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HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO COMING SOON AT THE ASTROHALL

It is true! Elvis, Sonny and Cher, The Jackson 5 and many other famous entertainers are coming to Houston for the 1974 Livestock Show and Rodeo, February 20 - March 3.

But there is something more important to Texas youngsters who plan to participate in the show. College scholarships are presented annually to outstanding FFA and 4-H Club members in the amount of \$4,000 each. Currently 102 students are attending college on scholarships provided by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Also, the Area Go-Texan committee awards \$1,000 scholarships to youngsters in 25 counties in the Gulf Coast area.

The big show gets underway with The Jackson 5 appearing February 22; Sonny and Cher, February 23 and 24; Johnny Rodriguez, February 25; Charlie Rich, February 26; Doc Severinsen and Today's Children, February 27; Dawn featuring Tony Orlando, February 28; Conway Twitty, March 1; Vikki Carr, March 2; and Elvis Presley, March 3.

The livestock show begins in the Astrohall on February 20.

Another thrilling attraction of the multi-starred event is the world's largest rodeo with top professional cowboys competing for the world's richest rodeo purse—more than \$100,000. Adding to the rough rodeoing are the wildly hectic and sometimes hilarious calf scramble event, the exciting chuckwagon races and thrilling relay races.

There is plenty of room for all to visit the "Show with a Heart". The 18-acre, air-conditioned Exposition Building adjacent to the Astrodome provides lots of wide open space for the livestock show and sales.

Special features of the event include a giant midway, a Western art display with over 17,000 entries by area

school children, the Future Farmers of America Barnyard—just for little children—and the Handicapped and Underprivileged Children's Day.

The Houston Livestock Show has been selected as the site of the 75th anniversary of the Texas Hereford Association celebration with a Register of Merit Hereford show and sale; the 50th anniversary of the National Brahman Breeders Association celebration with a national show and sale; and the 25th anniversary of the International Brangus Breeders Association.

More than 2,000 people have worked on a voluntary basis on 48 committees throughout the year to make the show

possible. They include several Houston Refinery employees: Don Jennings, senior employee relations assistant, Employee Relations, who will serve as Area Go-Texan Chairman for San Jacinto County; Claude Burgess, refinery supervisor, Engineering Field, who is presently on special assignment in the Dispatching Department, serves on the Calf Scramble Committee, along with Dalton White, pumper-gauger, Dispatching, and W. L. McCarley, retiree.

Red Wells, refinery supervisor, Engineering Field, serves on the Beef Scramble Committee and is a lifetime member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

ARTISTIC EFFORTS APLENTY IN THE EDDIE SEWARD HOME IN DEER PARK



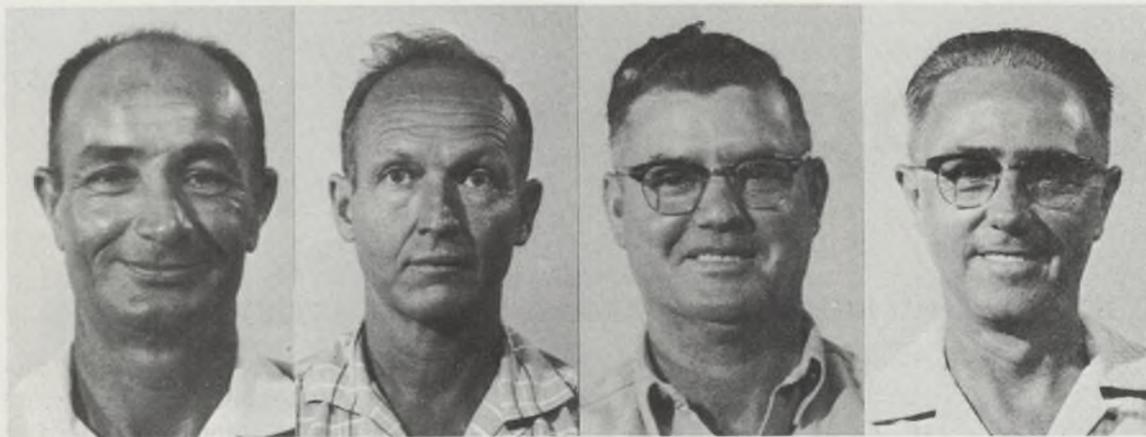
The Eddie Seward home in Deer Park is filled with Dorothy Seward's artistic efforts. E. M. Seward, painter No. 1, Engineering Field, also paints on his off hours. While the Mr. does the walls of homes, the Mrs. tries her hand at landscapes and roses done in oil on canvas.

