

# Entertainment

## Georgetown Little Theatre started at high school

By SHIONA WATSON

The Georgetown Little Theatre had its beginning in an "amateur Theatricals" evening class which was held at the Georgetown District High School during the winter and spring of 1959-61. As a grande finale the members of the evening class staged a one-act play called "The Mayor of Toronto."

Members of the cast included Vera Macdonald and Mary Goebel, who are still active in G.L.T. plays today. This enthusiastic group formed the nucleus of what was to become the Georgetown Little Theatre.

Rehearsals for the first three-act play "Dirty Work at the Crossroads" started in October 1960 and the play was presented in February 1961 at Wrigglesworth School. From 1962 to 1969 the plays were held in the Highschool Auditorium, which was at the west end of the present gym. Although the stage was considerably larger than the one at Wrigglesworth, the acoustics in the hall left a lot to be desired, especially when there were small audiences for the last play of the season.

The group turned full circle and returned to Wrigglesworth where performances were presented until the spring of 1979. The plays for the 1979-80 and 1981-82 seasons were held at Sacre Coeur Hall, which was a satisfactory arrangement until the new theatre opened in the fall of 1981. The theatre was named in memory of John Elliott, a

former Georgetown Councillor, and G.L.T. had the honour of being the first group to perform in the facility. We presented "Not Now Darling" and Lois Elliott portrayed Janie, making her first hometown appearance in the theatre named after her father.

The Elliott family continued to support the arts and provided G.L.T. with rehearsal and set-building facilities in two separate warehouses for a nominal fee. Costumes and props were stored in an old Noval school. So, although the new theatre provided us with a fine stage and comfortable seating for our patrons, a strong desire still existed for G.L.T. to acquire a building which would adequately serve all our needs under one roof.

On the occasion of our Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Jubilee, held at the John Elliott Theatre, and Holy Cross Auditorium, we were proud to announce that negotiations had been gratefully finalized with the Town of Halton Hills to purchase the old Stewarttown Hall.

January 2, 1986, our dream of owning our own facility became reality and we took possession of the Stewarttown Hall. The past year has seen many changes in the structure. Members have worked diligently to build a new costume room in the attic. A library now exists in the old vault. An entranceway at the back of the stage has increased its potential and a dressing room enables us to conveniently present One Act Plays to our members and guests.

Windows now sparkle and a fresh coat of paint has enhanced the buildings' exterior. The addition of flower boxes and a new G.L.T. sign have also added new dimensions.

The Open House in June brought favorable comments from our new neighbors and we were delighted with the interest shown by the public in touring our premises and studying our displays.

Entries into various festivals over the years have netted G.L.T. many awards, along with nominations for Best Director, Producer, Lighting Visual and Acting categories.

Our present membership stands at eighty.

Three pre-view "Benefit Performances" are held during our season and local charities submit applications to become beneficiaries. During the 1987/88 season over \$3,000.00 was raised. We are pleased to be able to offer these fund raising events to our community and applications have already been received for various projects for next year.

1988-90 membership now stands at 70.

## "Guys and Dolls" ready to roll

Georgetown Globe Productions will present the musical "Guys and Dolls" at the John Elliott Theatre this fall. Show dates are Nov. 15-18, Nov. 22-25 and Nov. 28-Dec. 1.

Once again Globe is combining a quality musical production with the opportunity to help a much-deserving local organization.

The Gala Benefit Performance on November 15 will be in support of the North Halton Association for the Developmentally Handicapped.

The Gala has proven to be a special night for everyone involved

The cast has the honour of raising funds for a worthwhile cause in addition to providing a rollicking evening of song and dance.

The audience is invited to enjoy coffee and dessert in the Gallery after the performance while mingling with the cast and crew.

Tickets go on sale October 9. All tickets are \$11.00 and can be purchased at Royal LePage on Guelph St. Call 877-4323 for more ticket information.

