

### Food bank tour

Georgetown District Christian School students Brandon Collier, 7 and Rachel Faber, 6 were dwarfed by the height of the shelves at Georgetown Bread Basket food bank on Sinclair Ave., where their class enjoyed a tour. In addition, the class dropped off 318 pounds of food collected by all grades at the school for Thanksgiving.

Photo by Ted Brown

# Reunion revolves around food and nostalgia

(Gerry is writing today.)

One weekend in July I was fortunate to spend with eight of my kindergarten classmates as one of our reunions we hold every three years or so. In 1981, we got together for the first of these nostalgic gatherings since we had finished high school in the mid-sixties. We continued to stay in touch on a regular basis. This is truly the most anyone can laugh and smile in a 48-hour period. Oh, the stories, the memories and at this time in our lives, not everyone has the same stories or memories about everything. There were a lot of years of growing up in a small town to reminisce about.

One of the highlights of the weekend was a trip to a doll museum near Tillsonburg. What nostalgia! The woman who owned the shop had been collecting toys and dolls for 27 years and had hundreds of models on display. We laughed and roared and pointed continually to this doll or this toy, which we had as children. On display, was a large doll I named Elizabeth, in a blue taffeta dress, which I remember dearly and clearly.

What a surprise treat to see an old friend from the 50's.

On the Monday evening following the weekend, nine girls other than my reunion friends traveled to Guelph to see *The Divine Secrets of the Ya Ya Sisterhood*. Well, here was another step

### What's cookin'

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a sadness that a lack of knowledge and understanding between generations can be created. But in the end—well, I can't tell you that, but go see it!

Guess the column wouldn't be right without a food reference. Well, the best food treat I had this week was a warm fresh strawberry compote served over warm waffles and topped with whipped cream. This was at a delicious brunch at an Inn in Ingersoll. I will share the recipe with you another time.

Have fun and keep cooking!

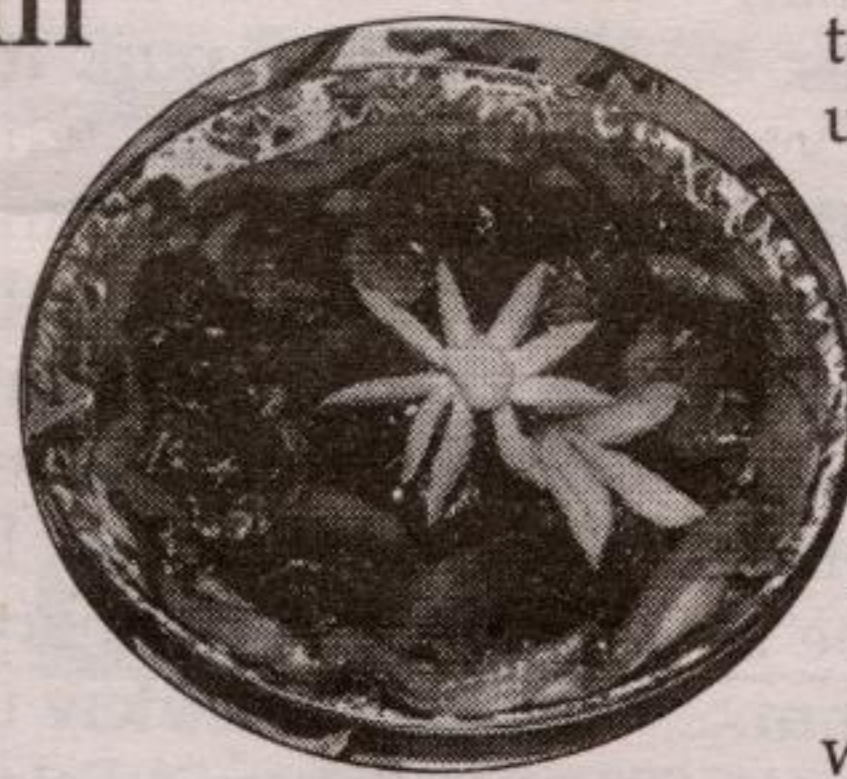
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back in time. What a fabulous movie to see with your friends, mother or daughter! I can relate to these lifelong bonds of friendship. The relationships between the characters in the movie brought warmth, memories, lots of laughter and

