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Shellegram about the Complex's "Weigh
Off."

Starting March 27

Computerized calls coming to Complex

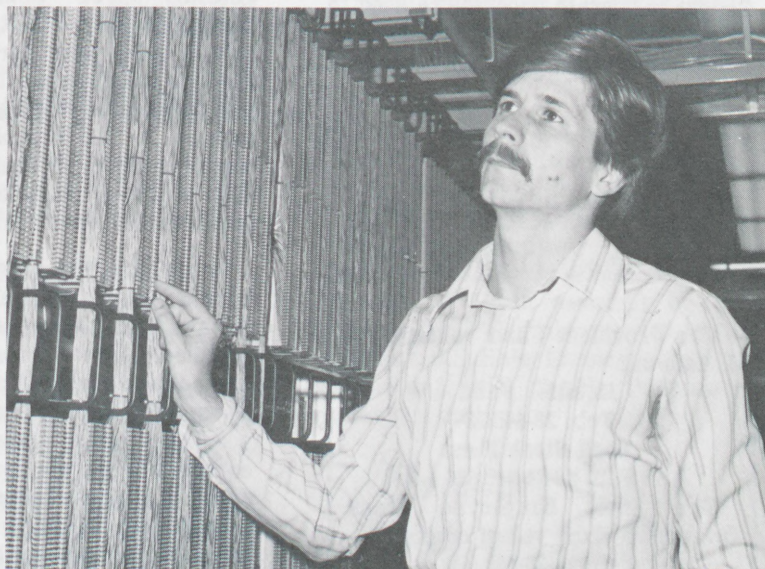
After more than a year of preparation, a move to update our telephone network will culminate later this month with the massive job of replacing every phone in the Complex.

Under the supervision of General Services, Southwestern Bell will begin the cutover to the new system and installation of push button-equipped Touch-Tone phones on the evening of Friday, March 27. Although many phones will be installed over that weekend, it will take about two weeks to replace them all.

Billy King, senior analyst, General Services, said the March 27 cutover will begin about 7 p.m. and be completed by about 8:30 p.m. He pointed out some phones will be back in service within minutes, with control rooms and fire, safety and ambulance stations being the first to have phones reactivated. However, arrangements are being made to redistribute radios to affected operations personnel and other employees to insure that necessary communications can continue in the event of the temporary interruption of telephone service.

The new system will make it possible to transfer calls on most Complex phones and make three-way conference

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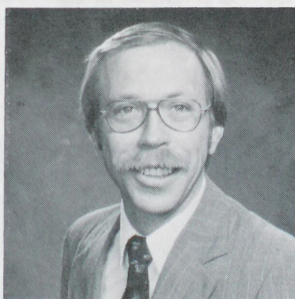
Billy King, senior analyst, General Services, inspects part of the Complex computer network which will be the heartbeat of our new telephone system.

Erickson assumes superintendent's post

Rick Erickson, formerly manufacturing representative, Plans and Analysis, has assumed his new duties as superintendent, Health and Safety. Erickson replaces Dick Frutiger, who has been named superintendent, Geismar Chemical Plant.

No stranger to DPMC, Erickson previously worked here as process manager, VCM, before being transferred to Head Office three years ago. Prior to that, he was supervisor of the South Quality Control Lab and assistant manager of A Department.

A native of Omaha, Neb., he graduated from Iowa State University in 1965 with a bachelors degree in chemistry. Erickson, who has also attended graduate school at the University of Kansas, joined Shell in 1966 as a chemist at Denver Chemical Plant's experimental lab. After serving in other positions at Denver, he came to the Complex in 1969 as supervisor, South Quality Control Lab.



Erickson

Frutiger, a native of Portland, Ore., graduated from Washington State University in 1960 with a bachelors degree in chemical engineering and also holds a masters degree in chemical engineering from Oregon State University. He joined Shell in 1960 at Anacortes Refinery as a technologist—a position he also held later at Martinez Chemical Plant.

