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Worker dies

A carpenter died at Georgetown Hospital Wednesday after falling to the ground from the second floor of a house under construction in the Argyll Rd. and Davis Cr. area earlier that morning.

Halton Police were called to the hospital just before 10 a.m. after the seriously injured man, believed to be in his 30s, was taken there by two co-workers.

At press time police hadn't released the man's name pending notification of family members. The incident is being investigated by Halton Police and the Ministry of Labour.

Weekend highlights

Today

• Georgetown Children's Chorus presents A Taste of the Maritimes, tonight and Saturday at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the John Elliott Theatre. Tickets, \$8 adults, \$5 under 18.

Saturday

• Holy Cross School celebrates its 40th anniversary at a 5 p.m. mass. Anyone involved with the school in the last 40 years is invited.

Sunday

Georgetown Zellers hosts its second annual Skate-A-Thon for Cystic Fibrosis at the Acton Arena, 12-4 p.m.

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Exotic pets: Should there be a bylaw to regulate them?



A local professional falconer is upset about the prospect of an exotic pet bylaw in town and intends to fight it.

Ulrich Watermann, of Bird Control International and Great Lakes Raptor Conservancy, keeps, breeds and works with birds of prey. He has approximately 25 birds—including endangered golden eagles, peregrine falcons and bald eagles—at his property north of Glen Williams. He also has several other birds at his farm near Lake Erie. The town's proposed bylaw bans raptors such as eagles and hawks and Watermann said if it ends up on the town's books, and his fight against it is unsuccessful, he'd have to move out of town.

Watermann uses his birds in large scale bird control programs across North America including airports, stadiums, race tracks, amusement parks and power stations. Some of his birds have been bred to be released, others are used for education purposes, many artists including Robert Bateman have featured them in their paintings and they have appeared in several movies, television series and commercials.

"I don't think there is a school here in Georgetown I haven't been to (with my birds)," said Watermann.

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Professional falconer Ulrich Watermann, shown here with a golden eagle, is upset about the town's proposed exotic pet bylaw that

would prohibit the birds of prey he uses in his business. If it's approved by council he plans to fight it. Photo by Ted Brown

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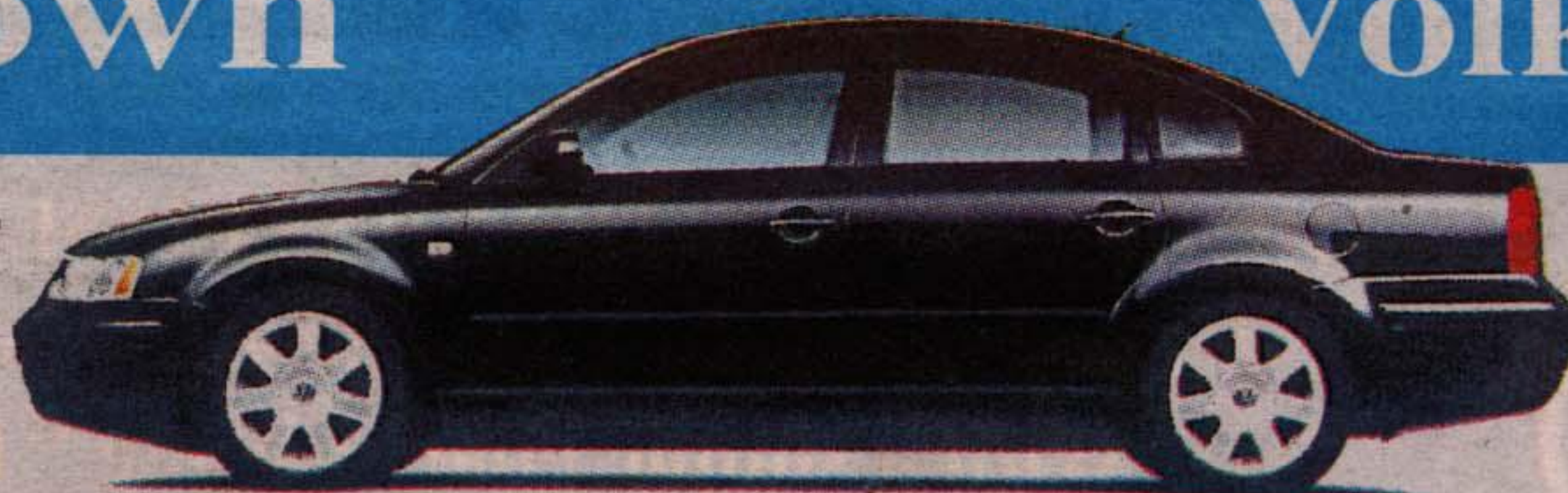
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