

CROWN

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A TIME TO BE THANKFUL...

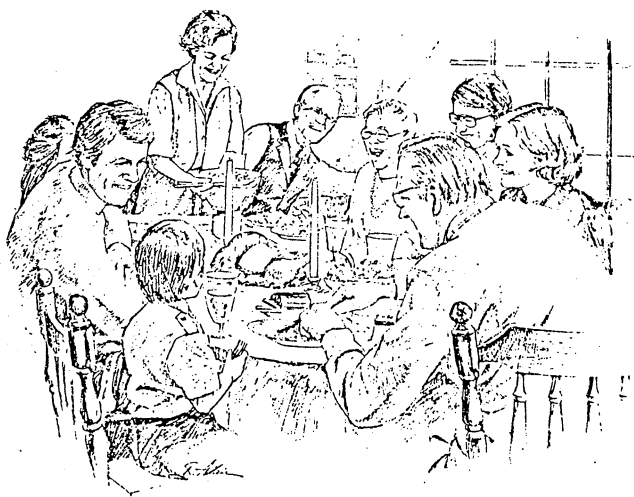
Our harvest being gotten in, our Governor sente four men out fowling that so we might, after a more special manner, rejoyce together after we had gathered the fruit of our labours. These four, in one day, killed as much fowl as, with a little help besides, served the company almost a week, at which tunc, amongst other recreations, we exercised our armes, many of the Indians coming amongst us.

And amongst the rest, their greatest King, Massasoit, with some nuntie men, whom, for three days, we entertained and feasted.

And they went out and killed five deer; which they brought to the Plantation, and bestowed on our Governor and upon the Captaine and others.

And although it be not always so plentiful as it was at this tunc with us, yet, by the goodness of God, we are so farr from wante that we often wish you partakers of our plentie.

Edward Winslow
Plymouth, Massachusetts, 1621
A Letter to England



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day

There's a sound of merry laughter
Pealing out from down the lane.
And the bells on horses' bridles
Make a happy noise again.

The turkey's in the oven,
Roasting to a golden brown;
The table's fixed so ten or twelve
Or more can sit around.






The pumpkin and the mincemeat pies
Cool temptingly nearby;
The house smells spicy and fragrant-sweet
From flaky, fresh-baked pie.

The noise is growing louder,
There's loud stomping now of feet!
The door swings wide and voices shout,
"Hi, folks! We're starved! When do we eat?"

Silence fills the dear old house,
Each member bows his head
As Father thanks the Lord above
For such a bounteous spread.

Then the sound of merry laughter
Fills the house with joy and play...
Oh, it's grand to be with those you love
And share Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Paul E. King

Lord, behold
our family here
assembled. 
We thank Thee for
this place in which
we dwell; 
for the love that
unites us;  for
the peace accorded
us this day; 
for the hope with
which we expect
the morrow. 

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

baby face



personnel paraphernalia

CONGRATULATIONS TO STEVE AND SANDY THIES
married Saturday, October 18, 1986!

WAYNE BERGER writes that he is now Manager of Radio Station TGNA in Guatemala City, Guatemala, C.A., as well as Chief Engineer. See the Missionary News Board for a Program Guide for TGN-TGNA and other information about their purpose and operations. Thank you, Wayne. We wish you continued success.

LINES 1, 2, and 3 had all the fun on Halloween, wearing fun hats. **PEGGY CURRY** had the most fun with inside-out jeans, beads, mop wig, hat and a big smile! **JUNE KULP, ANN SCHROCK, and JEANNE KERN** "dressed" also! Shows who the "sports" are around here!

Welcome Back, **MIKE BRANCH!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO KIM AND TOM ZIMMER
AND THEIR NEW SON, THOMAS CHRISTOPHER!

