

APRIL 1986

## MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING COMES TO MICHIANA

**MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI)** will be available in South Bend by the end of the year. This new high-tech diagnostic tool produces sharper images and is safer than X-Ray and Computed Tomography (CT) scanning.

In comparison to CT scans, magnetic resonance receives no interference from bone; produces images in any direction, reaching body structures difficult to view through CT; shows a much greater difference between normal and abnormal body structures; and allows physicians more ability to adjust the parameters of the picture and the tissues being imaged. "MR is much more sensitive in the central nervous system on abnormalities because of the contrast between the pictures," according to John Collingwood of Radiology Inc..

**Radiology Inc., X-Ray Consultants Inc.,** parent corporations of Memorial Hospital and St. Joseph's Medical Center have pooled resources to bring MRI to South Bend. The General Electric system called "Sigma" costs \$1.765 million and the building to house the 6 - 8 ton magnet will bring the total to about \$3 million. The machine operates at 1.5 tesla of magnetic strength, which allows for less time to do a set of pictures and better resolution for good detail.

**Six Crown 8603 amplifiers** are used in G.E.'s machine. The MRI operates on magnetic and radio frequencies.

Hydrogen atoms in the body have nuclei that behave like tiny spinning magnets. The atoms align with the axis of the magnetic field in the scanner.

As the equipment beams a radio frequency, the atoms absorb the energy and change alignment. When the radio signal stops, the atoms return to their original orientation and emit the absorbed energy in the form of a weak radio wave. The radio waves are detected, analyzed and used to form different images.

Decisions about the use of the MRI will focus more on the order in which different types of diagnostic tests should be run rather than who should receive imaging. For example, with symptoms of multiple sclerosis or brain-stem problems, MRI would be the first choice for diagnosis, but in other cases an X-ray or CT scan would be used first.

Areas where MRI is used most often are: brain and brain stem; spinal cord; multiple sclerosis; pelvis; cardiac and respiratory problems. At its present stage, MRI can't detect whether a tumor is benign or malignant, but physicians can use criteria to determine if an abnormality has spread to non-adjacent areas.

From "Magnets Make Medical Magic", SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE, 3/9/86.

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**SPRING COMES EVERY YEAR**

Spring came to the valley  
At sunup today,  
And melted the snows in an artistic way.  
It lifted the leaves from  
Each shell-covered bud  
And smiled when it saw the  
Narcissi in nod.

Spring came to the valley  
When dawn filled the sky  
And opened the eyelid of  
Each sleeping eye.  
It tinted the grass with  
Chlorophyll green  
And warmly embraced the  
Ice-covered stream.

Spring came to the valley,  
It comes every year;  
If we will but harken,  
Its message we'll hear:  
"The winter is past,  
Rejoice all and sing:  
The earth is alive with  
The coming of spring."

- Loise Pinkerton Fritz  
EASTER IDEALS, 1986

APRIL 5, 1986

THE ELKHART TRUTH, SATURDAY.

Not much time left to catch Halley's Comet, but with its best viewing coming up for April, Tasco, a U.A. distributor of optical products, has created a series of "comet finder" kits to help both novice and experienced stargazers capture all the excitement of this once-in-a-lifetime astronomical phenomenon. The kits, for both children and adults, include a colorful wall poster of the comet's path and introductory booklet on comets; a log to track sightings; and altitude and azimuth locators to pinpoint the exact height and direction of the comet. Tasco is offering the kits free with the purchase of selected Tasco binoculars at participating stores. Tasco anticipates that the comet will continue to create demand for quality optics at affordable prices.

## on the other hand



### HALLEY'S

- R. David McLaughlin

**Science has ruined comets.** I know this statement will seem strong to you, but there is no help for it. It is true.

**Think back.** How did comets used to work? They worked fine, you say. No one knew when they'd arrive, and when they did everyone was awed and frightened out of his/her underwear. Dogs barked and ran under the porch. Cows gave chocolate milk and chickens layed double-yolked eggs. Witches were burned, the general populace was persecuted, and kings and queens were forceably separated from their thrones. All in all it was unpredictable, invigorating, and refreshing, a welcome break in the human routine.

**Compared to this glorious history,** The 1986 Return of Halley's Comet has been a faded, lusterless piece of overpromoted frippery. Some point to the demise of Baby Doc Duvalier, the loss of Imelda Marcos' shoe collection, and the retirement of Tip O'Neill as evidence that comets have not lost their power to induce chaos.

**But can these feeble and wholly unrelated events be tied to the return of Halley's ice ball?** I think not!

**For the past year (it seems longer),** public communications have reeked with the odor of comet mongering. Led by Carl Sagan, these comet minions have told us in endless and entirely unnecessary detail exactly when and how the comet would show up, and what we could expect of it. It turns out that we could expect very little and see even less.

**Only one person I know claims to have seen Halley's Comet so far,** and he wasn't sure. April will be the best month I read, but who cares anymore? We have had electronically enhanced photographs from 30 or 40 spacecraft suggesting that comets are large blurry objects whose bright colors keep changing on a TV screen. How could the comet itself be exiting next to that? Halley's is made of ordinary unattractive materials and is a cold, lifeless piece of debris, sort of like the George Bush of outer space. Do you see what has happened here? The delightfully sinister mystery of comets has dissipated. It has been held up in front of so many people for so long that all of its charm has evaporated. Astronomers and astrophysicists and other strange people have shown that these former powerful omens are only trash piles of dirty ice that look like the March left-overs at the edge of Kroger's parking lot and are equally exciting.

**We've got to start watching out for this kind of activity.** Eating junk food, sex, wasting energy, and now comets - our thirst for knowing it all has taken half the fun out of these activities, and it's got to stop. Write your local astronomer and tell him you're on to him. Enough is enough and you're not going to take it anymore. Leave the comets alone. Maybe they'll recover like the buffalo. And don't bother getting up in the middle of the night in April. You'll be sorry you did it.

## personnel paraphernalia



**CAROLYN LANDIS** and **LITTLE BUM - MICHAEL JAMES BUMGARDNER**, that is! "Purchased Parts" hobknobbing with "Sales"!

Politics is the game! On the Ballot for the Republican Primary, May 6th, will be several Crown employees.

