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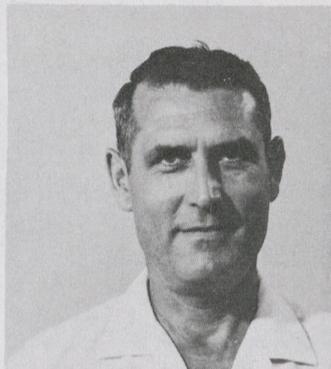


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R. E. FORD HAS ARTICLE IN "RUBBER WORLD"

Refinery Laboratory's Sr. Chemist R. E. Ford has written an article which appeared in the June issue of RUBBER WORLD, a magazine published for the rubber industry. His article, "Supplemental Procedures to Clay-Gel Chromatographic Method", describes an extension of the ASTM test method that was submitted by him and accepted by the Society in 1962.

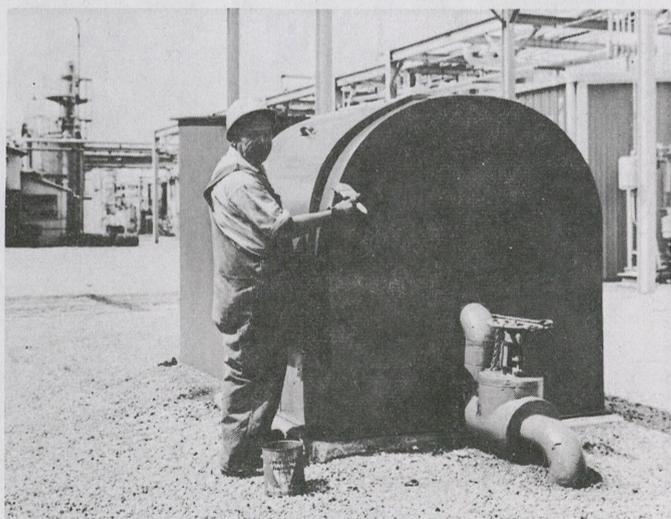


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SHELL 14TH IN FORTUNE MAGAZINE'S BIG 500

Each year the July issue of FORTUNE MAGAZINE reports the 500 largest industrial companies in the United States in order ranked by sales. This year's issue shows that Shell Oil Company has moved from 15th position in 1963 to 14th in 1964. In 1964, Shell was listed as 16th in assets, 14th in earnings, and 13th in invested capital. The nation's top five (in order) were: General Motors, Standard Oil (N.J.), Ford, General Electric, and Socony Mobil.

REFINERY PEOPLE IN ACTION



Engineering Field's J. L. Boysen, Painter No. 1, paints Fire equipment in the wax area of the Lube Oils Department.

PROMOTIONS AND TRANSFERS



F. A. OLSON



J. ROSS

Refinery Manager L. T. Wilson has just announced the following personnel moves:

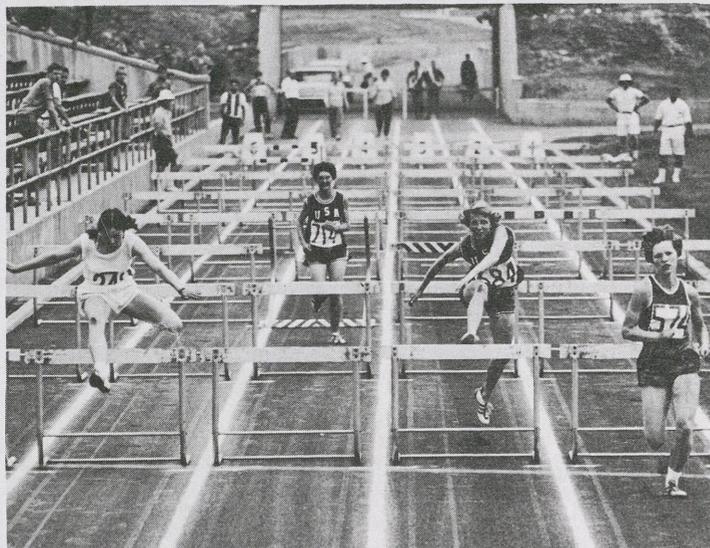
F. A. Olson will be promoted to the position of Supervisor, Technical and Engineering Systems Section in the Standards and Techniques Division of the Information and Computer Services Department in Head Office effective August 15, 1965.

