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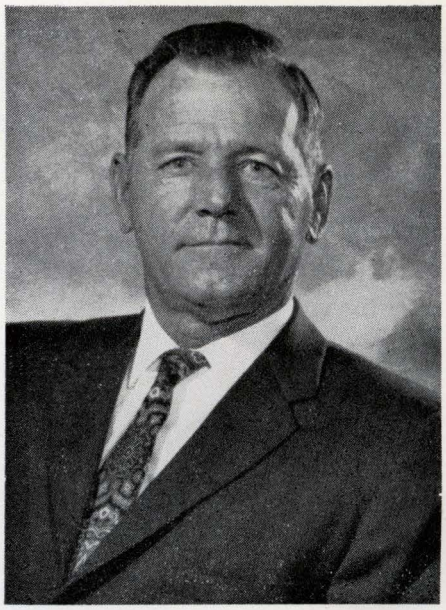
The Lufkin Roundup

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . . .



FELLOW EMPLOYEES:

THE art of getting along is one of the greatest assets one can possess. Wilferd Peterson explains how to achieve it:

Sooner or later, a man, if he is wise, discovers that life is a mixture of good days and bad, victory and defeat, give and take.

He learns that it doesn't pay to be a too sensitive soul; that he should let some things go over his head like water off a duck's back.

He learns that he who loses his temper usually loses out.

He learns that all men have burnt toast for breakfast now and then, and that he shouldn't take the other fellow's grouch too seriously.

He learns that carrying a chip on his shoulder is the easiest way to get into a fight.

He learns that the quickest way to become unpopular is to carry tales and gossip about others.

He learns that buck-passing always turns out to be a boomerang, and that it never pays.

He comes to realize that business could run along perfectly well without him.

He learns that it doesn't matter so much who gets the credit so long as the business benefits.

He learns that even the janitor is human and that it does no harm to smile and say "Good Morning," even if it's raining.

He learns that most of the other fellows are as ambitious as he is, that they have brains as good or better, and that hard work, not cleverness, is the secret of success.

He learns to sympathize with the youngster coming into the business, because he remembers how bewildered he was when he first started out.

He learns not to worry when he loses an order, because experience has shown that if he always gives his best, his average will break pretty well.

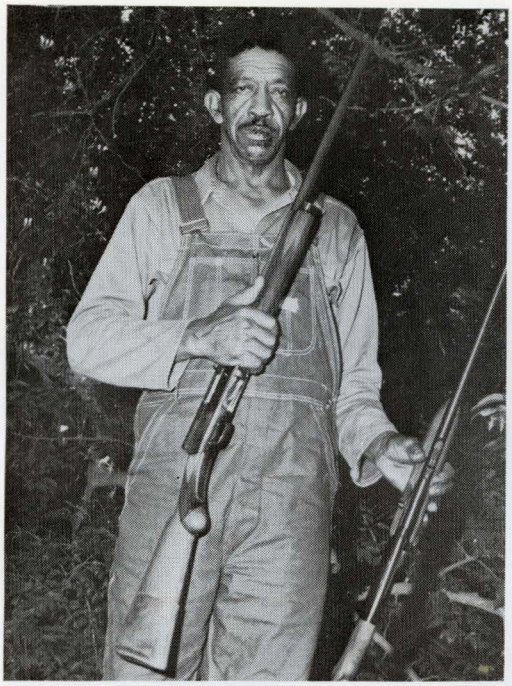
He learns that no man ever got to first base alone, and that it is only through cooperative effort that we move on to better things.

He learns that bosses are no monsters, trying to get the last ounce of work out of him for the least amount of pay, but that they are usually pretty good fellows who have succeeded through hard work and who want to do the right thing.

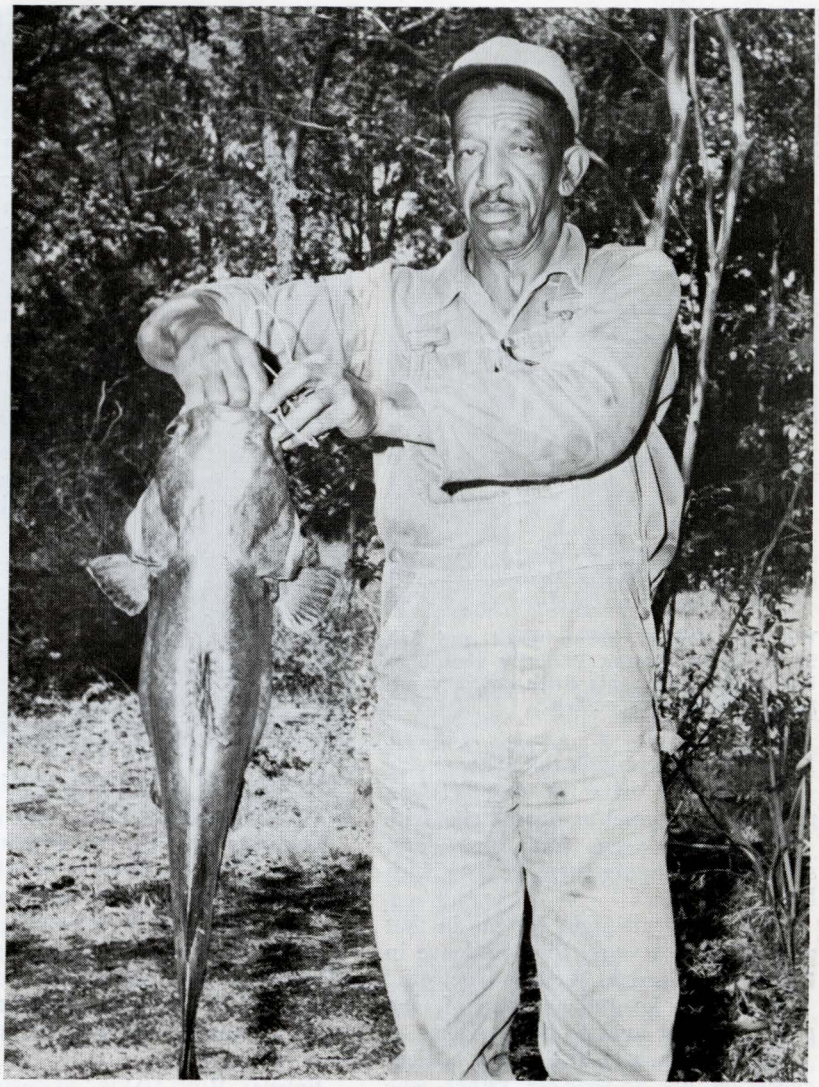
He learns that folks are not any harder to get along with in one place than another, and that the "getting along" depends about ninety-eight per cent on his own behavior.

