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## News

### Digest

#### Miller top citizen

Former Halton Hills mayor Russ Miller has been chosen as Georgetown's Citizen of the Year for 1994. Miller, who retired after 30 years in politics, including 11 as mayor, will be honored at a special evening put on by the Georgetown Lions Club at the Lions Hall on March 7.

For more on Georgetown's Citizen of the Year see our Wednesday edition.

#### JET damages

The John Elliott Theatre at the Cultural Centre received about \$22,000 worth of damages when the centre's roof leaked last month. All damages were covered by the town's insurance policy. The leak resulted in water damage to much of the carpet and theatre seats, the stage floor, drywall, ceiling and about 600 library books. The carpeting and seats have been steam cleaned and the stage flooring has been repaired and replaced. The floor was also sanded. The building's roof drains have been fixed so flow control openings can't be plugged as they were with ice the day of the leak.

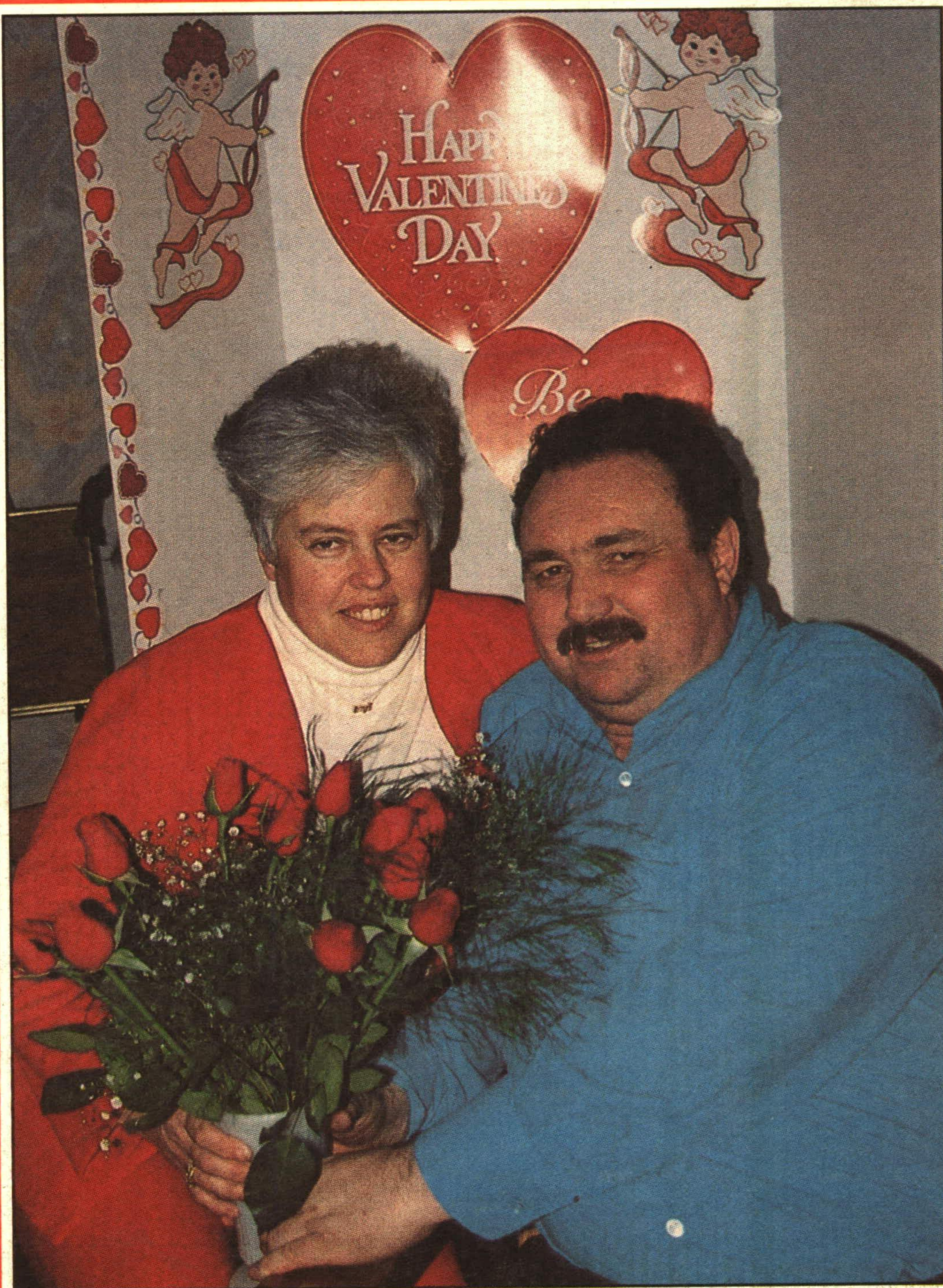
#### Youth charged

Police have charged a 15-year-old male with assault in connection with an incident which occurred during a party at a Greystone Cr. home Sunday at about 12:30 a.m. Police report the accused allegedly struck another 15-year-old male. They say the victim alleges he was pushed to the ground, struck and kicked by the accused. The accused is to appear in Milton court March 3.

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## A special Valentine's Day



Joan and Bryan Hammond were chosen as the winning couple in *The Independent/Free Press* Let Me Call You Sweetheart contest. Mrs. Hammond's entry told of the hardships the couple has endured during their marriage and how they have managed to persevere. Appropriately, the couple will be celebrating their 25th anniversary on Valentine's Day. See page 5 for full details.  
 Photo by HERB GARBUTT

RSI seeks \$458-million

# Lawsuit launched against Premier

By LISA TALLYN  
 Staff writer

Reclamation Systems Incorporated (RSI) has launched a \$458 million lawsuit against Ontario premier Bob Rae claiming he assured the company would receive a fair hearing on its proposal for a landfill on the Niagara escarpment, then knocked the proposal off the rails when a bill was passed by the NDP government banning new landfills on the escarpment.

RSI, the Milton-based company that was proposing to put a landfill site in the Acton quarry, filed its notice of action and statement of claim against Rae with the General Division of Ontario Court on December 22, 1994.

In the notice of action it states RSI is seeking \$450-million in general damages and \$8-million in special damages.

The company alleges Rae made "negligent misrepresentations" to RSI which the company acted upon "to its detriment."

In the statement of claim RSI said it spent "many millions of dollars" continuing with the approvals process based on assurances in a letter from Premier Bob Rae that the government would "respect the environmental assessment process, a process which is independent of our actions and assures the parties concerned a fair public hearing."

RSI also said they received assurances from the Minister of the Environment.

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