



GETTING READY FOR BIG DAY--Lillian Brown, left, and Renita Preacher are running off posters for the GO-TEXAN DAY contest to be held on Thursday, February 23, from 11:45 until 12:30 at the Research Meeting Room, Research Building.

GO-TEXAN DAY ACTIVITIES AND CONTEST SCHEDULED AT REFINERY ON FEBRUARY 23

Get out your jeans, boots, and cowboy hat! The time is fast approaching for the Houston Refinery's GO-TEXAN DAY celebration.

Thursday, February 23, has been designated as GO-TEXAN DAY at the Refinery as part of the area celebration for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo which will be going on February 22 through March 5.

Employees may take part in this annual activity by dressing "Western" on the GO-TEXAN DAY and by entering a costume contest. The contest consists of three categories or divisions: Best Cowgirl and Cowboy; Fanciest Cowgirl and Cowboy, and Most Original Costume, western that is.

The rules are easy to follow. Decide which category you want to enter. Then, register with either the receptionist in the Administration Building or the Re-

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MARCH TO BE "SAFETY SHOE MONTH" SHOE BUYERS HAVE CHANCE FOR PRIZES

It takes only one accident such as getting your foot under a running lawn mower and losing a toe or worse to make you realize that if you had taken the proper care you could have saved yourself this injury, pain, and expense. In an effort to prevent such accidents and any other accident of the foot, March has been designated as Safety Shoe Month at Houston Refinery.

In conjunction with the Safety Shoe Month, where an extra effort is being made to have employees purchase safety shoes, certain prizes will be given away. Anyone purchasing a pair of safety shoes during March will be eligible to win a prize. The prizes consist of radios, safety shoes, fire extinguishers, and first aid kits.

When you buy a pair of safety shoes, Purchasing-Stores will retain a slip or

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PRATT NAMED TO HOUSTON REFINERY BECOMES SUPERINTENDENT-EXPANSION

M.P.L. Love, Vice President Manufacturing, New York, and Leonard Wilson, Houston Refinery Manager, announced the appointment of J. G. Pratt, Assistant to the General Manager-Refineries, to the new position of Refinery Superintendent-Expansion at Houston Refinery effective immediately.

Pratt will be responsible for the coordination of the activities relating to the modernization and expansion studies for the Houston Refinery. He will provide liaison between the Refinery and Shell Chemical in the development of their plans for the growth of the Houston Plant.

John began his Shell career as a Technologist at the Norco Refinery in 1946 following his graduation from Tulane University with a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering. He moved to the Houston Refinery in 1947 as a Technologist, and in 1950 he became Assistant Manager of the Lubricating Oils Department. He moved to Head Office Technological as a Sr. Technologist

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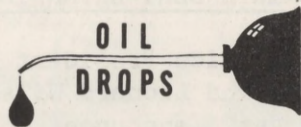


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NOW YOU CAN BUY ONE AT THE REFINERY---Bill Bitner, Electrician No. 1 and Jeanette Gray, a Jr. Clerk, examine the TUFF PUFFS and SMUDGE BUDGE packages on display in the Administration Building lobby. Refiners may now buy the Houston Refinery Junior Achievement company's products from the receptionist in the lobby. The two products cost only 75 cents each and purchase of these goods helps a youngster learn about the American business techniques.



JAMES C. ESKRIDGE, son of C. B. ESKRIDGE of Lube B, has received a Bachelor of Science degree with a Major in Sociology from Lamar Tech at Beaumont.

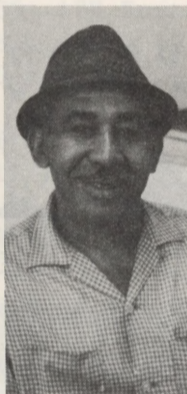


Under a new policy the school awards a mid-term degree, at completion of requirements, for those who may not be able to attend graduating exercises in May.

James has applied for Officers Training in the U.S.A.F. and is awaiting his acceptance from Lackland A.F.B. at San Antonio.

James worked the summers of 1965 and 1966 at Shell Refinery under the Summer Student Program. He worked mostly with the crafts; however, in 1965, he was in the Refinery Lab.

WILLIAM TATMAN, JR.'s son EVERETT, was recently interviewed by one of the Houston daily newspapers in a teenage interview series.



Everett was asked, "Do you think every able-bodied man 18 or over should serve in the armed forces?" His answer was, "No. He shouldn't go to the service if

he plans to go to college. I feel that college is a better place than Viet-Nam. If he doesn't want to go to college or anything, it's best to go to the Army." Everett is a 17-year old senior at Fidelity Manor High School, and his father is a Sample Carrier at the Refinery Lab.

