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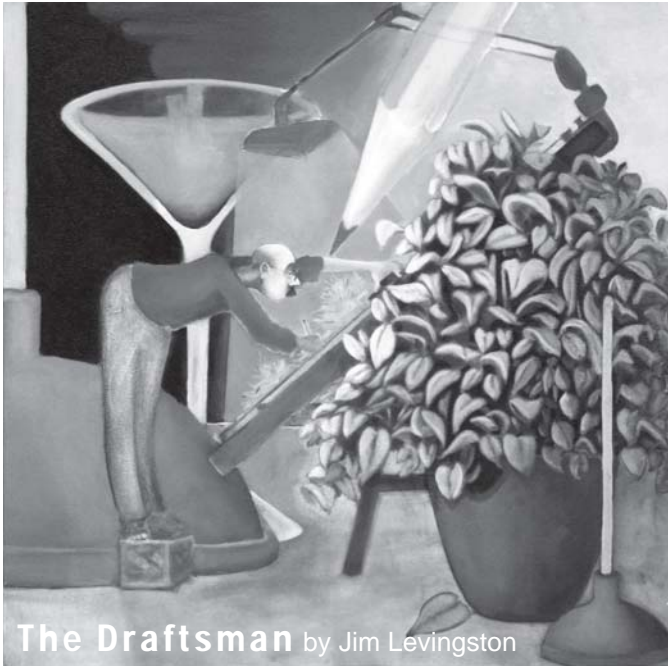
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The Draftsman by Jim Levingston

## 2004 in Review

By Ernest Levingston

The year 2004 has probably been one of the best we have ever had with a steady build-up since the beginning of the year.

With the increased work load we are now approaching two hundred employees which is a 45% increase since last year. Some of these are former employees returning to us and others are new ones – but they are all top-notch people. Most of them have logged in many years with us. They know how we operate, we know them, and we all are very familiar with our clients' needs and procedures. The last time we topped two hundred employees was when we had three offices back in the late seventies.

The projects we are handling keep getting larger and larger. We had two projects this year which were each up in the 20,000 man-hour range. This is the equivalent of about ten people for a year on each project. Generally the projects we are doing are getting larger and considerably more demanding of hi-tech capability. Whereas some years ago they consisted mainly of running pipe, along with the necessary supporting structures, today our current projects involve quite complicated studies and analyses – as well as running pipe and supporting structures.

Our process engineering group is making good headway and this provides more capability for handling entire projects. More is said about this in an accompanying article.

We have added a full time business development coordinator to our staff. This helps tremendously in coordinating our efforts with those of the clients. Bradley Moreaux, who fills this slot has spent many years on both sides of the fence and is thoroughly familiar with clients' needs and methods of operation. Many problems are anticipated and solved before they happen. More is said about Bradley in the article "Full Circle"

We have also established a full time position of Computer Network Administrator. Justin Whitstine fills this position and does an excellent job of increasing the efficiency of the system and keeping all of the computers running – which increases production and reduces the cost of projects.

We had another ISO 9001 audit during the year and the auditor found that we were doing quite well. The system has now been upgraded to ISO 9001 – 2000. We have found that this ISO 9001 program is not just something to blow our horn about. It helps substantially in getting projects out on time, within the budget, and with high quality engineering. These things are accomplished mainly because everyone knows exactly how things are to be done, and there is very little inefficiency caused by anyone's going off on a tangent in the wrong direction. Besides that it helps with the planning, the teamwork, the coordination with clients and each other, the many procedures, and minimizes overlooking anything – among many other advantages.

Our records show that last year we did work for fifty-one different clients. We have also done a substantial amount of work in east Texas this past year, which is an area we have not been active in since we closed the Port Arthur and Houston offices back in the eighties.

One of the main things which I am sure our clients and employees are aware of is that I am gradually becoming less active in the day to day operation of the company. On the other hand, Mark Nixon and Dan Leveque have been gradually taking on more responsibility. Not only does that give me a better opportunity to goof off, but it also provides a gradual transition with no drastic changes. I visualize the company's continuing into the future very much as it now is, with a gradual but steady growth.

