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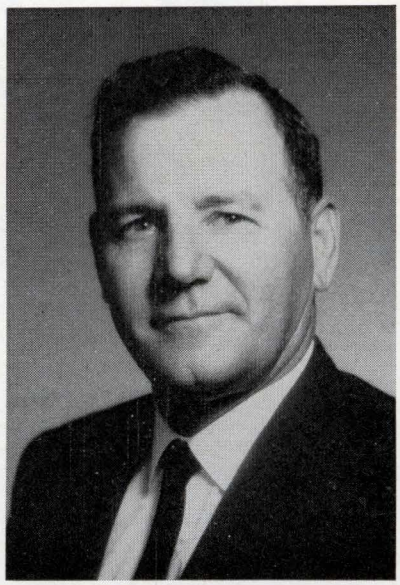

FELLOW EMPLOYEES:

It is the easiest thing in the world for some people to take for granted the good fortune that they have received in life without regard to the source from whence it came. And if their personal blessings in any measure fail to be expressed, gratitude for what they have or enjoy is the last thing they think of. On the other hand, some people really desire to be thankful for what they have or enjoy, but they are naturally despondent. The thoughtful person will make it a habit to express his thanks for everything good that comes his way, whether it be to his God or to an individual who has helped him in some manner.

This is the month officially set aside for Thanksgiving, and we as Americans should pause to thank God for this abundant life that we have in this great country. When we look at what we want and compare that with what we have, we are usually dissatisfied, but when we think of what we deserve and then compare that with what we have, we are usually thankful.

It is a great source of self-satisfaction to express our personal thanks, and we ought to feel just as sincere when someone else offers us an expression of thankfulnes. When we begin to lessen our acts of kindness and helpfulness because we think those who receive do not properly appreciate what is done for them, it is time to question our motives. We should not become bitter over the things that go wrong, but we should try to forgive or correct the wrong, and be thankful for the things that are right.

Giving thanks is like praise; it offers encouragement. Ruskin once said "When we fail to praise a man who deserves praise, two sad things happen: We stand a chance of driving him from the right road for want of encouragement, and we deprive ourselves of one of the very happiest of our privileges, the privilege of rewarding labor that deserves a reward."

This is the time to take stock and count our blessings. How do we appear in the "looking glass," and what do we have to be thankful for? Only our actions and our expressions of thought can tell our true story.

R. L. POLAND
PRESIDENT

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Mitchell O'Neill teaches the first shift Blueprint Reading class. Front row students are Ricky Houston, left, and Gary Rouse. On the second row are Mike Champion, left, and Mike Cloyd.

Mitchell O'Neill gives blueprint reading instructions to Perry McKnight. Other class members are Jean LaVergne, left, and H. R. Emerick.

School Bells Ring for EMPLOYEES

THE SCHOOL bells which summoned hundreds of Lufkin children back to the classrooms also rang for many Lufkin Foundry employees on Sept. 16 as the Blueprint Reading, Shop Math and Welding classes got under way.

Since its inception in September, 1962, 517 employees have participated in the company's educational program. Graduates of Blueprint Reading total 245; Shop Math, 90; Welding, 30; Machine Technology, Part I, 15; and Supervision, 137.

The current classes, which will last approximately two months, are meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Mitchell O'Neill teaches Blueprint Reading and Shop Math is taught by Don Traylor. Both classes meet from 5 to 7 p.m. for first shift employees and from 8 to 10 a.m. for those who work on the second and third shifts. Bill Cantrell teaches Welding from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

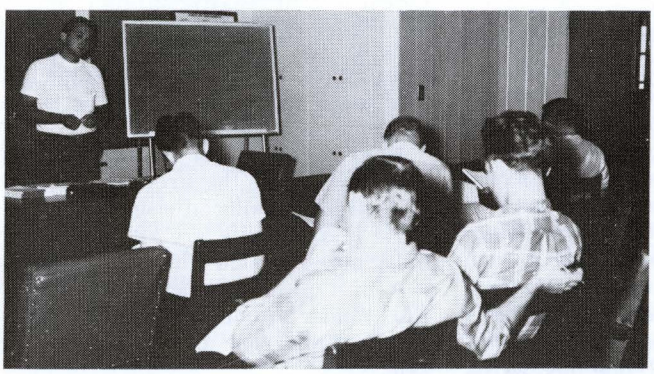
There have been classes for supervisors also, and another one probably will start soon.

Among those who have taught classes in the past are Al Mallonee, Bill Temple, Bill Pennington, Frank Stevenson, Bill Cantrell, Bill Moreau, Stanley Beck, Joe Simmons, Mitchell O'Neill, Don Traylor, Eddie Smelley, Richard Smelley, Morgan Flournoy and Ghent Smelley.

Instruments, textbooks and other learning aids are provided at no cost to the students.

Interested employees should watch for notices on the bulletin boards regarding January's schedule of classes.

Bill Cantrell explains welding process to L. B. Cupit, left. Other welding students are Larry Arnold, J. L. Carrol, Lloyd Holsomback, Gene Fuller, C. F. Pryor, Larry Russell and William Williams.



Shop Math students on the front row, left to right, are William Gann, Vernon Oaks and Phil Smith. On the back row are Royce Modisette, left, and Kenneth Matthews. Don Traylor is the instructor, and other students include Jerry Taylor, Jack Taylor and Thomas Stricklin.

A Shop Math class takes notes from Don Traylor, instructor. Left to right the students are Joe Behannon, Malcolm Welch, Gene Adams, John Foreman, Carolyn Sherrer and Joseph Ramos. Not pictured are Charles Alexander, Harold Cheney, James Malnar and Billy Howell.

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Bud Bullock tries on his new watch as Ghent Smelley, Machine Shop general foreman, looks on.

