



**Calming mother**

The Red Cross blood donor clinic had the usual good turnout Monday at the Holy Cross Auditorium. For some, youngsters tagged along and were entertained by volunteers in the nursery. Taking a peek, however, at how mom was doing are

Natalie LaFleur, 3 and her sister Michaela, 2. Helping to look after the children are Mollie Manely (left) and Diahann Nadeau, both Red Cross volunteers. Mom, Dawn LaFleur, is probably enjoying the rest! (Herald photo)

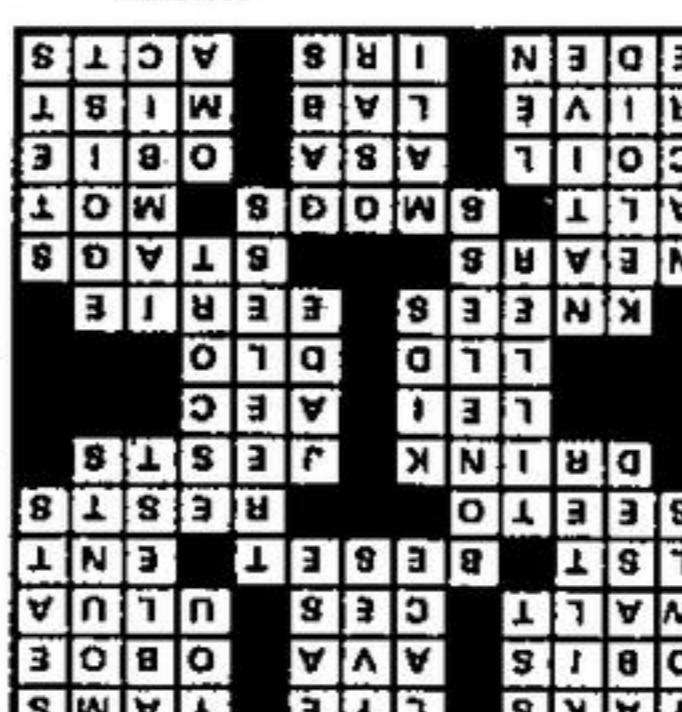
**ACROSS**

- 1 Beasts of burden
- 5 Caustic substance
- 8 Sweet potatoes
- 12 Japanese sashes
- 13 Actress Gardner
- 14 Musical instrument
- 15 ... Disney
- 18 These (Fr.)
- 17 Hawaiian food fish
- 18 Landing boat
- 19 Overrun
- 21 Noun suffix
- 22 Take care of (2 wds.)
- 24 Sleeps
- 26 Thrust quencher
- 28 Jokes
- 29 Hawaiian garland
- 30 Former nuclear agency (abbr.)
- 31 College deg.
- 32 Place for unclaimed mail (abbr.)
- 33 Leg joints
- 35 Unearthly
- 38 Comes close
- 39 Deers
- 41 High note
- 42 Hazes
- 46 Witticism
- 47 Wind about
- 49 Light feather
- 50 Acting award
- 51 Tear apart
- 52 Research room
- 53 Smog
- 54 Home of Adam

**DOWN**

- 1 Cries mournfully
- 2 Demeaned
- 3 Out of (disordered)
- 4 Fast aircraft (abbr.)
- 5 Frilly trimming
- 6 Actor Montand
- 7 Leisure
- 8 ... and me
- 9 Most competent
- 10 Ascends
- 11 Chairs
- 19 Fillet state
- 20 Unwooded
- 23 Helm
- 25 Usher
- 27 Jokes
- 28 Green stone
- 33 Thick scar
- 34 Domestic
- 36 Poetic foot
- 37 Selfish individual
- 38 Mother-of-pearl
- 40 Printer's words
- 43 African land
- 44 Gravel ridges
- 45 Talks a lot
- 48 Bernstein, for short
- 50 Medical suffix

**Answer**



**ASTRO-GRAPH**



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**Your Birthday**

You will become involved with a dynamic new friend in the year ahead. This person will open new doors for you socially as well as in the commercial world.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** A profitable secret ambition you've been considering should be pursued in earnest today. Your possibilities for having it fulfilled look exceptionally good. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** If you can't get something done by yourself today, you have a good chance of getting another to do it for you. Don't be afraid to ask, especially if it's a person you've helped.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Be persistent in the pursuit of important objectives today. If you meet with resistance, double your efforts and try again.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** An involvement you have been dubious about participating in could work out well for you. Focus on its positive aspects, not on your fears.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Work hand in glove with your mate today on a collective endeavor. Worthy results will be achieved if you pull together as a team.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If you put your imagination to work today, you should be able to find several alternatives to a dilemma you thought had only one solution.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** An unusual situation may develop today that will offer you unique advantages. It will have to be handled carefully, because an associate is also involved.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Someone who has not been in accord with you on an important issue can be swayed today. Get to this person quickly and restate your case.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** It's time to put into practice some of the labor-saving steps about which you've been thinking. They could make your domestic routines easier.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Valuable information could come your way today through a least-expected source. When conversing with others, try to do more listening than talking.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** A financial situation that has been hanging fire for some time may suddenly make an abrupt change today. You might be able to bring it to a quick close.

