

SENIORS' REC. CTR.

By Dot Redekop

We hope everyone had a nice Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

First, I want to congratulate Doreen Malcolm for her first ever "moon" (lone hand) in playing Bid Euchre. Now there are likely more coming your way Doreen.

All our courses are now starting up again. Darts, crafts, computer lessons, Tai Chi, euchre, fun and fitness, canasta, cribbage, bid euchre, lunches, shuffleboard, choir, Bingo, 50/50 draw and travel.

We have a trip on Wednesday, Jan. 31 to Rama. The cost is two for \$5 and includes lunch and four hours in which to regain (I hope) some

of the money we have lost. Our annual meeting is coming up in February. More details when I get them.

We are busy watching all the birds that came to our feeder. Luckily there aren't too many bluejays this year. They waste so much but they are still pretty. Our world wouldn't be much without birds.

**Have some news?
Let the New Tanner spread it!**



Acton's famous Trunk Sales were bigger in 2000.

Looking back at year 2000

Continued from last week
By FRANCES NIBLOCK
The New Tanner

It was a year of train tragedies, hopeful plans for development and new faces at the Council table. Our look back at 2000 resumes with June.

JUNE

Ward 2 Councillor Kathy Gastle kicked off her campaign for mayor, challenging incumbent Marilyn Serjeantson.

Liquor charges increased downtown as Halton police - urged on by Acton merchants and citizens fed up with vandalism - a zero tolerance policy on loitering, vandalism and mischief in downtown Acton.

Over \$30,000 is raised for Acton's Susan Lindsay - recovering from a rare brain infection at a US research



PM visited Polish Scouts at Blue Springs

hospital - at a benefit for her family at the Legion.

Pastor Tom Cullen preaches his last sermon at Acton Baptist church, leaving after 11 years.

Selling the Alice Street Halton Hills Hydro headquarters is discussed by Town and hydro staff in talks about restructuring the publicly owned utility.

Former Acton High School students checkout hairlines and waistlines as they converge on Acton for a reunion.

Acton's post office was named one of the best retail operations in Canada for its merchandising technique and general appearance.

JULY

Acton celebrated Canada Day with a huge crowd at the Trunk Sale and at the annual Glen Williams July 1 celebration...

An infusion of youth, women and luck gave the Glen a sweet 9-7 win over the Town in their annual Canada Day baseball game.

Police investigate a two-car crash on Highway 25 that killed Acton mother of two, Linda Berry.

Staffing the Acton ambulance depot around the clock shaved 1:04 minutes off

Acton emergency response times as the search for a new ambulance HQ continued.

The Off The Wall youth centre opens on Mill Street after years of planning.

Cory Slater's 18-inch, 2 lb. 15-ounce large mouth bass was the largest fish caught in Royal Fishing Tackle's first annual fishing derby in Fairy Lake.

Work begins on a second Acton heritage mural - this one outdoors at the four corners.

The wet and hot weather - a repeat of the summer of '99 - had farmers worried about low yields and poor quality. Many crops are not planted, or planted late, because of the wet ground.

Limehouse resident Stacey Hurley-Arbritter won the Ontario Tennis over 35 Doubles championship.

