



**HONOUR STUDENTS:** Top students in Grades 9,10 and 11 last year received plaques and cheques for \$50 each at Acton High School's honours awards evening last Wednesday. Shown with principal Greg MacPherson are, from left, Jennifer Landsborough, Emma Webster and Rheanna Leckie. —

## Top students honoured

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Some of the brightest and best students at Acton High School received academic awards for their hard work at the school's honours awards ceremony last Wednesday.

With their proud families and friends looking on, the students who received top marks in each course received certificates, and in some cases cheques, along with praise and congratulations from fellow students and staff.

In his welcome, Principal Greg MacPherson thanked the more than 50 community contributors who donated prizes for the students. And congratulated the students

for the high levels of "citizenship, leadership and scholarship" they've shown.

Halton District School Board trustee Ethel Gardiner brought greetings from the board and quoted Ralph Waldo Emerson as she talked about the challenge of life-long learning.

"Emerson said, "What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are small matters compared to what lies within us,"" Gardiner said adding, "you've shown us that within each of you lies the ability to work hard, to reach goals and to achieve excellence, and so young, people, the world waits for you and the world will be in a better place because you're in it."



**HONOUR AWARDEE:** Hard work won student Ben Simpson the Acton Tanner Award for Grade 10 English. It was presented by Board superintendent Al Greyson.

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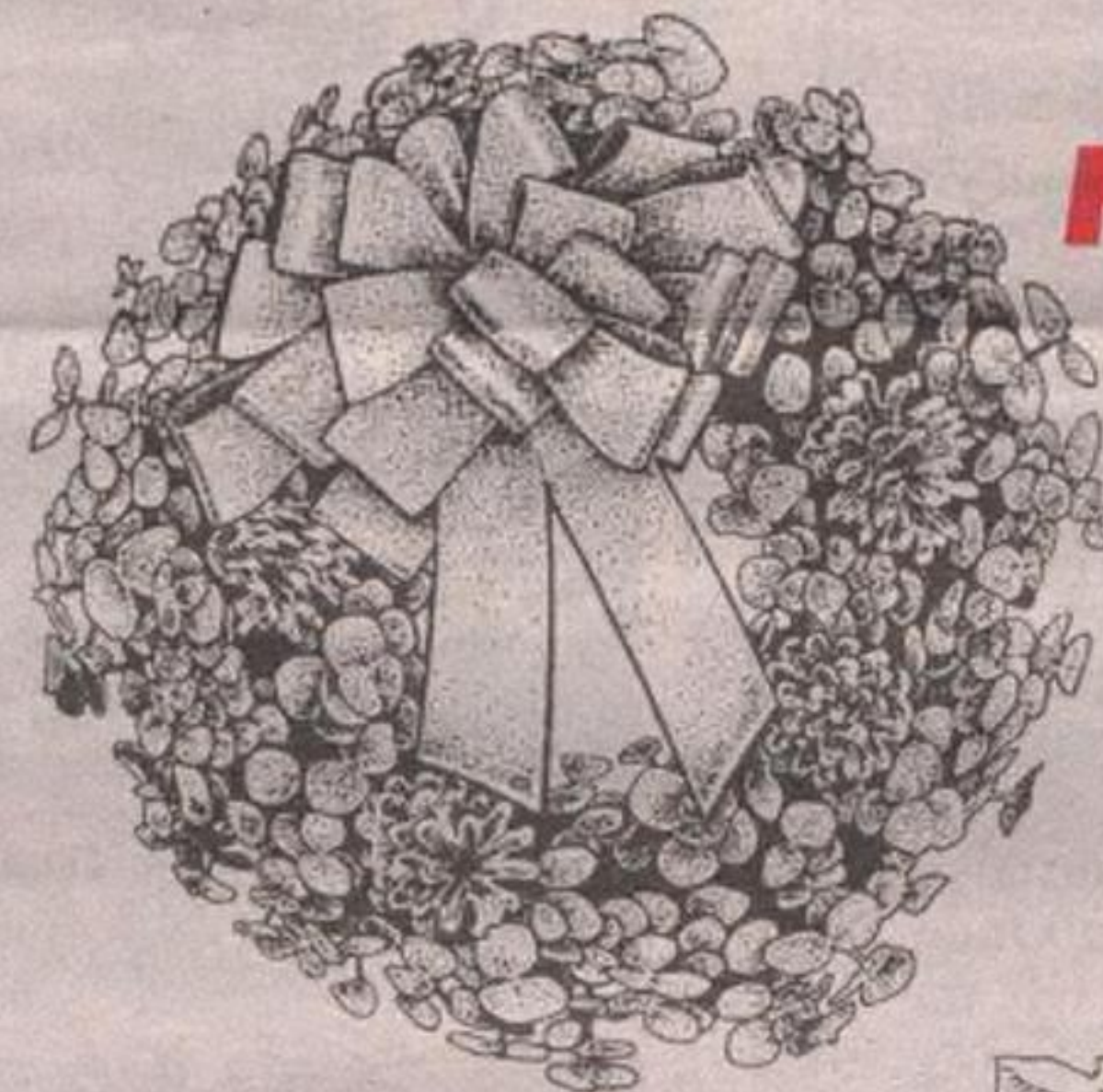
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