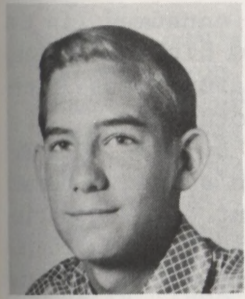


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JOE KUEBLER WINS SLIDE RULE CONTEST  
AT RECENT INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET

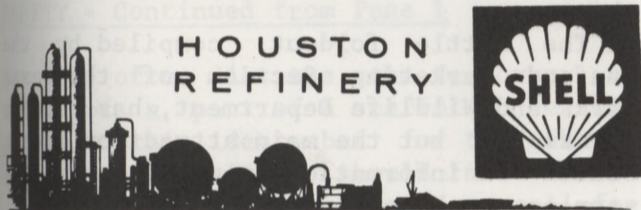


JOE DAVID  
KUEBLER

Joe David Kuebler, son of J. D. Kuebler, an Operator No. 1 in the Catalytic Cracking Department, and a junior student attending Pasadena High School, placed first in the State University Interscholastic League Slide Rule contest at the University of Texas in Austin recently.

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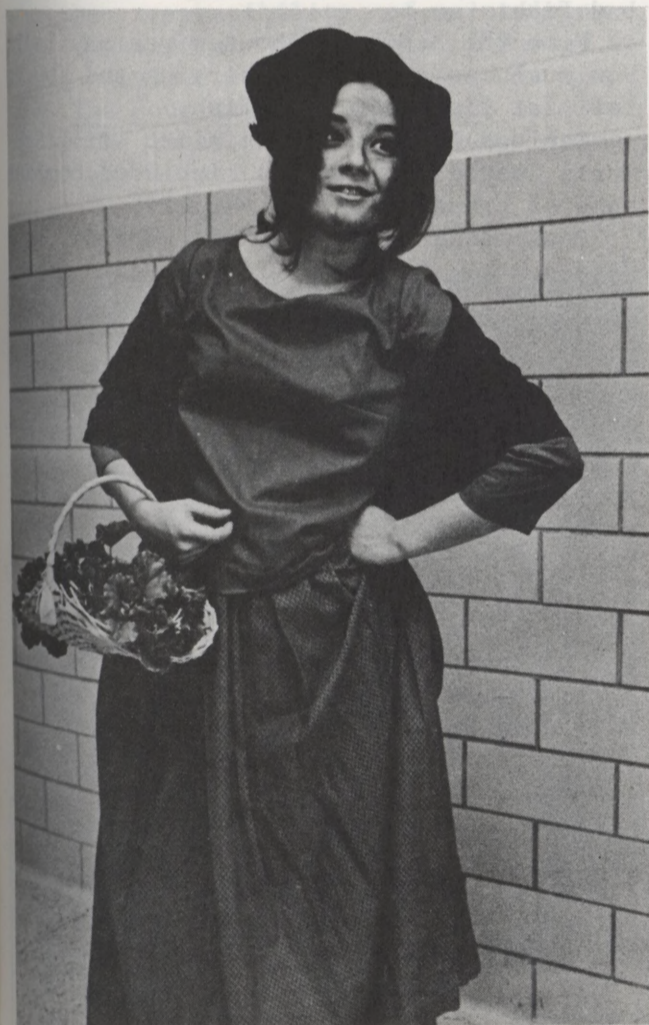
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HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION? IT DEPENDS ON YOU  
BEWARE OF FAULTY OR DAMAGED SCAFFOLDING

"The platform upon which I stand is a solid foundation for a superior service to my fellowman," so the eloquent candidate implores. This is the season of politicians and promises, but we know political longevity is determined by an honest and sincere performance that is designed to meet the people's needs. With the changing fortunes in politics, a shaky political platform may become a trap door that drops the aspirant into oblivion.

A physical prerequisite for safely performing our duties is a stable foundation. Quite often in our daily Refinery routine this involves the erection of scaffolds for varying conditions and heights. These scaffolds are erected properly and of the best materials. We may work upon them, confident of our security, unless we impair them ourselves. By removing a brace, or maybe a handrail, or occasionally a scaffold board, we have inadvertently weakened the scaffold and jeopardized the life or limb of ourselves as well as others who may use the scaffold.

