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review

Benzene Line Replacement In Progress

"We've responded to the problems with the benzene barge loading line, and we are taking a major step to ensure that further leaks do not occur," says **Cliff Woodford**, manager - Dispatching Basic Production Unit.

Woodford was talking about the benzene barge loading line which posed problems earlier this year when two separate leaks were detected.

"We have had a major program at Wood River for quite some time to get most of our pipelines above ground. Based on the line evaluations, which have just been completed, we have decided to give this replacement our highest priority and replace about 2000 feet of underground pipe with a new above ground line," adds Woodford.

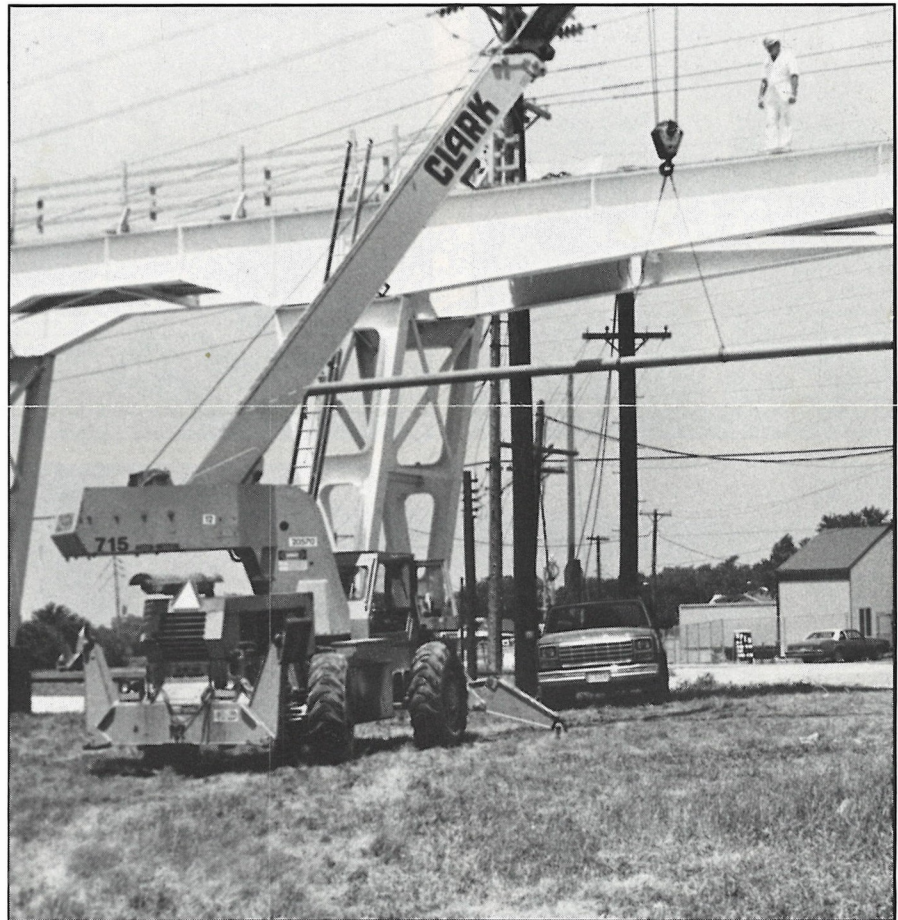
During the line evaluation effort an alternate barge loading line has been in service; however, benzene has a freezing point of about 42 degrees Fahrenheit and will require a heat-traced and insulated line to be serviceable during the fall and winter. The above ground line will offer several attractive features -- easier inspection, detection of leaks and repair.

"With fall approaching, timing is critical for this project," according to project engineer, **Dave Bourbon**.

"The people involved in the project -- crafts, operations, safety inspectors, drafting and other staff working on the project, recognize the completion deadline that we face and have really begun to work well as a team," says Bourbon.

This is the first WRMC project where Computer Aided Design (CAD) has been put to the test. **Sally Vollintine** has been working on the CAD software and design package with **Jerry Yarnik** providing drafting support. CAD offers several timesaving features, including; simplified revisions, increased neatness and accuracy and reduced repetitive work.

