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Employees adopt giving spirit with area children

Shell Deer Park employees took the Christmas holiday "Share the Spirit" theme to heart by collecting more than 1,300 items for local families served by Project Head Start.

The eight-day December campaign yielded 827 canned and nonperishable food items, 401 new and like-new toys, and 109 clothing items for distribution to Project Head Start centers in the Ship Channel area: Pasadena, Baytown, La Porte, Fidelity, Delmar and Villa Americana.

"Words cannot express our gratitude to all of the employees at Shell Deer Park who found a generous way to share their Christmas spirit with so many needy families," says DEXTER JOYCE, volunteer coordinator for Project Head Start.

"It was particularly heartwarming to see that Shell employees gave so many brand-new toys," says MELBA HALL, Administrative

Services. "I think everyone who helped with this effort was rewarded by a really warm feeling."

"At first the organizing committee didn't know what the response would be to a combined food and toy drive, but employees quickly rallied to the cause," said DAVE MCKINNEY, Community Relations. "The clothing was a bonus...we were pleased to be able to donate some very nice items. Employees really pulled together to make Christmas a

little better for local families in need."

Project Head Start's organizing committee included McKinney; Hall; HOLLY BLACKWELL, Lube Logistics; DEAN SAVAGE, Cat Cracking/Gas; plus support from SCORA; mail room couriers; BARBARA ACUNA, Chemical Operations; IRENE GOEDRICH, Community Relations; DORIS DIAZ, Community Relations, and Computer Services. ■

Shell Deer Park Lubricants first in performance for 1990

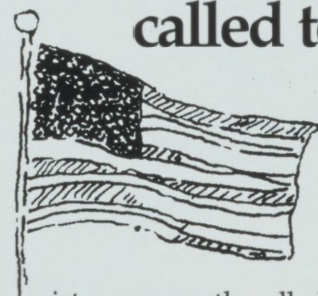
The Lubricants area at Shell Deer Park received the Lubricants Location Recognition Award for best performance in 1990. The Complex competed with Shell's seven lubri-

cants manufacturing and distribution locations to win the award, which was presented recently at the Lubricants General Sales Meeting.

The award was based on these performance categories: Health & Safety, Environmental, Quality Improvement, Operating Plan, Reliability, Cost Performance, and Productivity Improvement.

Among the performance highlights in Lubricants last year were a 90 percent reduction in OSHA Recordable Injuries, achieving 520 consecutive days without a recordable injury in Lube Manufacturing, improved individual and group safety participation, and a 50 percent reduction in environmental incidents. ■

Shell engineer called to serve



Shell Deer Park Engineer MICHAEL HUCKMAN, a Marine Corps reserv-

ist, was recently called to active duty, joining fellow U.S. servicemen and servicewomen in the Persian Gulf War.

A member of the First Battalion of the 23rd Marines, Fourth Marine Division, Huckman was stationed at Camp Lejeune for desert training since being called on January 22. He was recently sent to Saudi Arabia.

Besides Huckman, approximately 13 other Shell Deer Park employees are currently in reserve units in the armed forces. All but Huckman are currently assigned to reserve units but have not been called to active duty. ■



TEDDY BEARS GALORE—Project Head Start volunteers (from left) Melba Hall, Holly Blackwell, and Dave McKinney (Dean Savage not pictured) pack up what for many area children became a very special Christmas.



Pilot recycling results in

Shell Deer Park employee support and participation in Phase I of the DPMC Recycling program, implemented last summer, has been termed "excellent," says EUNICE STIGALL, manager, Administrative Services.

Stigall's office, which administered the pilot project, has overseen the recovery of more than 22.38 tons of recyclable computer paper, white ledger paper and aluminum cans, resulting in reducing Shell's contribution to landfills by 66 cubic yards, and saving more than 380 trees and 56 barrels of oil.

"What's significant about the project is that it was an all-volunteer effort," says Stigall. "Everyone who participated in coordinating it and working it, volunteered to do so."

