

Toth Motors robbed

The weekend receipts were stolen from a cash box at Toth Motors between 9 and 11:15 a.m. on Monday.

Raymond Toth said he must have been pumping gas when the thief entered the office and found the cash box underneath the counter. Cheques and credit card slips were left behind. Toth said he had a steady stream of customers all morning and has no idea who took the money.

"I feel sick. How could I be so stupid and not see him?" Toth said, adding his insurance may cover some of the loss.

Mail thefts

No arrests have been made but police have a suspect in connection with the vandalism and theft of mail from three mailboxes in Acton last Saturday.

POLICE BEAT

Boxes at Main Street North and Wallace, Churchill Road and Norman Avenue and Churchill and Longfield Road were broken into and mail stolen.

Some of the mail from the Norman Avenue box was recovered in Speyside and returned to Canada Post. Police report at least six similar incidents in Milton, Georgetown and Oakville, and caution people who were expecting credit cards or identification in the mail to call the issuer if they are overdue.

Chairs taken

A Bower Avenue homeowner lost Muskoka chairs from his front porch Monday. The stolen property was valued at \$200.

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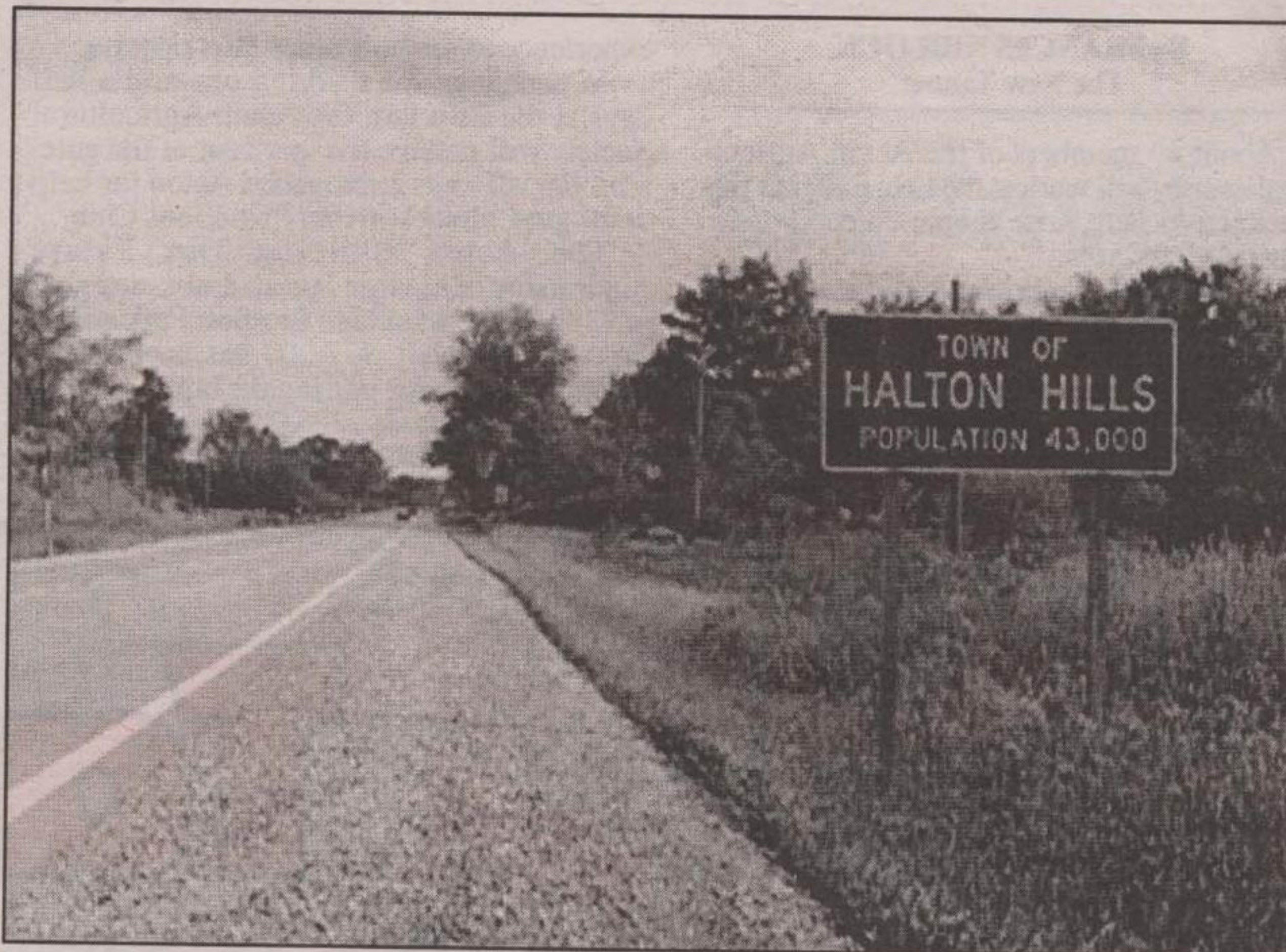
By JOYCE BUCHANAN

Well, I didn't make it to the clean-up this weekend, but I gather some of you did and were quite successful in doing a good job. They tell me it is not all done yet so will be meeting again. To those who came and did help, a hearty thank you.