Olson, a 1952 graduate of the University of Missouri with a B.S. degree in chemical engineering, joined Shell at the Houston Research Laboratory in June 1952, as a Jr. Research Engineer. After various technical assignments in the Research Laboratory, he was promoted to his present position of Group Leader (Mathematics and Computing) in November 1961.

Jesse Ross will be transferred to Head Office Engineering as a Sr. Engineer effective September 1, 1965.

Ross is a 1948 graduate of the University of Missouri at Rolla with a B.S. degree in electrical engineering. He received an M.S. degree in electrical engineering from Oklahoma State University in the following year. He joined Shell at the Wood River Refinery in June, 1951, as Engineer, and after various technical assignments in the Engineering Departments, he was transferred to his present position as Research Engineer in the Houston Research Laboratory in January, 1962.

WRAP-UP: MARY JO BOEER AT DEAF OLYMPICS



Mary Jo competes in the semi-finals of the 80 Meter Hurdles. She is in lane three and placed third in this run. Russia is in first place and Germany is second.

Refinery daughter Mary Jo Boeer is home again. The fast and hectic pace of the last few weeks is over. The races have been run; training, and excitement are over. Mary Jo is ready to relax and enjoy a little leisure for a change. She has earned it.

Mary Jo qualified for and competed in four events in the Deaf Olympics held recently in Washington, D.C. In each event, she proved to be the top American athlete. Here are the final results of the events she entered:

100 Meter Dash

	<u>Time</u>
1st - Poland	12.6
2nd - Russia	12.7
3rd - Russia	12.7
4th - Poland	12.8
5th - U.S.A. (Boeer)	12.8
6th - U.S.A. (Thomas)	13.0

200 Meter Dash

	<u>Time</u>
1st - Poland	
2nd - Russia	
3rd - Russia	
4th - U.S.A. (Boeer)	26.4
5th - U.S.A. (Thomas)	
6th - Poland	

80 Meter Hurdles

	<u>Time</u>
1st - Poland	12.0
2nd - Russia	12.3
3rd - Germany	12.5
4th - U.S.A. (Boeer)	12.8
5th - Germany	13.4
6th - Germany	13.7

4 X 100 Meter Relay

	<u>Time</u>
1st - Russia	49.2
2nd - U.S.A. (Boeer)	50.6
3rd - Germany	50.7
4th - France	
5th - Poland	

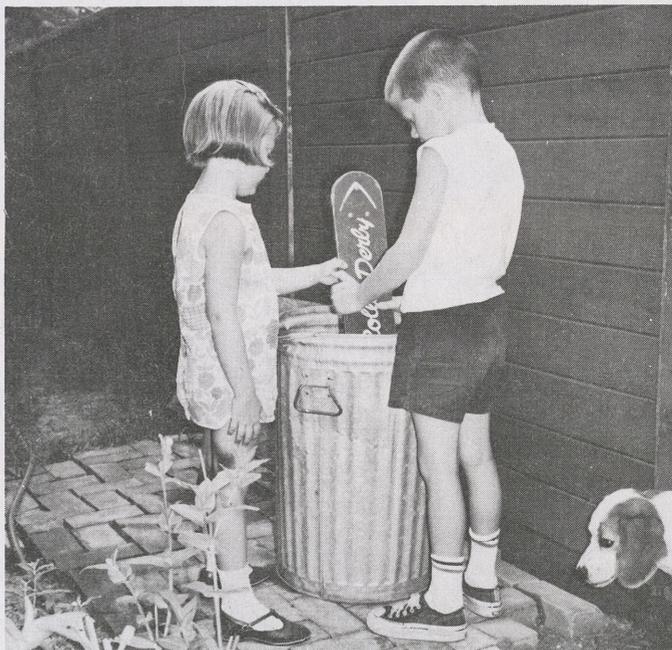
A PHYSICIAN'S OPINION OF SKATE BOARDING

"I think skate boards can be summed up in one word--"dangerous."

"For about the past two years programs featuring skate board contests have been televised, showing the great ease with which the contestants can ride the boards and "jump the rope" and land on the skate board again and go coasting across the cement. However, none of these scenes show the broken hips, ankles, wrists, or shoulders (needless to mention the numerous abrasions) that have resulted from skate boarding.

"The ease with which unskilled persons can walk into the yard or driveway and step on a skate board makes them an even greater risk--for adults as well as younger folks. You would not think of having a floor mat in the entrance hall that would slip and slide; nor would you expect your friends to step out onto the patio onto ice cubes. And yet over in the corner you can usually find one or two skate boards for friends to take turns on. These things are even more likely to throw someone off his feet onto the pavement than the entrance hall rug or the ice cubes on the patio.

