

## HIGHWAY 225 CUTOFF OPENING IN 3 WEEKS

Travelers of Highway 225 (several of whom have asked your SHELLEGRAPH to check this out) still have a 3-week wait before the new 2½ mile strip, which runs between Sinclair and Good-year, is opened to traffic according to Texas Highway Department Engineer Paul King. He says, "the remaining work includes putting down some asphalt and sodding certain areas ... give us 3 more weeks and some good weather!"

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## MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION NAMES SHELLSON AND DAUGHTER AS SEMIFINALISTS

With the Houston report still unavailable, two area school districts are proudly proclaiming their "merit scholars." Refiners J. D. Ramsey, Chief Engineer, and T. J. Lockhart, Pipefitter No. 1, share an even greater pride - they are fathers of two of the "... country's most intellectually-able young people," according to NMS President J. M. Stalnaker.



MILA

Mila Lockhart and Scott Ramsey have been named among 622 students as National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists from a total of



SCOTT

education programs.

Mila, a Pasadena High Junior, is one of the highest ranking students in her class, and secretary of the National Honor Society. Although her future plans are still somewhat indefinite, according to her dad, she wants to pursue a career following

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FREE TICKETS TO A FOOTBALL GAME? "Just put 'em in here!" says Donald Knox, left, a tackle on the Harris County Boys' School football team. He's holding out his helmet to catch 80 tickets to the Pasadena Shrine Charity Bowl Game being donated on behalf of Houston Refinery by L. J. Hallmark, second from the left, Manager Personnel. Standing in the center is Bill Hart, Director of the School. Looking on are Knox's teammates, Donald Mooney, half-back, and Lupe Martinez, guard. The Charity Bowl game between Rice and Baylor Freshmen teams will be held November 10, in the Pasadena High School Stadium.

## MRS. O'LEARY'S COW SHOULD BE THANKED

Something good has come from the fabled accident in Mrs. O'Leary's barn almost 100 years ago - National Fire Prevention Week. Next week marks the anniversary of the great Chicago fire of 1871 and is a time set aside to call special attention to the hazards of uncontrolled fire. Although alertness to fire prevention is a constant necessity, it's always a good idea to stop and take a second look for hazards which often go unnoticed. Not only could it save your life - it could save you money. According to H. G. Turner, Chairman of the Fire Prevention Committee of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, "During the fiscal year which ended September 30, our fire losses were reduced enough whereby our 5-



year fire loss to premium ratio entitles us to a 5% reduction in fire insurance rates... but prior to 1965 Houstonians were paying a 5% penalty." Take a hint from the picture on the plant billboard and "get rid of hazards." Remember more than 12,000 lives are lost in fires in this country each year.



DIAMOND STUDDED DINNER - for Refiners celebrating 30, 35, and 40 year service anniversaries. A thousand years' Shell experience was represented at a dinner party held at the Executive Country Club last week by the 30 honorees who have added at least a second diamond to their service pin this year. Outstanding among other "rare gems" at the gathering were stories swapped by, and in many cases about, the guests themselves - all of whom began their careers here at Houston Refinery. Even the "musical entertainment" portion of the program came from the French harp of "volunteer" Claude Fisher who carried on a short favorite-tune request session. Pictured here, starting at the far side of the table on the left, are L. H. McDonald, C. K. Collins, H. M. Baines, E. E. Craig, J. A. Sullivan, and A. L. Williams. At the head table: L. W. Pearsey, R. B. Howell, L. T. Wilson (host), and J. R. Wacey. W. O. Hopper is not shown. With their backs to the camera at the table on the left, starting nearest the camera, are J. W. Williams, L. B. Jones, J. E. Miller, B. S. Baldwin (guest) and O. B. Anderson. At the table on the right, starting in the foreground, R. P. Kastner (guest), J. P. Haddox, E. H. Wells, E. Bickley, and H. F. Laake. J. D. Ramsey (guest) is shown far right. Honorees not shown: C. C. Bateman, J. C. Dunbar, L. Simmons, C. D. Fisher, and J. B. Floyd. Those invited but unable to attend were T. W. Osburn, W. A. Phillips, L. R. Brossette, R. G. Hightower, E. J. Vollers, R. G. Daniels, and S. F. Ford.

