

NEW RESEARCH EXPERIMENTAL PLANTS BUILDING---E. O. Kindschy, Group Leader, at left, and E. S. Metzler, Research Engineer, examine outside of the new building in which they will work. Two pilot plants are already on stream inside and others are under preparation.

NEW HOUSTON RESEARCH EXPERIMENTAL PLANTS CENTER NOW COMPLETED
TWO UNITS ON STREAM -- PREPARATION UNDERWAY ON OTHERS

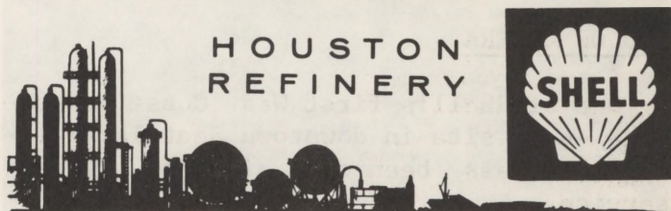
With space available to grow to several times its present size, the new Houston Research Experimental Plants Center is completed. The two-story structure's exterior is finished and pilot units are being installed inside.

Special features of the building include a "removable" wall which will permit future planned expansion to the south (paralleling the Central Shops and Center Street), air conditioned work spaces for operation of pilot plant control panels, and several "super-safe" office spaces complete with knock-out panels, and even a fireman's pole.

Initially the building will house 5 new hydrocracking plants, another from Annex A and later 2 new units which will

be brought in from Wood River. E.O. Kindschy's Heavy Oil Processing Group is now occupying space in the new building.

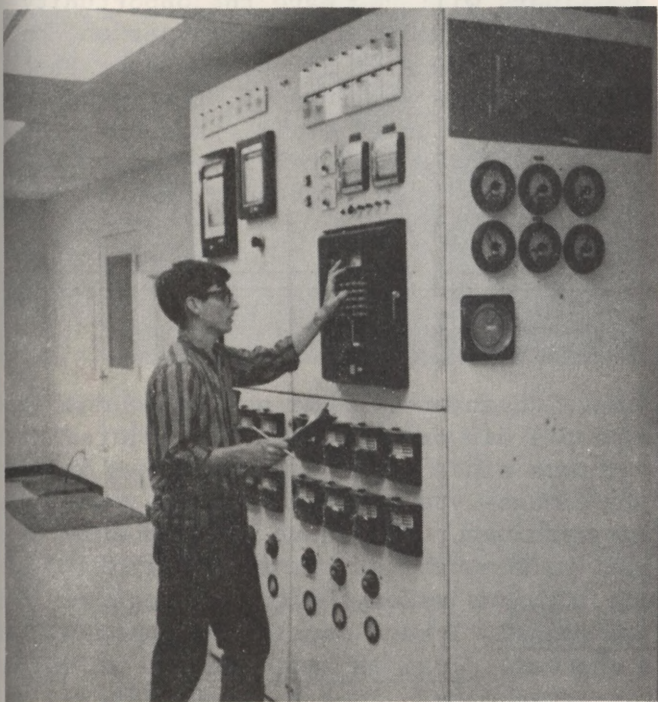
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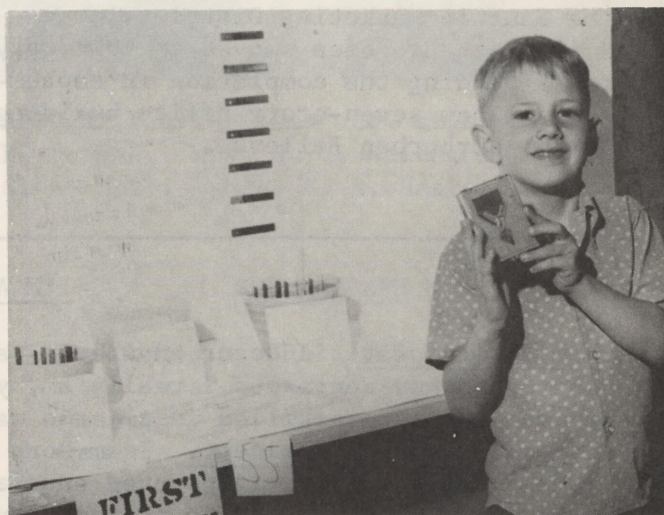
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REFINERY CHILDREN WIN THREE 1ST PLACES IN
CLEAR CREEK SCIENCE FAIR COMPETITION



PANEL BOARD---Neal Babcock, Laboratory Assistant, works in the new Research Experimental Plants Center. Here he takes a reading from one of the control panel boards used in the operation of the research projects.