One of Dorothy's favorite paintings is of yellow roses, which she is holding in the

above picture. The yellow roses have a real-life appeal about them, and she related that someone had offered her \$175 for it; but, since it was her favorite, she decided to keep it. She has a special place in mind for it once they get their retirement home ready. Eddie's favorite painting is the old windmill scene of an abandoned farm.

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FOUR EMPLOYEES WITH 124.5 YEARS OF SERVICE RETIRE TO LIFE OF LEISURE



l-r,
E. W. Macek
C. W. Reid
E. M. Perkins
F. L. Robinson

February 1 marked the first day of retirement for four long-term employees at the Houston Refinery. At the head of the list with 40½ years of service is Francis L. Robinson, operations foreman, Refinery Laboratory. He and his wife, Molly, will make their retirement home at 610 Kipling in Houston.

Charles W. Reid, operator No. 1 and shiftforeman, Distilling, has 32½ years of company service. He and his wife, Hazel, will make their retirement home at 916 Ammons Drive, South Houston.

Ed W. Macek, switchman No. 1, Dispatching, left after 27½ years. He and his wife, Bertie, will make their retirement home at 402 Ahrens Drive, Houston.

Emory M. Perkins, electrician No.1, Engineering Field, has 24 years of company service. He and his wife, Charlotte, will make 1203 Taft, Pasadena, their retirement home.

PROVIDENT FUND NEW

The following is the equities fund valuation:

January 20, 1974 - \$2.

CAPLINE UNDERGOING EXTENSIVE EXPANSION

Capline, a 40" diameter common carrier crude oil pipeline system, is currently undergoing an extensive expansion program. When the program is completed in late 1974, the line will have an increased design capacity of over 40 percent - from 538,000 to 793,000 B/D.

The 634-mile, jointly-owned capline extends from St. James, La., on the Mississippi River, to Patoka, Ill.

At Patoka, other connecting pipelines move the crude to refining centers throughout the Midwest. Shell Pipeline Corporation is the agent operator for the various owners of the line, each of which utilizes its interest in the line as an individual common carrier and separately publishes its own tariffs.

Originally built in 1968 to deliver Louisiana crude (Continued on page 3)

IN-PERSON MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE

February 1 was the date that in-person motor vehicle registration began at county tax offices and substations. April 1 is the deadline for Texas motorists to display their 1974 license plates.

Within this two-month period, 8.4 million motor vehicles must be registered to operate on Texas streets and highways. Again, as in recent years, the same rules for motor vehicle registration apply.

The motorist may register his vehicle in person at his county tax office or substation by bringing in the entire handy three-part form he received in the mail from the Texas Highway Department. It takes only a few minutes to process the form, collect the fee and send the motorist on his way with new license plates.

Or, drivers can save themselves a trip downtown if they register by mail prior to March 1. Simply send in the complete three-part form, the registration fee plus one dollar for each vehicle to the Tax Assessor-Collector in the county in which they live.

After March 1, it will be necessary to go to the county tax office or substation in person as 30 days are required for mail delivery. In any case, owners will find the procedure simplified by using the computerized forms.

With the form, a certificate of title and last year's registration receipt are needed.

Whether applying by mail or in person - the important thing for the driver to remember is DO NOT SEPARATE THE THREE-PART APPLICATION FORM. The entire form must be mailed or taken to the county tax office or substation. A stick-down strip showing the new license number is attached to all sections of the form. The tax office separates the form for returning part of it as a receipt for the owner.

Applications for license plates should be sent to the local county tax office. Motorists should send their payments to the Texas Highway Department cause this will delay the registration.

Register early! Remember the deadline, midnight April 1!



"This is a wonderful place to work. I've been taking up a collection all week and nobody's asked what for."

CAPLINE EXPANSION
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Patoka, the line later began moving ever-increasing quantities of imported crude received by tanker at its St. James Terminal.

