

GRAPE VINE

Duncan! Beth was an enthusiastic OAC student, active in student council and a top student, says principal Ozzie Caldarelli. Beth will deliver her valedictory address at Acton High's graduation ceremony in November.

Thank you!

A thank you goes out to the Acton Horticultural Society for planting \$500 to \$600 of beautiful flowers throughout Acton, as they do each year. Hard-working volunteer members placed red geraniums, white petunias and German Ivy in planters throughout town earlier in June. The downtown Business Improvement Area gave a grant for the purchase of the plants, which the Horticultural Society added to. Please appreciate these flowers but refrain from touching or damaging them.

Harry recovering nicely

Well-known Acton resident Harry Chamberlain is recovering in Guelph General Hospital. Harry took a tumble earlier this month while out for a walk, suffering some damage to his ribs. Staff at Guelph General say he's doing "just fine," although his time of release is not yet known.

OMB Hearing

The Ontario Municipal Board hearing on various Acton development issues is continuing at the Halton Hills Civic Centre in Georgetown. It is held in the council chambers from 10 am to 4 pm, from Monday to Friday.

Congratulations Beth!

Congratulations to 1993 Acton High School valedictorian Beth

Bible camp

The Daily Vacation Bible School will take place this year July 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 at the Bethel Christian Reformed Church and Aug. 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 at the Acton Baptist Church for children ages 5-12. Kids may take part in one or both sessions, which run mornings from 9 am to 12 pm. To pre-register, call 856-7924 for the Bethel week and/or 853-0690 for the Acton Baptist week. The camp is a cooperative program between the churches.

It's Festival time

Yes! Acton's Leathertown Festival will still be taking place Sunday, Aug. 8 from 11 am to 5 pm and the whole community is invited to participate! Local craftspeople or community groups who would like to reserve a booth can pick up an application at Wetherby's or call 853-1633 (days) or 853-0239 (evenings). There will be lots of fun, food, and fabulous entertainment.

K.T. Taxi opens

Acton has a taxi service again! Welcome to Ken and Theresa McIsaac, a son and mother duo (and long-time Acton residents) who are looking forward to serving Acton taxi customers. Their office is now open at 12 Mill St. W. They are available for service seven days a week, 24 hours a day, by calling 853-5943.



LET'S GO STANGS! The McKenzie-Smith Mustang cheerleaders were at their performing best for last Wednesday's TAB awards assembly recognizing the students who excelled in extra-curricular activities. The cheerleaders were lauded for their high levels of spirit during school basketball and volleyball games. The team is comprised of back row, left to right, Jessica Mahon, Jennifer Johnson, Megan McDowell, Melinda Dunn, Chloe Savage and Sara McDonnell. Stretching to the limits in front are Sara Wilson, left, and Amanda Paton. (Doug Harrison photo)

LETTERS

Another success!

To the Editor,
I would like to thank *The Acton Tanner* for its help in promoting the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic last Thursday. From experience we know that our donors will give the blood as long as they know about the clinic, so we thank you for helping us get the word out. Tyler Transport, PREview Video, Acton Esso and the Acton IGA all put the announcement on their signboards and we would like to thank them for the use of such valuable promotional space.

The clinic was very successful and that seems to be the tune that I play after every clinic. One hundred and sixty-eight people came to the Legion and 159 units of blood were collected. This is an

outstanding response considering that summer is here and people have other things to do.

Acton can and should be proud of its blood donors. In a time when the byword for everything is "shrinking" or "downsize" the attendance at our clinic makes it possible for us to justify the addition of extra beds and staff necessary to make this one of the few

clinics that are actually growing. Thank you very much to all those who came out to give their blood and to that very special group of volunteers.

A hearty vote of thanks goes to Remax Blue Springs Realty (Halton) Corp. for their generosity as clinic sponsors.

*Geoffrey Moon
Blood Clinic Convenor*

POWER takes meeting

To the Editor,
While I was unable to attend Wednesday's Town Hall Meeting in Acton I understand that POWER further revealed its increasingly scurrilous nature.