FUTURE SCIENTIST---Bill Henry of the Seabrook Elementary School did an experiment on the "Rusting of Metals" as his project for the Clear Creek Science Fair. For his efforts he received a first place medal and ribbon for his entry in the first grade science division. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Henry (he's Manager of the Refinery's Aromatics Department) of Timber Cove. (See Page 3 for more photos.)

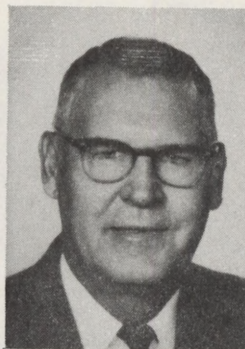
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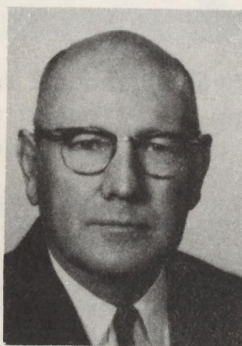
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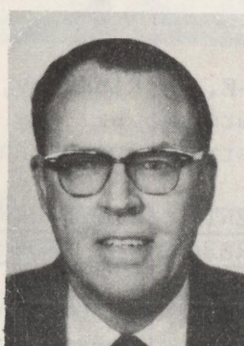
25 Years
G. M.
BLOUNT
Eng. Field



25 Years
J. B.
DAVIS, JR.
Stores



25 Years
D. R.
JULIAN
Eng. Serv.



25 Years
M. L.
RENQUIST
Administration

END OF AN ERA

One of Shell's first West Coast properties -- a site in downtown Seattle, Washington -- has been sold after 54 years of service.

Purchased in 1912, the land first saw use as an oil distribution center, then housed an early service station. Since 1920, the three-story office building erected on the site has been headquarters of the Seattle Marketing District.

Employees have been moved to temporary quarters pending the completion in September of a new seven-story office building in nearby suburban Bellevue.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SHELL OIL COMPANY MARINE TERMINAL AT GALVESTON TO BEGIN

Shell Oil Company announced that construction will begin in the near future on a marine terminal on Galveston's Pelican Island. The terminal will provide a communications and servicing base for Shell's offshore Texas operations, and it will headquarter Shell's Galveston office.

The construction project should be completed and the terminal ready for occupancy late this year.

Shell owns 35 acres on the east side of Pelican Island where the terminal will be located. A microwave tower already has been installed on the property as a communications link between Shell's Galveston office and offshore activities.

When the terminal is completed, Shell's temporary offices at Joe Grasso's Docks, Pier 9, will be moved into the new combination office-warehouse building. The building will be the hub of the terminal, providing office space and over 6,000 square feet of covered storage area. The terminal will include an outside storage yard for pipe and material, and there will also be a parking area for personnel working offshore. A slip will be dredged on the channel-side of the property. The 450-foot long by 200-foot wide slip will initially provide 650 feet of bulkheading for crew and supply boats docking at the terminal.

One of the first orders of business will be to extend Pelican Blvd. from where it now ends to the site of the terminal - a distance of 1-1/4 miles.

