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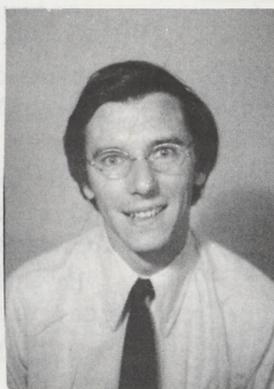
## INTRODUCING 10 NEW FACES, SHELEGRAPH FEATURES INCOMING LAB PEOPLE



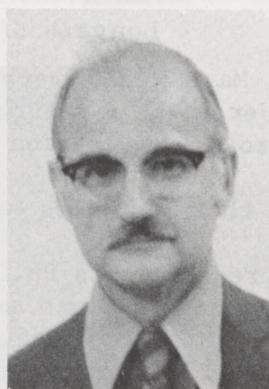
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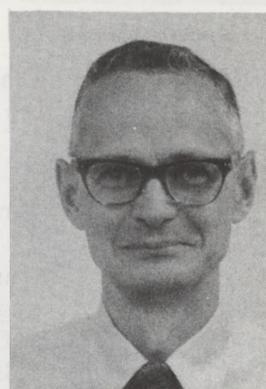
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Due to the Research consolidation, many of the familiar faces have moved to other locations in the area and new ones have been transferred here from Emeryville and Wood River. So that employees may know

each other better, The Shellegraph will feature incoming Research employees in future issues.

Here are the ten employees who have recently been transplanted to Texas so far:

**Jim Benedict**, a native of Oregon, transferred here to the Petroleum Processing and Engineering Department from Emeryville Research. After graduating from Oregon State University with a B.S. in chemical engineering, he went to work at Martinez, transferring to Emeryville in 1971. He and his wife, Linda, have a two-year-old daughter, Nicole.

**H. A. Benesi**, who has been involved in areas of surface chemistry and catalysis over solid catalyst work at Emeryville for many years, has had a lot of contact with Houston research people.

Born in Austria, reared in Erie, Pennsylvania, Hans received B.S. and M.S. degrees at the University of Pittsburgh and a Ph.D. in physical chemistry at Princeton. He will be in the Hydroprocesses Department here.

Hans, his wife, Alice, sons, Alan and Steve, live in Seabrook.

A native of Sydney, Australia, **John Cole** received his Ph.D. at the University of London. He has worked for the Shell Companies in Amsterdam before moving to his post at Emeryville and now to Hydroprocesses.

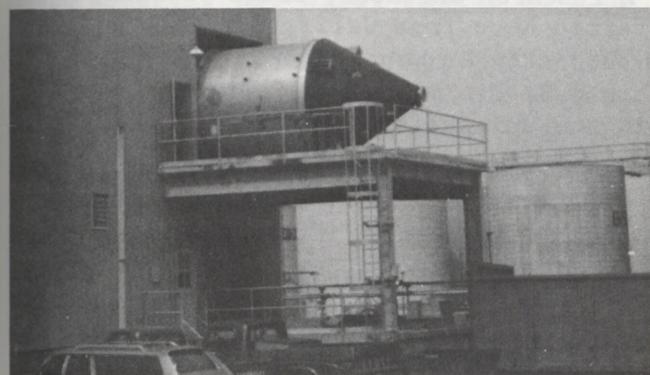
He and his wife, Kaisa, have two children, Peter, age 3, and Jason, age 2.

**Chuck Evans**, a chemical engineer from Emeryville, has been assigned to the Analytical Department. A graduate of Wayne State University, Chuck started with the company at Martinez.

Chuck and his wife, Marian, have a son Gregory, 19, and a married daughter, Dianne.

**Warren Koenig**, born in Washington, reared in Nebraska, has lived in many different places. He took his B.S. from the University of Nebraska, his Ph.D. in chemical engineering from the University of Washington, and a post doctorate at the University of Heidelberg as a Fulbright scholar.

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Shades of Apollo 16 it's not, although this nib tank resembles a rocket as it is removed from the wax polymer building. The tank was used for storing nibs, little bits of wax polymers, which were funneled into bags for shipping.

### G. P. BERGERON ASSUMES DUTIES OF MANAGER ENGINEERING FIELD

G. P. Bergeron has assumed the duties of Manager Engineering Field, succeeding J. E. Nicholson.

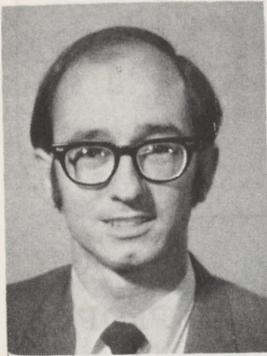
"Hoss" began working for the company as an engineer at the Norco Refinery in 1954. He became a senior engineer in 1964 and was made manager of construction in 1967. After serving as manager of manufacturing, he moved to Head Office Manufacturing Engineering in 1969. Later that year, he became assistant manager Employee Relations Construction Relations. He moved to his last post in 1971.



