

A DIFFERENT VIEW---Most Refiners do not have a chance to see what their work place looks like from the Houston Ship Channel side. Here looking from the middle of the Houston Ship Channel, the Refinery looks quite a bit different than it does from the front entrance side which is seen by employees as they arrive.

SAVE YOUR FEET AND TOES, SAVE YOUR CASH
SAFETY SHOE MONTH IS SET FOR MAY, 1968

SSM time is the month of May. Safety Shoe Month is beginning on May 1, 1968, and Refiners may purchase their choice of safety shoes and pay for them through the payroll deduction method.

In addition to the protection you receive from wearing the safety shoes, not to mention the bargain prices for the shoes themselves, Refiners will have chances to win some outstanding prizes at the conclusion of the Safety Shoe Month. Two sets of prizes have been obtained consisting of portable radios, free safety shoes, fire extinguishers, and automobile trouble lights. Total value of the prizes is over \$250.

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CC GAS OPERATOR JOINS STAFF
GRIMMETT NAMED TO FOREMAN POST



A. M.
GRIMMETT

A. M. Grimmatt, an Operator No. 1 in the Catalytic Cracking Department, has been named an Operations Foreman.

He was born in Barry, Texas, where he was graduated from high school. He attended Texas A & M University and joined Shell at Houston Refinery in 1948. He served in the United States Navy from 1944 until 1946 and was in the European and Asian theatres.

He is married to the former Josephine Atkinson of Pasadena, and lives in Houston. In his spare time he enjoys airplane flying and is a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

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A SAFETY SHOE IN TIME, SAVED...---A stitch in time may save nine, but W. O. Wicker, at right, a Pipefitter No. 1 in the Engineering Field, recently saved more than nine stitches. In fact he had no stitches. What does this all mean? It means that he was wearing safety shoes and when a bundle of tubes suddenly rolled onto his right foot, he was prevented serious injury by the protective cap in the shoe. Here, Sr. Fire and Safety Inspector L. N. Mancuso takes some notes for his report on the accident. "If he didn't have safety shoes on, he would have lost some toes," commented Mancuso. The tubing which rolled onto his foot were 40 feet long and weighed 560 pounds each. There were ten such tubes tied together and when Wicker cut the retaining band, they shifted and rolled onto his foot. Wicker saved his foot, stitches, time, and money. YOU can too--wear safety shoes.

OIL DROPS

CAROLYN JANICE DUNN, daughter of E. E. DUNN, Research, was awarded the only chair for piccolo in the All State Youth Orchestra which played in Austin recently. She is a senior at Deer Park High School, Vice President of the High School Band, and has received numerous awards in past years with her instrument. She was the only Deer Park student to go to the All State Youth Orchestra this year.



DUNN



ROGERS

DEBBIE ROGERS, daughter of P. D. ROGERS, Research, was also named to the All State Youth Orchestra. Her instrument is the violin and she is a junior student at the Pasadena High School. She has the distinction of playing with the All District Orchestra and the Houston Youth Symphony Orchestra.

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Two members of the Fire & Safety Department recently presented a Safe Handling of Petroleum Products demonstration to 363 students and teachers at the Spring Oaks High School. The two men who conducted the program were L. N. MANCUSO and J. W. REPP.

WANT A SHELL 1969 DESK CALENDAR?
PLACE ORDERS BY JUNE 1 TO RECEIVE ONE

Plans should be made soon if you want to purchase personal copies of Shell's 1969 desk diary.

Last year, in the November/December issue of SHELL NEWS, employees were offered copies of the desk diary on a first-come, first-served basis.

After exhausting 48,000 copies of the diary for use as corporate gifts, the extra supply soon was depleted. Almost half of the personal requests could not be filled.

"This year we'll guarantee copies if orders and checks are received by June 1," said F. H. Roberts, Manager, Art and Production, Public Relations Department, who supervises the diary project each year.

Roberts said the 1969 diary will continue to follow the sea/shell theme. The 1968 diary featured ships through the ages.

Requests will be filled sometime in November in time for Christmas giving. Orders may be sent to: Shell Oil Company, Room 4164, 50 West 50th Street, New York, N.Y. 10020. To cover printing and postage charges, enclose \$1.50 for each diary.

