

Local groups to benefit from Trillium grants

Several Halton organizations are among those that will share in the more than \$5 million in grants to be handed out in the Halton-Peel area by The Ontario Trillium Foundation.

Receiving funding in this round of grants from the foundation that receives \$100 million in government funding generated through Ontario's charity casinos, are Community Living North Halton, Halton Adolescent Support Services, Halton Children's Aid Society, Halton Family Services, Halton Healthy Community Funding Consortium and Peel-Halton Dufferin Training Board.

Over three years Community Living North Halton will receive

\$141,700 to support volunteer recruitment, co-ordination, and development in order to increase and enhance the quality of support and services available to individuals with disabilities in North Halton.

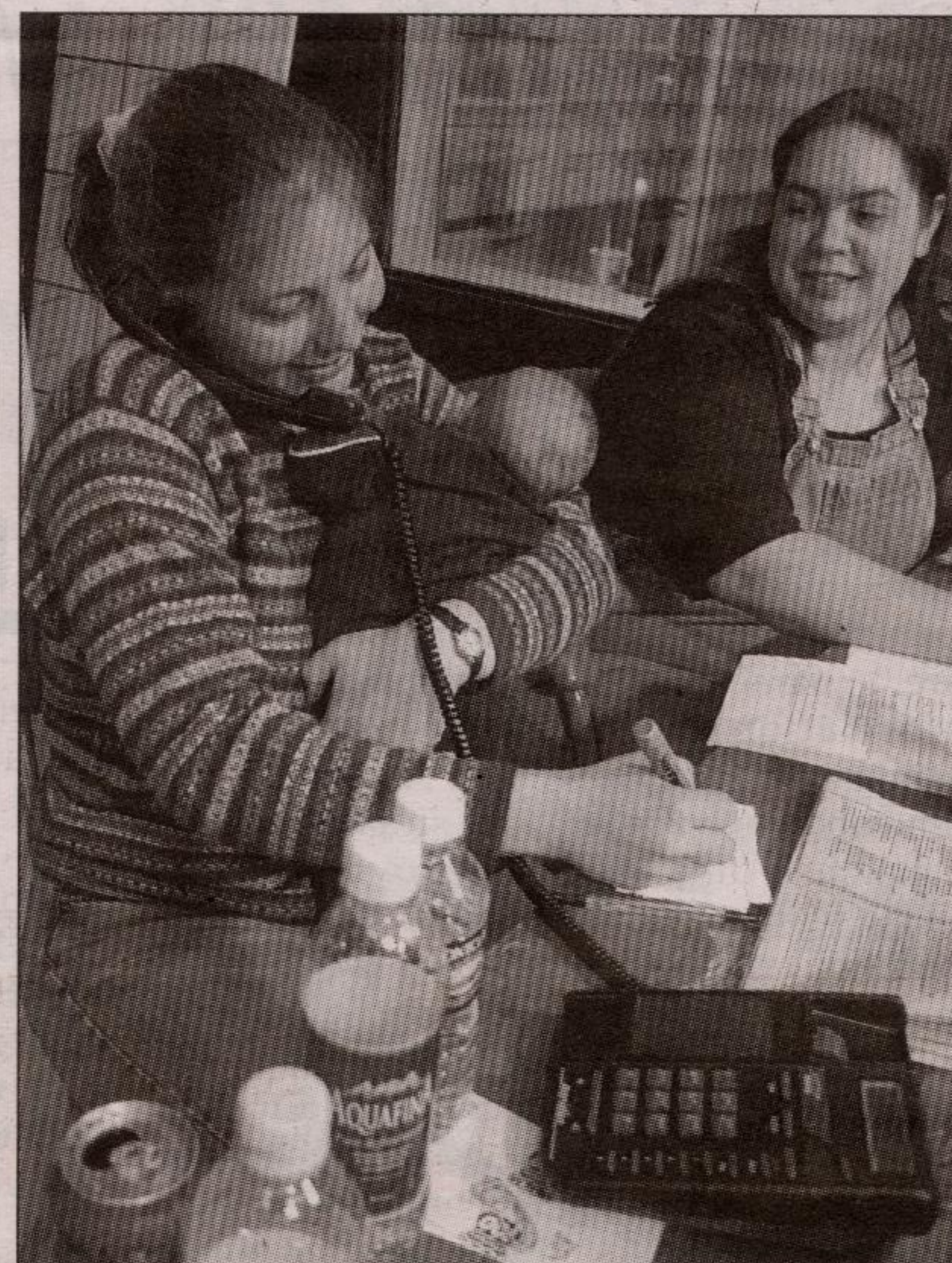
Halton Adolescent Support Services will receive \$106,700 over two years to support an anti-violence initiative for youth in North Halton schools and develop a peer mediation program that will enable youth to identify, understand and reduce violence in their schools.

Halton Children's Aid Society will receive \$179,000 over three years to provide a tutorial and educational enhancement program

to 600 at-risk children.

