



MAGAZINE TIME!---Janis Lau, Stenographer, P&IR Department, reads a copy of THE SHELL MAGAZINE (London). Subscriptions are currently being accepted for the bi-monthly publication which features the activities of the Royal Dutch/Shell Group of Companies throughout the world. The four-color magazine costs employees only 45¢ a year for the six issues. It contains articles about products, management thinking, features about employees and other interesting Shell-related items. Houston Refinery employees may subscribe to the magazine when they are contacted by their department's representative, or from the Refinery Mail Room personnel. The deadline for ordering the magazine is October 15, 1968, and this is the only time this year that subscriptions will be taken.

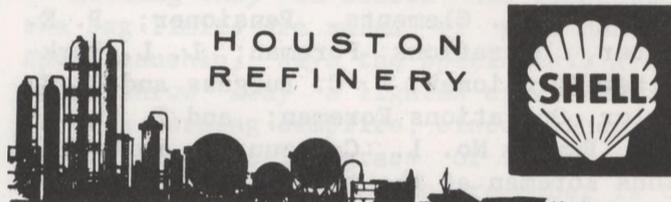


SHELL'S GALVESTON BASE---Shell Oil is now in its new offshore marine terminal located on Pelican Island near Galveston. The microwave tower in the front center is a link in communications between the base and the offshore production area. Galveston is in the background. See Page 3 for more pictures and a complete story.

### TOMORROW IS THE DAY!!!

Houston Refinery's 1968 Ten-Year-and-Over Party is tomorrow. The festivities begin at 11:00 a.m. at the Executive Country Club, 7001 Capitol, and end at 5:00 p.m. Plan now to come out at least sometime during the day to visit with friends and retired Refinery employees and to partake of the food and drink that will be provided.

# SHELLEGRAPH



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### THIRD WORLD-WIDE BRIDGE TOURNAMENT PLANNED FOR EARLY NOVEMBER THIS YEAR

Shell employees can match their bridge skill against competitors around the world in the third Shell World-Wide Bridge Tournament to be held in November.

The duplicate bridge tournament is open to all employees of the Royal Dutch/Shell Group Companies and their family members. A minimum participation of three tables (12 players) is required at each location.

Players will play pre-dealt duplicated hands which have been sealed and transmitted to H. G. Hoogenkamp, a tournament director of the Netherlands Bridge League in The Hague. The hands will have to be pre-dealt from the sheets and placed into boards by a non-player.

All movements should be Howell or Scrambled Mitchell, depending on the number of tables. In locations which play a Mitchell movement, an attempt should be made to seed the employees.

Dates of the tournaments at the various locations have been set between November 2 and 10. The Houston tournament will be held later, on Friday, November 15, at 7:45 p.m., at Bridge Studio, 2425 Norfolk.

The pair scoring the highest point total will be declared Shell World-Wide Bridge champions and awarded a trophy. Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown of Carrington, England, are the defending champions.

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### PROVIDENT FUND NEWS

The average cost-including commissions-per share of Shell stock purchased during September was \$68.720.

#### Equities Fund Unit Value:

9/ 5/68	\$2.104
9/20/68	\$2.137



**CALHOUN PARTY** --- Some of the Dispatching Department and other people who attended A. W. Calhoun's retirement party in the Refinery Cafeteria included, from left to right, C. A. Clements, Pensioner; P. E. Carter, Operations Foreman; L. L. Burkhalter, Pensioner; W. C. Burgess and C. J. Taylor, Operations Foremen; and T. W. Osburn, Pumper No. 1. Calhoun was an Operations Foreman at the time of his retirement and had worked for Shell more than 39 years.

**DISTILLING'S IKE JONES STILL RUNNING**  
**WINS CITY YMCA 50 YEAR AND OVER RACE**

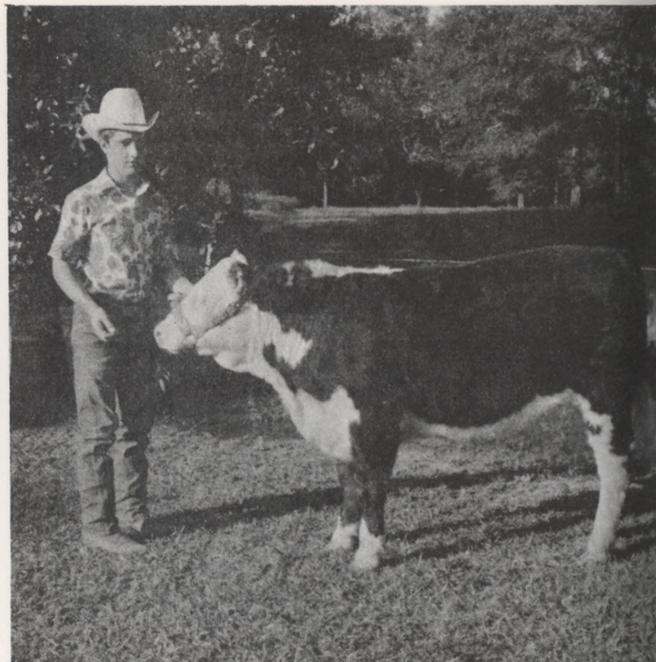
Ike Jones, 59-year old Distilling Department Operator No. 1, won the City YMCA three mile race in the 50 year old and older group. He placed 8th in the 39 and younger and 49 and younger groups. In the last two races, the winning times were 18:29 - 19:08, and Ikey's time was 20:35. In a 5 mile race with 25 entrants in which all ages participated, Ikey came in 10th with a time of 37:5. These races were sponsored by the YMCA RUN FOR YOUR LIFE CLUB.

