



The Rouge River Family Band is becoming increasingly popular in the area. The talented musicians play up to ten different instruments. They performed last week at the Friendship Club's Christmas Party in the Stouffville Legion Hall. Shown here are (left to right) Andrew

Reesor-McDowell, Joanna Reesor-McDowell, Eugene Reesor, Jay Reesor, Kim Reesor and John McDowell. Paul McDowell (not shown) operates the sound system. Missing from the group are Tom Wideman and Steve McDowell. —Jim Thomas

Rouge River Family Band

Skilled musicians

STOUFFVILLE — Whenever the Rouge River Band gets together, it's a "family reunion". And Thursday evening was such an occasion—the annual Christmas Party for the Whitchurch-Stouffville Friendship Club at the Legion Hall. Selections ranged from Anne Murray ballads, to blue grass to gospel, and the senior citizens loved it all.

The group, Thursday, included Andrew Reesor-McDowell, Joanna Reesor-McDowell, Jay Reesor, Kim Reesor, John McDowell, Eugene Reesor and

Paul McDowell. Unable to be present were Tom Wideman and Steve McDowell.

This talented family can play as many as ten instruments including bass and electric guitars, violin, banjo, piano, trombone, trumpet, harmonica and mandolin.

The band was organized about three years ago. Practices are held at the home of Elmer and Stella Reesor, R.R. 1, Unionville.

"Rouge River" originates from the fact a stream by that name winds through the Elmer Reesor farm on the 5th Conc. of Markham.

Corn champ

DURHAM REGION: Barry Philip of Pickering is Durham Region's 125-Bushel Corn Club Champion for 1982. He had a yield of 186.1 bushels per acre.

In second place is Bob Hunter of Brooklin with a yield of 165.8 bushels per acre, followed by Jim McWilliam of Pickering with a yield of 164.3.

The average yield for the 37 farmers in the competition was 132 bushels of shelled corn per acre at 15.5 per cent moisture. Yields were taken on a three-acre plot, with each contestant using the variety of his choice.

The annual Awards Night and Banquet was held Dec. 7 at the Sunderland Community Centre.

The guest speaker was Harvey Graham of Blackstock. He showed slides of pictures taken during a South African tour. Chairman of the event was Ted Smith of Sunderland.

Gas by the gallon

BALLANTRAE — President Ray Christiansen of C.C. Gas Bars and station manager Garry Tjepkema of Ballantrae, believe that when it comes to buying gasoline in litres or gallons, the motoring public should have a choice.

For this reason, the Hwy. 48 Centre has switched two of its five pumps to gallons. The move was made Thursday.

Christiansen claims the company is not breaking any laws, because the ruling was never passed by parliament.

Tjepkema calls it "freedom of choice". "I don't like the idea of the government ramming it down the people's throats".

Altogether, the firm has nine gas bars in Metro and area. A partial change to gallons has occurred at five—all within a month.

What's the public's reaction? Christiansen was asked.

In Toronto, 95% ask for gas in gallons and five per cent request it in litres, he said.

The price per gallon (at C.C. Gas Bars), Ballantrae, stands at \$1.99 (regular) and \$2.10 (unleaded). In litres, that's — who knows or cares?



Garry Tjepkema, manager of Ballantrae's C.C. Gas Bar, "fills 'er up" with gasoline by the gallon instead of litres. The station switched two of its five pumps last Thursday to give customers a "freedom of choice". —Jim Thomas