Piping installation has been the



The benzene pipeline which runs along Rand Avenue is being replaced by an above ground line. The new line will be an improvement over the underground line because it will ease inspection, maintenance, and detection of possible leaks.

largest part of the work on the project thus far, requiring approximately ten pipefitters each day. Pipefitters, **Randy Chasteen, Bill Owens, Clarence Smitty and Russ Shireman**, explained that the work of their crew would soon be completed; however, all welds will be gamma ray inspected and the weld quality approved before the line is

placed in service. Then to remain operable in cold weather, the heat-tracing and insulation on the line must be completed.

The overall project completion is planned for October 1, 1986. The remaining work consists of completion of the piping work and installation of electrical heat tracing and insulation.

Ten & Over Barbeque

The Ten and Over Barbeque was held June 14 and hundreds of WRMC employees and retirees converged on the Edwardsville American Legion Park to enjoy the fun. The Ten and Over Barbeque has been a longstanding tradition at WRMC and all retirees and employees with ten years of service or more are invited to attend the annual get-together. Approximately 900 employees and retirees attended this year's festivities.



Blood Drive Results

Two hundred and ninety-nine employees donated blood in the Annual Red Cross Blood Drive held June 25 and 26. Although donations were down from last year, the blood drive was a success.

Bev Reed, coordinator for the Red Cross Blood Drive, said employees received letters inviting them to sign up

with their supervisors or Employee Relations. Employees who elected to participate in the drive helped the Red Cross provide blood for patients in 140 hospitals in the 80-county Illinois/Missouri Region. The current huge demand of blood places a strain on the already low inventory of blood donations. Re-

placing the blood that is used everyday is very important especially now that donors are no longer "covered" by giving blood.

In response to the low turnout this year, members of the Plant Committee have suggested to hold the annual drive during a cooler period, when more employees feel up to giving blood.

Apply For Shell Scholarships Now

Students entering their junior year in high school in September and who plan to attend a four year university, are eligible to compete for upcoming Shell Merit Scholarship awards.

The scholarships are for the sons and daughters of employees, pensioners and deceased employees, of Shell Oil Company. The program provides 50

new scholarships a year, for a total of 200 awards for the four undergraduate years.

Candidates for competition for the 1988 awards must take the Pre-scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) this fall. The tests will be administered at the students' high schools on either Saturday, October 18 or Tuesday, October 21.

Candidates should check the date and registration procedure with their counselors.

A Shell Companies Foundation merit scholarship offers a minimum annual stipend of \$1,000 and a maximum of \$4,000 - or a total of \$4,000 to \$16,000 for four years. The size of the award is based on the family's needs as determined by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Entry blanks will be available beginning in August through November from **Nancy Yarnell**, extension 2370, in Employee Relations. Deadline for application is November.

Candidates and their parents may also address inquiries to:

Shell Companies Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 2099
Two Shell Plaza
Houston, Texas 77001

Including this year's awards, the Shell Companies Foundation, Inc., has supported 1,520 four year scholarships and has paid or budgeted over \$3.5 million for this program.

SPOTLIGHT ON SAFETY



The Safety Awareness Committee will implement a new special recognition program in August entitled, "Spotlight On Safety". The program will recognize groups and/or individuals who significantly contribute to working safely at WRMC.

"Spotlight On Safety" winners will be featured in bulletin board announcements, 'Wood River Review' articles, 2500 line messages and Safety Tool Box Meetings. "Spotlight On Safety" is intended to focus on the positive work that WRMC employees do toward safety and with your help we can start recognizing those who deserve to be in the spotlight.

Examples of the kind of contributions that will be recognized include: working through shutdowns without a nurse case, significant manhour milestones for operating units and crafts, innovations in the area of safety and individual contributions. Remember these are only examples, so don't limit your nominations to these categories.

To submit nominations for "Spotlight On Safety", obtain a nomination form from the Safety Quiz Card Entry Box locations or through your department, complete and send to Mary Kay Campbell. Let's keep the spotlight on

safety and make WRMC America's Safest Refinery!

The Safety Awareness Committee

Congratulations WRMC Employees For Keeping July Safe

The Safety Awareness Committee is happy to present the first "Spotlight on Safety" to *all WRMC employees!* Bill Durland challenged us all to make a fresh start in the second half of 1986 - and specifically to concentrate on making it to Family Day without a serious injury.

