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An impressive record

Halton Hills town council and staff should be commended on achieving an impressive record — five consecutive years without increasing town taxes.

Of course, that has meant reducing or cutting services or work projects to achieve this goal. For example, it will mean the grass won't be clipped as often in the summer on certain lands — not something we foresee greatly inconveniencing anyone.

Cutting back, holding the line, making do with less, are all key phrases of the nineties which Halton Hills town council has learned well. There are pluses and minuses to this numerical approach to budgeting, but so far, their constituents have been served sufficiently.

It's not easy eliminating or diminishing a service that has been enjoyed for many years, but that is the lesson every politician who is controlling the public purse must learn. To raise taxes in this pressing climate of economic uncertainty, is unthinkable, and no town project or service would have really warranted an increase.

Now we can only hope that the public school board trustees who begin their budget deliberations next week, can follow the directions of a good teacher — Halton Hills council.



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When the birds migrate north do they check in with immigration? Or just leave a deposit?

Did you know?

March 23 is World Meteorological Day — the day to celebrate the science of weather. This is also the 125th birthday of Environment Canada which provides weather service to Canadians. The national weather service was founded in 1871, only four years after Confederation. That's when Parliament granted \$5,000 to the University of Toronto Observatory to establish a small network of weather stations.

— Environment Canada

Our Readers Write

Gun registration threat to liberty

The following letter was filed with this newspaper for publication.

Dear fellow gun owners:

The Globalists elite who plan to dismantle the sovereignty of both America and Canada have a major goal. Their objective is to disarm the civilian population of the country so there can be no credible opposition to the imposition of a New World Order. The Globalists know that many citizens will oppose the loss of their liberties and sovereignty. It would be virtually impossible to enslave a group of citizens that still retain their firearms. These New World Order elites are aided by a growing number of liberals and leftists in the media who believe that no one except the police and army should have access to firearms.

History reveals that those who surrendered their firearms

will ultimately find themselves at the mercy of both the criminals and the military forces of the totalitarian elite who desire to rule over us.

Although the laws of Canada clearly provide for the legal possession of firearms by its citizens, there are many in the government and the liberal media today who are totally opposed to the ownership of firearms by free men.

History reveals that gun registration almost inevitably leads to gun confiscation. This pattern has occurred in this century in Russia, Cuba, Germany, Italy, Greece, Lithuania, Poland, Georgia, Romania and now in New York City. Even those who strongly support gun control laws admit that criminals will never obey these laws. Obviously only honest, law-abiding citizens will lose the right to possess a

firearm for hunting, target shooting or personal protection. Criminals will always have access to guns, even if all firearms were made illegal.

However, many in the government and media would like to disarm citizens so we cannot protect our lives or family. Any honest policeman will admit that the police usually cannot stop a crime in progress; they can only try to capture the criminal after the crime is committed.

Democracy is not served when MPs and a judge are censured by their leaders. Benoit Serre, Paul Steckle, and Rex Crawford all voted against Bill C-68 and Judge Claude Angers in a letter to the Prime Minister of Canada. These three MPs and judge deserve our congratulations for their stand against Bill C-68.

Leroy Norton

Businesses support IGA/Hospital cookbook

Dear editor:

We would like to thank all the businesses and individuals who have given their valuable support to our Georgetown District and Memorial Hospital Recipe Book Fund to date.

We gratefully acknowledge the support of the following sponsors —

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Any other businesses or individuals who wish to contribute are most welcome and can contact me at 877-1740.

Virginia Bagin

Award winner appreciates community support

Dear editor:

Many thanks for the coverage you have given me in *The Independent/Free Press*, plus a framed replica front page, it will always be cherished.

Also thanks to Cable 4 enabling me to enjoy the Heritage Award evening over and over again.

A perfect evening made possible by Dave Kentner and his ever so efficient crew. A

special thank you to friends and well wishers who shared this memorable evening with myself and family.

Gratefully,
Harold Gilmer
Hockey Heritage recipient