#### SCHOLARS (CONT'D. FROM P-1)

#### PERSONNEL CHANGES

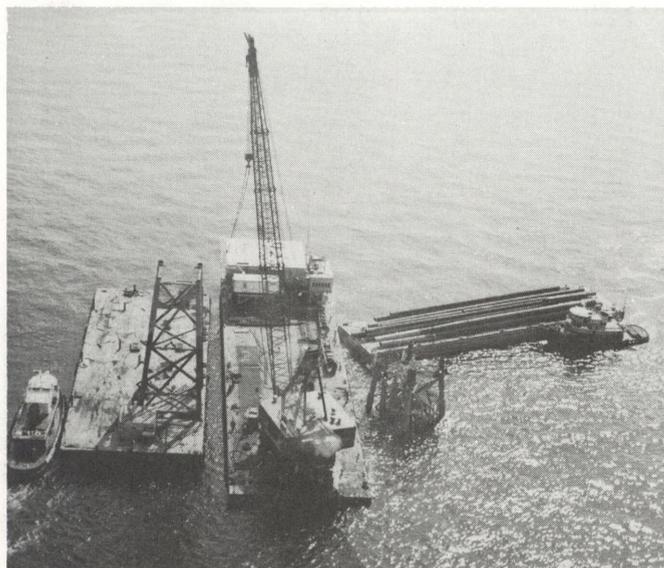
- J. T. Parker - From General Hlpr. to Operator No. 1, C.C. Gas
- J. Delaney - From General Hlpr. to Operator No. 2, Lube B
- J. R. Lamb - From Analyst to Sr. Analyst, P&IR
- E. B. Buchanan - From Sr. Lab. Asst. to Lab. Technician, Research

college which will call for a foreign language - probably Spanish. Already following these lines, she was an exchange student to Mexico during the summer of 1965.

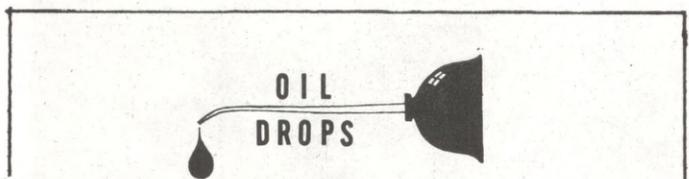
Scott, a starting wingback on the Clear Creek High football team, is also a cross country runner during the track season. He would like to attend either Harvard or Duke, but, "he's still undecided about a major - except that he's decided it won't be engineering" according to his dad.

#### ACTIVITY IN TEXAS WATERS OFF MATAGORDA COUNTY - AN ON-THE-SCENE REPORT FROM THE HELICOPTER

Last week was a busy one at the site of Shell's Brazos Area State leases in the Gulf of Mexico, and for Shell Editor Peter Fischer who took this picture for the SHELEGRAPH.

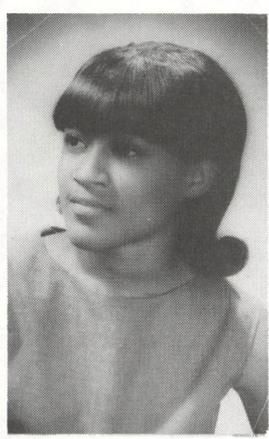


You can see 3 barges tied together, one with stacked pilings ranging in diameters from 30 to 36 inches, and another with a 150-ton derrick as it prepares to lift a platform "jacket" - the four-legged frame on the third barge. The jacket, which weighs about 90 tons, will be moved about 5 miles from this location before it is placed in the 50-foot deep water. A similar jacket is already in place next to pipe barge. Four such jackets will form the base for production decks containing the necessary field production equipment (heaters, dehydrators, separators, and metering equipment) needed at the Brazos Area State leases. At the same time this picture was taken, three Shell mobile drilling rigs were in the area searching beneath the Gulf's floor for oil and gas.



**SHELL SUNSHINE** - \$99,000 worth. That's the amount donated to the Houston-Harris County United Fund Drive by the Shell Companies Foundation in the name of all Shell offices and plants in Houston and Harris County. This, of course, is in addition to the individual Shell employee contributions, and is the largest ever given by the Foundation to the local drive.

