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"Your Information HOT LINE"

No. 117
TO ALL EMPLOYEES

Thursday, January 28, 1965

SHELL CREDIT CARDS TO BE HONORED BY SHERATON HOTELS

Shell Credit Cards will be honored for all hotel services at the 97 hotels and motor inns operated in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico by the Sheraton Corporation of America, effective February 1, 1965.

Because of the wide geographic distribution of Sheraton hotels and motor inns, Shell's millions of credit card holders are expected to find the arrangement an additional convenience when traveling. They will be billed by Sheraton for the charges incurred.

Sheraton Hotels all provide free parking and family plan, which means no additional room charge for children when accompanied by an adult.

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SHELL'S WONDERFUL WORLD OF GOLF FILMED IN COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

Shell's Wonderful World of Golf features Tony Lema and Carl Poulsen at the Rungsted Golf Klub, Copenhagen, Denmark, Sunday, January 31, 1965, over ABC TV at 3 p.m.

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RETIREE V. L. CONNELL DIES

We regret to announce the death of Van L. Connell January 24, 1965. He was 47.

Mr. Connell was a native Houstonian and had completed 19 years of service when he retired as a Pipefitter No. 1 on June 1, 1962.

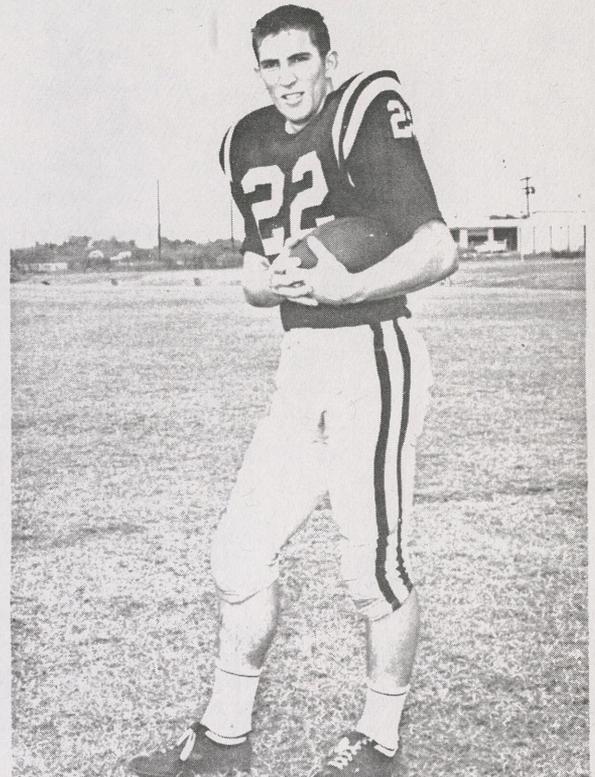


San Jacinto Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Augusta Connell, 10914 Invierno, Houston 29, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Tartiff; and a son, James P. Connell.

The funeral was held at the Boulevard Funeral Home at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 26. Burial was at

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TOP DEER OF THE SEASON - A 221 POINTER.... DuWayne Kerbow, son of Refinery retiree E. E. Kerbow, was named All-State Halfback on the second team recently. A 3-year Deer Park High School football veteran, Kerbow has been an All-District player for three years and has gained a total of 3,262 yards and scored 221 points. During the 1964 season, the 6-foot, 182 pounder carried the ball 157 times for 855 yards. He caught 29 passes for 443 yards, for a total of 1,298 yards and scored 115 points. He is also on the Deer Park basketball team, and placed on the State track team last year.

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REMINDER TO EVERYONE CARRIED UNDER TRAVELERS' HOSPITALIZATION PLAN

January 31 is the deadline for the return of enrollment cards for re-solicitation under the Travelers HSM Plan. A card must be completed by each employee covered and returned to Personnel and Industrial Relations, Room 141.

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PRESIDENT MONROE E. SPAGHT SPEAKS IN HOUSTON

MONRCE E. SPAGHT spoke before a combined meeting of the Houston Society of Financial Analysts and the American Society of Corporate Secretaries at the Houston Club yesterday. His speech marked his first public appearance in Houston since becoming President of Shell in 1961.

Mr. Spaght is presently a director of the Stanford Research Institute, the American Petroleum Institute, and the Institute of International Education. He is President of the Economic Club of New York and Chairman of the Committee for Corporate Support of American Universities, and a member of many scientific and academic associations.

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SHELL CHEMICAL PLANS NEW PLANT NEAR GEISMAR, LOUISIANA

Shell Chemical Management has announced that it is purchasing about 700 acres of land on the Mississippi River near Geismar, Louisiana, and that it plans to construct a new, multi-million-dollar plant on the property as its part in the new Shell ethylene complex. Geismar, about 20 miles south of Baton Rouge, is a rapidly developing center of chemical activity.

