

## Regional Councillor seeking PC nod

Consider John Challinor's hat officially in the ring. The former television and newspaper journalist has announced his candidacy for the Progressive Conservative nomination for Halton.

A councillor for the Town of Milton for the last five years, Challinor is currently Manager of Corporate and Public Relations for Compaq Canada, Inc.

Challinor will seek the PC nomination with the intent of becoming the next Member of Parliament in the newly created riding of Halton for the next federal election.

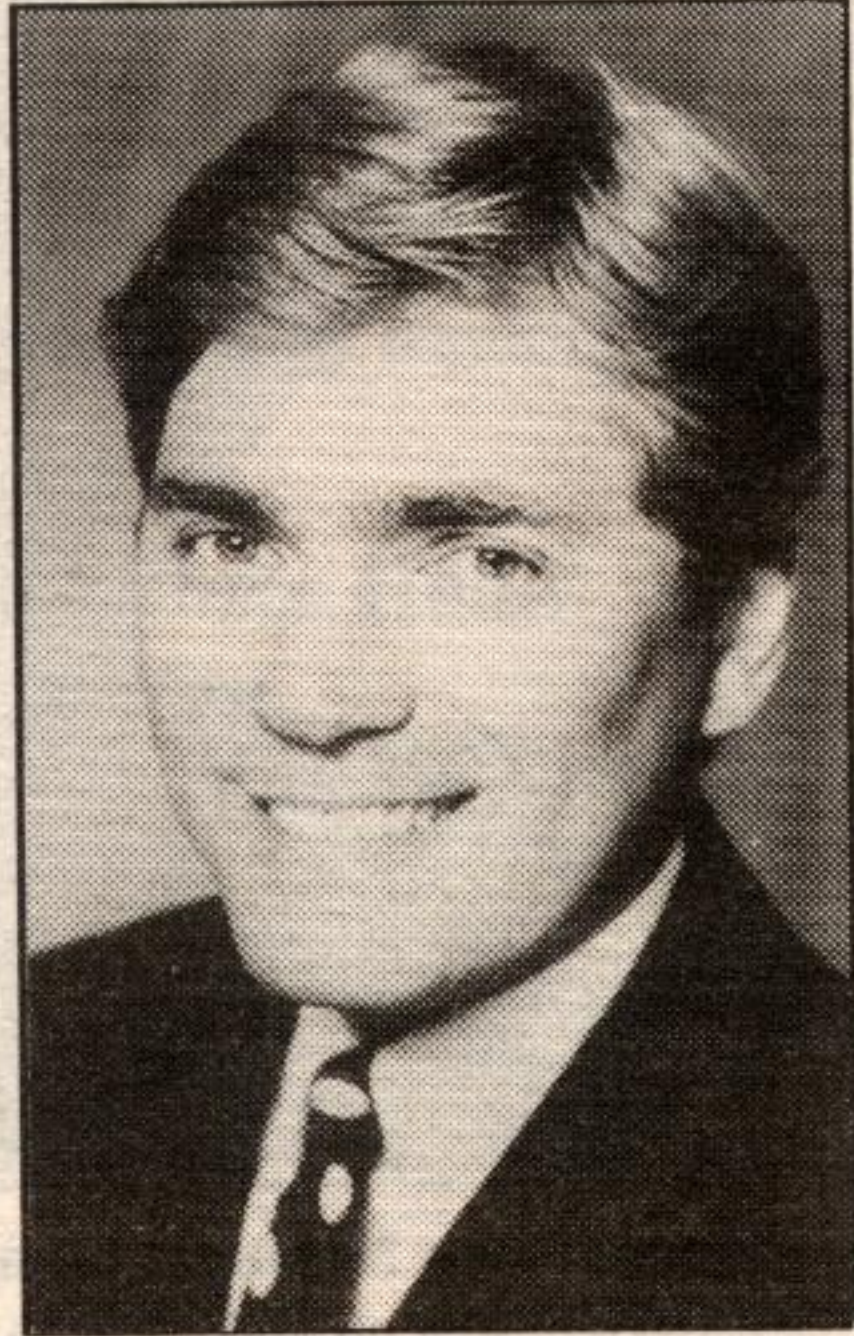
In announcing his candidacy, Challinor writes that his campaign will focus on three major themes: taxation and fiscal responsibility, preparing Canadians and the government for the new millennium, and re-engineering the Consti-

tution to make it an amendable document that encourages a strong, unified Canada.