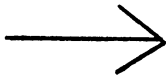
**DAN CRIPE**, Stockroom Supervisor, is running for Precinct 92 (Wakarusa area) Committeeman and delegation to the Indiana Republican Convention from District 4.

**GREG EBY**, Stockroom, is also running for Precinct Committeeman for Precinct 46, Concord Twp., and delegation to the State Convention from District 1.

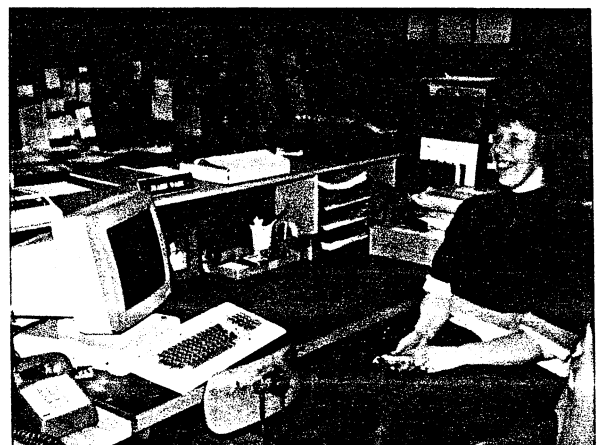
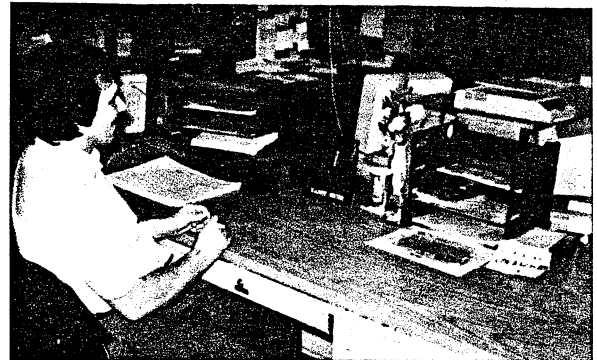
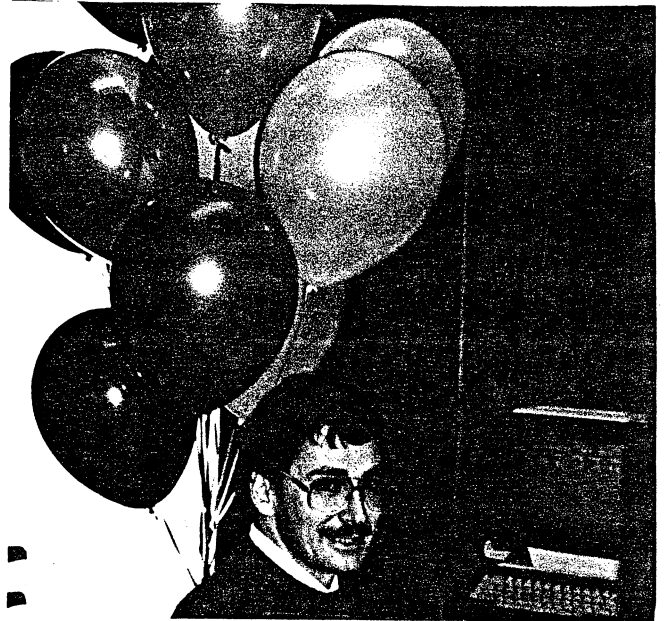
**PAUL BARNA**, Line 4/5 Coordinator, is campaigning for these same positions from Osolo Precinct 64 and District 3.

Here are three good reasons for us to vote in the Primaries! We know they stand on Christian principles and they are to be commended for making this effort and their willingness to serve.

**HAPPINESS IS HAVING A CLEAN DESK! RANDY SECOR and JODI WADE** just had to get this on the record. It may be the first and last time; Stockroom is a busy place!



Talk about "High Profile", **PRESKEL GAYHEART** is in the news again! He wore a birthday hat, too, but we missed it! What a birthday luncheon it was! (Alas, we missed that, too!) Thank goodness, his co-horts have his best interests at heart!?

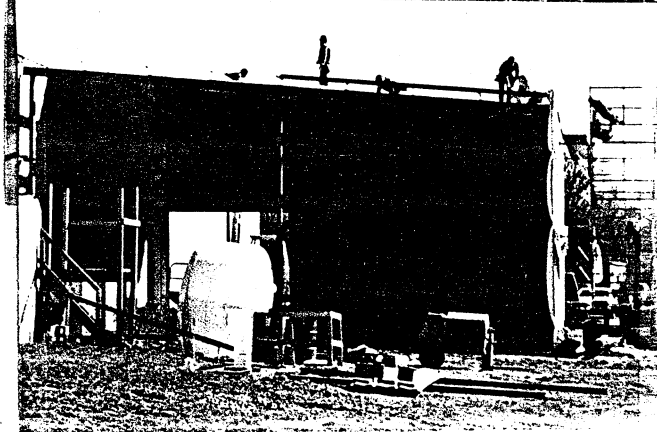
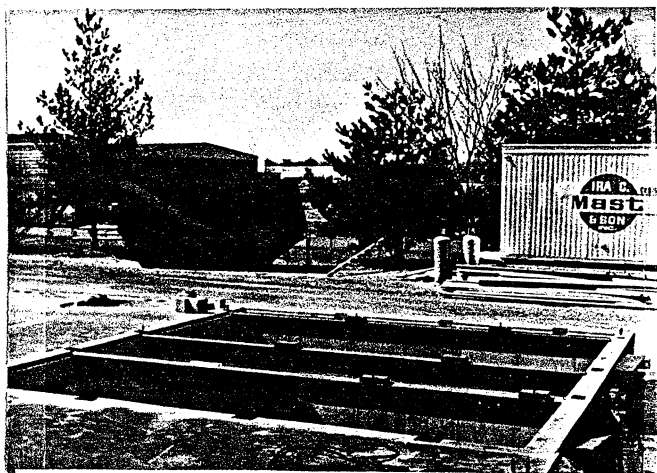


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This submarine surfaced on the Conference Room table last week. Only Engineers RICH BAKER, WAYNE ROYER VERNE SEARER, L to R) could devour it so neatly and methodically!

