

# Shellegraph

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## ISRAEL: LAND OF RAPID CHANGE

Israel: A land where many changes are rapidly taking place; a land where the desert is blooming like a flower garden; and, a land where the people feel at peace within themselves and others. All this in spite of a war which continues to flare up.

A recent trip to the Holy Land was made by L. E. Vaughan, retiree, and his wife, Marguerite, along with W. C. Dorflinger, senior employee relations assistant, Employee Relations, and his family. Both the Dorflingers and the Vaughans mentioned being impressed with the immense building program taking place in Israel and the beautiful orchards and flowers which abound along the roadsides. They especially appreciated the beauty of the orange groves.

According to Dorflinger, "Even with the conflicts there, the people seem to be happy and at peace with themselves. There appears to be a revival of thinking."

Both couples were part of a church tour which took in the shrines and holy places of various faiths represented in Israel. They spent from 6 am to 11 pm touring during their ten-day sojourn in Israel. Four days were spent in Jerusalem investigating the sights which included the



L. E. and Marguerite Vaughan pictured while in-flight on their recent trip to Israel. Seated directly behind Vaughan is W. C. Dorflinger, senior employee relations assistant, Employee Relations.

Western Wall, sometimes referred to as the Wailing Wall, and considered by the Jews as their most sacred shrine; the Dome of the Rock, a Moslem mosque located on Mount Moriah or the Temple Area, and considered by the Moslems to be the third holiest spot in all of Islam; and the Church of the Nativity located in nearby Bethlehem which is the oldest church building in Christendom and considered to be the spot where Christ was born and

then placed in a manger.

Two days were spent in a kibbutz on the Sea of Galilee and another two days in Tel Aviv. Side trips took them to such places as Nazareth, Masada, Ashkelon, Caesarea, Haifa, Acre and Tiberias.

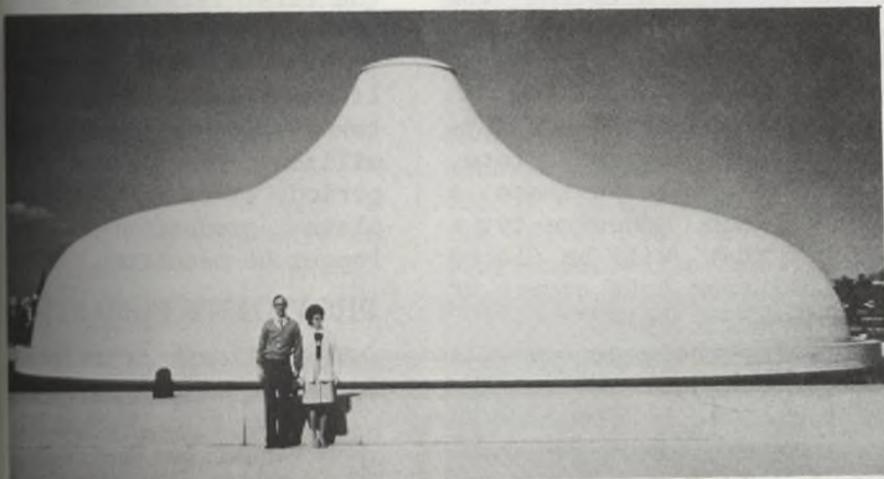
## REGISTER MOTOR VEHICLES NOW

Monday, April 1, is the last day for registering Texas motor vehicles, according to R. W. Townsley, Director of the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department.

Townsley noted that owners of motor vehicles must display 1974 license plates by 12:01 am Tuesday, April 2, to avoid penalty.

"Unfortunately, many owners choose to wait until the last minute when the lines are longer," said Townsley. "When, in fact, county tax offices and substations have been open for registration since February 1."

Townsley encourage vehicle owners already possessing new plates to put them on. "It's the best advertising (Continued on page 2)



Shown in front of the Shrine of the Book are Cliff and Barbara Dorflinger. The Shrine of the Book houses the remains of a Dead Sea Scroll pertaining to the Book of Isaiah, which was found inside of a jar. The shrine has been constructed to resemble the lid of the jar it was found in.

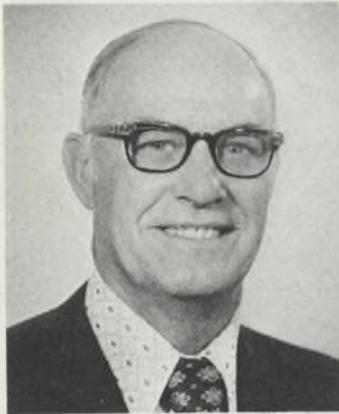
**SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES**



30 Years  
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Dispatching

30 Years  
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Lubricating Oils

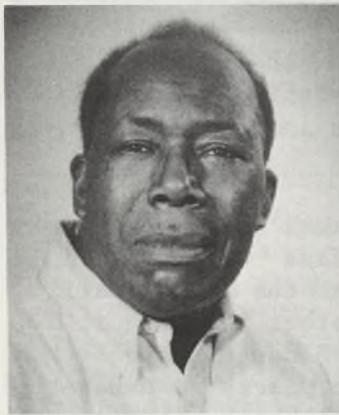
25 Years  
E. P. Barrett  
Utilities



25 Years  
G. A. Havens  
Hydroprocessing

25 Years  
C. S. Insall  
Aromatics-East

25 Years  
J. L. Lemond  
Automotive



25 Years  
N. Perry  
Refinery Laboratory

25 Years  
L. F. Strange  
Eng. Field

25 Years  
M. Vallie  
Alkylation

**REGISTER MOTOR VEHICLES NOW**  
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we can get in reminding owners that the registration deadline is fast approaching."

