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TO ALL EMPLOYEES

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MARSHALL SCOTT SET FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 5, AT GROVETON, TEXAS

Funeral services for Mr. Marshall Scott will be held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday at the Biscamp Funeral Home in Groveton, Texas. Burial will be in the Glenwood Cemetery in Groveton.

Until 10:00 p.m. Wednesday the body will lie in state at the Heights Funeral Home, 1317 Heights Blvd., Houston.

Mr. Scott, a veteran Refinery employee of more than 15 years, died yesterday afternoon following an accident while at work at the LOFU unit. Throughout his Shell career, Mr. Scott had been associated with

the Boilermaker craft of the Engineering Field Department. Since December 1953 he had held the position of Boilermaker No. 1.

Born in Roswell, New Mexico, Mr. Scott attended schools in Groveton, Texas. Before joining Shell in May 1948, Mr. Scott for many years was a professional baseball player.

To his wife, Mrs. Sue Scott, daughter, Sheryl, and son, Michael, a deep expression of sympathy is extended by everyone at the Houston Refinery.



WEARING THE CHAMPIONSHIP BANNER: "Champion of the Angus Breed" is what the banner reads. This photo was taken just after Gary Pickett had shown his Shell-sponsored calf in the beef scramble division - and won top honors with her. With Gary above are Robbie Robertson, Chairman of the Beef Scramble Sponsor Committee; Refinery Manager L. T. Wilson, sponsor of the calf; and Walter Peterson, retired Refinery employee and a director of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Association.

PETROLEUM DEMAND GAINES IN 1963

Bolstered by a sharp increase in gasoline consumption, total demand for petroleum products in 1963 rose an estimated three per cent over the previous year, the American Petroleum Institute has reported.

Over-all domestic petroleum demand was about 3.83 billion barrels compared with 3.73 billion barrels in 1962. The 1963 gain is less than the 4.2-per-cent increase reached in 1962, but is generally favorable when compared with the 1.5-per-cent increase in 1961 and the 2.2-per-cent increase in 1960.

Gasoline consumption continued at a high level throughout 1963, stimulated by the heavy volume of new car sales and the generally high rate of business activity. Motor fuel sales for the year ran more than four per cent ahead of 1962. This was the largest percentage gain scored since 1955, and is twice as high as the average annual increases in the three preceding years.

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PETROLEUM DEMAND GAINS IN 1963 (Cont'd.)

Because of unseasonably warm weather, sales of home heating oils in November and December dropped sharply below those of the corresponding months of 1962. Thus despite a gain of three per cent in the first 10 months, distillate fuel oil demand for the full year was only nominally higher than in 1962.

Continuing its recent trend of sharp gains, kerosene sales increased nearly four per cent. The increase was attributed to the rise in use of kerosene in commercial jet airplane fuel.

A rise of 3.5 per cent was noted in the domestic production of crude oil to an average of about 7.6 million barrels a day. Natural gas liquids production rose about eight per cent for a substantial gain over the 1962 increase of three per cent. Output of natural gas climbed about four per cent, or at a slightly higher rate than last year. Well completions dropped about five per cent, and footage drilled was also substantially less.

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SERA BOWLING NEWS

Ann Washburn bowled a high game and series of 190-540 last week in the Shell Mixed Bowling League, to pace the women bowlers. For the men, Roger Bell's 211-546 combination was tops. The Jokers turned in the top team series with a 2460 total, good for a three-point victory over the Snails. High team game for the evening was rolled by Super Shell, an 851 effort.

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...NEWS FROM THE PROVIDENT FUND

Here are the latest Provident Fund valuations:

Equities Fund - Feb. 5 - \$1,404
Feb. 20 - \$1,421

Shell Stock Fund

The average cost per share of Shell Stock purchased during January - \$47.992.

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R. R. INGRAM BECOME REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

R. R. Ingram, Technologist in the Refinery's Technological Department, recently received notification that his application for registration by the Texas State Board of Professional Engineers had been approved.

A graduate of the University of Texas with a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering, Bob joined Shell here at the Houston Refinery in 1958.

To be accepted as a registered professional engineer, an applicant must be a graduate of an accredited college, have four years of professional experience, be recommended by several associates and supervisors, and have completed at least one major engineering assignment. In recent months Bob has been associated with the Refinery's tank farm modernization program.

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FOR SALE: Duplex, located in Houston in area of Milby High School; 4 rooms and bath in each apartment; double garage; 220 wiring; fenced. Call WA-1-7288.

FOR SALE: House located in Meadowcreek addition at 5654 Winding Creek; brick; 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths - 2-car garage; air, central heat; carpet; corner lot; Pasadena schools; 4½% loan. Call HU-4-1428.

FOR SALE: House located in Shoreacres; 100 yards to Galveston Bay, 300 yards to boat ramp and pier; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car garage, central heat and air; drapes and completely carpeted except for den; 1400 sq. ft. on a 75' x 130' lot. Total taxes per year: \$153. Price: \$15,000. Call Dave Durham, home phone GA-1-0256.

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