

## Vandals set fire to 'igloos'

The large Halton Region rural recycling bins at the bottom of Churchill Road South were set on fire by vandals on Sunday afternoon, causing some \$5,000 damage.

Acton fire fighters were called at 1:41 pm and extinguished the blaze before it spread further.

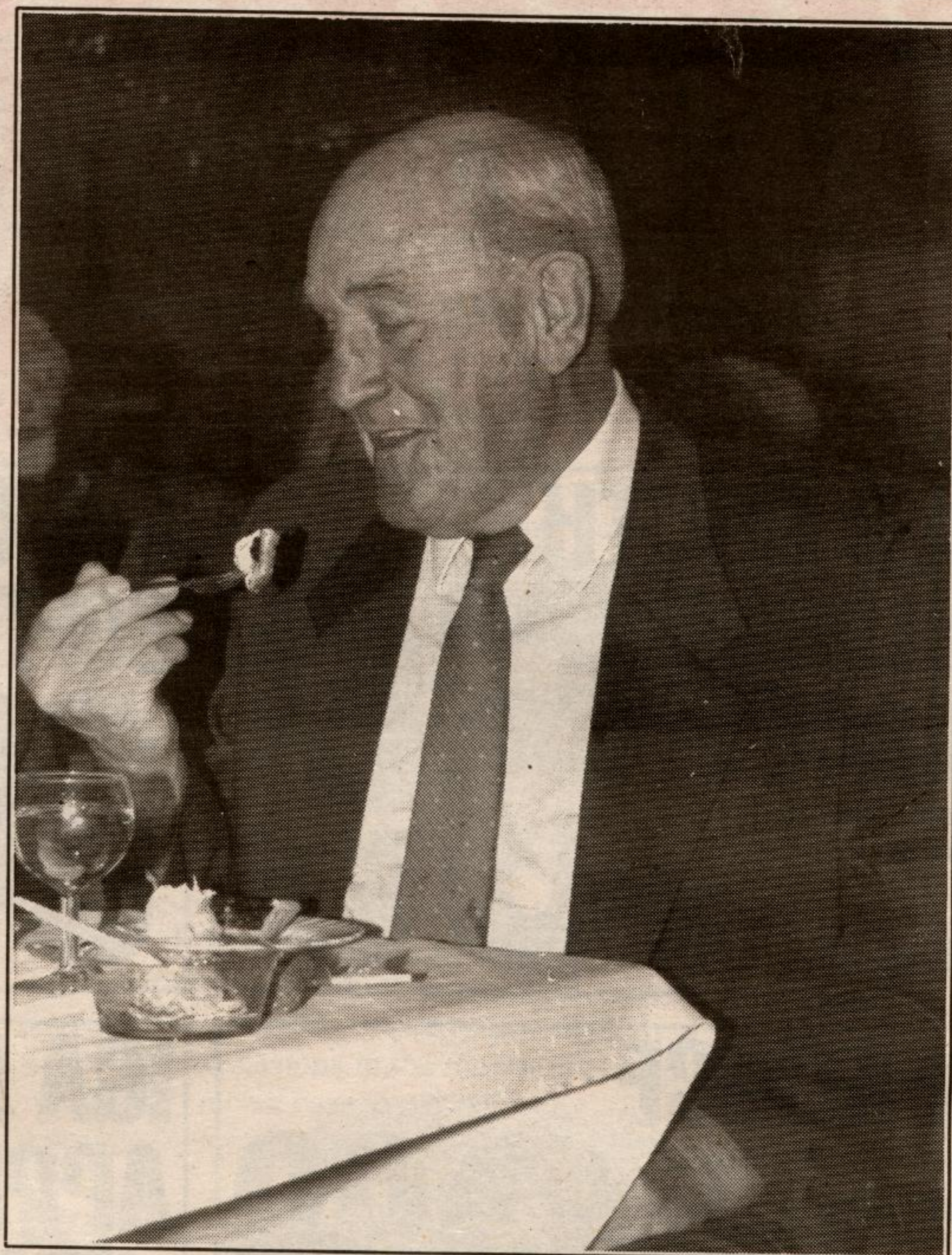
## New Town Council takes office

With all of the pomp and circumstance of a coronation, the newly elected members of Halton Hills Council and Hydro Commissioners officially took office on Monday night.

With a new mayor and three new councillors, Council took their oaths of office and made declarations of office in front of families and dignitaries at the John Elliott Theatre in Georgetown.

The inaugural meeting saw the Town's first woman Mayor, Marilyn Serjeantson receive the chain of office from Russ Miller, who guided Halton Hills for 13 years.

Miller has now bowed out of politics all together - he was sworn in as a Hydro Board member on Monday night.



