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HOUSTON REFINERY GO-TEXAN DAY WINNERS WALK AWAY WITH RODEO TICKETS, SHIRTS, AND PLAQUES; GROVE, LEONARD, CARLISLE, BAUGH, ELLIOTT, AND JOHANSEN WON COSTUME CONTEST LAST WEEK



A PAIR OF WINNERS---F. M. Leonard, at far left, and Bob Johansen, far right, received their prizes for winning the Most Original category. Refinery Superintendent Ray O'Brien, center, made the awards. There were over 30 contestants in the Go-Texan costume contest and six winners. The costume contest was held in the Research Meeting Room in the Research Laboratory.

ON THE MOVE?

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HOUSTON REFINERY SCRAMBLE CALF CORRALLED LAD FROM FARWELL SUCCESSFUL COWPOKE

Houston Refinery's first scramble calf has been caught by a young man from Farwell, Texas. Gary Keeth, a member of the Future Farmers of America, was successful in his attempt to catch one of 12 calves. He had to compete with 23 other boys in the effort.

By catching this calf in the Beef Calf Scramble at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo he is given \$150 by his sponsor to apply toward the purchase of a beef calf of his choice. Houston Refinery sponsored this calf and will sponsor a dairy calf in the Dairy Calf Scramble. The boy who catches the dairy calf is given \$200 by the sponsor to apply toward the purchase of a dairy calf.

After the boy purchases his animal he is required to send a monthly statement and progress report to his sponsor--Houston Refinery in this case. After a year, the boy has to bring his year-old livestock in the Livestock Show and show it in competition with other scramble calf winners.

Go-Texan Day at Houston Refinery for 1967 is over but it will live long in the memories of those who participated and perhaps even longer in those minds of the Refiners who won in the costume contest. Six winners left with rodeo tickets, shirts, and engraved Texas plaques for their efforts.

L. F. Grove, Engineering Field, won the Fanciest Cowboy award and F. M. Leonard, Utilities, and R. A. Johansen, Engineering Office, won the two awards in the Most Original dress category.

Also, Sue Carlisle, Duplicating, won the Fanciest Cowgirl category - Best Cowgirl of the day was Coleta Baugh, and the Best Cowboy was M. E. Elliott, Refinery Lab.

Ray O'Brien, Refinery Superintendent, presented the prizes to the winners and A. M. "Buddy" Yannazzo, P&IR, was the Master of Ceremonies for the function. Judges for the contest were last year's winners--Charlene Cotton, P&IR; D. O. Henry, Refinery Lab., and Betty Lewis, Administrative.

For pictures of some of the winners and contestants, see page 2 of the SHELLGRAPH.

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HAS HE GOT THAT CALF?---Gary Keeth is shown struggling with the frisky calf he attempts to halter and drag across the finish line at the beef calf scramble last Saturday night. For more pictures see page 3.



JUDGE AND JURY FOR CONTEST---Master of Ceremonies of the Go-Texan Day at Houston Refinery, Buddy Yannazzo, second from left, chats with the judges who were the final word on the costume contest results. Charlene Cotton, at left, D. O. Henry, and Betty Lewis, at right, were the judges.



LADY WINNERS---Ray O'Brien presents Sue Carlisle, at left, and Coleta Baugh with their prizes for winning the Fanciest Cowgirl and Best Cowgirl categories, respectively. These two gals were the only lady winners in the contest, the other four prizes were roped by men.

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES



B. R. COLE
Engr. Field
30 Years



J. W. SCHROEDER
Engr. Serv.
25 Years



CHUCK WAGON GANG---The Refinery Cafeteria personnel participated in Go-Texan Day too. Western costumes were worn and western decorations were placed about the cafeteria. Members of the Chuck Wagon Gang included, left to right, top row, John Miller, Merley Burdeaux, Katie Ferguson, Howard Smith, Edythe Mae Johnson, Annie Barnett, Roberta Sanches. On the bottom row, left to right, are David Fisher, Diane Giswold, Eugene Veazy.