The Crib, in case you missed the last notice, is due to begin on Oct. 14 at 8 p.m. so you still have time to sign up. You don't have to be a member, it is a social night.

Thanksgiving is this weekend, and I am sure we all have something to be thankful for; we just have to look around us. Have a good weekend. To any who are ill a speedy recovery.

See you at the Branch.



NOW WE KNOW: New signs along the entrances to Halton Hills proclaim the population to be 43,000. Signs which showed figures from 36,000 to 42,000 were replaced.

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Region proposes biosolids program

Halton Region is proposing to implement a "Biosolids De-watering" Program at the Burlington Skyway Wastewater treatment plant.

Biosolids are the end product of treating municipal wastewater. This new program will reduce the volume of biosolids produced and transportation costs incurred. Halton currently operates seven wastewater treatment plants in four area municipalities, serving a population of about 330,000.

The de-watered biosolids

will be applied to agricultural land at no cost to local farmers as a soil conditioner and organic fertilizer for crop production. Halton Region is the recognized leader in biosolids land application management and technology in Ontario.

Currently, the Region applies all of its biosolids to farmland in liquid form at a cost of approximately \$3 million per year. This new, cost-effective "de-watering" initiative will run simultaneously with the liquid program to provide wastewater treatment

plant and biosolids management operations flexibility.

"Managing the distribution and end-use of biosolids is absolutely critical to ensuring cost control and environmental effectiveness of our treatment processes," says

Patrick Murphy, Commissioner of Planning and Public Works. "It is estimated that the implementation of the de-watering program will result in a significant savings of approximately \$25 million over the next 10 years."

TODAY'S CHILD

Nigel is a happy and handsome four-year-old of Ojibway background. His beautiful brown eyes complement his dark, wavy hair and swarthy complexion and his caregivers say it is hard to resist picking him up.

In the morning, Nigel wakes up happy and plays by himself in his crib until someone comes to get him. He enjoys listening to music, humming his own songs and lying on his blanket playing with toys. His favourite toys are the ones that make noise.

In the summer, Nigel loves to spend time at the beach and to feel the waves lapping at his toes. He also enjoys water activities at his Rotary pre-school, which he attends 2 1/2 days a week during the school year. His teachers say he laughs a lot, responds well to his stretching exercises and is a good eater.

Nigel is small for his age in height and weight. He suffers from seizures, which medication controls, and cerebral palsy. He is able to kneel and has recently demonstrated increased balance and stability when he is placed in a standing position. Nigel is legally blind, although his caregivers have noticed that he tracks light, and he has some hearing deficits.

Nigel has a loving personality. He would respond well to a caring and patient family that has lots of time to spend with him.

If you think your family might be the right one for Nigel, please fax a letter to Today's Child at (416) 327-0573 or write to Today's Child, Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services,



Nigel

Adoption Unit, 2 Bloor Street West, 24th floor, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 3E2.

In your letter, please describe your family and activities and how you think your family might be able to meet this child's needs. Please be sure to include your telephone number.

Adult adoptees and birth parents (as well as adult siblings and birth grandparents of adult adoptees) are welcome to place their names on the provincial Adoption Disclosure Register. This register is a way for adopted people and these birth relatives to find each other in cases where an adoption was completed in Ontario. Please write to: Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services, Adoption Disclosure Register, 2 Bloor Street West, 24th floor, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 3E2 and ask for a brochure and an application to register (please state whether you are an adult adoptee or a birth relative).

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With Village Constable **Bill Riddle**

Where are your children?

Are they at home, at a friend's place, playing sports, doing their homework? Are they volunteering to help seniors, or working a part-time job?

It appears from the number of young people hanging out, loitering, damaging property, and littering that many parents do not know what their children are doing, or where they are.

The Halton Police Service has received complaints from several residents and businesses in town about the problem of youth who loiter, trespass, litter and damage other people's property, and have commenced a project to try and stop this problem from occurring.

Many places in town have now given the Halton Regional Police authority to act as their agents to enforce the Trespass to Property Act which will result in fines to the offenders. Further, the Town bylaw provides for fines of \$103. for littering public property.

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