

CROWN CRIER



**Special
Olympics**



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The lists of contributors and volunteers for Crown's efforts in the 1987 International Special Olympics in South Bend, Indiana, in the September CRIER were not complete.

GENE GEVEART, Fab, helped with the bowling competition at the bowling alley, keeping score and enjoying the spirit of athletes and volunteers. He also attended the Closing Ceremonies.

THE BRADLEY-TONER AGENCY worked very closely with Crown from the beginning of the preparations and deserves special recognition. The logo reproduced here and used in all publications and promotional materials was the work of **MARC BRADLEY AND DOUG TONER** who also designed the merchandise such as bags and T-shirts.

The billboard on McKinley (Rte. 20) into South Bend beckoned to everyone - it couldn't be missed if you were passing that way. The ads for the Opening Ceremonies program and trade publication were typical of the artwork of these men, elegant with much eye appeal.

The activities, victories, joys and human involvement were captured by the team of three photographers who covered the entire olympic event. Some 2,000 photographs were taken thanks to the coordination of The Bradley-Toner Agency.

The value of the contribution of Bradley-Toner will increase as articles are written, pictures published, and Crown's involvement becomes known nationwide. It was an outstanding donation of time and talent.

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employee committee

The **THANKSGIVING CARRY-IN** for all present and retired Crown employees and Board of Directors is scheduled for Noon, Wednesday, November 18 in the Crown Assembly Area. Meat and beverages will be furnished by Crown. Each employee is asked to bring his or her own table service and a vegetable, salad, or dessert to share.

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customer comments

This past year you donated some PZM type microphones called the 'Sound Grabber' to the Summer Institute of Linguistics-Wycliffe Bible Translators. I was one of the recipients of one of these microphones.

I am investigating one of the Indian languages of Mexico. While sitting at the desk with one of my Indian helpers, I find it convenient not to hold a microphone to her mouth. By just leaving it on the table in front of her I can record what she says with enough quality to hear the sounds of the words that I need to hear to do my investigations. And if I need to make comments, I can do so without bringing the microphone to my mouth. I can just make it from where I sit at the other end of the desk.

I would like to express my appreciation for your gift of this microphone. I will find it very useful in my work. Thank you.

Larry R. Harris

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DAWN MEYER

vital statistics

Dawn's birthday was October 12 and no department at Crown enjoys celebrating birthdays anymore than Modules, where Dawn is an inspector.

She is married to Jack Meyer and they have a son, Shane, whose birthday was "the best time in her life". In fact, she considers being a full time wife and mom, the best job in the world.

Her first jobs were babysitting and cashiering at W. T. Grant. She is currently working on redecorating her home on 11th Street in Elkhart, and refinishing furniture. Craft projects are her hobbies.

Dawn has a weakness for "chocolate and kids" and likes Christmas because "It brings out the kid in me. She likes preparing Christmas dinner with all her family there. Her favorite childhood memory is Christmas at her Grandparents' home. "I just love it!", she says.

Family ties are evident in her choice of TV shows too--"Cosby", "Family Ties", and "Growing Pains". Last December she experienced the worst time in her life when her Grandfather had open-heart surgery.

Dawn has two more "favorites", Bob Segar, favorite performer, and Spring, her favorite season, "...when everything comes back to life". She has no particular personal heroes but admires strong-willed people. One thing she can't stand in people is lying.

She is not telling what "Nobody knows I..", (one of our "form" questions) because "If I said, then everyone would know!"

Every New Year's Dawn resolves "To be more organized!". If she has learned anything in life, it's, "Life is what you make of it, good or bad, it's up to you."

She did answer the statement, "If I could travel anywhere in the world, I would go...all over the United States and Canada, just to see what I am missing."

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ANNOUNCING SHERRI TOTH, NEW VITAL STATISTICS REPORTER!



Sherri has deleted a few questions and added a few to our "Vital Statistics" form. The information we print is taken from answers to those questions.

Please let Sherri know of any questions you would like to ask in this column.

Sherri has been at Crown for 2 1/2 years. She has worked in Modules and in the Stockroom and is currently a Quad and Amistar machine operator for "stuffing" circuit boards.

Sherri attended White Pigeon, Michigan, High School and earned her GED from Goshen High School. She is taking classes in typing and accounting at the Elkhart Area Career Center.

Sherri formerly worked at Esquire, sewing van furniture. Sewing, upholstering and reading are her hobbies. She and her husband, Ron, have been busy dry-walling the basement family room in their home in Dunlap.

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WHEN AUTUMN chores need to be done, look at them as an opportunity to exercise and burn off extra calories. For an hour of activity, these calories can be burned: Carrying wood, 636; stacking wood, 301; outside painting, 263; cleaning windows, 202; raking leaves, 185; and inside painting, 116.

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personnel paraphernalia

The term "Slave driver" took on new meaning this week as **MAGGIE FREDRICKSON** found herself locked into the Shipping Department "cage". Yes, it was her Supervisor who locked her in, **JIM PUTZ** by name! She was cunning, tho', and tracked him down by phone, at a friend's house. Contritely, he returned to let her out, pleading innocence since he didn't know her son had taken her keys.

This slave driver, **JIM PUTZ**, is not all bad, obviously. He recently found out this information for "certain" girls at Crown:

Regarding the construction foreman who frequently uses the phone on the Shipping Dock, and has all the ladies foaming at the mouth.... His name is Ray, he drives a white Trans-Am, and is not married. 10-1-87

Congratulations to **BILL RAVENTOS** on having a "Queen", (Homecoming, that is) for a daughter. Susan Raventos was crowned at Concord High School festivities earlier this fall.

