

# Shellegram

Deer Park Manufacturing Complex

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## Sign Strains Comprehension

Here's a sign that will make you pause and wonder: "How's that again? Pedestrians backing vehicles?"

And what about the word "pedestrians" as it appears on the sign. Do you have any trouble with it? If not, you should.

## Butadiene/Hydrotreating Personnel Complete Training

Operating and supervisory personnel of the butadiene and hydrotreating units recently completed a six-week training program designed to

familiarize them with the equipment and processes with which they will be working. These units will begin operation within several weeks.

Other units of the olefins facility are still under construction and will not be operational until next year. Until the new facility is completed, the butadiene

and hydrotreating units will operate in conjunction with the complex's existing olefins plant.

Butadiene is a chemical used to make synthetic rubber, nylon and other products. The hydrotreating facility will remove contaminants from high octane gasoline components

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## Jobs Most In Demand

If your son or daughter is trying to choose a trade, there's some good news. A new survey by Industry Week found that the 10 skills most in demand were, in descending order: machine operators, mechanics, welders, electricians, assemblers, draftsmen, tool and die makers, quality control in patternmakers and pipefitters.

On the other hand, if your child is college-bound, what do you think is the hottest college major today? Would you believe accounting? The *New York Times* reports that good job prospects in the field have made accounting the most popular subject in higher education.

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, which conducts an annual survey of 495 colleges and universities, says the number of bachelor's degrees in accounting has grown from 20,800 in 1971 to 44,100 this year, and by 1981 it is expected to surpass 50,000. The number of master's

degrees has increased from 1,900 to 5,500 in the same period.

The A.I.C.P.A. reports that demand for accounting graduates by the major public accounting firms is running 16 per cent ahead of last year, and that supply is not expected to catch up with demand until at least the end of the 1970s.

## Shellegram To Honor Graduates

As in past years, the **Shellegram** wishes to honor your graduating sons and daughters in the annual Graduates' Issue.

If you have a son or daughter graduating from high school or college, send a picture (with the student's name printed lightly on the back) along with the form shown on page 4 to the **Shellegram** office by June 2.

Using the form, fill out the pertinent information: including high school or college, major, degree, school ac-

tivities (please be brief), honors and future plans.

Don't forget to include your return address as pictures will be returned shortly after the Graduates' Issue is published in July.

Mail picture and information to the **Shellegram** office or send it through company mail. However you choose to do it, do it soon.

Deadline for submitting material is June 2.

You have five weeks.

# Clarence Gee Achieves Shell Scholarship

Clarence Gee, son of Geraldine Gee, operator A, Major Resins, is a recipient of a Shell Achievement Scholarship sponsored by the Shell Companies Foundation, Incorporated.

Clarence, a senior at Worthing High School, plans to attend Howard University majoring in engineering. He is in the top 10 percent of his class, a member of the Student Council and the

National Honor Society. He also participates on his high school's bowling, track and football teams.

The Shell Achievement Scholarships, introduced in 1965, offer four-year college scholarships ranging from \$750 to \$2,000 a year, with the amount based on need.

As of 1977 the Foundation has donated or budgeted \$579,197 for 130 Shell

Achievement Scholarships.

The scholarship awards are determined by and made through the National Achievement Scholarship Program, a project of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation of Evanston, Illinois.

The National Achievement Scholarship Program makes all selections based on recommendations submitted by high schools throughout the country.

## On-The-Job-Scene



After a year in Research as a Quinby Girl, Murlean Arrazate joined Shell's General Services group. She is now an office assistant in General Services where she is responsible for transportation services. This includes overseeing the lease vehicles, the jitney service, pool cars, Shell vehicles, the cafeterias, office planning and space utilization. She is also the keeper of Shell's standards at the DPMC. As you can see, Murlean has plenty to keep her busy.

## Bautsch Dies

Charlie E. Bautsch, 56, died April 17. At the time of his death, he was a shift foreman in "C" Department with 31 years of company service.

Funeral services were conducted April 20 with burial in Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley, who resides at 5650 Sylmar in Houston.



Daylight savings time begins Sunday, April 30, at 2:00 a.m. and clocks should be set ahead an hour.



## SCORA Events

SCORA will have a board of directors meeting May 3 at 2:00 p.m. in the chemical plant cafeteria conference room. Any SCORA member is welcome to attend.

## Provident Fund News

The Shell Provident Fund valuation is as follows:

EQUITIES FUND  
March 31 - \$2.358

SHELL STOCK FUND  
March 16-31 - \$31.363

# Butadiene/Hydrotreating Personnel Complete Training

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manufactured in the olefins facilities.

The training program was conducted at the DPMC. It included classroom and field instruction and emphasized safety, emergency procedures, environmental protection and industrial hygiene.

The olefins facility is the largest element of the Shell expansion program, which has been underway for several years. It will be the last part of that program to be completed.

Olefins are building block chemicals used in the production of synthetic fibers, synthetic rubber, plastics, vinyl

and a wide range of consumer goods ranging from aspirin to automobile tires.

## Rules For Submitting Ads

Readers are again reminded of the rules for submitting ads for free publication in the **Shellegram**.

- Ads are published for complex employees, pensioners and families only. Advertiser must be owner and not agent or dealer.

- All ads must be submitted in writing stating item, advertiser's name and home telephone number. Forms are available at the receptionist's desk and the **Shellegram** office. However, ads don't have to be submitted on the forms to be published.

