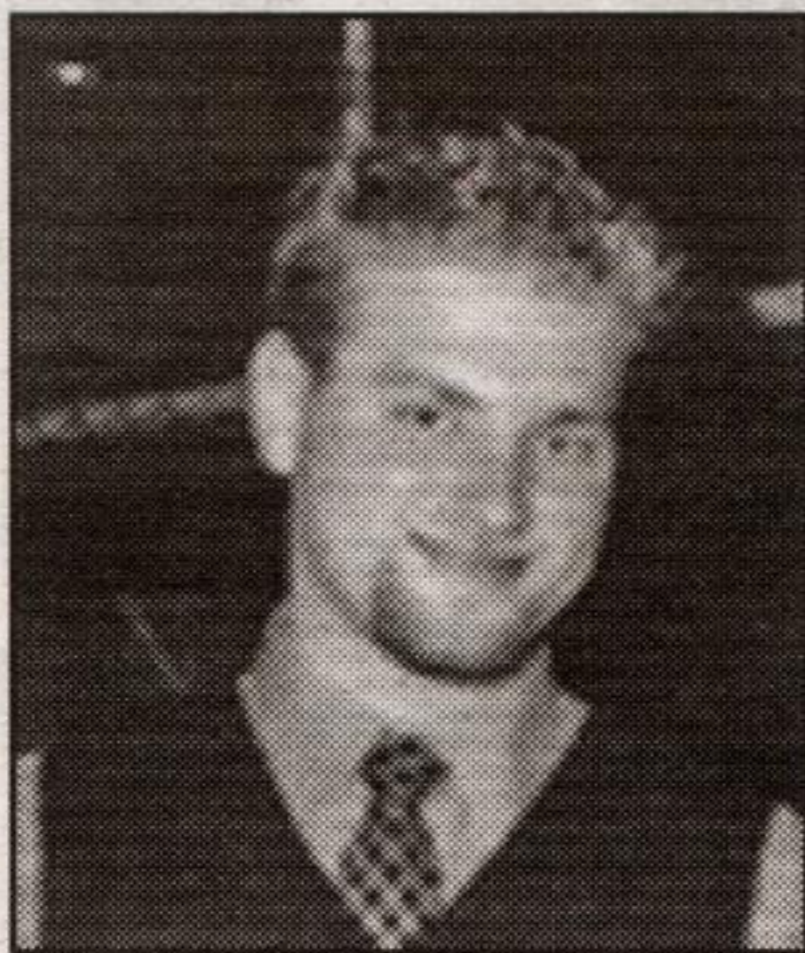


Mark Tonkovich gets Beaverbrook Scholarship

Acton student Mark Tonkovich was recently awarded a Lord Beaverbrook Scholarship in Law, one of three students entering their first year of studies at the University of New Brunswick Faculty of Law. The awards, valued at \$14,000 per year, are renewable for the second and third year of studies.



Mark Tonkovich

Mark was raised in Acton, attending local schools and later enrolled at the University of Guelph where he graduated with a BA in Philosophy and was a Dean's Honour student.

In addition to working in a variety of part-time and full-time positions throughout his academic career, most recently entering the entre-

preneurial world as co-creator of a custom software system for database management.

Mark is fluent in three languages, looks forward to travelling abroad and is particularly interested in international, labour and business law.



LITTLE ANGELS: Carly Livingston, 8, and K.C. Burnell, 7, decided to sell lemonade and donate the money they raised to the "Walk for Breast Cancer" being promoted by the Acton Angels. The youngsters raised \$278 in three days during the lazy, hazy days of summer from their lemonade stand on Turtle Drive, across from the Blue Spring golf course. They were also beneficiaries of \$78 from the staff of Montana's in Milton who donated their tips. - Submitted photo



TASTY AID: Courtney Jacques 8, and Jordan Lenz, 8, donated \$66.50 to the Canadian Cancer Society from money raised at a lemonade stand they ran during a multi-family garage sale on Mill St. Saturday. -Submitted photo.

Off-road accident

19-year-old Georgetown youth dies when pick-up rolls over in field

Halton Police are warning about the dangers of "off-roading" following the death of 19-year-old Adam Holton of Georgetown who was riding in the box of a pick-up truck in an open field on the Eighth Line, north of 10 Side Road early on the morning of Monday, Aug. 22. A 19-year-old Georgetown man has been charged with a number of offences including impaired driving causing death.

Police said they were called to the scene at 2:40 a.m. to investigate a pick-up truck rollover where it was alleged that a pick-up truck driven by the accused had a female passenger in the cab and a male and female passenger in the open box. The pick-up

was being driven erratically and rolled over to the passenger side.

No injuries were incurred by the driver or the passenger in the cab. However, the male in the box was crushed by the vehicle. He was pronounced dead at the scene. The 16-

year-old female in the box was thrown out and suffered a broken arm.

The accused, Nicholas McLaughlin of Rexway Drive, Georgetown, was released on a promise to appear in Burlington Court on Sept. 20 at 9 a.m.

Impaired driver charged in Acton

Halton police charged a 46-year-old resident of Regional Rd. 25 near Acton with impaired driving after an of-

ficer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation on Main St., Acton on Tuesday, August 16 at 11:59pm.

The driver was taken to the police station when he failed a breathalyzer test wan was charged.

Tornados in Centre Wellington damage homes, barns, crops

A state of emergency was still in place in Centre Wellington following a tornado which struck parts of Mapleton Township and Centre Wellington on Friday, August 19.

Customers were still without hydro service on Tuesday and some roads were still closed when the Hon. Monte Kwinter, minister of community safety and correctional services toured the affected area to see first hand the damage the confirmed tornado inflicted.

Most of the damage was in the rural area. Several homes and buildings suffered

structural damage and trees and power lines fell into the roadways which Wellington OPP closed for safety reasons. Police warned motorists that driving on a closed highway is an offence under the Highway traffic act and carries a fine of \$110. And three demerit points.

Police also banned rubber neckers and amateur photographers from areas closed as well as warning residents about using generators with improper connections which could result in a backfeed of energy which could lead to serious injury or death.

Rural people without

power to pump water were advised H2O was available in Fergus on Saturday and Sunday. Wellington Public Health Unit advised residents without power for 24 hours to be cautious about food spoilage. "If in doubt, throw it out," was the advice.

West Nile in Georgetown

West Nile virus (WNV) has now been detected in all four municipalities of Halton.

Most recently, a blue jay found in the area of Mountain View Rd. South and Sinclair Ave., Georgetown, tested positive for West Nile virus. This is the first positive bird found in Halton Hills.

Halton Region Health Department is advising Halton residents, especially older adults and elderly persons, to protect themselves against mosquito bites to reduce the risk of becoming infected with West Nile virus. Results from mosquito trapping show that there is more WNV activity in Halton this year compared to the last two years.

From now until mid to late September is the highest risk period for West Nile virus.

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