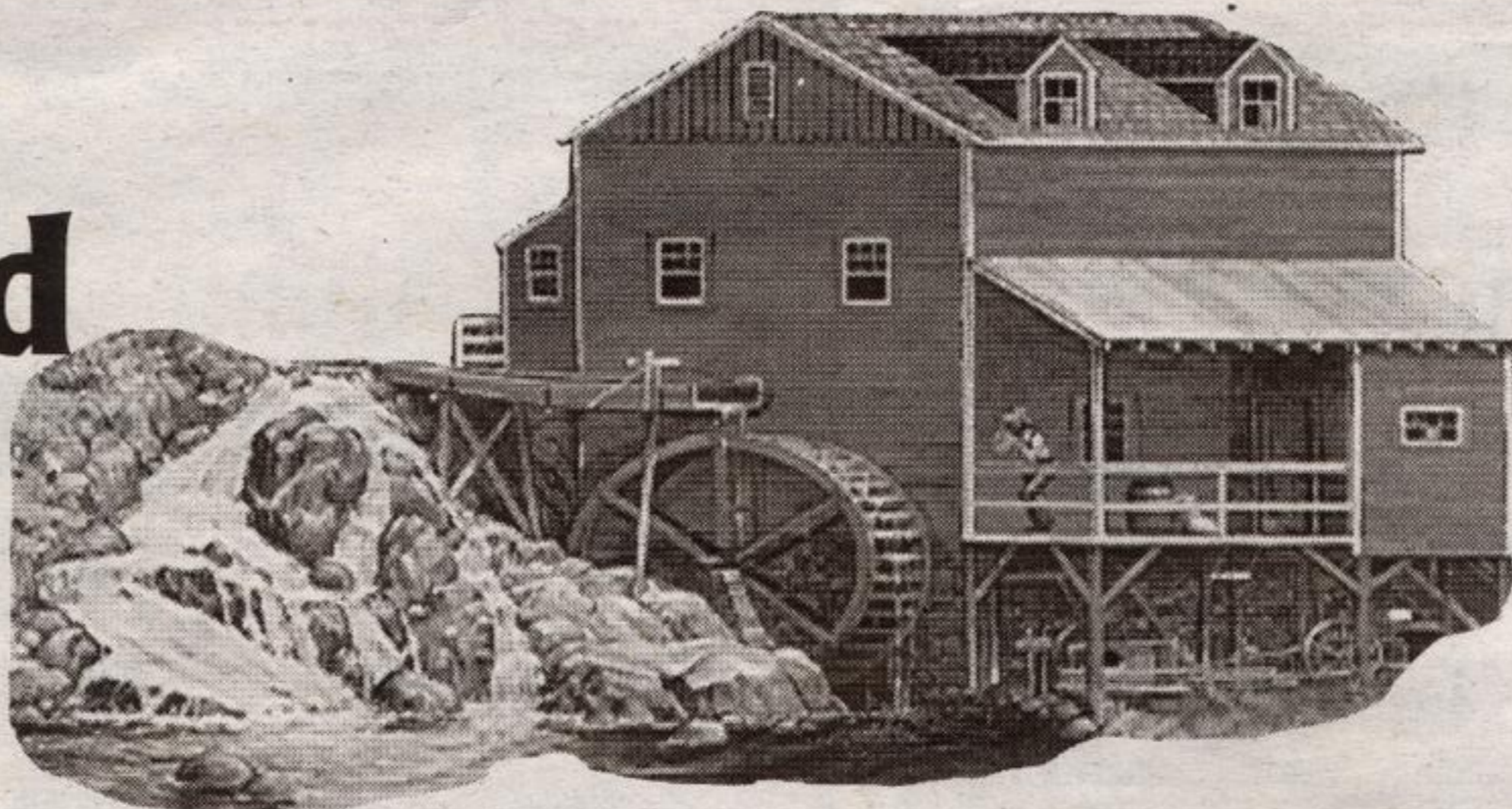


The Rockwood MILLER



EWAG NEWS

I would like to thank the Tanner for putting in our EWAG column on such a regular basis. We really appreciate the help in getting our information out there to the community.

Attention all Parents!!! EWAG is offering many programs, every day of the week for young parents and their children. If you are feeling closed in during this cold weather, bundle the kiddies up and participate in one of the many great programs offered by Sue and Jane in our community. To know what is happening, get your name on the Early Years Newsletter mailing list by calling the office at 856-2113.

