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Pasadena Mayor Clyde Doyle and other dignitaries cut the ribbon to officially open a 1½ mile section of the Pasadena Freeway. The freeway, which was opened to traffic Wednesday afternoon, is expected to have 35,000 vehicles, 95% cars, 5% trucks, use it everyday.

TECHNICAL, BUSINESS DATA CENTER TO BE INSTALLED AT REFINERY

A UNIVAC 9300 computer terminal is being installed in the Main Office Annex computer room to handle technical and business data processing for the Refinery and MTM Research Laboratory.

The facility will handle business data processing formerly done at Shell Chemical and the Houston Data Service Center as well as technical computing.

The UNIVAC 9300 terminal has been moved from the Farmington E&P office. It will replace a slower UNIVAC 9200 which handled only the technical computer applications.

Three keypunch machines, 2 verifiers, a card sorter, a document originating machine and an interpreter will be installed to perform data preparation here at the Refinery rather than at the Data Center or Chemical.

Along with the key punch section, there will be an operations section which will run the terminal. The machine operators will perform off-line data processing operations such as card sorting, interpreting and reproducing as well as run programs directly via large computers located away from the Refinery.

The terminal enables the Refinery to use large computers such as the UNIVAC 1108 at the ITC Building and the IBM 360-85 at the Houston Data Center through a high-speed line. This high-speed line will be supported by a second, dial-up line that

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R. H. COE, W. H. HINDS NAMED IN RESEARCH PERSONNEL MOVES



Coe



Hinds

R. H. Coe has been named Senior Staff Research Chemist, Chemistry and Physics Department, Houston Research. W. H. Hinds has been named Staff Research Chemist, Engineering Research Department. The moves, which were effective July 1, were announced by J. G. Pratt, Refinery Manager.

Dick Coe will remain a Supervisor and will act as deputy to M. J. O'Neal during his absence. Dick joined Shell in July 1948 after obtaining a Ph.D. in chemistry at Stanford University and teaching two years at Wesleyan University. After assignments at the Wilmington Research Lab and the Wilmington Refinery, he came to Houston Research as a Senior Research Chemist, becoming a Group Leader in 1967. In December 1969 he became a Staff Research Chemist, serving as Supervisor in Chemistry & Physics. He has been on an exchange assignment with Associates at KSLA for the past year and will return to Houston Research within a few weeks.

W. H. Hinds will remain as Supervisor in Engineering Research. Bill obtained his B.A. in physics at UCLA in 1943, B.A. in chemistry from Rice in 1948 and a Ph.D. in chemistry from Rice in 1951. He joined Shell at the Houston Research Lab as a Research Chemist later that year. He was named a Group Leader in 1956. He served on a one-year exchange assignment with Associates at KSLA in 1959.

SUSAN HORTON IS FIRST 18-YEAR-OLD TO VOTE IN PASADENA ELECTION

One of the first teen votes case in Texas under the new constitutional amendment lowering the voting age to 18, was cast by Susan Horton, daughter of G. C. Horton, Aromatics.

Susan cast an absentee ballot in the Pasadena charter amendment election, Wednesday, July 7, immediately after the polls opened at 8 a.m. She may also hold the distinction of being the first 18-year-old female voter.



Workmen install UNIVAC 9300 terminal.

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permits connection to computers and terminals in other locations via telephone. For example, if a breakdown occurs in the 1108, a telephone connection can be made with one of several 1108's available in Houston or other cities.

By having Refinery people who are familiar with the applications handle the input preparation, machine processing and report preparation, the new facility will provide faster and more economic data processing.

PROVIDENT FUND NEWS

The following are the Provident Fund valuations:

Equities Fund

June 5, 1971- \$2.422
June 20, 1971 - \$2.381

Shell Stock Fund

June 1971-- \$46.083

HAZARDS OF SUMMER--INSECT BITES

Summer brings the enjoyment of the outdoors, but it may bring misery for some people. Besides the usual cases of sunburn, insect bites can plague the outdoorsman, too.

The bumblebee, honey bee, hornet, wasp, yellow jacket, black widow spider, scorpion, and brown recluse spider can cause slight discomfort to some people and more serious reactions to people with undetected allergies.