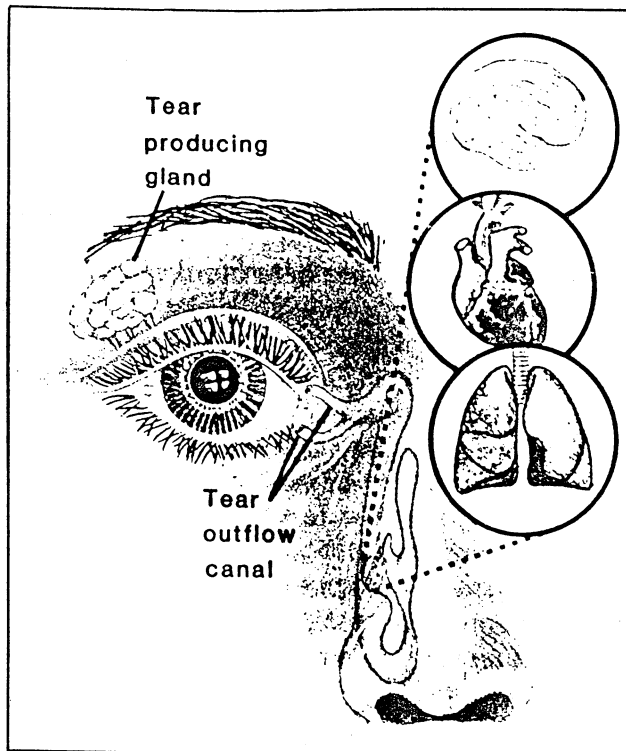


DAN LUTZ, Fab Mgr., explained the new sewage treatment facility: "Ya' puts the sludge in da' hole and ya' pumps da' sludge out of da' hole"...That's all right, Dan; it's a fine hole in the ground with a building on top, anyway!



MAYO CLINIC HEALTH LETTER for April features the following articles:

- A Word of caution: Those eyedrops you use may affect more than your eyes.



Tears lubricate your eyes. They also can help wash powerful eye medications from your eyes, through your tear outflow canal and into your nose. From there, the drugs can affect your brain, heart, lungs and many other organs far removed from your eyes.

- New Dental Implants: next best thing to natural teeth.
- Treatment of this painless ear ailment is a controversial issue.
- Here is what we know about halitosis.
- Clove cigarettes can threaten your health.
- Avoid chelation therapy for clogged arteries.

SEE LIBBY TO BORROW THESE NEWSLETTERS.

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# employee committee report

Month of MARCH, 1986

Balance as of 2-21-86..... \$ 2698.27\*

## Income (Receipts):

- BERTSCH (Jan.).....\$ 505.95

- BERTSCH (Feb.).....403.36

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... + \$ 909.31

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR: ..... \$ 3607.58

## Expenditures:

- File Cabinet for  
Employee Comm. \$ 52.40

- Roller Skating Party  
Gift Certificates \$ 30.00

- Ice Cream \$ 85.70

- Easter Egg Hunt \$ 133.35

TOTAL EXPENDITURES ..... - \$ 301.45

BALANCE (IN CHIPPHONE\*) AS OF 4-1-86..... \$ 3306.13

\*Regular Shares + Share Draft.

## NEW OFFICERS AND MEMBERS FOR 1986:

CHIP ESTEP - PRESIDENT MARY MILLER - VICE PRESIDENT  
RANDY SECOR - SECRETARY DAVE JUDAY - TREASURER  
GRETCHEN NEELY - HOSPITALITY CHAIRMAN

## COMING EVENTS:

ROLLER SKATING PARTY - Monday, April 7, 1986 - 6:30 - 9:00 PM  
Holiday Skate Center, 28736 Co. Rd. 20  
\$1.00 for Skate Rental. First 100 admitted free; 101+, \$.75.

SPRING CARRY-IN - Wed., April 16, Noon. Bring a dish to  
pass and your own table service. Crown and the Committee  
are supplying Roast Beef, Ham, Fish, Rolls, and Beverages.

The winners - (L to R) DANIELLE STOUT,  
STACIE NEELY, ADAM BAKER, JOETTE TOWNS.



# EASTER EGG HUNT A SMASHING SUCCESS!

1,000 eggs were found by about 150 kids at the Crown Employee Committee's 1st Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Blessed by beautiful spring weather, the kids gleefully gathered up those colored plastic eggs, filled with candy.

ADAM BAKER, son of Rich in Engineering, was the big finder with 27 eggs. DANIELLE STOUT, Kathy's (Line 6) daughter tied with STACIE NEELY, Gretchen's (Line 7) daughter, in the 8 year old group, each finding 23 eggs. Julie Towns' (Sales Secretary) daughter, JOETTE TOWNS, 9, came in a close second to Adam with a find of 26 eggs. The winners got Gift Certificates for a treat of their choice at the Dairy Queen.

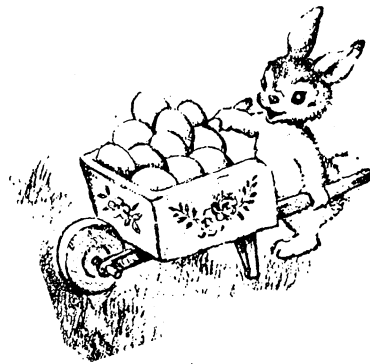
A genuine Easter Bunny (Paul Overhulser, Ruth's son and Paula's brother) added to the festivity. A big "Thank you" to him and to the committee and those who helped buy, fill, and hide the eggs. John and Patti Harris, Paula McBrier, and Ruth Overhulser helped clean-up and deserve a special thanks also.

All agreed it was fun and worth doing again next year - with more eggs!!

