

Acton omitted from Yellow Pages' listings

BY DOUG HARRISON
The Acton Tanner

Some local merchants are angry over the recently distributed Bell telephone book for Halton-Peel-Dufferin Regions and surrounding area, wondering why Georgetown is the sole community listing at the top of each Yellow Page.

Last year's book by Télé-Direct Publications Inc. dated February 1996 to 1997 listed *Georgetown, Acton* at the top of each yellow page and Halton-Peel further back in the regional listings.

Joe Adamo, a marketing manager at Télé-Direct's Montreal office, says a number of communities requested that their town have a listing at the top of each page. But Télé-Direct isn't able to accommodate everyone, so they felt the best solution was to streamline each book with a more general directory title.

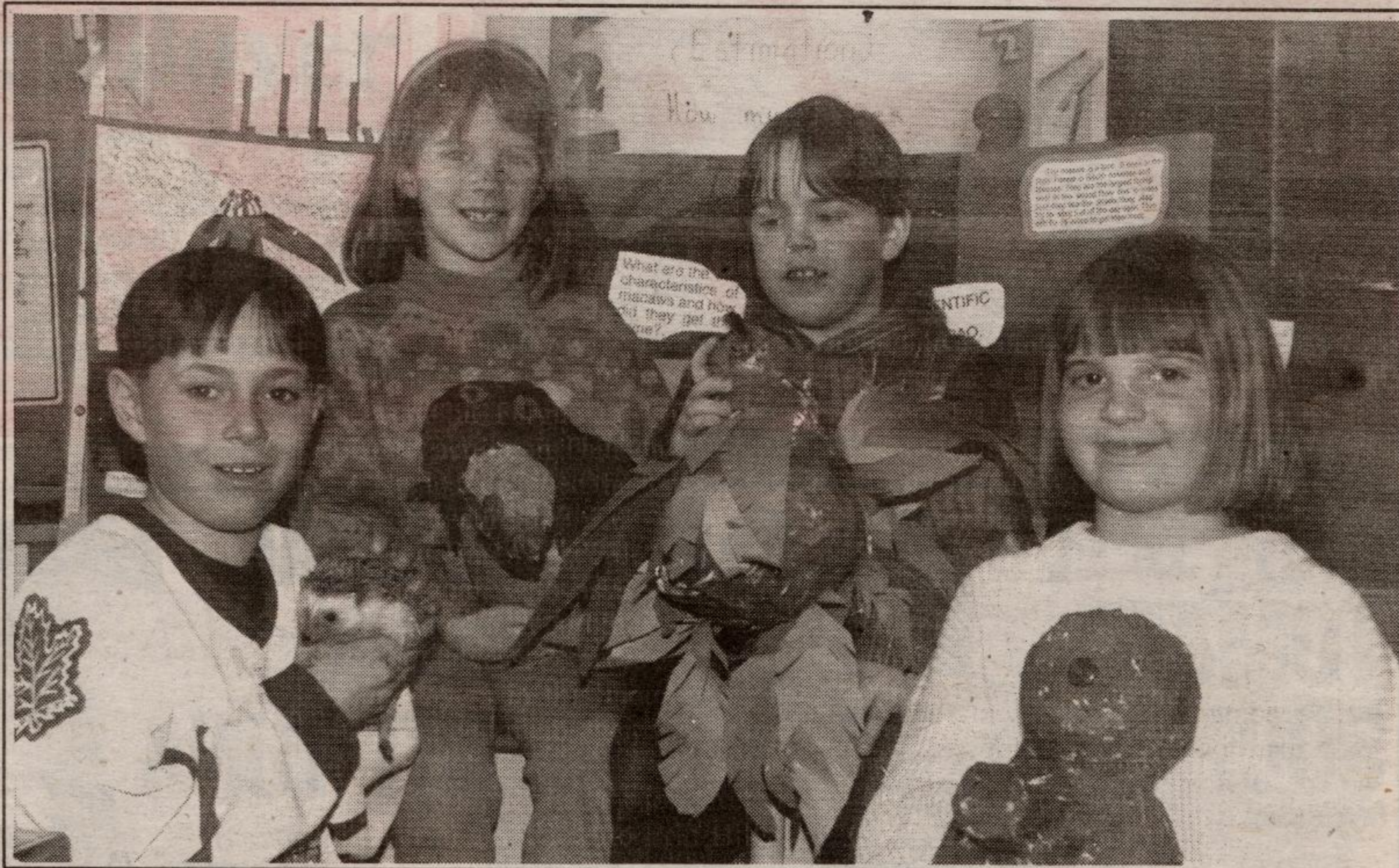
"To meet the needs of everyone would have meant an exhaustive listing. In our eyes we haven't done anything wrong," contends Adamo, who adds Télé-Direct is redesigning all books this June. "The content of Acton businesses is very much noticed and in no way has the delivery area for the book changed.

