

Editorial

Lend a hand

There is perhaps no worse feeling than going to bed hungry. That is, going to sleep with hunger pangs and knowing there is nothing to eat.

While most of us in Halton Hills have not, and probably never will, experience the terror of not knowing where—or when—the next meal will come from, there are those who regularly rely on both the Georgetown Bread Basket and Acton Foodshare food banks.

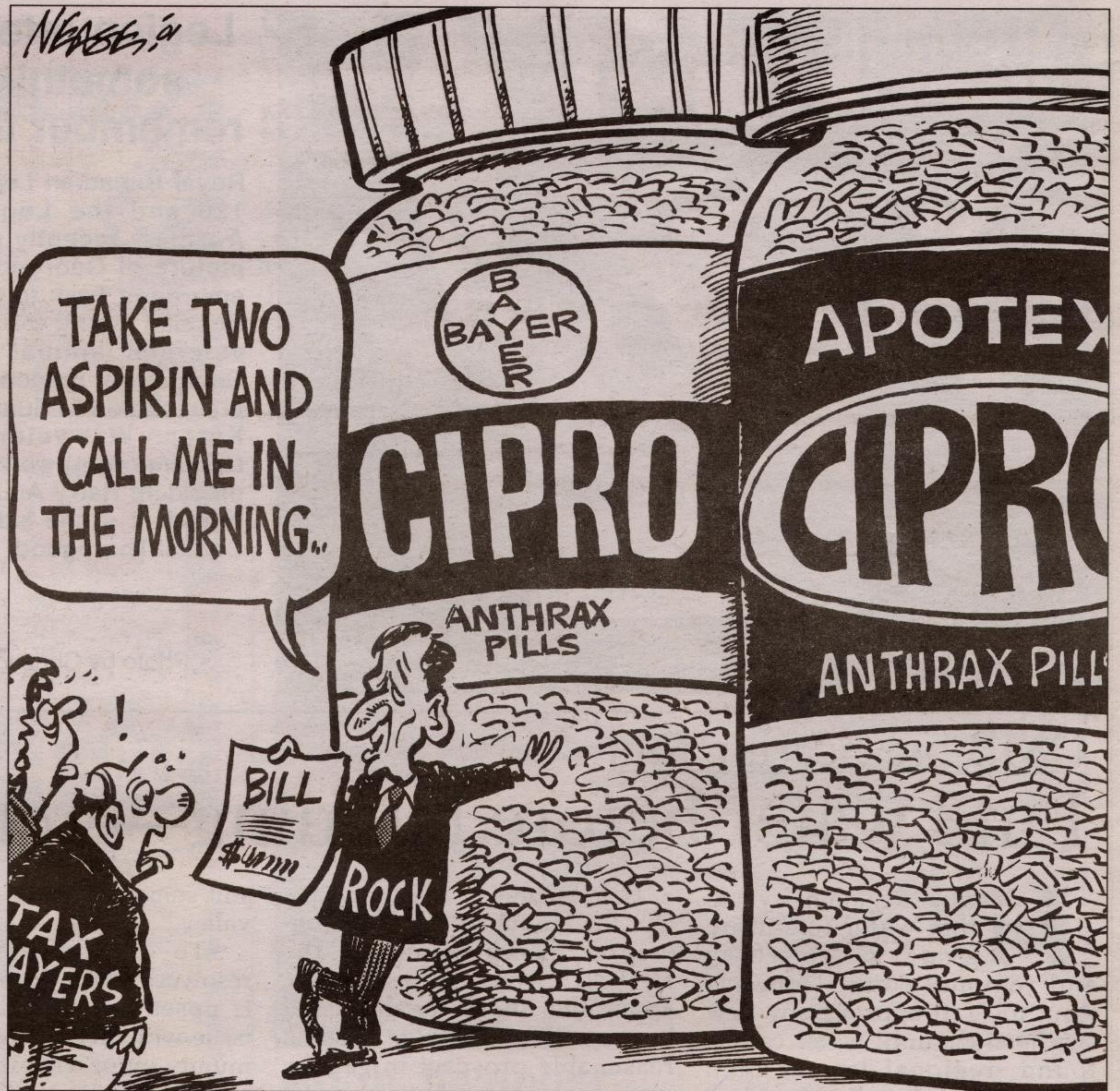
Tomorrow, all residents in Halton Hills can help alleviate—not solve—that problem.

Between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., local boy scouts, girl guides and Calvinist Cadets will be going door-to-door in Georgetown and Acton collecting bags and boxes of food left on front steps.

Items needed most this year are canned juices, drinking boxes, breakfast cereal, cheese spreads, pasta, peanut butter, canned meats, stew, fruits, vegetables and soups.

Volunteers are also needed in Georgetown to help weigh, sort or box the food and to drive various routes. It's a great way to get involved in your community and your efforts will be appreciated by those less fortunate.

Hunger is not a problem common here but it is a problem. Do your part tomorrow to help out.



Letters to the editor...

Support for Terry Fox run was appreciated

Dear editor,

On September 16, the 21st annual Terry Fox Run took place at Georgetown South Community Park where

participants, volunteers, and supporters joined together to continue their commitment and dedication to Terry's dream of finding a cure for cancer.

The weather was perfect bringing out a record number of participants. Total pledges and donations for the day exceeded \$21,000, doubling last year's total.

On behalf of the Georgetown Terry Fox Run Committee, we would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the following groups and individuals:

- To the Town of Halton Hills for the continued use of Georgetown South Park

- To Terry's Team members James Kellie and Teri Stone, and Mayor Kathy Gastle along with Councillor Bryan Lewis who officially opened the run

- To Carl's Catering, Terra Cotta Cookies, Carquest Georgetown, McDonald's, Georgetown Fruit Market and Tim Horton Donuts who were kind enough to donate food and refreshments

- To Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills for an overwhelming \$10,000 donation

- To J.V. Clothing, A & P, Office Magic, Loblaws, and Pizza Hut for donating prizes, and to Irma's Party Balloons and Gifts for supplying balloons

- To Georgetown District High School, Georgetown Market Place and the Gordon Alcott Arena for displaying our run info on their signs

- To all businesses who provided space for pledge sheets and posters and to all banks for processing pledge forms

- To all volunteers who helped throughout the day, to all who sponsored participants or donated directly to the run, and to all who collected pledges and participated.

Again, thank you to everyone for your efforts in our ongoing battle against cancer and for fulfilling Terry's dream of seeing hope spread faster than disease.

Ken & Kyle Goodlet,
organizers,
Georgetown Terry Fox Run

Scouts leave campers happy

Dear editor,

On September 28 around 5 p.m. my wife and I arrived at Valens Conservation Area to camp for the weekend at campsite 14 — the radio-free zone.

The following morning approximately 125 campers joined us in the adjacent group campsite. The group consisted of approximately 80 cub scouts/guides aged between 8 and 10, some parent helpers and leaders. They all came from the Georgetown area.

Do you think they would disturb our weekend? Absolutely not. In fact, they made it for us.

These young people laughed and laughed, obviously enjoying themselves to the fullest. Being told only once by their leaders to do something, you could tell these young people had a great group of leaders and parent helpers. Among their activities, we enjoyed listening to them singing and laughing around the camp fire. On Sunday morning the singing of Cum-by-ya was wonderful.

The parents of these Georgetown youngsters should be grateful there are still people who enjoy working with cub scouts and who gave up their weekend to take them to camp.

My wife and I feel sure that what you do to these young people will in the future be paid back to society by making them productive citizens.

Dave and Jan Arnold, Grand Valley

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