



To our readers:

## What do you think of our new look?

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As promised last week, this issue of the *Shellegram* has a brand new look.

It's twice as big as the *Shellegram* you're used to—in terms of picture and story space. You will be seeing this bigger edition every other week from now on, at least twice a month.

However, you will continue to receive a *Shellegram* each week. On the weeks we don't publish a big issue, you will receive a smaller one. The small edition will have two pages the same as the ones you have seen since the previous format was introduced in 1977.

For the benefit of those who missed last week's story, we are changing the looks of the *Shellegram* primarily to give you, the readers, what you requested in our readership survey—more stories and pictures and weekly issues.

You'll be seeing more artwork (such as cartoons), more items on Complex history (such as departmental pictures from out of the past), more stories on recreational activities, hobbies and your families, and more features explaining what operations, maintenance and office personnel do, what products are made and what they're used for.

We cannot possibly publish every kind of story everybody likes in every issue. But we will do our best to publish what you, our readers, want within the limits of the space and time that are available. And we will continue to introduce new features in the future.

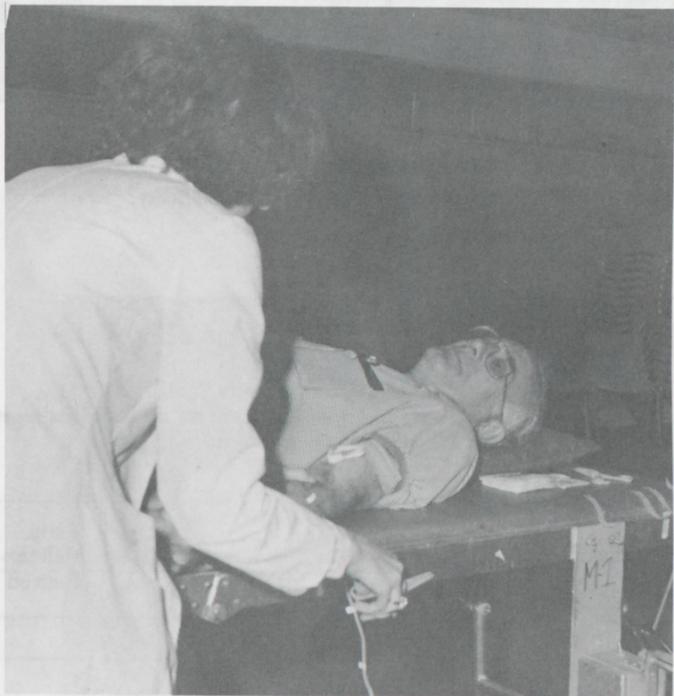
We will try to keep you informed about the company as a whole and about other Shell locations. But your response in our survey indicated you primarily want the *Shellegram* to remain a publication that reports news around the Complex—from every department. That's what we intend to do.

But we need your new tips and ideas about what you want and think of the *Shellegram*. We want your views—favorable and unfavorable.

The *Shellegram* is located in Room 151, North Administration Building, and our extension number is 6301. Your notes, visits, and calls will be appreciated. Keep in touch!

*Les Cole*

Editor



### Blood drive conducted

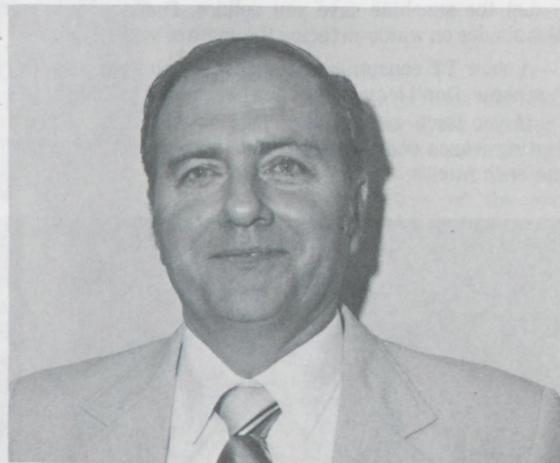
Shown here is Bailey Gunn, operator, North Treaters. He was one of more than 240 employees at DPMC North who participated in the Complex's blood drive last week. Today is the last day of the drive, which has been conducted the last few days at DPMC South. Becky Maxwell, blood drive chairperson, said, "We are very pleased with the response so far. All employees who have participated are to be commended for taking time to help others."