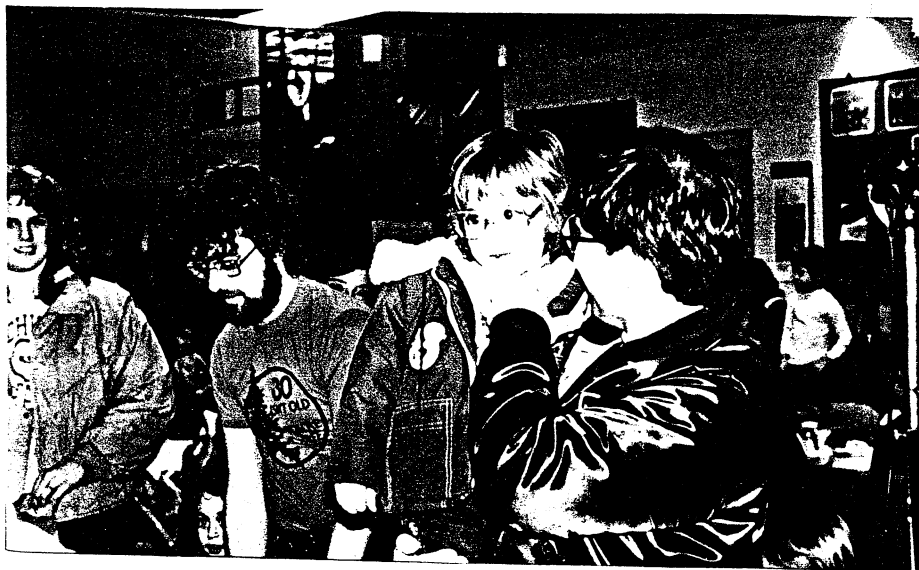
DON FLOREA was on hand to snap the pictures.

And a good time was had by all!

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CAROL ESTEP (Chip's wife) and TERRY GASKILL (Engineering) stand by as a "Happy Birthday" is sung to KEN BONTRAGER'S (Service) daughter, Sarah, a new four year old.



## birthdays



### APRIL

2	Arnold Smeltzer
3	Peggy Saylor
3	Richard Solomon
4	Sarah Troxel
5	Brenda Price
7	Rhonda Graber
7	Christopher Saylor
10	Larry Shallenberger
11	Paul Barna
11	Cari Havens
11	Rosemarie Stokely
13	Connie Gerard
14	Walter Bachman
16	Gerald Stanley
17	Margaret Thompson
18	Donald Curtis
20	Brenda Miller
21	Helen Cosby
22	Larry Lanning
23	Marc Miller
25	Marilyn Bellows
25	Bill Swihart
26	Treva Kauffman
27	Michael Moon
29	Danette Freel

## baby face

THIS YOUNG LADY IS A YOUNG'UN TO CROWN  
AND STILL HAS THE SAME YOUTHFUL SMILE!

**BEN SIDRAN**, Jazz Pianist: "People take creativity very seriously. They want what they do to be so good. But after a while, you realize that you can't make something good; you can only make it and it's either good or it isn't. You just keep up the process and make it into a long-term thing."

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## milestones

### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Phyllis Gates	20 years
Jim Wordinger	12 years
Enos Yoder	11 years
Marc Miller	10 years
Julie Towns	7 years
Sue Ramsby	7 years
Vickie Stringer	3 years
Sandy Seltenright	3 years
Sharon Haney	2 years
Pam Doss	1 year
Sharon Arnold	1 year
Gus Wassenhove	1 year





## vital statistics

NAME: JIM PUTZ

BIRTHDAY: March 21

BIRTHPLACE: Mishawaka, IN

DEPARTMENT/POSITION: Shipping Supervisor

CURRENT HOME: County Road 1, Elkhart

MARITAL STATUS: Married to Tammie Putz

CHILDREN: Keegan - 6, Clinton - 2

PROJECTS WORKING ON: Home, cars, and all the other  
stuff that keeps breaking.

FIRST JOB: Media Distribution Specialist (paperboy)

FAVORITE BOOK: BMW Service Manual - no choice!

FAVORITE FOOD: Anything hot and spicy

FAVORITE PERFORMER: Clinton Eastwood

FAVORITE TELEVISION SHOW: Miami Vice

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Music, BMW's, and the Great Outdoors

FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Fizzies

PERSONAL HEROES: Bosco Putz

EVERY NEW YEAR'S I RESOLVE: Quit worrying about things I can't change.

NOBODY KNOWS I: Worry about things I can't change.

MY WEAKNESS IS: Doritos

THE BEST JOB IN THE WORLD: Canadian Fishing Camp Operator

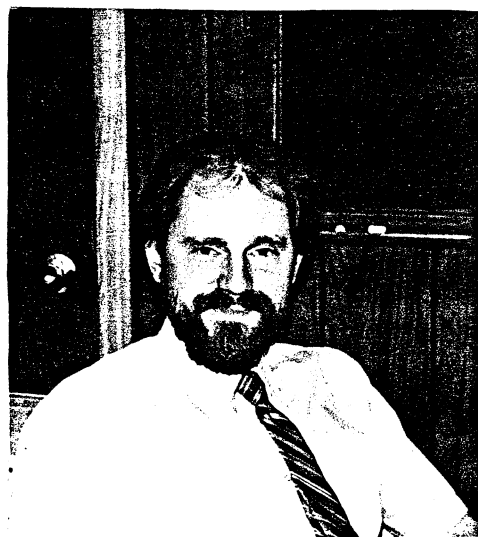
IF I WERE GOING TO THE MOON, I'D TAKE: A Raincheck

THE ONE THING I CAN'T STAND IN PEOPLE: When they say they're going  
to do something, then they don't do it.

THE WORST TIME OF MY LIFE: When they quit making Fizzies.

THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE: Always today!

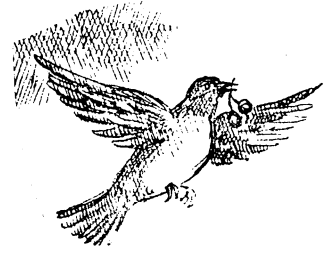
IF I'VE LEARNED ANYTHING IN LIFE, IT'S: Hair can be a temporary thing!



