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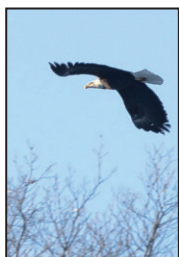
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Showing how it's done

Ten-year-old Little Brother Wade Murray of Georgetown shows how to throw a strike at the Mayor's Bowl for Kid's Sake. Cheering him on are (from left), Councillors Jon Hurst, Clark Somerville, Bob Inglis, Mayor Rick Bonnette and Councillor Ann Lawlor. Mayor Bonnette hosted the annual event, with 108 participants, on Sunday, March 2 at Georgetown Bowl in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Halton. Proceeds, \$11,425, from the Mayor Bonnette Bowl for Kids Sake event will stay within the Halton Hills boundaries and go directly to the BB/BS programs including the traditional one-on-one mentoring program, the Homework Club after-school mentoring program, and Go Girls! and Game On!, healthy lifestyles program for youth. Currently for Halton, there are 150 children waiting for a Big Brother or Big Sister match. Photo by Ray Lavender

Hornby well issue soaks region budget

By LISA TALLYN
Staff Writer

Nearly seven years after well problems started arising in Hornby when the water table was impacted while Halton Region was building a pumping station, four wells are still having issues.

Halton Regional Council recently approved spending an additional \$250,000 to fix the wells bringing the total cost to resolve all 68 private well problems in that area, to about \$3.2 million.

At a recent Planning and Public Works Committee meeting Halton Hills Wards 1 & 2 Regional Councillor Clark Somerville said, "This has been the biggest nightmare I've ever seen."

"It's a nightmare on Hornby Rd.," he said.

Both Somerville and Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette say extending municipal water services to affected properties on Hornby Rd. should be considered.

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