

The Foundry Roundup

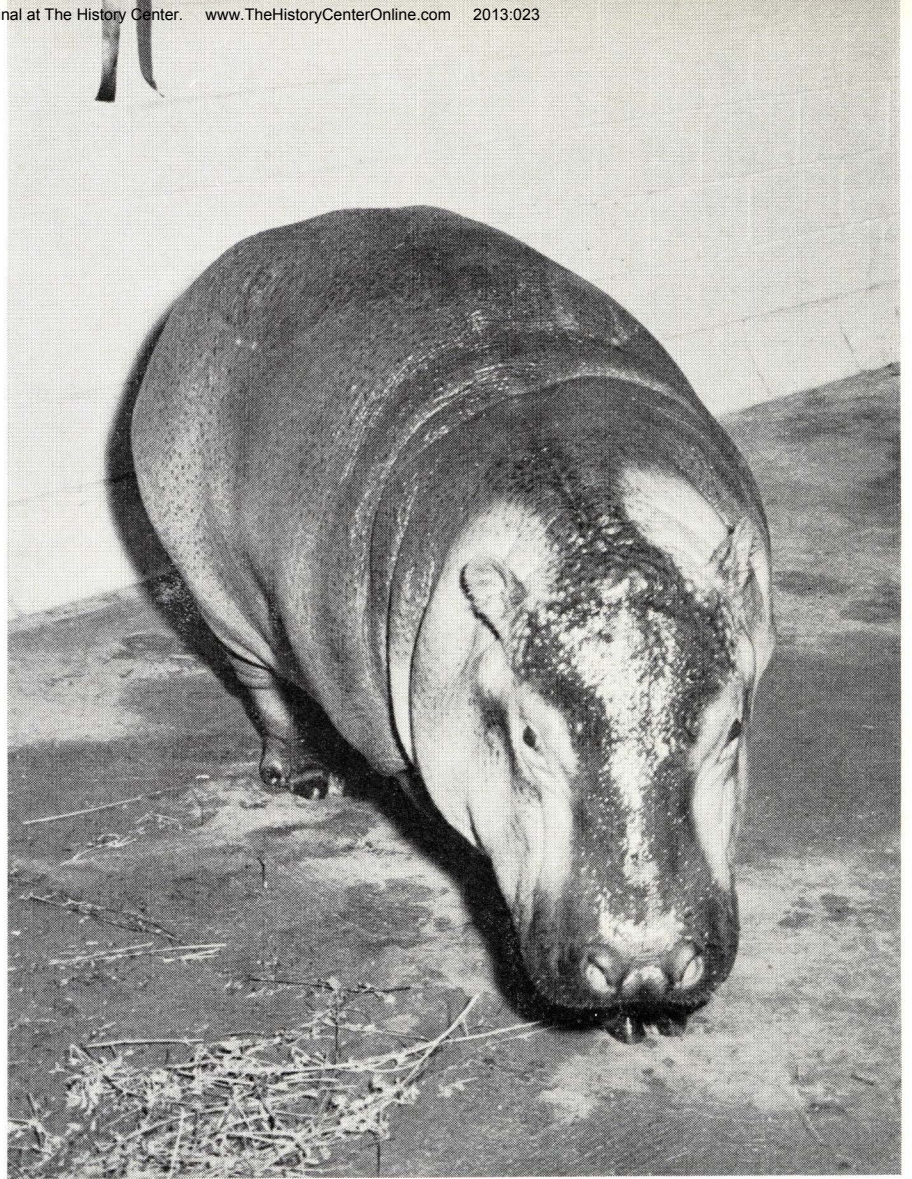
JANUARY, 1966





A LITTLE dismayed, Walter Trout sizes up the most unusual gift he ever received—a baby hippo

THIS is the 500-pound hippo which was given to W. W. Trout as a Christmas gift from C. B. Wentworth



WHAT'S for Christmas? A HIPPO!

DID you get an unusual gift for Christmas? You should compare notes with W. W. Trout, president.

He was given a 500-pound baby hippo.

When Mr. Trout was being escorted to the front of the Main office the afternoon of December 23, to see what was in the big orange truck, he asked, "Is this another 'badger fight'?"

However, his expression changed from amusement to utter disbelief when he looked in the cage and saw the tremendous and not-so-friendly animal.

Some of his friends laughingly asked him how he liked his Christmas gift. He replied, shaking his head as if to clear his vision, "I'm wondering what in the world I'm going to do with it!"

Mrs. Walter Trout, who was driving

down Raguet street and saw all the crowd, police cars and flashbulbs popping, hurried up to see what the excitement was.

Mr. Trout greeted her with, "We've got a hippo for Christmas!"

Shocked, Mrs. Trout answered, "A what? Oh, my goodness!"

Reagan Parker, city manager, who was on hand for the event, commented, "What are you going to feed it?"

"Well," countered Mrs. Trout, "I've cooked for everything—and now a hippopotamus!"

Bob Stroud, district manager of Texas Power & Light Company, who had a hand in getting the animal to Lufkin, suggested that it be put in the Trout's backyard during the holidays.

"Oh, no!" blurted out a bystander who was Tilman Martin of the Accounting department. "Our back yards join."

The hippo was given to Mr. Trout by C. B. Wentworth, a friend of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He serves on the board of directors of Texas Utilities

Company with Mr. Trout and knew that Mr. Trout was interested in getting a small zoo for Lufkin.

His telegram, announcing the gift, was given to Mr. Trout after he saw the hippo. It read: "Merry Christmas, Walter. All your troubles in 1966 may be big ones.—C. B. Wentworth."

When the hippo began to get nervous at all the attention he was getting and started lunging at its cage, Larry Calvin of the Dallas Zoo who drove the animal to Lufkin, decided it was time to end the festivities.

Joe Byrd, oilfield sales department, had made arrangements for the hippo to board and room in the Monroe, Louisiana, zoo until Mr. Trout decides what to do with it.

Announcement of these arrangements was received by Mr. and Mrs. Trout with great relief.

And thus it was decided that the strangest, most unique Christmas gift of 1965 came to Lufkin, Texas.

So far, no one has disputed this claim.

☆☆☆ This is the Speech That WAS



(Editor's Note: Plans were made for the Annual Employee Christmas Party to be held in Panther Stadium on Saturday, December 18, 1965. We chose Panther Stadium because it was large enough to accommodate all employees and their families. But we had no control over the weather, and that Saturday dawned with rain coming down in sheets. Needless to say, the party was cancelled. The speech was to be given that afternoon by Robert L. Poland, assistant to the President. We are carrying the speech in this issue of THE FOUNDRY ROUNDUP.)

GOOD afternoon, Ladies and Gentlemen. I extend to each of you Season's Greetings from the Management of the Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company.

Many years ago the late W. C. Trout, beloved president and leader of this company for almost 50 years, started a tradition of meeting with all his employees near Christmas each year in order to give them an idea of the economic condition of the company and also share with them the profits of the company for that year in the form of a cash bonus at Christmas. This tradition has never been broken, and has been extended for the last two years to include the family of each employee.

We now have more than 2000 employees, the largest in the history of our company. We still believe that you are as interested today as in the past in how we have prospered over the years and what we think your future is for the coming year in this company. Let us review some of our milestones of progress that we have made in the last 20 years.

We have long been the leader in the manufacture of oil field pumping units, and today, these units account for approximately 50 per cent of our total business. I am proud to tell you that you build the best pumping unit in the world and you need not take a back seat to anyone.

I am reminded of the new President of a large oil company who could not make up his mind which make of pumping unit he wanted to buy. He

wrote to all pumping unit manufacturers and asked them to send him a list of the units they considered the best, second best, and so on.

When these lists arrived, each manufacturer had listed his own unit as best, but every manufacturer had listed Lufkin as second best. The new President then remarked that since he could not buy all of the best, he would settle for the second best, and he bought Lufkin.

Our leadership in the pumping unit field for 40 years is due to our constant research and development, good workmanship in the plant and the fine field service and sales personnel who are representing your company and who in turn also represent our customers to see that they are served efficiently and well.

When small surface space was needed to mount the unit on deep well pumping high volume, and long stroke, Lufkin procured the rights to manufacture the air balanced unit and these units have sold well.

Several years ago a new type of pumping unit which had an improved geometry factor over crank balance units was invented. Lufkin lost no time in securing the rights to manufacture and sell this unit. The Mark II has proved to be one of our most popular units in its field of application.

IN 1939, we secured the old Martin Wagon Company and started to manufacture truck trailers. Today, we are known nationwide and have trailer sales and service locations in Dallas, Houston, Shreveport, Atlanta, San Antonio, Lubbock, Memphis, Oklahoma City, Birmingham, Alabama, and Jackson, Mississippi, with some 60 sales and service personnel in these locations outside of Lufkin. Our Trailer Division has grown rapidly and is second in total sales of the company.

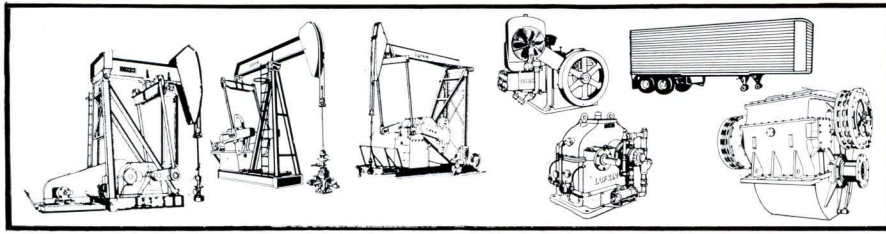
Another new and growing department is our Commercial and Marine Gear department which is now our third largest in total sales. Gear boxes up to 90,000 pounds have been built in our Lufkin plant and shipped to all

parts of the world. We purchased and installed this year a new German Schiess hobbing machine for cutting gears up to 16½ feet in diameter and 80 inches wide. This is the largest machine of its kind in the Southwest.

All of you will remember the drilling platform elevating mechanism which we completed earlier this year. This was, in dollar volume, one of the larger single orders that we have ever taken. Because we were so busy in our regular line of work, this job resulted in a lot of time-and-a-half and double-time Sunday work. No doubt many of you felt that this was a highly profitable job for the company. Unfortunately, this is not the case, and actually it was not a profitable undertaking.

