

## News digest

### Lions shut-ins picnic

The Acton Lions Club will hold a picnic for shut-ins this Saturday at the Acton Legion. The fun begins at 1 p.m. Anyone planning to attend is asked to call Art Gordon at 853-1064, Peter Papillon at 853-0612, or Vince Whelan at 853-2615 by Thursday.

### Approve asphaltting

Halton Hills is going to invite sealed bids for asphalt work at the Acton Community Centre. Engineer Robert Austin reported to council the project will cost somewhere between \$10,000 and \$20,000.

### Baha'is protest executions

Halton Hills and Eramosa Baha'is are deeply concerned about continuing persecution of members of their faith in Iran. Both groups have been attending commemorative services for their fellow suffering believers in Iran. Seven Baha'is were tortured and executed last month in Iran and both groups have sent a message to U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim asking the international body to investigate the plight of people in Iran of the Baha'is faith and halt the persecution.

### Truck theft

A truck stolen from a Norman Ave. driveway was recovered by police Sunday evening, before it was reported missing. Staff Sergeant Ron Southgate said the 1978 GMC pick-up valued at \$2,500 was found in the parking lot of the Acton Curling Club and the owner on Norman Ave. was notified.

### Nuclear physicist

Nicholas Barkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barkman of RR 1 Acton, recently graduated from McMaster University, Hamilton, with a doctorate degree in Nuclear Physics. Dr. Barkman is working for Atomic Energy of Canada in Mississauga.

### Sheridan graduate

Ellen Barkman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barkman, RR 1 Acton, graduated recently from Sheridan College earning honors in the library technician course. She is now working in the publications department of Touche Ross Associates in Toronto.

### Truck route

The Ministry of Transportation and Communications is going along with Halton Hills requested haul routes for gravel coming out of the Casey Boss property at RR 4 Acton for the Highway 403 project. Trucks will go from the property to 22 Sideroad and west to Highway 25. In other pits and quarries news the province has informed the town unlicensed pits in Halton Hills won't be listed for the contract for reconstruction.

### Bubble gum blowing

Like bubble gum? Then the place to be next Wednesday at 1 p.m. is the Acton Library when a bubble gum blowing contest will be held.

### Craft Club fun

There will be Craft Club fun at the Acton Library this Saturday, July 11, at 2 p.m. Children are asked to register for craft club and the cost is 50 cents.

### Hydro study

Halton Hills council wants staff to do a study on Ontario Hydro's plans to bring more power out of the Bruce generating station to southwestern Ontario. Hydro recently brought out a report entitled South-western Ontario Evaluation of Alternate Transmission System Expansion Programs and has invited municipal comment. Hydro officials and the report itself indicate no corridor route through Halton Hills is under consideration. Council backed residents who fought the line which was brought through the town and turned on last year.



Summer playground leaders attended a training session at Blue Springs Scout Reserve last Thursday. Acton leader are: front, left to right, Tiza McGrath, Trizi Wagner, Kim Heaps, Judy Shadbolt, Joe Balkind, Lisa Johnson. Back row Lynda Shadbolt, Kathy Kirsch, Jane Trueman, Lori DeBruyn, Linda Osso, Tony Saxon.

### Hospice care

## Provides help and caring for dying

While there doesn't appear to be any chance of setting up a working hospice the North Halton Hospice Care Interest Group believes it is still possible to provide personal help and caring to the dying and their families.

The group held the last of a series of four meetings last month in Georgetown and is now making plans for next season.

In a press release the Hospice Care group notes "regardless of whether help is forthcoming from professionals or lay friends it is more effective if it is based on relevant knowledge and skills. The group aims to provide these (knowledge and skills)." Following the group work session at which feelings about death were exchanged Joyce Frehs of Acton observed "this was the first meeting of this nature that I had attended - I was impressed - I found the group to be very friendly and certainly very sharing and caring. It truly provided food for thought."

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Have some Church news about Rockwood? Call Barb Funk, 858-4801 or drop off a note at R&M Shoppette.

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## Welfare cheque made available

Those depending on welfare assistance cheques can now pick these up at various centres during the duration of the postal interruption.

Halton Region is advising all clients to bring proper identification to the substations.

Locations for cheque pickups are:  
Georgetown: 93 Main St., Fridays 10 a.m. to noon.  
Acton: Community Centre, YMCA Building. Here individual workers will deliver cheques.

Milton: 53 Brown St., Tuesdays 10 a.m. to noon.  
Monthly welfare cheques will be distributed from the sub offices on the last day of each month, or the last Friday in the month if that date falls on a weekend.

Semi-monthly cheques will be available on the 15th day of each month or the Friday before if that date falls on a weekend.

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### Obituary

## Klaas Druif

Klaas Druif, of RR 5 Rockwood, died June 9 in his home after a one month illness. He was 63 years old.

