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TO ALL EMPLOYEES

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SHELL'S WONDERFUL WORLD OF GOLF SUNDAY ON ABC TV

Be sure to watch this Sunday's match between Jay Hebert and Friedel Schmaderer, played at the Hamburg Golf Club, Falkenstein, Germany, on Channel 13 at 3 p.m., Sunday.

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BUSY SON OF SHELL SCOUTMASTER HONORED AS SCOUT AND PAPER CARRIER

Becoming an Eagle Scout and CHRONICLE Carrier-of-the-Month wasn't enough for Robert Olson, son of R. J. Olson, Research Chemist and Scoutmaster of Troop 711. Robert is a straight A, ninth grader at South Houston High School, where he recently received an Academic Excellence Award.

Being named Houston CHRONICLE Carrier-of-the-Month entitled Robert to compete with seven other boys for a free trip to Spain and Portugal this summer. So he's still busy following up leads for subscriptions and says if you know any likely prospects, his phone number is HU 6-5942.



FIST FULL OF FUNDS: Shell Oil Company, Harris County's fourth largest taxpayer, paid its tax bill Friday . . . and it totaled nearly \$2 million. Largest single recipient was the Deer Park Independent School District, whose check for more than \$892,000 is held here by School Superintendent Clyde Abshier (seated on the left). Another check, for more than \$200,000, was paid to the City of Deer Park, represented above by Mayor W. A. Carpenter (seated on the right). With the two Deer Park officials are Frank E. Caddy, Manager of the Chemical Plant (L) and Refinery Manager Leonard T. Wilson. Before the day ended, the two Shellmen made payments to Carl Smith, Harris County's Tax Assessor and Collector for \$717,000, to cover Shell's Harris County tax tab.

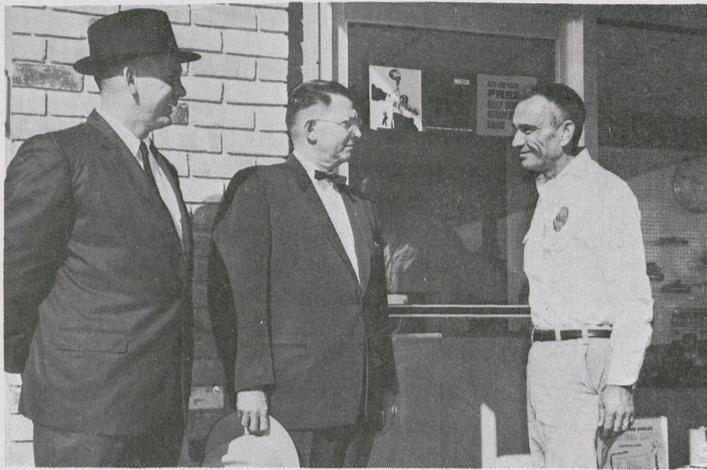
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COMPANY PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES A RECORD EARNINGS YEAR FOR SHELL OIL

Highlighting the speech given in Houston last week by Company President, Monroe E. Spaght, was his announcement that Shell Oil Company had record earnings in 1964. He reported that the Company reached new highs in production of oil and gas, refinery throughput, sales of refined products and revenues.

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MEET YOUR SHELL DEALERS



SERVICE IS HIS BUSINESS....AND WITH A SMILE. Gene McLaughlin, shown above as he is presented with the key to his El Lago Shell Station by Wynn Fisher, Sales Supervisor, Houston District, and L. J. Hallmark, Manager Personnel. The attractive new station is located on FM 528 at the main entrance to El Lago, and features a full line of quality Shell products. Gene's bonded, factory trained personnel with the largest diagnostic equipment stand ready to service any auto - American or foreign, including State Inspection. He is a resident of the Seabrook area and an experienced service station operator. Gene is a veteran of World War II and Korea, married, and has one daughter attending Clear Creek High School.

Gene invites his many friends to drop by, and says if you want the best in prompt, courteous service just visit El Lago Shell.

