



City of
**WOOD
RIVER**

PIPELINE

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OUR NEW CITY MANAGER



The Mayor and City Council of the City of Wood River, Illinois are pleased to announce the appointment of Richard L. Phillips as City Manager of Wood River, effective September 1, 1989.

The new City Manager brings 23 years of municipal government experience to the position, having served the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa in administrative capacities, including five (5) terms as a full-time member of the City Council and Commissioner of Public Improvements. Mr. Phillips is currently Director of Economic Development for Randolph County in Southern Illinois.

Mr. Phillips stated he was impressed with the selection process and the long history of the Council/Manager form of government in Wood River. He is pleased with the deep commitment from the Mayor and Council to this form of government and pledges his continuing support of this tradition.

DUMPSTER COSTS \$ \$ \$

In a recent City Manager's monthly publication, a quote describing the three most important problems facing a community today are; housing, education, and solid waste disposal. Like other cities, Wood River also has a solid waste problem.

Wood River's first approach to solid waste was incorporated after our dumping fee had been increased twice within a sixteen month period. This increase dealt directly with the 40 cubic yard dumpster located at the City garage on 14th Street in Wood River.

City officials recognized a financial problem in connection with the dumpsters and embarked a 90-day study that began June 12. A \$5.00 user fee was levied, a receipt for bookkeeping purposes was filled out complete with name, address, and license number for record keeping; and non-residents were not allowed to unload any refuse. Records of emptying the dumpsters and a supervisor's wages are kept in order to show a plus or minus in the operation. The 90-day study will be completed by September 12, 1989.

During the first 30-days of the survey, the City was in the rear \$2,300; and after a 60-day period, the deficit was \$4,808. It is very apparent that even with a \$5.00 user fee, the City can lose up to \$24,000 or more per year.

Regardless of the situation with the dumpster fees, the City will continue to provide a curb-side pick-up during the Spring & Fall Clean-up Program. Check this issue of the Pipeline for the Fall Clean-up schedule.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Before you know it, 1990 will be here and the biggest topic for the 90's will be waste management. The reality is that every American produces around 3-1/2 pounds of garbage per day. About 160 million tons of residential, commercial, and industrial garbage flooded the country last year, including 16 billion disposable diapers, 2 billion razors and blades, 1.6 million pens, and 220 million tires. All this trash is not going to disappear; and the only way to get rid of it is either to bury, burn, or re-use it.

The only real answer is to recycle. About 80% of all solid waste is buried in landfills. Within 10 years, 50% of all landfills will close simply because they are filled to the brim or due to charges of contamination to air, soil, and groundwater. Eventually there will be no place to bury garbage.

Burning takes care of about 10% of the nation's waste, but has drawbacks. Without adequate combustion and emission controls, incineration spews dangerous gases into the air. In addition, residue ash, a by-product of incinerated trash, is usually buried in landfills. Toxic metals such as lead and mercury are more concentrated in the ash than in the original garbage. If landfills aren't properly sealed, ash can contaminate groundwater.

Today, the Environmental Protection Agency is playing a major role in recycling. Their first priority is reducing the amount of waste generated, followed by recycling 25% of the nations' waste by 1992. Communities should become more involved with specific recycling programs, either curb-side collection, drop-off centers, or a buy-back center.

With everything taken into consideration, recycling may be the thing of the future. The biggest barriers to recycling is a market for recyclables and educating consumers. However, in time, waste management will be on everyone's mind because everything created by man becomes waste, and we will finally run out of places to bury it.

SEARCHING FOR YOUR ROOTS?

In order to improve our service to you, your library has installed a brand new microfilm/fiche reader and plain paper copier. The new machine has a motorized film carrier, zoom capability, and can print positive prints (black on white) from positive film on 8-1/2" x 11" sheets of plain paper! Copies are still only 10 cents per page.

Your library features a microfilm collection of over 500 rolls that include the Wood River Journal from August 27, 1920 and The Telegraph from 1975 through the current year. For your research, microfilmed editions of back issues of several magazines, such as Newsweek, Time, and U.S. News & World Report are also available.

