

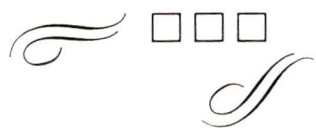
The Foundry Roundup

MAY, 1967





from the PRESIDENT'S DESK...



DEAR FELLOW EMPLOYEES:

I wish to convey to you many thoughts that have come to me in taking over the duties of President of the Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company. I am, of course, mindful of the great responsibilities that face me—responsibilities to our employees, to our stockholders, and to our customers for all of Lufkin's products.

I feel very humble because I realize that over and above my own individual efforts which have led me to this position are the efforts of many—those with whom I have worked and those for whom I have worked since the beginning of my career with Lufkin in 1945.

This company has grown tremendously in the last 20 years and has great opportunities for continued growth and prosperity in the years ahead. It has been said that a company's greatest asset is its people. They are the ingredient that lifts an organization to the ultimate success of its objectives. In this important area Lufkin is richly endowed, but we cannot become complacent and self-satisfied to the extent that we do not continue to improve our company and its products.

The pioneering spirits and attitude of teamwork which made the Lufkin pumping unit so well known in the oil fields of the world must be our policy in the manufacture and marketing of our other product lines. I cannot over-emphasize the importance of quality workmanship and efficiency in every job and in every department of our operation. Our future progress depends upon how well each and every one of us performs our jobs.

When we quote a product to a customer we are betting our competition that we have people and machines that can produce this product more efficiently and economically than they can produce it. If we get the order and fail to produce in the manner quoted, we have lost money and also a customer.

I intend to do my utmost in meeting the responsibilities that lie ahead, and I know with your continued cooperation and spirit of dedication, we can continue to move forward.

My office will always be open to any of you who have problems with which I can help, and I will be willing to consider any suggestion from you that will improve our company or its products.

R. L. POLAND



MAKING some music for the jamboree are, left to right, Don Crager, W. F. Crager, Leon Berryhill, Thurmon Berryhill, Wayne Hodges, Hobby Thompson, Jim Hodges and Mrs. Jim Hodges.

Big "B" JAMBOREE

By KAY GIBBS

If it's a good time and lots of country and western music you're yearning for, then grab the whole family and set yourself down to some fine entertainment at the "Big B Jamboree."

The Big "B" in this case stands for Burke, Texas, and that's where the jamboree is. It takes place every third Saturday night and starts at 7:00 p.m. and lasts until about 10:30 p.m. The

SOME of the crowd is shown as they listen to the entertainment.





MASTER of Ceremonies W. F. Crager introduces one of the big attractions, Leon Berryhill portraying, "Sam Slats from Gourdville, Arkansas."

Burke School Auditorium is where all the action is.

One of the organizers behind the Big "B" Jamboree is W. F. Crager, Welding and Structural Shop. He and several of his friends, Leon Berryhill, George Rowe, and Thurmon Berryhill started it about four months ago. Up until that time several of them would meet at the homes of different people for an evening of picking and singing. The only problem with this was that the group got too big for one house, so they decided that it was time to find a new meeting place.

John Copeland, Trailer Division, and mayor of the City of Burke was contacted and it was agreed that this group would use the school auditorium if the profits from the refreshments being sold could be used for the City of Burke. So, John Copeland and Tom Treadwell, Assembly and Shipping Department, and alderman of the City of Burke, keep themselves busy on Jamboree night selling refreshments.

W. F. Crager officiates as master of ceremonies. Bands from all around East Texas are invited to come. Since it began in January, they have averaged about 10 bands for each event.

Not only are there many bands, but there are many people. Since there is no admission charged, it makes an en-

joyable and economical evening out for many people. The first night of the Jamboree 450 people came. The last time they had between 900 and 1,000 persons who sat on the benches or stood and had a grand time. One of their biggest fans is a lady of 91 years who stays for the entire evening.

Some of the persons providing the entertainment are Jim Hodges, Trailer Division, and his wife. Jim plays the lead guitar and Mrs. Hodges plays the piano. They are joined also by Wayne Hodges, Welding and Structural Shop, who plays the guitar. Hobby Thompson, Trailer Division, also fiddles a fine tune for the Jamboree. Another Foundry employee who helps make music is Curtis Stephens, Welding and Structural Shop, who plays a fiddle with his band.

The piano, which is now in use, was donated by Bill Cater, Assembly and Shipping Department. The ladies also have a hand in the success of the Big "B" Jamboree. They help register the bands so they can be announced. Mrs. Crager, Mrs. Leon Berryhill, Mrs. George Rowe, and Eddie Jo Wankin do the registering.

There is a guarantee of fine music, lots of refreshments, some good laughs, and a place on a bench for the persons who come to the "Big B Jamboree."

Shop Talk

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. CURTIS L. MCKNIGHT on the arrival of an eight and one-half pound baby boy. Curtis works in the Trailer Division, first shift.

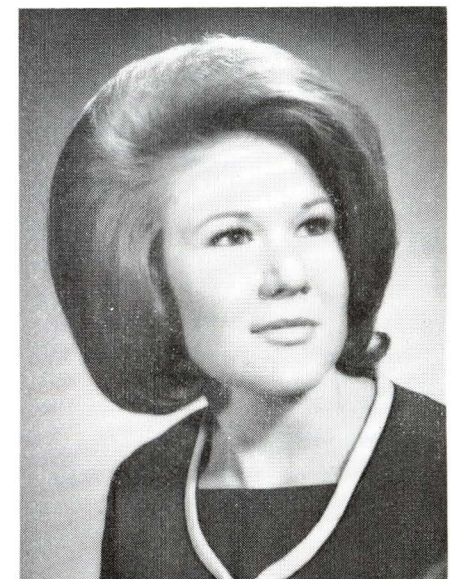
Anyone who is skilled in the art of backing up a two-horse trailer, please contact R. D. McCLENDON in the Pattern Shop.

We extend our deep sympathy to the family of J. D. THOMASON, who recently passed away following a lengthy illness. J. D. was a foreman in the Trailer Division and had been an employee of Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company since November 19, 1945.

