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Deer Park Manufacturing Complex

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Christmas party slated

Retired members of OCAW Local 4-367 will hold a Christmas party at 1 p.m., Dec. 17, at the Union Hall at 311 Tatar Street, Pasadena. Potluck refreshments will include sandwiches, chips and dips, pies and cakes.

Also featured will be a guest speaker on home security from the Harris County Sheriff's Department. Spouses are invited.

They're preparing for petrochemical industry jobs

Milby High School students tour Complex

The gates of the DPMC opened last week for about 100 eager young visitors from Houston's Charles H. Milby High School.

The visitors were students—but not ordinary students. They are participating in a training program for youngsters interested in entering the petrochemical industry.

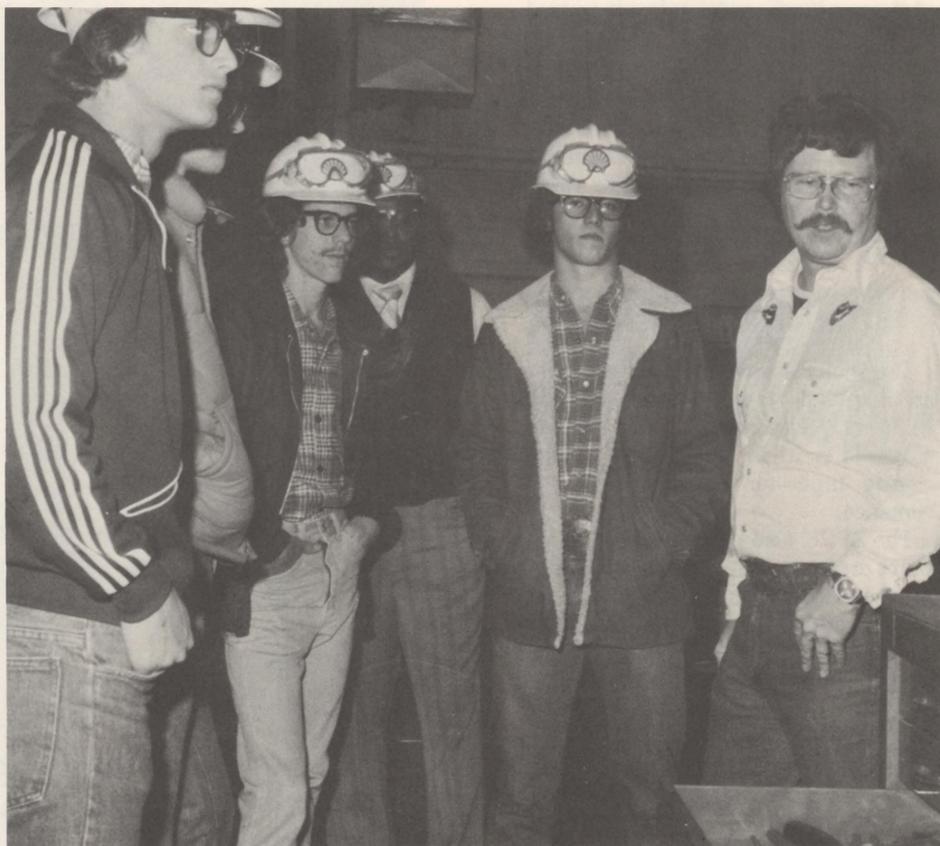
MHS, the only school in the Houston Independent School District to offer such a program, gives students a chance to study to become operators, craftsmen (participants learn how to work as pipe fitters, instrument men, welders, electricians and welders) and chemical lab technicians.

The visit to DPMC allowed the students to see things they had been studying about. Accompanied by four teachers, other school personnel and Complex tour guides—such as Gene Janquart, training coordinator, Maintenance South; Paul McHenry, technical assistant, DPMC South Lab; and Augie Augustine and C. E. (Hap) Henderson, training representatives, Employee Relations—the students toured maintenance shops, lab facilities, CPS, OP-III and Operator Training Unit No. 1.

At each stop, students got a chance to examine equipment (much of which is available at MHS for training) and talk to Complex supervisors, foremen, operators and craftsmen about jobs the youngsters are studying about. Students studying operations really got a preview of what to expect in the future as they took turns at helping operate the training unit.