Veterans Day

My dad is a veteran
Of foreign wars.
He served his country
On foreign shores,
He fought to keep
His country free,
In Vietnam,
Across the sea.
On Veterans Day we honor him
And others everywhere,
With parades, celebrations,
speeches,
To show them we care.
Veterans Day reminds us
Of the tragedy of war.
So maybe in the future,
War will be no more.

— **Gene R. Perry (age 11)**
325 Parkview Rd., Reading, PA 19606

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new employee profile



HAROLD GREELEY is the new Cost Accountant. He lives in Mishawaka and has a birthday coming up Nov. 26. He is a sports fan and enjoys working jigsaw puzzles. Bowling, golf, and softball are favorite activities. His immediate goal is to do his best to help further the profitability of Crown. Welcome!

employee committee report

Months of Aug., Sept., Oct., 1986

Bal. 7-25-86	\$2920.78
Income (Receipts):	+1411.06
Total to account for:	\$4331.84
Expenditures:	-2054.04
BAL. 10-30-86	\$2277.80

COMING EVENTS: Shopping buses to Shaumburg Mall in Chicago will leave the East Parking Lot of Crown at 7:15 AM, Sat., Nov. 15 and return by 9:30 PM. AM snacks provided. Directory available.

sports shorts

THE TEAMS

COED SOFTBALL

A great first season with 7 wins and 5 losses!

Sherri Toth, Tammy Putz, and Brent Scholfield were inadvertently omitted from last month's roster. After years without even picking up a bat, "Super Sub" Brent Scholfield, one time innocent fan, was drafted into playing in one of the last games. Brent, the extremely competitive person that he is, proceeded to bat 3 for 3 that night! His one game batting average is 1.000, the best on the team!

However, Chip Estep's slugging produced the most (20) Runs Batted In, 4 Home Runs and 3 triples, giving him a Slugging Average of 1.2. Michael Kinsey was next with an average of 1.031 and 14 RBI's. Ed Collins had the most Runs (15) and doubles (8) to finish with an average of .829. Angie Johnston had the most singles with 18 and a Slugging Average of .476.

Other top Slugging Averages are: Vince Kostoff with .888, Steve Myers with .837 and Lisa Wynn with .432. (See Ed Collins about the difference between a Batting Average and a Slugging Average!)

FLAG FOOTBALL

The 1986 Crown Flag football season has come to a close. Six teams battled within the newly created Crown Coliseum. The season lasted six weeks with each team playing every team in the league once. A full size line-up had six Players on the field. Occasionally teams had only 5 players available, so new strategy had to be developed for 5 on 5 play. The league was created for pure enjoyment and competition; it seemed to accomplish just that.

Charles Schultz, creator of "Peanuts" comic strip: "I'm amazed at people who want nice things to happen and are upset because Lucy pulls the football away all the time. Humor comes from tragedy, unrequited love, losing. I'm always astounded at the way mankind has survived terrible things and still is able to laugh."

The "Engineering Earwigs" finished with a 4-1 record. Team members were John "Hacksaw" Reynolds, Kelly Guin, Terry Bird, John Harris, Rod Growcock, Vince Kostoff and Mike Haun. This team "engineered" their prototype plays with precision. Changes occurred regularly until the plays were smooth and somewhat successful. Rumor has it the league raised its mandatory retirement age so Kelly Guin could continue his career. "Hacksaw" Reynolds will always flashback on his kick-off return for a TD.

The "Fab Phillies" finished with a 3-2 record. The Phillies were Ed Collins, Art Rowe, Bob "Bozo" Malone, Steve "Bust-em-up" Butz, Mike Peli, Steve Myers and Eric Stuber. A confident Mr. Ed was player/coach of the physical Fab boys. The "Beam Brothers" and "Bust-em-up" Butz were quite an intimidating pass rush. Joining the Phillies were "Maintenance Men", Steve Myers and Eric Stuber. Myers was particularly "electrifying" with some of his catches. Eric was so elusive that all some people could grab was his shirt or sweatpants. (Right Moonie?) Eric left every game literally "tattered and torn".