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## trapper

SA EDITOR, ive hurd ov spring kleening but i had never hurd  
ov muzikul awfuzzez it seemz lik ehvry plas i xpek to  
lokat somwon tha hav muvd elswhar boi thes iz konfuzing  
but i gess il jus hav to get uzd tu it



yu no i dont evur remembur noing a purson hoo enjoiz the  
end ov wintur and the start ov spring az much az brent  
scholfield he haz bin all smilz cinz the sno haz bin gon  
and i here he haz awredeed landed sum nise feesh gud luk in  
yur feeshing program

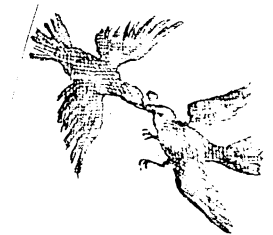
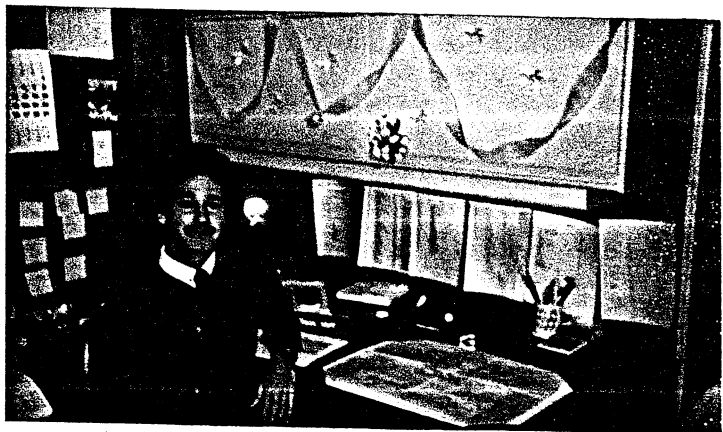


- trapper

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### Editor's Note:

Have you ever noticed how women like to redecorate come  
spring? Well, GREF NEFF in Purchasing was just welcomed  
back from vacation with a new look to his office. The  
lavender-pink crepe paper trims and dainty pink bows on his  
computer terminal, desk drawers, and phone were a perfect  
compliment to his rosy cheeks....or is that southern tan,  
Greg?



P.S. We have also just heard that Walter Bachman,  
Purchasing Manager, has cancelled vacation plans!

## puzzle power



## WELCOMING SPRING

*Welcome the spring season by taking a long walk and enjoying all that spring has to offer. The weather is warmer, the skies should be less overcast and the sun is shining.*

1. APRIL
2. BASEBALL
3. BEE
4. BIKE
5. BIRD
6. BLOOM
7. BLOSSOM
8. BROOK
9. BUTTERCUP
10. BUTTERFLY
11. CHANGE
12. CLIMATE
13. CROCUS
14. CYCLE
15. FERN
16. FLOWER
17. FORSYTHIA
18. FROG
19. GOLF
20. GRASS
21. GREEN
22. GROWTH
23. LAWN
24. LEAF
25. New LIFE
26. LILAC
27. MARCH

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| 30. PLOW        | 39. SPRING |
| 31. RAIN        | 40. SPROUT |
| 32. REAWAKENING | 41. VIOLET |
| 33. ROBIN       | 42. WALK   |
| 34. SAP         | 43. WARMER |
| 35. SEEDLING    | weather    |
| 36. SHOWER      |            |

## kalorie korner

**CAROL MCQUEEN** submitted these goodies from SUGAR FREE SWEETS AND TREATS by Judith S. Majors. (Ballantine 6.95)

### **CRAZY COBBLER - Serves 6**

1 Serving Equals:

- 1 Bread Exchange
- 1 Fruit exchange
- 1/2 Fat Exchange
- 135 Calories

C=25 grams of carbohydrate

P(protein) = 2 grams F(fat) = 2.5 grams

1 16 oz. can fruit cocktail in frt.juice  
2 tsp. tapioca  
1/2 tsp cinnamon  
1 cup biscuit mix  
1/3 cup milk  
3 Tblsp chopped nuts  
Preheat oven to 350°. Combine fruit cocktail and juice, tapioca, cinnamon and nuts in a 9" pie plate. In small bowl stir together biscuit mix and milk. Drop biscuit dough on fruit in 6 equal mounds. Bake 25-30 minutes. Serve warm.

Good with milk or cream at beakfast. Add a dollop of whipped cream and dessert in a jiffy!

### **JIFFY PEACH COBBLER - Serves 6**

1 Serving:

- 110 Calories
- 1 Bread Exchange
- 1 Fruit Exchange
- C=25 P=2 F=0

Preheat oven to 350°. Combine peaches and juice, tapioca and cinnamon in a 9" pie plate. Stir togehter biscuit mix and milk in small bowl and top fruit with 6 equal sized "mounds" of biscuit dough. Bake 25-30 minutes. Serve warm with fruit dished on top of bscuit. Garnish with dollop of whipped cream if desired. Great breakfast treat. Quick dessert that cooks while eating dinner!

**JIFFY APRICOT COBBLER** - Substitute 1 16 oz. can apricots for peaches and add 1 drop of almond extract. Values same.

### **RAISIN-APPLESAUCE MUFFINS**

1 Muffin equals 1 Bread Exchange, 3/4 Fruit Exchange 85 Calores  
C=30 P=2 F=0

- 1 large egg
- 2 Tblsp. vegetable oil
- 1 1/2 cups unsweetened applesauce
- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- 3/4 cup raisins

Preheat oven to 375°. Line muffin tin with muffin paper. Beat together egg, oil, and applesauce. Add flour, baking soda, baking powder, and cinnamon. Mix well. Stir in raisins. Spoon batter into muffin pans. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until firm to the touch and browned. Cool on wire racks. Serve warm.

Add 1/4 cup chopped walnuts for 1/3 Fat Exchange/100 calories total.

**SCOTT'S WATERMELON** - "Fun summertime gelatin" - Serves 5 or 6

1 Serving Equals:

- 1 Fruit Exchange 40 Calories
- C=10 P=0 F=0

- 2 1/2 cups watermelon chunks (remove seeds and rind)
- 1 cup mashed strawberries
- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
- 1/3 cup apple or orange juice
- 2 Tblsp. raisins (opt.)

Without raisins: Mix gelatin and fruit juice and set aside to soften. Place watermelon chunks and strawberries in blender and puree. Add juice/gelatin and mix well. Pour into mold and refrigerate until firm.

With Raisins: Remove watermelon flesh and seeds carefully from a small watermelon, reserving 1/2 the "shell" for a mold. Follow directions above except stir raisins in mix before pouring into watermelon rind. Refrigerate until firm and serve in slices. This is superfun for a

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picnic...a seedless non-drip watermelon!  
(Recipe may be doubled to fill  
watermelon shell.) (Concocted for Scott  
Carter, a Portland KXL radio  
personality.)