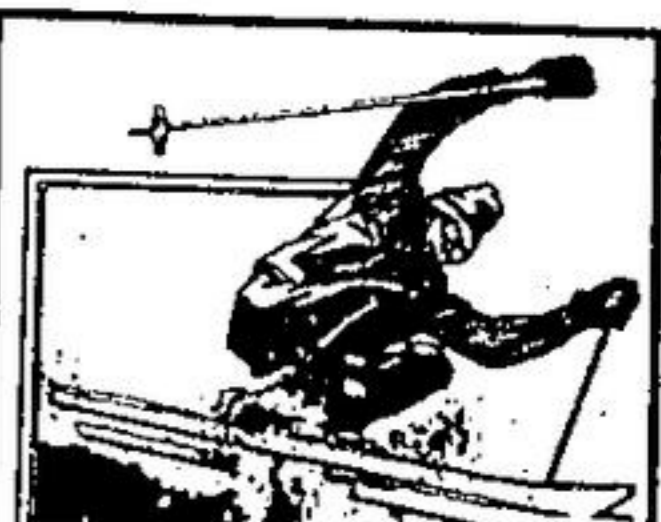
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Be flexible when pursuing an important objective today, because you might want to make a change in direction. The new course you select will be better.

**POLLY'S POINTERS**

**DEAR POLLY** - I just read about the lady who had a soggy pie crust. I make lemon pies all the time and mine are never soggy. Here is my never-fail crust.

Stir 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour together with 1/4 teaspoon salt. Cut in 1/2 cup white vegetable shortening with a pastry blender or fork until it reaches the consistency of coarse meal. Add 3 tablespoons cold milk. Stir gently with fork. Gather into a ball. Place in pie pan. With fingertips, spread pastry along the bottom and side of the pan, shaping a high, fluted edge. Yield: one 9-inch pie shell.

I make about 12 crusts at one time and freeze them, so I use a rolling pin to roll out my crust. - MARY



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**Basement drainage causes worries for rural taxpayer**

A resident of Concession 3 in Halton Hills wants the Town to take action on his basement drainage problems.

Archie Brown says runoff from the unopened road allowance east of his property is creating water puddles and wet bulging walls in his basement.

Over the 19 years since the house was built only two changes have occurred, said Mr. Brown. "I could not find where my drain runs out into the creek and some fill has been put on the road allowance so that the runoff is slowed down to a seeping situation, unfortunately, seeping over to my basement wall."

The whole corner where the unused road allowance meets the road is not ditched and culverted to allow the water that gathers to drain away, said Mr. Brown.

He had the area surveyed "and the conclusion is that an unacceptable ponding situation does exist in this corner and ... culvert and ditches are required," he said.

Mr. Brown said one of his neighbors has had pollution problems in his well for the first time in 13 years. Another neighbor has had to rent a pump to constantly drain his basement, Mr. Brown said.

The drainage ditch in front of his neighbor's house runs uphill so the water only drains if it is pumped, said Mr. Brown.

Mr. Brown said he had a drainage swale (a small ditch) constructed around his property through the unopened road allowance to redirect the course of the water runoff from the adjacent farm areas in 1968. That was done on the advice of the Esqueving Township superintendent, he said.

Since the Town is responsible for the road, council should "do whatever is necessary to correct the drainage problem," said Mr. Brown.

A report by Town Operations Engineer Ted Drewlo said the original drainage works around Mr. Brown's home were not completed by the municipality.

"As the drainage ditch was constructed by an adjacent resident the maintenance of the drainage works in the unopened road allowance is not the responsibility of the Town," said Mr. Drewlo.

Brown's property, staff inspections during and after rainstorms did not reveal ponding conditions adjacent to Mr. Brown's property," he added.

"In our opinion this is not a case of surface runoff flowing off the Town's road allowance onto private property," said Mr. Drewlo. "The attested damages are more apt to be the result of sub-surface flow. There does appear to be continuous seepage into nearby ditches year round."

He suggested Mr. Brown look further for the opening where the drain runs into the creek.

There are springs in the area and adequate grading and drainage has not been provided around Mr. Brown's property, said Mr. Drewlo.

He also pointed out that sub-surface water can be "very unpredictable."

The Town does have plans to do ditching works in the area in 1990, said Mr. Drewlo. That ditching will take away the majority of the flow going through the drainage swale constructed by Mr. Brown in the late 1960s, he said.

