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Daughter saves mom

Thanks to her six-year-old daughter a Rosefield Dr., Georgetown woman was rushed to the hospital after suffering an epileptic seizure early Christmas Eve morning. Police say the woman was unable to call for an ambulance so her daughter dialed 911 at about 7:30 a.m. and gave the proper information to a dispatcher. The 33-year-old woman was taken to the hospital where she was treated and released.

High-speed chase

Halton police were involved in a high-speed chase in Milton and Acton early Wednesday. Police say between 1:30 and 1:36 a.m. police followed a vehicle along Guelph Line in Milton, east on Hwy. 7 Acton to the area of Mill St. in Acton. Speeds of 140 km/hr were reached. At that time the officer lost sight of the car he was chasing. The driver was wanted for possible break and enter that had just occurred at The Livery in Campbellville. Police describe the suspect vehicle as a two-door white Acura or Honda, licence plate number is unknown. No other vehicles were affected by the chase.

Break-in investigated

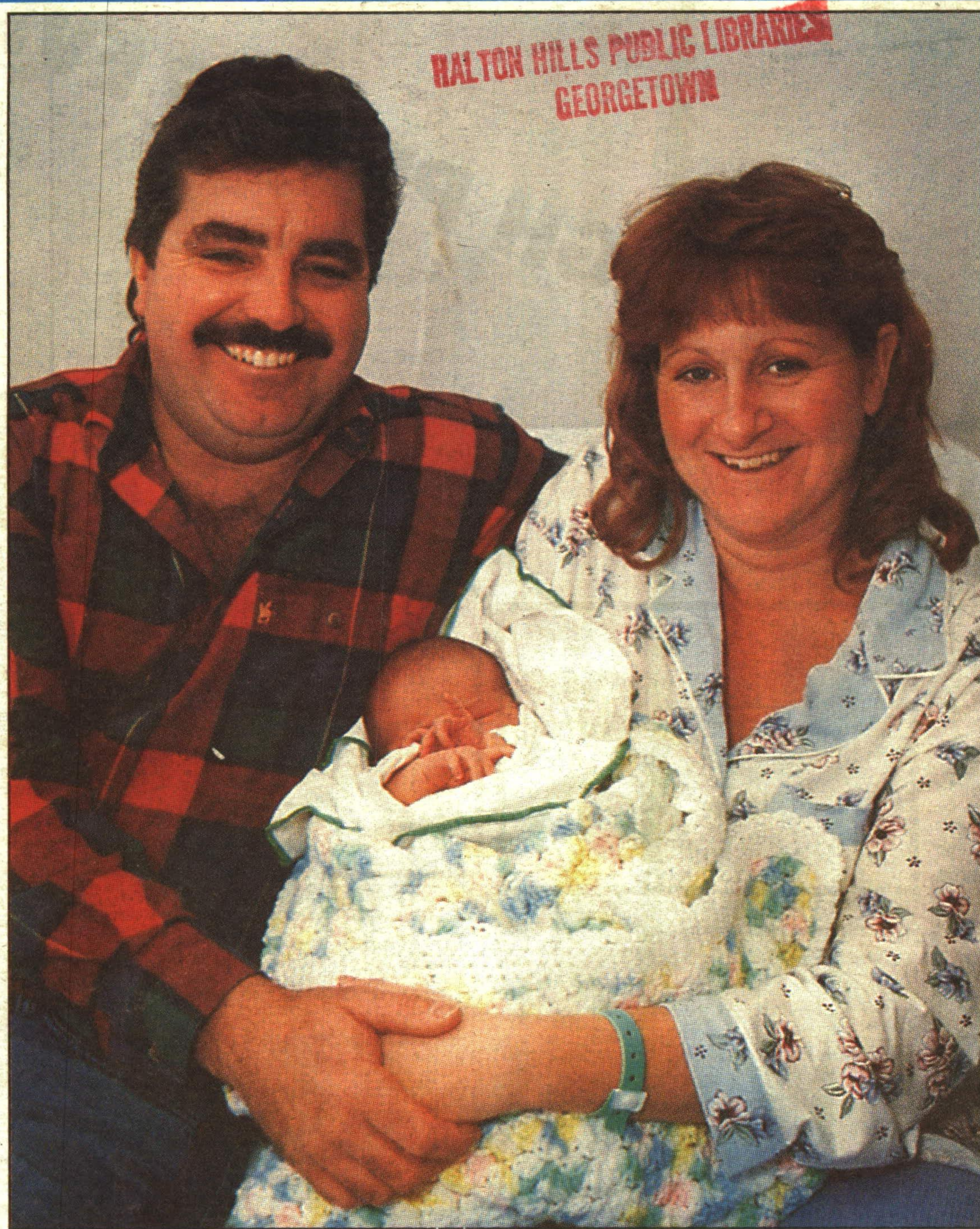
Police are investigating a break and enter which occurred at a Main St. S. Acton home sometime between last Thursday and Tuesday. There was no one in the house at the time of the break-in, entry was gained through a kicked-in side door. Stolen was a stereo.