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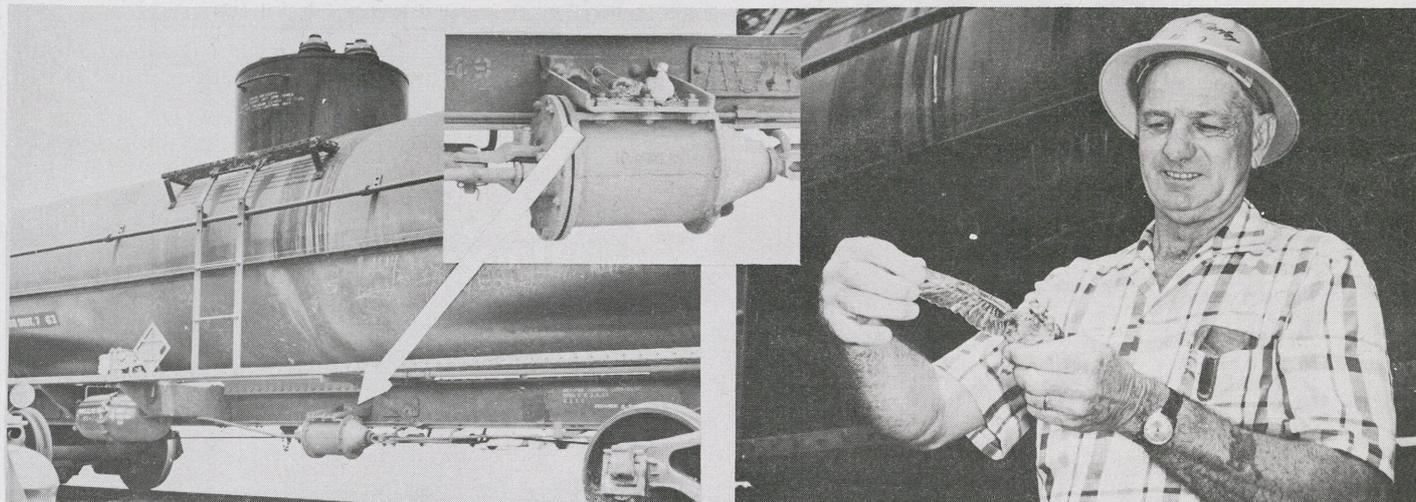
Story: One skate board down the drain.

Result: Two dejected youngsters and one very sympathetic pooch.

It was a wonderful and thrilling experience for Mary Jo to represent her country. On behalf of the entire Refinery, the SHELEGRAPH is proud to say "well done". We hope to have a picture soon of Mary Jo and the silver medal she won as a member of the 100 Meter Relay.

So now you'll understand why Papa Boeer looks unusually happy in his pipefitting these days. He's just a little proud of his gal's silver medal too.

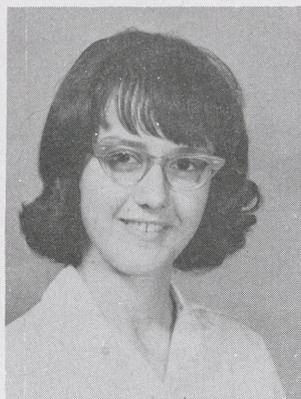
SQUATTERS RIGHTS: ENTERPRISING DOVE GIVES THE REFINERY RAILROAD THE BIRD - TWO OF THEM



Our lady bird and family enjoy the hospitality of the Refinery's railroad. Automotive's W. L. McCarley figures with wings like that, the railroad will soon lose another passenger.

SUSAN CLERC TO RECEIVE HONOR AWARD

Susan Elizabeth Clerc, recent graduate of South Houston High School, has been named to receive an honor award at Austin College.



Susan, the daughter of Research Lab's R. J. Clerc, was one of sixteen 1965-66 freshmen at Austin College to get the award.

The awards are given each year to outstanding seniors in secondary schools. Selection is based on scholarship, leadership, creativity, personal character, and future promise.

Each winner will get \$100 cash stipend for his freshman year and will be eligible to receive the award for three additional years provided each meets scholastic and personal standards of Austin College. They also receive medallions and \$50 per year to buy books for personal libraries.