The Mill Supplies Division is the oldest department of our company and has remained to be a good solid part of our operation for many years. We have purchased this year the property formerly owned by the Presbyterian Church and have expanded this division all the way to Ellis Street.

We cannot overlook the importance of the foundry, machine shop, structural shop, or any other of a dozen different smaller departments such as engineering, accounting, personnel,



construction, maintenance, electrical, material control, engine department, and shipping department in our operation, for these departments supply the raw material, castings, design, and services that go into our finished product and finally wind up in our assembly and shipping department.

We have purchased this year over One Million Dollars in new equipment and buildings, and we have tried very hard to provide the best and most up-to-date machine tools available in order for you to maintain the quality of workmanship that you now hold in the industry.

We have expanded to the extent that most of our property here is crowded and no room is left for further expansion. We are investigating the possibility of purchasing a large tract of land near Lufkin on a good highway and railroad for further expansion. Whenever we have growth and improvement, we have added costs to cover new property, equipment and to hire new men. This, of course, must come from our profits.

THE Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company Educational and Charitable Foundation awarded this year four-year college scholarships to four children of employees of the company. The Foundation anticipates continuing these awards next year.

There are three important factors that are essential to a healthy and progressive company. These are land, labor and capital. Management can provide the land which is our property, buildings and equipment. Our stockholders and directors can provide you with capital to finance and direct the operation, but all of us here must provide the labor. These three must be in balance and work in harmony or else the whole company will fail to show a profit and wither on the vine.

It has been wisely said that there are three kinds of workers. A man who works with his hands is a laborer; a man who works with his hands and his head is a craftsman; but a man who works with his hands, his head and his heart is an artist. I am proud to say

that we are blessed with our share of craftsmen and artists, and I believe that you who are laborers will strive to become craftsmen and artists in your trade.

We must be progressive in order to meet competition. We must either go forward or backward, and I firmly believe that you will give us your best in any future undertaking. Whatever is good for the company is good for you because we can only accomplish the best selling job, the best design, and the best manufactured product by working together as a team.

You are the greatest asset we have in this company, and believe me when I tell you that we will not knowingly lead you in the wrong path.

Many of you belong to a union, and you have every right to do so if you so desire, but you have equally the right not to belong if you do not desire.

We have begun negotiation with the union for a new labor contract next year. The demands that have been made to us by the union are the greatest that we have ever faced. This is very disturbing to the operation of your company, and particularly with regard to accepting a large order on a short delivery such as the recent offshore platform job, until after a contract is signed. Let us hope that a calm, peaceful approach to all differences can be reasoned out, and that we can look forward to a congenial, busy, and prosperous year in 1966.

We do not oppose higher wages or increased benefits as long as they are earned, but we do oppose today's trend toward unearned wage advances and the idea of getting something for nothing. We know that if these things are not halted we could well find ourselves at a substantial disadvantage in competition, and the result could be the loss of many orders, and likewise many jobs.

No decision is ever made in our company by management without full consideration as to the improved effect it could mean to you, our people, who are the backbone of our company.

OVERALL business looks good for next year, particularly in the trailer and gear fields. Oil field pumping units will continue to be our major product as they have been for 40 years but we expect no major increase in this field.

We will face 1966 with confidence and expectancy, for we believe that together we can make it a banner year for Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company.

This is, as always, a happy season of the year. We hope this Christmas season will hold all that your hearts desire.

I often look back and recall some of the pleasant memories of things that took place around the plant at Christmas time. Particularly do I remember the time that Rhobie White sent a new employee over to Walter Trout's office to sign up for a free turkey, and Walter, realizing it was a joke being pulled on the man, bought the largest turkey that could be found in Lufkin and personally delivered it to him.

Or you may remember Jess Belote and his "Badger" fights.

We were always curious back in those days as to what to expect at the Christmas party, but Jake Ross always could give you the latest poop even though it was two weeks before the official announcement.

Now, in the spirit of Christmas the Management of your company announces that they will again share with you the fruits of our labors together this year in the form of a Christmas gift to each employee.

Production employees who have been employed prior to January 1, 1965, will receive a Christmas gift of 65 hours.

Those employed between January 1, and June 30, 1965, will receive 31½ hours.

Those employed between July 1, and September 30, 1965, will receive 16¼ hours.

Those employed between October 1, and November 30, 1965, will receive 8 hours.

Those employed since December 1, 1965, will receive \$6.50.

May this Christmas season bring you all the joy and happiness possible, and a New Year filled with opportunities to enrich your lives.

To one and all, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

—Robert L. Poland
Assistant to The President



FAMILY of JAMES MAY, Pattern Shop, visited the toy center. First row, left to right: Mary Jane, 9; Katherine, 7; Mike, 3. Second row, left to right: David 12; Gene, 10; and Mrs. May



In the foreground, TREADWELL S. DUNN, Trailer Division, second shift, and his children, Treadwell S. Dunn, Jr. and Venita Joyce Peal. Back row, left to right: GENE E. WHITE and HAROLD WILLIAMS, both of the Machine Shop. BOBBIE CHERRY, Accounting and JUANITA RASBEARY, Main Office Engineering

TOYS FOR THE KIDDIES

When the rain flooded out the Annual Employee Christmas Party, there were still thousands of toys for the youngsters in the Personnel department. An invitation was extended to each employee to go by the office and get toys for his children, or better yet, his wife and children were invited to come.

There were secret agent silencer guns for little boys, dolls for little girls and puzzles for teen-agers.

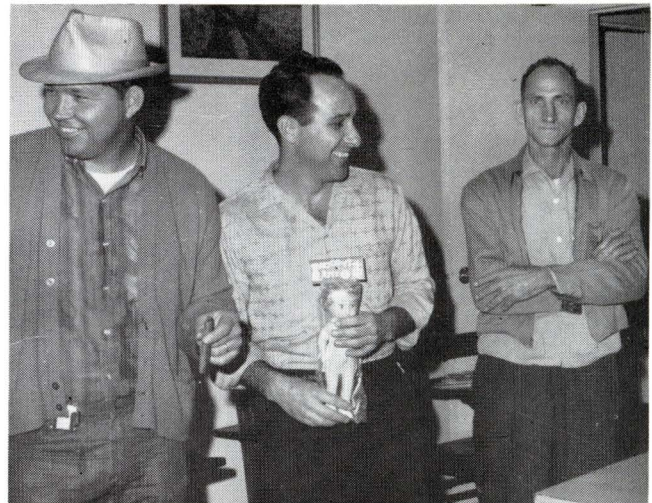
These pictures were taken at various times during the week before Christmas as the visitors came for the toys.



SOME of the fathers were a little embarrassed at having their picture made with the toys. As an example, left to right: ROY BENGE, Machine Shop; W. H. CRAGER, Machine Shop, W. A. HOPSON, Welding & Structural



STANDING beside boxes of the toys are PATSY FOX and JOAN GRIFFIN, Personnel; BILL FORD, Trailer Engineering; ROBERT JOHNSON, Foundry, second shift



NORRIS ALEXANDER, Foundry department, accepts puzzles and doll

SEAMON RIGSBY, Foundry department, gets a doll and puzzle for his children

PATSY FOX hands RODNEY BRAZIL, Material Control, guns for his boys





MR. & MRS. C. E. HICKS are happy over their new waffle baker. Mr. Hicks is employed in the Trailer Division offices



MR. & MRS. RAYMOND REDD said they would enjoy using the fry pan they won. He is a Trailer Division employee



LEROY GARNER, Machine Shop yard crew, said his wife would be "thrilled to death" to get the new mixmaster which the Editor is presenting to him



THESE youngsters very graciously drew the lucky tickets for the electrical kitchen appliances. They are, left to right: ELIZABETH MOREAU, 4½, BILLY MOREAU, 6 children of BILL MOREAU, Industrial Engineering; and WALTER KEITH ESTES, 2, son of WALTER ESTES, Lathe Shop, second shift



Mr. and Mrs. LEONARD GRIMES and DEBORAH KAY, 8, won a wafflebaker. He is employed in Utility Maintenance

DOOR PRIZES GIVEN *in spite* of RAIN...

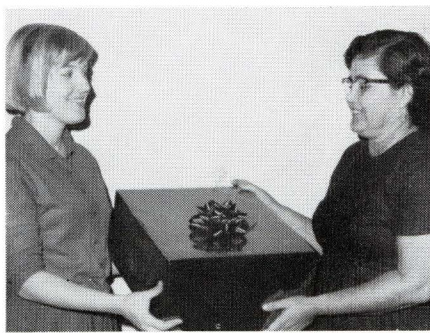
ALTHOUGH the rains washed out the Annual Employee Christmas Party, door prizes of electrical kitchen appliances were still given to lucky winners.

Employees were asked to deposit their stubs in boxes located at each entrance gate to the plant. They were to write their name, address and phone number on each stub.

A public drawing was held at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 22, near Gate One. All tickets drawn had names on them except four. These four numbers were posted on all bulletin boards and the last prize was claimed Monday, January 3.

Everyone was happy with their prizes and many who won said they did not have that particular appliance in their home.

It was a joyous occasion for all. There was one slight hitch in the usual plans. Since the prizes were distributed from THE FOUNDRY ROUNDUP office



MRS. HAROLD WEEKS happily accepts her prize of an electrical fry pan. Her husband is employed in the Gas Engine department



MR. & MRS. JIMMIE ALLEN held the lucky ticket for a slicing knife. Jimmie works in Trailer Engineering

J. E. (PETE) MOORE, Machine Shop, held the ticket that won him a fry pan

LEONARD E. MODISETTE, Welding & Structural department, won an electric percolator

TOMMIE FINLEY, Trailer Division, took home a new waffle-baker for Christmas

DOYLE W. LUNSFORD, Commercial Gear department, held a lucky ticket for a mixmaster





TROY A. VICK, Trailer Division, accepts his prize of a fry pan from Kay Gibbs



MR. & MRS. EARL DEAL said the toaster was the first thing they had ever won. Earl is employed in Utility Maintenance



MR. & MRS. JOHN TEMPLE and **JOHN, JR., 11**, had the ticket for a slicing knife. John is employed in the Material Control Warehouse



MR. & MRS. WILLIAM HIGDON were pleased with winning an electrical fry pan. He works in the Machine Shop

during a period of several days at various hours, it fell the duty of the Editor and Editorial Assistant to present the gifts when just one member of the family came in.

