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WITH PITCHFORK IN HAND...



Even the San Jacinto County agent's little son pitched in to help clean stalls at the Livestock Show this week. More pictures on Page 3.

R. N. LYALL NAMED MANAGER EMPLOYEE RELATIONS AT NORCO

R. N. Lyall, Assistant Manager Industrial Relations, is being transferred to the Norco Refinery as Manager Employee Relations. The move, which is effective April 1, was announced by J. G. Pratt, Refinery Manager.

Ron, a 1953 graduate of the University of Washington with a B. A. degree in business administration, was employed at the Shell Point Plant in September 1957 as a Trainee in Treasury.



He was transferred to Shell Oil's Martinez Refinery in the Employee Relations Department in October 1964 and in October 1967 he transferred to the Pacific Coast Area in Los Angeles in the Industrial Relations Department as a Senior Analyst. He was previously assigned to a position as Employee Relations Representative in the San Joaquin Production Division in March 1968, moving to the Houston Refinery in January 1970.

EMPLOYEES BEGIN LIVES OF LEISURE AS THEY RETIRE FROM REFINERY

Six employees, M. O. Baker, N. F. Gilliam, W. C. Jahn, I. W. Land, O. F. Rogers, and E. Sprouse, retired from the Houston Refinery on March 1.

Doc Baker, Supervisor Research, Houston Research Lab, retired with 36 years of service. He first began working at the Refinery as a Junior Research Chemist in 1935. He became a Senior Research Chemist in 1938. He has served as Group Leader before his last position. Baker holds an A. B. degree in chemistry and history from Wabash College and the Ph.D. in chemistry from Cornell University. He and his wife, Bessie, will make their retirement home at 7565 Ashburn, Houston.

Pete Gilliam, Engineering Foreman, Engineering Field, retired with 41½ years of service. Pete began working as a Truck Driver
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Baker



Gilliam



Jahn



Land



Rogers

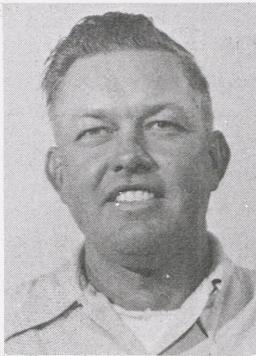


Sprouse

R. L. SCHROEDER NAMED FOREMAN IN ENGINEERING FIELD SECTION

R. L. Schroeder, Heavy Equipment Operator No. 1, Engineering Field, has been appointed Engineering Foreman, effective March 1. The move was announced by J. E. Nicholson, Manager Engineering Field.

Bobby joined the Houston Refinery in June 1947 as a General Helper in Engineering Field. He was selected as Truck Driver No. 2 in July 1947 and as Field Auto Operator No. 1 in May 1955. He became a Medium Equipment Operator in May 1957 and went to Heavy Equipment Operator No. 1 in January 1962.



RETIREES BEGIN LIVES OF LEISURE-- (Continued from Page 1.)

in Automotive and has served as Crane Helper, Tractor Driver, Rigger #2, and Craneman before becoming Field Automotive Foreman in 1948. Born in Hope, Arkansas, he attended school in Lockesburg, Arkansas. He and his wife, Irene, live at 202 N. Nugent, La-Porte.

W. C. Jahn, Boilermaker #1, Engineering Field, retired with 28 years of service. He first began working as a General Helper in 1943. He graduated from Waller High School before joining Shell. He and his wife, Ruby, will make their retirement home at Route 2, Waller, Texas.

I. W. Land, Jr., Operator #1, Gas and Thermal Cracking Department, retired with 27 years of service. He began working as a General Helper in Gas, then became a High Pressure Absorber Plant Helper, a Gas Recovery Operator, and Operator #1 in 1957. He and his wife, Mary, reside at 605 Elsa, Pasadena.

O. F. Rogers, Operator #1, Utilities, had 20 years of service upon retirement. He first began working as a General Helper in the Operating Pool before moving to the Boiler and Powerhouse. He became an Operator #1 in 1956. He and his wife, Marie, live at 2627 Sinclair, Pasadena.