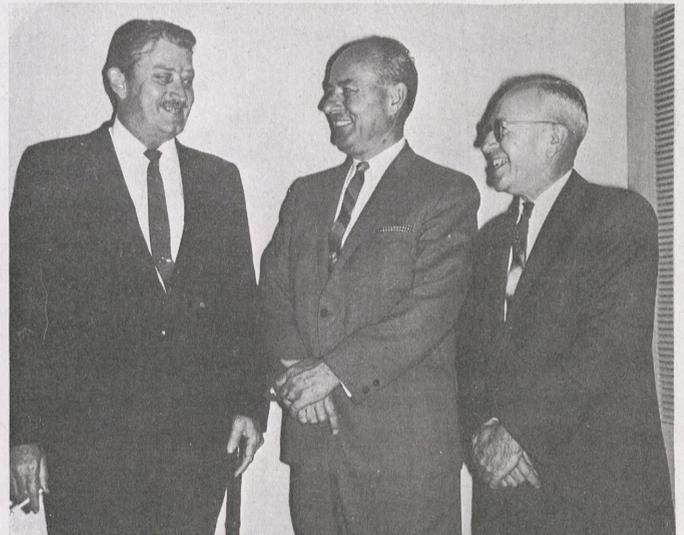
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WELCOME TO SHELL

A number of new employees have joined Shell since January 1, and the SHELLEGRAPH is pleased to introduce them to you:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Dept.</u>
G. T. Calhoun	Jr. Lab. Asst.	Res.
P. W. Mintz	Jr. Lab. Asst.	Res.
E. deCardenas	Engineer	Eng.S.
D. T. Kellough	Jr. Lab. Asst.	Res.
D. H. Kilmer	Jr. Lab. Asst.	Res.
R. A. Jordan	Jr. Lab. Asst.	Res.
J. K. English	Engr. (Co-Op)	Eng.S.
J. P. Saccmano	Chemist (Co-Op)	Ref.Lab.
R. F. L'Roy	Jr. Lab. Asst.	Res.
June Cunningham	Receptionist	Treas.
C. A. Leach, III	Res. Engr.	Res.
J. S. Moore	Jr. Lab. Asst.	Res.
H. R. Kahlden	Jr. Lab. Asst.	Res.



"HELLO DERE - ME, I'M GLAD FOR YOU TO SEE ME" says Justin Wilson to Refinery Manager L. T. Wilson and L. J. Grossheim, Manager Fire and Safety. "The old Cajun" had 'em rolling in the aisles before a record turn-out at the Evening Supervisors' Meeting last week with his homespun hilarity which also sandwiched a serious note: "The 3 A's of Safety". The enjoyment wasn't one-sided however, because Justin had a chance to reminisce with Louie Grossheim - old buddies from way back.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

<u>Name</u>	<u>FROM</u>		<u>TO</u>	
	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Department</u>
J. P. Krolczyk	Operator #2	Lube A	Operator #1	Lube A
H. J. Smith	General Hlpr. #2	Utilities	Operator Hlpr. #1	Utilities
E. P. Barrett	General Hlpr. #2	Utilities	Operator Hlpr. #1	Utilities
B. Bitner	Loader	Lube C	Pumper-Gauger	Lube C
W. H. Baker	Operator #2	Lube A	Operator #1	Lube A
J. S. Parker	Fireman	Therm. Crkg.	Operator #2	Lube B
G. Edwards	Loader	Lube C	Gauger-Rackman	Lube C

NO MATTER HOW YOU CUT IT - YOU JUST DON'T SEE
A 200,000TH BIRTHDAY CAKE EVERY DAY

The 200,000th sample was run on Houston Research Laboratory's original mass spectrometer MS No. 1 last week after 20 years of faithful service. Sample No. 1 was run by M. J. O'Neal, now Chief Research Physicist, on VJ Day in August, 1945. Sample number 100,000 was run by Chester Heaton on May 30, 1957.

The Research Laboratory now has five mass spectrometers. MS No. 1 is used to analyze gases and low-boiling liquids for the Research Laboratory and the entire Refinery. The other mass spectrometers are primarily Research Instruments.



200,000TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION . . . and with a cake, too. Shown here is Tom Menefee, Sr. Laboratory Assistant, after running the 200,000 sample on MS-1.

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CLASSIFIEDS

- FOR SALE: 3-Piece Sectional Sofa, red foam cushions, like new.
Original Price: \$320
Sell For: \$175
Step Coffee Table - 1/2 Glass Top, brown formica - \$5
Phone - GR 2-1563
- FOR SALE: 1961 White Cadillac Sedan DeVille. Every extra including cruise control. New tires. Excellent condition - inside and out. Original owner.
Price: \$2275
Phone - HO-5-6400
- FOR SALE: 1955 GE Automatic Washer - \$50
Wool Rug and Pad - 12 x 18 - Beige - \$75
Aluminum Umbrella Clothes Line Poles - \$15
Miscellaneous Garden Tools
Phone - W. C. Griffin - MO 5-1107

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ARCHED SWORDS AT THE STARLIGHT BALLROOM . . . it's Automotive Department's R. L. Gibson presenting his daughter, Gwendolyn, at the Worthing High School Cotillion Ball. Gwendolyn, a senior, is 17 and was one of 32 young lady-honorees. She is president of the Charmettes, a "B" student, and plans to enter college, majoring in the pre-medical sciences.