A. G. Colburn, Trailer Shop general foreman, presents Gus Lynch with his inscribed watch.

Dude Schuller, left, vice president, admires Henry Harvey's new gold watch.

Pete Moore receives his watch from Mutt Barr, vice president.

Four Retirees Reminisce

FOUR Lufkin Foundry retirees were presented with gold wristwatches, inscribed with their names and years of employment, to signify at least 20 years of loyal service to the Company.

I. M. "Bud" Bullock remembers when company employees numbered only 30 or 40 men. That was in 1923 when Lufkin Foundry was just beginning to build pumping units. He returned to the Company in 1929, his official date of employment, following a break in service.

Bud has seen the Machine Shop triple in size during his 39 years with the Company. In 1929 his first job assignment was the Gisholt boring mill, which was replaced in 1937 by the Bullard mill. Bud worked on that same machine for 31 years until it was replaced by a newer model only two months before his retirement in July.

Bud helps a friend with the carpentry on a new house between his frequent fishing trips to Lake Rayburn. He reports that he has caught his limit of white perch on every outing.

Mrs. Bullock chose the name "Rip" for the beagle pup given to Bud by his co-workers. When Rip is grown, his new owner plans to take him hunting, another of Bud's favorite pastimes. He is especially looking forward to deer and squirrel season this fall.

Gus Lynch says, "I really miss my friends and coming to work every morning."

One of the Trailer division's most conscientious employees for 24 years, he never was late to work and never missed a day until recently when he made a trip to Louisiana to secure a copy of his birth certificate for the social security files. Most of Gus' relatives still live in Louisiana around Natchitoches.

Gus teaches an adult Sunday School class at Long Chapel CME Church. As a learned Bible student and devout Methodist, Gus prepares for class with the Bible presented to him by his co-workers.

Gus says he has time now to take up several new interests and hobbies. He has been trying his luck at gardening and fishing since his retirement in August.

James E. "Pete" Moore said, "When I hear the whistle blow, I think of you all." During his 23 years with the Company, he worked in the Machine Shop.

Pete tends to his vegetable garden and fishes as often as possible. In fact, he left the Roundup office in a hurry to get out to the lake.

He jokingly added that his retirement is like a "Honey do vacation," because his wife says to her handyman husband, "Honey, do this" and "Honey, do that."

Reminiscing over his 28 years in the Trailer division, Henry D. Harvey remembers when the area now occupied by the Float department was a cow pasture. He added that a cotton gin used to be where the Trailer Parts department now is located.

Henry worked for Martin Wagon Company before the firm became part of Lufkin's Trailer division.

He and his wife are enjoying their 62½ acres located about three miles east of Lufkin. "Sometimes I like to just wander around on it, either walking or riding one of the horses," he said.

An avid fisherman, he caught 30 white perch on Labor Day. His co-workers gave him a rod and reel when he retired in July.

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Welding & Structural *Party Planned...*

THE ANNUAL party honoring all retired employees and this year's retiring employees of the Welding & Structural Shop will be held Saturday, December 7, 1968, at the Burke School Auditorium at 6 p.m.

For the first time since this party has been instituted, wives of Welding & Structural Shop employees and wives of all retiring and retired employees are invited to attend.

There will be a barbecue dinner followed by entertainment.

W. F. Crager will be master of ceremonies and the committee in charge of the party includes James Oates, chairman, P. P. Stringer, Thedis Allen, Ickey Baird, W. D. Thompson and James Carlile.

According to James Oates, this will be the best and biggest party ever held by this department, and he urges everyone in the Welding & Structural Shop to attend. Reservations should be made as soon as possible.

INSURANCE REMINDER

TO INSURE proper Comprehensive Group Hospitalization Insurance, employees are reminded to file their initial claims for reimbursement of medical expenses after accumulating between $50 and $100 in medical expenses for themselves or their dependents.

Joe Perkins, insurance manager, says that employees will be reimbursed for 80% of the amount exceeding the required $50 deductible. Additional medical expenses can be sent to the insurance office every two or three months after the $50 deductible requirement has been satisfied.

If the expenses only amount to a few dollars, the employee may prefer to hold the bills for longer than two or three months, so that a larger amount of expenses may be turned in at one time. However, claims held longer than two years will not be honored.

The process of filing claims can be simplified if employees submit separate and orderly forms including:

Name of person for whom physician's treatment is rendered

Actual dates of treatment

Doctor's diagnosis or nature of treatment

Charge for each treatment

Doctor's signature

Claims filed for prescribed drugs and medicines require the same information with the exception that the pharmacist may write the doctor's name on the prescription.

Joe emphasized that employees must submit separate claims for each member of the family because the deductible amount varies.

He added that employees should hold expenses incurred late in December for submittance in January, so that records and claims for the previous year may be completed thoroughly before beginning the new year's claims.

MARKING AN ANNIVERSARY

MACHINE SHOP

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Leslie L. Bullock	Nov. 24, 1928	40
Curtis Hodges	Nov. 19, 1941	27
Floyd F. Carson	Nov. 10, 1942	26
Eddie M. Harrell	Nov. 4, 1943	25
Ruby W. Pinner	Nov. 2, 1944	24
Falcon E. Null	Nov. 6, 1946	22
Malcolm M. King	Nov. 10, 1950	18
Charles E. Weeks	Nov. 20, 1950	18
James M. Askins	Nov. 2, 1953	15
Ford J. Roddam	Nov. 15, 1954	14
A. W. Powell	Nov. 21, 1955	13
Wayne C. Fowler	Nov. 10, 1961	7
C. W. Simmons, Jr.	Nov. 22, 1961	7
Jerry L. Tullos	Nov. 28, 1961	7
Roy J. Bailey	Nov. 5, 1962	6
Joe H. Nick	Nov. 18, 1963	5
Robert T. Manning	Nov. 8, 1965	3
Clarence J. Thorn	Nov. 10, 1965	3
Manzel Clark	Nov. 12, 1965	3
Byford D. Smith	Nov. 18, 1965	3
John M. Reese	Nov. 14, 1966	2
Jerry A. Kirkland	Nov. 1, 1966	2
W. A. Shepard	Nov. 14, 1966	2
Donald T. McKinney	Nov. 16, 1966	2
C. E. Matchett	Nov. 21, 1967	1

