

TODAY'S CHILD

Kelly is a sweet little girl who is 2 1/2-years-old. She has brown hair and eyes and is of Native Canadian background. Although she has special health needs, she is a pleasant and responsive child and enjoys the attention of the adults and children around her.



Kelly

Kelly has Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and is developmentally delayed. Despite her setbacks, she is now making progress in her nursery school and has started to take some steps by herself. She is registered in a part-time specialized daycare program, which will help in her development and social progress.

A smoke-free environment is important for Kelly's health. She will need a family that understands her range of problems and can work with professionals who provide help for her conditions. It would be good for Kelly to have older siblings who could be role models and playmates. Kelly's Children's Aid Society will provide ongoing support to her adoptive parents.

If you are interested in inquiring further about adopting Kelly, please fax a letter to Today's Child at (416) 327-0573 or write to Today's Child, Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services, Adoption Unit, 2 Bloor Street West, 24th floor, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 3E2.

In your letter, please describe your family and activities and how you think your family might be able to meet this child's needs. Please be sure to include your telephone number.

Adult adoptees and birth parents (as well as adult siblings and birth grandparents of adult adoptees) are welcome to place their names on the provincial Adoption Disclosure Register. This register is a way for adopted people and these birth relatives to find each other in cases where an adoption was completed in Ontario. Please write to: Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services, Adoption Disclosure Register, 2 Bloor Street West, 24th floor, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 3E2 and ask for a brochure and an application to register (please state whether you are an adult adoptee or a birth relative).

The Rockwood MILLER



Guelph-Wellington prepares to vote

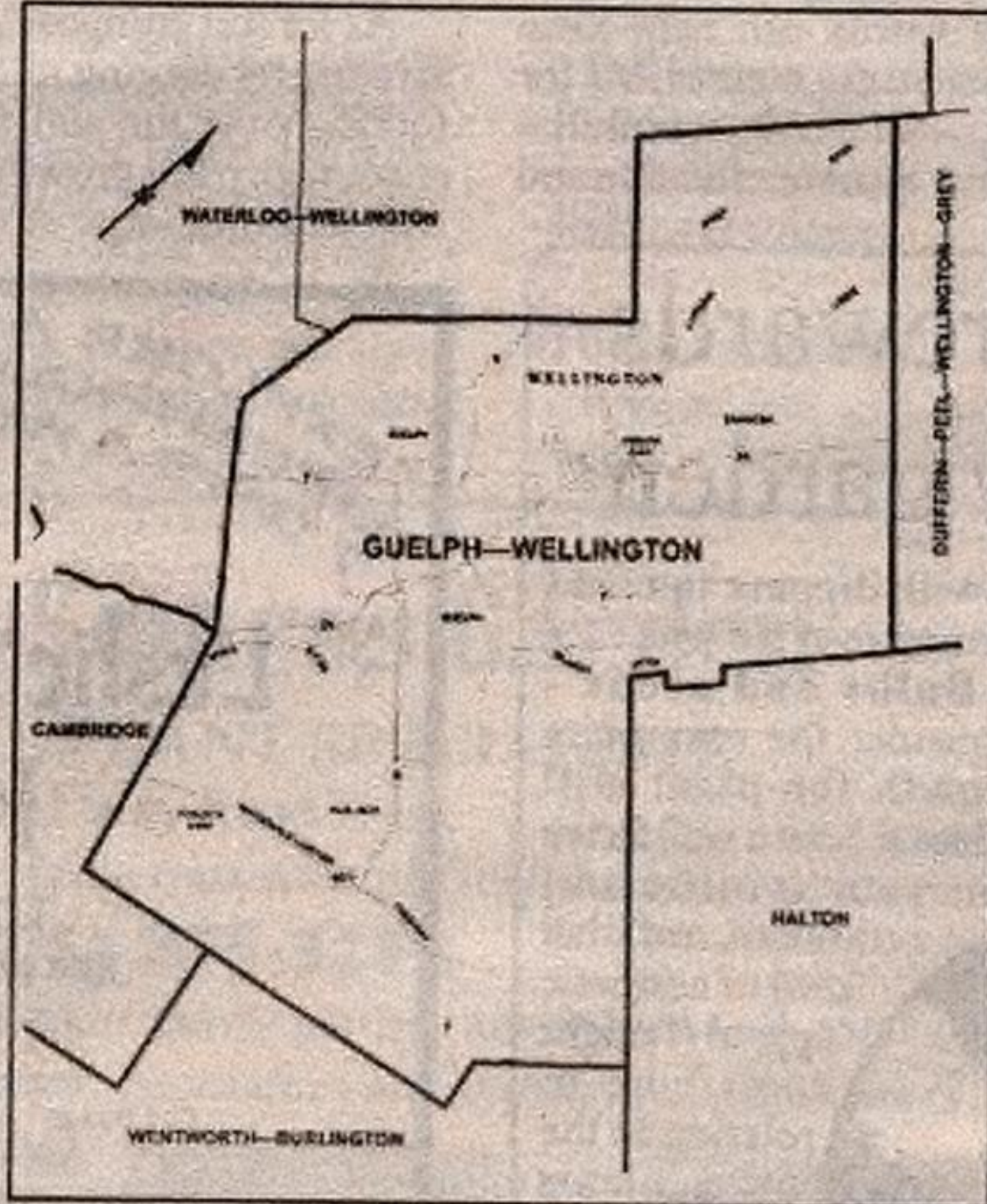
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The Rockwood Miller

