

## Town to consult lawyer over gravel pit issue

The Town of Halton Hills will consult a lawyer before commenting on a 1982 gravel pit agreement between a Limehouse landowner and the town's mayor.

Jacqueline Sanderson, an Aurora resident, who owns part of the Cohoon property at Sideroad 22 and Concession Five told town councillors last week that the town breached an agreement allowing her family's gravel pit to supply provincial road work.

"This took place some time ago," Halton Hills Mayor Russ Miller said of the agreement between the Cohoons and the town mayor Peter Pomeroy over seven years ago.

"We told the (ministry of transportation and communication) that we weren't going to let them take gravel helter-skelter all over the town," Mayor Miller said.

The provincial Pits and Quarries Act of 1985 says wayside pits would be used by municipalities and not by the province. Wayside pits on the Niagara Escarpment where the Cohoon property is located, must be approved by the Niagara Escarpment Commission.

The gravel pit agreement signed in 1982 allowed the town 90 days notice to the Cohoon family to terminate the agreement.

But Acton Coun. Norm Elliott said he had some "problems" with the agreement and wanted to refer

it to the town's lawyer. Mr. Elliott said the agreement with the town was to list the Cohoon property as a quarry site.

Acton Coun. Gerald Rennie agreed with Coun. Elliott that a lawyer should be consulted.

"I think the Cohoons have vested more in this agreement than what is really there," he said.

## Final touch has best window

The Final Touch has the best Christmas window in downtown Georgetown, the Business Improvement Area has judged.

Owner Mary-ellen Stephen won the BIA contest followed by Union Gas Ltd., whose window was decorated by Cachet owner Barbara Cooke.

Santa and Mrs. Claus were on hand Saturday to congratulate the winner.

Union Gas donated space for the day for free photographs with Santa Claus.

## Pinegrove euchre

NORVAL-Winners at Pinegrove euchre on last Monday were Marie Murray, Kay Wilson, Gord McMurchy, Prairie Bessey, Lucky draw, Ethel Webb, Spence Wilson. Committee - Vera Thatcher, Mae Brander.

## Halton approves severance for Casey Boss

Halton Regional council will allow a Limehouse man to sever his property for a farm retirement house.

Casey Boss, of Lot 23, Concession five, will be allowed to sever a half acre from his almost 100 acres of property in order to build a retirement home.

Halton's staff had recommended appealing Mr. Boss' severance granted by the all-citizen Land Division Committee in September to the Ontario Municipal Board. That decision was overturned by Regional councillors at a council meeting Wednesday.

But a second application to go to the OMB will go as scheduled, councillors decided in an 11 to 8 vote.

Halton Regional staff will appeal the LDC's decisions made in October of this year to allow Thomas Beer a residential lot on his Lot 16, Concession five property near Stewarttown.

Mr. Beer's application to separate 1.2 acres of the rest of his over 10-acre property for residential use.



## Recycle is the word

Students from St. Francis of Assisi Grade 8 class perform their one-hour recycling play Dec. 8 at the Holy Cross School. Kelly (Empress Salmonella) Campbell and Kevin (Emperor Carcinogen) Galway stand on top of their throne giving instructions to an agent bound for earth, Andy (Ajax McDonald) Wyman (far left). The play is about the pollution of earth. (Herald photo)

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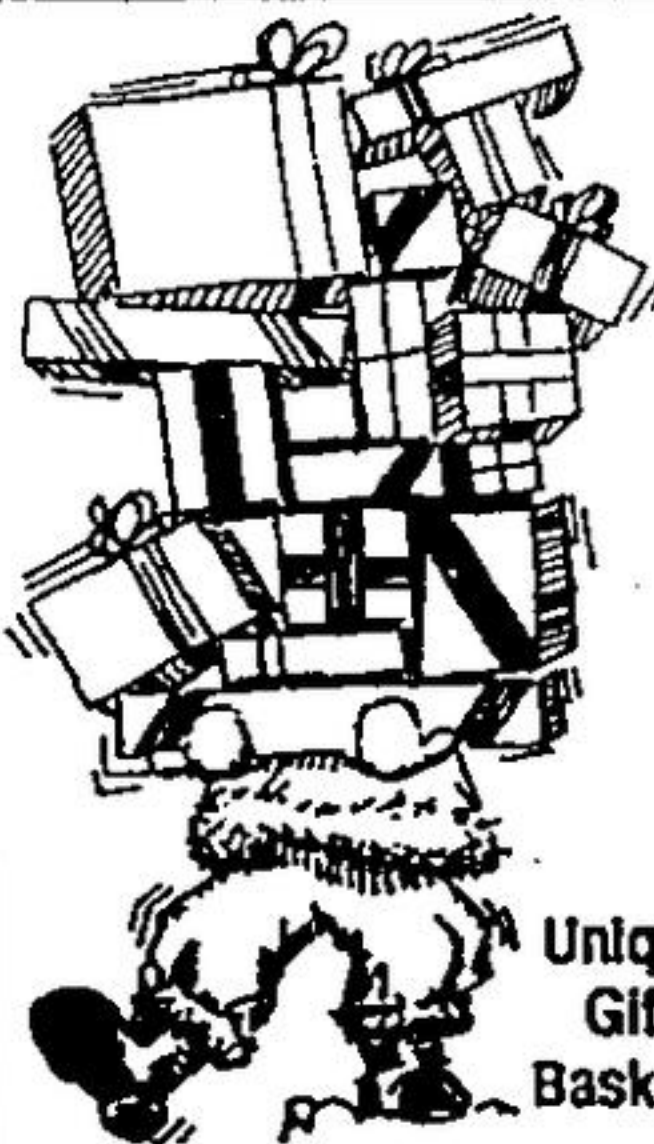
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