

Plant a Seed

...to a leader



## Baby arrives a bit early

Olivia Ann Clifford will most likely grow up with the nickname Speedy Gonzales.

The 6 lb. 12.5 oz. beauty made her appearance into the world in her parents' car parked in front of Georgetown Hospital's emergency department on Sept. 18 at 9:52 p.m.

Olivia Ann is the brand new daughter of Bruce and Ann Clifford of Irwin Cres. and little sister to three year old Nicholas.

Ann was washing dishes that Friday evening when she started to feel a few pains. She phoned her mom and as Bruce says, "as she was coming in the door, we were going out."

"I drove to the hospital with the four way flashers going, at a high rate of speed. By the time we got to emergency (with the car horn blaring), the delivery was well underway. I ran into emergency, yelling my wife was having a baby - I cleared out the whole emergency ward."

Less than five minutes later

Olivia Ann Clifford was born.

"It was very easy," joked Ann, "I recommend it to anyone."

"We're very pleased with Georgetown hospital and the staff," Bruce and Ann say. "They did an excellent job."

Olivia Ann was the first Georgetown baby delivered by Dr. McCormick, who was in the emergency ward at the time. Jokingly, the hospital staff put a sign on his office door, announcing drive thru deliveries.

The Cliffords would also like to thank hospital staff Valerie Maclean, Janet Southworth, Laurie Paris, Carol Reid and Julio Martinez. Martinez reported he was having a miserable day Sept. 18, but after Olivia Ann showed up, everything was great. Thanks also go to Dr. Kumar for her excellent prenatal care.

Proud grandparents of Olivia Ann are Charles and Elizabeth Clifford and Michael and June Graham-Smith, all of Georgetown.

### Manager charged

Early Monday evening Halton police charged a 35-year-old Georgetown man with sexual assault and forcible confinement in connection with an alleged incident that occurred at the man's home on July 2.

Police say the accused is a manager at local business. The charges stem from a complaint made by a female assistant manager at the same business.

According to the report, the two were together on business July 2, and had stopped at the accused's residence to pick up cigarettes and view the property landscaping when police say, he indecently assaulted the woman and prevented her from leaving during the assault. Police add the accused eventually drove the woman back to the local business where she reported the incident to a fellow employee.

The accused, who has been suspended by the local business, is to appear in Milton court on Monday, Oct. 19.

## Police

### Blotter

#### Bettridge in court

Keith Bettridge, the 35-year-old Halton Hills man, charged with first degree murder in connection with the shooting death of his common-law wife Kimberly Thompson in June, is to appear in Burlington court on Wednesday, Nov. 18 for a preliminary hearing. Thompson's body was found in her Eighth Line home Friday, June 26. Bettridge was arrested Saturday, June 27 at a cottage on Dewy's Island.

#### Boat motor stolen

Police are investigating the theft of a Johnson outboard motor valued at \$1,300 from a boat on a trailer parked at Georgetown Marketplace between 1:30 and 2:45 p.m. Friday. The boat and motor is owned by a Hillsburgh man. Police have no suspects.

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