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HOUSTON REFINERY

"It Strikes Us This Way"

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TO ALL STAFF EMPLOYEES

Merry Christmas

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HOLIDAY MESSAGE

Monday, December 24, 1962

TO ALL STAFF EMPLOYEES

(This message was received by Refinery Manager L. T. Wilson from Monroe E. Spaght, President of Shell Oil Company.)

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* "Let me send to you and through you to everyone of * * * * *

* your staff my sincere thanks and appreciation for the * * * * *

* significant job you have done and your * * * * *

* families enjoy * * * * *

* Year. * * * * *

* Even though the conditions are different this year * * * * *

* as we enter the Christmas Season, let us all resolve to * * * * *

* observe the season with its full Christian meaning. Let * * * * *

* us all join in the true spirit of Christmas and wish each * * * * *

* employee a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR. * * * * *

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OPERATIONS

During the early hours of evening last Friday, the Refinery Night Patrol paused momentarily to pay their respects to the 14 millionth barrel....This barrel looked just like every other one that has passed through since all this started back in mid-August, however a few folks said they "thought" this particular barrel had a few Christmas ornaments wrapped around its midsection....But then this may have been the creative minds of some of our more imaginative people here at the Yule Season. And a final note for today, the Dubbs 5 unit over in Thermal Cracking is back to crackin' after being down last week for routine repairs.

SAFETY

Our Mystery Man, complete with white beard and silver dollars, passed out memberships in an expanding safety club this past week...and with each membership went a silver buck....all for the correct answer to the time-honored question, "Do you know the safety slogan for this month?". Our secret mike, hidden deep in the flowing beard of ye ole Mystery Man, picked up the following comments from our winners:

IRIS HARMON: "Be safe because you may be someone's Santa Claus...First time for me... and now I've got a Christmas present."

D. R. STEWART: "...you'd better be safe....no.....BE SAFE BECAUSE YOU MAY BE SOMEONE'S SANTA CLAUS....Now where's the dollar? I thought you were fooling!"

W. L. CALLENDER: (After giving the correct answer) "Well, I'll be darned!"

B. R. NELSON: (The answer) "Well, I didn't know YOU were the Mystery Man!"

J. C. PHILLIPS: (The answer) "That's an easy one to remember here at Christmas time."

.....And here's a reminder to get those thinking caps on and give the family a delayed Christmas present by winning the January Safety Slogan Contest. To the winner goes a pen and pencil set, PLUS a beautiful picture of his family.....You have until December 31 to submit your entry....Either drop the slogan in the Safety Slogan Contest Box at the Hash House, or place your entry in an envelope marked "Safety Slogan Contest" and drop it in the Refinery Mail.

RADIO PASS: If you want to bring a radio into the Refinery to listen to one of the football bowl games, there's a procedure to be followed, and here's what the "book" says: Each person who wishes to bring a radio into the Refinery should obtain a pass from the Fire and Safety Department. Leave the pass at the Main Gate when you bring in your radio, and the pass will be good for the duration of the bowl game broadcasts. The radios should be used only at the locations designated on the pass. At the end of the bowl game broadcasts, the individual should notify the Main Gate that he is taking his radio out of the plant, at which time the pass will be completed by the Gateman and returned to the Fire and Safety Department.....Okay?.... then we're ready for the kickoff.

ODDS & ENDS

BIRTHDAY BELLES & BEAUS:

December 24 - Ralph Miller

December 21 - Beverly Stewart, Nancy McIlroy, Ralph Starkweather

December 22 - * * * * *

December 23 - Esther Ando, Charles Adams

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 as you join in the spirit of Christmas and wish each
 other the season with its full Christian meaning. For
 as we enter the Christmas season, let us all resolve to
 leave behind the conditions and differences that year

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

