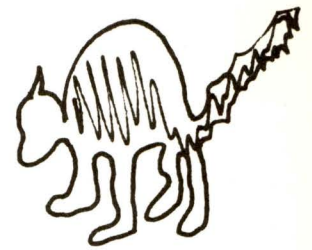




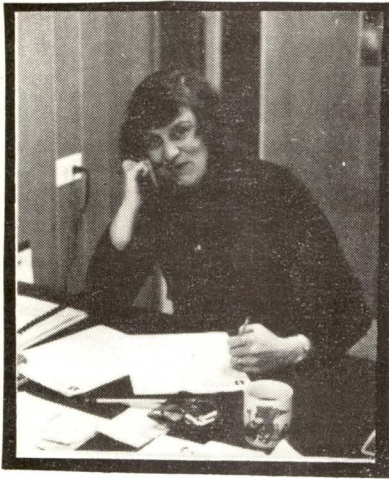
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If you see an attractive young lady rushing around mumbling something about blue velvet and umbrella stands, it's probably Jean S. Thagen, Statitrol's Buyer Extraordinaire. She joined the company in December, 1972, as purchasing secretary and part-time buyer primarily, as she says, because "my typing was so atrocious they had to close the door on anything else." She's too busy for typing now, being in charge of purchasing all office supplies & equipment, all resistors, wire, hardware, tools, ad infinitum.

Born and raised in Oregon, Jean has lived in Oakland, Phoenix and Chicago before coming to Colorado. To put herself through college (she has a Bachelor's Degree in Biology) Jean worked for over 7 years in electronics assembly. Her husband, Sonny, keeps her supplied with sparkling "danglies" to impress the office staff. Sonny is an excellent worker with turquoise and silver jewelry, specializing in rings, earrings and necklaces. Jean's his best advertiser and loves taking orders for custom work. (hint)

When she isn't buying, Jean fills her time with macrame work, knitting, and just completed canning 45 jars of peach jam, and 14 cants of peaches, tomatoes, & pickles. She's proud of a carrot pulled from her super garden with a circumference of 7 inches!

Buying can involve anything from meeting our vendors at the office to exploring the city

of Denver to find 90 yards of blue velvet or an antique umbrella stand. "Better give Jean a call" is the SOP for anyone in need of supplies, so "Crash" Munk is well advised to get her to work on time to keep us well stacked--er, stocked!

OUR FANS WRITE

Dear Sir:

Early this morning, what could have been a tragedy was avoided thanks to your SmokeGard unit. Our three year old boy got up in the middle of the night and placed a pillow and himself too close to the heater. The pillow started smouldering. If we hadn't had one of your SmokeGard units, I'm afraid all four of us would have been overcome with smoke. . . !

Mrs. Edward Lewis
Aumsville, Oregon

Gentlemen:

We had to take time out of our busy schedule to compliment you on the procedure you followed to satisfy us with 2 new SmokeGards. It certainly is a pleasure to be treated as we always treat our customers--with extreme courtesy.

Eugene E. Baron, President
Suffolk County Harley-Davidson, Inc.

Toast the seeds from your jack-o-lantern! In a skillet, melt about 2 Tbls. butter and add one cup of cleaned pumpkin seeds. Saute until seeds are covered. Spread on a foil-covered cookie sheet and toast in the oven at 325' for 15-20 minutes or until golden brown. Don't burn--they're awful! Salt generously with onion or plain salt.

With the meat shortage still straining our pocketbooks, we'd be well advised to follow Al Munk's suggestion for the upcoming holiday: Take all the meat out of your hot dog and have a HAPPY HOLLOWEENIE!!!

ANNIVERSARIES WITH STATITROL

Heartiest congratulations go out to Faye Jones and Emma Stevens who have just celebrated five years with our company. Emma joined on in August, 1968, and Faye started on October, 1968. Imagine the haul they're going to make in profit sharing!

Other folk who are celebrating anniversaries: Linda Roberts has a 5-year anniversary coming up on November 12.