The newly redrawn riding of Guelph-Wellington combines 21 per cent of the former Wellington riding and all of the riding of Guelph along with almost all of Guelph Eramosa Township and all of Puslinch.

MPP Brenda Elliott won the seat for the Tories in 1995 with 42 per cent of the vote compared to 28 per cent for the Liberals, 25 per cent for the NDP and 2 per cent for the Family Coalition Party. Geographically, the riding is rural, but 85 per cent of the population lives in the city of Guelph.

The candidates:

BRUCE ABEL
New Democratic Party
A retired teacher, Abel is an active member of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation and an education officer for the NDP



in the riding. He has a B.A. in Economics and Politics and an MSc.

BRENDA ELLIOTT
Progressive Conservative
Elected MPP for Guelph in 1995 and served as Minister of Environment and Energy for a year until August 1996.

Elliott is a former school librarian with a B.A. from McMaster. Elliott has four teenage children and stood as a candidate for a federal nomination.

JOHN GOTS
Family Coalition
Gots, a married father of

two, ran unsuccessfully for the FCP in 1990 and 1995. Gots is an engineer in a manufacturing environment, and says he offers a clear alternative to politics as usual and for strengthening the family's position in public life.

WAYNE HYLAND
Liberal

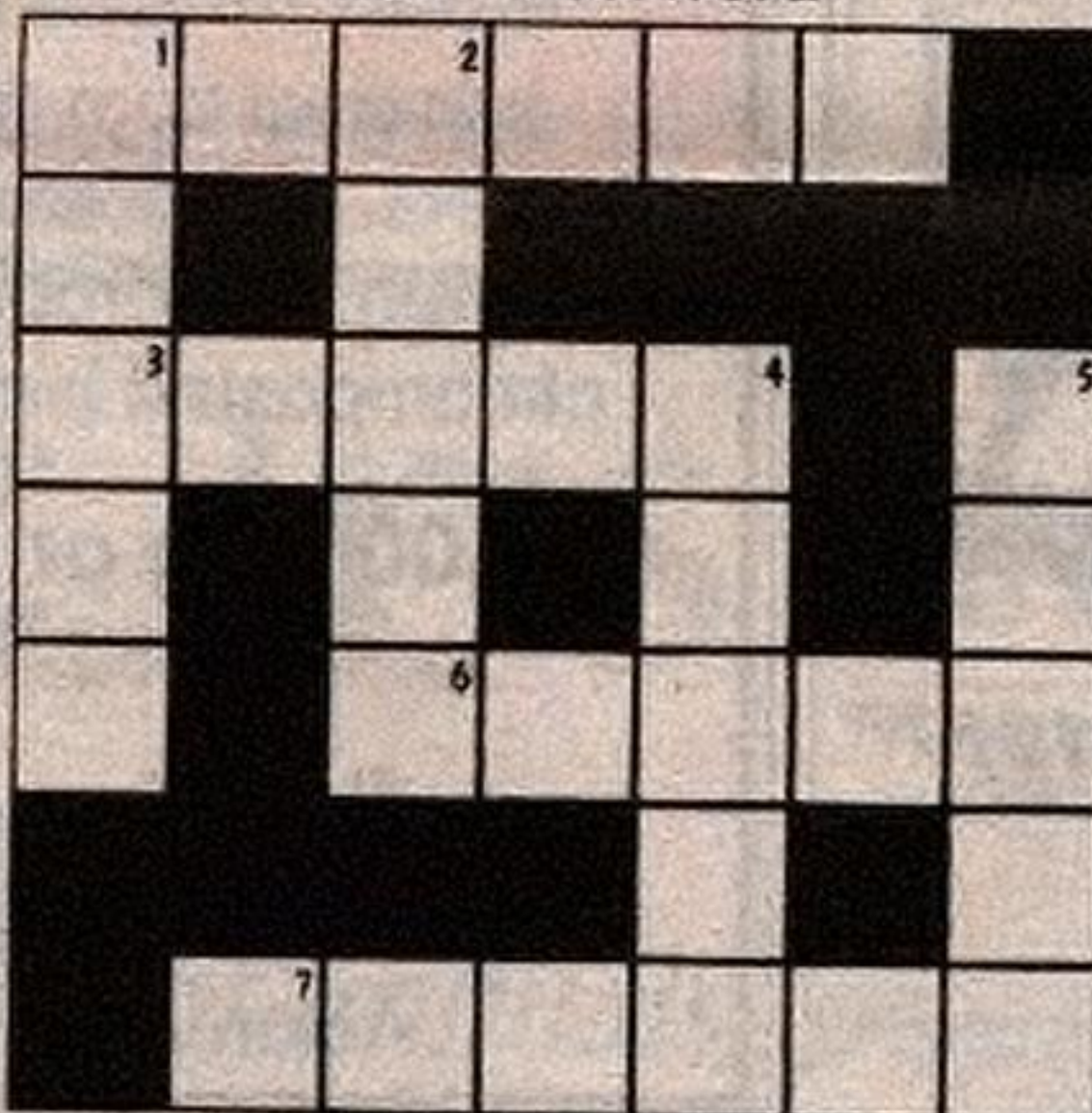
A former president of the Lanark Carleton Federal Liberal Association, Hyland has 30 years of political experience. Hyland, an investment and retirement planner by trade is director of the Guelph-Wellington Provincial Association and has been president of the Kiwanis Club of Guelph.

BRADLEY SHAW
Green Party

Shaw just completed his fourth year of a B.A. in Mathematics and is doing research for the Department of Economics at the University of Guelph. Shaw was the campaign manager and official agency for the Green Party in the 1997 Federal election and has been a student council rep in high school and university.



Kids' Crossword



CLUES ACROSS

- Popular topping for toast
- To fasten again
- String instrument
- To dance about

CLUES DOWN

- Small, sweet fruit
- Subject of a discussion
- Man-made material
- To call someone

Answers

- Across: 1. Butter, 3. Re-pin, 6. Cello, 7. France
Down: 1. Berry, 2. Topic, 4. Nylon, 5. Phone



A ROCK MUSIC FESTIVAL AT WOODSTOCK, N.Y., ATTRACTS A CROWD OF 500,000.

