



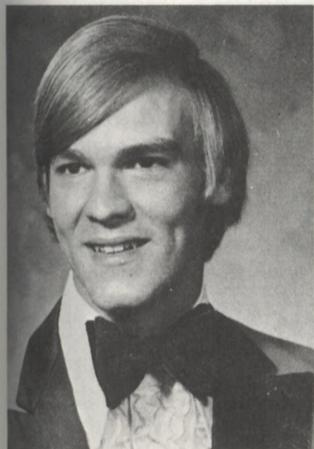
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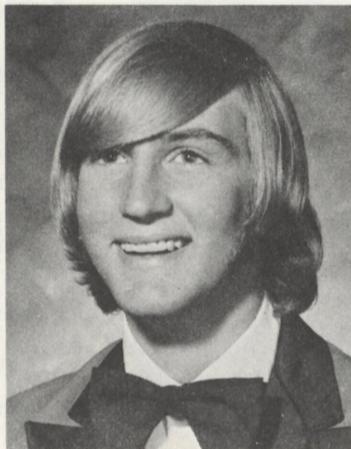
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## SHELL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED



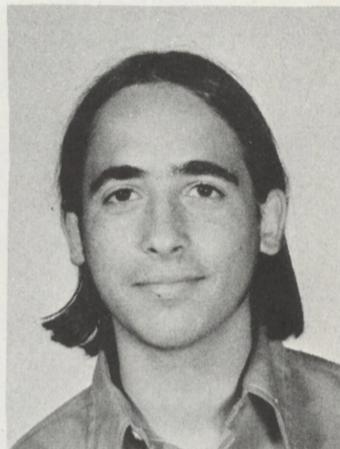
Henry Krebs



Mark Lindow



Marlene Madden



Paul Saletan

Four Shell children from the Deer Park Manufacturing Complex are among the fifty 1975 scholarship winners announced by the Shell Companies Foundation, Incorporated. They are:

HENRY J. KREBS, III, son of H. J. "Hank" Krebs, Jr., transitman, Engineering Field, will graduate from Deer Park High School as valedictorian.

Henry was named to Who's Who in American High Schools and served as president of the German Club, FTA and Mu Alpha Theta. He also participated in the National Honor Society, Medical Careers Club, marching, symphonic and stage bands and was selected as a delegate to Good Sportsmanship League, Boy's State and Nuclear Science Symposium. He was a state softball team finalist and won a National Merit honorable mention.

MARK A. LINDOW, son of Lester R. Lindow, operator No. 1, "A" Department, will graduate from Channelview High as valedictorian of his class. Mark has been accepted at Rice University as a chemical engineering major.

Mark was also named to Who's Who in American High Schools; president of the Spanish Club, Physics Club and National Honor Society; Student Council representative; chess club; and delegate to Boy's State.

MARLENE MADDEN, daughter of Edward B. Madden, retired

operating foreman, Gas/Thermal Cracking, has been accepted at Rice University as a chemical engineering major upon graduation from South Houston High School.

Marlene made academic excellence throughout her high school years and was the highest ranking sophomore. She attended a special summer school sponsored by Brown Engineering at Rice University and was given a Brown Engineering Award as outstanding entering freshman. She was a member of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta.

PAUL J. SALETAN, son of David I. Saletan, senior staff engineer, Technical/Administration, has maintained an "A" average while taking advanced courses in English and mathematics at the La Porte High School.

Paul plans a career in law with economics or political science as his undergraduate major.

He has been a member of the band, representative on the Student Council, President of the Chess Club, competed in debate and public speaking at interscholastic contests since his freshman year.

## HURRICANE DATA DONATED FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

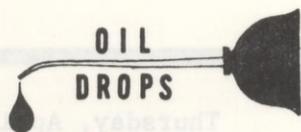
Million-dollar information on seven major hurricanes and storms striking the Gulf of Mexico has been donated by Shell to the Commerce Department's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Shell acted on behalf of eight petroleum firms participating in the research program in donating data gathered over a three-year period.

Hurricane Camille, which developed in August 1969 was one of the most severe and destructive storms ever to affect the Gulf of Mexico. Maximum wave heights of 72 feet were recorded as the eye

of the hurricane passed within 15 miles of one measurement station. The data on Camille represents one of the most comprehensive sets of oceanographic and meteorological information available on extreme weather events.

The data were gathered at a cost exceeding a million dollars through a cooperative petroleum industry effort called the Oceanographic Data Gathering Program. Data on wave height, wind speed and direction, and barometric pressure were taken at six offshore drilling and production platforms spaced along 260 miles of the Louisiana coastline.



Retiree Ralph D. Miller recently sent the SHELLEGRAM this picture of Emmitt Curtis,



master mechanic, Engineering Field, watering the azaleas in his front yard.

According to Miller, the picture shows the "care and interest" that Emmitt takes in his housekeeping duties in Willow Meadows.

This care and interest has won him several awards from the local Civic Club for having a beautiful

yard during the warmer months and a lovely decorated one during the Christmas season.

