

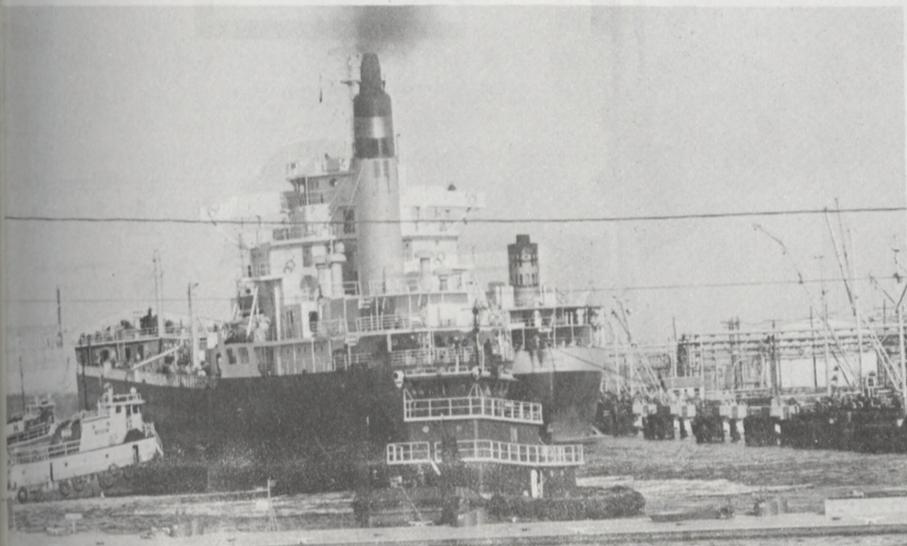


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DID YOU SAY BUSY DOCK?

Heavy activity at the docks still goes on. Last month 195 vessels transferred 8,972,041.79 barrels of crude and product. As two tugs brought in the Pasadena, another tug moved a barge and the Key Trader (in background) went about its business.

PROCESS OPERATIONS FOREMEN LEARN THEORY IN ELIAS INSTRUMENT COURSE

Process operations foremen have been getting some advanced training on how instruments work through the ELIAS Instrumentation Training Program. With the use of the Electronic Loop Instrument Analog Simulator, operating foremen are learning some of the finer points on which instrument operations are based.

Each foreman is getting two days of instruction using the simulator with LeRoy Herren, Tech, Phil Johnson, Engineering Services, and Charles Salter, Engineering Field, serving as instructors.

Because all instruments are based on the control loop theory of measuring, controlling and adjusting a process, the foremen each spend two days discussing instruments and practicing on the DuPont simulator. This simulator consists of electronic circuitry housed in a suitcase. One part of the instrument tells what an imaginary pro-

cess is doing, another section measures the process and another represents the valve or the controlling mechanism. With a recorder, the operator can see the process going on and the results of valve adjustments.

Although primarily theoretical, the ELIAS training program is highly advantageous because it provides both a clear understanding of controller responses and experience with methods for tuning controllers.

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Jeopardy

LINDA MOORE IS 3-DAY CHAMPION ON NETWORK TELEVISION QUIZ SHOW

If daytime TV is your bag, you'll be able to see a local girl who made good on the NBC quiz show Jeopardy which is aired at 11 a.m. weekdays.

Deer Park resident and wife of Ben Moore, Pumper, Dispatching, Linda Moore played the game in four shows to win \$2500. Although she was defeated in the fourth show, her husband says she won enough to pay for their vacation in New York two weeks ago.

The first two programs were aired Thursday and today, and the last two will be shown Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Moore, who holds a degree in English from the University of Houston, was interested in participating in the program, so she wrote to the network several months ago.

"We drove up there and on the 10th we learned that she would tape the first show on the 13th," Ben said. "The winner of each



Linda Moore

CREDIT UNION DIRECTORS ANNOUNCE 5.30 PERCENT DIVIDEND FOR 1971

The Board of Directors of the Shell Employees Federal Credit Union has declared a 5.30% dividend for shareholders for their 1971 savings.

