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## A Hopper for Hoops Month

 Sometimes we make small， simple brackets．And other times we make large stain－ less steel hoppers．This month we are featuring a $36^{\prime \prime}$ tall $\times 24^{\prime \prime}$ diameter hopper．The top cylinder was rolled from one piece， and the flat blank included a teardrop shaped cutout to accommodate the inlet tube， which tangentially interfaces with the cylinder．The cone was formed in two halves and then welded together．The weld seams on the cone are then removed in our grinding room，and the finished result is a highly accurate cone that appears to have been created from one piece of metal．Quiz：
What name did Arkansas basketball team give to its pressure defense style during the nineties？
a．The Denial Trial
b．The Pressure Cooker
c．Forty Minutes of Hell
d．The Torture Chamber

Problem：
Cletus spent one－fourth of his life as a boy，one－eighth as a youth，and one－half as an active man．If Cletus spent 9 years as an old man，then how many years did he spend as an active man？
＊Please be sure to check our website for answers to all previous months Problems and Quizzes！Go to www．metalwork．com and click on Problem of the Month link．

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