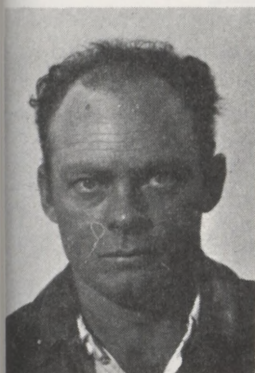


REFINERY EMPLOYEE MARCUS W. WEST DIES
WAS A LINEMAN IN ENGINEERING FIELD



M. W.
WEST

Marcus W. West, 42, a Lineman in the Refinery's Engineering Field Department, died on November 30, 1968, as a result of a heart attack while on a hunting trip.

He had worked over 15 years for Shell at the time of his death, and lived at 543 Alastair, Pasadena.

Funeral services were held on Monday, December 2, in Colonial's Chapel of the Roses, and burial was in Grandview Memorial Park. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Mae West, and three children, Barbara, 13, Debora, 11, and Clifford, 15.



GOOD-BYE, CHARLIE! --- A. Chou, Research, presents C. R. Cutler, Research, with a "distilling unit" at the latter's going-away party. Others in the picture are, at left, H. L. Reaves and, second from left, R. B. Hovorka, both Research employees. Occasion of the party was to bid farewell to Cutler, who was transferred to Shell's Norco Refinery.

WATERFOWL HUNT PLANS IN PROGRESS
AT MURPHREE WILDLIFE AREA

There will be no restriction on the number of waterfowl hunters per day nor the number of times each hunter may participate in the 11 half-day hunts to be held on the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's J. D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area near Port Arthur.

However, C. D. Stutzenbaker, area manager, said most of the waterways and boat trails on the 8,400-acre marshland study area are clogged with alligator weed, and that hunters would be able to take boats only part way to the hunting area.

"Hunting on the area this year," he said, "would be most difficult for anyone other than the young and vigorous because of the walking and wading."

The hunts will be held on Dec. 14, 17, 19, 21, 28, and 31, and Jan. 2, 4, 7, 9, (Continued on Page #2 - See WATERFOWL)

REFINERY EMPLOYEE TO SING IN HOUSTON
AT 50TH ANNUAL TREE OF LIGHT PROGRAM

Houston Refinery employee, L. A. Gruber, Effluent Control, will be among about 45 persons in the City of Houston Recreational Chorus who will sing at the 50th Annual Tree of Light program to be held at the Miller Outdoor Theatre in Hermann Park.

The event is scheduled to begin with a band concert from 6:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 12, 1968. Following the band concert, a Chimes and Lantern Procession is planned, as well as a pageant and cantata. The entire program should be over at 7:45 p.m.

There is no charge for this annual affair which is sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Houston, and they cordially invite persons to attend the presentation and lighting of the city's 50th Tree of Light.

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FIRST PARTY FOR DISPATCHING---The Dispatching Department Safety Party was an honor in more ways than one. The employees were being recognized for working a year without a disabling injury, and this was the first safety party the employees of the department had since the safety dinner parties began. Attending this double honor affair were, from left to right, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Pagel, J. D. Boatman, and Mrs. and Mr. E. T. Iley.



HONORED---Honored and rewarded for working for a year without a disabling injury were these members of the Dispatching Department and spouses. They are, from left to right, Mrs. J. A. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. Copeland, Mrs. and Mr. J. D. Boatman, and Mrs. and Mr. E. K. Pagel.



AT SAFETY PARTY --- Other Dispatching employees and spouses who attended the department's safety party included, from left to right, Mrs. and Mr. G. G. Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Green, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burgess.



NO INJURIES---Also recognized for working for a year without a disabling injury were these Dispatching employees and their spouses. They are, from left to right, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McNeil, Mrs. and Mr. R. G. Daniels, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clarkson.

HIGHWAY FACTS

Travel on controlled-access divided highways is considered 2.5 times as safe as travel on undivided primary highways.

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and 11. Hunting permits will be issued on the morning of the hunt beginning at 4:00 a.m. at the area headquarters on Highway 73. Hunters must be at least 17 years of age, have a valid hunting license and a Federal waterfowl stamp.

Hunts will begin one-half hour before sunrise and end at noon. Hunting parties must return to area headquarters following the hunt. Otherwise, standard rules, regulations, and bag limits will apply to the hunts.

Each hunting party must furnish a boat and motor and will be limited to a maximum of four hunters per boat. Public hunt participants will launch their boats at the launching ramp. No attempt will be made to disperse the hunters through the marsh to assigned hunting areas.

In addition, the following equipment is considered necessary for the hunts: boat paddle, flashlight, extra shear pins, outboard gas sufficient for 20 miles of travel, hip boots or waders, warm clothing, mosquito repellent, rain gear, and one Coast Guard approved life saving device for each person in the boat. Department authorities also recommend bringing adequate ammunition, a dozen or more decoys, and a retriever since rank vegetation often makes recovery of crippled birds difficult.



SAFE DISPATCHERS --- Among the Dispatching employees and spouses who attended the group's first safety party were, from left to right, Mrs. and Mr. H. C. Blaylock, Mrs. and Mr. J. M. Hatcher, and Mrs. and Mr. H. H. Hall.

