

# Shellegram

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## Three employees' children honored at awards banquet



Shown here with L.J. Hallmark, left, manager, Claims, (who represented DPMC at the 23rd annual Industrial Honor Awards Banquet), are three Deer Park High School students who were honored at the event. All children of Complex employees, they are William Ubernosky, Teresa Matusek and Jon Guidry.

Three Deer Park High School students, who are all children of Complex employees, were recently honored at the 23rd annual Industrial Honor Awards Banquet.

Held at the Marriott Hotel near the Astrodome, the banquet was sponsored by the DPMC and 16 other industries.

It resulted in the presentation of awards to the students for making A's in all of their courses during the first and second quarters of the 1980-81 school year.

The students being honored included William Ubernosky, Teresa Matusek and Jon Guidry.

William, the son of W.C. Ubernosky, operations supervisor, Specialty Resins, is a sophomore. A member of Mu Alpha Theta, a math honor club, he also belongs to the DPHS Art Club and Youth for Christ.

Theresa, the daughter of

Benny Matusek, assistant industrial hygienist, Quality Control Lab, is a senior. She is a member of the National Honor Society. Graduating with magna cum laude honors, she is a recipient of a \$1,000 Deer Park Go Texan Scholarship from the Houston Livestock and Rodeo

Association.

Jon Guidry, the son of Alvin Guidry, operator, Dispatching-Docks, is a sophomore. He also has been a member of the sophomore track team.

This was the second year for both Teresa and Jon to be honored at the banquet.

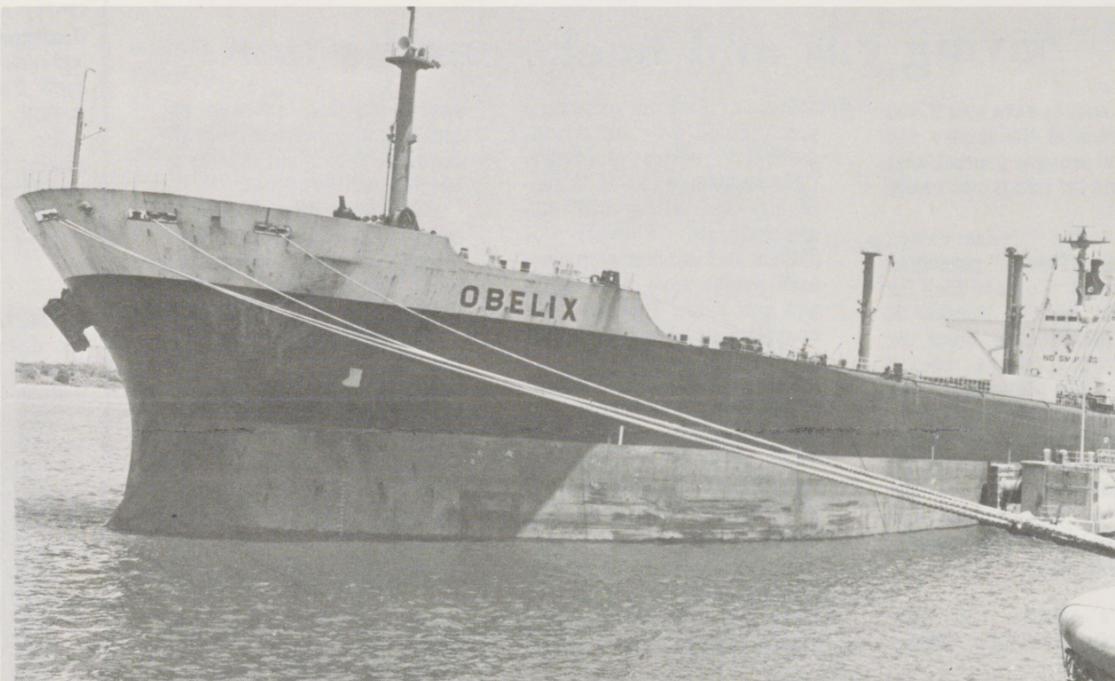
## Obelix makes big name for itself at Complex

Remember the 855-foot-long Polyxene C, the ship which docked at the Complex about three months ago? At that time, it was the largest tanker to ever dock here.