As I said, it seems that last year was one of our best and 2005 seems to be getting off to a good start to be as good or even better. Thanks to all of you we are still going strong after forty-three years.

## As I See It

By Ernest Levingston



When I opened shop back in 1961 one of the first things I did was study all of the rules and regulations put out by the Louisiana State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers. I didn't want to get cross-ways with anybody – especially the State of Louisiana. One thing that struck me very emphatically was that I was not supposed to “advertise in a self-laudatory manner”. In other words I was not supposed to tell people how good I was.

It seemed at that time that the engineering profession was low on the totem pole with regard to professionalism in comparison with the biggies, medical and legal. Doctors and lawyers seemed to be the ultimate in this respect and were regarded with much awe and reverence. Maybe that was because they used a lot of big words that we didn't understand.

Since, as I mentioned, I was concerned about professional advertising I recently went to the library and looked in the yellow pages of a 1961 telephone directory. I found one page of lawyers, three pages of doctors, and half a page of engineers. The yellow pages of the current telephone directory have 25 pages of lawyers, 16 pages of doctors, and 2/3 of a page of engineers. Many of the lawyer advertisements are full page and even double page – in color. Now that has come a long way from the way it was in 1961!

But I am not knocking the doctors and lawyers. They are caught up in the necessity of super advertising to keep up with their peers – like just about everything else in this country. Take prescription drugs for example. There is no small wonder that they are so expensive when a large portion of the cost is for television commercials as well as all of the other media advertising. And then after touting the merits of their products and convincing the doctors that this is what they should prescribe we find that

after taking some of these drugs for several years they very well may kill you. As a result the lawyers then get into the act with super advertising campaigns to convince us to engage their services in order to receive huge payments from the drug companies for endangering our lives. Many of these lawyers must have read John Grisham's book entitled *The King of Torts*.

But that is enough griping for today. Let's take a look at some of the good things happening around us. There are many new national super stores and restaurants springing up in just about every city and town of any size. These offer a large variety of good products at reasonable prices. This is good. It does present a problem however to the Mom and Pop stores and restaurants because there is a drastic swing of their customers from them to the big boys. Many small ones go out of business. They cannot compete with the prices and products of their big competitors. But they can compete with the service, and that is what many of them are doing. A good example of this is a locally owned building supply company – Stine Lumber Company. When you walk into the store someone cheerfully greets you and there is a complementary pot of hot coffee near the front door. After a few steps into the store one of the sales people asks if he can help you. They all seem to know their merchandise extremely well and just where to find it. Whether it is a quarter inch hex nut or a set of kitchen cabinets he will answer all of your questions and help you make the selection. If you need a contractor they will recommend several. If you are looking for an unusual item which they don't have he will tell you where it might be found. In other words he is providing more than just merchandise to the customer. They all seem to be skilled consultants anxious to help you solve your problems and make the proper selections. That is why J.W. and “Deedee” Stine and their family have not only held their own against the big national companies, but have continued to expand and modernize their operation. This probably seems to you like an advertisement for Stine Lumber Co. It is really the expressions of a very satisfied customer – like

the many other staunch supporters who keep going back because of the personalized attention they get.

Why am I saying all of this? It is to make the point that the best advertising in the world is to do a good job of what one does and to be truly concerned about the needs and well-being of the customers. No amount of media advertising can beat that.



## PE in the Spotlight

In each issue of the *Bottom Line* we have been featuring one of our Professional Engineers. So far we have featured twelve of them. This time we will recognize number thirteen — **Rick Goad, P. E.**

Before moving to Louisiana Rick was basically a Texan with certain times of his life spent in Washington, California, Kansas, and New York. In 1974 he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Lamar University in Beaumont. Nine years after graduating he passed his first Professional Engineering exam — the first time. This was quite an accomplishment, especially after being out of college for such a long time before taking it. He is now registered in three States—Louisiana, Texas, and Mississippi.