Emmitt Curtis is to be commended for the beautification efforts which make his home stand out in the Willow Meadows neighborhood.

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R. D. "Bob" Cypert recently hired as an accountant in Auditing has been selected by members of the faculty in the Department of Accounting at the University of Wyoming to be the recipient of the Second Bachelor's Degree Departmental Honor Book for the academic year 1974-75.

This reflects the high regard which the department has for him and is an appropriate recognition of his outstanding work over the years.

The award will be presented April 17 at the Annual Commerce and Industry Recognition Dinner.

Congratulations Bob Cypert on receiving this distinction.

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### FROM COWBOY TO BOILERMAKER

R. C. "Cowboy" Taylor once dreamed of spending his days roaming the range, running cows and "bustin broncos."

Instead, he joined Shell in 1952 as a helper in the boilermaker shop where he learned the skills of boilermaking.

It was back in "them thar days" that "Cowboy" Taylor met up with his sidekick welder Charles Shenton, who is a long-time "pardner" and co-worker out at the tank farm zone shop. They

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*While welder Shenton makes the sparks fly as he puts the finishing touches on a seam for a steel box to be used down at the docks, boilermaker Taylor lends a helping hand.*



Two Shell ladies captured the first place trophy for Class B Doubles in a bowling tournament held recently in Pasadena.

The proud winners are C. R. "Pat" Graham, counterman, Purchasing, and Marilyn Sommer, senior engineer, Instruments and Process Control.

The beautiful two-foot-tall trophies were only part of their prize. They were also presented with a check for their winning efforts on the bowling lanes.

And, team member Pat Graham went on to finish third in the Class C Singles Division.

So, if you see two ladies with extra big smiles this week, you'll know the reasons behind the smiles.

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Homer C. Blaylock, dockmaster, Dispatching joins Port Captain Kurt Eitzen (on the right) in reading the signs that were hung throughout the dock office at Eitzen's recent retirement party.



Captain Eitzen "was a very distinct personality and everyone respects someone who does a good job and is easy to get along with" says C. G. "Andy" Anderson, dock supervisor.

So, although he wasn't a Shell employee, he was presented with gifts and a farewell coffee by the many Shell friends he had worked with at the docks.

Captain Eitzen was the liaison between Keystone Shipping Corporation and Shell.

from cowboy  
to boilermaker

are joined by boilermakers  
Jimmy Rainey and Mike Smith  
and they generally work in  
the refinery's tank area.

Ask "Cowboy" Taylor what a  
boilermaker does and he  
responds with the all inclu-  
sive "everything!"

Actually, a boilermaker's  
work deals primarily with  
fabricating metals, and at  
the moment, Taylor has his  
hands full fashioning storage  
units out of steel for the  
valve operators to store  
their impact wrenches down  
at the docks.

And, who can say what their  
next fabricating assignment  
will be.

**Tickets available to members beginning April 24**  
**SCORA - WINNING ENTRY IN NAME-THE-CLUB**  
**CONTEST**



SCORA or Shell Chemical Oil Recreation Association was  
the winning entry submitted by Kenneth S. Baird, process  
manager, Cat. Reforming, to name the newly formed employees'  
club for the complex.

Baird is shown being presented a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond by  
SCORA treasurer Martha Browning, employee relations assist-  
ant, while club president John Kindla, mechanic No. 1 in  
Automotive, looks on.

The club wishes to announce that beginning April 24, SCORA  
discount tickets will be sold every Thursday and Friday at  
the plant cafeteria and the refinery gate house.

The hours will be from 2:15 pm to 3:15 pm on Thursdays and  
from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm on Fridays.

Tickets will be available for movies, Sea Arama, Astro  
baseball, Astroworld, Disneyland, Disney World and Lion  
Safari.

**PROVIDENT FUND NEWS**

The following is the Provi-  
dent Fund valuation:

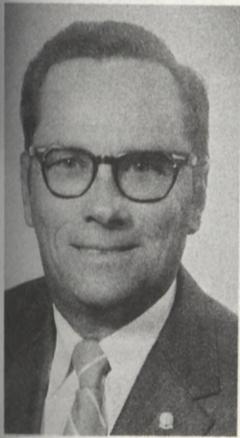
Equities Fund

March 31 - \$2.297

Shell Stock Fund

March 16-31 - \$43.300

**SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES**



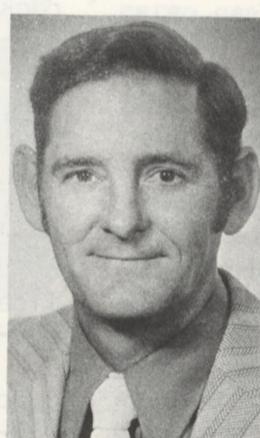
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R. L. Junell  
Eng. Field