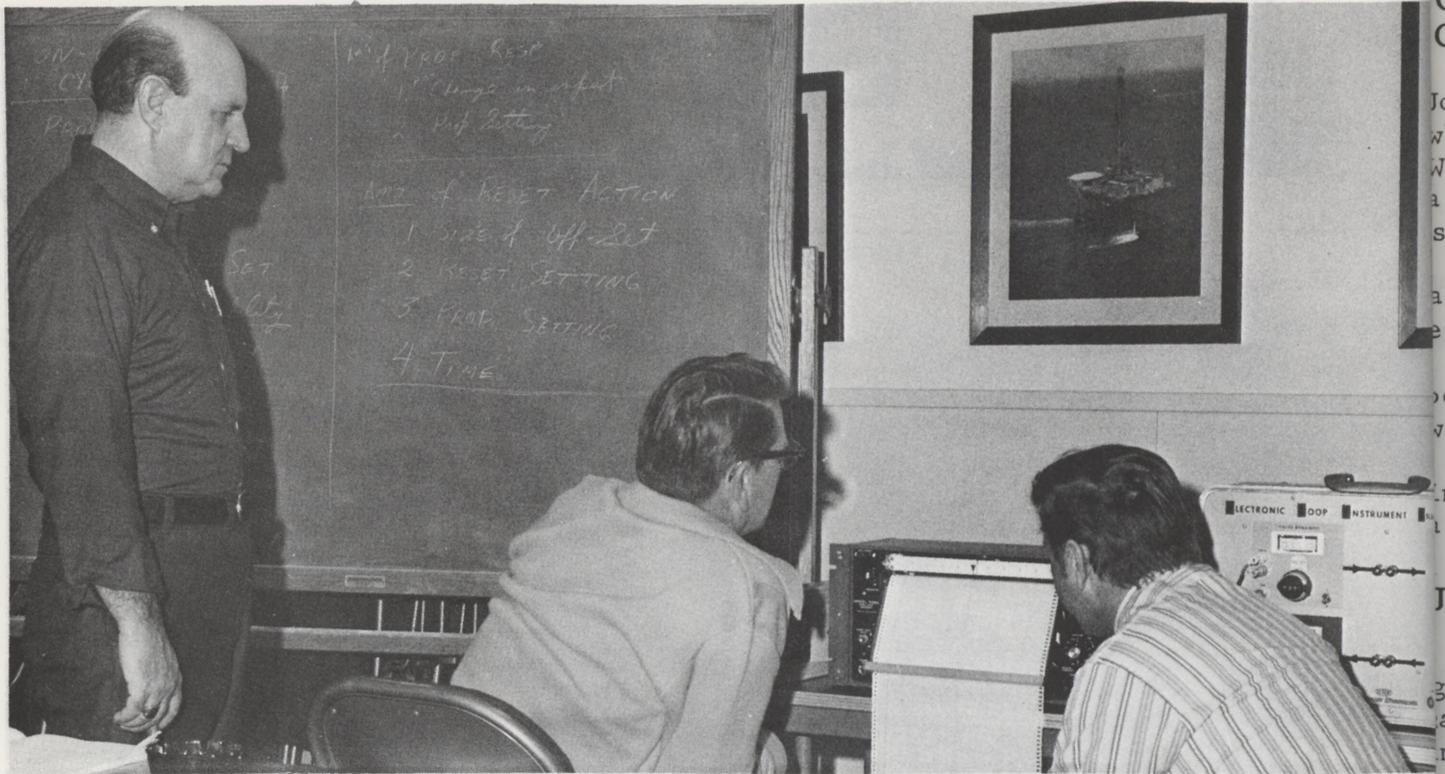
In addition, a 25% refund will be paid to members on interest they paid on loans during 1971. A total of \$335,142.03 will be paid out in dividends and \$185,343.89 will be paid out on interest refunds.