## Travel Tips by

CAROL LANE

### WHAT CLOTHES TO TAKE

- Clothes with simple lines are easier to pack
- Stripes and prints don't show soils or wrinkles as readily as solid colors
- Coordinate your clothes around one pair of dress shoes and take two pair of comfortable walking shoes
- Scarves can change the look of an outfit and take little room in your suitcase
- Leave that good jewelry home—the idea of your vacation is to relax
- Write to me for a free pattern for a packable, reversible hat
- Ask for my folder describing 12 combinations of accessories for your basic dress



**GRAND CHAMPION STEER** --- Tim Jennings, son of P&IR's F. D. Jennings, holds his prize-winning Hereford steer. The 635-pound animal was named the Grand Champion Fat Steer at the San Jacinto County Fair on September 26, and was bought for \$1.25 per pound by a Conroe attorney, who returned the calf so it could be shown in Houston next year.

**F. D. JENNINGS' SON WINS AWARD**  
**FOR GRAND CHAMPION FAT STEER AT FAIR**

Tim Jennings, son of F. D. Jennings, P&IR Department, took the Grand Champion Steer Award with his 635-pound Hereford calf at the San Jacinto County Fair in late September.

Dr. John A. Nance, head of the Agriculture Department at Sam Houston State College, judged the show and commented that although the Reserve Champion calf was heavier and more meaty, Tim's calf had a better layer of fat and therefore the meat would be of a higher grade and thus more desirable.

He also said that all calves in the competition were good but lacked the finish or rather needed a little more time in the feed lot before they would place higher in their class.

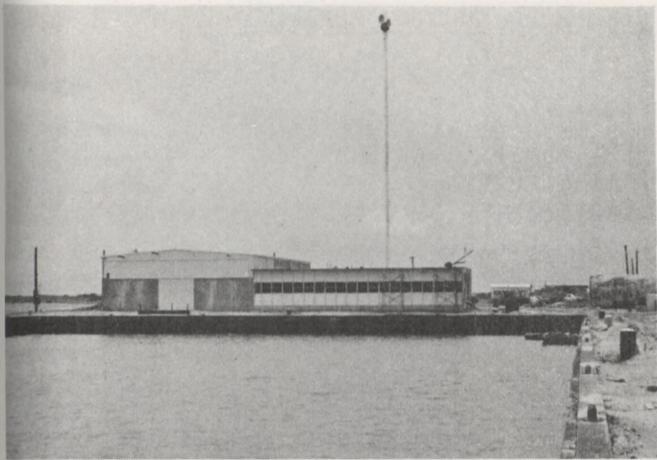
Cleo McClain, an attorney from Conroe, bought Tim's Grand Champion, paying \$1.25 per pound. This was the highest price ever paid per pound for a fat steer in the history of the fair. McClain then gave the steer back so it could be shown in the Houston Live Stock Show in February.

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NEW MARINE TERMINAL OPERATIONAL---Shell's Texas offshore operations are being serviced from Pelican Island marine terminal which is now in operation. The concrete building fronts on a 450-foot long U-shaped slip to service barges.

NEW SHELL MARINE TERMINAL IN OPERATION ON PELICAN ISLAND SERVES SHELL OFFSHORE

Shell's new marine terminal on Pelican Island at Galveston is now in operation.

The terminal, located on part of a 35-acre tract, will provide a communications and servicing base for Shell's offshore Texas operations in the Buccaneer, Den and Brazos area fields. The personnel now located at Joe Grasso's Docks on Pier 9, will headquarter at the new facility, which is located on the east side of the man-made island.

Completion of the building's interior is now in its final stages. More than 2,500 square feet of office space and 6,000 square feet of covered warehouse storage area is provided by the concrete exterior building. The building fronts on a 450-ft. long U-shaped slip at which barges can be docked.

Outdoor pipe racks and other material storage are located on a shelled area adjacent to the slip. At the rear of the property are the communications building and microwave antenna, which is the base station for communication and recently installed offshore supervisory network.

