

The Foundry Roundup

DECEMBER, 1965



from the President's Desk . . .



YOU will receive shortly a pamphlet entitled "It Pays to be Customer-Minded."

I have visited many plants over the years where the reading of this booklet by every employee should have been a "must." While I think all our employees, young and old, will find this interesting reading, it is really directed to our newer people.

As you know, we have a large number of customers from all over the country visit our plant every year, and they will express themselves as being pleasantly surprised to find how friendly and informative the employees of this company are. Whether they have visited with a molder, a welder, a machine operator, or a supervisor, they are impressed generally by the people they talk with. They have not experienced this in many plants that they visit, and you can be sure this impression they get helps our salesmen in keeping the orders coming and helps to secure all our jobs.

The success of any company depends on people, and I am proud to be associated with the kind of employees we have here in Lufkin.

At the end of another 12 months, we look at the past and what has been accomplished and again are grateful for the measure of success our company has enjoyed. We look to the future with optimism and renewed determination.

The cooperative effort necessary in any important undertaking makes us realize that life is not

lived in an impersonal way. At home and at work we depend upon each other for the realization of our individual and collective ambitions.

The success attained by our company over the years has been the result of productive teamwork on the part of many men and women pulling at one load in the true spirit of cooperation. This past year has been no exception.

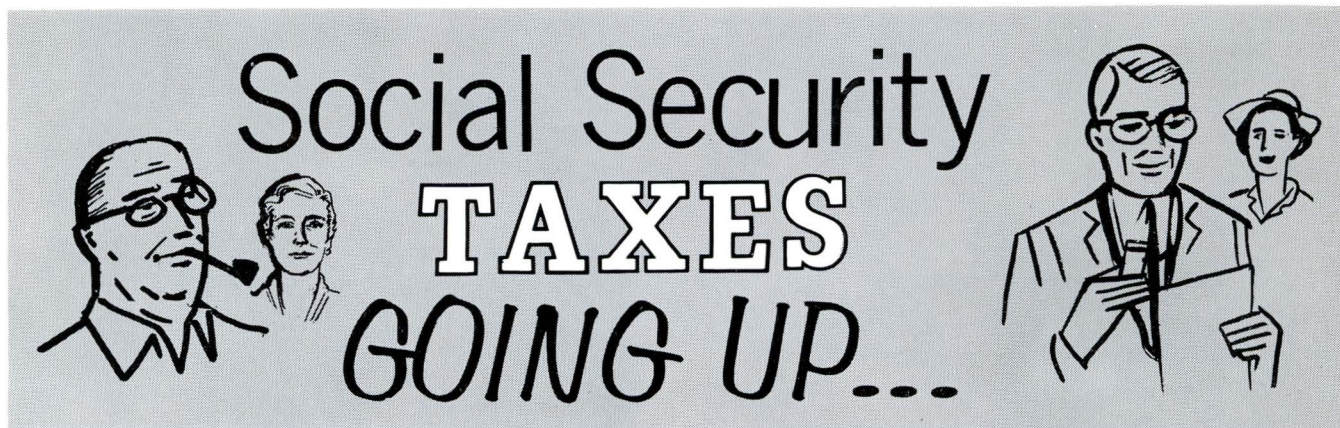
The competitive race to win the customer's dollar is not an easy one. In that race there is no sure winner and it is with full knowledge of that fact that the race for us will go on next year.

We look to 1966 with extreme optimism. Economists predict, but do not guarantee, good business for next year. Nobody can guarantee a good volume of business nor can one guarantee our company's earnings. We write our own guarantee of future sales, profits, jobs and wages through constant product improvement, better service, market study, hard selling, investment in better tools and methods—but above all, through continued productive teamwork.

We are proud of you people, all of whom play an important part, directly or indirectly, in the development, manufacture and sale of our products.

I am deeply appreciative of the work done in the past by all our employees, which I know will continue in the future, and I now wish for you and your families a very Happy Holiday Season.

W. T. TROUT,
President



LUFKIN Foundry and Machine Company employees will start paying higher social security tax contributions on more of their pay beginning in January, 1966, according to the Social Security Administration.

The social security amendments of 1965, voted by Congress in July, increased the tax contribution rate to 4.2 percent of the first \$6,600 of a worker's earnings, or payments up to a maximum of \$277.20 annually. Workers earning less than \$6,600 will pay proportionately less.

Your contribution, together with matching amounts paid by Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company, are credited to the social security trust funds, which may be used only for social security purposes.

The tax contribution rate of 4.2 percent is slightly higher than the 4.125 percent rate already scheduled to take effect in January before the recent amendments were passed. The 4.125 percent rate would have applied to the first \$4,800 of your 1966 earnings. In 1965, 3.625 percent of the first \$4,800 of your pay for the year was deducted for social security, or up to a maximum of \$174 annually.

The social security deductions, and matching payments by employers, finance monthly retirement and disability benefits to workers and their families and to survivors when the worker dies. In addition to increasing these benefits and broadening their coverage, the new amendments provide hospital insurance for all persons at age 65 under the new "Medicare" program.

You will actually pay two social security contributions. The biggest deduction of 3.85 percent in 1966, will be for the established social security program of retirement, survivors, and disability insurance. The second deduction, much smaller, will go toward hospital insurance under "Medicare" and will amount to 0.35 percent in 1966. The rates are scheduled to increase in succeeding years.

In addition to hospital insurance protection, the 1965 social security amendments also set up a supplementary medical insurance program under "Medicare." This plan will help pay other medical expenses, including doctors' bills. The medical insurance plan will be financed out of \$6 a month premiums, shared half-and-half by the older people who sign up and the Federal Government.

The program of health insurance for the aged was just one of the changes made in social security in 1965. Among other important changes were:

- Increased cash benefits.
- Payment of child's benefits until age 22 if he is a full-time student.
- Benefits to many severely disabled people who were not eligible before.
- Providing for beneficiaries to earn more than under the old law and still receive some benefits.
- Allowing widows to choose benefits in a reduced amount as early as 60.
- Paying special benefits to cer-

tain persons over 72 who were not eligible under the old law.