PARK FISHING PIER CONSTRUCTION BEGINS AT HUNTSVILLE AND FORT PARKER AREAS

Construction has begun on four fishing piers in Huntsville and Fort Parker State Recreation Areas and should be ready for the spring fishing season, according to Johnny Buck, director of park planning for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Huntsville State Recreation Area is 10 miles south of Huntsville, Walker County, and Fort Parker State Recreation Area is eight miles south of Mexia, Limestone County.

Piers at both parks will be of a "T" design. Facilities will include a parking area, lights the length of the pier, and a fish cleaning table.

The piers will be enclosed by a railing.

PRIDE --- A SAFETY MOTIVATION

Pride can be an asset in one's achieving, or it can be a liability. Samuel Taylor Coleridge in the poem "The Devil's Thoughts" wrote:

"And the Devil did grin, for his darling sin
Is pride that apes humility."

Webster defines pride in part as: An inordinate self-esteem, conceit. The word "Pride", as set forth here, carries with it the connotation of evil, and it seems to place the man of pride in the category with the baser sort of men.

Actually the word can be a paradox by usage, because it may seem contradictory or false and yet be true. Pride in its proper application can be a virtue -- something to be recommended and desired. The pride of which we speak is a reasonable delight in one's position and achievement. This intangible is akin to humility, and it spurs one to give that extra to achieve.

What contribution does pride make in safety? Any individual, regardless of vocation, preparation, or station in life, is more productive when safety is included in his planning and performance. Pride is the catalyst, when combined with knowledge, ability, and skills, that gives one a superior production. Permit this one cliché: "A job done safely is a job well done."

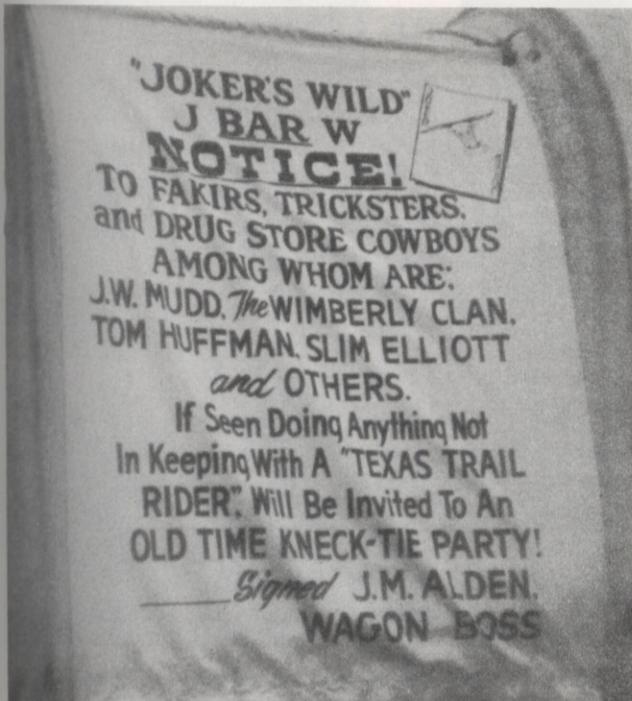
--I. C. White
Sr. Fire & Safety Inspector

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DOES THIS APPLY TO YOU? --- The sign is a warning only to you if you join a trail ride. It appeared on the wagon Refiners J. M. Alden, Jr., J. W. Mudd, and T. C. Huffman shared during a trail ride in preparation for the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. In the photo below, Alden and his daughter pause to make some adjustments before continuing on the ride. Other Refiners who were also active during the rodeo season were W. C. Burgess and D. White.

