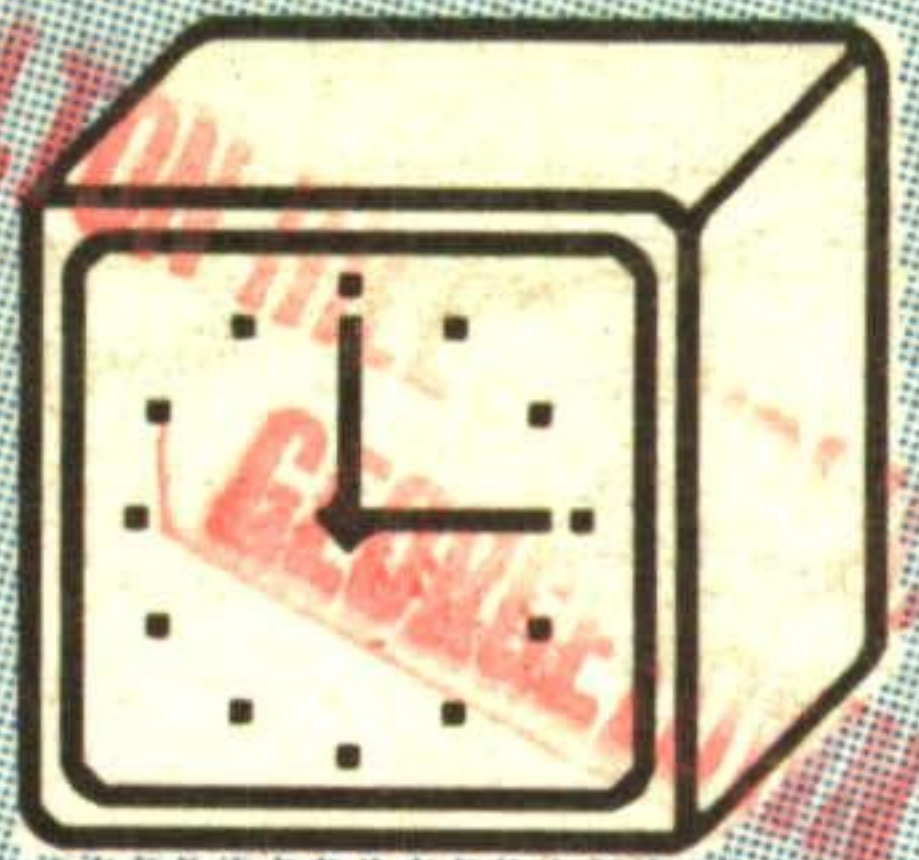




Happy Halloween

Turning back time

It's that TIME again. Did you remember to turn your clocks back one hour before hitting the hay on Saturday evening? The official change took place at 2 a.m. Sunday morning. It's easy to remember — Spring forward and Fall back.



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Halloween hijinx

Along with the ghosts, goblins and cows in costume for Halloween this year, the police (real ones) will be out in full force. Anyone who throws eggs can be charged with littering, which comes with \$103 fine. In addition, no one can be found in a park after 11 p.m. under a Halton Hills bylaw. Officers will be patrolling in cars and on foot, and will be assisted by police auxiliary and the Halton Amateur Radio Club.

