

Big Brothers and Sisters are needed

Tuscola County Big Brothers-Big Sisters needs more volunteers.

Presently there are 41 boys and 16 girls who have asked for a Big Brother or Big Sister, but have to wait for enough volunteers to go around. Men are desperately needed in several different areas of the county.

Potential Big Brothers and Big Sisters need to be 18 years of age and able to contribute at least one year to the program. Very little money is involved in being a volunteer, as involvement in ordinary everyday activities is stressed. Friendship should be developed on a companionship basis, not on how many fun things a team can find to do each week.

Anyone interested can call 673-6996 or stop by the BB-BS office at 129 E. Burnside, Caro.

HEALTH TIPS Tetanus is threat to gardeners

By Frank Chappell
American Medical Association

Spring is here again after the long winter and many Americans are getting out of doors again. There are gardens and lawns that need work and outdoor chores that have accumulated during the winter.

With the return of outdoor activities comes once again the hazard of minor accidents, cuts and scratches. Most aren't serious and will heal quickly if properly cleaned and protected.

But sometimes these little scratches can be more serious. Sometimes they are the channel through which you could get tetanus.

Tetanus spores lie dormant in the soil of your garden, the dirt of your garage and the dust inside

your house. These spores can infect you through the tiniest wound, the American Medical Association points out.

First signs of tetanus are irritability and restlessness. Muscles become rigid, eventually causing a clenched-jaw leer that gives tetanus its nickname — lock-jaw.

When symptoms appear the outlook is grim, even with the best treatment. To avoid the consequences, be sure you and your family are immunized with tetanus toxoid. A booster is needed every ten years.

If you aren't protected, in an emergency there will be no time for immunization. If you have no built-in immunity, your doctor may inject tetanus antitoxin. An emergency shot is not always effective.

Your only long-range guarantee against tetanus is immunization with tetanus toxoid. Today most children are immunized early in life against tetanus and a number of other diseases. But if you aren't sure you are protected against this serious disease, get your shots.

Telephone rates are increased

General Telephone of Michigan customers who place long distance calls to other points within Michigan may be affected by the intrastate rate increase approved for Michigan Bell by the Michigan Public Service Commission.

The new rates were effective April 3.

Increases in rates for direct dialed long distance calls for distances over 20 miles will range from one cent to six cents. Rates for calls within a 20-mile range will not change.

Some rates for operator-assisted calls will increase. The additional "operator handled charge" applied to calls such as collect, bill-to-third number and requests for time and charges will increase from 60 cents to 80 cents. The additional charge applied for person-to-person and conference connections (in excess of one) increased from \$1.10 to \$1.30.

To insure that all long distance rates within the state are uniform, General Telephone concurs in the rates approved for Michigan Bell.

Discount rates for direct dialed calls are still in effect and the discount schedule is included in the front pages of the telephone directory.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Some 200 relatives and friends of Mrs. Christina Goodall attended a dinner and open house in the dining room of the Masonic Temple to celebrate her 90th birthday.

Heavy snow, piled into mountainous drifts by high winds, brought activity in Cass City and the tri-county area to a standstill, forcing cancellations of activities and leaving motorists stranded.

Becky Loomis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loomis of Cass City, was named to the dean's list at Michigan State University. Valedictorian Larry R. Cooley and salutatorian Kathy Jo Burrows have been named at Owen-Gage High School for 1975.

Lions Clubs of District 11-D held their spring conference at Chesaning, with 403 Lions members present.

TEN YEARS AGO

Art Randall was appointed Elkland township treasurer at a special meeting of the

Environment school slated for teachers

The 1980 Teachers' Environmental School sessions will run from June 22 through Aug. 15.

There will be four sessions scheduled under the direction of six different institutions of higher learning. The sessions will be held at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center, Higgins Lake.

Anyone interested in participating in this year's program may contact the Tuscola Soil Conservation District, 852 S. Hooper Street, in Caro, for further information about the sessions, the courses being offered and the dates they are held.

Deadline nears for mechanics

All Michigan motor vehicle mechanics who want to take June 1980 state certification tests must apply by April 30, according to Secretary of State Richard H. Austin.

The tests will be given June 7, June 14, June 21, and June 28 at 26 locations.

Michigan's Motor Vehicle Service and Repair Act requires every repair garage to employ at least one state-certified mechanic in the categories of major repair offered by the garage. Effective Jan. 1, 1981, however, the certification requirement applies to all mechanics doing major repair work.

