

Books
for Kids
with
ESTHER CALDWELL

It's apple time

It's time to sink your teeth into a crisp, juicy apple (only 75 calories) freshly picked from a local orchard, and at the same time, browse through Paulette Bourgeois' *The Amazing Apple Book*. Sure, it's a kids' book, but you can take a peek and maybe impress your offspring with some amazing apple facts.

Did you know, for example, that the apple is a member of the rose family and that there are 7000 varieties of apples? Of course, we in North America have our favourites - McIntosh, Golden and Red. Delicious, Spartan, Idared, and Northern Spy.

Only crab apples grew in North America before the pioneers arrived with their seeds and saplings of more delicious apples. From the time a seed is planted, 15 years will pass before the tree bears fruit. That must have seemed a long time for the pioneers to wait. They used apples for making juice, cider, apple butter, dried apples, vinegar, and also food for their livestock.

If you have the opportunity to pick your own apples, Ms Bourgeois instructs you on how to correctly remove them from the tree (no yanking, please), and how and where to store them in the refrigerator. An apple left sitting for one day at room temperature will lose one entire week of life.

Johnny Appleseed, William Tell and John McIntosh make brief appearances in this book as Ms Bourgeois recounts the apple's place in history. She explains in detail how an apple blossom ends up being an apple and she describes the processes of grafting and budding used by apple growers.

The Amazing Apple Book is published by Kids Can Press in Toronto and can be purchased for \$8.95.