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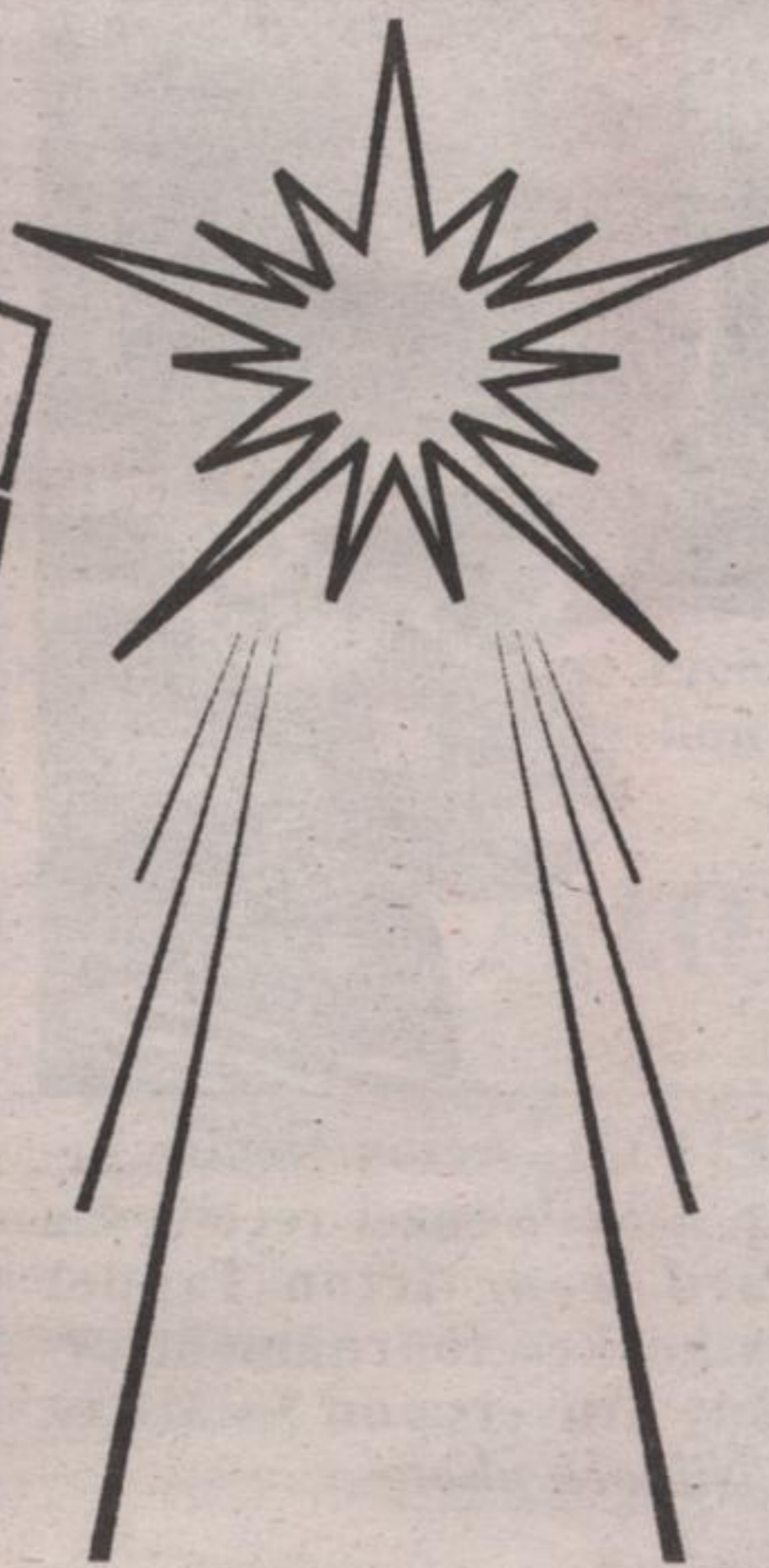
Are the KIDS Driving you NUTS???

Take a night off at...
Georgetown's John Elliot Theatre!
Two HOT shows in COLD winter:

Las Vegas Legends on Tour
Friday, Jan. 12 at 8:00 p.m.
and... **HOT LEGS**
#1 Tribute to ROD STEWART
Saturday, Jan. 13 at 8:00 p.m.

For tickets & info call the Box Office at
(905) 877-3700

FOLLOW THAT STAR!



**On the Feast of the Epiphany 2001
St. Joseph's Parish, Acton
is launching into cyberspace
with a new website:**

<http://www3.sympatico.ca/stjoseph.church>



Proclaiming the Gospel, Revealing the Christ in this Year of Hope!