



## NEWS

Town approves  
Adopt A Boulevard  
beautification plan  
Page 7

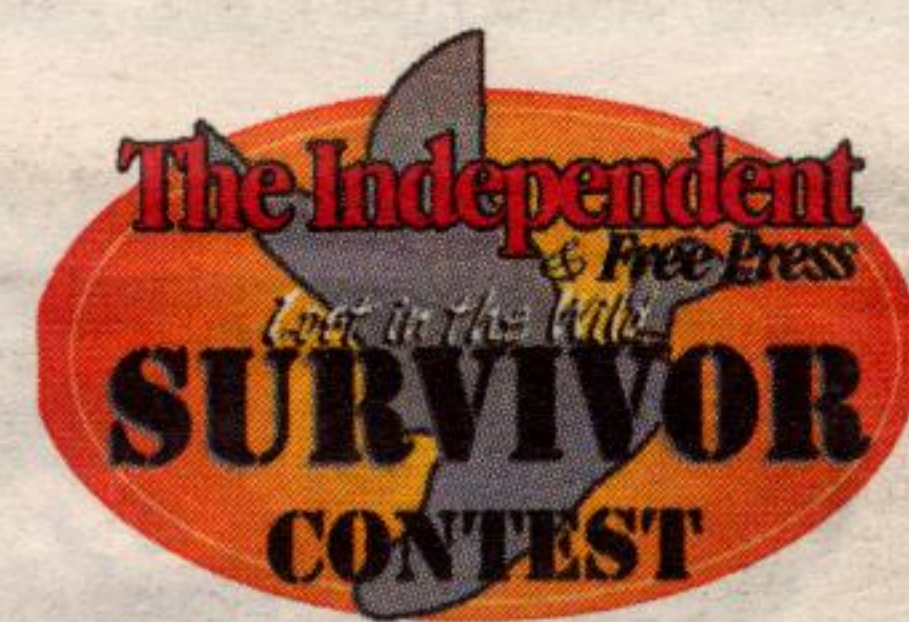
## SPORTS

Raiders 'cheat'  
in disposing of  
Lightning  
Page 16



## SURVIVOR

...Lost in the Wild  
Find out who was  
voted off first  
Pages 14-15



Benjamin Moore  
The Colour Experts

**Bergsma's  
Paint &  
Wallpaper**

Market Place Mall  
**905-877-4193**  
A uniquely colourful  
decorating experience!

# The Independent

Wednesday, November 3, 2004

40 Pages Vol. 127 No. 33

Lynn  
&  
John  
Drewry  
Sales Reps.

"TOP 5 PERFORMANCE AWARD 8 YEARS IN A ROW"

