The BIA's annual Haunted House and Ghost Walk attracted hundreds of costumed children Saturday. See Page 2.

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Acton dog owner in court Nov. 21

Charged with five offences

By FRANCES NIBLOCK
The New Tanner

The Acton owner of a pitbull-type dog linked to attacks on local residents is back in Provincial Offences Court in Milton on November 21 for trial.

Rick Kiss is charged with five offences under the Dog Owners Liability Act in connection with incidents allegedly involving his female dog, Lucy, in Acton on February 23, March 15, March 26, May 22 and June 4 this year.

The attacks led to a tougher dog control bylaw in Halton Hills.

Kiss is also charged with allowing an unlicenced dog to run at large in connection with the May 22 incident.

He also faces four charges under the provincial Dog Owners Liability Act of failing to exercise reasonable precautions to prevent biting incidents in February, March, May and June.

Kiss is also charged under the Town's Responsible Pet Owners Bylaw with allowing an unlicenced dog to run at large.

"We asking the courts for a court order for destruction of the dog," Town bylaw enforcement office Ron Stein said recently, adding the dog in question is being held at the Town's animal control offices until the case is resolved.

Stein said the crime is one

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Work on lining Lakeview pipes

Halton works crews continue hooking Lakeview subdivision homes into temporary water bypass lines as the Region fixes water taste problems by lining aging cast iron pipes with epoxy, a $370,000 job. Initially, only Elmore Drive and Elizabeth Drive were included in the project, but now the entire neighbourhood, with 2,000-metres of watermains, will be cleaned and coated with a new lining, extending pipe life by 20 to 30 years.

Construction should be complete by December 9 when Halton will monitor and test the water to ensure it meets Ministry of Environment requirements.

CAT IN THE HAT: Dr. Clare Maine carried on hosting an open house for the Rockwood Veterinary Clinic Saturday with Arnie ('cause he's big like Arnold Schwatzenager') happily riding around in her hat. Much as this six-week-old domestic long haired tabby loves her, Dr. Maine has Arnie up for adoption along with many other young cats. - ***Maggie Petrushevsky photo***

Elliott, Braida make music together

Despite their dissonance, Acton Citizens' Band members George Elliott and Aldo Braida have made beautiful music together for six decades.

Their dedication to the band was honoured at a ceremony and dinner at the Acton Community Centre on Saturday night, attended by band members, family and friends who applauded as the musicians – both trumpet players - accepted clocks as gifts.

Elliott, who is bandmaster, and Braida joined the band as teens. Their acerbic banter continues to entertain band members who appreciate the snappy patter.

"George and I have been arguing since we were in Grade One, and he always wants to get the last word, but I think I got the last word in on Saturday when I went up and said 'I'm getting in the last word,'" Braida said from his Guelph law office on Monday.

In his comments to well-wishers on Saturday, Braida focused on younger band members, urging them to stay involved and benefit from all the band has to offer – friendship, satisfaction and the joy of the "international language" of music.

Elliott, who set up displays showing the Band's rich history with memorabilia, photos and press clippings, said in a sense, the band is a way of life for him -

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