

# Community

## SHELLEGRAM

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### Petroleum association gives DPMC the gold

**A**t a special presentation ceremony, the National Petroleum Refinery Association presented DPMC with the Gold Award, and the Award for Safety Achievement.

MIKE LEAVERTON and DAVID SKEAHAN accepted the award for the Complex. Leaverton and Skeahan are both members of the Shell Deer Park's Health and Safety Committee, which is comprised of staff and Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers union employees.

Special Gold Award certificates were presented for achieving at least a 25 percent reduction in the total recordable incidents rate during 1990, as compared to the average total recordable incidents rate for the three previous calendar years.

DPMC also received the Award for Safety Achievement for working 1,590,477 employee hours without a lost time incident. ■



Shell Deer Park employees David Skeahan and Mike Leaverton (left, middle) receive National Petroleum Refinery Association award from NPRA Chairman Richard Robinson of Phillips 66 Company.

### Shell Oil donates \$250,000 to Red Cross Gulf Crisis Fund

Shell Oil Company announced a \$250,000 contribution to the American Red Cross's Gulf Crisis Fund.

Two-thirds of the funds raised will go toward supporting Red Cross chapters across the nation with their ongoing efforts to help the thousands of service people and their families impacted by the Gulf war. The remaining one-third will go to the International Red Cross in support of its refugee, POW and civilian tracing activities. Shell's contribution will help the Red Cross carry out these critical missions, despite the increased costs incurred.

"It is with the heartfelt thanks of all Shell employees that we make this contribution so that the Red Cross can assist those who sacrificed so much for all of us here at home," said Shell President F.H. Richardson.

"We commend the Red Cross for its fine work whenever this nation's people are in need," he added.

American Red Cross President Elizabeth Dole said the undertaking, which has a goal of raising \$30 million, is the largest war-relief effort since World War II. Former President Ronald Reagan is chairing the campaign. ■

### Employees relay for world hunger

Shell Deer Park employees gave their support to the World Runners "Save the Children" project again this year by participating in the organization's annual 24-hour walking and running fund-raiser.

Thirty-five participants representing the Complex ran and walked in relays for a total of 391 laps (136.33 miles) at Rice Football stadium April 13 and 14. Contributions—based on the number of miles run or walked—exceeded \$1,200 and lump-sum pledges brought in an additional \$525. Total contributions reached more than \$1,700.

In the last four years, DPMC employees have raised approximately \$4,000 through World Runners, an organization that provides water treatment, immunization and agriculture education to 38 nations including Somalia, Cameroon and the U.S., and other support to local organizations including the Wesley Community Center in Houston. ■



WHAT A GAS—Allen Livanec explains to Shell Deer Park Explorers the "basics" of analyzing gasoline for octane number on DPMC's on-line blending analyzer. The group toured the refinery and included a stop at the Gasoline Testing Evaluation Center (GTEC). DPMC is a sponsor of Explorer Post 999, a Boy Scouts of America program offering career exploration opportunities for high school youth.



ON YOUR MARK—Cindy Beel, Don Schneider and other Shell location employees listen to the opening remarks of Mike Forrest, Shell Pecten president, before running (and walking) off to their round-the-clock relay to fight world hunger.



## Shell Oil is a Corporate Angel

Shell Oil Company announced it has joined the Corporate Angel Network, an organization that helps cancer patients travel to optimum centers nationwide. Shell will share its corporate aircraft with a fleet of more than 750 airplanes from leading U.S. companies nationwide, providing free travel to patients needing treatment at distant cancer centers.

"Joining the Corporate Angel Network is one small way we can make travel a little less stressful for patients in need of a helping hand," says Shell President F.H. RICHARDSON. "There's little inconvenience to Shell, it allows patients to travel in comfort, and it helps ease their financial burden."



The Corporate Angel Network was founded in 1981 on the concept of using empty seats on corporate aircraft to facilitate better health care for cancer patients. Conceived by two recovered cancer patients in White Plains, N.Y., the Angel Network has grown from a first-year total of 24 flights to a current average of between 60 and 70 flights each month.

The network operates by member companies, such as Shell, providing their tentative weekly flight schedules to Corporate Angel headquarters for potential matching up with patients in need of travel. Shell and other member companies allow the patient and a companion to use what otherwise would be empty seats on scheduled flights.



**ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS**—Two Deer Park High School students received Shell Deer Park Manufacturing Complex Academic Achievement Awards at the school's Awards Night on May 7. Kevin McCracken and Dawn Boothe were recognized for their significant improvement in overall academic performance. Kevin was presented a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond, and Dawn a set of reference books; each also received a plaque. The award was created by Shell and school personnel as part of the Adopt-A-School program. Also shown are Principal Bobby Grisham (left) and Shell's Dave McKinney (right).

## Complex dresses its grounds

Take a look at the area between the entrances to Shell Deer Park's Refinery and Chemical Plant, along Highway 225. That's where the first phase of a long-term, Complex-wide beautification project is beginning.

Ground is being cleared there now to make way for aesthetic, environmentally complementary landscaping changes. The plan, developed by an industrial grounds engineering and architectural firm, used suggestions and projects submitted by DPMC employees. The plan also calls for keeping all existing trees; adding trees, plants and grass; and identifying other landscaping sites and designs.



**CHILDREN D.A.R.E.**—Shell Deer Park's Dave McKinney (left) presents a check for \$1,200 to Carpenter Elementary Principal Bobby Garcia in support of the D.A.R.E. drug resistance program for fifth graders. At right is Deer Park Police Chief Don Little and kneeling are Carpenter students.

## Students' essays warn about drug abuse

Eighth grade students of Deer Park high schools had an opportunity to express themselves in a district Rotary Club essay contest on drug abuse.

DPMC offered its support by donating the printing of 46,000 certificates presented to essay contestants at the awards banquet held May 6.



**GIANT VISITOR**—Towering above Shell Deer Park at 453 feet, this boom projects out from a 308-ton crane, the tallest rigging equipment raised at the Complex to date. The crane was brought into the Complex recently to assist with maintenance work on a flare during an extensive turnaround effort in the Olefins area. Fully extended, the boom is about 30 stories, or about one-and-one-half football fields high.

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