Esque Sprouse, Switchman #1, Dispatching, retired with 25 years of service. He first began working for Shell as a General Helper in Engineering Field. He later served as a Pipefitter Helper #2 and #1, Truck Driver #2, Dinkey Switchman, Locomotive Operator, and Switchman No. 1. He and his wife, Frankie, live at 2802 Sinclair, Pasadena.

Glenda Clowdis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Clowdis (Operator No. 1, Lube B), has been named Miss D.A.R. Good Citizen at LaPorte High School. She was selected out of 10 candidates by teachers and fellow students.

Miss Best Citizen is chosen on the basis of dependability, service to school, leadership, and patriotism. She was sponsored by the Lady Washington Chapter of Houston. She has been awarded a best citizen's pin, and will be presented a certificate at graduation. She is a member of the faculty Who's Who and has been named outstanding student in English and math classes.

She has been a member of the symphonic band which has won competitions during the past four years. She is active in NHS and Advanced Life Science Organization as well as other groups.

Ladies, and gentlemen, too, don't out smart yourselves when doing household cleaning chores. Your ingenuity may tell you to use two cleaning agents, but your better sense should keep you from this method.

Safety consultants have told of two peculiar incidents involving such circumstances. In each case, a housewife added a dash of bleach when applying an ordinary bathroom bowl cleaner to help remove stains.

One woman died quickly and the other spent a long time convalescing in a hospital.

Poisonous chlorine gas was liberated when the two cleaners were mixed. This can happen anytime household chlorine bleach is combined with an acid or acid-producing substance such as a bowl cleaner or vinegar.

Twenty cases have also been cited in which women were overcome by gases released when mixing chlorine bleach and ammonia.

Follow these rules to avoid injury:

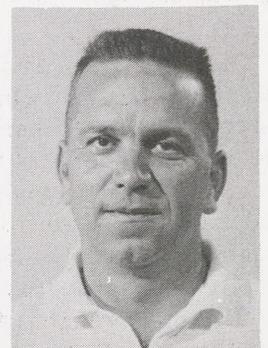
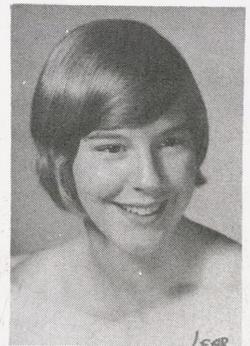
- o Use chemical cleaners only as the manufacturers say on the label. Remember that some scouring powders contain chlorine bleach.

- o Don't mix chlorine bleach with--bathroom bowl cleaners, ammonia, lye, rust remover, vinegar or oven cleaner.

HAWKINS NAMED OPERATIONS FOREMAN

J. A. Hawkins, Pumper No. 1 in Dispatching, has been appointed Operations Foreman, effective March 1, as announced by L. J. Lambin, Manager Dispatching.

Jimmy joined Shell at the Houston Refinery in August 1946 as a General Helper in Engineering Field. He moved to the Dispatching Department in March 1947 as a Loader and progressed to Pumper No. 1 in October 1964.



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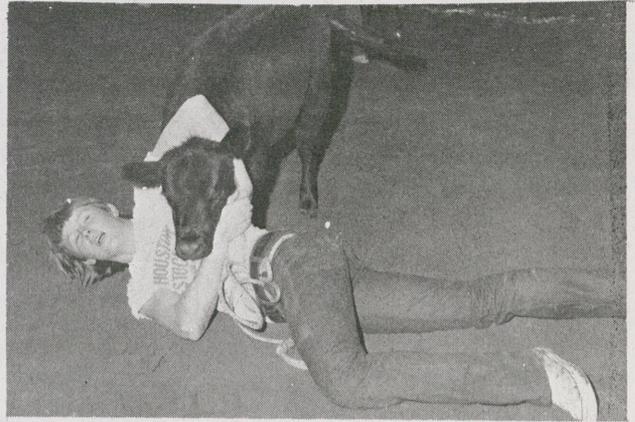
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SHELL EMPLOYEES ROLL UP SLEEVES TO HELP AT LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO



Billy Kahla, a Shell calf winner in '70, and his mother waited anxiously as the competition for calf scramble winners approached. Billy has won several ribbons with Criss, a Holstein.