Shell is now completing a new asphalt road to connect the facility with the existing paved highway on Pelican Island. The new facility is reached by crossing a causeway which connects with Galveston Island at Broadway and 51st Street.

GUN SAFETY PRACTICE CAN PREVENT HUNTING ACCIDENTS

Safety is the most important factor to remember in the upcoming hunting season, says Wallace Klussmann, extension wildlife conservation specialist at Texas A&M University. Nearly all hunting accidents could be prevented if gun safety rules are followed.

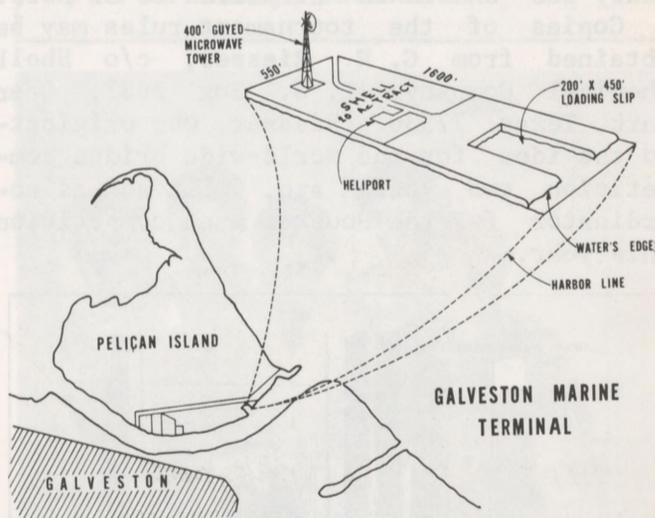
It's the "over-anxious" hunter who endangers the lives of fellow hunters and causes needless damage to wildlife. Approximately two-thirds of all hunting accidents are caused by humans in the line of fire, humans mistaken for animals and hunters not using the safety catch on their guns.

Hunting only in season and respecting the bag limits are rules of good hunting sportsmanship, says the specialist. Also, never throw away a lighted cigarette or leave a burning campfire, since either can start a destructive grass or forest fire.

Another good rule to remember is to respect the rights of others and to obtain permission before going onto another's property, says Klussmann. Treat all property as if it were your own and don't litter the countryside.

One of the most important rules, but one that is often neglected, is to handle every gun as if it were loaded. Never carry a loaded weapon in an automobile and be sure the action and barrel are clear of any restriction.

In conclusion, always be as sure of your target as you would want your fellow hunter to be, says the specialist.



PARKING LOT SAFETY SHOULD INCLUDE COURTESY, PATIENCE

Certainly if ever there is a place where courtesy, patience and good driving habits should be exercised it's in the parking lot. Whether we are arriving or leaving work, we are exposed to congested traffic and larger numbers of pedestrians, all apparently in a hurry. Failure to observe proper safety precautions while walking to and from parked cars, and excessive speeds on the part of drivers are two of the more frequent infractions observed in our parking lot. If a pedestrian, walk on the proper side of the lane and do not step from behind a parked vehicle without first looking. If driving, keep your speed at or below controllable limits, and above all, "Drive Defensively." Automobiles account for approximately 50% of the persons killed each year in accidents. Let's not contribute to this fantastically high figure.

QUICK SEAFOOD RECIPES AVAILABLE  
FROM TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department had the harried, hurried housewife in mind when they printed "Time for Seafood," says Bill Schwartz, seafood marketing specialist for the Department.

The leaflet has eight recipes chosen with saving time in mind, says Schwartz.

With a minimum of effort, the housewife can treat her family to "Opulent Oysters," "1-2-3 Crab," "Dilly Trout," "Chipper Trout," "Fast Cat Broil," "Faster Flounder," "Heavenly Flounder," and "Shrimp Hurry Curry."

Schwartz says the recipes were developed by the U. S. Bureau of Commercial Fisheries and were printed by the Department to demonstrate that fish is not only delicious, nutritious and economical, but convenient as well.

The leaflet may be obtained by sending a postcard with name and address to "Time for Seafood," Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

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A location tournament chairman must be appointed and his name submitted by October 25, to J. Bots, c/o Bataafse Internationale Petroleum Maatschappij N.V., FMH/22, Parkstraat 105, The Hague, The Netherlands. Then each location will receive the pre-dealt hands, tournament rules, and instructions for reporting results. After the tournament, entries and the \$1 per table entry fee should be airmailed to J. Bots.

Copies of the tournament rules may be obtained from G. H. Riesser, c/o Shell Chemical Company, P. O. Box 2633, Deer Park, Texas 77536. Riesser, who originated the idea for the world-wide bridge competition two years ago, will act as coordinator for the Houston area competition this year.



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