

# Shellegram

Deer Park Manufacturing Complex

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## SHELLEGRAM: Small Paper With Big Plans

Well, how do you like SHELLEGRAM'S new look? Think it's smaller? It is and it isn't. It's a tad smaller in size, but the amount of news is the same as before.

SHELLEGRAM underwent a facelift to better serve its readers. Its new size will help in expanding photo features and in-depth stories on subjects of interest to DPMC employees.

Another change you'll soon notice is the periodic addition of a center page (that's not to be confused with centerfold, as some suggested). This section will feature items of special interest, such as the upcoming hurricane insert.

Revamping SHELLEGRAM wasn't an overnight happening; a lot of planning was involved, including a special reader survey.

This random survey revealed an overall satisfaction with the paper. Several felt it should be enlarged. Some thought it should come out twice a week, others twice a month. The new format lends itself to adding the center page as needed. So, for those of you who feel the paper should be expanded, it's in the works.

Other suggestions included weekly mailings to retirees, which the new format easily permits since it doesn't require envelopes for mailing.

Of the 500 surveys distributed randomly within the complex, half were returned.

The results give us a pretty good idea of what readers want in their newsletter. And all comments, criticisms and suggestions will be considered carefully in planning future SHELLEGRAMS.

In the meantime, if you have something you feel might be of interest to others, give the editor a call on 6301. Or, write it down, giving pertinent information as to who's involved, what of interest occurred and why it was interesting to you. All story suggestions are investigated; most make the newsletter in one

form or another. So, if you feel you have something of interest, please share it with your editor.

Thanks to everyone who took the time

and interest to assist in helping us make the SHELLEGRAM better by participating in our survey.

Dotti West - Editor



Irv Skaar and Tom Kroeger find there's a lot of white tape involved in preparing an annual budget. See page 2 for story.

# Employees Spend Months Preparing 1978 STOP

Preparing an annual budget is a vital part of any business. Some budgets can be prepared in a few days; others require weeks or even months of effort.

The budget for the complex, referred to as the 1978 Short Term Operating Plan (STOP), required months of effort on the part of several Shell employees. Work on STOP began the middle of February. And STOP coordinator Tom Kroeger reports that the refinery's activities should be wrapped up sometime in August.

Other refinery STOP team members include: Irv Skaar, Process Engineering; Dick Barnes, Economics & Scheduling; and John Watkins, Maintenance North. Also playing an active

part in preparing the refinery's budget are: Eric Balzer, who will have to live with the results come next year; Sheila Barron, who was responsible for the Operating Cost Report; and, Dennis Keel, who prepared the project expense figures requested by Head Office.

Major Projects' one-man team, Arlen Mueller, has completed their portion of the STOP project.

Chemical's STOP team consists of coordinator Steve Ottemann, Ron Keplinger and Wil Wohlfahrt of Product Accounting, and Charlie Kastensmidt of Economics & Scheduling. "It's really been a team effort on the part of many," said coordinator Steve Ottemann.



Feel lucky? Buy a chance on a trip to Delta Downs and find out just how lucky you are.

SCORA is raffling two free trips to the Louisiana race track

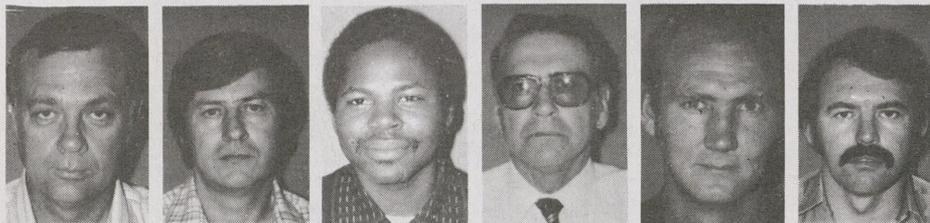
on the weekend of Sept. 17-18. The \$1 tickets will be sold through Sept. 7 and may be purchased from SCORA ticket sellers or board members in any size allotments.

The drawing will be held Sept. 9, and money will be refunded if winners have already made arrangements to go to the races.