We worked July without a lost time injury and have that accomplishment in our pocket. We did have five recordables in July, but by the end of July we worked 304,500 hours since the last lost time accident. Let's go after August now: *No Lost Time Injuries and No Recordable Injuries.*

Remember, teamwork and dedication to safety will enable Wood River Manufacturing Complex employees to get where we want to be, employees of America's Best and Safest Refinery!!!
The Safety Awareness Committee

MY STORY/PHOTO IDEA IS:

SUBMITTED BY:

CLIP & SEND TO EDITOR, MAIN OFFICE

Attention WRMC History Buffs

All WRMC employees or retirees who have interesting and unique WRMC memorabilia please take note! There will be a special historical display for Family Day on September 6. The display will be in the front hall of the Main Office so you don't need to worry about your items being ruined. Each item will also be identified with a short description and the contributor's name. Those items that you have saved over the years may be of special interest to others so please take this time to share them. All items

will be returned to their owner so please make sure to identify them with your name, address and telephone number.

Please send your memorabilia to:
Becky Doreck
Family Day History Display
P.O. Box 262
Wood River, IL 62095

The deadline for having your items in is Friday, August 29. Help make this display a special one for everyone at Family Day!

Classified Ads

For Sale: Expandable buffet table 20x20 with 18" leaves and pecan finish \$125. Four upholstered dining chairs \$40 for the set call 254-7034.

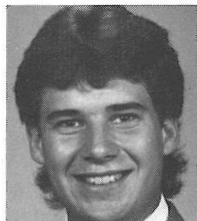
For Sale: Powerbuilt Citation golf clubs with woods #1,3 & 4 and irons #2 through pitching, call **George Archibald** 377-8915.

For Sale: 81 Chevette sport hatchback auto air, super stereo, \$2095. Call **Jim Deeter** 466-4160.

CLASS OF 1986



DEBRAH BANGERT
Southwestern H.S.
plans to attend LCCC, majoring
in Computer Training & Accounting
daughter of Dan Bangert



DAVID BARTOSIAK
SIUE
Bachelor of Science - Accounting
plans to enter the field of
public accounting
son of Edmund Bartosiak



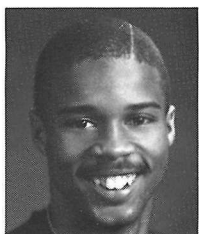
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Worden H.S.
plans to attend
Eastern Illinois University,
majoring in Accounting
daughter of L.H. Behme



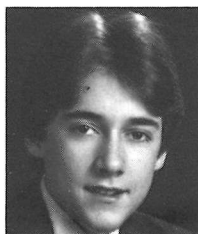
ELISA BROCKMEIER
Belleville Area College
Associates of Art
plans to enter Airlines School
daughter of Earl Brockmeier



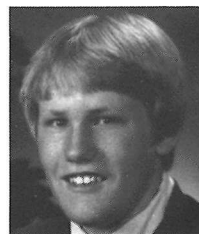
MAURA BROCKMEIER
Highland H.S.
plans to attend
Belleville Area College,
majoring in Architecture
daughter of Earl Brockmeier



DOUGLAS BROOKS
Alton H.S.
son of Joan Brooks



MICHAEL BUTLER
Ranken Technical Institute
Associates of Technology
son of Ray Butler



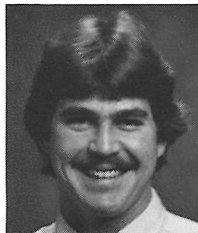
SCOTT CHURCHMAN
Southwestern H.S.
son of Ronald Churchman



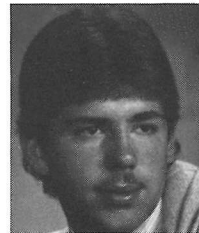
DIANA DEETER
Alton H.S.
plans to attend
University of Missouri,
majoring in Journalism
daughter of Jim Deeter



JENNIFER DERENNE
Marquette H.S.
plans to attend
LCCC, majoring in general studies
daughter of Alan Derenne



JEFF FENCEL
Ranken Technical Institute
machinists studies
plans to pursue a career with
Nooter Corporation
son of Larry Fencel



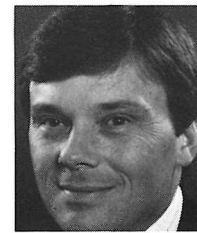
NICK FENCEL
Alton H.S.
plans to attend
Ranken Technical Institute
Electronics
son of Larry Fencel



