



GET THE MESSAGE - how about sharing a little sunshine? It's the job of these refiners to see to it that \$28,747 is in the Refinery United Fund contribution box before September 28. The central committee members - all on hand for this picture - are: (Seated) Billy Farmer, Ray Crawford, Al Simmons (Alternate Co-Chairman), Courtenay Bateman and Jack Douglass (Co-Chairmen), T. T. McClellan (Alternate Co-Chairman), and Oris Green. Standing: Ron Johnson, Phil Lowe, Don Hardesty, Kirby Henry, Jim Miller, Grover Dunn, Sam Matney, and T. J. Villars.

REFINERY UNITED FUND DRIVE HITS THE GROUND RUNNING WITH NO TIME TO SPARE

The Refinery United Fund Drive has started snowballing toward September 26, 27, and 28 - the three big solicitation days. Movie showings will begin next week for all employees, cards are being printed, letters readied, and signs dusted off.

This year's Refinery goal of \$28,747 is up some \$2,000 above last year's target - but under the total amount given by refiners last year. The Harris County mark is over \$7½ million - an increase of about 4% over last year's goal.

Jack Douglass and Courtenay Bateman, who are heading up the Refinery drive, have taken their central committee members on a tour of several agencies today in order that they might see first-hand how their work pays off - in help and happiness. Pictures of these visits will appear in next week's SHELL-GRAPH. In the meantime, if you need information, the United Fund headquarters is in the old P&IR Building on extension 600.

# SHELLEGRAPH



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PROVIDENT FUND NEWS

Here are the latest Provident Fund valuations:

Equities Fund:  
 August 4, 1966 - \$1.655  
 August 19, 1966 - 1.592

Shell Stock Fund:  
 August, 1966 - \$60.090

TEN-AND-OVER COMMITTEE IN FULL SWING WITH OCTOBER 15TH GET-TOGETHER ONLY A MONTH AWAY



The Refinery Ten-and-Over Committee, headed by Personnel Manager Jimmy Hallmark, has announced final arrangements for the hand-shaking and back-slapping get-together next month at the Executive Country Club. All employees with 10 or more years' Company service and retirees are eligible to attend.

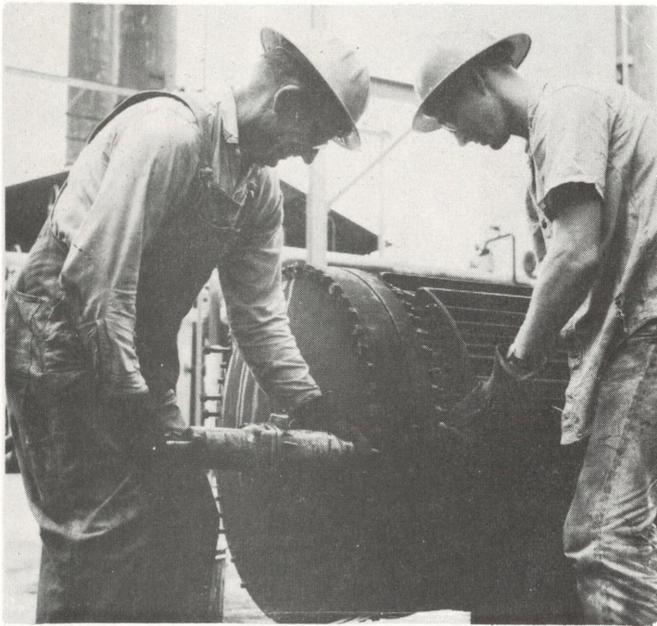
Pictured here are the committee members except John Wood, Roosevelt Fisher, and retiree George Thorn. They are, left to right, Jimmy Hallmark, General Chairman; Gordon Atkinson, Beverages; Robert Gibson, Publicity; Oris Green, Game Room; J. R. Lamb and Glenn Boatright, Reception; Ety Mathews, Arrange-

ments; Ron Johnson, Publicity; and Joe Casas, Food.

