

BROWNS WI

Members learn the importance of reading

Browns Womens Institute was held on Tuesday November 18 at 10 a.m. in the School. The co-president Carol Miller presided and welcomed everyone. Several members attended 'The Day Away' workshop that was held in Woodstock. Sue Day gave us the highlights.

The Christmas Dinner will be catered on Tuesday, December 9 at 12 noon. The Roll Call will be items for the Womens Emergency Shelter in Woodstock.

Liz Harrison presided for the program entitled 'Books for Babies.' The speaker Pat Meiklejohn, an Early Literacy Specialist, told how babies respond to voices and sounds, which helps in their development, no matter what age. She gave us ten reasons for reading to a child.

Diane Greason gave a reading

'Read Me a Story' which pertained to the topic.

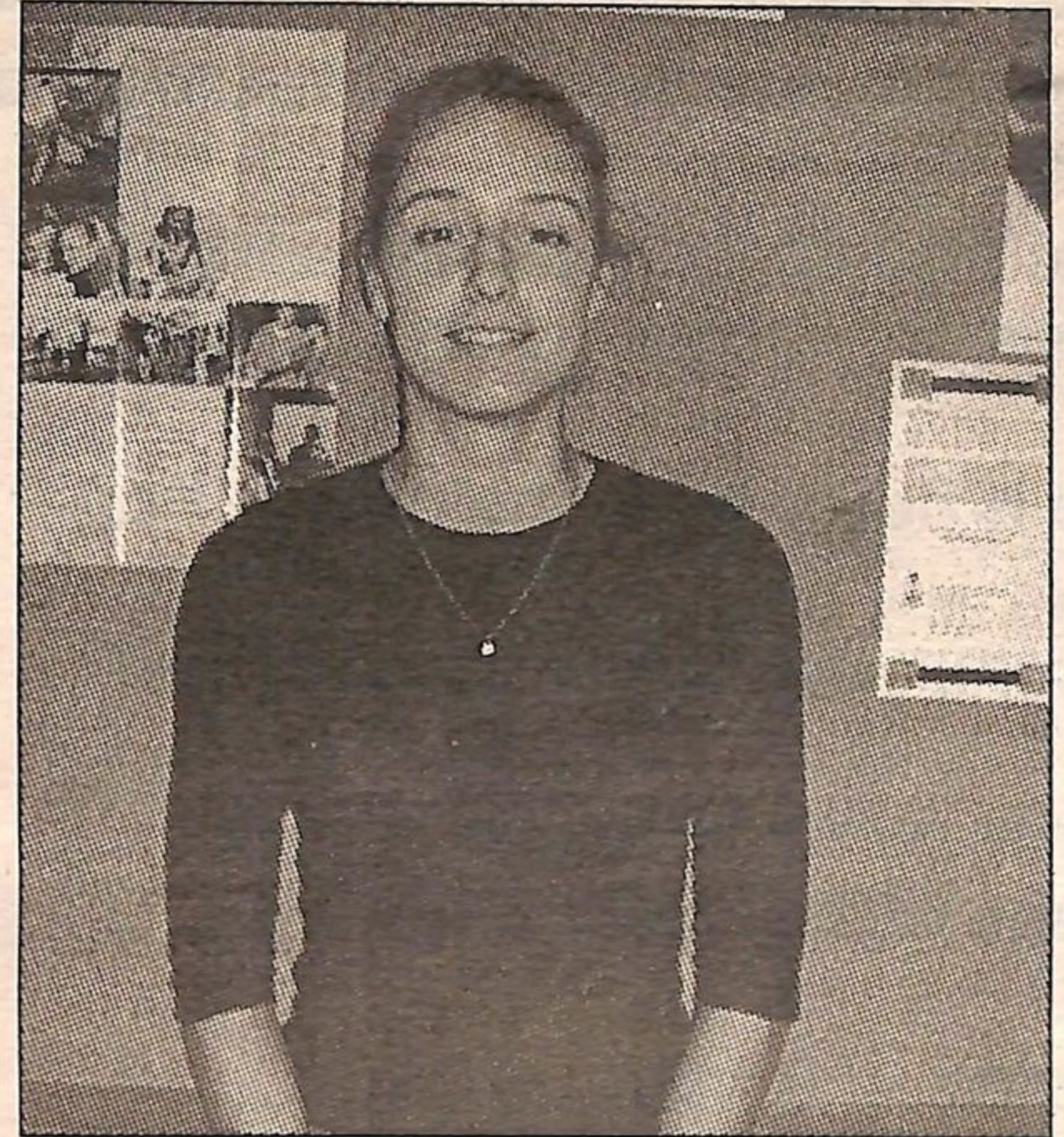
The Roll Call 'Name your favorite Childhood Book.' The Pennies for Friendship collected one cent for each letter in the book's title.

See you at the Christmas dinner on December 9 at 12 noon.

Euchre Party

Browns Womens Institute regular Euchre Party was held on Thursday, November 27 at 8 p.m. in the school. The prize winners were as follows: high lady Thelma Brookshaw and high man Terry Barber, lone hands Alex and Kathy Jeffery; low Betty Barons and Larry Brook. Lucky draw winners were Ina Pickel and Grant Johnson.

The next euchre will be Thursday, December 11 at 8 p.m.



Erin Miller

Age: 17

School: DCVI Grade 12

Born: London

Favourite Band: John Mayer

Favourite Subject: Gym

Worst Subject: Calculus

Favourite Teacher: Mr. Berardini

Ambition: To be more like Mac

BROWNS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Uniondale Firefighters sell Christmas ornaments

The Christmas meeting of the Browns Women's Institute was held on December 9 with a good attendance. Co-president Liz Harrison shared two Christmas jokes.

During the brief business session, it was decided to put the proposed Books for Babies program on hold due to literacy kits being made available through the Ontario Government Early years Program. It was also decided to have the Spring Euchre Luncheon on April 24, 2004.

The program had been organized by the Social Committee. The school-house was beautifully decorated for Christmas. Evelyn Douglas read Christmas in the Country and Evelyn Arthur read Ten Reasons Why Santa Claus Could Be a Farmer. The guest crafter, Lois Bogue, from Thamesford taught the members to make snow globes and orange and clove pomanders.

Uniondale Firefighters were represented by Ron King who had pewter pins and

Christmas decorations for sale.

A delicious lunch was served. Paper products were collected for the Women's Emergency Centre.

The regular Euchre party of Browns Womens Institute was held on Thursday December 11 at 8 o'clock in the School.

The prize winners were as follows: high - Kathy Jeffrey and Andy Kittmer; lone hands - Jean Sims and Frank Whaling; low - Mildred Newman and Carol Herbert.