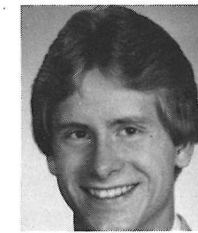
REBECCA FRANKE
Edwardsville H.S.
plans to attend
St. Louis College of Pharmacy,
majoring in Community Pharmacy
daughter of Gary Franke



TAMMY GAITHER
McKendree College
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
is presently employed at
St. Louis Children's Hospital I.C.U.
daughter of Gerald Bowman



DANNY GARRETT
SIUE
B.S. Psychology/Business
accepted to Graduate School of
Psychology for Gerontology at SIUE



MARK HEIDERSCHIED
SIUE
B.S. - Accountancy
will begin a career with
C.J. Schüssler & Co.
son of Jack Heiderscheid

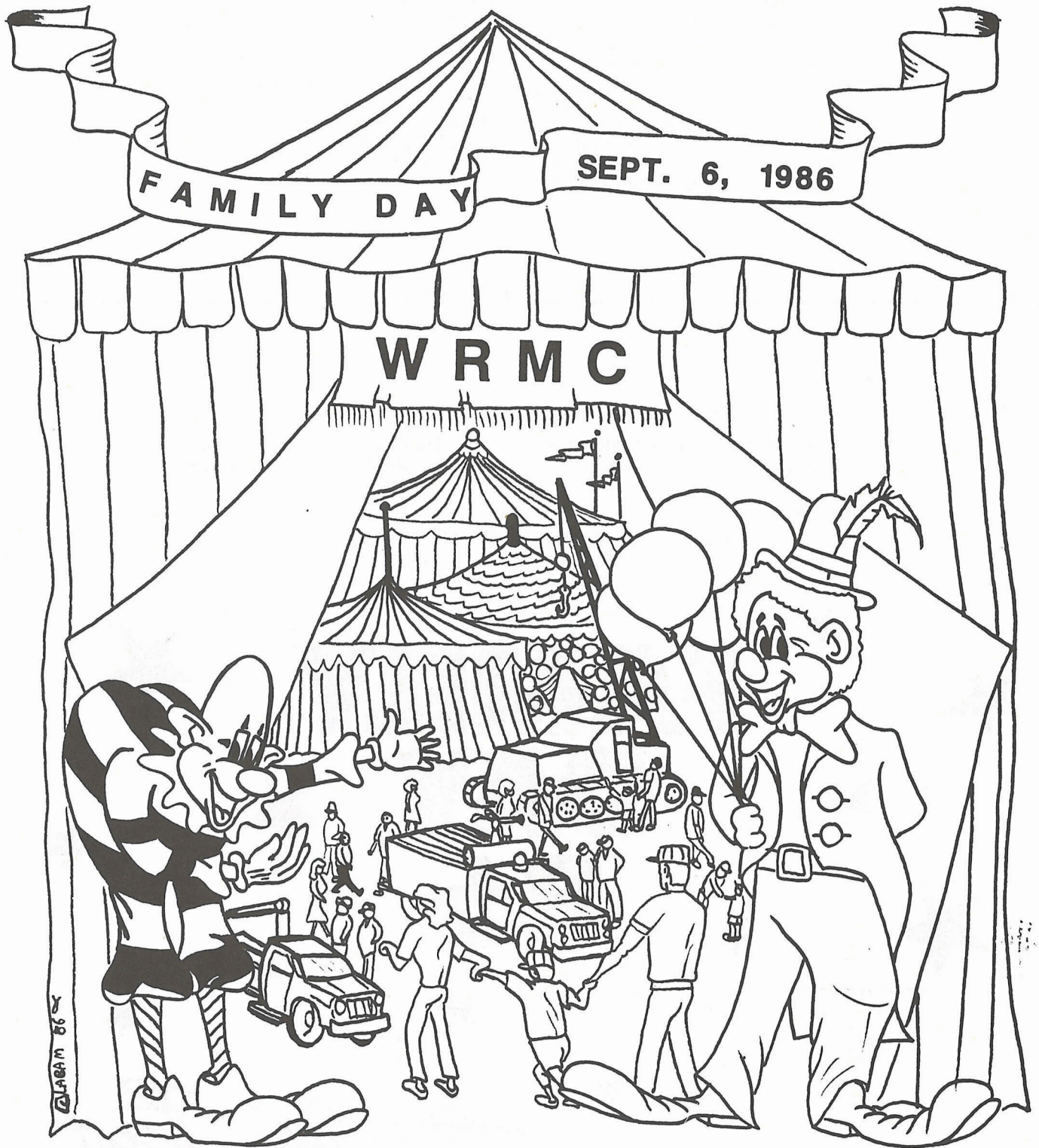


MARLENE HOSTO
SIUE
B.A. Composition & Theory
wife of Allan Hosto



TAMARA HYSTEN
Alton H.S.
will attend SIUE,
majoring in Business Administration
daughter of Dorothy Hysten

