



"Apple Core" is the name for this quilt which is being used as a fund raiser for the Banks Save Our Sports program.

"Apple Core" will raise SOS funds

A hand-stitched quilt of plaids and stripes will be a great prize for some lucky person, but right now the quilt is generating funds for the Banks Save Our Sports (SOS) program.

Ione Pilate of Buxton is the volunteer behind the needle, thread and patch material. She works on the quilt in her home despite the objections of her cat. Pilate has lent her

quilting abilities to other fund raisers and commented that she hopes this quilt will generate the funds that previous quilts have, such as the shady evergreen quilt raffled

by the Friends of the Library last year.

The quilt will be raffled during the annual Banks Auction in April. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Seven VHS musicians perform with LCC Honor Band



Vernonia High School musicians were ready to go to rehearsals for the LCC Honor Band. From left, front row, are April Holbrook, Sarah Milburn, Molly Skidmore and Brandy Richardson. Back row from left, Instructor Bob Isted, Deanna Beierschmidt, Lisa Grimsbo and Jared Goodman.

Seven Vernonia High School musicians were among the sixteen high school musicians from Columbia County that participated in the 17th annual Invitational High School Honor Band that performed Jan. 7 in the Columbia Theatre for the Performing Arts in Longview.

This event was initiated in 1979 to recognize high school musicians in Southwest Washington and Northwest Oregon, who have shown high achievement in their respective bands. Selection for membership in the

Honor Band has become highly competitive, with 80 musicians from sixteen high schools in this year's performance.

The concert is presented by the Lower Columbia College Music Department, with additional funding provided by the LCC Foundation and the Associated Students of LCC.

VHS musicians in the Honor Band were April Holbrook on flute, Sarah Milburn on bassoon, Brandy Richardson on clarinet, Deanna Beierschmidt on bass clarinet, Lisa

Grimsbo on tenor saxophone, Molly Skidmore on baritone saxophone, and Jared Goodman on baritone horn.

The honor band performed the *Poet & Peasant Overture* by Franz von Suppe/Fillmore; *Dier in Die*, an Irish lullaby arranged by Warren Barker; *Of Sailors and Whales* by W. Francis McBeth; *Olympia Hippodrome* by R. Alexander; *A Tribute to Stephen Foster*, arranged by Sammy Nestico; and *Instant Concert* by Harold Walters.

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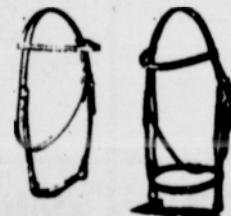
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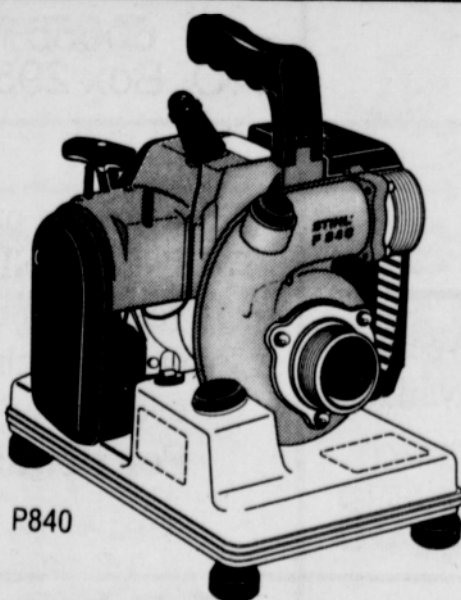
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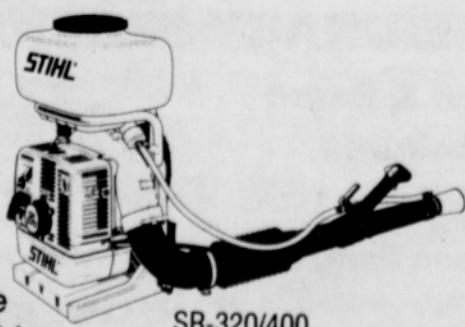


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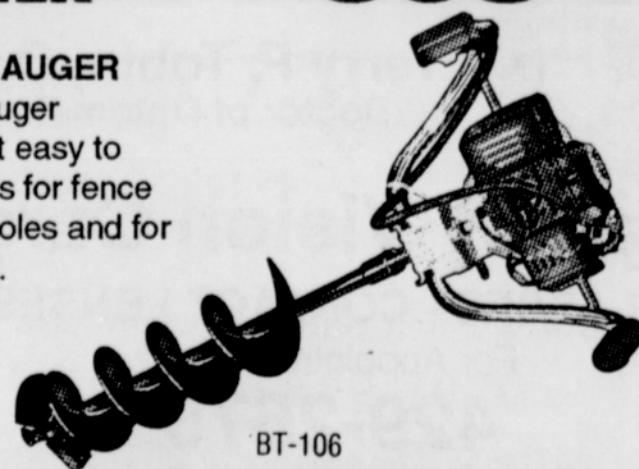
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