



At the open house of the Halton Hills Community Legal Clinic, Tuesday afternoon, Executive Director Jeff Steinberg was joined by staff lawyer Marilyn King in the library of the clinic. The open house gave the general public an opportunity to drop by and see what the clinic has to offer with legal services to those who qualify financially, and

advice on "self-help" programs for those who don't, so they can seek the proper advice through other channels. The clinic offers legal services in landlord-tenant law, unemployment insurance and workers' compensation cases, welfare, family benefits, human rights disputes and Canada Pension Plan disability matters.

Reding loses heartbreaker in mock court

In a heartbreaking one-point defeat, Milton's Bishop Reding students were eliminated in the second round at the annual High School Mock Trial Tournament in Welland in late March.

"The students did very well," said staff advisor Terry Hourigan. "They worked hard preparing and they were very confident."

At the competition, students used their analytical and speaking skills to help convict or acquit the fictional character J.R. Blue, director of Blue's Bicycle Manufacturing Limited, who was charged with environmental pollution crimes.

Each team consisted of four students acting as lawyers and two as witnesses. In the first round, students from Bishop Reding easily defeated St. John's High School from Brantford.

Twenty-nine regional high schools took part in the annual competition sponsored by the Canadian Bar Association - Ontario (CBAO).

The tournament is part of CBAO's Law Day program, created to give Ontario students the opportunity to learn about the Canadian legal process and courtroom procedures.

"Participating schools are

awarded the opportunity of being involved in a true 'hands-on' educational experience," said Dorothy Quann, CBAO Law Day chairperson.

"The students develop a thorough understanding of courtroom protocol by researching and preparing cases from both the Crown and defence perspective. The side they actually argue is determined by draw on the day of the tournament."

Representing Bishop Reding Roman Catholic Secondary School this year were: Debbie Smith (Grade 11), Lanna Crucefix (Grade 11), Chris Charko (Grade

Counterfeit cash can't get past 'counterscan'

Businesses no longer need to worry about phony currency - for \$224, the problem can be eliminated through a detection device from Counterscan Technology Incorporated, the device's creators say.

Milton entrepreneurs Carla Goertz and Kim McKinley, owners of Counterscan Technology Inc., developed the "counterscan" last fall. Goertz had worked in retail sales and McKinley had worked in a bank. Both knew that the use of phony currency was on the rise and they wondered if something could be done about it.

"We were both well aware of the problem and felt it strange that there wasn't anything that could be done about it," says Goertz.

Goertz said that she and her partner then came up with the idea for a machine to detect counterfeit currency and had it put together for them by a company in Mississauga.

The Counterscan is a small piece of equipment that is able to detect things found only on money coming from a mint, as opposed to money copied in a person's basement.

"It works with properties found in real bills," Goertz explains.