"Chip's Champs" finished the season at 4-1 as the League's Champion. The "Champs" had to recruit people from 7 different departments but managed to piece together a team. The team consisted of Chip Estep, Greg Neff, Aaron Carpenter, Jim "The Crusher" Crume, Randy "The Refrigerator" Secor, Dean Snyder, Mark Harris and Mike "Killer" Kinsey. With undoubtedly the quickest team in the league, Quarterback Estep had the luxury of Neff, Carpenter and Crume as his speedy receivers. Neff had numerous diving or falling catches for big plays. In fact, Greg caught more passes on the ground than standing up. Carpenter showed that soccer isn't the only sport that he is a natural at. Aaron made the transition from kicking the ball to catching it. Crusher Crume was a Free-agent from Fab. Crume was impressive and intimidating on both

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sides of the ball, proving that "One team's loss is another team's gain". Even Refrigerator Secor surprised the opposition. Secor showed unpredictable quickness when in pursuit of the opponent. Chips Champs actually tied the Engineering Earwigs with identical 4-1 records, but the "Champs" exterminated the "Earwigs" 56 to 21 in a head to head confrontation. The Champs' only loss was to the Fab Phillies on a wet, rain-soaked Crown Coliseum Field. It took overtime, but the Phillies washed away the Champs' hope for an undefeated season.

The **"Production Panthers"** couldn't pounce on a victory, but they sure had fun trying. Terry Borsodi, Daryl "Too Tall" Hochstetler, Tom and Don Pettifor, Gerry Roach and Randy Glanders put together a spirited go-for-it team. It was hard for the "Panthers" to collect a full team at one time with Terry working a new job and the Pettifors performing on the Night Shift. You can bet Hacksaw Reynold's nose will remember the time that Gerry Roach was "hiding" behind Too Tall Hochstetler on a run. Boy! What a collision!

The **"Marketing Meatheads"** had a very organized season at 2 wins and 3 losses. The Marketing boys had sharp looking black and white uniforms to go along with their polished plays. (Ed.-so they were selected to be photographed for posterity as the November Crier's token photo!)



This proves the theory that 1) You can't judge a book by its cover and 2) Looks aren't everything! The black and white held a practice once a week throughout the season. The dedicated "Meatheads" were driven by Jim "The Clutz" Putz, (who wishes to apologize to all of those people he socked, tripped or fell on!) The dedicated Marketing boys were Kim "Kid" Curry, Steve "Hannibal" Hamilton, Tom Estep, Alan Schrader, Brent Scholfield, Jim Bumgardner, and the "Legendary" Chuck Gushwa. The "Kid" Curry/"Hannibal" Hamilton connection scored frequently during the season. Brent "Sticky Fingers" Scholfield was voted to have, "The surest Flag grabbing hands in the league".

The **"Management Mavericks"** outmanned Marketing on opening day 14-7, but never saw another win throughout the remainder of the season. Finishing 1-4 for the year, the Mavericks surprised their usually younger opponents. The Mavericks were an example of the theory "You are only as young as you feel!" Another "Mr. Ed" was the leader of these boys. This time Ed Weidenhaft was the motivator. Steve Thies, Steve Peer, Mike Moon, Preskel Gayheart, Dan Steiner, Ross Swinehart and Joe Cheek provided the manpower for the Maverick Machine.

During the season, Company Pilot, Dan Steiner, hauled in a few high-flying aerials from "The Moon". Steve Peer was active in reducing the opponents' time of possession. Peer had numerous interceptions throughout the year. If you've ever heard Preskel say "I'll see you tomorrow", it was because he couldn't see you today. (He didn't wear his glasses to play). Ross came back from an early season injury to show his stuff. This writer missed the Cheek to Moon play.

Overall the league was a great success. Good people - good company - good fun! We are looking forward to an even greater time next season!

- Elston (Chip) Estep

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BABY FACE - GENEVA MILLER, Customer Serv.