TRAILER DIVISION

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
W. E. Humphries	Nov. 9, 1942	26
Clyde R. Hall	Nov. 23, 1942	26
J. W. Smith	Nov. 14, 1944	24
Childers V. Bishop	Nov. 6, 1950	18
E. L. Tullos	Nov. 27, 1951	17
Edward L. Root	Nov. 13, 1956	12
Ronnie L. Gates	Nov. 26, 1965	3
D. A. Rice	Nov. 21, 1966	2
Doyle R. Bishop	Nov. 29, 1966	2
Johnnie D. McWilliams	Nov. 28, 1966	2
Jesse J. Graves	Nov. 1, 1967	1
Doyle W. Haley	Nov. 9, 1967	1
Carl R. Walker	Nov. 15, 1967	1
Jimmy E. Berwick	Nov. 30, 1967	1

WELDING & STRUCTURAL

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Curtis E. Stephens	Nov. 25, 1942	26
A. C. Martin	Nov. 18, 1943	25
Henry F. Gibson	Nov. 20, 1945	23
Grady M. Grimes	Nov. 28, 1947	21
William D. Rogers	Nov. 14, 1950	18
Hollis A. Mott	Nov. 21, 1955	13
Billy J. Kirkland	Nov. 10, 1961	7
James E. Dunn	Nov. 14, 1966	2

ASSEMBLY & SHIPPING

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Dee D. Teer	Nov. 6, 1944	24
Billy J. Allen	Nov. 6, 1967	1

FOUNDRY DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
James Grimes	Nov. 2, 1944	24
E. E. Edwards	Nov. 21, 1945	23
Clarence Morrison	Nov. 27, 1945	23
Judge Burrell	Nov. 4, 1946	22
Seamon Rigsby	Nov. 1, 1947	21
Dock Spencer	Nov. 4, 1947	21
Elbert Deason	Nov. 15, 1947	21
Arnold Wyatt	Nov. 9, 1950	18
O. A. Allsbrook	Nov. 20, 1950	18
M. T. White	Nov. 5, 1953	15
Levi Patton	Nov. 2, 1955	13
Henry Jefferson	Nov. 18, 1955	13
Clifford Johnson	Nov. 18, 1958	10
Cloyce L. Fussell	Nov. 8, 1961	7
Maurice Patton	Nov. 17, 1961	7
Norris Alexander	Nov. 22, 1961	7
Leroy Durham	Nov. 7, 1962	6
Preston E. Cauley	Nov. 17, 1966	2

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Bob Beddingfield	Nov. 12, 1952	16
Johnnie C. Carroll	Nov. 24, 1952	16
James E. Holiday	Nov. 15, 1954	14
Alvie Luce	Nov. 22, 1966	2
Jewel D. Drake	Nov. 10, 1966	2

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Campbell Tullos	Nov. 2, 1953	15

MATERIAL CONTROL

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Peggy Beddingfield	Nov. 6, 1963	5

PUBLICATIONS

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Virginia R. Allen	Nov. 1, 1946	22

MAIN OFFICE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Louis Fincher	Nov. 15, 1929	39
C. M. Wooten	Nov. 1, 1936	32
Joe T. Floyd	Nov. 22, 1948	20
J. D. Bradley	Nov. 20, 1956	12
Ray Fisher	Nov. 1, 1958	10
Marvin G. Kimmey	Nov. 16, 1959	9
Robert F. Freeman	Nov. 16, 1959	9
Dan W. Martin, Jr.	Nov. 2, 1961	7
Walt M. Bardwell	Nov. 21, 1962	6
Ben E. Rasbeary	Nov. 8, 1965	3
William J. Lindsay	Nov. 7, 1966	2
Rosie M. Antley	Nov. 14, 1967	1

MILL SUPPLIES

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Carl C. Garner	Nov. 15, 1939	29
Curtis G. Carswell	Nov. 1, 1946	22
Edwin Dietz	Nov. 3, 1952	16
Arthur L. Nelson	Nov. 16, 1952	7
Aaron B. Pigg	Nov. 1, 1963	5

TRAILER SALES & SERVICE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Beulah Harris	Nov. 3, 1953	15
James C. Guidry	Nov. 6, 1963	5
John Elliott	Nov. 14, 1966	2
James L. Callahan	Nov. 5, 1966	2

OIL FIELD SALES & SERVICE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Harold H. Muller	Nov. 29, 1949	19
Robert F. Gibbs	Nov. 28, 1955	13
Robert G. Pahl	Nov. 16, 1962	6
Kenneth G. Larsen	Nov. 16, 1963	5
Owen D. Coburn	Nov. 16, 1964	4
L. P. Hallmark	Nov. 1, 1965	3
John D. Wilson	Nov. 1, 1965	3
David F. Allen	Nov. 8, 1965	3
Don Stanley	Nov. 9, 1965	3
A. J. Valoff	Nov. 16, 1966	2

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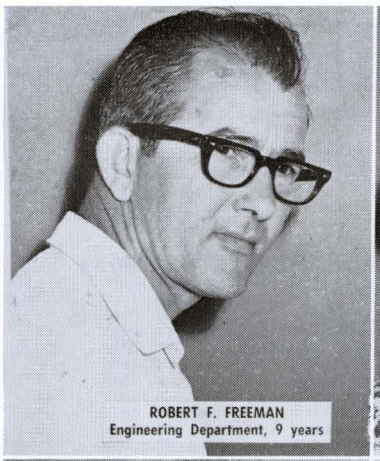