Shell Family Day Coloring Contest



Shell Family Day Coloring Contest Rules

Color our picture of Shell's Family Day!!! You can use anything you would like to color the picture with (crayons, colored pencils, markers, etc.).

There will be four categories to the contest:

Category 1 - Preschool through Kindergarten

Category 2 - Grades 1 through 2

Category 3 - Grades 3 through 4

Category 4 - Grades 5 through 6

Each category will be awarded a First Place Prize (\$25.00 gift certificate from Toy Chest) and a Second Place Prize (\$15.00 gift certificate from Toy Chest).

Just fill out the form below and mail to:

**SHELL OIL COMPANY
COLORING CONTEST
P.O. BOX 262
WOOD RIVER, ILLINOIS 62095**

NAME: _____ PARENT'S NAME: _____

I'M IN CATEGORY: (Circle which category)

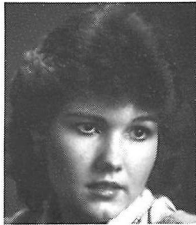
1 - Preschool through Kindergarten
2 - 1st Grade through 2nd Grade

3 - 3rd Grade through 4th Grade
4 - 5th Grade through 6th Grade

DEADLINE FOR ENTERING IS SEPTEMBER 5.



CLASS OF 1986



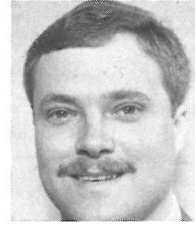
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Roxana H.S.
plans to continue
business education
daughter of Dwight Kistner



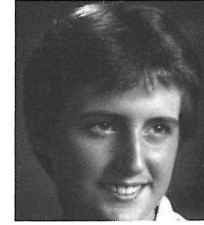
MONIQUE LEFLORE
Alton H.S.
will attend University of Illinois
and major in Child Psychology
daughter of Larry Leflore



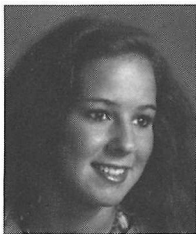
NYLA LESS
SIUE
received B.S. Education
will seek a career in teaching
daughter of Clem Less



TIM LESS
Illinois University
received Masters in Medical Physics
will attend Missouri University for
doctorate son of Clem Less



DEBRA OLSEN
Edwardsville H.S.
will use her Shell Scholarship to
attend University of Illinois
and study in the campus honors program
while majoring in Biology
daughter of Howard Olsen



TRACY PERKINS
Roxana H.S.
will use her Shell Scholarship
to attend University of Missouri at Rolla
and major in Chemical Engineering
daughter of Gary Perkins



KIM RHODES
Alton H.S.
plans to attend college and work
daughter of Vernon Cline



MICHAEL RIBBING
Granite City H.S.
plans to attend Blackburn
son of Marvin Ribbing



REBECCA RUSHTON
E.A. Wood River H.S.
grand daughter of Elmer Kitson



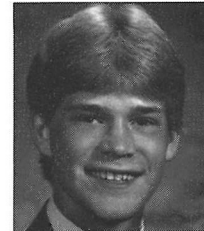
CINDY SHOWALTER
Staunton H.S.
plans to attend college and model
daughter of Richard Showalter



KAREN SLACK
University of Illinois
Doctor of Veterinary
plans to begin
practice in Albuquerque, N.M.
daughter of Porter Slack



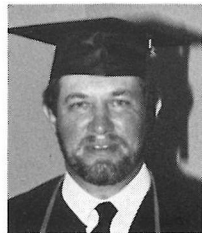
SHELLY SMITH
Wood River H.S.
daughter of Frank Smith



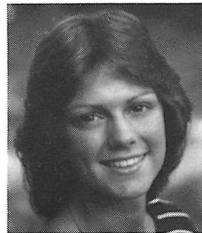
MICHAEL STURMAN
Granite City H.S.
plans to attend Illinois State
and major in Pre-law
son of Dennis Sturman



