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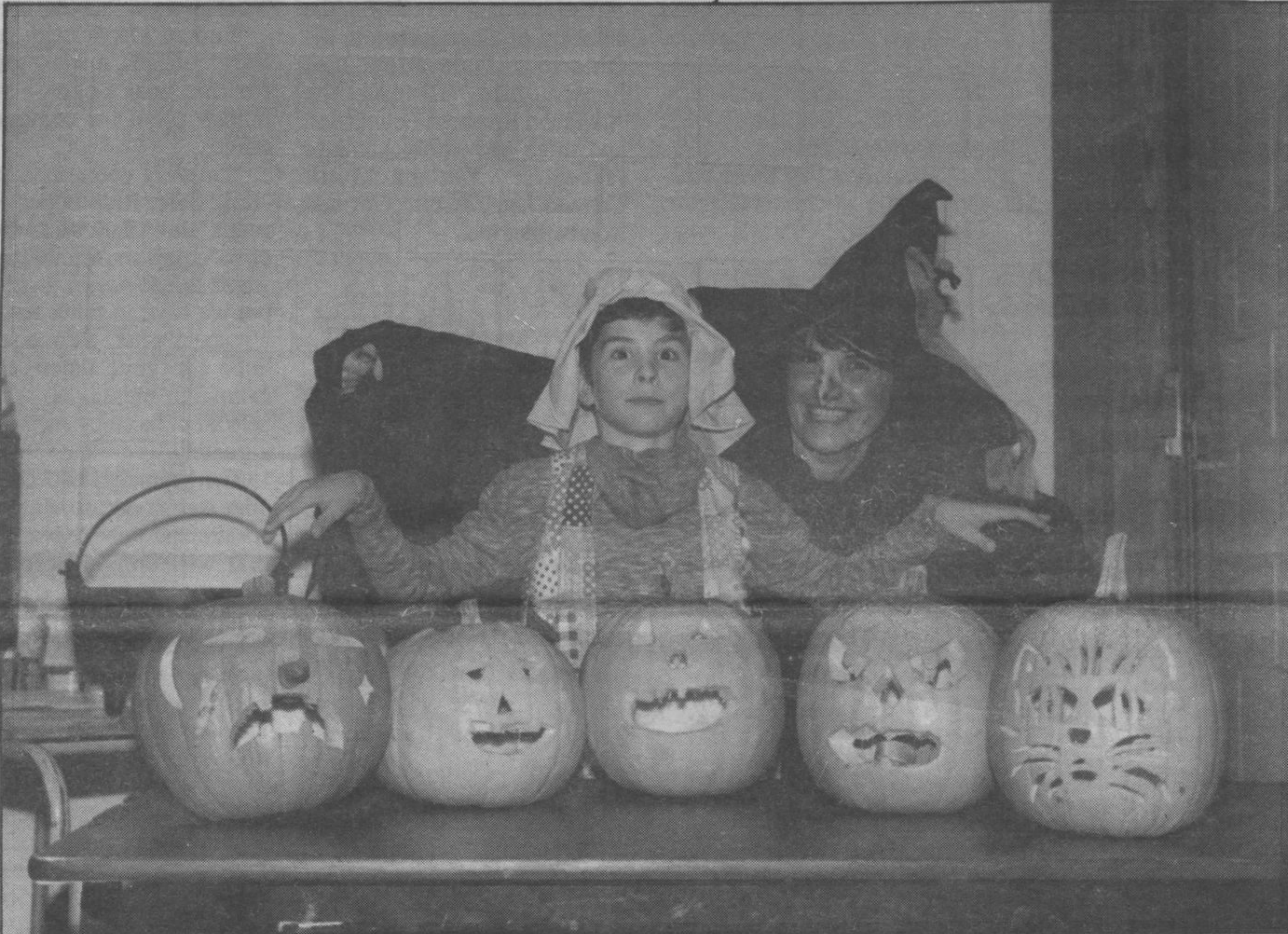
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Witches and goblins coming out early



Ryan and Elise Kenny ham it up last Sunday afternoon at the pumpkin carving contest, sponsored by the Sewing Nook. Winners include Rilee Robson (most unique); Carly Dohanich (scariest); and a tie between Ryan Kenny and Tarra Lahaie (happiest).

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Robinson's store to close down in Terrace Bay

by Darren MacDonald
Staff

After decades of operation, Robinson's in Terrace Bay will close down on January 16, 1993.

District Manager Brent Wotherpoon broke the news to the staff last Tuesday evening at closing time, says Store Manager Nancy Burrows.

"We found out at 5:30 pm last Tuesday," she says. "My district manager came down (from Winnipeg) and broke the news to us."