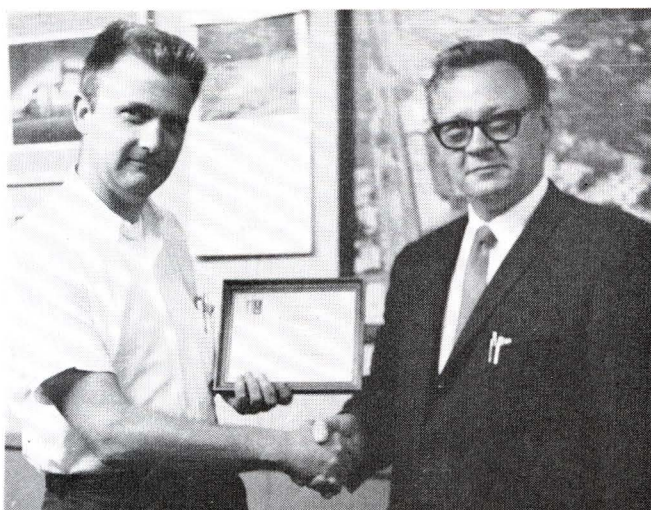
It's good to see R. O. PALMORE and W. W. LANKFORD, both Machine Shop employees, back on the job following extensive illnesses.

The engagement of Miss Linda Sue Wilson was recently announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. WILSON. The bride-to-be's mother is WANDA WILSON who works in the Mill Supplies Division. Miss Wilson will marry Gary T. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Travis Cole, Sr., of Lufkin on May 26.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. DENNIS HEAGY on the arrival of a new baby. Dennis works in the Material Control Department.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED . . . Miss Linda Sue Wilson will marry Gary T. Cole on May 26.



BILL MOREAU, left, receives a certificate for completing a gear fundamentals course in Chicago from **Russell Wiberg** with Illinois Tool Works Company.



A **CERTIFICATE** for completing a course in gear fundamentals in Chicago is presented to **Jim Partridge**, left, by **Russell Wiberg** with the Illinois Tool Works Company.

We extend our deep sympathy to **BARNER DAVIS**, Welding and Structural Shop, whose mother, Mrs. Willie Davis, recently passed away. Mrs. Davis was also the grandmother of **RAYFORD DAVIS**, Assembly and Shipping Department; **O'NEAL DAVIS**, Machine Shop; and **LLOYD DAVIS**, Machine Shop.

The boys in the Machine Shop are a little concerned about **CHARLEY DOUGLASS**. He's been here thirty years and he still hasn't learned to read vernier's yet.

JIM MEWBURN, Engineering Department, was recently selected the "Outstanding Local President of the Texas Jaycees" at the state convention in Ft. Worth. Jim is president of the Lufkin Jaycees.

The award is given to one recipient of the five population divisions, with Jim receiving the Texas Jaycee "JAKE" for Division III clubs, which are clubs from cities with populations of 15,000 to 50,000.

Two Lufkin Foundry employees, **JIM PARTRIDGE**, Engineering Department, and **BILL MOREAU**, Industrial Engineering, were recently presented certificates for completing a school on gear fundamentals. Jim and Bill attended the school in January at Chicago. It is given by the Illinois Tool Works Company. The certificates were presented to them by **Russell Wiberg**, a representative of the Illinois Tool Works Company.

TRAVIS STONE, second shift foreman, Machine Shop, has really been hauling in some treasures with his nets at Sam Rayburn. Every day Travis makes the trip to Sam Rayburn and pulls in

his nets. The first day, when he was asked by the fellows what he had in his net, he replied that he had pulled in a 100-pound gar. The next day he reported that there was an eight-foot alligator in the net. On the third day he reported that the net was filled with several beer cans.

But this is not what bothers the fellows on the second shift. That fourth day he didn't report what was in the net, but his fellow employees found out he pulled in a mermaid. They don't give a hoot about what he did with the rest of the junk he hauled in, but they sure would like to know what he did with that mermaid.

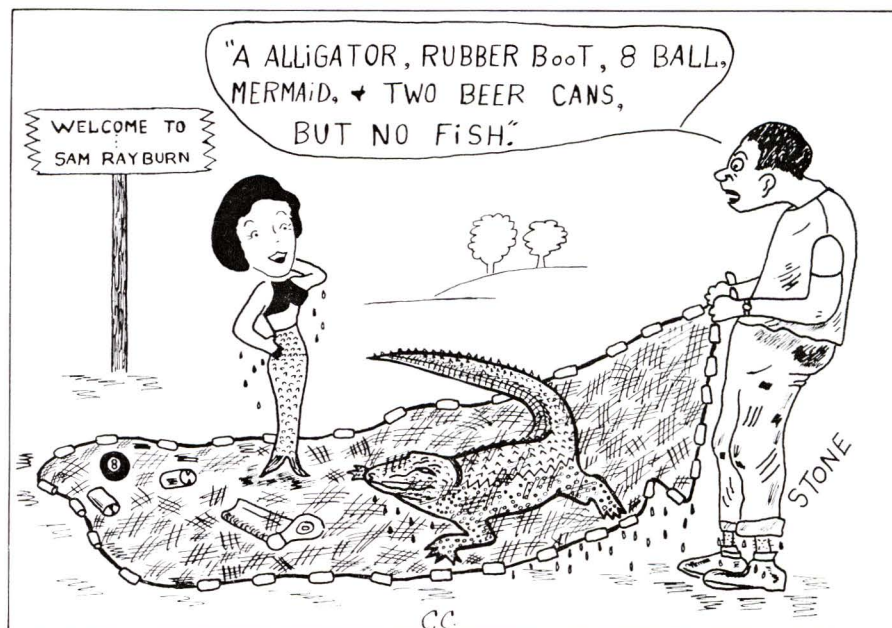
We would like to express our sympathy to **JOHN BURKS**, Machine Shop retiree, whose wife, Clara, recently passed away.

We were sorry to learn that **JACK WIGGINS**, Trailer Division, is in the hospital. We hope he soon will be fully recovered.