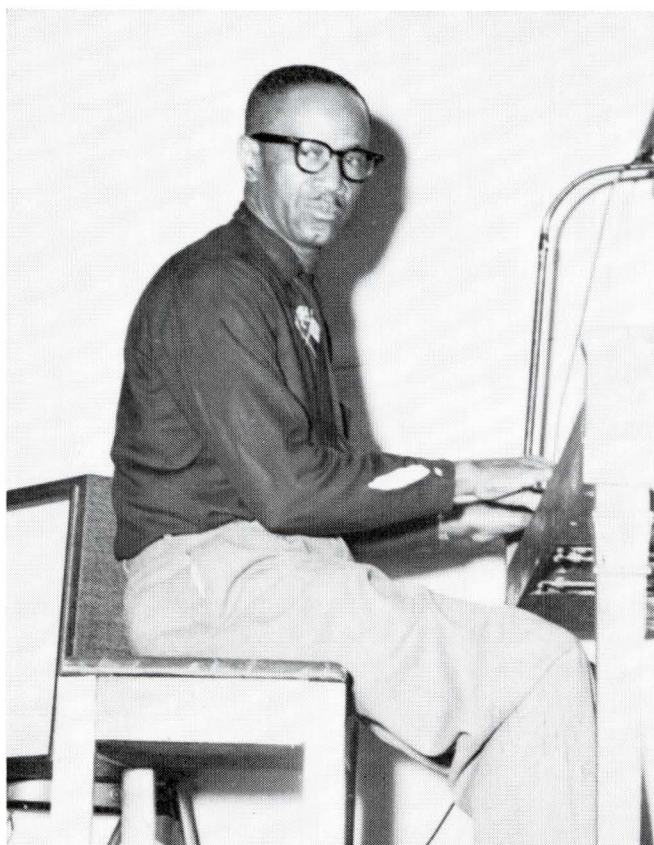
Two examples will help show how the new social security contribution rate and wage base could affect your take home pay.

Suppose you earned \$77 a week in 1965 and expect to earn the same in 1966. This amounts to about \$4,000 a year. If so, you paid about \$2.80 a week as your social security contribution. Under the new law, you will pay \$2.97 each week for social security and \$2.27 a week for hospital (or "Medicare") insurance, a total of \$3.24.

Or, assume you earned about \$127 a week in 1965 and expect to have the same earnings in 1966, or about \$6,600 for the year. Your social security deductions were \$4.60 each week until about the end of September, 1965, (when your earnings had reached \$4,800). Under the new law, your social security deductions will be \$4.89 and your "Medicare" deduction will be \$.44, or a total of \$5.33 each week of the year. This is the highest amount anyone will have to pay.

Benefit payments to retired or disabled workers under the new law range up to \$135.90 monthly, depending on the worker's average earnings. A worker may eventually receive as much as \$168 a month, but since this amount is based wholly on the new wage base, it will generally be payable only to people retiring some years from now.

Anyone who has a question about social security is invited to get in touch with the local social security district office.



J. D. WHITAKER played the piano and sang.



R. E. McCOLLUM played his own composition.



THE WAYMAKERS sang some religious songs. JACKIE HAVARD, left, JAMES CARLILE, and JIMMY HAVARD, at the piano.

Welding Shop

THE Welding and Structural Shop had a barbecue on Saturday, November 13, to honor their employees who retired during 1965. The party was held in the Central Independent school cafeteria.

Honorees at the party were Henry Steele, A. G. Colburn, Sr., B. F. Williams, and Clyde Bates. Also honored were past retirees, M. M. Fontenot, S. B. Hunt, W. M. Hartnett, Jack Lee, H. W. Costlow, J. C. Havard, Johnny Powell, Gus Teer, Dave Blake, Guy Croom, and Dan Melton.

All guests were served barbecue and all the trimmings. The entertainment was provided by employees of the Welding and Structural Shop.

The Master of Ceremonies for the event was H. L. Westbrook, who introduced the guests and visitors and related some interesting stories about several persons. He also told a story about each of the men retiring this year.

"The Waymakers," a gospel singing group, sang several numbers. This group is composed of James Carlile, Welding Shop, and Jimmy and Jackie Havard.

J. D. Whitaker played several numbers on the



AFTER eating, everyone settled back and enjoyed the fine entertainment.

RETIREEES HONORED...

piano and sang. R. E. McCollum also played the piano and sang. He played a special selection that he had composed.

Curtis (Fiddler) Stephens and two members of his band, Johnny Sifford and Steve Allen, played several numbers.

Approximately 90 persons enjoyed the Welding Shop's barbecue dinner this year. This is the second year that this party has been given and they hope to continue it in the future.



Three of the honorees were, left to right, A. G. COLBURN, SR., HENRY STEELE, and C. R. BATES.



CURTIS STEPHENS, left, and members of his band, STEVE ALLEN, and JOHNNY SIFFORD, entertain the guests.



