

Shop Talk newsletter

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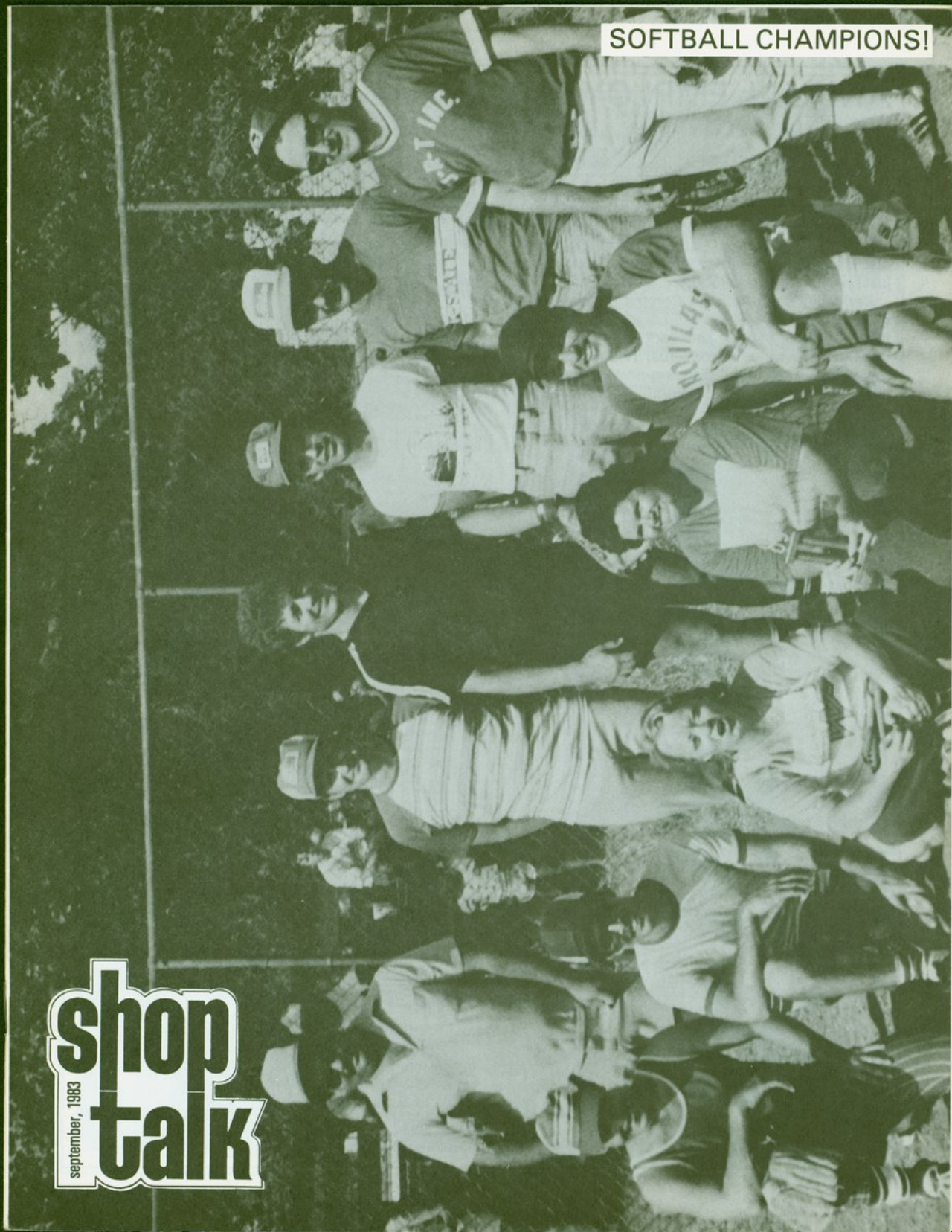
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ANNUAL EMPLOYEE FAMILY DAY

The Annual Employee Family Day sponsored by the Employee Activity Committee was new, different and a HUGE SUCCESS!

Everyone enjoyed the day because each person did what they liked best. As you can see by the pictures, activities provided a wide variety of choices: baseball, swimming, sleeping, quiet moments, group discussions, magic show, games, watching others or just enjoying the good food.

Certainly, the Activity Committee deserves a generous thank-you from each of us who came, participated, had a good time and then went home without any worries or concerns. The success of the day was due to careful planning on the committee's part and a commitment of hard work from each individual member. Thanks for making the day so enjoyable for each employee.

