

## Vandals target schools

By Oksana Buhel

Halton Region Police Service Division 11 officers attended school(s) Tuesday and Wednesday - yes, to gain knowledge.

Tuesday morning, a young man from Oakville, who parked his gray GEO Tracker at Georgetown District High School, returned to the parking lot to discover someone had spray painted the left quarter panel blue. Damage was estimated at \$200.

Sometime that night, at the same location, unknown culprits climbed to the roof and caused \$1,200 damage to the exterior exhaust fans. Police are still investigating.

That same evening, a rash of vandalism took place at the Robert Little School in Acton. Someone shot a pellet through a window and caused \$50 damage. Several culprits entered the school, ransacked a classroom, took a bottle of foot powder which they spilled over a teacher's desk and chair, then went to the kindergarten classroom and removed the student pictures, which they subsequently dumped on the lawn. \$20 in loonies was also stolen from a student's desk. The incidents were not discovered until the next day, because the alarm had not been set off.

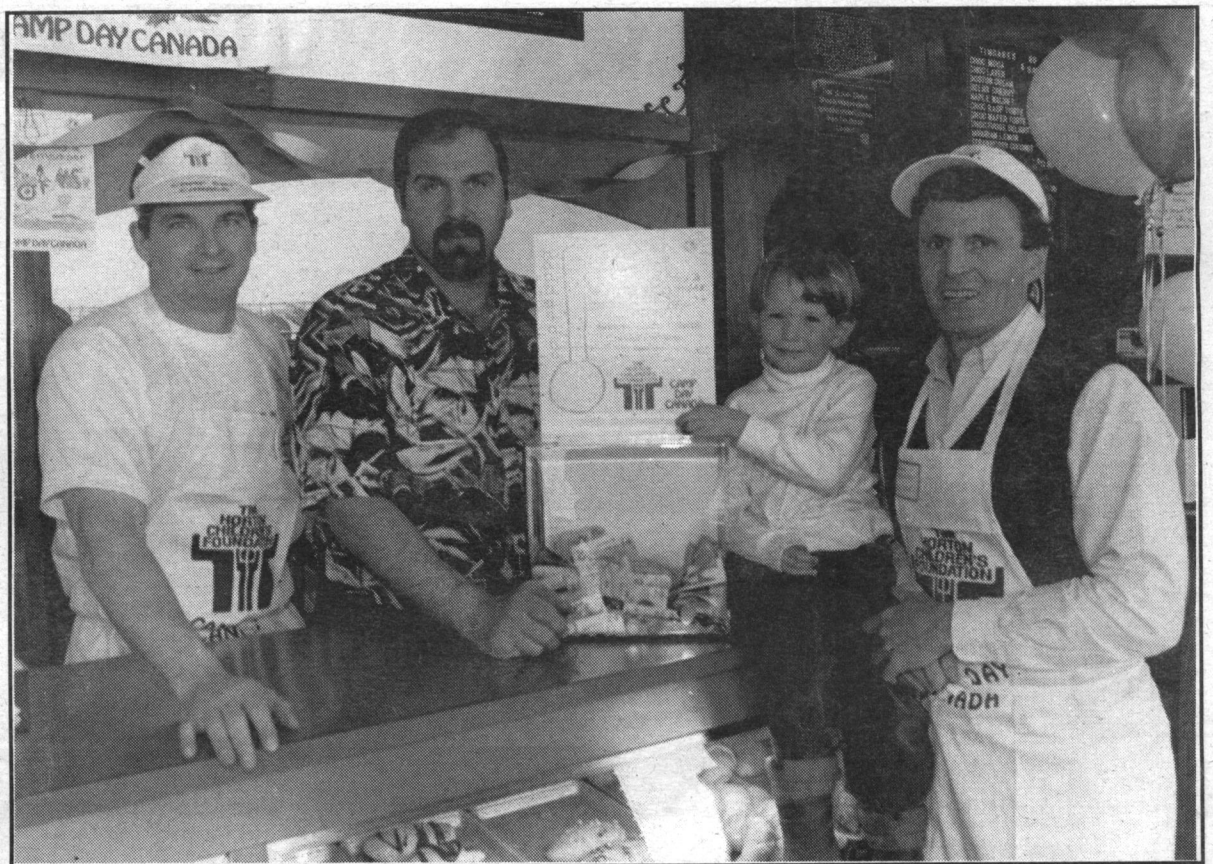
Police are continuing their investigation. Sgt. Joe Martin, Halton Region Police Service media relations officer, said that vandalism is an issue which "really gets under his collar." According to Martin, the greatest cause of vandalism is boredom. "People don't realize that everyone will have to pay for the damage. It's a disruption, and it's costly." Martin further insisted that anyone caught vandalizing will "find themselves before the courts."

### Kinsmen Auction

The 1993 Georgetown Kinsmen Club T.V. Auction takes centre stage Monday night on Halton Cable Systems Channel 4, with a larger than ever list of items to offer to Halton Hills bidders looking for genuine bargains.

As they say at sporting events, 'You can't tell the players without a program' so check inside Halton Hills This Weekend on pages 20 and 25 to find out what's happening and how to get involved.

The Auction starts at 6 p.m. and runs through 10:30 p.m.



