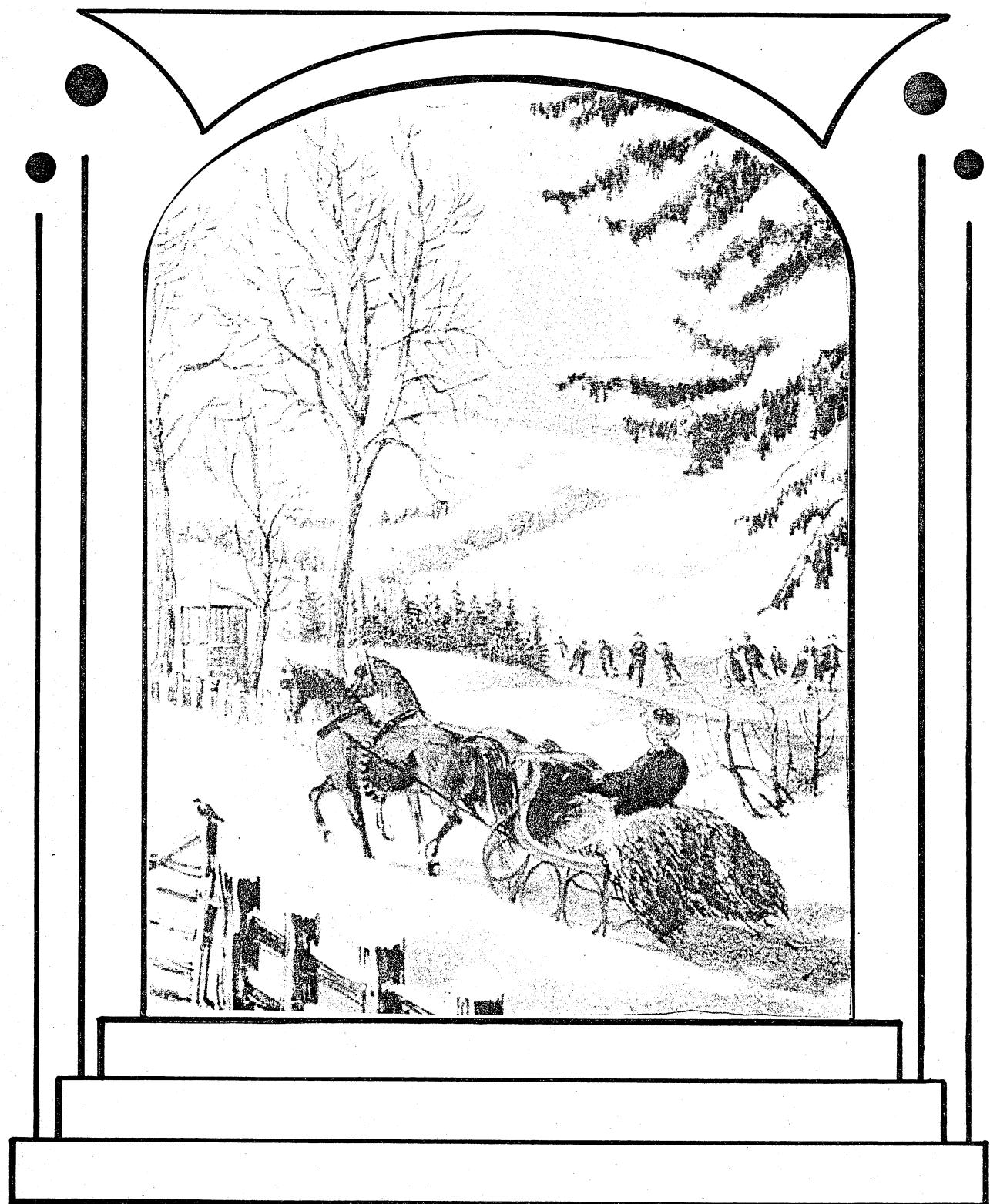


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## a verse for thought

This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

St. John 15:12-13

We all know that God loved us so much that He sent His only Son to die for us. We will never be able to comprehend how much love the Father has for each and every one of us. We are to love one another because He loved us first.

trapper

happy birthday



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i wanted to share with you and  
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around crown  
heres his pickture



i like him most becoz he left  
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chrismas tree this year