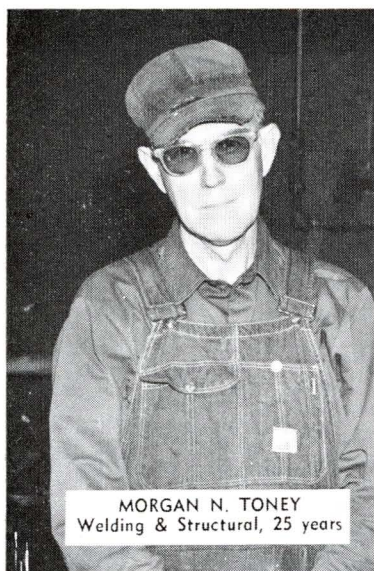
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. **G. W. KIRKLAND** on the arrival of a baby girl. The new father works in the Welding and Structural Shop, first shift.

We understand that little **Lesa Kay Harris** has just talked her daddy into

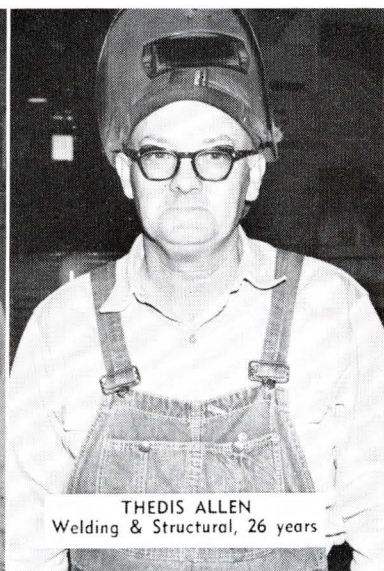
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QUITE a catch . . . Travis Stone didn't tell anyone about this one. Artist **Charles Campbell**, Tool Room, caught the action.



MORGAN N. TONEY
Welding & Structural, 25 years



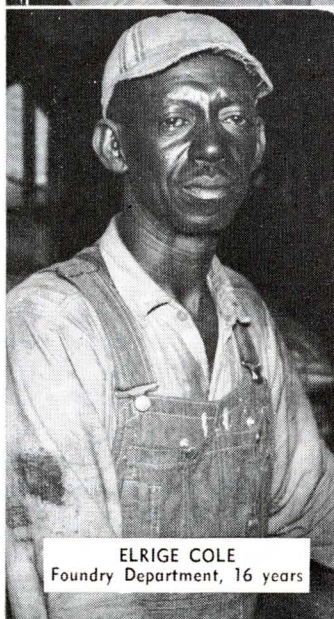
THEDIS ALLEN
Welding & Structural, 26 years



WINFRED E. JOHNSON
Welding & Structural, 2 years



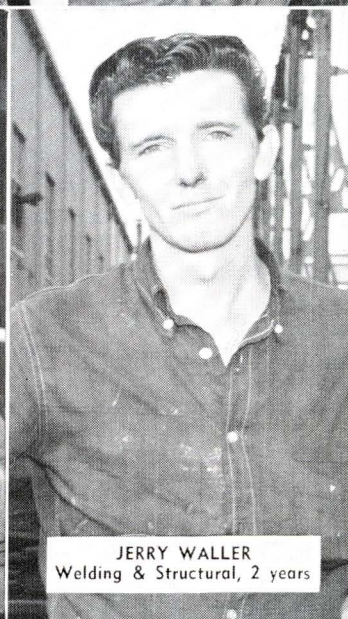
WILLIE SPENCER
Foundry Department, 21 years



ELRIGE COLE
Foundry Department, 16 years



JIMMIE L. HAMILTON
Welding & Structural, 16 years



JERRY WALLER
Welding & Structural, 2 years



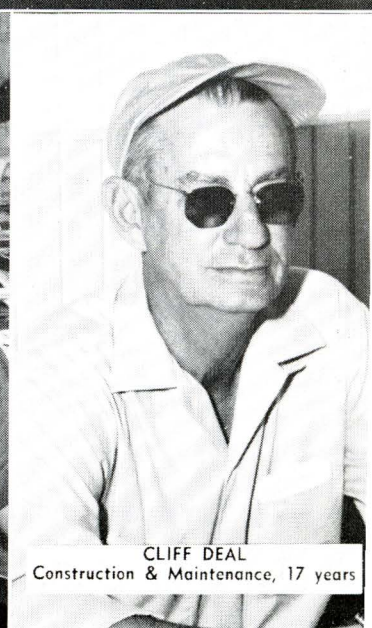
EDWARD O. TAYLOR
Welding & Structural, 16 years



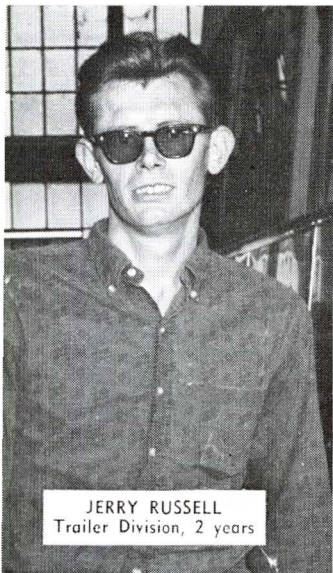
GLEN BRIDGES
Foundry Department, 23 years



