

Stu McDonald of AM Signal Systems of Milton finalized the electrical connections on the newly installed signal arms at the Fourth Line railway

crossing that has claimed four lives in the past two years. The signals were fully operation late Wednesday afternoon. Photo by Ted Brown

Fourth Line gets barrier arms—finally!

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The Fourth Line rail crossing where four people have died in collisions with trains over the past two years has been equipped with barrier arms.

Ken Kelly, track supervisor for the Goderich-Exeter rail line, said the barrier arms were operational Wednesday afternoon.

"I'm pleased the residents of Halton Hills will now have a safe crossing there," said Mayor Kathy Gastle. She added the installation of the arms was fast-tracked as the town was told they wouldn't be

installed until the end of May.

"I believe the collective attention of the federal government, region and town expedited getting the rail arms installed," she said. Gastle said having the arms installed at the Fourth Line has been a priority for her since she took office as mayor.

"Everybody thought they were necessary," said Kelly.

Acton teens Rory Dick, Travis killed at the crossing last September when their car was hit by an Amtrak/VIA passenger train, and in November 1999 Brett Wade of Little Current was killed when his gravel truck was hit by

another passenger train at the crossing.

After the second accident at the crossing former Halton Hills Mayor Marilyn Serjeantson asked for help from Halton MP Julian Reed to get the \$200,000 barrier arms installed at the crossing as soon as possible.

The cost was split between the federal government which contributed about \$160,000 and the Toth and Mark Everson were Town of Halton Hills and Goderich Exeter rail line.

Gastle said she, the other mayors in the region, and regional chair have met with Reed and will continue to press for more barrier arms at other unsafe crossings in the region.

