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"MUNK-Y FACES"
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(RARE) TIRED POSE... AT
A PAINTING PARTY

"PIED PIPER" OF THE PICNIC

"SANTA BABY"

AL, THE SOCIAL CHARMER
On June 1, 1967, Statitrol added Employee number 7, Al Munk, as Bookkeeper and Purchasing Agent.

Al moved to Denver 43 years ago, and has worked in just about every area of operations in the company prior to becoming Credit Manager in 1973. His familiarity with production, personnel and procedures and accounting, has served us well in the Credit Department.

Over the past eight years, Al has done just about everything from buying the coffee to taking on the unenviable task of being the "nasty" man who collects the bills.

But, find us one supplier or one customer, or for that matter, one employee who knows the man and can say an unkind word about him, and we'll "eat our words", literally!

Al celebrated his 67th birthday this year and claims he's not getting older, he's getting tougher! The slogan on his desk is one he lives by: Better to wear out than to rust away. To those people who have known Al for a long time, they think he really prefers his other motto: I'm not a Dirty Old Man, just a Sexy Senior Citizen!

If you've known Al eight hours, eight weeks, or the full eight years he's been with Statitrol, you are one of the many fortunate people who has enjoyed the friendship of an Affable, Lovable, Mischievous, Unique, Nonsensical "Kid"... footsteps darn hard to fill!

Al is the first employee to officially retire from Statitrol and it's hard to say "goodbye" to a man who is as familiar to his fellow employees, suppliers, customers, etc., as the name Statitrol. He'll be leaving us October 31 (we're still hoping it's a Halloween "trick").

No one will be as sorely missed as Al who has been with the company through the "blood, sweat and tears" and finally, "the good times".

What can we say, Al? We wish you and Ortha the best things life has to offer. Our affection and respect follow you wherever you go and we hope it will be back to Statitrol often to visit us. Good luck and God Bless.

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COMPANY COMMENTS

Residential Environmental Testing is patting itself on the back and with good reason. They're packing as many as 1560 detectors a day! Congratulations to Barb Cutler and her girls for really moving!

Congratulations also in order for Shirley Self and Tudy Thompson on their promotions to final testers, and to Terry Sunagel moving into the position of line rover.

Flossie Denbow's back at her station after a vacation in the Bahamas. No wonder the glow on her face! Welcome back, Flossie.

Big question of the R.E.T. line is what's happening with Donna Miller's weekends?

Statitrol goes to Hollywood? "Mo" Wilson's father is acting as an extra in a movie being filmed in Central City. Maybe he can talk Goldie Hawn and George Segal into a Statitrol tour? How 'bout it, Mr. Wilson?

Happiness wishes are in order for Terry Helzer on her September 27 marriage to Ron Johnson.

And, congratulations to "Grandma" Josie Haakenson on the birth of new grandson, Tommy.

Dolly Miskowic is recuperating from recent surgery and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Wayne Allen's wife also has undergone recent surgery and we hope she is also doing well.

Bonnie Baker's Dad recently underwent heart surgery and Bonnie reports he is managing a slow but steady recovery.

Cathy Esterbrook has left Statitrol for college. Good luck, Cathy!

Ginger Ellis' sister recently had a very bad fire which left her with nothing salvageable. She is badly in need of clothing for her 5 and 2 year old daughters and one year old son. If anyone is able to help in any way, whether with clothing or furniture, please see Ginger on Wayne Allen's line. Maybe we could get a "SmokeGard" contribution. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to Pat Martin who has taken the position of Lead Lady on Linda Roberts' line.

Judy Yates (brave spirit) has turned to acupuncture in her attempt to lose weight. If it works, Judy, let us know. Most of us are "chicken" but we're with you all the way.

Barb Streweler and Cookie Vaughn are both feverishly packing for their moves into new homes.

Bob Baker and "sidekick" Joe Wey just finished new personnel offices and have begun work on additional sales offices. The shop has finished the second environmental machine which will be installed on the line before you read this paper.

