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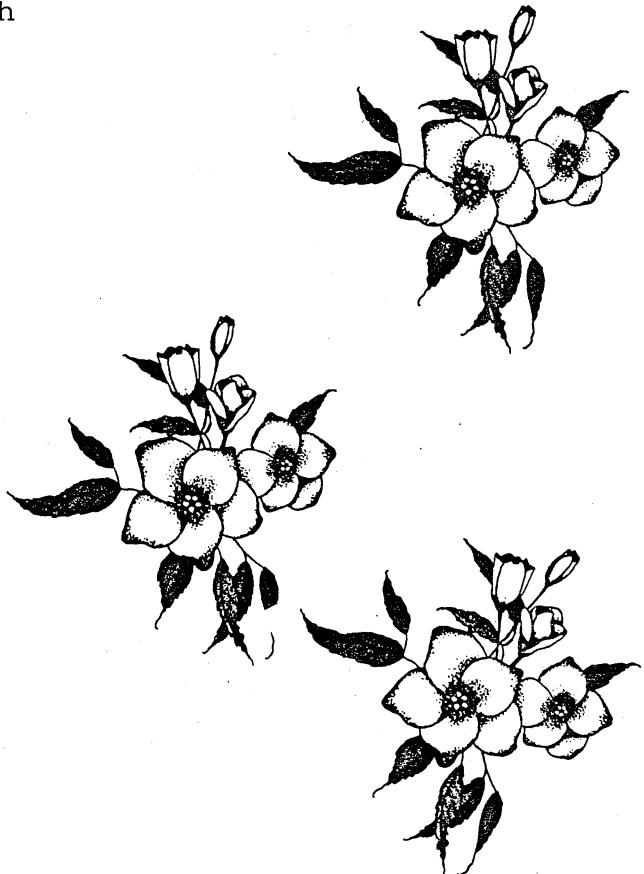
Spring is a crocus
Blooming too soon,
A ringing at dawning,
A first-quarter moon,
A flurry of snow
That lasts half an hour,
A warming of sun,
A sudden strong shower,
A waking and quaking
Of reeds in the pond,
A loud laughing stream
In the meadow beyond.
Spring is a pushing,
A trembling, a groping,
A moping, a yawning,
A dawning, a hoping.

Meta Pfeiffer

April and May

April cold with dropping rain
Willows and lilacs brings again,
The whistle of returning birds,
And the trumpet-lowing of the herds.
The scarlet maple-keys betray
What potent blood hath modest May,
What fiery force the earth renews,
The wealth of forms, the flush of hues;
What joy in rosy waves outpoured
Flows from the heart of Love, the Lord.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

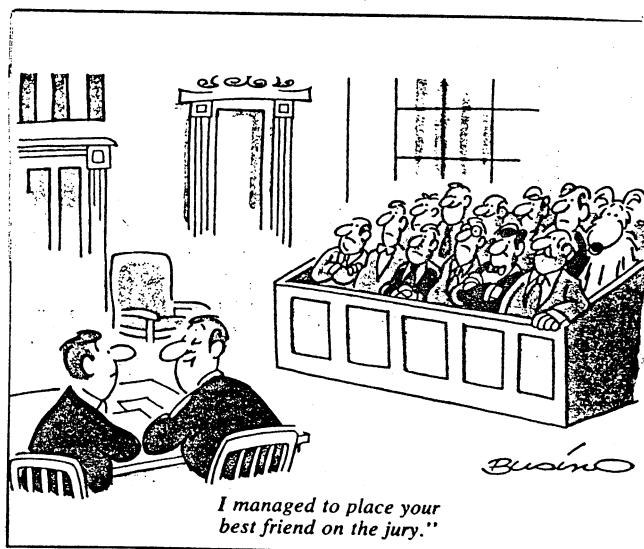
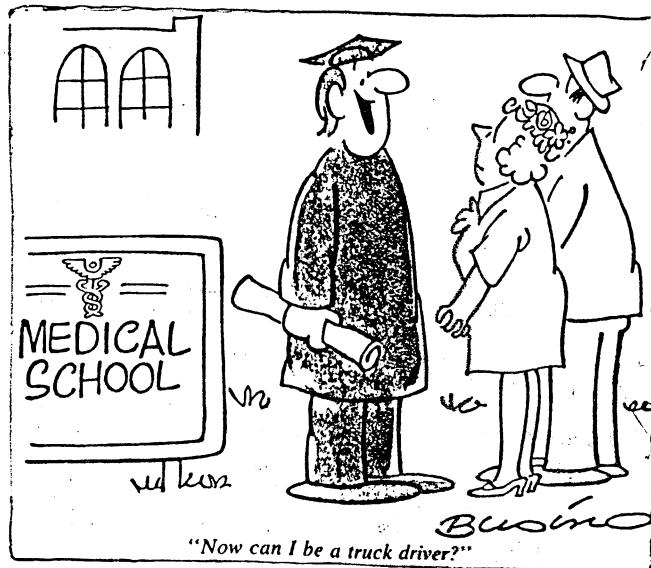
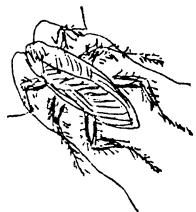


