

Never a dull moment at AHS!

ACTON HIGH NEWS

Senior girls' volleyball: Congratulations and good luck to our senior team, who have an exciting week ahead of them. Yesterday (Tuesday) they played in the Halton championship against Georgetown at Sheridan College in Oakville (see Page 14 for a game report).

And tomorrow (Thursday) there will be a Pep Rally to cheer the girls on before they play their OFSAA single A qualifying match at Acton High (4 pm) against Vanier High from Hamilton.

Awards: Norbert Axtmann won the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence in Science, Technology and Mathematics. Norbert teaches design technology and students in his classes have created three-dimensional designs of historic building in

Acton that no longer exist, designed and decorated townhouses, and built a recumbent bicycle. We are very proud he has been recognized for his work with students.

Winter Carnival: There was great fun here last week with a staff vs. Grade 9 students hockey game, euchre tournament, 3-on-3 volleyball, and Superstars competition, in which teams made up of one male, one female went through a variety of skill-testing physical activities in the gym. The Superstars winners were Jodi Davies and Andrew Priestman!

Sears drama festival: Last Thursday night, the cast and crew of our play *Staying Home* gave a wonderful performance at Burlington Central High School as our entry to this great festival of student drama. Congratulations to Jill Vanderzand, Nick Vancek,

Jennifer Johnson, Lise Grimwood, Silk Craig and Jenn West as the cast, and to Mrs. McDougall who directed. Also thank you to the sound, lighting and back stage crew for their great work!

World Day of Prayer

Special to The Tanner

"Anm'we! Anm'we!"

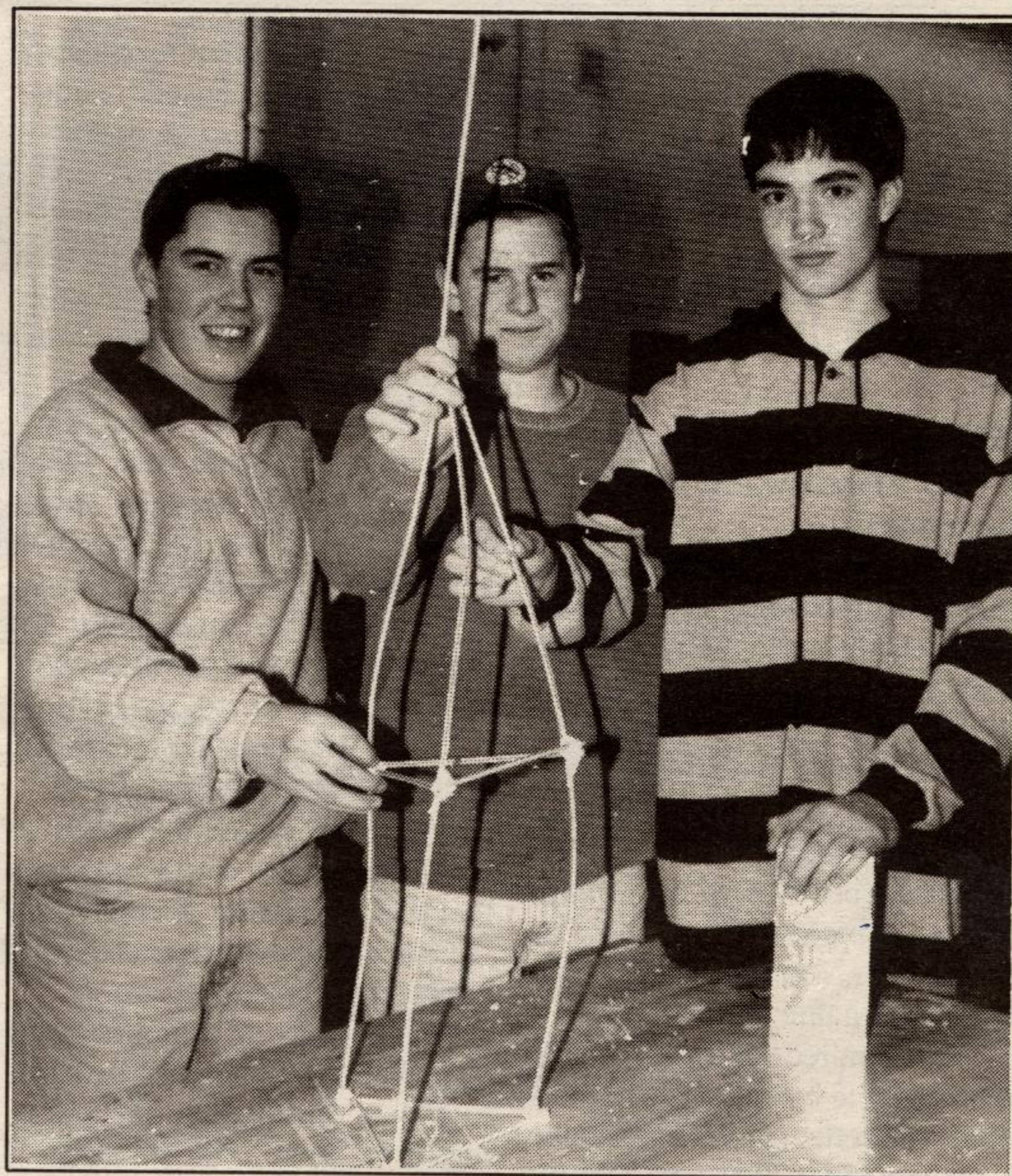
This is a cry to God for help from the people of Haiti. A troubled land, Haiti struggles not only with poverty, but also violence, political instability, natural disasters and infertile land due to deforestation.

Although the return of democratically elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide in 1994 was cause for hope, things have not gotten much better.