One year anniversaries include Nancy Crase, Del Novak, Joe Christensen, Flossie Denbow, Lou Fearing, Mona Spinden, Jan Smith and Janie Widenfeller.

Mary Lou Kasson dropped by the editor's desk to let us know about the company standing in the BOWLING LEAGUE. Representing Statitrol are Tom Thill, Virgie Sharp, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Collinsworth, Pat Quint and her husband, Jim and Ann Wadlington, Nancy Sharp and her husband, Jim & Margie Storms and Mary Lou. They are real pros, currently holding down first place for the whole league!

Virgie has the high scratch game at 503, and high game at 189. Tom Collinsworth is bowling a 224 high game and his wife just turned in a 202 high. Jim Storms is ace bowler with a 226 high, and Tom Thill insists that rather than collect a trophy, he wants money.

The president of the league is Tom Snyder of Snyder Realty. Meeting at Broadmoor Bowl at 1135 S. Wadsworth (Wadsworth at Mississippi) the group bowls at 9:00 on Wednesday nights. The league runs for 35 weeks and a cheering section could really help keep the team in first place!

Our spy in the plant, Pat Johnson, gives us news of nuptial bliss: Barbara Trujillo, who works on Tom Thill's line, married John Roybal on October 27. John is a Boulder police officer. Barb has been at Statitrol for 7 months and plans to keep working with us. Congratulations!!

We're going to lose a good worker in Patty Coates on December 8. She'll be leaving to marry Bob Harper, a carpenter for Hutchinson Homes.



Emma

Faye

Sharon Samuelson announced her engagement to Terry Miller, a navy man stationed at San Diego on the USS Constellation. No date set as yet.

THAT WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS

September 28 was celebration day for all the plant employees as Duane threw a "That Was the Week That Was" party in honor of our Underwriter listing, and outstanding production work on the 700 line. Cakes, cookies, pretzels, and other assorted munchies combined with the decorated cafeteria to put everyone in a festive mood.

DID YOU KNOW THAT....Lee Schmitz got a blistered belly button and was exposed on Long's Peak (this is directly from his mouth, friends!) from climbing the mountain with Paul Staby, Steve Weaver, and Pete Smith.

.....Dave Antonio has a good recipe for baked tuna fish to take camping. Ask him about it!

.....The Engineering department, long renowned for its novel views on life, has undertaken the care and feeding of a lovely black widow spider. A treasured addition to the cement cave, the spider is proudly shown to any and all visitors. No special hours are required if you's like to visit the zoo.

.....Statitrol's Lovers: Jeanette McPeak & husband, Oct 12; Jim & Teresa Frascone, Oct 17; Connie & Joe Null, Nov 17; Dollie Miskowic & spouse, Nov 11; Bob & Joan Coronado, Oct 23. Happy anniversaries, you all!

HAPPYHALLOWEENHAPPYHALLOWEENHAPPYHALLOWEEN!!!!!!

Upstream News

Engineering--by Lee Schmitz

The big news in the Ivory Dungeon is the new member of the group. Raleigh (Ral) Johnson comes to us from Ball Brothers where he was a liability engineer for 9 years. Ral resides in Boulder with his wife, Joy, and two of his 4 children. He is active in Boy Scouts as a scout master, and in golf where he is a high handicapper. He and his family also enjoy skiing and camping. Ral will be working in production engineering so many of you will meet him soon. You can recognize him by his ready smile and fistfull of change orders.

Members of the engineering group have been getting out and about. Paul Staby just returned from a whirlwind trip to Germany and Lee Schmitz from a trip to Florida.

They are still talking about how Steve Weaver, Paul Staby, and Pete Smith carried Lee Schmitz up Long's Peak last month.

Purchasing & Accounting by Betsy Scown

Two new faces grace Statitrol West. They belong to Alice Erickson of Accounting and Barbara Marohn of Purchasing. Alice came to us from the C.A. Norgren Co. She has 2 daughters and a granddaughter. In her free time, Alice likes sewing, playing piano, sports, and singing with the Sweet Adelines. *** Barbara was employed at Columbia Savings & Loan before she joined us. She lives with her husband and two sons. Her leisure-time interests include sewing, camping, and photography.

