

The Lufkin Roundup

DECEMBER 1970



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . . .



FELLOW EMPLOYEES:

I would like to discuss present business conditions at our plant and tell you what we feel business will be at LUFKIN in 1971.

We have had a good year in sales and production during 1970. We expect to ship approximately \$25 million in oilfield equipment which will amount to one-half our total sales. Trailers will amount to \$14 million, gear products \$8 million and Mill Supplies \$3½ million for an overall total of over \$50 million in record sales for Lufkin Industries in 1970. Domestic pumping unit sales actually have declined, and most of our growth has been in export shipments.

The cost to produce this equipment per dollar sold has increased considerably more this year, leaving a smaller amount to be distributed to our stockholders and for buying new equipment. We paid our stockholders only 3% in dividends on their investment last year. Would you be willing to lend your money for this amount?

We will ship an average of 200 pumping units per month or a total of 2400 this year. This company actually sold and shipped only 29 pumping units in 1932. We now ship that many in a couple of days. This has been accomplished only by expanding our facilities and putting most of our profits back into our business.

We believe that a large volume of business at a moderate profit is better than less business at a slightly higher profit. This policy allows us to compete better, enabling us to keep good customers, and to insure greater and steadier employment in our

plant. In fact, we find that we must have enough business to keep our tools busy in this day and time or we are in trouble.

The year 1970 has been one of harmony and good will among all our employees, and we appreciate the fine spirit of cooperation from each of you in working well together.

We expect to have a good year of sales in 1971, but business will be harder to obtain. I believe I can count on everyone employed by LUFKIN to work harder to improve their productivity next year. If you can promise me to do this, I believe I can promise that you will have another good year of employment.

I often look back and recall some of the pleasant memories of things that took place around the plant at Christmas time. Rhobie White was always getting some new employee in hot water about a turkey prize. Some of you oldtimers might even remember Jess Belote's badger fights. We were always curious back in those days as to what to expect at the Christmas party, but Jake Ross could always give you the latest poop even though it was two weeks before the official announcement.

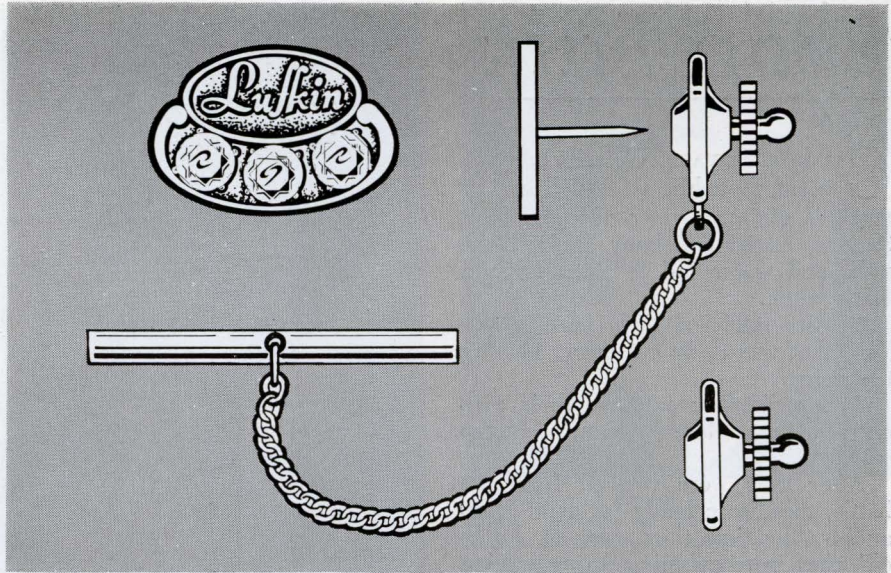
This is, as always, a happy season of the year. We can think only of the good in everyone and be thankful for our health and prosperity.

On behalf of management, and as a personal wish from me, may this Christmas Season bring you all the joy and happiness your hearts desire. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

R. L. POLLAND



WOMEN employees will be awarded a bracelet with jewels denoting the years of service on a charm



MEN employees will receive tie tacks with appropriate jewels encrusted on the LUFKIN emblem.

Employees to Receive SERVICE AWARDS

IN RECOGNITION of loyal and faithful service, Lufkin Industries, Inc. is inaugurating a service award program. The first awards will be presented in December on four consecutive nights.

The awards will be a tie-tack for men and a bracelet for women on which will be the LUFKIN emblem and jewels denoting the years of service for five through 45 years, at 5-year intervals. The cut-off date to determine the years of service has been set at December 31 of each year.

More than 1100 employees will receive these awards amounting to approximately half the 2125 people employed by Lufkin Industries, Inc.

The awards dinners will be held on Sunday through Wednesday nights, December 6-9, 1970, in the Mirror Room of Hotel Angelina. The Sunday afternoon affair will begin at 4:30 with dinner served at 5 p.m. On the following three nights, the awards party will begin at 6:30 with the dinner served at 7 p.m.

R. L. Poland, president, will personally present the awards to each recipient.

The 5-year award will have three red rubies on the emblem; the 10-year will have three blue sapphires; 15-year, three golden sapphires; 20-year, three emeralds. The 25-year award will have two rubies and a diamond; 30-year, two blue sapphires and a diamond; 35-year, two golden sapphires and a diamond; 40-year, two emeralds and a diamond; and the 45-year emblem will have two diamonds and a ruby.

Johnny Long, personnel director, will be master of ceremonies at each dinner. There will be musical entertainment during the banquets. The President will speak briefly on the present status of the company and give insights into plans for the future.

In commenting on the adoption of service awards, Bob Poland said, "People are our most valuable asset. Loyal and cooperative employees are the foundation of every successful business and LUFKIN is especially fortunate in having so many stable and dedicated people.

"Our success and future are directly related to our employees today and the people who will be with us in the future.

"In recognition of our employees' continuous service, we have inaugurated an award program. These service awards are not intended to compensate employees for the time and energy they have spent on behalf of the company. It is a tangible recognition of the thanks we express for this service.

"Management hopes employees will wear their awards with pride as visible evidence of their contribution to our growth, and with the realization that as our company grows and prospers, so too will the people who make this possible."

A personal invitation will be mailed to each employee with five or more years of service, telling him the date on which his award will be made. If the invitation does not arrive in the mail within two or three days after this issue of THE ROUNDUP is received, the employee should contact the Personnel Office.

Shop Talk

CHARLES HAVARD, Electrical department, first shift, told the Roundup that his sixteen-year-old daughter, Sandra, raised two baby squirrels on milk and water fed to them from a doll's bottle.

Charles retrieved them from a tree limb that was to be cut down, ruining their nest.