EDWARD SMITH
Trailer Division, 20 years



BILLY L. CATER
Assembly & Shipping, 21 years



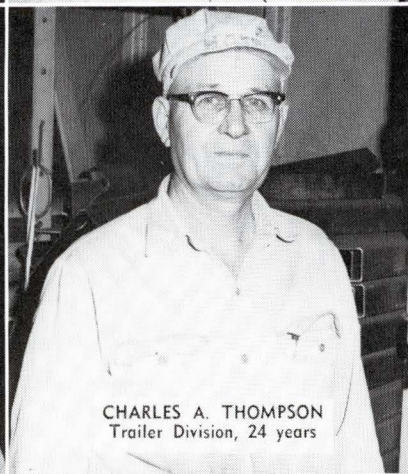
I. R. BAIRD
Welding & Structural, 22 years



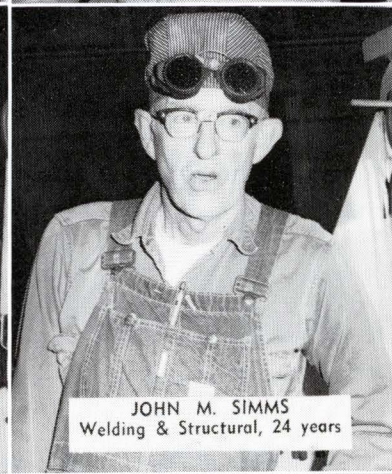
FALCON E. NULL
Machine Shop, 19 years



F. M. CHASTAIN
Electrical Dept., 26 years

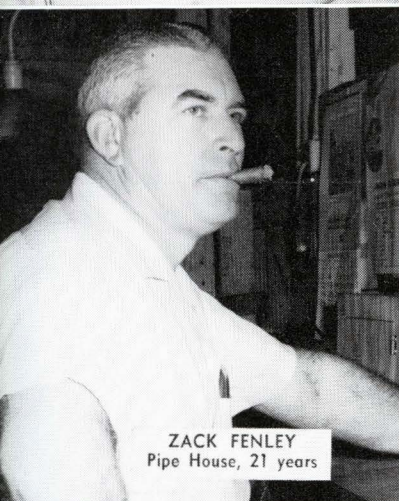


CHARLES A. THOMPSON
Trailer Division, 24 years

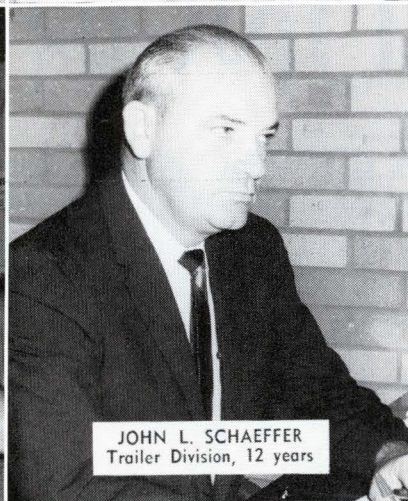


JOHN M. SIMMS
Welding & Structural, 24 years

Celebration 12 Years



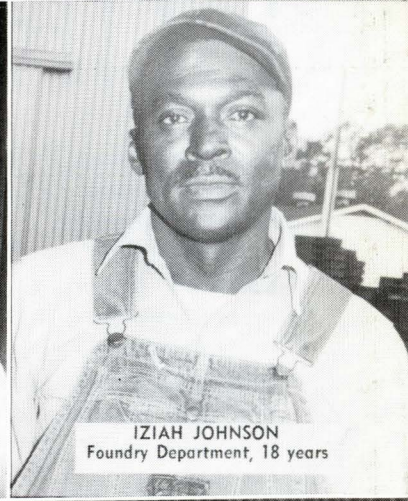
ZACK FENLEY
Pipe House, 21 years



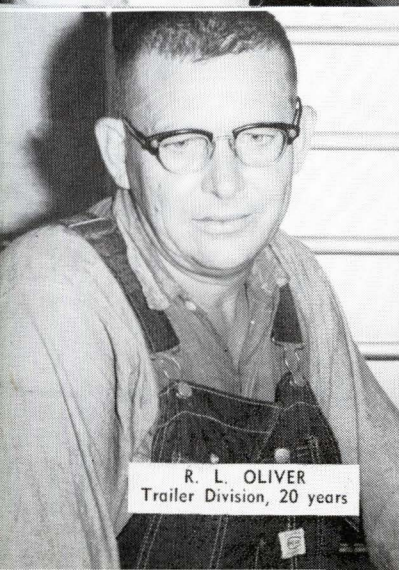
JOHN L. SCHAEFFER
Trailer Division, 12 years



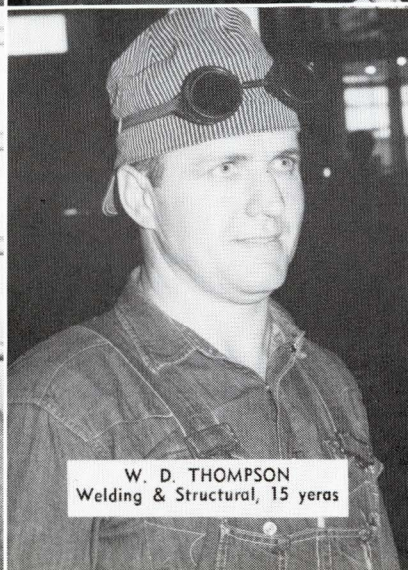
A. J. HUNT
Machine Shop, 15 years



IZIAH JOHNSON
Foundry Department, 18 years



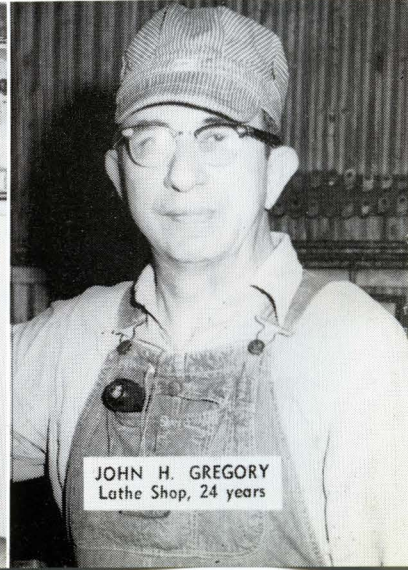
R. L. OLIVER
Trailer Division, 20 years



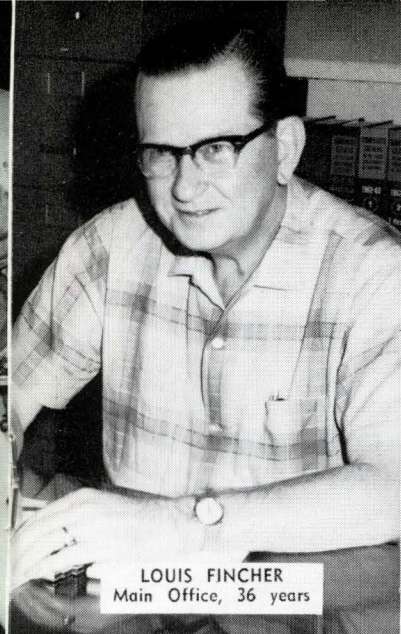
W. D. THOMPSON
Welding & Structural, 15 years