SUSAN RAVENTOS



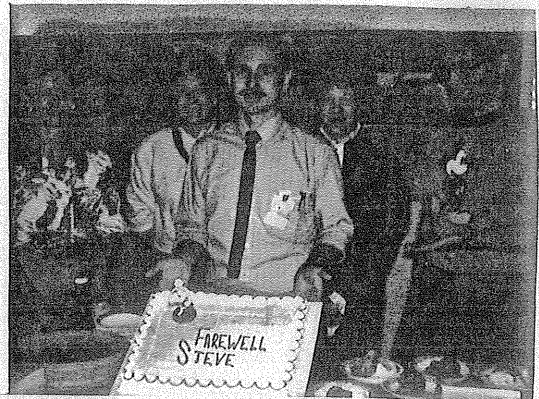
Congratulations to **EBBLEN KORHONEN** on her recent engagement to George Cornish, President of Royal Coach. They will be married October 24 in Las Vegas.

Best Wishes to **VINCE KOSTOFF AND BRIDE, DEBORAH (GASKIN)!** They were married Aug. 22 in St. Bridget's Catholic Church, Hobart, Indiana.

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No one should make such thorough preparations for the rainy days that he can't enjoy today's sunshine.

Good wishes to **STEVE HAMILTON**, who is taking on new responsibilities at Nibco. Pictured here with Parts and Service personnel, (L to R), **DEB RYMAN, CAROLYN LANDIS, ALYCE RYCKEART & KEN BONTRACER.**

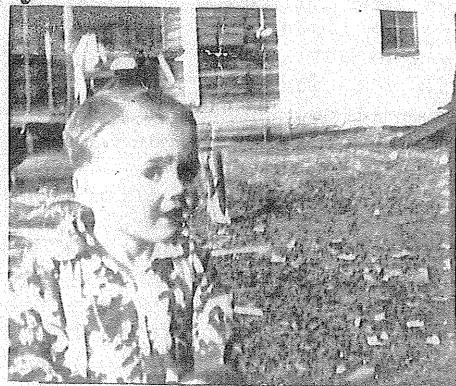


The Techron "birthday bird" struck again! **KATHY GORDON** recently tripped over an office full of styrofoam peanuts, but broke only a few of the yellow crepe paper streamers adorning her office. Lovely!



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baby face



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on the other hand

AN ELEPHANT OF LUCK

- R. David McLaughlin

I remember once in particular watching someone pull off a feat of unbelievable good fortune. It was something that should not have worked once in half a million attempts, but this time it did.

When everything was over but the explanations, the person in charge of being lucky modestly suggested that there had been "an element of luck" in his successfully brazen flight in the face of probability.

"Element" has such an unassuming, inconspicuous sound to it. An element is a part, and often, we would guess, a small part of whatever it connects to. The problem is that when element refers to luck, it often becomes wildly inaccurate.

"Yes," admits the player who just discarded a three, a six, and an eight, and received three aces in return, "...there was an element of luck in that hand."

"Of course," says the politician who pulled off a narrow, last minute victory at the polls when it became general knowledge on election eve that his heavily favored opponent had once financed a pleasure tour of the planet by embezzling a dozen widows' life savings, "an element of luck went into this victory."

We need new terminology in these cases in order to limit further abuse of our language and our common sense. We need to begin acknowledging "An elephant of luck" - a large, powerful, inexorable outpouring of good fortune that pries success out of the jaws of reality. "An elephant" will much better describe the last-minute, length-of-the-court, spinning shot that hits the rim, bounces twice, and drops through the net to win the game. Or the 68 foot putt through a puddle, over a squirrel's tail, and around a small boulder into the cup. Or the discovery by a wife that the husband who has run off with another woman accidentally left his plane ticket, their life savings, and his American Express Gold Card on the kitchen counter next to his goodbye note.

These and thousands of other incidents do not benefit from an "element" of luck anymore than going over Niagara Falls on an innertube would have an "element" of danger. These are elephants - huge, galloping herds - of luck.

Good fortune, inasmuch as we can predict it, is a random influence on the human race that we suppose always benefits someone else. When it strikes us personally, we do not like to identify it as luck, preferring instead to focus on our superior skills or character traits as reasons for the benefits. Using our new terminology will help us to avoid these little pitfalls of immodesty.

The next time the transmission of your old car falls out on the road on top of a Brinks bag full of cash, or you hit the lottery by purchasing one of 18 million available tickets, admit it: you have encountered an elephant.

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kalore korner

SCRIPTURE CAKE

4 1/2 C. Kings 4:28 (_ _ _ _)
1 1/2 C. Judges 5:25 (_ _ _ _)
2 C. Jeremiah 6:20 (_ _ _ _)
2 C. I Samuel 30:12 (_ _ _ _)
2 C. Nahum 3:12 (_ _ _ _)
1 C. Numbers 17:8 (_ _ _ _)
2 Tbls. I Samuel 14:25 (_ _ _ _)
Season to taste with desired II
Chronicles 9:9 (_ _ _ _)
6 Jeremiah 17:11 (_ _ _ _)
Pinch of Leviticus 2:13 (_ _ _ _)
1 1/2 C. Judges 4:19 (_ _ _ _)
2 tspn. Amos 4:5 (_ _ _ _)
Follow Solomon's prescription for making
a good boy--Proverbs 23:14 (" _ _ _ _) to
have a good, rich cake. _ _ _ _ PAM DOSS

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Jack-O'-Lantern Magic



My son has planned a work of art.
On just which pumpkin will he start?
This orange giant looks just right
To shape a face that is a fright.

The big, round eyes are cut with style.
Triangle nose, a wicked smile.
He lights a candle's small, brave beam
To make that jack-o'-lantern gleam.

Now which one has the brightest glow?
The boy or pumpkin, I don't know!

Louise Pugh Under

MOONCOLLS, DANNY GRIFFIN, STOCKROOM