R. L. POLAND

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FOR his hunting trips, White keeps a .22 rifle and automatic shotgun.



THIS 12 pound 9 ounce Opelousas catfish was caught on red perch bait

Born an Outdoorsman ...M.T. White

By Carolyn Curtis

"I'M a sportsman, an outdoorsman or whatever you want to call it. I'd rather hunt and fish than anything. Some people pick it up and some people are born with it. Me, I was born with it," said M. T. White, Foundry department, third shift, describing himself as one of a long line of hunters and fishermen, including the women.

White is like many fishermen. He loves to talk about his adventures. But, unlike the less successful fishermen, his stories are not tall tales.

At the time of writing, his latest brag-worthy catch was a 43-pound Opelousas catfish, 38¼ inches long, which he caught on a trot line with red perch bait.

"Opelousas are the largest cats in this country in fresh water streams or lakes supported by a river. I've seen them grow as tall as me and weigh 100 pounds or more."

That brought up the subject of bait, an inexhaustible topic among fishermen with opinions based mainly on trial-and-error experience.

White has one important rule of thumb supported by his analogy between fish and people: the larger the fish you are trying to catch, the larger the bait you will need.

"You can catch a little fish almost anytime, but large fish don't eat as often as little fish. The older the fish, the bigger he is and the less he moves. He's like a grown man. When he's hungry, he wants a real meal, not just a snack. A small bait won't satisfy a large fish and one of those huge Opelousas usually won't snap at anything smaller than a red perch or a smaller catfish," White explained.

Other Opelousas bait he uses are goggle-eyed perch, large shiners, jack fish, little buffalos and little Opelousas.

He says many fishermen make the mistake of attaching the hook to a fleshy part of the fish enabling the preying Opelousas to steal the bait without getting caught.

White also studies the position of the moon to know when the large fish are biting.

He has fished the same spot on the Angelina River, where he caught the 43-pounder, for about 20 years.

His luck there has paid off. Last year he caught a prize-winning 41-pound catfish for which he was paid $10 by Gibson's for reporting the biggest catch of the week.

Mrs. White is as enthusiastic about hunting and fishing as he and looks forward every year to deer season. She and her two cousins, who she says are crack shots, are usually among the "fellows" when they hunt with dogs. Her husband stations them at vantage points 50 or 60 yards apart if they are in open territory and runs his pack of

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WHITE arranges frozen meat and fish in his home freezer. Partially visible in the foreground is his prize catch, a 43-pound Opelousas catfish.

10 or 12 dogs through the area.

"When they drive the deer between us, they're as good as dead," she said.

White also keeps four bird dogs, sometimes bringing them to work with him.

"They wait all night for me in that pickup while I work, then we leave in the morning just as soon as I get off."

Sometimes he and a group of men get up a bird hunt to South Texas.

He also finds time to keep a close check on his 88-year-old father who still maintains their 80-acre farm near Nacogdoches.

"I always say, once a man, twice a child. He's getting so that he has to be checked on and helped, but he won't budge from that land," White said of his father. "He's lived within a three-quarter mile area since he was 17."

They keep 20 to 25 head of white-face Herefords and the Whites plan to move there after retirement. He has been with the company 17 years.

The Whites have two children and seven grandchildren. The oldest daughter lives in Lufkin and is the mother of five. Their other daughter is a nurse in Los Angeles and has two children.

From White's father down to the youngest grandchild are a line of avid outdoorsmen. They take their hobby seriously.

"Lots of people think that fish and animals and birds don't have sense but they do have instinct and they know how to protect themselves. A good hunter or fisherman knows it's an art to outsmart them," White added.

Shop Talk

THE Lufkin Industries bowling league completed its year April 30 with a final round at Lufkin Lanes, according to League President C. D. (SLIM) FOSTER, Maintenance department. League Secretary is HERMAN DOMINEY, Maintenance department. All bowlers work on first shift except members of Team #7 who all are on third shift.

Winning team was the Hard Luckers who recorded 38 wins and 26 losses, edging by the Generals and the Rebels who tied with a 37 and 27 sason.

Members of the winning team are KENNETH MATTHEWS, Trailer Division; CLAYTON MCCLURE, Trailer Division; HERMAN DOMINEY, Maintenance; JOHNNY MCADAMS, Foundry Maintenance; JACK SANDIFER, Electrical; SLIM WILLIAMS, Material Control; GARY GRIFFIN, Trailer Division.

