



YOUNG STARS!

The Halton Hills Children's Chorus performed *The Christmas Story* at John Elliott Theatre last Sunday. The Acton youngsters who were part of the 96-member cast in the performance included, back row from left, Caitlin Lichty, Kimberley Freeland, Katie Locke and Matthew Peruscello. In front are Ritta Matton, Darryl Matton, Jessie Locke, Carly Stein, Heather Ellis and Kendra Freeland. The performance was well enjoyed by all who attended. (Eve Martin photo)

Students organize two-week food drive

MCKENZIE-SMITH BENNETT

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Hi! We're back, and to start us off, here's some work by Kim Lindsay of class 78 called *Wondering*

I always wonder what lies ahead in life's long tangling maze.

My mind is full of dread and I'm constantly in a daze.

I can feel my heart racing, skipping a beat or two.

I don't know what I'm facing. I don't know what to do.

My life is all blurry as I wonder what's ahead.

I'm in no hurry because it's not over until I'm dead.

Last Wednesday, the concert and jazz bands, directed by Mr. Featherstone, and the M.Z. Bennett choir, had a dress rehearsal in front of the staff and students of McKenzie-Smith Bennett. The comments from the audience were that it was excellent.

Last Thursday we were supposed to have an evening concert for parents, friends and the com-

munity, but it was postponed until yesterday (Tuesday) due to the bad weather.

We would like to thank our little dancer from the J.K. class, who got up to dance during *Felice Navidad*. You were great!

The students of Class 82 have eagerly started a two-week long food drive, with the help of Mrs. Van Sickle. This will help support some of the less fortunate people in our community. We would greatly appreciate a donation of a non-perishable food item. You can drop off your contributions at McKenzie-Smith Bennett School, located at 69 Acton Blvd.

If you are unable to get to the school but would still like to make a contribution, simply phone 853-3800 and a representative from our school will pick it up for you.

Thank you for participating in our food drive.

Spaces available

The Acton public library has spaces available in their winter preschool Storytime program beginning in February.

Registration has been extended and positions will be filled on a first-come basis. Registration forms are available at the Circulation Desk. Please bring proof of your child's birthdate. Call the library at 853-0301 for more information.