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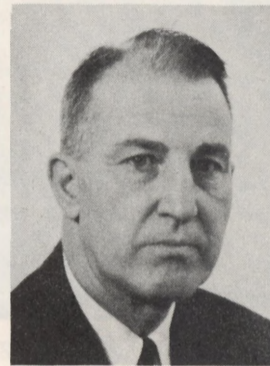
search Laboratory Building. Now, this last part is most important to you--only those participants who have registered to take part in the contest are eligible to compete for the prizes.

Prizes for contest participants are as follows: A free western meal to everyone. The winners of each category will receive a beautifully engraved Texas plaque and a choice of either a new western shirt or two tickets to the rodeo.

So, hurry and enter the contest--and if you don't wish to compete--dress western anyway, it's all in fun. Consult the Refinery bulletin boards for more information and watch your SHELLEGRAPH for more items about Go-Western Day.

EARL HORRIDGE RETIRES FEBRUARY 1

Earl T. Horridge, a Senior Engineer in the Projects Engineering Section of the Engineering Office Department, has decided to retire, effective February 1, 1967, after 25 years of Shell service.



Earl joined Shell at the Houston Refinery in 1942 as a Design Draftsman after attending Georgia Tech and Southern Methodist University. He was involved with various design projects and in 1946 became a Senior Engineer. He was named to the position of Assistant Department Manager of the Utilities Department in 1955 and to his present job last month. He and his wife, Beatrice, have two daughters, Patricia and Judith.

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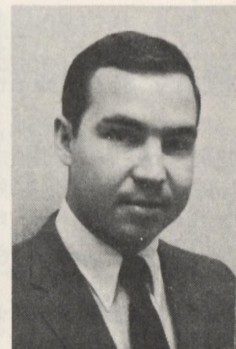
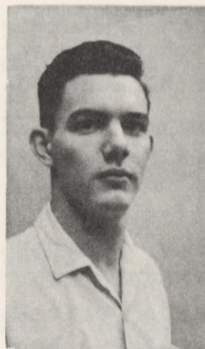
and during the first week of April a drawing will be held to give away the prizes.

Refiners (both hourly and staff) are reminded that payroll deductions will be available for the purchase of the safety shoes. Watch the SHELLEGRAPH for more details and plan now to buy a pair of safety shoes in March--they're available for ladies too.

WATCH SHELL GOLF SHOW ON TV
MATCH PLAYED IN TORONTO, CANADA

This week's match on "Shell's Wonderful World of Golf" features Mickey Wright matched against Marlene Streit. The two-some plays on the beautiful Toronto Golf Club in Toronto, Canada. Refiners may watch the competition on Sunday afternoon from 2 until 3, Channel 2, K2RC-TV. Those who have a color television set will have the added advantage of being able to see the travelogue portion of the program in vivid colors and to "really be there" as the action takes place.

WELCOME TO SHELL!



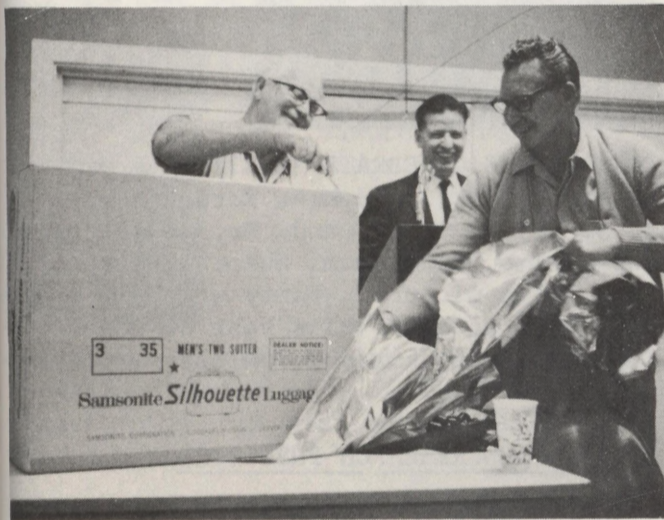
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PERSONNEL CHANGES

- J. S. Parker - From Operator #1, Lube Oils to Pipefitter #1, Engineering Field
- E. W. Wasmuth - From General Helper No. 1, Engr. Field to Machinist No. 1, Engr. Field
- D. Kocurek - From General Helper No. 1, Engr. Field to Fireman, Thermal Cracking



GOOD-BYE, PAPPY! --- A group of well-wishers congratulate Pappy Daily at his retirement party and wish him the best during his retirement. About 100 persons attended the retirement party which was held at the Refinery Cafeteria Monday.