All of these insects except the brown recluse can be found outdoors. So, be careful whenever you are gardening, picnicking, fishing, boating, or just enjoying the summer weather. The brown recluse, however, may sneak into the privacy of your home and hide in dark areas such as closets or attics. This innocent looking creature is the most deadly.

If you think any of these insects have bitten you, call your doctor right away. It might be wise to avoid home remedies until after you talk to your doctor.



Whenever you are buying Shell gasoline and you notice that the color is different, don't be alarmed. The Houston Refinery is now coloring regular gasoline bronze instead of amber. Since the almost clear amber Shell of the Future looked very much like Regular, it was decided to change the color of Regular. Super Shell will remain the familiar red.



Kent is at far left, Neal is 4th from left.

Little Leaguers are again bringing home the trophies. Kent Gillum, Senior Lab Technician, Refinery Lab, led his Giants to win the Freeway American League championship, with a 13-2 record. Gillum's 12-year-old son, Neal, played first base. The Giants won the championship last year under the leadership of manager Bill Cummins, Operator #1, Lube A.

Steve Bell, 12-year-old son of Jack Bell, Auditor, Treasury, was a member of the National League champs, the Giants. Steve was a pitcher and second baseman for the team which had an 11-4 record.



George Cosentini, Dockman, Dispatching, says he was awfully happy to learn that the Shell station he thought was a mirage on Interstate 8 out in the middle of nowhere in California was real. He took the above picture while on vacation with his family last month. "Three quarters of a tank out of San Diego, you start wondering if you will make it to the next service station, wherever it might be. As you cut through the mountains, you can see a Shell sign way off in the distance and you wonder if it's a mirage. But as you get closer you can see it's real, and you manage to get there just before you run out of gas," he said.

The station is located in Carrizo Gorge at Jacumba, California.

SIX RETIRING EMPLOYEES ARE FETED BY FELLOW WORKERS



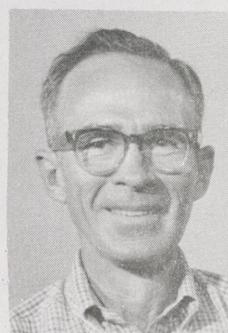
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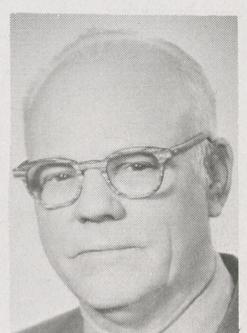
Felscher



Hager



Mendel



Post

Six employees retired on July 1.

David K. Ellison, Accountant, Treasury, retired with 20½ years of service. He joined Chemical as a Clerk in Treasury shortly after graduating from Pace College in New York. He became an Accountant at the Houston Data Service Center in 1964, moving to the Refinery in 1969. He lives at 105 Hutcheson, Houston.

A. J. "Jack" Englishby, Engineering Foreman, Engineering Field, retired with 42 years of service. He began working at the Refinery in 1929 serving as a Painter, Mechanic Helper, Laborer and Machinist Helper. He became a Machinist #1 in 1941. After serving as Assistant Foreman Craft, he became Supervisor Shift Maintenance in 1949. He has served as Zone Supervisor and Foreman. He and his wife, Marilyn, live at 120 E. 11th, Deer Park.

Walter C. Felscher, Supervisor, Lube Oils, retired with 26 years of service. He began working as a Laborer, Engineering Field in 1935. After serving as an Operator in the Cracking and Lube Departments, he became a Shift Foreman in 1952, later becoming an Operating Assistant. He and his wife, Grace, live at 1816 E. Main, League City.

Fred C. Hager, Draftsman, Engineering Office, retired with 22 years service. He began working at the Refinery as a Dock Helper in 1948. Following assignments as General Helper, Truck Driver, Rodman, and Transitman, he became a Junior Draftsman in 1954. He was made a Draftsman in 1966.

Oscar H. Mendel, Engineering Foreman, Engineering Field, retired with 36 years of service. He has served as a Laborer, General Helper, Electrician Helper, and Instrumentman. He was named Instrument Foreman in 1945. He has also served as Zone Supervisor and Foreman. Oscar and his wife, Julia, will make their retirement home at 6942 Narcissus, Houston.