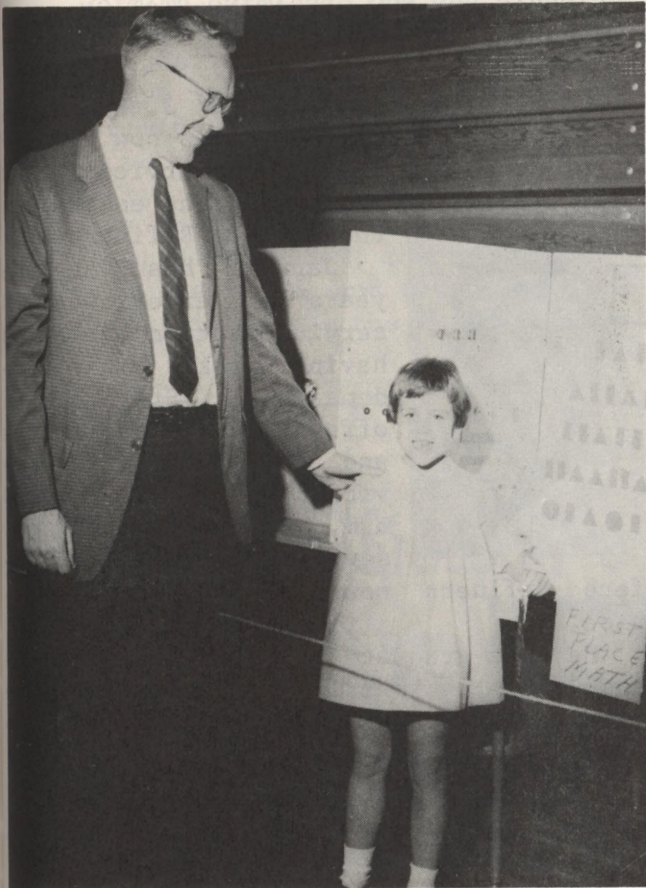
FAMED AUTHOR & SPEAKER PEARL S. BUCK WILL PRESENT PROGRAM ON MARCH 28

For years the stories and novels by famed writer Pearl S. Buck have enchanted and interested readers. Refiners will now have the opportunity to see and meet her in person on March 28, at 7:30 p.m. At that time, the Friends of the Pasadena Public Library will present the Nobel and Pulitzer Prize winning author at the South Houston Auditorium.

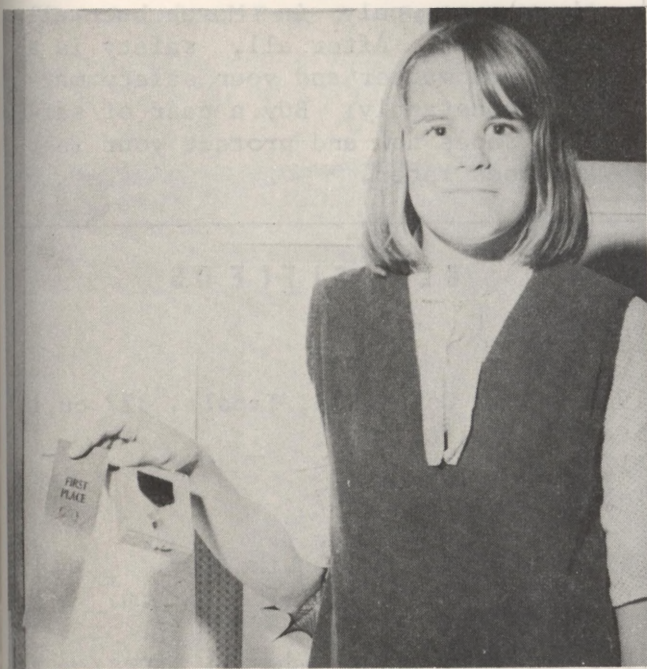
I'M AN ACCIDENT

I am an accident. I occur anywhere, at any time, to anyone. Some people do not understand how dangerous I really am, yet more people die or are seriously injured by me than were killed in all the wars or crimes since man first walked -- or tripped! I am an accident. I am more liable to damage you because men have invented many complex, highpowered and fast-moving machines. They have also invented the devices necessary to protect your frail body from harm but, fortunately for me, many times you don't take advantage of such items as safety belts, protective goggles, or hard hats. I like that. I am an accident. I have more opportunities to do more damage now because people take more chances. I am an accident. I am a product of unawareness, or unalertness in the human mind. I am an accident. I can happen to you. But I have no qualms about warning you to be careful -- for I know that most of you will pay no attention to my threat.

FACTS ABOUT GASOLINE



STARTING YOUNG---Juli Hartig took first place honors in the kindergarten division of the math section of the Clear Creek Science Fair. Juli, shown with her father, is in the kindergarten at Webster Elementary School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Hartig of Nassau Bay. He is the Assistant Manager of the Cat. Cracking Department.



MATH WINNER---One of the prettiest exhibits in the Clear Creek Science Fair was that of Marcia Ewell. She took first place honors in the math section for her entry entitled "Art in Math". Marcia is in the sixth grade at Webster Elementary School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ewell of Nassau Bay. He's a Staff Engineer in Computer Control.

---(All three Science Fair photos were taken by Albert Kiecke, CCHS Photo Dept.)

ANNUAL REPORTS AVAILABLE!

A limited supply of Shell Oil Company's Annual Report for 1966 is available now at the Refinery. Members of the Shell Stock Fund should receive copies of the Annual Report at their homes in the near future. Others may pick up a copy in Room 139, Administration Building.