The first eight years of his career were spent in the design of offshore structures and marine facilities. He then was appointed to the post of County Engineer for Orange County, Texas. Following this he became a principal partner in a Texas engineering firm. In 1991 he joined Levingston Engineers as a senior project engineer where he was involved in the design and management of multiple projects. Many of these projects were for CITGO Petroleum so after three years he accepted a position directly with CITGO. He stayed there for several years and then returned to Levingston as manager of the civil/structural department.

But he's not all work. He has a diversity of hobbies and past time activities. He and his wife Tamah are very active in duplicate bridge. They recently qualified to play in the national finals of North American Pairs, with their fare paid to Pittsburgh. When time permits he delves into genealogy. But he does not have only intellectual hobbies. He bowls with a high average of 203 and a high game of 290, plays tennis once a week, hunts, fishes, does pistol and skeet shooting, and is a scuba diver. Besides being involved in some of Rick's activities Tamah is also a music teacher.

Engineering is a well known subject in his family. His daughter Dawn Pilcher is a Registered P. E. in Civil Engineering. His other daughter Misty Head, who is a budding actress, has a husband David who is a mechanical engineer. Rick also has a grandson Morgan.

Rick has done so many things that are right and proper that he was asked if he ever did anything foolish. He said he had done many such things. At one time he launched his boat without the plug. Another time he drove to Sabine Pass to fish and found that he had left his boat keys at home. This time he had to hot-wire the motor with fishing leader wire. Another one that a member of his family wouldn't let him forget is his getting a ticket for an expired inspection sticker after rebuking her for letting hers expire.

Rick has added much to the capability and professionalism of our company, and we wish him the best as he continues his career with us.



## Full Circle

If we were to trace the careers of some of our people we would find some very interesting things. Some started with us while they were still going to McNeese and stayed with us after graduating. Others trained in our office as part of their high school curriculum. Many started with us, and the local industries impressed with their abilities, then hired them direct. Some of these spent many years with one of the plants and then upon retiring came back to us. These are the ones we want to talk about.

Bradley Moreaux started with us as a cub draftsman in 1966, just five years after we had opened shop. He was assigned to PPG and then to Firestone. These were the main in-plant clients we had in those days. Just as things were going well Uncle Sam decided it was time for Bradley to become active in the Army Reserve rather than just going to meetings. So off to the war he went. He was told that his job would be held for him when he returned – and it was, even though we didn't have much to do at the time. He was later offered a position in the drafting room at Cities Service (CITGO) which probably seemed more stable to him than our fledgling little group. Obviously it was, as he stayed there nine years. Then after spending some thirteen years in the fabrication business he returned to CITGO for another fourteen years until retirement. It was after that time that he came back to us – as business development coordinator and material expeditor. Bradley is doing a great job in both of these slots, and we are glad to have him back home.

In 1964, just three years after our company was started, Dan Borel signed on with us as an electrical designer and drafter. In 1984 the bottom fell out of the local industry, and we dropped from two hundred people to twenty almost overnight. Dan managed to get a job with another company which resulted in his being assigned to the Olin

Chemicals plant. He was later employed directly by Olin, which later became Lyondell, where he stayed for eleven years until retiring in the year 2000. He then returned to us. It is good to see Dan back again, and he adds considerable strength to our electrical/instrument design group.

Rick Goad started with us in 1991 after already spending some seventeen years in his career of Professional Civil Engineering. After three years with us he joined the CITGO engineering staff, where he stayed for nine years until retiring, after which he returned to us as head of our Civil/Structural Department. Since he is the PE in the Spotlight in this issue of the *Bottom Line* you can read more about him there.

These people are very valuable to our organization, not just because they are top in their field, but by working a number of years in our clients' plants they now know how the other half lives and can offer our clients a better and more effective service.