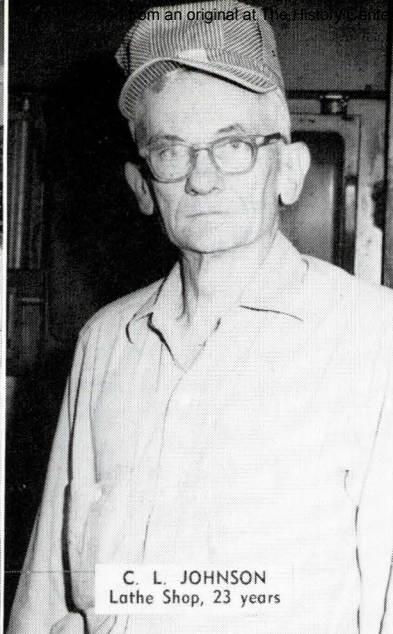
WANDA WILSON
Mill Supplies, 12 years



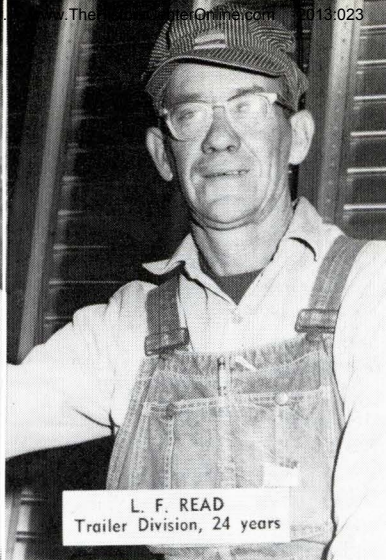
JOHN H. GREGORY
Lathe Shop, 24 years



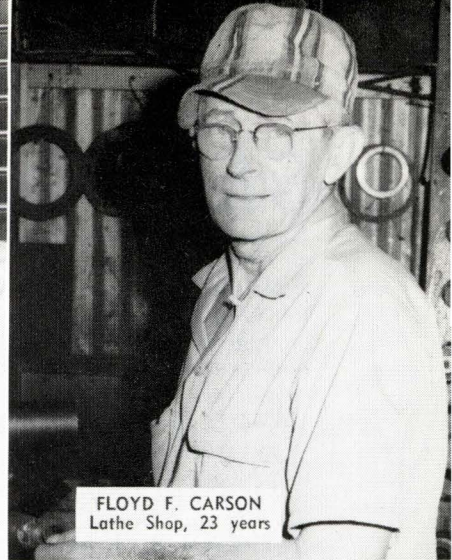
LOUIS FINCHER
Main Office, 36 years



C. L. JOHNSON
Lathe Shop, 23 years

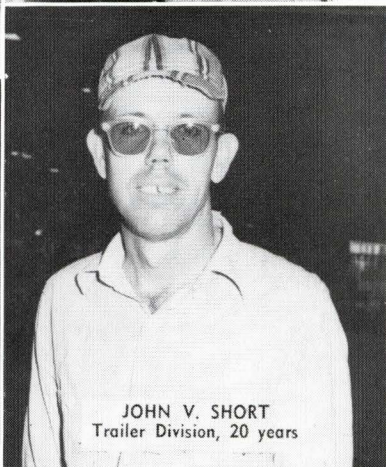


L. F. READ
Trailer Division, 24 years



FLOYD F. CARSON
Lathe Shop, 23 years

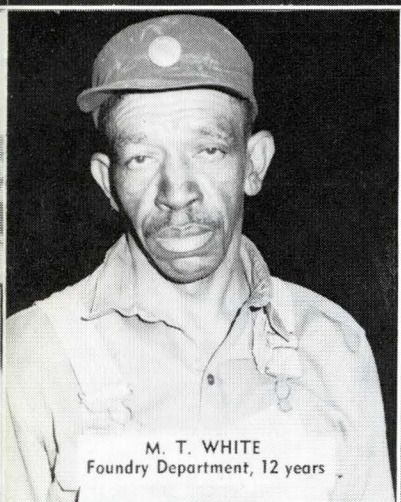
Celebrating an Anniversary Years or More...



JOHN V. SHORT
Trailer Division, 20 years



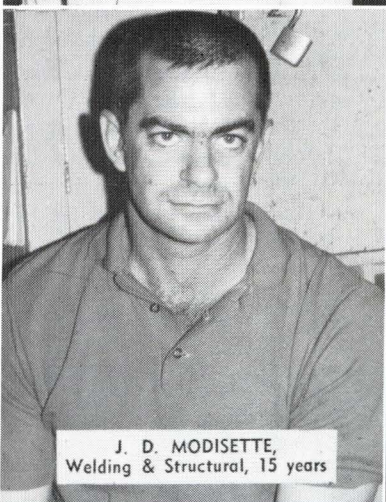
DAVID JONES, JR.
Lathe Shop, 23 years



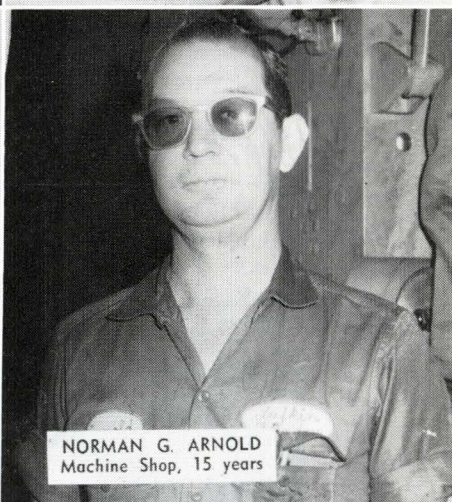
M. T. WHITE
Foundry Department, 12 years