He adds that the Constitution must be amended so it becomes "a living, amendable document that permits Quebec to more easily return to full partnership in our Confederation and its rightful place as a respected

founding member of Canada; reduces and eventually eliminates the often liberal interpretations of it by Ottawa and the court system; and properly balances the rights of the individual with the rights of Society."

Challinor and other Progressive Conservative party nomination candidates will be participating in a Meet the Candidates evening, Jan. 23 at North Halton Golf and Country Club at 7:30 pm.



JOHN CHALLINOR

## Chudleigh hails provincial reforms

In response to the recent announcements made by the Minister of Education and Training, and the Minister of Community and Social Services regarding fundamental Provincial reform, Halton North MPP Ted Chudleigh said that he believes the changes will be better for Ontario.

"I believe that these changes will result in the continued elimination of waste, overlap and duplication so we can deliver better quality services at a lower cost to the taxpayer, reduce property taxes, be more competitive and create jobs," Chudleigh said.

The government announced that it will take \$5.4 billion for education off the property tax bill.

Education costs are rising and the government wants to bring them under control and restore excellence in the classroom.

In exchange, other services will be moved to the local level where they can be delivered more efficiently. The savings from welfare reforms will also be shared with local governments.

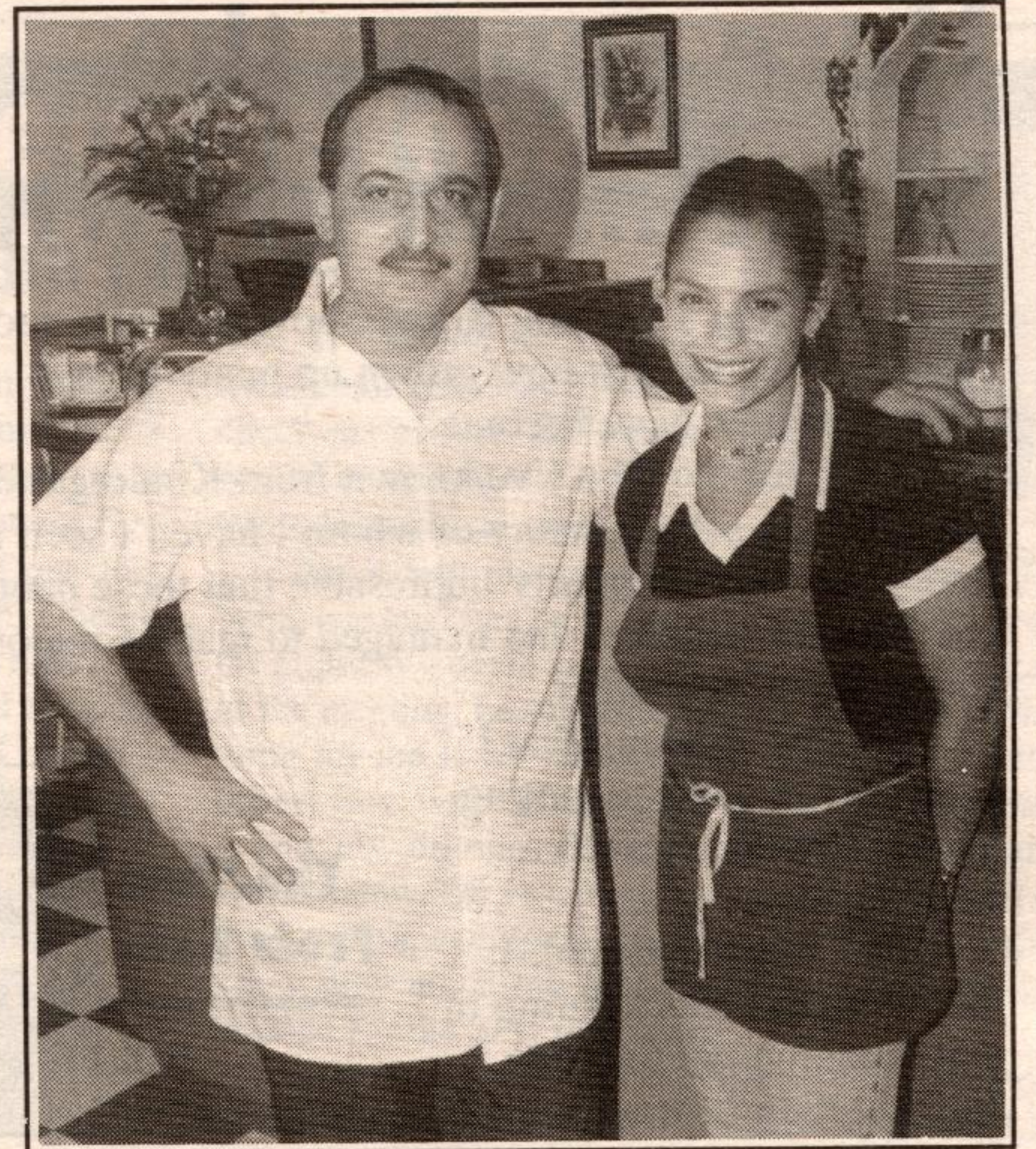
There have been 24 studies on reforming education since 1950.

