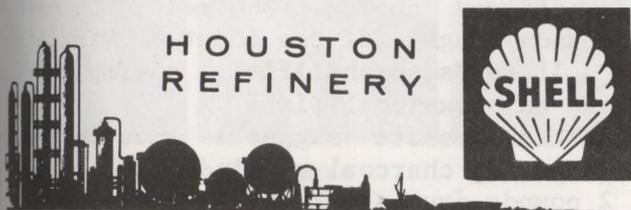


GOOD-BYE, BOB!---M. L. Renquist, at left, Chief Technologist, and D. Urbanek, Jr., center, Staff Engineer, Expansion-Construction, wait while R. R. Ingram opens one of his going-away presents at a farewell party for Bob Ingram. The occasion for the presentation was Ingram's recent transfer to Shell's Ciniza Refinery.

# SHELLEGRAPH



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COMPANY INCOME UP 11% FIRST SIX MONTHS  
SECOND QUARTER NET INCOME 10% ABOVE 1967

Shell Oil Company had consolidated net income in the first six months of 1968 of \$153.8 million, a gain of 11 percent over the comparable 1967 period and the highest amount ever recorded for any first half, Richard C. McCurdy, President, reported this week. The earnings were equal to \$2.38 a share compared with \$2.26 a share in the 1967 period, calculated on the basis of the average number of shares outstanding in each period.

Net income in the second quarter of 1968 was \$79.5 million, 10 percent more than in the same quarter last year. Earnings in each of these periods amounted to \$1.18 a share, calculated on the basis of the average number of outstanding shares in each quarter. The average number of outstanding shares was higher in the 1968 periods as a result of the offering of stock by the Company in March, 1968. The results for the quarter and half year are after a provision for the 10 percent Federal Income Surtax.

Shell's volumes and revenues set new records in both the second quarter and the first half of 1968 as operations continued to expand. In the second quarter, net production of liquid hydrocarbons rose eight percent and that of natural gas nine percent over the year earlier period. On a seven percent increase in Refinery crude  
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## NO ONE INJURED IN LOS ANGELES BOMBING IN FRONT OF SHELL'S DATA SERVICE CENTER

A bomb was exploded in front of Shell's Los Angeles Data Service Center early Friday morning, July 19, causing minor damage but no one was injured.

At about the same time, bombs were exploded at the Mexico tourist and consular offices and at Air France and Japan Airlines offices in the Los Angeles region.

The damage at the Data Center came from the bomb exploding between an outside planter box and a plate glass window flanking the front door. The window and a trophy case in the lobby were broken.

The bombings are believed to be related to recent bombings in New York of consular offices of countries dealing with Cuba and of offices of airlines whose countries trade with Cuba.

Neither Shell Oil Company nor any other company of the Royal Dutch/Shell Group does business of any kind with Communist Cuba.

### WIN FOUR ASTROWORLD TICKETS ENTER BUILDING NAME CONTEST

Several entries have already been received in the building naming contest now in progress. Pick up entry blanks at the Research or Administration Building Receptionists' desks. Deadline is August 30, 1968. Enter NOW, your idea may win!

### REFINERY'S JOHN LISANO REACHES 45 YEARS' SERVICE WITH COMPANY DURING PAST MONTH

J. W.  
LISANO



John W. Lisano, Operations Supervisor in the Catalytic Cracking Department, attained 45 years of Company service this month, making him the second oldest employee in number of years of service at Houston Refinery. The oldest is L. J. Grossheim, Manager Fire and Safety, who completed 45 years' Shell service about two years ago.

John Lisano was born on the Island of Malta and attended school there and in Alexandria and Suez, Egypt, where he studied chemistry and languages. He speaks, in addition to the English language, French, Italian, Arabic, and Maltese. He worked in the Anglo-Egyptian oil fields near Suez from 1923 until 1929 as a stillman and chemist's assistant.

He joined Shell Oil Company at the Wood River Refinery in 1929, and transferred to the Houston Refinery in 1932.



**SAFETY TIME---**Members of the Technological and Economics & Scheduling Departments and their spouses were treated to a Safety Party recently for working for a year without a disabling injury. Among the persons who attended were, from back to front at left, Mrs. J. M. Braus, Mrs. and Mr. R. F. Barnes; at right, from back to front, E. S. Metzler, III, Shirley Wilson, J. M. Braus, J. C. Miller, and Mrs. and Mr. R. C. Eisenmann.



**PARTY TALKERS---**This group of Safety Party attendees chat and become better acquainted. They are, from left to right, E. S. Metzler, III (in background), Mrs. H. D. Estes, D. B. Smith, H. D. Estes, Diane Clark, and Mrs. D. B. Smith.



