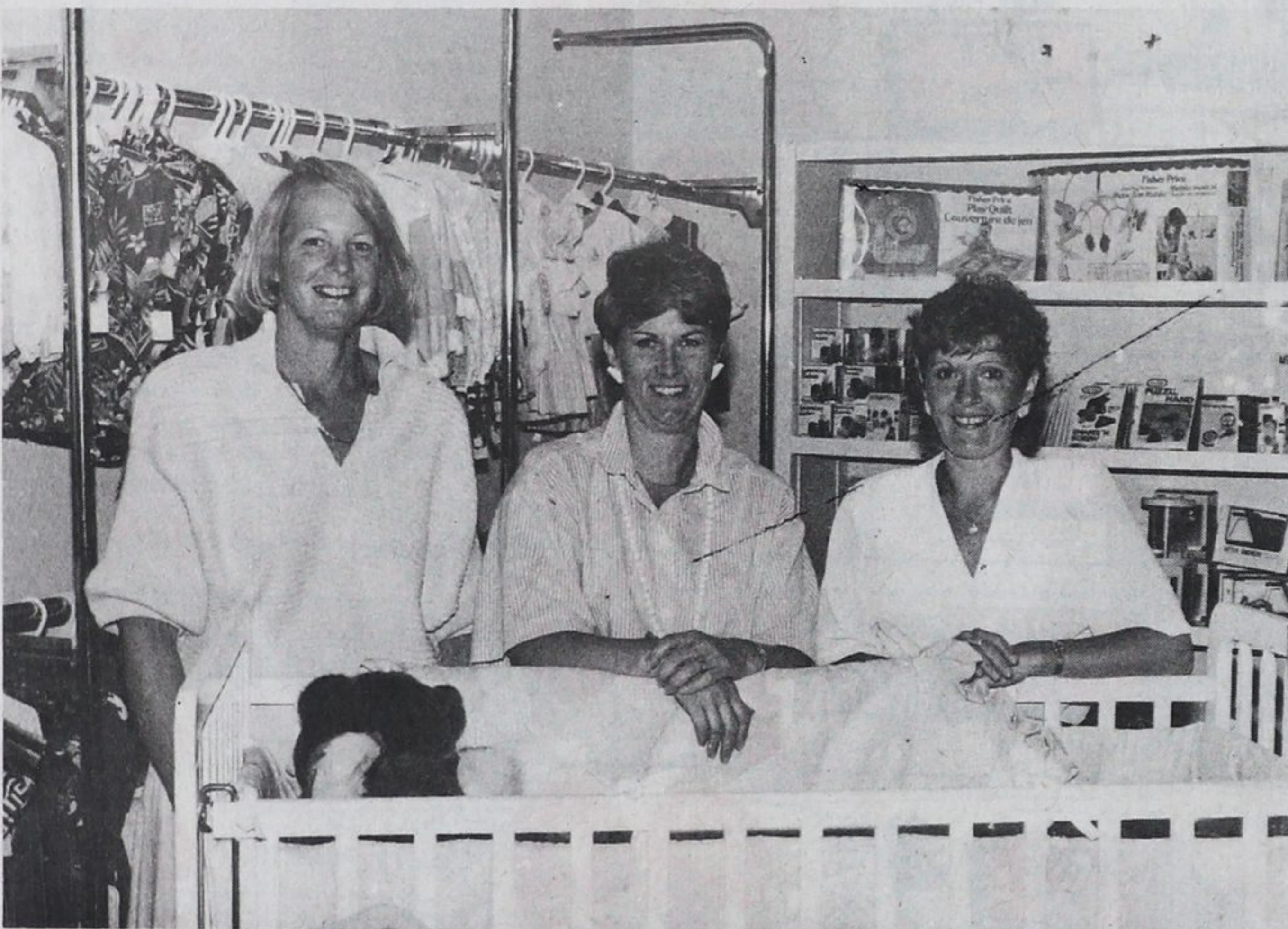




Weed control

Steve Cleland is employed by the Midland Business Improvement Area group to keep downtown Midland clean. As part of his

work recently he was removing the weeds that find a place to grow below one of the ornamental trees planted in the sidewalk of King Street.



Toys, books, clothes and more

The newest franchise of The Children's Marketplace opened on King Street in Midland last Thursday, the first day of the Sidewalk Sale. Here, owner Glenda Newland, manager Joanne Gignac and franchise

owner Joan McDonald show off a sample of the store's merchandise. McDonald says the store specializes in educational toys and books but also sells clothes, furniture and art supplies.

Inspire children

Calling all grandparents, parents, teachers, camp leaders, babysitters, day care workers: if you want to learn how to inspire a love of nature in children, you'll want to attend a special workshop to be held at Wye Marsh on Wednesday, July 29.

Barbara McKean of the Royal Botanical Gardens will share her knowledge of outdoor teaching techniques, help develop your nature identification skills, and provide background information on natural history.

The evening workshop will include an outdoor session on games, exploring ponds, and a review of skills and resources available to outdoor leaders. Emphasis will be

placed on late summer and fall activities for children.

McKean has written a series of children's books on nature, including "Birds, Wildflowers, and Bugs and Critters." Her books are available at the Wye Marsh gift shop.