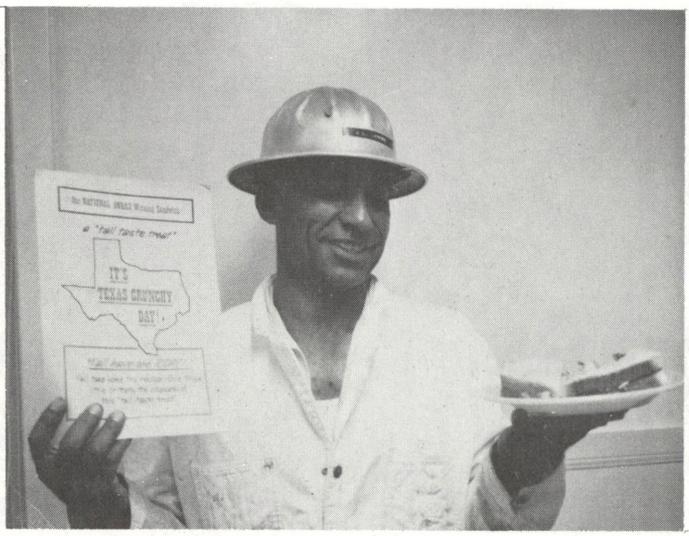
**THE VOICE OF YOUTH** - on radio station KCOH. CHARLSETTA CULTON, daughter of REED CULTON, Utilities Fireman, is a singer, dancer, musician, and even a part-time radio performer - having made radio appearances on the "Youth Hour" program originating from the Fourth Missionary Baptist Church in Houston.



In her Youth Hour role Charlsetta says she "represents the young people of the church in explaining the part youth plays in church life with the hope of showing that our beliefs are equal to those of adult members." As a member of the San Jacinto Mixed Choir, and the Church Choir, she keeps a well-practiced singing voice, and in her spare time she likes to play the piano. But to Charlsetta, her 3-girl dancing team - the Microlets - is the "most fun". What kind of dancing? "We have appeared on San Jacinto High Talent shows doing the Tip, Philie Dog, Bump, and Cool Jerk!" These, she says, "don't come up on the Youth Hour."

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**IT'S ALL SET** - and only a week off. GORDON ATKINSON, left, and GLENN BOATRIGHT, look over Executive Country Club manager LEONARD LA BARBERA'S shoulder at final plans for the 10 and Over Party October 15. Club Secretary, JO ANNA LA BARBERA is shown on the right. Eligible refiners should have an invitation by mail by now, so if yours hasn't come yet, or if you have any questions, be sure to check with a committee member. You'll find their names on the bulletin board.

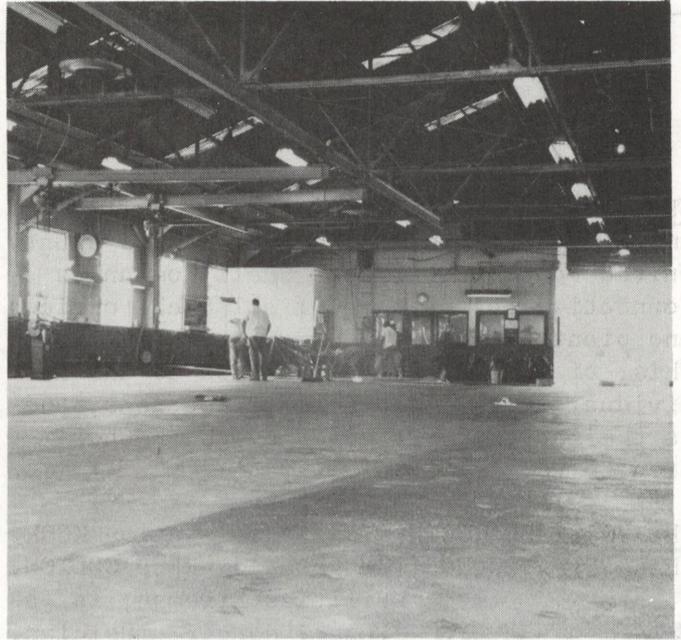
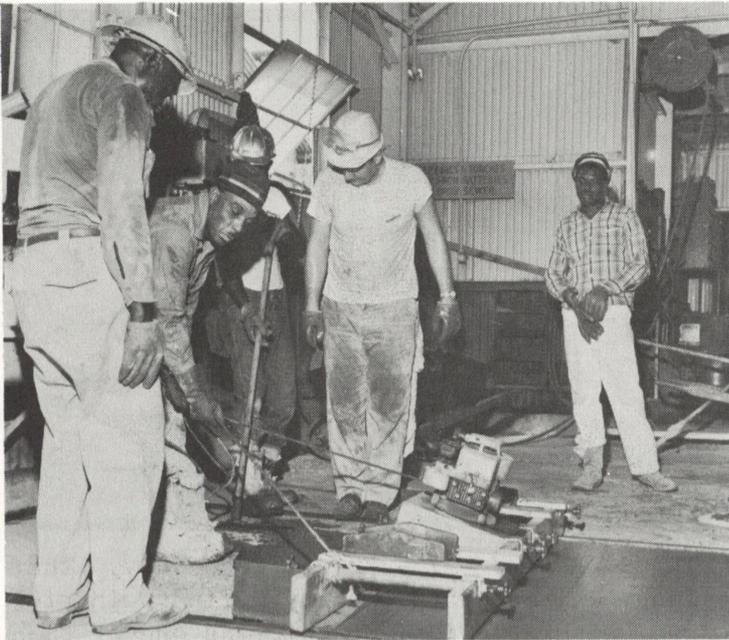