TABETHA THORPE
Rosati Kain H.S.
plans to attend St. Mary's University
and major in Political Science
daughter of Linda Thorpe



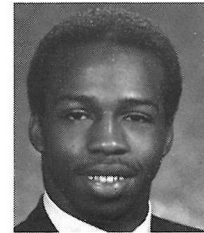
PETE WOLFE
Lewis and Clark Community College
Assoc. Applied Science -
Drafting Technology
plans to seek a career
in computer aided drafting
husband of Pauline Wolfe



LORIE WOOD
Roxana H.S.
plans to attend SIUE
and major in Management
Information Systems
daughter of Warren Wood



JANICE YARNELL
E.A. Wood River H.S.
plans to attend SIUE
daughter of Nancy Yarnell



REGINALD YOUNG
Madison H.S.
plans to attend Northeast Missouri State
and major in Pre-med
son of Jacob Young

SRA Happenings

SRA Camera Club

The SRA Camera Club will meet September 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the south end of the cafeteria. The program will be "An Introduction" by Kodak which includes 80 slides and is 23 minutes long. The 'Slide and Print' contest is open -- any print or slide.

SRA Seeks Talent for Family Day

The SRA is getting involved in Family Day and is soliciting the talents of WRMC employees and retirees. If you have a special talent that you would like to share on Family Day please contact **Dennis Bolton**, Utilities, extension 2217.

SRA Bowling Tournament Champs

The "Pingerinders" captured the "X100 - Machinists League" and the 1985-86 SRA Bowling Tournament Champion title by winning the Wednesday night mixed league. Congratulations to the following team members: **Al Woolverton, Dave Carlyon, Bob Eschbach, Ken Fessler, John Ingold, Gerald Cates, Terry Brawley and Jim Vonderheid.**

Winners of the "Super Shell League" or 'A' League was the "SU2000" team. Team members were: **Bill Johnson, JoAnn Manning, Dave Manning, Bill King, Marvin Brokaw, Bob Eagan, Jerry Brooks, Ray Alexander and Roger Romani.**

SRA Volleyball Champs

The League 'B' Team took away honors as the SRA Volleyball champs this year. Team members are: **Mike Lytton, Kenny Hudson, Tim Peterson, Mark Booth, Jane Johnson, Jay Rankin, Brian Semmler and Greg Larson.**

SRA Bass Tournament

Results from the SRA Bass Tournaments are in and the winners are:

Kincaid Lake -

1st place - **Ed Miller** with a 7 lb., 1 oz. bass

2nd place - **Dave St. John** with a 2 lb., 14 oz. bass

Crab Orchard -

1st place - **Dave St. John** with a 7 lb., 15 oz. bass

2nd place - **Terry Eldridge** with a 7 lb., 6 oz. bass

SRA Family Display

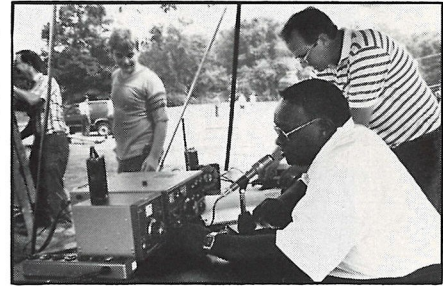
All SRA members are invited to bring SRA memorabilia to Family Day for a contest and display. The contest will be for the oldest, most unusual and best

condition. For more information please call or write:

Dennis Bolton
WRMC
P.O. Box 262
Wood River, Illinois 62095
254-7371 ext. 2217

Shell Radio Club Holds Annual Meet

The SRA Radio Club held their annual event at the Lewis and Clark Community College Campus in Godfrey, June 28-29. Members simulated mock emergency situations by setting up their own radio stations with generator supplied power. Pictured above are **Bob Gray** (foreground) and **Sam Effinger** receiving signals from ham operators in 50 states, South America and Europe. Photo by **Stan Jacobs.**



