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TO ALL STAFF EMPLOYEES

NEGOTIATIONS

The court case referred to in Wednesday's SHELLETTER (Feb. 3) has now been scheduled for hearing on Thursday, March 7, at 9:30 AM. This does not preclude the possibility of further negotiating sessions at any time, subject to call by either party or the Conciliator, providing no conflict arises with the court case.

OPERATIONS

Lookin' over the boss' note pad on a sun-filled Friday.....Boiler No. 12 in Utilities, down the last few days for routine maintenance and inspection, is back in service....The York Unit at the Alky Plant came up last night after a short shutdown...And construction began on the new CO Heater and Expander at the Cat. Cracker yesterday (this is the project designed to make use of all energy wasted in stack gases from the Cat. Cracker Regenerator). Racing through, right in step and fast enough not to be trampled by the barrel behind, was the 22 millionth barrel of intake - reaching the business end of a distilling unit yesterday.

SAFETY

Here are more safety notes from Louie: Besides demand air hose and blower type hose masks, there are also available in the Tool Room, two 30-minute demand breathing apparatus with spare cylinders. These are available for normal - or emergency - use. To assure your getting the proper protection offered by the use of this equipment, it is suggested that the Fire and Safety Department be notified when the equipment is checked out - especially if the person who plans to use it has not had previous experience with the equipment. Similar units of the smaller, 15-minute type are being provided at various operating units for use when needed. All operators are trained in how to use them. And another important note: ALWAYS notify the Fire and Safety Department after using this equipment so that the air cylinders can be checked for full charge.

ODDS & ENDS

TV GOLF: This Sunday, "Shell's Wonderful World of Golf" television show comes from the golfing greens of Halmstad (Sweden) and matches Doug Sanders against Arne Werkell. The show may be seen in the Houston area over Channel 2, KPRC-TV, from 3-4 PM.

BIRTHDAY BELLES & BEAUS:

February 15 - Hugh Kiefer, Paul Rogers

February 16 - Jim Pountain, J. H. Spiller

February 17 - Walt Cannon, Don McKinney, Ed Metzler, Irving Weissman

SERVICE SYMBOLS:

20 Years - Bert Starker (February 15), Hank Anderson (February 15)

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