In addition to reference and "how to" books to assist genealogists, we have access to microfilmed U.S. Census records. Census information, except for statistics, is not released to the public until at least 70 years have passed. At this time, we can request the available census records through 1910. As seasoned genealogists know, this can be a fascinating, yet tedious and time-consuming project. It is generally necessary for you to search line-by-line for names that may relate to your genealogy project. In order to request census microfilm, you must know the census year (1890, 1900, etc.), county, and state you wish to research.

Census microfilm for Illinois counties may be borrowed at no charge through our inter-library loan network. To assist you further, the library is a member of the Census Microfilm Rental Program. This enables us to borrow available census records from other states. There is a \$5.00 per roll fee, payable at the time the order is placed, to cover the rental fee, processing, and postage costs. All microfilm must be viewed in the library.

D.A.R.E. NEWS

1989 D.A.R.E. GRADUATING CLASS

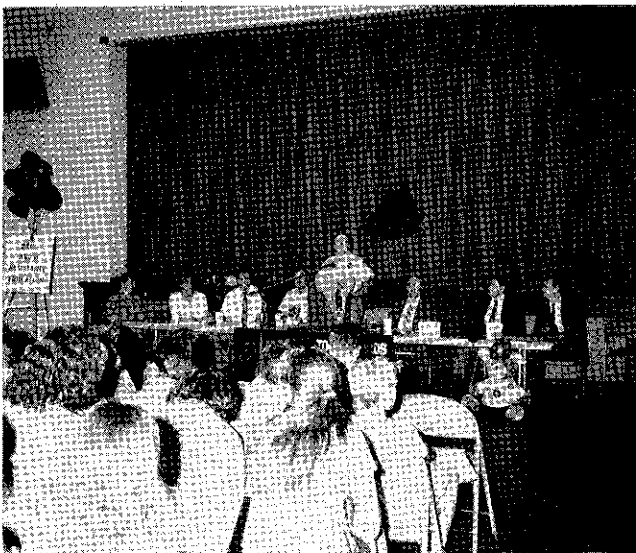
During the month of May, the Police Dept. and members of the 5th grade classes at Lewis & Clark Elementary School completed the first Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Program. This was a 17-week program in which Ptlmn. Mark Carnes was assigned to the school to teach the D.A.R.E. program to the students.

**HUGS
Are Better
Than DRUGS**



The recently completed D.A.R.E. semester was a big success for the kids and the community. A graduation ceremony was held on May 17, 1989 and students were presented with certificates and several mementos to remind them to "JUST SAY NO" to drugs. A complete listing of D.A.R.E. graduates is submitted.

During the 1989-90 school year, the D.A.R.E. Program will be presented by Officer Carnes to St. Bernard's Catholic School during the first semester and at Lewis & Clark Elementary School during the second semester. We are looking forward to another exciting year as we learn more about ourselves and how to "JUST SAY NO".



Miss Holsinger

Joe Akers
Shannon Barton
Ryan Bechel
Josh Berry
Erin Bryant
Nathan Cope
Michael Croxton
Ashley DeWerff
Matt Galligos
Christina Gurley
Michael Howie
Dawn Kelsay
Michelle Kopsie
Tracy Lindquist
Amber McGee
Amanda Robinson
Beci Robinson
Nikki Shaw
Billy Smiley
Jamie Simpson
Cheryl Smith
Renee Smith
Angela Stephens
Ray Stormer
Louanne Thery
Jason Yenne

Mrs. Stewart

Matt Abbacchi
Scott Arensman
Jason Baker
Charles Baldwin
Corrie Berry
Brian Brown
Nicole Burrus
Matt Dobrowolski
Lisa Elliot
Jeff Evans
Jennifer George
Nicole Hanneken
Justin Hartsock
Daniel Morris
Jaclyn Muys
Sarah Pate
Joe Patterson
Amiee Retzer
Luke Rives
Matt Rodgers
Lisa Rogers
Stephanie R hr
Erica Sears
Jody Springer
Justin Sweetin
Melissa Woods

SEWER TROUBLE?