Barratt appointed

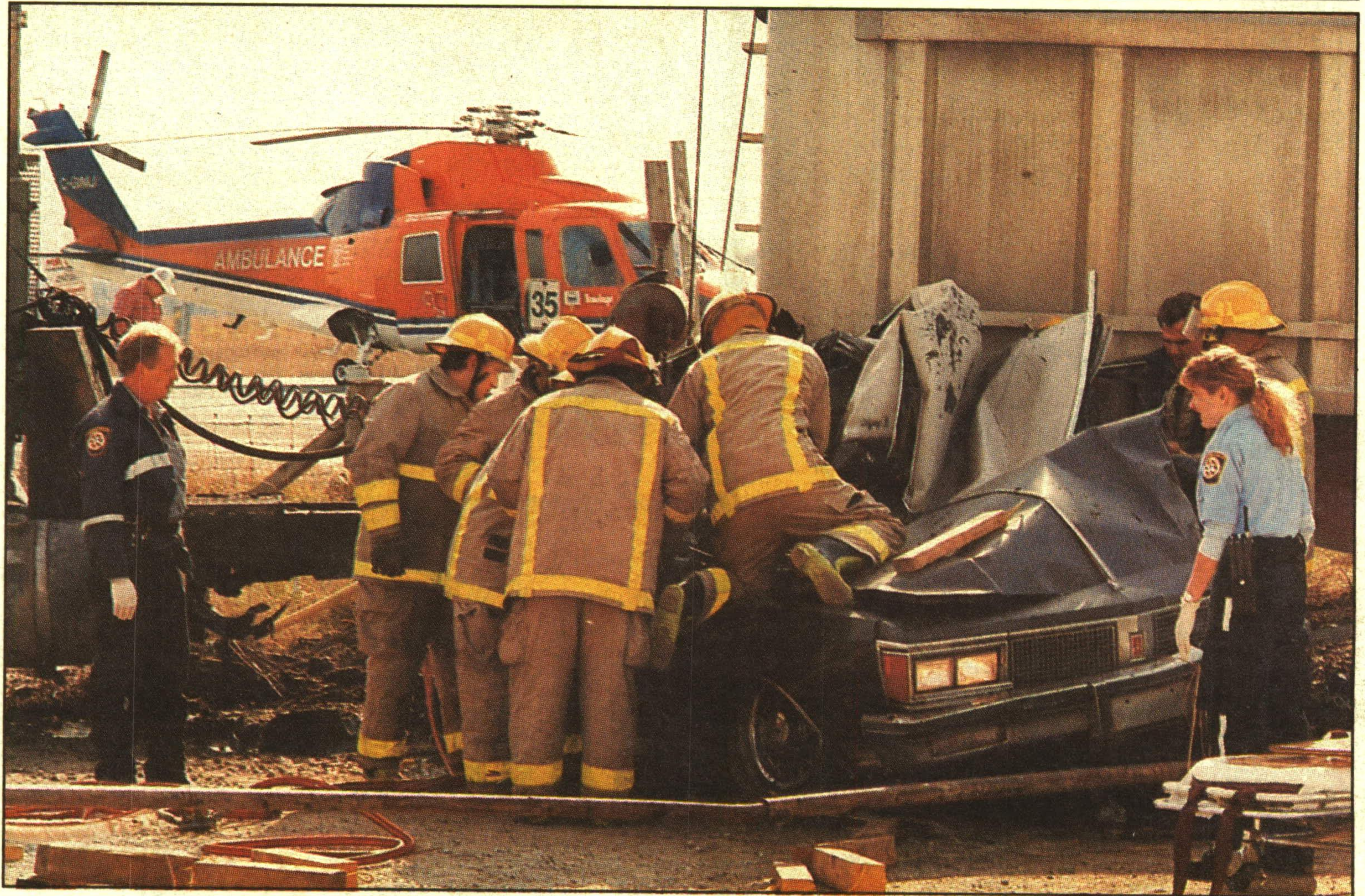
At the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, Deputy Chief A. John Barratt of Halton Regional Police was appointed as the chair of the Crime Prevention Committee for three years. This is the first time in the one hundred year history of the IACP where a chair has been appointed from outside the United States. Deputy Chief Barratt, who has been a member of the IACP Crime Prevention Committee for the past three years, was elated with the appointment. "I feel proud to be recognized and honored by my peers. I have been committed to the crime prevention concept of policing for many years."

Snow job

Halton Hills council at Monday's meeting awarded about \$70,000 worth of snow removal contracts for town facilities over the next two years. The contracts were split between two companies, Grant Baker and Snowjack.

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Fire and ambulance attendants work feverishly trying to free victims on a collision on Hwy. 7 at Regional Rd. 43 on Tuesday afternoon. Margaret Boynton, 45, of Orton died in the crash after the vehicle she was a passenger in collided

with a gravel truck and then a pickup truck, before coming to rest in the parking lot at Vito's Market. The accident is still under investigation.

TED BROWN Independent/Free Press

Orton woman killed in crash

By JANET BAINE
Staff writer

Margaret Boynton, 45, of Orton is dead after a multi-vehicle accident on Hwy. 7 which left the highway closed for several hours Tuesday afternoon.

Boynton was a passenger in a 1984 Oldsmobile driven by Rosemary Doughty of Grand Valley. Doughty sustained minor injuries, and was treated and released from Georgetown Hospital.

It took the Halton Hills Fire

Department more than an hour with the jaws of life to remove the two women from the car, which had collided with a gravel truck and then a pickup truck, Milton OPP said.

An air ambulance was called to the scene, but was not used. Both women were conscious immediately after the accident, but ambulance personnel were unable to revive Boynton at the scene. She was pronounced dead on arrival at Georgetown Hospital.

"We heard a lot of noise and saw

a lot of dust," said Chris Vito, owner of Vito's Market. "You couldn't see anything, all you could see was dust, and when the dust settled there was a car and a truck," he noted.

Doughty's Oldsmobile was heading east on Hwy. 7 at about 1 p.m., waiting to turn left onto Regional Road 43, according to Const. Dave Thomas of the Milton OPP said.

The accident is still under investigation by Const. Devon Williams and no charges have been laid.

The highway was closed for sev-

eral hours while the vehicles were taken away.

Vito and several of the onlookers at the scene said this is a very dangerous stretch of Hwy. 7. "It's a bad corner. Usually you hear a two second squeal and then a bang," Vito said. "They have to put lights in or something here. You're always having trouble with this corner."

"It gives you an eerie feeling," said onlooker Paul Ferguson, an employee at Park-Lincoln Mercury. "I saw the truck going down in the ditch with the car underneath it."

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