What can we do to avoid this pitfall? The answer might be to never modify a scaffold in any way, but we know the job's  
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BELIEVE IT OR NOT...IT'S THE SAME GIRL---Susan Andre, daughter of Houston Research Laboratory's M. L. Andre, is shown as Liza Doolittle at left before she became "My Fair Lady" in the picture at the right. Susan was recently named Best Actress of the Jones High School. Karen Schaeffer, daughter of C. A. Schaeffer, Utilities Department, also played in the Jones High School production of "My Fair Lady". She was selected to be a member of the All Star Cast for the District One Act Play Competition, where she played in "The Tempest".

SHELL SPONSORS MINI-SPORTS PROGRAM  
IN 42 MARKETING AREAS IN NATION

Shell Oil Company is sponsoring a new syndicated television series titled "The Wonderful World of Sport" in association with SPORTS ILLUSTRATED, a division of Time, Inc.

The series of five-minute shorts, filmed in color, has made its debut in 42 individual markets across the country. Each vignette is designed to bring the viewer an insight into a particular sport which will enhance his enjoyment of it, either as a spectator or as a participant.

A typical short opens on the puckish face of 13-year-old Charlie Watson, a student of world rodeo champion Larry Mahan at Mahan's riders school in Oklahoma.

"I've been riding bulls for about four months," Charlie drawls, "and I planto go on ridin' until I'm about 45."

The film shows Mahan preparing Charlie for his ride, and Charlie successfully mastering a cantankerous young bull his first time out. The announcer asks Charlie how he feels after his perfect ride.

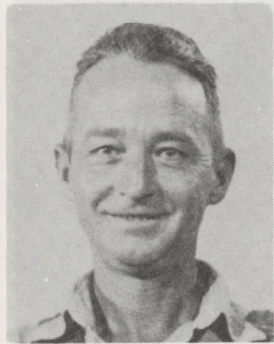
"I feel sore," laments the young cowboy. "I feel sore all over." He turns and gingerly walks into the sunset.

These "mini-sports" presentations are being shown over the NBC television network on KPRC-TV, Channel 2, Houston, after "The Game of the Week" every Saturday, when time permits.

TEXAS PARKS FACTS

While 5.34% of the nation's population resides in Texas, only 0.12% of the nation's State Park land is found here.

DOCKMAN N. L. HOLLIEFIELD DIES  
HAD WORKED FOR SHELL OVER 20 YEARS



N. L.  
HOLLIEFIELD

Nimmie Lee Holliefield, 53, died Saturday, May 25, 1968. He was a Dockman in the Refinery's Dispatching Department at the time of his death.

He joined Shell at the Houston Refinery in 1944 and spent nearly all of his Company career in the Dispatching Department. He was a member of the Deer Park Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife Florence, and a daughter, Mrs. Reba Gardner, of Deer Park. Funeral services were held on Monday, May 27, at the Deer Park Church of Christ and interment was at the Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.

OIL AND GAS IMPORTANT IN ENERGY PICTURE  
SUPPLY 74% OF NATION'S ENERGY NEEDS

The amount of energy consumed in the United States hit a new high last year, with petroleum--oil and natural gas--providing 74 percent of the total.

According to estimates by the U.S. Bureau of Mines, the nation's energy demand in 1967 was the equivalent of 59 quadrillion British thermal units. This represented an increase of more than two and one-half times the figure of 40 years earlier. During the same period, the amount of energy supplied by petroleum increased sevenfold.

The Bureau says coal supplied a little less than 22 percent of the 1967 energy demand, water power 4 percent and nuclear fuels 0.1 percent.

FREE SEAFOOD BROCHURE AVAILABLE NOW

The title of the brochure is "Texas Seafood Recipes," but that doesn't tell the story.

The little foldout, compiled by the Seafood Marketing Section of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, has recipes all right, but the main attraction is the wealth of information on nutritive value, storage, cooking, and variety of fish.

There is information on how to thaw fish, and how to tell a good fish from a bad fish.

From the brochure, housewives may learn how much to buy for a serving and how to tell fat fish from lean fish.

Seafood Marketing Specialist Bill Schwartz says the recipes included combine ease of preparation and variety.

Recipes include: Baked Flounder in Wine Sauce, Charcoal Grilled Red Snapper, Texas Fried Catfish, Baked Red Snapper, Flounder with Crab Stuffing, Galveston Gumbo, Shrimp Creole, Southern Curried Shrimp, Shrimp Pizza, Gulf Coast Oyster Stew, Baked Oysters on the Half Shell, and Crab Canapes.

