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CLIFF BROWN TO TRANSFER TO HEAD OFFICE MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

C. H. Brown, Jr., Assistant Manager Distilling will transfer to Head Office Manufacturing Operations Department as a Senior Engineer on April 1.



A native of Missouri, Cliff was born in Moberly and graduated from the University of Missouri in 1953 with a B.S. degree in chemical engineering. He joined Shell in June of that

year here at the refinery as a Junior Technologist, and a year later was called to active duty with the Air Force. Since his return in 1957, he has continued on flying status in the Air Force Reserve at Ellington. He was promoted to his present position of Assistant Manager Distilling in August, 1965, after holding various technical assignments in several operating departments.

Cliff and his wife, Daisy - a native of Tennessee - live in Houston with their four children, Mike, 10; Bev, 8; Jan, 6; and Greg, 4.



GIRL SCOUT'S PROMISE...in action. This is Girl Scout Week and your SHELLEGRAPH is proud to congratulate Girl Scouts throughout the world and salute in particular the 30,000 girls in the San Jacinto Council for conducting local "promise in action" programs like the one pictured above. Karen Wilson, 13-year-old daughter of G.T. Wilson, Research, and the girls of her Girl Scout troop made a joint promise to help the youngsters in the State School for the Mentally Retarded in Austin. Since November, they have gathered school arts and crafts supplies, toys, clothing, books, records and the like. Box after box like the one Karen holds above were given to a mother of one of the children who delivers

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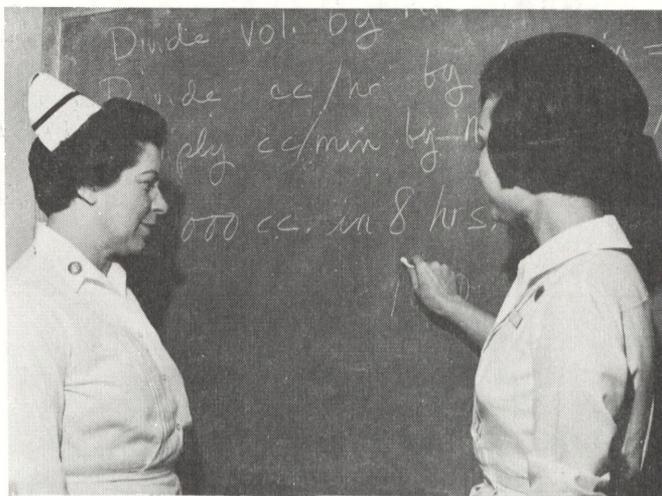
SAFETY RULE OF THE WEEK

Read rule No. 4 on page 18 of your Safety Manual - it's your key to a prize from the Safety Dollar Mystery Man for the week beginning Monday, March 14.



SHORT CUT TO A SHORTHORN: The trip to Houston from Windthorst, Texas - near Wichita Falls - is a long one...and for a young strapping farm boy who had made this trip with one thought in mind - to take home a scramble calf - 200 pounds of kicking and cavorting calf couldn't stand in the way of making the Houston trip a success. Donald Ostermann was determined not to return home empty-handed, and his reward for a few fast minutes of calf wrestling Sunday night at the Houston Rodeo was the Shell Refinery-sponsored calf. Here, Donald receives congratulations from his scramble calf sponsor, Houston Refinery Manager L. T. Wilson, while Jim Jacobs, Don's vocational agri-

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WHAT'S NEW?...if it's in the world of medicine, refinery nurses are there to find out. They feel that keeping abreast of the latest happenings in the fast-moving business of hospital - medical procedures is next to impossible without going back to school - so that is exactly what these ladies in white are doing. Shown in the picture on the left above are Hortense Hines, R.N. (left) and Laura Perry, R.N. (center) receiving the latest word in insulin activity from their Memorial Baptist Hospital instructor, Mrs. L. Bass, R.N. as part of that hospital's 8-week professional nurse refresher program. Shown in the picture on the right, attending a similar course at Methodist Hospital is Charlene Hayden, R.N. (left) and her instructor Miss Frances Baar, R.N. during a discussion of intravenous therapy. At the completion of the course, which is attended twice weekly on a strictly volunteer basis during the nurses' off-hours, some 80 subjects will be covered, ranging from philosophy to actual work as floor nurse.

HANDY SPRAY CANS MAY BE THE DEATH OF YOU

By

J. B. Floyd, Fire and Safety Inspector

Today's popular push-button "aerosol dispensers" are convenient to use, easy to store, and deadly. You're asking for trouble if you don't pay attention to the precautions printed on the label - which usually are:

1. Do not puncture can or throw in fire.
2. Do not store above 120° or allow to freeze.
3. Do not use around open flame or source of ignition.