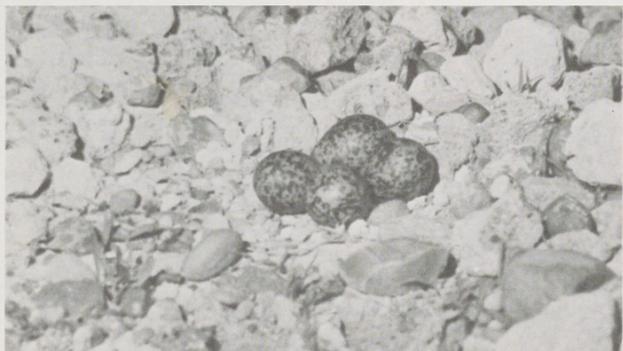
Well, the Polyxene C will now have to share the distinction of being our biggest visiting tanker with the Obelix which docked here last week. The Obelix is also 855 feet in length and is just as wide at the beam as the Polyxene C—133 feet.

The Liberian-registered Obelix arrived from the Bahamas with a load of 529,000 barrels of crude. That was a bigger shipment than the Polyxene C (which also is registered in Liberia) delivered—525,000 barrels from Abu Dhabi. But the record for bringing in the largest single shipload of crude still belongs to the Singapore-registered Euro Pride, which brought in over 580,000 barrels of Algerian crude here last fall.

If you're familiar with European cartoon strips, you may have recognized the Obelix's name. It was borrowed from a character in a popular strip.



The Obelix



### What are they?

What do you think is shown in this picture? Just a bunch of rocks? Guess again or turn to Page 2 for the answer.

### Graduate's deadline closing in

Only one more week remains before the Shellegram's June 4 deadline for accepting material for the July 2 Graduate's Issue.

Don't let the deadline sneak up on you. Send information on your graduate and a photo to Les Cole, Shellegram Office, Room 151, North Administration Building.

### It's inside

SCORA members whoop it up at annual picnic. See photos, Page 3.

Bowling season ends, with Shafts taking the lead. See story and photo (with standings of other top teams), Page 3.

Three-way split develops for first place in Division II. SCORA Men's Softball League. See last week's softball standings, Page 3.



## Phenol A reaches safety milestone

The Shellegram salutes employees of Phenol A—like those shown here—for reaching four years without a lost time accident on May 2. Standing are Ken Snipes, left, Edgar Hinojosa, and Arlo Roberson, all operators, and Floyd Simmons, shift foreman. Pictured on the bottom row are Jack Cook, left, and James McDonald. See story on Specialty Resins safety record in Short Subjects, Page 4.

## Lawson, Thomas die in May

M.A. Lawson, special tester, North Lab, died May 17. He had more than 31 years of company service. Funeral services were handled by Colonial Funeral Home. He is survived by his wife, Mavis, who resides in South Houston.

Dave Thomas died May 11. When he retired from Engineering Field in 1969, he had 25 years of service. He is survived by his wife, Hattie, who resides in Palestine.



Lawson



Thomas

## 'Answer' book tells how

### Saving gas and bucks can be fun

'It's easy to save gas if you keep track of the money you save and promise yourself that it's going for things you really enjoy.'

That's the "Conservation Motivation Theory" presented in the latest "Come to Shell for Answers" booklet. Number 26 in the series, it is titled the Conservation Bonus Book."

Author Ed Matthews, Shell Public Affairs representative, points out more people gladly would save gasoline but for the fact that you don't see the money you save on gas, and sooner or later it gets spent on something else.

