

Happy Easter!

The Easter Bunny was busy last Thursday visiting the Bank of Commerce on King Street in Midland. Ms. Bunny was dispensing her sweet treats to young (and otherwise)

customers at the bank. Here, Robyn Craig, aged two and a half, reaches for her Easter egg from Easter Bunny's basket.

Telecare Midland fills a real need

THE LOG BOOK shows 2073. That's how many calls have come in to Telecare Midland in the two years since the centre opened on March 29, 1981.

Each one of those calls represents some concern, some person trying to cope with the stresses of his or her life, and reaching out, to another caring individual.

Some of those callers were so desperate, that the only solution

they could think of, was suicide.

Others just wanted to chat and lift a little of their loneliness. Every range of human emotion has found expression. Each caller has discovered a cheery voice, a caring anonymous friend.

Usually the outcome has been some measure of comfort or assistance for the caller. Occasionally, that call has been the first step on the way to wholeness, for a hurting individual.

That's really what Telecare is all about—being there to listen

and care and help.

If only a few of those 2073 callers found the warmth and caring they needed, it has been all very worthwhile.

Each Telecare volunteer is required to complete a 50 hour training program before taking on the responsibility of

answering the phone.

On completion of the training process, Telecare workers take turns manning the phones to provide round-the-clock availability to anyone who calls. There is, of course, no charge for the services Telecare provides. Funds for the continuing operation come from donations made by individuals, churches and businesses.

Numerous fires quelled

Tiny Township firefighters quelled a number of chimney fires on Good Friday, reports Fire Chief Guy Maurice.

"As well we put a stop to those burning brush Georgian Bay Estates," Maurice confessed.

Traduction

CONCOURS D'ENTRÉE

Un concours d'entrée pour l'année universitaire 1983-1984 aura lieu au Collège Glendon, dans la salle 129 pavillon York, le samedi 16 avril 1983, à partir de 14h.

Les candidats sont priés de s'inscrire à l'adresse

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SDC Conference, P.O. Box 1595,

Peterborough, Ont., Can. K9J 7S4

Second to leave, first to arrive

The Beechglen, which left Midland harbour last Friday, could be the first ship to enter the harbour to mark the opening of the local 1983 shipping season.

Harbour master "Gus" Brunelle says that the Beechglen could be back in Midland as early as this Friday.

The V.W. Scully was the first of the four ships which wintered in Midland harbour to leave, heading out on March 29. The James Dunn and the Meldrum Bay were still here on Monday.

The Scully and the Beechglen cleared the harbour two weeks earlier this year than did the first ships of the 1982 shipping season.



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