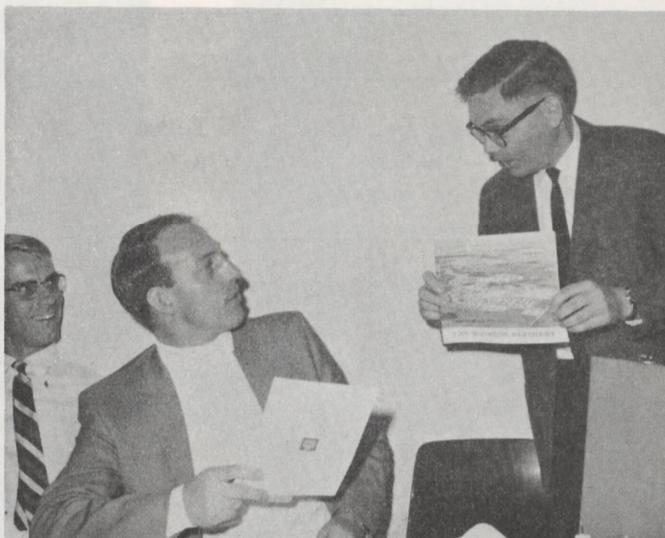


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It's easy to win! All you have to do is to purchase a pair (or more) of safety shoes at the Warehouse No. 1 anytime during the SSM and drop a numbered ticket into a hopper at the warehouse. One hopper and set of prizes are for the Engineering Field employees and the other for the employees of the operating departments. The drawing for the prizes will be held in the Cafeteria at a date to be announced later.

So, save your feet and toes from injury, save money when you buy the safety shoes, and save your portion of the numbered ticket when you buy your shoes. You may be one of the lucky prize winners since there will be a total of 16 prizes.

A note for the ladies. There will also be a good selection of ladies' safety shoes which would be profitable not only for the Refinery ladies but also for the wives and girls in the families.



PARTING REMEMBRANCE --- J. E. Wheeler, at right, presents A. T. van der Meer, center, with a Houston Refinery souvenir. H. F. van Goch, at left, looks on. Reason for the gift was van der Meer's going-away party which was recently held. He returned to Holland after completing a training assignment with the Refinery's Computer Control Applications group.



LOOK WHAT HE RECEIVED!---M. K. Breaker and R. B. Hovorka look at one of the gifts presented to A. T. van der Meer at his recent going-away party. Mary works in Computer Control Applications and Bob works at the Research Laboratory.



ENJOYING PARTY --- Two Researchers who attended the farewell party for van der Meer and who seem to be enjoying the refreshments were K. C. Young, at left, and A. Chou.

TEXAS PARKS FACTS

Seventy-five per cent of Texas' population resides within a 4.5 hour drive of the coast.



FLY'S EYE VIEW, in photo at top, of steadily advancing housewife shortly after she felled 10,000 houseflies and mosquitoes to demonstrate Shell's NO-PEST* Strip. When the pest killer was introduced, the caged flies and mosquitoes were released into a transparent, simulated kitchen during a noon press conference in Houston as TV cameras and members of the press recorded the spectacle. Mrs. Joy Noufer, a Houston housewife, then attacked the buzzing horde armed only with a strip of plastic in a golden cage. The strip emitted an insecticide vapor that mysteriously dropped the pests in minutes. This new nemesis for pests in the home or in vacation cabins, eliminates the bother of mixing, spraying, and repeated swatting and fanning the air. In photo below, the kitchen before Shell's NO-PEST* Strip went to work.

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REFINERY PEOPLE IN ACTION



UP, UP, AND AWAY---Expertly maneuvering his forklift, A. C. Doughtie, Purchasing, lifts a load of scrap pipe to be loaded onto a truck. Handling such a piece of equipment calls for a good deal of skill and timing, as well as a sense of balance, so that the load does not fall. Houston Refiners spend many hours and days in perfecting techniques which will help to make their job and work more efficient and safer.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

3-Piece Bedroom Suite. Blonde oak veneer. Vanity, chest of drawers, and bed. Good shape. \$25.00 Telephone - 946-6273

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Two wooded lots - 60' x 120' on Parker Rd. Near Smiley High School. \$1700.00 for both lots. Telephone - GL-5-0056

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1967 Malibu Station Wagon. Gold color, 275 h.p. Turbo Fire 327 V-8, power glide, power brakes, radio, 4-Season air conditioner. Tinted glass, special suspension convenience group. Super-life air adjusted shock absorbers; power steering, power windows, wheel covers, auxiliary lighting, front and rear floor mats. \$2,600.00 Telephone - MI-3-4261