Aside from the fellowship and reunions with retirees (over 200 attended last year), the Texas-Arkansas game can be viewed from any of three color sets. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served continuously from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., as well as a full course buffet dinner. A game room will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with all the necessary paraphernalia on hand for your convenience.

Watch the bulletin board and the mail for further announcements - but above all, mark October 15 as a special event on your calendar.

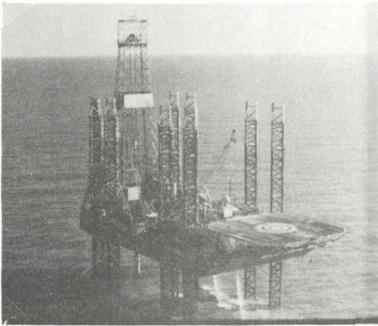
## REFINERY PEOPLE IN ACTION



PULLING A BUNDLE HEAD - at the Platformer No. 1 turnaround. Boilermaker No. 1 D. B. West, left, and General Helper Robert Wechtenhiser team-up on a tube bundle to get it ready for cleaning. Robert, the son of Pipefitter No. 1 W. W. Wechtenhiser, is heading back to San Jacinto College this week where he is majoring in mathematics.

## SHELL ANNOUNCES DISCOVERY OF ITS THIRD NEW GAS FIELD IN OFF-TEXAS COAST WATERS

Shell announced yesterday the discovery of another sizeable gas accumulation in the Gulf of Mexico off the Texas coast - the third in the past two years. The latest find is located on Shell-owned state leases off Matagorda County, and is expected to yield 100 million cubic feet of gas per day.



Yesterday's announcement by E. G. Christianson, Houston Area Exploration and Production Vice President, follows a year of intensive drilling after Shell revealed last fall it had made several gas discoveries in the area. The inset picture was made of Offshore Drilling Company rig No. 54 which was involved in discovery well drilling.

Christianson said the gas has been sold to the Lo-Vaca Gathering Company, with delivery expected to begin in January, 1967. Combined with Shell's earlier discoveries off the Texas coast, Buccaneer and Den, which are in Federal waters, the three fields will produce a total of 385 million cubic feet of gas daily, or six times the private home consumption of natural gas in the Greater Houston area.

As Texas' top offshore producer, Shell owns leases covering over 215,000 acres in State waters, and 95,000 acres in Federal waters off the Texas coast.

## TRADE CLASSES START SOON

The Pasadena School District's Adult Vocational Division will continue its program of Trade Classes starting next Tuesday, September 20. Registration is being held in the Vocational office at Pasadena High School and will continue through the first week of class. Local vocational certificates are awarded to each individual who attends 80 percent of the class meetings and satisfactorily completes the course of instruction. Some of the courses being offered are: Basic Electricity; Industrial Instrumentation; Advanced Instrument Maintenance; Blueprint Reading and Sketching for Pipefitters, Welders and Insulators; Blueprint Reading for Machinists and Metal Workers; Industrial mathematics; Basic Welding; Advanced and Pipe Welding; and Rapid Reading. Tuition for these courses will start as low as \$12.

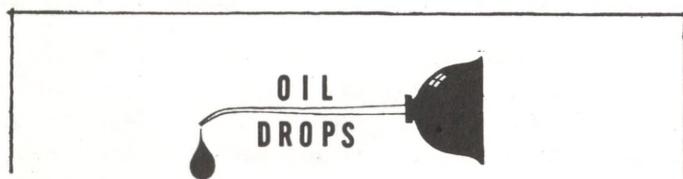
## NEW EMPLOYEES - WELCOME



Coleta A. Baugh  
Jr. File Clerk  
Treasury

James K. Lovell, Jr.  
Jr. Lab. Assistant  
Research





SIGNS OF WHOSE TIMES - and where's the station? In this day of brilliantly lighted