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me though

and that is that he luks awfullee  
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i tried to imagune what hed l-ook  
like withoutht his beard and mustache  
and you know what

weird as it may sound

i think he luks like kim curee  
from parts

love trapper

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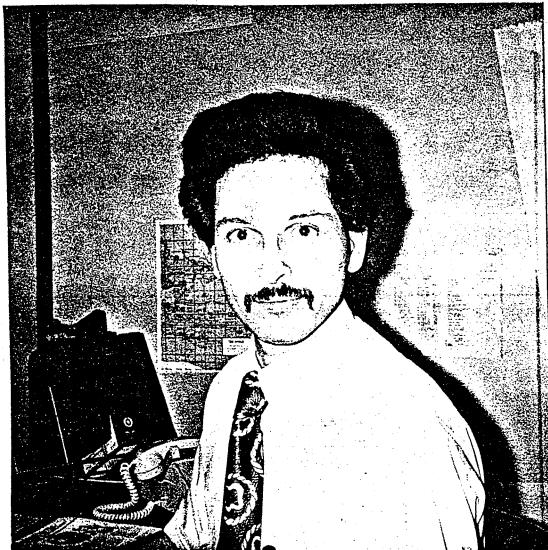
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## spotlight

Craig Smith started his five year stretch with CROWN in 1976 after stopping to make a phone call. While he was on the premises he decided to take a chance and fill out an application. And just like that -- Craig was hired.

Craig has worked in several areas around CROWN. He began in Set Com, moved to the office area spending time in Tech Service and is currently the supervisor of the Manual Dept. Beginning in January, however, Craig is making a big move South into the land of warm weather, red clay and pecans -- Georgia.

Craig's interests include music and reading. He hopes to finish his new book entitled "The Art of Buffalo Chip Tossing" soon. We wish him the best of luck as he moves to begin a new job and hope that he gets used to the idea that he will never have to drive on snowy roads again.



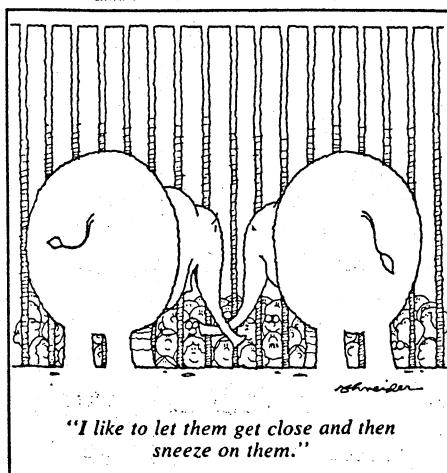
An additional spotlight this month features Rich Hooton. Rich has been employed at Crown a little over five years. He has had a variety of jobs in those five years, some of which have been: Tech Illustrator in the Tech Service Dept; Supervisor in the Manual Dept; and presently a variety of duties in the Graphics Dept. He heard about Crown through a former Tech Service employee, Jim King.

