

A HORSE NAMED REMINGTON



PHOTO BY LINDA SWORD

Nassagaweya resident John Crompton and Everton artist Susan Johnson created a lifesized steel frame horse, lovingly nicknamed Remington, to wear a full set of harness for the International Plowing Match in Elora during September.



SPECIAL DAYS: October 8 - 14, Fire Prevention Week. October 14, Fire Service Recognition Day. October 13 & 14, Army Cadet Corps Tag Days. October 15 - 21, Home Builders' Week.

A GRAND AWARD! Congratulations to the Grand River Conservation Authority on winning the prestigious International 2000 Theiss Environmental Services Riverprize Award! The \$100,000 award was announced in Australia just before the Olympics!

HYDRO: Council is proceeding with establishing Milton Hydro Holding Inc. and Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. to meet the Provincial mandate. The Transfer Bylaw will take place on October 1, 2000. Council will appoint seven officers, plus the Mayor as representative of Council, to the Inaugural Board of Directors. These appointments will soon be announced.

GUELPH LINE LANDSCAPE OPEN HOUSE: An Open House was held at Brookville Hall on August 31st to review the final landscape plan for the Guelph Line reconstruction. This work will proceed next spring, pending budget by Regional Council. The \$453,000 plan is a significant increase over the original proposal. Approximately 350 trees were removed, and will be replaced by 483 trees and nearly 1400 shrubs. The 15 Sideroad intersection will include traffic signals, cross-banding, interlocking stone, and Side Boulevard. Clover Farms is completing the new look for the Haltonville Hamlet with their own renovations to the gas bar

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by
Councillor Cindy Pearson Lunau

and store, using a country heritage theme.

TWISS & STEELES RECONSTRUCTION: The long requested reconstruction of this intersection will proceed this year. Design is in the final stages, with the contract to be awarded the first week of October. The cost of reconstruction is just over \$600,000.

AGGREGATE FEES: Council received a cheque for \$307,000 as the Town's share of license fees collected from aggregate producers in 1999. The cheque was delivered by the Ontario Aggregate Resources Corporation, accompanied by Sarah Lowe of Dufferin Aggregates and Norm Flemington of Sherman Sand & Gravel.

DEVELOPMENT CHARGES: Council reviewed its Development Charge Bylaw, returning to a 100 per cent exemption on bona fide agricultural operations. Exemptions will be tied to the Provincial assessment on the property, and will include an agreement that charges will be reinstated if the structure changes use within three years. This policy is in line with the Region and neighbouring municipalities.

LOWER BASE LINE: The speed limit on Lower Baseline between Trafalgar Road and Ninth Line will be reduced to 60km on an interim basis, and will be reviewed after completion of Highway 407. The No Truck designation continues on this road.

SLOTS DOLLARS: Council elected to designate the Community Services Advisory

Committee (CSAC) as the agency to distribute the \$500,000 Community Fund from the Town's portion of Mohawk Slots revenue. This committee of Council is currently developing the criteria and guidelines for applications. Grants will be considered beginning next year.

SAFETY AWARDS: Jan Mowbray of the Milton Road Safety Committee was honoured with an Award of Merit from the Halton Region Safety Council for her leadership in promoting a safer community. Jan was Chair of Milton's Road Safety Challenge, an exciting week of activities, as well as participating in Road Watch, Rural Cleanup, Neighbourhood Watch, and serving as secretary for the NCCC. The evening also included the presentation of Lifesaving Awards to Milton residents Donna Bailie, Sheena Butler, and Tony Ferrante for heroic actions.

ELECTION WEB SITE: November 13th is the date. Registration forms are now available in the Clerk's office and must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Friday, October 13th. Election and candidate information is available on the Town's web site, as listed below.

REPRESENTATIVES: Your questions, comments, and concerns are important. Please call us. **Barry Lee (519) 824-0679** or **1-888-317-2292**, **Lieven Gevaert (519) 856-4529**, or **Cindy Lunau cindy@in.on.ca (519) 853-3772** (local call from most phones). Town Hall: (905) 878-7211, or 1-800-418-5494 (Rockwood/Guelph exchanges), or www.town.milton.on.ca

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519-856-1487

4th Line north of Regional Rd. 12. Look for White Rock signs.
13085 4th Line, Rockwood.

Interested in volunteer work?

