

## Celebration of Rural Student Excellence

SPECIAL TO THE COMPASS

One student from each of the Halton District School Board's elementary and secondary schools were honoured at the 16th annual "A Celebration of Student Excellence," in recognition of student achievement. The event was held at Iroquois Ridge High School, Oakville in May.

"This is an excellent opportunity to recognize the achievements and excellence of the young people in our schools today," said Ethel Gardiner, Chair of the Halton District School Board. "It is through the ongoing efforts of our dedicated staff, parents and community members, working cooperatively in partnership, that we are able to ensure Halton students receive the quality education that is needed to meet the challenges of the future."

### Craig Harding, Brookville Public School

Craig, grade 8, is a well-rounded student who demonstrates positive leadership on the volleyball and basketball courts, and in the classroom. He's an active member of Student Forum, assists each night with bus duties and joins willingly in school events like Mardi Gras. Craig has demonstrated excellent academic results and is a role model for our entire school.

### Thomas Burfind, Glen Williams Public School

Thomas, grade 5, has demonstrated leadership and citizenship qualities. As well as having strong academic skills, Thomas is involved in extra-curricular activities in the school including the bus patrol, relays and track & field. Outside of school, he enjoys basketball, skiing and playing the recorder. He is a very reliable and responsible student and an excellent role model for younger students.

### Darren Pezzack, Limehouse Public School

Darren, grade 5, demonstrates outstanding qualities in academics, athletics, citizenship and student leadership. The staff and students are happy to celebrate Darren's contributions and accomplishments at Limehouse Public School.

### Katelyn Laidlaw, Pineview Public School

Katelyn, grade 5, began Kindergarten at Pineview. Next year she joins her friends and classmates moving on to Stewarttown Public School for her intermediate school years. Our memories of Katelyn will be of a student who excelled in all aspects of her school life. She is a strong, enthusiastic student, involved inschool and community sports and activities, is helpful to adults and peers and is an excellent decision maker.

### Aaryn Fraser, P.W. Merry Public School

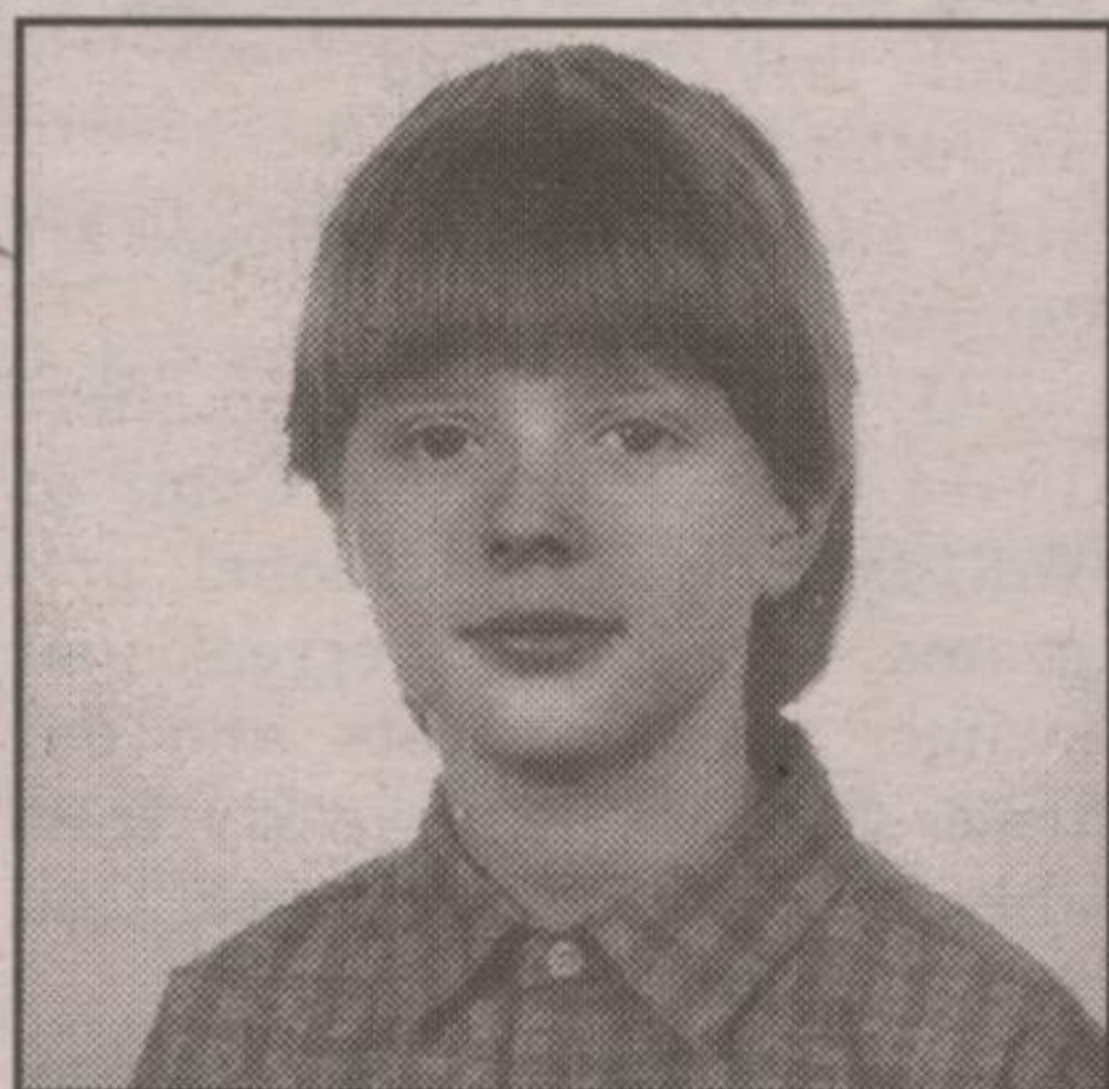
Aaryn, grade 6, excels not only academically but in all aspects of the school community. She is a kind, considerate help to the younger children, is active in sports, and with any given task demonstrates a high degree of responsibility.