The Georgetown Independent and Acton Free Press is pleased to present our 1993 Baby Honor Roll. It's an eight full-page section in this issue.

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A Christmas present named Joshua

Little Joshua William Stanley Fuller was a tad camera shy as he posed for his official portrait as Halton Hills' Christmas baby for 1993. Mom Sandra and Dad Bill of rural Acton were delighted when their first child made his grand-entrance into the world at 6:04 a.m. December 26 at Georgetown District and Memorial Hospital, tipping the scales at a respectable eight pounds, 13 ounces. TED BROWN Independent/Free Press

Police nab young offenders after armed robbery

Two male youths, aged 14 and 15, are facing a number of criminal charges including using a firearm in the commission of an offense, in conjunction with a robbery that occurred at Acton's Lakeview Variety Store Tuesday. Police say at about 9:30 p.m. Tuesday two males entered the store at 126 Main St. N. in Acton. One of

the suspects produced a handgun and demanded cash. Police say the suspects took an undisclosed amount of cash, then fled the area. Police arrived and established the perimeters where the suspects were last seen then began searching the area. One suspect was caught by the officers and the other suspect was apprehended later in the area

after being located by a member of the service's Tactical Rescue Unit and Peel's Canine Unit. A weapon was also recovered. The youths were charged with robbery, wearing a disguise, using a firearm in the commission of an offense, pointing a firearm and breach of probation. They were held for a bail hearing Wednesday.

Shoppers buy big

By LISA TALLYN
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While many area retailers are reporting brisk Christmas sales, some are reporting business hasn't been quite as good as they would have liked. Jackie Monette, the manager of Crazy Lee's in Georgetown Marketplace said Christmas and Boxing Day sales there were very good.

"Our Christmas sales were better than last year, and our Boxing Day sales were just great, they wiped out last year's," said Monette. On Boxing Day, when everything in the store was on sale for \$9.99, the line of shoppers waiting to buy merchandise spanned to Cole's bookstore.

Bob McGuigan of R.E. McCall Men's Wear in Georgetown said he was very pleased and surprised with sales this Christmas season.

"It was super," said McGuigan. "Boxing Day was up even more than Christmas."

Ralph Fletcher of Fletcher's Family Shoe Store in Georgetown said Christmas sales were excellent.

"It was as good as we expected," said Fletcher. "It was better than last year by about 30 per cent for the month of December."

"We were very pleased with the sales this Christmas," said Elizabeth McNeilly of Elizabeth's Fashions and Bridal Boutique in Georgetown. "We sold a lot of casual clothing, hats and clothing and jewelry was popular this year."

Emily Greoux, manager of Georgetown Photo said they were slightly more busy this year than last. She added sales in their Acton store were very slow this year. She figures many Acton residents headed to Georgetown to do their shopping.

Barry Comber, general manager of Woolco said, "sales were not quite up to our expectations, but Boxing Day was a lot bigger this year than it was last year."

Tom Kase, owner of Georgetown's Canadian Tire, reported only a slight increase in sales volume over last year.

"I think it was worse than we expected," said Kase. "However, Boxing Day was a very busy day."

Steve Dawkins of the olde Hide House said he is "reasonably satisfied" with Christmas sales this year, particularly in relation to previous months.

"On Dec. 27th our sales actually exceeded what we did last year," said Dawkins.



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