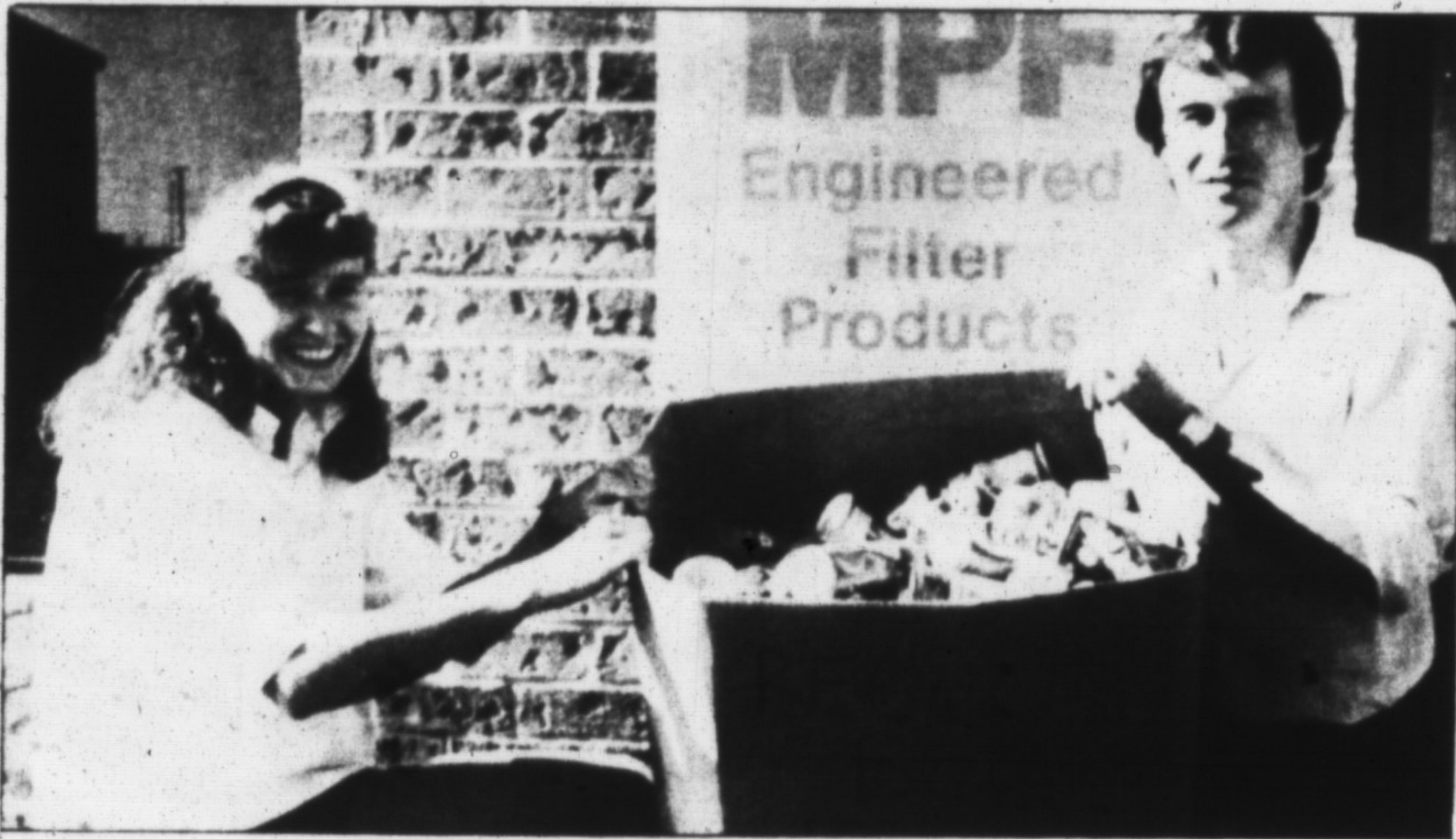
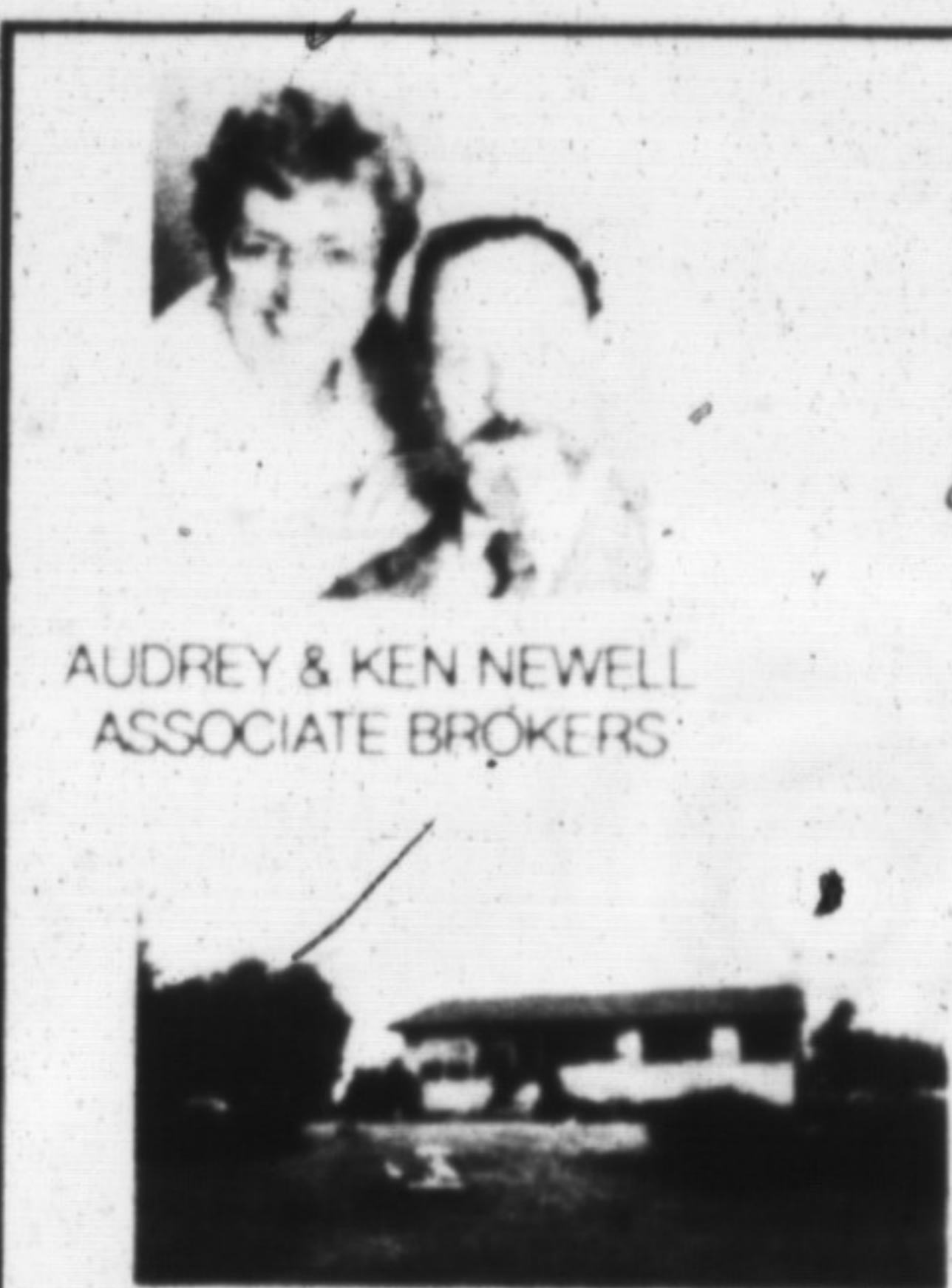