trapper

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i no yu all hav herd mi speek on this
subjec bfor but dont yu jist enjoi the
specil gests that hav com in an shered
with us durin our asembly tim
thoz fairfeeld hi skool yongsters
wur reely talented they sung mi hart
hapi an thoz adelines were sweet
wernt they
befor i nu it i wuz swaing to the
musik myself i nevvr wuz no good at
singin or danzin tho two to many
legs for danzin i gess anyway i thot
they wer all good so ive added them to mi
list of favrits and of corse living
sounds haz ben added to mi lizt
jist think they use muzicl enstrumints
weird ones at that to giv praize to
the Lord i think thats wunderfil
maybe next time ill tell yu mor abot
whos on mi lizt

see ya round



NAME: Marc VanTubbergen

BIRTHDAY: April 12

DEPARTMENT: Production

POSITION: Line 4

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Cars, hunting, fishing, camping, travel

AMBITION OR GOALS FOR THE FUTURE: To be financially secure and successful in whatever I do

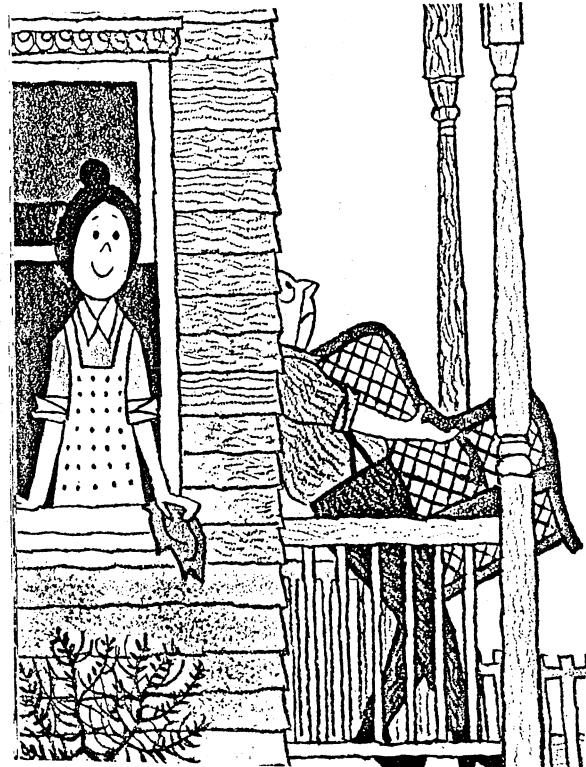
HEARD OF CROWN THROUGH: Darlene Grant

new employee profile

Other new employees are:

Judi Bates
Rox Ann Hart
Cindy Crow
Tom Sneddon
Deborah New
John Brosious
Jay Ingold
Kent Micuda
Sharon Haney
Carla Bilbray
Pat Mann
Randy Secor

Due to camera malfunction, pictures and profiles will be printed in next issue.



Spring Cleaning

Gail Brook Burkett

Throw out the rubbish, banish the grime,
Scrub, scour and polish... It's housecleaning time!
Flourish the duster, brandish the mop.
Things must be shining before you can stop.
Clear out the clutter of worry and doubt,
Take your old troubles and hurl them all out:
Down with the cobwebs of grudges and fears,
Fling out the defeats which have plagued you for years,
The joy of young April will blossom anew
In a sparkling clean house and a radiant you.

personnel paraphernalia

Congratulations to DAVE MENGES who has recently joined the Tecron team.

A surprise baby shower was given for Sue Bumgardner, wife of JIM (Sales) in honor of their new arrival, Becky Sue.

Welcome back, BRENT SCHOLFIELD.

LINDA PARIS (EDP) enjoyed two weeks in Florida.

CONNIE GERARD (Modules) is back to work after the birth of new son, Steven Gary.

