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News

Digest

Ashes likely cause

An Acton house fire which left a family homeless Feb. 15 was likely caused by ashes from the fireplace which were put into the garage several days before the fire broke out, said Deputy Fire Chief Bob Hyde of the Halton Hills Fire Department. He said this is not unusual. The investigation into the fire is complete, he said.

Ken Hurren and his two boys are staying with relatives in Acton. By Thursday, more than \$5,000 has been donated by people for the family at the CIBC in Acton, where co-workers at Halton Hills Hydro had set up an account.

Tickets still available

There are still some tickets available for the Georgetown Lions Club's Citizen of the Year dinner, honoring former mayor, Russ Miller. The dinner will be this Tuesday, March 7, at the Lions Hall. Tickets sales will end on Monday afternoon. For tickets call Helson, Kogon, Ashbee and Schaljo at 877-5206 or the Carpet Barn at 877-9896.

LSD may be poisonous

Halton Regional Police are issuing a warning to the public regarding seized LSD. On February 27 Halton Regional Police purchased a quantity of blotter LSD (Lysergic acid diethylamide). Investigators were told the blotters were in fact not LSD (acid) but contained an unknown pesticide/insecticide. Police have been unable to locate or identify the source or supplier. Samples were taken to a Toronto area lab but scientists were unable to identify the substance.

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Alex Mihajlovic, 4, of Georgetown died in a two-vehicle accident which occurred at the intersection of Tenth Line and 10 Sideroad Thursday. Alex was a passenger in his dad's car (inset) which was southbound on Tenth Line when it collided with an eastbound van in the intersection. The van (above) was driven by Michael Rowan, 38, of Georgetown.

TED BROWN Independent/Free Press

Four-year-old dies in Thursday crash

Four-year-old Alex Mihajlovic of Georgetown was killed in a car accident Thursday morning at the intersection of Tenth Line and 10 Sideroad.

Halton police report Alex was in the front passenger seat of a Dodge Shadow driven by his father Zivota Mihajlovic, 40, at about 8:20 a.m. The Shadow, which was travelling southbound on Tenth

Line, entered the intersection directly in the path of an eastbound Ford Aerostar van driven by Michael Rowan, 38, of Georgetown.

The van struck the car broadside, and both vehicles sustained extensive damage. The intersection is controlled by a stop sign for Tenth Line.

Alex was pronounced dead at the

scene. Zivota Mihajlovic and Rowan were taken by ambulance to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Rowan was treated and released. Zivota Mihajlovic was admitted for observation.

The accident is under investigation by the Halton Regional Traffic Unit.



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