### FRENCH PASTRY ICING - Makes 1 cup.

1 Serving equals:  
2 Tablespoons  
3 Fat exchanges  
3/4 Fruit Exchange  
170 Calories  
C=8 P=0 F=15

1 cube butter or margarine, room  
temperature  
1/2 cup apple juice concentrate,  
defrosted  
4 1/2 tsp flour  
cinnamon or nutmeg to taste  
With wire whip blend apple juice  
concentrate and flour in small saucepan.  
Cook over medium heat until thick and  
glossy. Remove from heat and allow to  
cool completely. In a small mixing bowl  
beat butter to light and fluffy. add  
thickened concentrate in 3 additions  
beating well. Season to taste. Spread  
on your favorite goodie.

This icing may be thickened slightly and  
can be colored for a decorator icing.  
Orange and pineapple juice concentrates  
may be substituted for the apple for a  
flavor change. Very rich and sweet.

### CAROB GLAZE - Makes 3/4 cup.

1 Tblesp. butter or margarine, room  
temperature  
1/2 cup carob powder  
7 Tablesp water  
1 tsp vanilla  
Combine all ingredients in saucepan over  
medium heat. Cook, stirring  
occasionally until glaze thickens.  
Drizzle as desired. If glaze thickens  
too much before it is all used, just  
reheat slightly to return to "drizzle"  
consistency.



### DAFFODILS

Spring has a way of painting  
The meadow with delight,  
With all the crowning glory  
Of the daffodils so bright!

For beams of yellow sunshine  
From a watercolor sky  
Seem to cast their glow of magic  
All along the countryside.

Until there comes the moment  
When the brilliancy is spun,  
And the flowers meek and golden  
Lift their faces to the sun.

Then is the day exultant  
Where all of April smiles.  
My joy is wrapped in wonder,  
And my way is dream-beguiled.

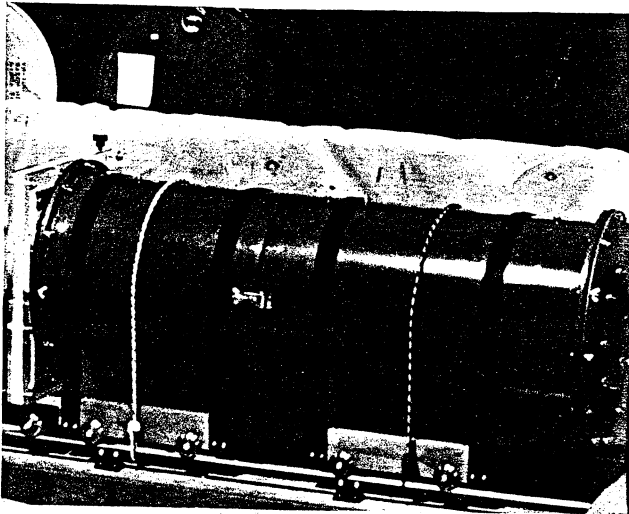
Joy Belle Burgess  
EASTER IDEALS, 1986

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## new machinery news

It's beautiful. What is it? While Stockroom marveled over its arrival and the photographer snapped its picture, we interviewed DON MCGREGOR in Engineering to find out what it was.



IT is an AIR FLOW TEST CHAMBER. It measures precisely, air flow velocity in cfm (cubic feet/minute) and pressure. Engineering will use it to measure the air flow through an amplifier. This will indicate how much cooling is needed and what size fans to use. In this way they can better control the air flow through the amps and the fans used.

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### "YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN YET, FOLKS!"

- By Jack McEntee, POINTS TO PONDER,

Singer Al Jolson once used this famous phrase and introduced the first words ever spoken in a motion picture. This famous quote strongly implies not only confidence but a positive signal of something to come. More importantly, it is an attitude from which we can sense a boldness that has a power or a magic to it. Let there be no doubt that anyone who dares to speak in this manner understands the meaning of **commitment**.

Perhaps you know someone who "never has it going their way". Psychologists would tell us that these folks have low self-esteem, are non-believers or just simply have negative attitudes. We can

identify these individuals because they frequently use the word "but". But is one of the smallest words in our language yet often tends the biggest obstacle. Many great ideas have been killed by the use of this word and by those who always want to "play devil's advocate".

Lee Iacocca, Martin Luther King, Gandhi, as well as Pete Rose, Mary Kay and Jim Brady all demonstrated an "I will" attitude. This of course does not negate the fact that you and I, just as these folks, had a choice. Once we totally commit to something then failure is just an idea on its way to success. Commitment means we will always learn from our failures and this knowledge will assure us that success is just the next try away. Commitment is without a doubt, the match that lights the fire.

The Chicago Bears finished the regular season with one of the best records of all time. Walter Peyton and "The Refrigerator" have become household names. When asked about their success they mentioned self-discipline, courage, preparation and hard work. The fact is nothing would have happened if they hadn't first made commitment.

Napoleon Hill, in his book "THINK AND GROW RICH", states that "Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe, he can achieve." His statement is of paramount importance to all of us making such nebulous statements as "I guess I can" or "I hope I can".

Perhaps this writing will remind you of something you've been wanting to do or an idea you thought about but haven't tried. If so, then remember this: Commitment is two words; I will! Commitment is what gets the job done. Dare to be different. And along with the Chicago Bears and Al Jolson, we, too, can say with confidence, "You ain't seen nothin' yet folks!"

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## new employee profiles

NAME: Luedeen Peterson

BIRTHDAY: January 17

DEPARTMENT: Line 1

POSITION: Assembler

HOBBIES & INTERESTS: Music, picking mushrooms/blackberries, gardening, swimming

AMBITIONS OR GOALS FOR THE FUTURE:  
Taking more college classes; getting to know Elkhart and making new friends.

HEARD OF CROWN THROUGH: My son, Don Peterson



NAME: Ronald Ray

BIRTHDAY: August 19

DEPARTMENT: Maintenance

POSITION: Janitor Coordinator

HOBBIES & INTERESTS: Jogging, reading

HEARD OF CROWN THROUGH: Responded to newspaper ad



NAME: Gloria Hinkson

BIRTHDAY: October 31

DEPARTMENT: Line 1

POSITION: Assembler

HOBBIES & INTERESTS: Bowling, playing games

AMBITIONS OR GOALS FOR THE FUTURE:  
To raise my children the best way I know how.