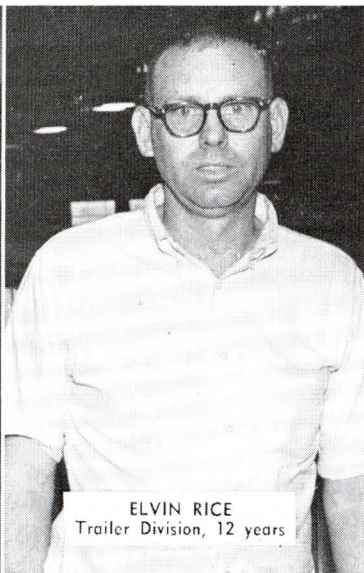
JIMMY SINGLETON
Mill Supplies, 7 years



CLIFF DEAL
Construction & Maintenance, 17 years



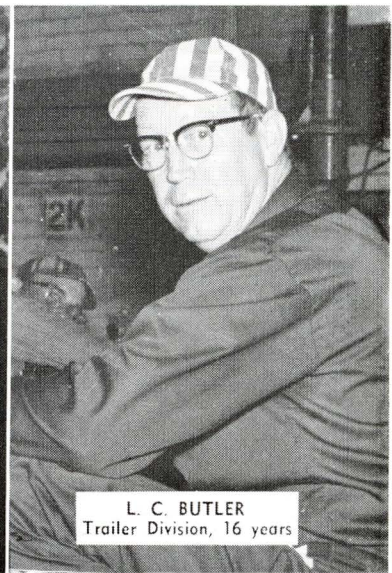
JERRY RUSSELL
Trailer Division, 2 years



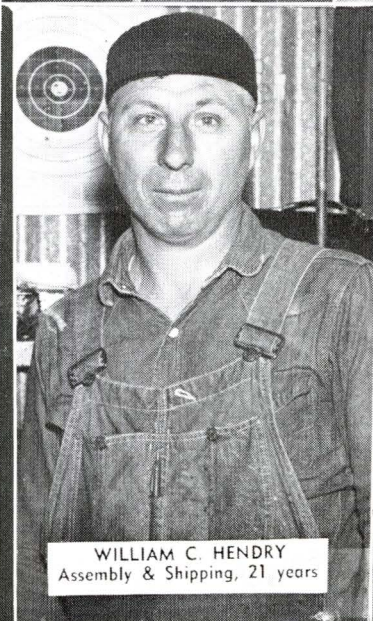
ELVIN RICE
Trailer Division, 12 years



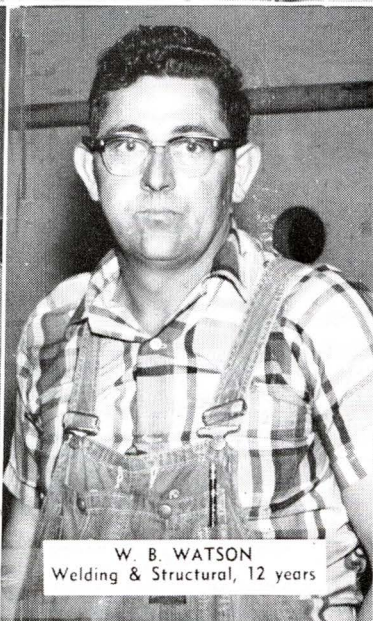
W. A. KIRKLAND
Secretary, 23 years



L. C. BUTLER
Trailer Division, 16 years



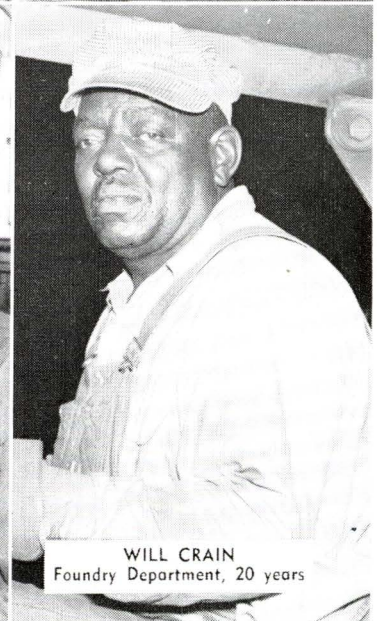
WILLIAM C. HENDRY
Assembly & Shipping, 21 years



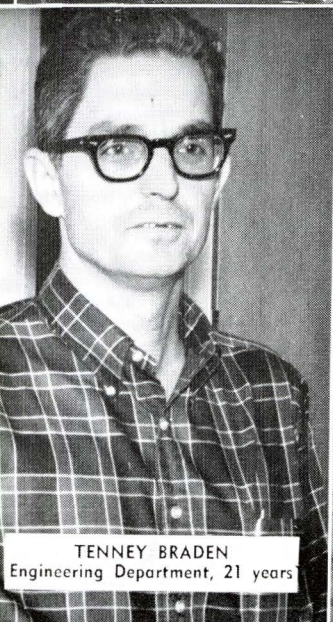
W. B. WATSON
Welding & Structural, 12 years



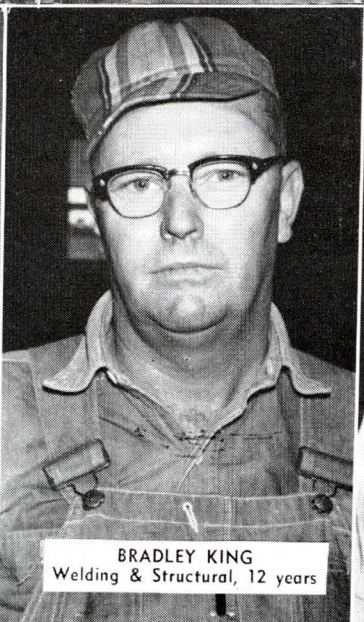
CONNER F. BELL
Tool Room, 22 years



WILL CRAIN
Foundry Department, 20 years



TENNEY BRADEN
Engineering Department, 21 years



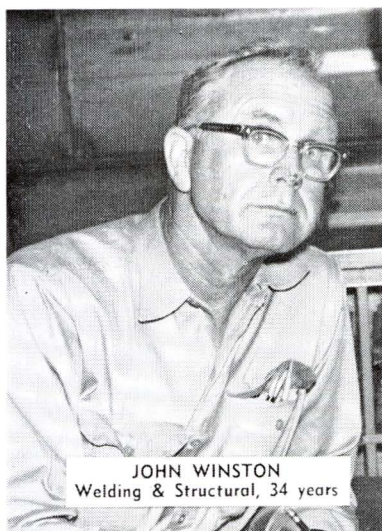
BRADLEY KING
Welding & Structural, 12 years



FRANK MINTON
Foundry Department, 20 years



FRED GRIFFIN
Engineering Department, 20 years



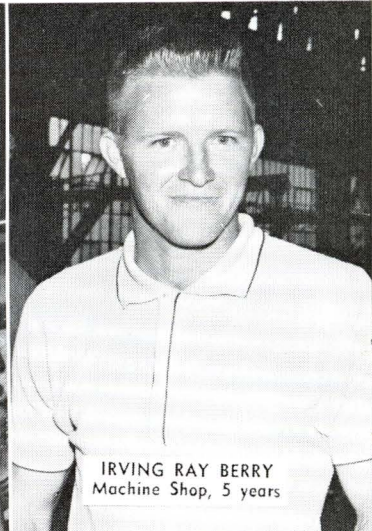
JOHN WINSTON
Welding & Structural, 34 years