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Auto body spray

The Simcoe County Board of Education approved tenders for the following projects:

The auto body spray booth at Midland Secondary School; washroom renovations at Regent Public School in Midland; sawdust extractors for woodworking shops in five elementary schools and Elmvalle District High School; the technical computer centre at Banting Middle High School; the TR centre at Park Street Collegiate Institute; alterations at Angus Public

School; microcomputer work stations for four secondary schools in the second phase of the county-wide typewriter replacement program; and the installation of security systems in schools throughout the county.

In addition to these projects, the board approved the tendering for the addition and renovations at Elmvalle District High School. The first phase of the renovations includes construction of a new gymnasium and renovations to the science laboratories.

3-ring circus

The Kelly-Miller Bros. Big 3 Ring Circus will appear in Penetanguishene Waterfront Park for one day only Sunday, August 9 with two performances at 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The local sponsor is the North Simcoe Catholic Family Life Centre.

Chairperson for this event is Joan Gallagher-Main.

Advance Circus tickets can be purchased from members of the sponsoring organization or from several ticket outlets and wherever posters with advance ticket sales are seen.

Chamber promotes

The Midland Chamber of Commerce lists coming events and promotes them at the office.

If your group or organization has something special planned for this summer season, please be sure to inform the Chamber so it can be included on our listing. Phone Marisa at 526-7884 or drop off the in-

formation at the King Street location.

School trip

About 40 students from Midland Secondary School and 40 from Penetanguishene Secondary will visit the Ontario Camp Leadership Centre in Bark Lake from Oct. 2 to 4.

Board meets

The next meeting of the Simcoe County Roman Catholic Separate School Board is scheduled for August 26 at 8 p.m.

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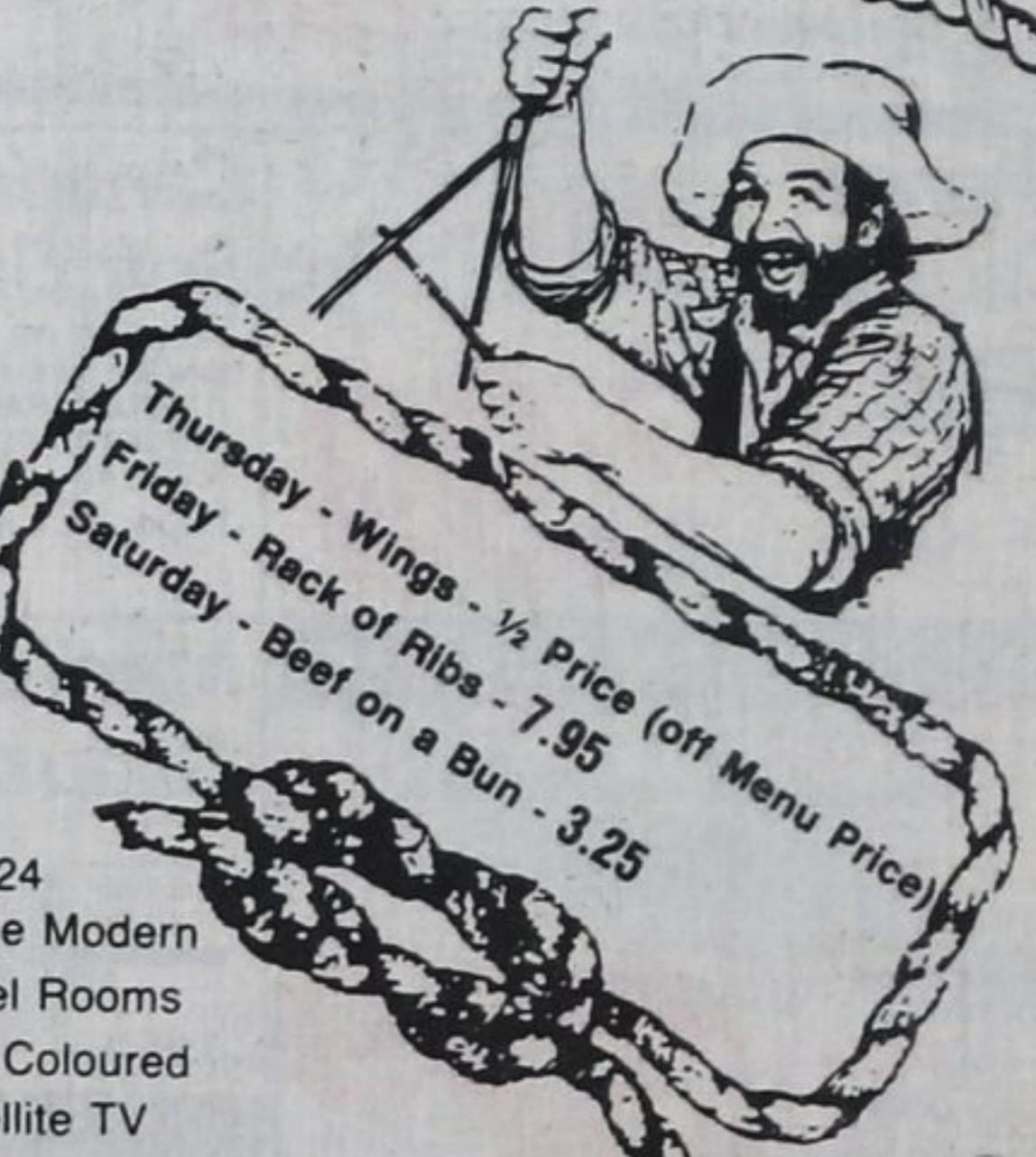
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