### FESTIVE FARE!

Jim McNabb, 74, enjoyed some mincemeat pie at the seniors' Christmas dinner at the Legion last Tuesday. This is the ninth year that McNabb has dined at the annual event. (Doug Harrison photo)

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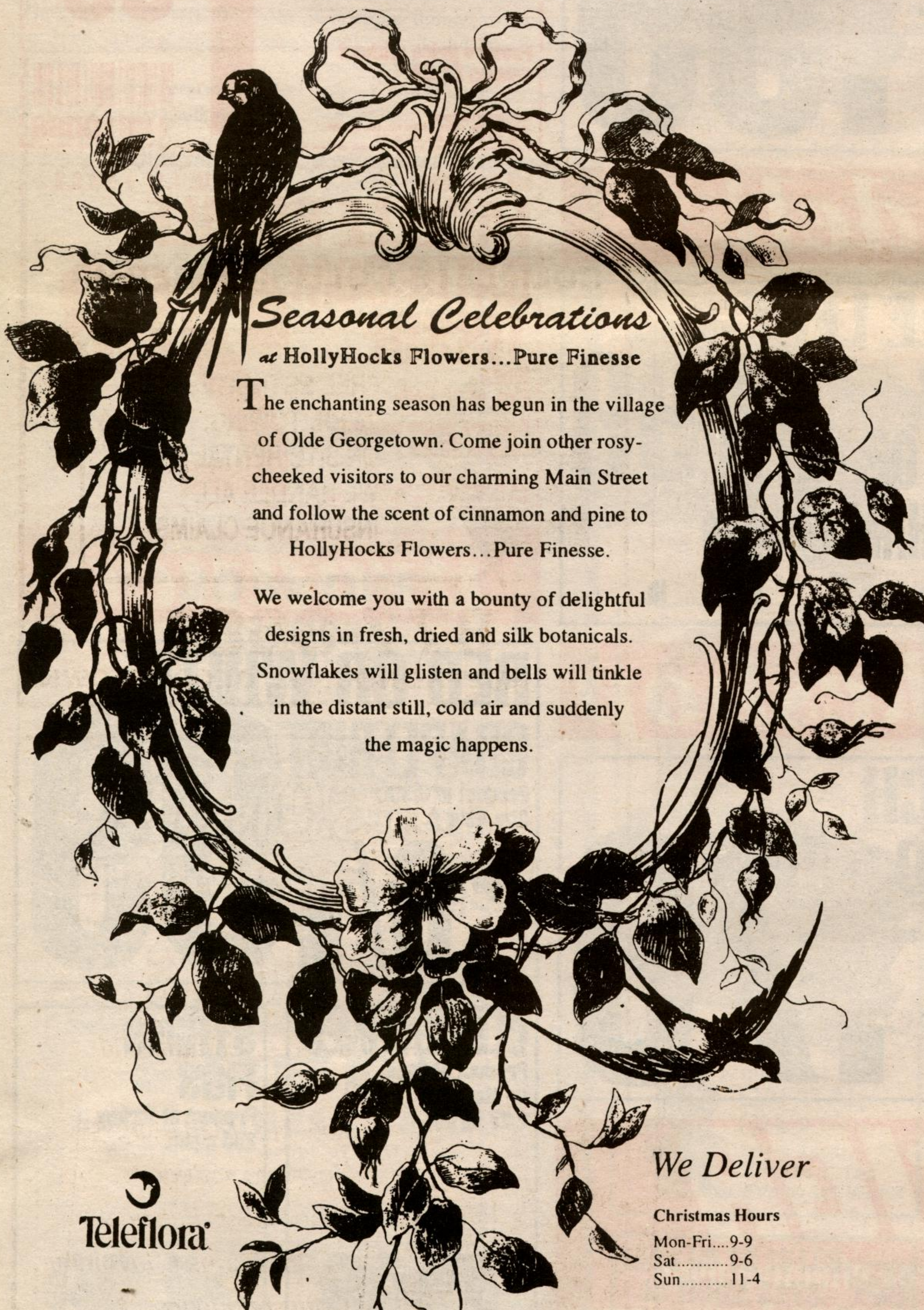
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## Pizza chain still has eyes set on Acton

BY DOUG HARRISON

The Acton Tanner

Pizza Pizza had received just one application by Nov. 28 to manage a possible Acton location, but company management isn't worried.

"We usually get much quicker response when we advertise for such a position and it would be nice if we had more, but we're willing to be patient," said vice-president of marketing Lesley Golden on Monday.

In heading a possible franchise in Acton, Pizza Pizza would be looking for someone who is self-motivated, business-oriented and who is an aggressive, leader-type individual who is interested in having his or her own business under the corporate umbrella.

Golden says Pizza Pizza will continue to accept applications for two more months before deciding on when it might be viable to open

a franchise in town, unless a glut of applications deems otherwise.

Anyone interested in applying for the franchise ownership can call 1-800-263-5556 for details.

When exploring possible sites for a Pizza Pizza store, Golden says a number of criteria is looked at, including location, population, demographics and the socio-economic statistics.

While Acton already has a number of pizza outlets, Golden says that wouldn't cause Pizza Pizza to shy away from opening up shop here.

"If the criteria exists in Acton it's somewhat of a given that there would be competition, but that doesn't bother us," insisted Golden, who added Pizza Pizza has just over 250 individually-owned stores across Ontario.

"Timing has a lot to do with it - with everything," she explained.

## Whiting replaced as chair

Acton trustee Dave Whiting is no longer chair of the Halton Board of Education. At the inaugural meeting of the new board Thursday night, trustee Diane Leblovic of Burlington was elected the new chair. Oakville's Penny Siebert was elected vice-chair.

The term for both women runs through December 1995.



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