Sauces were not forgotten. There are recipes for Sour Cream Stuffing, Crab Stuffing, and Hot Marmalade Soy Dip, included in the brochure.

"Texas Seafood Recipes" may be obtained by writing Texas Seafood Recipes, Seafood Marketing Section, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

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### SEE SHELL ON TV

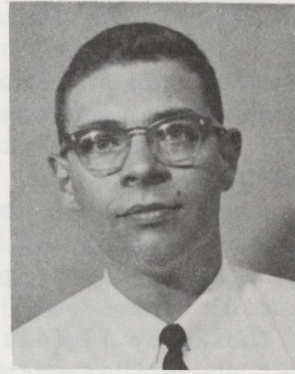
Refiners may see several Shell advertisements on television in the near future. According to one advertising schedule received, Shell ads will appear in conjunction with the following programs:

June 8, 1968 Wide World of Sports  
 June 11, 1968 Jerry Lewis Show  
 June 14, 1968 Guns of Will Sonnett  
 June 15, 1968 Roger Mudd News  
 June 19, 1968 Run For Your Life  
 June 19, 1968 The Avengers  
 June 22, 1968 Wide World of Sports  
 June 23, 1968 Smothers Brothers Show  
 June 26, 1968 The Virginian

Shell commercials will also appear periodically on some news broadcasts. When your family asks you when Shell will be on television, you can supply them with the information.

### WELCOME BACK TO HOUSTON REFINERY FROM MILITARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE

P. K.  
 SAMSURY  
 Engineer  
 Utilities



### BIKE SAFETY RULES

This is the first in a series of bicycle safety rules. They were supplied by the Pasadena Noon Optimist Club in cooperation with the Pasadena Police Department. This seems to be the appropriate time to take note of bicycling safety since with the end of school youngsters, many of them sons and daughters of Refinery employees, will be in the streets with their bicycles.

- ...Never carry a passenger on handlebars, crossbar, or rear package carrier.
- ...Obey all traffic signals, signs, regulations, and directions of police officers.
- ...Use hand signals to indicate turning and stopping.
- ...Always ride single file on busy streets.
- ...Don't ride out from between parked cars.

### SAFETY - Continued from Page 1

progress often dictates the temporary removal of a part of a scaffold. We subscribe to this idea, but for the sake of safety the scaffold should not remain partially dismembered. Again we call for a cooperative effort. As Safety Inspectors, Craft Foremen, and Crafts, let's share the responsibility of maintaining a firm footing at all levels. "United we stand; divided we fall" is a quote drawn from The Four Oxen And The Lion, as written by the famed writer of fables, Aesop. This might be said of scaffolds too.

--I. C. White

Sr. Fire & Safety Inspector



PARTING GIFT --- D. H. Marshall, at left, presents departing Refiner G. D. Flanagan with a remembrance of his assignment at Houston Refinery. The presentation was one among several made at a going away party for Flanagan who was transferred to the Houston Data Service Center. Marshall was named to succeed Flanagan as Auditor at the Refinery.



CHOW TIME!! --- Several Refinery "chow hounds" are getting served at the recent going away party for G. D. Flanagan, former Auditor at the Refinery who was transferred to the Data Service Center. Serving is Mrs. Mary Lee Seay, and being served are, from front to back, R. W. Bell, R. E. Schroeder, H. D. Estes, R. J. Swofford, and V. T. Ellis.

DEPARTMENT PROPOSES OYSTER PLATFORMS

An application has been made to the Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston, for the construction of two oyster research platforms in San Antonio Bay, according to Terry Leary, coastal fisheries coordinator for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Leary said the proposed platforms will be built at Chicken Foot Reef and Mosquito Point Reef, both good oyster producing areas.