## Provident Fund News

The Provident Fund valuation is as follows:

**EQUITIES FUND**  
June 15 - \$2,544  
**SHELL STOCK FUND**  
June 1-15 - \$34,529



Burl Adams  
Inspector  
Eng. Services

Bill Arnold  
General Helper  
Maintenance South

Don Asberry  
General Helper  
Maintenance North

Ivan Baumgart  
Process Manager  
Pyrolysis - 0P-III

Ira Braden  
General Helper  
Maintenance South

James Broughton  
General Helper  
Maintenance South

Welcome to

Deer Park

Manufacturing

Complex



Don Brown  
Lab Technician  
QC Laboratory

Ray Buffington  
General Helper  
Maintenance South

Michael Campbell  
Carpenter #1  
Maintenance North

Ynes Castaneda  
General Helper  
Maintenance South

Hank Dietrich  
Purchg. Assistant  
Material Control

Donald Dodd  
General Helper  
Maintenance South



Rupert Dominguez  
Engineer  
Resins

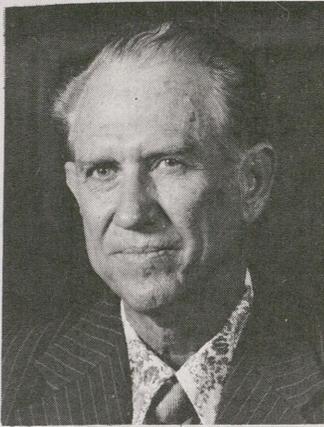
Bill Dyess  
General Helper  
Maintenance South

Ken Etienne  
General Helper  
Maintenance South

Greg Farley  
Pipefitter #1  
Maintenance South

Artie Garcia  
General Helper  
Maintenance North

Deanie Gillum  
General Helper  
Maintenance South



**Kachael**



**Norville**



**Tesoro**

## Service

## Anniversaries

Three employees honored upon their service anniversaries included: A. E. Kachael, 35 years, Shipping; B. O. Norville, 25 years, EP-Sulfur; and J. Tesoro, 25 years, Mechanical Equipment.

## 298 Years Shell Service

# Employees Retire from DPMC

**Charles F. Brandt**, 62, retired as welder No. 1, Maintenance North.

At the time of his retirement, Charles had 30½ years of company service.

He and his wife, Sarh Lea, reside at 1702 Marlock in Pasadena.

**N. B. Crawford**, 58, was a welder No. 1, Maintenance South, upon his retirement with 26½ years of company service.

He and his wife, Mary Evelyn reside in La Porte.

**R. L. Fife**, operator No. 1, "E" Department, retired with 23 years of company service.

At the time of his retirement, he was 59.

He and his wife, Billie, make their home at 3309 Tanglebriar in Pasadena.

**Allan L. Griffin**, 56, retired as an operator No. 1, Aromatics-East, with 29½ years of company service.

He and his wife, Lorraine, make their home in Humble.

**George Harlan**, 64, retired as chief draftsman, Engineering Support, with 33 years of company service.

George and his wife, Winnifred, make their home at 5438 Apple Creek in Houston.

**Price Melton**, 54, retired as an operator No. 1, "A" Department, with 33 years of company service.

Price and his wife, Maude, reside in Livingston.

**Pat P. Painter**, 56, retired as senior shipping assistant, Shipping.

At the time of his retirement, Pat had 25½ years of company service.

He and his wife, Margaret, will make

their home in Hammond, Louisiana.

**Gordon J. Reno**, 56, retired with 34 years of company service.

At the time of his retirement, Gordon was a staff engineer in Environmental.

Gordon and his wife, Roberta, will make their home at 1610 Antigua Lane in Nassau Bay.

**Henry L. Simon**, 62, retired as instrument man No. 1, Maintenance North,

with 33½ years of company service.

He and his wife, Syble, reside at 202 Lakeside Drive in Channelview.

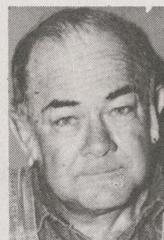
**John L. Tipton**, 56, retired as purchasing assistant, Purchasing.

At the time of his retirement, John had 29½ years of company service.

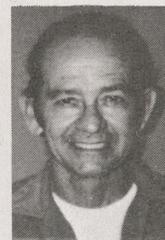
He and his wife, Margaret, make their home at 305 Lamar in Overton.



