

GDHS students compete for 'Think Bowl' honors

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OAC Business Administration independent study students at Georgetown District High School

held a Think Bowl with the help of participating students and teachers. "Our purpose is to promote civic consciousness through teamwork," explained Jen Apgar. Students Jen Apgar, Paul

Ingram, Johann Kron, Bryan Rusche and Steve Waugh organized students of all ages as well as a few teachers, into groups of about three or four. There were eight groups in the competition held in the high

school gym. The groups were all given the same problem to solve and had to come up with creative and effective solutions, while following a specific booklet. The problem was one that had no wrong or right answer, it was a thinking problem about a fictitious school with a dilemma.

The booklets and the group presentations were marked by student judges Bill Wray and Kevin Young. In first place was Team 4 whose members were guidance counsellor Beth Avis, and students Emma Gelok, Matt LeMay and Jason Walker. The second place was Team 5 made up of Tanya Alrawdah, Ben Apgar, Kyle Stuart and business teacher Betty Tamas. Placing third out of eight groups was Team 7, Sabrina Bassett, Rachel Bodig and Tanya Mitchell.

Students recognize AIDS Awareness Day

Wednesday, December 1 was AIDS Awareness Day, and Georgetown District High School made sure the day was recognized.

The Student Wellness Action Council (SWAC), along with the help of the public health nurse, Sharon Every, set up an interesting display full of facts, tests and games.

SWAC feels that their task is to "promote student wellness at GDHS through special events, days and activities." Also, their top priority is to "tackle the main health issues within the school community."

This comprehensive approach to health is a new

idea and the public health nurses from the Halton Regional Department along with the boards of education believe that a successful comprehensive approach has three parts;

-the first is education about health issues and the choices that can be made,

-the second is making sure there is support in the community where people live and learn that encourages healthy choice,

-the third is the presence of guidelines or policies that encourage healthy behaviours.

They try to apply these ideas to every health issue.

