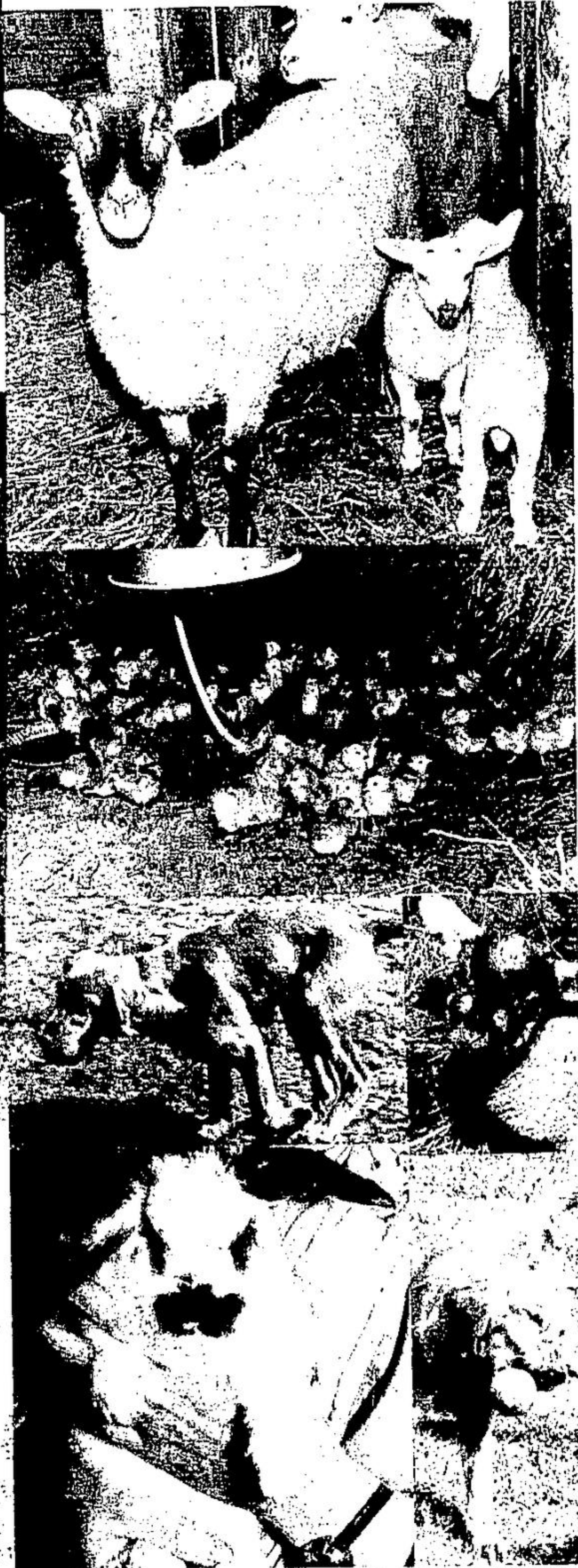


Spring Babies

It's that time of year again—the world is bursting forth with new life. This year's spring babies are as follows: lambs from the farm of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindvik, RR 2, Acton; Half-Arab colt belonging to Mr. and Mrs. G. Swackhammer of RR 1 Rockwood; goats from the farm of Mr. and Mrs. B. Farr of Everton; chicks courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wood, Nassagaweya; the French Lop bunny with the helicopter ears is bred by Gary Steel of RR 3 Acton; the playful pup is owned by the English youngsters of Rockwood; and Jason Ridout is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ridout of Rockwood. (Photos by DAN RIDOUT and JENNIFER BARR.)



News digest

Request street light

A Cameron Street resident, Harold Townsley, has asked the town to put up a third street light. He made his request at Friday's ward one councillors' drop-in.

Acton's councillors agreed to take Townsley's request to the works department who will consult with Halton Hills Hydro regarding the cost of adding a third street light on Cameron.

Bike licence sale

Bicycle licences will once again be sold in Acton, this year on May 17.

The licences will be sold at the Halton Regional Police station on Mill Street, East, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Once a licence is purchased it goes into a national bicycle registration guide which makes it easier for police to return a stolen bicycle to its owner if it is recovered.