**Brandt**



**Crawford**



**Fife**



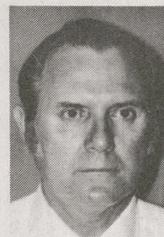
**Griffin**



**Harlan**



**Melton**



**Painter**



**Reno**



**Simon**



**Tipton**

# Classifieds

## FOR SALE

1975 Chevy Silverado pickup, P-S, P-disc brakes, tinted glass, mag wheels, AM-FM, 454, 4 B. Carb., 2 gas tanks. \$4,500. 944-7045

1974 custom van, 23,000 miles. 1968 Pontiac Catalina, fair condition. 476-5081

1968 Mustang, vinyl top, automatic, air, 302 V-8. \$675. 473-2268

26' Catalina motor home, 24,000 miles, Ford chassis, 4 K.W. power plant, 3-way ref., loaded. \$11,000. 487-0584

Cemetery lots in Garden of Good Shepherd in Granview, lot 83, spaces 7&8. Going price \$495 each. Sell for \$350 each. 472-7602

25' Superior motor coach, twin air, 5 KW power plant, tub-shower, twin beds, stereo tape, 25,000 miles, stereo tape, 25,000 miles. \$12,500. 477-7564

Snapper riding mower, 10 hp Syncro-balanced Briggs & Stratton engine, high vacuum deck, bagging wagon, never used 1977 model, commercial quality. \$1,025. 479-5083

3,500 acre deer lease in Junction, deer, turkey, quail, dove, javalina, fishing, year round. 664-9095

48" attic fan with 1/2 hp motor. \$25. Assorted VW body parts. Nothing over \$8. Disappearing staircase for 8' ceiling. \$15. 921-0943 after 5 p.m.

Irish Setter 4-month-old puppies, thoroughbred. Reasonable offers accepted. 485-5472 after 5 p.m.

1 1/2 acres west of Pearland. \$8,000. 943-2782

GE air and central heating unit, 3-phase. \$200. 337-2086 after 5:30 p.m.

1974 Honda 750, Ellimotor II fairing, tour box, 16" wheel. 337-2086 after 5:30 p.m.

1976 Yamaha 175cc Enduro, 349 miles. \$650. 1977 Yamaha 500cc Enduro, 4 cycle, 1388 miles. \$1,250. Helmets included. 3-bike Little Dude Trailer, tung lock, spare tire, new tie downs. \$200. Will take \$2,000 for all. 473-2365

1968 Plymouth Baracuda 6-cycle, vinyl top, air, automatic, excellent condition. \$1,275. 921-1338

2 1/2-ton window air conditioner. \$100. 9-month-old Sears 110 window unit. \$75. Kelvinator side-by-side refrigerator-freezer hooked up with 32-gallon beer keg CO2 bottle and gauges, good shape. \$100. 472-1973

Two 8' garage doors, good condition. \$100. 472-1973

1968 Mustang convertible, 3-speed, radial tires, runs good, needs painting. \$600. 649-7936

1968 Plymouth 8-passenger wagon, 318 V8, auto, P-S, P-B, air. \$450. 333-3439

1976 16' Arrowglass tri-hull walk-thru, carpeted, 85 hp Mercury, big wheel trailer. \$3,650. 427-9078

Yamaha 750cc, good condition, electric starter. \$850 or best offer. 472-1303

1973 Woodland 14' x 60' 2-bedroom mobile home, 1 bath, skirting and porch. \$7,000. 473-2722

Stereophonic head phone. \$35. 22 book encyclopedia. \$12. Mark IV cap.-dischg. ignition. \$25. 472-5988

1973 Monte Carlo, P-S, P-B, P-W, P-L, air, AM-FM stereo, clean. 488-5725

Sears folding ping-pong table (3/4" top). \$30. 472-0125

Wooden bookcase 3' wide, 4' tall. \$15. 649-3987

Three DR70 x 14 Goodyear radial tires, 6,000 miles on car, fits small cars and trucks. \$30 each. Radiator from 1975 Plymouth Duster, just rodded and cleaned. \$30. 479-1729

1968 Dodge Dart G.T. 2-door H-T, 6 cylinder, automatic, air, P-S, bucket seats, new paint, very clean. \$825. 473-7052

1969 Chevrolet Impala, one rough fender, otherwise clean, good tires, good mechanical condition. 643-1140

## FREE

Half Beagle and half Terrier puppies, 7 weeks old. 337-2086 after 5:30 p.m.

## FOUND

Seven keys on silver ring. Claim in room 151, Refinery Administration.

Black TSO eyeglass case with clip. Claim in room 151, Refinery Administration.

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