ROBERT F. FREEMAN
Engineering Department, 9 years

PEGGY BEDDINGFIELD
Material Control, 5 years

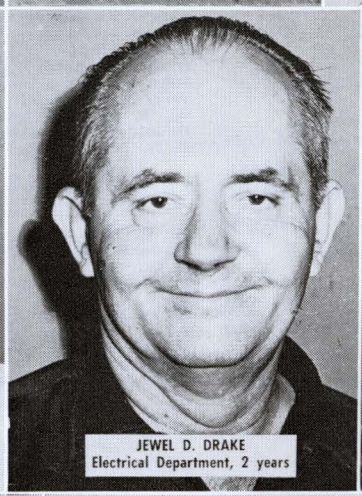
CLOYCE L. FUSSELL
Foundry Department, 7 years

MANZEL CLARK
Machine Shop, 3 years

BILLY J
Welding & S

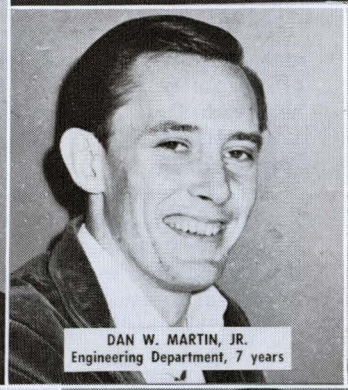
JOHN M. REESE
Inspection Department, 2 years

WILLIAM J. LINDSAY
Accounting Department, 2 years



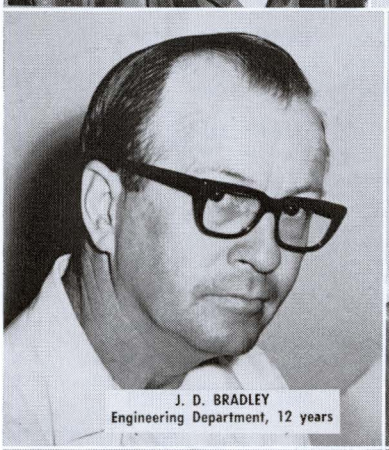
JEWEL D. DRAKE
Electrical Department, 2 years

Celebrating a



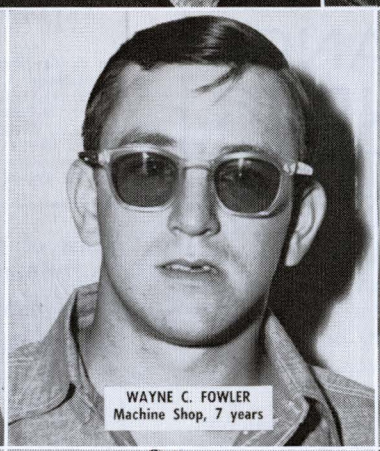
DAN W. MARTIN, JR.
Engineering Department, 7 years

Foundry

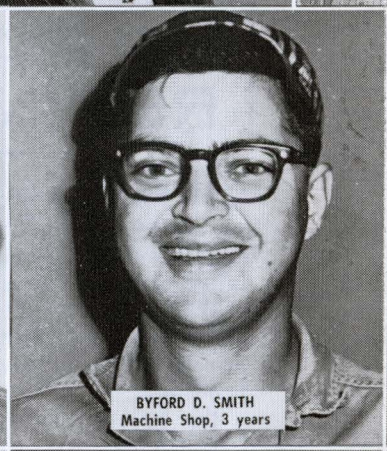


J. D. BRADLEY
Engineering Department, 12 years

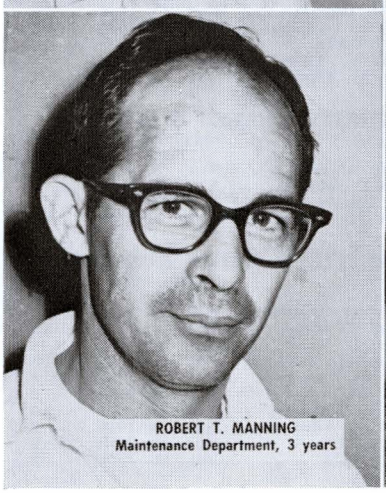
DOYLE R. BISHOP
Trailer Division, 2 years



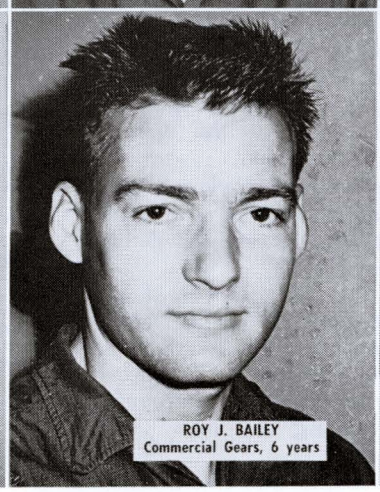
WAYNE C. FOWLER
Machine Shop, 7 years



BYFORD D. SMITH
Machine Shop, 3 years

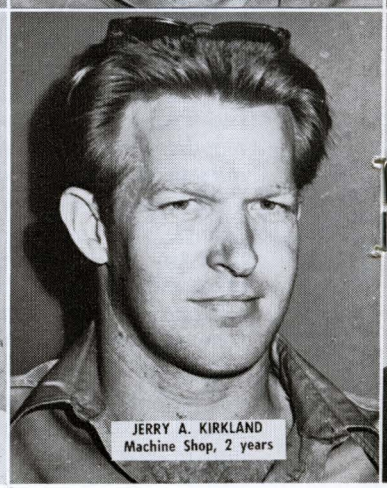


ROBERT T. MANNING
Maintenance Department, 3 years



ROY J. BAILEY
Commercial Gears, 6 years

RONNIE L. GATES
Trailer Division, 3 years



JERRY A. KIRKLAND
Machine Shop, 2 years

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Stob Thompson's granddaughter crouches behind the 11-pound calf when he was a day and a half old. Four-year-old Jalane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Baker, Jr. of Pollok.

