

Parade winners announced

One by one, Christmas lights are being turned off and trees put out for garbage pick-up.

But the Milton Santa Claus Parade 2006 committee has one more piece of business to attend to, and that's announcing the winners of the best floats from the November parade.

The title of Best Overall Float goes to Jacqueline Smith School of Dance, with KVD taking Best Commercial Float. The Best Theme Float goes to Little Hands Children's Learning Centre, and Best Non-Theme Float to CBM Concrete.

Finally, the award for Best School Float goes to Hitherfield Preparatory School.

The judging panel was made up of seven students from local schools.

The parade committee would like to thank all the business sponsors in the community, as well as the entrants including the bands and special attractions.

Most of all, committee members want to thank Miltonians who came out and lined the route, and those who made donations to help defray parade

expenses.

For people interested in getting involved in the 2007 Milton Santa Claus Parade, a meeting will be held January 31 at 8 p.m. at Milton Sports Centre, 605 Santa Maria Blvd., in meeting room 2.

At this time, the executive parade committee will be elected for the 2007 parade, which will be held November 25.

If you're interested in being on the committee but can't attend the meeting, call Mike Ricker at (905) 876-1331.

Nominations for 2007 Milton Heritage Awards are sought

Local residents can now nominate the history buffs in their lives for the 2007 Milton Heritage Awards.

The Milton Historical Society and Heritage Milton are currently accepting nominations for the honours that will go to Miltonians who completed a project in 2006 that relates directly to the town's heritage, both urban and rural.

Awards will be presented for writing (novels, newspaper columns and poems), education (books and class projects) and visual arts (sculptures,

models, prints, paintings and video).

Applications for nominees are available at the Milton Public Library and Waldie Blacksmith Shop and by e-mailing miltonhistoricalsociety@bell-net.ca. The forms must be submitted by February 2.

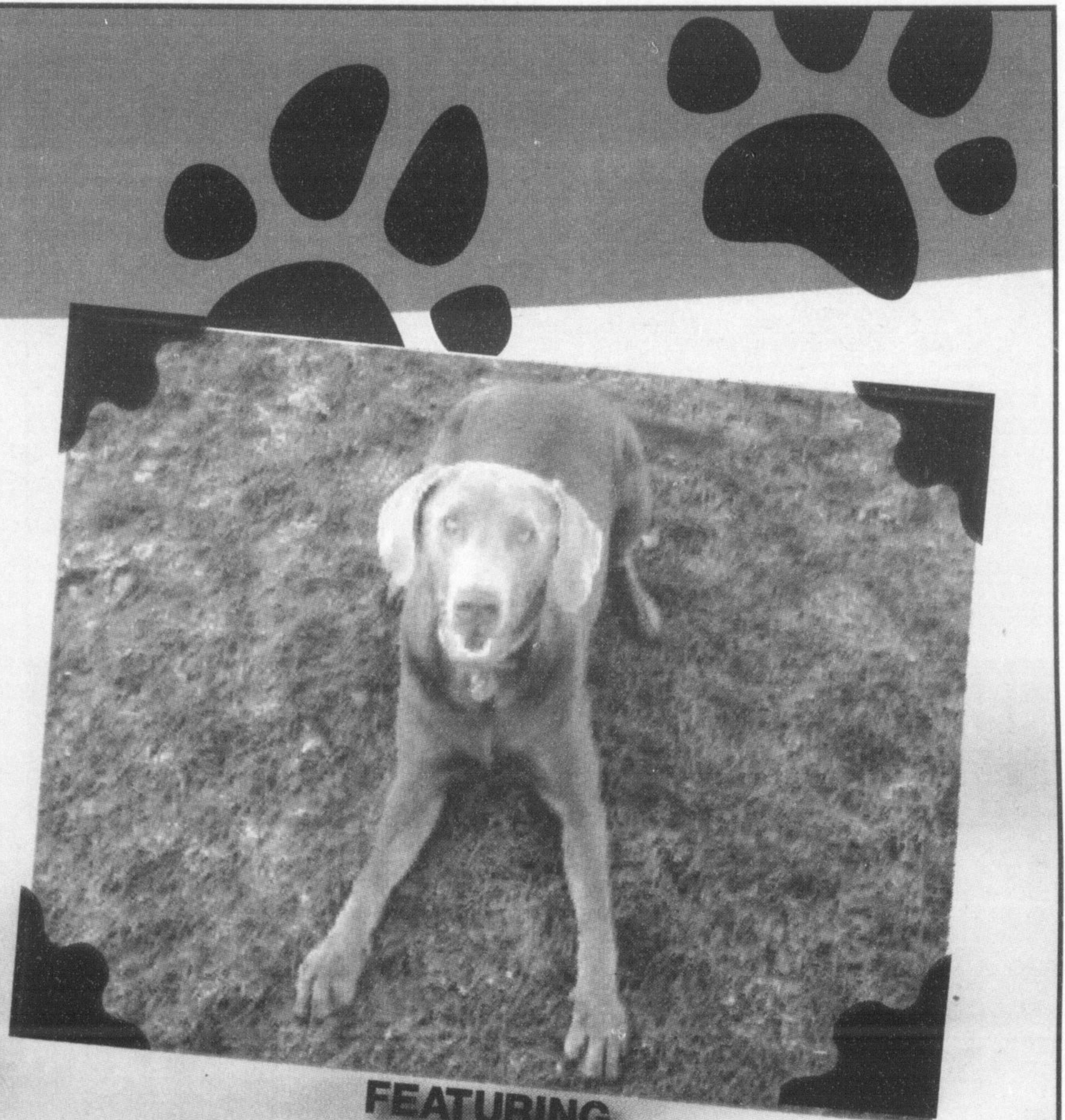
The awards will be presented February 18 at 1:30 p.m. at Hugh Foster Hall, located beside Town Hall Victoria Park.