That's where his Conservation Motivation Theory

comes in. "Pick out something you like and 'pay' for it with gasoline," writes Matthews.

He presents a list of 10 gas-saving tips, along with the approximate number of gallons and amount of money each would save per month and per year. Then he lists examples of what you could buy with the savings.

For instance, plan ahead and eliminate one two-mile errand per day, six days a week. That could save 6.3 gallons per month, which amounts to about \$8.90 a month and \$107 a year.

On a monthly basis, that's good for burgers, friends and shakes for two. Continue this for a year and you could spend

your resulting savings on someone to mow your lawn all summer, a rod and reel or a terrific tennis racquet.

About 40 million copies of this booklet will be distributed through national magazines and participating Shell dealers.

Copies of "The Conservation Bonus Book" are also available by writing to Shell Oil Company, P.O. Box 616909, Department PR, Houston, Tex., 77208.

### Special vacation feature planned

Since the peak vacation season is coming up, we thought we'd run a special Shellegram vacation feature in the near future. But we need your help.

It would sure help us out if you would take time out on your vacation and take a picture of you or somebody in your family.

Just stick the picture with brief description of what you did and where you went in an envelope and send it to Les Cole, Shellegram Office, Room 151, North Administration Building. We'll see you get your pictures back if you put your address on them—at home or your department.

We'll tell you more later. If you have any questions call Les Cole at Extension 6301.

## Here's the answer to 'What are they?'

Most of the things that look like rocks are—oddly enough—rocks. But the speckled things in the center are sea bird eggs.

They are along the banks of the Environmental South impoundment pond near the Resins area. You can always tell when you're getting close to the eggs because mama bird takes off and goes into her "wounded" act, flying like she has a crippled wing in hopes that you will follow.

Your editor is no bird expert so I'd appreciate it if somebody familiar with that area would tell me what kind of sea birds are on the pond.

Thanks to the folks at Environmental South for finding the eggs and pointing them out to me.



## SUBJECTS

Laura Ann Goedrich follows Mom's example



Two DPHS Business Award winners: Laura Ann Goedrich (in 1981) and her mother, Irene, (in 1957).

Laura Ann Goedrich, daughter of Irene Goedrich, secretary, Administration, is following in her mother's footsteps. She has been named as this year's winner of the Deer Park High School (DPHS) Business Award, the same award her mother received as a DPHS student in 1957.

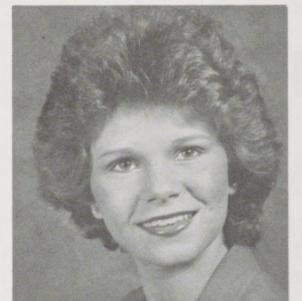
The award is presented to the student having the highest grade average in business courses including shorthand, business machines, typing and office procedures.

Laura Ann, a senior, also belongs to the DPHS business club, and she is graduating with cum laude honors in the top 15 percent of her class.

Alane Woodard receives DPHS title

Alane Woodard, daughter of James Woodard, Distribution specialist, was named Miss Deer Park at Deer Park High School (DPHS) senior prom. The granddaughter of the late J.B. Woodard, Sr. (who retired from Treating in 1961), Alane was DPHS's Homecoming Queen last year and runner-up in the 1979 Deer Park Fall Festival Queen's contest.

She also had the lead singing role two weeks ago in the DPHS production of the musical, "Music Man."



Alane Woodard

Deer Park Jaycees honor Langnau

Greg Langnau, senior clerk, Receiving, was recently recognized for distinguished service in Deer Park by that community's Jaycees, which presented him with its Outstanding Young Man Award.

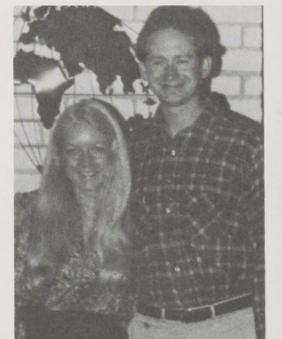
Langnau, a past president of the local Jaycees, received the honor two weeks ago. But it wasn't the first time he distinguished himself this month. Last week, he was named one of four area vice presidents for the Texas Jaycees (he'll represent South Texas). He also recently received an associate degree in business from San Jacinto College.