Members of the other teams in order of the team ranking are:

Generals (tied for second place with Rebels): ROBERT HARRIS, Construction and Maintenance; ERVIN REYNOLDS, Construction and Maintenance; J. R. WILLIAMS, Machine Shop Assembly Floor; SHERWIN WOMACK, Construction and Maintenance; WALTER ESTES, Lathe Shop; JOHN SMITHERMAN, Jig Department.

Rebels: ROY DAVIS, Material Control; JAMES STUCKEY, Material Control; WILLIAM BALLOW, Material Control; JACK ROBERTS, Pipe House; JACK BLACKBURN, Material Control; KELLEY GRIFFIN, Mill Supplies.

Wild Bunch: PHILLIP KEE, Engineering; PAT GAMMILL, Trailer Sales; RONNIE GATES, Trailer Division; LES BROOKS, Engineering; BOB MCBRIDE, Trailer Engineering; CHARLES WARRICK, Trailer Engineering; JOHN RAMEY, Engineering.

Team #7: CHARLES MATTHEWS, Gear Cutters; RAYFORD WRIGHT, Gear Cutters; JOE POLAND, Machine Shop; JIM HOWARD, Machine Shop; ALBERT PATE, Machine Shop; LLOYD CRAIG, Machine Shop.

Born Losers: SAM TURNER, Commercial Gears; CLARENCE MILLER, Commercial Gears; BILL POE, Commercial Gears; DARVIN DOMINEY, Commercial Gears; DAVE THORNBLOM, Inspection; CHARLES GRIMES, Commercial Gears.

Mustangs: BILL SIDES, Maintenance; JERRY CARR, Trailer Division; HARRY MEWBOURN, Maintenance; BOBBY ALLEN, Inspection; ROBERT MCNEELY, Maintenance; C. D. FOSTER, Maintenance.



DEAN KOLB . . . bachelors degree from SFA this spring

Team #8: GEORGE HAYGOOD, Lathe Shop; KEITH WALTERS, Mill Supplies; GLENN WEATHERLY, Mill Supplies; JESSE MORGAN, Mill Supplies; JOHN MADDEN, Mill Supplies; LARRY GOODSON, Mill Supplies.

Scoring high in a three-game series were the Wild Bunch, first place; the Generals, second place; and the Rebels, third place.

Named for scoring highest on any one game were the Rebels, first place; the Wild Bunch, second place; and the Generals, third place.

Individual winners of a three-game series were HERMAN DOMINEY, first place with 596 pins; J. R. WILLIAMS, second, 590; and JOHN RAMEY, third, 559.

High scorers on one individual game were J. R. WILLIAMS, first place with 231 pins; HERMAN DOMINEY, second, 223; and JOHN RAMEY, third, 221.

Named most improved player was WILLIAM BALLOW.

PAUL CRAWFORD, Gear Cutters, first shift, says his dog will challenge anyone in Angelina County to a coon hunt.

Greetings to Mrs. HERBERT SOWELL who has been in the hospital. Her husband is employed in the Material Control Warehouse, first shift.

KELLEY GRIFFIN, Mill Supplies salesman, and his wife, JOAN, Personnel department, have purchased a new boat and, as is the case with most new

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MACHINE SHOP boys surprised Hardy Fredregill when he retired. They presented him with two casting rods and reels and a tackle box. At left is Bob Butler. In the background are, left to right, Jimmy Hathorne, Avery Lee, Calvin Scarborough, Johnny Girardo and F. R. Vann

boat owners, it's their pride and joy. Its care and usage becomes foremost.

So persnickety is Kelley, old Navy man that he is, that he wasn't satisfied with the knot Joan tied when she threw out the fish basket.

With the pride of ownership swelling in him and calling upon his old seamanship, Kelley decided to show his skipper a thing or two. He re-tied the knot.

So what happened? They lost the fish.

Dean Kolb, son of JEWEL KOLB, Machine Shop, first shift, will be graduated in May from Stephen F. Austin State University with a bachelors degree. He majored in business and political science.

Dean plans to enlist in the army after graduation.

We hope Donis Minchew, 2, is feeling better by now. He swallowed something poisonous, apparently from the backyard, the doctor surmised, and had to be rushed to the hospital.

His father, CHARLES MINCHEW, works in the Gear Cutters department, second shift.

The son of ROBERT NOEL, Foundry department, first shift, has returned from a 12-month tour of duty in Vietnam and now is stationed at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

After completion of basic training at Ft. Bliss, Texas, Sgt. Donald S. Noel was stationed at Ft. Polk Louisiana; Ft. Benning, Georgia; and Long Bien, Vietnam.

Mary Ann Bryant was graduated in April from Massey Business College and plans to move to Houston to seek secretarial work. Her father, LANAS (BEAR) BRYANT, works in the Commercial Gears department, first shift.

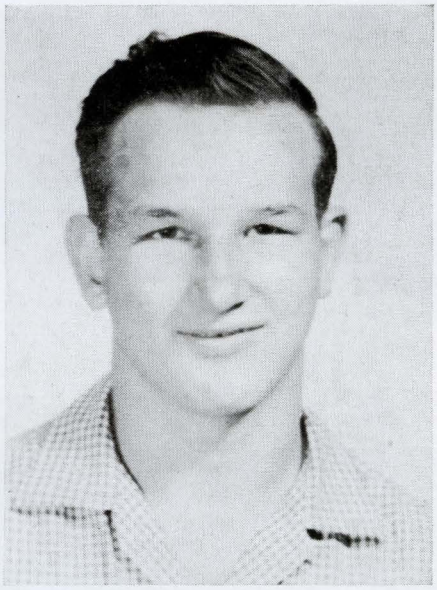
The fellows in the Gear Cutters department, first shift, claim that PAT PARRISH is wearing a new wig. The explanation for the rumor is up to Pat.