The Seniors Day Program is in need of a volunteer. It operates in Rockwood on the second and forth Tuesday of the month at the Rockwood United Church. The volunteer would be responsible for assisting with crafts, helping with lunch time set-up and clean up and assisting staff with whatever may be required while at the program. For more information, please call Heather at 833-0087 or Lynn at 856-2113.

Need help with your resume or job search? You

need to come in on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. to talk to Natalie from 2nd Chance Employment Counselling. A great service in our community.

Yes, folks, the sale of the year is soon coming up at our thrift store. During the month of February, EWAG is having its famous "Stuff It" Sale. Stuff a bag for just \$6. We also have a great selection of Oshkosh overalls and tops (about size 5) right now in the store. Take advantage of some great savings.

Good news with our store hours. The store is now open on Fridays from 12 to 4 p.m. as well as our usual time from 10 to 4 on Mondays to Thursdays.

Please remember our Food Pantry is Tuesday by appointment only. You need to call ahead if you need this service.

We are located at 126 Main St. S. in Rockwood. Our phone number is 856-2113. Our e-mail address is ewag2@SENEX.NET. Please remember that we offer fax, laminating and photocopying service for a small fee for those needing any of those services. We also carry government forms such as Social Insurance, OHIP and Canada Pension.

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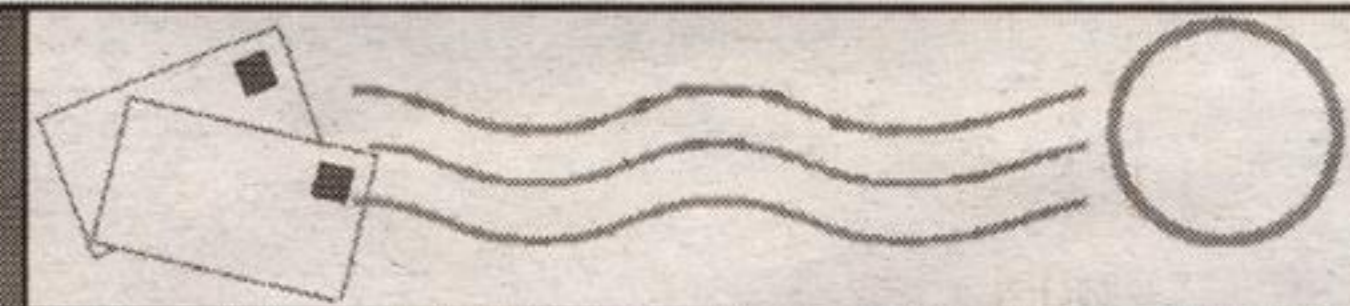
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Soccer Signing

Final registration dates for Rockwood and District Soccer Association is at the Rockmosa Library on Saturday, Jan. 31 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Saturday, February 14 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Details can be found at www.rkd.ca/rockets.

Letters



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To the Editor:

Further to the letter from D. Heuman published January 15th, I felt compelled to respond. As a resident of Rockwood, and an active business person, my reaction to the comments made was "Are you new"??

In my view, here's the deal. Running a township is a business. We elect those whom we feel are best equipped, personally and professionally, to help run our "business." Those newly elected, and who most affect my life, are the two new councillors with ties to Rockwood. Both of those peo-

ple have "day jobs", part of why I felt they are well equipped to assist with our business.

It never occurred to me that they wouldn't have access to the Township office nor to information required to do the job after daytime business hours. As far as I'm concerned, they give of their time to take on a second job, so they need to be able to do it. If that means they need to go to the Township office and research issues brought to their attention by constituents at 4 in the morning on a Sunday, I don't care.

Please, just do the job.

I've also read elsewhere that there was a concern about information in files being lost. I'm sure that members of Council are aware of the restrictions involved in the new Federal Legislation PIPEDA, and would be taking appropriate steps to make sure that privileged information is kept private.

Unless I'm wrong, doesn't the Township staff report to the Mayor? Gee, in my job, if my boss asks me to do something, I pretty much do it. If the request departs from what I'm used to, I'd be thinking "maybe this guy wants to be more helpful to people", and I'd respond in kind. Unless the request is immoral or illegal, how about just doing the job? Any other response would make me, as a boss, wonder if my staff has another agenda involved in not being willing to assist with my request.

As far as making the request in public, again, being publicly asked to do your job is something most of us face daily. I'm sure there wasn't really an "attack." I, for one voted for a change in the way things are done in our Township. Having new folks aboard who wish to dig deeply into why things happen the way they do is fine with me.

L. J. Robertson, Rockwood

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