

Out at the Ranch

with Bill Ellis

THE TRUST

The Downtown Brain Trust was rushed into a full member meeting to discuss the ramifications of the Federal election results.

In opening, the Chairman noted that the election was just like a big drug bust. The cops got all the little guys who were minding the store, but the King pins, Mulroney, Wilson and Mazankowski all got away. And that seemed a shame!

In the "Only in Canada" department, a Trust member noted that the proclaimed leader of the opposition only spoke a few words in English in his acceptance speech. He hardly acknowledged the majority language in this country, which he will supposedly represent in opposition. Bush League! The member noted that this guy was no more the leader of the opposition than he was! This is not cute, quaint Canadian! This is ignorance!

Another member allowed that you just have to feel sorry for Garth. He had worked like crazy for his constituents. He had defended weird Tory policies that he didn't agree with himself. Attempted to put a dent in the Mulroney machine, to no avail. He was just in the wrong place, at the wrong time.

A member pointed out that the Liberals should really take a message from the Tory wipe-out. Will the Liberal leaders become isolated from the wishes of the populace, a few months down the road? Will they force through bad policies and legislation, just like Brian Mulroney did, just because they have a large majority? They witnessed a mighty lesson in politics when Canadians cleaned the house of Tories on October 25th. Let's hope they remember the lesson!

Another member noted that it was too bad that the Reformers did not make the grade to official opposition. Maybe they would not have known all the Federal house

rules, but they give the impression they would have got an "E" for effort. He hoped they are as strong and true next time and that their ranks don't get watered down with disgruntled Tories, fleeing the sinking Conservative ship.

Many members agreed that the Federal NDPers most likely didn't deserve the terrible thrashing they took from the voters. They apparently just got lost in the shuffle, as the voters scurried to either Liberal or Reform. Everyone asks, was Premier Bob's unpopularity a factor in their poor showing? No doubt it was. Poor Bob tried to do something about Ontario's economic problems, when everyone else sat on their hands. Maybe he did the wrong things, maybe at the wrong time - but he tried to do something! Maybe Bob just ran into the N.I.M.B.Y. syndrome. Go ahead and cut costs Bob - good for you! You mean I will be affected? Not In My Back Yard! You cad, Premier Bob, how could you?

All Trust members voted congratulations to Julian. They know he is an experienced politician and that he worked hard to get elected - but you can't help it but feel he was a guy in the right place, at the right time!

It was noted that most Canadians should be happy with the results of the election. Some got a chance to wipe out the hated Conservatives. Some chose to pick the Liberals in hopes of better days to come. Some got to help the new Reform Party to its first major success. Some got to do something or other, in Quebec, which most other Canadians don't understand. So let's get on with it!

As reported to me, the full Trust membership kicked in to send a cribbage board to the two remaining Tories in Ottawa.

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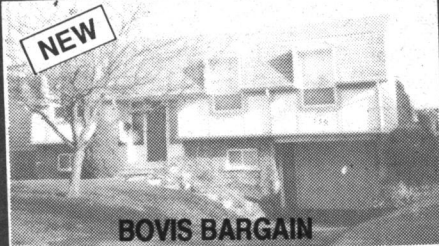
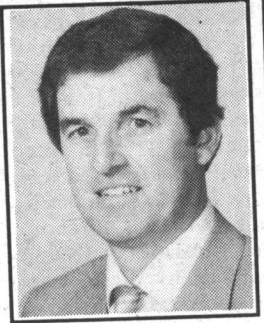
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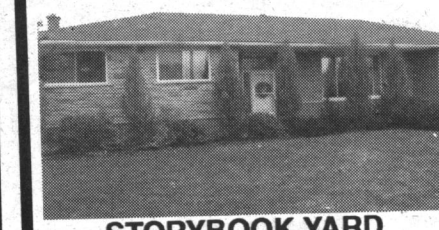
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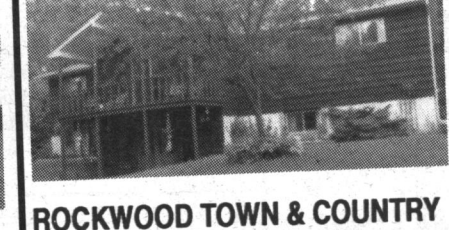
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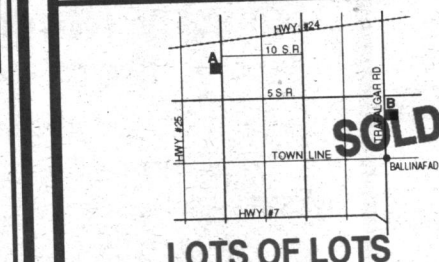
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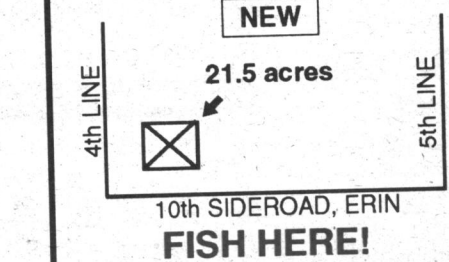
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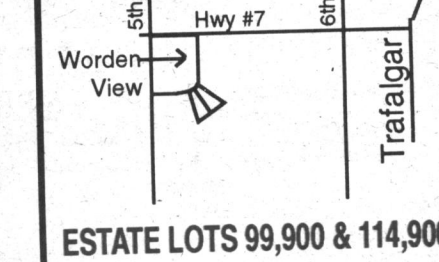
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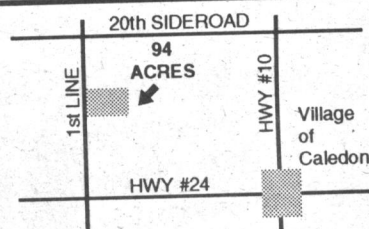
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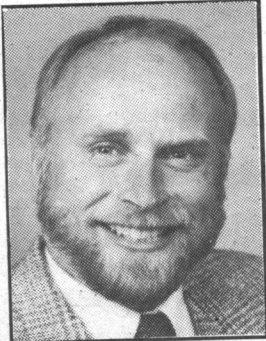
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