## Shea named new Complex Security supervisor

John Shea, formerly internal security investigator, Auditing, has been named supervisor, Security. He succeeds Jessie Burns, who died Jan. 31.

Assuming the duties of supervising more than 80 Security personnel, Shea began working at the Complex—his first job for Shell—in March 1976 as a security representative, Major Projects. He assumed his internal investigator's role in Auditing in October 1979.

Prior to coming to work for Shell, he was security supervisor for General Electric's Missile and Space



John Shea

Division in Houston for 11 years. He also served in the U.S. Army Ordnance Corps for nine years.

Shea, a native of Dallas, received an associate's degree in computer science from San Jacinto College in 1976 and he also has attended the Texas Department of Public Safety's Law Enforcement Academy in Austin.

He will receive a bachelor's degree in industrial management from University of Houston—Clear Lake City, next month.

Burns, who had worked for Shell for 36 years, came to the Complex as a general helper in June 1946.

After serving in several other positions—including supervisor, Safety and Training, Burns was named supervisor, Security, in May 1975.

### Help!

We need your help to find room in the *Shellegram* for a growing volume of ads that seems to get bigger each week. Please try to get your ads in as early on Friday morning as possible so we can publish them quicker.

### Shell Diary ordering deadline approaches

Next year may seem far away, but the June 1 deadline for ordering the 1982 Shell Desk Diary is approaching rapidly.

Going into its 24th edition, the award-winning desk diary again will feature seashells and the sea. Its 160 pages include 32 pages of some 100 full-color photographs plus handsome steel-plate engravings throughout the book.

There are months-at-a-glance pages, as well as more spacious daily entry pages. Sections for phone numbers, personal data, credit card information and notes also are included.

To order this gold-embossed, hard-cover volume, send \$4 per copy (residents of Texas only should add appropriate local taxes) to Shell Desk Diary, P.O. Box 2663, Houston, Tex., 77001. Make checks payable to Shell Desk Diary.

### What's inside

Is your son or daughter graduating from high school or college? Have them featured in the *Shellegram's* Graduate's Issue. See story, Page 2.

SCORA sponsors trip to Delta Downs. See photos, Page 3.

### Provident Fund news

The Provident Fund valuation is as follows:

Equities Fund

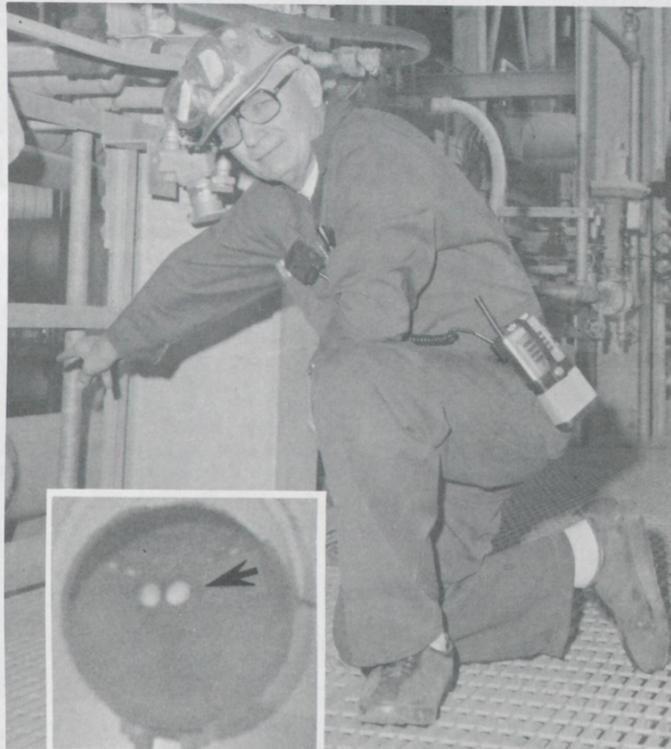
March 15—\$4.233

Shell Stock Fund

March 1-15—\$47.763

The Shell Employee Stock Ownership Fund valuation is:

March 1-15—\$47.809



### Egg-citing find

The last thing Cab Calloway, an operator at Light Olefins-III, ever expected to find on the job was a couple of pigeon eggs. But that's exactly what he discovered a couple of weeks ago in a maze of piping next to Light Olefins' Process Gas Compressor Platform. He's shown here pointing out the spot where the eggs (which are shown enlarged) are located.