"They didn't even have their eyes open when I found them," Charles said.

After they were weaned from the bottle, they were ready for solid foods and by the time they were six weeks old, they were gobbling up everything the Havards gave them, even grapes and cookies.

MALCOLM MCGAUGHEY, Machine Shop, second shift, and **Nona Kay Miles** are making plans for their Dec. 23 wedding.

Tony Beck and his Charolais heifer are making names for themselves among cattlemen and 4-H'ers.

In October at the South Texas State Fair in Beaumont, the cow was named the champion female Charolais in the show. She won the blue ribbon for first place in her age bracket and then the grand championship banner.

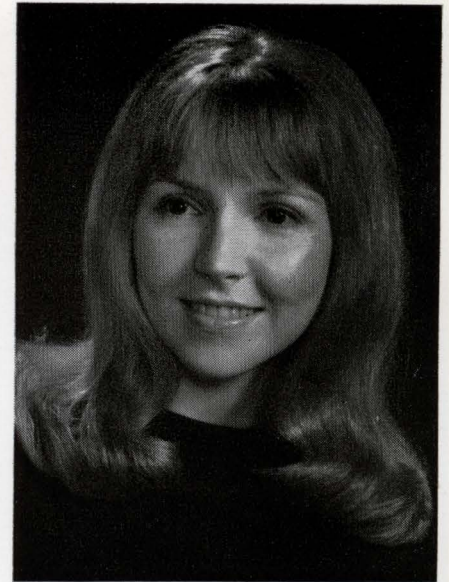
Tony has raised the cow from a calf with a little advice and help from his parents, **STANLEY**, Industrial Engineering, and **ADA**, Trailer Sales Office.

Charles Foster, stationed with the Navy at Pearl Harbor, has been promoted to Machine Repairman Third Class.

His father is **SLIM FOSTER**, Maintenance department, first shift.



MRS. RUDY WILKISON



MRS. DARYLL BENNETT

Joe L. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. **DEE RUSSELL**, Assembly and Shipping department, first shift, will be married December 19, to Miss **Johnnie Thompson** of Haslet, Texas.

Good luck to **YANK WILLIAMS**, Machine Shop Assembly Floor, first shift, who has qualified for entrance in the Dome Destruction Derby Jan. 8-9 in Houston.

The prestigious derby, held annually in the Astrodome, is the largest destruction derby in Texas. Yank has a good chance of winning at least one of the top prizes, which start at \$360, since he owns three of the 12 cars in the contest.

Yank and two of his friends will drive the cars, which will be decorated with tiger stripes.

DENNIS FLOWERS, Machine Shop, second shift, was one of three brothers

who served simultaneous tours of duty with the armed forces.

His two brothers are still stationed overseas, one in Okinawa, and one at Da Nang, Vietnam.

Dennis' last duty was Mather Air Force Base in California. He and his wife now live in Clawson.

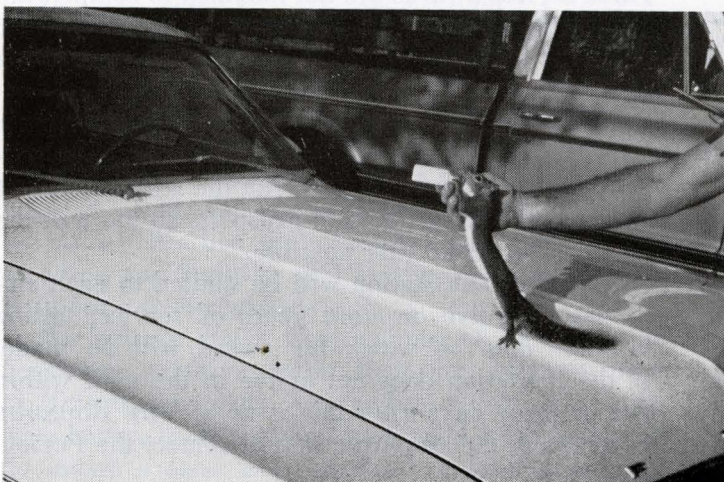
Recently **LUCY RICHARDSON**, Trailer Industrial Engineering department, opened her desk drawer and was greeted by a two-foot long snake.

The venomous-looking creature had its fangs bared, tongue hanging out, the whole bit.

But it was rubber.

Of course, **MITCHELL O'NEAL**, H. J. (**JETHRO**) **MOORE, JR.**, **ROBERT MCBRIDE** and **EARL DOVER** knew nothing about it.

Mr. and Mrs. **Jimmy Prejean** spent a week in Hawaii recently during his



RICHARD KEITH JONES

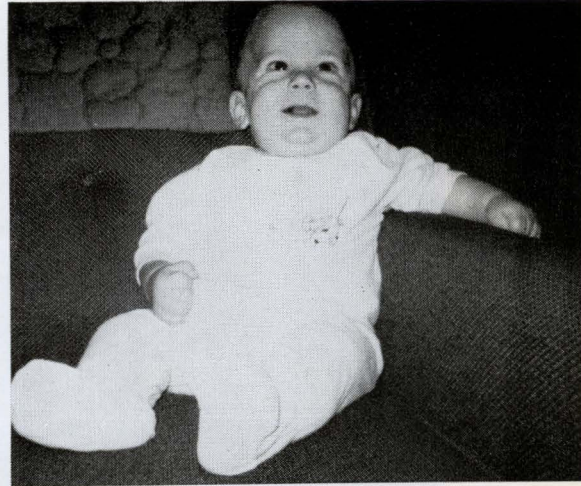
CHARLES HAVARD and his daughter, **Sandra**, raised two sibling squirrels on milk from a doll's bottle. Pictured is one of them at seven weeks old.



CARA NICOLE JUNGE



CHRIS LANDRY



HUGH and Susan McWilliams are the proud parents of John Matthew, born March 1, 1970, and pictured here at six months old. He has a sister, Stacey, 7. The McWilliams live near Baltimore, Maryland, where Hugh is a gear salesman.

military "R and R." They toured Pearl Harbor and sunned on Waikiki Beach.

Sp/4 Prejean is finishing his year's tour of duty in Vietnam and his wife, Brenda, daughter of CHARLIE BECK, Commercial Gears foreman, has her fingers crossed that he will be home for Christmas.

Congratulations to newlyweds:

Mr. and Mrs. Daryll Bennett who were married Oct. 24. Gayle's parents are Mr. and Mrs. CRAFT FENLEY, Foundry department, first shift.

JESSE IVEY MORGAN, Mill Supplies, and Carolyn Ann Hines, who were married Nov. 20.

