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TO ALL EMPLOYEES

SHELL CALF ADDS NEW HONORS

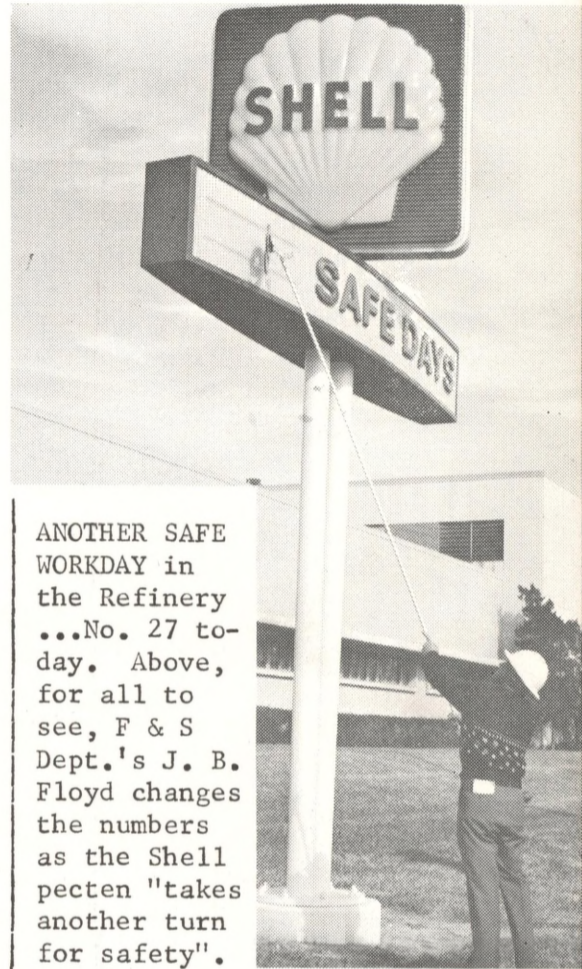
Gary Pickett, the ever-smiling 16-year old from Garland who won the Shell calf in last year's Houston Rodeo, has new reasons to sparkle.

Gary's prized scramble calf, Sandy, was judged the champion beef heifer in the Angus breed at the 1964 Show this week. Gary's entry was competing against scramble calves won by other Texas youngsters at last year's rodeo.

The championship banner marks the third major show victory posted by the Shell calf this year. Earlier she was judged champion of the junior beef heifers at both the Dallas State Fair and at Fort Worth's Southwest Livestock Show and Exposition. Previous to that, the square-built black calf took similar honors at Garland's FFA livestock show.

WHEN the championship banner was draped across the broad shoulders of the Shell calf, Sandy, the SHELLEGRAPH camera was cocked to capture the victorious moment... So look for pictures of the event in the next issue of our newsletter.

Gary, along with his vocational agriculture teacher at Garland High School, H. E. Turrentine, were the guests of Refinery Manager Leonard Wilson today for a tour of the Refinery.



ANOTHER SAFE WORKDAY in the Refinery ...No. 27 today. Above, for all to see, F & S Dept.'s J. B. Floyd changes the numbers as the Shell pecten "takes another turn for safety".

R. U. BREY MOVES TO MARTINEZ

R. U. Brey has been named a Senior Technologist at the Martinez Refinery in a move due to take place about the middle of March.

Bob's most recent assignment at the Houston Refinery was as a Technologist in the Technological Department - a position he has held since October 1959.

Born in Hagerstown, Maryland, Bob received the B.S.

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THE LARGEST TURNOUT to date for one of our safety parties occurred recently at the Executive Country Club as the Treasury Department employees stepped into the limelight. Over fifty



guests gathered for an evening of enjoyment. Among those attending was J. H. Morton, recently appointed Manager of the Treasury Department.



R. U. BREY MOVES TO MARTINEZ (Cont'd.)

degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Maryland in 1952, and shortly thereafter joined Shell here at Houston.

During his more than a decade at Houston Bob has held a variety of technical assignments throughout the Refinery.

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WATERFLOODING IN THE GULF

Shell recently extended waterflooding operations at two locations in the Gulf of Mexico near the mouth of the Mississippi River to increase ultimate recovery of oil from reservoirs there by an estimated 52 million barrels.

The waterflooding extensions are in South Pass Block 24 and Main Pass Block 69, discovered in 1950 and 1948, respectively. Total production from the fields by Shell's New Orleans E & P Area and other producers has been as follows: Block 24--138 million barrels of liquid hydrocarbons and 167 billion cubic feet of gas (until recently Block 24 was rated as Louisiana's biggest field); Block 69--67million barrels of liquid hydrocarbons and 118 billion cubic feet of gas. Shell is the operator and chief leaseholder in the reservoirs being flooded.

Waterflooding in these reservoirs was first started about 1½ years ago following a gradual decline in bottom-hole pressure. Most reservoirs in the area receive some natural water influx as hydrocarbons are withdrawn. But the pressure of this influx is not enough, thus making secondary recovery measures necessary.

The waterflooding method works this way: Brine is brought up by the gas-lift method from one or more wells 4,000 to 5,000 feet deep (sea water cannot be used because it contains too many impurities), is passed through separators to remove sand and other impurities, and is then piped into several injection wells.

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SHELL'S GOLF SHOW TAKES YOU TO
PUERTO RICO THIS WEEK

The beautiful sun-baked Dorado Beach golf course in Puerto Rico, located 20 miles from San Juan, will be the site of this week's "Shell's Wonderful World of Golf". Swinging away in the sun will be the U. S.'s Doug Sanders against Puerto Rico's first touring professional, Juan (Chi-Chi) Rodriguez. In color, the telecast may be seen in the Houston area over KPRC-TV, Channel 2, from 3:00-4:00 p.m., Sunday, March 1.

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BINGO CANCELLED

Bingo at Shellwood has been cancelled temporarily.

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C L A S S I F I E D S

FOR SALE: Four-space cemetery lot in Grandview Memorial Cemetery; choice location; reasonably priced. Call HU-7-1437.

FOR SALE: 21" Toro reel mower; baby high chair, baby pen, and miscellaneous items. Will accept any reasonable offer for all or any part. Call GR-2-5988.

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