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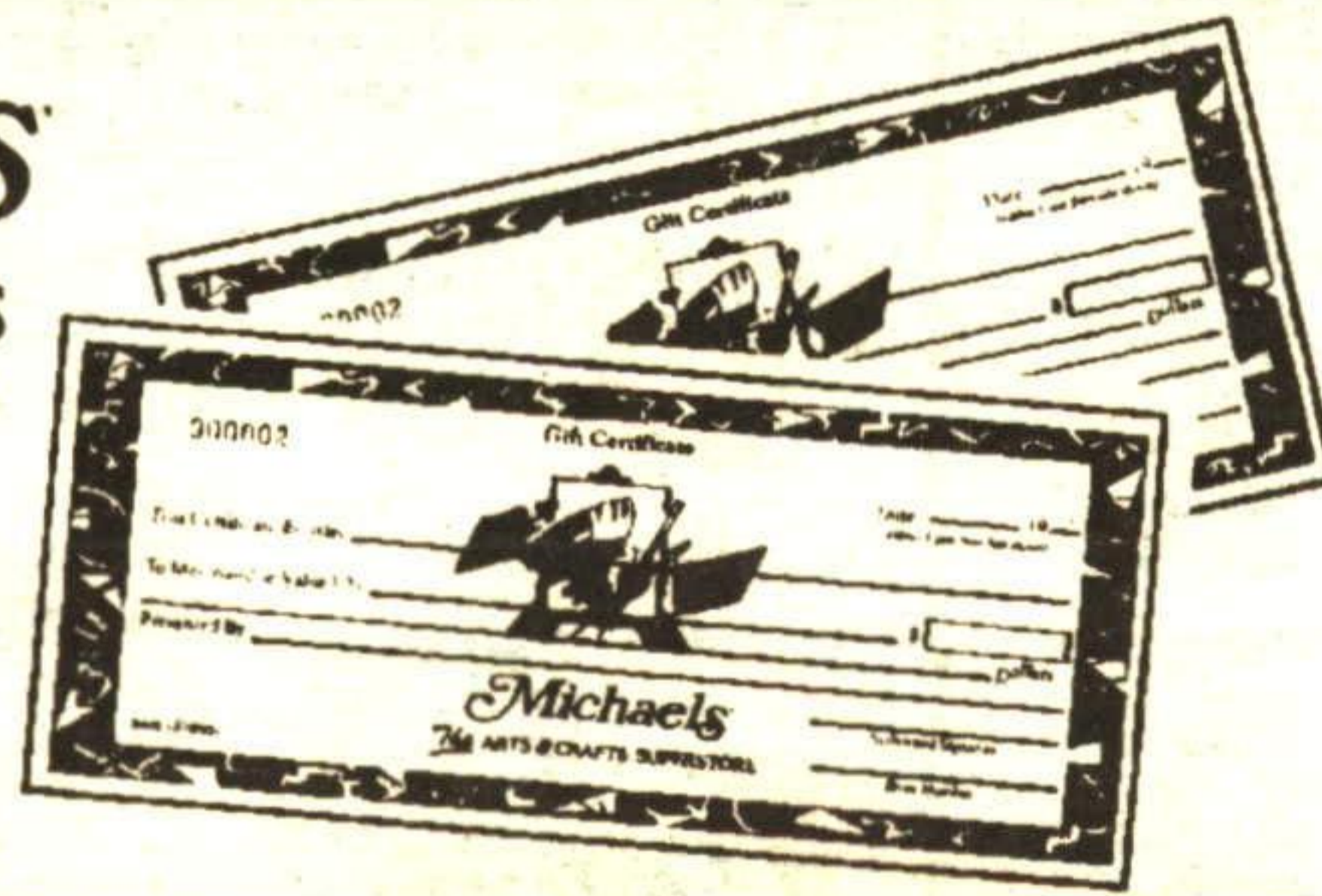
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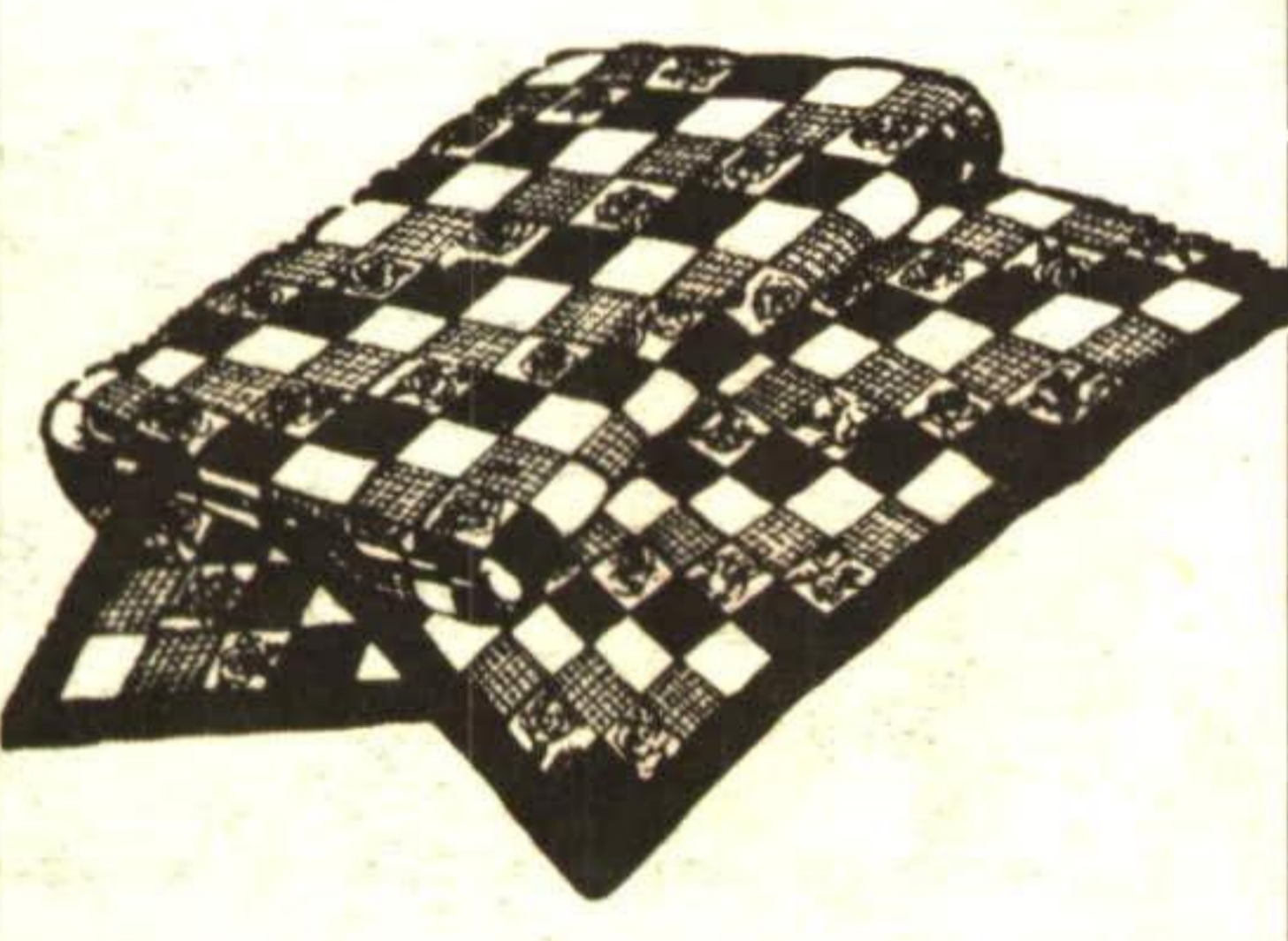