Jay Wesley Collins, son of IVY COLLINS, Machine Shop, first shift, left April 15 for Orlando, Florida, where he is stationed with the U.S. Navy.

Emily Terrill is offering a reward for the return of her six-month-old German shepherd pup, who answers to the name "Buck." Her pooch disappeared May 1.

Emily is the daughter of EDD TERRILL, serviceman.

ROBERT MCNEELY, Maintenance department, first shift, twice became a



SGT. DONALD S. NOEL . . . home from Vietnam

grandfather in less than a month.

Michael Dwane McNeely arrived April 4 weighing 8 pounds 9 ounces. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike McNeely.

Sherri Susanne weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces when she was born March 12. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelley.

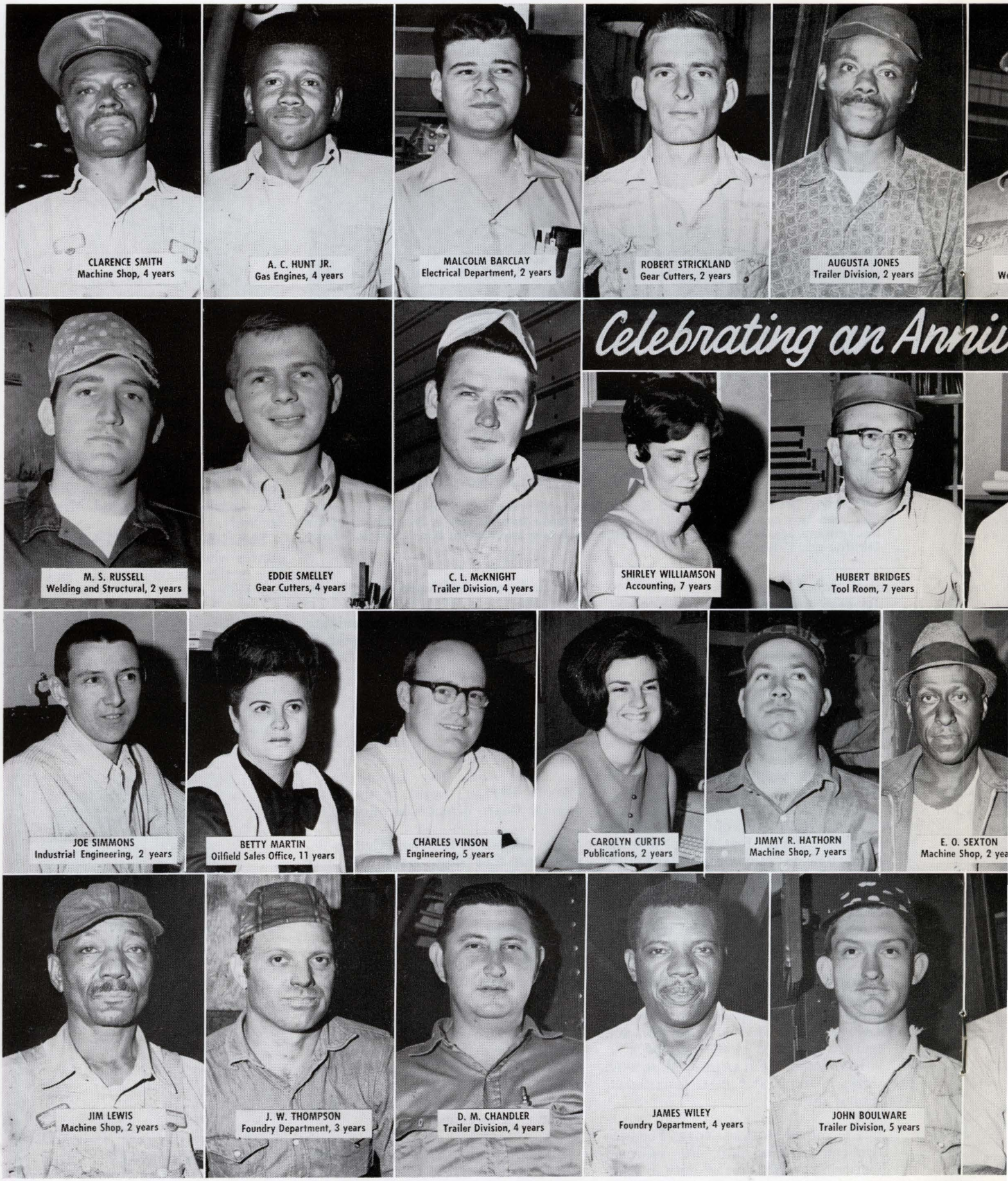
M. Sgt. Clarence W. Whitworth, son-in-law of B. E. THORNTON, Welding and Structural Shop, second shift, received the Meritorious Service Medal March 30 when he retired at Headquarters Fourth U.S. Army, Fort Sam Houston.