MARY MILLER (Sales), PATTI SMITH (Purchasing), KAY PAMACHENA (Inspection) all spent vacations (separately) in Hawaii.

GENEVA MILLER (Service) is excited about moving into a house and the blessings that the Lord has brought with it.

LINDA BARNA (Stockroom) is on loan to Modules. Congratulations go out to PAUL and LINDA on the announcement of expecting Baby Barna.

JAMES GODDARD (Line 3) has a new car.

Was her face red . . . when DREW FRAILEY (Incoming) presented MABEL HEALEY (Incoming) with candy for her birthday on Valentine's Day.

PAUL BARNA, formerly of Incoming Inspection, can now be found coordinating on Lines 1 and 5.

MARY MILLER (Sales) is sporting a 1984 Cougar.

Line 6 ladies would like to know who brought the chocolate mint squares to the Spring carry in.

As all you computer buffs are reading the Compute magazine, be sure to notice any articles written by our own Steve Hamilton. Steve has written past articles for the magazine, and has submitted an ad in the March issue.

LYNN SCHOLFIELD and wife spent a week of vacation in the Bahamas (the trip they won at the CROWN Christmas party in December). Lynn sums it up in one word, FANTASTIC!

See TINA MCLAIN (Line 4) and PAMM MALONE (Engr.) for the latest in engagement rings. Best wishes, ladies! Tina will be leaving CROWN for an extended period of time.

TONI MYERS has a new position in the Purchasing Department.

Have you noticed the beautiful smile that SUSAN KAPPES (Engr.) has been sporting lately?

Ask Credit Manager PRESKEL GAYHEART what the value was on his new car after he drove it 10 miles and was plowed into.

CHIP ESTEP (Incoming) purchased a new car and it's already been initiated in the CROWN parking lot. (If you know what he means)

Welcome back, AL! (Service)

Keep an eye on BRENDA LAWRENCE (Accounting), SUSAN RHODES and SANDY SELTENRIGHT (Credit) -- they are spending their noon hours shedding off pounds via aerobic dancing at the "Seltенright Spa"!

DEB RYMAN (Parts) received a dozen roses from BOB (Boardroom) on their tenth

wedding anniversary --
Congratulations, Rymans!

IMOGENE FIELDS (Line 3) has a
new 1984 Buick Riveria.

Congratulations Employee
Committee on another
successful Spring carry-in.

DINA (Modules) & TERRY BIRD
(Engr.) are anxiously awaiting
the arrival of their first
baby.

MARGARET FREDERICKSON is
moving from line 6 to
Shipping. She is replacing
Deb Berndt.

RACHEL EGER is a grandmother
for the fifth time around.

ANDREW CARPENTER and new
bride, Cynthia are
honeymooning in Florida. Best
wishes!

CROWN ladies bowling team
ended up in fourth place, the
CROWN Jewels team finished up
7th place. EBBLEN KORHONEN
(Line 2) and CHERYL CROW
(Line 2) received flowers as
door prizes. NORMA MILLER
(Line 3) received money as
door prize; MARY MILLER
(Sales) received a bowling
towel for the most strikes and
honorable mention for the most
pins bowled (14,497) during
the 83/84 season.

PAULA MCBRIER (Line 1) has a
new baby son.

See TREVA KAUFFMAN (Wirecut)
for the hand made Strawberry
Shortcake dolls. Are they
adorable and reasonably
priced!

EARL SMITH has taken on a
position in Engineering.

EBBLEN KORHONEN (Line 4) is a
grandmother! She has two new
grandsons.

JUNE and IKE KULP took two
weeks off to travel to South
Carolina and Florida.

Anyone in need of a screw
driver or maybe needle nose
pliers should visit Shirley's
Hardware on Line 5. It was
found that SHIRLEY SEARER's
tool box contained multiple
sets of tools.



did you know...

that Jim Bontrager is Jane
Bontrager's husband and Ken
Bontrager is Jane's brother-
in-law and Patt Mann is the
wife of Jane's twin and Scott
Mann is Patt's son and Betty
Schmalenberger is Jane's
sister and so is Cheryl Deak!
Not only that, but Chris
Hartman and Brenda Miller are
Cheryl's daughters and John
Deak is Cheryl's son which
makes them Jane's nieces and
nephew!

AND ALL ARE EMPLOYEES OF
CROWN!

Submitted by Brenda Miller

baby face



She works with computers and collects
other people's trash.

