



NOTEWORTHY ACCOMPLISHMENT: Acton's Musicland has been selected the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce business of the month. Accepting the award from Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce President Pat Hatch (right) are Tabitha Feenstra, manager (left) and Debbie Feenstra (centre). The winning business is determined from ballots from customers. Ballots are available at local businesses. *Angela Tyler - photo*

Musicland is winner of Chamber of Commerce award

By **MAGGIE PETRUSHEVSKY**
The New Tanner

Acton Musicland owner Debbie Feenstra has received the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce award as the business of the month.

An Everton resident, Feenstra brought her business to Acton from Rockwood three years ago. While she owns it, Feenstra's whole family is involved one way or another. Her elder daughter, Tabitha, is the store manager and does the books. Feenstra's son, Jonas, helps out with stringing and tuning guitars, as well as handling the trophies and engraving as a sideline. Her younger daughter, Angela, helps out wherever she can. Her husband, Oscar, helps out with engraving of trophies and stringing and repairing of guitars.

Feenstra always knew she wanted to be in retail sales of some type because she enjoyed being in her grandfather's florist shop as a youngster. The decision to handle music and music-related items came after her marriage to a musician.

"Oscar was with the band playing at my Grade 8 graduation," she says. "That's how we met. He's been with some band for nearly 30 years."

That connection to music and people involved in the music industry suits Feenstra just perfectly. With her hus-

band and son playing guitar, one daughter playing bass, and the other playing violin, she decided to take up drums but gets less time to practice than she would like. As a result, it's her husband and son who use her drums most often.

Acton Musicland offers

CDs, cassettes, music books, guitars and accessories, T-shirts, music-related gifts and music lessons on guitar, bass and drums. Teachers provide the lessons to about 35 students on Thursday, Friday and Saturdays and special orders of CDs and other items are brought in weekly.

Nassagaweya road closures

Road reconstruction projects will close two Nassagaweya roads this month so take note if you travel on either 20 or 25 Side Roads.

20 Side Road (Nassagaweya) from Fifth Line to Sixth Line will be closed from April 14 to 24 and

25 Side Road (Nassagaweya) from the First Line to the Second line will be closed from April 20 to May 8.



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This past Thursday, Acton High School sent a three-member team to the Ultimate Mix High School Challenge. The challenge is sponsored by the South Central CAA and the Trauma Prevention Council. Ten teams from Halton high schools competed this past Thursday at

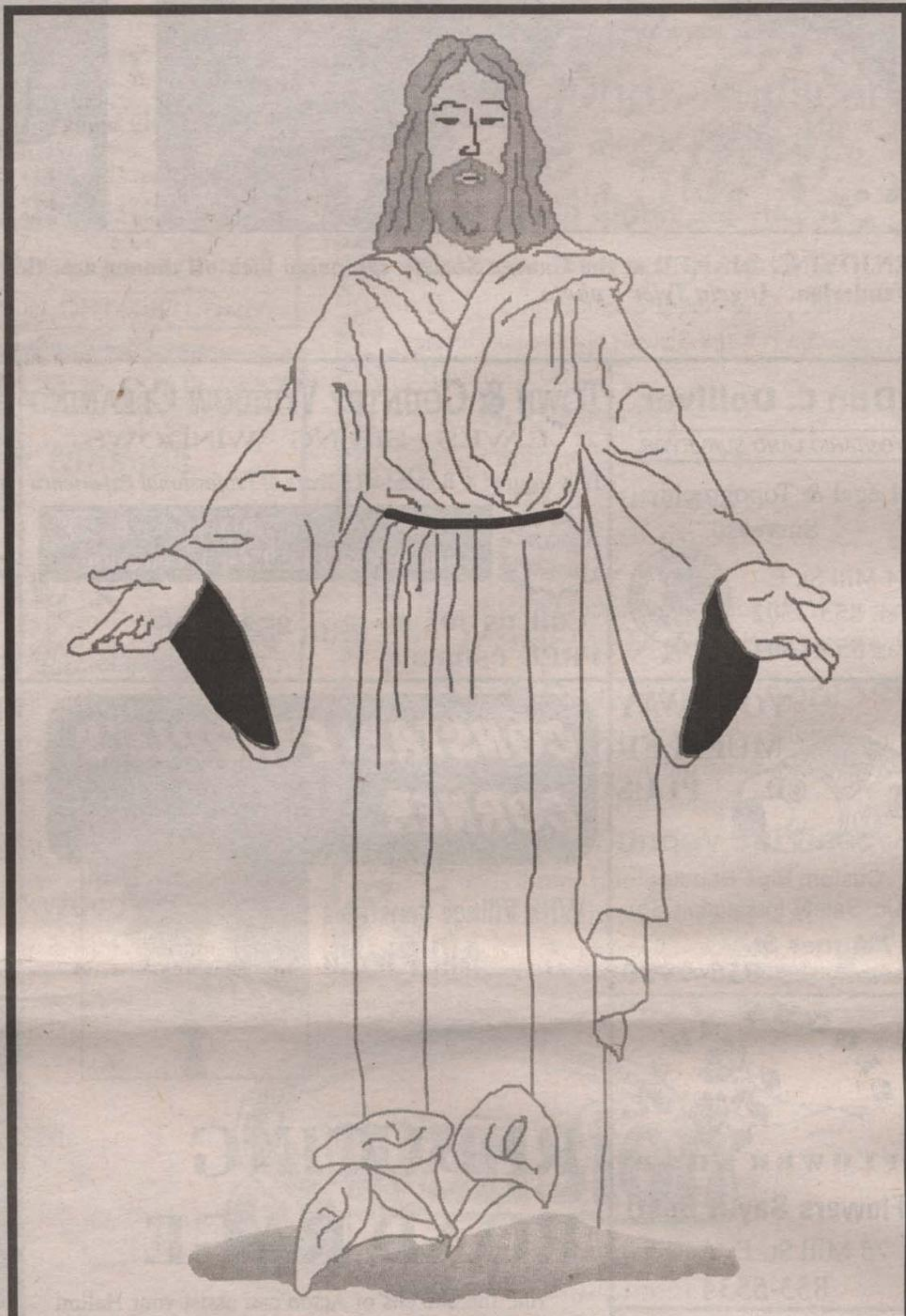
High school concoction 3rd

Milton Mall. All drink concoctions were non-alcoholic. Teams were judged on taste, appearance and presentation of the drink. However equally important was the drink name. Acton High School's winning team of Rachel

Wooldridge, Crystal Wooldridge and Heather Veit and their top-secret recipe for Razin-Shine came in 3rd place in Halton.

The girls each won a \$50 from Sam the Record Man.

Acton High School staff advisor for the competition, Mary Anne McGrath, commented that the girls did a great job in Milton.



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