## Think BAD about home energy

For the next two weeks, you're going to hear a lot about the Complex's Buck-A-Day (BAD) program. An important part of this program, which will end about the middle of this month, is to encourage energy conservation at the DPMC.

But the Complex is not the only place where vital energy can be lost unnecessarily. You and your family can do a lot of things at home to save power and reduce your utility costs.

Here's some BAD energy tips for your home:

—Don't open the oven door when you don't have to. You lose 20 percent of the heat every time you do.

—Thin coatings of dust on radiators or baseboard units act as insulation and waste heat. Dust or vacuum these surfaces often.

—Let the sunshine save you dollars. During daylight hours, raise shades on windows facing the south or west.

—A color TV consumes enough energy to light three rooms in your home. Don't leave it on when nobody is watching.

—If you have gas heating, shut off the pilot light when the heating season ends. The pilot light consumes 1,440 cubic feet of gas each month.



# SHORT SUBJECTS

## Brelsford receives LA bank post

Randall Brelsford, son of John Brelsford, operator, BA-SR, has been named an officer of the Los Angeles-based Security Pacific National Bank's Public Relations Department.

In connection with his new position, the younger Brelsford is assuming responsibilities for media relations in several of the bank's domestic and international divisions. He joined the bank in 1979

as a public relations specialist.

A 1974 honors graduate of Deer Park High School, he also holds a bachelors degree in communications from Ambassador College of Pasadena, Calif. He is currently enrolled in postgraduate work at the University of California in Los Angeles.

## Square dance 'fun night' set

The SCORA-sponsored square dance class will hold a free "fun night" dance demonstration at 7 p.m., April 28, at the Deer Park Community Center.

The fun night precedes a 20-week square dancing course, which will be held at the community center each Tuesday at 7 p.m. at a cost of \$4 per couple.

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## Dispatching Operations safety party

Attending a Dispatching Operations safety party at Steak and Ale-Gulfgate were (left to right) Sylvia and John Cantu, R.D. and Dorothea Ables, Ben and Linda Moore and Roosevelt Elder.



## Gas Recovery safety party

Turning out for a Gas Recovery safety party at Louie's On The Lake were (left to right) Mike and Diane Waugh, D.C. and Flaudie Hon and Peggy and Milton Booty.

## School information needed

# Special issue will honor 1981 high school and college graduates

The Shellegram will honor the graduating sons and daughters of Complex employees and retirees in the annual Graduate's Issue, which will appear July 2.

If you have a son or daughter graduating from high school or college, send a photo (with the student's name printed lightly on the back) and the form shown to Shellegram, Room 151, North Administration Building, by June 4.

Using the form, list the high school or college, major, degree, school activities, honors and future plans. Please be brief.

Please include your return address as pictures will be returned after the Graduates' Issue is published in July.

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

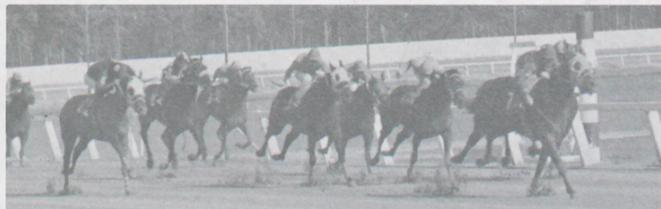
In Field Of

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 4.

# SCORA goes to the races . . .



## . . . At Delta Downs



Gary Baldauf, South Pipefitter's Shop, is in a serious mood as he keeps his eyes on the track.



