

## Animal Control is for the dogs



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The Halton Hills Animal Pound, currently headed by Mr. Kirley, has been solely responsible for the care of Georgetown's unwanted, strayed or injured pets for twenty-one years.

Unlike the S.P.C.A. or the Humane Society, which rely totally on donations, the Animal Control is a profit-making organization which works under a Municipal Contract.

The pound collects fees for licenses and sales of pets and in return, the Municipalities pay for supplies, equipment, and dog food.

The Pound employs two full-time and three part-time workers to look after

the dogs that occupy its fourteen cages.

The Animal Control has three trucks, which are each equipped with two-way radios. Nets aren't regularly used.

Dogs are kept as long as possible. Most of the dogs currently there had been captured two days ago or fewer. But one dog, a German short-haired pointer, has been there since April 7.

Since she is such a beautiful dog, Mr. Kirley doesn't want to send her to be put to sleep. He says he will keep her as long as possible on the chance that she might be bought.

In late April, there were ten dogs and one cat.

There were two special cases. One dog had been hit by a car and another was a German Shepherd that is dying of cancer.

Compared with March of 1983, the number of calls answered increased by 73, the number of dogs pounded by 9, the number of dogs researched or destroyed increased by 1, and the number of dogs

sold increased by 8.

There are many cases of owners giving up their pets so that they might be placed in a better home. For this there is a charge.

At the pound, dogs can be boarded for around \$4 a day.

Dogs can also be bought from the pound after they have been pounded for over four days. The prices

are drastically lower than in pet stores or from breeders. You can buy a about \$22 or a house cat for \$5.

If you are interested in purchasing a dog or cat, the Halton Hills Animal Control has many beauti-

ful animals for sale. Call 877-6235.

Despite the reputation dogcatchers have, Mr. Kirley and the people at the pound take care of many animals who would otherwise be left to die by disconcerting owners.

## Spring King: What A Drag

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On Friday, April 13, Georgetown District High School held their second Annual Spring King contest.

This non-profit show is a 'beauty' contest where male contestants compete dressed up as women. Entered in this year's competitions were: Doug Gillespie ("Dougalina Gulluspina"); Gary Hulbert ("Diana"); Ian Paul ("Pauline"); Joel Wiesz ("Fannie Lennox"); Rene Schwartz ("Renee Renoit"); Simon Oldaker ("Betty-sue. Boop") and Stephan Roach ("Stephanie Roache").

Winners of this year's competition were: in 1st place, Stephan Roach, who received \$100 for his efforts; in 2nd place, Gary Hulbert, winning \$50; in 3rd place, awarded \$25, Doug Gillespie; and for "Miss Congeniality", Simon Oldaker receiving a kiss from Mrs. Cosgrove.

Stephan Roach was crowned by last year's Spring King, Bill Merchant. When asked to make a comment Roach stated that he wasn't gay and also said, "It's not every day you can go out and hop into one of your mother's dresses. At least now I know how to get into women's clothing."

Contestants were required to display their charms and accomplishments in "Bathing Suit", "Talent", and "Evening Gown" competitions. For talent, contestants danced and mimed to a song of their choice.

This year's winner, Stephan Roach, clearly won over his audience with an excellent performance in his "Flash Dance" routine. Honourable mentions go to Gary Hulbert's Diana Ross impersonation, and Ian Paul's striptease to the song "Girls Just Want To Have Fun".

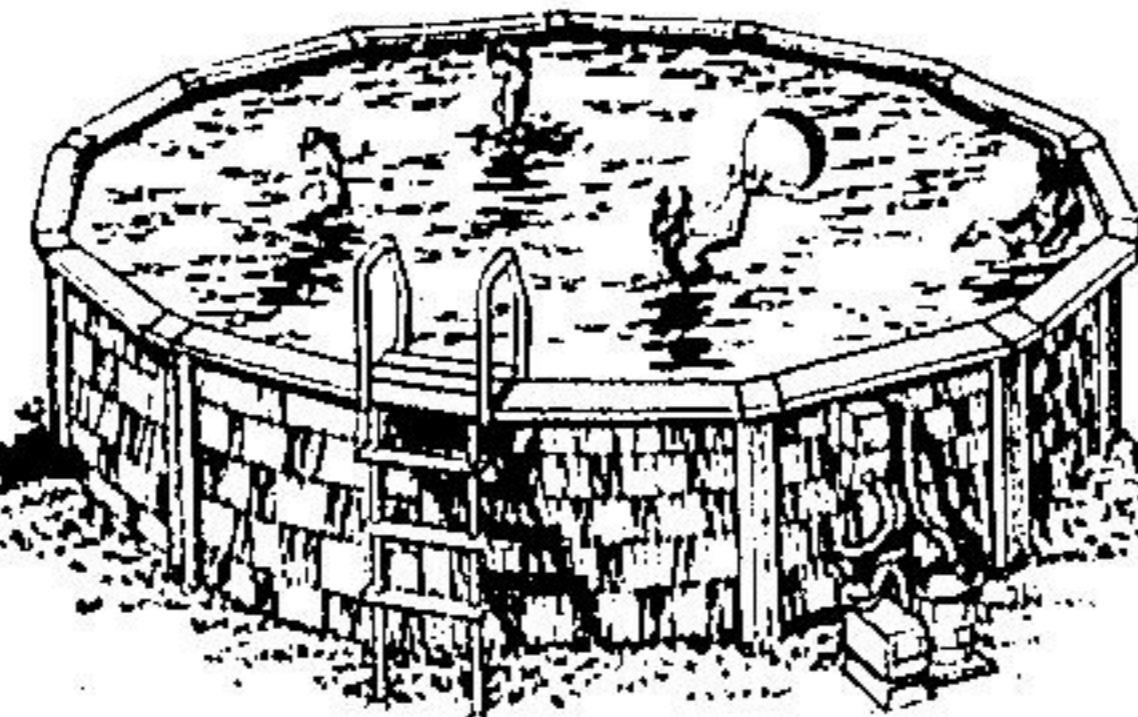
After talent came the evening gown competition. Each contestant

wearing their favorite dresses, answered a question asked by M.C. Ben Colabrese. Gary Hulbert was escorted to the podium by two young girls dressed up as Mr. T and Michael Jackson.

When Gary was asked to describe the man of his dreams, he answered, "He must be rough like my friend Mr. T, gentle like my friend Michael Jackson, and he must have a really, really big... heart."



Stephan Roach, when asked what he would do with \$5,000 for a new wardrobe, said he would spend it on such must have items as an Eel-skin mini skirt, and leather stockings.



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