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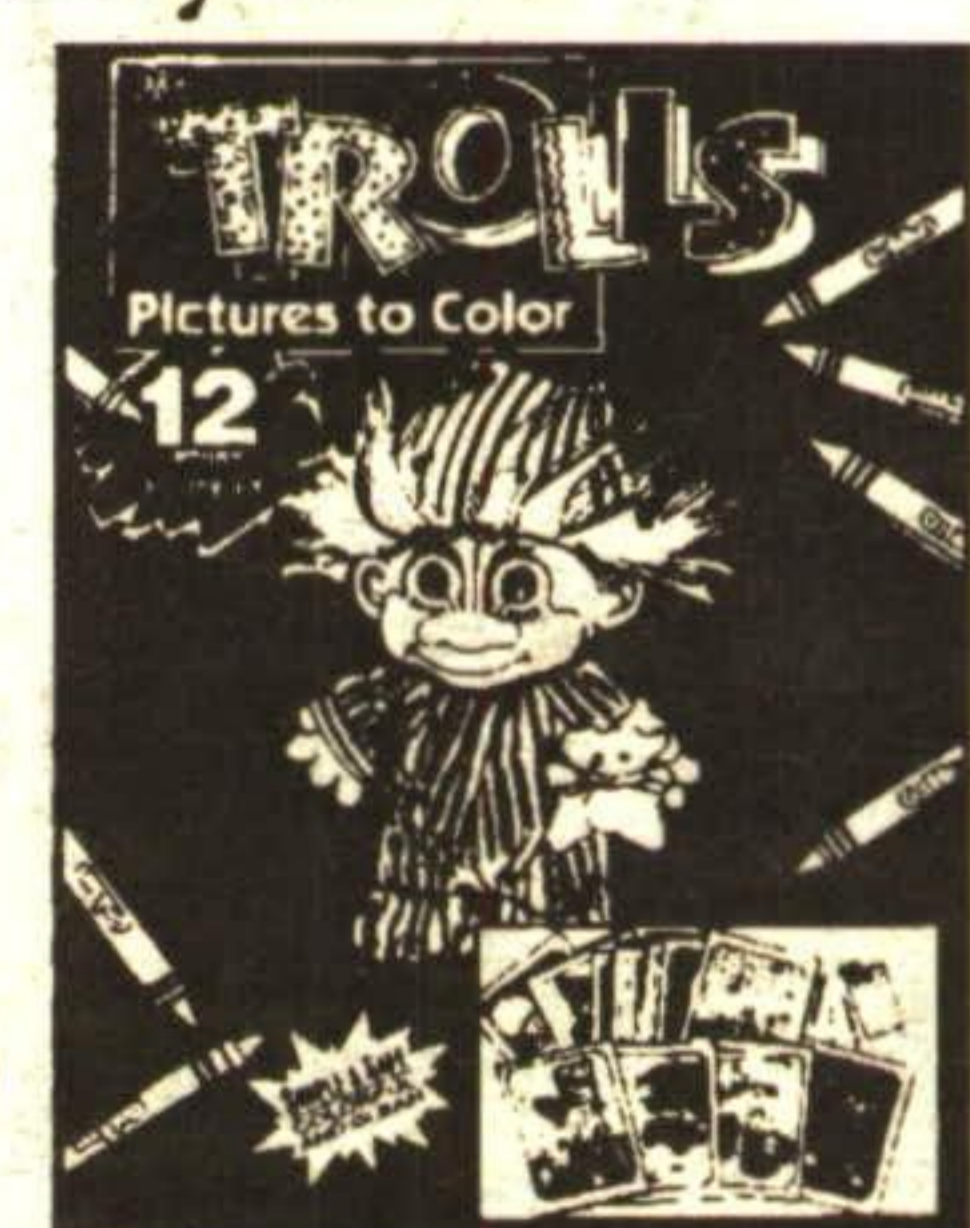
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