A Complex employee since 1972, he is currently serving as chairman of the board of the Texas Jaycees Hospital Foundation.

Snells graduate, work together

It appears that Roy K. Snell (son of Roy D. Snell, zone foreman, Maintenance South) and his wife, Virginia, like doing the same things.

The Snells both received bachelors degrees from University of Texas (UT) as history majors and Phi Beta Kappas. Each has also served as editor of UT's Law Review and they graduated together from the UT Law School this month. What's more, they're both doing work for the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals as law clerks in Austin.



Roy K. and Virginia Snell

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*For fun, food and friends*

# SCORA members flock to picnic

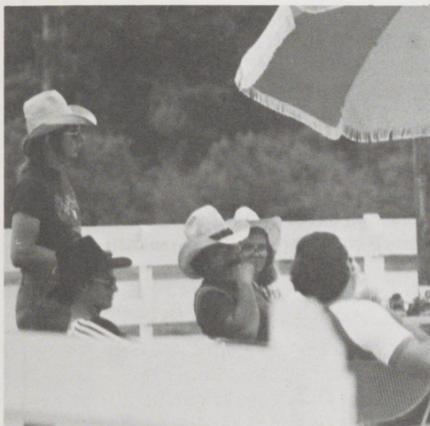
The annual SCORA picnic comes only once a year—but it's worth the wait. Just ask any of the more than 1,000 employees, retirees, members of their families and guests who showed up at the event earlier this month at Lenox Ranch.

Perfect weather helped add to the good times as the picnickers started showing up at 10 a.m. on May 2. And most of them made a full day of it—whether they were interested in swimming, horseshoes, bingo, watching their youngsters on the kiddie rides, baseball, volleyball, just eating some of the scrumptious barbecue or dancing.

You sure missed a lot if you couldn't be there. But we hope you can make it next spring because there's always enough fun to go around.



All photos courtesy of SCORA



## Shafts end season as top bowlers

The Shafts have emerged as the top team in the 1980-81 SCORA Mixed Bowling League season with 86 wins and 54 losses. The team also scored the highest series total of the season, 3,306.

Other top-ranking teams included:

—Second place, Pin Spinners, 82½-57½.

—Third place, Hi Rollers, 81-59.

—Fourth place, Jokers, 79-61.

—Fifth place, Misfits, 78-62.

—Sixth place, Keglers, 77-63.

—Seventh place, Dead Wood, 74-66.

—Eighth place, Alley Cats, 70½-69½.

Also, David Gonzales, 683, and Ruth McCurdy, 534, were recognized for having the highest individual series totals.

Dead Wood was recognized for the highest game total of 1,104. Individuals having the highest game totals counted by the league were Jim Boag, 256, and Dee Ranton, 206.

Recognized as being the most improved bowlers in the league during the season were Johnny McDaniel, whose average rose from 148 to 173, and Ruby Sheppard, who increased her average from 82 to 109.

### Rain didn't affect turnout

Dark clouds may have dumped rain on SCORA campers two weekends ago, but they didn't dampen anybody's spirit. Sixty-four campers showed up for the camping trip to Pine Ridge Campground south of Cleveland—twice as many as those who showed up for the last SCORA campout in 1980.

And SCORA members are going to get yet another chance to camp out this year. Be sure and watch the Shellegram for an announcement about SCORA's next camping trip, which is planned for September.



Shown here are members of the Shafts, the top team of the 1980-81 SCORA Mixed Bowling League season. Standing are Steve Waltmon, left, Gary and Evelyn Baldauf and Fred Sonderegger. On the bottom row are Lisa Adrian and Johnny McDaniel.