Contact the City's Sewer Department when experiencing sewer problems such as water backing up in the basement or water draining too slowly. The Sewer Department will send someone out to check the City's main in your area during normal working hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. If the main is plugged, they will open it and that may take care of the problem.

If the main is clear, or if the problem still exists, then it is time to call a plumber to open the sewer lines on your property.

Remember, if you think a stoppage in the City's main might be responsible for your sewer problems, call the Public Works Department at 254-4618 or 254-0725.

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS SERVICE!

The City of Wood River, Illinois

OCTOBER 9 - 12, 1989

A truck will be in your area to pick up trash, junk, household items, etc. on the dates shown below. (PLACE ALL ITEMS FOR PICK-UP AT THE CURB THE DAY BEFORE PICK-UP DAY - NO ALLEY PICK-UPS)

MONDAY - OCTOBER 9

Area 1

North of Edwardsville Road and west of Sixth Street.

Area 2

East of Sixth Street and North of Edwardsville Road (including Ivy Heights & Vaughn Hill)

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 10

Area 3

South of Lewis, East of Sixth Street (including Rockwood Village)

Area 4

North of Lewis to Edwardsville Road between East of Sixth St. to 14th St.

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 11

Area 5

East of Wood River Avenue to Sixth St., north of Madison to Jennings.

Area 6

North of Jennings to Edwardsville Road between east of Wood River Ave. to 6th St.

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 12

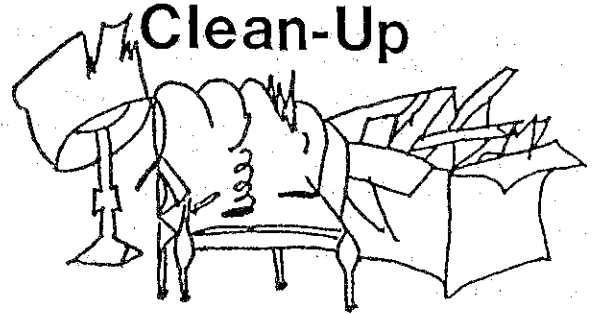
Area 7

North of Eckhard Avenue and west of Wood River Avenue

Area 8

South of Eckhard and west of Wood River Avenue (including all area west of railroad tracks).

FALL Clean-Up



NOTE: Tree limbs and brush will be picked-up only if they are cut in approximate 3-foot lengths and tied in bundles. Children's swing sets, glides, etc., will be picked up if they are dismantled. BUILDING MATERIALS SUCH AS ROCKS, BRICKS, BLOCKS, TIRES, ETC. WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.

NO EXTRA DAYS ARE SCHEDULED FOR ITEMS MISSED ON REGULAR DAY, SO BE SURE AND PLACE YOUR ITEMS AT THE CURB THE DAY BEFORE YOUR PICK-UP DATE.

WOOD RIVER LIBRARY SEPTEMBER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

September 16, 1989

Pre-School Program - 10:30 am

Activities and crafts will be centered around the theme "Counting & Numbers". Included in the program will be the counting songs "This Old Man" and "Countasaurus".

