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## NEWS AT A GLANCE

### Schools saved... for time being

■ No schools in Halton Hills will close if Halton Board of Education trustees approve the Superintendents' Council's accommodation recommendations.

The council will recommend that the board sell Speyside and Wigglesworth schools, which are no longer in use. The recommendations included closing six schools—four in Burlington, one in Oakville and one in Milton. However, a secondary group of recommendations aimed at saving an additional \$900,000 did include closing Limehouse Public School as an option.

Trustees will vote on the recommendations Dec. 19.

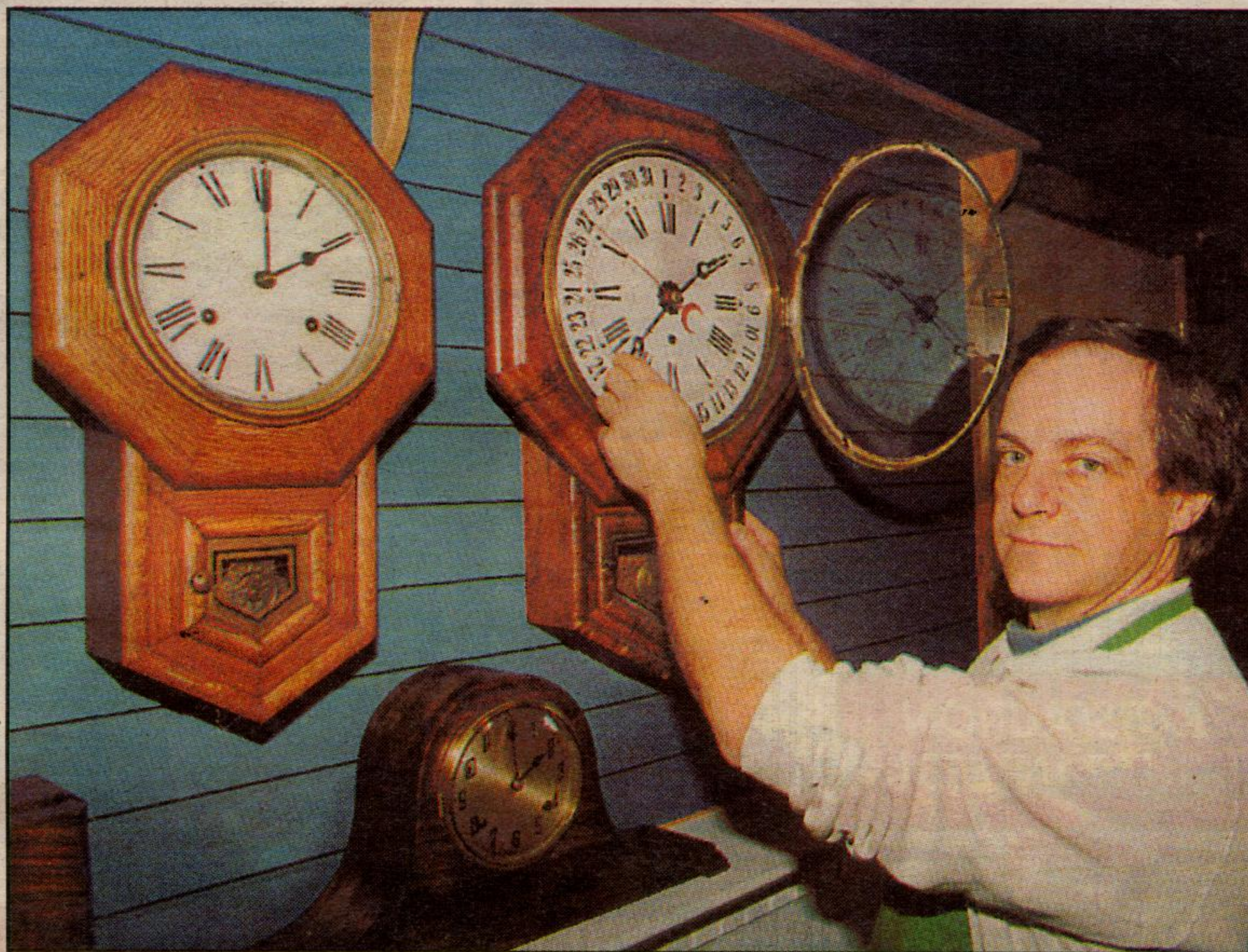
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### Home entered

■ Police are investigating a break and enter into a house on Mowbray Place in Acton that occurred sometime Monday. Police say a window in the rear door was smashed with a hammer to gain entry to the home. Stolen was about \$2,000 worth of property.

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## Fall back Saturday

It seems Martin Yates of Timepieces in the Williams Mill, Glen Williams, will have his work cut out for him Sunday as he has to set all the clocks in his shop back an hour, marking the end of daylight time, which officially ends at 2 a.m., Sunday morning. Yates has been in the clock repair business for more than 20 years, and has worked from his Williams Mill location for two years, keeping Halton Hills' residents on time. Yates repairs antique and modern timepieces, ranging from tiny wrist watches to ceiling-high grandfather clocks.

Photo by Ted Brown

## Two years: Ex-mayoral candidate sentenced for racist attack on local shopkeeper

By LISA TALLYN  
Staff Writer

A 30-year-old Georgetown man was sentenced in Oakville court Wednesday to two-years less a day in a correctional institute for a racially motivated assault on a Georgetown shopkeeper in May.

Craig Harrison, a candidate for Halton Hills mayor in the 1994 municipal election, pleaded guilty in July to the assault against Michael Wong, as well as another assault causing

bodily harm involving Joseph Kirley at the Town of Halton Hills Animal Control Clinic in February, and uttering death threats against his father, Fred Harrison. He is also facing three years of probation after his jail term. The judge also ordered him not to go within 100 yards of Wong's business, undergo treatment for alcohol and substance abuse and anger management and banned him from having firearms or



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explosives for 10 years. Harrison received an 18-month sentence for the assault on Kirley and six months for uttering death threats, to be served concurrent with the sentence for the assault on Wong.

Judge Douglas Latimer called the attack against Wong brutal, unprovoked and racially motivated.

"This type of conduct will not be tolerated in our multicultural

society," said Judge Latimer.

Assistant Crown attorney Amy Stevenson called for a three or four year penitentiary term for Harrison. She outlined Harrison's past record and said in 1989 Harrison had burned a cross in his driveway and stated at the time he was practising his religion, a protest against blacks, Jews and Pakistanis. She said Harrison posed "an extreme danger to this community."

"I just put a nigger in the hospital," Stevenson said Harrison said to the daughter of

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