

Acton councillor Bonnette jumps into race for mayor

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"We have the lowest industrial growth in all of Halton region," said Bonnette, who stressed the importance of developing the Hwy. 401 Corridor, attracting industry to both Acton and Georgetown, and finding additional industrial lands in Georgetown.

"I've always directed my efforts to the full and fair representation of all residents of Halton Hills," he said. "I've always been a leader who has been a good listener."

Bonnette, an instructor at Humber College, believes his many years of experience both locally and regionally has

"equipped me with the background to properly serve as mayor," and on-the-job training won't be necessary.

The lifelong Acton resident, who is married to Acton BIA co-ordinator Josey Bonnette, said the transition from regional councillor would be a smooth one, like the transition he made from local councillor to regional councillor in 1985 representing Acton and the rural area.

Mayor Kathy Gastle, when asked how she felt about campaigning against with two experienced councillors said, "it's a democratic process and the people of Halton Hills will decide."

—By Lisa Tallyn, staff writer

Police blotter

Man charged after car hits house

A 20-year-old Georgetown man has been charged with impaired driving after driving into a house early Monday morning.

A Mountainview Rd. resident reported that a car struck her house with enough force to knock a glass off the counter. The 2000 Honda Civic was later spotted driving erratically, going through a red light and a stop sign. The two occupants of the car got out near Pennington Cres. and began to walk away but were arrested by police shortly after, around 1 a.m.

Charged with impaired driving and failing to remain at the scene of an accident is

James Mines of Davis Cres.

A Ninth Line resident returned home Sunday to find the appliances had been taken from his home. A fridge, stove and cast iron wood stove were taken from the home sometime between Friday and Sunday. A CD player, chandelier and air conditioner were also removed. The items are valued at \$2,900.

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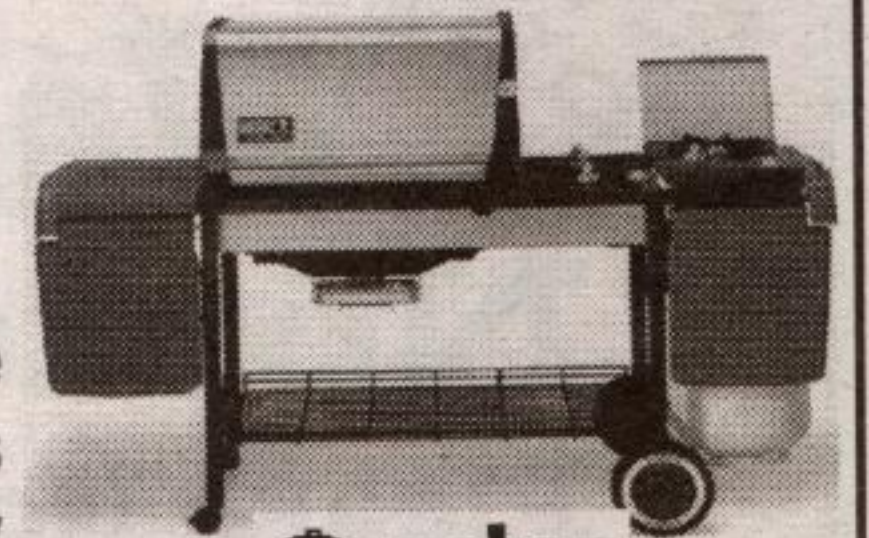


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