September 20, 1989

Grades 1 through 8 - 3:30 pm

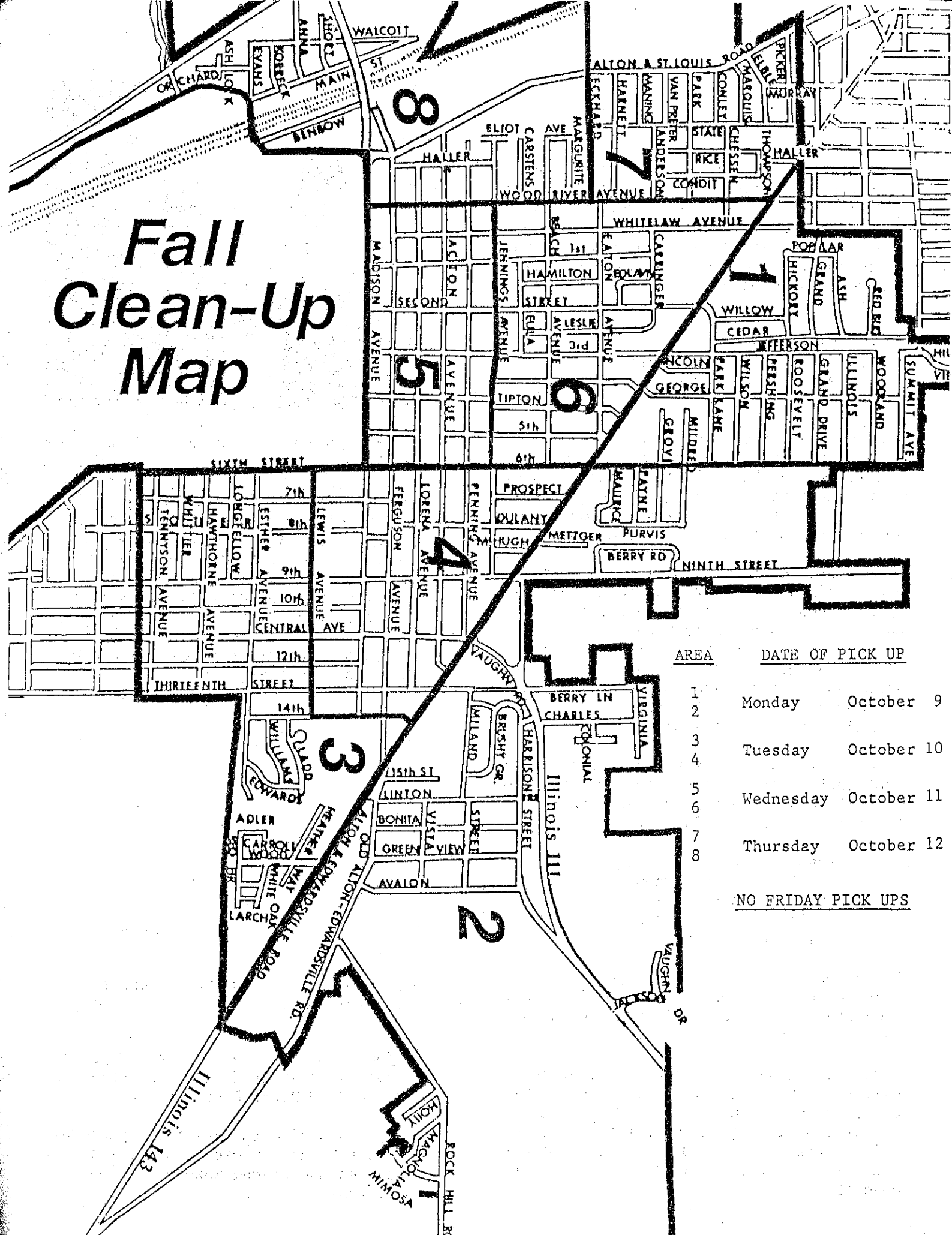
Program Theme - "Honoring Johnny Applesseed"

Film - Johnny Applesseed-The story of the legendary Johnny Applesseed and his travels through the American frontier planting orchards for the pioneers.

Craft - Apple Collages

All programs of the library are free of charge and open to the public.

Fall Clean-Up Map



AREA	DATE OF PICK UP	
1	Monday	October 9
2		
3	Tuesday	October 10
4		
5	Wednesday	October 11
6		
7	Thursday	October 12
8		
<u>NO FRIDAY PICK UPS</u>		

GOLF ETIQUETTE

YOU SET THE EXAMPLE

One of the biggest problems that today's Golf Professionals and Golf Managers have getting people to practice good golf etiquette. Etiquette is merely using good common sense and respect not only towards fellow golfers, but to the course itself. Some of our problems on the course are as follows:

- A. Slow play
- B. Not repairing ball marks
- C. Not driving carts in the proper places

Slow play has become a big concern because of the over-abundance of golfers. One way we can help eliminate this problem is to make people play golf in a certain period of time. Most people are intimidated by this, but it does work.

The next problem we have is the lack of people fixing ball marks. When the ball hits a green, it makes an indentation that needs immediate attention. If not attended to, the ball mark will die and cause damage to the green. We, as educated players, should not only fix our own marks, but 2 or 3 more, and set an example for others to follow.