— Sue Dresher





Sack Race

Age 1 - 4:

Sara Thiessen
Anna Thiessen
Mark Kottewitz

Age 5 - 7:

Willy Gariby
Shannon Gumm
Jason Leal

Age 8 - 12:

Paul Gariby
Mike Rediger
Christy Vernon

Ski Race

1st Place:

Shannon Gumm
Charlene Grindstaff
Dwight Helms

2nd Place:

Chad Fleming
Maria Rediger
Mike Rediger

3rd Place:

Gene Grindstaff
Kim Brunner
Joe Stahly

Frisbee Toss

Age 1 - 4:

Mark Kottewitz
Jadie O'Neil
Marlin Hiebert

Age 5 - 7:

Jason Leal
Robert Flores
Wesley Janzen

Age 8 - 12:

Shannon Gumm
Paul Gariby
Kevin Vogt

Water Balloon Toss

Age 1 - 4:

Mark Kottewitz
Amanda Stahly

Age 5 - 7:

Jodie Fleming
Jodie Lietig

Age 8 - 12:

Mike Rediger
Kevin Vogt

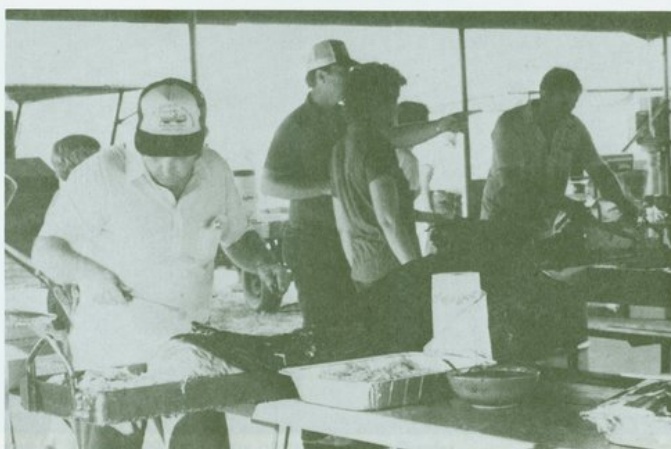
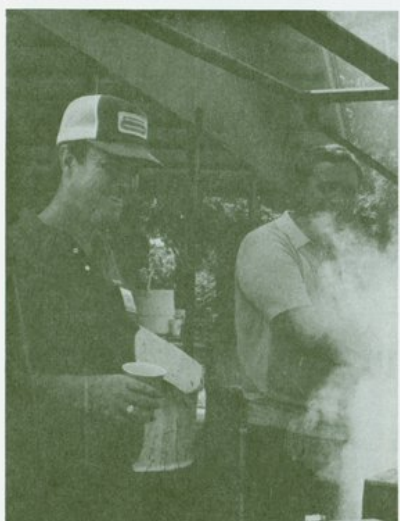


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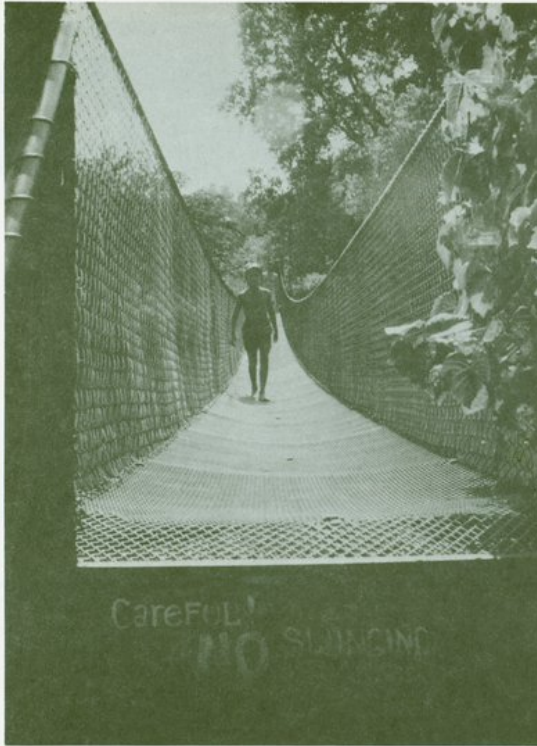
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1st — Irvin Goertzen	970
2nd — Kaleen Funk	977
3rd — Robert Shultz	953

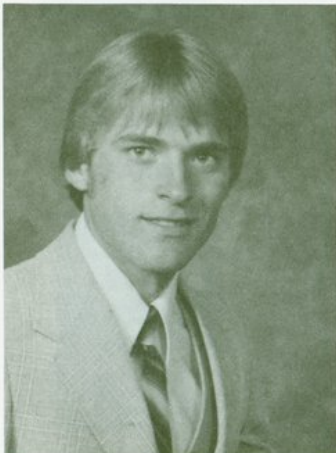








Scholarship Winner



John Schmidt, graduate of Goessel High School, Senior in Agricultural Engineering and son of Orlando Schmidt (Assembler, Plant 3) is the 1983 winner of the Engineering Grant established three years ago.

Twenty people contributed funds to help a senior engineering student and at the same time, promote the engineering profession. Because all applicants were from Kansas State University, Dave West, Chairman of the scholarship committee, asked the engineering department of KSU to select the winner.

