Events cancelled at GDHS

BY MARIE JACOBS Georgetown High School principal

lmost 1,400 students returned to GDHS this fall, a slight increase Lover last year. The Adult Day School program is under way as well.

We enjoyed meeting Grade 9s at their orientation the week before school started. We thank McDonalds who provided the beverages for this event and also for GDHS celebrations honoring our Students of the Month.

At this time, I would like also like to offer a sincere "thank you" to the Royal Bank, Guelph St. branch, who has added GDHS to the list of organizations they are supporting this year. As well as being one of our co-op employers, the bank has provided funds to support our co-operative education program. More than 150 students are participating in the program this year. We are appreciative of the many Georgetown businesses who pro- during school hours, to comply with the vide placements for our students.

Because of the continuing labor uncertainty, I regret to announce that the Corn Roast and Grade 9 Program Evening originally scheduled this week are cancelled.

We do look forward to meeting parents at

our first Parent Advisory Group meeting this Friday, Sept. 25, 1 p.m. in room 223. A special welcome is extended to parents of Grade 9s and students new to GDHS. At this meeting, you'll have a chance to learn about school services such as guidance, special education, and library as well as an opportunity to meet and chat with other GDHS parents.

Also on Friday, two busloads of GDHS teens will join other GTA students for the opportunity of a lifetime— hearing Nelson Mandela speak at the SkyDome.

Continuing areas of focus at GDHS this year will be secondary school reform, building improvement, student assessment and evaluation, student attendance, implementation of the safe schools plan and initiatives related to substance use.

I'd like to remind all visitors to and users of the GDHS property of the requirements to report to the office if you are on the property Tobacco Control Act which prohibits smoking anywhere on school property and to observe the traffic signs and one-way restrictions. If at all possible, parents are requested to pick up and drop off students off the property in a safe and less congested location.

Free screening for preschoolers

Ts your child under five? Do you have questions about Lyour preschooler's development?

A "screening clinic" will be held at the Acton Parent-Child Resource Centre on Friday, Sept. 25, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. during regular drop-in hours.

The clinic will assess your preschooler's development in the areas of learning, hearing, speech/language, behavior and motor skills.

Trained staff from the Milton District Hospital and the Preschool Assessment and Training in Halton program (PATH) will be on hand to answer your questions.

There is no charge for the screening clinic.

For more information call the Acton Parent-Child Resource Centre at 853-2574.