This is not the first time Shell has offered assistance to MHS officials who supervise petrochemical training efforts. Many personnel from DPMC and other Shell locations have been provided to assist instructors in making plans for the courses. For example, Augustine has been serving since last year on an HISD advisory committee which is primarily charged with

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Gary Johnson, hourly foreman, Maintenance South, right, explains Instrument Shop operations to visiting instructors and students from Houston's Milby High School. The students participate in a program training them to enter the petrochemical industry.



Augie Augustine, training representative, Employee Relations, demonstrates how Operator Training Unit No. 1 works.

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making sure training techniques taught through the program keep up with technological developments within the petrochemical industry—so up-to-date information can benefit the youngsters.

Shell has donated instruments, teaching materials and models of actual operating plants at the DPMC to help students learn.

Discussing the program, Augustine said, "The Milby High School program gave many of us at the Complex who are interested in petrochemical training efforts a chance to get involved. But the bottom line is we're helping the kids—giving them their place in the real world.

"There's no guarantee they'll get hired at the Complex, but anyone going

through this Milby program will have a good educational head start in their field. It will help them advance faster through a craft, operations or lab tech training program."

Two students involved in the Milby lab technician program, Joe King and Inez Burton, are working at DPMC under a co-op student arrangement with the school.

Buy Entertainment '81 booklets and save

Would you like to treat your family to a lot of evenings out next year and still save money? Buy an Entertainment '81 booklet of discount tickets through SCORA for \$13 and do just that.

The booklets (which are available to SCORA members only) entitle you to

one free dinner at selected fine restaurants or fast food places when you buy another. Receive free admissions for a member of your family at movies, Astros', Rockets' and Hurricanes' games and special events—or big savings at elegant hotels

when you're traveling.

Most discounts—some of which can entitle you to as much as 50 percent off—are good through next November.

To buy a booklet or to receive more information, contact Barbara Bond in the DPMC North Cafeteria.

SFCU offers new services

The Shell Federal Credit Union is now keeping its drive-in windows open until 7 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays—two hours later than the former 5 p.m. closing time—for its members' convenience.

The SFCU also is continuing to open share draft accounts, which are similar to checking accounts at banks. The share draft program allows you to open an account to write checks on while drawing 5¼ percent daily interest.

Driving tips

One good way to get more miles per tankful is to warm your car for less than a minute and drive slowly the first few minutes.

You can also increase mileage by accelerating and decelerating slowly.



She's still a Steeler fan

DPMC South Cafeteria co-workers talked Steeler fan Jean Oliver into wearing an "Oilers I Love You" T-shirt last week after Houston's own blitzed the invaders from Pittsburgh. Her co-workers were convinced she had seen the error of her ways and claimed they had "educated her." But as she shows here (even with a poster of Bum looking over her shoulder), her heart still belongs to the Steelers.



North Fire Crew appreciation dinner

Attending the recent North Fire Crew appreciation dinner were (left photo) Mr. and Mrs. Mario Hernandez, (center) Don Pogue

and Chester Harmon and (right) Larry Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Don Sowers.

'Tis the season for dancing



Although it rained last Friday night, nothing could dampen the holiday spirit of the more than 200 people who showed up for the SCORA Christmas dance, which was held at Pasadena's American Legion Hall. Shown here are just a few of the dancers who moved to the lively music provided by members of the Whiskey Express (who are shown at the left).

But there's more SCORA holiday fun in store this Saturday—for the small fry this time. A Christmas party for the youngsters will be held at Deer Park Community Center from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The event will feature a puppet show, films, cotton candy, Christmas carols—and a special visit by Santa. There is no admission charge for either children of SCORA members or guests.



Keeping a fast pace on the dance floor are E.A. Townsend, Maintenance North, and guest, Chris Chapman.



Ed Cashat, Utilities South, dances with Marge Jones, wife of George Jones, Utilities Central.



Frank Garcia, Maintenance North, and guest, Sybil Grumble, are in no hurry as they glide along.

Pogue wins 'Name the Boat' contest

The Docks' new 21-foot work boat, which will be arriving later this month, now has a name—thanks to Don Pogue, an operator at the Docks (who is pictured on Page 2 at the North Fire Crew appreciation dinner).

Pogue, who has been awarded a Shell belt buckle for winning the Docks' "Name the Boat" contest, christened it Buster D. II. It's an appropriate name considering the last work boat (which

was destroyed in the September 1979 Chevron Hawaii fire) was named the Buster D. Both boats were named for the late Buster Dorrell, former department manager, Dispatching.