Summer Employees

Elisa Brockmeier
Quality Assurance
helper

James Carril
Maintenance
laborer

Bradley Allen
Maintenance
laborer

Marilyn Horbelt
Maintenance
laborer

Barrie Daube
Maintenance
laborer

Keith Kuchta
Purchasing
clerk

Tammy Miller
Office Services
clerk

Tom Jarnevic
EOS - engineer

Cathleen Keraghan
Purchasing
clerk

Keith Komorowski
Maintenance
laborer

David La Near
Maintenance
laborer

Cindy Yarnik
Maintenance
laborer

Eric Kallal
Maintenance
laborer

Mike Grimm
Maintenance
laborer

Mindy Nash
Maintenance
laborer

Jim Ballantyne
Maintenance
laborer

Connie Uzuhoff
Maintenance
laborer

Cheryl Cunningham
Purchasing
counterman

Brad Haug
Purchasing
counterman

Judy Wallis
Financial
acctg. clerk

Linda Mitchell
Maintenance
laborer

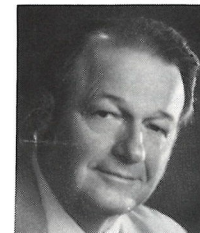
Brad Nelson
Maintenance
laborer

Ty Bazzell
Maintenance
laborer

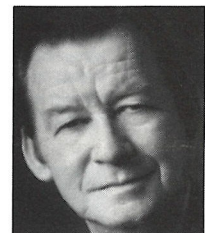
Carol Dorsey
Fin./Office Serv.
clerk

Lorie Wood
Fin./Cust. Serv.
clerk

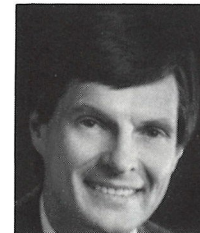
Service Anniversaries



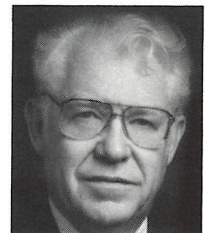
Roby Robinette
patrolman
Safety & Ind. Hygiene
30 years



Lloyd Rudolph
systems analyst
Computer Service
30 years



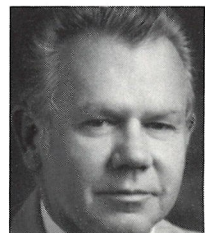
Tom Moody
superintendent
Administration
25 years



Andy Dick
superintendent
Lube
35 years

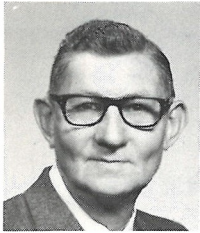


Mary Hyndman
sr. clerk
Financ./Off. Services
25 years

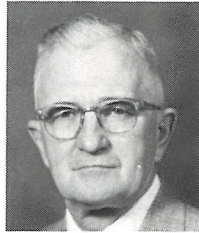


Dale Sparks
inspection super.
EOS
25 years

In Remembrance



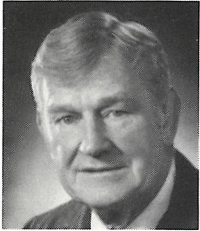
Jake Henderson



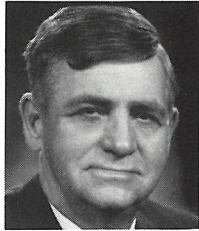
Louis Cox

Jake Henderson, 78, died June 18. Mr. Henderson was a boilermaker, Engineering Field, before retiring in 1973 after 25 years of service.

Louis Cox, 89, died June 16. Mr. Cox was a zone foreman, Engineering Field, before retiring in 1957 after 25 years of service.



J.B. Guzevich



Herbert Gower

J.B. Guzevich, 68, died June 4. Mr. Guzevich was a compounder 1, before retiring in 1982 after 26 years of service.

Herbert Gower, 71, died June 5. Mr. Gower was an electrician 1st, Engineer-

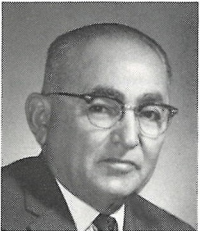
ing Field, before retiring in 1976 after 36 years of service.

Albert Perry, 83, died June 3. Mr. Perry was an engineering foreman, Engineering Field, before retiring in 1968 after 26 years of service.

Charles Hacke, 74, died June 4. Mr. Hacke was a lab technician, Refinery Lab before retiring in 1973 after 44 years of service.

C.W. Weiss, 60, died June 29. Mr. Weiss was an insulator, Maintenance before retiring in 1986 after 33 years of service.

