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VISITORS HERE FOR MOON SHOT SEE REAL RODEO ON INVITATION FROM DEER PARK RIDING CLUB

When 114 Belgian VIPs expressed a desire to see a real Texas rodeo, Claude Burgess, President of the Deer Park Riding Club, was glad to oblige and invited them to the Deer Park Rodeo held at the Club arena on Saturday nights.

The Belgians were in the United States to witness the Apollo 11 Launch and were visiting Houston July 12-14. As guests of the U.S. Information Agency, the group toured Houston and NASA, then moved on to Cape Kennedy for the launch.

The group, three bus loads of them, arrived in time to see pre-teens and teens participating in rough and tumble events. There were kids who entered the steer dogging contests, the calf roping and bull riding. Some adventurous young ladies drew a round of applause when they tried bull riding and were promptly thrown off.

Members of the Riding Club Drill Team, who are kids 8 to 20 years old, entertained with a precision drill, featuring the Belgian flag.

Welcoming the group along with Burgess, Operations Foreman, Dispatching, were his wife; Deer Park Mayor Lee Dunn; Councilmen Jimmy Burke and Bill Black; City Administrator Clovis Mann; and City Secretary Mrs. Dottie Martin, who is a Riding Club member, and other members.

Among the guests were four members of the Belgian Parliament, four mayors, one former minister, prominent businessmen and bankers and their families.



REMINISCING--When George E. Thorn, center, pensioner who retired in 1962 as Zone Foreman in the Engineering Field Department, visited the Refinery, he and Bill Davis, (l) and L. J. Hallmark (r) recalled old times.



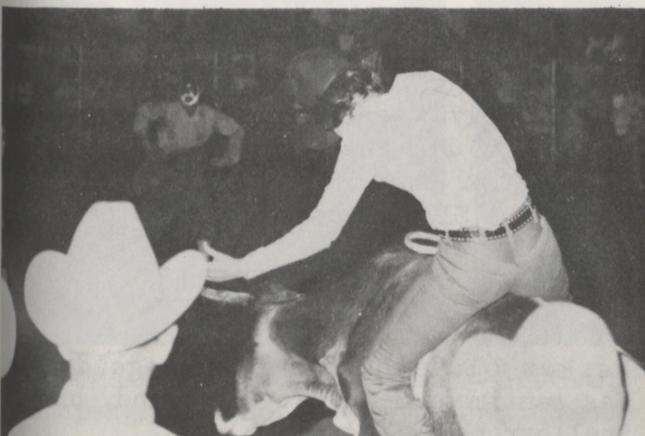
BELGIAN LADY ENJOYED HER FIRST RODEO...



VISITORS SAW DRILL FEATURING THEIR FLAG.



SHUTTERBUG (r) IN ACTION. BURGESS (l) WAS HOST.



GIRL RIDES STEER TO THRILL THE CROWD...



HUGGER, WHEELER NAMED SENIOR ENGINEERS
IN COMPUTER CONTROL APPLICATIONS DEPARTMENT



Hugger



Wheeler

Bodin Hugger and Joe Wheeler, Jr., both Engineers in the Computer Control Applications Department, have been appointed Senior Engineers, as announced by L. T. Wilson, Refinery Manager.

Hugger joined Shell at the Houston Refinery following his graduation from the University of Texas with a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering in September 1956. He held a variety of technical assignments in the Engineering Services and Engineering Office Departments before assuming his present position in the Computer Control Applications Department in August 1966.

Wheeler, who holds a Ph.D. degree in chemical engineering from Louisiana State University, joined Shell at the Houston Refinery for the summer of 1954 and then at the Norco Refinery for the summers of 1955, 1956 and 1957, before joining permanently in June 1958 at the Norco Refinery. He held technical assignments in the Technological and Catalytic Cracking Departments before being placed on special assignment in January 1964 for three months at the Houston Refinery. In August the same year, he transferred to Head Office Systems and Programming Services and was on special assignment with the Data Control Task Force in Houston before assuming his present position at the Houston Refinery in September 1966.

PROVIDENT FUND NEWS

Here are the latest Provident Fund valuations:

- Equities Fund:
 - June 5, 1969 - \$2.247
 - June 20, 1969 - \$2.121
- Shell Stock Fund:
 - June, 1969 - \$68.455



SOCIALIZING--Left photo, pictured at Aromatics Party are, l-r, Mesdames Charlie Robertson, Chester Hargis, Al Griffin, Les Havard and Robert O'Dell. In right photo are Mr. and Mrs. John Garrison and Mrs. and Mr. Tommy High.