- Deadline for submitting ads is Monday.

- Mail ads to the **Shellegram** office or bring them to room 151 of the refinery administration building.



**Top: Employees who recently completed the Hydrotreating training program include:**

**Kneeling, Larry Albitz, Phil Abowd, Richard Young and Rick Musmanno.**

**Standing, Dolores Miller, Jim Carmichael, Annette Bozeman, Carlos Rodriguez, Jeff Williams and Larry Powell.**

**Bottom: Employees who recently completed the Butadiene training program include: Kneeling, Kevin Helm, Mike Reyes, James Wilson, Damon Armstrong, Florence Bullard, John King and Waverly Drinkard.**

**Second row, Gorge Rodriguez, Tom Ingram, Joe Fontenot, Forest Willis, Anthony Hawkins, Dave Skeahan and Joe Lummus.**

**Standing, Hayward Bourgeois, John Dumesnil, John Daniels, Ron Penland, Ken Wiederhold, John Busby, Larry O'Gilvie, Shelly Goutierrez, Billy Parker and Dave Dearing.**

## Welcome To The Deer Park Manufacturing Complex



Erma Bundage  
Senior Clerk  
General Services



Roger Fowler  
Manager  
Process Engineering



Nancy Garrard  
Laboratory Tech.  
QC Laboratory



Alton Haynes  
Laboratory Tech.  
QC Laboratory



"Hoov" Hoover  
Machinist D  
Maintenance North



Yvonne Isaac  
Junior Clerk  
General Services



Shad Mian  
Laboratory Tech.  
QC Laboratory



Joe Molnar  
Machinist D  
Maintenance North



Carl Seeley  
Machinist D  
Maintenance North

Please Type Or Print Clearly

Graduate's Name

Employee-Parent's Name

Department

— Plant  
— Refinery  
— Retired

Parent's Address

School Graduated From

College-University Degree

In Field Of

School Activities-Honors

Future Plans

Attach photograph of graduate with name on back. Mail to **SHELLEGRAM**, P.O. Box 100, Deer Park, Texas 77536. **DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING MATERIALS IS JUNE 1.**

## Classifieds

### FOR SALE

1977 Renegade CJ7, mags, cruise control, air, P-S-B, Quadra Trac, winch, radio, low mileage. 472-1973

1976 GMC 4-wheel drive, auto, P-S-B, air, new wheels and tires, electric aux. tanks, stereo, fiberglass shell. \$5,500. Without shell. \$5,200. 991-5803

Child's captain bed, 4 drawers, 2 shelves, excellent condition. \$250. 479-5399

Antique ladies desk. \$80. Antique Queen Anne loveseat. \$225. Antique music cabinet. \$80. Mary Gregory vase. \$120. Cut glass pieces. 479-2700

18 cu. ft. Amana freezer, 5 years, like new. \$300. 479-2700

1973 Chrysler outboard motor, 105 hp, perfect condition. \$895. 644-0090

1973 Honda CL175, excellent condition, turn signals, luggage carrier, lock and chain, helmet. \$450. 422-4069

1973 Chrysler 35 hp outboard motor with controls. \$295. 328-3096

98" gold velvet couch and 58" loveseat, 6 years old, good shape. \$125. Portable 12" RCA black and white TV, needs repairs. \$10. 476-5599

1971 Corvette T top 454, turbo 400, clean, low mileage, loaded. \$4,800. 649-1408

1972 Cadillac El Dorado, clean, loaded. \$2,500. 649-1408

1966 Mustang, rebuilt engine, good tires, transmission-clutch, needs some body work. \$800. 487-0917

1971 Shasta Travel Trailer, 13', sleeps 4. 472-5646

1970 Plymouth Duster, 2-door, 6 cyl., air, automatic, radials, one owner. \$950 or best offer. 729-9388 after 5 p.m.

1965 4-door Pontiac Star Chief 389, good interior, radio, aux. trans. cooler, new bushings and fuel pump. \$350. 471-3383

4-speed transmission, new clutch and pressure plate for 1972 Vega. \$90. Vega radio. \$10. Radiator. \$15. Starter. \$10. Other parts available. 455-0056 after 3:30 p.m.

1976 Chevette, air, standard, 16,000 miles, like new. \$2,695. 472-2564

1977 Ford Granada, P-S-B, AM-FM stereo tape, 22-34 mpg, 6 cylinder. \$1,500 equity for \$600 cash and take over payments. 667-3683

1976 Ford Pinto 3-door runabout, 4-speed, air, AM-FM, vinyl top. \$2,300. 476-5100

1975 Olds Star Fire, big 6, auto, AM-FM, air, tilt, rear defogger, 32,000 miles. \$2,600. 471-1618

### FOUND

Smokey gray safety glasses on road between river water station and spheroid tank on the south side. Claim in room 151 of refinery administration building.

### WANTED

3-bedroom house to rent in Deer Park, La Porte or Baytown area. 453-7333

### GARAGE SALE

3201 Village Lane in Deer Park. New avocado O'Keefe and Merritt stove. \$375. April 29 through May 2. 476-5821

### PERSONALS

To all my friends and associates at Shell Oil Company, I would like to say thank you for the retirement party and gift. But more than that, I would like to thank you for your friendship and the pleasure it has been to work with all of you. Anytime you want a taste of country living, come visit us in Frankston, Texas. - Ken H. Cook

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