HEARD OF CROWN THROUGH: Linda Koppnagel



**SPEAKING OF COMMITMENT** - This prayer was given to members of the "Wind your Weigh Down" class. Connie Lehman suggested its use in this way:

This prayer needs to be said slowly and reverently to the Lord each morning. The concept is more important than the actual words. In fact, after repeating this prayer for a week, you might want to rewrite it in your own words at the bottom of this page. Each evening, take a minute or two to review your day. to see how you did with your morning request. Don't be surprised if your progress seems slow- the emphasis for human approval is very prevalent in our society and in the church as well. Look for and be pleased however, when you do notice some positive changes in yourself!

#### FREEDOM PRAYER

Lord, I renounce my desire  
for human praise,  
For the approval of my peers,  
The need for public recognition.  
I deliberately put these aside today,  
Content to hear you whisper  
Well done, my faithful servant.

Amen.

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**ANOTHER BIT OF INSPIRATION** is STEVE PEER's reading at assembly this week:

"I have concluded that the accumulation of wealth, even if I could achieve it, is an insufficient reason for living. When I reach the end of my days, a moment or two from now, I must look backward on something more meaningful than the pursuit of houses and land and machines and stocks and bonds. Nor is fame of any lasting benefit. I will consider my earthly existance to have been wasted unless I can recall a loving family, a consistent investment in the lives of people and an earnest attempt to serve the God who made me. And nothing else makes much sense."

- James Dobson

#### TIME

It cannot be bought and it cannot be sold,  
It cannot be hoarded like silver and gold.  
Yet they who have need of material things  
May squander or use it as wisely as kings.

For God in His goodness has given us time  
That we might invest it in Man's upward climb.  
Of course, in the giving He won't specify  
Just how we must use it as years hurry by.

He gives us a choice and a new chance each day  
To value our minutes or toss them away,  
But one thing is certain, whichever we choose,  
We'll learn very soon Time has wings on his shoes!  
And those who are wise will keep pace with each day  
By learning to live in the noblest way.

#### April Rain

The wild sweet rain of April spills  
On golden-throated daffodils,  
On garden wall and new green bough,  
On earth fresh-turned before the plough.

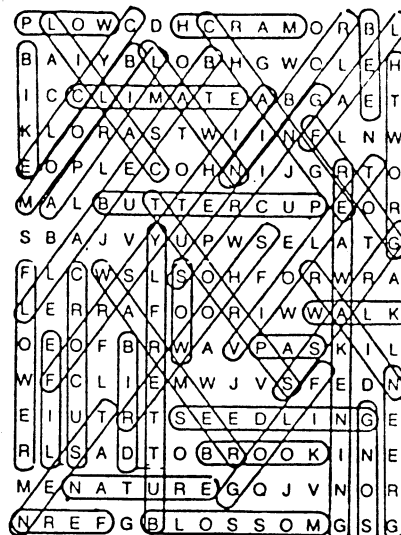
It scrubs the pansy's small shy face  
And shines each blade of grass in place  
To leave the springtime world aglow,  
And lift my heart to walk tiptoe.

- Viney Wilder Endicott, EASTER IDEALS, 1986

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ANSWER TO BABY FACE - BARBARA MCINTOSH, SMT Line.

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## caption contest

Sometimes we get a photo that just asks for a caption. This picture of Tim Bock is one of those. "CAPTION CONTEST" is really a misnomer since we like to publish all the captions we get. However, so far, Tim has drawn the most captions!

We welcome any photos that need a caption, especially if they involve a "Crownie"!

### CAPTIONS:

"Here is where we get our Engineers!"

"New Hiding Place?"

"I know that the offices in Engineering were questionable, but now this?"

"Cubicle, Sweet Cubicle."

"Could this smile come from Tim trying out his new mobile amplifier in his new mobile office?"

"Tim sure has been getting into his work lately!"

And from Tim's wife (to know her is to love her!), "Garbage in...Garbage out.." Actually she knows computerese, i.e. G.I.G.O. - a graphic illustration here!

WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN THERE, TIM?

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## GOOD NEWS BEARS

VS.

## ELKHART FIREFIGHTERS

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1986  
7:30 PM, NORTHSIDE GYM

Nine players from the Super Bowl Championship Chicago Bears football team will play our local heroes! You won't want to miss it!

Proceeds from ticket sales go towards:

- 1) MDA (Muscular Dystrophy Association)
- 2) Loveway Projects
- 3) Firefighters Benevolent Fund
- 4) Other charities including FOP (Fraternal Order of Police) Little League.

Tickets available starting March 25th at

- 1) Central Fire Station, Waterfall Dr.
- 2) Simonton Lake Video
- 3) All Midwest Commerce Bank Branches

Adults - \$7.50

Children - \$3.00  
(thru 12th grade)

### Possible Players:

\*William Perry      \*Jim McMahon  
\*Gary Fencik      \*Walter Payton

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## classifieds

### WANTED:

Small, 2-wheel boy's bicycle with training wheels. Contact Julie Towns, Ext. 229.

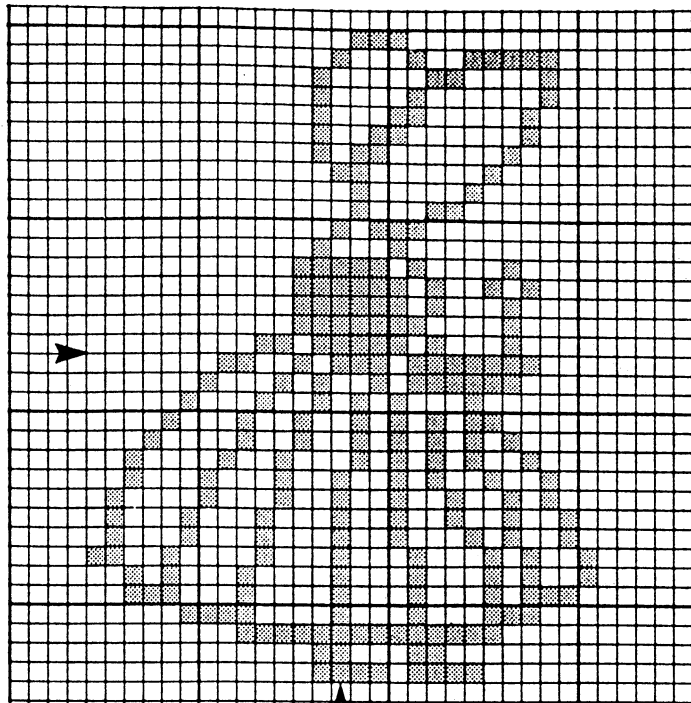
House to Rent. 2-3 bedrooms in the PHM, Jimtown, or Concord School District. Call Carol Laws, Ext. 209.