So, we ask your forbearance and forgiveness at having to look at our pictures so many times. It isn't our choice and we hope it won't happen this way again.



O. E. MORRIS, Machine Shop, second shift, was reluctant to come for his prize. He thought someone was pulling a joke on him when he was told he won a fry pan



THE GARCIA family won an electrical fry pan. Left to right: **GLEN, 9**; **LEONARD RAY GARCIA**, Foundry department; **DARLENE, 2**; Mrs. **LEONARD GARCIA**; and **RONALD, 12**



MRS. WANDA WILSON, Mill Supplies, claimed her new percolator with a smile



MR. & MRS. DANNY BEAUCHAMP were the winners of a new percolator. Danny works in the Trailer Division, second shift



MRS. RALPH R. BERRY brought along one-month-old **Danny LaRoyce** to claim her new toaster. Her husband is a Trailer Division employee

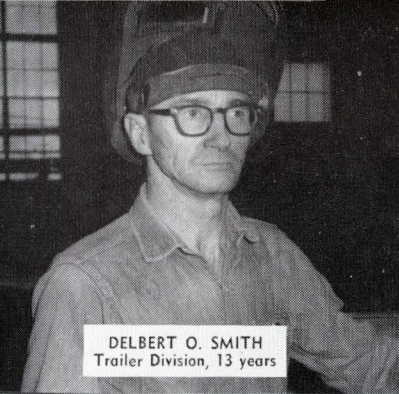
KENNETH HOLLAND, Foundry department, accepts mixmaster from **KAY GIBBS**

C. C. GRIMES, Trailer Division, happily accepts his electrical toaster prize

PHILLIP LOWERY, JR., Assembly & Shipping department, won an electrical slicing knife

MRS. J. B. PERKINS was excited about winning a fry pan. Her husband is an employee in the Foundry department





DELBERT O. SMITH
Trailer Division, 13 years



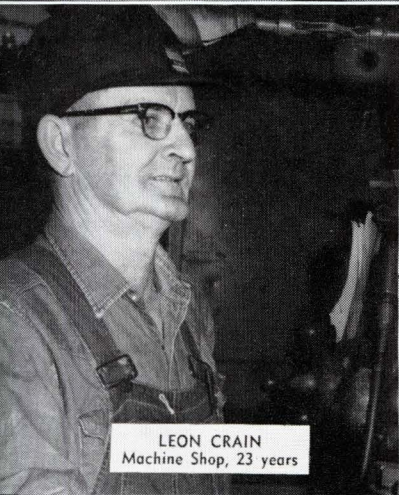
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Machine Shop, 12 years



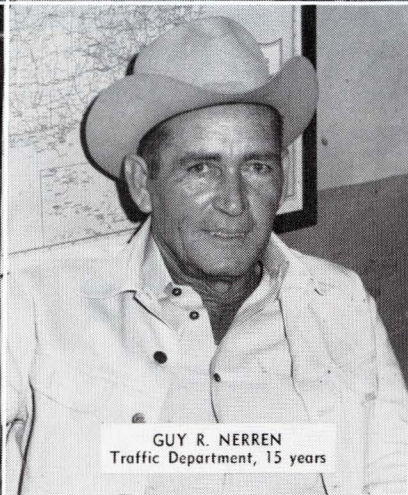
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Assembly & Shipping, 15 years



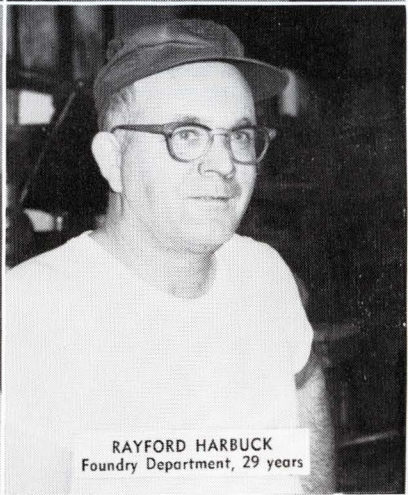
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Trailer Division, 13 years



LEON CRAIN
Machine Shop, 23 years



GUY R. NERREN
Traffic Department, 15 years



RAYFORD HARBUCK
Foundry Department, 29 years

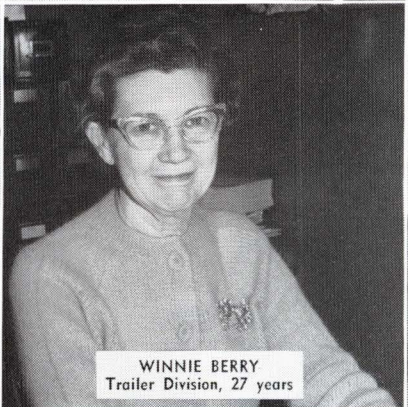
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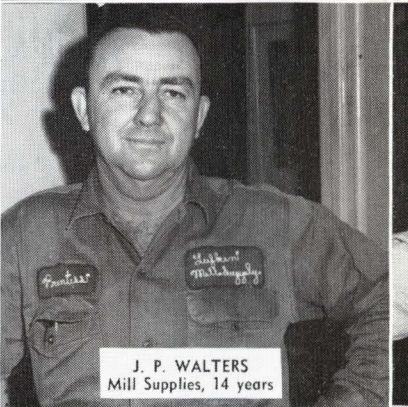
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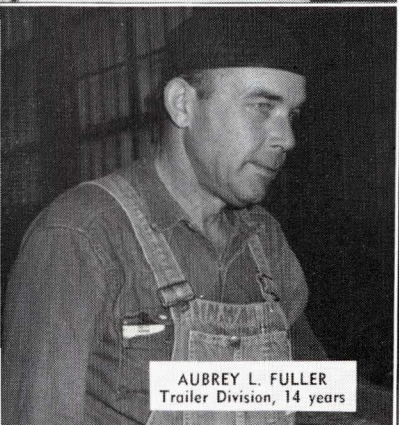
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Machine Shop, 30 years



WINNIE BERRY
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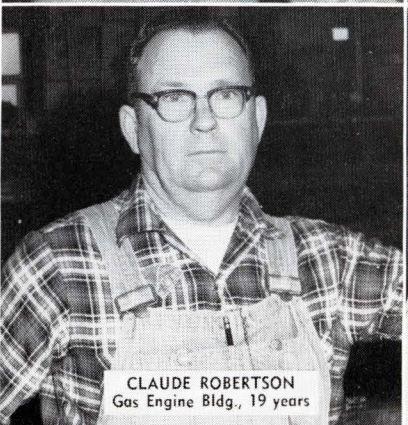
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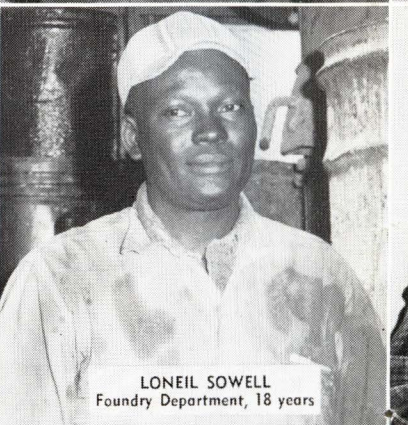
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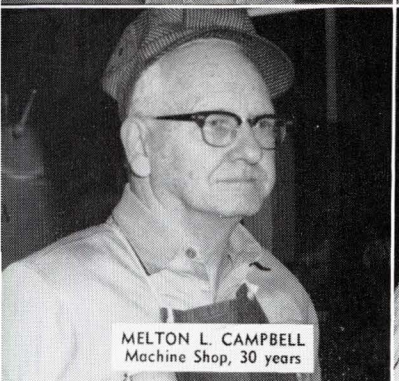
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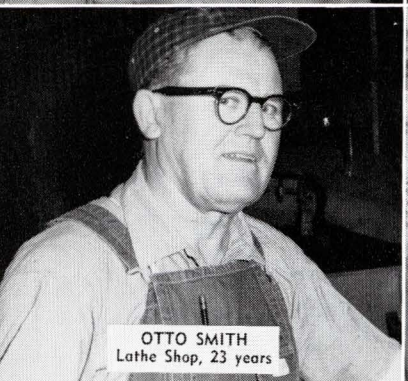
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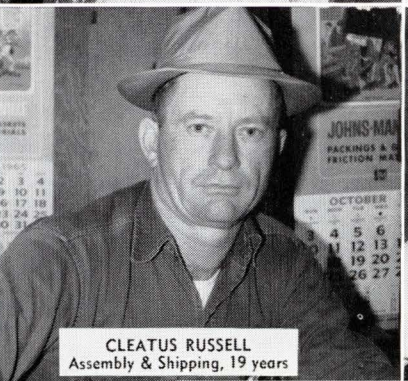
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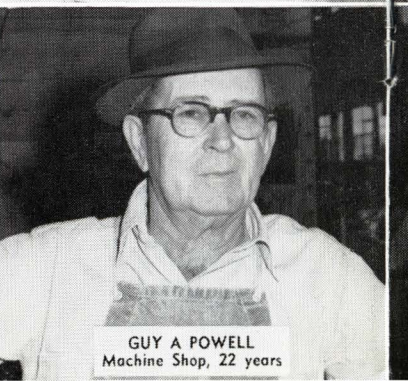
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OTTO SMITH
Lathe Shop, 23 years



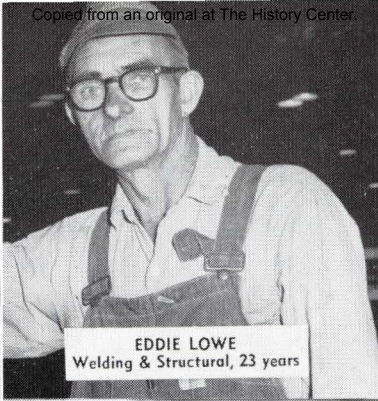
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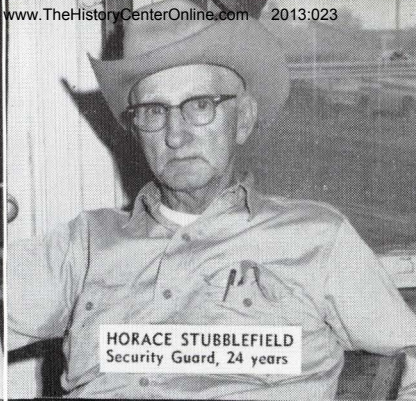
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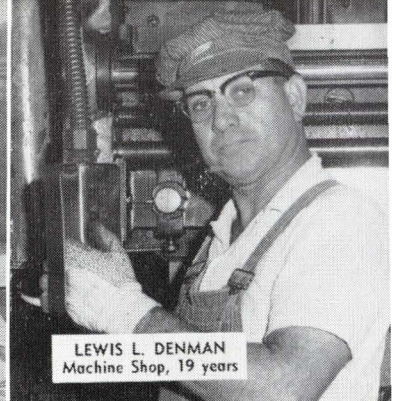
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Personnel, 12 years