The Rural Women's Shelter Program is starting Volunteer Training for new volunteers in rural Wellington County. Volunteer responsibilities may include transportation, accompaniment, group co-facilitation, fundraising, public education and training/business meetings once a month. Volunteers who are available in the daytime are especially needed. For information call the nearest office:
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Rockwood 519-856-2191
Erin 519-833-2301

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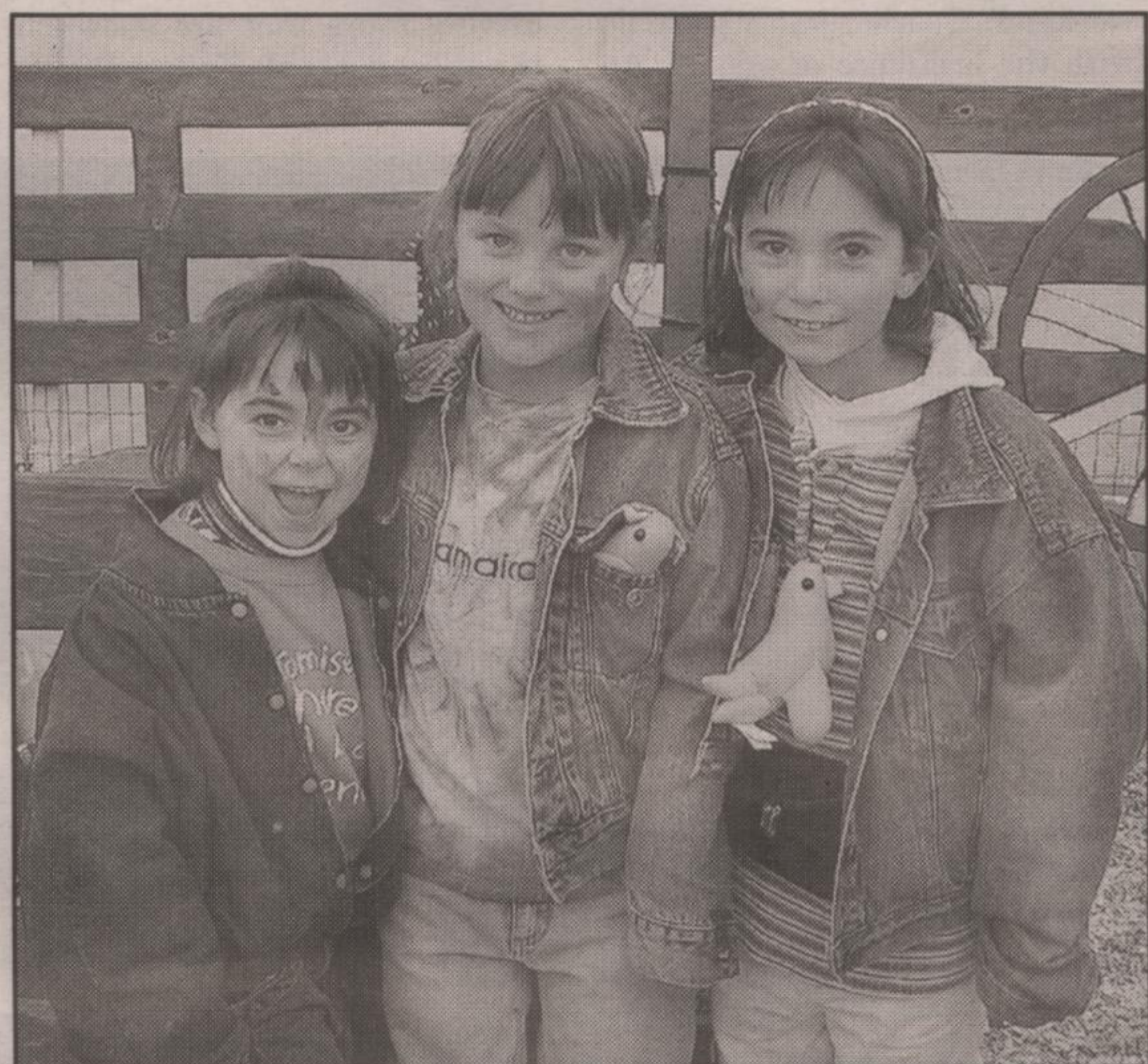



PHOTO BY DEBORAH QUAILLE

Bailey Harris, Emily Vanderyt and Amy Harris of Rockwood made sure they hit the face painting table before spending some time in the petting zoo at the Acton Fall Fair on September 16. Judging by the strange creatures peeking from pockets, it looks like they won some prizes at the Midway too.

Wayne Taylor



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