Thanks to the following contributors who made this gifting process possible and to Dave West who chairs this scholarship committee.

Merle Burkhart
Cecil Case
Stan Clark
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Dave Fritz
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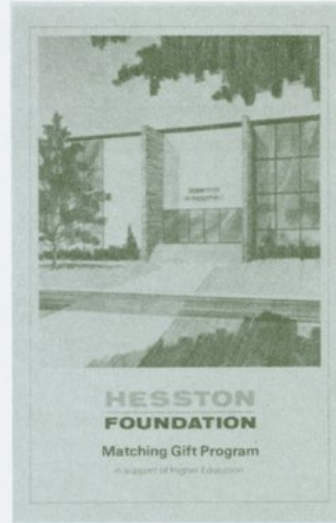
Congratulations John!

Matching Gift Program

A reminder to employees of Hesston Corporation that the Matching Gift Program of Hesston Foundation is available to match dollar for dollar, with a minimum of \$25 and a maximum of \$100, contributions by employees to eligible colleges of their choice.

Since the inception of this program in January 1981, a total of \$14,500 contributed by Hesston employees has been matched by the Foundation. Twenty-eight colleges have been recipients of these funds.

For further information and Remittance Form to be sent to the college with the contribution, contact Roberta Oliver, extension 760.



Savings Bonds Offer Opportunity Without Risk

United States Savings Bonds have taken a giant step into today's highly competitive savings and investment world. The interest rate for Series EE Bonds is now tied to marketable securities.

These bonds earn 85 percent of the average yield on five-year Treasury securities. There's also a guaranteed minimum return to protect bond holders and buyers from a sharp drop in market rates. This "opportunity without risk" applies to Savings Bonds held five years or longer. If redeemed sooner, bonds will earn interest on a fixed scale.

Older Series E and EE Bonds and Savings Notes will still earn their guaranteed rates. But if they are held five additional years, they will earn the new market-based rate, if it is higher.

Before the change, EE Bonds were earning 9 percent interest when held to an 8-year maturity. With the change, if market rates are

13 percent, for example, bonds will earn about 11 percent interest, a good return for a minimum of only \$25 — the price of a \$50 bond. And there is no ceiling on how high the rates can go.

But market rates is only one of the unique benefits offered by Savings Bonds. Here are a few others:

- Interest is exempt from state and local income tax, and federal income tax can be deferred until bonds are redeemed or reach final maturity. And there are other tax-saving opportunities, such as saving for a child's education.

- After a brief holding period, bonds can be cashed without penalties or red tape to meet financial emergencies.

- The Payroll Savings Plan offers buyers an effortless way to save. An amount you choose is set aside from each paycheck to purchase bonds.

If you want financial opportunity without risk, then you want new, improved U.S. Savings Bonds with market-based interest. Take a closer look at bonds — they're better than ever.

Service Anniversaries



25 YEARS



Jonas I. Base
General Foreman



Howard R. Lohrentz
Sr. Product Engr.



Harold W. Voth
Sr. Development Tech.



Leroy W. Voth
Steam & Weld Cleaner

20 YEARS



Dennis M. Schmidt
Visual Arts Supervisor

15 YEARS



Gary L. Blankenship
Print Shop Supervisor



Keith E. Denno
Production Foreman



David E. Wenner
Welder

10 YEARS



Georgie W. Claycamp
Assembler



Guadalupe Garcia
Machinist



Patrick A. Hayes
Packager



Michael D. Hopkins
Fab Machine Operator



Donald E. Johnson
Territory Manager
Hesston Branch

Service Anniversaries



10 YEARS, CONT.



Gilbert L. Johnson
Fab Machine Operator



Joanne E. Klassen
Secretary, I.E.



Duane M. Koppes
Material Clerk



Kermit W. Loewen
Machinist



Cleo S. Long
Fab Machine Operator



Hugh D. Love
*Regional Service Mgr.
Memphis Branch*



William M. Mathews
Welder



Charles R. Morris
Maint. Man Skilled



Wayne S. Penny
Fab Machine Operator



David M. Richmond
Material Clerk



Terry L. Warhurst
Fab Machine Operator



David W. Whomans
Machinist



John M. Zimmerman
Machinist

The
PRIME LINE

Service Anniversaries



5 YEARS



Brant L. Bergen
Welder



Ernie C. Carson
Machinist



Reva J. Cunningham
Machinist



George Eck
Machinist



Kerry P. Higgins
Welder



David E. Janzen
Assembler



Dale E. Meyers
Assembler



Kathryn D. Reinert
Machinist



Mahlon B. Riggs
Welder A



Loretta M. Sadowsky
Machinist



Vernon L. Voth
Assembler



Steven E. Walker
Welder A

Swap Shop

Any person interested in amateur astronomy or wanting to get started in this fabulous field, please contact Hans Penner, Industrial Engineering, ext. 205.

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