Downstream News

Sales by Sam

In our company's continuing effort to acquaint our newer employees with some of our functions and to answer the question most often asked: "What kind of letters do you get?" I have taken a compiling of some of the letters we have responded to and condensed the questions, requests, complaints, and suggestions into a basic "select one" form:

***The SmokeGard--Can I:

- plug it into the wall?
- plug it into the ceiling?
- plug it into the heat & gas alarm?

***We cannot give you the serial number

l/or test the unit because:

- we do not smoke
- the ceiling is too high
- my husband/wife is too short

Sales cont'd

***The mounting cap:

- is too tight--I can't get it off
- is too loose--it won't screw on
- is black, my ceiling is white--can I get a white top?
- is too big/small (he was trying to mount a 700 in a 720 cap and vice versa).

***Why don't you"

- provide a pop-out button to let me know the batteries are dead?
- provide an alarm to let me know the batteries are dead?
- provide a battery to let me know the batteries are dead?

***The horn:

- is too loud, it hurts my ears. Can I turn it down?
- is too soft, I'm hard of hearing. Can I turn it up?
- didn't work after I installed two new batteries.

The above are samples of the letters and phone calls we receive on a daily basis, and which we answer with reasonable & sufficient information.

Did you know that...Mrs. Marge Pearsall was selected as judge for the Junior Miss Pageant for the western area. The judging will be held October 25th.

...Vivian Seymour's husband and 2 sons got 3 deer this hunting season.

...Carolyn Barcus and Marlene McMenemy are both home from the hospital and on the road to recovery. Looking forward to having them among the ranks again.

...Faye Jones and Jean Dack are getting organized for the Thanksgiving dinner. If you want info about the food and festivities, both ladies will be putting it together soon.

This month's issue brought to you by:	
Jeannie Ramseier.....	Editor
Pete Smith.....	Photos
Pat Johnson, Alma Hyatt.....	Plant
Lee Schmitz.....	Engineering
Betsy Scown.....	Upstream
Sam Savajian.....	Downstream
Unnamed spies.....	Bits & Pieces

FOR SALE: Black gold man's wedding band, black design. Size 7. Orig \$162, now \$100. Check at reception desk. COMPLETE SET OF NORITAKE CHINA for 8. Orig. \$85.00....best offer. Jeannie Ramseier.



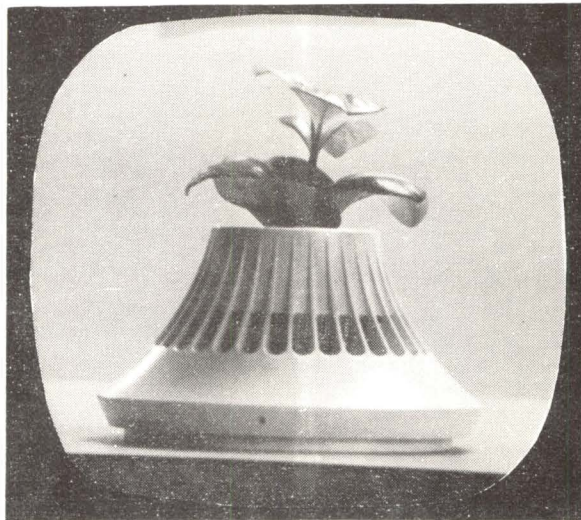
Dean Fortik
(Q.C.)



Shelly Hartman
(Nights)



Jim Grater
(Engineering)



FACES IN THE FAMILY CIRCLE!!



Kathy Asher
(Sales)



Pete Erickson
(Purchasing)



Dave Antonio
(Inventory)



Carol Shayler
(Sales)



Pete

Smith

Special thanks to Pete Smith, who is doing an outstanding job as staff photographer.