

Shabbona Area News

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Mrs. Frank Pelton attended a bridal shower in honor of Diane Brown Sunday afternoon. She also visited her aunt, Mrs. Nina Gibbard, at Cumber.

Good Friday service will be held at the Laing Faith Free Methodist church at 1 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh were honored Sunday at the Shabbona United Methodist church for being married 60 years. They were presented an Easter lily from the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buerkle Jr. were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

The Methodist Easter sunrise service will be held at 7 a.m. followed by breakfast.

Census assistance available

The Human Development Commission is offering assistance to anyone in completion of their 1980 Census forms.

The toll-free number to call is 1-800-292-3666. To provide you with the best service, call between 6 and 10 p.m. However, if this time is inconvenient, a staff member will be available from 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. If the lines are busy, call (517) 673-4121.

As required by the U.S. Constitution, the population count is used to assure that every state in the Nation is apportioned its fair number of seats in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Census information also is used by congress and government agencies in both the planning and management of federal and local programs, and in the distribution of more than \$50 billion a year to local communities for school lunches, job training, education, police protection, etc.

The regular services are Sunday School, 10:00, and church service, 11:15.

The Pioneer Group held its monthly meeting Thursday, March 27, at the RLDS annex. A cooperative dinner of pancakes, sausage and dessert was served to the 27 members present.

Miss Lillian Dunlap of Caro was a Friday caller of Mrs. Wilfred Turner.

Mrs. Leon Smith of Carsonville was a lunch guest of her sister, Mrs. Frances Krause.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sullivan and family of Richmond

Crop target prices announced

State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee Chairman Vernon Kretzschmer has announced changes in the 1980 farm programs, including higher target prices for wheat and feed grains.

Producers who stay within their normal crop acreage (NCA) qualify for farm program benefits based upon the new announced target prices.

"President Carter signed the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1980 which raises the 1980 wheat target price to \$3.63 a bushel and the 1980 corn target price to \$2.35 a bushel," Kretzschmer said. "We are also setting the 1980 sorghum and barley target prices at \$2.50 and \$2.55 per bushel, respectively."

However, Kretzschmer said producers who want to receive the higher target prices must stay within their normal crop acreage.

"Those who exceed their NCA will receive benefits based upon the formula target in the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977," he said. This formula establishes 1980 target prices for wheat at \$3.08, corn at \$2.05, sorghum at \$2.45 and barley at \$2.29," Kretzschmer said.

The new act also extends the disaster payments program through the 1980 crop year for producers of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton and rice.

spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Wilfred Turner.

Mrs. Marie Snell was a

Thursday afternoon caller of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cora Pardy, in honor of her birthday.

Vandemark testifies in Washington

Mary Ann Vandemark, executive director of the Human Development Commission in Caro, was one of four directors in the nation selected to testify at the Human Resources Subcommittee hearing on House Resolution 6619 in Wash-

ington, D.C. H.R. 6619 is a bill to amend the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 and to establish a comprehensive energy conservation services program. The program will be designed to enable low-income and severely hand-

capped individuals to participate in energy assistance programs.

The bill, if enacted, would place the Weatherization Program under the Community Services Administration where it was prior

to its transfer to the Department of Energy.

Besides Ms. Vandemark's participation, representatives from the states of Missouri, Montana, California and five national organizations were in attendance to give testimony.

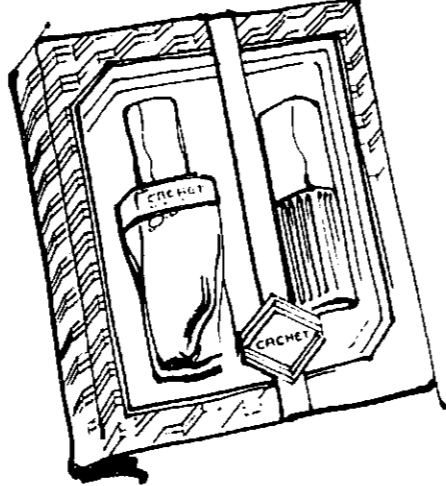
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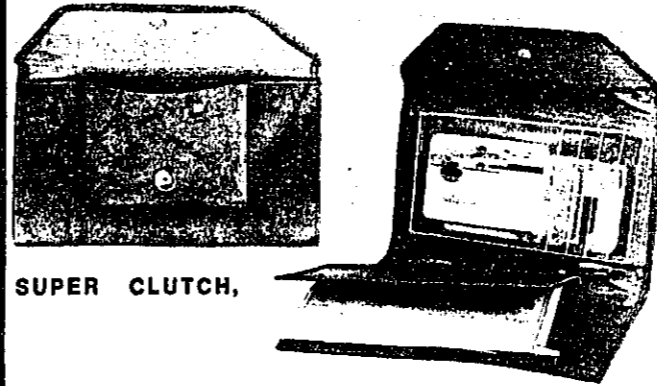