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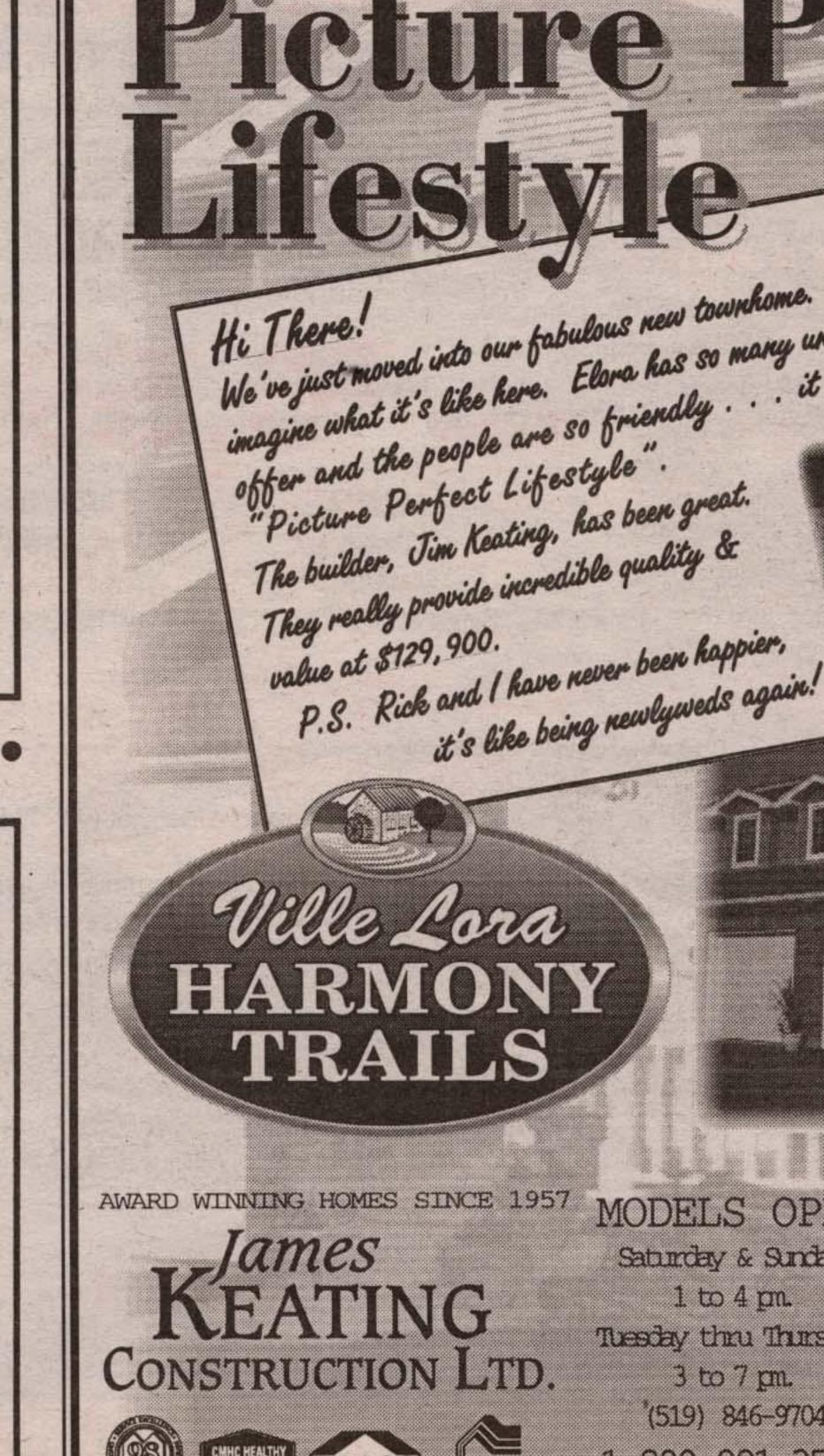
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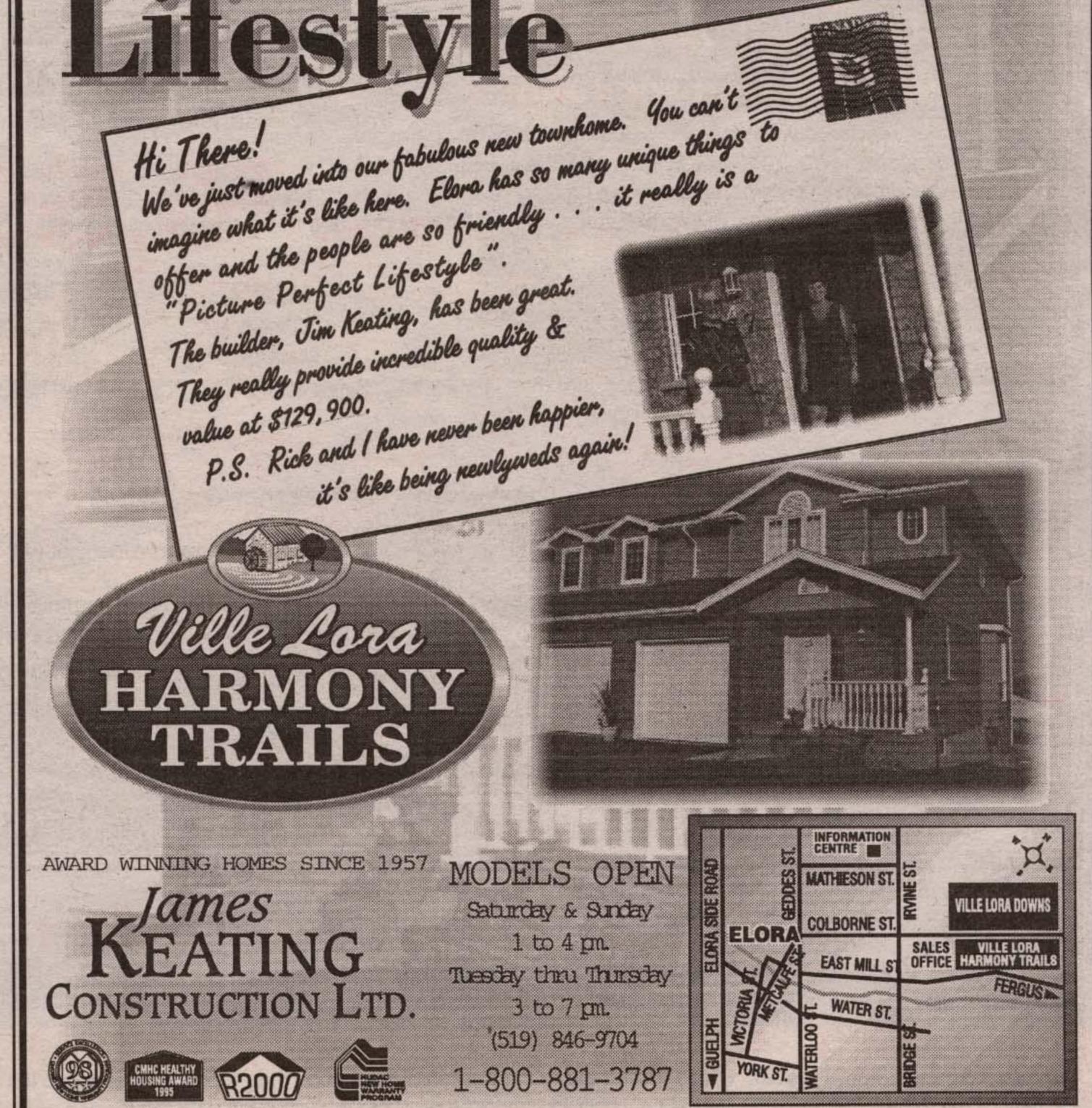
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