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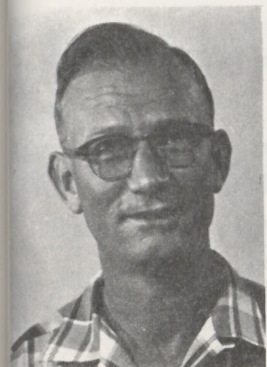
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SAFETY PARTY COUPLES---The Carpenters celebrated a year of work without a disabling injury not long ago and were honored with a dinner party for them and their spouses. Among the couples who attended the event were, from left to right, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kohler, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tibbs, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McCord.

WARREN NAMED OPERATIONS FOREMAN
IN GAS & THERMAL CRACKING DEPARTMENT



H. W.
WARREN

H. W. Warren, an Operator No. 1 in the Refinery's Gas and Thermal Cracking Department, has been appointed an Operations Foreman in that department, effective December 1, 1968.

Homer joined Shell in March, 1942, as a General Helper in Engineering Field. After holding various assignments in the Gas and Thermal Cracking Department, he became an Operator No. 1 in October, 1947.



SAFE CARPENTERS --- When the Carpenters worked for a year without a disabling injury, they were treated to a safety party. Some of the employees who attended the party included, from left to right, J. R. Carroll, G. Callahan, D. W. Tibbs, and R. G. McCord.

SPEEDING CHRISTMAS MAIL

You can help speed mail and avoid disappointment of late arrivals by shopping and mailing early during the Christmas season.

The Post Office offers the following suggestions:

- o Wrap packages securely
- o Address plainly for less handling
- o Use Zip codes in all addresses.

Here are some suggested mailing deadlines to assure delivery by Christmas: Greeting cards for out-of-town delivery, December 11; local mail deliveries, December 16. Parcels for out-of-town delivery should be mailed now; local delivery, December 14.

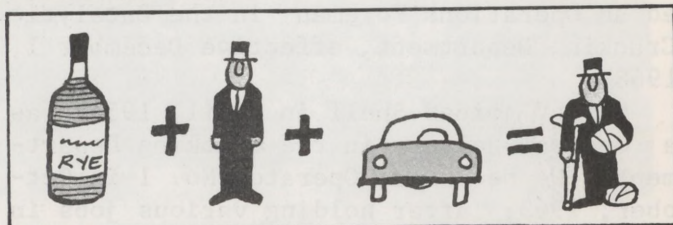
Greeting cards and packages will still be received by Christmas if you use airmail and send by December 20.

Christmas deadline for overseas airmail is December 10 to the Far East, Africa and Near East; December 15 for Europe, South and Central America and West Indies.

Overseas military airmail should be sent by December 11.



CARPENTERS' PARTY --- The Carpenter craft held its safety party recently, and among the persons who attended the function were, from left to right, Mrs. Lydia Farris, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cowart, and Mrs. J. H. Clinton.





PARTY FOR SALLY --- Mrs. S. P. Bradley, picture at left, was honored recently with a baby shower. In the photo at right, among the Refinery ladies who attended the event were, facing from left to right, Miss L. K. Brown, Mrs. I. G. McClure, and Miss L. E. Long.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Wizard Outboard Motor - 3½ h.p.
\$25.00
Telephone - 473-6529

About 4,500 used bricks (red with black spots), cleaned.
Telephone - GR-3-0445

House in Beverly Hills (near Almeda Mall), fenced, central heat, air-conditioning, low equity.
Telephone - 944-3826

Youth bed with mattress, springs, and guard rails.
\$10.00
Telephone - HO-5-2618

TEXAS PARKS FACTS

Seventy-seven per cent of the 60,000 acres of existing Texas State Parks was acquired in the 1930's.

ERICKSON NAMED OPERATIONS FOREMAN IN CATALYTIC CRACKING DEPARTMENT



D. J. ERICKSON

D. J. Erickson, Operator No. 1, Catalytic Cracking Department, has been appointed an Operations Foreman in the Catalytic Cracking Department, effective December 1, 1968.

"Eric" joined Shell in April, 1952, as a General Helper in the Cracking Department. He became an Operator No. 1 in October, 1963, after holding various jobs in the Catalytic Cracking Department.

FOR SALE

8" or 10" electric table saw.
Telephone - 946-2545

Used green couch. Ideal for hunting or fishing cabin.
\$25.00
Telephone - HO-5-2618

Used yellow easy chair. Very good quality but needs to be upholstered.
\$15.00
Telephone - HO-5-2618

Two tickets to Houston Oilers - Buffalo Bills football game for Saturday afternoon - field level.
Telephone - HO-5-2618

Black and white Motorola 21" TV - Push button control; needs new picture tube; beautiful Early American cabinet.
\$25.00
Telephone - OV-6-5933

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL -- 1968 model, fold-down type travel trailer. Self contained. Used two week ends.
Telephone - 944-2165

1967 Oldsmobile Cutlass - 2-Dr. hardtop, beautiful gold and white; immaculate. Factory air and power.
\$2,395.00
Telephone - 643-1750

WANTED

Folk guitar in good condition.
Telephone - GR-9-1729 after 4:00 p.m.

Card to Frank's, Inc.---Free.
Telephone - 479-3355

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Bulldog puppies, no papers - \$15; race car set, new, on 4' x 10' ply board - \$15; gold and white 120 bass accordion with case - \$200; baby grand piano, perfect, - \$600. Telephone - 479-1772