EDDIE LOWE
Welding & Structural, 23 years



HORACE STUBBLEFIELD
Security Guard, 24 years

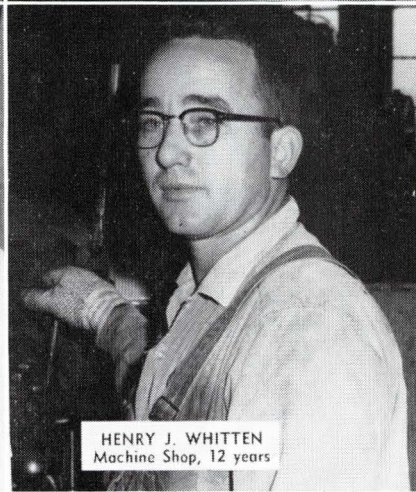


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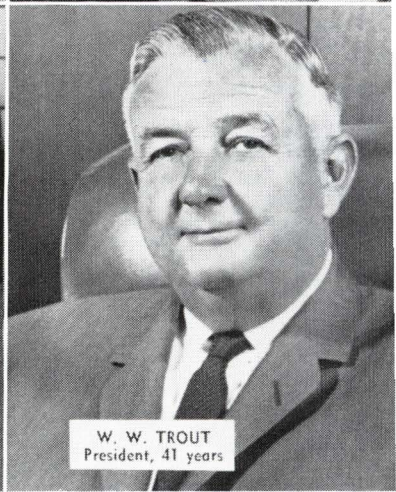
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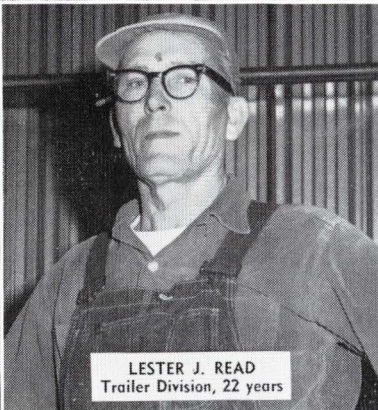
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Machine Shop, 12 years



W. W. TROUT
President, 41 years



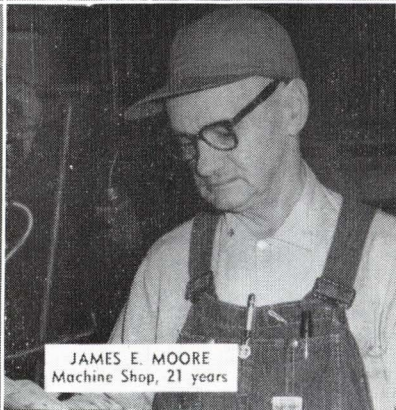
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Foundry Department, 20 years



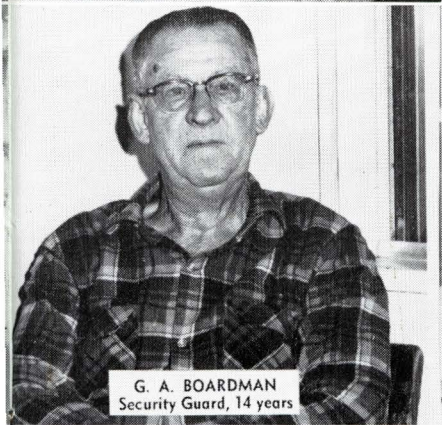
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Trailer Division, 22 years



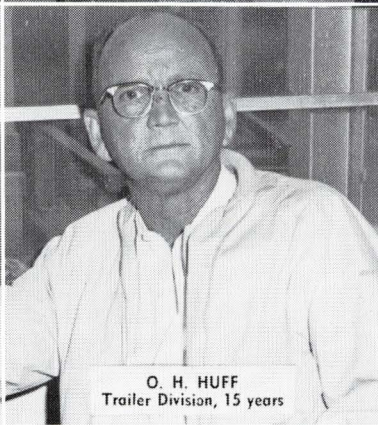
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Order Department, 25 years



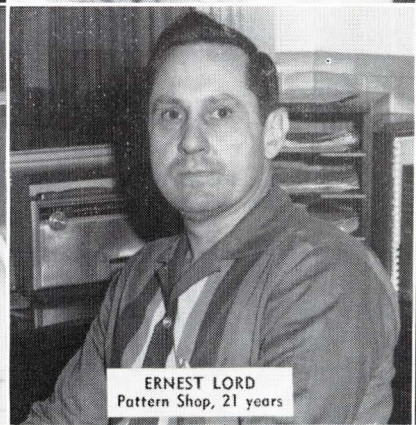
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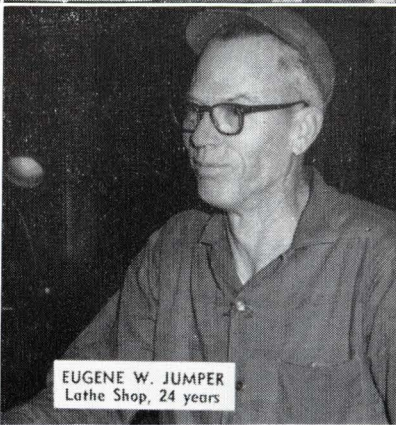
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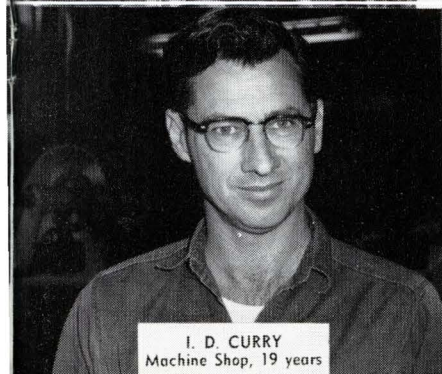
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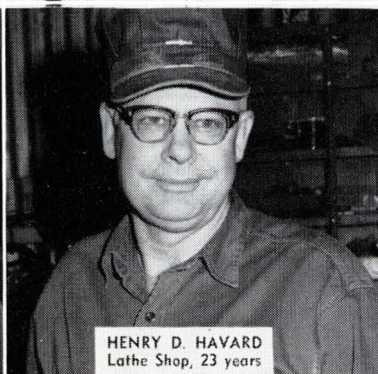
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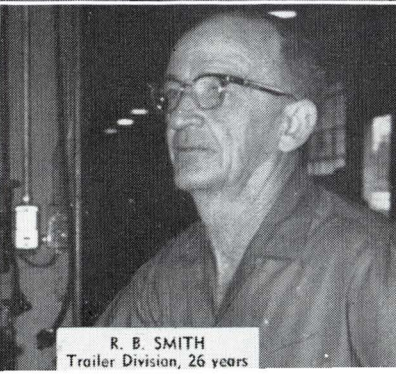
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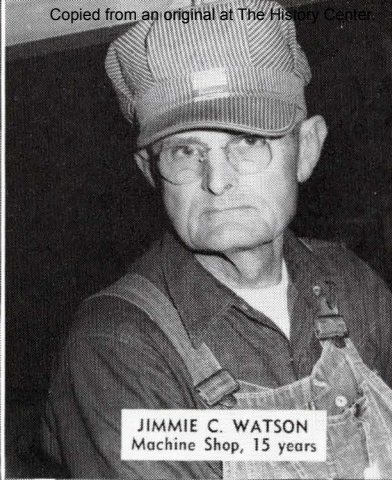
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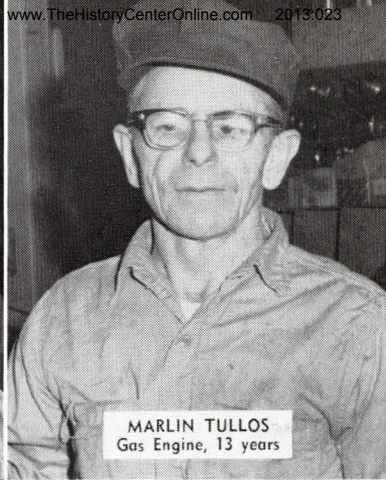
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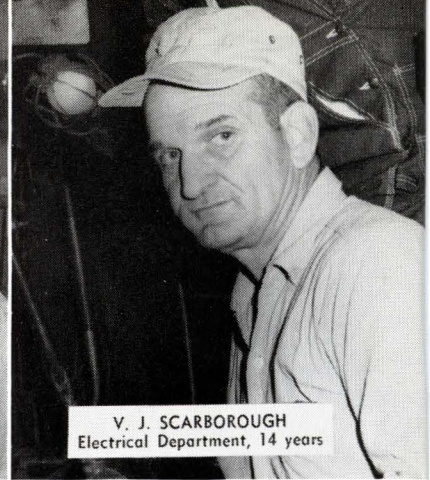
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Machine Shop, 15 years

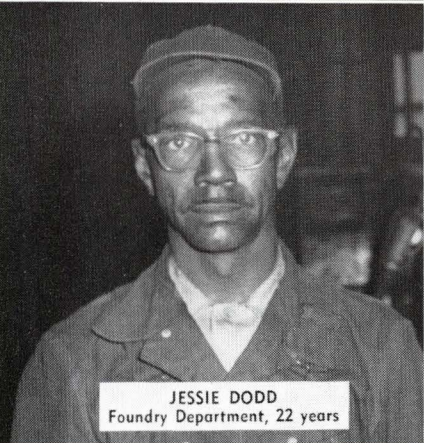


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Gas Engine, 13 years

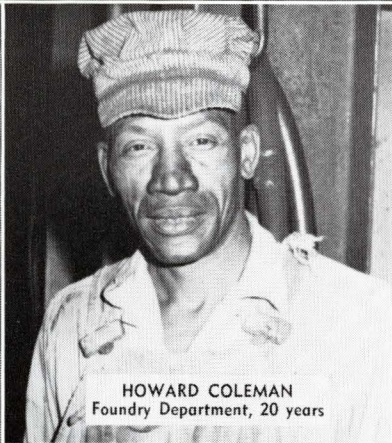


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Electrical Department, 14 years