A committee is making preparations for the Credit Union Annual Meeting to be held this year at the Gaines Y. Mason Auditorium at Deer Park High School. Election of officers and a raffle are planned for the March 31 meeting.

As of December 31 the organization's assets totaled \$8,557,338.85.

Monthly and year end statements will reflect the dividend and refund posting to shares.

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J. C. Grissom and W. E. Tanner practiced with LeRoy Herren's guidance on the ELIAS

simulator during their two days of training in instrumentation theory.

PROCESS OPERATIONS FOREMEN--
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The course, which started November 19 with 3 students at a time, will end here on February 2. The simulator will then be used by employees at the Chemical Plant, Wilmington Refinery, Shell Pipe Line and the E&P Research Center.

Bridge Enthusiasts

SLAYMAKER, LEVITCH WIN HERE, BUT SARTORS PLACE 32 WORLDWIDE

Steve Slaymaker and Roy Levitch walked off with top honors at the Houston heat of the Shell World-Wide Bridge Tournament although they did not make the worldwide rankings.

This team from the Houston Refinery made 104 points while Mr. and Mrs. Morton Boston (Engineering Services) made 99 points and placed second in Section A, North-South.

In overall rankings the Boston's were tied for fifth place with another couple.

The worldwide title was won by a couple from The Netherlands.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sartor (Research) placed 32nd in worldwide competition out of 406 pairs. The Sartors placed fourth in the Houston heat with 100½ points.

Rules and dates for the sixth annual tournament will be announced in October.

PREPARE FOR ROADSIDE TROUBLE, GATHER EMERGENCY GEAR FOR CAR

How well are you prepared for emergencies that might occur on the highway? The next time you go to a discount store or automotive center, here's a shopping list to take along.

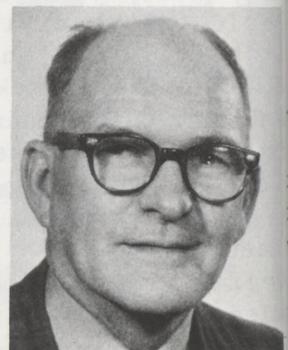
- 3-20 minute flares or reflectors
- Flashlight
- Travel first aid kit
- Adequate tire changing equipment
- Tire gauge
- White cloth to signal an emergency
- Windshield cleaner and scraper (in cold weather, a spray de-icer is convenient)
- Paper towels
- Pre-moistened packets to clean hands
- Litter bag

These items are relatively inexpensive and will make you feel more prepared to cope with unexpected situations whether on a long trip or just driving to the shopping center.

But remember, your car is only as safe as the driver and that gasoline and alcohol don't mix--if you drive, don't drink.

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COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, JOE TUCKER, GETS BOBCAT ON A DAILY HUNT

Leading the life of a country gentleman, Joe C. Tucker is bringing home the trophies while hunting everyday around his home in Woodville. The most unusual trophy was a 60-pound female bobcat that he shot while sitting in a deer stand.

"She just came along and I shot her at about 30 yards with my 270 rifle," Tucker said.

He has also killed a 3-point and an 8-point buck and some squirrels. He and his wife use the squirrels in gumbo.

The Tuckers have built a large brick home in Woodville "close to everything and with a 20x26 foot living area."