For more information call Bruce Carlin at (905) 878-4588 or e-mail bruce.carlin@sympatico.ca.

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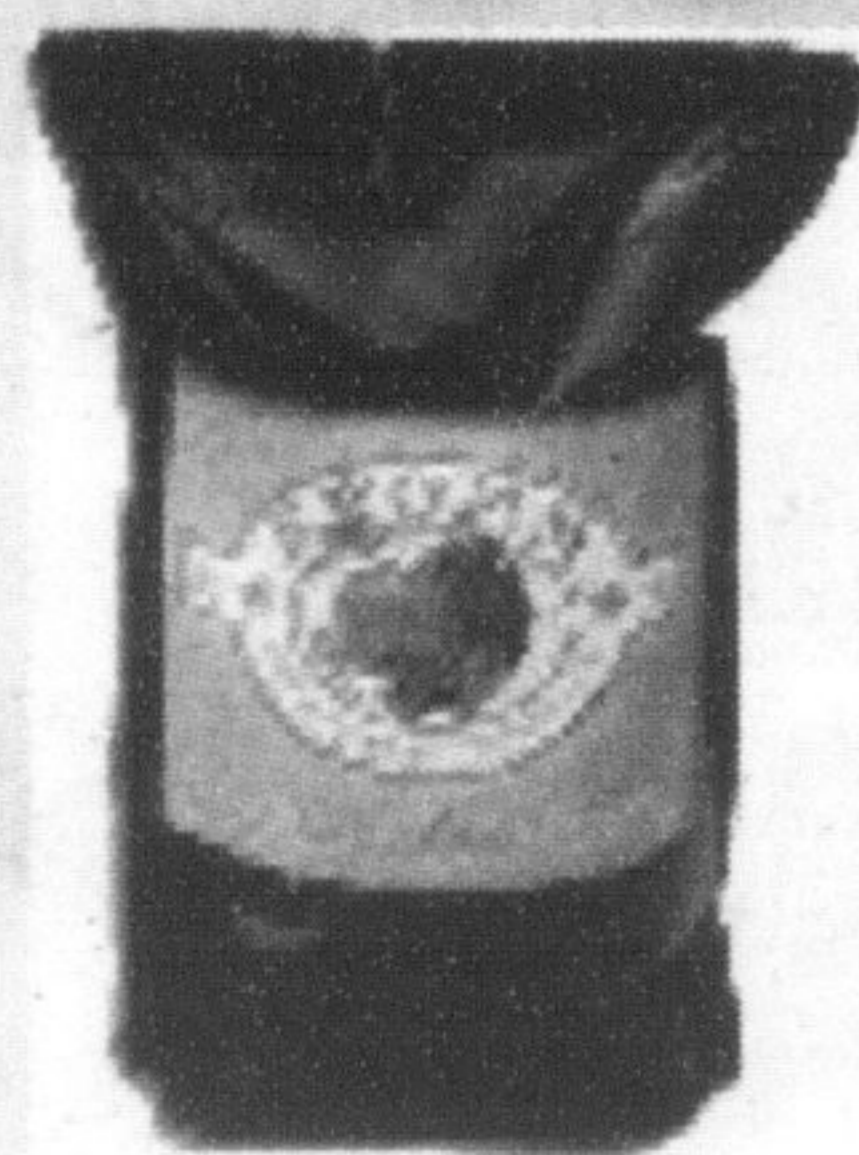