Rare Calf Weighs ELEVEN Pounds

H. H. "STOB" Thompson, Lathe Shop, first shift, has been showing pictures of his dwarf whiteface calf, which weighed only 11 pounds at birth. The little calf measured about 12 inches tall when he was born Sept. 30.

According to Dr. Don K. Lyons, a Lufkin veterinarian, a newborn calf of that breed would normally weigh between 70 and 75 pounds. He added that Stob's dwarf is the smallest he has ever seen.

Floyd Yancy, Angelina County Associate Agricultural Agent, explained that genetic mutations among purebred cattle occur about once in every 5000 births. Of these he estimated that only 5% have the symptoms of brachycephalia, the term for dwarfism among hereford cattle.

A hereditary disease, brachycephalia results from the combination of one major recessive gene and two modified genes. The symptoms usually include shorter than usual legs, ears, abdomen, neck and head, and he added that perfectly proportioned brachycephalic calves are even rarer.

As the calf will grow to be only a few feet tall, the Thompsons plan to treat him as a pet.

Shop Talk

PROBABLY the most unpopular man on the football field is the official. With fall's exciting season well underway, we wish to salute the seven Lufkin Foundry employees who chose to participate in the sport's important, but not so heroic, capacity.

Braving the "boo's" every weekend are members of the Southwest Football Officials Association. They also meet every Monday night to discuss both previous and future games and to keep up-to-date on current football rules and regulations.

Members of the association's SFA Chapter are FRANK MARTIN, ROD PITTMAN, CHARLES WINTHROP and WAYNE DEBEHNKE, all employees of the Foundry department; DICK MCKAY, Purchasing department; and BILL HARRIS and CARL ROSS, both employed in the Pattern Shop.

Wayne and Frank officiate the college games in the area and the others are high school football officials. Now in training to become an official, Carl will be on the fields next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES A. MCKINNEY announce the birth of their son, who weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces when he was born Sept. 26. The new father is employed in Welding and Structural, second shift.

DON WANKAN, Trailer division, first shift, received a slight injury while trying to catch his rambunctious calf. We hope Don has recovered from his mishap.

THE ROUNDUP extends deepest sympathy to the family of VANCE P. TURNER who died of a brain tumor on Sept. 20. He was employed in the Trailer division.

BILL HOLCOMB'S son shares his father's talent and interest in electronics. Billy Jr. is studying electronics at school in Los Angeles, California.

Bill works in the Electrical department, first shift.

TERRY BOB TAYLOR is a freshman at Stephen F. Austin State College where he is a business management major and member of the Army ROTC. Terry worked in the Trailer division this summer.

His father is BOB TAYLOR, Mills Supplies division.

Terry Bob Taylor . . . business major

We extend sympathetic words to C. D. BURRIS, Accounting department, upon the recent death of his mother.

There's a new baby in the home of HOLLIS CLIFTON, Machine Shop, first shift. Congratulations to the new father.

Words of sympathy go to BILL BONNEY, Machine Shop, second shift, whose father recently died.

Congratulations to Mary and JOE LITTLEJOHN whose second child was born Sept. 16. Don Kelly weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces when he arrived. The proud papa works in the Float department, first shift.

RAY BROOKSHIRE revived an old custom by killing his hog for bacon and hog head cheese. Some of his coworkers in the Electrical department are kidding him because the hog had such a large head. They say he got 25 pounds of cheese and only 5 pounds of bacon.

We are sorry to learn of the death in the family of BROWN H. HAYS, Van Sub-assembly, first shift. His mother died of cancer on Sept. 11.

Congratulations to newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. PAUL STRINGER who were married Sept. 13. She is the former Brenda Hough, and he is employed in Welding and Structural, first shift.

We extend sympathy to S. S. RUSSELL, Welding and Structural, second shift, whose father recently died.

EARLY MATHIS has been recuperating from a slipped disc since the middle

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Mrs. David Lamon

Right: Mrs. Douglas Lamar Graham

Mrs. Charles Ray Roberts

of May. He is being missed by his co-workers at the Foundry department, third shift.

The son of ERNEST LORD, Pattern Shop, is a freshman at Lon Morris Junior College in Jacksonville where he is majoring in business. Jack worked in the Trailer division this summer.

George Weeks is recuperating from surgery in Memorial Hospital following his operation in Houston in September. He was transferred to the Lufkin hospital on Sept. 29.

Weeks is the father of FRANKLIN WEEKS, Foundry department, and the father-in-law of JOHN COPELAND, Trailer division.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dee Modisette who were married Oct. 11. She is the former Dorothy Elaine Winthrop, and her brother is CHARLES WINTHROP, Foundry department.

We extend sympathy to VERNON RANGE, Foundry department, second shift, upon the recent death in his family.

Two Welding and Structural employees who recently retired will be honored by their co-workers at a party in December. TAYLOR MARTIN was employed on Feb. 22, 1943, and RICHARD NUNN has worked at Lufkin Foundry since May 3, 1947.

MAURICE WILSON, a former Trailer division employee, was injured during his army tour of Vietnam. Shrapnel has been removed from his eye and army medics say more will have to be removed periodically.

Maurice is expecting his discharge on Nov. 20.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David LaRay Lamon, who were married Sept. 13. Father of the bride is J. D. DRAKE, Electrical department.

JAMES and SHAILA CARLILE were in Memphis in October attending the National Quartet Convention, where every quartet in the United States and Canada got together for a week of singing and social activities.