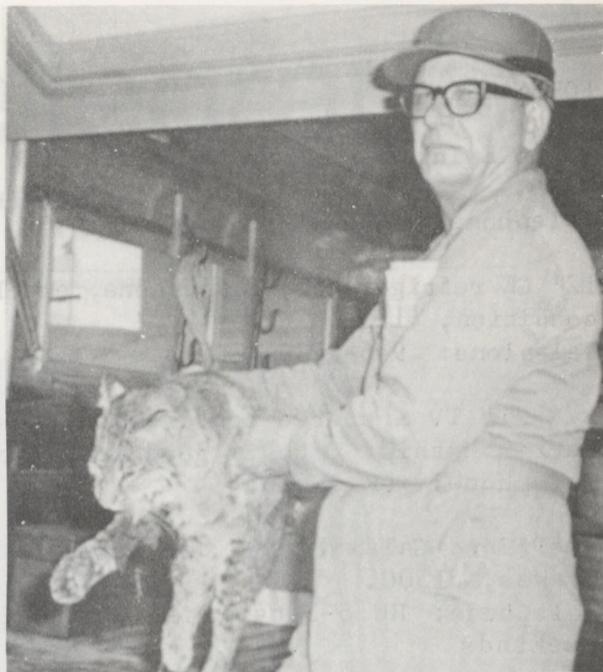
JEOPARDY PLAYER COMES HOME-- (Continued from Page 1.)

game gets to play the next show, so she made it through three shows and was defeated in the fourth one," he said.

To play Jeopardy, contestants must be able to answer questions on a variety of categories quickly. Each question is progressively harder and worth more money. In the second part of the game, contestants play for higher stakes by wagering part of their earnings.

"After the first day, my wife was very excited about the game, and she did quite well," Moore said. "She also won a set of encyclopedias which our three boys can use."

The Moores had spent their freetime seeing Broadway plays and other TV shows, so when the taping was over on Friday, January 14, they drove home again.

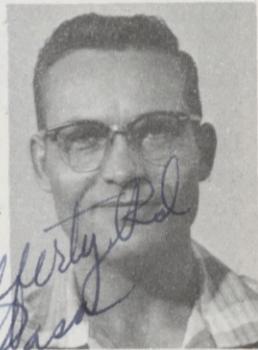


Joe Tucker with 60-pound bobcat trophy.

G. W. STANFIELD NAMED TO FILL ENGINEERING SUPERVISOR'S POSITION

G. W. Stanfield, Engineering Foreman, Engineering Field, has been named Engineering Supervisor, effective February 1.

George began working for Shell at the Refinery in August 1946 as a General Helper. He entered the Pipefitter craft the following month where he worked until his promotion to staff as an Engineering Foreman in August 1961.



OIL DROPS: Continuing Education on Drug Abuse, Dusk Driving

The Continuing Education department of the University of Houston is planning a short course in Drug and Alcohol Abuse for concerned parents, school personnel, social and civic organization members and social workers.

The course will be held on Wednesdays from February 2 to March 29, 7-9:30 p.m. at the HISD Auditorium, 3830 Richmond, Houston.

Objectives of the course are:

- o Substantive facts about experimentation, use, abuse and addiction.
- o Creditable approaches to counteract experimentation and use.
- o Available resources for help if abuse is suspected or confirmed.
- o Reasonable steps to aid recovery from the abuse and addiction.

Physicians, psychiatrists, psychologists, attorneys and other experts in the field will lecture.

For more information, call 228-9395.

Now that the days are shorter, the evening rush hour finds many of us behind the wheel.

Dusk is one of the most hazardous driving times, when most highway accidents occur because fading light plays tricks with vision.

Be sure your windshield is clean, turn your headlights on early, and have headlights,

taillights and brakelights checked periodically.

Always dim your high beams for oncoming traffic and when you approach other cars from behind. But if an approaching car's driver fails to dim his lights, avert your eyes and focus instead on the side of the road to avoid becoming dazzled.

Also be more cautious in residential zones after dark. Children do not always wear light colored clothing and become difficult to see along the roadside.

In a final press conference called to announce the killing of the last well fire on Amoco's Eugene Island 215 Platform B, Amoco production manager Richard Darling singled out Shell as one of the companies that provided assistance during Amoco's efforts to kill the fire.

The fire, which erupted last October 16, took 47 days to kill and Darling noted that he wished to "publicly acknowledge the contribution made by the Shell Oil Company. They freely offered the assistance of many of their personnel and openly volunteered the numerous techniques learned during their earlier disaster. It is through this type of cooperation that our industry will be able to better cope with any future problems."