Canada may seem distant from Haiti and the opportunity to help remote, but there is a way to lend your support.

On the first Friday in March each year, people in over 170 countries participate in a common service of prayer. The World Day of Prayer is a global, ecumenical movement of "informed prayer and prayerful action." This year, churches everywhere will unite in prayer on behalf of Haiti.

Acton, too, will be participating in the World Day of Prayer. It will be held next Friday at 7:30 pm at the Beth-El Christian Reformed Church.



STRAW TOWER: From left: Acton High Grade 10 construction technology students Peter Lemiski, Donald MacKay and Brad McKinley show off a sample straw tower that won them a recent contest at the school. The original structure was 73 inches. Queen's Pizza and Tim Hortons donated prizes. (Doug Harrison photo)



Maybe you can claim *this* ... on your 1995 income tax return!

Whether you are running your own business or work as an employee for another business, you may be able to claim automobile expenses.

You may be missing out on other tax deductions and credits. To find out, stop in or call for an appointment today.

H&R BLOCK

Address
Phone number

WE PREPARE ALL KINDS OF TAX RETURNS!

Light costs illuminated

Rural Acton home owners face a small tax increase to pay for a service that they don't get.

The Town is eliminating its urban service charge and street lighting levy for the area covering the boundaries of the former Towns of Acton and Georgetown.

The charges covered the cost of streetlights, crossing guards and

the most expensive service - garbage pickup - which Town staff said is no longer an issue with the Region's takeover of all waste management.

Town staff recommended the special area and its charges be eliminated to streamline the tax calculation process, even though it meant a "relatively small" tax increase in the rural area.

Ward 2 (including rural Acton) Councillor Kevin Kuiack argued paying for something you don't get isn't fair, but Town Treasurer Andy Koopmans said rural people do benefit from Town streetlights.

"When rural residents travel to the urban area there are streetlights, even though they don't specifically have a streetlight out in front of their home," Koopmans said.

Town taxpayers will save \$4.38 and rural residents will pay \$11.85 more per year.

Dan C. Dolliver

ONTARIO LAND SURVEYOR

Legal & Topographic
Surveys

54 Mill St. E.
Tel. 853-2502
Fax 853-1504



BRAIDA & HENRY

Barristers & Solicitors

SERVING ACTON
SINCE 1955

67 Mill Street East
853-1160

Scotiabank

36 Mill St. E.
Acton

Partners with
The Community

George Hume, Manager
853-2420

Lindsay LEATHER SALES



Wholesale Leather
for All Your
Craft & Custom
Sewing Needs

JIM LINDSAY ♦ 853-3880

CONSTABLE RIDDLE'S CORNER

WITH VILLAGE CONSTABLE
BILL RIDDLE



Acton seniors should be wary

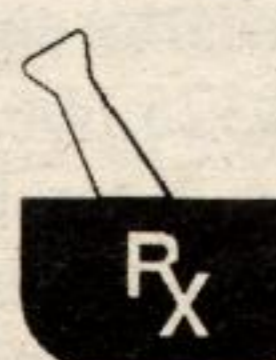
I have received information from an Acton senior who told me that there is a possible home repair scam operating in the area. She received a phone call from a man who wanted to know who was responsible for home maintenance at her residence. When she told him she was responsible for her home repair he then asked her age. She then hung up; she was wise enough to know that a reputable repair company would not be interested in her age.

I remind all citizens to never give personal information to phone callers. Do not give your bank card or credit card numbers.

Another scam is still ongoing in the area where you receive a call advising you that you have won a valuable prize, and the caller requests that you send money to pay taxes, freight and shipping (usually they will suggest an amount between \$1,000 and \$2,000 dollars). You will lose money if you do this. Remember - "Don't be a VICTIM!"

ACTON PHARMACY

Sponsored by
Bill & Staff



MON-WED, 9 TO 7
THURS-FRI, 9 TO 9
SAT, 9 TO 6

Downtown Acton
853-1620

ICI

HALTON CREDIT UNION

Mon. - Wed. 9am to 5pm
Thurs. - Fri. 9am to 8pm
Saturday 9am to 1pm

Harold Postma, Manager

273 Queen St. E. 853-0911



Huge Selection of
Fresh Flowers!

75 Mill St. E., Acton
853-5534

MACKENZIE & CHAPMAN

GENERAL LAW PRACTICE

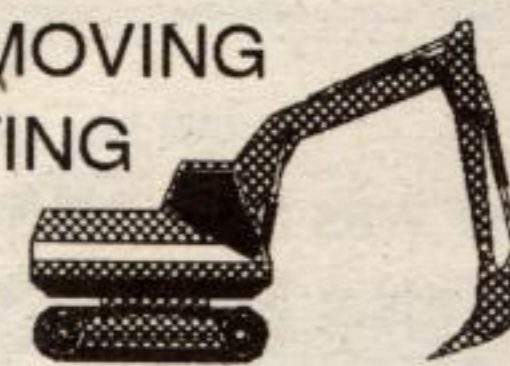
Serving Acton, Rockwood
& Surrounding Areas

33 Main Street South
853-1330

NELLIS CONSTRUCTION

• EARTH MOVING
• EXCAVATING

R.R. 1, Acton



853-0960



TYLER
TRANSPORT
LTD.

"Service That Satisfies
Since 1929"

"Transporting Your Children
Safely Since 1948"

853-1550

LOOK!

GOLD CHAIN REPAIR

\$5 per break

RINGS SIZED • JEWELLERY REPAIR

SPECIAL MOMENTS
JEWELLERS

33 Wyndham St. N., Guelph
767-6738

NEW BABY?



Time to call your Welcome
Wagon hostess. She'll bring
congratulations and gifts for
the whole family.

Judy: 853-2977