The Carliles form one half of a group known as the Waymakers. The other two are Jackie and Polly Havard of San Antonio.

In their third year with the gospel quartet, James sings bass and Shaila sings the lead, alto or tenor parts.

James works in Welding and Structural and Shaila is an employee of the Mill Supplies division.

ROSIE ANTLEY, Engineering department, became the bride of Douglas Lamar Graham on Aug. 23. Congratulations to the newlyweds.

Jackie and ROY LEE MALNAR announce the birth of their son, Paul Anthony, who was born at 11:25 a.m. on Sept. 24. He weighed 8 pounds 15 ounces at birth. The new father works in Material Control.

The son of HOMOR R. THRASH, Accounting department, has been awarded the U.S. Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas.

Second Lieutenant Joseph P. Thrash will be assigned to Ching Chaun Kang Air Base in Taiwan for duty as a C-130 Hercules pilot with the Pacific Air Forces. He has also received specialized aircrew training at other bases.

A 1963 graduate of Lufkin High School, he received his BBA degree in 1967 from The University of Texas. He was commissioned upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

We extend deepest sympathy to HENRY FINLEY, Material Control, and TOMMY FINLEY, Float department, whose mother recently died.

Congratulations to newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. BILLY JOE PATE. She is the former Sondra Mae Kimmey of Etoile. Billy works in the Engineering department.

Airman Larry R. Belote has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base and has been assigned as a supply specialist with a unit of the Strategic Air Command at Grissom Air Force Base, Indiana.

He attended Stephen F. Austin State College after his 1964 graduation from Lufkin High School.

His father is JESSE E. BELOTE, Machine Shop, second shift.

Hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES RAY ROBERTS who were married Sept. 5. Mrs. Roberts is the former Ida Robinson of Nacogdoches. The new bridegroom is employed at the Mill Supplies division.

Sympathy is extended to ERNEST LATHAM, Machine Shop, upon the death in his family.

Belated birthday messages go to NORA BLALOCK and HUBERT "SQUEAKY" BLACK whose joint birthday was cele-

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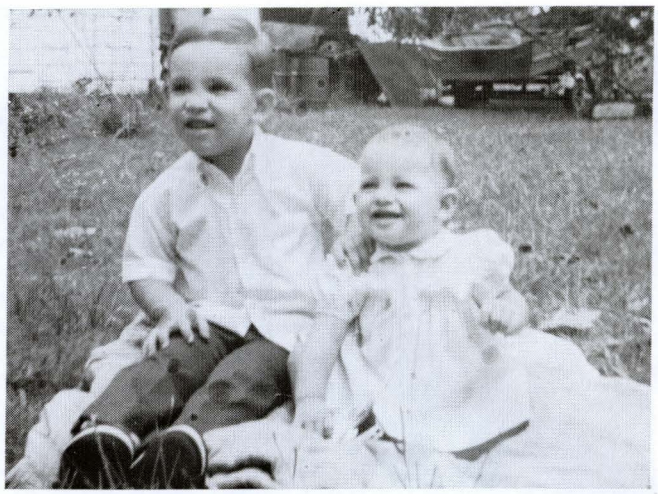
Marking his retirement at the Los Angeles office, Bill Kloss, left, receives a watch from Bob Spaulding on behalf of Bill's fellow employees.



The Murphy children, Wayne and Susan Lynn, pose for their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parrish.

brated on Sept. 27 with a huge cake. Both are employees of the Mill Supplies division.

BILL KLOSS was presented with a watch by his fellow employees in California when he retired on Sept. 10. The occasion marked 18 years of loyal service for Bill, who was employed in Oil Field Sales and Service at the Los Angeles office.

Sometimes we are a little too careful with our prized possessions.

BOB BUTLER chained his boat to his carport as a precaution against theft. But, in his hurry to go fishing one day, he forgot to unlock the chain and drove away dragging his boat and part of his carport too!

CHARLES CAMPBELL, Tool Room, drew a cartoon of the predicament which appears on these pages.

The son of CHARLES MCLAIN, Commercial Gears, has been home on leave from the Air Force. The pair spent a vacation at Lake Rayburn, where they caught 61 bass. The McLains also went to HemisFair while Charlie was home.

Sergeant McLain now is stationed at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in North Carolina where he is taking an electronics course. In five months he will be a ground radio equipment repairman after qualifying for his Federal Communications Commission license.

His overseas assignment was an electronic remote control and warning site in Newfoundland.

Lucille and HERMAN PARRISH and their sons, Don and Jason, really roughed it during their two week vacation to Arkansas.

While camping in a tent near Hot Springs, they caught at least a dozen rainbow trout. They didn't even mind the July heat.

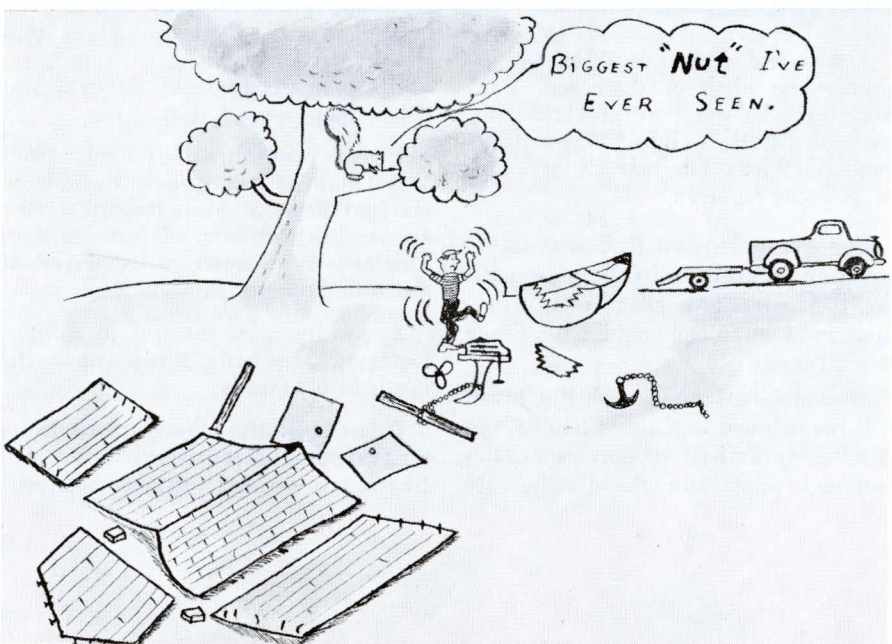
The Parrishes are maternal grandparents of Wayne, 3, and Susan Lynn Murphy, who is nine months old. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Murphy, Jr. and the fraternal grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. HUBERT SMITH.

