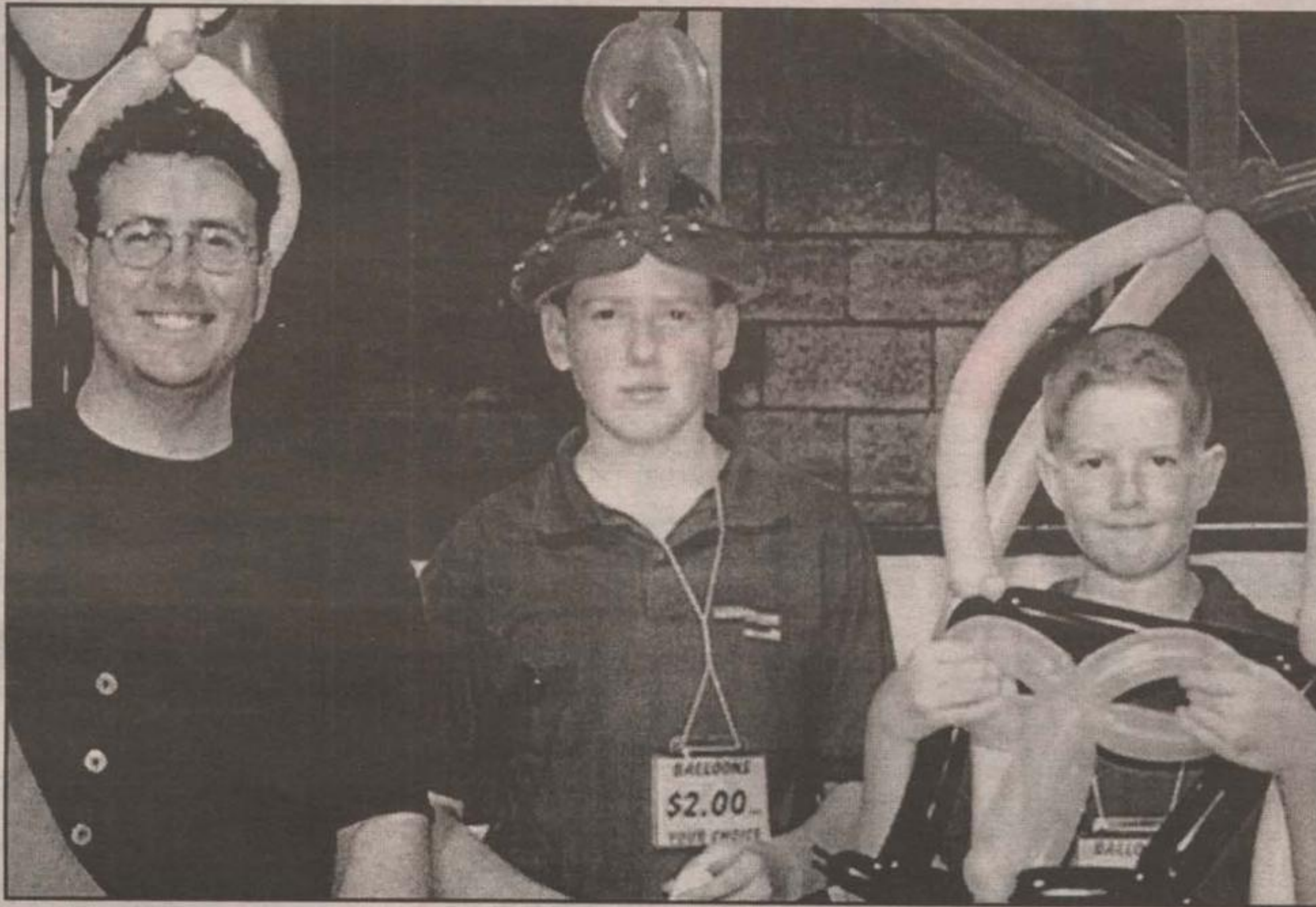


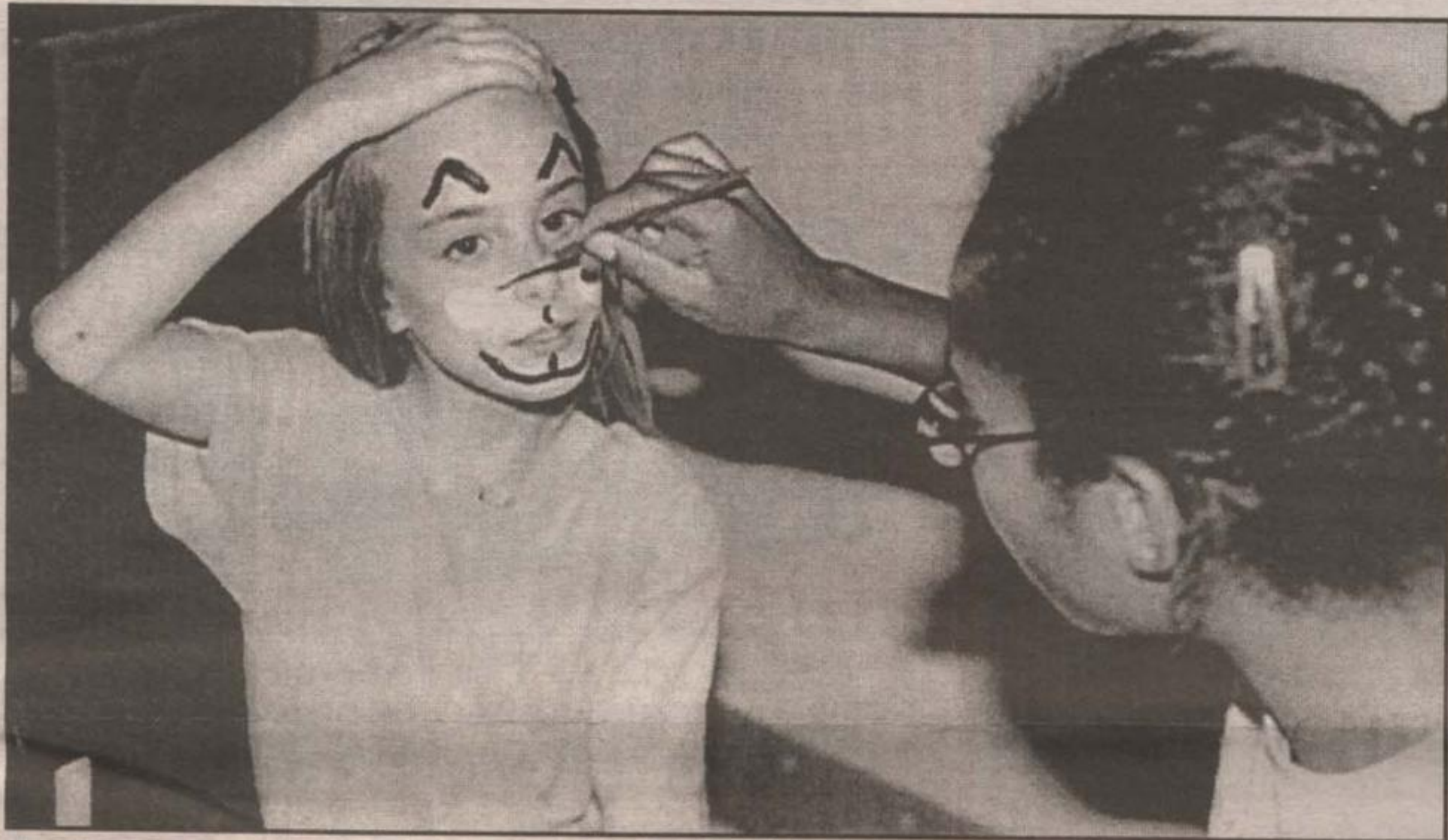
Fun at Parks & Rec. Carnival



I AM SO HUNGRY: Some carnival goers tried a new version of bobbing for apples with a new game grabbing a donut hanging from a string.



ILLUSIONIST Brent Mackie (left) was busy designing balloon hats and creatures for children. Helping him were Andre and Michaud Garneau from Georgetown.



A WORK IN PROGRESS: Desiree Black, 8, was transformed into a new person by Jasmine Stofast at the face painting booth.



WINDING UP THE PITCH: Jess McCaoll checks how fast her baseball pitch is. Constable Riddle helped clock pitches with his radar gun.



FISHING AROUND: Lauren Dodds, 6, of Acton tries to win in the fish pond.



LOCAL ENTERTAINERS, The Sean Cotton Band, entertained the crowds.



WOW, THIS PLACE IS GREAT: India Snoj, 2, really enjoyed the food, balloons and face painting at the carnival, held Tuesday at the new arena.

Photos by
Angela Tyler

POLICE BEAT

Two men assaulted

Halton Regional police are investigating an assault which occurred at 2:30 a.m. on July 19 on Mill Street. A man stopping to buy from a hot dog vendor near Manny's Roadhouse was struck in the face and knocked down. A male companion was also struck.

Lose any baseball equipment?

Police are requesting the owners of some missing baseball equipment to come forward and claim it. A citizen found the equipment at 4:30 a.m. on July 25 and turned it over to police.

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My car won't shut off!

QUESTION: I own a 1985 Camaro Z28. A family car it is not, however, driving around on a hot, sunny, summer day with the roof off is a true pleasure. Unfortunately the car is prone to run on after the ignition has been shut off. Could you tell me what could cause this?

ANSWER: The most probable cause of this would be a sticking choke plate. If the choke does not open fully it will hold the fast idle cam on the carburetor in the cold start position. This causes your engine to idle higher than it should.

The linkages on a choke are designed to operate clean and dry. Use only cleaners that do not leave an oily residue, which will attract dust and dirt.

A couple of other possibilities could be:

1. You are getting a winter grade fuel. Winter grade fuel is unstable to help with starting in extreme cold.
2. There could be carbon building up inside the combustion chamber. This carbon gets red hot when the engine is running and it could act like a spark plug, firing the cylinders after the ignition has been shut off.
3. An engine that is overheating can also cause fuel to become unstable.

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