The Industrial Chemicals Division will construct processing units at the new location for ethylene oxide and such derivatives as ethylene glycol, glycol ethers and ethanolamines. The ethylene oxide, manufactured by a Shell Development Company process, will also be utilized as a building block with detergent-range primary alcohols to produce biodegradable raw materials for the detergent industry.

The Geismar facilities will comprise a portion of the ethylene complex to be constructed in Louisiana by Shell Oil Company and Shell Chemical Company beginning this year. The cost of the over-all complex, including the 500 million pound-a-year ethylene unit to be constructed at the Norco Refinery, will be more than \$30 million.

G. A. WHITE, Manager, Marietta Plant, Synthetic Rubber Division, has been appointed Manager of the new plant in the Industrial Chemicals Division; and as soon as transfer of responsibilities can be arranged at Marietta, he will assume direct responsibility for organization, staffing, and other administrative plans for the new plant. Mr. White will be succeeded at Marietta by W. G. EDDLEMAN, presently Superintendent, Norco Plant, Industrial Chemicals Division. C. B. AMSPOKER, presently Department Manager-Operations, Norco Plant, will succeed Mr. Eddleman.

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SURPRISED - YOU BET! And here's where a picture is worth a thousand words. The occasion, a surprise housewarming for Ina Foster, Head Operator Duplicating. Ina had just come in from grocery shopping to find herself surrounded by friends bearing good wishes and gifts for the Foster's new home. Gifts included two bar stools, sheets, cigarette lighter set, vanity bench, and a flower arrangement.

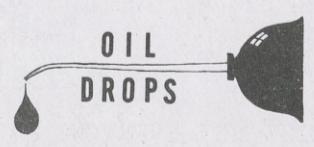
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SPECIAL SNEAK PREVIEW OF "SHELL'S WONDERFUL WORLD OF GOLF" - HOGAN VS SNEAD AT HOUSTON CCOUNTRY CLUB

A sneak preview of the Hogan - Snead match filmed in color for "Shell's Wonderful World of Golf" has been arranged to be shown to Shell families next week.

The special showing of this match between Ben Hogan and Sam Snead played at the Houston Country Club will be held in the Refinery Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 4, and at the Chemical Plant Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 5. The film also includes various points of interest featuring the City of Houston and the Ship Channel Area. Don't forget, you and your family are cordially invited to either showing of this film. Coffee, cokes, and cookies will be served.

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Fire and Safety's JOE KENNERTY got a new version of the "hot foot" last week. Seems a wasp flew in one of his socks as it hung on the clothes line drying. Next day Joe, light heartedly, poked a toe in the sock and ... Sorry, Joe.

BILES AND KINDSCHY NAMED FOR RESEARCH PROMOTIONS FEBRUARY 1

The promotions of W. R. BILES to Assistant Chief Research Technologist and E. O. KINDSCHY to Group Leader in the Research Laboratory have been announced, effective February 1.

Bill Biles will continue to coordinate the process computing research and development program in his new position. He joined the Houston Research Laboratory in June 1954 as a Research Engineer after receiving his Ph.D. degree from Penn State. He was promoted to Group Leader in 1956. In July 1960 he was sent to the Amsterdam Laboratories for a one-year assignment, after which he returned to Head Office and held assignments in the Manufacturing Research and Technological Departments in New York. He was transferred back to the Houston Research Laboratory in February 1964 on a special assignment.

E. O. KINDSCHY will be Group Leader of the new Special Projects Group. A graduate from Montana State College with an M.S. degree in Chemical Engineering, Kinch joined the Houston Research Laboratory in July 1954 as a Research Engineer. He has held a variety of technical assignments in the Research Laboratory and is presently classified as Sr. Research Engineer, the position to which he was promoted in August 1964.



W. R. BILES



E. O. KINDSCHY

MEET YOUR SHELL DEALERS



CALVIN MURRELL stands ready to serve you.

The man shown above with the big grin is Calvin Murrell, who operates his Shell service station on the corner of Strawberry and Tartar in Pasadena.

A native of Caruthersville, Missouri, Murrell came to Pasadena in 1960. A short time later he opened his first Shell station at 923 East Shaw in Pasadena and then in January 1964, he moved to his new station.

Murrell is a strong booster of Pasadena and is active in the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce. He and Mrs. Murrell make their home at 2210 Commander Street. There are three Murrell children; Shirley - 16, who attends Sam Rayburn High School, Pamela - 9, who attends Bailey Elementary School, and Dwayne - 4, who runs the Murrell household.

Calvin Murrell is one of those rare men who, in a few minutes, can make you feel you've known each other all your life. This ability to build friendships has helped to make him and his station very popular in Pasadena. You will enjoy meeting Calvin Murrell.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Name	FROM		TO	
	Classification	Department	Classification	Department
C. T. Blasberg	Loader	Lube C	Pumper-Gauger	Lube C
W. E. King	Fireman	Therm. Crack.	Operator No. 2	Cat. Crack.