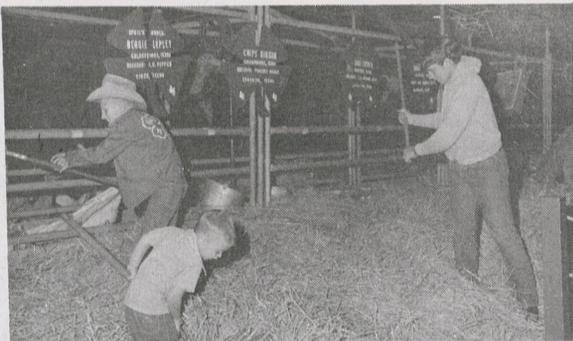
Easier said than done to halter a calf said this boy who finally lost hold.



Dalton White helped supervise the calf scrambles during the rodeo performances.



W. L. McCarley, Jess Sharman and Don Jennings wait in Dome before beginning another scramble.



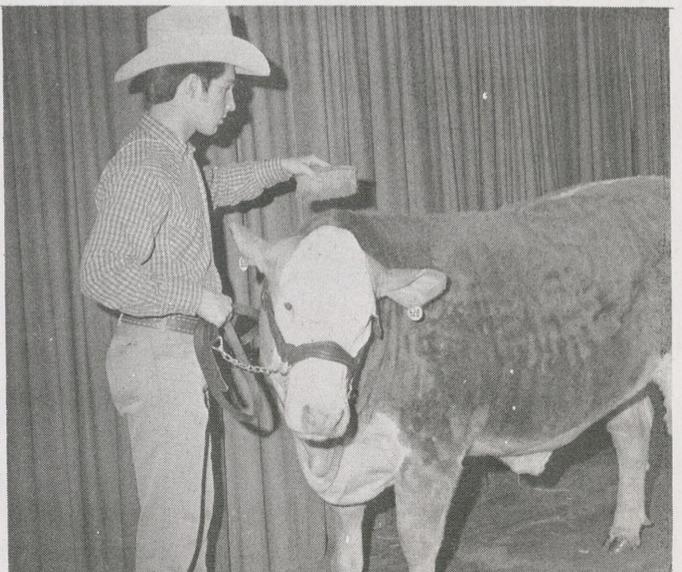
The San Jacinto County 4-H boys had new signs painted, and roped off their stalls which they kept immaculate.



The arena was filled with anxious boys who tried to catch calves. This one did after a rough and tumble chase.



County agent Jerry Lackey shows Robert Rice, one of last year's Shell winners, how to trim calf for better showing.



Tim Jennings, Don Jennings' son, groomed Buster up to last minute before each showing. He and 8 other San Jacinto 4-H members entered.