How many times have you seen people who rent carts driving them on the tee and aprons? When using a cart, there are three things you should know:

1. Keep the carts at least 30 ft. from the greens.
2. Never drive your cart on the tees or aprons.
3. Follow cart paths.

These problems are the biggest reasons that we have rangers on the golf course. They are there to educate you and enhance the overall play on the course.

Golf is a game which can be enjoyed by players from all age groups. However, we as experienced players, need to practice and demonstrate good etiquette. If we follow the rules and take care of our facilities, golf will become more enjoyable.



John Stuart, President of the Wood River Rotary Club, is seen presenting Mayor Leroy Emerick with a check for \$2,000. This check represents the final payment of the Rotary Club's commitment to the cabana at the Wood River Aquatic Center. Upon completion of the Aquatic Center, the Rotary Club made a pledge for \$10,000 towards the addition of a cabana at the Aquatic Center. We would like to thank the Rotary Club for their generous donation of a quality cabana at the Aquatic Center complex.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IN AMERICA

OCTOBER 8-14, 1989

"BIG FIRES START SMALL: Keep Matches
and Lighters in the Right Hands"

The Wood River Fire Department recently celebrated its 75th Anniversary at the Wood River Fire Station.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who visited or assisted and helped make our celebration a success.

NEW BUSINESSES IN TOWN

We are always happy to welcome new businesses in our community. Since our last Pipeline publication, the following stores have opened for business:



Cedar Mall is located at 131 E. Ferguson and houses the three businesses listed below.
Hours: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Mon. thru Thurs.
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Fri. & Sat.
Craft making classes Monday thru Saturday.
Building is accessible to the handicapped.
Rental spaces available.

Gail's Arts & Crafts (Phone 254-8686) is owned by Gail Matthews. Gail carries ready-made country gift items along with a large variety of craft supplies. Framing & matting services are also available.

Janie's Country Tole House (Phone 254-8005) is owned by Jane Cook. She sells finished hand-made crafts such as tole painted items, oil paintings, country dolls, special order color-coordinated sweat shirts and various seasonal items.

Creative Stitching (Phone 254-9100) is owned by Tamara Wells. The store carries punch embroidery appliques and kits, sweatshirts, supplies, and 500 iron-on transfer patterns.

Would you like to get involved in our community? Check the marquis outside City Hall for scheduled dates and times of various meetings which are open to the public.



Phone: 254-5047

Ink Slingers located at 2-6 E. Ferguson is owned by Shane Harris, Kristin Beasley, and Cathy Paisley. Some products offered are personalized business cards, letterheads, office forms, and party napkins. Other items available are personalized silk screen prints on ball caps and T-shirts. Jackets and shirts with high school logo will soon be available.

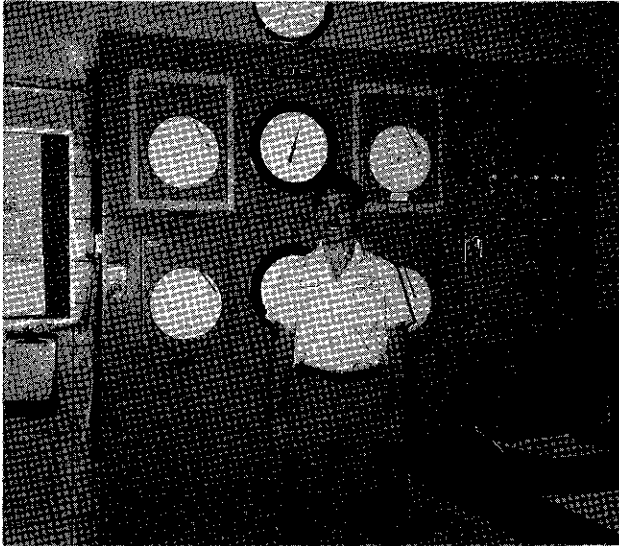
Hours are: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Saturday (call before visits on Saturday) Phone: 254-5047



Santa Fe East opened May 29 and is located adjacent to the Wal-Mart complex. The restaurant is owned by Dick Husted and is managed by Rick Coley. This full-service restaurant features Mexican and American cuisine, salads, steaks, burgers, and a children's menu. Each dinner is freshly prepared and served with fresh handmade sauces and guacamole.