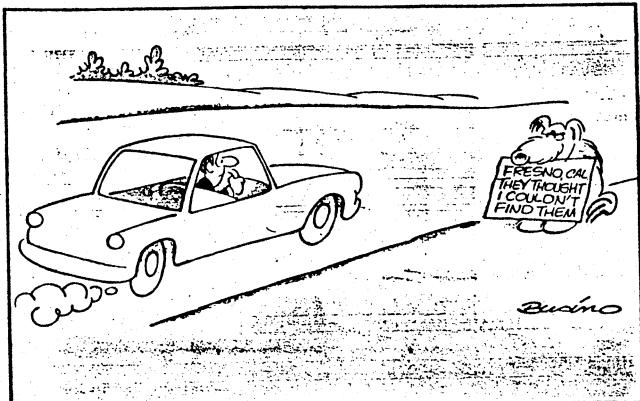
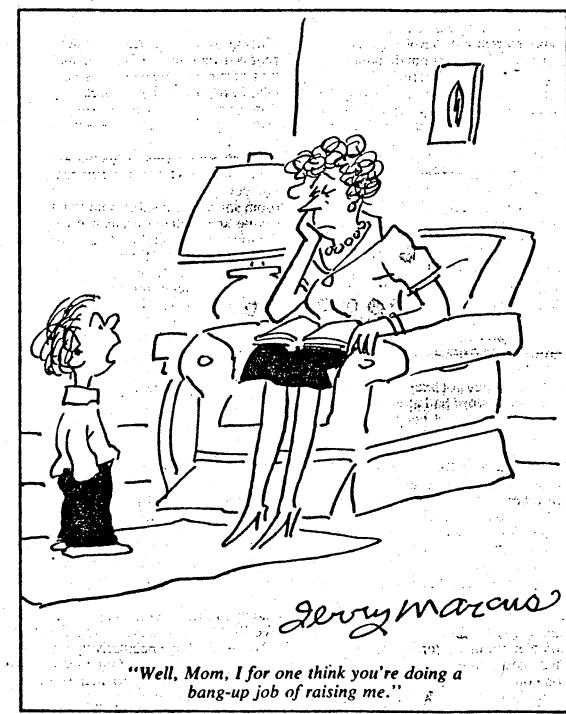
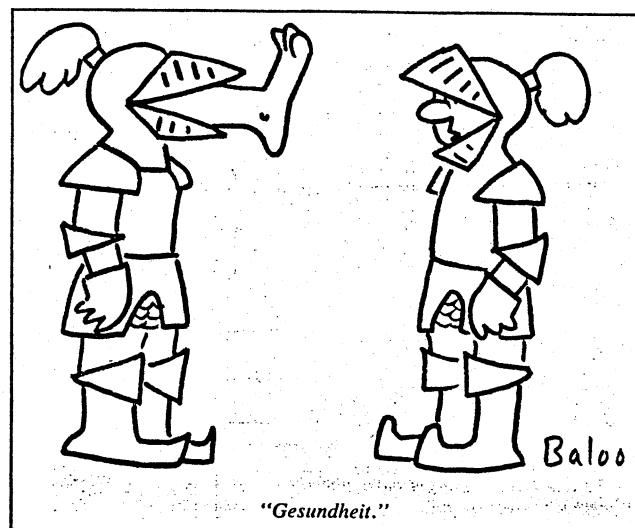
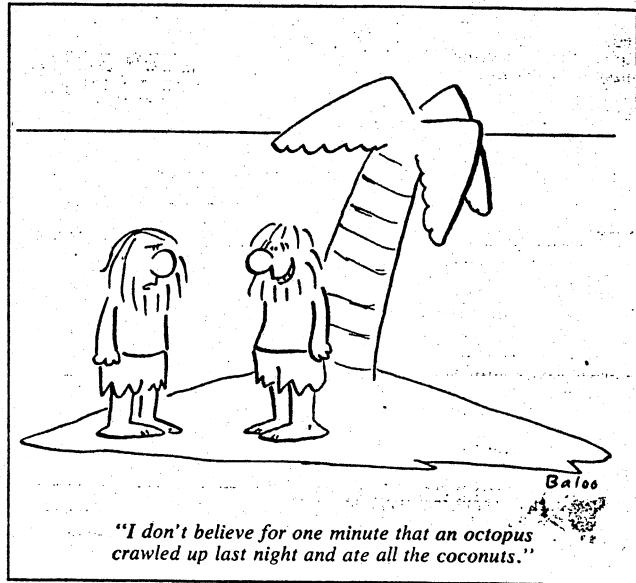
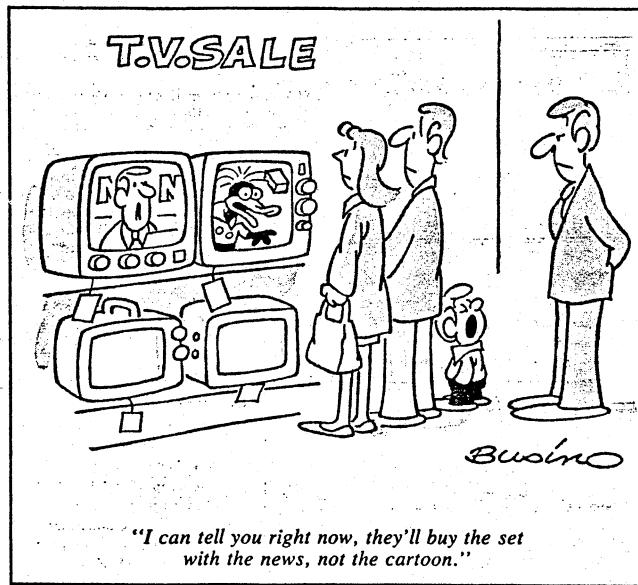
He served as President on the Employee Committee in 1979 thru 1980; also on the Christmas Banquet Committee 1976 thru 1980.