### Adrienne Thompson, Stewarttown Sr. Public School

Adrienne, grade 8, takes her studies seriously, excelling in all subject areas. She is a member of the school band, volleyball team, basketball team, Decorator's club, and a main organizer of the school play. Adrienne has earned the respect and admiration of all her teachers and fellow students.



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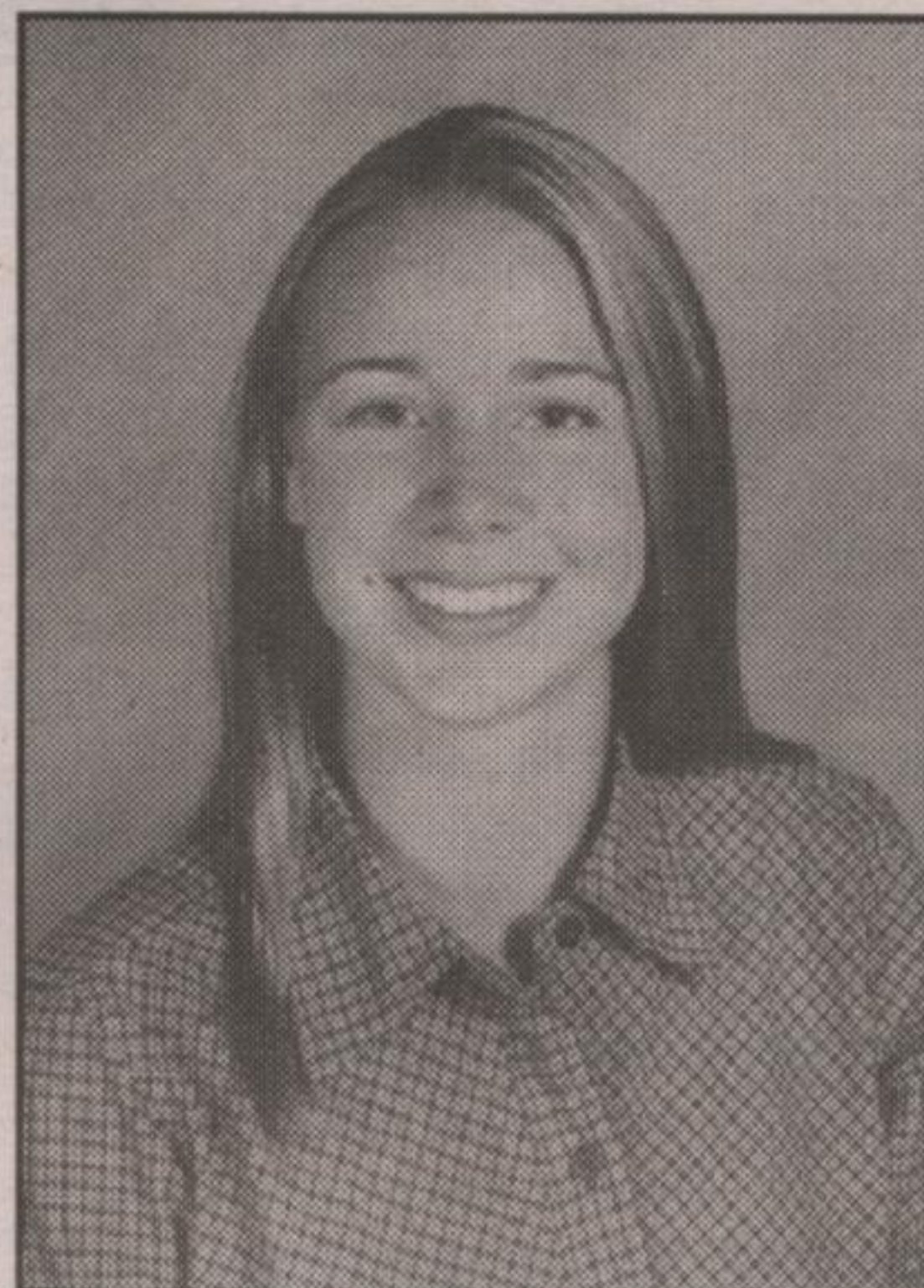


