



Georgetown Little Caesars employee Chris Kearsey (left) marched beside Little Caesar (aka Shannon Wallis) in a chariot, part of the 62nd annual Georgetown Lions Club Santa Claus parade Saturday.

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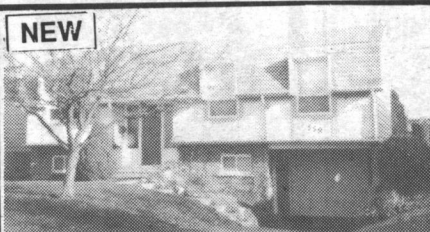
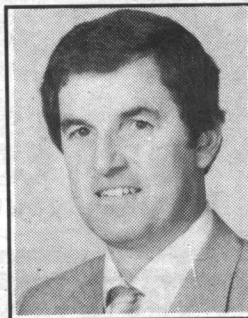
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NEW BOVIS BARGAIN
\$154,900 asking. 3 bedroom + den, finished rec. room with log burning fireplace, family sized eat-in kitchen overlooking spacious backyard. Larry Barnstaple*, 874-3040. 93-2-601



NEW ROCKWOOD REGAL
\$199,900 asking. 1975 sq. ft. newer home, gas heating, central air and central vac, 2 1/2 baths, entertainers family room with log burning fireplace and cathedral ceiling. Exceptional decor and landscaping. Call Larry Barnstaple*. 93-2-607



NEW BRAMPTON TOWNHOUSE
3 bedroom - 1 1/2 bathrooms, central air, garage, small complex. \$124,900 asking. Call Larry Barnstaple*. 93-2-600



REDUCED ALMOST NEW - AND IMPROVED
\$215,900 asking. Large family kitchen with oak cabinets, main floor family room with vaulted ceiling, sunken library with built-in bookcase, 3 baths, walkout basement, exceptional lot backing on to conservation area. 10+++-. To view call Larry Barnstaple* 877-5165. 93-2-504



GLEN WILLIAMS
\$219,000 asking. 3 bedroom brick on near acre treed lot. 2 car garage, walkout to yard from basement level. Inground pool. Call Larry* 877-5165. 93-2-484



NEW PRICE WHAT A BACKYARD
\$99,900 asking. 3 bedroom townhome. Unspoiled basement, patio doors to fenced yard. Walk to shops, 10 mins. to 401 Hwy. Call Larry* 877-5165. 93-2-534



NEW PRICE STORYBOOK YARD
3 bedroom bungalow in one of Erin's better neighbourhoods. Gleaming hardwood floors, very private well treed back yard, Sunny kitchen and finished rec room. Asking \$174,900. 93-2-330



ROCKWOOD TOWN & COUNTRY
\$179,900 asking, almost 1/3 acre treed lot; very private. 4 bedroom home, beautiful decor, family room with woodstove, hot tub, walkout to two decks. Larry* 877-5165. 93-2-483



OLYMPIC ACHIEVEMENT
The setting, location, creativeness, design and construction combine to make a winning team. An executive retreat high on a hill among the Maples. A spacious home of elegance with separate guest suite. Call Larry* for all the details. 93-2-395



NOW ONLY \$239,000 AFFORDABLE BRICK VICTORIAN
Privately tucked away on 4.5 acres yet minutes to town. Renovated oak kitchen with high ceilings and pine wainscotting. Recently constructed ensuite off large master bedroom. Charm & convenience. Call Larry* 874-3040. 93-2-325



QUALITY, LUXURY, SPACE
Only \$499,000 asking. 3 bedroom Cape Cod on 123 acres of rolling panorama, gourmet kitchen, with entertainer's family room, huge master bedroom with the ultimate ensuite, adjoining study, beautifully finished lower level with walkout to deck, patio and inground pool. Call Larry Barnstaple* 874-3040. 93-2-528



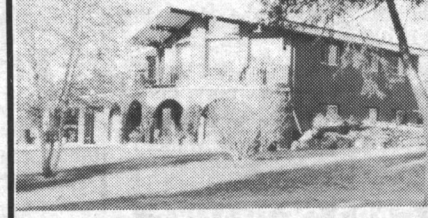
25 ACRES
Trees, pond, fast flowing stream. Beautiful 4 bedroom post and beam with 3 room apartment, 2 large outbuildings. Call Larry Barnstaple*. 877-5165. 93-2-440



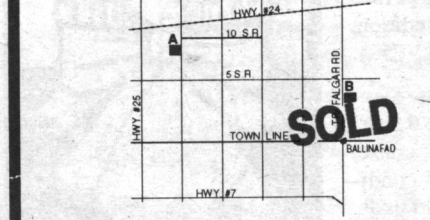
2 ACRE COUNTRY
\$249,000 asking, 2,000+ sq. ft. of luxury on treed lot with pond, open concept, main floor family room, main floor laundry, basement drywalled. Minutes to 401 Hwy. Call Larry* 877-5165. 93-2-565