Riding on board the track-bound SCORA bus are Carol Mitchell, right, Product Accounting, and her husband, Gene.

About 80 employees and retirees descended on Delta Downs in Vinton, La., two weekends ago to take one last look at the horses before the close of the racing season last month. Sponsored by SCORA, the bus trip to Louisiana started out in the midst of cloudy skies and pouring rain. But the travelers' spirits were undaunted by the bad weather and they eagerly tackled two full days of race-watching. If you couldn't make it, you missed a lot of fun. But cheer up! SCORA is planning another trip to the Downs in November.



A.J. Morant, a retired bricklayer, takes a break while his guests, Willie and Margaret Farrington, plan their strategy for the next race.



Ron Davenport, South Machinist's Shop, makes a stop at the betting window.

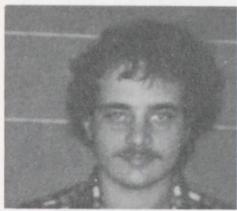


Jim Repp, center, Safety North, and George King, Economics and Scheduling North, trade tips on the horses as Dodie Jatzlau, left, Invoice Processing, looks on.



Studying their racing form are Ed Stanley, a retiree from Special Projects, and J.C. Ranton, Process Control-Electrical, while Ranton's wife, Dee, looks on.

# Welcome to the Deer Park Manufacturing Complex



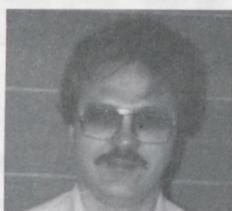
**Rick Bellows**  
General Helper  
Maint. North  
Hired in Feb.



**D.C. Buchanan**  
Design Draftsman  
Eng. Support  
Trans. in Feb.



**Ray Frank**  
General Helper  
Maint. North  
Hired in Feb.



**Ron L. Harlan**  
General Helper  
Maint. North  
Hired in Feb.



**Bill Lackey**  
Sr. Staff Engineer  
Project Engrg.  
Trans. in Feb.



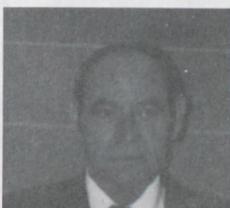
**Joe Ramos**  
General Helper  
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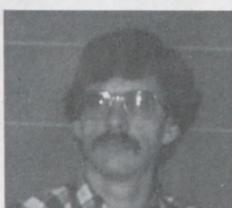
**Aida Schmidt**  
Engineer  
Proc. Engrg.  
Hired in Feb.



**Darlene Scott**  
Clerk  
Emp. Rels.  
Hired in Feb.



**O.H. Seay**  
Sergeant  
Security  
Hired in Feb.



**Stan Shroyer**  
Lab Tech.  
South Lab  
Hired in Feb.



**Michael Walsh**  
Engineer  
Proj. Engrg.  
Hired in Feb.



**Mark Wheaton**  
Analyst  
Purchasing  
Hired in Feb.

## Short Subjects ...

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### More Kennedy Center programs planned

"Kennedy Center Tonight," an unforgettable public television series that began with a special musical presentation last night, will bring two more programs into American homes.

The series is produced by WQED-Pittsburgh in association with the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. It is funded by Shell Companies Foundation, Inc., and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

The next program in the series, "A Salute to Duke," on May 13 will salute Duke Ellington with performances of his greatest music. Starring Sarah Vaughan, Joe Williams, Max Roach and Billy Taylor, the production also will include music by Count Basie.

On June 3, actress-author-painter Lilli Palmer will be featured in a one-woman show, "Sarah in America," which recreates the divine Sarah Bernhardt. The program covers 38 years of the actress' life from 1880 to 1918.

Check your local TV listings to find out when the programs will be aired in your town.

## Classifieds

### FOR SALE

1974 Ford Ranger XLT pickup. 360, AM-FM tape, power steering and brakes, saddle tank. \$1,250. 1977 Honda CB-750A. With faring. \$1,300. Call 997-1004.