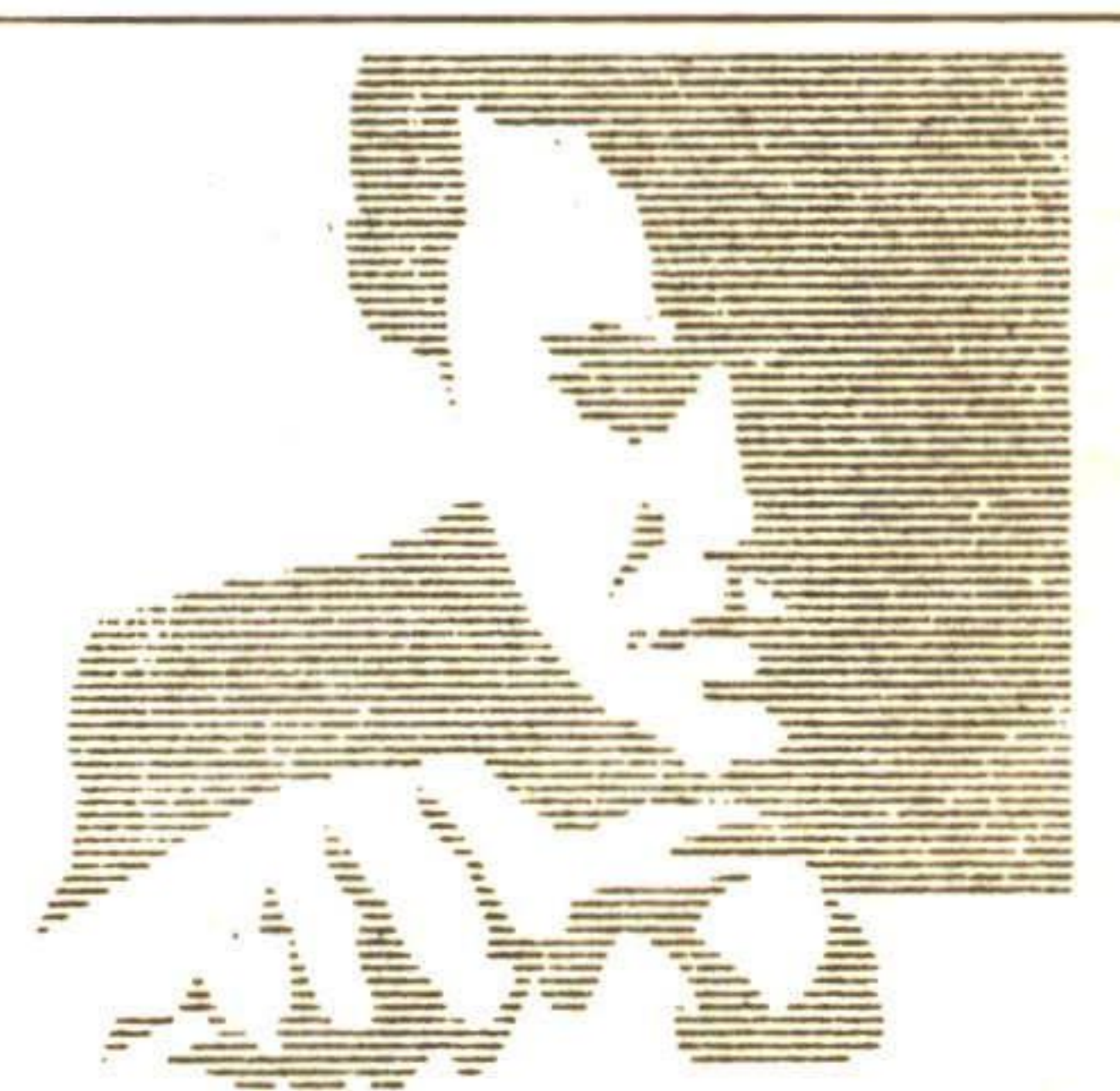
At \$224, which includes provincial and federal taxes, the machine has been selling quite nicely. She explains that this is because it is small, affordable, and easy to operate.

"We have had very good response in the area," said Goertz. "People realize that the problem of phony currency does exist."

Some business which have purchased the detection device include retail stores, gas stations, bars and restaurants.

"I have had the Counterscan since Christmas and it has really made me feel secure. I don't worry about handling large bills anymore," says Leslie Goertzen, owner of Green Ginger clothing store in Milton.

By now, almost every business owner or manager is aware of the phony currency problem but security is apparently just a couple of hundred dollars and a phone call away.