AUSTRALIAN ROD LAVER BECOMES THE ONLY TENNIS PLAYER TO WIN THE GRAND SLAM TWICE.

JAMES EARL RAY IS SENTENCED TO 99 YEARS IN PRISON FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

THE CONCORDE MAKES ITS FIRST FLIGHT.

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SCARCE

HARD TO FIND; RARE

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ANIMAL FACT

NO RELATION TO THE PIG, THE GUINEA PIG IS A SMALL RODENT THAT IS A POPULAR PET. IT HAS SHORT EARS AND NO VISIBLE TAIL. THERE ARE SHORT- AND LONG-HAIRED VARIETIES OF THIS ANIMAL.

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HOW THEY SAY IT IN...

- ENGLISH: HOW
- SPANISH: CÓMO
- ITALIAN: COME
- FRENCH: COMMENT
- GERMAN: WIE
- LATIN: QUOMODO

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Did YOU KNOW?

DESIGNED BY JOHN A. ROEBLING, NEW YORK'S BROOKLYN BRIDGE OPENED ON MAY 24, 1883. TAKING NEARLY 14 YEARS TO BUILD, IT SPANS THE EAST RIVER, LINKING MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

VICTORIA DAY IS A CANADIAN HOLIDAY THAT COMMEMORATES THE BIRTHDAY OF QUEEN VICTORIA, MAY 24, 1819. IT IS CELEBRATED ON THE LAST MONDAY BEFORE MAY 25.



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Satanic sex, drug arrest

A 27-year-old former village of Erin man remains in custody in what police call a "bizarre" case involving sex, drugs and witchcraft.

The man, now living in Guelph, was arrested May 3 and charged with two counts of sexual assault, two counts of sexual exploitation and one count of possession of marijuana.

Guelph OPP report a boy and his parents allege that boys, aged 13 to 17, had been invited to the man's home, and other locations, for sex parties involving the occult and drugs, since 1997. The accused is back in a Guelph courtroom May 21.

Alarm ignored

An employee of Eli Ecological International in Rockwood dismissed a recent late-night alarm activation as false, only to find the next day that there had been a break-in at the Dennis Street building. A crowbar was used to pry open the metal siding near the door and tools worth \$100 were stolen. There are no suspects or witnesses.

Thirsty thieves

Pop machine vandals struck again in Rockwood overnight Monday - this time at the Zip Mart on Main Street. Thieves forced open the pop machine door, doing \$100 damage, and got away with an undisclosed amount of cash. There have been several similar incidents in Rockwood in the past three months.

E.W.A.G. NEWS

Happy Returns thrift shop at EWAG has a deal for you. Half price on all adult long-sleeved tops and all long pants in May. Come in and do a complete ensemble!

We are still looking for old photographs of Eramosa to put into our historic calendar. If you have any unique or interesting old photos we would love to have you be part of our year 2000 project. Please call Lynn at 856-2113.

