



"Your Information HOT LINE"

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TO ALL EMPLOYEES

1964 UF DRIVE...  
JUST AROUND THE CORNER

It's about that time of year again... time for the United Fund drive.

This year's drive - the 1964 version - begins for Houston Refinery employees Monday morning October 7, and lasts for three days through Wednesday, October 9.

During those three days each employee will be approached by his departmental or zone solicitor and asked to make a pledge or contribution to help carry on the work of the 67 Houston and Harris County agencies associated with the United Fund.

The goal for Houston Refinery employees is \$23,775 - our part of the more than \$6.5 Million needed by the United Fund to support the health, welfare and character-building

programs of the various agencies.

As in the past, the management of Shell Refinery has joined with representatives of Local 4-367, Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers, to work toward reaching our goal.

Heading up the local drive this year as co-chairmen are J. E. Garrison and R. L. Lucas. Named to the Central Committee by the co-chairmen are G. B. Dunn, L. W. Garner, J. D. Douglass, Lamar Sampy, B. L. White, J. F. Lee, W. F. Green, S. S. Braun, K. W. Henry, S. F. Good, R. W. Henry, L. C. Dickey, R. H. Hunt, and T. K. Stewart.

This committee is now hard at work, drawing up plans to launch what they hope will be another successful campaign.

SAYS ONE CHAMP TO ANOTHER...

Craig Breedlove (right), who suddenly became the fastest man on wheels last August 5 when his three-wheel wingless jet, "Spirit of America" flashed to a new world land speed record of 407.45 mph on Utah's Bonneville Salt Flats, was in Houston last Friday and one of his visitors was Freddy Taylor, (center) 13-year old son of the Refinery's A. L. Taylor (left).

The subject of their conversation was fast-running automobiles...and young Freddy proved to be a bit of an authority on the matter himself. Though only 13 and a junior high school student at Galena Park, Freddy has been racing in competition for the past four years in quarter midget cars.

In the photo above, Freddy shows Craig the first trophy he ever won as a racer - for winning the Gulf Coast Championship at the age of nine. Since then Freddy has added over 100 trophies and ribbons to his



collection to attest to his prowess on the race track. For Freddy, his next big moment on the track will be when he lines up against some of the nation's finest young quarter midget racers in the National Championships next year.

On the table in the foreground is a model of Breedlove's "Spirit of America". Shell Oil Company, along with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, sponsored Breedlove's successful assault on the world land speed record.

"SAFE WORKERS" SHOULD BE  
"SAFETY SALESMEN"

Does a Safe Worker winner continue to work safely and will he remind others to work safely also?

We think "YES"...and why not...!

When a person does his job in a safe manner, it naturally makes him feel good... And when he discovers that someone has observed him doing his job safely - and rewards him for it - it makes his satisfaction complete. It's only natural to share the experience with others...to tell our friends about it...particularly when our talking up "safety" might help our co-workers become more conscious of safety - and possibly avoid an injury somewhere down the road.

Now comes our latest list of Safe Workers:

R. F. TUCKER	O. G. GREEN
E. S. MC CURDY	R. W. SMITH
D. C. VINSON	B. M. SOMMERFELD
G. E. HASTIE	W. B. PARKER
J. L. CORNELIUS	W. B. THAMES
H. GRANBERRY	H. D. ALBIN
W. F. JACKSON	

.....And here's some of the things they were doing that caused them to be spotted:

OBSERVING SAFE DRIVING REGULATIONS...

WEARING PROPER EYE PROTECTION...

WEARING PROTECTIVE CLOTHING  
AND HARD HATS...

SHIELDING WELDING ARCS...

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ANY FOOTBALL PLAYERS IN THE FAMILY?...  
...LET US KNOW ABOUT HIM

Now that football season is all around us...and most of the sports page headlines are saved for these weekend grid warriors, the SHELLEGRAPH would like to raise a question: Who is your favorite football hero? That is, the football players in our Refinery families?

We're looking for junior high school, high school, and college gridders to publicize in some of our future issues of the SHELLEGRAPH. And if we find some teams with a number of Shell sons on the squad, we'd like to take some pictures so we can publish the photos, too.

So let us know by calling the editor on Ext. 540 or dropping him a note in the Refinery mail - and we'll turn the 50-yard line spotlight on your favorite footballer.

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"AMIGOS" ARE COMING...  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

"Operation Amigo" is coming to the Houston Refinery.

On Thursday morning, September 26, 50 Venezuelan students will be with us for a tour of the Houston Refinery. Their visit is in conjunction with the "Operation Amigo" program sponsored by the Houston Press whereby students from a foreign country visit Houston. While here, the visitors live in the homes of local high school students. During their visit, the boys and girls participate in a jam-packed calendar of activities that includes tours, visits, and parties.

While in the refinery as the guests of Refinery Manager Leonard Wilson who spent several years of his Shell career in Venezuela, the students will be taken on a bus tour throughout various areas of the refinery, concluding their visit with a luncheon in the cafeteria that will feature a favorite Venezuelan dish - Hallacas. During the lunch hour we will have a special treat of authentic Venezelan music.

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SHELL DAUGHTER NAMED WORTHY ADVISOR

Nina Eckles, daughter of the Refinery's H. E. Eckles, will be installed as Worthy Advisor of the W. Mark Sexson Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, on Saturday evening, October 5, at 7:30 p.m. The ceremonies will be held at the Pasadena Masonic Lodge, 1030 S. Main, Pasadena. Besides Nina, three other Eckles' daughters - Elma, Carol, and Dorothy - will be installed as officers of the W. Mark Sexson Assembly.

The public is invited to attend.

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C L A S S I F I E D S

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