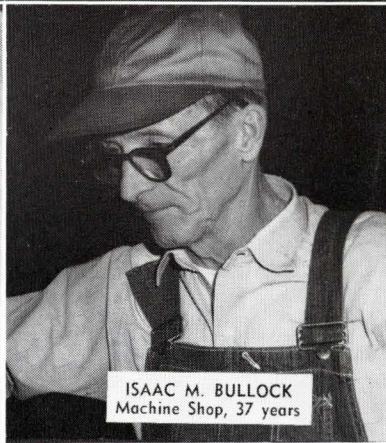
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JESSIE DODD
Foundry Department, 22 years



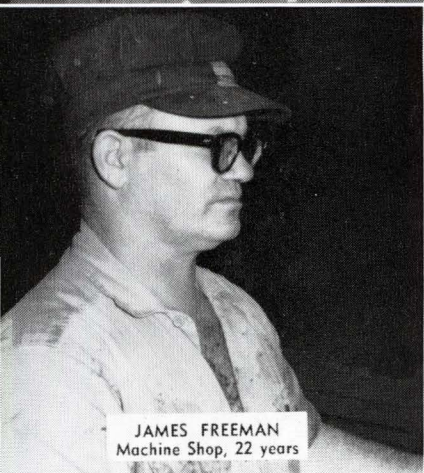
HOWARD COLEMAN
Foundry Department, 20 years



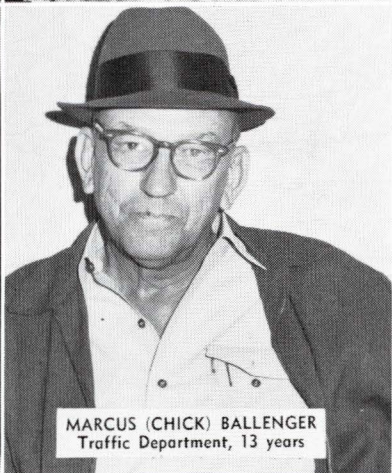
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Machine Shop, 37 years



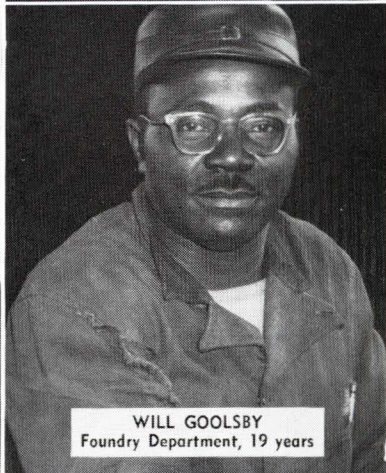
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Lathe Shop, 15 years



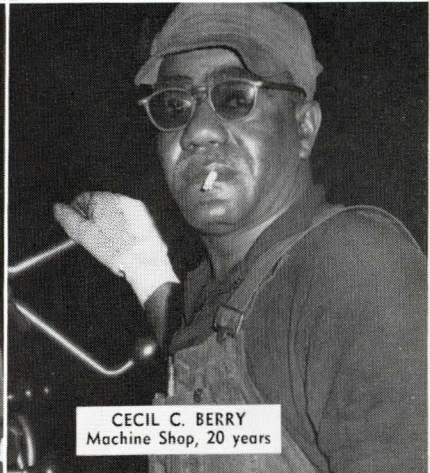
JAMES FREEMAN
Machine Shop, 22 years



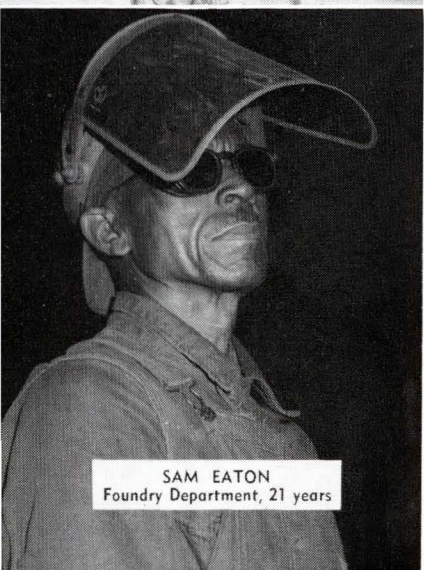
MARCUS (CHICK) BALLENGER
Traffic Department, 13 years



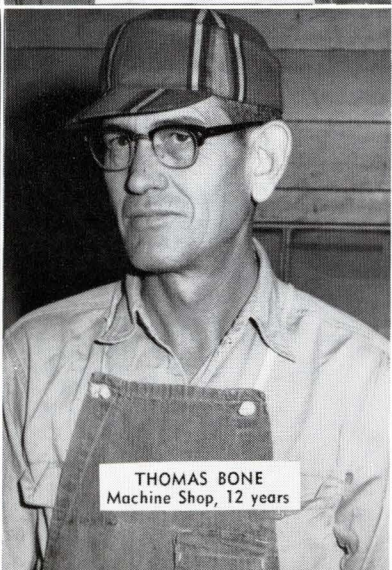
WILL GOOLSBY
Foundry Department, 19 years



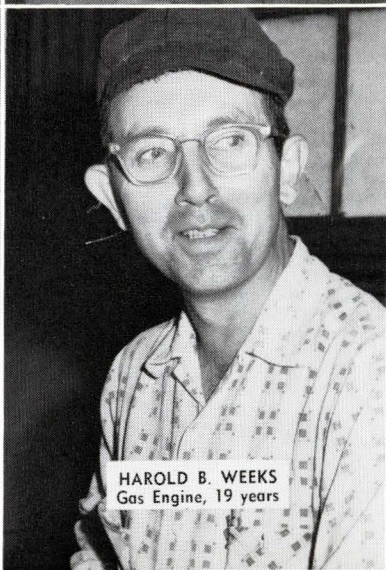
CECIL C. BERRY
Machine Shop, 20 years



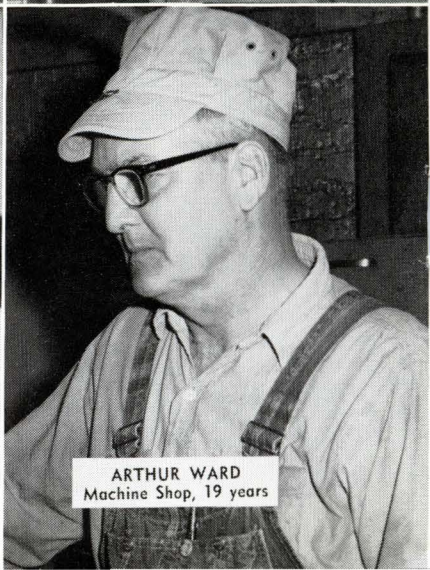
SAM EATON
Foundry Department, 21 years



THOMAS BONE
Machine Shop, 12 years



HAROLD B. WEEKS
Gas Engine, 19 years



ARTHUR WARD
Machine Shop, 19 years

Shop Talk

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. KENT BIVIN on the arrival of Steven Kent, who was born December 25. The new baby weighed six pounds and one and one-half ounces. The happy father is employed in the Machine shop.

Our deepest sympathy to PETE MOORE, Machine Shop, who lost his brother recently.

We are sorry to hear that HAYES RIDGEWAY has been in the hospital. We hope he will have a rapid recovery. Hayes is employed in the Foundry Department, first shift.

JAMES MAY, Pattern Shop employee, is the proud owner of a new Mercury car.

Mrs. RED PARKER killed her first deer, a six-point buck on November 13, in Trinity County at the Cinquapin Hunting Club. Mrs. Parker was the first woman to report a deer to The Lufkin News. Red, foreman in the Material Control Warehouse, killed his deer late that same afternoon.

ELMER WILLIAMS' bear stories have been the topic of much discussion in the Welding and Structural Shop. Some of the boys think they're true and some don't believe them, but must agree that Elmer wouldn't tell an untrue bear story. They heard that Elmer wanted some extra copies of the FOUNDRY ROUNDUP so they decided that at least Elmer believes his own stories.



JESSE DOUGLAS LANDERS
... in the Army now



THESE boys were given gifts to soothe away the troubles of working in the Trailer Division repair crew. Left to right are: HUBERT O'QUINN, W. H. HODGES, BROWN HAYS, WILLIE WILLIAMS and DAVID MATCHETT

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCLENDON on the arrival of a little girl. The new baby was born at 5:00 A.M. December 23, and weighed seven pounds and eight ounces. R. D. is employed in the Pattern Shop.

Our sincere sympathy to JOSH DUNCAN who recently lost his sister. Josh is employed in the Foundry Department, first shift.

Congratulations to the DARCEY FAIRCLOTH's on the arrival of Darcey P. Faircloth III. The new baby was born December 15, at 5:21 A.M. and weighed eight pounds and two ounces. His daddy is a draftsman in the Trailer Division.

The boys in the Van Sub-Assembly division of the Trailer Division presented four of their fellow workers a gift before Christmas. It seems that BROWN HAYS, W. H. HODGES, WILLIE WILLIAMS, and DAVID MATCHETT spent a few days working with the Trailer Division repair crew and they found out that it was pretty hard work. They came back weary and complaining so their buddies took up some money and bought them some gifts to take their minds off their troubles. Each gift contained a pacifier, a bottle and rattle and a few other things to keep them content.

Our deepest sympathy to OTTO PICKETT who lost his son-in-law recently. Otto works the first shift in the Trailer Division.

We hope that EDWARD MCDUGALD will soon be back with us. Edward, who is employed in the Heat Treating Department, is in a Houston hospital recovering from surgery.