SPRAY YOUR HAIR...with fire? Fire and Safety Inspector J. B. Floyd demonstrates one of the dangers resulting from improper use of an aerosol spray.

Since the spray consists of a mixture of active ingredients and a propellant, usually propane, in a sealed container, with a special valve to dispense the product, it can turn into a blow torch with the slightest spark. Dry sprays in "space aerosols" such as hair sprays and insecticides contain 60-90% propellant whereas paints, plastic coatings, and the like contain 30-60% propellant producing a "wet" spray. The propellant in shaving creams and other "emulsions" is lowered to 6-15%. When the valve is opened the liquid changing to gas gives a foamy effect.

The Specialty Division of the Chemical Manufacturing Association has set up rigid test procedures and clear labeling practices for all manufacturers to follow. For instance:

1. Prior to production of a new product, a company must make a test run of 1000-5000 cans, testing them under adverse conditions for three months.
2. Cans must be filled at 130°F allowing 10% head space.
3. During production, every 5th can is weighed to insure proper blending and filling.
4. Every can passes through a water bath to detect leaks.
5. Labels must clearly show all precautions that must be followed.

It appears that the manufacturers are selling a safe product -- it is our responsibility to use it wisely and dispose of the empty containers properly.

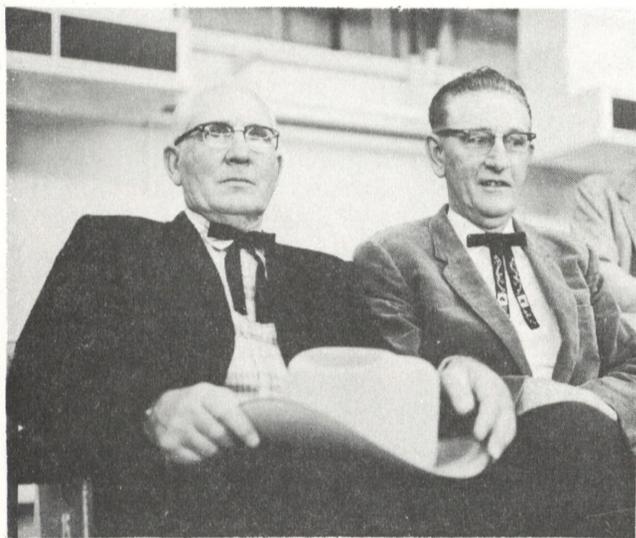


TOP VCE STUDENT - in Pasadena area. CYNTHIA HUDSON, daughter of HENRY HUDSON, Research Technician, has been voted "outstanding Vocational Office Education student" from the 3 senior high schools in the Pasadena area. By coincidence only is Cynthia - a senior at Sam Rayburn High - employed by the school. She performs secretarial and office duties. Mr.



Carter Lomax, Sam Rayburn Principal, commented about Cynthia, "She has a professional attitude toward doing an outstanding job, she aims to please, and she is a young lady with high moral standards. She is devoted to her work and strives to do a better job." Cynthia's outside interests include horseback riding and reading.

REFINERS ARE - where you find them. These two prosperous-looking oilmen are



retirees BILL SNOW (left) former Master Mechanic and JACK STATON former Craft Supervisor, as they take in the Livestock Show and Rodeo in the Domed Stadium.

CALF SCRAMBLE WINNER (Cont'd. from p.1)

culture teacher at Windthorst High School, and Henry J. Ostermann, Don's father, beam approvals. A 15-year-old freshman and active in all sports, Don discovered a use for all his athletic abilities in haltering...and hauling the Shell calf across the finish line. Don plans to buy a registered Shorthorn heifer, and return to the Houston Livestock Show next year to enter her in competition with other scramble calves.

REFINERY PEOPLE IN ACTION



YOU CAN TELL THE GOOD GUY...he's the one in the hard hat. Dockman B. G. Bagwell was at least the man-of-the-hour to 100 youngsters aboard the excursion boat "Sam Houston" when it tied-up to take on box lunches and milk at Dock No. 4 last week. Each year the refinery plays a hospitality role for youngsters participating in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo who tour the Ship Channel during their stay in town. Assisting Bagwell, but apparently swarmed under at the moment this picture was taken, was J. E. Harris, Dockman.

