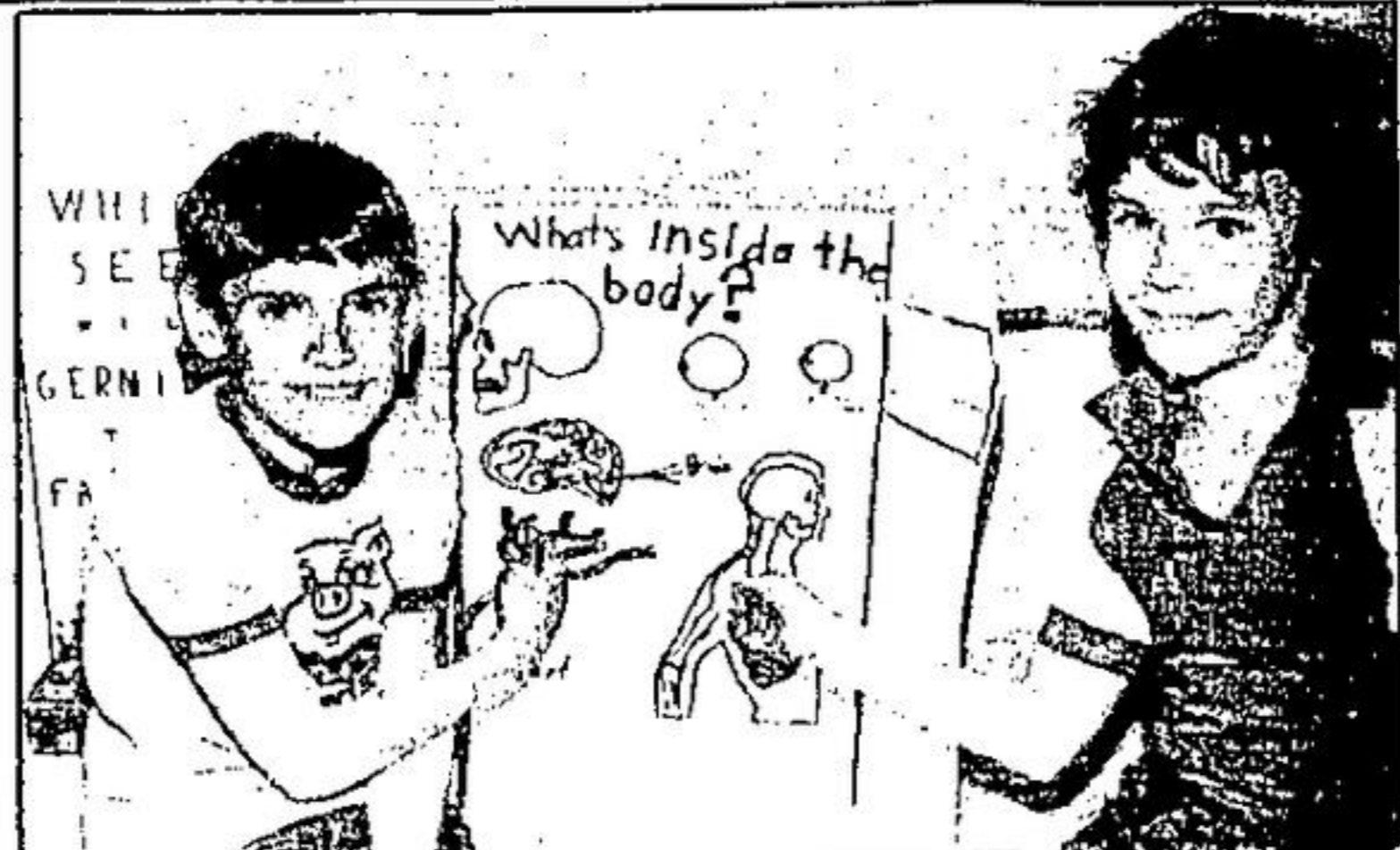


Laurie Ogden, grade four, experiments with detergent to find out which really does clean best, in her science fair project.



Left, Bradley McDonald and Cory Wilson, grade four, find out what's inside the body for their science fair project.



Left Kelly Koelner and Jessie Kee conduct their own consumer research as they discover which paper towel absorbs the most.



Peter Armstrong follows the birth and growth of a calf in five days for his science fair project.



David DeForest, in grade six at Speyside examines his display on cavities through the microscope.



Bill Ford, grade four, found out the biggest seed will germinate the fastest in his science fair experiment.



It works! Grade six Speyside student Alex Reed picks up a french-language radio station on his self-made set. His science fair project was radio waves.

Speyside School  
Science Fair

Photos by  
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## No second hydro line

There won't be a second 500kV power corridor cutting through Esquesing Ontario Hydro chairman Hugh Macauley said last week. Macauley and other Top Hydro officials met Thursday with editors and publishers of Inland and Metrospan newspapers.

Both before and during the recent provincial election campaign Halton-Burlington MPP and Liberal energy critic Julian Reed predicted another corridor, paralleling the existing corridor which was turned on early last summer after several years of hearings and battles with citizens, would be built.

Macauley said he could "categorically" state there wouldn't be another corridor through Halton Hills beside the existing string of towers. He said it would be "stupid" to run a second corridor beside the existing towers because if bad weather shut down one line it would shut down both.

Another Hydro official, Arvo Wiltenberg, said Hydro is looking at a number of alternative routes to bring more power out of the Bruce Nuclear generating station but none include a route anywhere in Halton Hills.

Macauley and others along the province is being pressured by municipal power utilities to have a second corridor built out of the Bruce. The new route would have to be approved in environmental assessment hearings and the Ontario government will decide when the new corridor is built.

## Winter ...

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The previous winter was also not too good for winter wheat, but, indicated Stanley, that was mainly because of root rot.

Frost has helped break up soil particles to ensure smoother plowing this spring. "The ground broke up well."

Last year Halton produced crops which were valued at \$13-million. Hay topped the acreage count with 28,000 acres followed by grains and corn at 15,000, mixed grain 7,000, winter wheat and oats at 6,000, silage corn at 4,000 and soy bean at 750 acres.

## This week thru the lens



A miniature Mount St. Helens, built by grade five student Cathy Britton erupts during the science fair. Baking soda is the trick.

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## Presidents' Club lists coming events

The first meeting of the Acton Presidents' Club was held last week with representatives of 15 community groups including the Rotary, Optimists, Citizens' Band, Acton Agricultural Society, Golden Age Club and Y's Men in attendance.

Acton Chamber of Commerce vice-president Dave Whiting, who chaired the meeting at Acton Library on May 6, said the aim of the group is to "avoid conflicting dates for fund raising and other events."

He said he expects a community calendar advertising dates of events will be placed in this newspaper in the future and posted on the Chamber bulletin board outside the town office.

Whiting said those in attendance supplied

dates for events for the next four months but there are obviously many more events on tap for the next quarter including sports dances, bazaars etc.

On the list are an Optimist bike rodeo, firefighters' waterball competition, Citizens' Band concert, fair board dance, soap box derby, Decoration Day, Citizen of the Year dance,

Optimists dance and Monte Carlo night. Back to Acton Days and the fall fair.

The Presidents' Club won't meet again until next October but in the meantime any groups holding events which want them posted should call Whiting, Janet Fleming or John Allinson, all Chamber officials, or write the Chamber.

## Awards

When the Halton Hills Recreation Department awards its Honor and Recognition medallions tonight (Wednesday) a total of 112 people will be on the receiving end. They brought recognition to Halton Hills over 1980 by placing or winning at an Ontario championship level.

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