Tim Horton Donuts outlets across Canada invited celebrities and the media to serve behind the counter Wednesday in their annual Camp Day Canada promotion to send underprivileged youngsters to summer camp. Money from coffee purchases during the day goes to the camp fund. Last year, over \$550,000 was raised for the Tim Horton Children's Foundation. Tim Horton Donuts in Georgetown raised \$1,551.63 and two youngsters from the area will be attending the summer camp. Helping during the special day, from left, Ron Harris, Tim Horton Donuts District Manager, Georgetown franchise owner John Malinosky, 4-year-old Douglas Raymond and hockey great Paul Henderson. Halton Hills This Week editor, Colin Gibson, took his turn behind the counter. photo by Simon Wilson/HHTW

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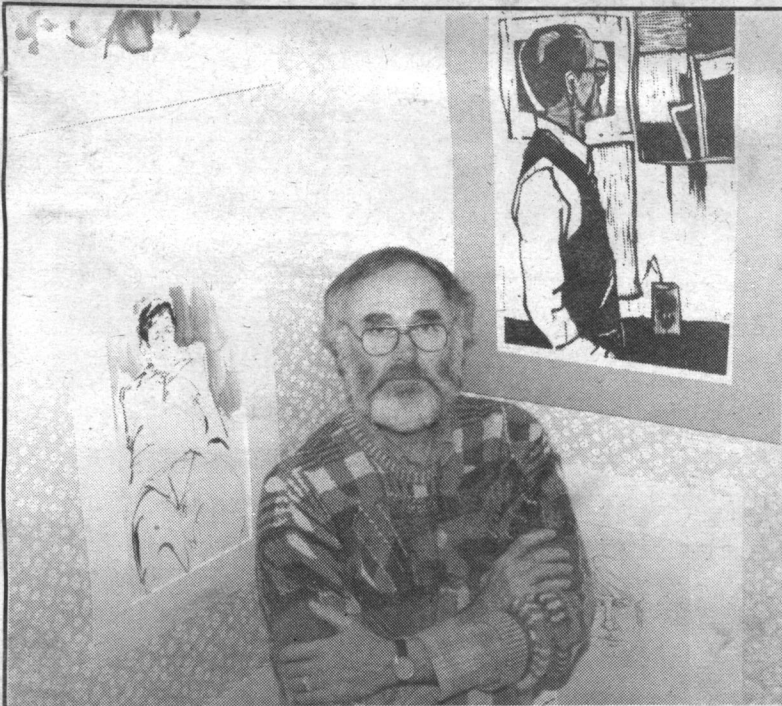
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### Moment of creation

Gallery House Sol director John Sommer, is offering *The Moment of Creation* - an exhibition of drawings, paintings and original prints from the last two decades by Artists Rudolf Bikkers, George Hawken and Edward Schleimer. The exhibit will be on display until May 9. Gallery House Sol is located at 45 Charles St. in Georgetown.

photo by Colin Gibson/HHTW

## Miller slams Peel landfill sites

By Oksana Buhel

Town of Halton Hills mayor Russ Miller didn't mince his words when he met with Interim Waste Authority (IWA) officials Wednesday morning in Brampton.

His concern centred on the proximity of two Peel Region proposed landfill sites, located between Mayfield Rd., Winston Churchill Blvd., and the CN tracks.

"These sites are too close to the Credit River to be safe," insisted Miller. "They're also too close to the Huttonville well, which may become a possible water source for Halton Hills."

Miller presented the IWA with a 30-page report describing flaws with the proposed sites. The same report was presented to Town of Halton Hills council during an in-camera meeting Tuesday evening.

"The sites are not large enough to last 20 years," explained Miller. "Maybe 15 years at most."

Stephen D'Agostino, the lawyer involved with the issue of the two proposed landfill sites, added other concerns. He mentioned that

according to the Waste Management Act (WMA), the height of waste is not to exceed 25 m. D'Agostino pointed out that in an IWA environmental assessment document, the wording was altered so the average height of the waste would be 25 m. This was done without notice to the public or justification. "First of all, I'd like to know what is meant by average," he demanded, "and I'd like to point out that if the literal interpretation of average is taken, then the height could reach 50m."

Another consideration is the amount of excavated material which, if not suitable for daily and weekly cover, would have to be disposed of off-site. One site in particular would generate approximately 4,000,000 cu. m. of excavated material, which would require approximately 800,000 dump trucks to cart it away.

D'Agostino pointed out he agreed with the IWA approach for site selection - using census and other types of data to come to an informed solution, but that the data

with which the IWA was working was nine-years-old. "I think that because of this data, which isn't even updated, large portions of the Peel region were eliminated in the initial screening."

The final concern was summarized by Miller. "This site will be for the use of Peel citizens only," he explained, "but we would be the ones who would feel the effects."

Miller finished strongly. "I feel that your studies are incorrect, that your findings are misleading, and I'm asking you to reconsider."

### Preliminary hearing

Matthew Adlam, the 20-year-old Acton resident charged with the March 30 sexual assault of a 15-year-old girl, will be appearing in court June 3 for a preliminary hearing. Adlam, is also charged with weapons dangerous, forcible confinement, uttering a death threat, and breach of probation (on a past young offenders charge).

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