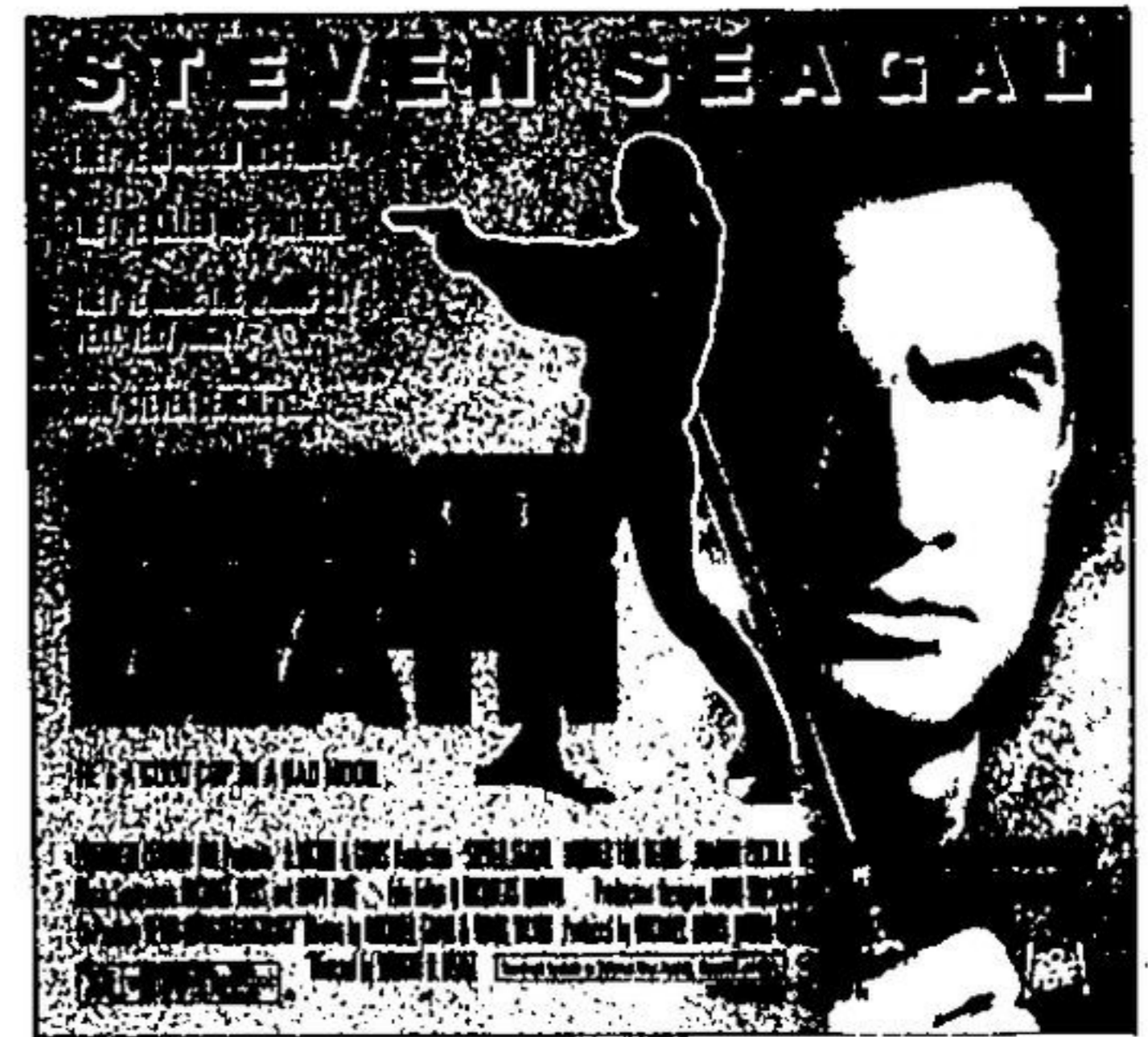
Curtain time is 8 p.m. for all evening performances and 2 p.m. for the two Sunday matinees.