Reservations are accepted for parties of six or more. Hours are 11:00 am to 10:00 pm daily. Call 259-0047 for carry-outs.

INTRODUCING . . .



Steve Butkovich was recently hired as a full-time operator of the Water Treatment Plant on June 24, 1989. Steve has been a lifelong resident of Wood River, graduating from East Alton-Wood River High School in 1984 and Renken Technical School in 1986.

Steve worked during the summers of 1984, 1985, and 1986 in the Street and Sewer Departments; and in May 1987, became a year round part-time worker in the Sewer Department.

Steve will be attending the Environmental Resources Training Center at SIUE in a few months to begin obtaining the first of four classifications for a Public Water Supply Operator's license. We feel sure Steve will be a valuable addition to the City of Wood River and we welcome him to the Water Dept.

A note to our readers. The majority of the type throughout the Pipeline is performed on a word processor. During the print format one may select "right justification" which creates spacing throughout the contents and aligns everything even with the right margin. It is annoying to some readers; however, it creates a more uniform appearance of the final copy.

Council Corner

TODAY'S CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE LEADERS!

Another school year has just begun and I would like to ask parents and older brothers and sisters to take active efforts to encourage our young people in wanting to learn.

Since each child has his/her own potential, learning methods vary. Make mental notes of your child's ability to learn. Some children excel with only minor instruction and may get bored with repetitive tasks, while others may need to read or write information numerous times. You can also help your child's teacher by relaying your observations to them.

Regular visits to the library to enhance your child's main interests are a helpful tool in learning. The child learns that he can acquire a great deal of information from the library; and as other interests develop, will most likely return to satisfy more of his/her curiosities. Encourage your child to learn to use the card catalog of the library. Lots of valuable references are found on those index cards. You may ask the library employees for assistance if necessary.

A quiet, comfortable and well-lit area with minimal noise and interruption will make learning easier. Some sternness may be required in setting aside study times, as some children would rather play or watch television. Rewards for study completion may be made; and again, these will vary with each child.

Positive reinforcement is also a very useful learning tool. Most children are encouraged to try harder if they feel someone is taking notice of things he has accomplished and learned.

George Paynic
Wood River City Council

The Pipeline is published by the City of Wood River to inform its residents and to promote better understanding between the City government and the people it serves. Articles are typically supplied by the staff; editing and layout by Brenda Diveley, assisted by Jean Bruce.



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Family DAYS '89

WOOD RIVER, U.S.A.

The fourth annual "Family Days" is scheduled for June 16 & 17. Also, special activities are in the planning stages for the "Fifth Season Opener of the Aquatic Center". As in the past, numerous events will be held throughout the business community; consult your local newspapers for further details of this upcoming celebration.



In the photo above, Certificates of Appreciation were presented at a recent City Council Meeting to Roxana Patrolman, Roy Patterson; Wood River Firefighter, Jeffrey Norton; and Wood River Patrolman, Robert Goodman; for their life-saving actions during their response to a domestic violence complaint on Thursday, March 16, 1989.

WHAT IS IT?



Wood River Stormwater Commission members Carroll Carr, Robert Dixon, the late Frank Cornell, Dave Murray, Steve Skundrich, John Garner, and Emery Dial have found a temporary solution to a menacing problem of flooded streets during a heavy rain. A nuisance persists when runoff from heavy rain in a short period of time, temporarily fills the streets, which in turn, causes traffic problems.

Basically, barricades (see center of photo above) will be stretched across the street to prevent traffic from causing erosions, splashing stormwater onto lawns, and making wakes that may cause stormwater to enter houses or basements.

If you live in an area that is blocked off and you need to return to your home, please drive with caution using the alleyways if possible. The areas to be protected by barricading are from Esther to Tennyson and 13th Street to 9th Street. If you would like more information, please call the Public Works Department at: 254-4618.