The former CYNDI PARRISH, PBX operator, and Rudy Wilkinson were married Aug. 4. Parents of Cyndi are Mr. and Mrs. EULON PARRISH, Cost Accounting department.

There are new arrivals in the homes of:

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES KING. Gregory Bryan was born Oct. 20, weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces. The new father works in the Trailer Van department.

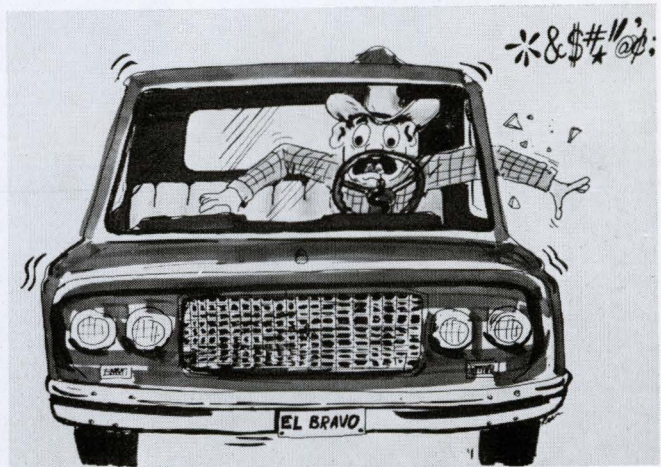
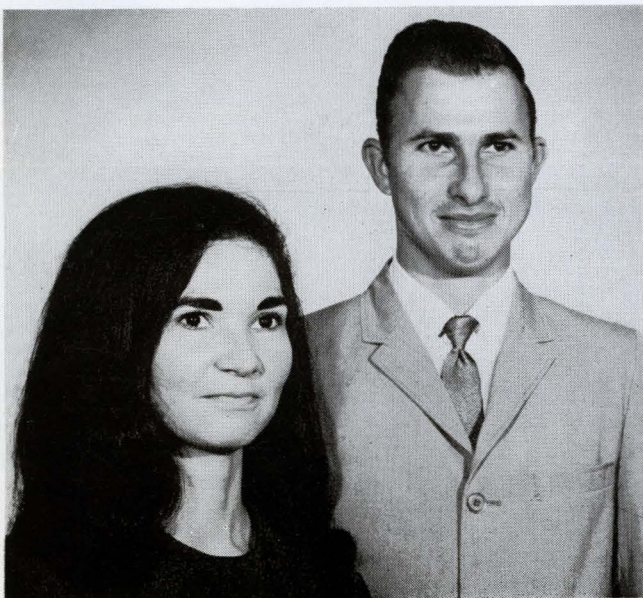
Mr. and Mrs. BILLY W. JUNGE. Cara Nicole was born Aug. 18 and she weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces. Billy works in the Industrial Engineering department.

Mr. and Mrs. BILL LANDRY. Christopher Allen greeted the world Sept. 1, weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces. Bill works in the Foundry department.

Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD JONES. Richard Keith weighed 7 pounds when he was born Oct. 18. The new father works in the Engineering department, and the baby's uncle is BOBBY FRANK ALLEN, Inspection, first shift.

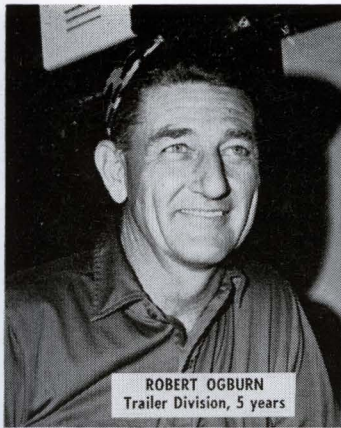
Mr. and Mrs. Miller Steinbick of Sulphur Springs. Stephen Scott weighed 5 pounds 9 ounces when he was born Aug. 31. He is the grandson of PAT PARRISH, Gear Cutters, first shift.

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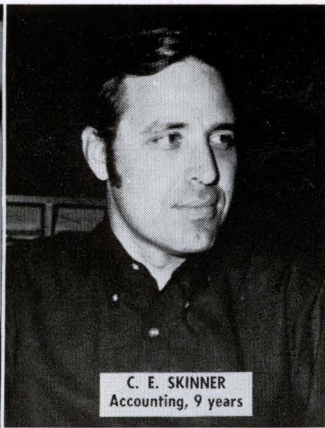


H. J. MOORE was in on a little gag involving a rubber snake, but one day it sorta backfired on him. Bob McBride, Trailer Industrial Engineer, was the cartoonist.

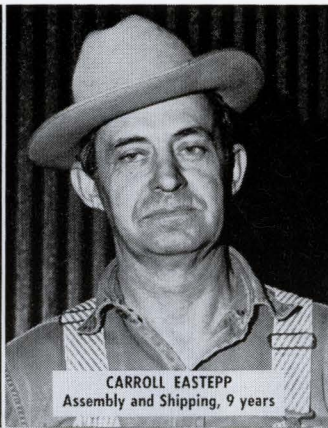
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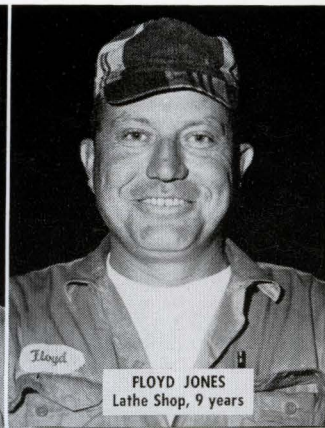
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Trailer Division, 5 years



C. E. SKINNER
Accounting, 9 years



CARROLL EASTEPP
Assembly and Shipping, 9 years

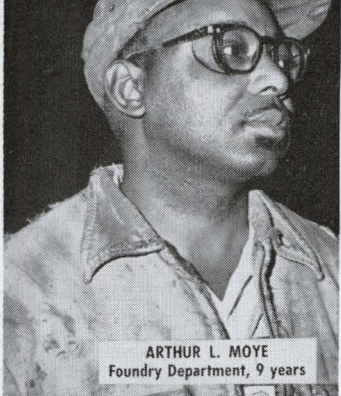


FLOYD JONES
Lathe Shop, 9 years

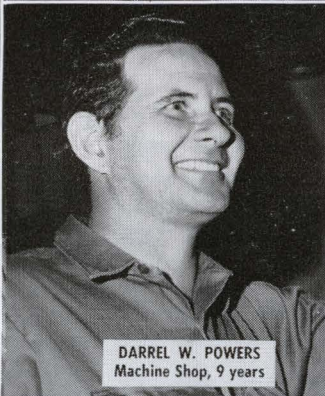


FLOYD C. HAMILTON
Welding and Structural, 5 years

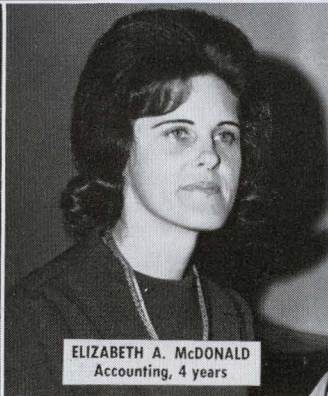
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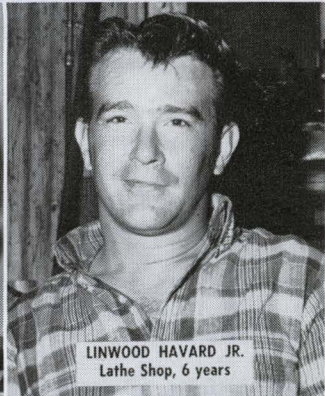
ARTHUR L. MOYE
Foundry Department, 9 years