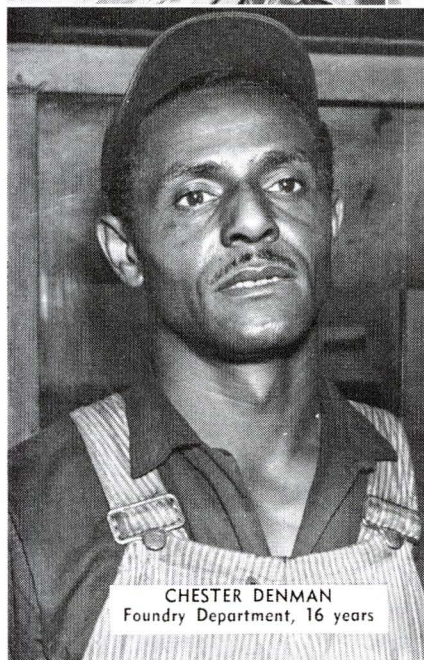
MANUEL MARTIN
Trailer Division, 16 years



DAN TULLOS
Lathe Shop, 13 years



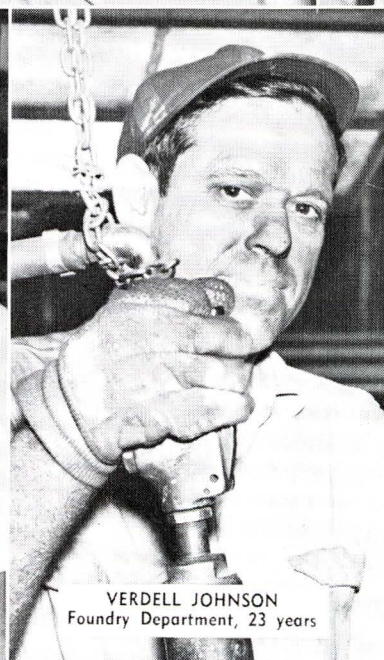
IRVING RAY BERRY
Machine Shop, 5 years



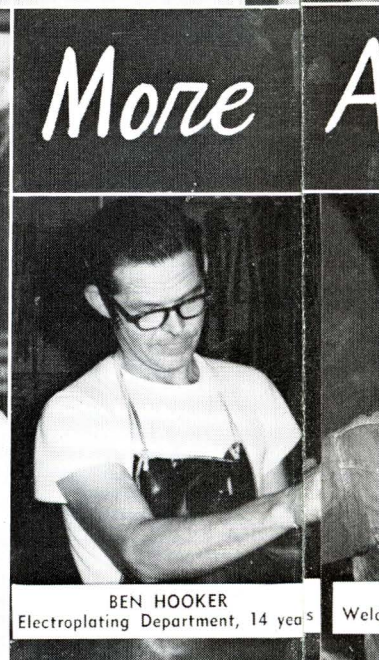
CHESTER DENMAN
Foundry Department, 16 years



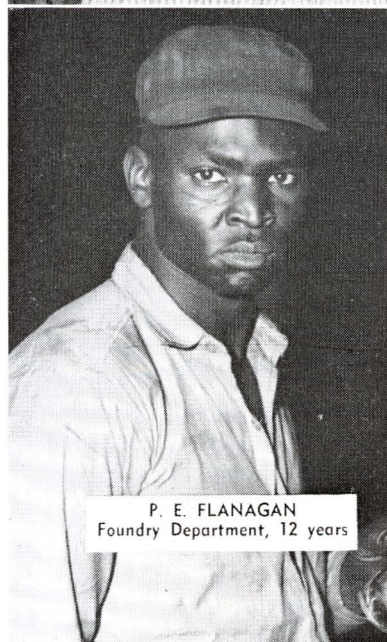
H. P. COLLINS
Engineering Department, 23 years



VERDELL JOHNSON
Foundry Department, 23 years



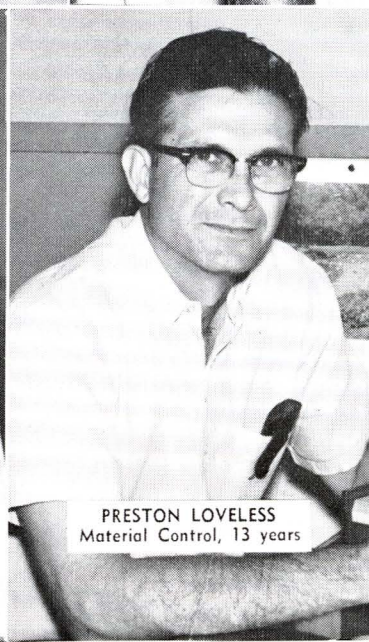
BEN HOOKER
Electroplating Department, 14 years



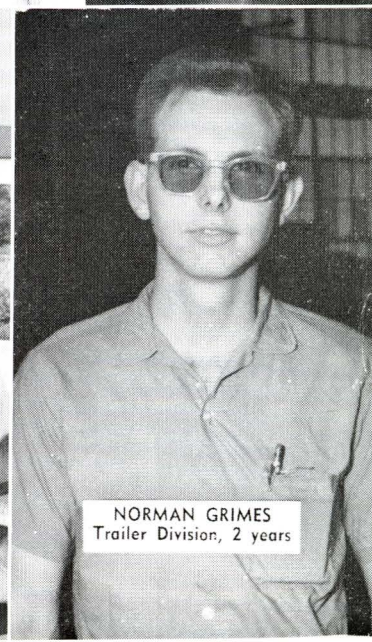
P. E. FLANAGAN
Foundry Department, 12 years



JESSIE GARCIA
Foundry Department, 21 years



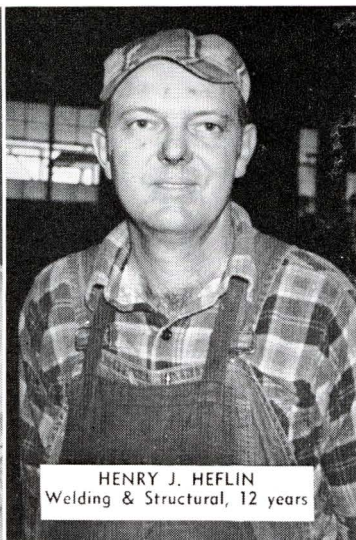
PRESTON LOVELESS
Material Control, 13 years