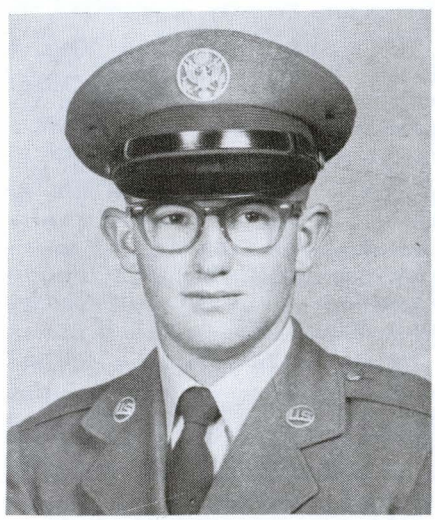
Herman is employed in the Machine Shop, first shift, and Hubert works in the Welding and Structural Shop, first shift.

Mr. and Mrs. HOYT ROGERS announce the birth of their baby girl who arrived on Sept. 28. Hoyt is a Trailer division salesman at the Oklahoma City office.

Forty one of RED PARKER's relatives attended a family reunion at City Park to celebrate the 87th birthday of his mother, Mrs. C. C. Parker. Red's brother and four sisters were there including their children and other relatives.

Red is foreman of the Material Control Warehouse.





Sgt. Charles McLain . . . stationed in North Carolina.

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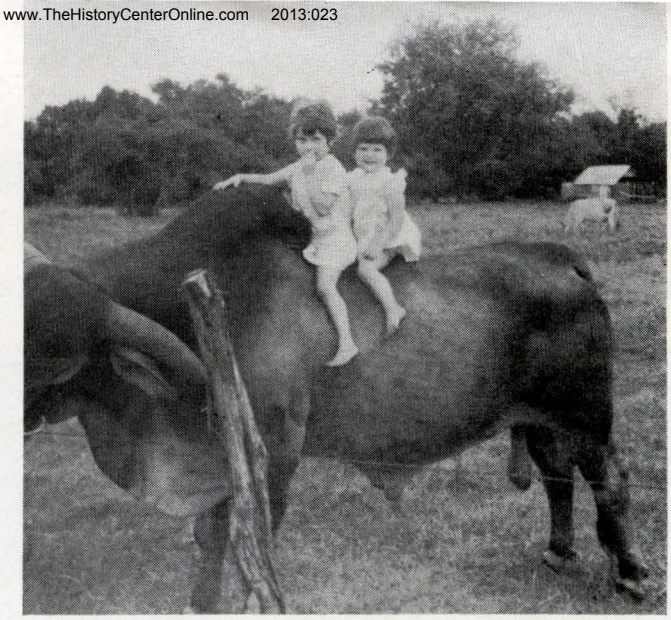
Four generations are represented in this picture. Standing, from left to right, are Mrs. Helen Spikes, Mrs. Irma Barlow and Mrs. Ruby Little. Seated, from left to right, are Mrs. Pearl Bragges and Mrs. Georgia Bradford. The baby is B. J. Barlow, Jr.



Toni and Beverly Hunt enjoy a Brahma bull which belongs to their grandfather, Otto Pickett.

abounds in alligators and squirrels. He spent some time hunting bear just out-

T. E. RUSSELL has been recuperating from a recent operation. He is employed in the Foundry department, second shift.

LEEDEL LITTLE, retired Foundry department employee, dropped by the Roundup office in September with a picture of four generations of relatives. They include Mrs. Georgia Bradford, who is the mother of Mrs. Ruby Little. Her daughter is Mrs. Irma Barlow, who's baby son is B. J. Barlow, Jr. Also in the picture are Mrs. Helen Spikes and her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Bragges.

Since retiring, Leedel has been busy with his garden where he grows, among other things, pecan trees. He's particularly proud of an unusually large tomato he raised this summer.

Leedel's grandson, E. L. Little, is taking a barber course. Patricia Powel Little, E. L.'s wife, is attending Stephen F. Austin State College.

Airman Apprentice John D. White, Jr., USN, recently visited the port of Singapore as a crewmember of the anti-submarine warfare aircraft carrier USS Yorktown.

He also participated in the traditional equator crossing ceremony which marked the end of his first month of service aboard ship near the coast of North Vietnam.

His father is JOHN D. WHITE, SR., Machine Shop.

SEYMORE CURTIS just doesn't believe in nature's way of doing things.

First he grafted some pecan limbs to his hickory tree. Now he can pick the nuts off both hickory and pecan trees.

Then he fed dog food to the catfish which inhabit his lake near the Old Union Road in Hudson. Discovering that the unusual change of diet was a hit with the catfish, he now lays the dog food on the bank of the lake where the fish swim to feed on it.

Seymore is an employee of the Foundry department.

We hope the condition of J. L. GREGORY's baby son is rapidly improving. The boy has been in a hospital in Palestine, Texas.