DARREL W. POWERS
Machine Shop, 9 years



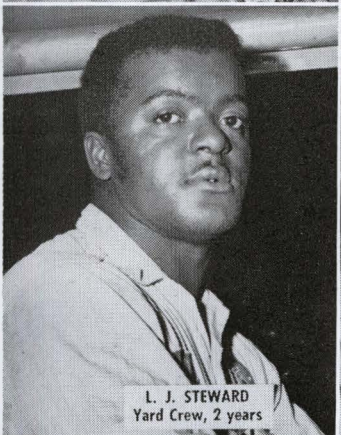
ELIZABETH A. McDONALD
Accounting, 4 years



LINWOOD HAVARD JR.
Lathe Shop, 6 years



CARL DREW
Material Control, 4 years



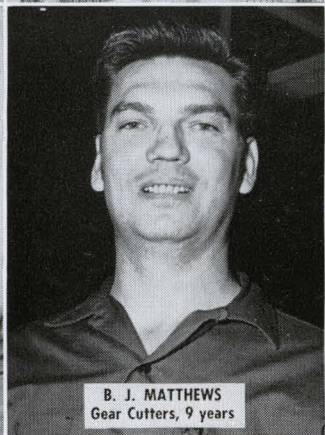
L. J. STEWARD
Yard Crew, 2 years



LYLE CARPENTER
Machinery Sales, 10 years



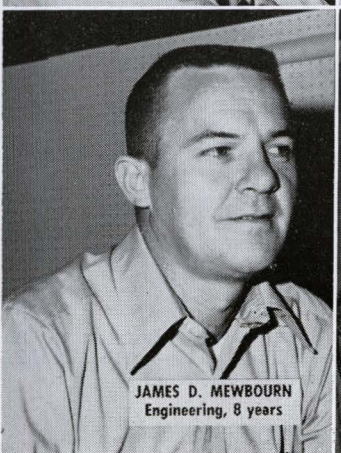
WALT BARDWELL
Co-Pilot, 8 years



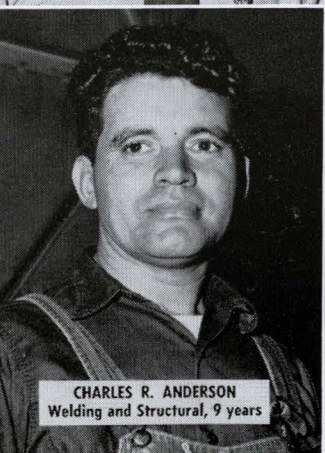
B. J. MATTHEWS
Gear Cutters, 9 years



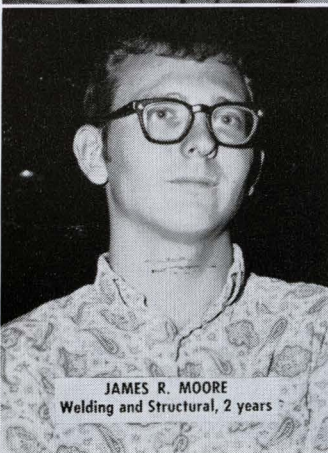
PRENTICE COLEMAN
Welding and Structural, 9 years



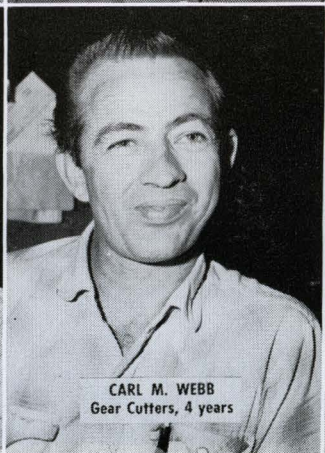
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Engineering, 8 years



CHARLES R. ANDERSON
Welding and Structural, 9 years



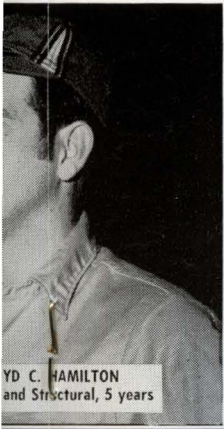
JAMES R. MOORE
Welding and Structural, 2 years



CARL M. WEBB
Gear Cutters, 4 years



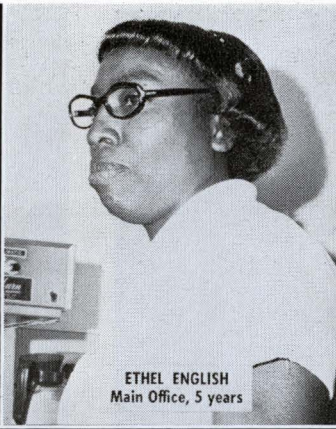
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Foundry Department, 6 years



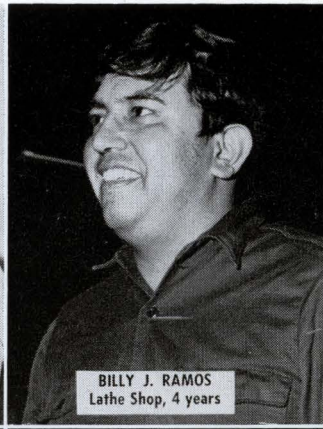
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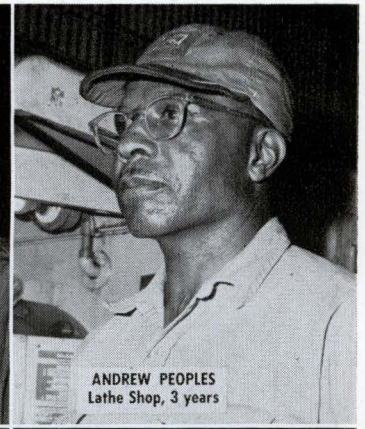
CARL R. BARNES
Welding and Structural, 9 years