Retirements



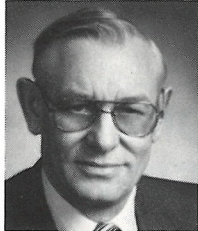
Albert Perry



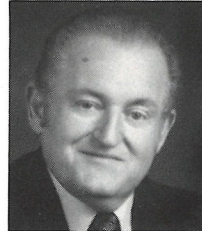
Charles Hacke



C.W. Weiss



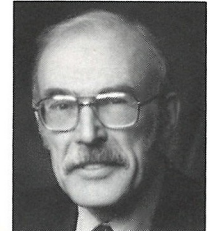
Shirley Ingles
boilermaker 1
Maintenance
32 years



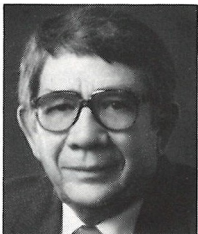
Dave Young
operator 1
Utilities
26 years



John Menzie
inspection
supervisor
Major Projects
38 years



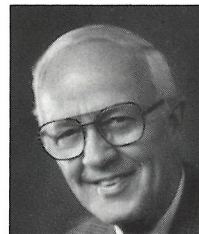
Paul Burkhardt
sr. engineer
EOS
35 years



Mel Rust
foreman
Env Cons/Utilities
10 years



Maurice Miller
field machinist 1
Maintenance
33 years



Bud Locke
tester
Quality Assurance
47 years

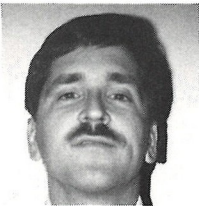


Ed Bartosiak
operator 1/breaker
LOP/Cracking
31 years

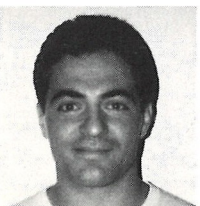
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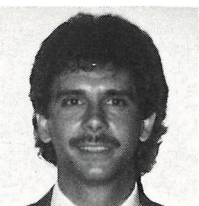
Dirk Brandt
Eng-proc comp
control



Dave Sawyer
Employee Relatns-
analyst



Joseph Sapienza
Maint-app. elect



Larry Hofstetter
EOS - engineer

Part Time



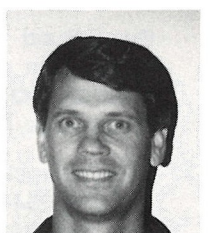
Andrea Weirich
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Rel nurse



Michelle Weir
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clerk



Tammy Dalhaus
Employee Relatns-
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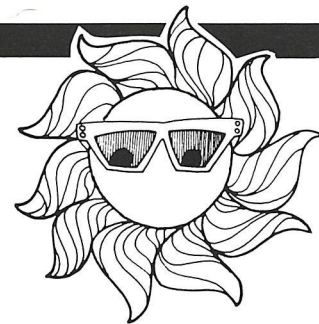
Ray Brooks
Financial-Accounting
financial representative

Transferred

PENSIONERS' DINNER

Plans Have Been Made For The 20th Annual Shell Wood River Pensioners' Dinner:

DATE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1986
PLACE: AMERICAN LEGION PARK, EDWARDSVILLE
(Where Annual Barbecue is Held)
TIME: 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Meal served at noon)
PRICE: \$6.00



We look forward to visiting with old friends, and extend a special welcome to those attending for the first time.

Ted Rowe, District Manager, Health and Human Services, will be our speaker.

We would like to hear from you even if you cannot be present, as many of us would be interested in learning of your activities; however, we do look forward to having many of you attend.

Please return the bottom portion of this invitation no later than September 12 to **David Grieve**. We hope to see many of you on September 17.

Sincerely,

J.L. (Joe) Lanzerotte
Board Chairman
531 Mallard Drive
East Alton, Illinois 62024
Telephone: 618-259-5304

SHELL WOOD RIVER PENSIONERS' DINNER AMERICAN LEGION PARK - EDWARDSVILLE

Enclosed is my \$6.00 check or money order. Please reserve a place for me.
Wednesday, September 17
11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
(Meal served at noon)

NAME _____ DEPARTMENT/CRAFT _____

AGE _____ DATE RETIRED _____ RESIDENCE/TOWN _____

PLEASE RETURN TO: DAVID GRIEVE, 850 FERGUSON AVENUE, WOOD RIVER, ILLINOIS 62095. ALL RESERVATIONS PAYABLE IN ADVANCE - DEADLINE: September 12, 1986. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "SHELL PENSIONERS' DINNER FUND".



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