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Charlie Berger reported finding two 45 slugs in the company parking lot and rumor has it Bill Bezemek has a record kill of 214 flies in two days! Good hunting, Bill.

Vern Ferrell has deserted the Ivory Tower and moved to Industrial Engineering.

Paul Staby (Resident Wizard) has been promoted to Quality Assurance Manager.

Larry Sandy is now in Continuing Engineering.

Jim Grater has moved to Research & Development.

And Engineering welcomes Kent Wilson, Engineering Technician, recently graduated from Stanford with a B.S. in Electronics & Product Design and a B.A. in Psychology. In Engineering, Kent, the degree in Psychology just might come in handy!
Paul Staby's been the brunt of a lot of good-natured teasing the past few weeks since word of his engagement to Cindy Bennetti (Material Control) has gotten out. Congratulations, Paul and Cindy, and much happiness. (Incidentally, Paul, biting a silver bullet with a smile on your face is a great improvement over your past image!) It couldn't happen to nicer people.

New faces...at the Reception Desk, Twila Adams... in the Sales Department, Nikki Hine and Gueric Lean (Gueric is replacing Toni Bowers, who's decided that motherhood is a lot more fun than typing)....

Cal Judson, new on board, as assistant to Ken Klapmeler, National Sales Manager... and Beth Barrett, ably assisting Marlene in Personnel. Welcome to all of you!

STATITROL MEN'S SOFTBALL...

The Men's Softball League has closed out the season with a September 2nd win against the Postal Service - score: 19-6, and September 9th loss to the Medics - score: 20-6. With a second place trophy in their possession, the final record is 9 wins and 4 losses. Congratulations to the team and a special thank you to Jim Souturas and Lou Fearing, Manager and Coach, respectively.

STATITROL BOWLING LEAGUE...

The Rip Off's have missed Paul Staby since his foot surgery has kept him off the lanes. Competition in the league this year should be a challenge for everyone.

Pat Quint's husband, Ken, has been in and out of the hospital several times this past month with back problems. Expressions of sympathy to Pat would be gratefully accepted.

Nancy and Mike Crase are enjoying their new home, but not the splintering experience of the fence they're building to enclose their dogs!

Congratulations to Ben Orr on his promotion to Manager, Industrial Engineering and to Del Novak, on his move into the position of Production Manager, Residential.

A little bird (and we hope it was a cuckoo) tells us the latest "in" spot, after hours, for some of the ladies in Accounting is "P.T.'s", which features male ecdysists. (I looked it up in my dictionary and... well really, ladies!!)

A Pot Luck Luncheon was given by the gals in the office to bid farewell to Rose Bechtol (Material Control) who is moving to Missouri.

Congratulations to Barb Marohn on the marriage of her son, Jim, on September 20.

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OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

7 Years - Faye Jones
2 Years - Barb Marohn, Vina Gutierrez, Pauline Vogel, Susan Ellis, Sylvia Crandall
1 Year - Gary Gilman, Virginia Padilla, Joan Phipps, Carmen Cribari, Leslie Martin, Dorothy Green, Teri Becker, Josephine Sullivan, Karen Clemen, Dennis Nieuwenhuis, Dorothy DiGuglielmo, Brenda Mazanares, Choc Kettering, Maurine Wilson, Linda Coon, Beth Hitchcock and Georgie Ferguson.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Stan Nafziger
Dom Frazier
Mary Tuck
Sherry Brown, Debbie McDonald

Doc Bender
Bill Bezemek
Patricia Stice
Karen West
Charlie Berger
Dave McGannon, Mary Porter
Dennis Nieuwenhuis
Janine Powers, Nancy Crase
Arlette Enderlein
Pat Quint
Dolores Ruybal
Joyce Roybal, Pam Porter
Pat Springfield, Jon Tedder
Nikki Hine

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Work is the Crab Grass in the Lawn of Life. - Snoopy