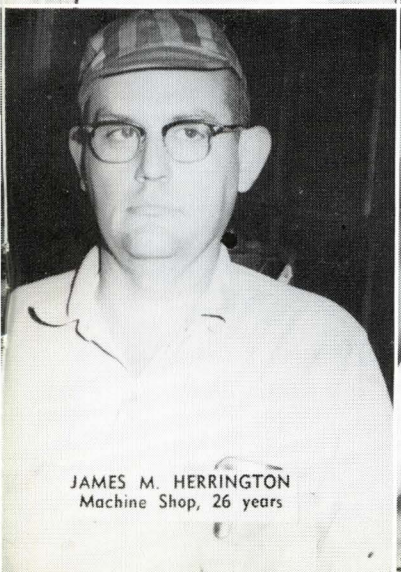
BOB POLAND
Assistant To the President, 20 years



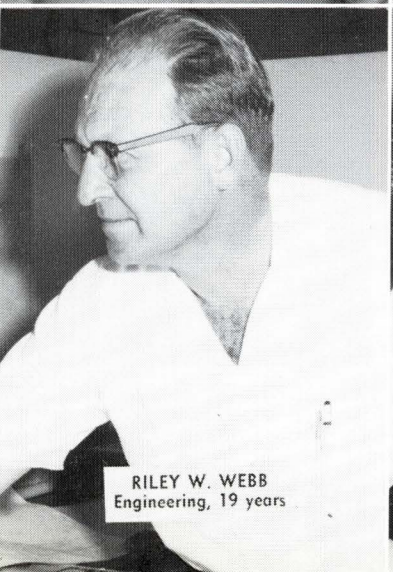
J. D. MODISETTE,
Welding & Structural, 15 years



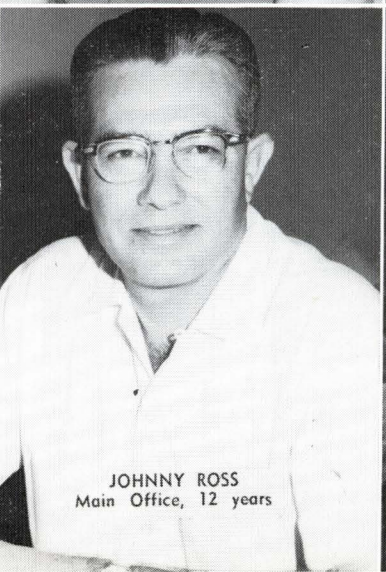
NORMAN G. ARNOLD
Machine Shop, 15 years



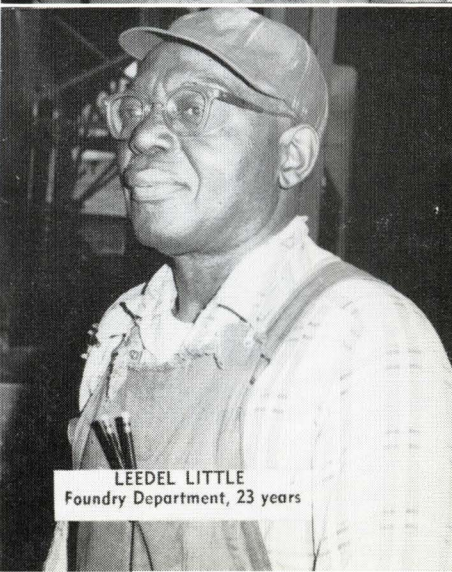
JAMES M. HERRINGTON
Machine Shop, 26 years



RILEY W. WEBB
Engineering, 19 years



JOHNNY ROSS
Main Office, 12 years



LEEDEL LITTLE
Foundry Department, 23 years

Shop Talk

Mr. and Mrs. LLOYD E. ELKINS are the proud parents of a baby boy born November 21, and weighing seven pounds and 11 ounces. The new arrival was named Darrell Lynn. Lloyd is employed in the Assembly and Shipping Department, second shift.

The Trailer Division TV star, MORRIS MOORE, has just been released from the hospital. We hope he is doing well.

We extend our sympathy to VERNON SCARBOROUGH who lost his father recently. Vernon is employed in the Electrical Department.

The report from the Foundry Department is that SEYMOUR CURTIS missed his deer this year.

The boys in the Welding Shop are sorry to say good-bye to CARL BARNES and JOE THIGPEN who were issued greetings from Uncle Sam.

We hope CLARENCE MILLIGAN is feeling fine following a stay in the hospital. Clarence works in the Assembly & Shipping Department, first shift.

BUCK BARRINGTON killed his first deer of the season and it was an eight-point buck. Buck is foreman in the Trailer Division.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. FRANK HILL who have a new baby. Wesley works in the Trailer Division, first shift.

Our deepest sympathy to FRANK and JOHNNY ARNOLD who lost their sister recently. Frank and Johnny are both employed in the Machine Shop.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. BILL JONES on the arrival of Kelly Denice. The little girl weighed six pounds and 12 ounces and was 19 inches long. Bill is employed in the Welding and Structural Shop, first shift.

We hope EDDIE HARRELL will have a speedy recovery after sustaining a broken leg. Eddie is employed in the Gas Engine Department.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. BOYD PRECKWINKLE on the arrival of a little baby girl. Boyd is employed in the Machine Shop, second shift.

ALBERT BLALOCK killed his deer on the first day of the season in Polk County. He shot the seven point buck with a 30-30 rifle at 95 yards. He also killed his second deer that afternoon—an eight-point buck. Albert, who is employed in the Trailer Division, first shift, had a friend from Tyler, Bill Mallard, with him.