ANOTHER SURPRISE -- Pappy Daily opens his last box of going away gifts from his friends and fellow workers at the Refinery at his retirement party. In addition to the suitcase, Pappy also received a motion picture camera, a pair of high power binoculars and a fish reel. Standing behind Pappy is Master of Ceremonies Bill Bell and helping with the unwrapping is Ray Crawford.

BUY YOURS NOW!

Automobile license plates go on sale in February. Refiners are reminded to be sure to take certificates of title and last year's license plate receipt when buying 1967 auto tags.

SHELL INTRODUCES IMPROVED FIRE RESISTANT HYDRAULIC FLUID

Shell has begun marketing an improved version of Fire Resistant Mine (FRM) Fluid Code 65522, a water-in-oil emulsion fluid used in hydraulic systems of mining pumps.

With no loss in fire resistance, the improved product provides three extra advantages over the former fluid:

1. A vastly improved pump wear-resistance superior to a conventional rust-and-oxidation-inhibited hydraulic oil.
2. Up to a 50-per-cent increase in load-carrying capacity over a conventional non-anti-wear, water-in-oil emulsion.
3. Improved stability of the emulsion during service over the formerly available water-in-oil emulsions.

The new fluid is the result of a research program at the Wood River Research Laboratory involving both bench and pump tests on a variety of anti-wear emulsion formulations. During the tests, the new fluid reduced wear of one pump model more than 94 per cent from that obtained with the conventional non-anti-wear, water-in-oil emulsion.

Shell pioneered development and production of fire resistant, water-in-oil hydraulic fluids with the introduction of Shell IRUS Fluid 902 in 1955. Before that time, only expensive synthetic compounds were available.

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in 1955, and in 1957 went to The Hague on a one year's foreign assignment. He was assigned to Wood River Refinery in 1958 as Manager Aromatics and was promoted to Process Superintendent at that location in 1960. He became Chief Technologist at the Wood River Refinery in 1961, and in 1963 he was appointed Manager, Oil Research and Development, Plastics and Resins at Shell Chemical, and in August 1966 assumed his present position.

He and his wife, Cappy, have four children, John - 19, Chad - 16, Bill - 14, and Jeffrey - 7.

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SAFETY PARTY--PAINTERS---During the safety party held in January, a number of the participants were caught taking a breather. From left to right are Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allison, Mrs. and Mr. Grover Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holloway, and Mrs. R. R. Boyd. Also, Mrs. L. F. King, and Mrs. H. A. Ellison, Joe Tucker, Mrs. and Mr. A. J. Marches, and Mr. King.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

12' Ward Refrigerator. Good condition. \$25.00 Telephone - GR-1-4574

1965 SS Chevrolet Impala. Hardtop, air-conditioned, 4-speed transmission. Contact Credit Union. Telephone - GR-9-2886

10-place setting Bavarian China (never used) - \$150; Portable 19-inch G.E. Television (good condition) - \$45; Admiral 4-Speaker Cabinet Model Stereo w/AM-FM Radio - \$150. Telephone - GR-2-3590

1954 Plymouth. Runs good. \$100.00 Telephone - GR-3-3175

35' Trailer House - 1952 model. Ideal for hunting or fishing camp. \$500.00 Telephone - GL-3-3449

1959 Oldsmobile Super 88 Holiday Sport Sedan -- very clean. Good motor, air, heater, radio, tires. Telephone - MI-9-3243 after 5:30 p.m. or weekends

WANTED: Car Poolers from 8308 Gulf Freeway, corner of Belfort and Freeway. Call MI-9-7169 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT

2-Bedroom Home. 3/4 Acre land. 2704 Oak Street, Pasadena. \$60/Mo. Telephone - HU-6-7946



BRICKMASONS CELEBRATE SAFETY -- From left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Skrabanek, A. J. Hayes, Mrs. and Mr. G. F. Preece took time out from the safety party to pose for a picture. Party was held at the Rams Club in honor of a year of safe working by the brickmasons, painters, and surveyors.

BOYLE NAMED RESEARCH PHYSICIST

C. J. Boyle, Laboratory Technician, Research Lab, has been promoted to the position of Research Physicist, effective February 1, announced W. A. Bailey, Jr., Research Director.



Charles joined Shell at the Houston Refinery in 1956, as a Jr. Lab Assistant. He was on Military Leave of Absence and returned to the Refinery and was later named to the post of Lab. Assistant. He became a Senior Lab. Assistant in 1961 and a Technician Laboratory in 1964. He was named to his present position in 1966.

He received his Bachelor of Applied Science from the University of Houston last month in the field of electronics.

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