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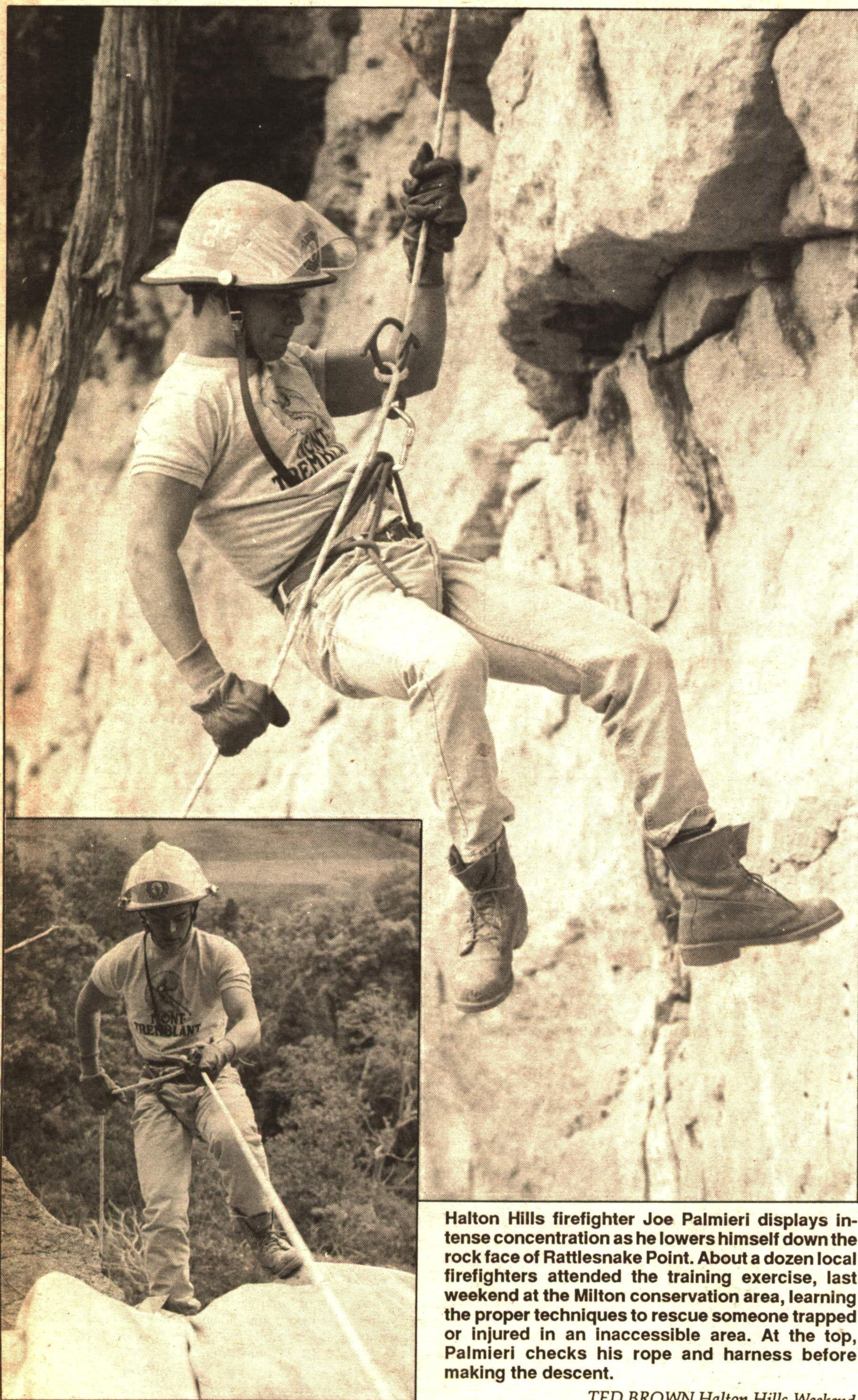
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Halton Hills firefighter Joe Palmieri displays intense concentration as he lowers himself down the rock face of Rattlesnake Point. About a dozen local firefighters attended the training exercise, last weekend at the Milton conservation area, learning the proper techniques to rescue someone trapped or injured in an inaccessible area. At the top, Palmieri checks his rope and harness before making the descent.

TED BROWN Halton Hills Weekend

Georgetown woman dies in 8th Line crash

A Georgetown woman died Wednesday evening when her car collided with a truck on 8th Line at 10 Sideroad. Jennie David, 47, of Rosetta Dr., was pronounced dead on arrival at Georgetown District Hospital at 10:47 p.m.

David was driving her 1986 Ford Tempo south on 8th Line when she failed to stop for the stop sign at 10 Sdrd., according to Halton Regional Police.

"I have no idea why she missed the stop sign," said Const. Kim Duncan, the investigating officer. A feed truck, operated by Harvey Nurse, 75, of Ashgrove, was going west on 10th Sdrd. and was unable to avoid a collision, Duncan said.

David's car was found in a field south of the intersection and she was rushed to hospital. Nurse's 1976 International truck spun around and ended up on its side. Nurse was able to escape with no injuries before the truck caught fire.

Weather was not a factor in the accident, which is still under investigation, Duncan said.

David is a long-time Georgetown resident and is survived by her husband Julien, and children, Lori-Lynn and Mark. She has relatives living in the area as well as in Newfoundland. David was an inspector at Northern Telecom.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Holy Cross Church.

Acton woman killed

A 20-year-old Acton woman was pronounced dead on arrival at Georgetown District Hospital after an accident on Main Street, north of Brock Street, in Acton Tuesday evening.

Melinda Finlay, 20, of 64 Main St. Acton had been drinking during the afternoon, collapsed on Main St. and was struck by a car, according to Halton Regional Police.

An autopsy performed Wednesday confirmed that Finlay had been drinking and she died of massive internal injuries, Halton Regional Police traffic bureau's Const. Kim Duncan said. Other tests will be done to find out how much alcohol was a factor, she said.

According to Const. Duncan, Finlay had been walking north on Main St. in the south lane. "One lady stopped and saw her in the

road and the girl collapsed on the front of her car and slid off the car."

The driver pulled into a driveway in order to give assistance, but before she could, a second driver, thinking Finlay was a bundle of clothes on the roadway, hit her.

The driver of the second car was an 85 year old Milton man. No charges are pending as of press time.

Finlay's mother, Linda Campbell, lives in California, but she has a brother living in Richmond Hill and no relatives in Halton Hills, Duncan said. She had previously lived in Georgetown.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the chapel at J.S. Jones Funeral Home. The body will then be flown to Chico, California for a service and burial, said Phil Jones.

No foul play suspected in boy's death at park

No foul play is suspected in the death of a 13-year-old boy found at Terra Cotta Conservation area Wednesday night.

The boy, whose name was not released at press time because his parents had not been notified, was a resident of a group home on Hwy. 10 at King St. His family is not from north Halton, Staff Inspector Richard Kivall said.

The boy, who had a nervous disorder called Tourette's Syndrome, was reported missing from the

group home at 8 p.m., he said.

Some schoolgirls who were camping with their class found the boy inside the pit of an outhouse around 11 p.m.

Kivall said the boy was found hiding in the same place when residents of the home were taken on an excursion to the conservation area in June.

An autopsy is being performed to determine the cause of death, but Kivall said he suspects the boy suffocated.

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