

Human Rights Day Dec. 10

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In addition to seeking the release of prisoners of conscience, the Georgetown chapter of Amnesty International is also concerned with the numbers of political killings and "disappearances" which have increased in numbers and intensity since 1971. These have been described as "murder by governments" by Amnesty International.

Our local group is united with similar chapters worldwide, in a campaign to stop these "disappearances" are reported in 20 countries. Some 1,270 individuals are unaccounted for in 1992 alone.

Many people who read these grim statistics feel saddened, frustrated and helpless, but the power of the pen is still mighty.....

December 10 is Human Rights Day. Members of the

Georgetown Amnesty International group will have a display table in the Georgetown Mall. Here you will have an opportunity to find out more about the group's mandate, read the literature and sign a petition sheet requesting a stop to these killings, disappearances and other violations of human dignity.

We look forward to seeing you on Dec. 10.



The Lorne Scots cadets #676 corps (Georgetown) marched proudly in step last Saturday along the route of the 62nd annual Georgetown Lions Club Santa Claus parade. photo by Simon Wilson/HHTW

Top 10 toy list is released

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A list compiled by the Canadian Toy Testing Council has been released naming this year's 10 best toys for Christmas.

The 10 toys were chosen in random order from 1,500 tested, a contrast from previous years where toys were ranked.

Fisher Price's Activity Table at \$50 to \$55, provides children 9-to-24 months gadgets to dial and sort, plus a mirror to play peek-a-boo with.

Playskool's Baby Doll, priced at \$15 to \$20, can be fed and changed by children 12-to-36 months.

The Burds, by Toi, at \$30 to \$35, supply children 4-to-12 years old with expressive, colorful hand puppets to create their own puppet shows with.

The highest priced recommendation was Capsella 1000 by Capsella, priced at \$125

to \$130. The building set with plastic parts creates special models that demonstrate scientific functions. For ages 7 and older Chimalong Jr. by Woodstock Chimes, priced at \$45 to \$50

is a musical instrument with a coded songbook for ages 4 and older.

Also, for youngsters 4 and up is Sound Safari Adventure Game, The Western Publishing gameboard, at \$25 to \$30 has jungle animals to go with corresponding sound buttons.

Tomy's Space Shuttle, at \$35 to \$40 is a vehicle with components and toy astronauts for kids age 3 to 5 years.

Take Off! from Sorowood Industries, at \$50 to \$60, is a geography game aimed for kids 6 and older.

The council picked two games for 8 and 9 year olds. Telepaths by Brainstorm Games, at \$30 to \$35 and the art kit by Galt, priced at \$20 to \$25.

Teachers assaulted at GDHS

A 15-year-old Georgetown and District High School student, pushed two teachers when approached by them for a minor infraction Tuesday morning. The young male will be appearing in Ontario court provincial division in Milton, Milton Dec. 17 to face charges of assault.

Windows smashed
Sometime last weekend, a number of windows at St. Joseph School in Acton were smashed, causing \$500 damage. The office was ran-

Police Beat

sacked and a small amount of cash was taken, but audio visual equipment, which was in full view, was left alone.

Machines stolen

Last weekend, two Franklin spell check machines, valued at \$75 each, were stolen from Robert Little Public School on School Lane in Acton. Joseph School in Acton Police report a piece of asphalt was used to smash

wire-reinforced windows of the doors, then the culprits reached in and unlocked the door.

Know someone who is in possession of stolen property?

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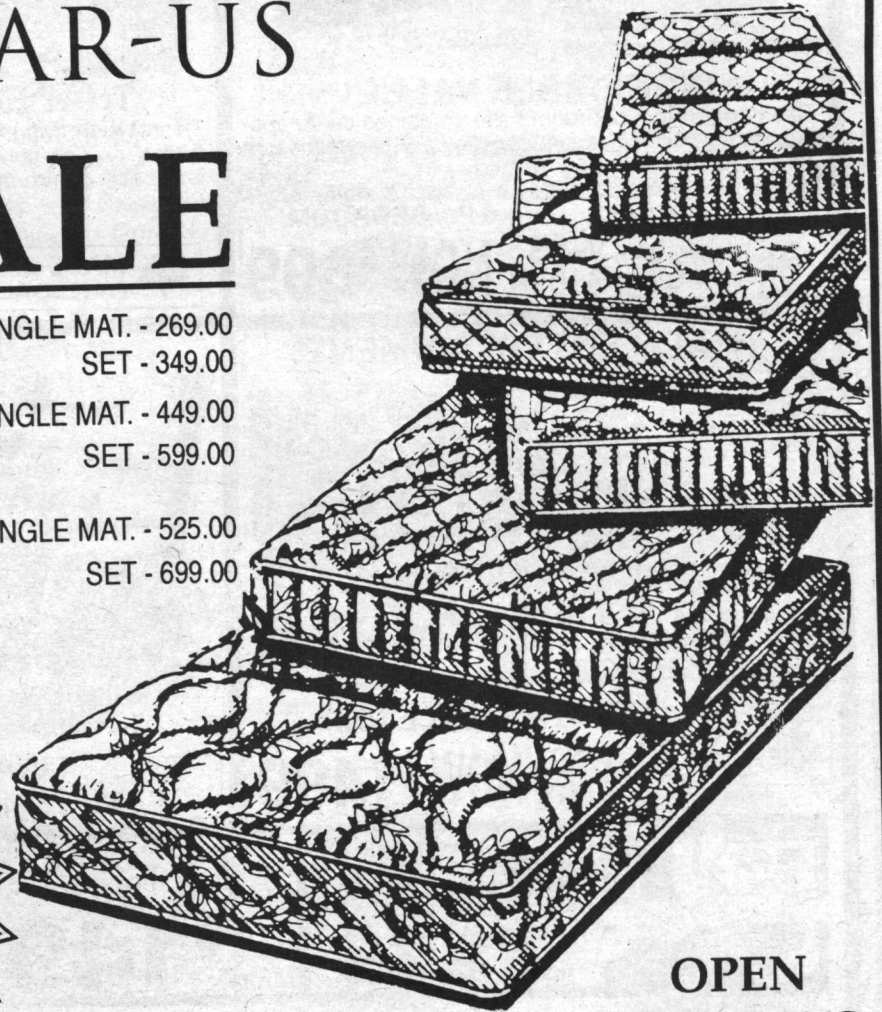
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