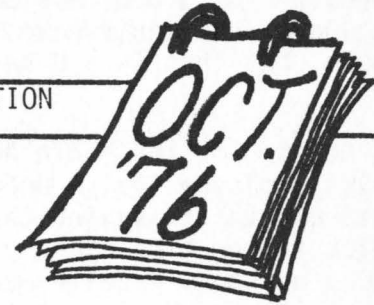


# SIGNALS

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

Because of Mr. Ralph Nader, Friday, September 17, may go down in our history as a day of infamy. The damages created by his unfounded statements to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, requesting that all ionization detectors be recalled, will be measured in terms of lives lost from fire; approximately 50 lives lost and hundreds of injuries per year.

Mr. Nader purports to be a consumer advocate; that is, a self-proclaimed protector of all citizens. He is, however, no more nor less than a private citizen and a lawyer, who became famous by forcing major corporations to change or eliminate products to provide greater safety. His past efforts in some cases benefited the general public. They have also cost the public an estimated \$20 billion plus.

In order to maintain his reputation, and his ability to continue to sell books and receive contributions, he must remain in the public eye with dramatic pronouncements of unseen hazards imposed on the general public.

You may wonder why we do not go after Mr. Nader with a major law suit and stop him "once and for all". We have consulted with top public relations advisors and they advise that a major law suit or any major public pronouncement to discredit Nader would only help his real cause; that of increased publicity. With more publicity, sales would suffer just because the public would be exposed to the argument about radiation which, in itself, suggests an invisible hazard. Our best course then, has been to simply "ride out the storm", defend the safety of our devices with scientific documentation, and exert all the efforts we can to stimulate sales and restore public confidence.

Our position statement has been on the bulletin board since September 20. We may however, be forced to cut back production if sales diminish. We believe, barring further damaging publicity, we can recover and that this may only be a temporary condition.

Ironically, for a Company like ours whose objective is to save lives, we are in a life and death struggle for our own survival because of an irresponsible act by a public figure, Mr. Ralph Nader.

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## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES...

8 yrs. - Faye Jones

3 yrs. - Barb Marohn, Dom Frazier, Vina Gutierrez, Sylvia Crandall, Pauline Vogel, Susan Ellis

2 yrs. - Jo Sullivan, Dorothy DiGuglielmo, Carmen Cribari, Joan Phipps, Lesley Martin, Gary Gilman, Chicako (Teri) Becker, Dennis Nieuwenhuis, Betty Hitchcock

1 yr. - Jody Foltz, Steve Sutton, Delores Worrell, Ann Greenfield, Al Garber, Russ Dhooge, Shirley Ehler

Congratulations to all of you! (Faye, you may be an "oldie" but we hear you're still a "goodie"!)

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IF MANKIND PROFITS FROM ITS MISTAKES...  
WE HAVE A GLORIOUS FUTURE AHEAD OF US.

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## COMPANY COMMENTS...

Dana Schaul (Q.A., Plant II) sent us a photo of himself, taken after his recent "operation". A little research uncovered the nature of his problem. (Sorry, Dana, we didn't have space for the photo, but this is a G-rated paper!)

Unsung Heroine of the Month Award to 2nd Shift employee Evelyn Jeffries, who was instrumental in saving the life of a cyclist in the high country over the Labor Day weekend. Evelyn was four-wheeling with her family at the time, which should qualify her as a member of Vince Yannett's Disaster Derby!

Seems Test Equipment Group's four-wheelers have been staging competitive meets to determine who is the best driver. Low man on the pole is Bill Bezemek who's still working at getting his Jeep out of 4-wheel drive.

And, while we're on the subject of Test Equipment, you still have a chance to participate in their "Snow Pool". Get in touch with Ida Bertrand.

Congratulations are in order for Pat Frenchik, Chris Koppenhaver and Carol Mileski, Leads at Plant #2, on their satisfactory completion of the 18-hour Supervisory Skills Plant/Production course.

