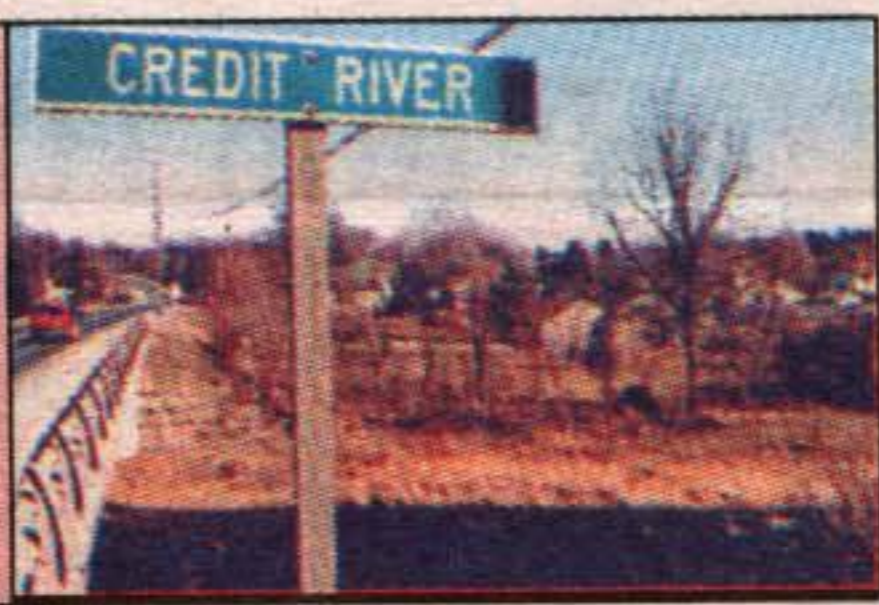


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NEWS AT A GLANCE

Time change

Residents are reminded to turn their clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday night as the switch is made to daylight time. The time officially changes at 2 a.m. Sunday.

Boy approached

Halton Regional Police are advising parents and children to be cautious after an 11-year-old boy was approached twice by a man offering him a ride. A man in a black, newer model, four-door vehicle, possibly a Nissan, stopped to offer the boy a ride on Friday (March 26) and again on Sunday, March 28 on Hwy. 7 east of Dublin Line about 5 p.m. The man is described as white, in his mid-30s, with a moustache and short, curly brown hair on top of his head and hair past his shoulders. He was also wearing a red coat with lettering.

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Eager for Easter
With the Easter Bunny just a few days from making his rounds, Robyn-Lee Arnold, 4, figured she'd make a few brownie points with him by handing out a huge Easter hug to some of his stuffed counterparts at the Hallmark store in Georgetown Marketplace Mall. Photo by Ted Brown

Batter up! Girls ball league gets okay from council to play at fairgrounds

Play ball! The Georgetown Kinsmen Girls Softball League will play its day of champs on the Georgetown Fairgrounds this year after all. In an 8-3 vote, Halton Hills council reversed a decision made by staff which had given the Georgetown Agricultural Society (fair board) exclusive rights to the town park for its fair days September 10-12. More than 50 members of the softball club attended Monday night's council meeting to protest staff's decision. Council agreed the day of champs should be allowed on the fairgrounds during the fair—this year—but negotiations with the fair board must continue. The softball club has been playing its day of champs at the fairgrounds on the second weekend in September for the last 35 years. In 1982, the fair board, wanting to move its fair weekend from October to September, requested a sharing arrangement. The softball club agreed, but ever since says the fair board has been slowly squeezing them out of the park. This year town staff was forced to make the decision because of an impasse between the fair board and the softball club during six months of negotiations. Staff, believing the fair board was restricted to its September time and location, and that there was no further room for both groups in the park at the same time, ruled in favor of the agricultural society. However, the Kinsmen Girls Softball Club say that decision was wrong. Club commissioner Jim Ford presented council a 500-name petition requesting their diamonds

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