

Scientist says he just wants to get along with neighbours

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those plans be withdrawn for now. On Thursday night, he told the committee he was quashing those plans completely and would simply carry out the dig on a small scale.

Dr. Finlayson said the dig is about conducting research on the history of Halton, not about upsetting residents. He added that if the variance wasn't passed, he would pack up and leave the area tomorrow.

"I don't want to be mad at the neighbours," he said. "I don't want the neighbours to be mad at us."

The variance was approved with several conditions, including one that requires all activities with the exception of the dig to be restricted to the existing developed area at the front of the property.

No more than 27 people are permitted to occupy the site at any one time and no overnight accommodations are permitted, except for up to five tents and two trailers for students and faculty only.

Trees protected

No trees larger than six inches can be removed, no wells can be dug without approval and no soil can be stockpiled.

Dr. Finlayson is setting out to conduct the excavation of an early Iroquoian village located at the former home of the late Peter Rife.

It's believed to have been occupied by aboriginal people in the 1400s. The museum purchased the property from Mr. Rife's estate in 1994.

Chudleigh uses allotted time to take swipes at the Liberals

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can't have populism in human rights, justice and truth," he said. "It's almost like saying, 'do we accept murder? Let's take a poll.'"

Any party that runs on polls will just end up in the middle of the political spectrum, said Mr. Gori.

NDP candidate Jay Jackson saw the meeting as a

way to get a glimpse of Mr. Chudleigh's campaign strategy.

"It gave me an idea of how he was going to come out of the starting blocks in defending his policy," he said.

Mr. Jackson accused Mr. Chudleigh of riding on the coattails of a strong economy in the United States.

Where to find the candidates

Progressive Conservative candidate Ted Chudleigh's campaign office is now open at 221 Main Street East in Milton.

Volunteers or constituents can visit the office from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. The phone number is 693-9632.

Halton's Liberal candidate Mohan Anand has

opened a Milton office at 190 Main Street East. Its hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The number is 693-9606.

NDP candidate Jay Jackson has opened an office in Georgetown, at 150 Armstrong Avenue, unit four. Its hours are likely to be 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. The phone number is 702-1527.



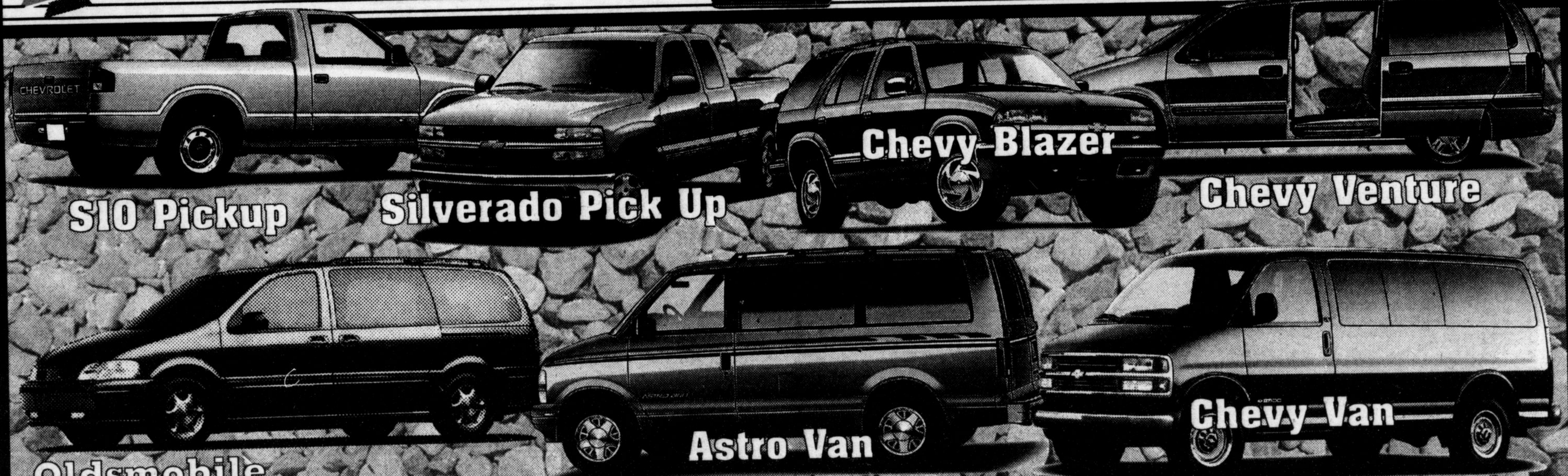
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✓ Neck and neck


Dracula (played by Noah Hicks) surrounds nurse Kathy Farrant with his cape during last minute preparations for E.C. Drury High School's production of Dracula Baby, which runs tonight through Thursday. Show times are 7 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors.

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