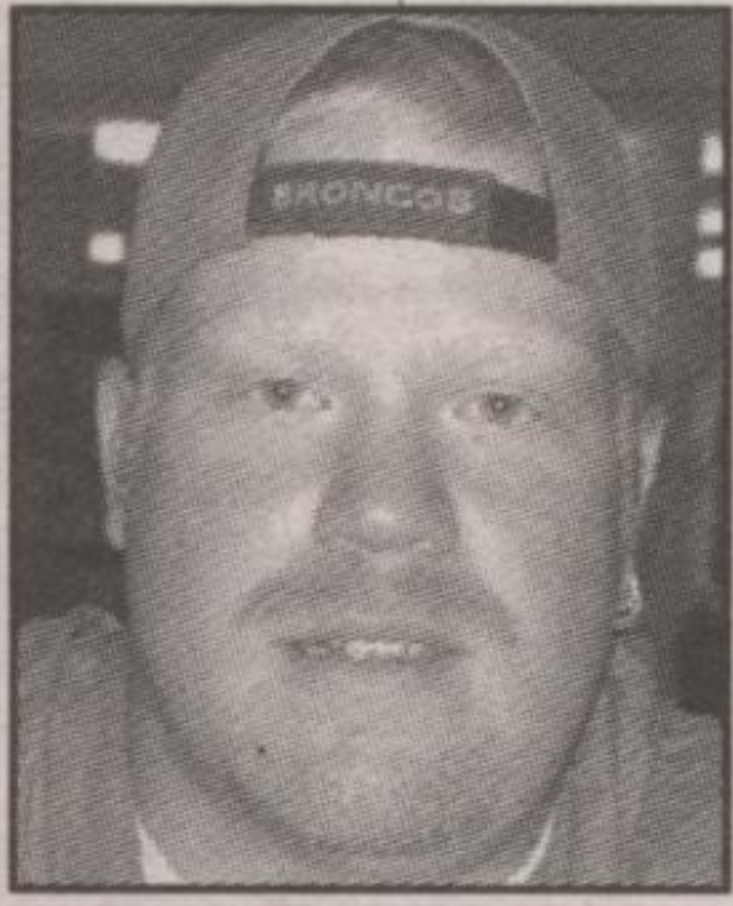


What You Said

'Should police ticket people for using cell phones while driving?'



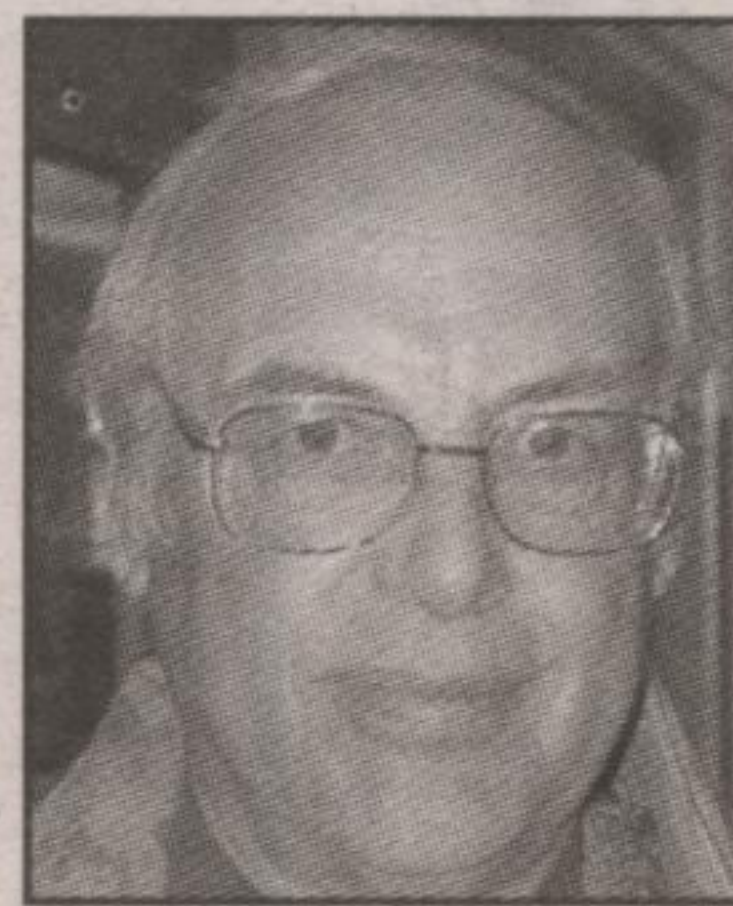
Chris Kosmack
Acton
labourer

"Yes, because it takes people's eyes off the road and half the people behind the wheel today can't concentrate anyway because of road rage."