**TEXAS CRUNCHY DAY** - next Wednesday. The long-awaited day for many refiners intrigued with the idea of sampling one of the nation's top 20 sandwiches is about to arrive. Next Wednesday the "Texas Crunchy" sandwich will be a noontime feature on the Cafeteria menu. As an a la carte entree for 50¢ you can get the complete sandwich-faithfully reproduced down to deep fat frying - and from the look on J. L. Lemond's face, the results are taste-tempting. "Texas Crunchy Day" will be observed on Tuesday evening for the plant delivery crowd. In addition to the sandwich as part of the regular 70¢ meal, you'll get the customary two vegetables as usual.

**HOLY BASEBALL!**  
**OILMAN GOT PRE-EMPTED**

King baseball konked "Oilman" last Saturday, but the program has been re-scheduled for October 15, at 11:30 a.m. on Channel 2. This is a 30-minute color documentary on the 100th anniversary of the oil and gas industry and uses many rare old photographs to trace its history in Texas. If October 15, means 10-and-Over for you, come early and watch the program on one of the three sets from which you'll see the Texas-Arkansas game later on.





RED CARPET TREATMENT - in the garage. Yes, it's true. The garage now has a red "carpet" overlay of Shell GUARDKOTE 250 - the tough anti-skid epoxy mortar similar in many respects to the GUARDKOTE 140 which covers the deck of the San Francisco Bay Bridge. "This job at Houston Refinery is the first time we've used it with a pigment to the best of my knowledge," says Houston Asphalt Representative Bill Henshaw. "GUARDKOTE is in use on bridges here in Texas too. We supplied the material for a section of deck strip for a bridge in Amarillo, and now the Texas Highway Department has an experiment going in El Paso, where they made four different applications of GUARDKOTE to four different parts of the same bridge. This will give them an extensive comparison of the products as well as the methods of application." Bill goes on to say, "Highway maintenance men who have anything to do with concrete bridges and overpasses are well aware of the need for the protection GUARDKOTE gives - even on older structures where deterioration has begun. A thin overlay on these surfaces not only fills in the "spawls" (small surface holes) already present, but it adds many additional maintenance-free years by arresting further deterioration caused by wear, weather, and water." Bill concluded by saying "the average homeowner probably won't want to spend the money to get his driveway covered with GUARDKOTE in the foreseeable future - unless he's already a man who has everything!"

## CLASSIFIEDS

### FOR SALE

Gentle Horse - Good for children.  
Telephone - GR-9-2082

New Fender Duo Sonic Guitar and Fender Vibro Champ Amplifier with custom case.  
4 Mos. old - Original cost \$290.00 -  
Owner going into service.  
\$240.00  
Telephone - HU-6-0729

House -- Forest Hill - 1914 Santa Rosa.  
Three bedrooms, fence, central heat, air.  
Vacant. \$58.00 FHA; Equity - \$395.00;  
Total - \$7,500.00  
Telephone - MI-3-7640

1964 Ford Galaxie 500, V-8, Sedan.  
Fully equipped.  
Telephone - GR-9-2886 (Credit Union)

1965 SS Chevrolet Impala. Hardtop, air-conditioned, 4 speed transmission. Can be seen at Credit Union.  
Telephone - GR-9-2886

Golf Clubs -- Brand new Dunlop Max-Fli pro line irons (8) D-2 shafts. Won in tournament.  
\$85.00  
Telephone - MI-5-2303

### FOR SALE

House - 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, ranch style, carpeted throughout. Memorial Bend.  
Telephone - HO-5-2618

1964 Trail Blazer 16' camp trailerhouse.  
12 volt system, electric brakes. Hardly used.  
\$795.00  
Telephone - PA-9-3245 or PA-3-9877

Beautiful, pure-bred Siamese kittens.  
Housebroken. Female - \$10; Male \$15.  
Telephone - 1-713-591-2948

16' Coldspot Deepfreeze. Two years old, like new, must sell due to space shortage.  
\$125.00  
Telephone - GR-1-1128

Two hard-rock maple bookcase headboards and two wooden bed frames.  
\$20/Set.  
Telephone - GR-9-2703

Self contained aluminum 20' Midway 1959 model house trailer. Sleeps 5. Good condition.  
\$900.00  
Telephone - CA-4-2156