In addition Frutiger served as assistant department manager, M Unit,

Geismar Chemical Plant, and Technical manager, Dominguez Chemical Plant. He came to DPMC in 1971 as manager, Utilities-Effluent, and was named manager, Environmental Operations, in 1974. He became Safety superintendent in 1978.



What is it?

What do you think is shown in this picture? Giant bricks? Guess again or turn to Page 2 for the answer.

Computerized calls coming...

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calls. Some phones also will have an automatic call-back feature for you to reach a busy number when your party hangs up. In addition, some phones will be able to forward calls to you at another number when you leave your regular phone.

King said, "This will be a very easy system to operate once you're used to it."



But replacement of the phones is only

the final phase of the program, which has also included laying about 120,000 feet of new telephone cable in the Complex and construction of a new communications building near the North Cafeteria where computers that will control the new system are housed.

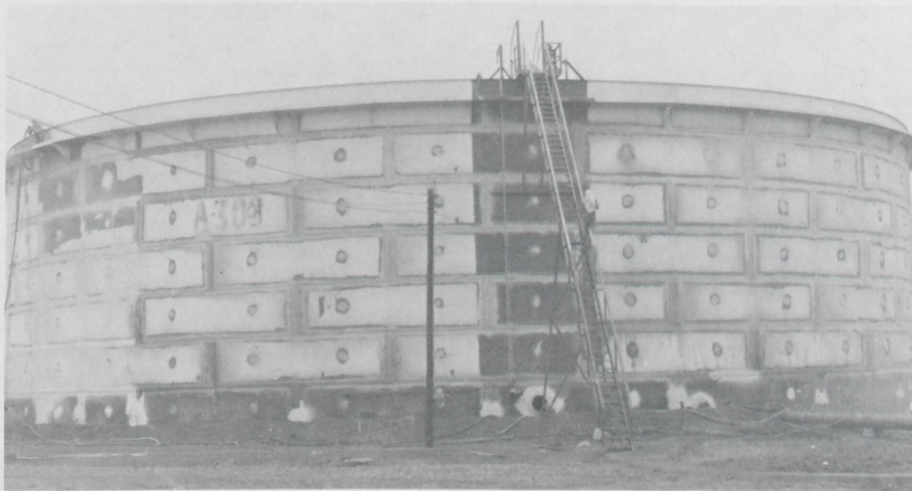
The computers will replace an electromechanical system as the guiding force behind Complex telephones. As a result, you should be able to reach your party faster—with less line interference. The new system also is expected to eliminate telephone outages in the Complex because a second computer is equipped to handle calls if the primary communications computer breaks down.

In addition, the new telephone network is designed to deal with electrical failures because batteries have been installed to power the system for eight hours after regular electrical service is disrupted. Fifty "emergency" phones also are being installed that are equipped to operate for 24 hours in the event of a power failure.

King said, "I think everybody will enjoy the new system because it has a lot of advantages the present system does not have."

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| \$ |  Provident Fund news  | \$ | \$ |
| \$ | The Provident Fund valuation is as follows: | \$ | \$ |
| \$ | Equities Fund Feb. 28-\$4.213 | \$ | \$ |
| \$ | Shell Stock Fund Feb. 16-28-\$45.666 | \$ | \$ |
| \$ | The Shell Employee Stock Ownership Fund valuation is: Feb. 16-28-\$46.089 | \$ | \$ |
| \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |

ENERGY. We can't afford to waste it.



Give up? It's a storage tank

Targeted for a new coat of paint, this Complex storage tank is getting dressed up for spring. This picture shows epoxy resins being applied in a brick-like pattern to protect rivets before the whole tank is repainted.



SHORT SUBJECTS

Digest pictures four craftsmen

Congratulations are in order for four Maintenance South craftsmen whose pictures appeared in the Feb. 15 edition of the Oil and Gas Digest.

Photos of Noel Smith and Henry Corley, both pipefitters, and W.E. (Grumpy) Lain and H.L. Siemsen, both boilermakers, were used by the magazine to illustrate a story about petrochemical maintenance programs. Pictures showed the four craftsmen performing maintenance chores at the end of CA's turnaround last fall.