For those not yet registered, nothing is changed in the registration procedure from last year. The renewal form and payment are all the vehicle owner must present at the time of registration.

If the registration form has been misplaced, the owner will be required to bring his certificate of

title and last year's license receipt.

Townsley reported that beginning in 1975, Texas will change over to the 5-year license plate. "We're already manufacturing the 1975 plates. That's how much leadtime we have to give ourselves."

In 1976, instead of buying a new license plate, motorists will purchase a 1- by 2-inch adhesive-type sticker that will be placed on the upper left corner of the plate," said Townsley. "In 1977, the sticker will be stuck to the upper right corner, then alternated for the following years."

According to Townsley, the 5-year plate will feature an entirely new design, including the use of vowels for the first time. Since 1965, when the three-letter

system was adopted, consonants were used. ever, with an ever-increasing number of motor vehicles the entire alphabet will be employed. As an example, the first 1975 license plate will be AAA 10.

Townsley says the 5-year license plate will save taxpayers an estimated \$10 million over a four-year period, since annual license plate production will no longer be necessary.

**PROVIDENT FUND NEWS**

The following is the Provident Fund valuation:

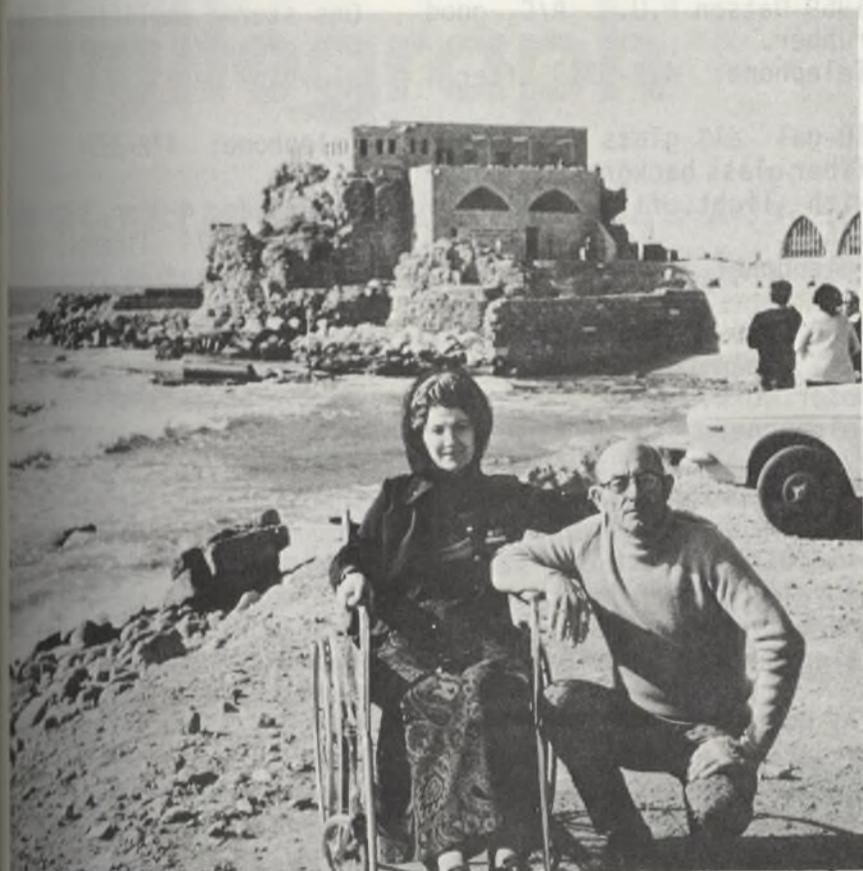
- Equities Fund
- March 5, 1974 - \$2.570
- Shell Stock Fund
- February 1974 - \$56.954



"John! You should wait until an hour after lunch to go in."

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Marguerite, who has been confined to a wheelchair for some years, and L. E. Vaughan are shown visiting the ruins at Caesarea. Both were very enthusiastic about the many sites they visited while touring Israel.

They also visited the lowest spot in the world - the Dead Sea area.

Geographically speaking, Israel is the center of the world. Located in the fertile crescent, it is bordered by Africa, Asia and Europe. Covering some 24,000 square miles (including occupied territory), Israel touches the Mediterranean Sea, the Dead Sea and the Red Sea.

The reason for the trip, according to Dorflinger, was to visit the country where he feels that the prophecies of his Christain teachings are being fulfilled. He feels that Israel will become an

example to all of us in the future.