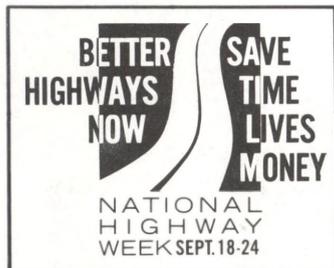


Shell station markers which can be seen blocks away it's almost hard to recall the best the industry had to offer a few years back. But just the other day Refinery Lab Tester, M. H. MUECKE took this photo of a bullet-riddled pecten which has been hanging alongside route 90A near Hallettsville since 1953. He'd frequently passed this sign

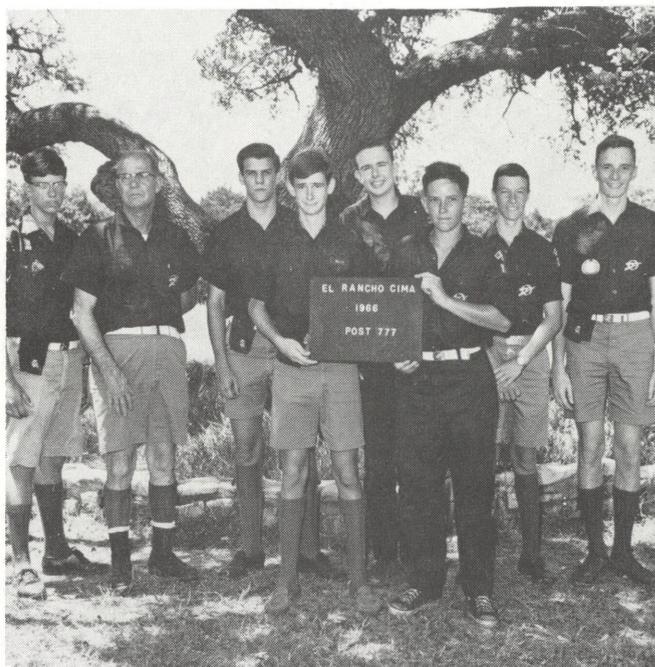
on his way to visit relatives in Shiner, and "always wondered why it was stuck way out in nowhere like that." Finally, his curiosity got the best of him. Hoping to at least hear a good tall tale, if not one about a Shell station that was never built, an old native of the area squelched it all by "the sign don't mean nothin' - 'cept that there's a Shell station down the road in Hallettsville." With this bit of news Muecke shrugged and said "Oh well, I won't wonder about the sign anymore ... but about those bullet holes...?"

GLAUCOMA REMINDER - Don't forget the free glaucoma screening next Monday and Tuesday from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. in the Cullen Nurses Building at Memorial Baptist Hospital in Houston. The test, painless and quick, is given by medical eye specialists. Even the parking is free at the Classified Lot at Louisiana and McKinney.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY WEEK - a time for Texans to count their blessings and at the same time make plans for even better roads. Governor John Connally has designated next week which is National Highway Week as "Highway Week in Texas" and asked Texans to give serious thought



to the blessings and benefits derived from good highways..." Refiners have an additional interest in good highways aside from personal convenience because better highways mean that more tourists will be stopping at the "white pump".



SUMMER CAMP - meant work for E. L. Williams and his Explorers. Pipefitter Williams, second from the left, recently cited for his contribution to scouting, spent one week of his vacation at El Rancho Cima near Wimberly as leader of the camp's service patrol. The boys in Explorer Post 777 "earned part of their keep" by working four hours a day gathering wood and working in the kitchen and in the dining room. Shown here, left to right, are Williams' son Lanny; Williams; Billy Roberts, whose dad is an Operator No. 1 at Shell Chemical; Jimmy Willis; Roy Webb; Mike Parrish, whose dad is C. L. Parrish Refinery Dockman No. 1; Terry Parker; and Alan Sims, son of Jim Sims, Shell Chemical Sales.



