

Child support payments, alimony rise in Oakland

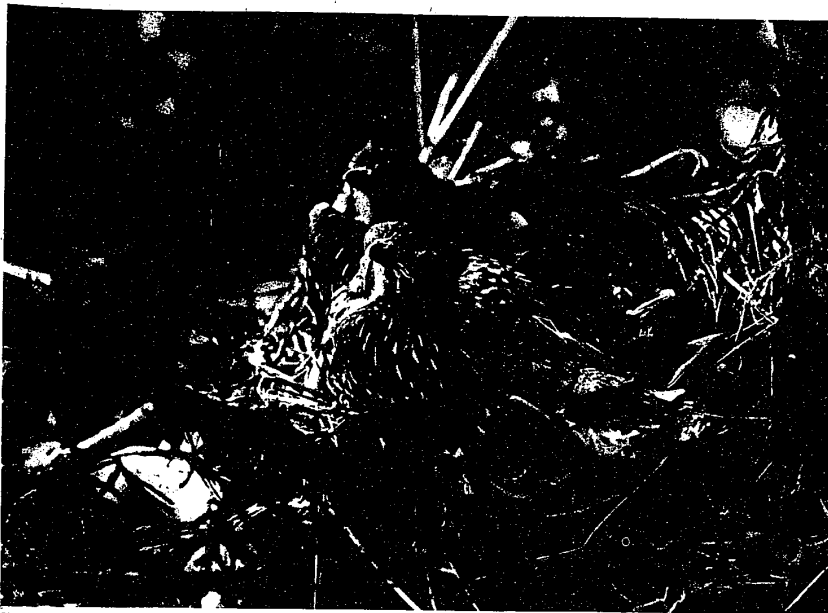
Alimony and child support payments this year are expected to exceed the \$33 million processed by the Oakland County Friend of the Court in 1978.

The addition of three new Sixth Judicial Circuit Court Judges and supporting staff earlier this year, plus a new computer review system started last month, should increase the number of support cases before the court, said Chief Judge Richard Kuhn. More than 45,000 children

fall under the support orders of the circuit court.

The review system will analyze each case four times a year to determine if proper payments are being made. All child support and annual service fees must be paid to avoid the review system.

Child support doallars are necessary for the physical support of the child, but Judge Kuhn said the bench is also committed to the emotional support of the children.



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Things were getting a little cramped for this nest of baby robins when staff photographer Gary Caskey happened by last week. But with the aid of a telephoto

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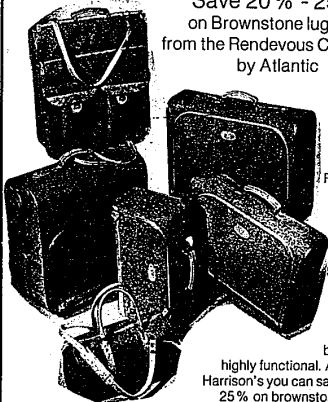
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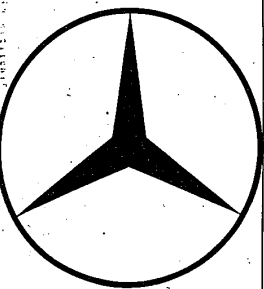
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