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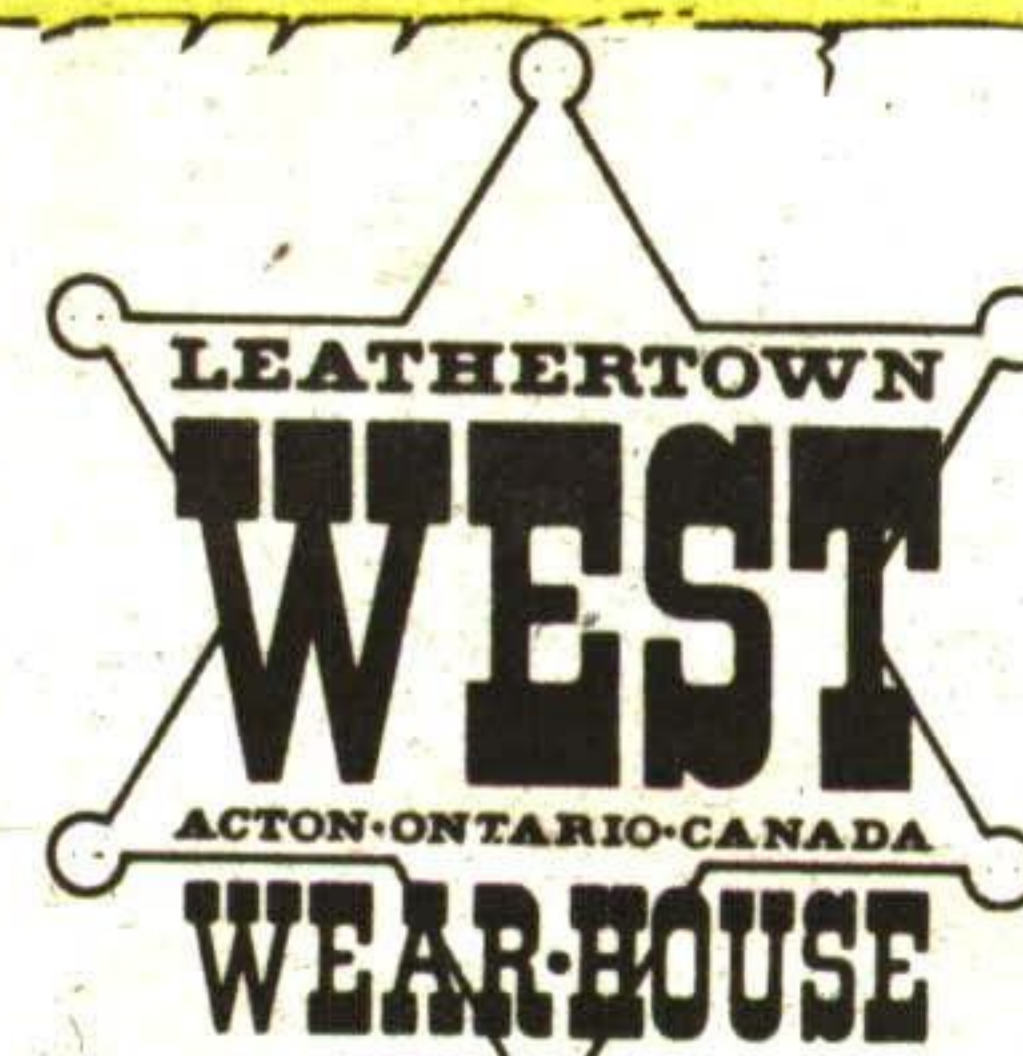
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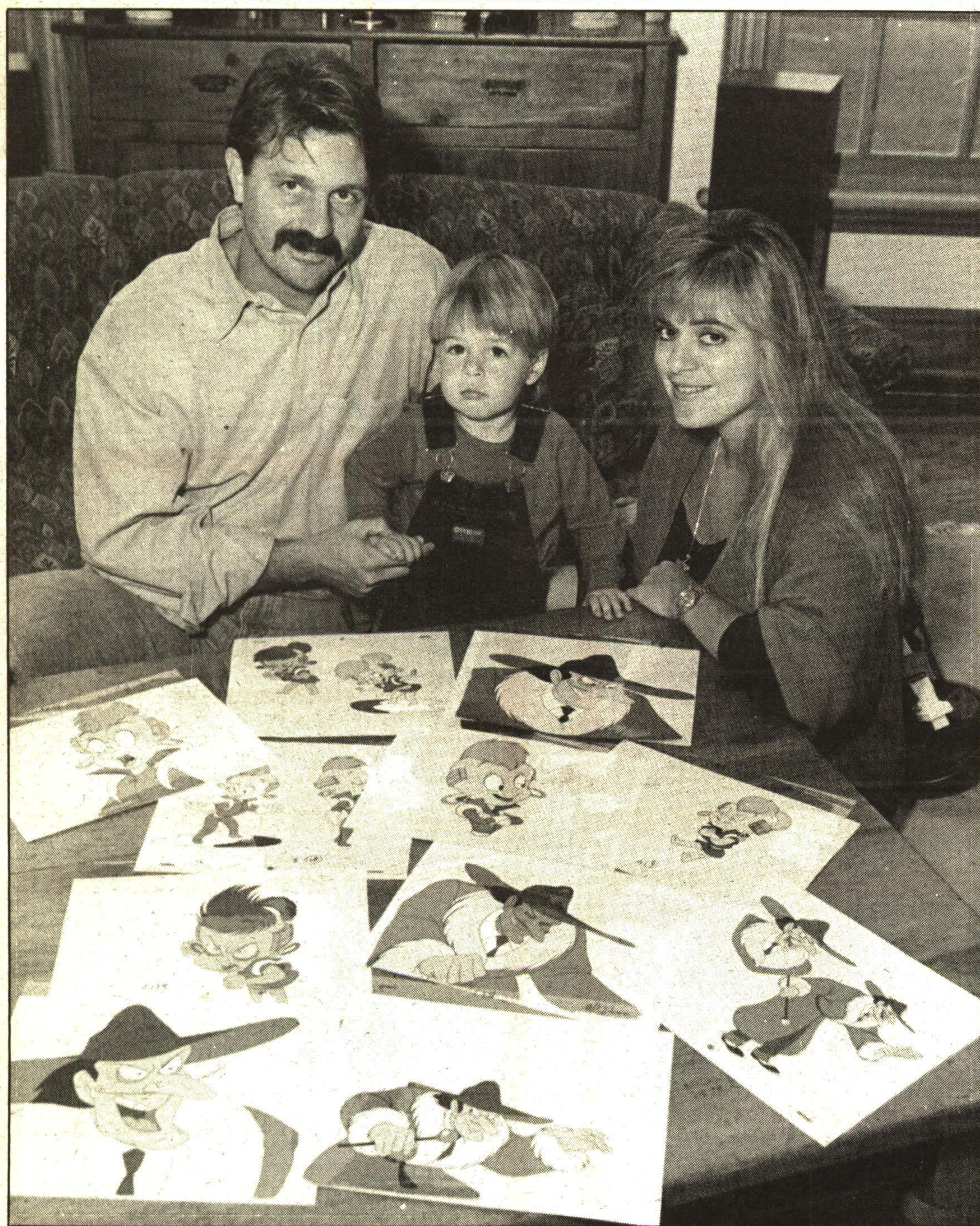
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Line-up starts here for SoulMates fan club

