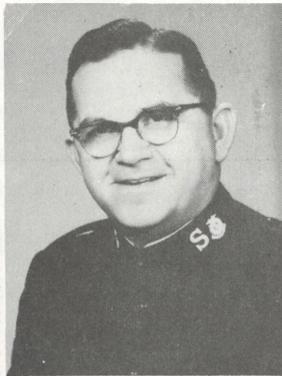


FACE TO FACE - with reality. Shown here are members of the Refinery United Fund Committee as they toured the Lighthouse for the Blind last Friday. The picture on the left shows Al Simmons watching the mop-making operation. Pictured on the right, "Sharing a Little Sunshine" with Mrs. Carolyn Arnold, the sightless Receptionist and Switchboard Operator, are Raymond Crawford, Jack Douglass, Kirby Henry, and Jim Miller. These pictures were taken for the SHELLEGRAPH by United Fund Alternate Co-Chairman T. T. McClellan.

BRIG. PROUT OF SALVATION ARMY WILL SPEAK AT REFINERY UNITED FUND DRIVE KICKOFF

It all starts Monday - the big push for \$29,000 in pledges and contributions from Refiners to the United Fund. Launching the drive at 7:30 a.m. in the Central Shops will be Brig. James H. Prout, City Commander of the Salvation Army. He will set the stage by relating personal experiences to this year's United Fund movie "What's It Worth?"



Many Refiners already know what it's worth because they've either been associated with one or more of the agencies, or have visited some of them. Each

year the Refinery Committee makes sure its members know first-hand of the genuine need for funds by taking a field trip. This year's committee headed by Jack Douglass and Courtenay Bateman, visited the Salvation Army Red Shield Boys Club, the Speech and Hearing Clinic in the Texas Medical Center, the DePelchin Faith Home, and, as shown above, the Lighthouse for the Blind.

Refiners will be called upon by a solicitor within their own department who has volunteered to collect the "Sunshine". These solicitors have an important job which is not altogether easy. You can help by receiving them in the spirit in which you're being called upon - that of helping others. They'll be glad to get any additional information about the drive or the UF member agencies. For information anytime, you can call the United Fund Headquarters on 600.

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BOILERMAKER NO. 1 JOHN GANNON RETIRES TO "TAKE IT EASY AND DO A LITTLE YARD WORK"

John A. Gannon has retired effective August 1, after 17 years as a Refinery Boilermaker. John says, "I'm going to stay close to home for awhile and do a little yard work - the doctors say I've got to take it easy - so that's what I'm going to do."

A native of Logansport, La., John attended elementary school in Oak Grove, La. He was salutatorian and president of his senior class at Lafargue, La., High, where he played basketball, volleyball, and softball. "They were the only sports we had enough kids to play," John relates. Following 3 years' service in the Air Force during World War II, he joined Shell here at Houston Refinery in 1948.



John and his wife Doris live in Deer Park and have two sons, Terry, a Junior at Deer Park High, and Charles, in the 7th Grade at Deer Park Junior High.

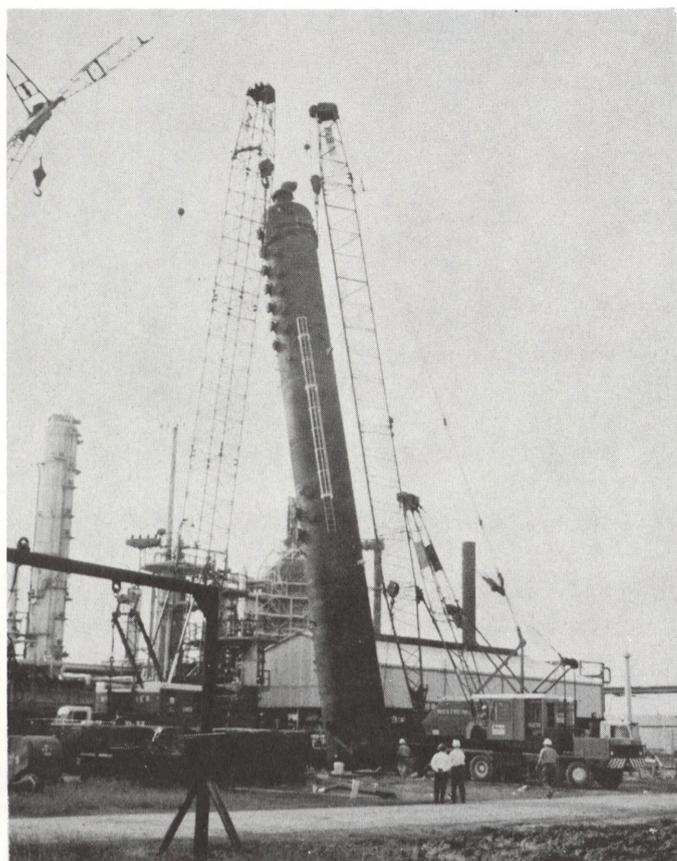
"Tell all our friends the coffee pot's always on ... most of 'em know what that means - good and strong - the way Doris and I like it!"

