

# Halton 4-H Awards Night



November 26th, 1999

## MAJOR HALTON 4-H AWARD WINNERS



Major 4-H Award winners included Curtis Gregson, J.E. Whitelock Trophy for Most Outstanding 4-H Member; Bonnie Sparling, Stan May Leadership Award based on congeniality, leadership, interest and involvement; David Gooding, Claude Bain Trophy for Most Outstanding First-Year 4-H Member and Scott Martin, Henry J. Stanley Award for combining achievement with leadership ability and club contribution. Pictured L. to R. - Sydney Collier, representing the Kiwanis of the Kingsway, Curtis Gregson, Bonnie Sparling, David Gooding, Region of Halton Chairman Joyce Savoline and Scott Martin.

### 4-H CLUB AWARDS

#### 4-H BEEF CLUB



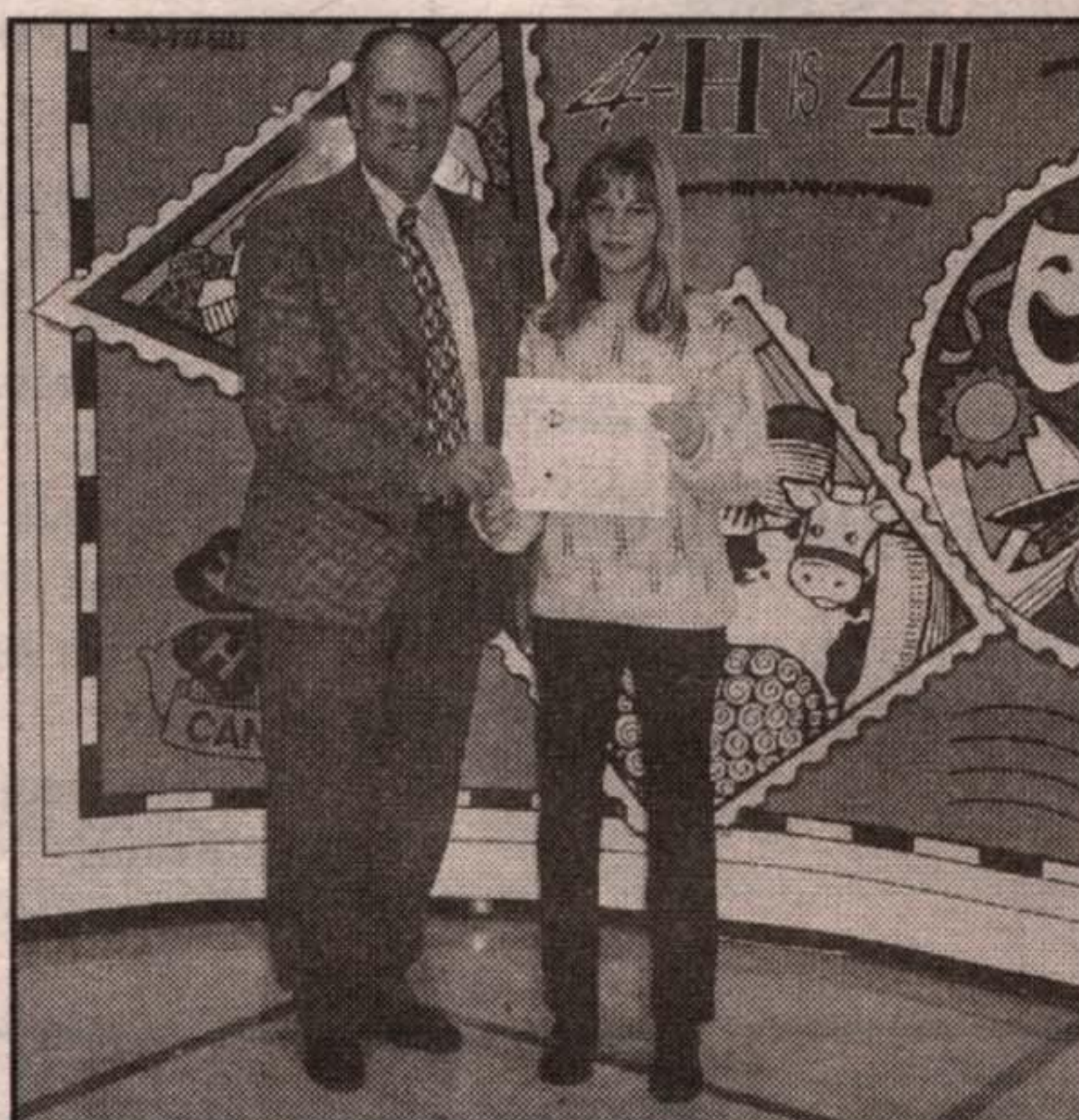
Doug Guardhouse of the Shorthorn Cattleman's Association congratulates Elaine Coles and Becky Parker.

#### SOIL AND CROP CLUB



John Nurse and Tom Parker congratulate Janine Taylor for her recognition as top club member.

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George Bird of Pride Seeds presented Sarah Johnson with a certificate for her open hay and grain display at the Georgetown Fall Fair.

#### HEAVY HORSE CLUB



Jeff Nurse presented Carl Patten with an award recognizing him as top member of the Heavy Horse Club.

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## Message from the Chairman

Region of Halton

GROWTH IN HALTON HILLS TO CONTINUE WHILE REGION SEARCHES FOR NEW WELL

Halton Region's growth initiatives were the focus of much publicity recently. In October, the Region proudly hosted two groundbreaking ceremonies. The first was the construction of the "Big Pipe." The second was the start of construction for the new Hwy. 407. Together they form the infrastructure cornerstones that will support growth and development in Halton for the next 20 years.

Another project taking place to meet the growth demands in Halton is the search for a well, capable of replacing the Region's Test Well 15 (Georgetown). Test Well 15 was to be the next well the Region planned to bring on-line to accommodate the equivalent of approximately 3,000 single detached units in Georgetown. However, when recent tests showed pumping from this proposed well would harm an adjacent wetland, we decided to find another well. While Regional staff are cautiously optimistic a new well can be in production in a time frame which will not adversely impact on growth in Georgetown, the amount of time it takes to find this well is a source of concern for both Georgetown residents and developers.

Because it could take up to two years to assess the well's capabilities, the Region must defer draft approvals of new subdivisions and significant infilling in Georgetown. Draft approval gives the landowner the right to pre-sell and pre-service lots. While this deferral may concern some residents and developers, Halton staff are working hard to find another well. In the meantime, there's sufficient existing ground water service capacity to allow for seven to eight years of real growth including the industrial, commercial and institutional development in the Town of Halton Hills. Put another way, the relative abundance of groundwater in existing Georgetown wells will enable registration of 96 per cent of the potential dwelling units in current draft approved subdivisions.

I want to reassure Georgetown residents that the Region's search for more groundwater does not include the option of bringing lake-water to Georgetown. In fact, the Region's Georgetown Water Supply Master Plan calls for a phased introduction of a series of wells to supply Georgetown. If the Region is unable to find an alternative to Test Well 15, the Region has other well options in the vicinity of Huttonville and Sixth Line. In order to continue to meet the needs of the community, Regional staff have embarked on an update to the Georgetown Water Supply Master Plan under the Class Environmental Assessment process. Over the coming months Regional staff will be working with the Town of Halton Hills to ensure that the results of the Region's search for an alternative to Test Well 15 are shared with the community at the earliest possible date. In addition, Regional and Halton Hills staff will be consulting with the community, on the Georgetown Water Supply Master Plan update.

Joyce Savoline  
Chairman  
Halton Region

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