Based on employee participation in the pilot program and the high interest in environmental conservation, the effort is expected to recover over 220 tons of recyclable material annually from DPMC office facilities alone.

The initial pilot group consisted of the two cafeterias and seven major office facilities. The program is expected to expand to all office facilities by the end of the first quarter of 1991. ■



WE LIVE HERE, TOO—DPMC's (from left) John Schubert, Ken Springer, (4th & 5th left) Ann Harris, and Herb Miller (Not pictured was Larry Riley) display their watercolor portraits with Houston artist Sam Caldwell (center), who drew them. The portraits are used in an environmental ad series in local newspapers that explains how Shell Deer Park employees work hard to protect the environment.

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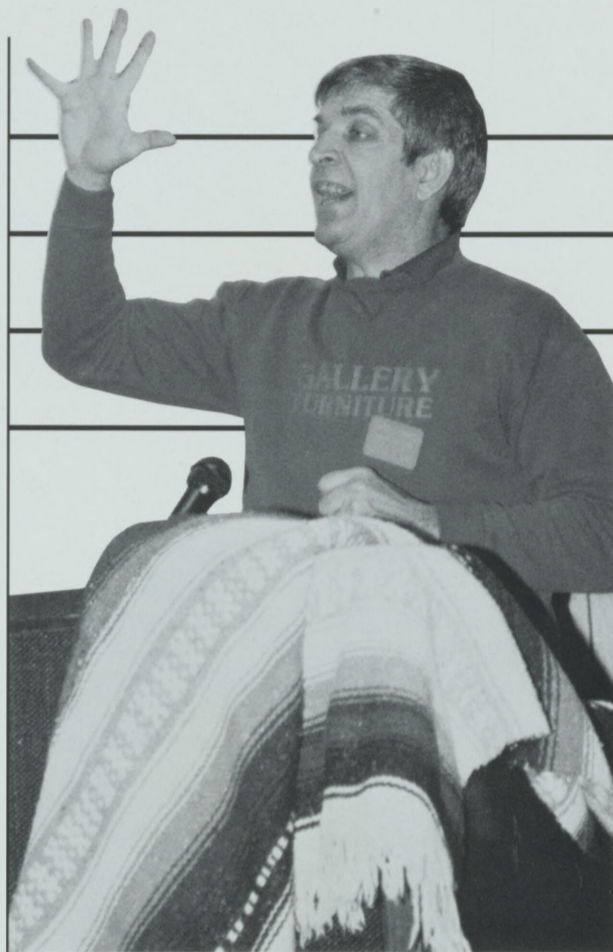
Shell Deer Park's newly formed volunteer program SERVE, is off to a fast start with more than 60 employees and retirees registered as community volunteers.

Anyone interested in spending a few hours a week with local people or organizations in need of a helping hand, whether it be telephoning shut-ins, tutoring youth, or offering handyman skills, should contact the Shell Deer Park SERVE office, 246-1204.

Applicants fill out registration forms that allow them to specify the type of volunteer activity in which they are interested, as well as

their available time. Responses are matched with local community needs.

Besides individual volunteer activities, Shell Deer Park SERVE will periodically sponsor group projects, such as the Valentine's Day party held Feb. 14 for San Jacinto Manor in Deer Park. Shell volunteers wore yellow SERVE T-shirts while visiting with some 90 elders in the party atmosphere. Entertaining the group were a magician and Deer Park High School musicians. ■



Jim McIngvale, Houston's famed furniture dealer "Mattress Mac," emphasizes a point about quality during Quality Awareness Day, an annual event of the Project Engineering/Engineering Support Department.

Shell Oil receives construction safety award

Shell Oil Company has been awarded the Construction Industry Safety Excellence award by the Business Roundtable, an organization composed of 200 of the largest corporations in the U.S.

Shell's construction safety program was recognized by the Roundtable as "one of the most effective programs in improving construction safety performance and achieving superior safety results." ■

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