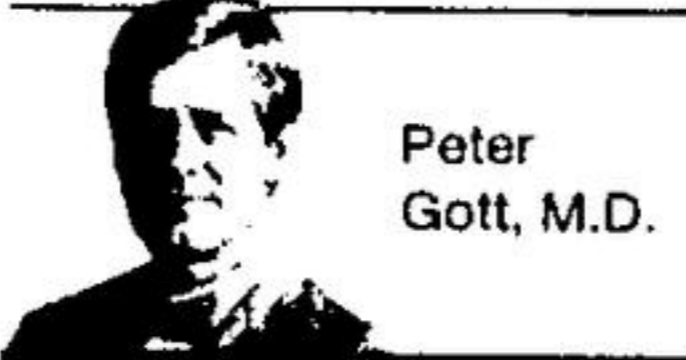
But Mr. Brown wants action now. "I feel that something should be done today," he said.

He extended an invitation to councillors to help him dig ice and swale away from his house when it drains.

"If we felt that the ditching of the roadway was the problem we would have dealt with it," said Town Engineer Bob Austin.

Mr. Brown intends to return to council as a delegation to try to convince them of the merits of his case.

**DR. GOTT**



Peter Gott, M.D.

**Facts about organ donation**

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

**DEAR DR. GOTT** - I'm a senior citizen in reasonable health. Would my organs be suitable for donation?

**DEAR READER** - In all probability, yes. Some of your organs - such as your corneas - could be donated. Check with the pathology department of your local hospital to determine the method by which you could most easily donate organs. The need for transplantable organs varies from community to community and state to state. Your local pathologist can advise you.

**DEAR DR. GOTT** - Is it possible to drink too much water? I drink at least 12 glasses of iced tea, water and juices a day.

**DEAR READER** - People who force themselves to drink water when they are not thirsty can develop water intoxication, a medical condition called psychogenic polydipsia. This can cause enormous amounts of urine and low blood sodium. Since thirst is absent, this condition differs from an abnormal physical need for fluid.

Twelve glasses of liquid may not be excessive, depending on your fluid loss. For example, people who perspire heavily in warm and humid environments have to drink more to compensate for the fluid lost in sweat. However, it is not necessary to drink liquids if you are not thirsty. Let your body be the judge of your water balance.

People who suffer from a glandular or kidney abnormality may experience

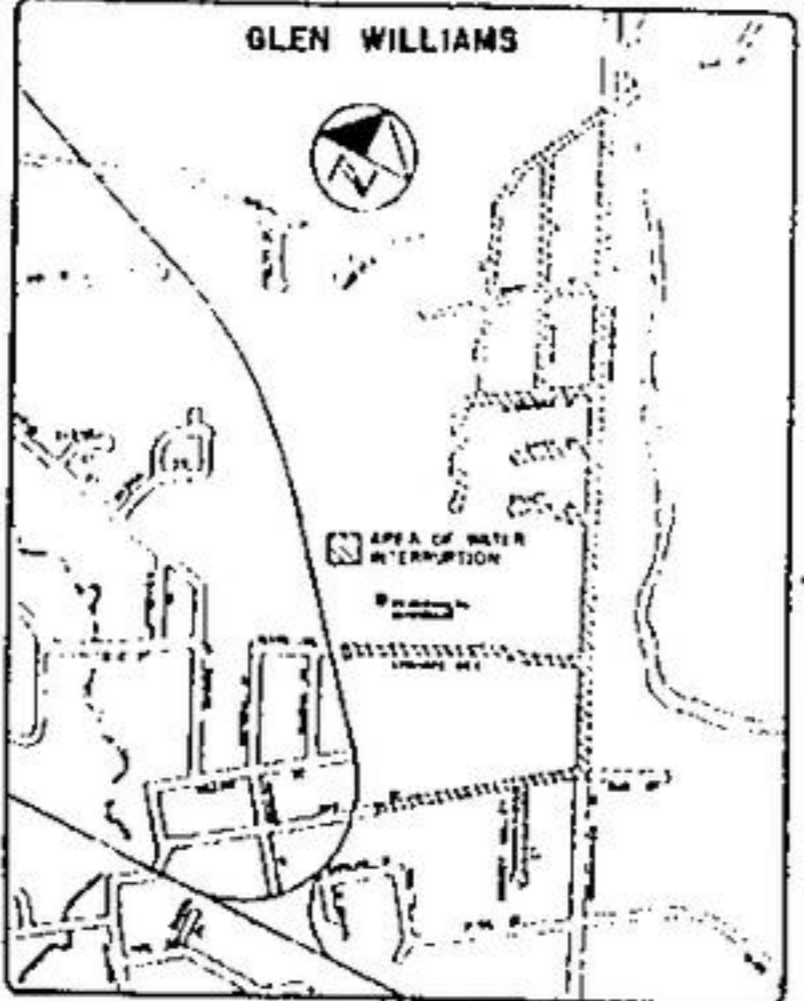
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