Who is she?

new employee profile /

milestones



NAME: John Deak

POSITION: Metal worker

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: NFL, NCAA basketball

AMBITION OR GOALS FOR THE FUTURE:
A new corvette

HEARD OF CROWN THROUGH: Brenda



NAME: Barbara Fordyce

BIRTHDAY: July 11

DEPARTMENT: Line 4

POSITION: Assembler

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Going to church, Sunday School teacher

AMBITION OR GOAL FOR THE FUTURE:
To work and be a good wife and mother

HEARD OF CROWN THROUGH: A friend

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Phyllis Gates	18 years
Jim Wordinger	10 years
Enos Yoder	9 years
Marc Miller	8 years
Julie Towns	5 years
Sue Ramsby	5 years
Vicki Stringer	1 year

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Ruby Moore Hunsberger	33 years
Verne Searer	15 years
Ken Yoder	13 years
Ross Swinehart	10 years
Treva Kauffman	10 years
Kim Curry	9 years
Sheryl Gingerich	8 years
Clara Weldy	8 years
Carolyn Landis	8 years
John E. Harris	8 years
Tom Estep	6 years
Gerrlyn Bird	3 years
Tina McLain	3 years
Linda Barna	3 years
Deb Hawley	3 years
Betty Schmalenberger	3 years
Pamela Hamood	3 years
Brenda Mortimer	3 years
Tom Lininger	1 year
Jerry Troxel	1 year
Scott Mann	1 year

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Laveta Randall	22 years
Mary Miller	16 years
Lois Roberts	15 years
Dan Cripe	15 years
Jim Beattie	13 years
Howard King	10 years
Thelma Freel	9 years
Patti Smith	7 years
JoAnn Bryant	6 years
Chris Hartman	5 years
Paula McBrier	5 years
Linda Koppernagel	3 years
Marta Filley	3 years
Lucy Gary	3 years
Jack Frank	3 years
Kathy Stout	3 years
Karen Troxel	3 years
Chuck Gibson	2 years
David Juday	2 years
Debra Ryman	1 year

happy birthday

APRIL

2 Arnold Smeltzer
3 Richard Solomon
4 Jay Ingold
8 Paula Smeltzer
10 Debra Hawley
Larry Shallenberger
11 Paul Barna
Rosemarie Stokely
12 Marc Van Tubbergen
13 Connie Gerard
17 Margaret Thompson
18 Don Curtis
20 Brenda Miller
21 Helen Cosby
22 Larry Lanning
23 Marc Miller
25 Marilyn Bellows
Bill Swihart
26 Treva Kauffman
28 Dennis Badke

May

2 Steve Peer
3 Leona Foggin
Betty Schmalenberger
Steve Scholfield
4 Greg Serafino
7 Robert Malone
8 Ed Collins
Lori McManus
9 Mary Miller
10 Cindy Tudor
14 Tom Leininger
15 Richard Horner
16 Roger Mertz
Dave Olszewski
18 Doug Durie
Dale Kauffman
19 Richard Putz
20 Sheryl Gingerich
22 Chip Estep
Wendy Murphy
24 Sabrina Gall
26 John Reynolds
27 Jodi Wade
28 Keith Jebelian
Steve Mills
Rick Secor
29 Ross Swinehart
30 Margaret Frederickson
Lynn Wise

June

1 Jack Frank
2 Tony Geisendorfer
Harold Johnson
6 Bruce Bartlett
7 Sue Ramsby
8 Mark Ingram
10 Craig Hunter
JoAnn Sykes
Enos Yoder
11 Kim Curry
Ozie Dooley
Judy Yoder
12 Tammy Lawrence
13 Arline Bontrager
James Goddard
15 Kent Micuda
16 Jenni Schultz
17 Jim Beattie
Linda Koppernagel
20 Karen Thompson
24 Betty Myers
26 Norma Miller
Sherri Miller



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A lawyer named Strange was asked what he would like to have inscribed on his tombstone.

"Just put 'Here lies an honest lawyer,'" he said.

"But," a friend protested, "that really doesn't tell who it is."

"Certainly it does," the lawyer argued. "Passersby will say, 'That's Strange.'"

classifieds

FOR SALE: 2 used Michelin radials. XZX tread 165 SR13. Good condition. \$20 each.

Boat motor: Used Sears 5 HP with gas tank. Runs, but needs tune up. (also spare engine for parts) \$100

Contact Jim Putz, ext. 256

FOR SALE: 1978 Kawasaki motorcycle, KZ750 with accessories. Good condition. \$1100

Contact Tom Szerencse, ext. 278

Thought for Mother's Day

We all remember Mother on her special day.
We send her gifts and flowers and lovely cards that say
How very much we thank her for the things that mothers do,
The sacrifices that they make; but when this day is through
We're prone to take for granted her precious love and care,
The fact that when we need her, Mother's always there.
She will never mention it, nor ask for any praise.
The joy of doing things for us is her reward always.
But just the same, it would be nice, if we'd find time to say
Just one small word of heartfelt thanks to Mother—every day!