Bergeron

He holds a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from Louisiana State University.

## INTRODUCING INCOMING LAB PEOPLE-- (Continued from Page 1.)



Krewinghaus

He has worked at Martinez, Emeryville, New York, and New Jersey. He will assume supervision of the process evaluation effort here.

Warren, Amelia and their son Durs, age 12, live in LaPorte.

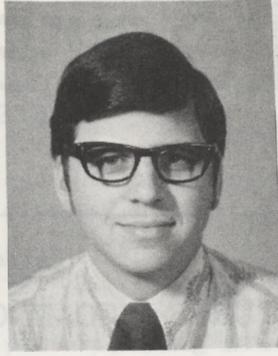
**Bruce Krewinghaus** received his Ph.D. from MIT in chemical engineering and was employed at Emeryville before military leave. He returned to Shell in 1968, and is now in the Engineering Research Department.

He and his wife, Lois, have a one-year-old son, David.

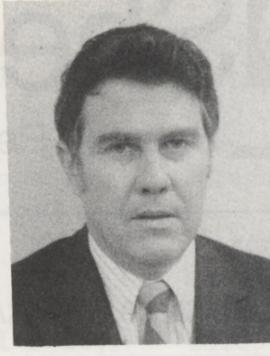
**Gary Long** transferred from California to pursue his work as a chemical engineer in the Engineering Research Department. A native of Scotia, New York, Gary received his B.S. in chemical engineering from Clarkson College of Technology.

He and his wife, Linda, enjoy outdoor sports.

A native of Iowa Park, Texas, **John Mahler** has been named Manager of the Petroleum Chemistry and Catalysis Department. He



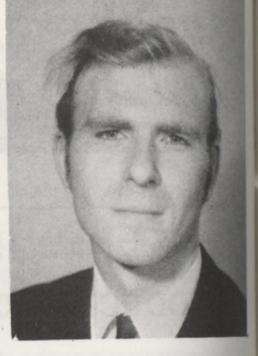
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Sudduth

attended Midwestern University and received his Ph.D. in organic chemistry from The University of Texas.

He joined Shell at Emeryville in 1964, and since then has lived in New York, California and Louisiana.

He and his wife, Mary Lou, have two children, Dietra, 12, and Traci, 7.

**Bill Rodgers** transferred from Wood River after a two-year stay there. He worked at Emeryville before Wood River. A graduate of the University of Florida with an M.S., Bill is an engineer in the Petroleum Processing and Engineering Department.

He and his wife, Janet, have two daughters, Cheryl, 14, and Donna, 12.

A research engineer, **Bruce Sudduth** transferred here from California after a seven-month stay at Wood River. After receiving his B.S. in chemical engineering from Washington University at St. Louis, he was employed at Emeryville.

Bruce is a bachelor who enjoys the outdoors.

## OFFSHORE NOVA SCOTIA PRODUCTION TESTS SHOW ENCOURAGING RESULTS

Production tests off the coast of Nova Scotia have confirmed four zones capable of producing hydrocarbons.

The test well, known as Primrose N-50 is the 27th well in the offshore drilling program being conducted by Shell Canada Limited as operator in a joint venture with Shell Explorer Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Shell Oil Company. Primrose N-50 is located about 380 miles east of Sable Island in the Atlantic Ocean.

### Additional Drilling Needed

Shell Canada called the test results encouraging, while pointing out that additional drilling on the structure is required to determine commercial significance of the hydrocarbon accumulations. Primrose N-50, not capable of commercial production itself, was plugged and abandoned.

In another action, Shell Canada, Shell Explorer, Mobil Oil Canada Ltd. and Texas Eastern Canada Limited have arranged jointly to drill an exploratory test well on pooled acreage about 20 miles south of Sable Island. Covering some 38,000 acres held 50 percent by the two Shell companies and 50 percent by Mobil, the pooled acreage encompasses parts of adjacent permits held separately. Texas Eastern owns certain rights and interests in the Mobil permits.

Shell will drill the test well, Shell-

Mobil-Tetco Eagle D-21, using the semi-submersible drilling vessel Sedco M. Drilling costs are to be split by the Shell companies and Mobil-Texas Eastern.

The Primrose N-50 well encountered two zones, each of which on test produced sweet gas at a rate of approximately 17 million cubic feet per day through a one-inch choke. A third zone produced sweet gas at 2.25 million cubic feet per day through a 36/64 inch choke. Small volumes of condensate were associated with the gas. In addition, one zone produced sweet medium gravity oil at 300 BBL per day through a 20/64 inch choke.

### More Seismic Coverage

Additional detailed seismic coverage of the Primrose structure will be obtained this summer. Those results, combined with the Primrose N-50 findings and a review of extensive geological and geophysical data accumulated to date, will help determine plans for further drilling.