Mechanics wishing to take the exams may obtain applications from the Michigan Department of State, Bureau of Automotive Regulation, Lansing 48918, all Department of State branch offices and at most Michigan Employment Security Commission offices. Further information may be obtained by calling (517) 373-9064 in Lansing.

R. Colling wins college award

Richard Colling, 4812 Ashmore Road, Unionville, a graduate student at the University of Kansas, in Lawrence, won the advanced phase of the first Cora M. Downs Graduate Student Awards competition, sponsored by the Missouri Valley Branch of the American Society of Microbiology.

Colling was recognized for his immunology research in the laboratory of John C. Brown, KU assistant professor of microbiology.

Six graduate students competed in the advanced competition and four entered the first-year class. Each student read a paper based on his research and answered questions from a judging panel and from professional microbiologists in the audience.

The awards, consisting of certificates and cash prizes, were presented at a banquet March 28.

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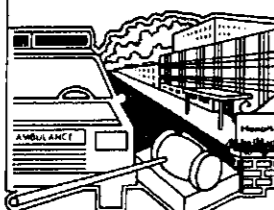
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Big Brothers-Big Sisters in Tuscola county is located at 129 E. Burnside Street, Caro, telephone 673-6996; in Sanilac county at 26 Lexington Street, P.O. Box 1, Sandusky, telephone 648-4433. Huron County BB-BS is no longer in operation.

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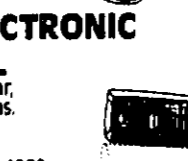
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Kurt Proctor in student play at Ferris

Kurt Proctor, a freshman at Ferris State College, will have the role of Mr. Fitzpatrick, the stage manager, when the Ferris Theatre presents Thornton Wilder's comedy, "The Skin of Our Teeth," April 17-19.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Proctor, 4794 N. Seeger Street, and a 1979 graduate of Cass City High School.

The student production will be performed in the college's Starr Auditorium.



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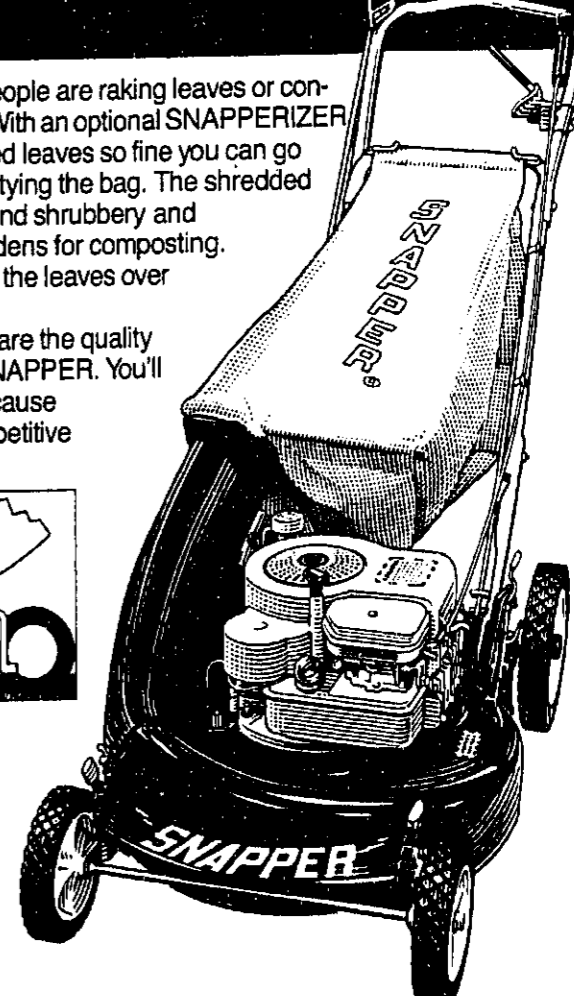
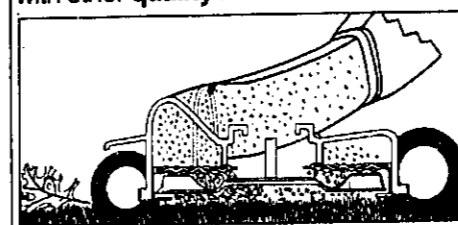
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