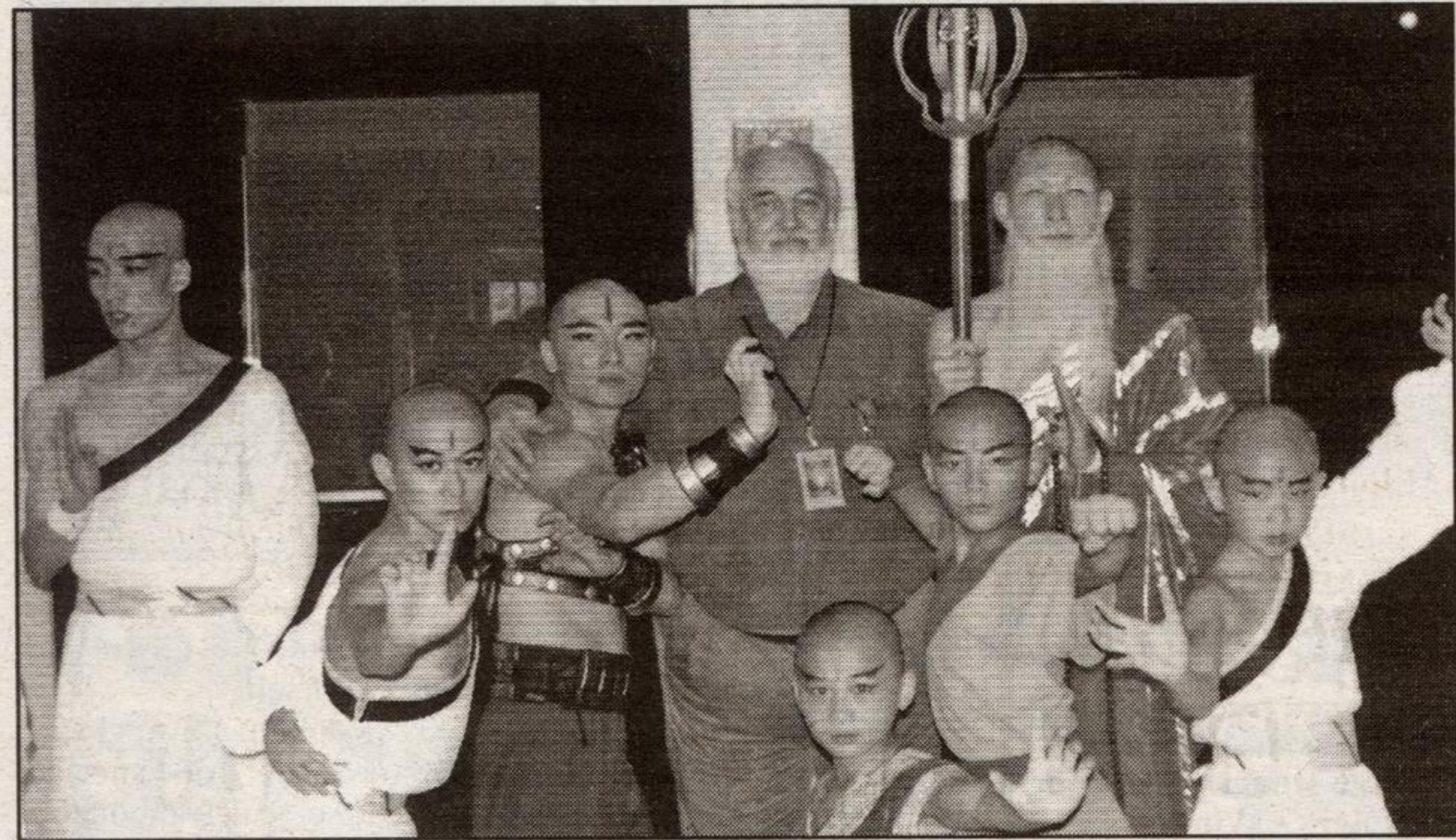
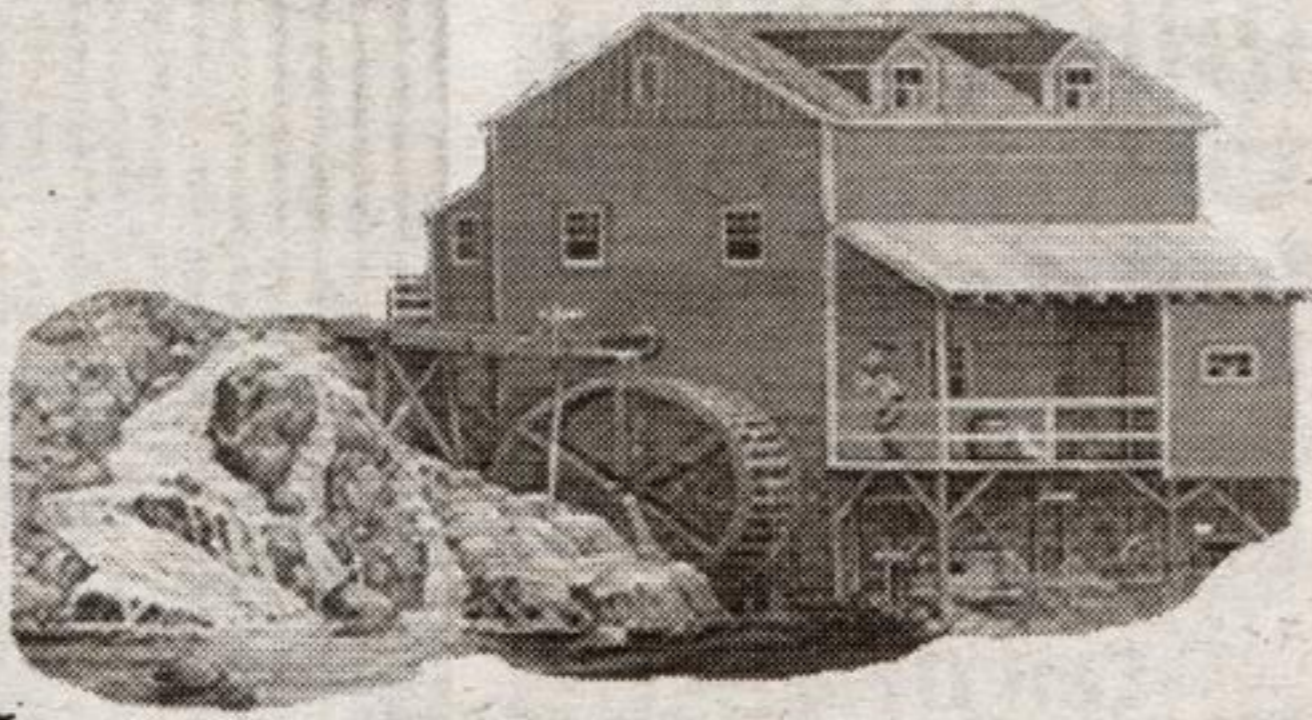