Nadine Brothers Lybarger



Dedication of a day to mothers is relatively new to the United States. It was not until 1908 that the first such special day was held, but the tradition of setting aside a time for the public expression of love for mothers dates back to the ancient Greek empire. It was continued in pagan Rome and later by the early Christians in honor of the Virgin Mary. In England an ecclesiastical decree expanded the holiday to include all mothers. Perhaps because many of the early settlers in the United States were not members of the established church of England, they did not bring this celebration with them. It was not until the early 1900s that Miss Anna Jarvis succeeded, through a national letter-writing crusade, in establishing a new tradition. On Sunday, May 10, 1908, Miss Jarvis' mother was honored at a special service for which Anna donated 500 white carnations to be worn by everyone in attendance. From that gesture stems the custom of wearing flowers to honor one's mother. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May "a public expression of love and reverence for mothers of this country." In 1943, a stamp of the painting of Whistler's mother was issued as a tribute to all mothers, past and present. Today flowers and gifts, candy and cards combine with phone calls or visits home to make Mother's Day a special one for women across the land. On this day, grateful daughters and sons and husbands attempt to express their warm thoughts and thanks to mothers and wives who have meant so much.

kalorie korner

FROM THE KITCHEN OF: Diana Long

Mexican Bean Dish

1 lb. ground beef
1 can red beans
1 15 oz. can enchilada sauce (mild)
1 8 oz. can tomato sauce
1 Tbsp. instant minced onion
2 c. shredded cheddar cheese
1-1/2 c. dairy sour cream

Brown ground beef. Combine enchilada sauce, tomato sauce and onion. Add to ground beef. Set aside 1 cup corn chips and 1/2 cup cheese. Mix beans with remaining chips, cheese, and meat mixture. Put in 2 quart casserole and bake uncovered at 375 for 20-25 minutes. Remove from oven and spread top with sour cream, remaining chips, and cheese. Bake 3-4 minutes longer.

Yeast Rolls

2 pkg. active dry yeast
3/4 cup warm water
1/2 cup sugar
1 tsp. salt
2 eggs
1/2 cup shortening
4 cups flour

Dissolve yeast in water. Stir in sugar and salt. Add eggs and shortening and 2 cups flour. Beat until smooth. Then mix in remaining flour until smooth. Cover and let rise 1-1/2 hours. Divide and make rolls in your favorite shape. Let rise again for one hour. Bake 12-15 minutes.

Apple Cake

1 cup butter	1 tsp. cinnamon
1-1/2 cup white sugar	1/4 tsp. nutmeg
3 eggs	1 tsp. vanilla
3 cups flour	3 cups chopped apples
1-1/2 tsp. soda	2 cups chopped walnuts
1/2 tsp. salt	

Cream butter and sugar till fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beat well after each. Mix and sift flour, soda, salt, and spices. Add gradually to butter and sugar mixture. Stir in vanilla, chopped apples, and nuts. Batter will be stiff. Spoon into greased and floured 10" tube pan. Bake at 325 for 1-1/2 hours. Cool 10 minutes and remove from pan.

new employee profile



NAME: Mark Halley

BIRTHDAY: December 8

DEPARTMENT: Fab

POSITION: Spray painter

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Leather crafting

AMBITION OR GOALS FOR THE FUTURE:
Some day have an auto paint shop.

employee council report

The present officers for the Employee Committee are:

President -- Paul Barna
V. President -- Gene Gavaert
Secretary -- Mike Kinsey
Treasurer -- Karen Thompson
Activities Coordinator -- Martha Pritchard

PING PONG TOURNAMENT WINNERS:

Ladies Singles -- Pamm Malone

Ladies Doubles -- Pamm Malone/Wendy Murphy

Mens Singles-Flight A -- Terry Bird

Mens Singles-Flight B -- Mike Kinsey

Mens Doubles -- Kim Curry/Steve Hamilton

Mixed Doubles -- Ernie Bird/Pamm Malone

Terry Bird also won dinner for two at Hacienda Restaurant for predicting the outcome of the tournament.

COMING EVENT: Cedar Point Trip -- June 23. \$25.00 per person, includes bus ride and admission to park. Friends and family welcome.