## Mike Fontenot Authors Technical Writing

It's tough, but it *can* be done. That is, working full time while working on a degree – especially a doctorate. But that is what Mike Fontenot set out to do about a year and a half ago. He has been driving to Lamar University in Beaumont to attend classes while working at Levingston Engineers. And then he has to put in as much, or more, time studying and doing research as he does in class. Besides that he finds time to help his wife Lisa in raising triplets – two boys and a girl.

In preparation for his doctoral dissertation he is lead author of an ASME Fluids Engineering symposium paper to be presented in June entitled "Development of a Parallel Multi-Dimensional Convection-Diffusion Code".

An abstract of this paper follows:

“Rapid advances in computing capabilities and widespread availability of personal computers have made it possible for engineers to tackle many problems that could not be addressed a decade ago. However, faster processing speed and larger memory than currently available in a single machine are required for investigation and analysis of complex physical problems such as prediction of weather, design of a spacecraft, and dispersion of pollutants in the atmosphere. Parallel computing provides an affordable and cost effective means of developing high performance computing platforms using commodity workstations and PCs. This paper describes development and evaluation of a parallel multi-dimensional convection-diffusion code for **simulating low-NOx industrial burners** incorporating turbulent flows and full chemical kinetics. The present parallel code is the extension of the **parallel one-dimensional transient diffusion code** developed and tested for a 4-node cluster. The program was written in C language utilizing the algorithmic framework (the SIMPLE finite volume method) and language suitable for the ultimate goal of developing a multi-dimensional reacting flow code. Gauss-Siedel scheme was used as the iterative equation solver for the program. The parallel 1-D diffusion program showed 60% improvement in computing time over the corresponding serial code on the 4-node cluster. The current parallel code is being **developed to run** on the 16-node Linux cluster in the Parallel Computing Laboratory in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Lamar University. It is based on Message Passing Interface (MPI) with Red Hat Linux 9.0 as the operating system for the cluster. The full paper presents development, implementation, testing, and benchmarking of the code. Problems and issues encountered in the development of the code and the solutions to overcome these problems are also discussed. The performance of the parallel code is compared with that of the serial version of the code to evaluate the effectiveness of cluster computing.”

Mike, who joined Levingston Engineers eight years ago is a Senior Mechanical Engineer/ Project Manager and a Registered Professional Engineer in Mechanical Engineering. He handles a wide variety of highly technical problems which are encountered on the projects which we execute for our clients and lends a hand to the Process Engineering group when needed.

We all wish Mike the best and are looking forward to calling him Doctor Fontenot.

## Safety Performance

With the close of the year 2004 we celebrate another OSHA Free year. The employees of Levingston Engineers have worked another year with neither a Lost Time nor OSHA recordable injury or illness.

This century (2000) has been a safe working period for us in that we have not experienced a lost time injury within the company since August 30, 1999, and only a single recordable on October 17, 2001.

In a previous publication of the “Bottom Line” we reported working in excess of One Million Manhours without a lost time injury. This number surpassed One Million Six Hundred Thousand manhours at the end of 2004.

We at Levingston Engineers continue to strive for a safe workplace and would like to recognize the efforts of our employees who “walk the talk” when it comes to working safely.

## Process Engineering Gains Momentum

Since the early years of our company we have provided process engineering services on a limited basis. A few times we had a registered Chemical Engineer on board, but most of the time this was handled on a sub-contract basis with a firm or individual specializing in professional chemical engineering services.

Most of the process engineering work we did was that which was needed as a part of a large project we were doing. At that time most of the chemical plants and refineries did their own process engineering, largely because of the confidential nature of the processes. As their need for process engineering services increased the overload was contracted to outside engineering firms. This being the case, and after discussing the matter with several of our clients, we made the decision to establish a full time Process Engineering Department.

Frank Williams, P. E. was selected to head up this group, and we have found this to be an excellent choice. He not only has a very impressive background in process engineering, but also has the experience and ability to manage projects and coordinate them with the clients.

Kirby Smith has a Masters Degree in Chemical Engineering with over thirty five years experience in petroleum refineries and chemical plants. He has been involved in a wide range of processes and a diverse background of positions in the industries.

