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News

Digest

Man charged

A 28-year-old man was charged with being intoxicated in a public place on Dec. 27 at 12:45 a.m. The man was arrested on Maple Ave. near Guelph St. and taken to his parent's residence by police.

Baby conceals wallet

A Waterloo man allegedly hid a wallet under a baby when he was leaving the olde Hide House in Acton at about 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 26, police said. A security alarm went off in the store and a man was stopped by the security staff and later charged by police with possession of stolen property. The wallet was worth \$27.

Bush party fire

The Halton Hills Fire Department was called to a fire on Fifth Line, south of Hwy. 7 on Dec. 27 at 8:27 p.m. It turned out to be a small bush party and the fire was extinguished.

Furnace problems

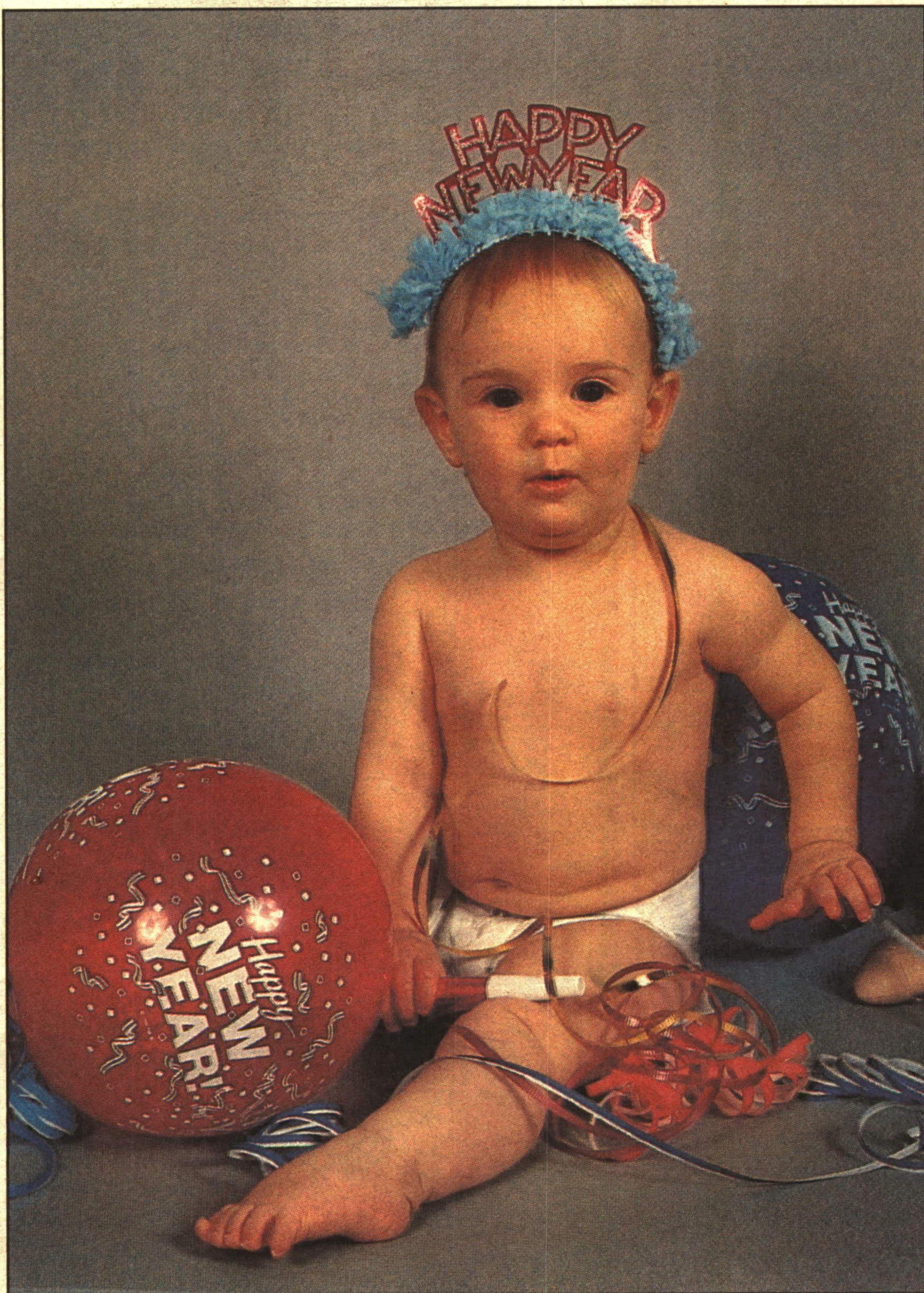
A Georgetown couple were aware that there were problems with their furnace because it was turned off on Boxing Day, police said.

On Dec. 26 at 9 p.m. a man went to his neighbor's home on Mill Pond Dr. and appeared disoriented and confused, police said. The neighbor when to the home and found a woman collapsed on the porch. Police were called, and the house was opened up. The couple were transported to Georgetown Hospital by ambulance, where they were treated and released. A representative from Union Gas took samples and told police the furnace needed repairs since it was not venting properly. Some fumes from fresh paint in the house may have added to the problem, police report.

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Let's party — it's 1995!



Little Christie Anne Pflug is all decked out in her own 1995; she was Halton Hills' New Year's baby last year, so she will turn one-years-old tomorrow, January 2. Christie has a special reason to celebrate the arrival of

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Politicians announce wish lists

By LISA TALLYN
Staff writer

Many Halton Hills councillors and Halton Peel MP Julian Reed share wishes of health and happiness for Halton Hills residents in 1995, and they also have a few other wishes they would like to see realized in the coming year.

Mayor Marilyn Serjeantson said her biggest wish for the region is a zero tax increase.

"It will be a tough haul, but I also wish for no tax increases for the town," said Serjeantson. "It would be nice to clear up any lawsuits that are hanging around." She added that will allow council to get back to the business of running the town smoothly.

The three Acton councillors share the same wishes for 1995.

"I want to see development go ahead in east Acton and the initial start of the arena," said Gerald Rennie. He added the plans for the arena should be drawn up in 1995, and built in 1996, but if it is possible he would like to see building start this year.

"I am hoping for good news and common sense from the Ontario Municipal Board so we will get a green light on development in Acton east," said Norm Elliott. He added he would like to see unrestricted growth there which would open the doors for the new arena to be built.

"I hope to see the water audit come through so Acton can develop," said Rick Bonnette. "And the arena can come along with it. I hope we can come in with a zero per cent increase on the town portion of the budget."

Ward 2 councillor Bill Robson said he is hoping for an upswing in the economy and "less downloading from the province."

"I would like to see the south end of Georgetown completed," said Ward 4 councillor Keith Bottomley. "We need more recreation areas."

Ward 4 councillor Ron Chatten said he would like to see "lots of public participation in the budget process to help with setting priorities." He added he hopes for a zero tax increase for residents.

"I hope the economy keeps rolling so businesses in the community will continue to do well." He would also like to see progress and a resolution to the Equity lawsuit.

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