Our deepest sympathy to LEROY FORD, Foundry Department, whose son-in-law Sgt. first class Hoover Morris, was killed in defensive action in Viet Nam. Sgt. Morris was married to Leroy's daughter, Brenette, and they had seven children. A veteran of over 18 years, Sgt. Morris was a member of the First Cavalry Division of the U.S. Army. He was the first Lufkin man to lose his life in the Viet Nam war.

Congratulations to the DARYL GIBSONS on the arrival of a new baby. Daryl works the second shift in the Machine Shop.

Franklin McCarty, 15-year-old son of JOHN McCARTY, Welding Shop foreman killed his first deer this year. Franklin killed the four point buck with a 30-30 rifle he had just bought himself. Franklin had been waiting on the stand for about 30 minutes when the deer walked by him and he took a careful aim and brought him down with the first shot. We know Franklin was proud of his first deer and we have a feeling that John was just as proud of Franklin.

JIM ODOM and C. L. (FATE) JOHNSON brought in a 102-pound, eight-point buck that they both shot. Jim and Fate were hunting in Trinity County on November 13, when they saw the deer at approximately 7:40 a.m. Fate shot him first and the deer ran by Jim, so Jim shot him. They tracked the deer for about half a mile and they each took another shot at him before he was brought down. They were both using 30-06 rifles. Jim is foreman of the Maintenance Department. Fate works the first shift in the Machine Shop.

If you want to join the "new car set" the place to go is the Foundry Department. Among the new car or truck owners there are BEN GALLAGHER, ERNEST PITTMAN, CLAYTON JIRCIK, FRANKLIN WEEKS, THOMAS LADD, BILL HAVARD and BEN THORNTON.

Best Wishes to GENE NELSON and his bride, the former Miss Linda Crawford. Gene and Linda were married November 26. The groom is employed in the Trailer Division, first shift.



A SEVEN-POINT BUCK for Albert Blalock, right. With him is his hunting buddy from Tyler, Bill Mallard.



FATE JOHNSON, left, and JIM ODOM stand with "their" deer . . . four shots brought him down.



"RED" MARTIN and his friend . . . love at first sight.

MILTON J. (RED) MARTIN went hunting for a deer recently and ended up being hunted. It seems that Red found a nice place in a tree where he could watch the deer go by and he was just settling down to look for a deer when he noticed that he had been tracked down by a Pineywoods Rooter. The

hog must have picked up Red's trail and followed it to the tree. Anyway, when the hog saw Red, it was love at first sight. She sat down at the foot of the tree, but Red wouldn't budge so she finally gave up and went away. Needless to say Red didn't get his deer that day.

The deer story to top all deer stories comes from J. W. (Son) SUMMERS in the Foundry Department. It seems that J. W. was on his horse rounding up some cattle in Nacogdoches County on November 28. His dogs wandered off into some nearby woods and found a deer. They chased him out into an opening near J. W. Son, who was on his horse, chased the deer for about 150 yards and roped him. After he caught the 8-point buck he brought him back to the cow pen where he killed him. Now that may not be the easiest way to kill a deer, but it surely must be the most unusual way. We don't know if there were any witnesses to this episode besides the dogs and cows, but it is unbelievable enough to be true.

Congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. JESSE CURRY on the arrival of a new baby. Jesse works the first shift in the Trailer Division.

BOBBIE CHERRY, Main Office, has proved that the old saying "if at first you don't succeed, try, try again" is true. Bobbie claims that she has been deer hunting for three years and the first year she missed her deer; the second year she shot it, but it got up and ran away; but this year she killed one. The eight-point buck field-dressed at 75 pounds. She shot him at 45 steps with a 12-gauge shotgun using No. 4 buckshot. She made her kill in Davey Crockett National Forest on November 23. Bobbie's husband, R. L., was hunting also, but he failed to get a deer. The person who was really happy about the deer was Bob, 7-year-old son of Bobbie and R. L.



FIRST DEER . . . Franklin McCarty poses with his four-point buck.



IF AT FIRST you don't succeed . . . Bobbie Cherry, right, and son, Bob, admire Bobbie's first deer.



MRS. JOE BURNETTE, right, and her sister, Mrs. Dean Hughes, show off their vacation catch.



D. O. SMITH, right, and his deer with one antler, David Eastep, left, and D. O.'s granddaughter, Lisa Smith, stand with him.



THREE BEAGLES and a 30-30 rifle . . . Joe Holland and his 26½-pound bobcat.

Mrs. Joe Burnette, wife of JOE BURNETTE, yard foreman, had some luck fishing on their vacation in September. Mrs. Burnette went fishing with her sister, Mrs. Dean Hughes of Wichita Falls, Texas, at a private lake on Ranch 77 in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Burnette caught a four and one-half pound bass and a five and one-half pound bass.

We regret that Mrs. Burnette had an unfortunate accident while fishing recently. She fell from the boat from which she and Mrs. Cliff Deal were fishing and sustained a broken leg. She is in the hospital and we all wish for her a rapid recovery.

JOE DON HOLLAND, Material Control, has proof that Beagles are good dogs for tracking bobcats. Joe took his three Beagles out about eight miles south of Huntington recently and tracked down and killed a 26½-pound bobcat. He shot the cat with a 30-30 rifle at 80 yards. Joe says the Beagles will trail and run the cat, and in one case they caught an almost fully grown bobcat. Joe and his Beagles also killed an 18½-pound bobcat, but failed to get a picture of it.

D. O. SMITH, Trailer Division, first shift, killed a deer on the first day of the season in Angelina County; but he didn't know how many points it had.

It seems that one antler had three points and D. O. shot the other antler off and couldn't find it. He estimated that it was probably a six or seven point buck. Hunting with D. O. was David Eastep, son of CARROLL EASTEP, in the Assembly & Shipping Department. D. O. killed the deer with a 30-30 rifle with one shot at approximately 50 yards.