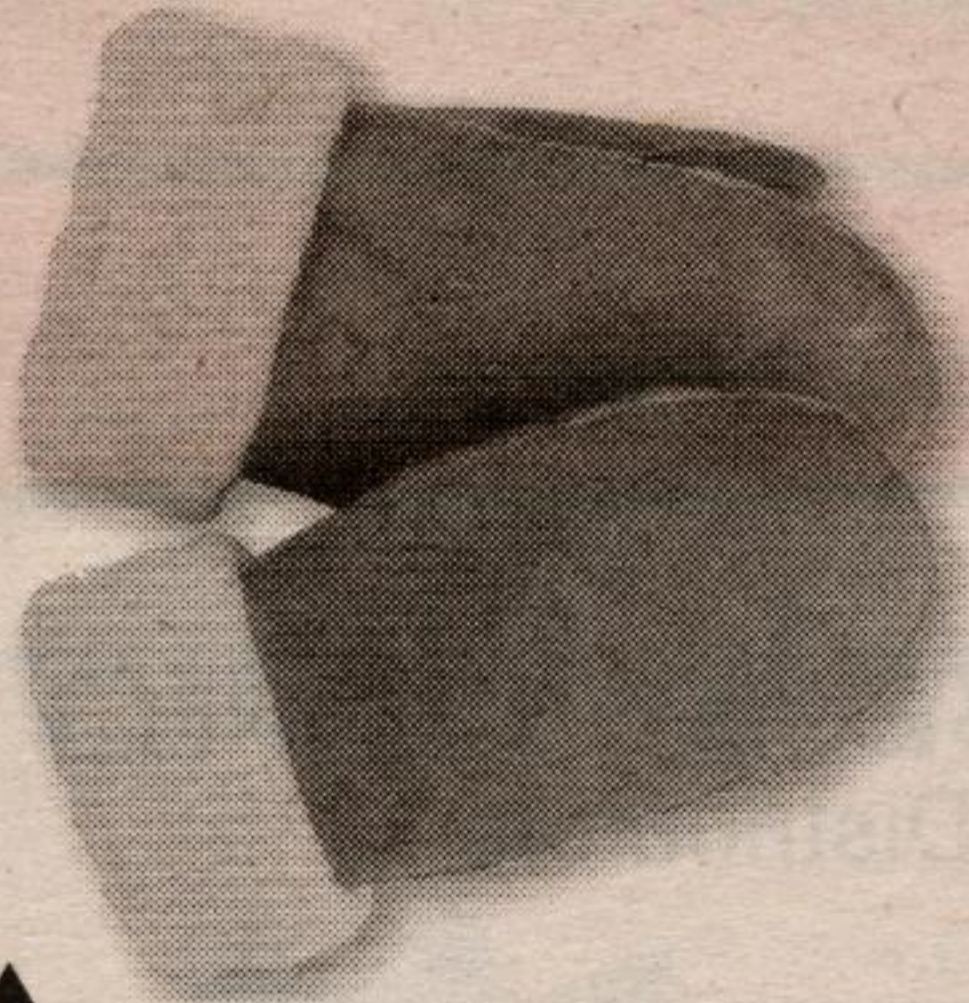
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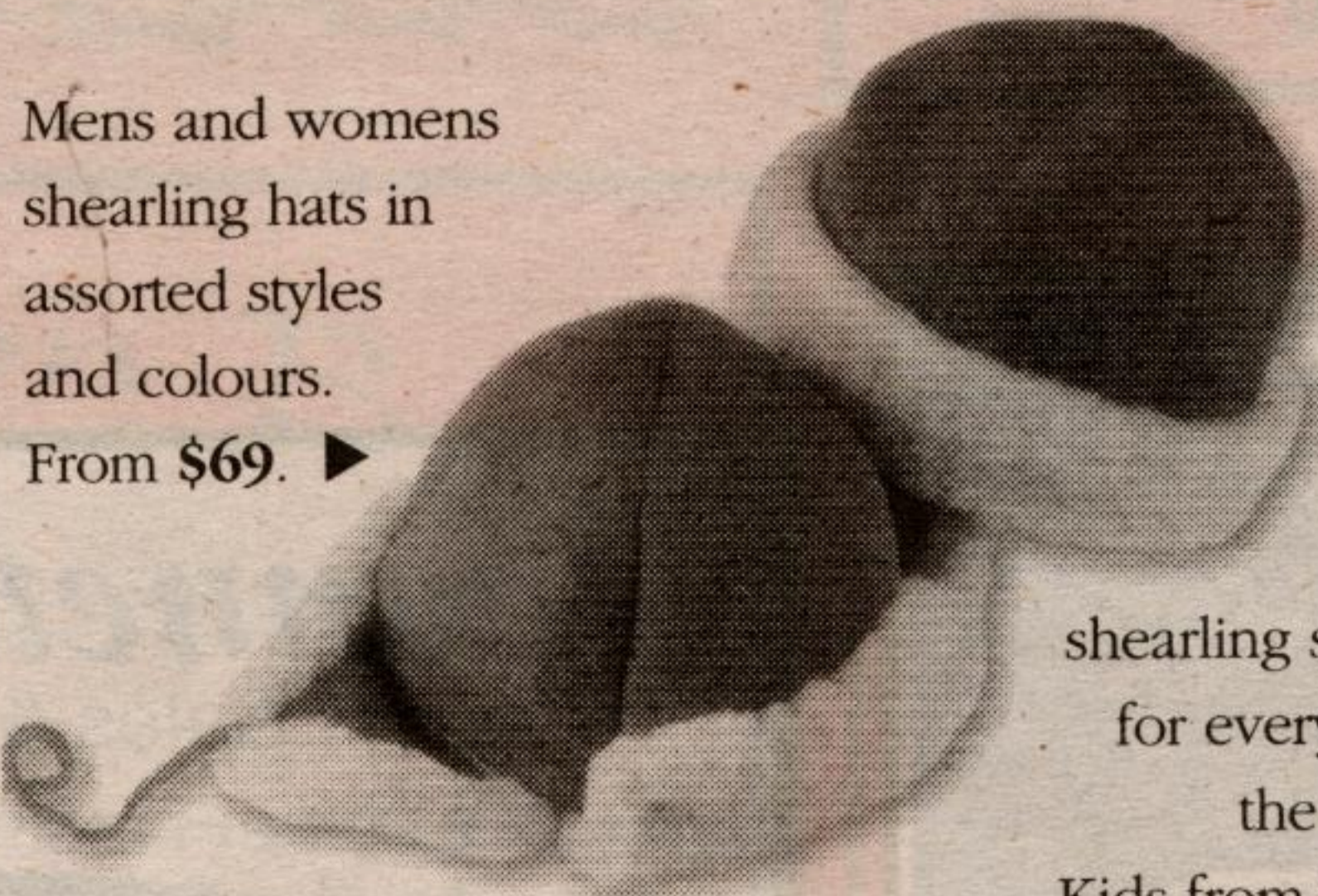
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