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TO ALL EMPLOYEES

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TEXAS LEGISLATURE STUDY GROUP VISITS BIOBILTER

Houston Refinery and Chemical Plant were among the plants recently visited by members of the Texas Legislature's Bay Area Study Group. The group convened in Houston recently to study problems of water contamination in the Bay area.

In the picture above, B. E. Norwood describes the flow pattern of effluent water through the Refinery's biological filtering facilities. According to Norwood, the group praised the efforts of Shell to safeguard our public waterways.

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

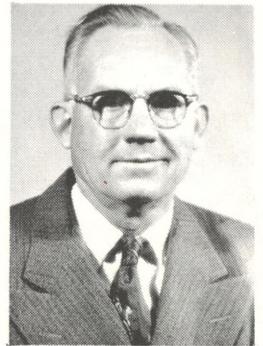


A.W. Calhoun 35 Years Dispatching	E. C. Harris 35 Years Therm. Crkg.	C.H. Cousins 25 Years Eng. Field	H.R. Neal 25 Years Util.
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RETIREE CARL FREEMAN DIES

Carl Freeman suffered a fatal heart attack Sunday afternoon, August 16, 1964, in Ganado, Texas.

A native of Sarkmon, Arkansas, Mr. Freeman was 60 years of age. His Shell service began in June, 1943, when he was employed at the Houston Refinery as a Repairman Helper No. 2. He retired on September 1, 1963, as a Machinist No. 2.



Mr. Freeman is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl J. Freeman and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Parker of Oceanside, California. An expression of sympathy is extended to his family by friends and employees of the Refinery.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 19, 1964, at the First Baptist Church at Ganado, Texas. Burial was in Ganado.



CECIL HERREN WINS ANOTHER SKI TROPHY

Cecil Herren, retired employee, has found that those "Golden Years" offer him more opportunities to devote to his favorite activity - water skiing. Judging from the picture above, he still cuts a mean pattern on the waterways. The trophy he is receiving here from Mr. Dan Clinton, President of the Houston (continued on page 2)

ATTENTION CREDIT UNION MEMBERS

EXCERPT OF LETTER FROM BUREAU OF
FEDERAL CREDIT UNIONS

False or fraudulent statements to Federal credit unions now Federal offense.--Section 1014 of Title 18 of the United States Code now makes it a Federal crime for anyone knowingly to make a false statement or report, or to wilfully overvalue any land, property, or security, for the purpose of influencing in any way the action of a Federal credit union on any application, advance, discount, purchase, purchase agreement, repurchase agreement, commitment, or loan, or any change or extension of any of the same, by renewal, deferment of action or otherwise, or the acceptance, release, or substitution of security therefor.

Persons convicted of such crimes shall be fined not more than \$5000 or imprisoned for not more than two years, or both.



THE WAYWARD WANDERINGS of a misguided homing pigeon ended recently when the bird made an unscheduled "emergency landing" in the hot oil pond of the Refinery's demulsifying unit. As the oil soaked and sore bird soon discovered, he should have sought out a safer landing strip. On duty at the time was Operator D. R. Smith, who retrieved the bird and cleaned it as best he could. Larry Gruber of the Effluent Control Department helped with the first-aid, and even found the bird's home which was over in Baytown. But the story has a sad ending. The young bird failed to respond to treatment - and thus will never race in cross-country competition.

SAFETY STRING SNAPPED AT 1,156,266 MAN HOURS

An accident to a member of the Dispatching Department Wednesday stopped the Refinery's run of accident-free man hours at 1,156,266.

The employee received an injury to his chest when he was struck by a loading line that swung around due to discharge pressure as a valve was being closed at another point.

While our safety sign has stopped turning, let's make this only a temporary delay until another million man hours will be reached.

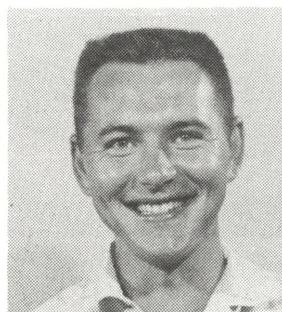
CECIL HERREN (continued)

Jaycees, was for a third place performance in the Senior Men's Slalom event at the recent Texas Open Water Ski Championships. Adding beauty to the picture is Mrs. Sarah McKean, who was Chief Judge for the tournament. Cecil was also the Tournament Director.

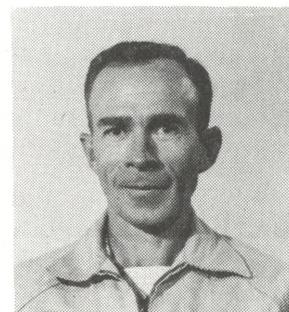
The tournament was held at Lake Sandy near Houston and was sponsored by the Houston Jaycees. Over 100 contestants from a five-state region competed in the events over a two-day period.

Besides having one of our retirees serve as the director, Shell had other reasons for interest in the meet. The local Shell Marketing Division provided the gasoline and oil for the meet; the Refinery furnished the materials to build the ski jumping ramp (in background); and Shell wax - which is the official wax of the American Water Ski Association - was used to put the finishing touch to the ski ramp surface.

PROMOTIONS



W. D. KROUSE



F. C. HAGER

T. S. Lighthouse, Manager Engineering Office, recently announced the following personnel changes:

W. D. Krouse has been promoted to Sr. Draftsman and F. C. Hager, former hourly employee, has joined the drafting group as a Jr. Draftsman.

C L A S S I F I E D S

FOUND: Pair dark rim glasses with brown case. Contact Jim Moore, Ext. 690.

FOR SALE: A real nice '51 Chevy Pickup Deluxe Cab, 1/4-in. Steel Plate in Bed. \$350. W. D. Stansbury. Call OX-7-5768 after 4:30.

FOR SALE: Boy's 24-inch Bicycle, good shape. \$10.00. Home phone OL-4-9958.

FOR SALE: Chevrolet, 1955 Bel-Air, 2-door 6 cylinder, radio. \$175. Call MI-9-6216.

A N N O U N C E M E N T

Shifters Bowling League will start September 1 at Meadowcreek Bowling Alley. Anyone interested in bowling or forming a team, contact J. H. Williams at Refinery Phone 322 or HU-7-1659. Also Dwayne Spruill at Chemical Plant Phone 357 or GR-3-0010.