### PROVIDENT FUND NEWS

The following is the Provident Fund valuation:

Equities Fund

May 20, 1972 - \$2.793

### ALCALA, ALLEN, COUSINS, HASTIE, McDONALD, McKEOWN RETIRED JUNE 1

M. A. Alcala, Edgar Allen, Jr., G. H. Cousins, G. E. Hastie, L. H. McDonald and H. J. McKeown retired June 1 with many years of service.

Manuel Alcala, laborer, Engineering Field, retired with 26 years of service. He had worked in different labor jobs including yardman and gardener. He and his wife, Carolina, will make their retirement home at 9231 Ave. K, Houston.

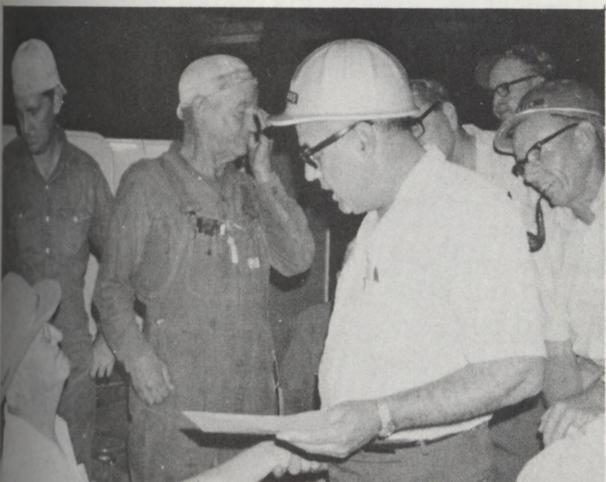
Edgar Allen, Jr., operator no. 1, Alkylation, retired after 27 years of service. He began working in the Gas Department as a general helper, serving in different operating jobs there. He and his wife, Mayme, live in South Houston.

George Cousins, engineering supervisor, Engineering Field, had 32 years of service upon retirement. Starting as a general helper, he later served as a machinist, assistant craft foreman, maintenance shift supervisor, and zone supervisor. He and his wife, Mary Diane, have moved to their new home in Galveston.

Operator no. 1, Distilling, Gerald Hastie, retired with 23 years of service. He began working as a general helper in Engineering Field before moving to the old Topping department. He was an operator no. 3 when the department became known as Distilling. He and Roberta, his wife, reside at 2307 Raymond, Houston.

L. H. McDonald, assistant manager operations, Utilities Department, ended his 36-year career. He began working here as a junior technical assistant, Technological in 1936. He became a senior engineer, Engineering Office in 1943 and became assistant manager Utilities in 1954. With his wife, Lillian, he will make his retirement home at 4711 Marietta Lane, Houston.

Harry J. McKeown, machinist no. 1, Engineering Field Department, retired after 26 years of service. After serving as a general helper, boilermaker helper, machinist helper and machinist no. 2, he became machinist no. 1 in 1949. Harry and Ruby will live in Hockley, Texas.



Leaving the driving to someone else, 79-year-old Bill E. Mathews came by bus to attend the recent Welders safety dinner. Mathews, retired as a craft foreman in 1952 and moved to Hot Springs, Arkansas. Here C. N. Evans presents a memento of his visit from the welders who recalled old times with him.



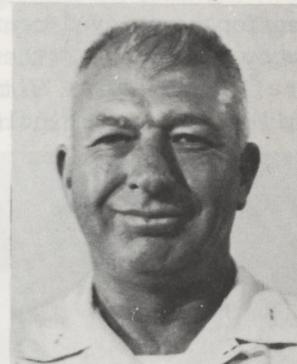
Alcala



Allen



Cousins



Hastie



McDonald



McKeown



While "doing their own thing" and entertaining others, the University of Texas choral group, Southern Singers, sang their way to Hawaii.

With Dollie Huffman, daughter of T. C. Huffman, instrumentman no. 1, serving as president, the group toured Honolulu recently where they performed on the Don Robb television show, the Don Ho show and entertained at Hickam Air Force Base, Pearl Harbor service club and the Top Three Club.



Dollie, who worked at the Refinery during a summer, has won several awards for her performances, including most spirited, most outstanding member and the director's award.

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**WELDERS HOLD SAFETY DINNER, 79-YEAR-OLD PENSIONER AMONG GUESTS**



Pensioners enjoyed reminiscing at the Welder's party with Bill Mathews, 79-year-old retired craft foreman. With him are, 1-r, E. L. Childs, F. J. Schindler, G. M. Blount, E. E.



Vogelsang, R. L. Post and H. Granberry. Wives included Mesdames G. W. Stanfield, J. L. Dykes, C. N. Evans, and C. D. Fisher.



Having a gab fest were Mrs. B. M. Sommerfeld, Mrs. Vogelsang, Mrs. Granberry, Mrs. Childs and Mrs. Blount.



Arriving at party were Countess and D. J. Hornburg, Mrs. and Mr. G. E. Petty and R. E. Bennett.

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