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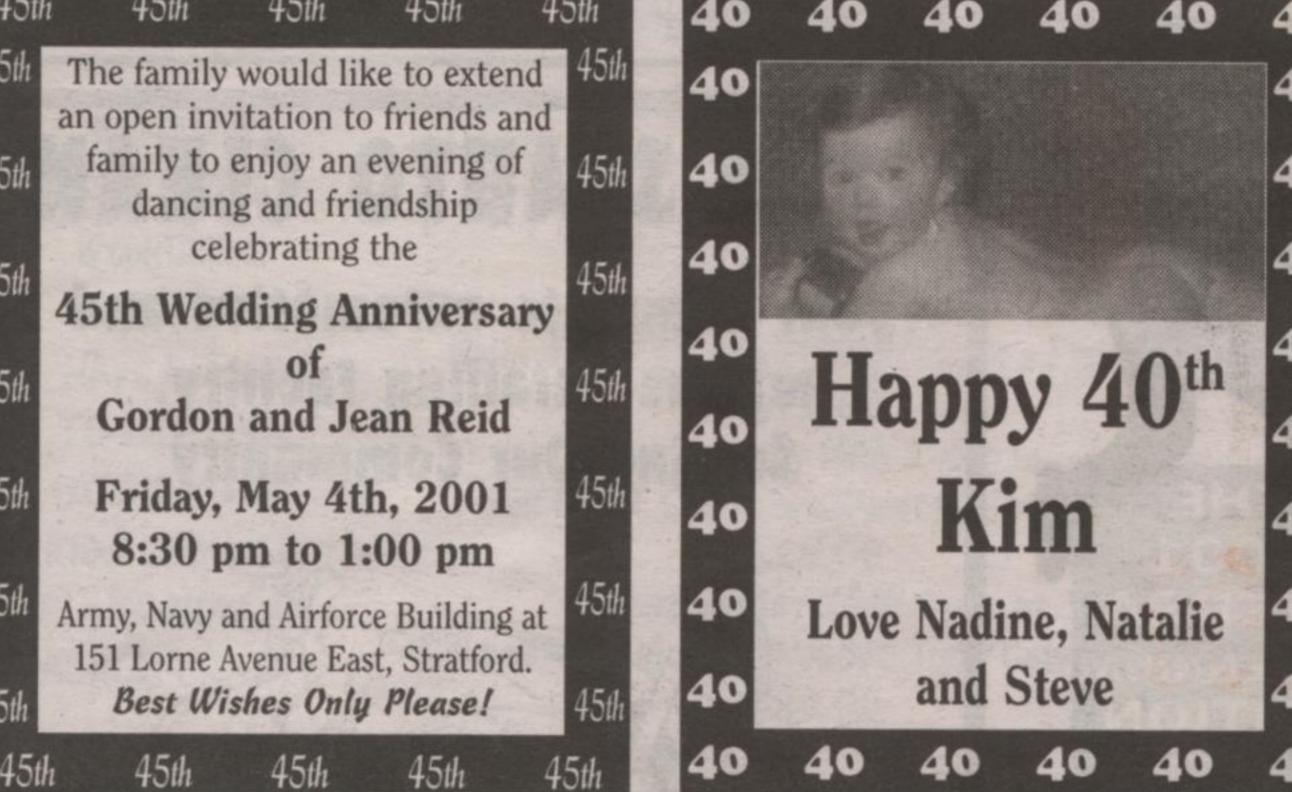
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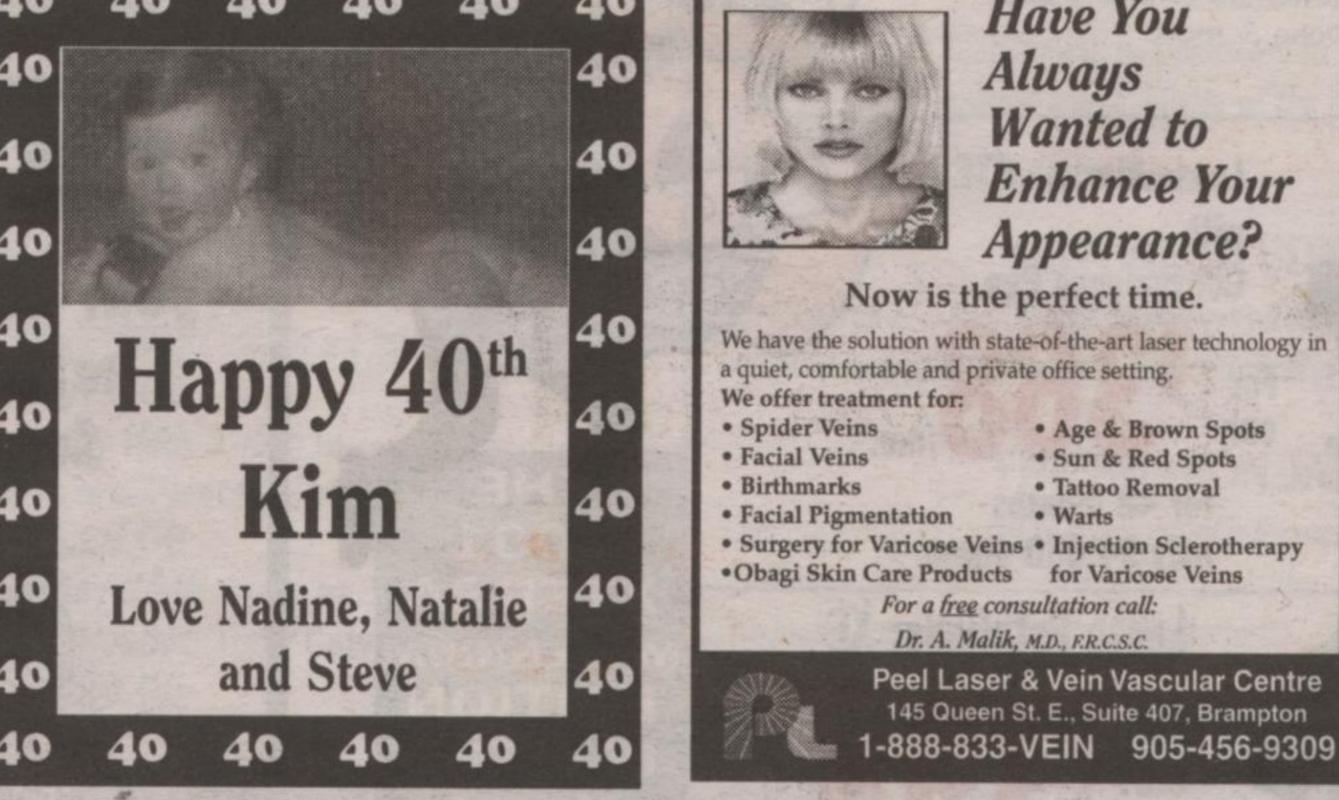
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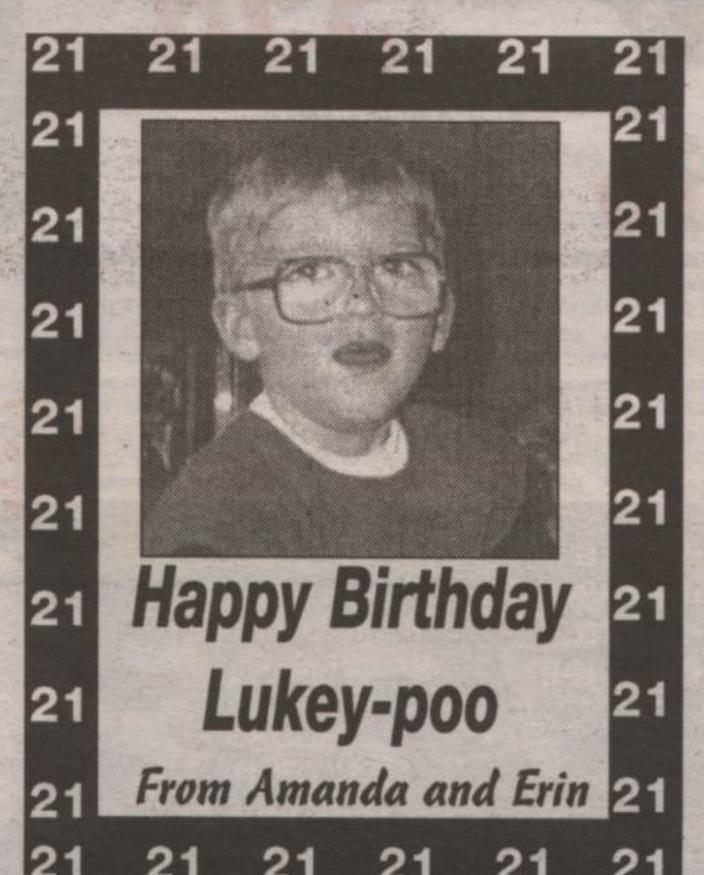
