

School's back next Tuesday - Please drive carefully

Salvage yards granted time to install fencing

Town Council has granted requests from the owners/operators of two salvage yards for more time to install fences around their yards.

The owners of both BCA Services in Crewsons Corners and Dixie Truck Centre on the Fourth Line now have until September 10, 2007 to fence their yards in compliance with the Town's salvage yard bylaw that requires the entire perimeter of the yard to be fenced.

In the case of BCA Services, the owner has erected new fencing along the front of his yard and completed a 300-foot section of an eastern boundary fence.

Town staff said the western boundary shares a mutual property line with another salvage yard and does not require fencing.

The owner asked for a three-year extension to fence the rear of his salvage yard that is adjacent to vacant land.

The operator of Dixie Truck Centre asked for an exemption to the fencing bylaw based on the fact that the premises already had a full perimeter chain link fence, there are no abutting residential properties and there have been no comTown Digest

plaints about noise or fenc-

The salvage yard bylaw says the fence must be either solid metal or wood painted a uniform earth-tone brown colour with a minimum height of 3 metres and a maximum height of 4.2 metre or 14 feet.

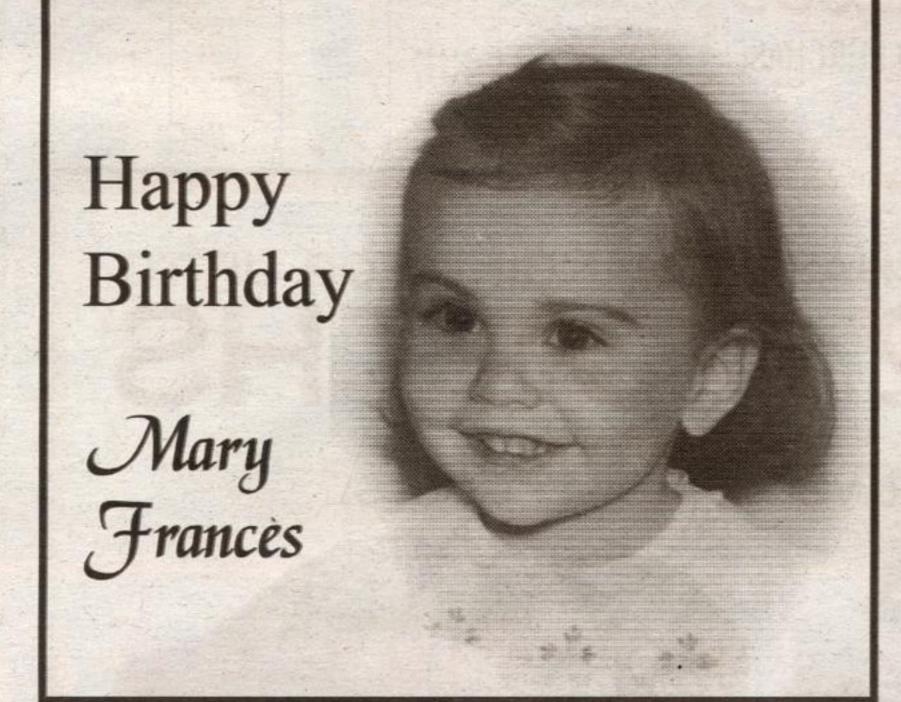
FIRE STATS

In the first six months of the year, Halton Hills Fire Protection and Prevention Services had answered 9,281 telephone calls – an increase of 781 over the same period last year. Six

hundred of those calls were of an emergency nature compared with 475 emergency calls during the same period in 2003.

Ten people were rescued during the first six months of the year compared with 14 in the same period the previous year. Firefighters answered 25 structure fire calls, 10 vehicle accidents, 13 false reports and 55 miscellaneous events. There were 47 accidental alarm calls and 49 calls for malfunctioning alarms.

Wednesdays were the busiest day of the week for calls and Tuesday and Sundays the slowest.



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Rockwood merchant's honesty saves Acton couple some grief

BY MAGGIE **PETRUSHEVSKY** The New Tanner

An elderly Acton couple has discovered honesty is not dead thanks to a Rockwood merchant who returned the husband's wallet with nothing missing.

Lorraine Spragg of Longfield Road said they don't know the name of their Good Samaritan, nor even if he is the owner of the Rockwood Esso station. They just know he saved them a tremendous amount of worry and aggravation.

The Spraggs gassed up their van in Rockwood on their way back from St. Jacob's on Saturday, then stopped in Acton for an ice cream.

While Mrs. Spragg was in the store, Bob Spragg began searching for his wallet in the van glove compartment where he expected it to be. It wasn't there.

They checked unsuccessfully in the store and discussed who needed to be notified about the loss as they were driving back to their house. "Bob was so upset he was almost in tears," Mrs. Spragg said. "There was \$60 in the wallet but it was all his medical records and papers and cards he was worried about."

When they arrived home she noticed the light on the telephone answering machine was flashing so she checked for messages. There was one - from a man at the Rockwood Esso station saying he had found the missing wallet.

They immediately drove back

and found the wallet was just as it had been left. All the money was there and all the papers. The man was even apologetic about having to go through the wallet to find a telephone number.

The Spraggs offered the man money - "even just to have dinner on us", Mrs. Spragg said, but he refused saying he understood about the importance of the papers the wallet contained.



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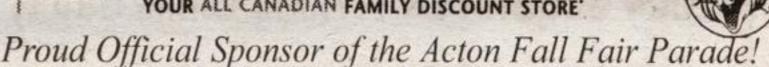
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• Displays

Do you know an elderly person who...

- Lives alone
- Has little contact with others
- Finds daily tasks difficult
- May be living at risk

Find out how we can make a difference!

WHEN: Wednesday, September 15, 2004 WHERE: Acton Arena Community Room

TIME: 1:30-4:00 p.m.

For more information contact Terri at 519-853-3310

The Isolated Seniors Project partners include: HHCSI, HGMOP, CCAC of Halton, Seniors West Planning and Education Committee, Halton Regional Police Services, Acton

Ministerial and VON Halton.



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