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## How well are Halton's rural wells?

Rural area wells will be the focus of a Halton regional study throughout 1993, in order to determine if, or perhaps how much, they are polluted.

Bob Hart of the regional health department told Halton's health and social services committee last week that he had received a \$70,000 provincial grant to hire temporary staff for the work.

Mr. Hart said he expected to sample "in the neighbourhood of three or four hundred wells" with the aim of evaluating the presence of bacteria, fertilizer, herbicides and pesticides.

A much larger but similar study, the Ontario Farm Groundwater Survey, was carried out in 1991. Approximately 1,300 wells were tested. Results showed 37 per cent were contaminated with at least one pollutant beyond provincially acceptable levels.

But only eight Halton wells were included in that survey, not enough to draw any conclusions from, regional health officials say.

Milton councillor Barry Lee pointed out that in the

Ontario-wide survey, "a lot of the wells were antiquated." The older a well, the more susceptible it is to pollution, study results indicated.

Mr. Lee said he wanted up-to-date information on rural areas where many new homes have been built in the last two decades. "It's important to get some data on the development that has taken place in the last 10 to 20 years, the rural estate development," the councillor said.

Subdivisions of rural estate homes, large houses on acre or bigger lots, have sprung up in outlying Halton communities, such as Campbellville, Brookville and Kilbride.

Mr. Hart said such work would "definitely" be part of the study.

The survey will examine wells in all four Halton communities; Burlington, Oakville, Halton Hills and Milton. In the larger provincial survey, only six wells in Halton Hills and two in Burlington were tested. Three were rated good overall (one in Burlington, two in Georgetown). The other five were contaminated.

## Awards Night will be a gala affair

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Milton minor hockey, Joe McCann is also a finalist for citizen of the year. He was chosen among seven nominees for the award.

For helping beautify the local properties including the town hall courtyard, the Milton Horticultural Society won a nomination for organization of the year. The group is responsible for creating flower displays and holding plant shows and garden contests.

Keep the Escarpment Environment Protected was nominated for its role in preserving the local escarpment

lands and the drinking water supply in the area.

Long-established service club the Milton Jaycees continues to participate in several local projects which benefit the community, including the construction of public washrooms near John Tonelli Sports Centre.

For civic improvement, Evergreen Cemetery has been recognized as a nominee. The cemetery recently introduced five new cluster gardens to beautify the Protestant and Roman Catholic sections of the facility.

Ontario Tree Fruits on Ontario

Street was nominated for upgrades to its business, which have been called pleasing to the eye.

Also recognized is Chris Varelos, the owner of 136 Main St. E., who has done extensive renovations and exterior improvements to the downtown building.

The winners will be announced during the awards night Saturday, Apr. 3 at Halton Hills Place. The evening will feature a gourmet dinner and dance with music by Milton's Class of '59.

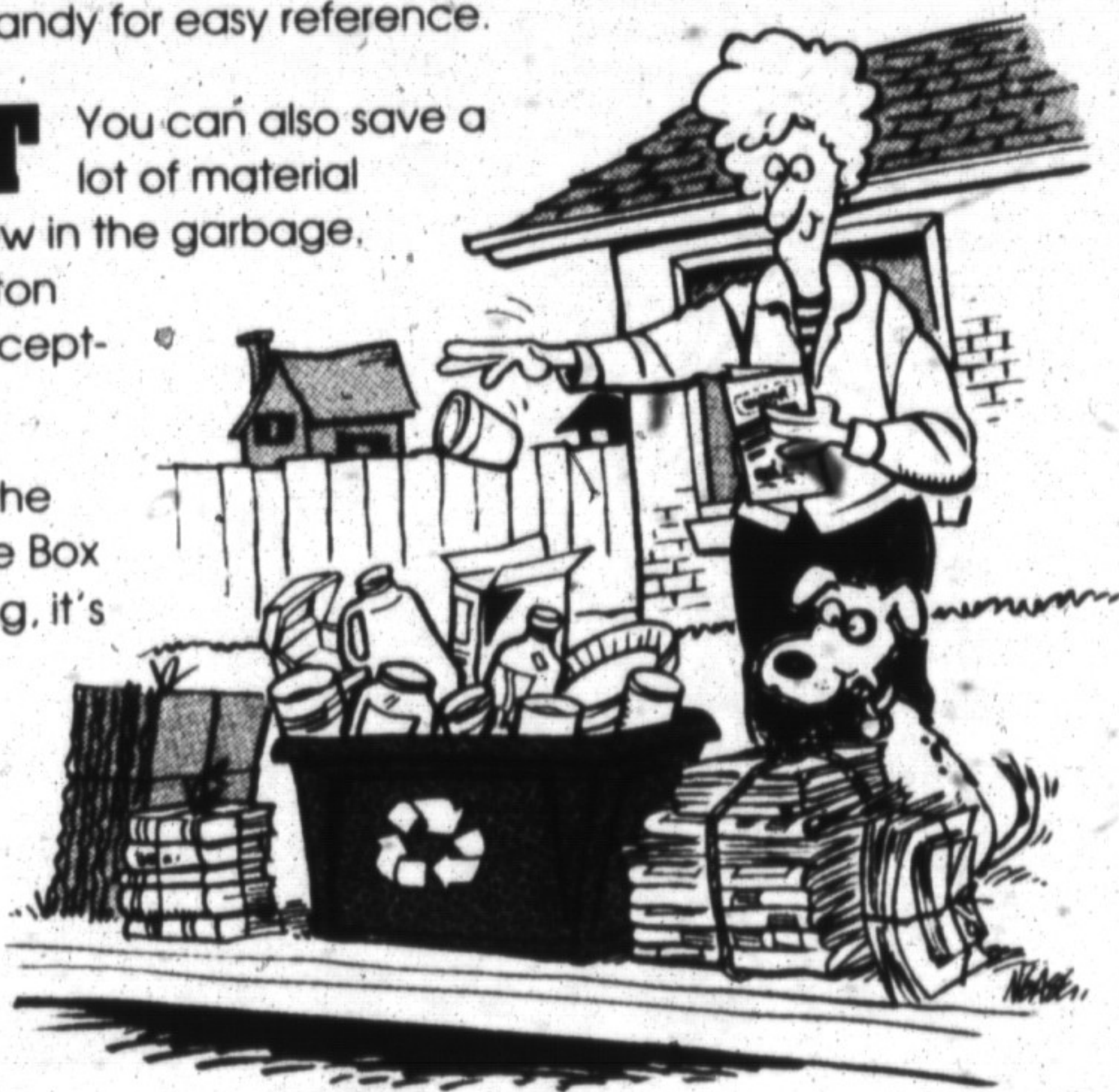
Tickets will be available through the Chamber office at a future date.

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**GET SET** You can also save a lot of material that you used to throw in the garbage. As of February 1, Halton Blue Boxes will be accepting 5 new materials.

**GO!** Now that the Halton Blue Box program is expanding, it's especially important to prepare both old and new materials properly for pick-up. Your 1993 schedule will give you all the information you need to get going.



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