NORMAN GRIMES
Trailer Division, 2 years



OSCAR MILLIGAN
Trailer Division, 17 years



HENRY J. HEFLIN
Welding & Structural, 12 years

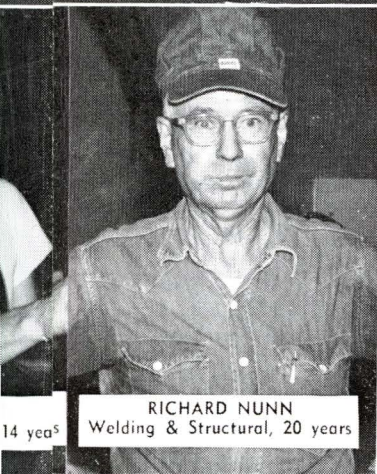


LUM TEER
Trailer Division, 12 years

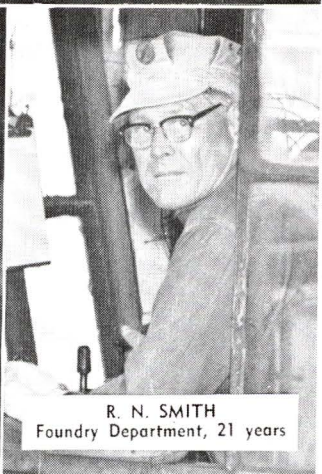


DEWEY DAVIS
Trailer Division, 15 years

Anniversaries



14 years
RICHARD NUNN
Welding & Structural, 20 years



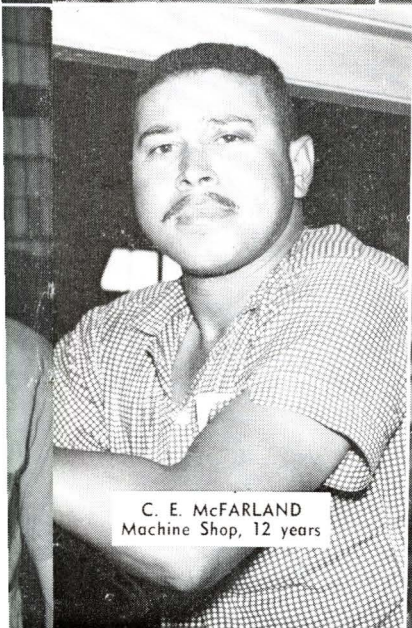
R. N. SMITH
Foundry Department, 21 years



JOHN COPELAND
Trailer Division, 25 years



T. J. SELMAN
Lathe Shop, 38 years



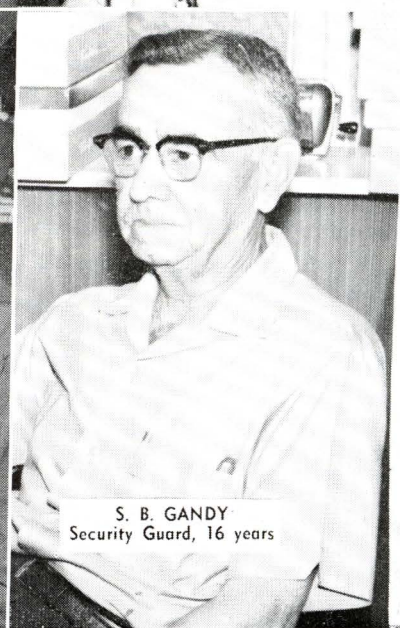
C. E. McFARLAND
Machine Shop, 12 years



MELVIN POWELL
Foundry Department, 12 years



A. J. HAVARD
Machine Shop, 15 years



S. B. GANDY
Security Guard, 16 years



NEWLYWEDS A-3c and Mrs. Gerald W. Crawford cut their wedding cake following their marriage April 22.

buying her a new bicycle. Anyone who knows BILLY RAY HARRIS, Pattern Shop, knows that this is quite an accomplishment.

Miss Suzanne Miles became the bride of A-3c Gerald W. Crawford on Saturday, April 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Lufkin. The new bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miles. Her dad works in the Trailer Division. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Crawford of Diboll.

The bride is a graduate of Lufkin High School and attended Sam Houston State College. The couple will make their home at McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey, where Mr. Crawford is stationed.

We are sorry to hear that TOM K. SHOEMAKER is in the hospital. We hope he will be well soon. Tom works in the Trailer Division, first shift.

We extend our sympathy to CURTIS HUNTER, Cleaning Room Foundry Department, whose brother recently passed away.

The foremen in the Foundry Department and all the office personnel at the Foundry Office recently had an enjoyable week-end of fishing and relaxing at Sam Rayburn.

We hope to see LES NEYLAND out of the hospital soon. Les works in the Welding and Structural Shop, first shift.

We extend our sincere sympathy to C. E. GRISHAM, Core Room Foundry Department, whose father-in-law recently passed away.

We are sorry to hear that EDDIE HARRELL, Machine Shop, first shift, is in the hospital. We hope he soon will be well and back with his fellow workers.

PRESTON WESTBROOK has a new wrinkle on what kind of fuel to use when operating a Volkswagen—for about 100 yards, that is. We understand that they will run on nearly anything, but water. Preston works in the Pattern Shop.

We express our sympathy to G. J. RICHARDS whose sister passed away recently. G. J. works in the Core Room, Foundry Department, second shift.

If any Foundry employee has a child graduating from high school or college this month we would like to have their pictures to put in the next issue of the **FOUNDRY ROUNDUP**.

Credit Union NEWS



by CECIL RAMSEY

The credit committee of the Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company requests the following things on all loan requests submitted:

1. All application forms should be filled out as completely as possible.
2. All applications should have noted on the form at the top, the department in which the applicant works.
3. All applications should be turned in by Wednesday of each week since the credit committee meets on Thursday to discuss and approve the loans.

Have you been told about the insurance benefits provided for you as a member of the credit union? If you haven't, you may be surprised at your benefits.

This insurance costs you absolutely nothing. It is provided for your benefit.