Nancy Ezernack just came on board recently. She worked as a co-op student in the paper industry for four years while working on her Chemical Engineering degree at McNeese. Following graduation she has worked four years in a petroleum refinery in both process design assignments and unit operations.

Mike Fontenot, who is working on his Doctorate in Mechanical Engineering while working full time with us, contributes input to the process group on some of the highly technical

process projects. You can read more about him in another article in this issue of the *Bottom Line*.

As with most new undertakings it has taken a while to develop this group and for our clients to be comfortable with us doing some of their process work. It seems that we are now fairly well established, however, and are handling process work for a number of our clients, both as stand-alone process assignments and as parts of total projects. This department is beginning to be a very substantial part of our organization, and now that it is well established we expect it to continue to move forward at a steady pace.

## McNeese Students in Robot Competition

The student chapter of the IEEE at McNeese has taken on the challenge of competing in the Region 5 2005 Robotic Competition which is to be held in Denver, Colorado during the month of April this year. The design and fabrication team is comprised of five students with a faculty sponsor.

The competition is designed to test and evaluate the capabilities of an autonomous robot in completing various assignments in a warehouse atmosphere. Competitors are to construct an autonomous robot that will take commands from a dispatcher unit regarding the location of a stored object and to where the object is to be moved. The robot must have the following features.

- Wireless communication circuit to receive commands

- Drive system for motion

- Navigation sensor array to move from one room to another

- Manipulator to handle the object.

- Processor/software to coordinate all of these elements.

Each competitor will have two runs of the course, each run being limited to a period of three minutes. Each robot is scored during this time as to how well it accomplishes its directions. Points

are awarded for each object moved with penalties for movement from/to the wrong location. It is interesting to note that once the commands are given to the robot it cannot be prompted in any way by the contestant. In other words, the robot is strictly on its own to perform properly.

In keeping with past practices on such McNeese engineering projects Levingston Engineers has assisted financially toward purchases of material for this venture.

We wish the team the best of luck in Denver.

## Levingston Engineers Winter Golf Tournament

Bradley Moreaux organized our winter golf tournament at Mallard Cove in Lake Charles. Twenty players grouped in five teams competed for bragging rights and placement as winners on our Golf Plaque.

Five captains were selected to lead their teams into competition as follows: Scott Hall, Frank Kelly, Kevin Broussard, Bradley Moreaux, and Robert Doty. Following the competition the scorecards were tallied and re-verified. The recount was ordered by popular demand since the organizer and the winning captain were the same person.

First place winners were Bradley Moreaux, Larry LeBlanc, Jim Stewart, and Glenn Babineaux with a score of 65 which will be inscribed on the plaque.

The weather cooperated and the fellowship was at a premium level with all having an enjoyable outing. You can see the cheerful group pictured here.



## Double Header in Reina Family

Looks like there is a lot of competition going on in the family of Paul and Julie Reina these days.

Their seventeen year old son Nick was chosen as Hamilton Christian Academy representative for The Presidential Classroom, and as such attended the inauguration of President Bush in Washington in January. Nick plans to begin classes at McNeese State University in the fall and is considering Political Science as his major.

But not to be outdone, his twenty year old sister Casey was recently crowned Queen of the 2005 Iowa Rabbit Festival. Besides winning this recognition over thirteen other contestants she was chosen "Miss Congeniality" by the other contestants and received the "Miss Photogenic" award for the event. At the end of her reign she will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Casey is a sophomore at NcNeese State University and is majoring in nursing. She also works part time at the Urology Center and the Sale Street Baptist Church Day Care. As for hobbies, she is very much involved in musicals and likes creative cooking and traveling. She is a D.A.R.E. role model, a designation which defines true character by who you are when no one is looking.

We are sure that Paul and Julie are proud of these two – and they have reason to be. It is very rewarding to parents when their children are achievers – in the right things. Our congratulations to this family!