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MARY ANN BRYANT . . . April graduate of Massey Business College

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MARKING AN ANNIVERSARY

MACHINE SHOP

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
R. O. Palmore	June 26, 1933	37
W. A. Newbern	June 1, 1940	30
C. J. Wilson	June 5, 1942	28
W. M. Spitler	June 24, 1942	28
Wayne Wallace	June 14, 1943	27
Phillip Lowery	June 12, 1950	20
Claude Bailey	June 13, 1950	20
J. F. Belote	June 16, 1950	20
H. H. Parrish	June 23, 1950	20
V. W. Busselle	June 26, 1950	20
A. A. Nations	June 26, 1950	20
John R. O Quinn	June 26, 1950	20
I. D. Parker	June 26, 1950	20
E. L. Parker	June 7, 1951	19
J. R. Watson	June 7, 1951	19
David Massingill	June 9, 1951	19
J. H. Sharp	June 9, 1951	19
N. L. Green	June 11, 1951	19
Rayburn McDuffie	June 11, 1951	19
David E. Cobb	June 21, 1951	19
J. C. Powell	June 9, 1955	15
L. E. Rhodes	June 9, 1955	15
Sherwin Womack	June 13, 1955	15
L. M. Wallace	June 8, 1962	8
H. L. Bridges	June 5, 1963	7
J. R. Hathorn	June 19, 1963	7
J. H. Pullen	June 18, 1963	7
R. A. Russell	June 29, 1965	5
Eddie Smelley	June 1, 1966	4
Jerry Vann	June 3, 1966	4
T. L. Williams Sr.	June 1, 1966	4
C. E. Smith	June 30, 1966	4
Jim Lewis	June 5, 1968	2
R. C. Strickland	June 20, 1968	2
E. O. Sexton Jr.	June 24, 1968	2
L. D. McDaniel	June 10, 1969	1
W. C. Bryson	June 19, 1969	1
J. L. Register	June 24, 1969	1
W. N. Boles	June 25, 1969	1
Elmo Hightower	June 26, 1969	1

FOUNDRY DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Robert Lang	June 6, 1929	41
Ralph Mitchell	June 12, 1935	35
Franklin Weeks	June 16, 1941	29
Felton Pervis	June 3, 1942	28
T. N. A. Battles	June 1, 1944	26
L. W. DuBose	June 7, 1944	26
J. A. Thomas	June 26, 1944	26
Dudley Flenoy	June 29, 1946	24
M. L. Thompson	June 28, 1948	22
Willie Brewer	June 2, 1951	19
Frank Martin	June 12, 1951	19
Wilson Sparks	June 9, 1952	18
Charles Collins	June 17, 1955	15
J. L. Kegler	June 2, 1961	9
J. T. Wiley	June 28, 1966	4
J. W. Thompson	June 8, 1967	3
S. I. Benemon	June 12, 1967	3
G. F. Ferguson	June 3, 1969	1
A. R. Teal	June 17, 1969	1

WELDING & STRUCTURAL

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
J. W. Smelley	June 15, 1934	36
O. F. Skinner	June 24, 1935	35
C. E. Mangus	June 8, 1951	19
R. E. McCollum	June 17, 1959	11
K. R. Timmons	June 4, 1964	6
T. D. Edwards	June 13, 1966	4
P. R. McKnight	June 18, 1968	2
M. S. Russell	June 24, 1968	2
T. E. Jones	June 2, 1969	1
C. V. Click	June 12, 1969	1
P. L. Dixon	June 26, 1969	1

TRAILER DIVISION

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
A. E. Lewis	June 9, 1943	27
Billy Holcomb	June 18, 1946	24
Arden B. Jinkins	June 5, 1950	20
J. M. Modisette	June 9, 1950	20
H. L. Murrah	June 26, 1950	20
A. A. Foster	June 2, 1951	19
L. M. Hodges	June 22, 1955	15
C. B. Kendrick	June 20, 1956	14
J. F. Boulware	June 15, 1965	5
R. J. Bentley	June 21, 1965	5
D. M. Chandler	June 14, 1966	4
C. L. McKnight	June 29, 1966	4
Augusta Jones	June 27, 1968	2
M. D. Pearson	June 2, 1969	1
K. R. Owens	June 11, 1969	1
G. W. Griffin	June 18, 1969	1
Roy Brown	June 23, 1969	1
Lucy Richardson	June 26, 1969	1

PATTERN SHOP

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
W. O. McMullen	June 16, 1959	11

ASSEMBLY & SHIPPING

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
F. K. McKinney	June 27, 1950	20
Jerry Jackson	June 1, 1962	8
P. L. Owen	June 9, 1969	1

MAIN OFFICE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Bayo Hopper	June 1, 1933	37
Cooper Richards	June 17, 1936	34
Betty Martin	June 23, 1959	11
Genevieve Pruitt	June 8, 1962	8
Shirley Williamson	June 10, 1963	7
J. R. Blanton	June 17, 1969	1

ORDER DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Maxine Besing	June 22, 1959	11

SECURITY GUARD

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
John Willson	June 14, 1954	16
S. P. Hartman	June 23, 1963	7

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Tommie Garrison	June 17, 1942	28
Milton Walther	June 2, 1954	16
J. R. Partridge	June 2, 1958	12
Mack Frazier	June 1, 1962	8
C. R. Vinson	June 1, 1965	5
J. D. Crofford	June 1, 1966	4
P. R. Kee	June 6, 1966	4
J. C. Ramey	June 10, 1968	2
R. E. Jones	June 2, 1969	1
J. K. Chandler	June 3, 1969	1

GAS ENGINES

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
A. C. Hunt Jr.	June 7, 1966	4

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Jack Blackburn	June 3, 1947	23

PUBLICATIONS

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Carolyn Curtis	June 10, 1968	2

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
W. A. Cantrell	June 11, 1957	13
Joe Simmons	June 1, 1965	5
L. C. Russell	June 25, 1968	2

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Billy Collmorgen	June 19, 1950	20
David Card	June 23, 1954	16
Malcolm Barclay	June 3, 1968	2

PERSONNEL

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Johnny Long	June 1, 1953	17

MATERIAL CONTROL

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Corry Jones	June 19, 1956	14
Gary Day	June 11, 1963	7