T. M. HAJECATE
Aromatics
25 Years



J. T. FOULDS
Research
25 Years



H. A. MC ELROY
Engr. Ofc.
25 Years



COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS---The Engineering Office group took time out from rounding up cattle and branding to pose for a picture. They are; front row, left to right, J. H. Robinett, Helen Watson, Mary Gilmore, Sharon Roberts, Renita Preacher, Lillian Brown, and, back row, left to right, Hank Lewis, Steve Smith, Is Larkin, and John Herrmann.



L. F. HOLY
Lube
25 Years



T. B. BROWN
Engr. Const.
25 Years



H. M. THEILER
Engr. Field
25 Years



IN THE BRIEFING ROOM---Gary Keeth, at right in checked shirt, practices tying the halter he must place on the calf he hopes to catch in the calf scramble. Picture was taken before scramble and luckily he caught the Houston Refinery calf.



HE'S DOWN AND HALTERED---Houston Refinery's calf was the first one caught and haltered. Here Gary receives instructions from one of the scramble committeemen.



SHELL OIL IN LIGHTS---Calf sponsors' names and companies were flashed on the Astrodome's scoreboard--a silent but bright message to the over 37,000 people attending.



GET READY, SET, AND GO!---The scramble boys stand on the starting line, waiting for the go signal. Gary Keeth is about half way down in the line of youths.



WINNER'S CIRCLE---Gary, left, poses with the calf's sponsor, Refinery Manager Leonard Wilson, and one of the committeemen.

TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

The education of our children might be compared to the building of a skyscraper. Before it rises in the sky, a strong foundation must be laid. Texas Public Schools provide this strong foundation for your child. During Texas Public Schools Week, March 6th through 10th, visit your neighborhood school.



OIL INFORMATION MEN --- L. J. Hallmark, left, Manager Personnel, Houston Refinery, Gary Taylor, Marathon Oil, and Ralph Coatsworth, Milwhite Mud Sales, have been reappointed to positions with the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association's Oil Information Committee. Hallmark is Harris County Chairman and the other two are Area Chairmen.



SAFETY SHOES FOR RETIREMENT---J. W. Mudd, left, Counterman No. 1, shows Otis Spriggs, right, who retired this week, a pair of safety shoes that Roosevelt Fisher, Counterman No. 1, center, bought Spriggs for his retirement. These are the same type of safety shoes which may be bought now--during Safety Shoe Month--and entitle the purchaser to some fine prizes such as radios, first-aid kits, and fire extinguishers. Payroll deductions are available when buying safety shoes. To buy yourself a pair of safety shoes--or for your wife or other members of your family--go by the Stores office and make your selection. A slip will be given you to entitle you to a chance for a prize with each shoe purchase.



ATTENDED GALVESTON COURSE---This group of Refinery and Research personnel attended the Galveston Management Course recently. From left to right are R. L. Bryan, Jr., Assistant Manager Thermal Cracking; I. S. Larkin, Manager Engineering Office; W. B. Boykin, Manager Technological; J. B. Moyers, Assistant Manager - Lube; J. D. Ratje, Refinery Superintendent, Odessa-Ciniza Refineries; T. J. Villars, Manager Treasury; and S. G. Brandenberger, Group Leader, Research. The course was held at the Flagship Hotel.

THANK YOU! SAYS EARL HORRIDGE TO HIS MANY REFINERY FRIENDS

The SHELLEGRAPH received a letter from Earl Horridge who retired recently and was given a party on February 10. In his letter he states that "since it is impossible for me to write each person who attended and contributed to my gifts, I would greatly appreciate it if you would insert the following in the SHELLEGRAPH."

"I want to express my great appreciation to the many friends who attended my retirement party and contributed so generously. Since I cannot say thank you to each personally I am taking this means of acknowledging your thoughtfulness and generosity." E. T. Horridge.

Earl is living at 2806 Cherry Lane, Austin, Texas, in his retirement.

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