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With Halloween just around the corner, the search for the perfect pumpkin is intensifying, but Benjamin Vos, 2, was having a hard time deciding Saturday which pumpkin was the one for him as he checked out the selection at Andrews Scenic Acres.



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Survivor begins today

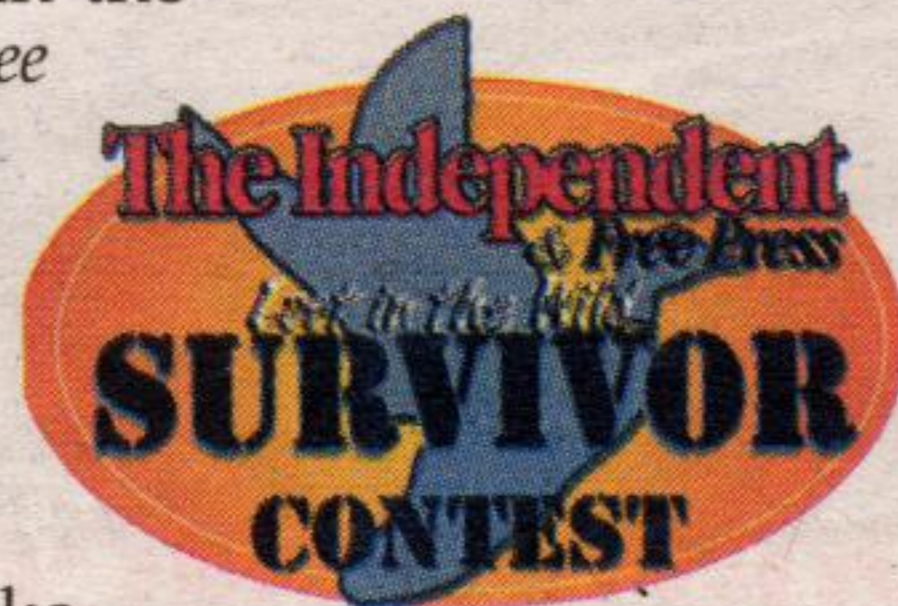
Eight Halton Hills businesspeople have been left to fend for themselves in the deepest, darkest part of the Credit River valley.

Their survival rests in the hands of *Independent & Free Press* readers who will determine which of the eight will be the winner of *Survivor... Lost in the Wild*.

Beginning today, and running for eight weeks until Dec. 15, readers will have a chance to cast a ballot to evict one of our eight *Survivor* contestants. The last contestant left will win \$500 for the charity of his/her choice.

As well readers will be eligible for a weekly prize and a grand prize is up for grabs at the end of the contest.

For details see pages 14 and 15 in today's edition.



On Dayfoot Drive

Habitat to build Georgetown home

With one house already under construction in Acton, Habitat For Humanity Halton has plans to build another home in town— this one in Georgetown.

The charitable organization has bought a 50 x 106 ft. lot at 50 Dayfoot Dr. and hopes to begin building the home, likely a side-split, next summer with completion set for December or early January 2006.

HFHH executive director Joanne Martin said they want to build a home that will fit in with the neighbourhood, and that the neighbours are aware of the plans for the property.

"We really like the fact that it's got a park across the road from it," said Martin.

"We believe the community of Georgetown will be as supportive as Acton was," she said.

She added, "there's a need for affordable housing in north Halton."

Martin said they don't need applications from families who want to own the home as there were many Georgetown families who applied when the call went out for applications from potential partner families for the Acton home.

Martin said they are currently taking donations for the Georgetown home, both monetary and gifts in kind, and still looking for matching donations for the home that is currently being built in Acton.

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