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The Rockwood MILLER

No decision yet on fate of old school

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The New Tanner

No decision has been made on removing or renovating the old school on old Highway 24, which once served as Eramosa Township's municipal office.

Guelph/Eramosa Township deputy reeve Les Foote says council had more pressing matters to deal with when the early September decision time rolled around so no decision has been made.

The building's fate was put before a public meeting in the early summer since council was loathe to destroy it, but really needs its site for extra ingress to the township works yard.

No concrete proposals have been put forward since

that meeting and there are other halls available in the township to be used for meeting sites, Foote says. The structure sits across the driveway from Eramosa's new municipal office.

"Council understands it could cost considerable money, even as much as \$30,000, to relocate it," Foote says. "It's not even the original school. I understand it was built in the 1950s to replace a school that burned. That means it really doesn't even have any special heritage value."

Costs estimates for renovating it to use as a hall or rental facility of some type were approximately \$80,000 the public was told in July. No serious offers have come from would-be users so the entire project is temporarily on hold.



COMMUNITY GENEROSITY: Dot Polo, owner of Rockwood's Dottie's Diner, poses with some of the items donated by staff, customers and members of the Lucky Losers, towards Christmas hampers for a couple of local families. In addition to toys and food seen above, there is a fridge with perishable foodstuffs to be included when the families' case worker comes to take the hampers away for pre-Christmas delivery. This is the fourth year Dot has organized collections for needy families. - Maggie Petrushevsky photo

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Merry Christmas and a great New Year from EWAG Community Services. We wish all of our clients and customers a joyous Christmas Season.

Our office will be closed from Dec. 23 at noon until January 4, when we will reopen at 10:00 a.m.

If you need food assistance, please leave a message, as I will be checking in at the office regularly, and we will get back to you as soon as possible. There will be information on the upcoming Tai

Chi classes in February, as well as our newsletter, which will be coming out in January. Please look for any other information on upcoming events.

Our sincere thanks to the Tanner who so faithfully puts in our column for us whenever we send one in. We appreciate your support. May you all enjoy happy holidays.

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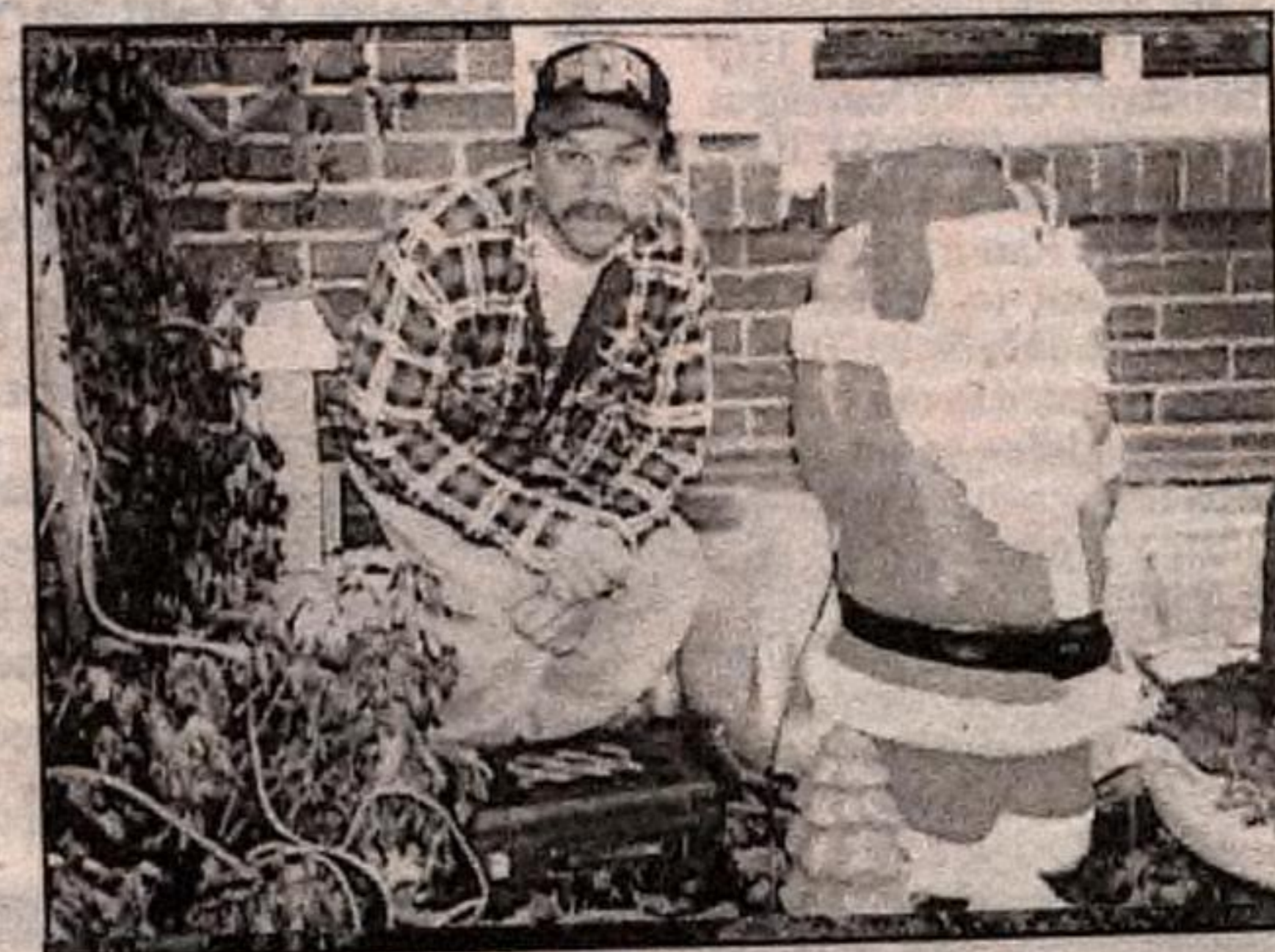
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MONITOR INSTALLED: Steve Grasby poses with the monitor installed at his Kingham Road home last week by Blue Circle Aggregates in an effort to record the amount of vibration resulting from daily blasts at the quarry. Grasby was among Halton Hills homeowners who met earlier this month with quarry operators to discuss their concerns. - Maggie Petrushevsky photo

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