SHELL'S GOLF SHOW BEGINS NINTH YEAR
WITH COMPLETION OF FILMING OF 1970 SERIES

Shell's "Wonderful World of Golf" show for 1970 is filmed and ready for viewing, beginning January.

Following last year's format, in its 9th year on television, the show pits international players in four elimination matches. Initial winners meet in two semi-final matches--one in New Orleans and the other in Canada. Finalists meet in a championship play-off in San Francisco.

All courses played will be seen for the first time on the program. Locales include Sao Paulo, Brazil; Buenos Aires; Tobago, West Indies; and Mexico City.

Filming of the Emmy Award-winning series began in April and concluded in June.

In the first match, Canadian George Knudson meets Lee Elder and Master's champion George Archer in Sao Paulo. In succeeding matches, Roberto DeVicenzo of Argentina plays at the Ranelagh Golf Club in Buenos Aires with Tom Weiskopf and Dave Stockton of the United States.

Julius Boros, Lee Trevino and last year's "Shell Wonderful World of Golf" champion, Frank Beard, meet at the Bella Vista Country Club course in Mexico City. Bob Murphy, Miller Barber and Dan Sikes compete over the Tobago Country Club Course, Mount Irvine.

Opening-round prizes are \$7,000, \$5,000, and \$3,000 for first, second and third place, respectively. Semi-final awards are \$10,000 and \$7,000 and championship prizes will be \$20,000 for the winner and \$10,000 for the loser. A \$10,000 bonus will be paid for a hole-in-one.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST:
Parker 61 automatic pencil-gold color. Has sentimental value. If found, bring to Shellegraph office.

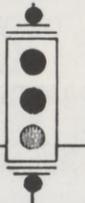
OCTANE RATINGS AT RECORD HIGH REACHING 100

Octane ratings--one of several important measures of gasoline quality--are at an all-time high in the U.S.

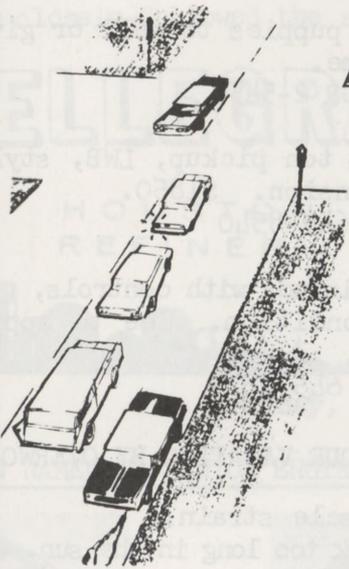
That fact is confirmed by separate reports published by the U.S. Bureau of Mines and the Ethyl Corporation.

The Ethyl survey, for example, shows that premium gasolines had an average octane number of 100 last year, while regular-grade gasolines averaged 94.2.

traffic teaser



WHAT'S WRONG HERE? You are driving the car at the bottom as it approaches the intersection in the right lane. The way ahead of you appears clear. What should you do?



HERE'S WHAT'S WRONG: One of the drivers behind the car waiting to turn left may grow impatient and pull out to go around in the right lane -- right in front of you. Always be alert and prepared to stop quickly when you approach a line of motionless or slow-moving cars.

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AT EXPANSION CONSTRUCTION PARTY--Attending recent party were Mr. and Mrs. T. Q. Queener and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Milburn. Center are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baumbach, W. E. Rasco



and Mrs. and Mr. D. W. Patterson. At right are Mrs. B. P. Erickson and recent retiree, M. W. Gable and his wife.



GOODBYE...



FAREWELL GIFT--Peter Fischer shows off desk clock fellow Employee Relations workers gave him when he moved to New Orleans. Looking on are, l-r, Bill Mabry, Cliff Dorflinger and Shirley Casseday.

ONE FOURTH OF ALL SERIOUS JOB INJURIES RESULT FROM MANUAL HANDLING OF MATERIALS

Records compiled by the National Safety Council show that nearly one-fourth of all serious occupational injuries result from the manual handling of materials.

