

Tanner sponsors blood clinic

Give the gift of life and help celebrate Red Cross Month. *The Tanner* is sponsoring the Blood Clinic at the Acton Legion next Thursday, March 24 from 5 to 8:30 pm.

The Acton Blood Clinic has surpassed yearly projections for blood collection for the past two

years.

Despite that, "there is a real blood shortage in our region right now," says Acton Blood Clinic co-ordinator Geoff Moon. "We're hoping for a good turnout next Thursday. If Acton responds as it usually does, we'll be contributing to the solution rather than the problem," he added.

"That's really something to be proud of."

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES DUE TO COMMUNITY EVENT

- Acton Agricultural Society -
- Acton Fall Fair -

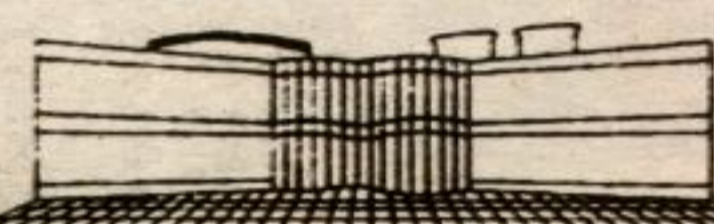
On Monday, April 11, 1994, the Council for The Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills intends to enact a by-law authorizing the temporary closure of various roads within the municipality for the purpose of the annual Acton Fall Fair, as follows:

Saturday, Sept. 17, 1994

Parade commencing at noon.

Acton Boulevard to Mill Street, west to Main Street, north to Knox Avenue, west to Acton Fairgrounds.

The Council Meeting will commence at 7pm on Monday, April 11, 1994 in the Council Chambers, Civic Centre, 1 Halton Hills Drive. At this meeting, Council will hear, in person, any person who claims to be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to the Town Clerk at 873-2600, before the Council Meeting.



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Donkey delights

Sesse and her husband Peter Halsall of R.R. 2, Acton, still haven't gotten used to the attention they have received after twin donkeys were born on their farm eight weeks ago.

Halsall said she and her husband knew 9-year-old Sally was due, but had no idea she was carrying twins. Their surprises came on Jan. 18 on their hobby farm, Greynose Farms.

Unlike her sister Sophie, Sarah had a difficult time staying warm during the cold months. Several times during the past two months, Sarah spent time in the Halsall house, including a few times she spent in their bed wrapped up in duvets.

Since then, both have been progressing well.

NEWS SHORTS

No news is good news

Police and fire department officials from Acton reported that there were no notable incidents involving police, or calls involving fire trucks, over the past week.

Halton Regional Police say there has been a significant drop in crime in Acton compared to previous years, while fire department spokespersons say that things are normally quiet at this time of year.

Seeking hit-and-run driver

Police are looking for the driver of a green pick-up truck after a hit-and-run collision, which sent a 17-year-old Guelph youth to hospital.

The accident occurred March 10 on County Road 34 near Puslinch. The pick-up truck was travelling in the opposite direction when it sideswiped a 1986 Pontiac and caused extensive damage to the front and driver's side of the victim's vehicle. The teenager was released from hospital later the same evening.

Seniors beware of sales tactics

Guelph OPP are warning seniors to be especially careful when dealing with door-to-door salespeople.

An Erin woman phoned in a complaint March 7 after a vacuum cleaner salesman used high pressure tactics to gain entry into her home.

Police say they have received numerous complaints about highly aggressive salespeople in the last few months. People are almost being forced to buy products or sign an agreement before the "invader" will leave the home.

Seniors are often victims of this kind of sales pitch and police are warning them to be especially wary before opening their doors to strangers.

Police warn of deer crossings

Police are also warning motorists to be on the lookout for deer crossing the roads after several accidents involving animals have been reported in recent weeks, and more are expected as spring approaches.

Motorists should be watchful at all times, but especially at deer crossings. Police caution that avoiding a collision with an animal is obviously the best alternative, but not if it means risking human lives by swerving into oncoming traffic. If a deer is hit but not killed, police or game wardens will humanely dispatch the animal.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We're not 100 per cent ruling out Acton North, but our choice (for construction of a new arena) is Acton East."

— Councillor Rick Bonnette, speaking on behalf of fellow councillors Norm Elliott and Gerald Rennie, Front Page

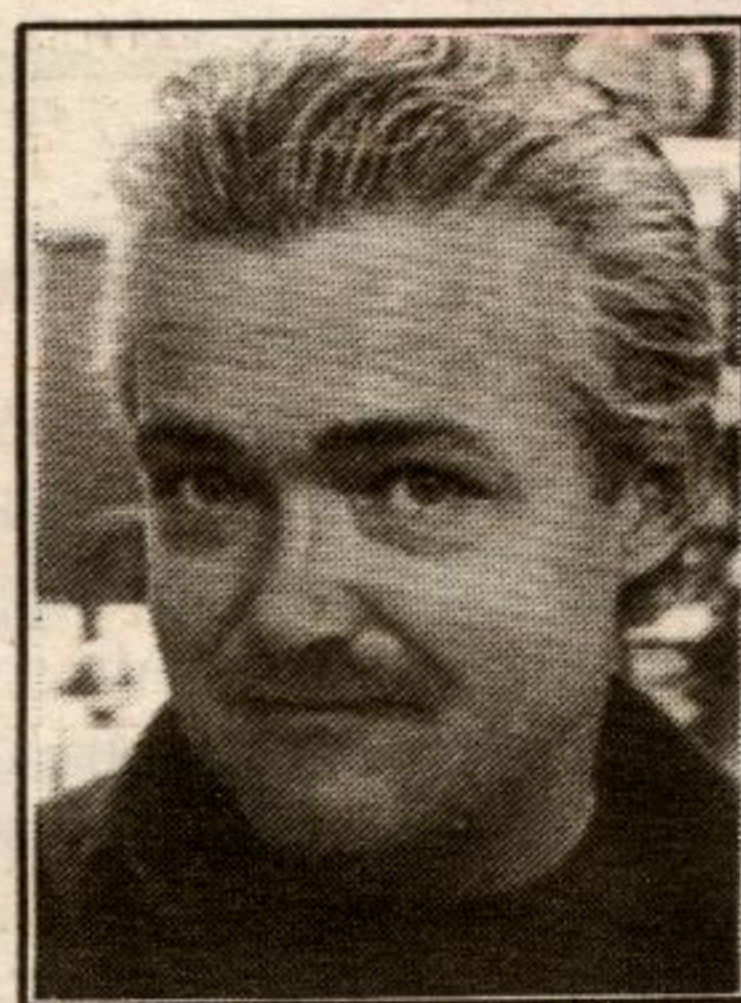
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