

Firestone

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PLANT MANAGER'S MESSAGEE

By: J. Anand

The visit by Bridgestone technical personnel on June 2nd and 3rd went off very well. There was a good exchange of information and ideas. Another visit by senior technical management of Bridgestone is scheduled for July 14th.

During the past few weeks, right after we celebrated 2 million work hours without a lost time injury, we had two lost time injuries. I am glad to see that both employees are back to work and feeling much better. Let us learn from these accidents and be ever more careful in the performance of our jobs, keeping safety foremost in our minds.

Negotiations with the union are tentatively scheduled to start on July 26th.

Vacation shutdown for the week of July 4th is fast approaching. I hope all of you have a very safe and enjoyable vacation and return to work in good health.

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SAFETY NEWS

Incidents	3	
Lost Time	1	
Incident Rate - Month:	8.5	Year to Date: 7.2

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MAY PRODUCTION

	Pounds per Day	
<u>Department*</u>	<u>Required</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Ply Twisting	158,000	139,590
Cable Twisting	158,000	136,111
Sales Yarn	2,000	1,941
T. C. Weaving	158,000	145,902
Industrial Weaving	2,500	2,212
Treating	165,000	165,876

Total Lbs. Shipped 4,233,194

*Operating days vary by department.

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WASTE REPORT

	Actual % to Production	Objective % to Production
Twisting	1.52	1.13
Weaving	.51	.43
Treating	.64	.78

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REWORK REPORT

Weaving Rerolls Generated	162
Reweaving Rolls Generated	54
Treated Rerolls Generated	314

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Its vacation time again which means its blood time again!

Place: Loray Baptist Church

Date: July 14, 1988

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The Red Cross does not have an adequate supply to last very long after this date. Come make a contribution to your community, for the health of your community. The goal is 50 pints.



CONGRATULATIONS!

1988 GED GRADUATES

DANNY BECK	BUDDY RICHARDS
CLOE McDANIEL	ROBERT PARSONS
BARBARA RODGERS	PERRY BARKER

Come back from vacation ready to go to school on July 11.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

LORI ANN CARVER, daughter of VERNON CARVER
 TAMI FRONEBERGER, daughter of BILLY & BETTY FRONEBERGER
 TINA GREEN, daughter of BOBBY GREEN
 PATRICA HENSON, daughter of BOBBY E. HENSON
 ERIC HINSON, son of MILDRED & JERRY HINSON
 SCOTT HIRSCH, son of DAVID HIRSCH
 DAVID SHANE MITCHELL, grandson of BETTY JOLLY
 JAMIE NEAL, son of MARGARET DOBSON & JAMES NEAL
 JONATHAN ROGERS, son of JONELL ROGERS
 ANGELA SHANNON, daughter of SHARON SHANNON
 TRACY LEIGH WHITWORTH, granddaughter of BARBARA WHITWORTH
 KELVIN WILLIAMS, son of BERNARD WILLIAMS

JR. HIGH GRADUATES

CAROL ANN SHANNON, daughter of BARBARA & MASON SHANNON

COLLEGE GRADUATES

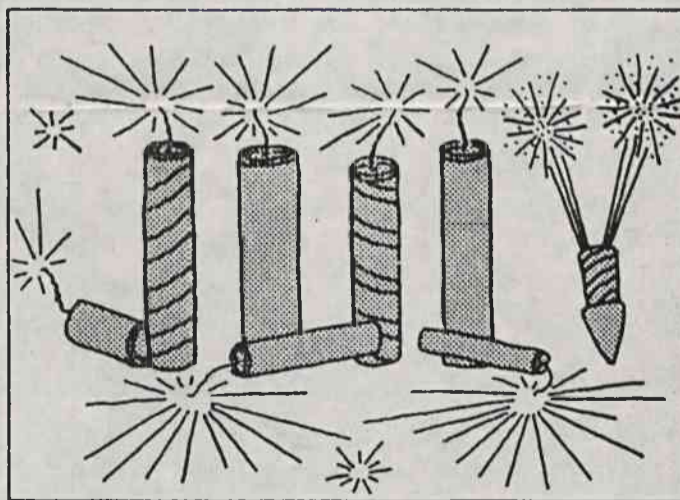
DINA LYNN HINSON, daughter of CHARLES HINSON
 YUNESKI NICHOLS, daughter of NELL NICHOLS
 RUBY YOUNG, Twisting Department, daughter of CHARLIE YOUNG SR.

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Congratulations BUDDY RICHARDS, the new P.T.O. president at Rhyne School.

Congratulations JOHNETTE MITCHELL, newly elected officer of The Gaston Literacy Council Board of Directors. She will serve as Personnel Chairman for 1988-89.

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HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!



American Red Cross
800-6623