TEXAS & OIL... 100 YEARS OF GROWTH



## PERSONNEL CHANGES

J. G. Stephens - From Tester After 6 Mos. to Tester After 12 Mos. - Refinery Laboratory  
 T. A. Skeahan - From General Helper to Pumper-Gauger - Thermal Cracking



A STRIPPER - remember where you saw it before? It could have been in the June 10 issue of the SHELLEGRAPH when it was en-route from its old site at Dubbs 8 to the cat. feed hydrotreater. This picture, taken by Sr. Engineer John Herrmann, shows the 140 ton column as it settled on its new foundation east of the CFH last week.

## TEN AND OVER PARTY 3 WEEKS OFF

Refiners with ten or more years service and retirees will be getting invitations next week to the Ten and Over Party set for Saturday, October 15, at the Executive Country Club. If you need additional information beforehand, check your nearest bulletin board - the announcement is posted there too.

## NEW EMPLOYEES - WELCOME!



Gerhard A. Schuetz Research Engr. Research	James D. Gibbs Engineer Engr. Services	George S. Vassilopoulos Engineer Technological
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## YOU CAN'T SAY "FILL 'ER UP IN MOSCOW"

Chuckles out of Moscow are hard for the SHELLEGRAPH to come by particularly about the oil business, but ... Russian motorists have to guess how many liters their tanks will hold - then give the government attendant coupons which have been purchased earlier from a government agency. If the tank won't hold the amount of gas paid for, it's the buyer's tough luck - there are no refunds. Many Muskovites are, according to an API report, running the extra gas out on the ground in protest - which is easy, because in Russia, you fill your own tank!

Why can't the disgruntled Russian cheat and put in more than he bought? It appears this possibility has crossed the minds of the Soviet officials, because the pumps are equipped with a meter which the attendant pre-sets.

Russian motorists who find themselves "a quart low" can't get oil at their gas stations. They must also go elsewhere for anti-freeze, accessories, and repairs.

It's something to think about the next time you drive in to a new ranch style Shell station and say "fill 'er up!"

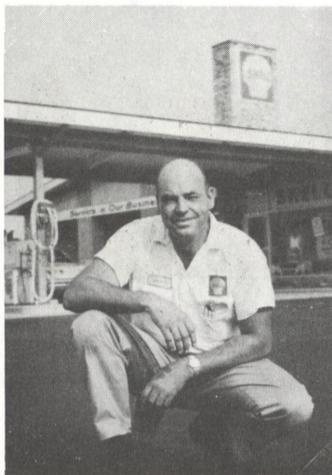
## BRIDGE PLAYERS - THE DEADLINE NEARS

If you're a bridge player you won't want to miss a chance to be a world champion - a Shell world-wide champion. As announced previously in the SHELLEGRAPH, there is an October 15 deadline for this unusual duplicate competition which brings Shell folks together by mail and computer. The pair scoring the highest number of points will be declared "Shell world-wide bridge champions" and will be awarded a trophy. According to Gene Morrow, who is subbing as tournament chairman for G. H. Riesser, "the entries are pouring in." He's heard from Curacao, Equatorial Africa, Borneo, Trinidad, Buenos Aires, Hamburg, London, and The Hague. If you want to enter, get up a "table and ask Gene Morrow in Research at Shell Chemical for entry blanks. If you have any questions, you can reach Gene by phone on extension 183 at the Chemical Plant.



OIL  
DROPS

**FAMILIAR FACE** - under a familiar sign? It's SAM TAYLOR, former Carpenter who's now running his own brand-



new Shell Ranch Style Station across from the King's Inn on NASA 1. Sam said, "I wanted to run a station even before I left the Refinery in 1964, so it was natural that I'd go into this business. I started with a competitor's station down the road, but even while I was running it I had my

eye on this one. I'm not sure how I lucked out and got it, but I know one thing, I'm pumping twice as much gas here as I did at the other one." Sam's brother Dean has been with him since he started in the service station business and Sam says "We like it this way." When asked if he sees any Refiners now that he's under the Shell sign, Sam says "Sure, I've already got some of them for regular customers and several others have dropped in for gas and been pretty surprised to see me here." When asked if there was any message he'd like to send back to the boys at the refinery, he said, "Tell 'em to drop by when they're in the area just to say hello - maybe while they're here I can sell 'em some gas!"

**DOVE HUNTERS** - the South Zone season opens tomorrow and remains open through Saturday October 22. Don't forget your '66 license expired on August 31 - a new one cost \$3.15.