**ENJOYING MEAL---**Among the persons who attended the recent party were also, from left to right, M. A. Tiller, W. P. Bryan, Mrs. and Mr. B. S. Baldwin.



**ATTENDED PARTY ---**Others who attended the Tech/E & S Safety Party included, from left to right, M. L. Renquist, Mrs. W. P. Bryan, J. L. Landry (now retired) and Mrs. Landry.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Due to the fine response and interest shown by the SHELEGRAPH's lady readers in the recipes published in the past, we are pleased to pass along an idea on how to prepare another seafood dish. Also, several persons have inquired about where they might obtain other recipes, and the address is at the end of the recipe below.

**BLACK DRUM IS GOOD TO EAT!**  
**YOU MAY OBTAIN OTHER SEAFOOD RECIPES FREE**

Many saltwater fishermen along the Texas coast are missing the boat when they catch the black drum for the fight it puts up and then discard it because they think it unfit to eat, says Henrietta Gossett, home economist in the Seafood Marketing Program of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"Actually, the flesh is lean and very flavorful, and it is almost indistinguishable from the higher priced redfish," she says.

The black drum is of the croaker family which includes the seatrout and redfish. The smaller drum under four pounds are considered choice. The record is over 94 pounds caught off the coast of Virginia.

It feeds on shellfish, shrimp, crabs, and an occasional fish.

Miss Gossett suggests this recipe for preparing charcoal grilled drum:

2 pounds drum steaks or other fish steaks, fresh or frozen.

1/2 cup melted fat or oil.

1/4 cup lemon juice.

1/4 teaspoon white pepper.

2 teaspoons salt.

1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire.

Dash liquid hot pepper sauce.

Paprika.

Thaw frozen steaks. Cut into serving-size portions and place in well-greased, hinged wire grills. Combine remaining ingredients except paprika. Baste fish with sauce and sprinkle with paprika. Cook about 4" from moderately hot coals for 8 minutes. Baste with sauce and sprinkle with paprika. Turn and cook for 7 to 10 minutes longer or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Serves 6.

This recipe and other seafood recipes may be obtained free by writing: Seafood, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

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SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

LEE SCOTT AND HUSBAND PRESIDENTS OF GULFGATE CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS



25 Years  
R. E.  
DANIELS  
Aromatics



25 Years  
J. R.  
LAMB  
P & IR

Two presidents in one family--that's the honor bestowed recently on the Bob Scott family (Lee Scott of the Research Lab). Bob was elected President of the Gulfgate Lions Club and Lee heads up the Lioness Club, the women's organization. The Lions are active in various projects, including providing eyeglasses and eye surgery for needy children, the Lions Club Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville, Lighthouse for the Blind, and other civic and social projects they may undertake. The Lioness support the Lions projects and assist the Lions in any way possible in addition to having various charity and social functions of their own.

Bob works for Transcontinental Gas Pipeline. They have four children: Bill, Richard, Mike, and Julie.



30 Years  
M. L.  
ROLLER  
Eng. Field



25 Years  
H. L.  
SIMON  
Eng. Field



25 Years  
C. F.  
WILLIAMS  
Eng. Field

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intakes, output of automotive gasoline and jet fuel, the more valuable light products, gained 11 percent and 19 percent, respectively. Primarily as a result of higher sales volumes, refined products revenue rose seven percent and chemicals revenue increased 17 percent.

Costs and expenses continued to rise in line with expanded operations. Increased purchases of oils and chemicals, particularly of crude oil for Refinery intakes, contributed significantly to this rise.

A copy of the quarterly report is available to Shell Stock Fund members in the SHELLGRAPH Office.

# Shell can help you get better mileage from your dog.

A dog was never meant to carry passengers. Yet he picks them up all the time. Unwanted passengers. Parasites (worms) who are just looking for a free ride. And who cause needless wear and tear on your best friend. Shell has taken these worms to task, by creating a product called TASK. It eliminates these unwanted dinner guests, and in just one dose. We have also created a special collar for your dog that knocks off fleas. What finishes the fleas is a chemical, Shell's VAPONA,

inside the collar. It gives off a vapor that a flea finds impossible to live with. Our work does not stop with dogs. We make ATGARD to help pigs get fatter faster. Urea to help forests grow. Special agricultural products to produce healthier plants. Shell wants to help you get better mileage from your dog, your farm animals, your trees and plants. All the good things you enjoy. And Shell people enjoy.



