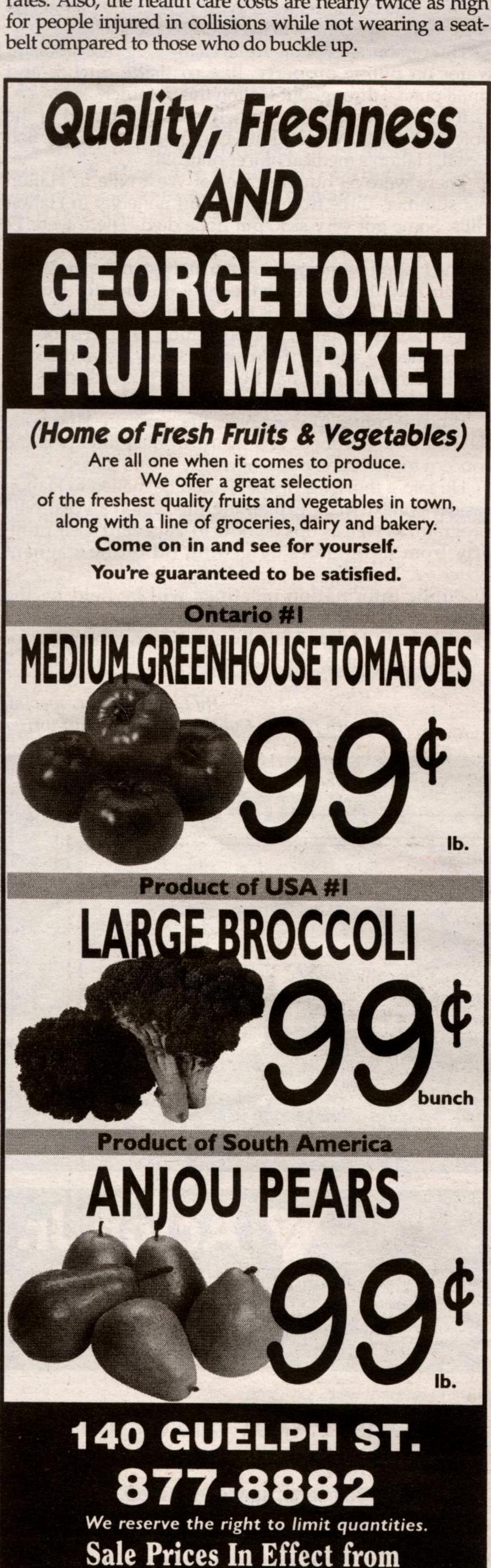
Seat-belt charges soar

Talton Police laid nearly twice as many charges against people for not buckling up during Ltheir recent spring seat-belt campaign than they did last year when more vehicles were stopped.

During the recent campaign police stopped 19,995 vehicles across the region and laid 544 seat-belt charges. Police also issued 536 warnings. Last year, 21,542 vehicles were stopped, 289 charges were laid for seat-belt infractions, and 271 warnings were issued.

"While we have made great strides in getting people to buckle up, these numbers show the need to continue to create awareness through education and enforcement," said Halton Police Chief Ean Algar. "Increasing compliance of seat-belt usage can further reduce the risk of injury or death in a collision."

Those charged with not wearing a seat-belt face a \$110 fine, two demerit points and possibly increased insurance rates. Also, the health care costs are nearly twice as high for people injured in collisions while not wearing a seat-



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Tax Man Took All Your Money?

You paid your tax bill and you're broke, but your kids still want to have fun this weekend. What do you do?

It's a problem that parents face all of the time - not enough money to keep your children entertained after paying the bills, buying groceries, and coming up with funds for unexpected costs.

Here is the perfect solution. It's fun, it's entertaining, it's lively, it has rides, and best of all, it's free, even the food. And if that's not enough, there are free prizes (DVD player, Family Fun Fair! If you're good in the kitchen, enter the cake-baking contest and win a free microwave! Some of the attractions of the event include a Monster Slide, Bounce Castle, Bungee Run, Enormous Obstacle Course, Bike Rodeo, face painting, puppet shows, games, and music. The Family Fun Fair will definitely be a hit with the kids.

Everyone who attends has a chance at 5. Recipe's must accompany cake winning a scooter, mountain bike (with suspension), toys, DVD player, air hog helicopter, skateboard, easy bake oven, cotton candy maker, and

CAKE-BAKING CONTEST

For all amateur bakers in the area, the Family Fun Fair invites to you to enter their baking contest. Bring your masterpiece on Sunday at 1:00 p.m. for a good old-fashioned cakebaking contest. The winner will receive cookie sheets, an angel food scooter, bike, microwave, etc). It's the cake pan, a 9" cake pan, and last, but contest not least.....a free microwave!

> The rules for the contest are as follows...

- 1. Amateurs only
- 2. Judges decisions are final
- 3. Once judges have scored on appearance all contestants must taste their own entry.
- 4. Prepared mixes are not acceptable.

- including ingredients and yield.
- 6. Entry form must be signed and filled out in full (forms will be available at event).
- 7. One entry per person.
- 8. Do not use valuable glassware as we are not responsible for damaged or lost containers.
- 9. No refrigeration is available on site, please bring your cake at 12:45 if it requires refrigeration.
- 10. If you wish to keep your cake or your recipe confidential, please take them home immediately after the

The Family Fun Fair is located on the grounds of Georgetown Christian Church this Saturday and Sunday from 11.00 to 4:00. (Just north of Highway 7 and Trafalgar)

-By Doug Collins, special