## GEORGETOWN CINEMAS

235 GUELPH STREET — 873-1999

CINEMA 1

NOW PLAYING



Evenings at 7:00 & 9:15 p.m.

RESTRICTED

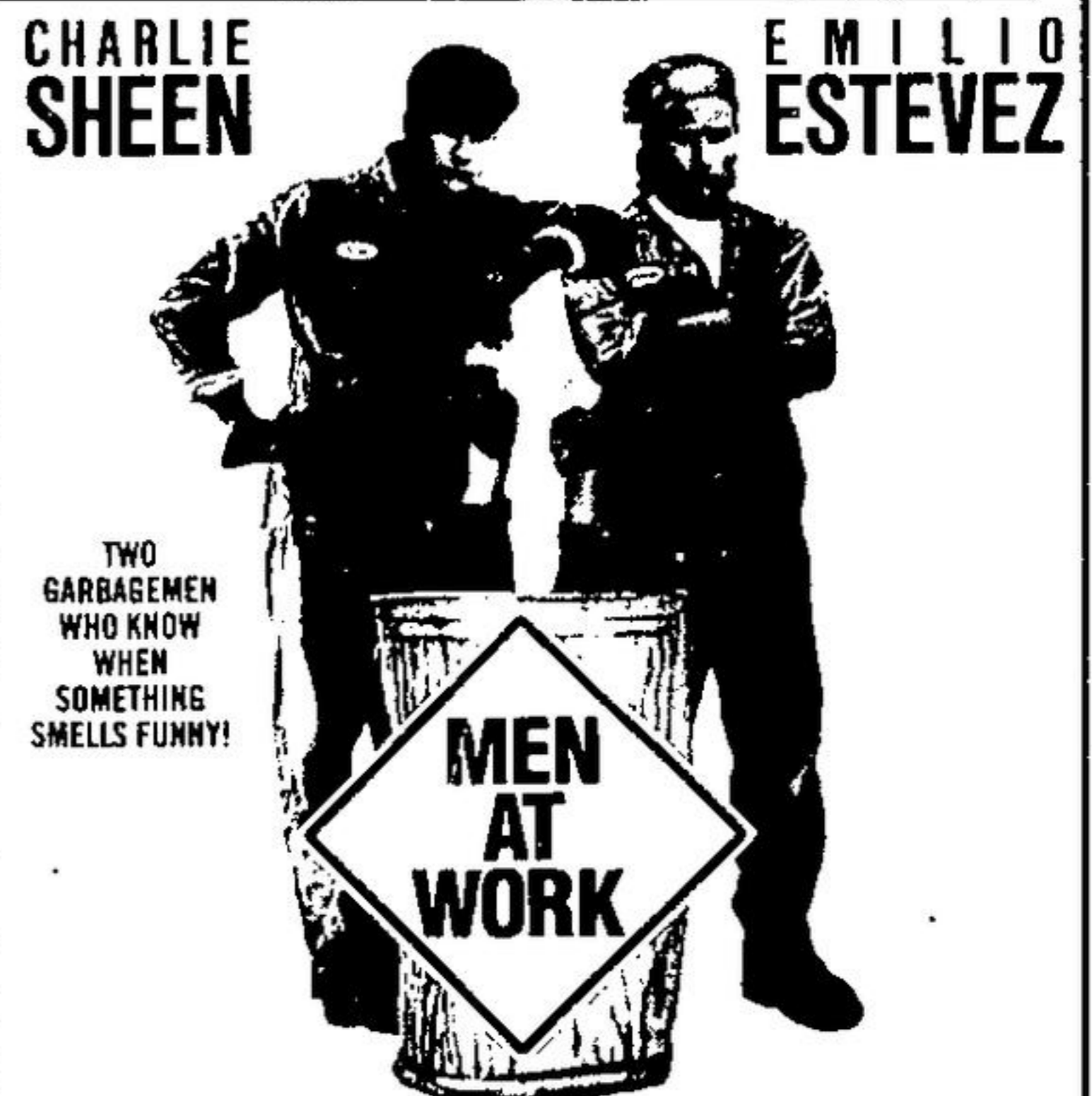
## TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND Matinee - Sat. & Sun. 2:00 p.m.