Another Art Show for Joanne Widner, Manager of Marketing Services...she had two of her paintings accepted for the juried Boulder Art Association Regional Show, and one of them (a watercolor titled "Cactus in the Snow") won the B.A.A. Purchase Award, which makes it a part of the permanent collection of the First National Bank of Boulder.

Jean (Purchasing) Sonsthagen and husband, Morgan, have announced an anticipated "blessed event" come next April. Happy baby wishes to the parents-to-be!

Congratulations to new mother, Ginger Brock, on the birth of her son, Donald...

to Janet Credeur, on the birth of her son..

to Pat Richardson, on the birth of her daughter, Julie Ann.

Our input on illnesses reads like a script from "General Hospital", so, if we miss you, forgive us.

To Barb Aragon, Earlene Smarr, Lloyd Ilk, Geri Elrod, Bill Thayer, Marlene McMenemy, (who should be out of the hospital by the time you read this), and to Ken Klapmeier, Sam Savajian, and anyone else who is about to enter the hospital, get well quick! We hope everything came out...or is coming out okay. O.K.?

Very often, our C.C. column sounds a little disoriented. Sometimes, it's our fault... sometimes. But, we offer a challenge to someone who can clear up the item that was passed on to us, which reads "did Rosemary Lauer get her 'red' bathtub?". Now we ask you? Is that fair? A red Toyota, a red dress, even a red bag; but a red bathtub??

Marilyn Johnston's teenage son, Ryan, took 2nd place "high-scratch series" trophy in the family summer bowling league in which his team took first place.

If you missed Mike Fitzpatrick's birthday, (and I don't know how you could - it was an all-day celebration) ask to see his gift from Sally Cook. It's different!

A "welcome aboard" is standard procedure for all new employees so we try not to single out too many people. But, a warm Statitrol welcome to newcomers Nona Dychenko and Anna Melamed, who've recently joined us. Nona and Anna have come to us from Russia!

Lou Fearing ('ole Laughing, Lovable Lou) didn't think it was too funny a few weeks ago, when he got into his car and found someone had stolen the hood! With the aid of Law Enforcement Officers, the hood was recovered...and so has Lou!

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WE GOOFED! September S.S. listed two company Notaries. We have four! Kathi Becker and Patti Candelaria are Notaries at Plant 2, so, our apologies, Ladies!!!

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## REMINDER TO PARENTS...

Are your children's immunization shots up-to-date? Illness knows no season.

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## MESSAGE FROM MARY...

Chest pain...a heart attack warning?

Heart research and specialists have proven that certain types of chest pains might indicate early symptoms of a heart attack.

Warning signs you should be aware of...

1. Prolonged, heavy pressure (or squeezing pain) in the center of the chest behind the breastbone.
2. Chest pain that spreads to the shoulder, arm, neck or jaw.
3. Chest pain or discomfort often accompanied by sweating, nausea and vomiting, or shortness of breath.

Symptoms such as above may subside and then return at a later time.

Do not make your own diagnosis that your symptoms are nothing more than indigestion or muscle strain. It is most important that you call a doctor or report to the emergency room at the nearest hospital, whenever the above symptoms occur. Most fatalities or complications stemming from heart attacks happen because of delay in obtaining medical care during the first critical hours.

Learn to recognize the symptoms of a possible heart attack before it happens. Don't let yourself become another statistic.



**STAY HEALTHY!**

**WE NEED YOU!**

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## SCHOOL DAIS...

The response to the G.E.D. preparation courses, offered by the Jefferson County Adult Education Office, was overwhelming! Forty-six employees are attending these courses to obtain high school Certificates of Equivalency.

### Clarification of Statitrol's Tuition Aid

In order to qualify for the Company's Tuition Aid Program, an employee must first complete the 3-month evaluation period. The course taken must pertain to your work or enhance your personality development.

All requests for Tuition Aid must be approved by your Department Manager prior to enrolling in any course. This is to assure you of partial reimbursement upon satisfactory completion of the course. You must also maintain a "B" average or, in those courses where the grading system dictates, a satisfactory completion certificate.