ETHEL ENGLISH
Main Office, 5 years



BILLY J. RAMOS
Lathe Shop, 4 years

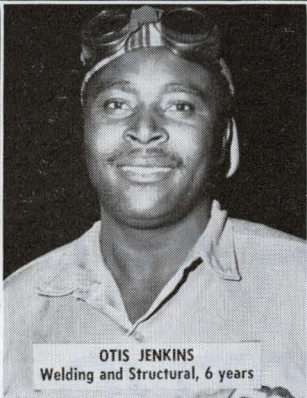


ANDREW PEOPLES
Lathe Shop, 3 years

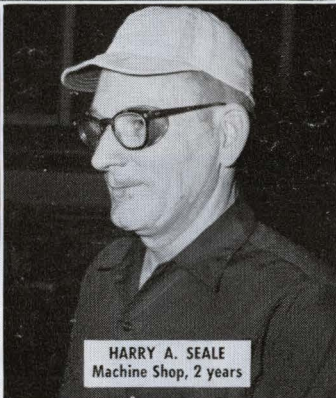
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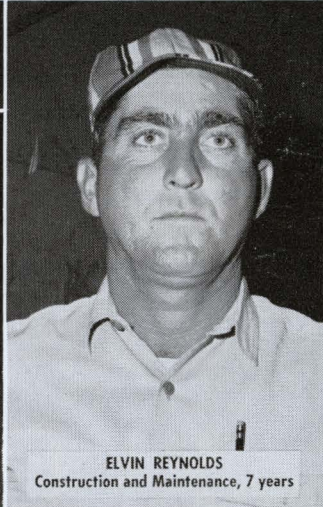
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Material Control, 4 years



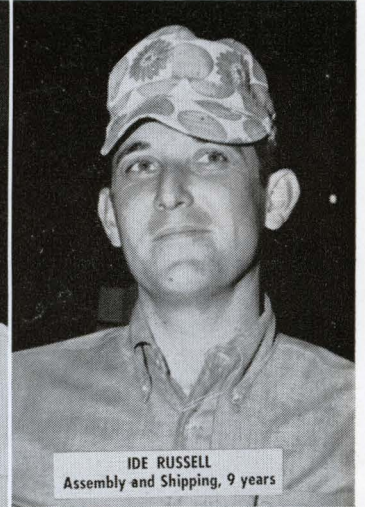
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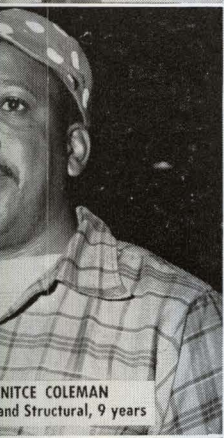
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Machine Shop, 2 years



ELVIN REYNOLDS
Construction and Maintenance, 7 years



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Assembly and Shipping, 9 years



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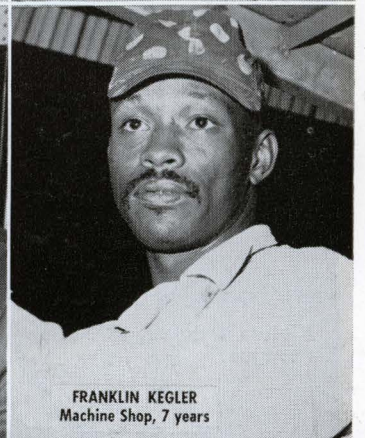
JACK HARTMAN
Trailer Division, 9 years



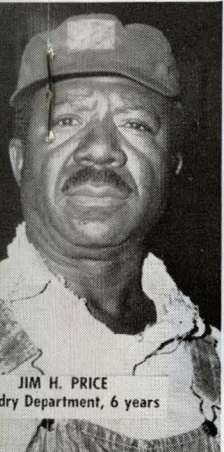
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Accounting, 11 years



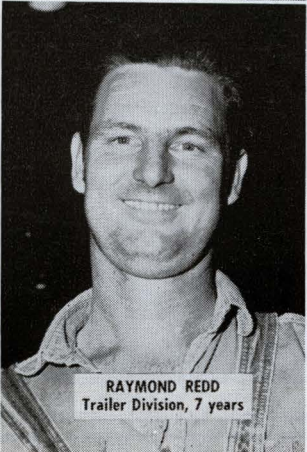
BOBBY CLARK
Engineering, 7 years



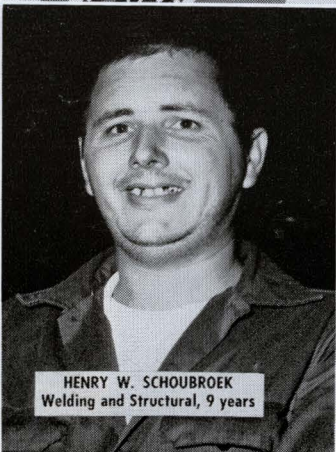
FRANKLIN KEGLER
Machine Shop, 7 years



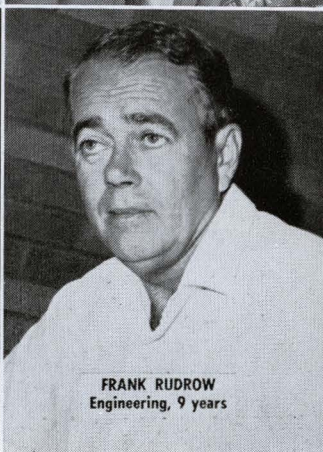
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dry Department, 6 years