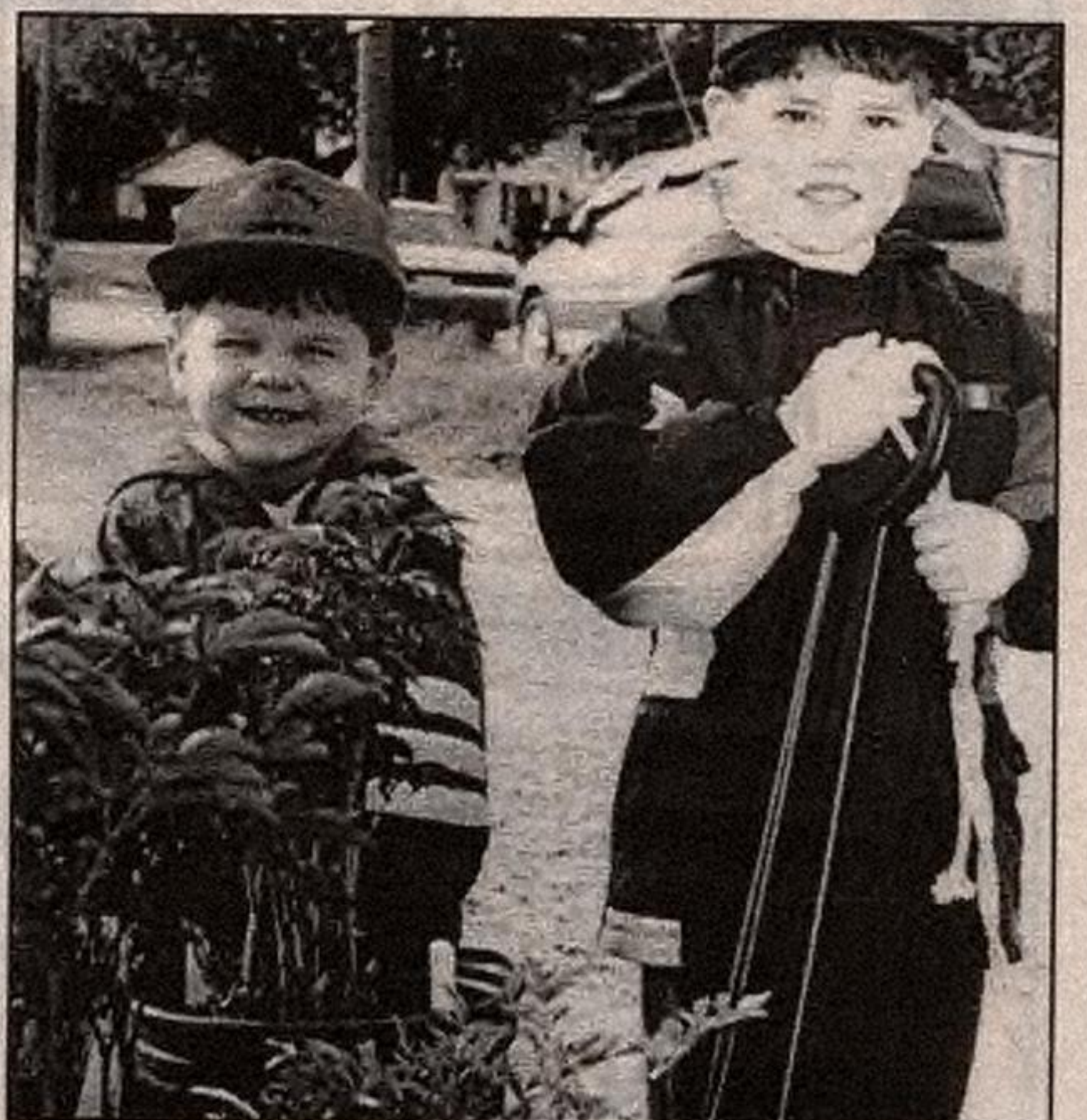
Leah Falzan will be here for Reflexology every week through the remainder of May and all of June. Please book your appointment for either 10

or 11 on Thursday mornings. The cost is \$5.

Sharpen up your Crime Prevention with OPP officer Dale Gear when he will be here on June 8.

Euchre and Bingo is still in full swing at the EWAG office, on Thursdays at 1 p.m. Join the gang for only \$1 on euchre days. Bingo is \$1 for two cards and that includes goodies and beverage.

If anyone is interested in volunteering in any capacity, we welcome your talents. Please call Lynn at 856-2113 or fax 856-1498. Our address is 126 Main St. S., Rockwood.



HELPING MOM: Brian Morris, 3 (left) and his brother Scott, 6 helped man their wagon of flowers on Saturday at the Horticultural Society plant sale. - Angela Tyler photo