In the event you are totally disabled or in the event of your death it provides the following things:

1. It pays off any existing loan you may have with the credit union.
2. It pays to your survivors the following amounts:

\$1.00 for each dollar you have invested into the credit union before you become age 55, up to a maximum of \$2000.00. Example: John Doe had \$2000.00 in savings and owed \$500.00. Upon his death, his wife or survivor would receive \$2000.00 from the insurance company plus \$2000.00 savings already acquired by Joe Doe and the insurance would pay the loan.

\$.75 for each dollar invested into the credit union from age 55 through 60, up to a maximum of \$2000.00. Example: Joe Smith saved \$400.00 before age 55 and \$100.00 from age 55 to 60. He became totally disabled from an accident and received the following: \$400.00 from the insurance company for the amount saved before age 55 and \$75.00 from the insurance company for savings acquired from age 55 through 60. Had he owed any loan with the credit union it would have been paid off also. He still had his \$400.00 savings and his \$100.00 savings he received.

\$.50 for each dollar invested into the credit union from age 60 through 65. The maximum still being \$2000.00. Example: Bill Jones saved \$300.00 before age 55, \$300.00 from age 55 through 60, and \$300.00 from age 60 through 65. Upon his death his survivor received from the insurance company \$300.00 to match his savings acquired before age 55, \$225.00 for savings acquired from age 55 to 60, and \$150.00 to match savings acquired from age 60 to 65. His loan would also have been paid, had one existed.

\$.25 for each dollar invested into the credit union from age 65 through 70. The maximum benefit being \$2000.00. (Example: Pete Brown saved \$100.00 before age 55, \$100.00 from age 55 through 60, \$100.00 from age 60 through 65, \$100.00 from age 65 through 70, and owed \$100.00. Upon his death the insurance would pay \$100.00 to match savings before age 55, \$75.00 to match savings acquired from age 55 through 60, \$50.00 to match savings acquired from age 60 through 65, \$25.00 to match savings acquired from age 65 through 70. His survivor would receive his savings also of \$400.00 and the note would be paid off.

There are no insurance benefits for savings after age 70, but you still can save and receive a nice return from the dividend paid by the credit union each year. Last year it amounted to five percent and should continue to be at least that much or more.

Members of the credit union can remain members after retirement or termination.

Now that you have read of all the benefits offered to you, why not take advantage of them as so many others have done. You won't be sorry.

Savings can be obtained through the payroll deduction plan or purchased as you like at the credit office.

We want to welcome the following

MARKING AN ANNIVERSARY

MACHINE SHOP

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
T. J. Selman	May 29, 1929	38
C. F. Bell	May 14, 1935	32
R. C. Deal	May 22, 1950	17
A. J. Havard	May 6, 1952	15
Dan Tullis	May 25, 1954	13
C. E. McFarland	May 18, 1955	12
W. H. Crager	May 1, 1956	11
O. L. Bridges	May 28, 1962	5
J. H. Allen	May 31, 1962	5
Cleo Hale	May 20, 1963	4
W. K. Kirkland	May 27, 1963	4
Scott McGough	May 25, 1964	3
J. H. Madden	May 10, 1965	2
C. K. Mathews	May 14, 1965	2
Donny D. Snell	May 26, 1965	2
C. L. Alexander	May 3, 1966	1
C. L. Minshew	May 9, 1966	1
M. D. Byrd	May 24, 1966	1

TRAILER DIVISION

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
John Copeland	May 26, 1942	25
O. M. Milligan	May 1, 1950	17
L. C. Butler	May 19, 1951	16
Manuel Martin	May 29, 1951	16
D. K. Davis	May 12, 1952	15
E. G. Rice	May 4, 1955	12
L. G. Teer	May 23, 1955	12
Olly Ashley	May 27, 1957	10
Jim Riggs	May 28, 1959	8
T. E. Bass	May 1, 1962	5
F. D. Baisey	May 14, 1964	3
J. P. Thomas	May 21, 1964	3
L. G. Rouse	May 25, 1964	3
Kenneth Haynes	May 24, 1965	2
J. R. Childress	May 30, 1966	1

FOUNDRY DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
G. C. Bridges	May 1, 1944	23
Verdell Johnson	May 29, 1944	23
Willie Spencer	May 7, 1946	21
Jessie Garcia	May 8, 1946	21
R. N. Smith	May 17, 1946	21
Frank Minton	May 16, 1947	20
W. H. Crain	May 30, 1947	20
Chester Denman	May 4, 1951	16
Elrige Cole	May 28, 1951	16
P. M. Jordan	May 30, 1951	16
Melvin Powell	May 11, 1955	12
P. E. Flanagan	May 19, 1955	12
Jack Bresie	May 1, 1961	6
Lott Myers, Jr.	May 1, 1963	4
E. L. Grimes	May 28, 1963	4
Ben Gallagher	May 3, 1965	2
T. D. Wesley	May 6, 1965	2
E. W. Larue	May 19, 1965	2

new members into the credit union: J. D. Whitaker, Charles Anderson, Robert R. Lakey, Johnnie Olen McMullen, W. H. Crain, Nancy O'Neill, Willis E. Ivey, Billie E. Bryan, Thomas Williams, James LaRue, Ronnie Cates, Leo James Roberts, John O. Lamon, Prentice Coleman, Larry Thigpen, Robert Ray, John Gordon, H. B. Russell and Hardy Hughes.

Also, Carl Webb, Lary Sonmor, Troy Edwards, Acy Bluford, Jessie Dodd, Delbert Matchett, R. V. Franks, William David Massingill, Delbert Peterson, R. C. Deal, Deborah Massingill, Emie Ford, Winfred Molandes, James A. Carr, Lankford Ballard, David Middleton, H. L. Murrah, Dock Spencer, Kirby McAdams, H. D. Harvey, B. F. Humbert, K. A. Mitchell, David Cobb, John Moreland, Joe D. Allen and Lee Roy Clark.