In what was — even for these people — an astonishing display of duplicity, POWER has attempted to sandbag — at the last minute — the solution to Acton's 20-year development freeze. While the content of Halsall's secret letter to the Federal Fisheries Ministry is utterly bereft of substance, it plays into the hands of

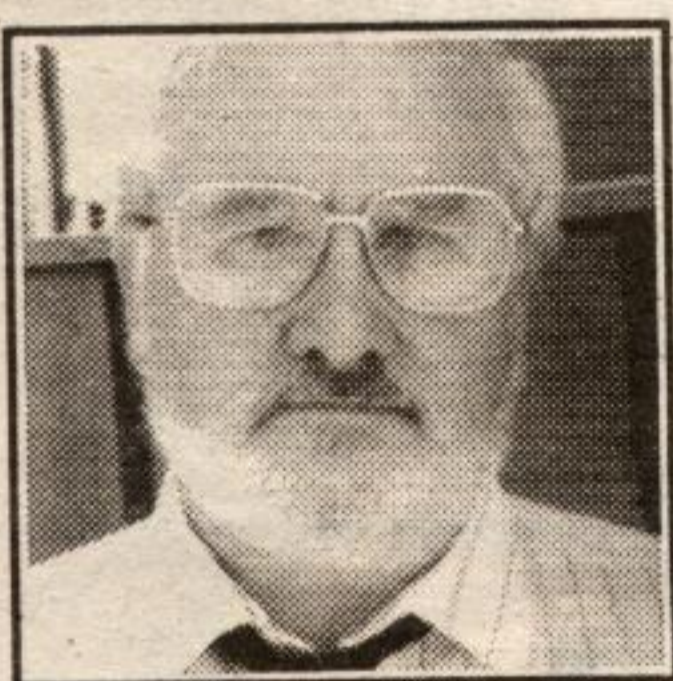
certain DFO officials seeking to justify their own positions.

While Halsall — when forced to read the letter at the meeting — attempted to emphasize a line or two which qualified POWER's objectives, the intent of her mischievous was clear to all in attendance.

Whether or not this stunt succeeds in destroying Acton's economic prospects, I hope all citizens of this community, who are not in need of deprogramming, will express their appreciation for this treasonous move by those who are.

*Steve Dawkins
Acton*

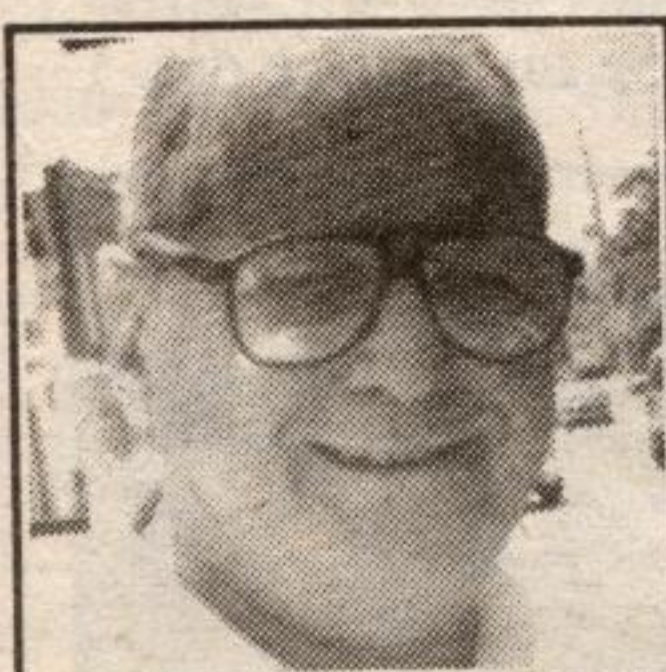
HEY! What are your plans for the summer?



"Work. I'm the general manager at Acton Precision Millwrights Ltd., and we just hired 20 new people. We're working like crazy. It feels great!"
Alec Kitson, Acton



"Spending time at my trailer in the village of Ayr (near Paris, Ont.). Other than that, I'll probably just work."
Marj McDonough, McDonald Boulevard



"My wife and I are retired, so we'll come up every weekend from Toronto to our trailer at Smallwood Acres trailer park. It's a nice spot. We do some shopping and go out for dinner. We knew somebody who had a trailer here so we decided to move ours."
Norm Greene, Smallwood Acres

"I'm going to my friend's cottage in Gravenhurst for a weekend. I'm also going to the Roadside Attraction on the July 23-24 weekend to see the Tragically Hip and to Ontario Place for the Edgefest concert. I'm also going to relax."
Julia Trenton, Dublin Line