Among the industry spokesmen providing information for the article were Dave Kievit, manager, Economics and Scheduling North, and Don Chrismer, superintendent, Maintenance North. Both were quoted in the magazine.

Grappe wins at state meet

Barbara Grappe, the eight-year-old daughter of Bobby Grappe, operator, Aromatics East, recently earned first place in the all-around competition of her Division IV age bracket at a state gymnastics meet at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Barbara, who has been involved in competitive gymnastics only for a year, took high scores in every event—including floor exercises, the beam, the bar and the vault.

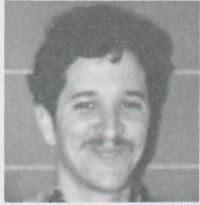
Miller honored

Dr. David Miller, DPMC's Medical director, received the Physician of the Year Award earlier this month from the Houston Area Association of Occupational Health Nurses.

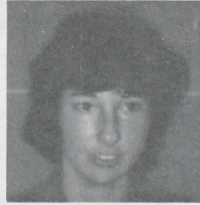
Miller, who has been Medical director since 1974, was selected as the award recipient from a large number of nominees by an

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Welcome to the Deer Park Manufacturing Complex



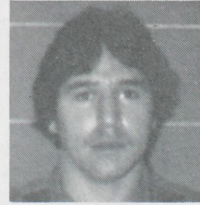
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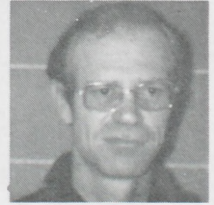
Paul Duer
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Jody Garcia
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Gus Geisler
Insulator
Maint. South
Hired in Feb.



Bill Helgeson
Pipefitter
Maint. South
Hired in Feb.

Short Subjects...

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association committee.

The nominations were made by association members on the basis of nominees' contributions to the advancement of occupational health and the recognition of the needs of this growing health field.

Please sign up for blood drive

Don't forget to sign up for the Complex's March-April blood drive, which starts next week.

Please return the donor cards you received at your home as soon as possible to Room 145, North Administration Building. If you misplace your card or have any questions, call Extension 6552.

After cards are received, ap-

pointments to give blood will be scheduled March 24-27 at DPMC North and March 30-April 2 at DPMC South.

Claims groups consolidated

A new Complex policy, which went into effect this month, consolidates the two groups handling claims against the company into one.

The personnel handling claim processing for Worker's Compensation and Shell Disability Benefits now also will process personal injury and property damage third party lawsuits and overspray claims. Personal injury, property damage and overspray claims were formerly handled by Financial General Accounting.

As a result of the consolidation, L.J. Hallmark, assistant manager, Personnel, has been promoted to manager, Claims. W.R. Davis, senior Employee

Relations analyst, is taking on the day-to-day responsibilities for third party and overspray claims processing. Davis' previous duties in Worker's compensation and Shell Disability claims has been assumed by S.M. Passmore, Employee Relations analyst. C.S. Hale, Employee Relations assistant, will handle Passmore's previous duties.

Houston C of C salutes DPMC safety records

The Houston Chamber of Commerce has awarded both North and South certificates of recognition in honor of the more than one million man hours each completed in 1980. Let's keep up the good work—and set our sights on reaching substantial new safety records again this year.



South Warehouse safety party

Attending a South Warehouse safety party at Louie's on the Lake were (left photo) J.M. and Pat Durham, (center) Ivo

Junek and (right) V.O. and Consuelo McCollough.

Classifieds

FOR SALE

1979 Dodge pickup. Stepside, tonneau cover, mag wheels (LR60-15), 318 engine, automatic, air, AM-FM stereo. \$4,950. Call 479-8955 after 5 p.m.

1978 Ford Ranger pickup. 400 engine, tinted glass, tool storage box, auxiliary fuel tank, tilt steering, AM-FM stereo, automatic, air, all-power, new camper cover. \$5,000. Call 473-0304.

