

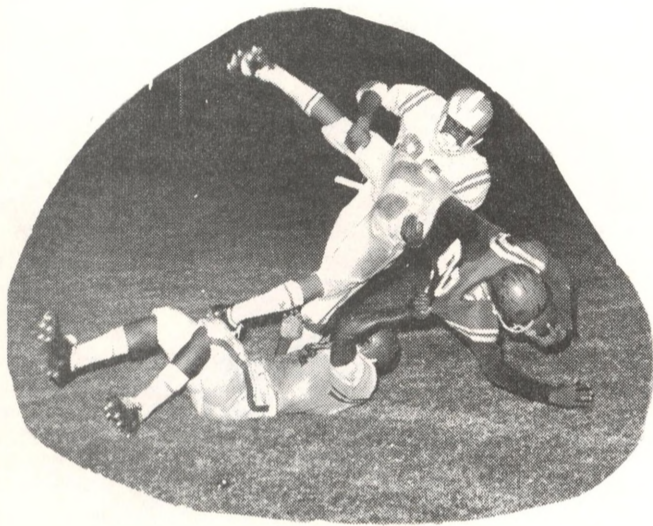
"Your Information HOT LINE"

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TO ALL EMPLOYEES

TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL....
A FAMILY AFFAIR



When local high school football teams suit up for a Friday night of head-knocking, there's room for all the family in the act... Just ask some of our Refinery employees! Players, cheerleaders, members of the pep squad, drill teams, and band....It takes them all to measure up to the tradition of Texas high school football. For the next few weeks the SHELLEGRAPH will be visiting some of our area football games, taking pictures of Shell daughters and sons putting forth the big "E" of enthusiasm.

Our first stop was Jeppesen Stadium and last week's battle between two old Houston rivals, Washington and Yates. Here's what he found.....

JOURNEY'S END....Crisp blocking, hard-tackling, and bubbling enthusiasm created a gala atmosphere for last week's Washington-Yates grid battle at Houston's Jeppesen Stadium. In the picture above, James Rector (82) of Yates puts the finishing touches on a not-so-gentle tackle of a Washington ball carrier.



EXPANSION ANNOUNCED FOR MARTINEZ AND NORCO REFINERIES

An expansion and improvement program that will add 55 per cent to the capacity of Shell's Martinez, California, Refinery and 34 per cent to the Norco, Louisiana, Refinery has been announced by the Company.

The refineries were chosen as expansion sites largely because both have good access to raw materials and to expanding product markets.

Norco is supplied with Louisiana crude through Shell's Delta Pipe Line. By supplying Ohio River Valley markets by barge, Norco will release products from the Wood River Refinery to meet increasing demands in other mid-continent markets.

Martinez's revision will help meet growing demand in the San Francisco area, and the refinery can receive from Shell's pipe line in the San Joaquin Valley increased crude oil supplies expected to become available

ALL IN THE ACT....A Texas football show. In this picture are several members of the Jack Yates High School football show, along with some proud parents. From left to right, Birdie Ann Newton, band member, and daughter of Clifton Newton, of the Refinery, standing next to her. The football player in the center is James Rector, and next to him is his father, J. C. Rector, also of the Refinery. Beside the elder Recotr is another son, Billy, a cheerleader at Yates, while on the end of the line is Clarence Eldridge, Jr., son of Refinery retiree, Clarence Eldridge.

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MARTINEZ, NORCO EXPANSION (Cont'd.)

as secondary recovery programs boost production in the Valley.

Some site preparation will begin immediately at Martinez. Engineering design is now under way and it is expected that contracts for major construction will be awarded by about the middle of 1964. The project is scheduled for completion by the spring of 1966.

A new complex of processing units at Martinez will include facilities for distillation and flashing, catalytic cracking, hydrocracking, hydrotreating, catalytic reforming, and alkylation. The capacity of the refinery will be increased to 25,000 barrels a day. The new facilities will permit maximum output of gasoline from both heavy crudes, such as those from the San Joaquin Valley, and lighter crudes, such as those from the new Brentwood Field in Contra Costa County.

Site preparation is now under way at Norco and major construction contracts will be awarded later this year and in 1964.

The Norco expansion will take place in two phases and will eventually provide a net increase of about 40,000 barrels a day of gasolines and distillates, raising the refinery's capacity from 116,000 barrels a day to 156,000 barrels a day. The first phase, consisting of a 150,000-barrels-per-day crude unit and a vacuum flasher, with necessary tankage, is scheduled for completion by early 1965.

The second phase of the Norco expansion, including a hydrocracker, platformer debottlenecking, and other auxiliary units, will start in 1964 and is scheduled for completion early in 1966. The over-all project also includes reallocation of existing tankage, modern in-line blending facilities and realignment and revisions to existing facilities.

Some of the Martinez Refinery's older units used in making gasoline, diesel and turbine fuel, are being dismantled. Facilities for making lubricating oils, greases, and asphalts, which have been modernized within the past few years, will continue to operate essentially unchanged. When the first phase of expansion is completed in 1965 at Norco, several outdated units will be moth-balled for possible renovation and future use.

WHERE THERE'S SMOKE.....

At noon yesterday E. W. Love and H. J. Faust took a stroll out to the parking lot...seem's "Buck" wanted Faust to check a fuse in his car to see if it was the proper size. As the pair started back toward the Main Office Building, they noticed a smoke-filled car parked a couple of spaces down the line. Help was summoned, and quick as a safety man can say "Fire Drill", H. M. Miller of the Fire and Safety Department came with a fire extinguisher. The fire was quickly put out...the damage limited to a section of the back seat of the car...The car belongs to M. W. Harvath of the Research Laboratory, and needless to say he is glad Buck was concerned about fuse sizes....adding as a note of caution to others, "Watch for cigarettes flipped out the window. Sometimes they can blow back into the car." Harvath figures the "flipped" cigarette is the only answer he can think of for causing the fire.

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SHELL PISTOL CLUB BACK TO SHOOTIN'

The Shell Pistol Club has resumed matches each Monday night at their firing range at the Quonset hut at the Chemical Plant. In addition to the regular sessions, the first Monday of each month has been set aside for "DCM" firing by members of the club. Matches start promptly at 7 PM. Anyone interested in further information should contact B. N. Peal, ext. 711.

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C L A S S I F I E D S

- FOR SALE: Elgin outboard motor; 3.6 hp; new. Call GR-3-0916.
- FOUND: Westclox pocket watch. Owner can claim it by contacting Main Gate.
- LOST: Charm bracelet at Shellwood on Saturday, October 26. One of the charms has "Judy" inscribed on it, others bear inscription "Deer Park High School". If found, please contact Mrs. R. B. Hathcock, GR-9-2764.
- FOR SALE: Registered Beagle puppies, \$25; seven weeks old; GR-2-8423.
- FOR SALE: Large, three-bedroom house, Deer Park; two baths, 2400 sq.ft.; detached double garage; oversize lot, 90' X 212'. P. V. Womack, GR-9-1338.

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