

**SUPERCHOICE**  
**Country Markets**

Cut from Canada Grade 'A' Beef  
**BONELESS BLADE ROASTS** **2.79** LB.

Fresh - Never Frozen  
Family Pack  
**CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS** **99¢** LB.

Fresh - Never Frozen  
**PORK SIDERIBS** **1.79** LB.

Post  
**FRUIT & FIBRE** 425 - 450 g  
or **RAISIN BRAN** 525 g  
**CEREAL** **1.79**

Robin Hood  
**ALL PURPOSE FLOUR** **5.99** 10 kg

Quaker  
**READY TO SERVE OATMEAL** 2/ **2.69** 325 - 470 g Assorted Flavours

McCain  
**FRUIT JUICE** **6.99** Case of 9 (3 x 250 ml) 3 X 250 ml tetra pack Unit Price .88 ea.

Assorted Varieties  
**COUNTRY HARVEST BREAD** **1.19** 675 g

Prod. of Chile No. 1 Grade  
**JUICY NECTARINES** **69¢** LB.

Prod. of Canada Canada No. 1 Grade  
**FRESH MUSHROOMS** **1.69** LB.

Prod. of Florida  
**INDIAN RIVER RED GRAPEFRUITS** 10/ **1.99**

Prod. of Canada Canada No. 1 Grade  
**CELLO CARROTS** **1.29** 5 LB. Bag

**575 ONTARIO ST. SOUTH**  
(Corner of Derry Rd. & Highway 25)

**HOURS:** MON. 9 AM - 8 PM WED. 9 AM - 9 PM FRI. 9 AM - 9 PM  
TUES. 9 AM - 8 PM THURS. 9 AM - 9 PM SAT. 8 AM - 6 PM  
SUNDAY 10 AM TO 5 PM

SPECIALS ARE IN EFFECT FROM TUES. FEB 8 TO SAT. FEB. 12/94. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES.

**The smallest of hands pull ever so strongly**

**T**WO TINY HANDS tug at the keyboard as I attempt to write something for which the owner of those hands is responsible. I'm writing a farewell column.

As small as the hands of my six-month-old son are, their pull is strong. They've grabbed hold of my heart and I refuse to uncurl their fingers to make escape possible.

I won't be returning to my job at *The Champion*. I've got a new job. His name is Benjamin.

Before I'd experienced his vice-like grip, I intended to take 17 weeks maternity leave. My husband, Vic, was to take 10 weeks' leave after that. We planned to hire a daytime nanny.

I took the extra 10 weeks instead of Vic and by Christmastime I knew Jane Muller "editor" was someone I used to be.

It's been an interesting 14-year chapter in my life — seven years as editor and seven before that working up to the position. I took pleasure in surprising those who asked what I did for a living. The reply "newspaper editor" is not at all common and sadly, even in the 1990s, a woman uttering that response catches the questioner off guard.

It wasn't uncommon to receive letters to the editor which began "Dear Sir". I know the writers meant "Dear Editor" and only assumed a man must be doing the job.

Perhaps the title "Sir" comes with the position. As editor, one quickly moves to celebrity status. As Sir Jane I judged everything from babies to speeches to gingerbread houses and parade floats.

There were countless invitations and many obligations. It was not as though Mayor Gord Krantz and I should have formed a car pool or anything but he was at almost every event I attended. (He's everywhere, he's everywhere!) I've witnessed him cutting countless ribbons, published his photograph more times than our readers care to remember, and seen him sail through elections uncontested.

Sir Jane was thrown into jail not long after taking over the editorial reins of *The Champion*. Rose Harrison, at that time still a town councillor, was among the cellmates who raised money for Milton District Hospital. The "jail and bail" event at Milton Mall was one of many extremely successful hospital fundraisers in which I feel privileged to have played a part.

Those who addressed my mail "Dear Sir" couldn't have seen me in various hospital auxiliary fashion shows. I have a feeling some letter writers would have liked to throw wet sponges my way if they'd seem me taking part in the auxiliary's annual Strawberry Fair. I was soaked for the sake of the hospital at the sponge toss booth. Perhaps that's why the auxiliaries always in-

**JANE MULLER**



vited me to the group's annual meeting, which features the best pot luck dinner in town.

A lot of people I know in town own beautiful purple bath towels thanks to my involvement with the Milton Leisure Centre fundraising campaign. (Rose got me involved in that one too.) The reward for all of those early morning meetings, telephone calls, the trunk full of commemorative glass blocks was measured lap by lap as I swam away my lunch hour.

We tend to remember the good times more readily than the bad. There was no escaping tragedy while directing the editorial content of a community newspaper. The readers couldn't see the tears those bad news stories brought to my eyes and the empathy I felt for those involved.

Dear Sir: The news ain't always pretty. As many shots that were directed at this messenger from readers who didn't agree with my decisions — which stories ran and where, how big or small the photograph was, how the headline was written, whose name was left out or whose was included — there were more from those who liked what they saw.

The job wasn't as glamorous as some might believe but it certainly was never dull. The pressure of deadlines could be exhilarating as well as exhausting.

Milton had really become home to me even though (gasp!) I have never lived here. I just spent most of my time here and thanks to my job, got involved in more community projects, events and organizations than most residents. I was a most willing participant.

When Roy Downs, editor of the day, hired me 14 years ago, he explained there was a lot happening in this small town. I went on to repeat this to those I've hired and they've all been amazed, as I was, at how true it is.

Roy is one of the people woven into my memories of Milton, along with the other *Champions* past and present. Donna Coulter, not a member of the staff but certainly ready with her camera — everywhere (she and the mayor could car pool) — showed me what community involvement is really all about.

There are so many names, so many memories, so many lessons, so hard to say goodbye.

They're back. Those perfect little hands trying to catch my attention. We're attempting to master "pat a cake" but true joy comes from grabbing my hair... and not letting go.

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(In the Derry Medical Centre across from Milton District Hospital)  
**878-1100** **878-1100**

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**HALF PRICE BATTERY OFFER** — Buy one box of Paragon Rayovac Zincair batteries and SAVE 50% on a second box.

The location for this very special event will be: **3006 Derry Rd. W Unit 106 Milton** **FEBRUARY 12, 1994** 10 am - 6 pm **DON'T MISS OUT, CALL US TODAY 878-1100** The location for this very special event will be: **3006 Derry Rd. W Unit 106 Milton**