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## EMPLOYEES' CHILDREN ATTEND INDUSTRY SPONSORED HONORS BANQUET

Twelve children of Refinery employees were among 113 students recognized at the annual Deer Park High School Industrial Honor Awards Banquet.

Dianne Carroll, daughter of J. R. Carroll, carpenter no. 1; Catherine Cleghorn, daughter of C. M. Cleghorn, operator no. 1, gas alky; Debbie Easton, daughter of C. L. Easton, lineman no. 1; Henry Krebs, son of H. J. Krebs, transitman; Cindy Linke, daughter of Nelson Linke, senior inspector; and Debbie Milburn, daughter of M. B. Milburn, senior engineer, dispatching, were among those honored. Also in the group were Martin Buchholz, son of Herbert Buchholz, technical research associate, MTM Process R&D Lab; Laura Hughes, granddaughter of Jim Griffey, engineering supervisor; Stanley Moore, son of B. R. Moore, pumper no. 1, Disp., Mike Strange, son of L. F. Strange, engineering foreman; Gayla Allen, daughter of Billy Allen, instrumentman no. 1; and Marvis Gilmore, daughter

of Mary Gilmore, clerk, MTM Process R&D Lab. The banquet has been presented annually for the past 16 years by local industries. Shell Oil Company and Shell Chemical Company have been sponsors of the program since its inception.

Students are selected to attend the banquet on their academic achievements and are given an honor student's pin.

This is the third time Laura Hughes and Martin Buchholz have been invited to the banquet.

Shell Chemical employees' children attending were Randy Brelsford, Mark Steakley and Denise Sandlin.

Pictured above are L. J. Hallmark, representing Shell, Dianne Carroll, Martin Buchholz, Catherine Cleghorn, Laura Hughes, Debbie Easton, Stanley Moore, Henry Krebs, Mike Strange, Cindy Linke, Gayla Allen, Debbie Milburn, Marvis Gilmore, Randy Brelsford, Mark Steakley and Denise Sandlin.

## SHELLEGRAPH TO RECOGNIZE CLASS OF 1973

The Shellegraph will again recognize the achievements of Refinery employees' and pensioners' children in the annual graduates' issue.

If you have a son or daughter graduating from high school or college, send a picture (a black and white 5x7 is preferred, small wallet-size pictures can be misplaced easily and large photos can be damaged in the mail) to the Shellegraph right away.

Portraits are preferred--no snapshots please.

Write the youngster's name lightly in pencil on the back

of the picture. Using the form on Page 4, write your child's name, parent's name and department. Include his school or college major, degree if any, school activities (be brief), honors and future plans.

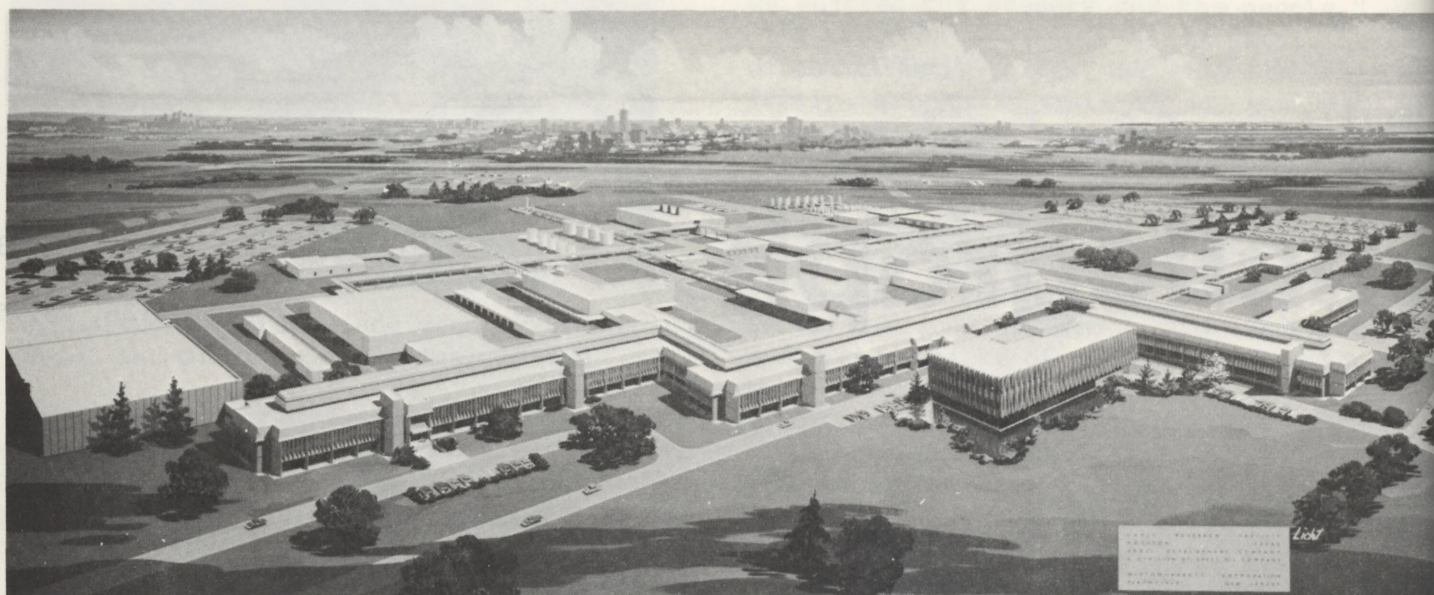
Don't forget to include your return address. Pictures will be returned shortly after the graduates' issue is published in July.