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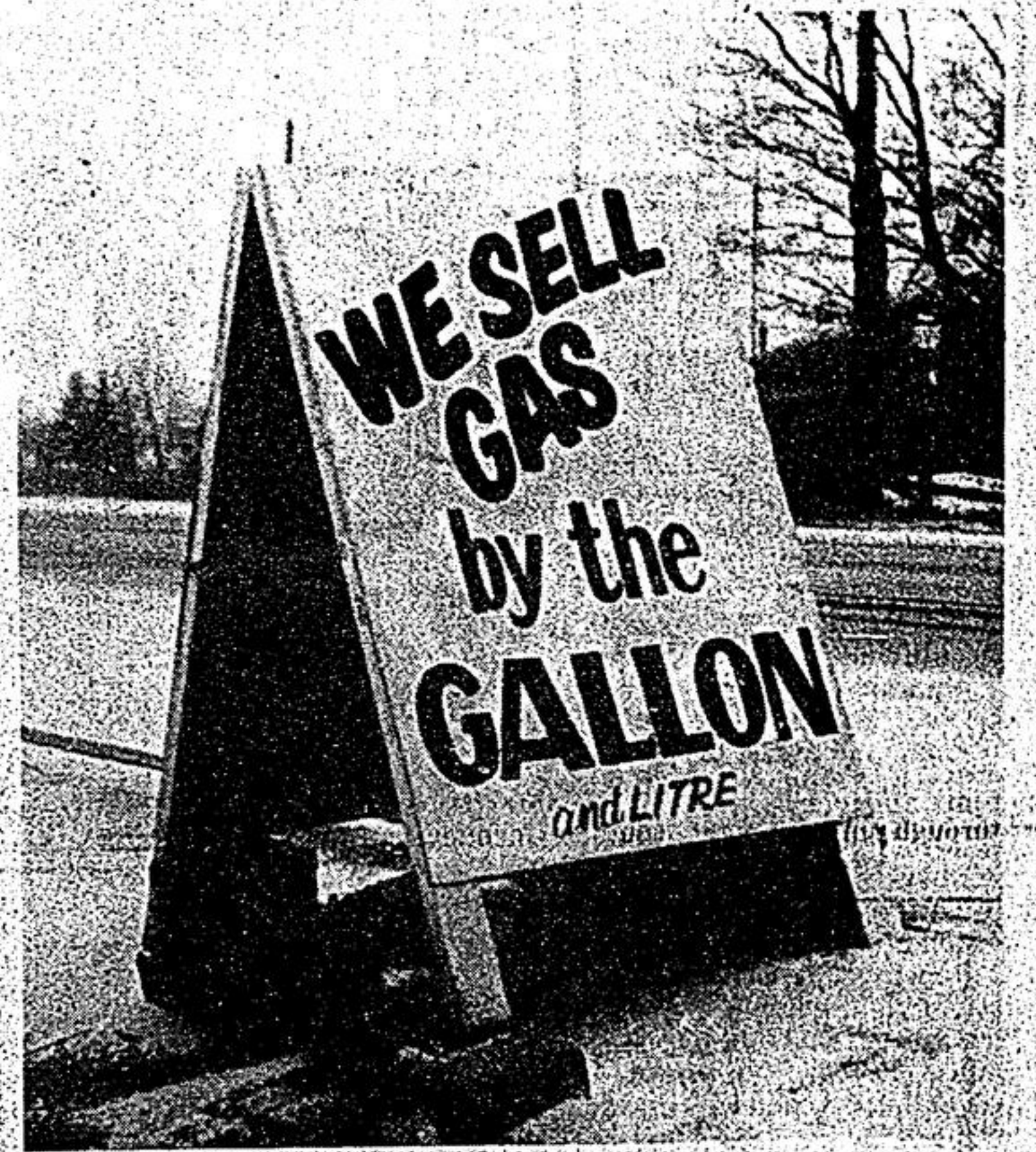
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The sign says it all: The Ballantrae station provides gas in both gallons and litres. In Toronto, motorists' choice is 95% in favor of gallons, the company president said. —Jim Thomas

Keeps promise

STOUFFVILLE — It was probably the first time former councillor, Bill Kamps, ever took a back seat to the rest of council, but he made good on a promise vowed after the recent municipal election. He made good, his promise last week, when he slipped into the back row of the council chambers and listened while the new group held forth.

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