ADRIENNE THOMPSON

## Of Kith and Kin

### SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Doug and Gloria Francis, owners of the local Padgett financial reporting and tax consulting service, are pleased to announce that Sheena Butler of Limehouse is the winner of the local 2000 Padgett Business Services Scholarship. Mr. Francis said "Sheena has the attributes we were looking for in awarding this \$500.00 scholarship. She has an outstanding high school record, grade point average and excellent test scores. Further her future scholastic and career plans are admirable. For further information concerning the Padgett 2001 Scholarship, call 905-693-8777, the local Padgett office.



### LIMEHOUSE RESIDENT WINS NATIONAL SAFETY AWARD



In May, Transport Minister David Collette presented Ian Oldaker with Transport Canada's National Aviation Safety Award. Mr. Oldaker has been the chairman of the Soaring Association of Canada's Flight Training and Safety Committee for over 25 years.

### 100 YEARS OF HALL FAMILY REUNIONS



**100 YEARS OF REUNIONS:** The Hall family gathered for the above photo at the Hall homestead on Lot 11, Conc. 8, Trafalgar Township in 1950.

Following a tradition set in 1900, The Asa Hall family are holding a reunion on Saturday, June 4 at the Boyne Community Centre. Asa Hall (1772 - 1843) and his wife Sarah Nicholls came first to Plymouth, Mass. and then to Canada. They were of United Empire Loyalist stock. Asa and Sarah had ten children.

Their son Albert, (1815 - 1906) married Elizabeth Bray and purchased a farm on Lot 11, Conc. 8, Trafalgar Township. Their son George (1848 - 1930) married Sarah Ann Mason and they continued to farm.

Their son Victor (1883 - 1962) also tilled the Hall farm, served on Trafalgar Council for 11 years and was Warden of Halton County in 1939. He was also Roads Superintendent for 10 years and married Eveline Stark from the Scotch Block of Esquesing Township. His brother Stan (1888 - 1962) was Halton's Member of Parliament winning elections from 1943 to 1959.

Victor's son George also farmed Lot 11. After his death, the Hall farm was sold in 1987. However, the family continues to hold its annual reunions.



### SHOW ME THE MONEY

Volunteering for Nassagaweya's Road Cleanup Day took on a new twist for Campbellville's Cassandra Duff. Shown here on the left with big sister Brianna, right, and Sheila Hinshelwood, Cassandra found a belt pouch containing a wallet full of cash and credit cards, and a set of keys, when cleaning a Guelph Line ditch of garbage. Cassandra immediately turned the wallet in to authorities.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