G. B. LANDRUM and LOYCE SANDLIN have taken their places on the list of Foundry Employees who have killed deer this season. G. B. and Loyce are employed in the Machine Shop.

Best wishes to DON KENNEDY and Miss Lynn Harris who were married November 24. Don works in the Machine Shop, third shift.

Mr. and Mrs. BILLY BECKS are the proud parents of a new baby. Billy is employed in the Foundry Department, first shift.

HOWARD TATE, Pattern Shop, had a problem with his dog killing chickens and he found a sure cure. Anyone who needs help with this sort of problem might contact Howard.

We extend our sympathy to W. J. BUSCHMANN, Foundry Department who recently lost his mother-in-law.



ABOUT this time every year the cries go up.
 "Christmas just isn't what it used to be!"

We huff and puff and push our way through department stores carrying armloads of toys and sweaters, socks and mittens and complain: "Christmas has become too commercial."

All these complaints while we're pondering over what to buy Johnny and Susan this year. "They have everything!"

"Now, when I was a child, Christmas was different," we're prone to recollect. "It was Christ's birthday and we all went to church. Our celebration of the holiday centered around the church."

It did. But there was a Santa Claus, too. Perhaps Santa wasn't quite so prosperous, so generous, but he was part of the season's magic. His few gifts were something to look forward to all year. Children spent secret hours making Mom a napkin holder and fashioning a tie rack for Dad and the whole family got carried away with making Christmas tree decorations and selecting the tree from the woods.

Today we buy blinking lights and expensive baubles and shop for trees with a cut-rate price.

What happened to Christmas?

Nothing. Something happened to us.

A child's eyes still sparkle when he sees the glittering tree; his heart skips a beat when he opens the first gift. And chances are he knows the story of the Christ Child better than we do. At least it is fresher in his mind; it is a newer experience for him.

The magic isn't gone from Christmas. It's still there, in the hearts and eyes of our children.

If Christmas is too commercial, we made it that way. If Christmas costs us too much, we asked for it.

Instead of asking, "What happened to Christmas?," we should ask, "What has happened to us?" We're responsible.
 —Weirton Steel Bulletin

MARKING AN ANNIVERSARY

FOUNDRY DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Leedel Little	Dec. 1, 1942	23
Iziah Johnson	Dec. 20, 1947	18
Hilton Dixon	Dec. 7, 1961	4
Arthur L. Moye	Dec. 18, 1961	4
Lawrence D. Smith	Dec. 26, 1961	4
Carl D. Jones	Dec. 27, 1961	4
John W. Hodges	Dec. 8, 1964	1
Dan W. Teel	Dec. 29, 1964	1
Jim H. Price	Dec. 31, 1964	1

MACHINE SHOP

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
James M. Herrington	Dec. 14, 1939	26
John H. Gregory	Dec. 17, 1941	24
C. L. Johnson	Dec. 7, 1942	23
David Jones, Jr.	Dec. 10, 1942	23
Zack Fenley	Dec. 12, 1944	21
Norman G. Arnold	Dec. 7, 1950	15
A. J. Hunt	Dec. 21, 1950	15
I. O. Russell	Dec. 11, 1961	4
Floyd Jones	Dec. 11, 1961	4
J. T. Lakey	Dec. 12, 1961	4

B. J. Matthews	Dec. 12, 1961	4
Darrel W. Powers	Dec. 14, 1961	4
Jacob D. Meek	Dec. 18, 1961	4
Michael O. Heagy	Dec. 18, 1961	4
Franklin Kegler	Dec. 9, 1963	2
Ervin D. Reynolds	Dec. 9, 1963	2
Johnny L. Kendrick	Dec. 12, 1963	2
Raleigh Palmore	Dec. 1, 1964	1
Melton J. Lord	Dec. 8, 1964	1
Linwood Havard, Jr.	Dec. 18, 1964	1

TRAILER DIVISION

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Charles A. Thompson	Dec. 17, 1941	24
Louis F. Read	Dec. 31, 1941	24
Lester J. Read	Dec. 9, 1943	22
J. J. Gunter	Dec. 16, 1943	22
Edward Smith	Dec. 6, 1945	20
John V. Short	Dec. 7, 1945	20
R. L. Oliver	Dec. 10, 1945	20
John L. Schaeffer	Dec. 7, 1953	12
Edgar L. Mills	Dec. 3, 1956	9
Troy A. Vick	Dec. 17, 1956	9
J. W. Watson	Dec. 4, 1961	4
Jack A. Hartman	Dec. 26, 1961	4
Raymond Redd	Dec. 3, 1963	2
Gene A. Hallmark	Dec. 15, 1964	1

WELDING & STRUCTURAL

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Joe C. Storey	Dec. 19, 1936	29
John M. Simms	Dec. 10, 1941	24
I. R. Baird	Dec. 27, 1943	22
J. D. Modisette	Dec. 5, 1950	15
William D. Thompson	Dec. 14, 1950	15
Dwern W. Oliver	Dec. 6, 1955	10
Morris W. Hodges	Dec. 18, 1956	9
A. V. Cheatom	Dec. 21, 1956	9
H. M. Wilkinson	Dec. 19, 1958	7
Carl R. Barnes	Dec. 4, 1961	4
Henry W. Schoubroek	Dec. 6, 1961	4
Charles R. Anderson	Dec. 13, 1961	4
Prentice Coleman	Dec. 26, 1961	4
Otis Jenkins	Dec. 14, 1964	1

ASSEMBLY & SHIPPING

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
B. L. Cater	Dec. 9, 1944	21
Edward H. Ridgeway	Dec. 2, 1955	10
Carroll D. Eastep	Dec. 20, 1961	4

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
F. M. Chastain	Dec. 14, 1939	26