Most agree that by taking education off property tax, efficiencies can be found across the system. Legitimate education needs will be fully funded wherever they are identified. The government will no longer provide funds for modern school board buildings, furniture, extrava-

gant trustee salaries and golf courses owned by school boards.

"We are acting in the interests of the taxpayers," Chudleigh said. "Over the last decade, enrollment in our schools has risen 16 per cent and inflation has risen 40 per cent, but school board spending has shot up by 82 per cent and standards have not kept pace. That is not acceptable," the MPP said.

In response to different levels of funding for students across the province, Chudleigh said, "We will meet the needs of students wherever they are - from Halton North to Dryden. All students will have the same opportunities."



DELICIOUS! Paola Tomasetti and Lori-Anne Succo opened their new business, Pasta Plus, last week. The restaurant features Italian-style sandwiches and salads.

## Break-in at Seniors' Centre

Halton Regional Police detectives suspect an individual may have secreted himself in The Indoor Mall on Guelph Street, waiting for the facility to close before breaking into The Georgetown Seniors' Centre.

Police report the individual forced a metal gate, gaining entry to the centre, sometime between Jan. 10 and 13.

Once inside, he removed a 35" television and VCR. The total value of the stolen goods is placed at \$2,200.

### Truck box removed

Police were called to a Guelph Street convenience store, Jan. 13 after a report of the theft of a plastic truck box.

The box, which fits in the bed of a pick-up truck, was removed as the owner went inside the store. Police report that the box contained tools, a towing chain, and a winch.

### Driver flees mall accident

Police report that the driver of a 1989 Chevrolet Berretta parked at the Georgetown Marketplace, returning to find the right front fender and hood damaged after being hit by an unknown vehicle.



The Kinsmen Club of Georgetown would like to thank the many residents whose Christmas lights shone brightly on December 17th for the Seniors' Tour of the Lights.



We also appreciated the efforts of Santa, Georgetown & District High School, the Laidlaw Bus Drivers and the Georgetown Children's Chorus.

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