Some of Rich's outside interests are photography, music, and of course his family.

On January 4, 1982, Rich will be on the threshold of another chapter of his life. He will be starting a new job in Syracuse, Indiana at Ganshorn Plummer, Inc. The work will be very similar to his current job; he will be designing and producing literature for a wide variety of clients. This is a step Rich feels he must make at this time.

"I am sure that I haven't always shown the correct Christian attitude and lifestyle. I am sorry if I have offended anyone and I ask your forgiveness. All I know is that God has begun a work in my life and His grace and direction will make the work perfect in eternity future. I am still a lump of coal but with God's pressure and chastening, he will turn me into a diamond. All I am is a forgiven sinner. I am not deserving His gift or salvation, but I praise God for His love. I just ask for your prayers that I can live a better life for my Lord and to discern God's will for my life."





"Look," I argued politely, "most of us already know well enough how to waste our money. We do not require you to take it from us by law and demonstrate."

The important persons to whom I addressed this argument (one had once been a city councilman and another had once visited the governor; a third, who was not really a political power at all, had fixed several parking tickets and then challenged a senator to a manure throwing contest) smiled wisely and said, "With your limited experience, you could not possibly have thought up many of the ways in which we are spending your money". I could not argue that point, but I had at least addressed the problem, and I now feel blameless with regard to taxes.

Secondly, I cannot be saddled with any responsibility for the dismal condition of the national economy. It got that way despite me. I buy all the usual stuff and generally pay my bills within shouting distance of their due date. My family's economic might is thrust daily into the marketplace in hopes of keeping the national economic system purring and humming.

When inflation and unemployment and widespread economic malaise had just gotten to be #1 on the charts, I tried to do even more. With the goal of offering additional support to our dragging economic system, I applied support to our dragging economic system, I applied for a federal grant under the condition that I spend the money immediately on a variety of goods and services that needed more support if the economy were to improve. I promised to buy cars, houses, and fast food whether I needed them or not. Sadly enough, my honest offer became just another instance of shortsighted, suspicious officialdom unable to use the resources of the citizenry. I didn't get the money and things got worse. So don't blame me.

A final example. Lack of respect has gotten more popular than cheating on income taxes. Children do not respect their parents, parents do not respect the authorities, and lots of people don't respect the Yankees anymore.

"This must stop!" I growled one day after my dog, who had been watching people too long, had deliberately torn up my newspaper, chewed up my favorite ratty old shirt, and switched the T.V. from the Today Show to his favorite cartoon right in the middle of an important announcement about the Russians.

I started with a can of spray paint and wrote "Respect thy neighbor and his dog" on 4 houses, a blue pickup truck, and a few trees before I tired of that diversion (also I ran out of paint).

Next I printed 10,000 leaflets saying, "A little respect goes further than you think". These were thrown liberally around the

neighborhood, with an extra several hundred on old man Johnson's lawn, since he was grouchy and needed the message more than the others.

The results shocked me. Several neighbors made impolite telephone calls. Two of them threw garbage on my sidewalk. Old man Johnson drove his blue pickup truck with, "Respect thy neighbor and his dog," spray painted on the side right through my chrysanthemums. My taxes have gone up again, the economy is still shot, and no one I know gets enough respect to suit him. If these issues were not so critical to our national survival, I would seriously consider quitting the effort to make things better. But they are, so I haven't.

As a matter of fact, if you would like to help, send me your name on a card. I am getting together a petition for the President demanding an immediate wage freeze on all federal employees who make more than \$30,000 per year (I didn't want to leave any of them out). The wage increase scheduled over the next 100 years will be used to retire the national debt.

I am doing this so I can claim the national debt is not my fault since I have tried to do something about it. Send me your name and free up your own conscience.

-- Dave McLaughlin



## milestones

### January Anniversaries

Don Eger	18 years
Paul Gerard	11 years
Dennis Badke	11 years
Ken Bontrager	6 years
Lynn Scholfield	3 years
Earl Smith	3 years
Martha Pritchard	3 years
Wayne Royer	2 years
Don Olson	2 years
Rich Baker	2 years
Terry Bird	1 year
Don Peterson	1 year

