

Blood donor clinic

Acton holds its quarterly Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic at the Acton Legion Hall tomorrow (Thursday) from 5 to 8:30 pm.

Babysitting is available. Please bring your donor card or your photo ID. Eligible donors are between the ages of 17 and 70. Please take a few moments to give the gift of life.

For more information please call Joe at 853-4686 or Julia at 853-4896.



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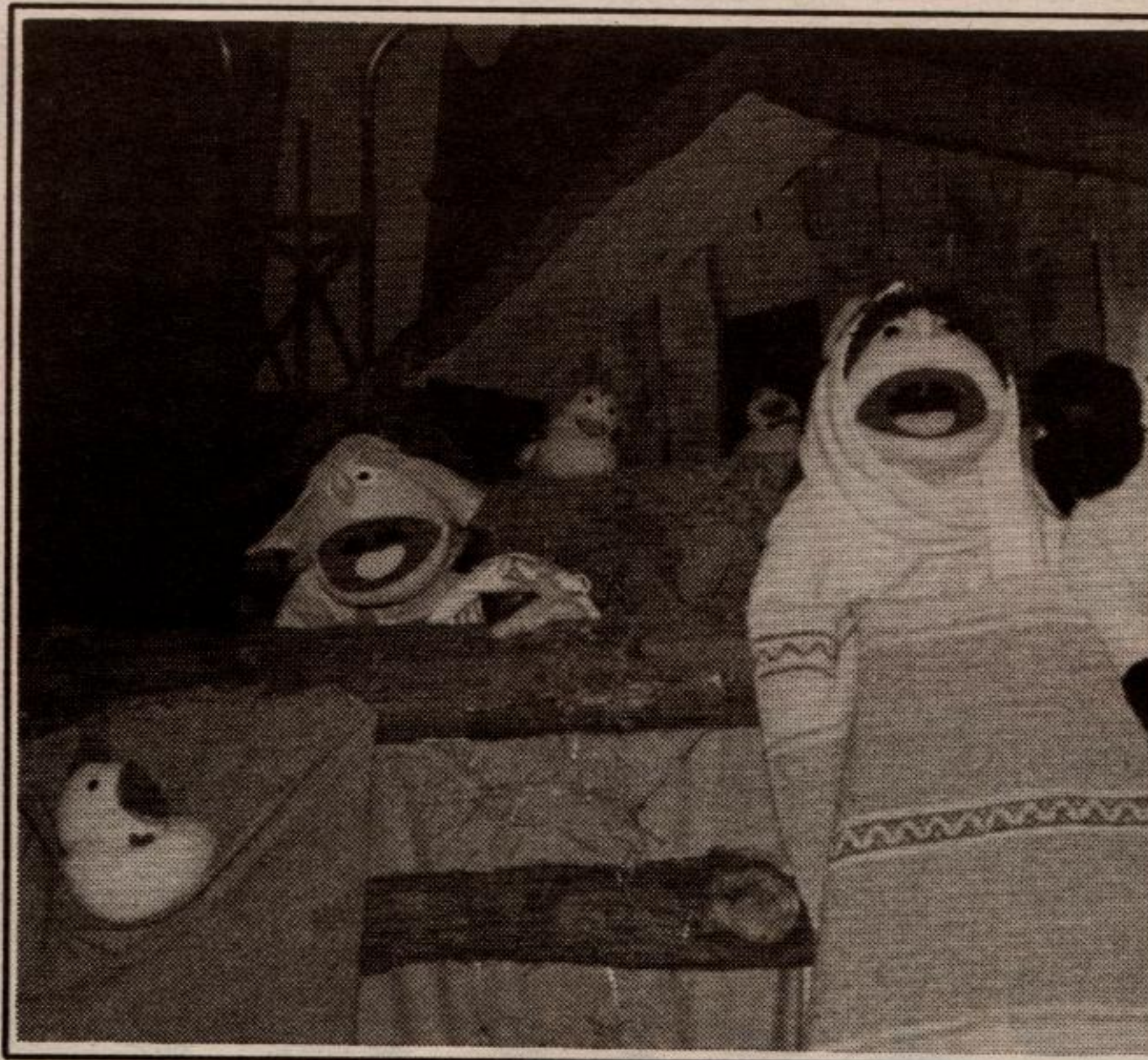
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Police seek driver, kicker

Police are seeking the driver of the vehicle who failed to remain after causing a chain-reaction accident.

Police were called to the home of a Kingham Road resident after he found his car had been struck sometime between 7:30 and 9 pm last Thursday.

According to police in-

vestigation, a vehicle struck the parked Pontiac 6000 from behind, forcing it into the rearend of a vehicle also parked in front.

Damage to the Pontiac is estimated at \$2,500 with minor damage to the second car.

