

The Gift

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A cold wind blew into the face of Joseph Taylor as he shut and locked the front door of their new brick home. It was an overcast day, and large, dark clouds could be seen on the horizon. He helped his pregnant wife into the car, and they were prepared for that final trip to the hospital. The timing was lousy, for it was just three days before Christmas. Mary was prepared though; she had planned everything just after her first visit to the doctor's office.

Joseph looked into Mary's face. In it he saw concern. "Are you sure this is it?" he asked softly.

"I can't think of a better gift to give you for Christmas. I know this is what you want," she said painfully as she forced a smile.

Joseph was unable to look at her again; he knew that the tears she wiped from her eyes were of pain, not joy. As Joseph continued to drive, a heavy rain began to fall.

When they arrived at the hospital, two nurses helped Mary into a wheelchair. After they had signed a few forms, Joseph kissed her, and she was pushed into an operating room.

Joseph walked back and forth nervously in the waiting room. He did not notice how long it had taken when a nurse appeared and told him to follow her.

"How is she?" he asked as he entered the small room. This was not a regular operating room; the others were being used.

"You can relax now, Mr. Taylor," the doctor said. "The abortion was a success."



Kathy Fox saves the day for MAC.



Horace McDuffie runs for a touchdown!



After a slow start the 1st 3 games, the soccer team has posted 2 straight wins over North Greenville and Oxford respectively.

The North Greenville game, which was played there, was dominated by Montreat as we won 5-0. Scoring was led by All-State freshman Andy McLain. Also scoring for us another all-state Craig Glass as well as freshman forward Todd Matthews.

On Friday, Oxford College was squarely beaten 4-0 at Newell Field to give Montreat its first home victory. The game was again dominated by Montreat with 3 goals again going to Andy McLain with roommate Steve Sarcevic scoring another.

The team is looking forward to a good season and would like your support at the games.



Andy Pifer recovers the ball for MAC.

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