FOR SALE

18 hp Evinrude, electric start, like new, \$225.

Telephone: 424-5040

12' GE refrigerator, coppertone, excellent condition, \$125.

Telephone: 946-0729

B/W 21" TV & stereo combination console, Curtis Mathis, both in good condition.

Telephone: GR 2-4203

1969 Ford Galaxie 500, air power & disc brakes, \$1500.

Telephone: HU 5-3064 after 6 p.m. & on weekends

One year old quarter horse stud colt, dark bay, gentle, good background, no papers, sell or trade.

Telephone: 472-0343

12' RCA Whirlpool, upright freezer, white, excellent condition, \$100.

Telephone: 946-0729

Free with purchase of 1971 Honda 350 SLKI, 2 helmets, 2 knobby tires, 2 sprockets, luggage rack with backrest, tuned and runs excellent, \$700 cash.

Telephone: 487-2641

12 ft. aluminum boat and a Sears 3 hp. outboard motor that is 6 months old, \$100 both. Gas stove, \$25. Green couch with hand carved legs, \$50. Chest type freezer, old but runs good, \$35, 19 inch black & white table model Philco TV, \$25.

Telephone: 477-6592

Snow skis, Fischer superglass, 200 cm., with look-Nevada Grand Prix bindings, ski poles. Ski jacket, man's large size, White Stag, yellow color. Ski boots, Lange-Pro size 9½, minus foam and putty inserts.

Telephone: 472-0800

1966 VW Bug, extra clean, radio, A/C, \$850.

Telephone: 333-4216

Target bow, 40 lb. pull, 18 arrows, complete arrow making kit with arrow parts, plus other related items.

Telephone: 472-0800

Singer Fashion Mate zig zag sewing machine, cabinet model, seldom used, \$100.

Telephone: 487-3744

1966 VW, good condition, air conditioning, radio, good tires, \$700.

Telephone: 481-4028

Sears 3.5 hp Mini bike, used very little, \$100. Set of triple 18" gas logs with stand, like new, \$25.

Telephone: 472-0982

Gulbransen upright piano & bench, \$200 or

best offer. Good condition--played and tuned regularly.

Telephone: 471-1444

1964 Malibu 4 door, good work car, has dent in side, \$400. 1958 Jaguar Mark 7, needs new brakes & fuel pump, \$400.

Telephone: 474-2055 (After 4 p.m. call 471-3305)

AD RULES REMINDER

Readers are reminded of the rules for submitting ads for free publication in the Shellegraph:

Ads are published for Refinery employees and families only. Advertiser must be owner and not agent or dealer.

Forms have been placed in the Shellegraph boxes for your convenience but are not required. However, all ads must be submitted in writing stating item, price, and advertiser's name & home telephone. Deadline for submitting ads is Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Mail ads to the Shellegraph or bring them to Room 103, Main Office Annex.

PROVIDENT FUND NEWS

The following are the Provident Fund valuations:

Equities Fund

January 5, 1972 - \$2.479

Shell Stock Fund

December 1971 - \$45.109

THE SAFE DRIVER

SOME 19,000 PERSONS ARE KILLED EACH YEAR IN THE U.S. AS THE RESULT OF SINGLE-CAR ACCIDENTS!



THE SAFE DRIVER CONSTANTLY WILL BE ALERT TO AVOID STRAYING FROM HIS HALF OF THE ROAD WHICH COULD RESULT IN RUNNING OFF THE ROAD, OVERTURNING OR COLLIDING WITH A FIXED OBJECT!



PARTICULARLY DURING HIGH-SPEED FREEWAY DRIVING, AVOID "HIGHWAY HYPNOSIS" AND DO NOT DRIVE WHILE OVERLY TIRED, DROWSY OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS AND/OR ALCOHOL!