## Softball standings

The division standings of the men's SCORA softball teams last week were as follows:

### Division I

1. Sonics
2. (Tie) Oreos
2. (Tie) Honky Tonks
3. Rookies
4. Hot Dogs
5. Big Dogs
6. (Tie) Outlaws
6. (Tie) Jocks
7. Power Houses
8. (Tie) Pain Killers
8. (Tie) Resin Rats

### Division II

1. (Tie) U.S. Mongrels
1. (Tie) VCM Gang
1. (Tie) Prowlers
2. Jokers
3. (Tie) Misfits
3. (Tie) Bad Aces
4. Bullets
5. Mean Machine
6. Mullets
7. (Tie) Chumps
7. (Tie) Assassins

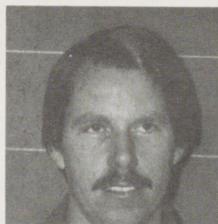
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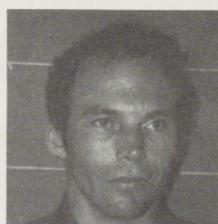
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Rigger  
Maint. North  
Hired in April



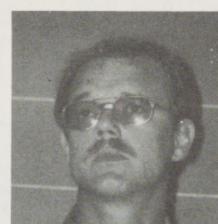
**Stan Balsamo**  
Boilermaker  
Maint. South  
Hired in April



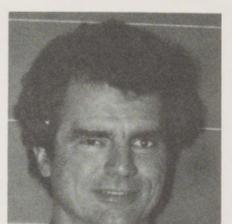
**Bill Entrekin**  
Machinist  
Maint. South  
Hired in April



**L.R. Pickering**  
General Helper  
Maint. South  
Hired in April



**Jim Schneider**  
Carpenter  
Maint. North  
Hired in April



**Don Vanya**  
Pipefitter  
Maint. North  
Hired in April

## Classifieds

### FOR SALE

1968 Chevy half-ton truck and Alaskan camper. Ice box, stove, sink. Camper raises and lowers (hydraulic). Super for hunter, camping couple. Call 643-8859.

1975 Chevy Cheyenne 4x4. Refinance at Shell Credit Union for balance owed. \$2,400. 1967 International Pickup. Needs new engine. \$200 or best offer. New Quasar video recorder. \$500. Call 472-0738.

1975 Pontiac. Four cylinders. No air, but clean. \$1,200. Call 471-4591.

1965 Mustang. Four-speed, 489. Runs good, needs body repair. \$600. Call 471-0174.

Horse trailer. For two horses, tandem wheels, factory-built, clean. Treated fence

posts. Four to 12-inch tops, seven to 10 feet long. Call 473-1956.

1980 Honda automatic. \$1,500 or best offer. Call 427-8207 or 428-2017.

1977 Honda 750-F Super Sport. 12,700 miles. \$1,550. Call 481-8051.

1980 GL 1100 Honda motorcycle. Head savers, sissy bar, luggage rack, cruise control, 4,000 miles, \$3,000 negotiable. Call 479-6596.

Maytag washer and dryer. Electric washer and gas dryer. In excellent condition. \$300 for both. Call 645-8472.

King-size mattress. Box springs and frame (no headboard). Like new. \$250. Double bed. Mattress, box springs, frame, headboard. Matching dresser with mirror and nightstand. Contemporary. \$150 for set. Seven-foot tuxedo

style couch. fawn beige with cream, burgundy and chocolate design. Looks good and is comfortable. Cost \$600 new. Sell for \$200. Call 376-6158. Sylvania Color TV. \$50.

Eight-foot couch. \$250. Two companion chairs. \$50. Call 480-3826.

Seven St. Bernard puppies. Two months old. Healthy. \$100 each. Call 428-2614.

