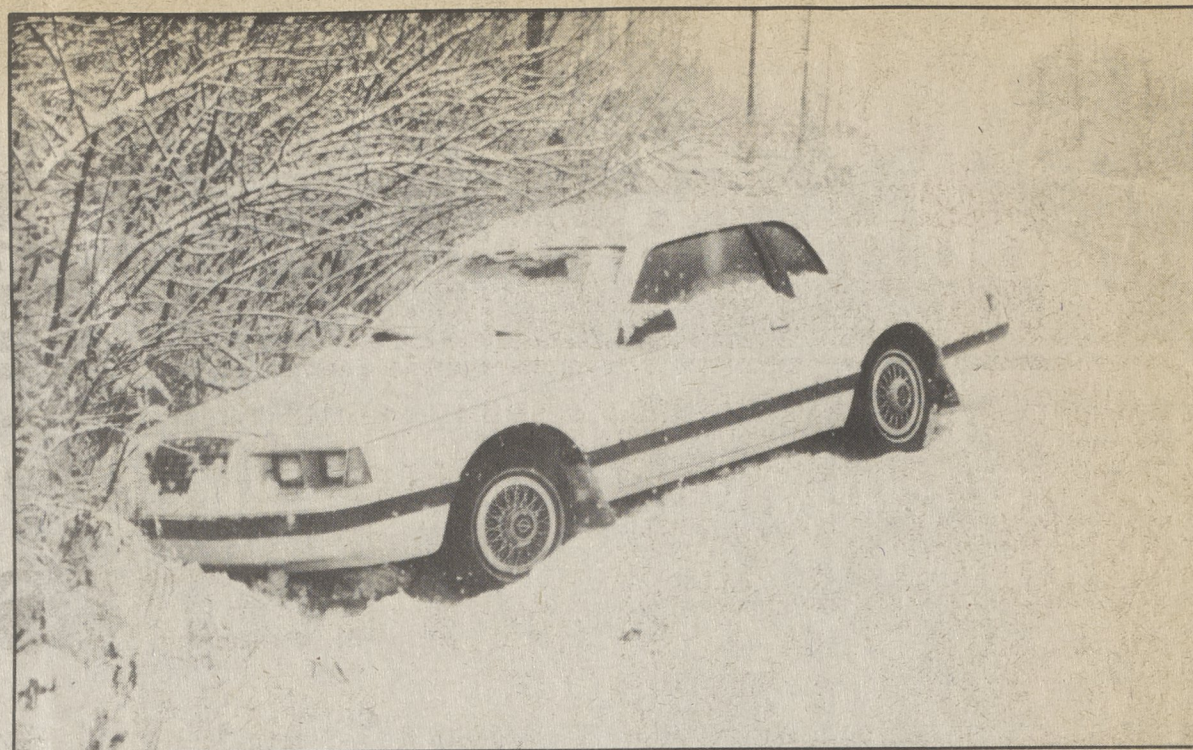




Going got tough

The going was a little tough last Friday as is evident in this photo taken at the intersection in Dallas Borough. The first major snowstorm of the 1985 winter season dumped a few inches of snow on our area, making driving rather difficult.

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Over the edge

Travelling along Route 118 in Lehman was not the easiest thing to do last Friday as this car proves. The auto, which slid off the road and into the embankment, was just one of several minor mishaps caused by Friday's snowstorm.

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Side job

Richard S. Gaetano of the Dallas Branch of United Penn Bank put his energy to good use Friday afternoon as he cleared snow off the sidewalks at the bank. Gaetano is the assistant manager at the Dallas bank.



on entertainment

with Debbey Wysocki

The current trend for the average consumer with extra cash on hand is to buy a video cassette recorder. A VCR is fast becoming an inexpensive and worthwhile investment.

With a VCR, a TV viewer is not at the mercy of network and local broadcasting schedules. Any program can be taped and played back at a more convenient time. It is also an excellent way of preserving those shows that are considered quality ones, or shows that have a special meaning or message for the viewer.

With more and more VCR's being purchased, the video cassette sales and video rental shops are really booming. In fact, many people, rather than going to movie theaters, visit the local shops and rent videos for the weekend. Business is such, that a video cassette awards ceremony has been instituted.

The 1985 Video Software Dealers Assn. awards ceremony was held in Washington. "Jane Fonda's Workout," which has sold more than 890,000 units internationally, was the big winner capturing the Best-Selling Videocassette, Most Popular Made-for-Home Video Product, and Most Popular Instructional How-to-Program honors for Karl-Lorimar Home Video.

RCA-Columbia Home Video won the highest number of awards: four. The company picked up the Most Popular Current Dramatic Movie and Most Popular Current Video Program for "The Karate Kid," while "Starman" was named the Most Popular Current Science Fiction Movie, and "The Boat" the Most Popular Current Foreign Movie.

Warner Home Video walked away with three awards: "Purple Rain" was acclaimed Most Popular Current Music Movie; "Neverending Story" received Most Popular Chil-



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dren's Movie, and "Police Academy" was recognized as the Most Popular Current Comedy Movie. Other award winners were as follows: Media Home Entertainment's "Nightmare on Elm Street" - Most Popular Current Horror Movie. MGM-UA Home Video's "Gone With the Wind" - Most Popular Classic Movie; CBS-Fox's Video's "Romancing the Stone" Most Popular Current Action-Adventure Movie; Thorn EMI-HBO's "The Terminator" Most Popular Current Action-Adventure Movie; Family Home Entertainment's "Care Bears" Most Popular Children's Program; Coliseum Video's "Wrestlemania"-Most Popular Sports Program; Veston's "Making Michael Jackson's Thriller", Most Popular Music Video Performance.

The VSDA President's Award for Sustained Creative Achievement was presented to Jack Lemmon for his more than 20 videocassettes on the market.

Within the next two years, it is predicted that video sale and rental profits will even exceed box-office revenues. At present, the top five VCR tape sales, according to Billboard are:

1. Jane Fonda's Workout; 2. Ghostbusters; 3. Amadeus; 4. Prince and the Revolution Live; 5. Beverly Hills Cop.

- Best selling children's tapes:
1. Pinocchio; 2. Care Bears Battle the Freeze Machine; 3. Life With Mickey; 4. My Little Pony; 5. Dumbo.

Video shops in the Back Mountain

area have ranked their top five video tape rentals:

- Back Mountain Video: 1. Ghostbusters; 2. Beverly Hills Cop; 3. Emerald Forest; 4. Brewster's Millions; 5. Code of Silence. Top children's tapes: Walt Disney Classics.

- Movie Magic Video: 1. Gremlins; 2. Ghostbusters; 3. Beverly Hills Cop; 4. Emerald Forest; 5. Code of Silence. Top children's tapes: Walt Disney Classics.

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