30 Years  
L. Willingham  
Eng. Field



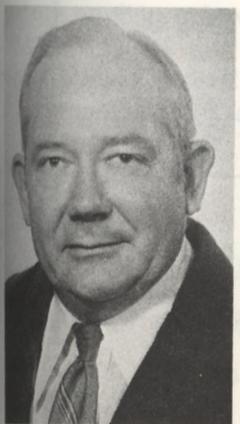
25 Years  
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Eng. Field



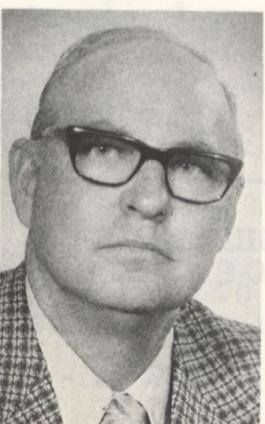
25 Years  
J. E. Holloway  
Eng. Field



25 Years  
R. H. Gorman  
Purchasing



25 Years  
W. E. Barr  
Gas Recovery



25 Years  
B. F. Ashmore  
Eng. Field



'Is it true that you're converting to the metric system?'

**ARE YOU AWARE OF WHAT'S RIGHT WITH AMERICA?**

Did you see the Sunday, March 16, edition of NEWS CITIZEN containing a full-page ad by Diamond Shamrock in the special section of the Chamber's membership drive?

So what! you say. Who cares about an ad by the competition?

All of us should care about what others are thinking - especially when they have carefully reviewed the current trends and thoughtfully presented a message detailing the despair that has prevailed among our fellow countrymen and going on to point out the many things that are *right* with this country of ours.

For example:

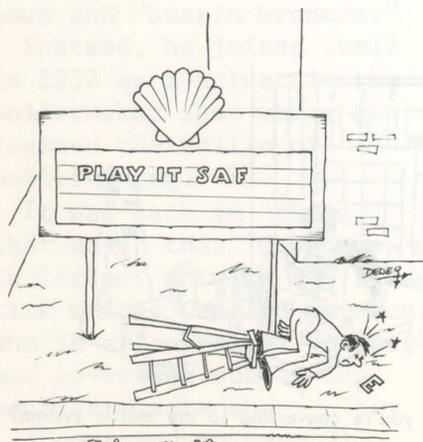
During the past 15 years, despite inflation and taxation, real income for Americans increased about 40 percent. Real income is what buys college educations, cars, homes, boats, etc.

During this same period, our economy created some 20 million jobs. In spite of an 8.2 percent unemployment rate for the country, eighty million Americans *are* employed.

Many of the issues behind the women's movement, civil rights, environmentalism and consumerism are beginning to be understood and are generally endorsed.

Basically we Americans are a working people and one of our deepest satisfactions in life should come from our work.

All of us could use more of Diamond Shamrock's enthusiasm and hope in the future of this truly great land of ours.



**CLASSIFIEDS**

FOR SALE

1968 Chrysler Newport, 4-door, like new, loaded, electric seats, cheap. Like new golf club woods by Kenny Smith and Arnold Palmer, used 10 times. 472-3187

Curtis Mathes stereo console, 4-speed record changer, AM-FM multiplex with 8-track tape deck. \$175. 734-4617

Fiberglass pickup cover 8" high, hinges from front, fits long wide bed. \$95. 479-1168

Shallow well pump with motor and 10 gallon tank. \$25. 643-0474

Walnut finished wooden typewriter desk, 26x28x30" high. Has three drawers. 479-2703

Large old timey dining table and buffet for \$70. Four formal dresses, size 16, worn once. \$20 each. Old timey dresser, freshly refinished with large round mirror. \$40. Living room couch with built-in queen size bed. \$100. Swivel rocker. \$20. 479-2241

Two corner lots in beautiful Westwood Shores on Lake Livingston. 473-0707

Nimrod camper in excellent condition, sleeps 4-6, new license plates. \$275 cash. 455-0056 or 674-2891

Jump & Jogger, 48"x48". \$50. 472-5988

1969 Olds Cutlass S, immaculate condition. \$1,150. 946-7800

Garage door 7'x8' with hardware. \$25. 472-5851 after 5 pm

WANTED TO BUY

Tent, large and in good condition, reasonably priced. 328-3212

Amplifier for electric bass guitar. 473-2765

PERSONALS

I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation for the wonderful gift and good wishes to me on my retirement. I shall always remember my good friends at Shell. Thanks and best wishes to you all.

- Jim & Jewel Miller

I would like to thank all my many friends at the refinery for the nice send-off and wonderful gifts. I hope each of you will be able to drop by and visit me in my new assignment at the Shell Research Center soon.

- James Coker

**RULES FOR SUBMITTING ADS**

Readers are reminded of the rules for submitting ads for free publication in the *SHELLEGRAM*.

- Ads are published for complex employees, pensioners and families only. Advertiser must be owner and not agent or dealer.

- All ads must be submitted in writing stating item, price, advertiser's name and home telephone number. Forms are available at the receptionist's desk and the *SHELLEGRAM* office.

- Deadline for submitting ads is *Monday*.

- Mail ads to the *SHELLEGRAM* or bring them to Room 103, Main Office Annex.

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