

## Getting a kick out of winter

Linda and Rick Marsh take frigid temperatures in stride, so to speak, plying the cross-country skiing trails at Independence Oaks County Park in Clarkston. (Staff photo by Stephen Cantrell)



## Long lines await late plate buyers

Motorists who delayed purchasing 1979 license plates in hopes a citizen petition drive would roll back higher fees could find themselves waiting in long lines as the deadline nears, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

A Michigan Court of Appeals hearing on a challenge to the petition drive was delayed until March 6. That's too late for owners of trucks, trailers and commercial vehicles, who must display the new black and white plates by March 1 or be ticketed by police.

However, if the Appeals Court upholds a rollback of license plate fees, motorists who already have purchased plates are guaranteed refunds under legislation approved late last year.

The deadline for displaying 1979 plates on passenger cars and motorcycles is April 3.

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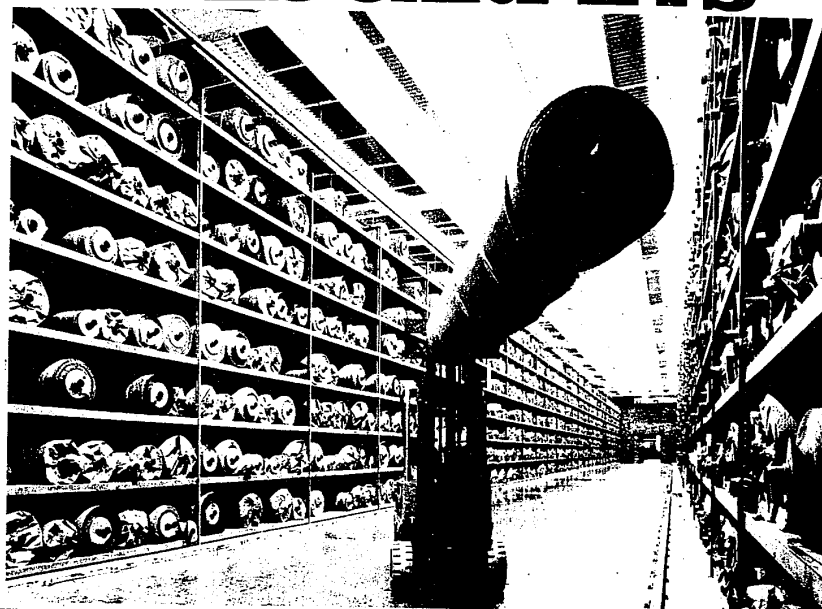
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