Enclose the picture and the information in cardboard and mail to: The Shellegraph, Shell Oil Company, P. O. Box 100, Deer Park, Texas 77536. Or bring the material or send



through interoffice mail to Main Office Annex, Room 103.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING MATERIAL is Monday, June 25.



### MODERN, ADVANCED RESEARCH FACILITY PLANNED

It will still be a couple of years before they cut the ribbon to officially open the new Shell research facility in Houston, but the surface has been scratched. Bulldozers began pushing dirt around during the last week in March. The project is underway.

And that means that the

### SOME PASADENANS' ZIP CODES CHANGED

Residents of Pasadena's zip code area 77502 were recently notified by the U.S. Postal Service that their zip code had been changed to 77506.

The Employee Relations Department must have your correct address including your zip code so that you may receive mail promptly.

If you live west of South Street and north of Southmore, you should have been notified. If so, please submit a change of address form through Employee Relations.

physical consolidation of various Shell Research complex groups is one step closer to reality.

The facility will rise on a 125-acre tract on State Highway 6, just a bit south of Westheimer Road. When completed, it will be one of the finest of its kind--and certainly one of the largest, most technologically advanced petroleum research centers to be built in the southwest.

The multi-building research facility will contain about 700,000 square feet of space and will house some 1,200 employees when finished. Initial occupancy is scheduled for mid-1975, with selected research groups moving in until the end of that year.

The research installation has been designed on a modular plan, providing separate laboratory/office buildings for the different research functions. At the heart of the facility will

be three main lab /office buildings positioned in the shape of an "L"--with a central services building located at the "L's" inside corner.

The three main buildings will house bench laboratories and offices for the three major research groupings--Chemical, MTM, and Corporate. The central services building will contain other groups and services which serve the entire center, including Information Services, an on-site computer terminal, and a cafeteria.

A number of smaller buildings, some connected to the large buildings by enclosed corridors, will house specialized laboratories and other related facilities.

The new facility has been designed to be consistent with Shell's desire to harmonize with, rather than to dominate, the local environment. The facility will be landscaped to blend in aesthetically with the natural surroundings. Plans call for a pleasing mix of trees and shrubbery, as well as a reflection pool for the central services building.

### TAKE HEART, SHELL CLUBS PLANNING ANOTHER NIGHT AT ASTROWORLD

You say there hasn't been a moment's peace at your house since you were unable to get tickets for Shell night at Astroworld on May 18. You say the kids haven't spoken to you for weeks.

Take heart, there may be joy in your castle again if you make it a point to buy tickets early for the next Shell night at Astroworld on Friday, October 26.

Response was so great for the first outing when a capacity crowd bought tickets early and many families were disappointed. The four Houston-based Shell Clubs have made

arrangements for the second Shell night and an announcement will be made later on where and when tickets may be purchased.

By special agreement among the clubs involved--Data Processors Club, Fi-Chem Club, MTM Club and Shell Club of the Plazas--the outing will be open to all employees, retirees, their families, guests, and friends. Tickets will be \$2 per person with children under three years of age being admitted free. Regular ticket prices are \$5.50 for adults and \$4 for children.