# Partners in Education

## T. H. Watkins Receives Grant

Levingston's Partner in Education, T. H. Watkins Elementary School, was recently awarded a competitive grant to fund the Tigers and Technology Computer Lab. We presented Certificates of Appreciation to Dorothy Thomason and Tara Travis, the teachers who wrote the grant. Pictured from left to right are Dorothy Thomason, School Principle Kay Victorian, Levingston's Partners in Education Representative Jeannie Miller, and Tara Travis.

The school also has received "Exemplary Status" for the 2004-05 school year in an evaluation sponsored by the L.E.A.P. program. The purpose was to determine the scholastic growth of the school compared with that of previous years.

During the past fourteen years during when Levingston has been partnered with T. H. Watkins we have found the school staff and student body to very progressive in attaining many outstanding and worthwhile achievements. We are proud to be a part of their accomplishments!

## RE-RUNS

*These articles have appeared in past issues of the "Bottom Line" and are re-printed here. They bring back a bit of nostalgia – for those who were here then.*

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## Reruns

*This column usually shows reruns from former "Bottom Line" articles. This time we are going way back to excerpts from some of the articles in our NEWSLETTER which preceded the "Bottom Line". The excerpts selected are those which show the names of some of our people at that time. As you can see a number of these are still with us. To give you the time frame, our company was started in 1961,*

*the NEWSLETTERS started in 1976, and the "Bottom Line" started in 1979.*

## JANUARY 5, 1976

Even though it may not seem so on the surface, the year 1975 has been the best we have had yet and we have every indication that 1976 will be even better.

Because of increased work load we have been getting back some of our "old timers" such as **Jesse LeBlanc** and **Rocky Perry**; some of our "not so old timers" such as **Bill Bordelon**, **Randy Oakley**, and **Larry LeBlanc**; and some new people such as **Leonard McDaniel**, **Tom Walls**, and **R. M. Jones**.

## FEBRUARY 12, 1976

Since the last letter, we have increased our staff as follows: **Tom Tyler** and **Jim Kelly** are back with us. **Tom Welborn** and **Bob Calongne** have joined us and are working in the office. Tom is a structural designer from Beaumont, and Bob is a mechanical engineer formerly heading up Walk-Haydel's Lake Charles operation. **Craig Dyer** is a recent Sowela Tech graduate and is also working in our office as a piping draftsman. **Michael Bourgeois**,

electrical designer assigned to PPG, is back home in Lake Charles after a tour of duty in Houston. "Shine" Flournoy is also back with us on the Conoco project in the office. As you can imagine, the office doesn't have quite the empty look it had during the past year.

## APRIL 14, 1976

A couple of our old hands who are coming back are **Bill Fletcher** and **Paul Barczak**. Bill has been over in Beaumont and is going out to PPG on April 26 to work with Bill Smith's construction group. Paul has also been working in Beaumont and we plan to assign him to our office staff when he returns on April 26. **Mark Nies** and **Emory Anderson** have been working over in Orange at the kinfolks shipyard. Mark has an associate degree in drafting technology and will be assigned to Olin. Emory who has an associated degree in mechanical engineering, will be going out to PPG to replace **Lyle Kelly** who has decided to return to his home in Monroe. Lyle has done us a good job and we hate to lose him. **Rocky Perry** came by the office yesterday and was almost fully recuperated from heart surgery. He is scheduled to return to Olin on May 3. **Malcolm Liles** has already returned to work after having been off for a while with a burned hand. We are glad to have **Steve Chapman** back with us. Steve was in our first class of high school students who were learning drafting in our office in connection with their drafting class at school.

## JUNE 10, 1977

We have had quite a build-up in personnel since our last news-letter. We now stand at a total of 104.

**Wayne Stroderd**, Electrical Engineer from Sulphur, has been working in Baton Rouge and has just started this week.

**Mike Henry**, Electrical Engineer, who worked part time with us while he was going to school, has now graduated from McNeese and started with us several weeks ago.

**Bob Lyons**, Mechanical Engineer, who worked part time with us while he was going to school, has now graduated from McNeese.