Slumping sales and a contin-

ued weak overall economy are the reasons why the company decided to close the store, says Burrows.

"They said the sales are not here," she says. "And that we've been on a downward trend and they can't see it getting any better."

"The decision was made because of the economy," says Robinson's Brent Wotherpoon, from his store in Winnipeg.

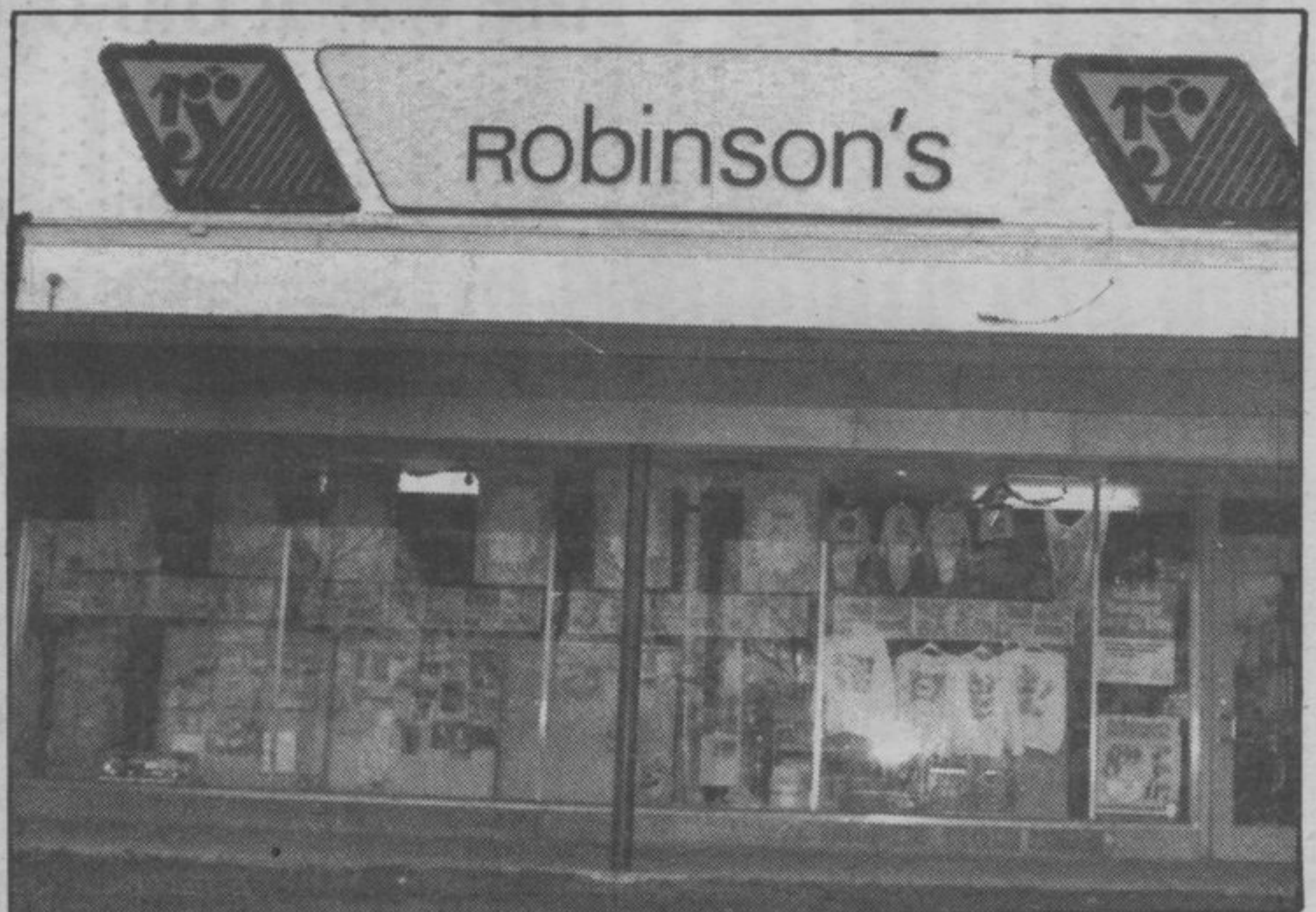
"And that relates back to whatever you want to look at, whether it's sales, bottom line

operations—the economy is at the base of the company's decision."

Robinson's is owned by F.W. Woolworths, which operates stores like Robinson's across Canada. The store sells mainly lower-cost clothes and household items.

"A few other stores in Canada have been closed in the last little while," says Wotherpoon. "As you know, sales trends—whether it's our business or some other kind of business—have been on a real

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As of Jan 16, 1993, Robinson's will be closed.



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