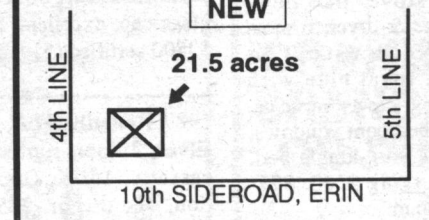
SPECTACULAR VIEWS
Custom built home with approx. 5,000 sq. ft. on the main floors, 10 ft. ceilings, cherry plank floors, walkouts to balcony deck, 4 spacious bedrooms, library, large studio, 57 acres of trees, hills & streams. 93-2-394



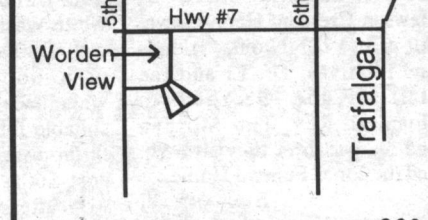
NOW \$249,000
25 panoramic acres secluded from the road, 2 new baths, sunroom, large elevated patio, walkout basement - Very bright home. Stocked pond, workshops. Adjacent 21 acres with shop also for sale at \$129,000. 93-2-367



LOTS OF LOTS
A - 3 acre building lot, 275' x 500' Asking \$99,900. Call Larry 874-3040
B - 1 acre building lot, 275' x 500' Asking \$79,900. Call Larry 874-3040



NEW 21.5 acres
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\$129,000 asking for this 21.5 acre building lot, trees, stream, pond, trout, new 28 x 48 ft. workshop. Call Larry*.



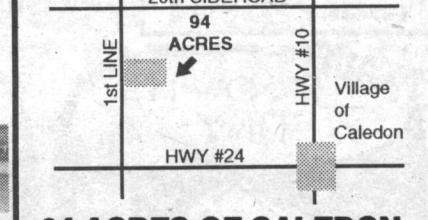
ESTATE LOTS 99,900 & 114,900
2 acre lots on paved road, ravine, trees, close to Georgetown "Go". Call Larry* 874-3040.



\$499,000
23 PRIVATE ACRES
Spring fed pond. Open meadow. Executive Cape Cod home with spacious family room addition with cathedral ceiling & stone fireplace situated to take advantage of the views. 5 stall insulated barn with paddocks. 93-2-115



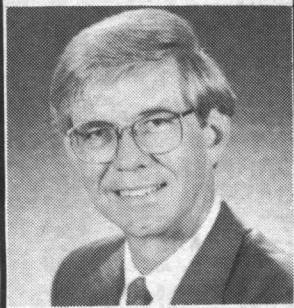
94 ACRES OF CALEDON
\$649,000 asking. Close to Caledon Village, close to Hwys #24 and #10. Great home site while waiting for future opportunities. Call Larry* 877-5165



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Money Talk

with George Perdue



What's the Fuss in Asia?

By George Perdue, B. Sc. P. Eng.

Most people know that Asia (not including Japan) is a growing economy. In fact, the growth in this region is two or three times the growth rate in the rest of the world.

In part, the growth reflects the fact that the countries are less developed than the major industrialized nations. As a result, the cost of products is often considerably less in Asia.

Since costs are less, their exports to the industrialized world grow rapidly when the world economies are strong. When world economies are weak, Asia still grows because industries are relocated there as a savings measure.

At least two other major factors contribute to the growth in Asia. First, they are located close to the biggest potential market in the world - China. Second, they are building and investing in infrastructure for transportation and communications at an incredible rate.

Hong Kong represents the largest of the Asian "Tigers". The 6.5 million people there work on 1060 square kilometers in the shadow of neighbouring China. The stock market there now represents capitalization near the Toronto stock exchange.

In 1997, China takes over. While British Governor Patten has created some uncertainty in the past with demands on China concerning electoral reform, it is clear now that China views Hong

Kong as their window to the rest of the world in terms of trade and economic growth.

A mini-constitution known as the Basic Law will govern Hong Kong for 50 years after 1997. Although China wants total control, the Basic Law provides for some form of democracy. The people of Hong Kong apparently want the best of both worlds.

China has now taken the lead in investment in Hong Kong. Its \$20 million last year surpassed the total of Japanese and American investment.

Along with investment, Chinese companies have begun to establish themselves in Hong Kong. These companies are beginning to influence the way business is run in Hong Kong just as Hong Kong business has influenced the development of Chinese business in adjacent provinces.

This is leading to a blurring of the border. Certainly recent stock market movement is signaling stability and growth. Asian funds rose as much as 13% in October alone.

During the years leading to 1997, we are sure to see some interesting twists, the people of Hong Kong seem optimistic and confident in a bright future.

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