The concerned merchants include Jake Kuiken (Halton Hills Furniture and Appliances-Clocks and Curios), Rob Charette (A Touch of Class-Lakeview Flooring) and Andy Katsilieris (Andy's Family Restaurant). Janis Fread has sent a letter to Charette on behalf of the Acton BIA stating "it's unacceptable that Acton was left from the listing."

What irks Kuiken, Charette and Katsilieris, is the fact Georgetown was used and not Halton Hills.

"It's a serious error. It should have said Halton Hills," says a visibly miffed Kuiken, who's thinking of with-holding payment on his \$37 monthly bill for a two-inch by two-inch ad if no changes are made. "Télé-Direct should be on the hook for this, especially since we're in different area codes."

Answers Adamo: "I've heard of that name (Halton Hills). But you have to appreciate a lot of (the final decisions) are done with local input. As to why Halton Hills wasn't used, I can only say that it probably wasn't suggested. We try to be responsive to all requests, so if Halton Hills is the preferred and accepted version we will go with that. I will make note of it."



RAIN FOREST FRIENDS: Grade 3/4 students at McKenzie-Smith Bennett held an open house last Thursday to show what they learned about the rain forest. From left, Nick Perron holds Nessie the hedgehog, while Heather Ellis, Brian Booth and Laura Stevenson display their papier mache creations: a toucan, a macaw and a sloth. (Karen Wetmore photo)

Councillors to oppose disposal site

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK
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Town councillors will formally object to plans for a waste transfer station on the old Ajax site on Queen Street in Acton. Tri City Services Ltd. operates a used tire recycling business on the site and has applied to increase the number of tires it is allowed to handle and store.

Although staff reported that there are currently 20,000 used tires on the site, Tri City president Mike Foley said that there are 5,000 tires on-site and the application would

allow him to store up to 20,000.

Town staff recommended councillors not object to the plans, but on Monday night General Committee members voted to inform the Ministry of Environment that because the site abuts a residential neighbourhood and is not part of the Town's vision for the gateway to Acton, it does object to Tri City's application for a certificate of approval for a waste disposal (transfer) site.

Tri City, which leases the site from Freure Management, collects used tires and exports some of them

to South American and Caribbean countries and recycles the rest.

Acton Councillor Rick Bonnette said he had a real problem with not objecting to the proposal to expand the business because the Town just finished an expensive Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) hearing, which ruled the site would be re-zoned to allow a commercial plaza.

Although the site could be zoned commercial, Town Engineer Bob Austin said the owner isn't putting any money into the property until finding a tenant willing to develop it.



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PROGRAM CORRECTIONS

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Pg. 11 **SUMMER SWIMMING LESSON SESSION DATES:**

Session #1: July 2 to July 12
Session #2: July 15 to July 26
Session #3: July 29 to August 9
Session #4: August 12 to August 23 (Indoor Pools only)

Pg. 17 • **PRESCHOOL PLAYSHOP:** Correct starting time is 9:00 am and NOT 9:30 am.

• **MONDAY PRESCHOOL PLAYSHOP:** Monday classes ONLY are 9 weeks instead of 10. There is no program on Monday, May 20 (Victoria Day). If you are registering on Mondays, please subtract \$6.40 from your total payment.


Pg. 18 **GOLF LESSONS STARTING JUNE 3:** Please note the location for lessons beginning on June 3 has been changed to **HOLY CROSS SCHOOL, MAIN CAMPUS**, instead of Georgetown High School.

Pgs. 27 **SESSION #1 SUMMER PROGRAM DATES:** The correct session dates are July 2 to the 5th and NOT to July 7.

Pg. 26 **ACTON MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP:** Correct program dates in Acton are July 8 to 26 and NOT July 2 to July 19. Please make the FULL week payment of \$168.00 (extended hours additional \$57.00) and NOT \$156.80 (extended hours additional \$53.20).

The Town of Halton Hills Recreation & Parks Department apologizes for any inconvenience.

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