B. E. Summers	May 20, 1965	2
Linton Acliese	May 26, 1965	2
M. J. Mitchell	May 28, 1965	2

WELDING & STRUCTURAL

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
J. R. Winston	May 24, 1933	34
Thedis Allen	May 23, 1941	26
M. N. Toney	May 5, 1942	25
R. S. Nunn	May 3, 1947	20
H. H. Smith	May 22, 1947	20
J. L. Hamilton	May 26, 1951	16
E. O. Taylor	May 26, 1951	16
W. B. Watson	May 19, 1954	12
H. J. Heflin	May 30, 1955	12
Bradley King	May 30, 1955	12
C. E. Vann	May 21, 1962	5
S. L. Johnson	May 24, 1965	2

PATTERN SHOP

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Billy Harris	May 29, 1956	11
R. D. McClelland	May 1, 1963	4
J. W. Carroll	May 3, 1966	1
V. A. Nixon	May 23, 1966	1

TRAFFIC

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Lloyd Davis	May 21, 1959	8

SECURITY GUARD

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
S. B. Gandy	May 29, 1951	6

MATERIAL CONTROL

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
P. A. Loveless	May 6, 1954	13
Rodney Brazil	May 9, 1961	6
Betty Fleming	May 12, 1966	1
Gene Stewart	May 12, 1966	1

ASSEMBLY & SHIPPING

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
W. C. Hendry	May 8, 1946	21

PERSONNEL

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Judy Gilmore	May 27, 1966	1

ELECTROPLATING DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Ben Hooker	May 8, 1953	14

MAIN OFFICE

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
H. P. Collins	May 1, 1944	23
W. A. Kirkland	May 2, 1944	23
E. T. Braden	May 15, 1946	21
Fred Griffin	May 13, 1947	20
Lesley Brooks	May 26, 1965	2

MILL SUPPLIES

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Novella Jarvis	May 28, 1947	20
Robert Jones	May 16, 1966	1

OILFIELD SALES & SERVICE

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
B. C. Burnette	May 31, 1943	24
R. C. Thompson	May 15, 1946	21
George Henson	May 7, 1954	13
Ben Queen	May 16, 1958	9
Luther Tackett	May 8, 1961	6
Willard Chappel	May 31, 1963	4
Carol Hargrove	May 16, 1966	1
Lyle Clark	May 31, 1966	1

TRAILER SALES & SERVICE

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
R. P. Weaver	May 15, 1951	16
Bartolo Moreno	May 11, 1954	13
Johnny Chavarria	May 22, 1956	11
Paul Demeter	May 16, 1958	9
Wilmer Jordan	May 31, 1962	5
Charles Lofton	May 18, 1964	3
J. P. Brooke	May 26, 1965	2
J. A. Narmour	May 24, 1966	1

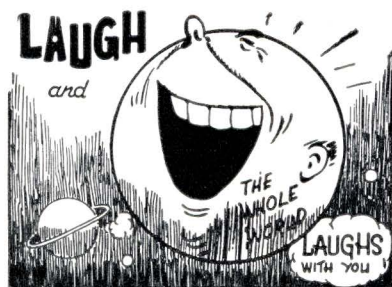
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After a long, dry sermon, the minister announced that he wished to meet with the Board following the close of the service.

The first man to arrive was a stranger to the minister. "You must have misunderstood my announcement," explained the minister to the man: "I announced a meeting of the Board."

"I know," said the man, "and if there is anyone here more bored than I am, I'd like to meet him."

Waitress: "This is your fifth cup, sir; you must like coffee!"

Diner: "I do; that's why I am willing to drink all this water to get a little of it."

Old Uncle Zeke had been working industriously with a stub of pencil and some paper. Suddenly he jumped to his feet with a shout. "Mandy," he cried, "blamed if I ain't learned to write!"

Mandy looked at the scrawled lines. "What do it say?" she asked.

"Cain't tell," said Uncle Zeke, "I ain't learnt to read yet."

The mother cautioned Junior to quit using such bad words.

"But mother," Junior pleaded, "Shakespeare used them."

"Well, then you are to stop playing with him as of this moment," mother announced.

The barber had completed what he thought was a fine job of cutting a customer's hair. He held up a mirror behind the man's head and awaited the compliments which he was sure would ensue. Instead, the customer peered into the mirror and then said, "Just a little longer in the back, please."

A woman telephoned the police to report that thieves had been at work on her car. "They've stolen the steering wheel, the brake pedal, the accelerator, the clutch pedal, and the dashboard."

The police sergeant said he would investigate.

Then the police phone rang again. "Don't bother," said the same voice. "I got into the back seat by mistake."

After returning from a disappointing fishing-camping trip, a man was asked if he'd fished with flies. "I not only fished with flies," he said, "I camped, dined and slept with them!"

A restaurant boasted the sign: "\$500 to anybody who orders something we can't furnish."

A guy came in and ordered an elephant ear sandwich. The waitress was distressed and ran to the cook saying: "You better get the 500 bucks, a guy wants an elephant ear sandwich."

"You mean to tell me we're out of elephant ears?" the cook screamed.

"No, we're not out of elephant ears," she bellowed back, "but we ain't got no more of them big buns!"

"I reckon old man Tuttle has been makin' another batch of moonshine this week," remarked one mountaineer to another.

"How you figger that?" inquired the other.

"Well, his rabbits have been over here abusin' my coon hounds again."

Business Department: If you want to see a short winter, just go to the bank and sign a note that comes due in the spring.

The supply sergeant handed the Army recruit a pair of trousers and the recruit put them on. They fit perfectly, as did the shirt and cap.

"Gad, man," exclaimed the Sarge, "you must be deformed."

A gangling youth walked to the clerk of the court and announced he wanted a marriage license. "Certainly," said the clerk. "Where's the bride-elect?"

"What d'ya mean, bride-elect?" asked the youngster. "There warn't no election—this gal appointed herself."

Two moonshiners were discussing their operations. "When I take the stuff into town," one said, "I always drive slow, about 20 miles an hour."

"Skeered o' the law?" jeered the other.

"Nope," said the first, "ye gotta age the stuff, haint ye?"

Never give up. For 50 years, they said the horse was through. Now look at him—a status symbol.

To All Employees

We wish to express our deep and sincere gratitude for all that you did for us during the illness and subsequent death of our loved one, J. D. Thomason.

Words truly cannot express how we feel for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy which you gave to us during our hours of need. Every phone call, note, card, visit, offers of help and assistance, every thought and kind word that was expressed — all were sincerely appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

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