

1990...in the news

• Readers who filled out ballots on Sunday shopping, published in The Independent, are opposing the proposed shopping day almost 2-1.

• A pair of Laidlaw Transportation school buses were shot at as they travelled in the area of Delrex Blvd. and Mountainview Rd.— it was the second such incident in as many days.

• The Blue Box recycling program is to be expanded into the hamlets of Norval, Glen Williams and Stewarttown.

• Ex-Blue Jays catcher Buck Martinez came to town to help kick off the Heart & Stroke Foundation campaign.

• In March, temperatures were surpassing the highs in March Break destinations such as Phoenix and Las Vegas. But with the quick thaw and rain, the Credit River flooded its banks.

• Ulrich Watermann, the famous Glen Williams falconer, became papa to the first peregrine falcons born in Halton Hills since the bird became extinct here in the 1960s.

• The long wait is over for Adam Bennett, 19, who signed an agreement in June to play with the NHL team, the Chicago Blackhawks.



A February fire destroys a barn at Chudleigh's apple farm



Re-enacting the War of 1812 at Halton Heritage Museum



Ring in the new year at the Civic Centre



Snow boarding at North Halton Golf Club

1990...in the news

• Three members of the medical staff of Georgetown Hospital were recognized for service since the hospital opened: Drs. Alistair Macintosh, Paul Panabaker and Alan Thompson.

• Georgetown women went wild when the Chippendales were town at Club 2000 in Norval. There was a scramble for seats at the sold-out show.

• The Ontario government okayed the funds for a new French-language elementary school in Georgetown by 1993— a brand new \$4.8 million Ecolé Sacré Coeur, complete with childcare centre.

• In July, taxed to the limit in withering heat, one of Georgetown's main power generators exploded cutting off power to a fifth of the community for about 12 hours. It was one of the hottest days of the year.

• The Armed Forces buys Todd Road land for new militia armoury.

• In September, NDP's Noel Duignan, Halton North's MPP-elect, quietly admitted he did not expect to win the Provincial election. Duignan rode a province-wide wave of NDP support to a seat at Queen's Park under new Premier Bob Rae. He squeaked by Liberal incumbent Walt Elliot by 538 votes.

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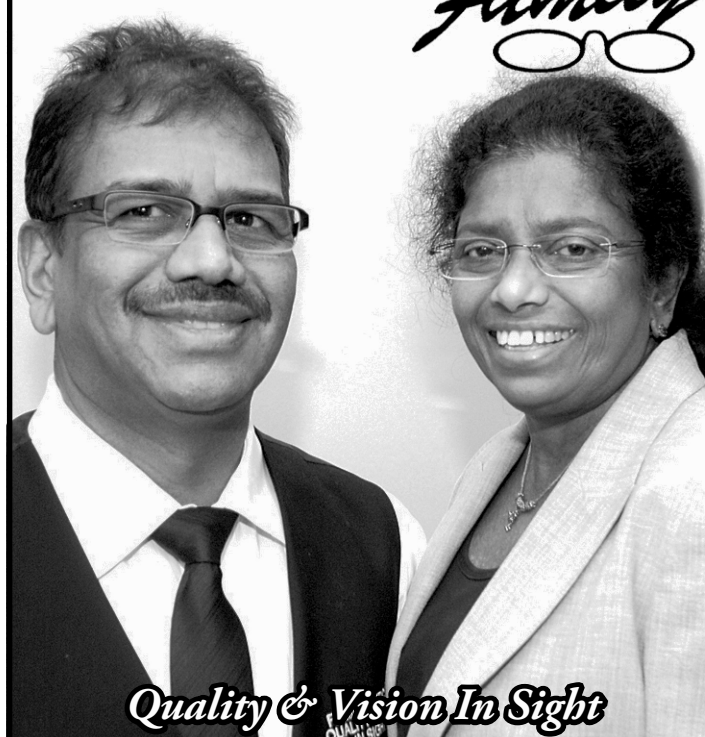
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