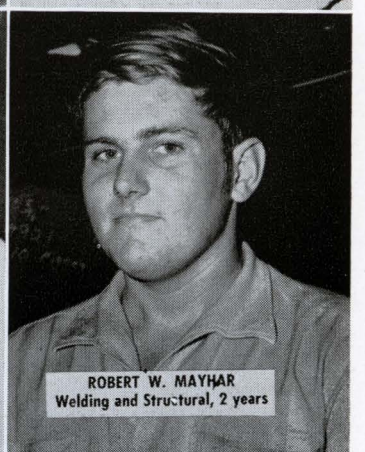
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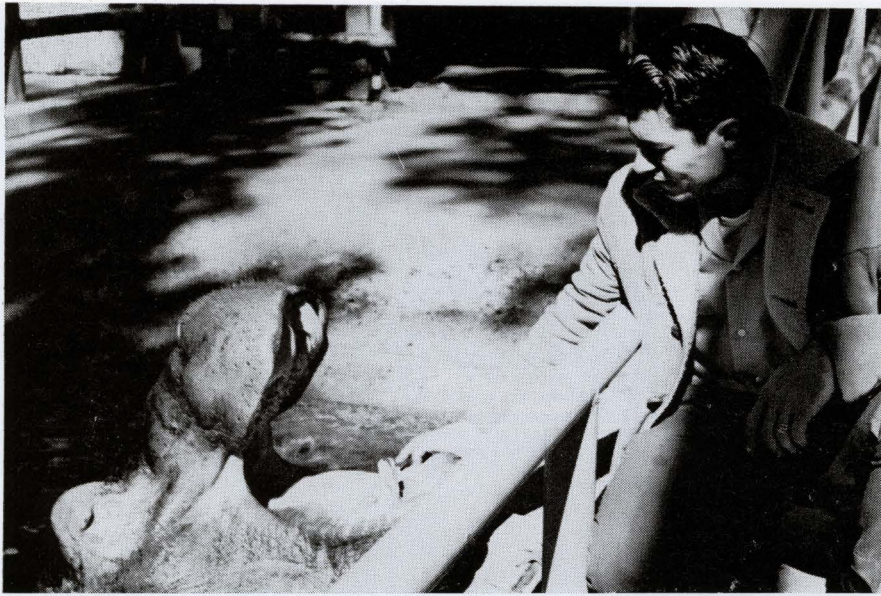
HENRY W. SCHROBROEK
Welding and Structural, 9 years



FRANK RUDROW
Engineering, 9 years



ROBERT W. MAYHAR
Welding and Structural, 2 years



"It only hurts when I smile, Tim."

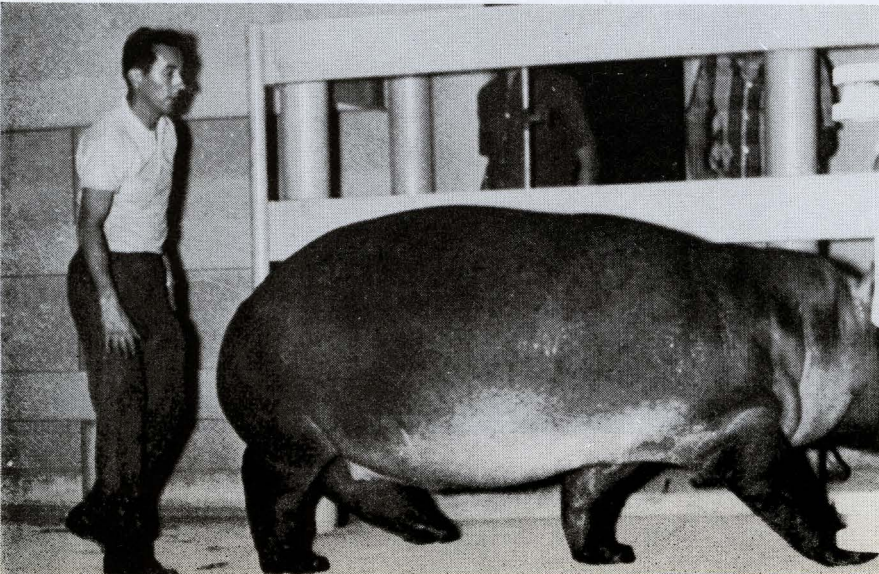


"My fellow Americans, I believe it's high time the silent majority stood up to be counted."

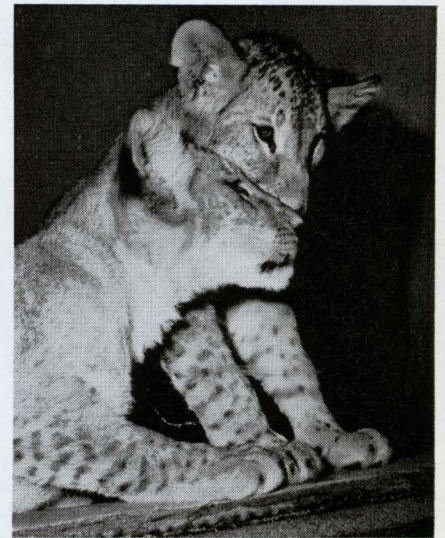


By late October, 1970 Hippy was so tame that Zoo Director Tim Jones can tickle his tongue.

Even by June, 1967, the hippo was showing tremendous growth.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HIPPY



"Look, Fred, I've got enough troubles trying to read these gauges without your nosing into my business."

By Carolyn Curtis



"Don't look down, lady, but part of your fur is missing."



"Yeow!! Why didn't you warn me my tail was too close to that grinder?!"

FIVE years ago this month a hippopotamus greeted Walter Trout, Chairman of the Board, with a snort and a telegram reading, "Merry Christmas, Walter. All your troubles in 1966 may be big ones.—C. B. Wentworth."

What began as an expensive gag from a friend in Philadelphia earned world-wide publicity as the season's most unique gift and then evolved into one of the best supported attractions in East Texas.

The Ellen Trout Park Zoo has been attended by crowds in excess of 4000 on the days of heaviest visitation, says Zoo Director Tim Jones. He adds that many local civic organizations have contributed generously to the expansion of the park's facilities, such as spe-

cialized cages for animals, a contact zoo for children, a zoo-oriented playground, a mini-train and other niceties which often are taken for granted by the average visitor but which separate the well-kept zoos from those which are not. As example, Jones points to the recently-planted palm trees, the waste containers adorned with animal caricatures, the network of sidewalks.

A veteran of 15 years in other zoos, Jones excitedly enumerates other expansion and additions he envisions. He is an idea man, totally devoted to the animals' best interests and the public's viewing convenience.

He stays abreast of the zoo business by attending conventions with other zoo directors and corresponding closely



"These humans sure know how to get a thirsty guy's attention."



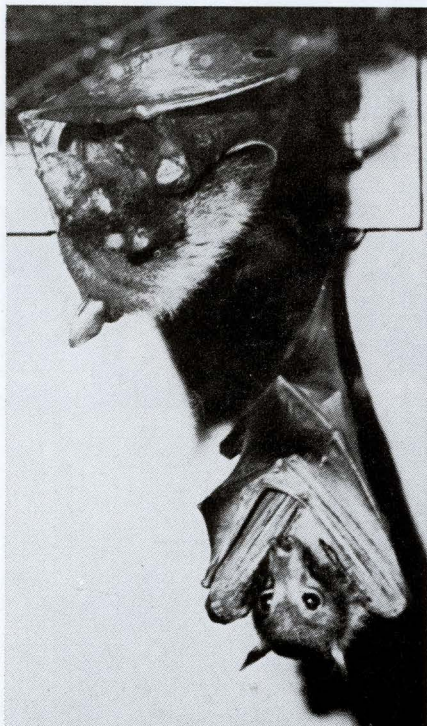
"If I have to study this blueprint another minute, I'll get cross-eyed."

