

# GRAPEVINE

## Merry Christmas

Acton electrical contractor Jim Frizzell has given the Acton Agricultural Society an early Christmas present. Frizzell, owner of Mobile Electrical Contracting, will do all of the electrical installation work in the Society's proposed new building in Prospect Park, an approximate \$10,000 donation.

"I want to help with Fair Board - I don't think the old building should have come down. I saw those roof beams that were supposed to be rotten and they looked good - but that's done and now we need to build a new facility," Frizzell said.

Grateful Agricultural Society officials hope Frizzell's generosity will encourage others in the community to contribute to the campaign to raise money for a new fair building.

## Where's your line?

HEROES, a teen injury prevention program, says we all have a line of choice that separates smart risk from stu-

pid risk. The SMARTRISK Foundation program asks teens where they draw their line and suggests simple things to significantly reduce the risk of injury, including buckling up, driving sober and thinking before acting.

The HEROES program is sponsored by the Halton Hills Injury Prevention Committee, the Canadian Red Cross and Acton High School. Although the Acton HEROES presentation isn't until January 7, 1999, tickets are being snapped up. Call Acton High for more details.

## Puck Party

Looking for a party on New Year's Eve and want to help the local rep hockey players at the same? The Acton Tanners Minor Peeewe parents and coaching staff can help - they're hosting a New Year's dance at the Acton Arena and Community Centre and tickets are a hot item. The party includes a DJ, food, door prizes and a 50-50 draw and tickets are \$30 a couple. For details call Nancy at 853-1361.



**WINNERS** of the Royal Canadian Legion's essay and poster contest on Remembrance day were honoured and presented with framed certificates at Branch 197 on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24. Left to right, are Maria Rumbelow, Allison Mills, Melissa Friolet, Amy Paton, Erin Dingwall, Stacey VanOpstal, Cassandra McBride, Justin Mota and Darren Atherton. Standing is Mark Tonkovich, a perennial first prize winner. Legion officials were disappointed that only two schools, Robert Little and St. Joseph's, entered this year's contest.



## LEGION NEWS BRANCH No. 197

BY MIKE MANUEL

On Nov. 25 our branch presented awards to the winners of Childrens Remembrance Day Posters and Literature competitions. It is indeed a pleasure to thank everyone who submitted and particularly the winners listed below;

From Robert Little - Coloured Posters: 1<sup>st</sup> Amy Paton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Allison Mills, 3<sup>rd</sup> Erin Dingwall.

From Robert Little - Black and white Posters: 1<sup>st</sup> Melissa Friolet, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marin Rumbelow, 3<sup>rd</sup> Darren Atherton.

From Bishop Reding: Intermediate - Mark Tonkovich.

From St. Joseph's - Poetry: 1<sup>st</sup> Cassandra McBride, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stacey VanOpstal, 3<sup>rd</sup> Justin Mota.

This is Cassandra's submission. She is eight years old.

Remembrance Day  
It is a time to think.  
A time to pray  
For the soldiers who died for us  
A time to remember  
A time to rise into heaven  
A time for rebirth  
A time to come to God  
A time to meet God  
A time for peace  
A time for bombs to go untriggered  
A time we will not forget  
A time to remember the soldiers who lay in Flanders Field.

Upcoming Events:  
Turkey Roll - Dec. 12/98;  
President's levee - Jan. 1/99;  
Super Bowl party - Jan. 17/99;  
50's/60's dance - Jan. 23/99. See you at the branch.

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## LETTERS

# Shame! Shame!

To Halton Hills Council:

Shame! Shame!  
I understand that the old-not-so-old Acton Arena was not in as bad shape as we were led to believe. Why did we not get at least three estimates non-partisan? If we get sick we get at least two or three opinions as to our health.

Why not the same for old building before we go tearing them down? This goes for all Halton Hills, not just Acton.

Doug Anderson

## LETTERS

## George Beatty remembered

Dear Editor,

I read with interest your article in the Nov. 19, 1998 issue of the New Tanner of George Beatty's life. It was well written and was a tribute to him. George also worked in Dave Lindsay's flour mill in Acton for quite a few years along with Dave, Tom Elliott, Morgan Madill, Earl Jordan and Jerry Rotzal. I believe Mrs. Lindsay looked after the account books.

George started working there when some of the farmers in the area still took their grain to the mill to be ground into meal for their livestock using teams of horses and wagons or democrats in the summer and sleighs in winter. George would be seen sitting in the big feed truck, going out with Morgan Madill with a load of feeds to some farmer. Or walking to work in the morning, going home at noon for dinner and back again at 1 with Tom Elliot who lived on Church Street in Acton, too.

