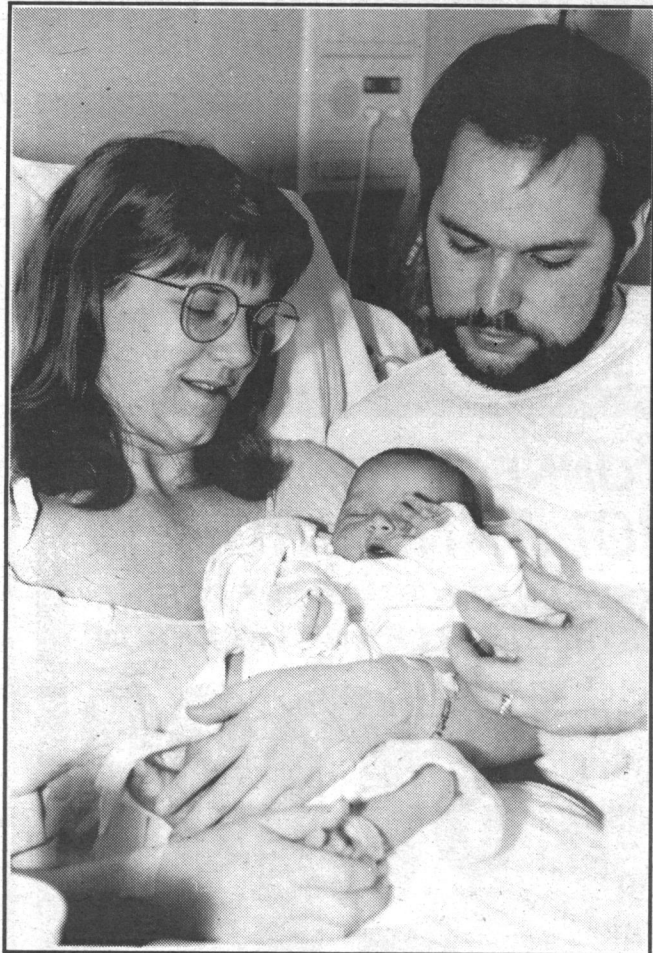


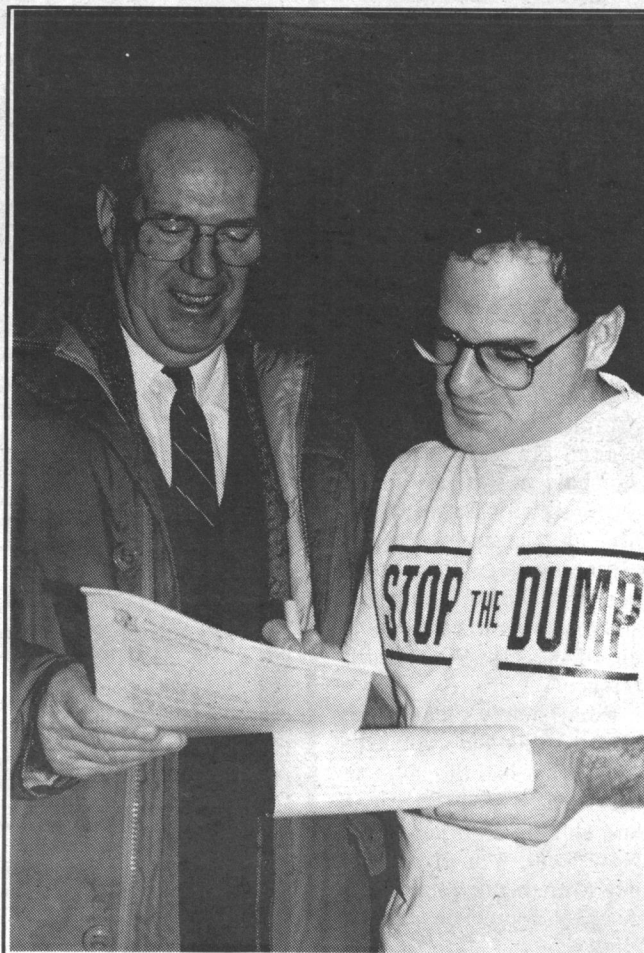
January-Acton IGA is named Business of the Year



New Year's baby

She may have come the day after New Years Day but the town's first baby of 1993 was definitely welcomed. Rachel Evelyn Longwell was the first child for parents Lori and Stephen of Georgetown. She made her appearance at 1:12 a.m. on Jan. 2.

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The message on Town of Halton Hills Ward 2 Councillor Rob Heaton's (left) T-shirt says it all as he discusses anti-dump strategy with Norval resident Merv Kaye during a public meeting in Norval. About 70 area residents attended the meeting to voice concerns over the possibility of a landfill site on land just north of Norval on the Halton-Peel boundary.

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Acton IGA was selected as the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce 1992 business of the year. The store has gained a reputation over the years for its community-minded approach to business. A large measure of the success can be attributed to owner and manager Dave Manes, who has learned the business from the ground up and encouraged the store's active involvement in community organizations and activities. Dave began working for local grocer J.B. Ledger in February 1955, as a carry-out and delivery boy. He later moved to the produce department and after training by Jim Higgins of Acton, moved up to become store manager at age 19. He bought the store in March, 1963. The Acton IGA has 70 full and part-time employees.

KKK pays a visit

The appearance of half a dozen Ku Klux Klan members in Halton Hills, Jan. 16 caused anger and fear in downtown Georgetown. The KKK members first showed up at the IGA in Acton where they handed out pamphlets printed in both English and French, complaining about "reverse discrimination in jobs..." and high taxes for a minority welfare." Also contained was a Brampton mailing

address and their main office address in North Carolina, U.S.A.. One resident incensed by the KKK was Sherilyn Kirkpatrick who banged on their car window and screamed for them to "get the hell out of here." According to Halton Regional Police, two of the Klan's members were from Mississauga, three from Quebec and one was unknown to police.

Eacrett transferred

Detective-Sergeant Mike Eacrett, a veteran of Halton Regional Police Service, who was stationed at 11 division in Georgetown for four years, will celebrate 25 years of police service in Halton Region in March. "My years in the drug squad and criminal investigation were the best years of my career. They were exciting times." Beginning Jan. 4, he will go back into uniform as a Staff-Sergeant in Burlington in charge of a platoon.


Eacrett became a rookie cop at 19 years of age in 1968. He will also be the acting inspector whenever the inspector or superintendent of District 3 are away. Eacrett fulfilled administrative position for about five months in 1992 at Georgetown's 11 Division. He is one of four staff sergeants to be promoted. Taking Eacrett's place is Staff Sergeant Mike Kingston.

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