

## Florin Fire Co. visits local schools

Members of the Florin Fire Company took one of the company engines and visited Kraybills Mennonite and Grandview Schools.

Assistant Fire Chief, Duayne Caswell, spoke to the children on fire safety while showing the different parts of the equipment. One of the greatest thrills for the youngsters, was the demonstration of how the nozzles can control the water, from a hard straight stream to the spread out, mushroom-like spray. The children shouted, giggled and simply enjoyed it all. After the demonstration, Caswell opened the session for questions and answers. The children showed they were paying close attention by the questions they posed. The most asked question was, "How do I get out of a burning building?" The Assistant Chief told them first, "alert an adult, if possible, and if necessary, crawl out of the building to avoid smoke inhalation. If on the second floor, close the door to your room, open a window and shout for help. Fire men will get you out when they arrive." Caswell impressed on the children the importance of practicing an escape route on a regular basis, "therefore if fire occurs, you will

already know where to go and how to get out - this could mean the difference between life and death."

October 5th to 11th was Fire Prevention Week, with the National Theme, "Learn Not To Burn." With this theme in mind, the Florin Fire Company sponsored a poster contest at the schools. Judges for the contest were: Mrs. Fern Ney, Mrs. Betty Ober, and Mrs. Kathryn Erb. Winners from Kraybills were: third grade - 1st, Eric Kurtz; 2nd, Mark Oleweiler; 3rd, Danny Burkhardt; fourth grade - 1st, Judy Nissley; 2nd, Clair Hoover; 3rd, Holly Benner; fifth grade - 1st, Roberta Ann Shertzer; 2nd, Judy Witmer; 3rd, Sandy Gochenauer. Grandview winners were: third grade - 1st, Mike Brubaker; 2nd, Richard Fellenbaum; 3rd, Linda Shank; fourth grade - 1st, Leann Kelly; 2nd, Jill Diane McKain; 3rd, Barry Hilsher; fifth grade - 1st, Keith Fellenbaum; 2nd, Patti Kline; 3rd, Grace Snyder; sixth grade - 1st, Cindy Brubaker; 2nd, Amy Wolgemuth; 3rd, Karen Mummaw.

Prizes were: 1st - a 2-3/4 pound fire extinguisher - 2nd - \$5.00; and third - \$2.00. Winners were presented their prizes by Fire Chief, John Geltmacher



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## Obituaries

### Lori Anne Ober

Lori Anne Ober, daughter of Terry R. and Melissa Brown Ober of Marietta, R.D. 1, was stillborn at Lancaster General Hospital on Monday, October 6.

Besides her parents, she is survived by a brother, Terry R., Jr., at home; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Christine Brown, Mount Joy; and paternal grandparents, Richard and Sara Ober, Manheim, R2.



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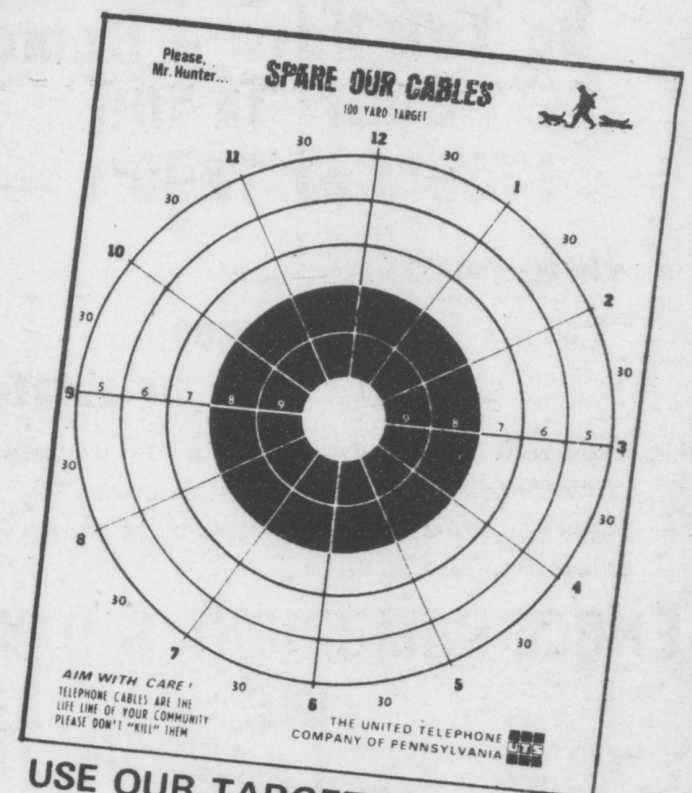
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