CINEMA 2

NOW PLAYING



TWO GARGAGEMEN WHO KNOW WHEN SOMETHING SMELLS FUNNY!

MEN AT WORK

EPIC PRODUCTIONS... TRIUMPH

ADULT ACCOMPANIMENT

Evenings at 7:00 & 9:15 p.m.



Disney MOVIEBOOK PRESENTS  
DUCKTALES THE MOVIE  
TREASURE OF THE LOST LAMP

SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION

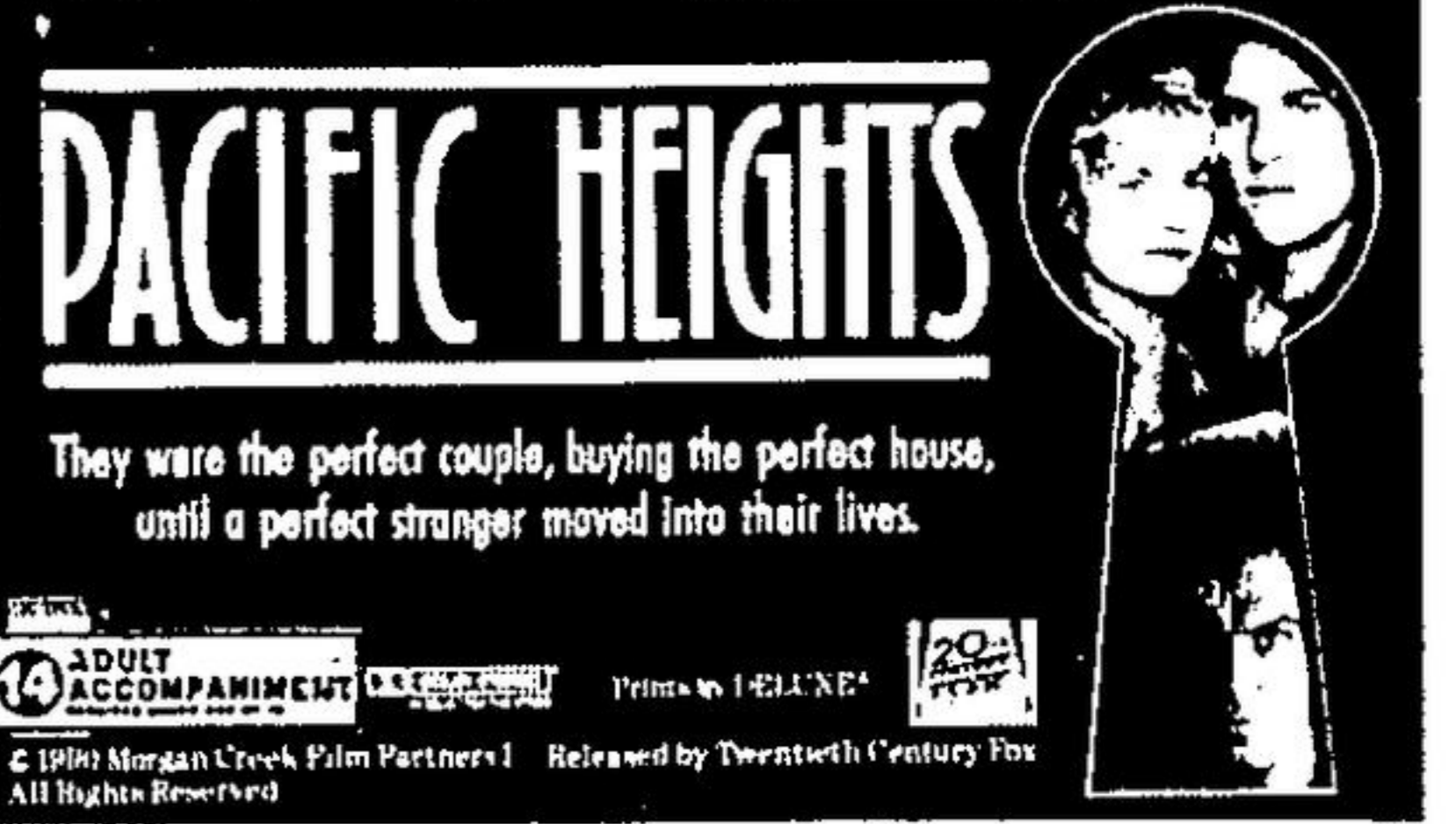
A CLASSIC Donald Duck CAROON "DUDE DUCK"