Halton Family Services will get \$74,700 to upgrade computer systems and Halton Healthy Community Funding Consortium, a group of 13 funding organizations that support community based initiatives which contribute to the promotion of healthy and sustainable communities will receive \$100,000 over two years.

The Peel-Halton Dufferin Training Board will receive \$25,000 over nine months to convene a conference involving people from business, training and educational institutions and consumers to develop organizational strategies to make employment-related training programs more effective.

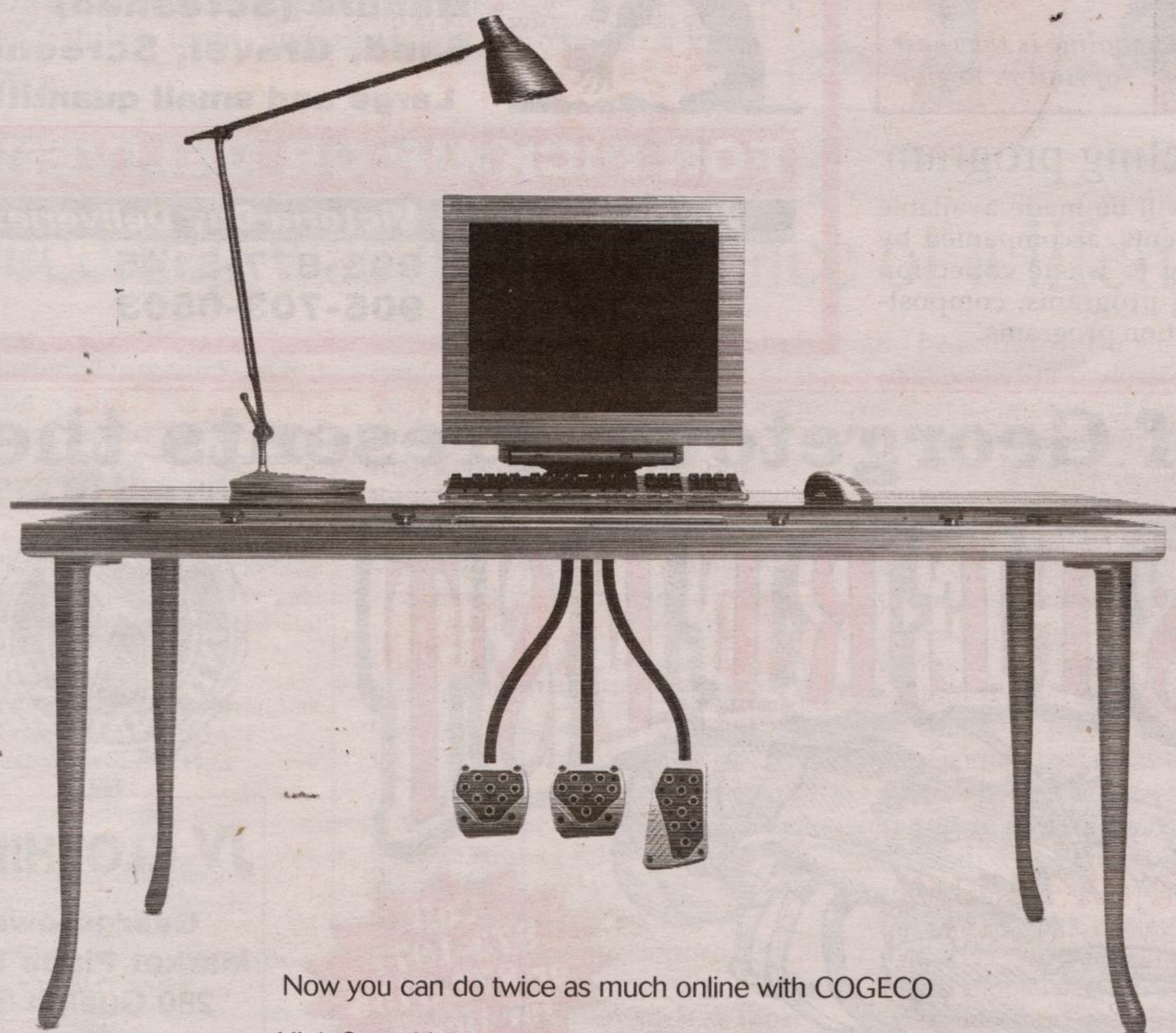


Auction action

Showing a lion's share of dedication, Jennifer Spencer kept herself busy at the recent Georgetown Kinsmen Club TV auction as she juggled taking phone bids while balancing two-week-old Brody on her lap. The annual auction was held in the new COGECO 14 studio located in Milton this year.

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Man accused in wife's murder to make court appearance Friday

A Norval man charged with first degree murder in the death of his wife after she was run down by a van driver at an Orangeville mall last week is to be in Orangeville court Friday morning.

Angus Levi Snow, 52, who is accused of killing his wife Shirley, 44, made his first court appearance last Friday and was remanded in custody.

He is to be back in court at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

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