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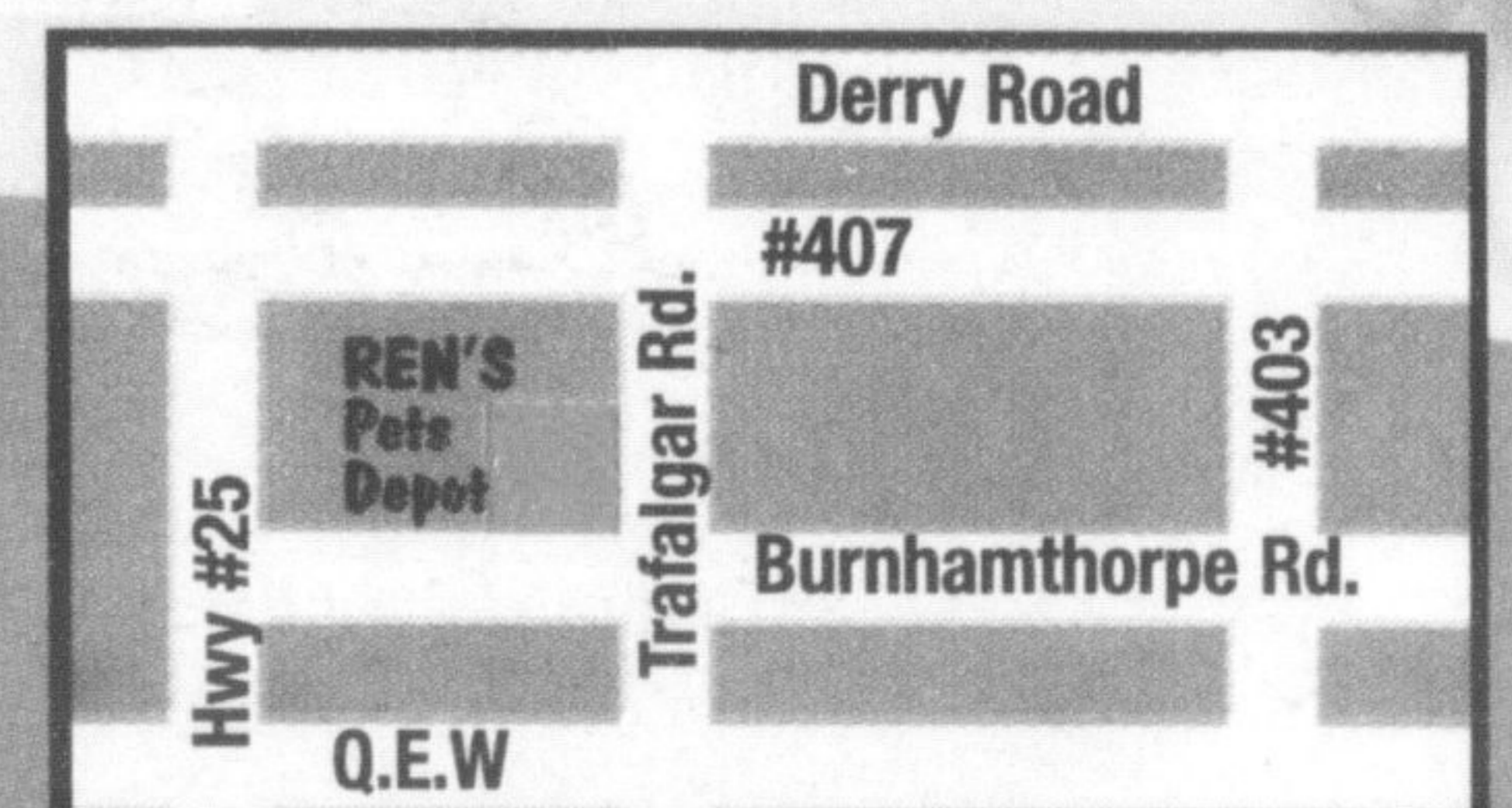
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