R. E. GRIFFITH TO HEAD NEW E & P DEPARTMENT

A new Applied Mathematics and Computer Science Department is being established at Shell Development Company's E. & P. Laboratory in Houston, and the manager of this department is a former Research employee, R. E. Griffith. Griffith, who at present is assigned to Shell's Head Office organization in New York, will return to Houston to take over this department with its creation on August 1.



A graduate of the University of Tennessee with the Ph.D. degree in Chemical Engineering, Griffith joined Shell at the Houston Refinery in 1956 as a Research Engineer. In

"Home is where the heart is," they say. For a certain Dove, home of late has been on top the air-brake housing on the side of a railroad tank car. In this unlikely place, she built a small nest which soon contained two small eggs.

Our lady bird also likes to ride the rods. The tank car has since roamed all over the Refinery with never a "discouraging word" from its passenger. She seems immune to all jolts, speed, and inconvenience. The car was temporarily de-railed at one point, and it was necessary to use cranes to lift it back on the track. Mrs. Dove's happy home wasn't disturbed a minute.

Two little speckled ones have now hatched and share their mother's mobile home. The young 'uns seem just as happy with the railroad as their mother. But railroad travel just can't compare with flying (even for birds), and they will soon be winging away and give up their squatters rights.

F.D.A. APPROVES SHELL APPLICATION FOR ANIMAL DRUG

The United States Food and Drug Administration has approved Shell Chemical Company's first internal medicine for animals, ATGARD V (Shell Registered Trademark), for sale by or on the order of licensed veterinarians for use in controlling parasitic worms in swine. The preparation is an uncoated, rice-shaped pellet impregnated with dichlorvos, a Shell-developed member of the vinyl phosphate group of pesticides. It has a wider spectrum of control than current products on the market. This unique combination of resin and dichlorvos is expected to result in a wider application for controlling worms in a number of other domestic animals when the appropriate approval from the F.D.A. is obtained.

1961 he transferred to New York as a Senior Technologist, and moved to his most recent assignment as Supervisor, Technical and Engineering Systems in August, 1963.

A PHYSICIAN'S OPINION (CONT'D.)

"We can only hope that the fad will soon pass just as the hula hoops and yo-yos have. In the meantime, when the interest around your home has diminished, I would suggest that the sidewalk skate boards find their way into the bottom of the garbage can, covered neatly with the daily papers of the past week, and hope that the children are not standing by when the garbage can is emptied onto the truck.

"You probably think that this writer has not allowed skate boards in his driveway or on his patio; but you are wrong. Like so many fathers, I did not want my children to think of me as being the only "square" on the block, so we have been stumbling over as many as three skate boards at one time. We have been fortunate and have not had any injuries, but we have seen many friends with all sorts of injuries resulting from skate boarding. So far two boards have disappeared; and the third is destined to soon meet the same fate."



Effluent Control's Ben Norwood is losing both his daughters in the next thirty days via the wedding route. A unique (and expensive) experience.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Americans used the equivalent of nearly 900 gallons of petroleum products for every man, woman and child during 1964.

One gallon of gasoline burned in a one-horsepower engine will produce as much energy as 25 men at hard physical labor for eight hours.

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT T. L. LAND DIES

We regret to announce the sudden death of T. L. Land of the Utilities Department at his home on July 14th. He was 44 years of age.



A native of Norman-gee, Mr. Land made his home in La Porte for many years.

He was an Operator No. 1, but had been serving as Vacation Relief Shift Foreman. He had completed 17 years' service.

A veteran, he served in the U.S. Navy in World War II.

Mr. Land is survived by his wife, Mrs. Georgia P. Land, and two sons, George and Johnny.

Funeral services were held July 16th at the First Baptist Church in La Porte. Burial was in Grandview Cemetery.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Two-Piece Sectional Couch. Foam rubber, imitation leather, 90" overall length, burnt orange color. Excellent condition. - \$50.
21" Magnavox TV - Picture tube 3 years old. - \$20.
Telephone - SU 2-6586

FOR SALE: 1956 Ford - 4-Door Automatic transmission, power steering. - \$250
Telephone WA 6-9239 after 3 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1960 Dodge - 4-Door. Black, factory air and power steering. Tinted glass, new tires. 220 hp V8. Good condition. \$450
Telephone - GR 2-7477

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Name	FROM		TO	
	Classification	Department	Classification	Department
W. A. Carlton	General Hlpr. #1	Engr. Field	Fireman	Thermal Cracking
T. M. Wilks	General Hlpr. #2	Engr. Field	Tester	Refinery Laboratory