The Rockwood MILLER



CHUN YI: A SMASHING SUCCESS: Rockwood producer, John Crompton, (back row, second from right) was on the mark in producing the North American performances of Beijing's Chun Yi: The Legend of Kung Fu. The show began last week in Toronto at the Princess of Wales Theatre and was very well received, complete with standing ovations. After the show, cast members were in the lobby posing for photos with patrons. Photo by Rebecca Ring

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Ring Around ROCKWOOD with Rebecca Ring

Rockwood Terry Fox Run Celebrates 20 Years of Hope

The 20th annual Rockwood Terry Fox Run will take place on September 18, the 25th anniversary of the Run in Canada. Last year, Rockwood's run raised \$5,500 bringing the 20-year total to more than \$50,000. To commemorate this anniversary, organizer Steve Thompson is looking for past Terry Fox Run merchandise to display at the start and finish lines. Contact Steve at rockwoodtr@sympatico.ca to donate or help out in any way. The organizing committee is based at Stone United Church, the sponsor.

The Run will take place from 12noon to 2pm. Participants and supporters will meet at Rockwood Centennial School at Mary St. Come out and enjoy a fun filled day for the whole family, while raising money and awareness to fight cancer. The run is non-competitive and you can run, walk or roll (bikes, wheelchairs, roller blades, strollers) the one to ten kilometre distance. There is no fee charged but donations are requested or you can collect money. No pre-registration is required. You just show up and complete an entry form on Run day. For more information, visit www.terryfoxrunrockwood.freesevers.com or www.stoneunitedchurch.ca.

Bake Sale Plus

There will be a bake sale plus lots of other goodies at St. John's Anglican Church Hall on Saturday, August 27 from 9am to 1pm. Proceeds go to the Rockwood Youth Drop in Centre.

Playground Improvement Committee busy

According to Deb Drake, the Rockwood Centennial Playground Improvement Committee has been busy over the summer. Donation boxes have been placed in many local businesses. Look for them and give generously, even if it is small change. Organizers have also been working on their "Shop Rockwood" campaign. Businesses can purchase advertisement in flyers, which students and volunteers will distribute to friends and family, encouraging people to "support businesses who support our children." They have also been approaching businesses regarding grants, which has been labour intensive and has not yet yielded positive results. Last June, there was a coin drive at the school which raised \$900. The student council raised a further \$500. The current total raised is over \$21,000 almost half way to reaching their goal of \$50,000. The first business to have their name on the playground plaque is Cantario Marketing Inc. for donating \$2,500. Other supporters were Wellington Trailer Sales, Golden Woods Riding, Rockwood True Value Hardware, Swanston Farm Equipment, and Rockwood Pharmacy.