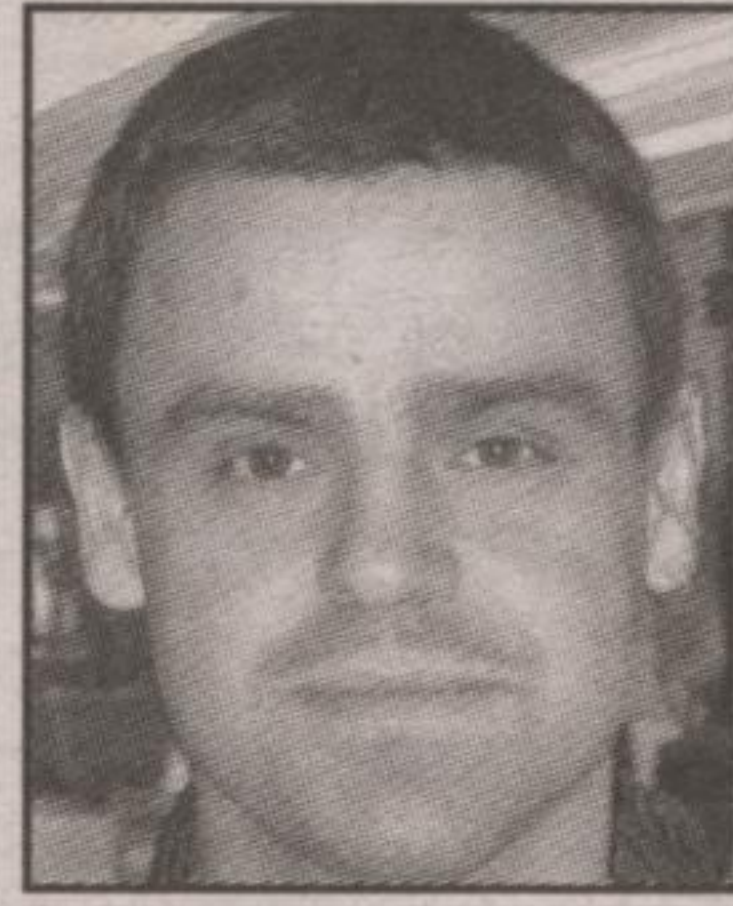
Monica Cabral
Georgetown
retail

"Yes, I think they should because most drivers don't concentrate on the road, they concentrate more on their phone conversation and that could cause an accident."



John Gregg
Halton Hills
retired

"Yes, I think it promotes dangerous driving. People can't concentrate when they have one hand on the phone especially with the volume of traffic we have these days."



Art Domingos
Georgetown
welder

"Yes, I think they should ticket them because it's a distraction. If they want to use the cell phone they should be using it hands-free."

Heritage meeting for the Glen goes tomorrow

A community meeting on the proposal to designate part of Glen Williams as a heritage conservation district will be held tomorrow night (Thursday) at the Glen Williams Town Hall, 1

Prince St. in the Glen.

The public will have a chance to ask questions of town staff who have also invited people knowledgeable about issues surrounding conservation districts.

Earlier this year, many residents opposed the designation fearing higher housing-related costs and loss of property owner rights.

Tomorrow's meeting begins at 7 p.m.

Basement apartment owners are keeping quiet, council told

Since a town registry of basement apartments began five years ago, only about 100 residents have applied for registration.

But Georgetown Regional Councillor John Day wondered if the town could be doing more to encourage people to come forward to register their in-home apartments. Only 82 of the 100 have completed the registration process.

At last week's general committee meeting, Day asked Building, Zoning and Enforcement Services director Henry Tse if he knew how many more homeowners have apartments but are not coming forward.

Tse replied in the negative, stating his department doesn't have the manpower to pursue it.

"However, if you or anyone knows of a safety issue, we will definitely act on that."

Day, who explained the case of a

constituent living in an unsafe unregistered apartment was brought to his attention, said some of these residences may have fire code violations and unsafe living condition violations.

"Are we doing enough to encourage the owners of these illegal apartments to come forward and improve these situations? I recognize the drawbacks, and I don't know the answer, but I just wanted to draw it to your attention," said Day.

Tse said the biggest deterrent is for the homeowners to come "out of the closet" to declare the extra income and the subsequent impact on income taxes.

"A lot of people try not to expose themselves to that situation," said Tse.

Tse said there is a town guide available to homeowners who wish to register their apartment.

—By Cynthia Gamble, staff writer

Police to host Family Festival

Everyone is invited to the Police Day Family Festival at Halton Regional Police headquarters at 1151 Bronte Rd. in Oakville Saturday.

The event, which kicks off Police Week, will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and feature displays by all units of the service including tactical, canine, traffic and forensic identification services. People will also be able to tour the headquarters facility which includes Halton Police

Children's Safety Village.

There will also be a rock climbing wall, obstacle course, children's craft area, silent auction, penny sale displays from community groups, and two-time Juno winner Jack Grunsky will be performing for the children at noon.

Two charities—Rose Cherry's Home and Toys for Tots—will be the recipients of money raised.

Admission is free.

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FOR LOCAL ONTARIO SENIOR GAMES INFORMATION



Please call the Georgetown District Seniors' Centre at 877-6444
Ask to speak with Adriana Lawless or Sherry Mitchell

You must be 55 years of age to participate and a resident of Halton Hills.

Registration Fee - \$5.00 plus \$2.00 for each event
- Please register in advance.

Games to be played at Centre are:

Carpet Bowling - Monday, May 14, 9 am
Euchre - Friday, May 11, 1 pm

Winners of these games will proceed to the District Games
- there will not be Provincial games this year.

DISTRICT 21 SENIOR GAMES INFORMATION

Due to the fact that the following games were not run locally, anyone wishing to represent Halton Hills in the District 21 Games **must** register at the Georgetown or Acton Seniors Centres.

Your names will be forwarded on to the District Coordinators.

For more information call Adriana Lawless or Sherry Mitchell at 905-877-6444.

The following District games will be played:

Bid Euchre	Oakville - May 25
Contract Bridge	Burlington Seniors Centre - June 7
Golf	Granite Ridge - Milton - May 31
Horse Shoes	Burlington Hydro Pits - May 26
Lawn Bowls	Milton Bowls - June 5
Swimming	Milton Leisure Centre - May 17
Tennis	Appleby Club - June 9
Snooker	Burlington Legion - May 30



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