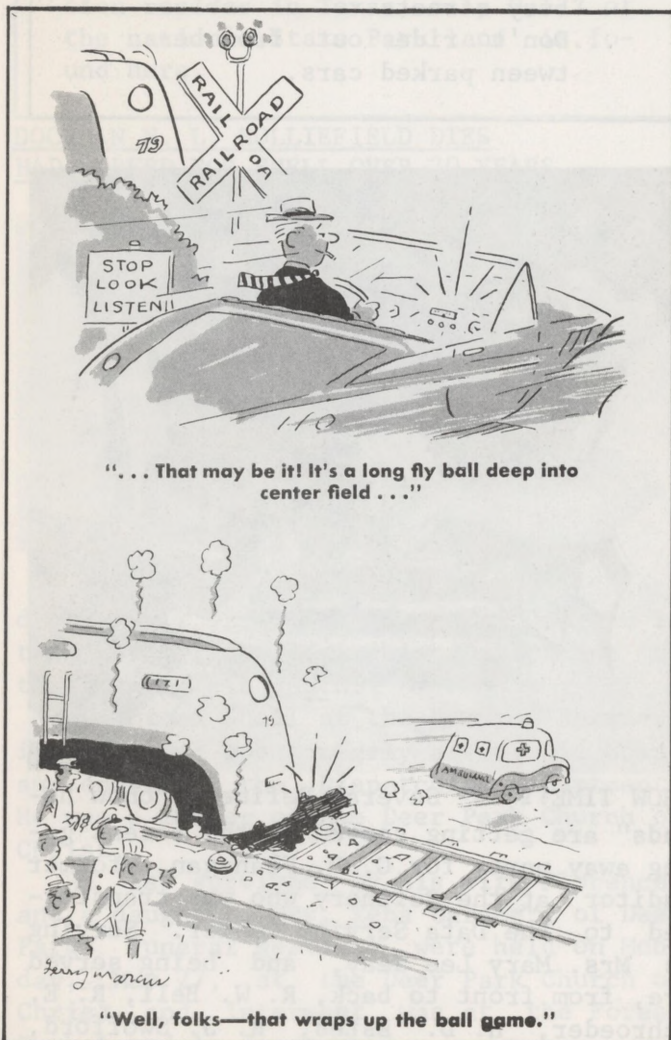
The 20 by 10-foot platforms, built four feet above the average water line, will be used to determine growth and survival rates of different stocks of oysters. The Department hopes to find an oyster which is resistant to the diseases which occur along the Gulf Coast.

FOR SALE

Pool Table - 3 1/2' x 7' - \$30.00  
Telephone - GR-3-8757

Complete set of child's bedroom furniture. Youth bed with detachable guard rails, springs and new mattress, 5-drawer chest, 10-drawer dresser with mirror, 5-drawer chifforobe with wardrobe section, sheets, vinyl mattress cover, blanket, and quilt. All finished in non-toxic white. Excellent condition. All for \$125.00  
Telephone - MI-4-2538

Early American hide-a-bed sofa - brown nubby fabric. Also Early American swivel rocking chair. Both for \$110.00  
Telephone - MI-4-2538



CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

4 bar stools - \$4/Ea.; 1 table and 4 chairs - \$35; 1 steam iron - \$4; 1 pole lamp - \$8; 1 table lamp - \$10; 1 couch - \$60; 1 coffee table - \$15.  
Telephone - 946-5670

Dewey-Weber surfboard - Good condition. \$65.00  
Telephone - GR-9-2276

Stereo tape player for car - Plays 4 and 8 track tapes. About 3 months old - Almost like new.  
Telephone - MI-3-2157

100" beige quilted couch - \$75.  
Telephone - GR-3-1661

Good Used Baby Furniture: Nice white vinyl & stainless steel high chair (\$14), good vinyl-leather stroller with stainless steel handles (\$28), never used potty chair (\$5), nylon mesh play pen (\$18). ALL FOR \$30.  
Telephone - HU-7-2526 after 5 p.m.

Nimrod Americana Camping Trailer. Excellent condition. Also has attachable family room. \$675.00  
Telephone - GR-1-3563

4 pure bred female Beagle puppies. \$15.00 Each.  
Telephone - 487-3266 after 5:30 p.m.

Complete saw filing shop (for circle, hand saws, planer blades, barber blades) sharpeners; re-toothed, setter, and drill press plus all accessories.  
Telephone - 487-3266

1965 Chevy Nova Super Sport; 283 cu.in. V-8; built up; 4 speeds on the floor; practically new tires with 7 x 14 chrome reverse wheels; Headman headers and new dual exhaust.  
\$1495.00  
Telephone - 946-6273

Wheelchair.  
\$45.00  
Telephone - MI-9-3780

Traditional Man's Recliner Chair. Vinyl and cloth upholstery, like new.  
\$50.00  
Telephone - MI-4-2538

3 Early American bar stools - All 3 for \$30.00  
Telephone - MI-4-2538

NOTICE  
Intelligent, cute, small miniature silver gray male poodle, registered and with papers, would like to meet female poodle with same qualifications. Object - matrimony.  
Telephone - HO-5-2618