DISTILLING DEPARTMENT HOLDS SAFETY PARTY



WORKED SAFELY---Left to right: L. R. Durrett, R. B. Howell, R. A. Fuchs, Mrs. R. A. Fuchs, J. F. Fairleigh, P. J. Hooks, Mrs. J. F. Fairleigh, Mrs. P. J. Hooks, Mrs. B. T. Weatherly, Mrs. N. J. Ellis, B. T. Weatherly, Mrs. H. W. Gates, H. W. Gates, N. J. Ellis, Mrs. B. P. Parnell.



ALSO AT PARTY---Left to right: Mrs. Y. M. Putman, Mrs. R. E. White, R. E. White, G. E. Hastie, Mrs. G. E. Hastie.

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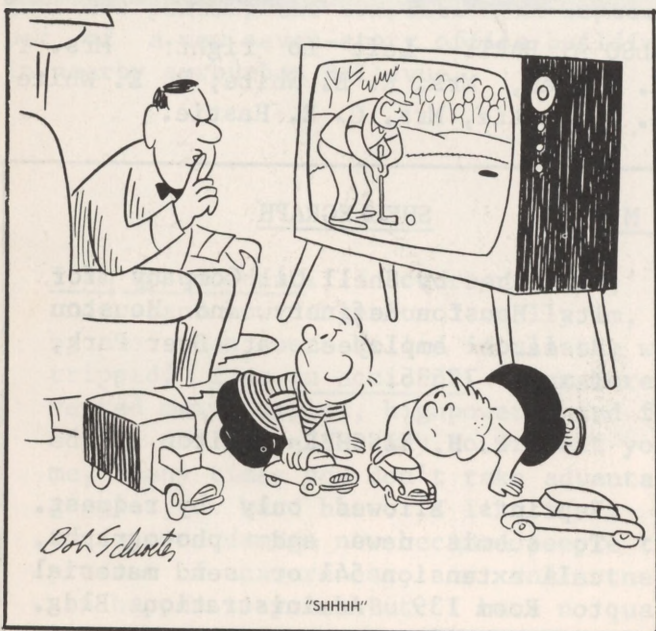
TANK FARM CONTROL HOUSE HAS BIRTHDAY
EMPLOYEES CELEBRATE WITH CAKE & COFFEE



ONE, TWO, THREE--BLOW!--A group of Dispatching employees blow out the candles on birthday cake in honor of the Tank Farm Control House's third birthday, March 17, 1967. They are from left to right, Edna Earl Heyen, R. E. Bishop, C. J. Taylor, J. D. Boyd.

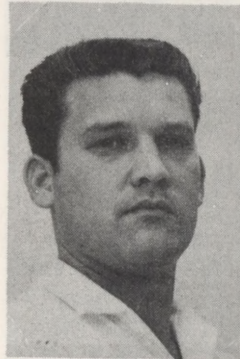


TANK FARM CONTROL CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY ON MARCH 17---Some of the personnel who attended birthday party included, left to right, D. B. McCants, J. D. Boyd, C.E. Walker, W. O. Miller, E. O. Goodson (in back), W. L. King, Edna Earl Heyen, W. H. Roberson, B. G. Amerson, R. J. St. Pierre, B. S. Baldwin, R. E. Bishop, J. D. Hughes (seated).



REFINER'S SON NOW OPERATING STATION
AT HOUSTON REFINERY ENTRANCE

Jarrell Green, son of J. E. Green, Operator No. 1, Utilities, is now the owner of the Refinery Shell Service Station located at the entrance of the Houston Refinery.



Jarrell has over three years of experience in service station operations having worked in a Pasadena Shell Station. He offers mechanical service and State Inspection services. Open from 6:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., seven days a week, he offers Refiner's

near round-the-clock service.

He is a graduate of Deer Park High School and is married to the former Joyce Stobaugh of Deer Park. They have a daughter, Cheryl, 2.

ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT!!

Refiners, Safety Shoe Month ends after March 31. This means that you only have one week left in which to purchase a pair of safety shoes and enter the drawing for some of the prizes being offered to help promote Safety Shoe Month. Remember, you may use the convenient payroll deduction method when buying safety shoes--not only in March but all year long. After all, safety is a constant matter and your safety matters constantly. Buy a pair of safety shoes now and protect your feet and toes later.

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