## Tart Tatin

### Ingredients

- 6 apples, Spy or Granny Smith
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 oz butter
- 1 package puff pastry, thawed
- 2 tbsp lemon zest
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon



### Method

1. Using a medium oven-suitable non-stick pan, melt sugar and butter together.
2. Peel, core and slice the apples. Lay the apple slices, rounded side down on the butter mixture, overlapping each other until entire surface is covered with apple slices.

3. Sprinkle lemon zest and cinnamon on top. Put on medium high heat and cook until apples are caramelized, colour should be uniform. Do not stir! You can gently shake the pan if necessary. Remove from the heat and allow apples to cool.

4. Roll out the puff pastry to approximately 3 mm thick and cut in a circle just slightly larger than the pan.

5. Cover the apples (while still in the pan) with puff pastry. Tuck the pastry in along the edges.

6. Bake at 375 degrees F until pastry is cooked, approximately 15-20 minutes.

7. Cool 15 minutes, then flip entire pan upside down onto the serving platter. If some apples stick and don't come out of the pan perfectly, then just remove them manually and place on top. Serve with whipped cream.

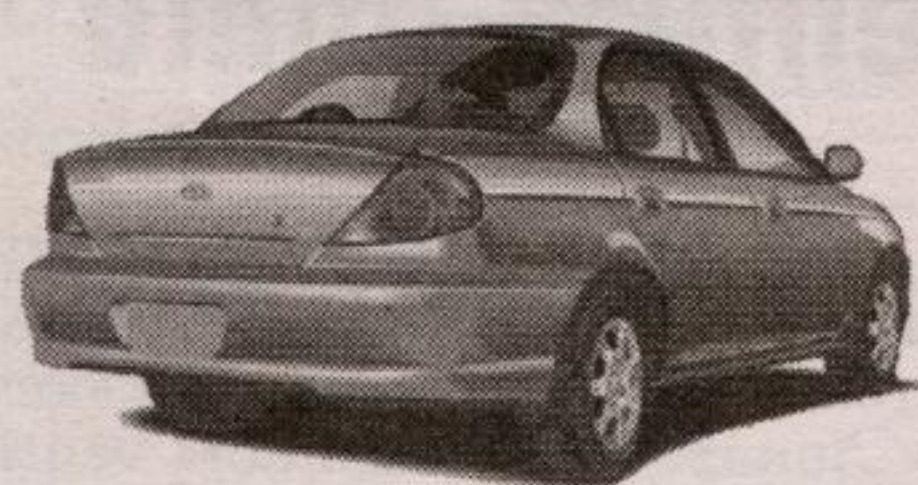
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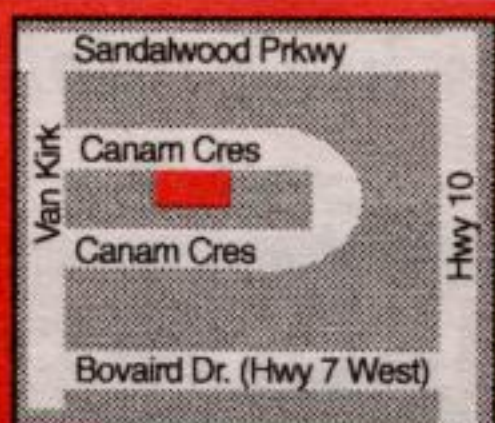
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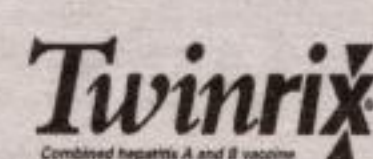


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