As a first improvement to the playground, there will be games painted on the asphalt this fall as soon as it is repaired. The installation of portable classrooms has torn up some asphalt and delayed the game painting. When the \$50,000 goal is reached, play structures will be installed to replace the ones that the government removed.

For information on donating or volunteering, contact Rockwood Centennial School or the Upper Grand District School Board.

2nd Annual Fall Fashion Show

EWAG is holding a fall fashion show on Thursday, September 22 at 7 p.m. at the Stonecroft Inn in Erin. All of the fashions for the evening will be wonderful finds from our three thrift shops in Erin, Hillsburgh and Rockwood! You will be shocked to see the wonderful selection of designer clothing we have to offer. Tickets are available at 106 Church Street and are \$5 each. For more information, please call Mary at 833-9696.

Summer Bag Sale at Encore Shop - For the month of August come into the Encore Shop at 106 Church Street and get stuffed! We are in the process of changing over our clothing racks from summer to fall/winter wear and we need your help. Stuff a regular size grocery bag with anything summer for \$4, 2 for \$7 and 3 for \$10. Hurry in for best selection.

Seeking Volunteers for Odd Jobs - We are in the process of compiling a list of people in the community who are available to do some odd jobs. From time to time we get requests from busy people and seniors who require some

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assistance with gardening or other types of household jobs. If you have some time on your hands and are willing to be put on our list please call Sue at 833-9696. Students who need their 40 hours of volunteer service are welcome!

Smile Theatre Returns - Smile Theatre Company is presenting 'Girl Crazy' by Daniel MacDonnell. It is the comic adventures of the unlikely duo of Uptown Tom and Downtown Jerry and their attempts to win the affections of the perfect girl. The performance will be held on October 27, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. at the Centre 2000 Theatre in Erin. Tickets are \$7 in advance or \$10 at the door. For more information, please call Heather at 833-0087.

Ontario Early Years Programs - There are a lot of exciting programs being offered coming this fall in the Rockwood area. If you are not currently on our mailing list, please call Jane at 856-2113 to be added so that

you will not miss out on any of our great programs for families and caregivers and the children in their care aged birth to 6. Keep reading this column as well for information on programs coming in September/October.

Labour Day Hours - Please note that all EWAG offices and shops will be closed on Monday, September 5 for Labour Day. We wish you all a safe and happy long weekend!

The EWAG Office is open from Monday to Thursday 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. We offer photocopying, laminating and faxing services as well as a large supply of Government forms and other types of information. **Please note that the office is NOT open on Fridays.**

The Encore Shop is open Monday to Thursday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays from noon until 4 p.m. (The Encore Shop is closed for summer hours on Saturdays until after Labour Day).

For more information please pop-in or call us at 856-2113. Check us out on the web at www.e-wag.on.ca. Thanks for your support!



World FACT:

WHAT IS THE SMALLEST OCEAN OF THE WORLD?

ANSWER: ARCTIC OCEAN

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What's the Difference?

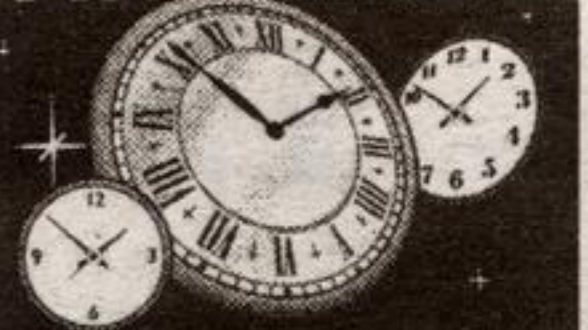
There are seven things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?



ANSWER: 1. SEASHHELL IS A SNAIL 2. BOYS SHIRT IS WHITE 3. DAD'S HAT IS MISSING 4. BIRDS ARE MISSING 5. SHELLS BY BOY ARE MISSING 6. MOM'S SHORTS ARE BLACK 7. SAND PAIL IS DOTTED

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- BRITAIN TAKES OVER RULE OF NORTHERN IRELAND TO TRY AND ACHIEVE PEACE.
- THE WATERGATE SCANDAL BEGINS AFTER FIVE MEN ARE ARRESTED AT THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS.
- HOME BOX OFFICE (HBO), THE FIRST PAY CABLE NETWORK, IS BROADCAST FOR THE FIRST TIME.

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new word

undertow

pull of the waves after they break on the beach and return to sea

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How they SAY it in...

- English: SEA
- Spanish: MAR
- Italian: MAR
- French: MER
- German: MEER

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Did You Know?

THE DEEPEST SPOT IN THE OCEAN IS CALLED THE MARIANA TRENCH, LOCATED IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN. IT MEASURES 35,979 FEET DEEP. THAT MEANS MOUNT EVEREST COULD FIT IN THE TRENCH AND STILL NOT REACH THE TOP OF THE WATER!

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get the PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is featured here?

ANSWER: BOAT

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