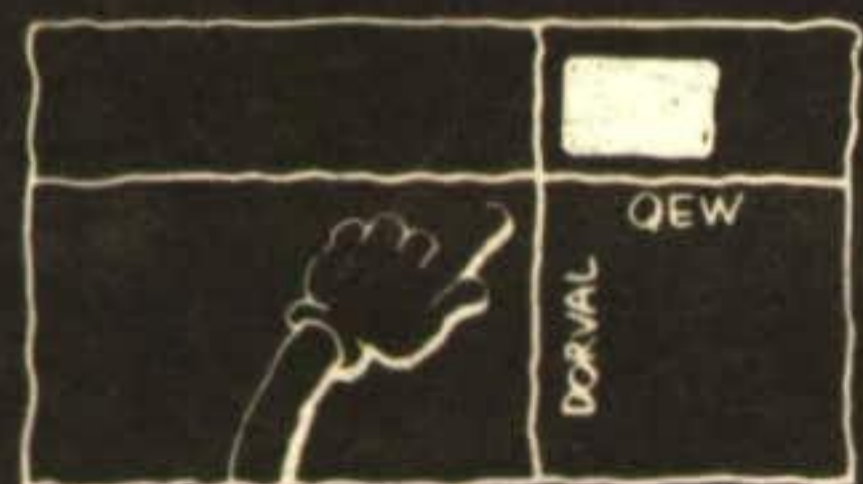
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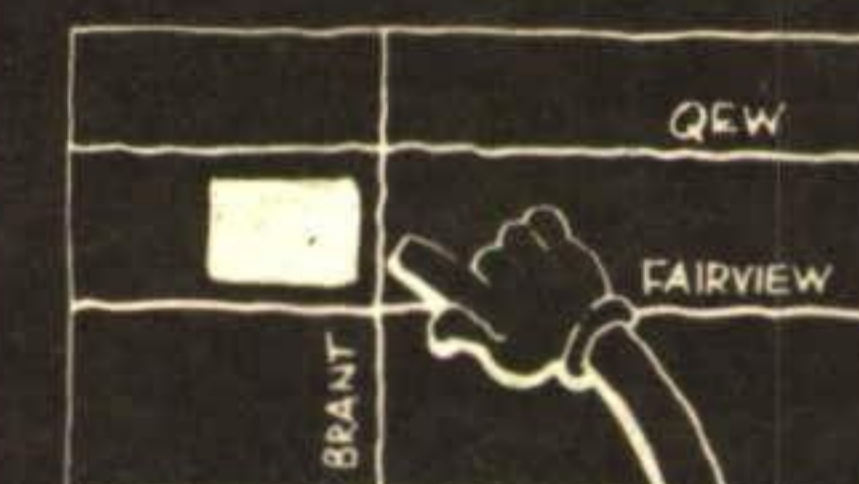
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