FAMILY

Matinee Sat. & Sun. at 2:00 p.m.

CINEMA 3

NOW PLAYING



They were the perfect couple, buying the perfect house, until a perfect stranger moved into their lives.

ADULT ACCOMPANIMENT

Warning: Coarse Language

Evenings at 7:00 & 9:15 p.m. Matinee Sat. & Sun. 2 p.m.



OOEY GOOEY GOOD!

WE DELIVER

308 Guelph St. 873-1651



AFTER FIVE



THINGS TO DO PLACES TO GO

The McGibbon Hotel

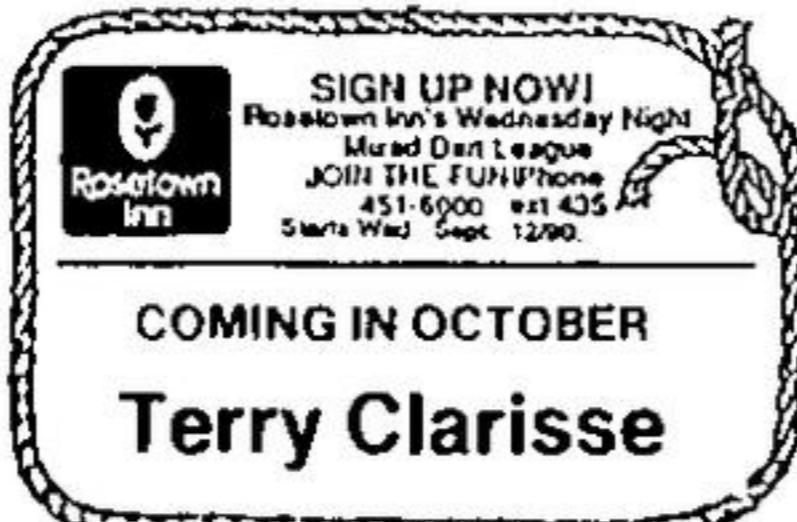
FOR YOUR LISTENING AND DANCING PLEASURE!  
79 MAIN ST. S.  
877-3388

The Last Round-Up Lounge

Home of The Best Country Music For 25 Years!

The Best Country Music Around

OPEN SUNDAYS CLOSED MONDAYS



COMING IN OCTOBER  
Terry Claisse

226 Queen St. E., Brampton  
451-6000

### VIDEO PLUS

West of Georgetown Film Market

"BRING HOME A STAR"

NOW IN

- 0 and A
- Salan's Princess
- The Guardian
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles The Movie

And Much, Much More!

134 Guelph St. Unit 8  
Georgetown Ontario

877-4260

M & R Book & Record Exchange

OVER 30,000 BOOKS IN STOCK

ALL COMPUTER CATALOGUED

We Buy & Sell New & Used Records, Tapes, CDs and Books

139C Guelph St. Georgetown, Ont. L1G 3A1

877-4473

### KING PIZZA SUBMARINE

10 MOUNTAINVIEW RD  
GEORGETOWN  
877-5177-8

NOW ANY PIZZA ORDER OVER \$10.00 WILL RECEIVE A \$5.95 ORDER OF CHICKEN WINGS FREE - MILD or MEXICAN HOT -

SUPER SPECIAL! Save FIVE DOLLARS With This Coupon.

2 4 1

Submarine 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. PICK UP ONLY Expires Oct. 31