**FORGOTTEN SOMETHING?** It's National Dog Week. Have you been getting looks from your hound like those you get when you let an anniversary slip by unnoticed? He's probably trying to tell you that you only have one shopping day left during "Dog Week". For those of you who don't have a pooch, you can take a look



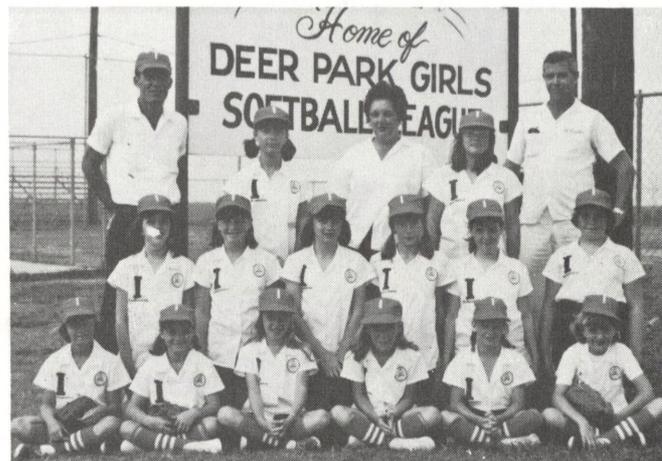
at George's heartbroken hulk shown here (he's making his 3rd SHELLEGRAPH appearance) or drop by the S.P.C.A. kennels at 519 Sachs (off the 3100 block of Washington Ave.) and pick up one of your own. The S.P.C.A. Kennel Director says you can bring the kids by to play with the puppies - even if you don't get one. But take another look at George's sad eyes - Shouldn't you at least take a dog to lunch?

## REFINERY PEOPLE IN ACTION



**BACK IN ACTION** - platformer No. 1 and the ACU are back on stream this week after recent maintenance work. Shown here is west ACU Operator No. 1 C. L. Erickson making a change on the water still bottoms controller on the board. Oil was cut into platformer No. 1 at noon Monday and the ACU came up Wednesday.

**THE INDIANETTS** - and their Chiefs. Numbered among the many Shell Companies' sponsored activities is a team in the Pony Tail Division of the Deer Park Girls' Softball League. They're gals 9 through 12 years of age, and according to League President Howard Kessler, Operator No. 1 Lube B, "they play a mighty good brand of ball." Howard is shown on the back row (far right) as is his wife Georgia, who has filled-in as a Manager or Assistant in Deer Park girls' softball since the league began 6 years ago. Others in the photo are (front row, left to right) Cathy Lemerond (daughter of J. L. Lemerond - Chemical), Charlotte McCombs, Sandy Warrick, Karen Ballard, Kathy Payne (daughter of Gas Dept. Operator No. 1 B. R. Payne), and Janie Fox. Middle row: Susie Woods (daughter of Pipefitter No. 1 T. R. Woods), Suzanne Scarmardo, Debbie Warrick, Lori Dugas, Elizabeth Chapell, and Marion Butler (daughter of H. L. Butler - Shell Chemical). Back row: Ray Warrick - Manager, Judy Ballard, Georgia, Assistant Manager, Terry Farmer, and Howard.



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1956 Triumph Racing Motorcycle. New engine 650cc, good rubber, real clean. \$570.00 cash. Telephone - WA-3-4486

Deluxe Sears auto luggage carrier. Sturdily constructed of heavy vinyl. Folds compactly for easy storage. Has side loading with zipper and locking features. Cost \$40 when new - will sell for \$15. Telephone - MI-4-2538

Ambassador Slide Trombone and carrying case - \$55 or trade for small upright freezer. Telephone - HU-6-4457

FOR SALE

190 acres open land. 3 tanks stocked. Deep well. Tractor and equipment. \$250 per acre. Will carry own notes. Located 5 miles south of North Zulch, Texas, Route #2. Telephone - EX-9-2582

House - El Jardin Addition on Galveston Bay (13 miles from Refinery). Brick, three bedrooms, two baths, large screen porch, and fenced yard. Total price - \$9,800.00, terms arranged. Telephone - GR-1-1067

All State Motor Scooter - 1960 model. Centrifugal clutch. \$50.00 Telephone - GL-3-7927

Portable 30" round tank-steel barbecue pit. Like new. Also gas logs. Telephone - WA-1-5377

1956 Cadillac Sedan - good condition. Telephone - JA-4-7089

House - Two bedrooms. In good condition. 30 Lb. felt shingle roof (stuck), fig trees - \$600 for \$1750.00 equity - Balance \$6789.52. Payment of \$60/Mo. includes interest, principal, taxes, and insurance. 242 Delta Street, Pasadena, Texas. Telephone - GR-3-0027

Large 23" Zenith black and white TV. Beautiful Early American cabinetry. Runs fairly good and will be perfect with a few minor tubes installed. Almost new picture tube. Must sell for lack of space. \$35.00 Telephone - MI-4-2538

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