MACHINERY SALES & SERVICE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Vic Fawcett	June 7, 1934	36
J. T. Harbottle	June 6, 1947	23
T. L. Butler	June 14, 1951	19
L. A. Ruzicki	June 15, 1953	17
Joe Randol	June 21, 1954	16
John Finney	June 6, 1955	15
Bill Champion	June 16, 1958	12
Don McCarn	June 15, 1959	11
R. W. Nicholas	June 7, 1965	5
Mary Homoly	June 16, 1967	3
H. A. Wentworth	June 6, 1968	2
Carmen Begeny	June 23, 1969	1

TRAILER SALES & SERVICE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
C. V. Wilkinson	June 1, 1935	35
Kermit Gammill	June 1, 1948	22
Leroy Greene	June 15, 1948	22
B. G. Christopher	June 8, 1955	15
W. M. Wilson	June 1, 1967	3
R. O. Crosswhite	June 6, 1967	3
D. W. Watts	June 12, 1967	3
W. E. Walker	June 21, 1967	3
A. L. Luna	June 24, 1968	2
J. E. Washington	June 3, 1969	1
B. R. Summers	June 2, 1969	1
James Crawford	June 2, 1969	1
Ronald Benus	June 13, 1969	1
E. R. Watkins	June 17, 1969	1
Bennie Hampton	June 26, 1969	1

SHOP TALK continued

He completed more than 26 years of military service, 20 of them on active duty with the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Army.

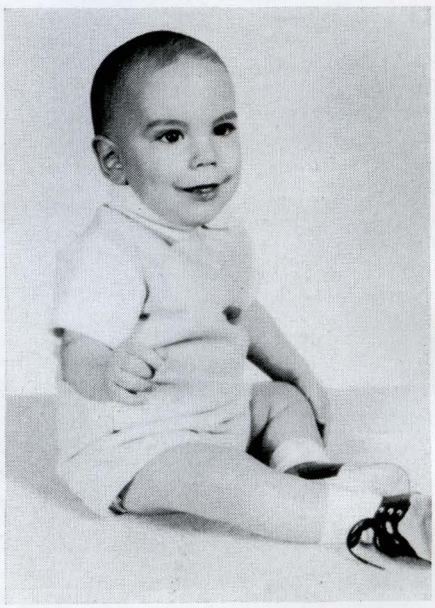
Other awards he wears include the Naval Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal and the Naval Meritorious Unit Award.

Automobiles are the source of a lot of tales and the latest one involves EARL DAVIS and his "new" '67 Oldsmobile.

Seems Earl got a little unnerved while he and BILLIE RUTH were driving to Wichita Falls shortly after purchasing the car. A steady stream of oil dripped from the transmission and followed them like a phantom during the whole trip.

Earl stopped every few miles to check the transmission, or so the story goes.

Working with that bunch of teasers in the Mill Supplies Division as he does, Earl should have known better



MICHAEL SHANE LOVEJOY at age 9 months . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Lovejoy and grandson of Olen E. Ray, Trailer Division

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LESCHEN Wire Rope Company of St. Joseph, Missouri, has awarded the Mill Supplies Division a plaque denoting its distributorship of Red-Strand wire rope for more than 68 years. Accepting the bronze plaque for the company were Carl Garner, right, Mill Supplies manager, and R. L. Poland, left, president. The presentation was made by Jim Watkins, director of sales for the Leschen Wire Rope Company



DIANE WARREN . . .
Spring graduate of LHS

than to worry about the irritating dripping.

In fact, QUINTON WALTERS may have been able to shed some light on the problem. Only that would have spoiled the joke.

Billie works in the Material Control department.

Linda Diane Warren, daughter of ARTHUR WARREN, Trailer Division, first shift, is a spring graduate of Lufkin High School, where she is a member of Pep Club and Spanish Club.

She plans to enter Stephen F. Austin State University this fall to pursue a degree in either business or design.

The son of WESLEY CLOUDY, Construction and Maintenance, first shift, is on a tour of duty with the U.S. Army in Germany.

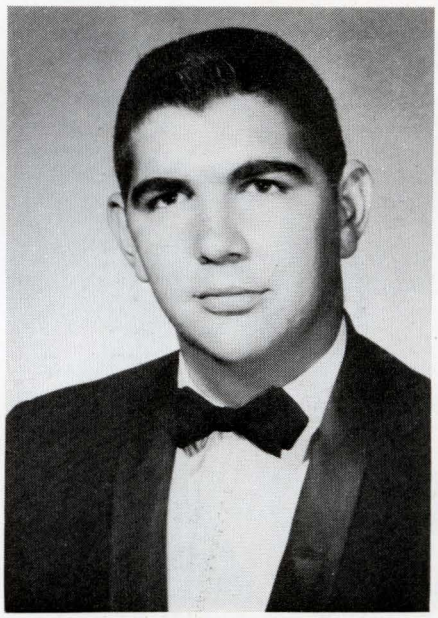
Cpl. Larry Cloudy, a former employee of the Welding and Structural Shop, first shift, completed his basic training at Ft. Bliss, Texas. He attended a special mechanics' training school at Ft. Huachuaca, Arizona, and a track school at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, where he was the number one ranking soldier in his graduating class.

This year's Miss Hudson High School is Elaine Foster, daughter of C. D. (SLIM) FOSTER, Maintenance department, first shift.

