

# Skateboarders set to organize

A meeting of interest to all of Midland's skateboarders is being held Feb. 11. An attempt will be made to organize a skateboarding association. The town's public safety committee and police chief have sent a message to the community's skateboard riders: forming an association is their best interest. Last fall the town council withdrew a bylaw which made riding a skateboard on public property an illegal act.

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### Which end is up?

Mayor Ted Symons, with Mayor Bob Sullivan behind him, taking mental notes, took a crash course in hamburger making last Thursday at McDonald's Restaurant. The two politicians are the honorary chairs of the local 1989 Big Brothers Bowl for Millions fund raising campaign. (Photo by Murray Moore)

## Midland Library

### Poetry worked for Cyrano, now it can work for you

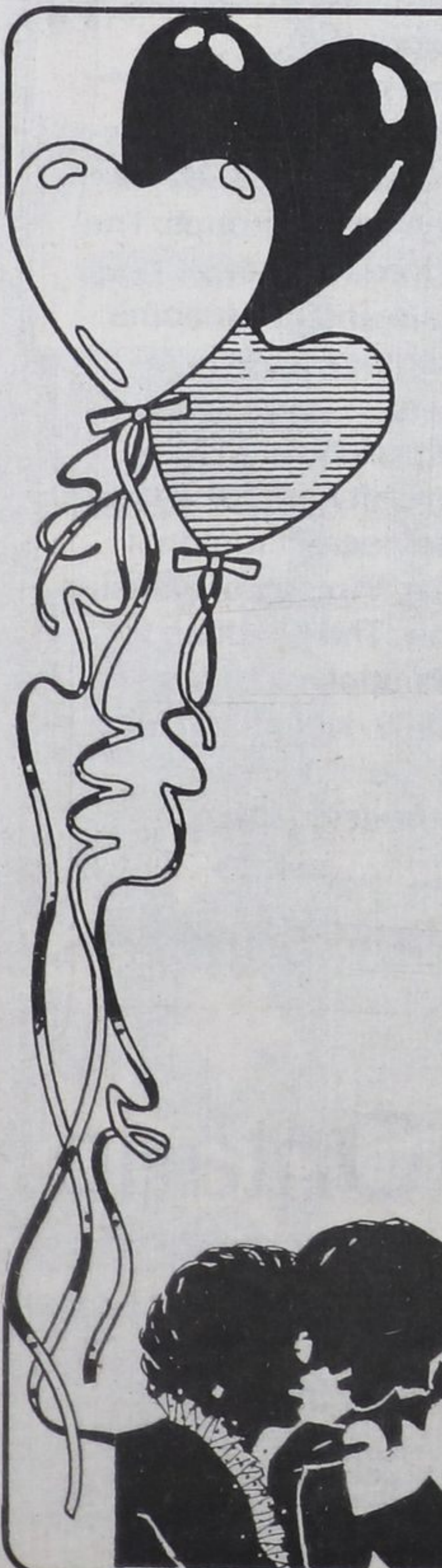
Valentine's Day is coming! There is no more sure way to your true love's heart than to read her/him some beautiful poetry. It worked for Cyrano de Bergerac and it can work for you. Come in and ask us about it! New books recently received:

#### FICTION

The Ninth Buddha by Daniel Esterman; The Legacy, Lynda La Plante; Journey, James A. Michener; The High Road, Edna O'Brien; Flanders: the Poppy Chronicles II, Claire Rayer; A Question of Murder, Eric Wright.

#### NON-FICTION

In the Sleep Room by Anne Collins; A Basket-full of Favorites, Anne Lindsay; All in the Family, Betty Jane Wylie; Rich: The Life of Richard Burton, Melvyn Bragg; Hockey Hall of Fame, Dan Diamond; "Let the Word Go Forth" John F. Kennedy.



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### Guess again

People who paid \$1 last winter to guess when the Midland harbor ice would weaken so much that this car would sink to the harbor bottom, are welcome by the Midland Chamber of Commerce to guess again in 1989. The best guess is worth \$750.

## \$750 for grabs in car-on-ice game

When the car on the ice will sink is anybody's guess. Each guess costs \$1.

The car on the ice belongs to the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

The dollar entitles a person to guess the date, hour, and minute when

the ice will cease to support the car.

The prize is the same as last year: \$750 in cash.

The winner is the person whose guess is closest to the day, hour, and minute that the car sinks.

A timer inside the lock-

ed car shell records the time of the sinking.

The ice between the Midland town dock and Downer's Yacht Haven was one foot thick when the car was put in position at the end of January.

In 1988 the contest ended on April 3.