Gray cockatiel. Nine months old. Large brass cage with stand. \$50. Brass chandelier with five lights. \$25. Brass and etched glass with six lights. \$20. Orange wicker light fixture. \$15. Yellow light fixture with three globes. \$5. Call 479-8714.

### WANT TO BUY

Framing nail gun. Call 489-0745.

### WANTED

Child care jobs. Infants and up. In Deer Park area. Call 479-6999.

### FOUND

One pair of prescription glasses in North Parking Lot. Call Les Cole, Extension 6301, describe and claim.

### PERSONAL

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who participated in my retirement for their generosity and thoughtfulness. I will always have a place in my heart for you people that I spent so many years with and the memory will remain forever. Thanks again for sharing this with me. Kerrville is great and if you're ever in town, drop by and see us.

—Jimmy and Jean Lee

## Short subjects . . .

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### Adrian Burke cited at A&M

Adrian Burke, son of Jimmy Burke, inspector foreman, Process Control-Electrical (and Deer Park's mayor), has been named "Best Drilled Freshman" in the Fighting Texas Aggie Band at Texas A&M.

The younger Burke competed with about 35 other cadets for the honor. The cadets were graded on ability to lead, control and command a platoon. They also were graded on uniform inspections, individual marching ability, response to commands and knowledge of the history of A&M and its traditions.

### They've heard of DPMC in Yugoslavia

It's nothing unusual to bump into somebody from another part of the U.S. who has heard of the Complex. But who would've ever thought that they've heard of us in Yugoslavia?

Believe it or not, it's true. The proof is on a snapshot taken in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, by a friend of Howard Kusnetz, corporate manager, Safety and Industrial Hygiene, at Head Office. Kusnetz's friend took the snapshot of a photograph in a store window in Belgrade—and it plainly shows the Complex sitting next to the ship channel.

So, Kusnetz couldn't resist showing the picture to Ron Brunner, manager, Health and Safety Operations, at Head Office. Since Brunner went to Head Office from Intermediates and Solvents out here, he had to show it to some of his friends at the DPMC.

But nobody out here was at first able to make out the mysterious language underneath the Yugoslavian picture. It's not every day you see a photo caption that says, "Pogled iz vadhua na petrojenja holanska-britanske firme 'Shell Oil' u Hjustonu, drzava Teksas." There was a difference of opinion as to whether it was Polish, Czech, Hungarian or some other language.

A lot of folks were going bananas trying to figure out what this mysterious language was until Steve Kotal, operator, Lube A, stepped in and not only identified the language as Polish, but also translated it. The caption says, "Aerial view of Holland-British Shell Oil Refinery near the Houston Ship Channel, Texas."

Thanks a lot, Steve.

### Specialty Resins attains safety record

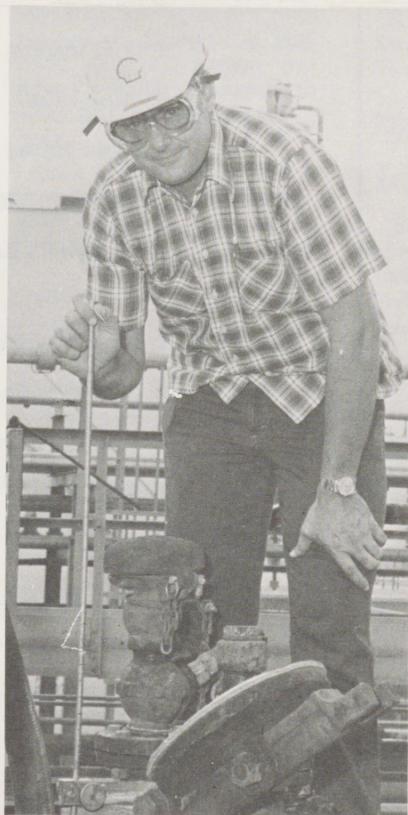
Congratulations to the personnel at Specialty Resins for reaching a new safety record. Those personnel made it to three years without a lost time injury on April 28.



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