Robert L. Post, Welder #1, Engineering Field, retired with 25 years of service. Post began as a General Helper in the Engineering Field Department. He became a Welder Helper #1 in 1949 and moved to Welder #1 in 1952. He and his wife, Violet, live at 109125 N. L St., LaPorte.



Fred Hager poses next to his scarecrow which he will use when he and his wife take up farming full time.



Charlie Evans, r., presents a red-hot line to the talkative Robert Post upon his retirement.



Retiree Jack Englishby received an electric trolling motor from friends including Tommy Billingsley, center, and B. Keeling, right.

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Mrs. Josie Ochoa--Editor

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

1969 Corvette convertible, maroon with black top, 350 cubic inch engine, 4 speed, new top & tires. \$3295.

Telephone: 781-8118

Mustang convertible 1965, V8, 3-speed console shift, wide polyglas tires, built in tape deck. Good shape, Best offer.

Telephone: GR 9-3788

Boys English racer.

Telephone: 479-1743

1968 Firebird, automatic, power steering, air cond., tape deck. \$1595.

Telephone: 479-2978

Camper trailer. Sleeps four. Steel frame, canvas tent top, \$150.

Telephone: 479-1491

1965 Chevrolet Belair, 4 dr., standard, factory air, real clean, runs good. \$500.

Telephone: 723-0740

7'2" Tanaka surfboard, perfect condition, color-yellow. \$65.

Telephone: 479-7384

3 bedroom house, outside blinds, new carpet, completely insulated, by owner, \$15,500.

Telephone: 921-5810

1968 Volkswagen with auto transmission, excellent condition. \$1050.

Telephone: 946-1867

Simmons baby bed with mattress, excellent condition, \$25.

Telephone: 946-6442

20 acres land, Miller Wilson Rd., Crosby, Texas, \$1500 acre, owner will finance.

Telephone: 424-7698

1963 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup with 1968 GMC motor, good mechanical condition, \$350.

Telephone: 479-3707

1970 BMW R-75 motorcycle, full dressed, immaculate condition, less than 1000 miles. Wife says either it goes, or she goes.

Telephone: JA 8-0300

1965 VW sedan, good tires, excellent condition, \$750.

Telephone: 681-2365

15 cubic ft. chest model freezer--525 lb. capacity, \$60.

Telephone: GR 9-2297

16 ft. Traveler boat, 65 hp Evinrude V-4 motor, fully equipped on trailer, less than 40 hours operation since new. Ideal fishing or ski rig.

Telephone: 665-8473

Approximately 10 acres hay meadow of red top cane, good quality.

Telephone: 471-1431

Regulation lapidary exhibition showcase, lights, side mirrors, 24"x24"x8". \$20. Disassembled large old roll-top desk, about half finished, \$225. Ten old books, 1837-1860, \$4.

Telephone: 473-2268

Dalmatian puppies, pure bred, female, \$30. Male, \$35.

Telephone: 471-5051

9 hp McCullough outboard motor, '68 model, \$125.

Telephone: 479-1061 or 479-2425

25.5 cu. ft. upright freezer, frost free, 1 1/2 years old, excellent condition.

Telephone: 645-9846 or 921-5297

42 inch attic fan, \$20. 8 ft. wall furnace, \$15.

Telephone: 479-7255

Exercycle, brand new, \$35.

Telephone: 1-578-2123

One year old Marquett refrigerator, avocado, like new, \$135.

Telephone: 479-4239 after 5 or weekends

Mobile home and lot, near Magnolia Gardens, lot 100'x100', Spanish mobile home 12'x64', 14 mos. old.

Telephone: 621-6735 or 456-9286

30" gas range, lights, clock, center griddle, glass door oven, \$40.

Telephone: GR 9-2297

PERSONALS

We want to thank all of my friends and colleagues for the splendid retirement sendoff and all the gifts, especially the long list of names and the hot line.

Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Post

With grateful heart my wife & I wish to extend our thanks to all our friends & my co-workers at Shell for the fine gifts received which were beyond comprehension. I leave with fond memories of my years spent with you and of which I will long remember. God bless you all.

O. H. & Julia Mendel

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES



30 Years
M. F. Sherman
Employee Relations



25 Years
J. F. Hays
Eng. Field