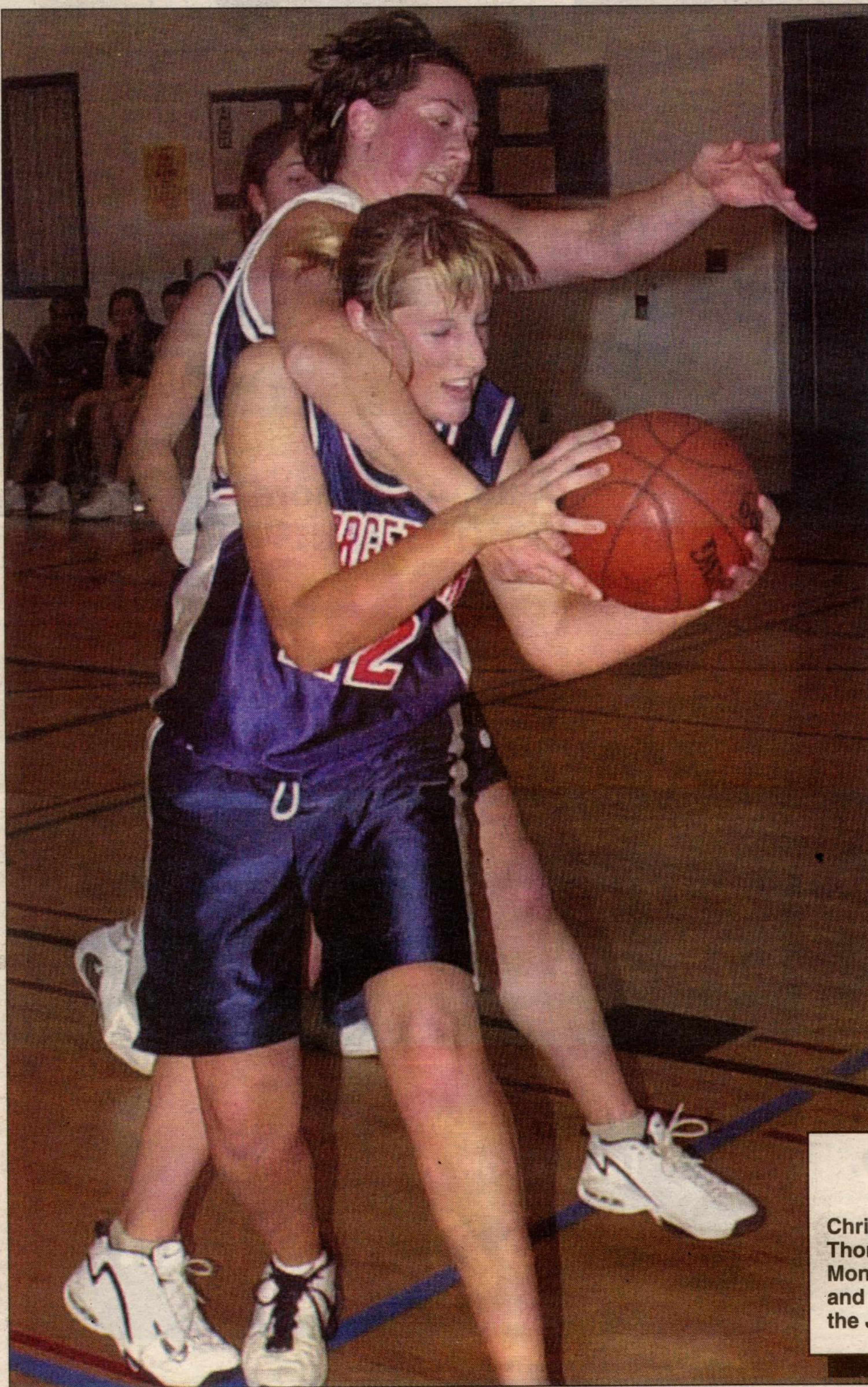
**877-5165**

Johnson Associates  
HALTON LTD. REALTOR  
www.lynnandjohn.ca

50 cents (+ GST)

Serving Georgetown, Acton and the surrounding areas

20,200 copies



## Sex shops face tough restrictions in Halton Hills

Halton Hills council didn't lay out the welcome mat to adult entertainment businesses, but it has approved a policy to regulate any who wish to set up shop here.

The new policy must be officially ratified at the Nov. 8 council meeting.

It governs adult entertainment parlours, body rub parlours, adult video stores and adult specialty stores.

The policy states adult entertainment and body rub parlours must be located in specific industrial areas in Acton and Georgetown, subject to requirements such as setbacks from main roads and residential development.

Adult video stores will be allowed in specified commercial areas and zones in a multiple unit building with frontage on Queen St. in Acton and frontage on Guelph St. between Sinclair Ave. and McFarlane Dr. There will also be a separation distance imposed between similar stores to prevent a concentration.

Adult specialty stores will be allowed in most commercial areas

and zones but must be located in a multiple unit building.

While some town citizens—including many who signed a petition earlier this year—asked that adult entertainment businesses be banned legally the Town cannot do that.

"We wish we did have the authority to say no," said Ward 3 Councillor Moya Johnson, "but because we don't have that power, this is the next best thing. At least we have some controls in place."

"We believe it is important to bring forth a policy to establish in order to respond (to applicants) rather than not have a policy," agreed Director of Planning Bruce MacLean.

Resident Laura Ellison told councillors there were many more uses going on in the industrial areas than just manufacturing, pointing to children-focused music studios and gymnastics clubs. She wanted assurance that surrounding businesses and residents would have a say before a business moved in.

Any application for an adult entertainment/body rub parlour

See SEX, pg. 3

## At arm's length

Christ the King Jaguar Emma Carter reaches over the shoulder of Laura Thompson of the Georgetown Rebels as she attempts to steal the ball in Monday's senior girls basketball game. J.J. Edwards had seven points and Thompson added five as the Rebels won 29-15. Casey Ferguson led the Jaguars with seven points and Carter had six. Photo by Herb Garbutt

**ACHILLES**  
mazda

357 Queen St., Acton  
**519-853-0200**  
info@achillesmazda.ca

Our Dealership is not the Biggest. Our goal is to be the Best!

ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM  
**NO CHARGE SNOW TIRE PACKAGE ON ALL 2004'S**

Great deals  
made even better!  
Hurry, while quantities last!



We have quantities of 2004s remaining in the following models:

Miata B4000  
B3000 MAZDA3  
MAZDA6 RX8

Snow Tire Package includes:  
•4 Premium Snow Tires  
•4 New Steel Rims  
•Installation  
•Balancing

Offer is valid on all remaining in-stock 2004 Mazdas sold through November 30, 2004. Don't Delay!!