"All right, fellas, so I said the wrong thing. That doesn't mean everybody has to go away mad."





"Guess you heard that shipment of parts got delayed another day."
"Sorta leaves us out on a limb, doesn't it."



"Those are 'human,' honey. See how their heads are upside down."
"Gee, momma, how can they tell which way is up?"



Kelly enjoyed the swinging bridge near the park's steam-powered locomotive.

with them. His library contains more than 100 ear-marked volumes on wildlife. His house adjoining the zoo often doubles as an infirmary for sickly animals or a nest for motherless animals requiring sepical attention before being displayed in the zoo such as the young goat his wife raised on a baby bottle.

Perhaps his best qualifications as a zoo director are his sincere love and understanding of animals. Each is a special pet to him; he literally has lived with several of them, in their cages or in his home, nursing them to health or aiding their adjustment to a new habitat in captivity. Before bed, he makes nightly rounds during which he "visits" with each animal and even awakens every few hours to feed or comfort certain ones. A zoo visitor cannot help but notice that ears perk up when they hear Jones' footsteps and birds calm in his presence.

The hippo now weighs about 4000 pounds, at least eight times his weight five years ago. His zoo companions include about 200 specimens representing at least 90 species of animals.

On these pages are pictures made by Ben Hooker of some of the favorite animals of the W. D. Thompson family including a frisky pair of African lion cubs on loan to the zoo by a circus, a bear which upstaged his companion by standing on two legs for treats, the goat which 3½-year-old Kelly Denise fed from a bottle, plus bats in the nocturnal room, parrots, raccoons, a bobcat and a rather forlorn-looking monkey.



The slide looked pretty steep to Kelly.

Kelly also amused herself at the zoo's playground with some coaching from her dad, an employee of the Welding and Structural Shop, second shift.

There are three views of the hippo, one taken in June, 1967, and October, 1970, comparing his tremendous growth; and another recent picture with Tim Jones pointing to a cavity in one of his huge teeth, soon to be filled by a local dentist.

MARKING AN ANNIVERSARY

MACHINE SHOP

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
J. M. Herrington	Dec. 13, 1939	31
John H. Gregory	Dec. 17, 1941	29
David Jones Jr.	Dec. 10, 1942	28
Zack Fenley	Dec. 12, 1944	26
Norman G. Arnold	Dec. 7, 1950	20
Floyd Jones	Dec. 11, 1961	9
B. J. Matthews	Dec. 12, 1961	9
Darrel W. Powers	Dec. 14, 1961	9
Franklin Kegler	Dec. 9, 1963	7
Linwood Havard Jr.	Dec. 18, 1964	6
Billy J. Ramos	Dec. 13, 1966	4
Carl M. Webb	Dec. 19, 1966	4
Andrew Peoples	Dec. 4, 1967	3
Harry A. Seale	Dec. 9, 1968	2
L. J. Steward	Dec. 11, 1968	2
Jose S. Alvarez	Dec. 15, 1969	1
Joe W. Mills	Dec. 29, 1969	1

TRAILER DIVISION

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Louis F. Read	Dec. 31, 1941	29
Edward Smith	Dec. 6, 1945	25
John V. Short	Dec. 7, 1945	25
Edgar L. Mills	Dec. 3, 1956	14
J. W. Watson	Dec. 4, 1961	9
Jack Hartman	Dec. 26, 1961	9
Raymond Redd	Dec. 3, 1963	7
Robert Ogburn	Dec. 6, 1965	5
W. T. Simpson	Dec. 8, 1969	1
John E. Walker	Dec. 11, 1969	1

FOUNDRY DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Iziah Johnson	Dec. 20, 1947	23
Arthur L. Moyer	Dec. 18, 1961	9
Jim H. Price	Dec. 31, 1964	6
Ben F. Sallas	Dec. 30, 1969	1

WELDING & STRUCTURAL

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Joe Storey	Dec. 19, 1936	34
I. R. Baird	Dec. 27, 1943	27
W. D. Thompson	Dec. 14, 1950	20
D. W. Oliver	Dec. 6, 1955	15
Morris W. Hodges	Dec. 18, 1956	14
A. V. Cheatom	Dec. 21, 1956	14
Carl R. Barnes	Dec. 4, 1961	9
H. W. Schoubroek	Dec. 6, 1961	9
C. R. Anderson	Dec. 13, 1961	9
Prentice Coleman	Dec. 26, 1961	9
Otis Jenkins	Dec. 14, 1964	6
F. C. Hamilton	Dec. 13, 1965	5
James R. Moore	Dec. 4, 1968	2
R. W. Mayhar	Dec. 5, 1968	2
D. E. File	Dec. 3, 1969	1
T. J. Reynolds	Dec. 4, 1969	1
Oliver Harris Jr.	Dec. 15, 1969	1
Donald Pennington	Dec. 30, 1969	1
Milton E. Houck	Dec. 31, 1969	1

PATTERN SHOP

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Billy R. McClendon	Dec. 15, 1969	1

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
F. M. Chastain	Dec. 14, 1939	31

MAIN OFFICE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
R. L. Poland	Dec. 1, 1945	25
Jim Massingill	Dec. 1, 1956	14
Fern Basey	Dec. 28, 1959	11
C. E. Skinner	Dec. 11, 1961	9
Ethel English	Dec. 30, 1965	5
Elizabeth A. McDonald	Dec. 20, 1966	4
Fern A. Athey	Dec. 1, 1969	1

CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Jacob D. Meek	Dec. 28, 1961	9
E. D. Reynolds	Dec. 9, 1963	7

ENGINEERING

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Riley Webb	Dec. 2, 1946	24
Johnny Ross	Dec. 1, 1953	17
Frank Rudrow	Dec. 28, 1961	9
James Mewbourn	Dec. 17, 1962	8
Bobby Clark	Dec. 10, 1963	7

MILL SUPPLIES

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Quinton Walters	Dec. 27, 1965	5

MATERIAL CONTROL

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Carl Drew	Dec. 19, 1966	4

ASSEMBLY & SHIPPING

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
B. L. Cater	Dec. 9, 1944	26
E. H. Ridgeway	Dec. 2, 1955	15
Ide Russell	Dec. 11, 1961	9
Carroll Eastopp	Dec. 20, 1961	9

MACHINERY SALES & SERVICE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
A. G. Black	Dec. 17, 1946	24
J. W. Swanson Jr.	Dec. 7, 1949	21
Lyle Carpenter	Dec. 9, 1960	10
Irene Fritz	Dec. 28, 1961	9
William R. Ross	Dec. 10, 1964	6
Charles L. Davis	Dec. 5, 1966	4
Margaret R. DeVeas	Dec. 15, 1969	1

TRAILER SALES & SERVICE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
John Schaeffer	Dec. 7, 1953	17
John R. Loveland	Dec. 15, 1964	6
E. E. Williams	Dec. 28, 1964	6
K. E. Sullivent	Dec. 8, 1969	1
Tresa Osborn	Dec. 28, 1969	1

SHOP TALK *Continued*

Mr. and Mrs. DENNIS WILCOX. Angela Renee was born Oct. 1 weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces. Her father works in the Commercial Gear department, first shift, and the grandfather, ZACK FENLEY, is foreman of the Pipe House.