The new boat will be an aluminum, diesel-powered vessel which is primarily designed for oil spill boom handling. It was manufactured by Mitchell Marine of Lafayette, La.

Three other Dock employees, who were runners-up in the contest, have been awarded Dock T-shirts. They are Dorothy Rothermel, an office assistant who submitted the name MOB (Marine Operations Boat) No. 1, and Angelo Martinez and Bob Leezer, both operators.

Martinez entered the name, Shell Oiler, and Leezer's entry was Shell Pecten.

Classifieds

FOR SALE

1975 Chevy Cheyenne. Four-wheel drive. Fully loaded. Refinance for balance owed at Shell Federal Credit Union. \$3,300. Call 472-0738.

1976 AMC Pacer. 36,000 miles, automatic transmission, air, power steering and brakes. V-6 engine and luggage rack. \$2,000 firm. Call 476-4534.

1972 Ford Torino. Two-door hardtop. AM-FM stereo tape. Five radials. Uses regular gas. Well maintained and runs great. \$900. Call 358-5199.

1976 Cadillac Coupe DeVille. Loaded, good shape. Great buy at \$3,275. Call 488-7370.

1976 Chevy Silverado half-ton pickup. 350 engine, automatic transmission, air, power steering and brakes, AM-FM cassette. Camper slide window in top. Call 782-4671.

1979 Ford F-100 Ford Custom pickup. Explorer package. 302 V-8 engine, automatic transmission, power steering, AM-FM eight-track. \$5,300. Call 328-2326.

1974 Honda MR-50 trail bike. Good condition. \$200. Call 479-3149.

1973 Honda. 500 cc. \$750. Call 476-5814.

Honda 125 Elsinor dirt bike. One year old, like new. \$1,150. Call 487-4820.

Honda 360. Excellent condition. Call 337-3900.

Condominium for sale or lease. Westwood Mall area. Two bedrooms and baths, washer-dryer, microwave, frost-free refrigerator with ice maker. Cathedral ceiling, wood-burning fireplace, tennis courts. Buyer assumes nine and seven-eighths percent loan. Call 778-0764 after 5 p.m.

Frigidaire built-in oven. Clean, good condition. \$50. Call 334-3065.

Chambers dishwasher. Two and a half years old, two spray arms. Undercounter needs motor. \$25. Call 476-0857.

Four-foot by five-foot wooden bookcases. Antiqued blue. Has five shelves. Bottom shelf will hold 78 rpm records. \$25. Call 471-5365 after 4 p.m.

Maharajah slalom ski. With case. Excellent condition. \$130. Call 481-9040.

Wards swimming pool. 15 feet by 25 feet. Four feet deep. In good condition. Needs liner. \$250. Call 487-2996.

Crossbow. With sight and eight arrows. \$65. Call 422-0739 after 4:30 p.m.

Autumn Haze mink stole. Perfect condition. \$500 cash. Call 376-6879.

14K yellow gold diamond pendant. Have original box and appraisal. \$90. 17-diamond cocktail ring. 14K yellow gold. \$300. Call 476-4828.

Garage sale. Lots of good items. Will be Dec. 10-13, 8 a.m. — 6 p.m., at 1101 East Princeton Lane off Luella in Deer Park.

FOR RENT

One-bedroom condominium. Weekly, monthly or longer. Completely furnished. Clear Lake City. Call evenings, 488-7748 or 488-2467.

FREE

Female dog. Half poodle and schnauzer. Has shots. Good watchdog. Great with kids. Two years old. Call 476-5433.

PERSONAL

A million thanks to all my friends and co-workers who came to my rescue after the fire at my home. At Christmas time, it's wonderful to know that Shell people take care of their own.

—Ouida Riley and Family.

Thank you sincerely everyone for sharing our sorrow. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

—Grant Lenued Jr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Shellegram Office will be closed today and Friday because Les Cole, the editor, will be on vacation. However, ads can be turned in to Theresa Sandles, Room 150, DPMC North Administration Building. Les will return Monday.

The Shellegram will publish special features to celebrate Christmas and New Year's Day—and we could use some help from you, the readers. If your department is doing anything special for Christmas, we would appreciate receiving a call (at 6301) so we can take photos to let everyone else know what you are doing. We would also appreciate a call or a note (please send them to Room 151, DPMC North Administration) if you have a New Year's resolution you would like to share with others.

DPMC service anniversaries



25 Years
L.A. Hilton
A Department



25 Years
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