The Council--which has been involved with the prevention of industrial accidents for more than 50 years--lists the following unsafe work practices that have led to manual handling injuries:

- o Placing fingers or hands at pinch points while moving objects.
- o Gripping objects improperly, allowing them to fall or slip.
- o Carrying too heavy a load
- o Failing to wear safety shoes.
- o Lifting in an awkward position, or lifting with the back instead of using the leg muscles.
- o Failing to use cranes, hoists and elevators provided for the job.
- o Failing to wear proper protective gloves or to use hand guards for sharp-edged items.
- o Loosening coils or cutting taut binding wire, metal straps, or cable without wearing face protection.
- o Working in cluttered, cramped quarters.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

1963 Chevrolet pickup, 6 cylinder, good condition. \$750.
Telephone: 473-8720

Payne central heating unit, closet type, 100,000 btu. \$50.
Telephone: 667-6096

Eagle Cushman motor scooter and helmet. \$125.
Telephone: GR 9-2450

Hot water heater, Day & Night, 30 gallon, glass lined. \$25.
Telephone: 667-6096

1962 Falcon, four door, big 6 cylinder motor, real clean. \$350.
Telephone: GR 2-6768

1962 Fairlane Ford, four door. \$200 cash.
Telephone: CA 5-4587

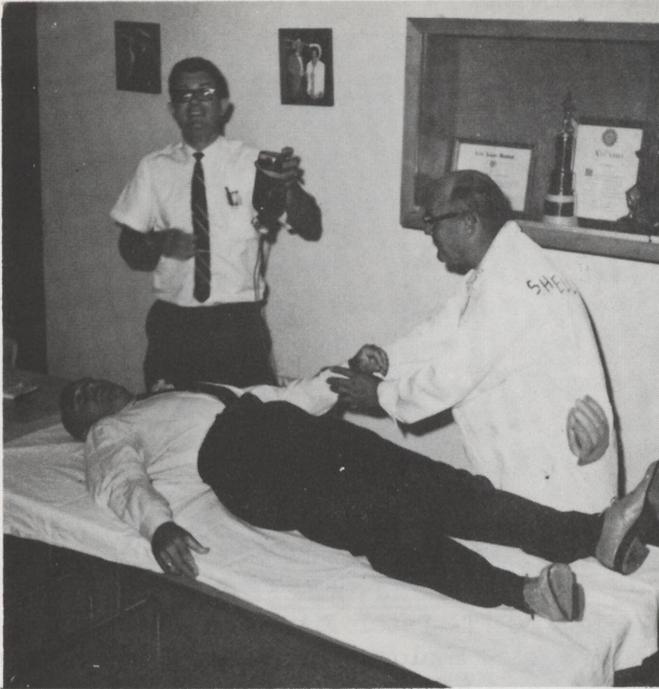
Terrier-type puppies to sell or give away to a good home.
Telephone: GR 2-5450

1968 Chevy ½ ton pickup, LWB, style side, camper suspension. \$1850.
Telephone: 649-8540

1961 75 HP Evinrude with controls, gas tank, excellent condition. See to appreciate. After 5 p.m.
Telephone: 645-2829

DON'T RUIN YOUR VACATION BY OVERWORKING

- o Avoid muscle strain.
- o Do not work too long in the sun.
- o Avoid over-exertion--don't do a year's work in a few weeks' time.
- o Inspect all tools and equipment before using--use correctly and replace after using.
- o Do not expose yourself to falls.
- o Don't take unnecessary chances.



POKING FUN AT ATHLETIC RETIREE--When L. B. "Ikey" Jones, on table, retired recently, some of his friends put on a skit demonstrating that even the most athletic people get sick. J. L. Hurry puts on his bedside manner and M. A. Tiller assists with plasma. Ikey recently reached the 500 mile mark in swimming at the "Y", and he has a reputation for being a tremendous hand ball player.

AFTER THE WEDDING MARCH--CHECK BENEFICIARY

"You haven't lost a daughter; you've gained a son."

Were you told this recently as your daughter marched down the aisle? If you were, maybe you have lost something else, a dependent; and, if you yourself were wed, maybe you've gained something else, a beneficiary.

If you've married recently, or had dependents who were married, don't forget to check the status of your Shell Hospital Surgical Medical Program, Group Life Insurance and Shell Provident Fund.

When a dependent marries, he or she is no longer eligible to receive benefits under the HSM Program. Your coverage should be reviewed as you may be paying an extra premium.

A new spouse may require your changing the beneficiary designation on your life insurance and Provident Fund. It's a simple matter; see your supervisor or contact your employee relations department.

60% HAD X-RAYS TAKEN--In left photo, R. B. Humphries, Instrumentman #1, signs up for free X-Ray when the Mobile Unit visited the Refinery. About 60 per cent of the 1800 employees, as the man at right, took advantage of the free health service.

