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Digest

Good samaritans
Two good samaritans are on the mind of a grateful senior this week. The Delrex Blvd. woman was clearing snow in her driveway Tuesday morning, when she slipped and fell. Unable to get to her feet without assistance, the woman waved for help at the cars whizzing by the driveway. After approximately a dozen passed, two men in a Town of Halton Hills truck stopped, and helped the woman into her home. Now safe, and relatively uninjured, the senior is thankful towards the two unidentified men.

Budget meetings
The public is welcome to attend budget committee meetings that will focus on the town's 1994 budget. The first meeting is set for this Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. The town's capital budget will be discussed at that meeting. The following Tuesday, January 18, also at 5:30 p.m. the budget committee will discuss grants that will be available to groups and the town's operating budget will be discussed at a meeting on Tuesday, February 15. All meetings will be held at the Civic Centre.

Serious condition
Linda Peddle, 40 of Warden View in Acton, is in serious condition in Hamilton General Hospital as a result of a single-car accident she was in on Wednesday morning. Police say Peddle was driving her vehicle southbound on Trafalgar Rd. at 15 Sideroad at 7:30 a.m. when she lost control and the vehicle slid into the ditch, and overturned. Police say the roads were snow covered and icy. Peddle was taken to Georgetown Hospital, when she arrived she had no vital signs. She was revived then transferred to Hamilton General Hospital, where she was unconscious and critical. By Thursday afternoon her condition had been upgraded to serious.

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Halton Hills firefighters battle a blaze at 11029 Fifth Line in Limehouse on Wednesday evening. Damage to the home, owned by Ron and Becky Moore, is estimated at \$250,000. A special trust fund has been set up at the Halton Community Credit Union. TED BROWN Independent/Free Press

Blaze destroys Limehouse home

An oil-fired hot water heater in the garage is the suspected cause of a blaze which tore through a house at 11029 Fifth Line in Limehouse Wednesday night. The fire started at about 8:30 p.m. at the house owned by Ron and Becky Moore. Halton Hills Fire Department reports that Ron was the only one home at the time of the blaze. He heard a bang, opened the door to the garage to see what caused it, and was knocked down by heavy black smoke. He escaped uninjured. Damage to the house is estimated at \$250,000, and damage to an adjacent large storage shed is set at \$5,000. Firefighters were at the scene for about six hours. Harold Postma, branch manager of the Halton Community Credit Union, in Acton said a fire trust account has been set up at the branch for the Moores. Donations will be used to replace children's toys and clothing. "We already have one donation from staff at the bank," said Postma. "They have banked here for a long time." Donations to the trust account can be made at the Acton, Milton, Georgetown, Burlington or Oakville branches.

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