Crime Stoppers

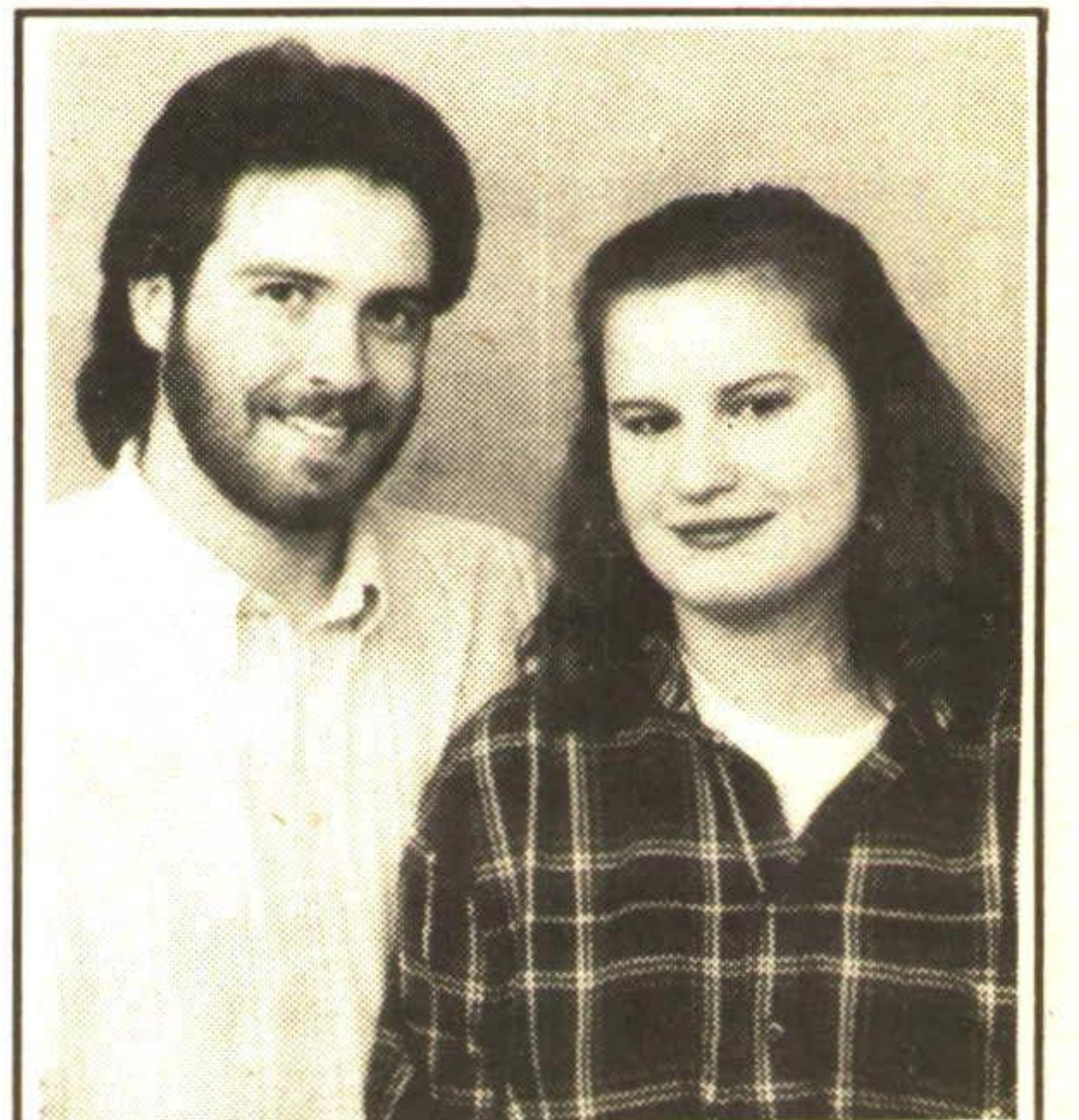
By SGT. DAN FARR

The Halton Regional Police and Crime Stoppers of Halton are seeking information that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for the break, enter and theft at "The Livery" restaurant, ice cream parlor and variety store situated at 254 Main Street South, Campbellville, Ontario.

On the 18th of March 1991 the culprits gained entry to the premise, by crawling through an old air conditioner vent. Once inside the business, they stole cigarettes, cigars and "Colt" brand cigarillos to the tune of \$2,645.76.

The Livery has been the target of this type of thief many times in the past, as have many other businesses in the Region of Halton that sell tobacco products. Because of the high cost, ready accessibility and easy resale of tobacco products, they have become one of the most popular targets for thieves, from both inside and outside of the region.

If you have any information that leads to an arrest in this or any other case you may be eligible for a cash reward. You need not give your name and your call will be treated with complete anonymity. Please call 1-800-668-5151.



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gordon of Hillsburgh wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Robyn Darlene to Michael William Nellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nellis. Wedding to take place on Saturday, May 4, 1991 at Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton.

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Glen Williams Lunch
The Glen Williams Seniors are holding a luncheon on Thurs. April 25 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Glen Williams Town Hall. The luncheon is sponsored by St. Alban's and the Glen Town Hall Board. For more info call 873-6814 or 877-8225.

Open Door meeting
The Open Door Teen Drop-In Centre and the Young Parents Program warmly invite you to attend their General Annual Meeting on Sat. May 25 at 9 am at St. George's Anglican Church. Anyone interested in joining the Board of the Open Door will be most welcome. For further information call Ann, the Executive Director, at 873-2966 or Cindy, Chairperson of the Board at 873-2520.

M.S. Society
Volunteers are needed on Saturday, May 11 to sell carnations at designated spots in Acton. If you can spare two hours it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Jane at 853-1756.

ACTON SOCCER CLUB
INFORMATION NIGHT

Tuesday April 23
Acton Legion 7:30 - 9:30

Come out and meet your club executive. Have a cup of coffee and learn what Acton Soccer is all about.

ALL CLUB MEMBERS and/or PARENTS ARE ASKED TO PLEASE ATTEND.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT
Steve Bailey, President
for information 856-3866