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Can it!

Milton's Kathryn Harris initiated a recycling collection at Wheelabrator Canada Inc. while she worked there this summer. Workers, including plant manager David Brunner, pitched in hundreds of cans to be recycled. Ms Harris hopes other companies will do the same.



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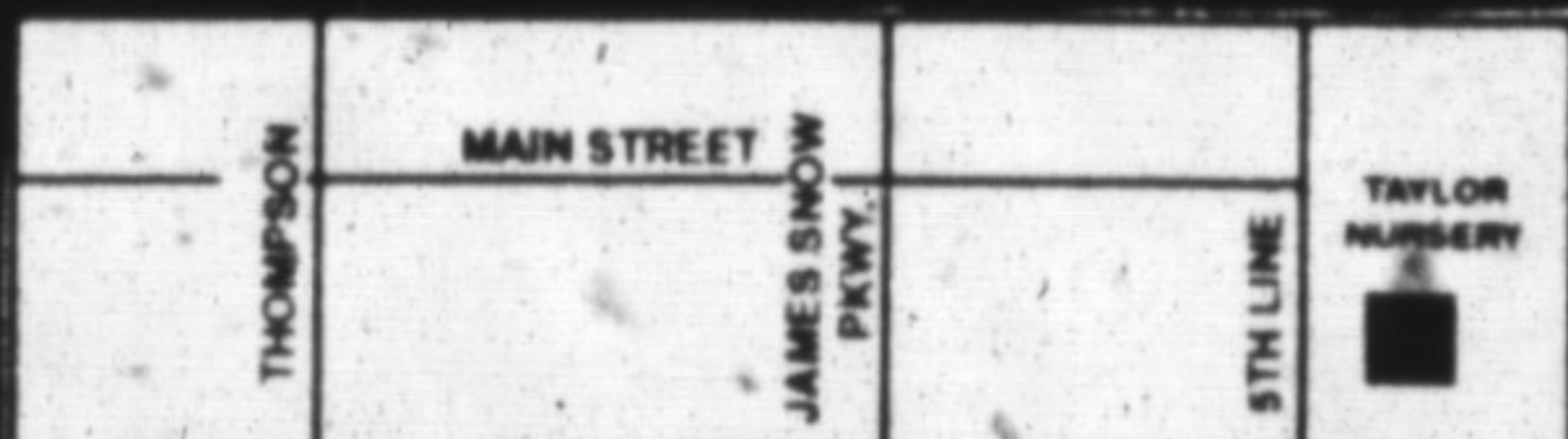
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