MRS. RED PARKER... bagged her first deer on November 13, a 6-point buck in Trinity County

Pvt. JESSE DOUGLAS LANDERS, recently completed eight weeks of basic training in the U.S. Army at Fort Polk, Louisiana. He was one of 43 that qualified from his company of 243 to enter the LPC Academy for two weeks. He has completed the training and is acting Corporal and squad leader. Pvt. Landers is now in nine weeks of advanced infantry training, which consists of jungle warfare. Following this he will be sent to Viet Nam.

Prior to entering the Army, September 13, he was employed in the Trailer Division. He has a brother-in-law, LELAND COCHRAN, who is employed in the Machine Shop, second shift.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of MCNEIL FIELDS who died January 6. "Mack", as he was called by his fellow workers, had worked here in the Machine Shop since 1954.



EMPLOYEES on the Assembly floor in the Machine Shop gathered around to bid farewell to **J. O. BURGESS** when he retired in December

Best wishes to **ROGER RUSSELL** and his new bride. Roger is employed in the Machine Shop, third shift.

Some of the boys in the Tool Room got their first taste of rattlesnake meat on January 10, but they were not aware of what they were eating. **BOB BUTLER**, Machine Shop foreman, brought in a box which he said had dried beef in it. He even added that his son had sent the beef to him from Mexico and he was going to share it. Several of the boys in the Machine Shop tasted this delicacy and might have enjoyed it, but Bob later added that they had just eaten rattlesnake meat. Needless to say, a few of the fellows turned a little green.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. **TOMMY TURNER**, on the arrival of **Misty Yolanda** who was born December 15, and weighed eight pounds and six ounces. Tommy is employed in the Foundry Department, first shift.

JASPER WILSON and **CALVIN STEVENS** were on hand to say good-bye to **LEE DEGGS** when he retired from the Machine Shop after 43 years of employment.

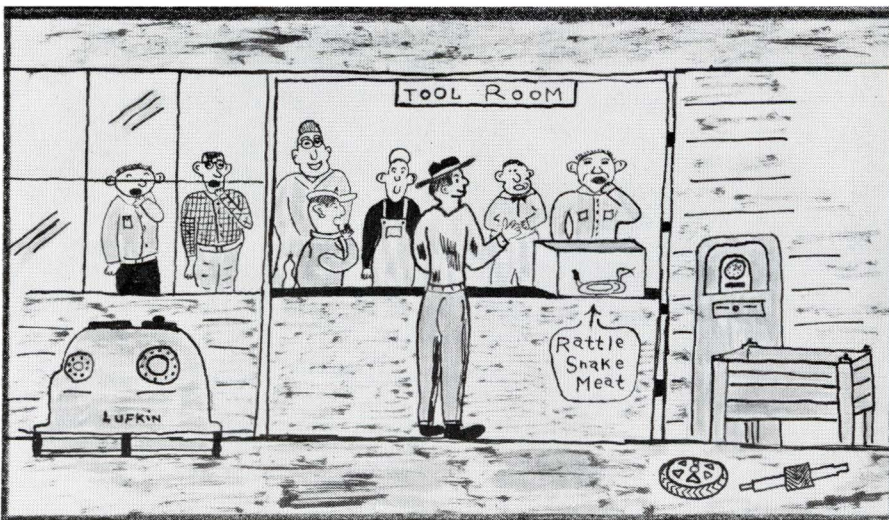
The fellows who work on the Assembly Floor in the Machine Shop got together to tell **J. O. BURGESS**, goodbye when he retired in December. Those who lined up for the farewell gathering were: **THOMAS NERREN**, **T. E. BONE**, **MIKE HEAGY**, **A. A. NATIONS**, **ROBERT HILL**, **JOHN LAWRENCE**, **JERRY JACKSON**, **CARLTON BALLOW**, **JERRY KIRKLAND**, **JOE BAILEY**, **CARTER O'QUINN**,

W. C. ATHEY, and **LEONARD CARROLL**. Also, **J. D. THOMAS**, **J. L. SELMAN**, **J. M. HERRINGTON**, **ARTHUR DENMAN**, **W. T. CARVER**, **BILL WELCH**, **LARRY ARNOLD**, **JOE BYNUM**, **GUY POWELL**, **ELMER BYRD**, **J. W. GAINER**, **LEMMIE NORWOOD**, **ROBERT RICKS**, **ERNEST LATHAM**, **BILLY GARDNER**, **INEZ TIMS**, **M. R. ROSS**, and **EDDIE MCFARLAND**.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **I. D. BERRY** who died in December. Mr. Berry had worked for many years at Lufkin Foundry before his retirement.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. **HOWARD LEE HALL** on the arrival of a new baby. Howard Lee is employed in the Welding and Structural Shop, second shift.

JAMES BROOKS HENDRY, 12; and **WILLIAM DWAIN HENDRY**, 14; killed their first deer this year. They are the sons of **W. C. HENDRY** who works in the Assembly and Shipping Department, first shift. William Dwain's deer was a nine-point buck. He killed it with



CHARLES CAMPBELL, cartoonist and Lathe Shop employee, drew this to illustrate the group who tasted their first rattlesnake meat. Left to right are: **SHORTY LOWERY**, **PETE MOORE**, **COWBOY STARRETT**, **BENNIE LATHAM**, **PAT JOHNSON**, **PREACHER WEEMS** and **GHENT SMELLEY**. **BOB BUTLER**, foreground, was the "friend" who wanted to share his "dried beef" with his pals



WILLIAM DWAIN HENDRY... bagged a 9-point and a 3-point buck with a 30-30



JAMES BROOKS HENDRY...got a 4-point buck the first day of the season



LEE DEGGS, center, retired the last day of December after 43 years in the Machine Shop. With him are friends JASPER WILSON, left, and CALVIN STEVENS

a 30-30 rifle on November 18. James Brooks' deer was a four-point buck. He killed his deer with a 30-30 rifle on the first day of deer season in Angelina County.

William Dwain killed a three-point buck later in the season. W. C.'s only claim to fame in the deer hunting this year in Angelina County was a 10-point buck, which he killed when his car hit it. He did have some luck in Neutra, Colorado in October when he killed two deer with his seven millimeter Remington.

The youngest Hendry, Shelia Gail, who is ten years old, went hunting with her daddy, but only watched.

MURPH HIGHTOWER retired from Lufkin Foundry after 20 years of ser-

MURPH HIGHTOWER, front row left, and HARVEY BERRY, second from left on front row, were honored by their fellow Material Control Warehouse employees upon their retirement in December

vice, and HARVEY BERRY retired after 15 years of service. Their fellow workers in the Material Control Warehouse gave them a little farewell party December 23, and presented a gift to both of them. They received a rod and reel and a tackle box with fishing tackle.

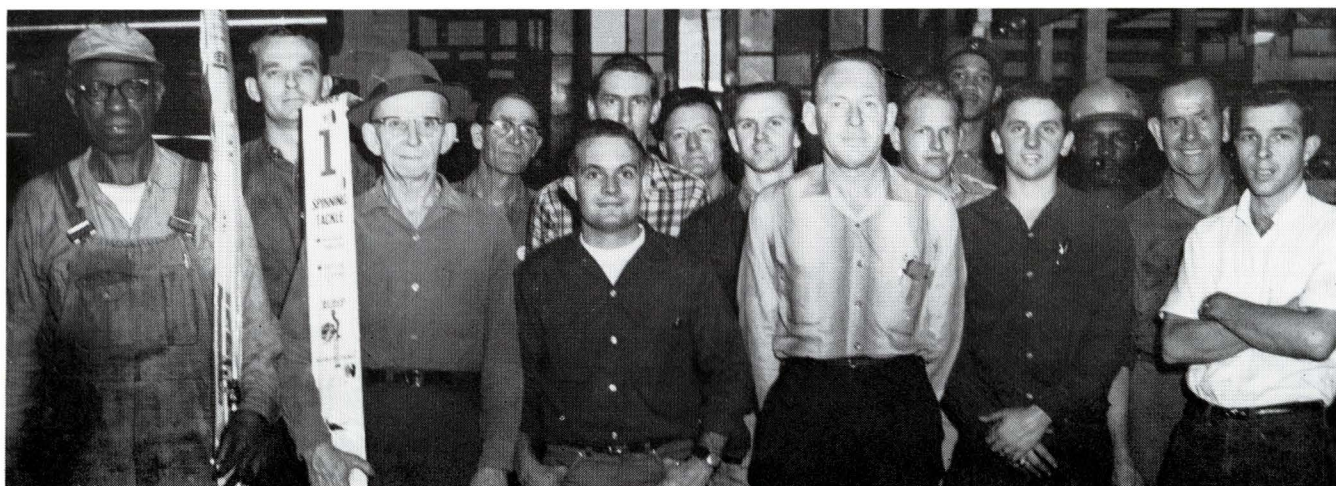
Those at the party were: SAM C. TURNER, RED PARKER, LONNIE STANLEY, GARY DAY, JAMES MITCHELL, HENRY FINLEY, WILLIAM BALLOW, JOHN TEMPLE, CARL BARLEY, GARY COURTNEY, LEO HALE, ANDREW WHITE, and JUDGE HUTSON.