CLASSIFIEDS

- FCR SALE: 1958 Mercury Station Wagon; 60,000 miles. Power Steering, Power Brakes; Air-Conditioning; Heater, Town & Country Radio; Tinted Glass, and Good Tires. Price: \$495. Call GR-2-0018
- FCR SALE: Baby Furniture: Baby bed and mattress - \$20; Casco high chair - \$3, Car bed - \$3; Red "Wonder Horse" - \$4, Small high-back rocker - \$2; Bed rails (2) - \$1. Phone: GR-2-1563.
- FOR SALE: 80-Ft. 3/4-inch galvanized pipe. Dining Room Suite; 7 pieces - 6 chairs, drop-leaf table, china cabinet - Travis Cord Drexel - Mahogany - Excellent condition - \$175. Call R. G. Sturrock - GR-2-7565.



A TASTY REWARD FOR SAFETY Shown above at the Executive Country Club celebrating a year without a disabling injury are the first of the 1965 groups. (L) The Painters and Insulators look content after a big barbecue dinner and (R) the Brickmasons, Tinnners, Surveyors, and the Tool Room are all smiles after steaks and all the trimmings.

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CREDIT UNION NEWS

If you've been curious as to just what the 35% interest refund means to you in terms of dollars - just check the table below:

Amount Loan	Interest Paid	Interest Refund	Net Interest Paid
\$2,000.00	\$183.86	\$ 64.35	\$119.51
3,000.00	315.34	110.36	204.98
4,000.00	415.65	145.47	270.18

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STATE SALES TAX TABLE - 1964

If you use Form 1040 for your income tax, you will find the table below helpful.

**TEXAS 1964
AVERAGE STATE SALES TAX TABLE**

This table is based on the Texas general sales tax of 2 percent. It may be used when deducting sales tax on Form 1040. If the table is not used, sales tax deductions must be itemized and substantiated. Deductible sales tax on the purchase of automobiles and gasoline tax of 5 cents a gallon are not included in the table and must be itemized separately.

Income as shown on line 9, page 1, Form 1040	Family Size (Persons)			
	1 & 2	3 & 4	5	Over 5
Under \$1,000	\$ 7	\$10	\$10	\$10
\$1,000-1,499	10	13	14	14
\$1,500-1,999	13	16	18	18
\$2,000-2,499	16	19	21	21
\$2,500-2,999	19	22	24	24
\$3,000-3,499	21	25	27	27
\$3,500-3,999	23	28	30	30
\$4,000-4,499	25	31	33	33
\$4,500-4,999	27	34	36	36
\$5,000-5,499	29	36	39	39
\$5,500-5,999	31	38	42	42
\$6,000-6,499	33	40	45	45
\$6,500-6,999	35	42	47	48
\$7,000-7,499	37	44	49	50
\$7,500-7,999	39	46	51	52
\$8,000-8,499	41	48	53	54
\$8,500-8,999	43	50	55	56
\$9,000-9,499	45	52	57	58
\$9,500-9,999	46	54	59	60
\$10,000-10,999	48	56	63	64
\$11,000-11,999	52	60	67	68
\$12,000-12,999	56	64	71	72
\$13,000-13,999	59	68	75	76
\$14,000-14,999	62	72	79	80
\$15,000-15,999	65	75	83	84
\$16,000-16,999	68	78	87	88
\$17,000-17,999	71	81	91	92
\$18,000-18,999	74	84	95	96
\$19,000-19,999	77	87	98	100
\$20,000 & over	80	90	101	104

U.S. Treasury Department Internal Revenue Service
Doc. No. 5393 (R. 11-64) 16-78413-1 GPO

DEADLINE REMINDERS

All autos must have safety stickers by April 15. Stickers may be obtained at most Shell stations upon inspection of your auto. Cost - \$1.

Auto license tags will be available at the New County Court House, 301 San Jacinto, in mid-February, and at sub-stations on March 1. New tags must be on by April 1.

Poll Tax (\$1.50) must be paid by January 31. They're on sale now - See the schedule.

Don't forget Homestead Exemption must be claimed by April 30. This may be done by contacting the office of Carl S. Smith in the New County Court House, CA 8-8311, Ext. 781, and providing them with your correct name and full legal description of your property (Lot No., Block No., Name of Subdivision and Section No.). A maximum exemption of \$12.60 on State Tax is allowed if your residence is valued at more than \$3,000.

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ATTENTION - BASKETBALL ENTHUSIASTS

Practice sessions are now being arranged for those interested in organizing a basketball team to participate in the Houston City League. For information call:

Larry Durrett - 772 or HU-4-2618

or

Mike Meistrell - 784 or MI-9-2845

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