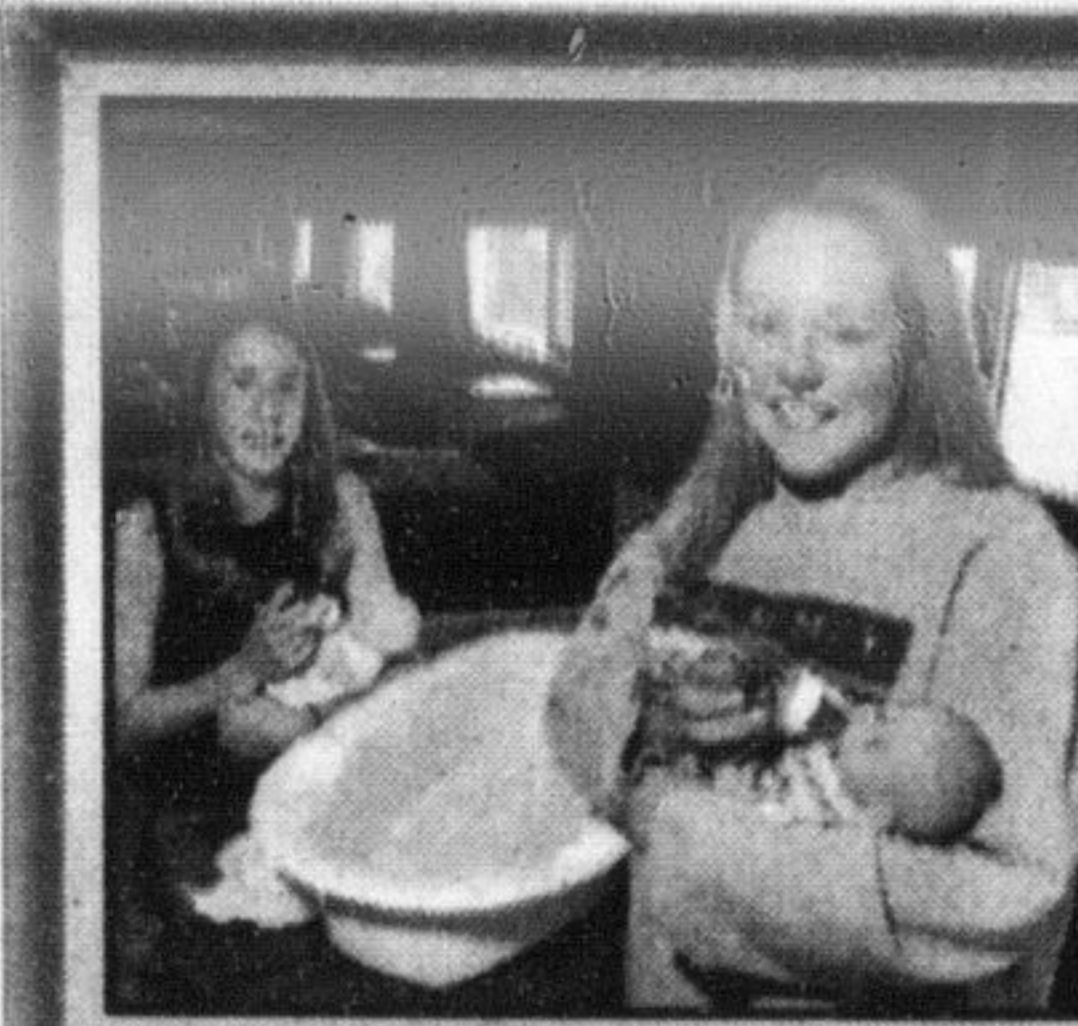


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## Happy Halloween, Milton!

Shelby Richardson (left) gets a kick out of seeing friend Rebecca Dias pull out a handful of pumpkin goo while the two took part in pumpkin carving festivities at Milton Mall Saturday.

## Numbers fairly low at recent municipal candidates meeting

By IRENE GENTLE  
*The Champion*

If a recent all-candidates meeting is any measure, the November 13 municipal election is going to be a quiet one.

A handful of candidates appeared to take part in the Thursday evening session, held at the Optimist Centre.

And almost as few residents turned out to hear them speak on the issues facing Milton in the next three years.

Those who did participate included current Mayor Gord Krantz and his sole challenger, Vito Agozzino.

Also present were Ward Two challengers Frank Wilson and Jim Timbers, along with incumbent Art Melanson.

His ward colleague Wally Hunter arrived late, due to prior commitments.

Regional and local candidate Rick Malboeuf was joined well into the evening by his opponent, Darlene Wasilkowsky.

### Tax cuts favoured

Also in attendance was Halton District School Board challenger Lorraine Gibson.

On the issue of spending slot machine revenues, those present rallied around property tax cuts.

"I still favour a property tax cut. I think we all favoured it," quipped Mr. Melanson. "I don't know why it didn't pass."

He also promised to help fund the Chamber of Commerce in its efforts to bolster tourism. "This is election time, so I'm promising another contribution to the Chamber," joked Mr. Melanson. "It may not pass at council, but I'll support it."

That stance was skewered by Mr. Malboeuf.

"Unlike Art, I don't make promises, but I understand the importance of tourism," he said. "I don't believe we should be using property tax dollars to promote certain sectors of the town."

Tourists won't arrive until stores replace the offices along Main Street, said Mr. Wilson.

"Tourists don't come to Milton to see these offices," he said.

And Mr. Timbers felt that Council should trust store owners to develop business.

On the high cost of bringing a controversial development proposal for senior's housing on lands by E.C. Drury before the Ontario Municipal Board, Mr. Krantz noted that the majority of council had voted against the application.

He also expressed doubt that the housing would be restricted to seniors if permitted.

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