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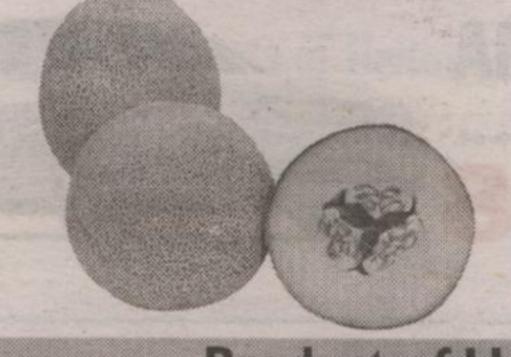
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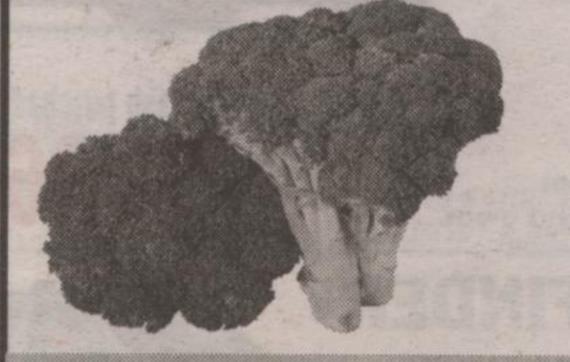
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