At HHS, she has been in National Honor Society and Future Home-

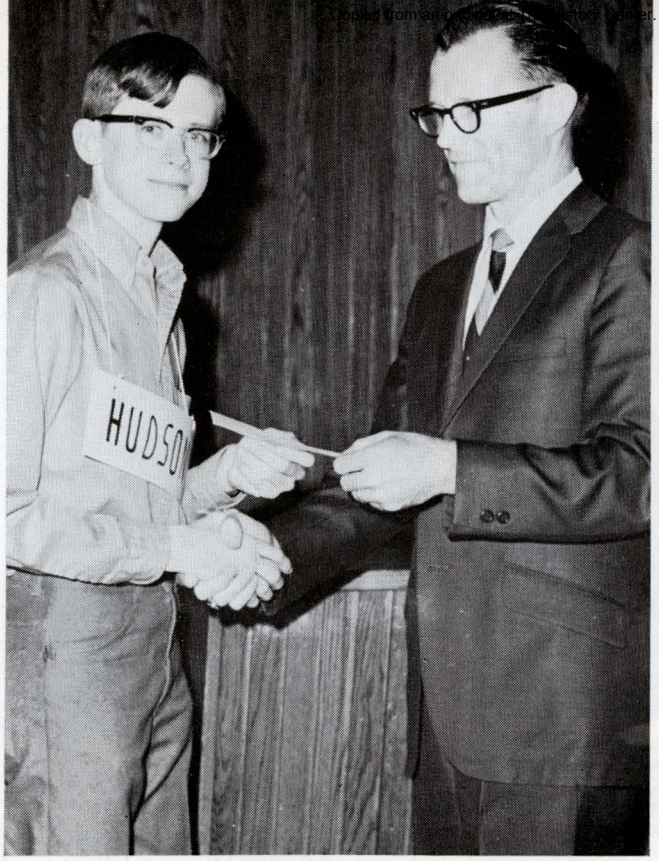


"OUR NUMBER ONE GIRL" say the men in the Accounting department of Fern Basey, who was teased all during National Secretaries Week about being overlooked while the other girls in the Main Office seemed to be getting all the attention. All the while the fellows were cooking up a little surprise for her. This cake was presented to Fern on Friday by Tip Brashear. Looking on, left to right, are James Blanton, Court Wooten and Charles Skinner



CPL. LARRY CLOUDY . . .
stationed in Germany

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GARY WILLMON . . . Angelina County spelling champ receives check from Curtis Bradshaw, presenting on behalf of Kiwanis Club which sponsored local entry in East Texas Spelling Bee in Houston.



TROY HESS . . . "World's Youngest Recording Star"

makers of America, both of which she served as vice president and was Hudson's nominee for the Miss Teenage America contest. Elaine is completing her junior year this spring.

Gary Pullen, son of BUDDY PULLEN, Maintenance department foreman, is to be graduated from Lufkin High School this spring. He says he may attend Angelina College but also is considering other schools in our area.



ELAINE FOSTER . . .
Miss Hudson High School

Congratulations to Gary Willmon, son of RAYMOND WILLMON, Cost Accounting department, winner of the Angelina County spelling bee in April.

When his opponent was stumped on "molasses," Gary had the chance to spell it correctly, then went on to become the champion with "monsoon."

Gary, a seventh grade Hudson student, represented Angelina County in the East Texas spelling bee in Houston May 2, where he spelled down 21 out of the 33 schools entered, a high record for a first year entry, said his teacher.

Gary was awarded a trophy in Houston naming him Angelina County spelling champion.

Nashville is the melting pot for country and western recording artists and among the voices being immortalized there in recent years is that of little Troy Hess, who at age 5, claims the title, "World's Youngest Recording Star."

He is the son of Bennie Hess, a popular country music entertainer in his own rights, and the former Dorothy Collins, cousin of J. J. GRAVES, Paint House, Trailer Division.

At age 2 Troy climbed up on the stage with C&W singer Bob Wills, who predicted that the toddler would be a big star someday. Within the year the prediction came true and Troy released a record which he sang, accompanied himself on the guitar and even helped write, "I Want Daddy For My Birthday" backed by "Precious Memories of You, Daddy." And this was before he could even read or write!

Soon he was in demand for radio, television and stage appearances, including locally the Hank Huggins Show and the Texas Crippled Children's Party in Liberty, Texas, attended by 8,000 children, his favorite audience.

Due to his schedule, Troy's family had to pull up stakes in Caldwell, Texas, where Troy was born Feb. 12, 1965, and head for Nashville, where he can grow up among the stars.

Engagements are announced by:

Mr. and Mrs. George Rowe, whose daughter Reba Irine Forsythe will marry William Francis Crager Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM FRANCIS CRAGER, on June 5. Father of the prospective bridegroom works in the Welding and Structural Shop, first shift.

Mrs. W. F. Ryan, whose daughter,

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HENRY MANTOOTH'S last day at work before retiring was full of surprises. His fellow employees at the Foundry department, first shift, presented him with a tackle box, complete with lures, and an electrical trolling motor. Pictured here, left to right, are Roy Tullos, Rex Jones, Joe Arnold, Thomas Boulware, Jim Day, Henry Mantooth, Robert Nunn, Billy Saxon, James Summers, Charles Forrest, Johnny Corcoran and Richard Moore

Vivian Gay, is engaged to Richard Alan Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. TATE. A late May wedding is planned. Rick's father works in Marine Gear Sales.

Mr. and Mrs. CLETUS RUSSELL, whose daughter, Nancy Sue, is planning her June 20 marriage to Billy Ray Allen, son of Mrs. Mattie Allen of Central and the late E. V. Allen. Father of the bride-to-be works in the Assembly and Shipping department, first shift.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Hines, whose daughter, Ginny, will marry Winford Schuller Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. WINFORD SCHULLER SR. The prospective bridegroom's father is chief inspector, first shift.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rye of Pollock, parents of Patricia Lynn, who will marry James Terry Allen June 6. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. ALLEN and his father is employed in the Assembly and Shipping department, first shift

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Boggess of Freeport, whose daughter, Patricia Aline, will marry Joe Edward Green on July 31. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. ALVIE GREEN and his father works in the Welding and Structural ment, first shift.

