

# Bible students tax appeal isn't allowed by courts

The town has an extra \$273,452 in its pocket this year, thanks to prudent money management over the past three years, while a tax appeal was going on with the International Bible Students association.

The Bible Students were appealing the 1983, 1984 and 1985 business and property taxes levied on their 83-acre farm in Georgetown.

To be on the safe side, in case the Bible Students won their appeal, the town set aside a total of \$313,000 over those three years. This amount was to cover the town in case it lost in court and had to make a refund to

the Bible Students.

Well, the Divisional Court dismissed the Bible Students appeal last year, and now the time period in which they could have appealed the case to the Court of Appeal has expired.

The court did however say the town shouldn't have collected \$39,548 in business taxes from the Bible Students, and that amount should be refunded.

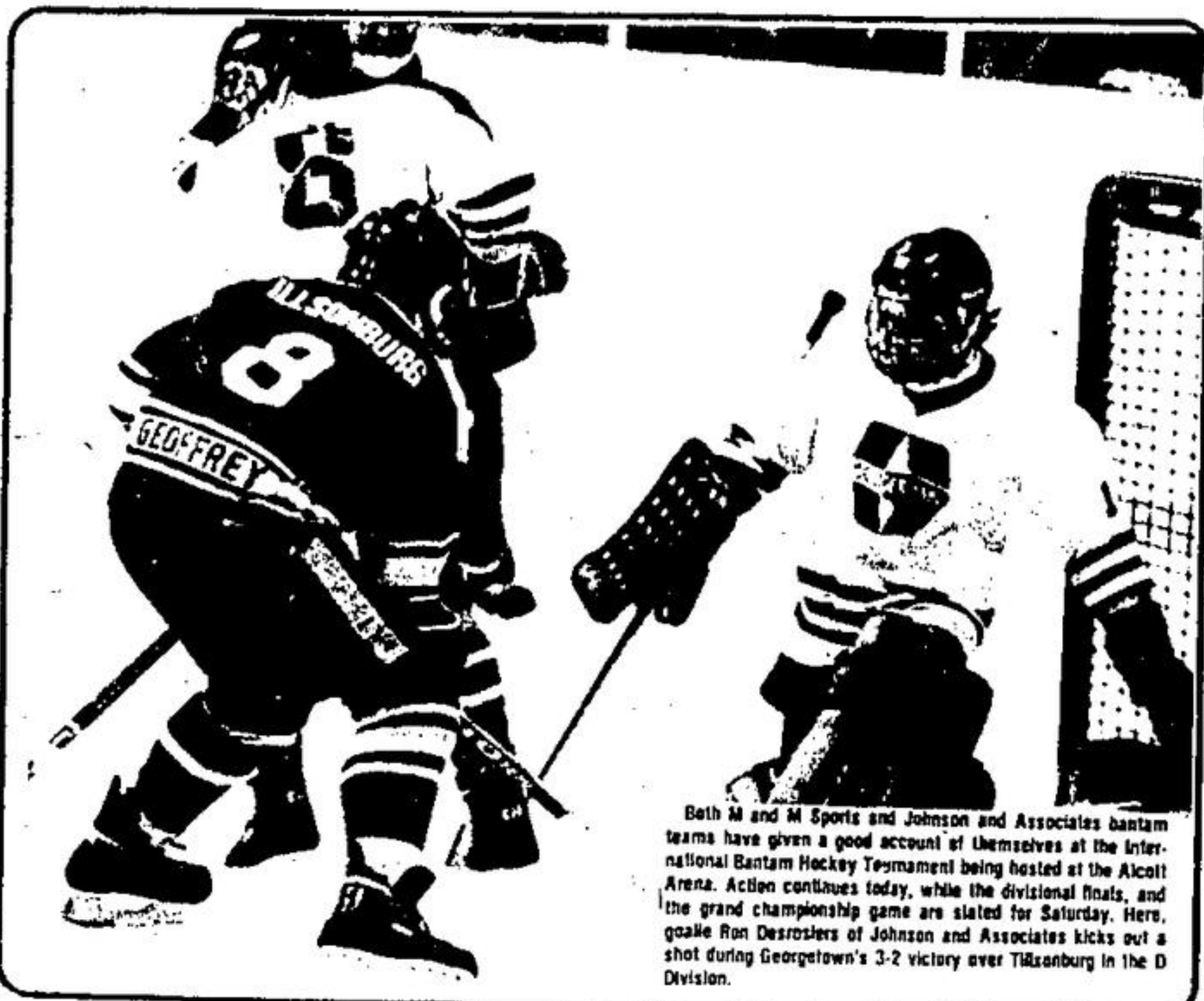
What is the town going to do with the tidy sum of \$273,452 it's pocketed away?