Two-year old Coulton is first in line to form a fan club for the SoulMates, a new cartoon duo debuting nationwide this Wednesday night on CBC in a show produced by his parents, Dom Vetro and Gabrielle St. George. The Ballinafad area couple are hoping *The Gift of Light*, a Christmas special starring SoulMates Orion and Orillia, will lead to a full-fledged TV series and, beyond that, possibly films, videos, books and merchandise.

Dom, a businessman who played pro football with the Alouettes and TiCats, has turned TV producer for the \$750,000 special, which was con-

ceived and written by Gabrielle, a scriptwriter and story editor for the TV series *Night Heat* who's film script *Heart and Soul* is being readied for producer/director Henry Winkler.

Featuring the voices of Al Waxman (*Cagney and Lacey*) and Sheila McCarthy (*I've Heard the Mermaids Singing*), brilliant animation by ex-Miltonian Chris Schouten (*Babar and Father Christmas*) and the music of Domenic Troiano (*Guess Who, James Gang*), the SoulMates' half-hour special airs Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. on CBLT

NEC endorses Amendment 52

By JANET BAINE

Without a word of discussion, the Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC) Thursday endorsed Amendment 52, which makes it harder to turn quarries on the Niagara Escarpment into landfill sites.

Hearing officer John Duncanson said in his report to the Commission that he "seriously questions the suitability of Escarpment lands for the siting of landfills.

"One way or another leachate escaped the (Glenridge landfill near St. Catharines), causing long-term inconvenience and discomfort to persons living nearby, as well as polluting the environment," his Oct. 22 report concluded.

Even when sites are carefully engineered and managed, containment of leachate contaminants is uncertain, Duncanson said.

Senior NEC planner Marion Plaunt said the NEC is happy with Duncanson's recommendations, since he accepted what the NEC has been saying all along.

Duncanson's findings along with the NEC's endorsement will be sent to Environment Minister Ruth Grier, who will then make her own recommendation to cabinet.

If Grier decides to alter the amendment, she will allow 21 days for public comment before this issue is finally decided by cabinet.

Amendment 52 does not prohibit landfilling on the Niagara Escarpment. It deletes waste disposal sites and the expansion of existing sites from a list of accepted uses. Proponents of such uses would first have to go through the expense of amending the Niagara Escarpment Plan.

The NEC believes the change reflects the purpose and objectives of the Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, which is to maintain and enhance the natural areas.

Plaunt said Reclamation Systems Inc.'s Acton Quarry landfill proposal will not be affected by the amendment, since the NEC has already told the company it must ob-

tain an amendment to the Niagara Escarpment Plan. Plaunt said the company filed their request Wednesday.

"It's a very onerous requirement," Plaunt said. "I think it is a major obstacle. The need for an amendment means you have to justify that use."

WARNING

'Canvasser' is bogus

Georgetown's Open Door youth drop-in is alerting residents that it is *not* soliciting donations door-to-door.

Executive director Anne Scheepers-Neveins contacted police after a Georgetown householder called her to confirm that a young man was canvassing for the Open Door.

The man, calling himself Jason Smith and displaying documents from the Open Door and a group called "O.O.T.," came to the resident's door last Sunday and asked for a donation.

Employee assaulted

An employee of a Georgetown Mac's Milk store was assaulted at 1:20 a.m. Thursday by a customer. The customer bought a coffee and some paper, then hung around, police said. When the employee asked him to leave, the customer would not. The employee went to call police, and the suspect spit coffee at him then threw the cup at him, police said.

New-look paper on Wednesday

Just a reminder to watch for the new-look *Georgetown Independent/Acton Free Press* on Wednesday.

Several changes, including the added use of color, are being made to make the papers a better, more readable product.

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Let us entertain you with the time honoured tradition of fine dining and dancing. As always, we offer quality a-la-carte service from our menu or seasonal specials. Dinner dances will begin Friday, December 6th and continue every Friday and Saturday evenings until Saturday, Dec. 21, 1991.

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