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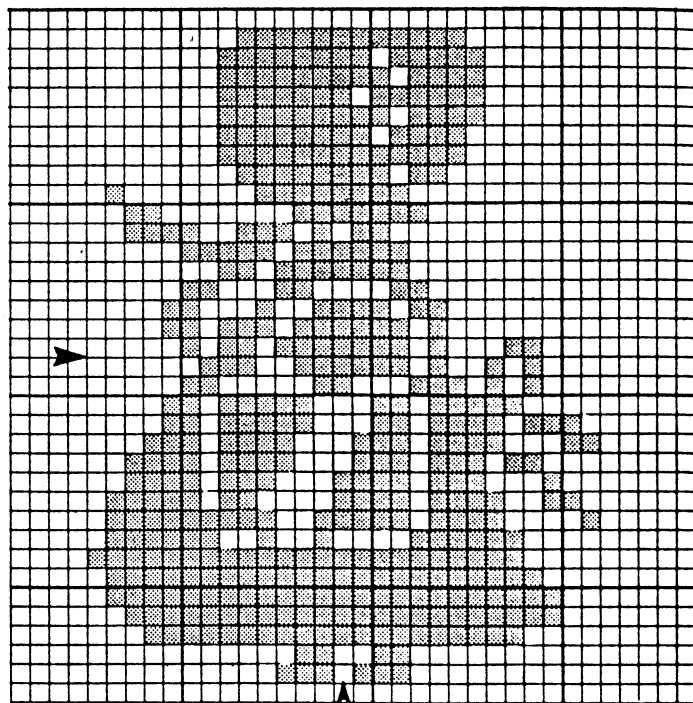
## try this!

**LOOKING FORWARD TO MOTHERS' DAY LYNN GRAN** suggests these simple patterns to teach children how to cross stitch. Any of them would be nice on a pillow, a pot holder or placement, or could be used as a picture in a child's room.

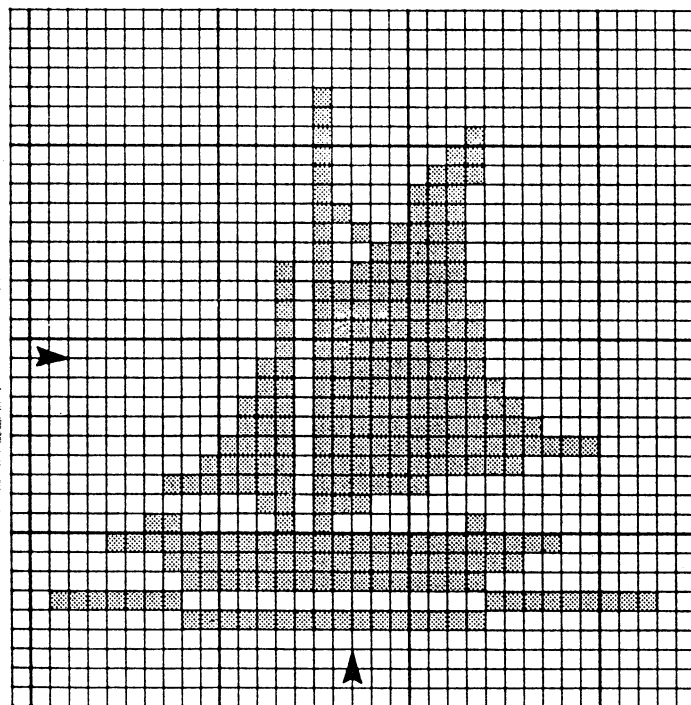
Points to remember when teaching a child to cross-stitch: 1) Use a large needle and 11 to 6 meshes-per-inch cloth. 2) Take it slowly! 3) As soon as the child loses interest - stop!.



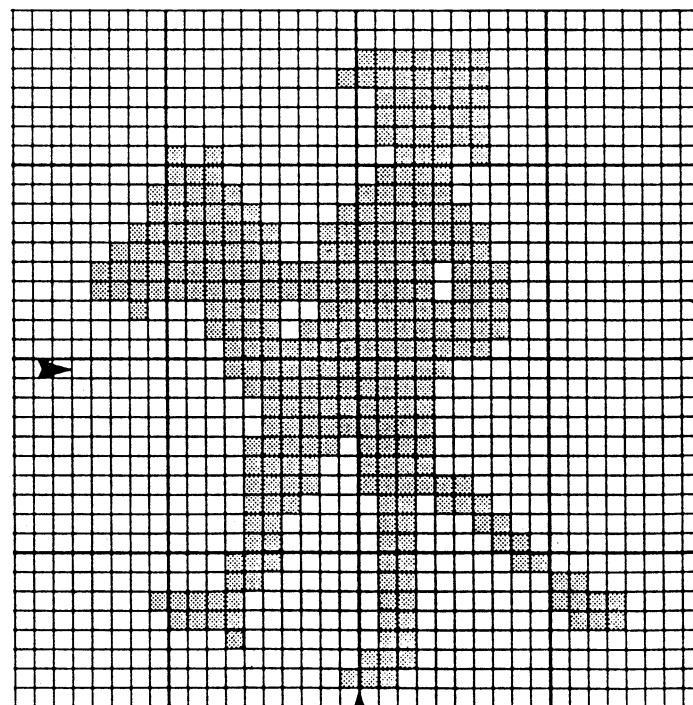
**Sunbonnet Sue**  
27 meshes  $\times$  34 meshes



**Sunbonnet Lou**  
27 meshes  $\times$  34 meshes



**Sailboat**  
32 meshes  $\times$  28 meshes



**Ride-a-Cock-Horse**  
28 meshes  $\times$  33 meshes

# CROWN CRIER CONTRIBUTION FORM

Place in wooden suggestion box, right of the doorway on the west side of the assembly area or give to Libby Marshall.

SUBJECT: (or TITLE) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ FROM: (your name) \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION OR SUGGESTIONS: (Attach articles and/or pictures)

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