Police report that they have

Board investigates headquarters sale

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK
The Acton Tanner

Although Esquesing school board trustee Ethel Gardiner is pleased that the Board of Education agreed to look at selling its Burlington headquarters, she's not impressed that the report on the proposal won't come back until June - long after the Board has dealt with its restructuring plans, which include proposals to close and sell off 11 properties.

The initial motion to look at selling the J.W. Singleton Education Centre asked for a staff report within weeks, but trustees amended that time frame until the end of June.

During debate at the last

Board meeting, trustee Gardiner argued that if the goal of the Board's renewal plan was to look at everything from the ground up, then the Singleton Centre should be included in the Board's accommodation study.

"Moving administrative staff to area centres would certainly put education services closer to the community, particularly in the north where at the present time, parents tend to feel somewhat isolated in terms of the whole process of education and in terms of where to go when addressing concerns beyond the school level," Gardiner said.

Gardiner said they might gain more financially by closing the Singleton Centre - as much as \$3 or \$4 million - than by closing five schools located in areas where they have little real estate value.

"If we're willing to close schools and move children while still providing quality education, we should be willing to investigate the possibility of closing Singleton and moving adults while still providing quality service," Gardiner said.



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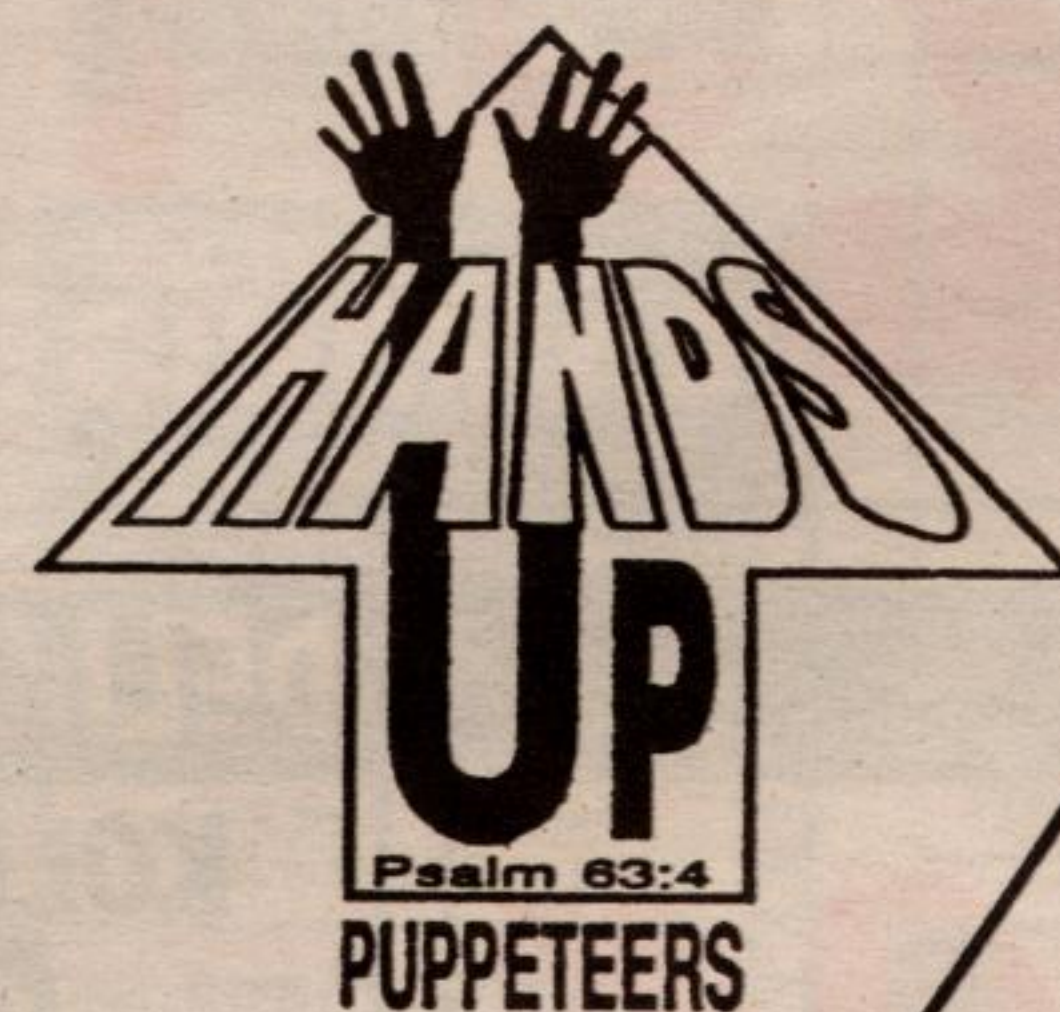
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