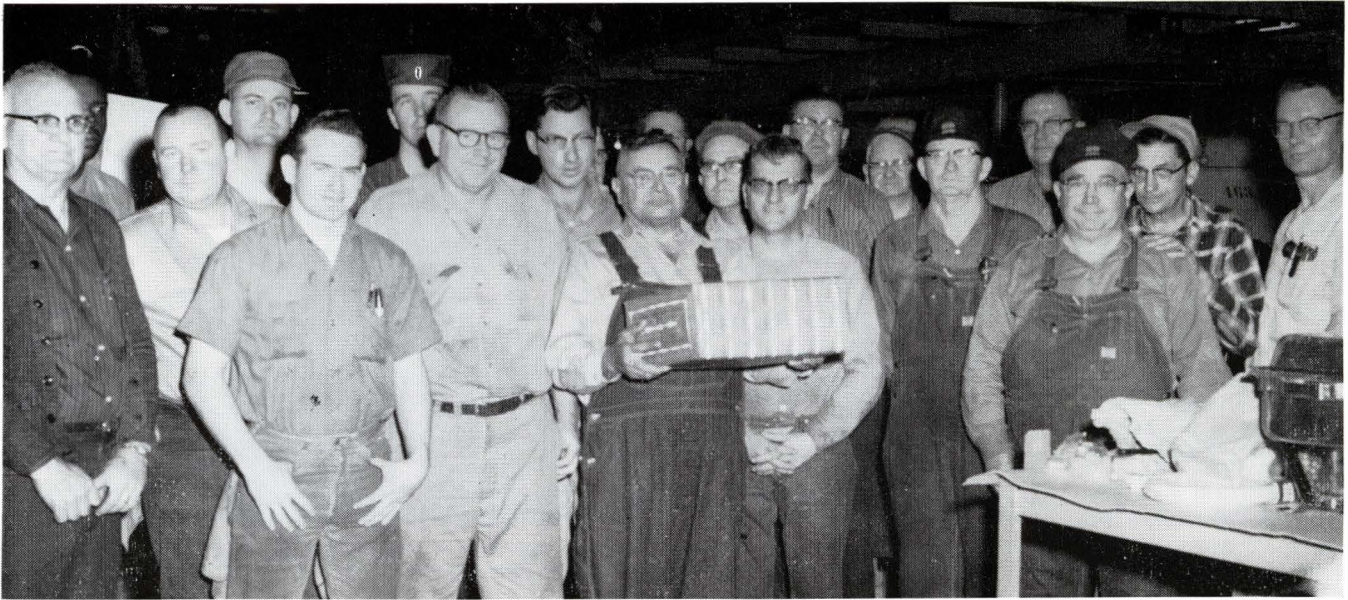
The boys in the Welding and Structural Shop office seem to be doing very well. JAMES CARLILE is driving a new gold Plymouth, and MAURICE MALONE has just moved into a new home. BILL PENNINGTON's luck hasn't been so good. Someone tried to blow up his pick-up truck before Christmas, or at least it looked that way. No one is talking about that smoke bomb though.

M. W. (LIGHTENING) HODGES gave sales trainee, DON STANLEY, a big welcome to the Welding and Structural Shop by offering him a chew of tobacco. Don was very polite and accepted his offer. We understand that Don has sworn off chewing forever.

Mr. and Mrs. RAYFORD WRIGHT are the proud parents of a baby boy born December 7, and weighing seven pounds and eight ounces. The new arrival was named Rayford Wright, Jr. His daddy works the third shift in the Machine Shop. The happy grandfather is W. J. WILSON, foreman, second shift in the Machine Shop.

The boys in the Assembly and Shipping Department presented MAXIE HESTER a gold watch to mark his retirement in December. After the presentation, they all gathered around for a picture. Saying goodbye to Maxie are: REGGIE MODISETTE, CARROLL EASTEPP,





LOUIS MOLANDES, front, center, was given a Stetson hat, shirt and tie by his fellow employees in the gear cutting department when he retired in December after working here for 21 years

ROBERT BOLES, JOE DON NUNN, BAILEY WATSON, L. G. RUSK, FAYETTE HAVARD, C. D. LANE, BARNEY ROWE, JACK LEWIS, KEMP MCKINNEY, BILL CATER, LUTHER YOUNT, JAMES W. ALLEN, ED RIDGEWAY, and DEE TEER.

HIGDON, HORACE ASKINS, M. L. CAMPBELL, and GHENT SMELLEY.

JACK BROOKS, EDWARD PHILLIPS, DEE RUSSELL, RAYFORD DAVIS, TOM TREADWELL, CHARLIE GAULT, BILL SIDES, DENNIS HEAGY and JACK DEMPSEY.

LOUIS MOLANDES' fellow workers presented him a Stetson hat, a shirt and a tie when he retired in December. Louis was employed at the Foundry for 21 years.

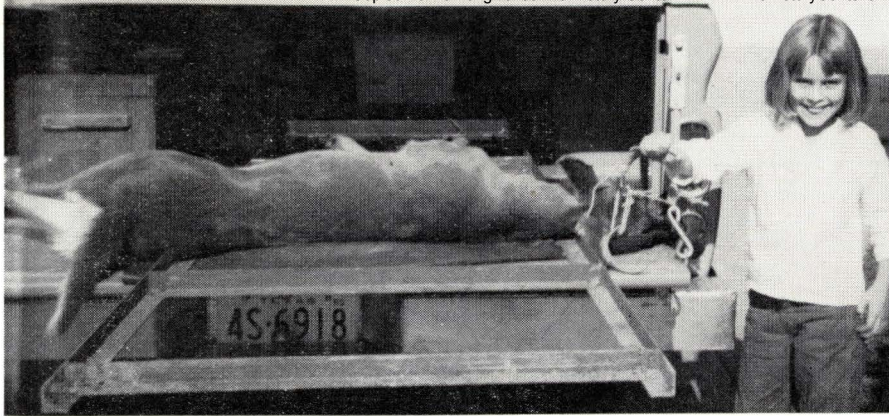
DEBBIE WEBB was all smiles when her daddy, RILEY WEBB, brought home a deer. Debbie, who is seven-years-old and a first-grader at Coston Elementary School, took time out to pose with the five-point buck. Riley, who is employed in the Engineering Department, killed the buck with a 300 Savage on the fifth day of hunting season in Angelina County. Two days earlier he killed a three-point buck.

Also, LEAMON BULLOCK, WALTER BELL, W. C. HENDRY, SHERMAN FARR, DAVID RIVERS, CLEATUS RUSSELL, RED MARTIN, SLIM CHAMPION, ODIS JOHNSON, ORVILLE JOHNSON, ROY JOE BAILEY, W. M. BOATMAN, KENNETH VANN, HARLEY GRAHAM, JAMES ALLEN, and LINWOOD JOHNSON.

The men in the Gear Cutting Department who were there to present Louis the gift were: CHARLIE DOUGLASS, J. R. O'QUINN, JOE JACKSON, RED GANDY, R. B. ALLRED, LEON CRAIN, D. H. MATCHETT, H. B. TUCKER, AL MAL-LONEE, LEWIS DAVIS, THOMAS WOOLF, JERRY SIMMS, I. D. CURRY, WILLIAM

EMPLOYEES of the Assembly and Shipping department gave MAXIE HESTER, front row, center, a gold watch to mark his retirement after 14 years with the Company





DEBBIE WEBB was happy about the 5-point buck her daddy, RILEY WEBB, engineering department, killed on the fifth day of the season. Earlier he got a 3-point

MARKING AN ANNIVERSARY

MACHINE SHOP

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
I. M. Bullock	Jan. 28, 1929	37
Ghent Smelley	Jan. 19, 1936	30
Melton L. Campbell	Jan. 26, 1936	30
V. V. Largent	Jan. 28, 1936	30
J. W. Chastain	Jan. 1, 1942	24
Eugene W. Jumper	Jan. 14, 1942	24
Thomas E. Brewer	Jan. 7, 1943	23
Leon Crain	Jan. 11, 1943	23
Otto Smith	Jan. 11, 1943	23
Henry D. Havard	Jan. 21, 1943	23
Guy A. Powell	Jan. 10, 1944	22
James L. Freeman	Jan. 27, 1944	22
James E. Moore	Jan. 11, 1945	21
Cecil C. Berry	Jan. 10, 1946	20
James T. Odom	Jan. 2, 1947	19
Claude E. Robertson	Jan. 8, 1947	19
Lewis L. Denman	Jan. 9, 1947	19
I. D. Curry	Jan. 20, 1947	19
Arthur Ward	Jan. 21, 1947	19
Harold B. Weeks	Jan. 27, 1947	19
Robert K. Berry	Jan. 8, 1951	15
Henry B. Tucker	Jan. 15, 1951	15
Jimmie C. Watson	Jan. 22, 1951	15
Marlin Tullos	Jan. 13, 1953	13
Mingo Molandes	Jan. 4, 1954	12
Thomas Bone	Jan. 12, 1954	12
Henry J. Whitten	Jan. 25, 1954	12
Willie B. McCullough	Jan. 19, 1955	11
Charlie DeLaFosse	Jan. 25, 1955	11
Roy C. Bengel	Jan. 10, 1956	10
Lannas Bryant	Jan. 23, 1959	7
Jimmie N. Horton	Jan. 26, 1959	7
Charles P. Brooks	Jan. 26, 1959	7
Al D. Mallonee	Jan. 1, 1962	4
John H. Cole	Jan. 2, 1962	4
Bobby M. Hunziker	Jan. 2, 1962	4
H. C. Jacobs	Jan. 3, 1962	4
Harold L. Page	Jan. 4, 1962	4
Curtis R. Crawford	Jan. 5, 1962	4
Jessie T. Winthrop	Jan. 8, 1962	4
Paul E. Rhoden	Jan. 8, 1962	4
Buford H. Williford	Jan. 15, 1962	4
Milton O. Davis	Jan. 15, 1962	4
Robert J. Ray	Jan. 16, 1962	4
Raul D. Smith	Jan. 17, 1962	4
Walter Estes	Jan. 18, 1962	4
Hollis W. Clifton	Jan. 22, 1962	4
Coy E. Read	Jan. 22, 1962	4
Curtis R. Suggs	Jan. 22, 1962	4
Thomas D. Reynolds	Jan. 22, 1962	4
Ervin L. Brown	Jan. 25, 1962	4
Dicky Roach	Jan. 2, 1963	3
Lenard E. Carroll	Jan. 3, 1963	3
J. W. Smitherman	Jan. 9, 1963	3
Paul J. Jackson	Jan. 4, 1965	1
Samuel J. Lovejoy	Jan. 8, 1965	1
Floyd Chinn, Jr.	Jan. 11, 1965	1
Joe L. Pouland	Jan. 18, 1965	1
R. L. Christopher	Jan. 19, 1965	1
John R. Cantrell	Jan. 20, 1965	1
Gene E. White	Jan. 21, 1965	1
Lenwood D. Dunkin	Jan. 26, 1965	1
Allen J. Mora	Jan. 28, 1965	1

FOUNDRY DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Craft Fenley	Jan. 26, 1930	36
Rayford Harbuck	Jan. 18, 1937	29
Jessie Dodd	Jan. 26, 1944	22
Sam Eaton	Jan. 12, 1945	21

