

Variety of computer classes available at Columbia Tech Center

New computer classes are offered during the month of January at the Columbia Technology Center (CTC).

Classes are available for all ages and experience levels. Class times and dates vary during evenings, weekends and daytime.

"The computer classes provide the community an opportunity to learn about their new

Christmas computers, fulfill New Year's resolutions or to finally catch up with their kid's computer knowledge," said Stacy Garrett, Education Manager for Columbia Technology Center.

New classes include Introduction to Excel 97, Introduction to Word 97, Help with Help, Office 97 for Kids, Inter-

net (7 hours), and PowerPoint 97 Level 2. Quicken will also be provided to help prepare your personal finances in 1999 and Access Level 2 has been

brought back for more advanced database design.

"We are working to fulfill the needs of all different user levels. CTC classes serve students from age eight up to 85+.

The classes are paced according to the students, if students require more attention we are happy to accommodate their needs," said Garrett.

Prices for the computer classes vary from \$10 up to \$60. There is a discount for students, seniors (55+) and unemployed attendees. We are offering 20 classes this month for the community to attend. To

receive a class schedule or for questions about CTC classes e-mail stacyg@columbia-center.org or call (503) 397-1139.

"It is great to see the students learn more about computers when they come to classes. A light seems to turn on during the classes because they are now seeing some ways to use the tool they have sitting on their desks, dining room table or computer lab," said Garrett.

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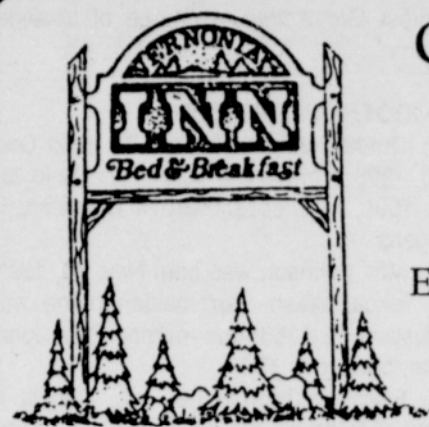
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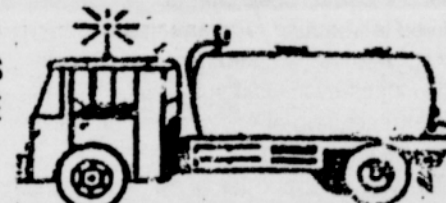
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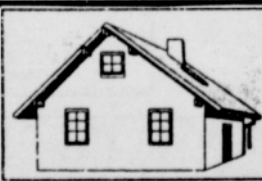


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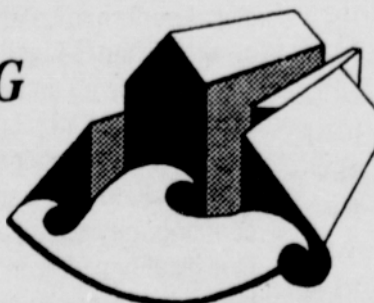
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