



Dogs need one

Pat Willett of the Town of Midland's treasury department holds a bunch of dog tags. A dog owner living in the town has to produce evidence that the animal has been given a rabies shot before a dog tag

will be issued. The number of people treated as a precaution against rabies in Simcoe County averaged nearly one a day during 1986.

Gignac remanded to March 9

Lillian Gignac was remanded for 60 days on Jan. 13 to the Penetanguishene Mental Health Centre (MHC) by a provincial court judge sitting in Barrie.

Gignac, 35, of Fifth Street, Midland, is charged with setting fire to St. Margaret's Catholic

Church, and to a Fifth Street, Midland, home.

The charges were read to her. She will appear in Midland Provincial Court on March 9.

Gignac was returned to

the Mental Health Centre for psychiatric assessment, after one night in police custody in Barrie. She was taken to the MHC when she was arrested on Dec. 31.

Cardinal

G. Emmett Cardinal Carter has expressed his best wishes, and promised the support of the archdiocese in the rebuilding of St. Margaret's Church, to Rev. Tony Vander Vechte.

In a letter to Rev. Vander Vechte dated Jan. 8, the archbishop of Toronto said, in part, "However, like many other sorrowful visitations in our lives, there are good results when we refuse to allow ourselves to be dominated by misfortune. You and your people could easily have wrapped yourselves

in self-pity and shrugged your shoulders in impotence and resentment. Instead of that you came together, supported one another and gave us all

proof of an indomitable spirit and a true sense of faith and solidarity. Judging by the newspaper reports, the whole community, Catholic and non-Catholic alike, rallied to the cause."

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For the first time, the auction is spread over two evenings. The number of items to be sold has been increased to 400 from 300.

Last year, the club took in \$20,000. The extra items represent \$5,000 more in income, a club spokesman estimated.

Another in the group of celebrity items within the 400 items to be auctioned, are tickets to the equestrian competition at the Royal Winter Fair, courtesy of Olympic equestrian gold medal winner Jim Elder.



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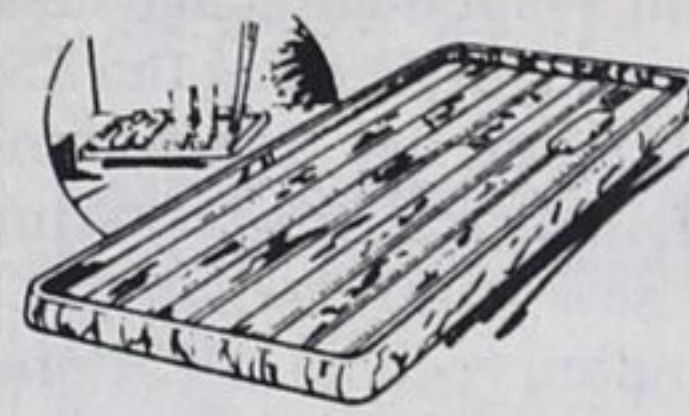
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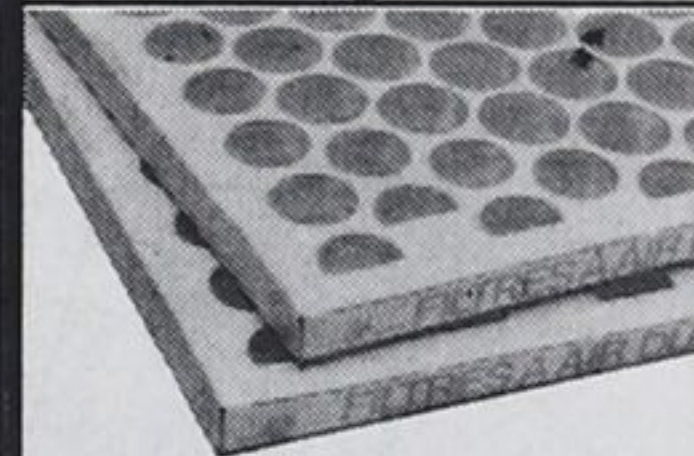


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