Born in Texel, The Netherlands, on June 25, 1927, Mr. Druif was the son of Jacob and Antje Druif. He came to Canada in 1952 and had been an employee of the Ford Canada assembly plant, Oakville ever since.

On May 11, 1957 he married the former Hendrika Johanna in Acton. They have lived in the Rockwood area for 17 years.

Left to mourn his loss are his wife, children Jacob, Evelyn, Gerald and Annette, all at home, and brothers Piet, Texel, The Netherlands, and Barent, Voorburg, The Netherlands, and sisters Marie Trap-Druif, and Pietje Druif both of Texel, The Netherlands.

Funeral service was held in the Bethel Christian Reformed Church, Acton, on June 12 with Rev. J. Cooper officiating.

Palbearers were all fellow employees at Ford, Joop Springer, Rockwood, Jan Loof, Rockwood, William Rauwerda, Acton, Adriaan Jansen, Brampton, Hank Westerveld, Terra Cotta, and Tony Gorjup, Acton.

Interment was at Fairview cemetery.

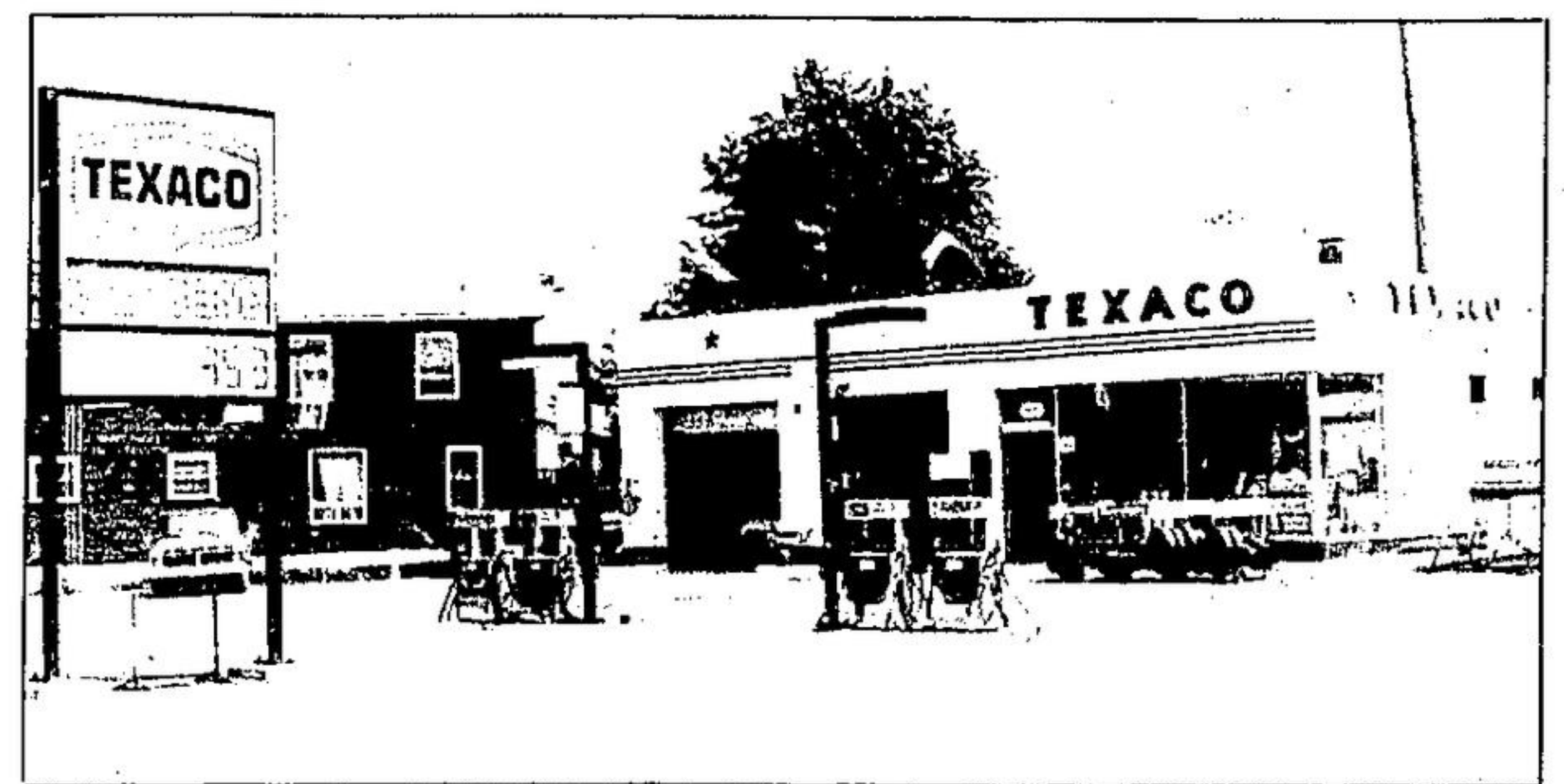


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