Certainly one can never forget the days and nights spent in such a holy spot on this planet, Earth. Shalom.

### BABY SHOWER AND RETIREMENT PARTIES HELD



A joyous mother-to-be, Mary Jane Bradbery (r), displays one of the many gifts presented to her at a recent shower held in her honor. Debbie Goudeau (l) enjoys Mary Jane's excitement, while Pat Bezdek records the gift and the giver. Gas Recovery retiree, Ray Baker, beams with approval as he opens one of his gifts - an igloo. C. S. Insall displays the rifle given to him by his co-workers in the Aromatics-East Department while Ron Madsen watches from the background.



### WELCOME TO SHELL



Betty Gomez  
Telephone  
Operator  
Treasury



Gail Sandles  
Junior Clerk  
Treasury



Pamela Hahn  
Teletype  
Operator  
Treasury

### ATTENTION DRIVERS

Recently we have had a number of near accidents at the intersection of Chemical Plant's 19th Street and the Refinery Road, which were brought on by not observing the traffic signal and/or driving at an excessive rate of speed.

To avoid a serious accident resulting in personal injury, we would appreciate your observing the light at all times and reducing your speed to a safe rate.



CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

1970 Chevelle Malibu, power steering, air, standard transmission, good tires, 45,000 miles. 307 V-8 in excellent mechanical condition. Telephone: 479-6263

Pool table. 8'x4'. Like new. \$50. Telephone: 477-1890

Sony tape recorder, model 255, deck only. Sound with sound, 3 speeds, 2 heads, 1 motor, take-up reel and 4 patch cords supplied. Telephone: 471-1431 after 6

Utah speakers, one pair, 2-way system, 3" tweeter, 8" woofer, RCA and screw terminals on back with crossover. Telephone: 471-1431 after 6

1971 Young American mobile home, 12'x65', 2 bedrooms, central air. Assume payments. Telephone: 479-4511

Sofa in good condition. \$25. Telephone: 926-9801 after 6

12'x54' mobile home located south of Alvin. 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, carpet. \$3,500. Telephone: 393-1089

1968 Ford stationwagon, auto, 302 engine, good mileage, good condition. \$850. Telephone: 472-4203

SHELL SIGNS ALASKAN EXPLORATION AGREEMENT

Shell has entered into an exploration agreement with Calista Corporation.

Calista, an Alaskan native regional corporation, will acquire the mineral title to 6 million acres of land under the provisions of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Calista's lands are located approximately 450 miles northwest of Anchorage, adjacent to the Bering Sea.

The agreement provides Shell with the exclusive right to conduct geophysical surveys and geological studies. Following the initial exploration program, Shell has continuing options to survey and select acreage in its search for oil and gas reserves throughout the Bethel and Yukon Delta Basins.

1969 Datsun P.U. A/C, good rubber. Telephone: 422-5549 after 4

10-gal all glass aquarium, fiberglass background, cover with light, filter, gravel. \$15. Telephone: 474-3910

1966 Chev. S.S. 327. Auto, air, clean, good tires; needs motor work. \$350. Telephone: 472-0343

Hoover upright vacuum. \$20. Filter queen canister vacuum. \$15. Girl's 26" medium weight bicycle. \$15. Twin box spring and mattress. \$15. Telephone: 474-3910

17' Hi/Lo Travel Trailer, has icebox, stove, awning, leveling jacks, spare tire, etc. \$900. Telephone: 472-0120

Two mobile home axles with rims and tires. Axles have electric brakes. \$300. Telephone: 472-0120

1 1/2-ton Philco. Good. 3/4-ton RCA. Fair. Both units for \$125. Telephone: 473-3249

Radio control model airplane equipment: one 5-channel Heath Kit transmitter, 12 servos, 2 receivers, 2 battery packs, 2 switch harnesses, 2 completely built airplanes. One kit, 2 engines, flying box, a few accessories, etc. \$300. Telephone: 477-3468

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EDITOR TAKES VACATION

The editor of the SHELLEGRAPH will be taking a trip to New Mexico the week of March 25, so the next issue of the SHELLEGRAPH will be on April 5.

All ads received after 9 am March 20 will appear in the April 5 issue.

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One stereo amplifier. One cassette stereo record playback deck. \$70 or best offer. Telephone: 472-8994

1966 Dodge, 4-door, V-8, good tires. '74 license. Mustang standard stick shift V-8, good tires. '74 license. \$300 each. Telephone: 479-1338

16' RMC fiber glass boat 65 hp Mercury, bait well, icebox, top, depth finder, compass. Very clean. \$1,200. Telephone: 479-2948

\$149.95 10'x16' tent in good condition. One year old. Telephone: 472-4203

1968 El Camino, painted July, wide tires, mag wheels, AM radio, automatic, A/C, small V-8. Great for hauling dirt bikes. Must see to make deal. Telephone: 479-7695

Patio cover by Air Vent 12'x14', guttered, 2 years old. Four wrought iron posts in white with gold trim. Telephone: 479-8110



WANT TO BUY

Used 250 gallon butane tank. Telephone: 692-1698

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