FOR SALE

House located in Glenbrook Valley. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, pleasant, livable. Double garage and car port. All year swimming pool. On quiet street.  
Telephone - MI-9-2628

1/2 Ton Dodge Pick-Up Truck. Sell or trade.  
Telephone - GR-2-5362

Ham Operating Equipment: 1 Glove Scout Transmitter (Model 680); External VFO (Model 755); and Hallicrafters Receiver (Model SX-101-A).  
Priced to sell.  
Telephone - MI-3-3955

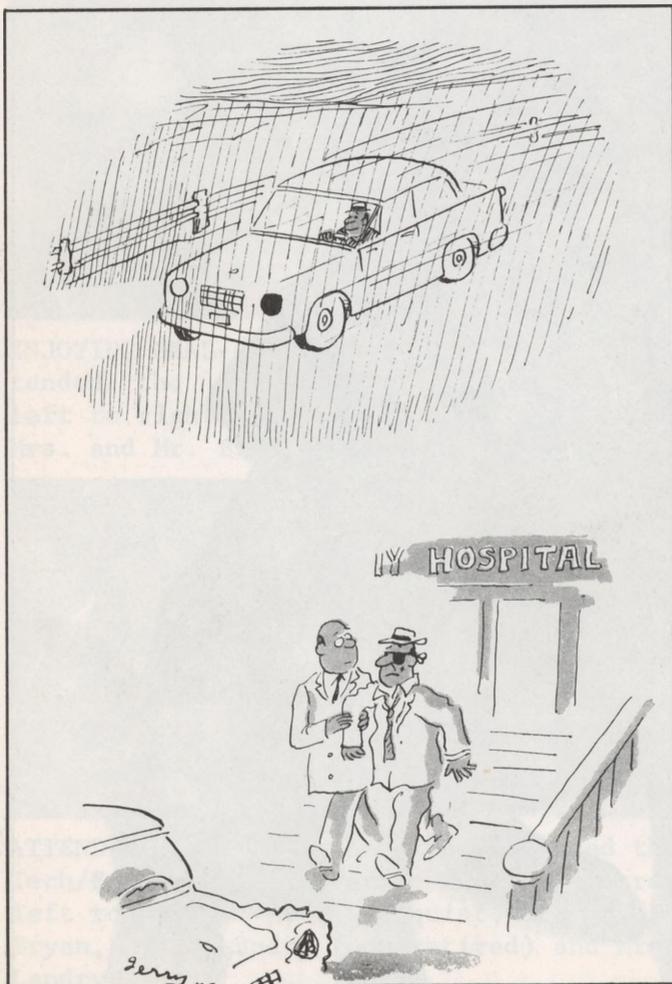
1967 Friedrich Air-Conditioner. 10500 BTU. Used approximately 5 months.  
\$230.00  
Telephone - Crosby 578-2077

Large wooded lot in Water Wonderland on Lake Houston. Private park with boat ramp, picnic grounds, and swimming.  
Telephone-GR-3-8001 for more information.

Kenmore Dishwasher, Hotpoint Electric Stove, Argus Camera, and Highchair.  
Telephone-GR-2-3590 for more information.

Typewriter - Brand new Remington portable, model ten-forty, beige. Very reasonable.  
Telephone - 643-5368

Slide trombone (Conn). Used one year. Bargain.  
Telephone - GR-9-1325



FOR SALE

Gibson guitar and case. Six string box type. Used 2 months for practice. Original price - \$179.00 for guitar and \$15 for case. Asking price for both - \$120.00.  
Telephone - GR-2-7637

Boy's 24" bicycle.  
\$10.00  
Telephone - GR-3-5169 after 5 p.m.

1965 Mustang, 6 cylinder, green, brand new tires, radio, heater, stick shift.  
\$999.00  
Telephone - MO-8-8182

1968 Volkswagen Square Back, dark green, 14,000 miles, air-conditioned.  
\$2,500.00  
Telephone - CA-7-4371

1967 Austin Healey Sprite Convertible. Red with black top. 6 months old, 6,000 miles. Excellent condition.  
\$1,700.00.  
Telephone - MI-5-2744 after 5 p.m.

1 Tangerine color lounge chair - \$25; 1 cigarette table brass tray - \$15; 19" Philco Briefcase TV - new picture tube - \$30.00  
Telephone - MI-5-7464

10' Cab-Over Dreamer Camper mounted on 1964 G.M.C. truck. Air-conditioner, radio and heater.  
Telephone - 944-2165

1963 Pontiac Catalina. 2-Dr. Sport Sedan. Five new recap tires, standard shift, radio, and heater. Nice.  
\$575.00  
Telephone - 946-1867

SAFETY MESSAGE

One important part an individual should practice for his safety is thinking about the safety of a job before he starts and while he is doing the work. Another important factor in being safe is listening to and following safety instructions. Many times we listen to people talk but we do not pay close attention and therefore do not hear what is being said. This applies to anything we might discuss with our fellow man. Do you always get the safety message, and most important, do you understand it? Too often we fail to hear - understand - remember and observe safety instructions and these are some of our major causes of injuries. Good communications help to promote safety. Get the habit of doing this each day in everything.