1979 Chevy cargo van. V-8, clean. 16,000 miles. Call 479-3829.

1979 Impala wagon. Power steering and brakes, cruise, AM-FM. 16,000 miles. \$4,995. Call 476-0156.

1980 Chevy Citation. Rally Sport package. Loaded, CB, sun roof. 17,000 miles. \$6,500. Call 328-1173.

1980 Toyota Celica GT. Black, five-speed, sun roof, air, loaded. 12,000 miles. \$6,600. Call 944-7343.

1972 Chevelle Malibu. Two-door hardtop, radio, air, power steering, good tires and spare, new battery. \$795. Call 479-2450.

1968 Chevelle. Air, radio, automatic. 51,000 miles. Runs good, clean. Call 930-0123.

One soft tire. Wheel, air can. 22.5x15 or 78x15. Never used. \$10. Call 473-3249.

1978 Honda 750 Super Sport. Wind-

jammer fairing and AM-FM eight-track stereo. 2,400 miles. Call 925-3161.

1973 Starcraft open bow boat. Walk-through windshield, 16-foot aluminum hull, Mercury 80 HP motor. Like new. \$2,600. Black Labrador. Two and a half years old. Needs training. \$20. Call 422-4069.

Bedroom furniture. Three-piece white French Provincial. \$125. Casual set. Includes love seat, divan, yellow vinyl and chrome chair. \$100. Brown vinyl recliner. \$25. Humidifier. Automatic, holds 10 gallons. \$25. Call 944-6556.

Oak hall tree stand. 1920s era. \$45. Outside 36x80 door, lock and key. \$20. Collection of Mechanics Illustrated. Call 472-5988.

Violin by Hinrich Pfretschner. Liston case, two bows. \$200. Call 471-0917.

Endeco sewing machine. Zigzag and embroidery, cabinet. \$125. Kenmore sewing machine cabinet. For machine without free arm. \$95. 1979 Ford F-150 pickup. Standard, 302 V-8, air, AM-FM, eight-track. \$4,500. Monarch bass boat. 50 HP. Depth finder, trolling motor, trailer. \$1,600. Call 477-4888.

FOR RENT

3-2-2 home. 1,730 square feet, formal living room-dining room, large fenced yard, Camino South subdivision, Clear Lake City. \$625 per month plus one month's rent as deposit. Available April 1. Call 488-1843.

WANTED

Roommate to share three-bedroom, two-bath house in Deer Park. Three miles from Refinery parking lot. Call 479-8396.

PERSONAL

Thanks a million to all who gathered to wish me farewell at my retirement party. I appreciated the 30 or 35 retirees

who took time from their busy schedules to come.

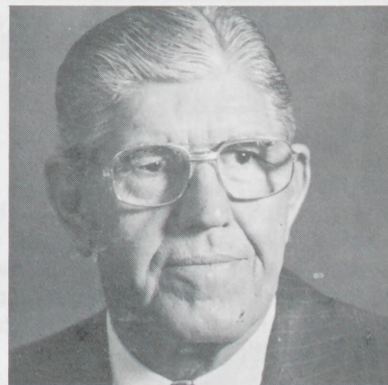
—W.T. (Bill) Ervin

To all of you at the Complex: I would like to thank you for the many years of enjoyable association and many thanks also for your contributions toward my retirement gift.

—Wade Weatherly

We're sincerely grateful for the comfort and support provided to us during the loss of our loved one.

—Les and Vicki Cole



Ford

Two enter retirement

M.H. Ford, 61, shop foreman, Maintenance South, retired March 1 after 39 years of service. He will reside at 4143 Scone, Houston, with his wife, Carrie.

Also retiring was J.J. McDermott, 61, shift foreman, G Department. Ending 31 years of company service, he will reside at 3313 Flamborough Drive, Pasadena, with his wife, Sylvia.

Retiree dies

James E. Watts died March 8. When he retired on July 31, 1961, he was an Automotive clerk with 31 years of company service. Funeral arrangements were handled by Forest Park-Lawndale. He is survived by his wife, Bernice, who resides in Houston.

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