Mr. and Mrs. DAVID REMICK. Their daughter, Danielle, weighed 6 pounds when she was born Oct. 18. David is a Sales Trainee.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fridell of Porterdale, Georgia. Ladonna Joyce arrived Sept. 28 and weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces. Her grandfather is A. D. WILKERSON, Machine Shop, first shift.

Best wishes to:

HARRY T. LOTT, Trailer Division, first shift, who has been recuperating from a motorcycle accident.

J. C. SQUYRES, Foundry department, first shift, who has been ill.

GLENN DAVENPORT, Maintenance department, first shift, who has been sick.

JOHN MODISETTE, Trailer Division Van Sub Assembly department, who has been ill.

RED GANDY, Gear Cutters, first shift, who is back following illness.

CLAYTON McCLURE, Trailer Division Van department, who has been in the hospital.

Sympathy is extended to:

The family of TAYLOR MARTIN, retired employee of the Welding and Structural Shop, who died in October.

The family of JOE S. MINTON, retired employee of the Machine Shop, second shift, who died in October.

L. J. JACKSON, Foundry department, first shift, whose grandmother died.

R. L. TULLOS, Foundry department, first shift, whose mother-in-law died.

BOB BUTLER, Machine Shop, first shift, whose brother-in-law died.

RAY RUSSELL, Traffic department, upon the death of his infant daughter.

ELBERT MURPHY, Foundry department, first shift, whose grandmother died.

J. D. MEEK, Construction and Maintenance, first shift, upon the death of his son.

E. L. HENDERSON, Foundry department, second shift, upon the death in his family.

BUCK HUFF, Trailer Repair department, upon the death of his brother.

FELTON PURVIS, Foundry department, first shift, upon the death of his mother.

BETTY BARDWELL, Gear Sales Office, upon the death of her father.

J. A. POLK, Foundry department, first shift, upon the death of his cousin.

BAYO HOPPER, vice president, upon the death of his mother.

MACARTHUR HATTON, Foundry department, first shift, whose mother died.

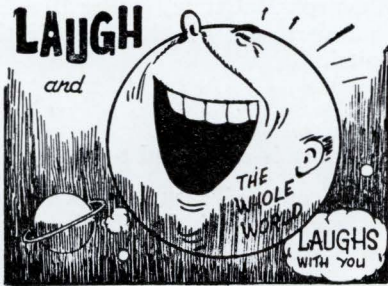
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Three women can keep a secret if two of them are dead.

The efficiency expert confronted the office clerk, who had been confronted by efficiency experts before.

"What do you do here?" he asked. "Nothing," she replied.

Dutifully making the notation, he moved on and asked the same question of the next clerk.

Her reply was the same: "Nothing." "Humm," he pondered, "an obvious duplication."

A long-winded minister who always read long sermons placed his text on the pulpit an hour before the service. One young member of the congregation sneaked up to the pulpit and took the last page of the minister's sermon.

Preaching vigorously, the minister came to the words, "So Adam said to Eve . . ." and then his voice trailed off. He had discovered that the last page was missing and he was horrified. To gain time, he repeated, "So Adam said to Eve . . ." Then, in a low voice, but one which the amplifying system carried to every part of the church, he added, "There seems to be a leaf missing."

The man attending a movie sat behind a young lady with a collie dog. The dog sat up in the seat and laughed at all the humorous parts of the show along with the other people. Amazed, the man leaned over and said, "I just couldn't help myself. I have to tell you this is the most astonishing thing I've ever seen. Imagine, a dog laughing like that and seeming to enjoy the movie so much."

"I'm amazed, too," she replied. "He hated the book."

"My advice, sir," said the mechanic to the car owner, "is that you keep the oil and change the car."

One senator has a sure-fire cure for the horrible traffic situation we have these days. He says it's easy—just don't let anybody drive a car until it's paid for!

When science finishes getting man up to the moon, maybe it can have another try at getting pigeons down from public buildings.

The drunk repeatedly tried to spear the olive in his martini without success. The man at the bar next to him became annoyed, so he grabbed the toothpick and neatly speared the olive on the first try.

"Big deal," sneared the drunk, obviously unimpressed. "It was easy for you after I got him so tired he couldn't get away!"

The tearful five-year-old was explaining to the department store manager that he was lost. "Why didn't you hold onto your mother's skirt?" the manager inquired.

"Well, mister," the youngster replied, "It's because I can't reach it."

A pretty young guest of a resort hotel in the mountains took a walk through the woods one day and came upon a lovely lake. It seemed ideal for a swim except for a prominently displayed sign reading "Town Reservoir. No Swimming Allowed." Disregarding the warning she slipped out of her clothes and was poised for a dive when a man with a large sheriff's star pinned to his shirt stepped from behind the bushes. "There's a law against swimming in the reservoir, young lady," he told her sternly.

"Why you—you—you" she screamed indignantly. "Why didn't you tell me before I undressed?"

"Ain't no law against undressing."

Recipe for salad from "The Hippie Cook Book:" Cut up lettuce, cucumbers, green peppers and tomatoes. Add a little marijuana and let the salad toss itself.

Sign in self-service elevator: "8th floor button out of order. Please push 5 and 3."

Then there was the moth who blundered into a 2-year-old's birthday party and burned his end at both candles.

The big game hunter was relating his encounter with a lion: "As he charged me, I jumped for an overhanging branch that was at least 20 feet over my head."

"Did you make it?" asked one listener.

"Not on the way up," the hunter explained, "but I managed to grab it on my way back down."

"Just the same," chided Noah's wife, "I'd feel safer if those termites were locked up in a metal box."

The young man took his date to an expensive restaurant. After scanning the menu with horror-stricken eyes, he turned to the young lady and asked, "Have you decided what you'd like to order, Fatty?"

NASA scientists have at last identified a bug found on their moon-rocks—a luna-tick.

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