Jeep accident

An Acton man is now in stable condition in Georgetown District Hospital after an accident in a Jeep across from Smallwood acres Saturday afternoon.

Sam (Chip) Petrillo, 28, of 8 Storey Drive, fell out of the jeep after taking off his seat belt and leaning out to listen for a rattle in the machine. Police say Petrillo fell out and his leg was run over by the jeep.

Taken to Georgetown hospital by volunteer ambulance Petrillo suffered lacerations, a fractured ankle and several general injuries according to hospital staff.

Grass fire call

Acton Firefighters responded to a grass fire Saturday on Eastern Ave.

Fred Wright moves

Long time Acton resident Fred Wright recently moved to the Morrison Nursing Home in Morrison, Ontario.

Mr. Wright, who is 87, moved to Acton at age 11 and lived here until a few months ago when he moved in with relatives in Guelph following a successful operation at Christmas.

Window smashed

A broken window at A and B Foodland has resulted in the arrest of a 19-year-old Acton man. The suspect was observed breaking the \$650 window pane and was later apprehended by police. The incident took place in the early hours of Saturday morning.

Clergy support appeal

Acton's clergymen have thrown their full support behind the Salvation Army's Red Shield campaign, held annually in May.

Spokesman Das Sydney said, "We, as a Clergy Association, give our support to the Red Shield Appeal. We are confident that all money raised by the Salvation Army goes to worthwhile causes in Halton Hills.

The Appeal's blitz nights are to be held next Wednesday and Thursday, May 14 and 15.

Student to Ottawa

Julie Pierce, a grade 12 student at Acton High School, will go to Ottawa this Sunday to represent the Acton Rotary Club in the annual Adventure in Citizenship Program.

She will spend four days touring Ottawa and learning more about her country through lectures and by meeting students from across Canada.

\$529,361 surplus for Halton Hills

The Town of Halton Hills ended 1979 with a surplus of \$529,361, the year-end financial statement reveals.

For budget purposes, before the audited statement was completed, the surplus was estimated at \$500,000, so the town has \$29,361 more than budgeted for 1980.

The River Drive-Mountainview reconstruction has been postponed by Halton Region until next year so that money has been allocated in the 1980 capital budget for land acquisition for possible road widenings or other use.

Continuing the policy of not incurring debenture debt, \$400,000 has been placed in the 1982 capital forecast budget for the proposed new ad-

ministration building. The aerial ladder for Halton Hills Fire Department included in this year's capital budget at an estimated cost of \$190,000. The financing will come from \$37,000 in lot levies and \$153,000 in Municipal Incentive Grants received by the town as a provincial means of encouraging rental accommodation.

The senior citizens apartment buildings and Silver Creek Towers enabled the Town to receive the Municipal Incentive Grants.

The remainder of the 1980 capital budget revealed at Halton Hills council, Monday night, was all included in the operating budget and reported there previously.

BIA thanks council

The Acton Business Improvement Area (BIA) has asked Halton Hills council to proceed with a minimum maintenance and occupancy by-law, another condition of provincial loans, in case the regulations keeping Acton from participating are changed.

The province has told the BIA and town they aren't eligible for a loan of up to \$150,000 because Halton Hills' population is over 30,000 people.

However the provincial officials also hinted there may be a change in the regulations which would allow Acton and Georgetown to be treated as separate areas and not viewed together as Halton Hills.

Greaves urged council enact the minimum maintenance and occupancy by-law, another condition of provincial loans, in case the regulations keeping Acton from participating are changed.

He also thanked council for its help in moving the paving project for the parking lot on the site of the old Hotchen's Bakery along.

Greaves noted tenders have been let for the paving work.

Greaves added words of praise for the council joining with the BIA and Merv Pryhicka to have a sidewalk built on Willow Street beside the new Leathertown Village development.

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Accept tenders

Georgetown Chrysler Ltd. will sell a 10,000 pound G.V.W. cab, chassis and dump box truck to the Town for \$20,463.

The tender, the lowest of eight received, was accepted by Halton Hills council, Monday night.

The budget estimate was \$20,000.

King Scgrave Ltd. Woodstock, was awarded the tender for an eight cubic yard sand spreader.

The winning tender came in at \$7,309, the lowest of six tenders received. The budget estimate was \$8,900.

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