

Godspell hits stage next week

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"There's a sense of the kids working together and supporting each other. It instills confidence and builds character."

Mr. Croezen said he first became involved with drama when he was in high school and sick of being a nominal member of a football team, used only in the last seconds of a game that wasn't anywhere near close.

One of his fellow players urged him to check out the drama group, and Mr. Croezen found himself working backstage. Since he was musical, he was soon playing guitar for productions.

"I was hooked from there on," he said.

Stephen Ground, 18, joined St. Paul's Phoenix Youth Theatre last year after hearing about it from school friends who were involved.

As someone heavily into drama, the chance for even more experience drew him.

"I was the new kid, but it was like a really big family," he said, adding the group is built on a mutual love for acting and appreciation for each other.

"We're a group of kids — Rob included — who love performing and who try to let the audience have as much fun as we do," he said, describing Mr. Croezen as "one of the most genuinely supportive people I've met in my life."

Julianne Dransfield, 16, has been with the theatre group since she was 12, her debut performance being the first production of Godspell. Being with the group so long, Julianne said it's become like her second home.

"It's been a cool experience because of all the older kids — I

got to grow up with all those great actors," she said, explaining she hopes to one day become a music or drama teacher.

Doors open at 7 p.m. each day of the performance, and the show begins at 7:30 p.m. Theatre-goers may choose to take in the church's turkey supper November 19 at 6:30 p.m. and then watch the show afterward for an evening of dinner theatre.

Tickets cost \$10 for adults, \$7 for students and \$5 for seniors and kids under 12. Those purchasing tickets for the turkey dinner will save \$1 off the theatre ticket price. Tickets are available at the church office, by calling (905) 878-8895, or at the door.

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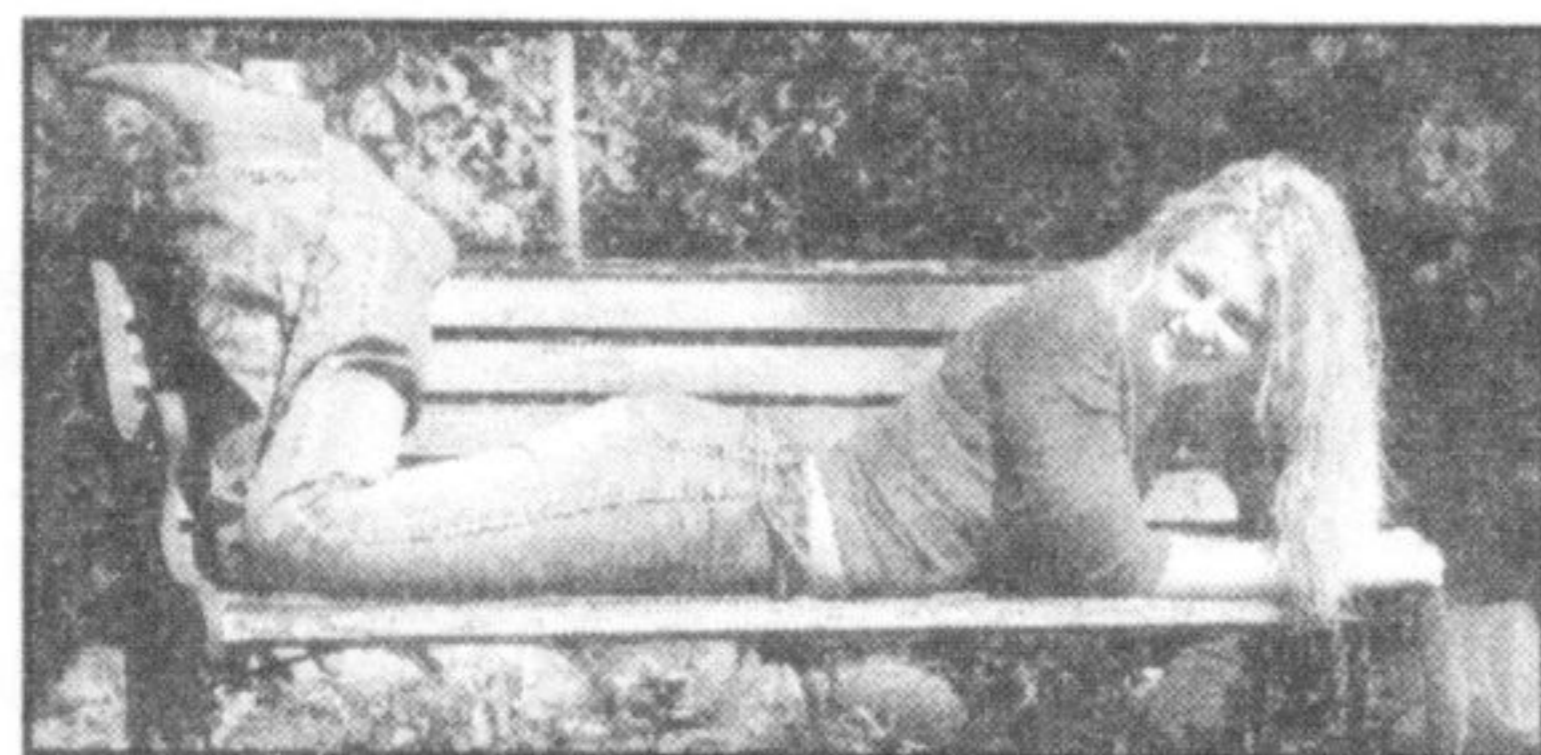
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Alysha Kobow