**Carl Ribbeck**, Chemical Engineer, has been working with us several months now. He is a McNeese graduate.

**Ken Weatherford**, one of our old timers, has returned after spending a hitch with Pace Hydrocarbon in Beaumont.

**Murray Taggart**, started with us a couple of weeks ago and is from the Golden Triangle area.

**Charles Stein** has been working with us for several months and is now at PPG. He is also from Beaumont.

**George Black** came in about a week or so ago from the Beaumont area and is working in our office.

**Lyle Kelly**, another one of our old timers, has returned to us from Monroe.

**Otis Spurgeon** is working on the Foster Grant project in Baton Rouge. His home is in Baton Rouge.

**Russell Scarborough** will be checking in Monday morning and will be assigned to our office.

**John Craig** is another one of our old timers who has returned to work with us.

**Mike McNicoll** started about a week ago and is also in our office.

**Dick Cropper** has been with us several months now and is assigned to the Firestone project in Lake Charles.

**Bob Kramer** came in from Houston several months ago and has been out at PPG.

**Bob Fontenot** is another one who has been in Houston and is working in our office.

**Garland Gothreaux**, who was in the Barbe High School group training program this past year, went to work with us after he graduated.

**Levy Bertrand** will be starting next week and will be assigned to the office.

**Hayward Ourso** came to us a short time ago after his training at Sowela Tech.

**Jerry Speer** is also a Lake Charles native and started with us several weeks ago.

**Ken Kalna**, one of the Barbe High School trainees from last year's class, is now back with us.

**Joe Callaway** has joined our group of employees at Foster Grant recently.

**Sid Dodd**, who has previously worked in Beaumont, is now working for us at PPG.

## OCTOBER 14, 1977

We welcome the following people who have come into the organization since the last news bulletin: **Tim Fontenot, Ray Gawthorp, Dan Cox, Wayne Quibodeaux, Dan Fall, Don Blanchard, David Odegar, Tom Anderson, Dan Leveque, and Vena Fruge** who is a COE worker from Sulphur High School

# HAPPENINGS AT LEVINGSTON ENGINEERS

## New and Returning Employees

Delicia Batiste, Sketcher L1 at CITGO  
Johnny Bertrand, Sketcher L1 at CITGO  
Herbert Bradford, Sketcher L1 at CITGO  
Dalton Darbonne, Inspector at CITGO  
Larry Domanque, Sketcher L1 at CITGO  
Suzan Duncan, Sketcher L1 at CITGO  
Justin Durio, Sketcher L2 at CITGO  
Nancy Ezernack, Process Engineer In-Office  
William Fremaux, Instrument/Electrical Drafter L2 at PPG  
Malcolm Gibson, Piping/Mechanical Designer L2 at Grace Davidson  
Woodlon Holemon, Project Engineer at CITGO  
Larry Johnson, Project Manager In-Office  
Dustin Landry, Civil/Structural Designer In-Office  
Sam Meche, Technologist L2 at Firestone, Orange  
Valerie Menard, Sketcher L1 at CITGO  
Daphne Moseley, Sketcher L1 at CITGO  
Angie Nixon, Secretary/Clerk at ConocoPhillips  
L. J. Wheeldon, Instrument/Electrical Designer L3 at ConocoPhillips

Welcome to all of these fine people.  
We are glad to have you aboard.

## Status Quo

Following is a run down on how Levingston Engineers now stands:

**Current Clients** 19

**Active Projects** 45

**Total Employees** 190

### Detail of Current Staff

Engineers 30  
(Thirteen of these are Registered Professional Engineers)

Designers, Clerical, and other Technicians 147

Administrative, Clerical, Maintenance 13

### Years in Business

( Established in 1961) 43

\* The company is registered to practice in professions of Mechanical, Civil, Electrical, and Chemical Engineering.

\* ISO 9001 – 2000 Certified

\* General Comments: The year 2005 has already been positive with increasing workloads and assignments.

## Newly Married

Manual David and Connie Ford were married on March 19, 2005. Congratulations!