I don't know when George left the mill but he was there quite a while. I remember being at an auction sale in summer one Saturday afternoon on Church Street in Acton and George was cutting the grass in front of his lovely home when he saw my husband (whom he saw quite often at the mill) and came over and was talking to us quite well. I think the men at the mill just worked till noon on Saturdays then. I thought this might be of interest to you.

I saw a photo of Lois (Wilson) Lawson's dad and his threshing machine taken in 1927 in your paper lately. Harlan Wilson threshed around here and in Nassagaweya township too and other places until into the 1950's or maybe later, I believe.

I thought this might be of interest to you. I like reading your articles and also Angela Tyler's articles.

One from the Country  
Who Remembers



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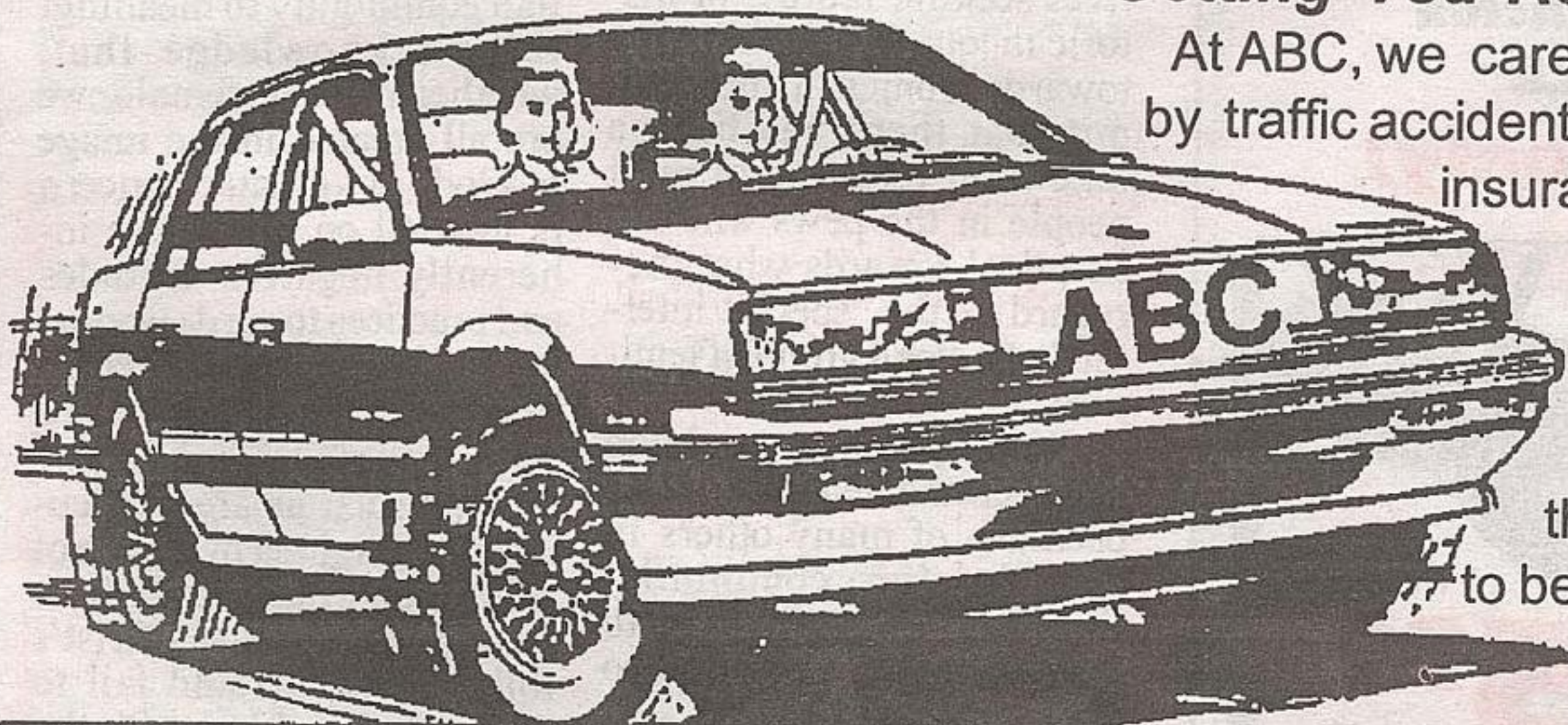
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