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Roy V. Chappell	Jan. 3, 1946	20
Howard Coleman	Jan. 3, 1946	20
Will Goolsby	Jan. 3, 1947	19
Loneil Sowell	Jan. 2, 1948	18
John Jones	Jan. 3, 1955	11
James A. Ritchie	Jan. 8, 1962	4
Ferdinand Guillory	Jan. 15, 1962	4
Luther Jenkins, Jr.	Jan. 17, 1962	4
Maxie T. Murray	Jan. 18, 1962	4
William H. Havard	Jan. 3, 1963	3
C. D. Winthrop, Jr.	Jan. 9, 1964	2
Vernon Johnson	Jan. 7, 1965	1
James D. Townsend	Jan. 14, 1965	1
Lonnie D. McDaniel	Jan. 19, 1965	1

TRAILER DIVISION

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Winnie Berry	Jan. 16, 1939	27
Robert B. Smith	Jan. 9, 1940	26
O. H. Huff	Jan. 8, 1951	15
Orlyn Due	Jan. 11, 1951	15
Aubrey L. Fuller	Jan. 24, 1952	14
Delbert O. Smith	Jan. 8, 1953	13
Frank O. Ragland	Jan. 19, 1953	13
Otis Alexander	Jan. 30, 1956	10
Jesse J. Graves	Jan. 16, 1957	9
Frank E. Gibson	Jan. 28, 1957	9
James A. Haney	Jan. 20, 1958	8
Joe D. Terry	Jan. 2, 1962	4
Billy H. Berry	Jan. 3, 1962	4
Willie G. Williams	Jan. 15, 1962	4
Don R. Block	Jan. 15, 1962	4
Maurice Kindel	Jan. 23, 1962	4
Ann Masters	Jan. 17, 1963	3
J. C. Masters, Jr.	Jan. 16, 1964	2
Harold M. Buford	Jan. 27, 1964	2
Tony D. Grimes	Jan. 29, 1964	2
Terrell G. Thomas	Jan. 29, 1964	2
Fred McDougald	Jan. 29, 1964	2
Calvin D. Hammer	Jan. 29, 1964	2
Charles L. Vinson	Jan. 29, 1964	2
James Stubblefield	Jan. 29, 1964	2
Donald J. Burnette	Jan. 4, 1965	1
Billy Spradley	Jan. 4, 1965	1
Cary A. Modisette	Jan. 4, 1965	1
Joe Thomas Owens	Jan. 22, 1965	1

WELDING & STRUCTURAL

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Eddie Lowe	Jan. 21, 1943	23
B. E. Thornton	Jan. 5, 1945	21
Jerry Milligan	Jan. 4, 1956	10
Charles H. Petree	Jan. 2, 1962	4
Jerry D. Calhoun	Jan. 8, 1962	4
Glenn W. Smith	Jan. 15, 1962	4
Audie R. Christie	Jan. 15, 1962	4
Kent D. Bivin	Jan. 31, 1962	4
Hugh E. Wise	Jan. 14, 1965	1
James A. McKinney	Jan. 19, 1965	1
Jack W. Russell	Jan. 21, 1965	1
N. P. Whitworth	Jan. 21, 1965	1
Roger D. Williams	Jan. 28, 1965	1

ASSEMBLY & SHIPPING

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Cleatus Russell	Jan. 14, 1947	19
Linwood Johnson	Jan. 11, 1951	15
Odiss Johnson	Jan. 13, 1955	11
Arvil Johnson	Jan. 18, 1955	11
John H. Parker	Jan. 14, 1963	3

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
V. J. Scarborough	Jan. 24, 1952	14
Richard Collmorgen	Jan. 3, 1956	10

PATTERN SHOP

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Ernest E. Lord	Jan. 23, 1945	21
W. L. Woodward	Jan. 22, 1962	4

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Raymond Forney	Jan. 4, 1945	21
Guy R. Nerren	Jan. 16, 1951	15
Marcus Ballenger	Jan. 20, 1953	13
Clyde E. Stokes	Jan. 9, 1956	10

SECURITY GUARD

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Horace Stubblefield	Jan. 6, 1942	24
G. A. Boardman	Jan. 26, 1952	14
M. A. Watson	Jan. 11, 1954	12

MILL SUPPLIES

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
J. P. Walters	Jan. 2, 1952	14
Edith Arnold	Jan. 3, 1963	3

MATERIAL CONTROL

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
John B. Temple	Jan. 12, 1951	15
James U. Mitchell	Jan. 2, 1963	3

PERSONNEL

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Joe E. Rich	Jan. 4, 1954	12

MAIN OFFICE

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
W. W. Trout	Jan. 1, 1925	41
Weldon Largent	Jan. 31, 1941	25
Lavelle Glenn	Jan. 26, 1955	11
Acacia McMullen	Jan. 16, 1956	10
Mary Fuller	Jan. 16, 1957	9
Wayne Rushton	Jan. 29, 1962	4
Bobby Spells	Jan. 4, 1965	1
Jonell Ashby	Jan. 4, 1965	1
Laverne Basey	Jan. 11, 1965	1
Edward Dixon, Jr.	Jan. 11, 1965	1
John K. Morgan	Jan. 18, 1965	1
John E. Gorden, Jr.	Jan. 25, 1965	1
Barbara Ann Corley	Jan. 25, 1965	1

OILFIELD SALES & SERVICE

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
W. T. Crowder, Jr.	Jan. 1, 1946	20
Tom Bowers	Jan. 16, 1947	19
G. W. Nichols	Jan. 23, 1950	16
Johnny L. Fincher	Jan. 24, 1955	11
Mary Schmidt	Jan. 14, 1957	9
Eugene E. Johnson	Jan. 1, 1958	8
Alice M. Mann	Jan. 1, 1959	7
Mildred A. Wendt	Jan. 1, 1959	7
Guido E. Delgado	Jan. 1, 1965	1
Glenn Henderson	Jan. 1, 1965	1
Lawrence E. Case	Jan. 20, 1965	1
LaJune K. McCrea	Jan. 22, 1965	1

TRAILER SALES & SERVICE

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Glenn A. Foy, Jr.	Jan. 10, 1949	17
Joe D. Kendrick	Jan. 28, 1954	12
Ross N. Vincent	Jan. 11, 1961	5
Donald D. Lewis	Jan. 23, 1961	5
Henry W. Johns	Jan. 10, 1962	4
Donald R. Coffey	Jan. 29, 1962	4
T. J. Wilson, Jr.	Jan. 29, 1962	4
Joe Edward Baker	Jan. 17, 1963	3
G. R. Parchman	Jan. 14, 1964	2
Frank Callahan	Jan. 30, 1964	2
Maximino D. Lopez	Jan. 4, 1965	1
Louis M. Mathis	Jan. 19, 1965	1

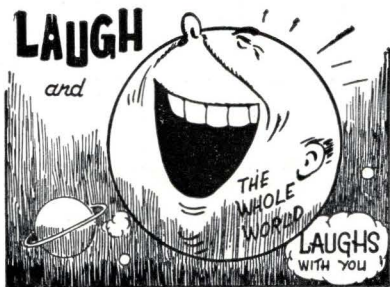
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A Scoutmaster, noticing that one of his Boy Scouts was having difficulty on his first cookout asked if he had forgotten any essential equipment.
"Yes," came the reply, "my Mother."

Some neighborhoods are so tough that they have a guy riding shotgun on the Welcome Wagon.

One trouble with owning a swimming pool is that you have to wait until winter to find out who your real friends are.

Then there is the story about the woman who stalled on a highway. She stopped another motorist and mentioned that she was out of gas then said, "Would it hurt if I drive home with the tank empty?"

How to explain the working wife? She works so she can afford to buy clothes to wear to the office.

The teacher was explaining: "Quite a number of the plants and flowers have the prefix 'dog'. There's the dog-rose and the dog-violet, for instance. Can any pupil name another?"

There was a silence, then a happy look appeared on the face of a youngster in the back row.

"Please, teacher," he asked politely, "how about the collie-flower?"

Office secretary, on phone: "He's out to lunch now, but he won't be gone long—nobody took him!"

Did you hear about the man who was given one of those waterproof, shockproof, unbreakable anti-magnetic watches for his birthday? He lost it.

Neighbor (after having taken the farmer's wife to an institution raving mad): "What do you think caused it?"

Farmer: "Can't imagine! I ain't had her off the farm in forty years."

An antique shop has this sign in the window: "You think it's junk? Come in and price it."

The none-too-bright young fellow had been dating the same girl for more than a year and one evening the girl's father confronted him and wanted to know whether the lad's intentions toward his daughter were honorable or dishonorable.

"Gee," said the young man, swallowing hard, "I didn't know I had a choice!"

Manager: "You're thirty minutes late again. Don't you know what time we start work in this establishment?"

Office Boy: "No, sir. They're always working when I get here."

Rural area: A backward place that uses money instead of credit cards.

Policeman: Sir, your wife fell out of the car three blocks back.

Motorist: So that's it. I thought I'd gone stone deaf!

It's easy to spot the husband who won't admit he's henpecked. He smokes a big black cigar while washing the dishes.

A suburbanite is a man who hires someone to mow his lawn so he can play golf for exercise.

Most husbands would like to have their wives wear their dresses longer—about three years longer.

The typical American is still paying installments on the car he swapped for the car he traded in as part payment on the car he now owns. His ambition is to keep up with how far he was behind last year.

A woman motorist was being examined for a driver's license.

Examiner: "And what is the white line in the middle of the road for?"

Woman: "Bicycles."

A book is a success when people who haven't read it pretend they have.

"How far down do you want to sit?" asked the usher.

"All the way," answered the little old lady. "I'm very tired."

Sending your child to college is like sending your clothes to the laundry. You get what you put in but you don't recognize it.

Sorrowfully, the little boy looked up and down the street, then went to the policeman on the corner. "Sir," he asked hopefully, "did you see a lady go by without me?"

A Scotsman and his girl friend were out in a boat rented by the hour, payable in advance. Ten minutes had hardly gone by when a drenching rain set in. Soon he said to the bedraggled girl: "You look so wet I almost wish the hour was up."

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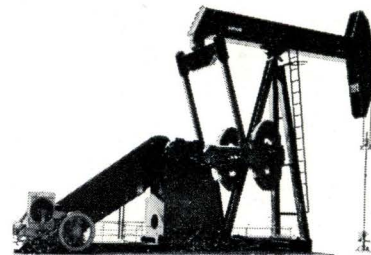
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