The event will take place November 26 at the Mohawk Inn at Guelph Line at Hwy. 401 in Campbellville at 7 p.m.

A buffet dinner will be at 7:30 p.m., there will be an opening band performing from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Alysha will take the stage at 9:45 p.m. She'll sign autographs following her performance, and CDs will be for sale. Tickets are available at Miltowne Auto Collision on Steeles Avenue, or by calling (905) 864-9400. More information is also available at www.alysha.ca.

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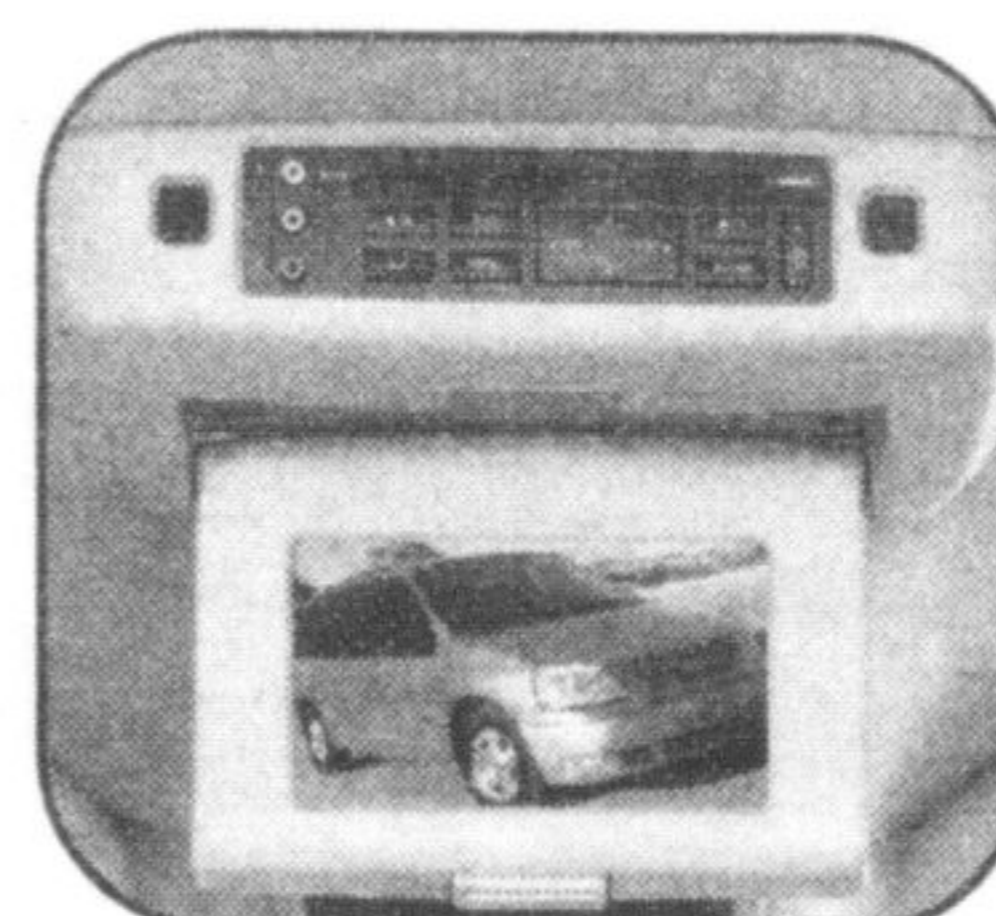
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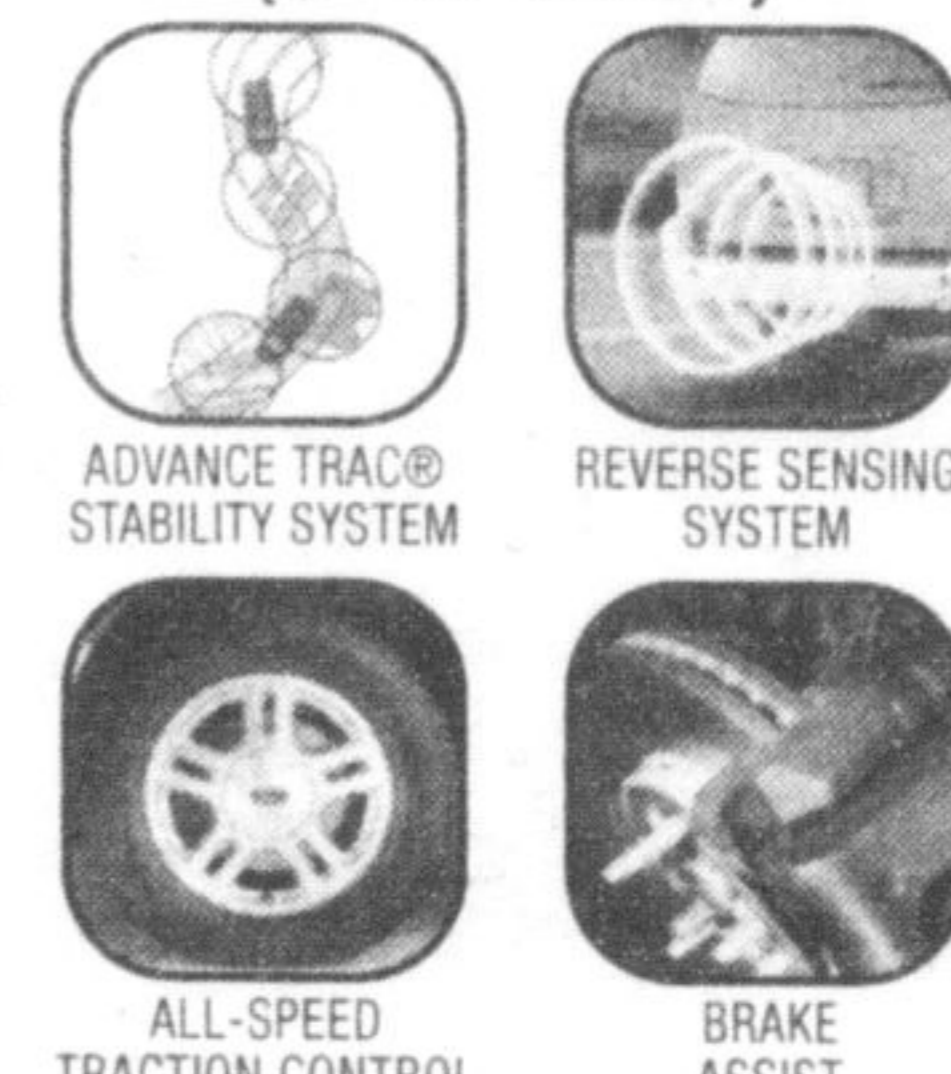


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