According to long-range throughput projections, the capline will reach its maximum capacity of 1.1 million B/D by 1977 or 1978. At that time an operational parallel pipeline system will be needed to meet increased crude throughput demands. Since three years are usually required for design and construction of a new pipeline, sizing of the new line is of imminent concern. Efforts are being made to canvass possible shippers not currently moving crude oil in the system to confirm whether the space tentatively allocated for their common carrier use is adequate. Thereafter, the owners of the system will determine the appropriate line size in the near future.

Current expansion steps include construction of six new pumping stations along the line and increasing horsepower at existing stations. Additionally, six 400,000 barrel storage tanks and a new tanker unloading dock will be built at St. James and three 360,000 barrel tanks added at Patoka.

PULLER ASSIGNED TO CHEMICAL PLANT



William L. Puller, who recently returned from a foreign assignment in Venezuela as an instruments supervisor and was assigned to Engineering Services, has been transferred to Shell Chemical's Houston Plant effective February 16. He will be assigned to the Instrumentation and Process Control Department.

INSULATOR TRAINING CLASS UNDERWAY



A training class is underway for insulator trainees. Those participating in the program are Andy Darby, H. M. Highsmith in the first row, with Roberto Naranjo and Abel Sabedra kneeling, and E. P. Sonnier, John Steptoe, and Louis B. Dunn standing.

MARGIE SAMFORD TRANSFERS TO ITC



Margie Samford has been transferred to Shell Chemical, Head Office - Engineering as an office assistant. Her new job will be located at the ITC Building on Murworth Drive in Houston.

ARTISTIC EFFORTS IN THE EDDIE SEWARD HOME
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Dorothy believes in keeping busy; and, since one of her interests was in oil painting, she started taking lessons. This was almost two years ago; and, she is still studying under the talented Jeannine Campbell, wife of Shell Refinery Employees Credit Union manager, Jesse L. Campbell.

PAUL DAWSON RECIPIENT OF CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION TO ANNAPOLIS



Paul Dawson, 17, son of R. W. Dawson, operator at Lube

"B", has been notified that he has received a congressional nomination to attend the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. He received the principal nomination from Congressman Bob Casey.

Paul will enter the Academy in July after graduation this year. He attends Deer Park High School where he is editor of the school paper.

He is also involved in many activities, including Little League baseball as manager and church youth work.

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SENIORS TOUR ALKYLATION PLANT



The Alkylation Plant at the Houston Refinery was the tour site for approximately 30 University of Houston chemical engineering seniors.

Two seniors take note of the information being given by David Butler (left), engineer, Technological.

Steve Houston (second from right), engineer, Lubricating Oils, finds the students avid questioners and listeners.

WALLEYES ABOUND IN CANYON LAKE

Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. biologists and hatchery personnel dumped 750,000 walleye fry into Canyon Lake in June and have not heard a peep from them since - until last week.

Then, when department biologists were setting nets in the lake in search of some of the approximately 17,000 striped bass stocked there, they caught 15 walleyes in 300 feet of net.

Biologists say this is a remarkable sampling. The walleyes averaged 12 inches long and weighed seven to 11 ounces. They were 1 1/2 inches long when they were stocked in the lake in June of last year.

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1966 VW; runs good. \$550. Telephone: 471-6785

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Reclining Berkliner chair. \$20. Telephone: 472-6979

Frigidaire refrigerator, 16 cu ft, 175 lb bottom freezer, green color, excellent condition. \$175. Telephone: 771-8887

Baldwin spinet organ, organ-sonic, walnut finish, Model 51-P. \$600. Telephone: 472-6826

1969 Ford, 1/2 ton Range pickup. One owner, 360 C.I. with 3-speed overdrive (15 mpg). heater, air and exception ally clean. \$1500 with ching cover; \$1400 with cover. Telephone: 485-3064 after and weekends in

5 month old, 12 cu. ft. frigerator, 2-door with wood grain front. defrosting. \$100. Telephone: 675-5694

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Frigidaire with freezer. cu. ft., avocado, good condition. \$125. Telephone: 944-5341 after

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Blue and white sweater January 31 in the clock ley. See the sergeant duty.

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