There are new arrivals in the homes of:

Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD CECIL HAMILTON. Kenneth Dwayne was born April 1 and weighed 9 pounds 3 ounces. His father works in the Welding and Structural Shop, first shift, and his grandfather is LOYD HAMILTON, Assembly and Shipping department, first shift. Uncles are DAVID HARRISON, Trailer Division, first shift, and JOHNNY BOOTH, Maintenance department, first shift.

Mr. and Mrs. ROGER RUSSELL. Otis Byron weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces when he was born April 29. The new father works in the Tool Room, first shift.

Best wishes to the following employees:

JESS DODD, Foundry department, first shift, who has been in the hospital.

EARL DEAL, Construction and Maintenance, first shift, who has been ill.

JOE THORNTON, Machine Shop, first shift, who had a knee operation.

SHERWIN WOMACK, Construction and Maintenance department, first shift, who has been in the diagnostic clinic in Houston.

Sympathy is extended to:

The family of R. O. PALMORE, Tool Room, first shift, who died April 15.

ICKEY BAIRD, Welding and Structural, first shift, whose father died.

BURTON COURTNEY, retired employee of the Machine Shop, first shift, whose wife died.

ELLSWORTH PARKER, Maintenance department, first shift, whose mother died.

CHARLES AUSTIN, Foundry department, first shift, whose grandmother died.

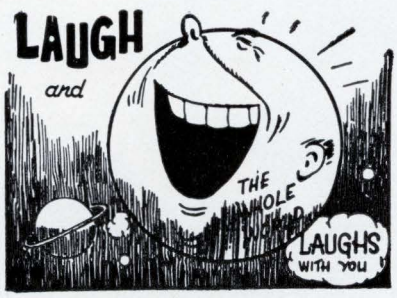
The family of W. H. MOORE, retired employee of the Foundry department, first shift, who died April 7.

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A missionary, lost in the jungle, was beset by a lion. The missionary knelt in prayer, then looked up to see the lion on his knees too.

"Brother," said the relieved missionary, "how delightful it is to join you in prayer when I feared you were going to eat me."

"Don't interrupt," said the lion. "I'm saying grace."

Teacher: "Who can spell 'straight'?"
Small boy: "S-t-r-a-i-g-h-t."
Teacher: "Correct. Now what does it mean?"
Small boy: "Without water."

Hubby: "It's strange, but the biggest idiots seem to marry the prettiest women."
Wife: "Oh, now you're trying to flatter me."

We have it on good authority that one of New York's biggest nightclubs is going to introduce a new act: a midget stripteaser.
She'll entertain the customers who are under the table.

Two men were seated in a bus. One of them noticed that his friend's eyes were closed.
"What's the matter, Bill? You feeling sick?"
"No, I'm all right," answered Bill. "It's just that I hate to see all these ladies standing."

A young father reached the ultimate the other night when he overheard himself yelling up the stairs: "O.K. This is the last time I'm going to tell you kids for the last time!"

A little old lady entered the department store. Instantly, a band began to play, an orchid was pinned on her dress, a $100 bill put in her hand. She found herself being photographed from all sides and a TV camera beamed down on her.
"You're the one-millionth customer," the master of ceremonies told her, smiling broadly, "And now can you tell us what you came here for today?"
"Yes," said the little old lady. "I'm on my way to the complaint department."

One of the greatest mysteries of life is how the idiot who married your daughter can be the father of the smartest grandchild in the whole world.

First mother: "How's your son doing in the army?"
Second mother: "Just wonderful. They just made him Court Marshal."

Then there was the computer that refused to work until it was promised at least two circuit breaks a day.

The difference between a junior and senior executive may be as much as 40 pounds.

The housewife caught her maid sleeping in the kitchen for the third time that day.
"How come you told me when I hired you yesterday that you never get tired? This is the third time I've caught you sleeping today."
"Lady," the maid said, "that's why I never get tired."

"I can catch the 6:16 train," explained the hiker, "If you'll let me cut across your field."
"Go ahead," said the farmer, "but you'll catch the 5:45 if my bull spots you."

Dear Internal Revenue Service: I dislike everything about your service. Therefore, this is to inform you that I wish to cancel all future services expressed or implied.

A real friend is somebody who takes a winter vacation on a sun-drenched beach somewhere and doesn't send a card.

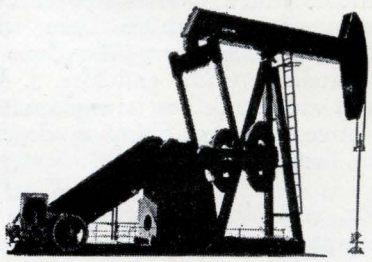
Many a person has gotten himself into trouble by not expressing himself well. There's a world of difference between "You look like the breath of spring," and "You look like the end of a hard winter."

When a sailor in a navy swimming class refused to dive from a 15-foot tower, the instructor asked, "What would you do if you were that high on a sinking ship?"
Replied the boot, "Sir, I'd wait for it to sink about ten more feet."

Husband: Why do you weep and sniffle over the imaginary woes of people on TV you've never even met?
Wife: For the same reason that you scream and yell when a man you don't know breaks loose and runs 50 yards for a touchdown.

Sticker on a foreign sports car: "Help stamp out tall dogs."

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