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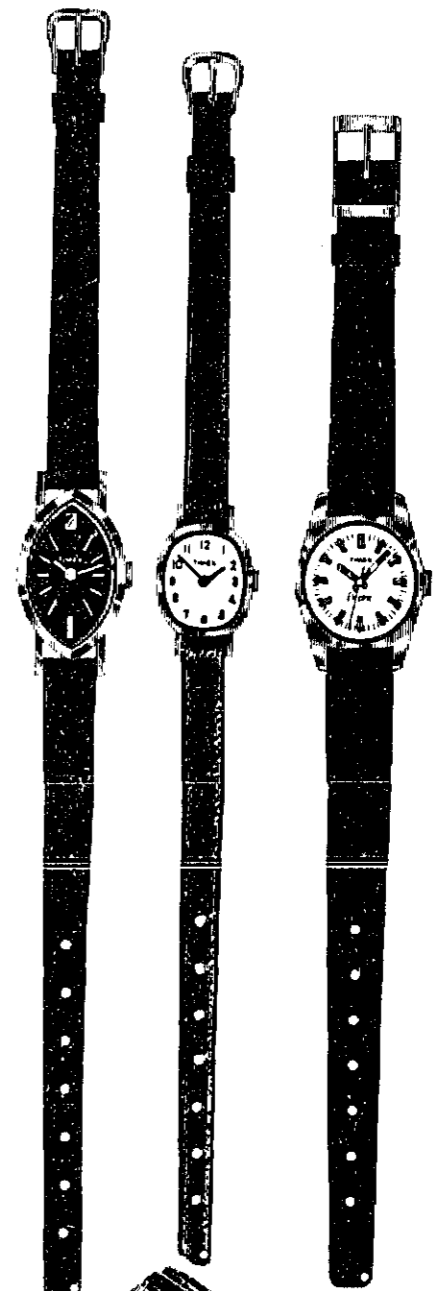
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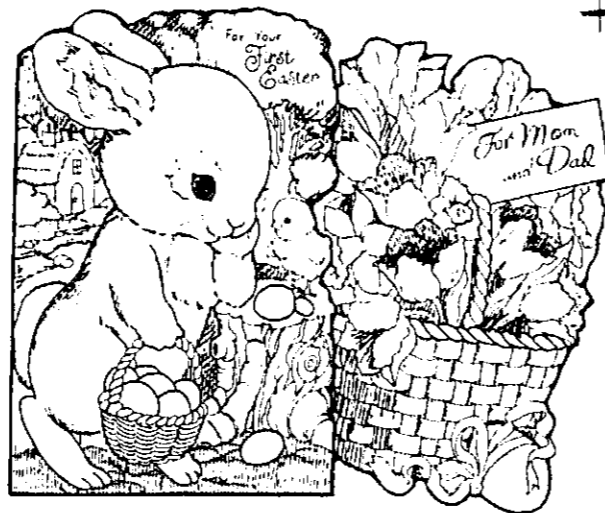


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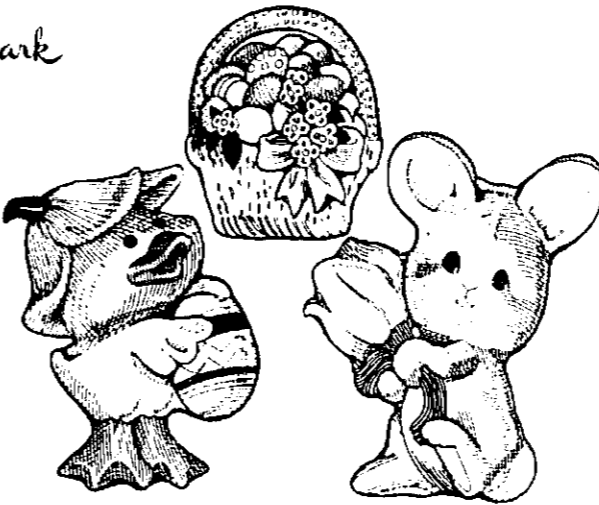
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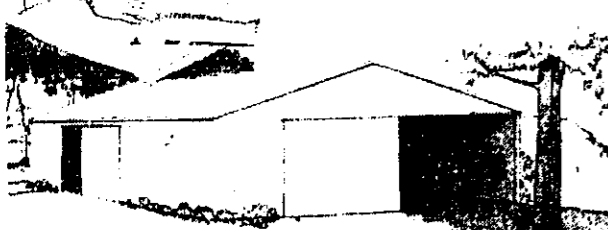
There will be a molded candy demonstration workshop at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, at the Wilber Memorial 4-H Building, Caro fairgrounds.

The demonstrator will be Mrs. Eleanor Pisorski of Silverwood.

This will be a two-hour workshop that will cost \$3.50 per person payable at the door. What you make you take home. All participants are asked to bring a pen and notebook.

Interested people must contact the 4-H office for reservations before April 11. Send reservations to: County 4-H Office, Civil Defense Center, Caro 48723 or phone 673-3161.

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