The town treasurer warned coun-

cillors against spending it all in 1987. His advice was no more than \$102,000 be used this year, which works out to a 2 per cent reduction in the budget's mill rate increase. The rest, Ray King says should go into the town's unallocated capital reserve account to help finance the 1988 budget.

"While the amount of \$273,452 would materially help the 1987 budget process, it would create a greater problem in 1988 in that it represents a one-time only revenue item and essentially there would be nothing to replace it in 1988," Mr. King warned.

# Halton Hills Outlook



Both M and M Sports and Johnson and Associates bantam teams have given a good account of themselves at the International Bantam Hockey Tournament being hosted at the Alcott Arena. Action continues today, while the divisional finals, and the grand championship game are slated for Saturday. Here, goalie Ron Desrosiers of Johnson and Associates kicks out a shot during Georgetown's 3-2 victory over Tilsonburg in the D Division.

## Community Calendar

### MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

March 20, 21 - Bantam hockey tournament at Gordon Alcott Arena Friday and Saturday with the grand championship game set to go for 8 p.m. Saturday.

March 22 - United Way of Halton Hills brunch at Jack Tanner's Table with proceeds going to the UW, 12:30 - 2 p.m. Public is welcome.

March 24 - Acton Red Cross blood donor clinic at the Acton Legion from 8:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Century 21**  
 Realty of Distinction Inc., Realtor  
 MEMBER BROKER  
 112 MAIN ST. S., GEORGETOWN  
 (CORNER OF CHURCH & MAIN)  
 873-1881

Weight Watchers go back to school ..... pg 17  
 Not all old films should be 'colorized' ..... pg 8

OPEN 10-10, 7 DAYS A WEEK  
 "Canada's Largest Leather Store"  
 It's Worth the Drive to Acton!  
**the olde Hide House**  
 49 EASTERN ACTON  
 (519) 853-1031  
 Built in 1892

Birds need more feeding during winter resurgence ..... pg 11  
 Aries will enjoy greater stability ..... pg 14

**Fendley Florists**  
 To: The Best Mum in The Whole World...United Kingdom Mother's Day is March 29th...  
 Order Flowers Today - Don't Delay!  
 NORTHVIEW CENTRE  
 211 Guelph St., Georgetown **877-6901**

In business, tax is your business ..... pg 15  
 Toilet bowl blues flushed away forever ..... pg 9

**Poppy's**  
 Corner of Hwy. 7 (Guelph St. & Mountainview Rd. S., Georgetown)  
**877-7811**  
 FINE DINING  
 Daily Dinner & Luncheon Specials  
 Enjoy A Complete GREEK EVENING  
 Saturday, April 11th  
 Call For More Details

**REGULAR FEATURES**  
 Garden Gesalp ..... pg 11  
 Teen report ..... pg 6  
 Photo tips ..... pg 13  
 Celebrity Chef ..... pg 7  
 Stamps ..... pg 19  
 Leisure Lines ..... pg 10

AI CARS **QUALITY IS JOB 1 IN EVERYTHING WE SELL AND SERVICE!** TRUCKS AI

Includes 100% Powertrain Warranty for 6 Months or 10,000 Km.

 <b>1984 REGAL LTD</b> 4 Dr., 4 Cyl., Auto, PS/PB, Loaded, "Air" S/N No. 8700 <b>\$28160</b> PER MONTH	 <b>1984 LEBARON WAGON</b> 4 Cyl. Auto, PS/PB, Loaded, "Air" S/N No. 85144A <b>\$20657</b> PER MONTH	 <b>1984 BUICK SKYHAWK</b> 4 Cyl., 5 Spd., PS/PB, Stereo S/N No. 90116 <b>\$18940</b> PER MONTH	 <b>1983 CUTLASS</b> 4 Dr., 8 Cyl., Auto, PS/PB, Stereo, "Air" S/N No. 0858 <b>\$22772</b> PER MONTH
 <b>1985 F-150XL PICK-UP</b> 6 Cyl., Auto, PS/PB S/N No. 8741A <b>\$27629</b> PER MONTH	 <b>1985 MUSTANG</b> 3 Dr., 4 Cyl., 4 Spd., PS/PB S/N No. 90117 <b>\$20657</b> PER MONTH	 <b>1985 TEMPO L</b> 4 Dr., 4 Cyl., 5 Spd., PS/PB, Stereo S/N No. 9704 <b>\$17250</b> PER MONTH	 <b>1982 TOYOTA TERCEL</b> 4 Cylinder, Automatic S/N No. 4724A <b>\$14712</b> PER MONTH

LOW MONTHLY LEASE RATES

MONTHS	MON THURS	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	9.00	7.00	5.00
4	8.00	6.00	4.00
5	7.00	5.00	3.00

**CAPITAL FORD SALES**  
 "YOUR QUALITY SERVICE CENTRE"  
 361 Guelph St., Georgetown  
**873-1626**