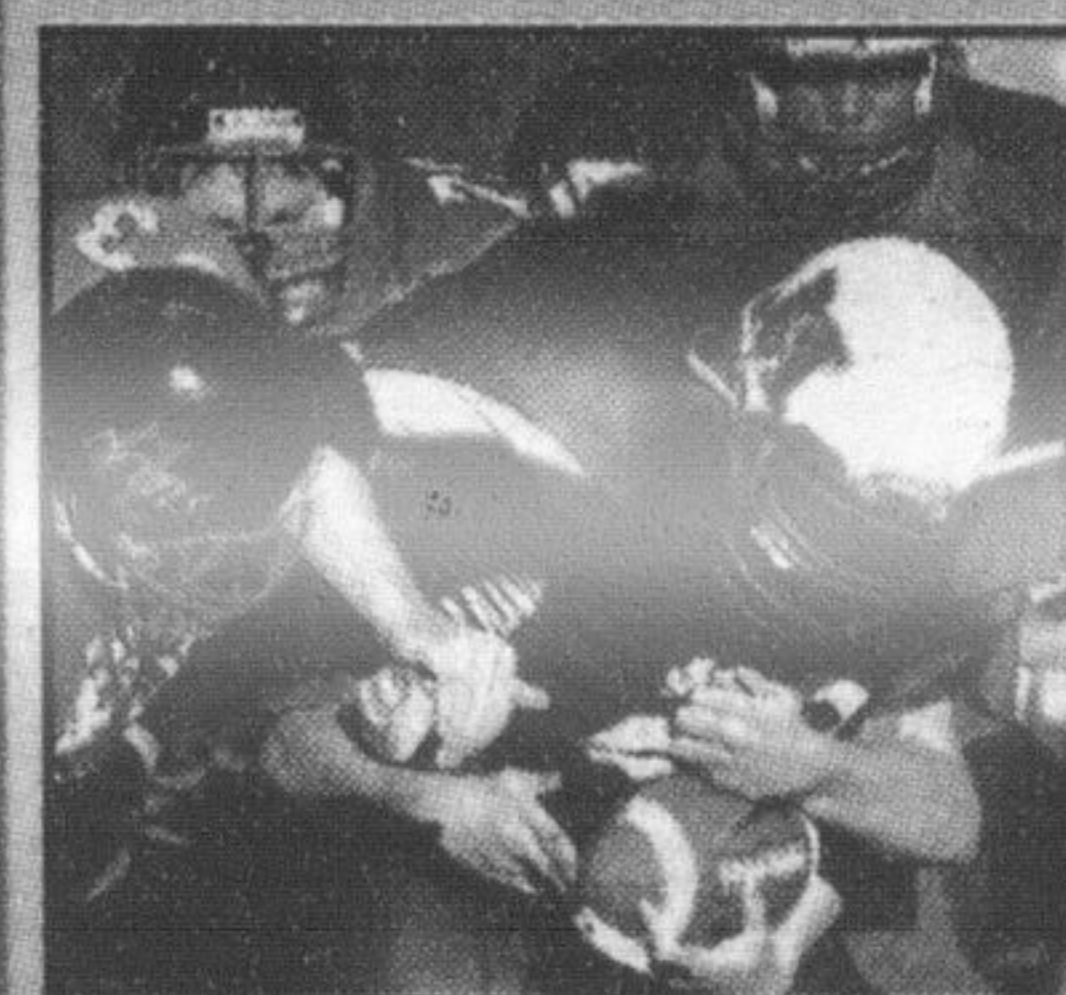


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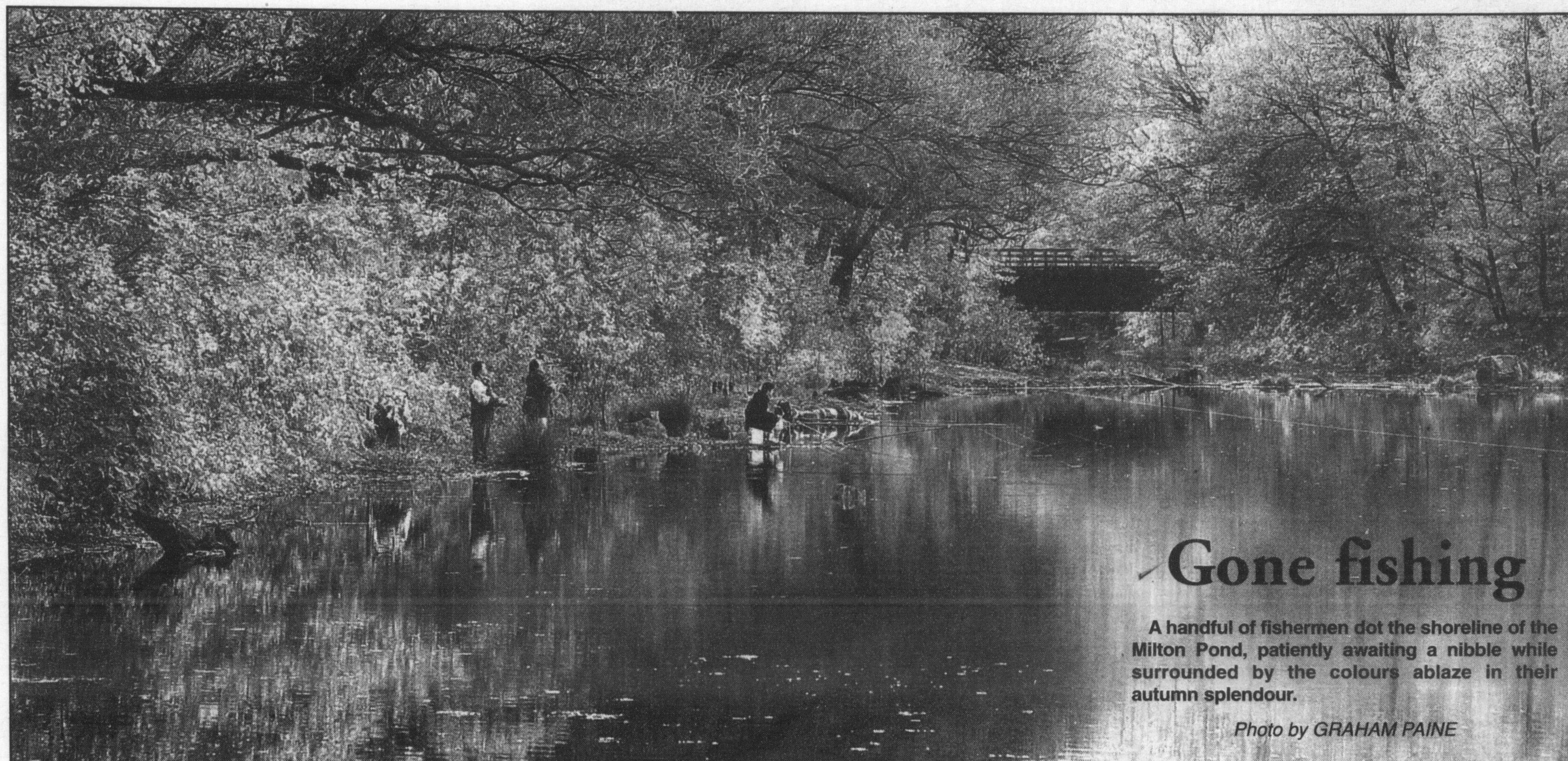
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A handful of fishermen dot the shoreline of the Milton Pond, patiently awaiting a nibble while surrounded by the colours ablaze in their autumn splendour.

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Well water woes topic of meeting

By **STEPHANIE THIESSEN**
The Champion

Residents living along Regional Road 25 are invited to a meeting tonight with Town staff and councillors to discuss problems they've been having with their well water.

"It seems like all the water problems are our own battles," said John Vitetta, a Regional Road 25 resident who organized the meeting. "It's better to stick together and fight it together."

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at Town Hall, 43 Brown St.

Mr. Vitetta said numerous homeowners along Regional Road 25, especially near Derry Road,

have been experiencing a shortage or complete lack of water and what appears to be contamination.

"Some people haven't had water since the pipe line (was built)," Mr. Vitetta said.

He said many of these residents — himself included — have been forced to bring in water from outside sources.

He hopes the meeting will garner support from the Town.

"It's obvious this has something to do with growth. We want growth, but not at our expense," Mr. Vitetta said.

About 70 letters were handed out to Regional Road 25 residents to inform them of tonight's meeting, he said.

Ward 1 Councillor Rick Day said he'll attend the meeting to see if there are any issues pertaining to the water situation of which he's not aware. He said Mayor Gord Krantz will be there as well as Ward 1 Councillor Brian Penman. Candidates running for election in the ward have also been invited.

He said he doesn't know if he should expect 20 attendees or 200.

Although the well water issue is primarily one for the Region, Town staff are attending to see if there's anything they can do, he said.

"The Town is not the decision maker, but we'll see if we can help."

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