FOR SALE

- 1963 Volkswagen, good interior, body in good shape, front & rear radio speaker. 1971 inspection sticker & plates. Sell for \$450. Telephone: 932-2677 after 5:30 p.m.
- 1968 Buick LeSabre, 4 dr., air conditioned, power steering & brakes, radio, heater, good condition, owner, \$2100. Telephone: 923-2779 days or 1-591-3943 nights and weekends.
- El Dorado camper, \$125. Telephone: 472-5196
- Steamer trunk, \$30. Old buffet mirror, 52" long \$30. 5' fan, complete, \$25. Telephone: 472-8445
- 2 Sea Isle lots 2 blocks from boat dock, \$3950 for both. Telephone: 472-3187
- '63 Falcon, 2 dr. hardtop, bucket seats, radio, heater, 289 engine 3/4 cam, floor shift, new battery, motor overhauled \$275. Telephone: GL -5-0056 after 3
- 14' Proske boat and trailer, 25 hp Evinrude electric motor, steering and controls, \$225. Telephone: 453-7942 or 453-2045
- 1969 Renault 10, 4-speed, air conditioned, radio, heater, one owner, \$1200. Telephone: 946-8298
- Two beautiful wooded Lakeview lots 454 & 455. Block 19, section 2, Lightwoods Drive, Lake-wood Heights, Lake Houston. Each lot is 70'x 125'. Access to swimming pool, park, picnic area and boat ramps for property owners only. \$5,000 per lot. Telephone: 621-6712
- 1965 Malibu Chevelle, 2 dr. hardtop, air conditioned, radio, heater, excellent condition, \$675. Telephone: 472-3187
- Two beautiful wood waterfront lots 124 & 125 on Lake Houston. Access to swimming pool, park, picnic area, boat ramp, tennis courts, stables, and golf course for property owners only. Lot 124, \$15,000, Lot 125, \$15,500. Telephone: 621-6712
- NASA AREA: El Lago executive home, heavily wooded, large pool, master suite plus 3 br., 2 sectioned baths, 2 halfbaths, library, price open. Telephone: 877-2664 or HU 8-2355
- 15' Tri Hull 1969, 55 hp Johnson electric, walk thru windshield, back to back seats, top. Galvanized tilt trailer, \$1595. Telephone: 926-7301
- 8 ft. electric refrigerator, \$45. Old wagon wheel, \$10. Telephone: 472-6430
- 1967 LTD Ford fully equipped, 4 dr., excellent condition, \$1250. 12 chord electric organ, perfect condition, \$20. Telephone: 645-1462
- 12 ft. fiberglass Sears Fisherman boat, trailer, \$190. 9.9 hp Chrysler outboard with separate 6 gallon fiberglass gas tank, \$275. Montgomery Ward pool table, sticks & accessories, \$200. Telephone: 472-3167
- '64 Impala Chevrolet, power glide, air conditioning, radio, 4-dr. sedan, \$550. Telephone: 645-2388
- 1966 Malibu Chevelle, 2 dr. hardtop, air, radio, heater, good condition, \$1000. Telephone: 645-2388
- House in SE Houston, 7734 Arrowhead, Gulf Meadows, 1½ story, 2,125 sq. ft., 2 baths, 3½ garages, 5 tons air conditioning, kitchen built-ins, carpeting, corner lot, trees, well. Telephone: 649-1210

LOST

A cufflink--venetian winged lion, silver. Telephone: 471-1444

PERSONALS

I retired as of March 1, 1971, after 35 plus years with Shell. I want to express my sincere appreciation for the opportunity of working for Shell and with so many fine people. I am deeply grateful for the friendships realized and the courtesies extended to me. My time with Shell has been most happy and profitable. I want to wish you all good health and continued success.

M. O. "Doc" Baker

After 10 days in the hospital since my heart attack, I have progressed to the point that today's menu read "Regular" instead of "Liquid" diet. I just want all of you to know how much I appreciate your expressions of concern. Thanks again for your prayers and good wishes.

Edwin C. Neff

SHELL INVOLVED IN SECOND BATTLE OF CHICKAMAUGA--AGAINST TERMITES

The second battle of Chickamauga is over.

The first battle, 107 years ago, was a dramatic clash of North and South; it lasted two days.

The second battle was subtle. It lasted at least six years; it was silent. The attackers were termites.

Chickamauga National Military Park skirts the Tennessee-Georgia border near modern Chattanooga. It was the scene of one of the bloodiest battles of the Civil War in which more than 34,000 men were killed, wounded or reported missing.

Visitors often examine three old log houses, probably the only authentic survivors of the fray still on the battlefield.

The log houses are what remain from 24 which stood at Chickamauga during the battle on September 19 and 20, 1863.

"A couple of years ago, we noticed that the houses were fast deteriorating," says park superintendent D. K. Guiton.

Shell, through Stephenson Chemical Company, College Park, Ga., donated enough of Aldrite[®] insecticide to do the job. The work cost the National Park Service and the taxpayers nothing. The battlefield's historic buildings should be around for a long time.