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SHELL CHEMICAL TO BUILD NITROGENOUS PRODUCTS PLANT

J. W. Hyde, General Manager, Ammonia Division, Shell Chemical Company, has announced plans for the construction of a nitrogenous products manufacturing plant at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon. The multi-million-dollar plant will be located on an 800-acre parcel on the Columbia River, 35 miles north and west of Portland.

Initially, it will produce 150,000 tons of nitrogenous products annually, including anhydrous ammonia, prilled urea and mixed fertilizers. Construction of the plant is scheduled to begin this summer, with completion expected in mid-1966.

The facilities will enable Shell Chemical, which has been marketing ammonia and urea in the Pacific Northwest for many years, to supply the area's local requirements, Mr. Hyde said. At present, the Ammonia Division's products are shipped from San Francisco and Los Angeles to storage depots at Pasco, Washington, and Willbridge, Oregon.

Hydrogen and nitrogen are basic raw materials used in the manufacture of nitrogenous products. Hydrogen will be produced at the new plant by processing natural gas supplied by the Northwest Natural Gas Company. Nitrogen will be taken from the atmosphere.

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INSTRUMENT MEN AND MACHINISTS CELEBRATE A SAFE YEAR Shown above are some of the 39 Machinists (L) who enjoyed a hearty meal at the Executive Country Club in recognition of a year without a disabling injury. A group of smiling Instrument Men (R) have reason to be happy - they've amassed 1,903,344 safe hours since their last disabling injury in 1955.

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COMPANY PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES.... (Cont'd.)

The preliminary estimate of Shell's net income in 1964 is \$198.2 million, or \$3.27 a share, a rise of 10 per cent over the \$179.9 million, or \$2.97 a share, earned in 1963, Mr. Spaght told a combined meeting of the Houston Society of Financial Analysts and the Houston regional group of the American Society of Corporate Secretaries. Cash income is estimated at \$7.22 a share.

The big factor in the 1964 earnings improvement was the increase in our sales revenue, Mr. Spaght said.

He noted that whereas 10 years ago Shell's share of the total U. S. automotive gasoline market was 6.4 per cent, it is now 7.6 per cent. Mr. Spaght said the company's prospects for 1965 appear favorable, and "it is our hope that, if all goes well, our 1965 earnings improvement could well approach the rate of the past several years".

The expectation of a continued good economic climate and the encouraging elements in Shell's operations provide reason for optimism, he continued. Earnings from chemical operations should continue to improve. Net income from oil operations should benefit from a further increase in Shell's share of the market, as well as from continuing improvement in operating efficiencies.

Shell's production of liquid hydrocarbons in 1964 increased over 3 per cent to a total of 407,000 net barrels per day. Despite this record production, the company's proved developed and undeveloped reserves were higher than the estimates announced a year ago of 2.4 billion barrels of liquids and 9.5 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

Shell's greatest current potential for additional oil and gas reserves probably lies in the several offshore regions of the U. S., he said. These are off Louisiana, Texas, California, Oregon, Washington and Alaska.

Concerning dividends, he said only that in the past "improved earnings have been followed by increased dividends."

Capital expenditures of \$432 million in 1964 were over 70 per cent higher than in 1963, Mr. Spaght reported. He projected another substantial increase in 1965, to more than \$500 million.

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RESUSCEANNE - SHE'S A TEACHER'S PET, BUT A REAL DUMMY

Refinery supervisors are learning basic first-aid with the help of a dummy named Resusceanne and Mr. Linn Stair, a Red Cross Staff Instructor.

The purpose of the one-hour course is to cover three vital phases of first-aid which may often prevent the loss of life - mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, severe bleeding, and shock.

Classes are being held in the Shops Training Room and will continue for the next few weeks.



RED CROSS INSTRUCTOR, LINN STAIR, and Louie Grossheim, Manager Fire and Safety, look on as Tom Reed, Craft Supervisor, "revives" Resusceanne.