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TO ALL EMPLOYEES



**MANOR YOUTH WINS SHELL CALF AT HOUSTON RODEO.....**

Gordon Taylor, a 13-year old Manor Junior High School student who plays an alto horn in his school band and guard on his school's football team, turned to calf scrambling last week at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. And in his first venture inside a rodeo arena the husky youngster managed to grab and halter a calf sponsored by Leonard T. Wilson, Manager of the Houston Refinery.

By winning the calf, Gordon earns a \$150.00 certificate which he will now use to purchase a calf of his own. During the next year, Gordon will make monthly progress reports to the Livestock Show and to his sponsor, as he fattens and grooms his calf for showing at the 1965 Houston Livestock Show.

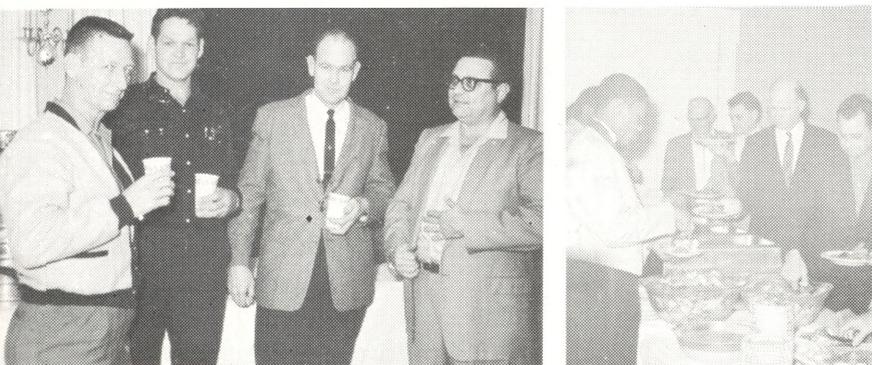
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**SHELLMEN AT RODEO:** In many ways, Thursday, Feb. 20, was "Shell Night" at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. On hand to help with the festivities was this group of Refinery employees...and during the Calf Scramble event the Shell-sponsored calf was given away. Shown above from l. to r. are Dalton White; W. L. McCarley; Refinery Manager L. T. Wilson; Gordon Taylor, 13-year old Manor, Texas youngster who won the Shell calf; and W. C. Burgess.



**SECOND PARTY-ROUND FOR CAT CRACKERS:** Employees of the Cat. Cracking Dept. held their second safety party recently...and 'though it was cold and rainy outside the atmosphere and

food were warm as the group swapped "tall tales" and enjoyed good fellowship. Pictures in the above panel tell the story.



**ELECTRICIANS** of the Engineering Field Department (pictured at the left and below) took their turn for safety at the Executive Country Club, with barbecue and refreshments in the spotlight.

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...H. M. Kiefer and R. M. Weatherly at the Electricians safety party.

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## RETIREE E. D. RUNNELS DIES

It is with regret we report the death Saturday, February 22, of E. D. Runnels. Mr. Runnels, 50, had been ill health for several years, and had been retired from the Refinery since October 1962 on a disability pension.



A native Houstonian, Mr. Runnels graduated from Houston's Reagan High School in 1933. He joined Shell in March 1935 here at the Refinery. Although he worked for a time in construction - first as a laborer and later as a painter - he soon moved into operations and in October 1935 began a long tenure in the Gas Department.

After more than a decade in the department, during which time he held a variety of operating assignments, Mr. Runnels was transferred in July 1946 to the Catalytic Cracking Department as a Shift Foreman. A little over a year later, in November 1947, he returned to the Gas Department, this time as a Shift Foreman, and continued in that position until October 1952 when he moved to the newly activated Aromatics Department as a Shift Foreman. He continued in this assignment until his retirement.

Mr. Runnels is survived by a sister, Mrs. Harold Oxspring of Houston. From the many Shell friends of Mr. Runnels, an expression of sympathy is extended.

Services were held Monday, with burial in the Hollywood Cemetery.

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MANOR YOUTH WINS SHELL CALF (Cont'd.)

Undecided at the moment as to which breed he will choose, Gordon feels he'll buy either a Hereford or an Angus calf.

Gordon is a member of the 4-H Club in Manor, and was accompanied to Houston by Marvin Sims, Travis County's Agricultural Agent, and by Tommy Shufflett, Assistant County Agent.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Gordon lives with his parents, four sisters and three brothers on a farm a short distance from Manor. This won't be Gordon's first experience as a cattleman. Already he has raised a dairy steer, as well as several hogs and sheep. Gordon attends the Manor Baptist Church, and is a member of the Intermediates Department.

It turned out to be a busy week in Houston for the young Shell calf winner.

On Wednesday he marched through the streets of downtown Houston as a member of his school band, and one day later took part in the Calf Scramble event at the Rodeo. Then on Friday morning he was back in school in Manor.

But with a new calf to care for, Gordon figures he'll have to get used to busy schedules.

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## SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES



C. L. HANNA  
DISTILLING  
35 YEARS



V. C. MAYBERRY  
ENG. FIELD  
35 YEARS



D. D. GALLOWAY  
ENG. SERVICES  
35 YEARS

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CAFETERIA CARRY-OUTS

Employees who call the Refinery Cafeteria for carry-out meal service are reminded of the deadline for placing orders. For the noon meal, orders should be called in by 9:30 a.m., and for the evening meal, 4:30 p.m. is the deadline. The Cafeteria requests that employees please adhere to these time limits so that all orders may be prepared and delivered to the units on schedule.

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C L A S S I F I E D S

FOR SALE: Leathercraft leather tooling set and accessories; 14 pieces; lists for \$15, will sell for \$10. Will include finishes, dyes, and patterns. Call GR-2-6186.

FOR SALE: Sportcraft Badminton set (for four); rackets; net, and four shuttlecocks; like new - \$5. Call GR-2-6186.

FOR SALE: Heath Kit: EA #3 - Hi-Fi; Mono-amplifier; 14-watt, monophonic audio power for phonograph, AM-FM tuner, and/or musical instrument. Good as new. Value \$52, will take \$25. Call GR-2-6286.

FOR SALE: 1958 Volkswagen; new paint, overhauled engine; radio and heater; \$775. Call HU-6-8317 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Brick home. Located in Pasadena. Four bedrooms; two baths; double garage; large family room, dining area; living room with entrance hall; built-in kitchen; utility room; patio and fence. Call GR-3-0940.

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