Good luck to all "new students"!

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### FROM THE SAFETY DEPT....

Researching and compiling facts and figures on accidents, and deaths and injuries resulting from them, is a service performed by the National Safety Council. Results for the year of 1975 have just been released.

There are no startling changes in accident trends from preceding years; however, the number of people killed by accidents remains appalling.

On the average, there are 12 deaths every hour caused by accidents. That's approximately 102,500 people killed within a 12-month period. Nearly half of these deaths are caused by motor vehicle involvement. The National Safety Council has established a cost of \$21.2 billion for such accidents. These figures are unjustifiable. Accidental deaths can be prevented.

Learn to drive defensively and carefully. You are more likely to have an accident while in a motor vehicle than anywhere else. Don't become a statistic. ACCIDENTS DON'T ALWAYS HAPPEN TO THE OTHER PERSON!!!

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PEOPLE WE TAKE FOR GRANTED (OR) "IT SURE IS NICE TO HAVE FRESH COFFEE, CLEAN TABLES AND SOMEONE TO SHOW US HOW TO USE THE MICROWAVE OVENS!"...

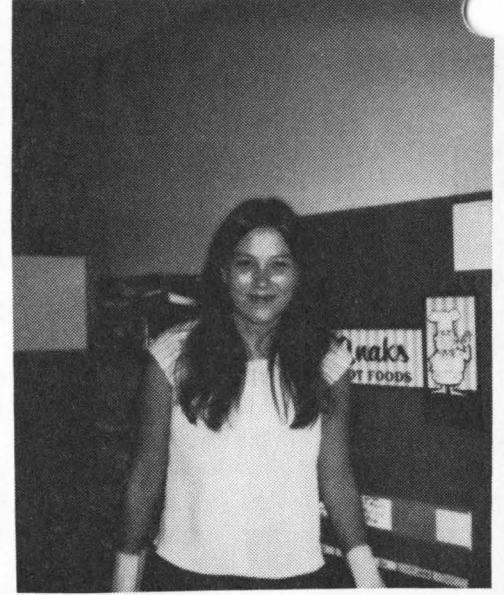
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PLANT #2



GINNY WOOD  
PLANT #1

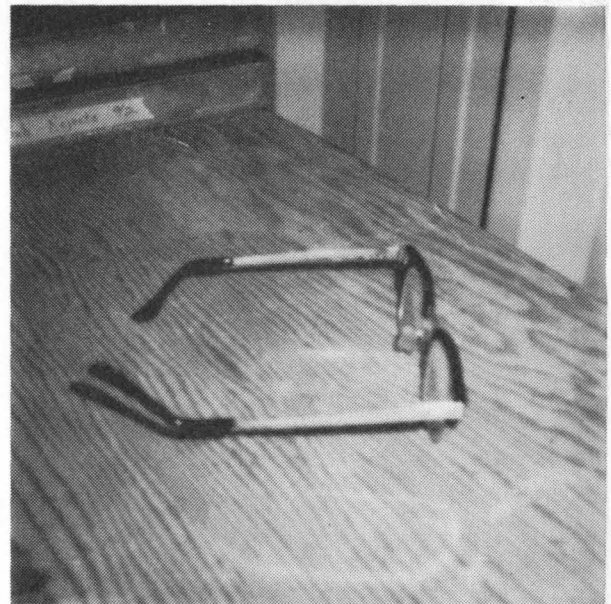


RAYNITA STOVALL  
PLANT #1

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Gene Dack  
(Patience Personified)



"The Glasses"  
(Innocent Victim)

Did you ever have a day when nothing seemed to go right? Gene Dack (pictured above) had one recently, when one of her "people" repaired her glasses with PERMABOND! (The glasses are also pictured above.) Just keep staring at them. We couldn't resist the picture!

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*Now that we can hardly afford to buy food, Congress passed a bill allowing us to buy gold.*

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