1975 Chevy C-10 pickup. Camper cover, automatic, six-cylinder, four new tires. Good condition. \$1,250. 1974 Pinto. Automatic, air. \$1,100. 1975 20-foot self-contained motor home. Air, roof air, power steering and brakes, automatic, cruise. Sleeps five. New awning, rear luggage carrier. 40,000 miles. \$9,000. Call 472-3048.

1979 Chevy pickup. Half-ton, power steering and brakes, automatic, air, AM-FM cassette, 26,000 miles, beige. \$4,200. Call 471-7781.

1978 three-quarter-ton GMC

van. Anaheim conversion, loaded, low miles. \$6,500. Car cover. Three months old. Fits most mid-sized cars. \$40. Call 930-0375.

1979 Grand Prix SJ. Loaded, dark blue, light blue velour interior. Excellent condition. 19,000 miles. \$5,900. Call 476-0594 after 4 p.m.

1975 Olds Cutlass Supreme. Two-door, air, power steering and brakes. Excellent condition. \$1,900. Call 479-4333.

1966 Mustang. Good condition. Original parts and equipment. 50,000 miles. \$2,000. Call 476-0594 after 4 p.m.

1978 Toyota Celica GT. Five-speed, blue with white racing stripes, wire wheels, loaded. \$4,700. Call 476-0203.

1973 Dodge Dart. Slant six engine, automatic, air, power steering. Very clean. \$900. Call 477-9141.

Trade Winds fold-down

camper. Fiberglass top, gas stove, sink, built-in cabinets, new tires, sleeps six. Good condition. \$850. Call 444-7281.

Four tires, rims for house trailer. Goodyear nylon. Size 7x14.5, eight-ply, \$35 each. Call 472-3516.

1980 Kawasaki 750-LTD. 700 miles. \$2,150. Call 476-0594 after 4 p.m.

Fifteen-foot Glastron boat. 60 HP Johnson, two fuel tanks, two batteries, on-tilt trailer. \$900. Call 484-1136 after 6 p.m.

3-2-2 brick home. New warranty. Fireplace, all built-ins, three and a half years old. Perfect condition. Assume nine and one-eighths percent non-escalating loan with equity. Pine Trails Sub-division. Call 458-4017.

O'Keefe and Merritt electric range. Two years old. White. \$75. Call 470-8414 after 5 p.m.

Dining table, chairs and china cabinet. One-year-old. Cost, \$1,100. Sale price, \$600. Call 437-3117.

Wedding gown and train. Size 8. Ivory satin, heavy lace trim. \$25. Call 473-7052.

### LOST

One lady's gold watch and band. Electric Timex. Call W.B. Grimes, Extension 6656 or Extension 6296.

## Five enter retirement

R.J. Carter, 55, operations supervisor, Thermal Cracking, joined the ranks of retirees on April 1. Ending 28 years of company service, he will reside in Murchison with his



Carter

wife, Evella.

L.B. Hill, 51, pipefitter, Maintenance North, also retired April 1 after 28 years of service. He will live at 5327 Pine, Pasadena.

J.H. Marsh, 56, operations supervisor, BPA, retired with 28 years of service. He will live at Huntsville, Ark., with his wife, Rose.

D.B. (Mac) McGuire, 64, operator, Solid Resins, ended 27 years of service. He will reside at 5201 Malmady, Houston.

L.E. Milholland, 56, engineering foreman, Maintenance North, retired with 31 years of service. He will reside at Brookshire.



Marsh



Milholland



## Blount dies

Grady F. Blount died March 24. When he retired in September, 1969, he was a Maintenance North welder with 28 years of company service. Funeral arrangements were handled by Paul U. Lee Funeral Home of LaPorte. He is survived by his wife, Jewel, who resides in LaPorte.



## Operators receive training

Shown here are operators who participated in the first Utilities two-day Phase V operations training course last month. This course offers more extensive classroom and field training for Utilities operators than ever before. On the front row are Glen Heasty, left, Utilities South, and D.E. Marshall and Artie Garcia, both of Utilities Central. Standing are Randy Briones, left, and Kirby Linscomb, both of Utilities North; Y. Castaneda, Utilities South; Susan Allison, Utilities Distribution; and Van Huddleston, Utilities North.

  
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