CUPCAKES AND COFFEE - spell "adios" for four Treasury girls, three of whom are heading back to school. Pictured here at their farewell coffee, left to right, are Henra Ann Trent, Pat Stepp, Diane Rhame, and Ann Stockton. Pat, whose dad is H. W. Stepp, Operator No. 1 Utilities, is headed for the U. of H. Diane is returning to Stephen F. Austin. Her dad is J. G. Rhame Operator No. 1 Lube B. Ann's dad is A. E. Stockton, Gateman, P&IR - she's returning to U. of H.

LIKE IT OR NOT -- YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS LOOK UPON YOU AS AN EXPERT, SO HERE'S SOME HELP



It probably hasn't been too long since a friend asked you a question about the oil industry - and expected an answer. Since problems of air and water conservation are popular topics of conversation, here's what the oil industry generally and Shell specifically are doing to further conservation efforts just in case you're asked.

In cooperation with government at the local, state and Federal levels, oil companies -- Shell included -- are agreed that steps should continue to be taken to keep water and air clean that might otherwise become polluted. Although water and air conservation are relatively new topics in the daily press and on television, the petroleum industry has been working on these problems for many years.

As long as 40 years ago, 50 companies took part in a water conservation program sponsored by the American Petroleum Institute (A.P.I.). And during the past five years individual oil companies have spent more than \$90 million on air pollution abatement facilities alone.

Shell has taken part in these programs, and, in addition, has spent in the last five years more than \$5 million to control air pollution at refineries, plants and installations across the nation. For example, recent major expansions at three refineries -- Norco, Wood River, and Martinez -- included millions of dollars worth of additional air and water pollution equipment, such as sulfur recovery plants and water clarifiers. Closer to home, pictured here is what is believed to be the largest biofilter in the country - and it should look familiar. It's the Houston Refinery facility which went into operation in 1963 and was the first of its kind among refineries on the Texas Gulf Coast.

The A.P.I. issued a statement recently which said in part: "Regulatory responsibility for air and water conservation in a particular area rests with the local level of government best able to cope with the specific problem, since air and water conditions vary from locality to locality and the proper approach for one area may not be suitable for another. When state or interstate agencies are unable to develop solutions to problems, Federal involvement in regulation may be appropriate."

### CLASSIFIEDS

#### FOR SALE

Trombone - Conn - been used one year -  
Cost \$167.00 - Will take \$50.00 or trade  
for good typewriter.  
Telephone - GR-9-1315

Sears Guitar. Like new - Cost \$18.60 -  
Will take \$10.00  
Telephone - GR-9-4393

House -- El Jardin Addition on Galveston  
Bay (13 miles from Refinery). Brick,  
three bedrooms, two baths, large screen  
porch, and fenced yard.  
Total price - \$9,800.00, terms arranged.  
Telephone - GR-1-1067

Three acres - business property - on the  
North side of Livingston. Right on high-  
way 59 - inside the city limits.  
\$10,000.00  
Telephone - CA-7-0021

1961 Rambler American - 2-Dr., Good shape,  
low mileage.  
\$500.00  
Telephone - WA-1-0940

16' Upright RCA Whirlpool Freezer.  
Telephone - HU-6-7946

#### FOR SALE

21" Silvertone Television Set. Blond,  
swivel base.  
\$30.00  
Telephone - GR-3-3249

Pool table and accessories - Regulation  
size - Real good condition.  
\$75.00  
Telephone - GR-2-2155

1955 Ford Fairlane - Good tires and  
battery. Clean interior.  
\$195.00  
Telephone - GR-9-2948

1953 Ford Pickup - Motor, transmission,  
radiator, generator, and starter recently  
rebuilt.  
\$295.00  
Can be seen at Credit Union or telephone  
GR-9-3533

#### FOR RENT

House -- Four rooms, bath, and garage; 3/4  
acre of land. 2705 W. Oak - Golden Acres.  
\$70.00 per month.  
Telephone - HU-6-7946