## SHELL SWITCHES TO SWITCHED TELEPHONE NETWORK

Shell will install a new nationwide communications system this November, linking about 25,000 company telephones across the country through the most advanced network offered by American Telephone & Telegraph.

The new system--called the Shell Switched Network (SSN)--will provide the conveniences of direct distance dialing by interconnecting 172 Shell locations with 365,000 miles of telephone circuits routed through five telephone company switchers.

One of only 24 such networks in the United States, SSN will be required to handle an estimated 500,000 calls a month. It will be patterned after Bell's Direct Distance Dialing (DDD) network and will operate in similar fashion, automatically completing a call over

the cheapest possible route.

With the new system each Shell telephone will be assigned a seven-digit SSN number consisting of the present extension number, plus an office code prefix. Extension 1234 in One Shell Plaza, for example, will become SSN number 421-1234, and extension 4321 in the new Information Center will be 439-4321.

Telephone operators at all locations will gain access to the network by dialing "8" and will complete their calls by using the proper seven-digit SSN number. Employees in offices having the necessary automatic PBX equipment will have direct SSN access and desk-to-desk dialing to any telephone in Shell.

WATS (Wide Area Telecommunications Service) lines will be used in conjunction

with SSN. They will:

- .Allow traveling employees to gain access through the local Shell PBX attendant.

- .Allow any Shell telephone to be connected to any telephone in the Bell DDD network.

- .Provide access to Shell offices not directly connected with SSN.

Employees needing access to the WATS lines will be issued Shell telephone credit cards. This will provide a means of control and will prevent non-Shell personnel from using SSN and delaying Shell calls.

The new network will be able to transmit data at DDD line speed, which should improve Shell's data processing activities while reducing costs. SSN can also be custom-tailored to fit the needs of local management where special services are required.

## AUTOMOTIVE SECTION REVAMPED, DISPATCHER MOVES TO SHOPS BUILDING

A revamping of operations in the automotive section to keep equipment moving was recently initiated.

By moving the supervisor of automotive, the senior office assistant and dispatcher to new offices in the main shops building, it is hoped more people will have access to transportation. Medium and heavy equipment, trucks and pool cars will be dispatched from this location. Pool cars are now being kept in numbered parking spaces outside the main shops while other equipment and trucks are still headquartered near the garage.

Bill Ervin, supervisor automotive, says that cars must be returned to the proper designated stalls and keys to the dispatcher in order to make the new system work. "We seek everyone's cooperation and only through their cooperation will the system operate efficiently," he said.

L. A. Sweeten, Jr. has been assigned as dispatcher and he may be found at the "teller's" window overlooking the parking lot. J. W. Talley is his vacation relief.

The two automotive foremen, W. L. McCarley and R. L. Schroeder, have moved into the newly remodeled garage office. Their office mates are C. W. Eddleman and W. H. Shields, garage foremen. H. W. Payne has moved from automotive to the field office.

B. L. Kelly, senior office assistant, who deals with budgets, reports and compressors, is also housed in the new shops office. R. D. Covington has moved from dispatcher to an assignment in the Treasury Department.

The supervisor automotive will also be responsible for the general helper group under foreman H. H. Wagoner.

## PROVIDENT FUND NEWS

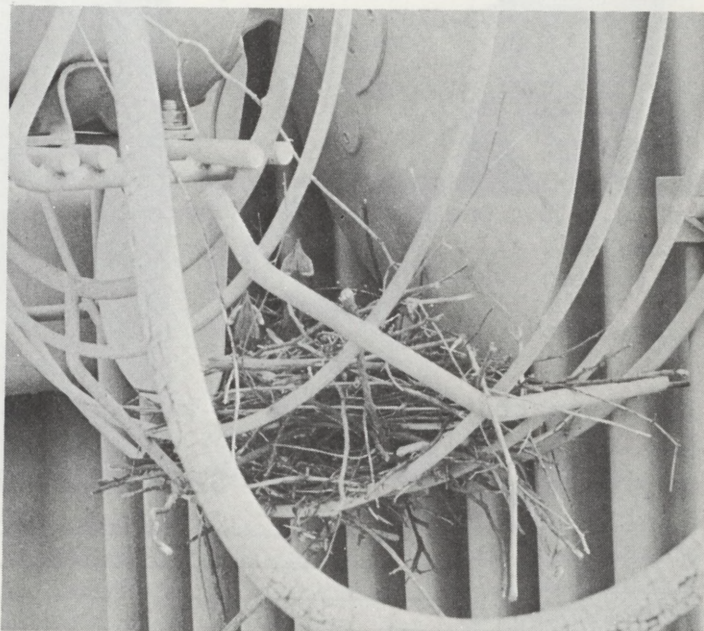
The following are the Provident Fund valuations:

Equities Fund

May 5, 1973 - \$2.885

Shell Stock Fund

April 1973 - \$48.105



Bird's nest soup is what it might have been if Utilities employees had not turned off the automatic switch on this fan at power substation 217. Mother and four babies are doing fine. You can see some hungry mouths waiting to be fed.

### PENSIONER RANDAL LEE DEAD

Randal E. Lee, pensioner, died Monday, May 21, in Napa, California.

He retired in January 1957 as a senior engineer, engineering office.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Freda L. Lee.

Funeral services were handled by the Treadway and Wigger Funeral Home in Napa.



### ORDER 1974 DESK DIARIES NOW

Once again, it's time to order the Shell Desk Diary which will be available in time for Christmas gift-giving.

What you'll be giving is the 14th edition of a leather-bound, gold-stamped, hard-cover publication crammed with exquisitely printed color photographs, fine engravings, and space enough to keep a record of everything you plan to do in 1974.

Still a \$1.50 a copy, including handling and postage, orders should be mailed for the diary prior to July 15 to Shell Desk Diary 1974, F. H. Roberts, Shell Oil Company, P. O. Box 2463, Houston, Texas 77001.

### CLASSIFIEDS

#### FOR SALE

1967 BSA 500cc, chrome on black, adult owner, \$500. Telephone: 473-7821

14 ft. "V" bottom aluminum fishing boat with trailer, \$200. Telephone: 481-4951

1970 Honda CB 450 DOHC, front disc brake, green metallic/chrome, adult owner--new tires, 1973 inspection/license, excellent condition, approximately 6,000 miles, \$675. Telephone: 477-3792

'67 Ford Galaxie, 4 dr. hardtop, power, air--brown on tan, real serviceable, \$600. Telephone: 473-6769

Utility trailer, \$60. See at 1122 Glenmore in Pasadena.

One F-70-14 Firestone wide oval tire, 1,000 miles, \$18. One FR 70-14 BF Goodrich radial tire, \$10. Telephone: 487-0879

#### FOUND

Chrysler trunk key found in parking lot. Claim at Shellegraph office.

### SHELLEGRAPH GRADUATES' ISSUE

NAME OF GRADUATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ DEGREE IF GRADUATING FROM COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES \_\_\_\_\_

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FUTURE PLANS \_\_\_\_\_

Attach photo of grad with name on back. Mail to: Shellegraph, P. O. Box 100, Deer Park, Texas 77536. DEADLINE IS JUNE 25.

### New Shell Chemical Product, CAN CARE, Soon to be on Sale in Supermarkets

A new product for families concerned with control of insects in the home will soon be marketed by Shell Chemical Company, the manufacturer of NO-PEST<sup>®</sup> Strip Insecticide.

Can Care\* Insecticide/Deodorant will appear this spring in supermarkets, discount stores, and variety and hardware stores.

Suggested retail price will be \$1.49.

The new product will contain two strips which attach in holders to the underside of garbage can lids. One masks unpleasant odors, the other kills flies, gnats, roaches and ants. The strips work continuously and will last throughout the insect season.

"This is the first product that conveniently fights and controls obnoxious and harmful insects where they feed, and in the case of flies, where they breed," said W. H. Knapp, consumer products manager.

"We believe that this is the only sensible way to combat both insect and odor problems. Scrubbing is back-breaking, time-consuming and not too effective. Aerosol sprays must be remembered and kept near at hand. Can Care strips are easily applied and forgotten and they continue to work for several months."

Unlike NO-PEST Strip Insecticide, Can Care will not be sold in Shell service stations. Advertising and promotion programs for the new product will be in full swing by early summer.

\*Shell Trademark



"Tommy must be getting serious. He wants me to start looking for a job!"