J. L. works in the Trailer division, second shift.

MARSHALL CRAWFORD is back at work after his recent appendectomy. He is employed in the Mill Supplies division.

EARL DAVIS recently caught a 7-pound largemouth bass in a private pond near Lufkin. He snagged the fish on a Devil's Horse lure.

Earl works in the Mill Supplies division.

The OTTO PICKETT family spent its vacation the last week in June in Georgia visiting relatives, fishing and sightseeing in the Okefenokee Swamp.

Otto, Trailer division, first shift, described the swamp as a fisherman's paradise, saying "I caught goggle-eye perch weighing as much as four pounds and seldom smaller than two pounds."

Because of the acidity of the water, the lack of sunshine and the density of the foliage, there are no mosquitoes, turtles or snakes in the swamp, but it side the game preserve, but they were not lucky enough to see any.

They returned home via Arkansas, spending some time in Greenbriar, north of Little Rock.

On his farm near Alto, Otto raises Brazilian bred Brahman cattle. One of his prized, 1700-pound bulls is gentle enough that Otto's grandchildren ride him like a pony. The hump provides a perfect "saddle horn" for the children and they love to scratch the hump and make the bull shake.

The two girls in the picture on these pages are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. JIMMY HUNT. Jimmy is employed in the Welding and Structural Shop, first shift.

We are glad to hear that Marceile Schuller has returned from the Diagnostic Clinic in Houston. She is the wife of DUDE SCHULLER, vice president —trailers.

Mr. and Mrs. LARRY CORDOVA announce the birth of their 9 pound 11 ounce baby boy who arrived on Sept. 21. Greg was born at 6:44 p.m.

Larry is employed in the Commercial Gear department, first shift.

Boy Scout Explorer Post 149 recently made aluminum castings of their names. The group, which is sponsored by Lufkin Foundry, is comprised of eight high school boys who are learning about the company in preparation for possible employment here after high school graduation.

Among the Scouts are Clifton Kirkland, son of retired Machine Shop employee G. C. KIRKLAND, and John Hambrick, whose father is C. B. HAMBRICK, Trailer division, first shift.

CLAYTON JIRCIK, Foundry department, is the group's advisor.

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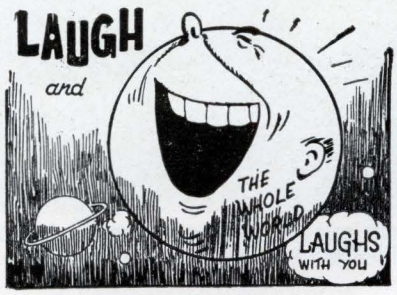

A miser is tough to live with but he sure makes a good ancestor.

There's one thing that will give you more for your money than it would 10 years ago—the penny scale at the corner drugstore.

The trouble with bucket seats is that not everybody has the same size bucket.

"Marry me, darling, and I'll make you the happiest woman in 50 states."
"No, thanks. None of this life in a trailer for me!"

One reason the school of experience is so tough is that you get the test first and the lesson afterwards.

Prof: "If you have 10 potatoes and must divide them equally among seven persons, how would you do it?"
Willie: "I'd mash them."

Quiz: Have you heard about the new branch of psychoceramics?
Whiz: No, what's that?
Quiz: It's a study of crackpots.

Eddie: How is a skunk different from a rabbit?
Freddie: The skunk uses a cheaper deodorant.

Did you hear about the lens maker who fell into his grinding machine and made a spectacle of himself.

Lady: Are you satisfied to spend the rest of your life walking the country begging?
Hobo: No, indeed, Madam. Many is the time I wished I had a car.

A doctor received a frantic call from a parent whose son had swallowed his fountain pen. "Please come at once," begged the father.
"All right," replied the physician, "but what are you doing in the meantime?"
"Using a pencil," answered the dad.

Then there was the lad who swallowed 30 cents, but when the doctor arrived, he found that it was OK. It was the boy's lunch money.

Mrs. Jenkins to her butcher: I have a complaint. The sausages I bought here yesterday were meat in one end and bread crumbs in the other.
Butcher: I know. These days its almost impossible to make both ends meat.

Sign in a Volkswagen factory: "Think big—and you're fired."

Fred: Why do you say amen in a church instead of awomen?
Ted: I don't know, why?
Fred: Because you sing hymns, not hers.

A policeman was talking to a hippie on a motorcycle who was caught going down the wrong way on a one-way street.
Officer: Didn't you see the arrow, buddy?
Hippie: Like, man, I didn't even see the Indian.

Customer: Do you have alligator shoes?
Clerk: Yes, sir. What size does your alligator wear?

Little Susie's parents were entertaining the Neighborhood Club's membership drive committee. Block leaders had been chosen.
"And who's the head of your block, Susie?" asked a member sweetly.
"Mother says my daddy is our block head," replied Susie proudly.

Steno to friend: What an awful day! Every one of my personal calls came in either during my lunch hour or my coffee break!

"I'll bet that in ten minutes after I hit port, I'll have a beautiful woman on both arms," one sailor bragged.
"G'wan," his companion grumbled, "there ain't no tattoo artist alive that could work that fast."

Cop to drunk walking with one foot in the gutter: You're drunk.
Drunk: Man—thanks! I thought I was crippled.

Sheriff: "He got away, you say? Didn't you guard all the exits like you were instructed?"
Constable: "Yep, sure did. He must have got out one of the entrances!"

A stranger entered the church in the middle of the sermon and seated himself on the back pew. After awhile he began to fidget. Leaning over to the white-haired man at his side, evidently an old member of the congregation, he whispered, "How long has he been preaching?"
"Thirty or forty years, I think," the old man answered.
"I'll stay then," decided the stranger. "He must be nearly through."

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