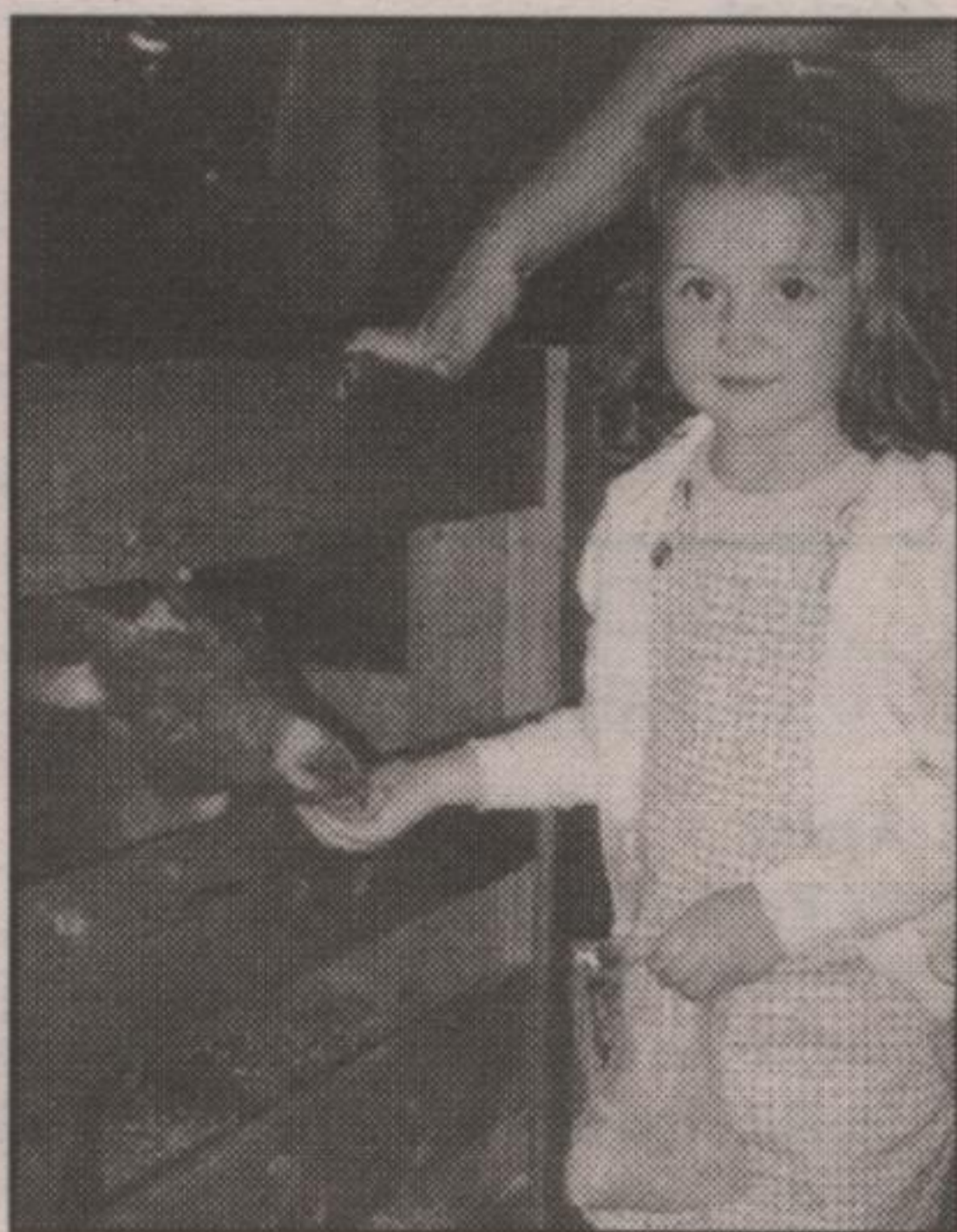
Jessie Glyn was 95 years old on May 3rd and celebrated the special day by taking 45 friends and relatives out to lunch at the North Halton Golf Club in Georgetown on Sunday, May 11. Her son Peter and his wife Arlene came from Kingston accompanied by their son Jeffery from Ottawa. Special guests were Jessie's sister Jean Agnew, 89, from Aurora and her family from the King City area. Although Jessie now resides in Brampton, she is in constant touch with her many friends in the Georgetown area and Limehouse where she and her late husband John resided for 40 years. Jessie taught at the Georgetown High School for many years.

### NOVICE DUET CHAMPIONS



Congratulations to Campbellville's Allana Mcleod, 9 years old and her dance partner, Addison Brasil, 11 years old. The two Dance Elite members competed in Guelph and won 1st Overall at the Canadian Regional Competition in the Novice Duet category.

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### JUST ANOTHER NIBBLE

Georgetown resident Madison Rudnicki, age 4, makes a new friend at the Mohawk Raceway Family Fair, Campbellville, on May 21.

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