MAIN OFFICE

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Gordon Vickrey	Dec. 18, 1922	43
Robert Poland	Dec. 1, 1945	20
Riley Webb	Dec. 2, 1946	19
Johnny C. Ross	Dec. 1, 1953	12
Jim Massingill	Dec. 1, 1956	9
Don Smith	Dec. 2, 1957	8
Fern Basey	Dec. 28, 1959	6
Lyle Carpenter	Dec. 9, 1960	5
Juanita Rasbeary	Dec. 12, 1960	5
Charles Skinner	Dec. 11, 1961	4
Jerry Bob Smith	Dec. 13, 1961	4
Frank Rudrow	Dec. 28, 1961	4
James Mewbourn	Dec. 17, 1962	3
Bobby Clark	Dec. 10, 1963	2

MILL SUPPLIES

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Wanda Wilson	Dec. 17, 1953	12

MATERIAL CONTROL

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Joe Don Holland	Dec. 9, 1959	6

OILFIELD SALES & SERVICE

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
A. G. Black	Dec. 17, 1946	19
John W. Swanson, Jr.	Dec. 7, 1949	16
Irene E. Fritz	Dec. 28, 1961	4
Laura E. Wooldridge	Dec. 18, 1962	3

TRAILER SALES & SERVICE

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Morris G. Brazier	Dec. 2, 1957	8
Billy Joe McGowan	Dec. 5, 1957	8
John R. Loveland	Dec. 15, 1964	1
Emmett E. Williams	Dec. 28, 1964	1

Credit Union News

BY CHARLEY HAMILTON

AS YOUR Credit Union prepares to close its books for 1965, it is quite evident that it has been a good year for the LFM Federal Credit Union and your officers want to thank you for making it a good year.

Your Board of Directors is pleased to announce that a five percent dividend will be credited to all members' share accounts on record as of December 31, 1965, on shares purchased prior to December 5, 1965. This dividend, of course, will be for the year 1965, and will be based on the length of time the shares have been on continuous deposit.

The Annual Membership Meeting will be held Saturday, January 22, 1966. The time and place will be posted on your bulletin board. You will be wanting to make your plans to attend as this is the one time during the year that the membership can get together to learn more about your credit union—and, even more important, this is when you will elect your new officers to direct its operation. Visitors are also invited to this meeting.

At this time of the year many of you will receive money which you will want to save for some future use. Others of you may find need for extra money. Your credit union stands ready to serve those of you in either category. Contact your credit union first regarding your financial matters. It pays dividends—and you have a life insurance bonus on loans and savings.

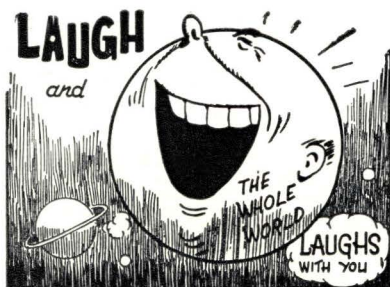
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Housewife to tramp: "And how would you like a nice chop?"

Tramp: "That all depends, lady; is it lamb, pork, or wood?"

Luke sent his picture to a Lonely Hearts club and they sent it back with a note saying, "We're not that lonely."

A German was the guest of a Frenchman who asked him how they distinguished between an optimist and a pessimist in Germany.

"It is very simple," said the German. "The optimists are learning English and the pessimists are learning Russian."

The best proof that appearances are deceiving is that the dollar bill looks exactly as it did 15 years ago.

A luxury is something that's a necessity for anyone who can raise the money for the down payment.

By the time a man gets rich enough so he can afford to lose a golf ball, he can no longer hit it that far.

Lost in the Pentagon, a repairman approached a busy typist.

"How do I get outside?" he asked. Without looking, she replied, "Dial, 9."

There can be little doubt that we have made tremendous progress in medicine during the last generation. What used to be merely an itch is now an allergy.

Be glad you have passed 40; women are still interested in you, but the Army isn't.

After you've heard two eyewitness accounts of an accident you begin to wonder about history.

"If I had my time over again," said the spinster. "I'd get married before I had sense enough not to."

An Opportunist: Any man who goes ahead and does what you always intended to do.

The rich uncle wrote to his nephew: "I am sending you the \$10 you requested, but must call your attention to a spelling error in your last letter—10 is written with one zero, not two."

It is said that the advent of the auto has increased profanity at least 50 per cent.

Maybe so, but it has cut down horse stealing considerably.

In 1913 the tax on a \$4,000 income was a penny.

Summer Boarder: "What a beautiful view that is."

Farmer: "Maybe, but if you had to plow that view, harrow it, cultivate it, hoe it, mow it, fence it and pay taxes on it, it wouldn't look so pretty."

The room was small, misty and dim with pungent incense as the wrinkled gypsy woman looked up from her crystal ball at the gentleman seated before her. "I will answer any two questions you ask me," said the gypsy, "for fifty dollars."

"Isn't that price rather high?" asked the man.

"Yes, it is," said the gypsy. "Now what is the second question?"

The steno was flashing a big diamond ring. "Where did you get that?" asked the boss.

"Oh," she replied, "Grandma left \$1,000 for a stone in her memory."

One minister was so disgusted with his lack of attendance at church, that he made the following announcement in church one morning: "Ladies and gentlemen; members of the church. Next Wednesday evening, the janitor and I will hold the regular prayer meeting."

When a husband opens the door to his car and helps his wife in, it's 5 to 1 that he recently acquired either one or the other.

A New York businessman recently hired an English girl as a secretary. Shortly afterwards he left for a business trip to Great Britain. Unaware that he had gone, an associate telephoned him. "Will you speak with someone else?" inquired the English girl politely. "Mr. Smith has departed. He is now in the United Kingdom."

There was a long pause. "I'm shocked to hear it," the caller finally blurted. "Tell me, is it too late to send flowers?"

All too often a clear conscience is merely the result of a bad memory.

Small boy, turning green puffing on a cigarette, looked sickly at his chum and admitted, "Even with 20,000 tiny filters, I get sick."

"You mean," asked the judge, "that you wish to get a divorce from your husband on grounds that he is careless about his appearance?"

"Yes," she replied, "he hasn't shown up in nearly two years."

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