NEW SHELL SERVICE STATION-RESTAURANT TO OPEN

The first of three new Shell service station-restaurants to be located in Southern California on the Interstate Highway System is scheduled to open in early spring near Ontario.

The restaurant section of the new facility will have a 92-seat carpeted dining room, gift shop and drive-in window, plus a 60-seat coffee shop and luncheonette.

Sites for the three projected California units are in the Western Marketing Division's San Bernadino District. Two, to open later this year, will be near Barstow and at Loma Linda.

Shell is building the units and leasing the restaurants to the Fred Harvey Company under the name "Highway House". Harvey has been catering to the traveling public for 87 years.

When the Ontario facility opens its doors, Shell will have five service station-restaurants in operation. The others are the "Golden Kettle" units, two in Michigan and two in Ohio, also on the Interstate Highway System.

CREDIT UNION NEWS

The Credit Union will be closed March 24 and 25, for its annual convention - So make your plans accordingly.



SAFETY CELEBRATION...for Catalytic Cracking Department employees who worked a year without a disabling injury. Shown here are some of those who attended last week's "wives come too" dinner at the Executive Country Club in Houston. Seated at the table above (left to right) J. D. Kuebler, Mrs. Kuebler, Mrs. R. W. Wegenhoft, R. W. Wegenhoft, J. W. Heidrick, Mrs. Heidrick, Mrs. D. J. Erickson and D. J. Erickson. Standing right above, Mrs. E. E. Childs, E. E. Childs, Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mrs. M. W. Roberson, C. E. Miller, Mrs. L. W. Cope, L. W. Cope, Mrs. S. L. Orr, S. L. Orr, Mrs. C. T. Archer and Mrs. D. J. Erickson. Standing in the background are M. W. Roberson and R. W. Vanston.

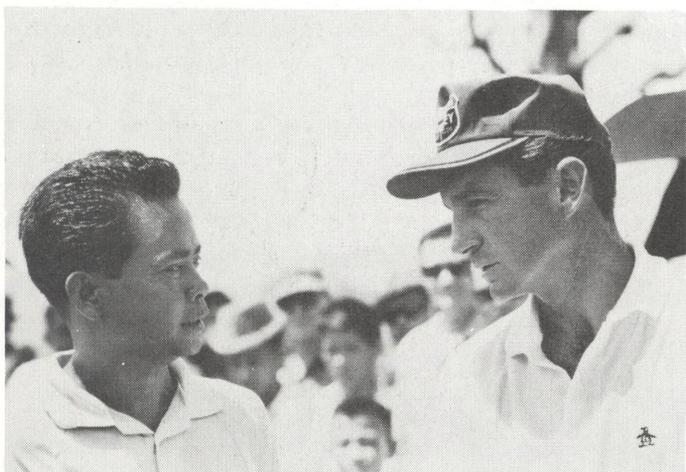
GIRL SCOUTS (Cont'd. from p.1)

the much needed material to the school. A Girl Scout engaged in activities such as this finds real meaning in the words of her Promise ... "to do her duty to God and country, and to help other people at all times..."

SAFETY RULE WINNERS

- P. V. Womack - Lube "A"
- C. W. Reid - Distilling
- J. E. Rikard - Machinist
- E. L. Childs - Welder
- Electa Tharp - Treasury

NEXT TO LAST SHOW...don't miss it. Ben Arda, top Philippine golfer (left), and Dow Finsterwald, former PGA champion, compare notes after their exciting match at the Valley Golf Club, Manila, Philippines. Their match will be televised in color on "Shell's Wonderful World of Golf", Sunday on Channel 2 at 2 p.m.



RETIRED PIPEFITTER F. B. BCCQUIN DIES AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS

Fred B. Bocquin, retired Pipefitter No. 1, died March 4, 1966, after a lengthy illness. He was 65 years of age and a veteran of some 17 years of Shell service.



Fred was born in Barber, Arkansas, and attended school in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was a veteran of World War I.

Funeral services and burial were held last Sunday, March 6, in Campbell, Texas.

CREDIT UNION ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 23

Cash door prizes will again add incentive for a big turnout at the Credit Union's Annual Meeting at the Music Hall in Houston on Wednesday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

- W. H. McGuire - Rackman and Pumper-Gauger to Pumper-Gauger, Disp.
- C. Agnew - General Hlpr. to Rackman and Pumper-Gauger, Disp.

CLASSIFIEDS

- FOR SALE: Nice paper shell pecans. 25¢/Lb. Telephone - GR-2-7820
- FOR SALE: 1959 Rambler; 4-Dr. Good tires. \$325 Telephone - GA-1-0726