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For Regional Councillor
 Town of Halton Hills
 Wards 1 & 2

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- Be a part of all decisions (no "in camera" meetings)
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ON NOVEMBER 10th VOTE FOR DREW TO WORK FOR YOU!

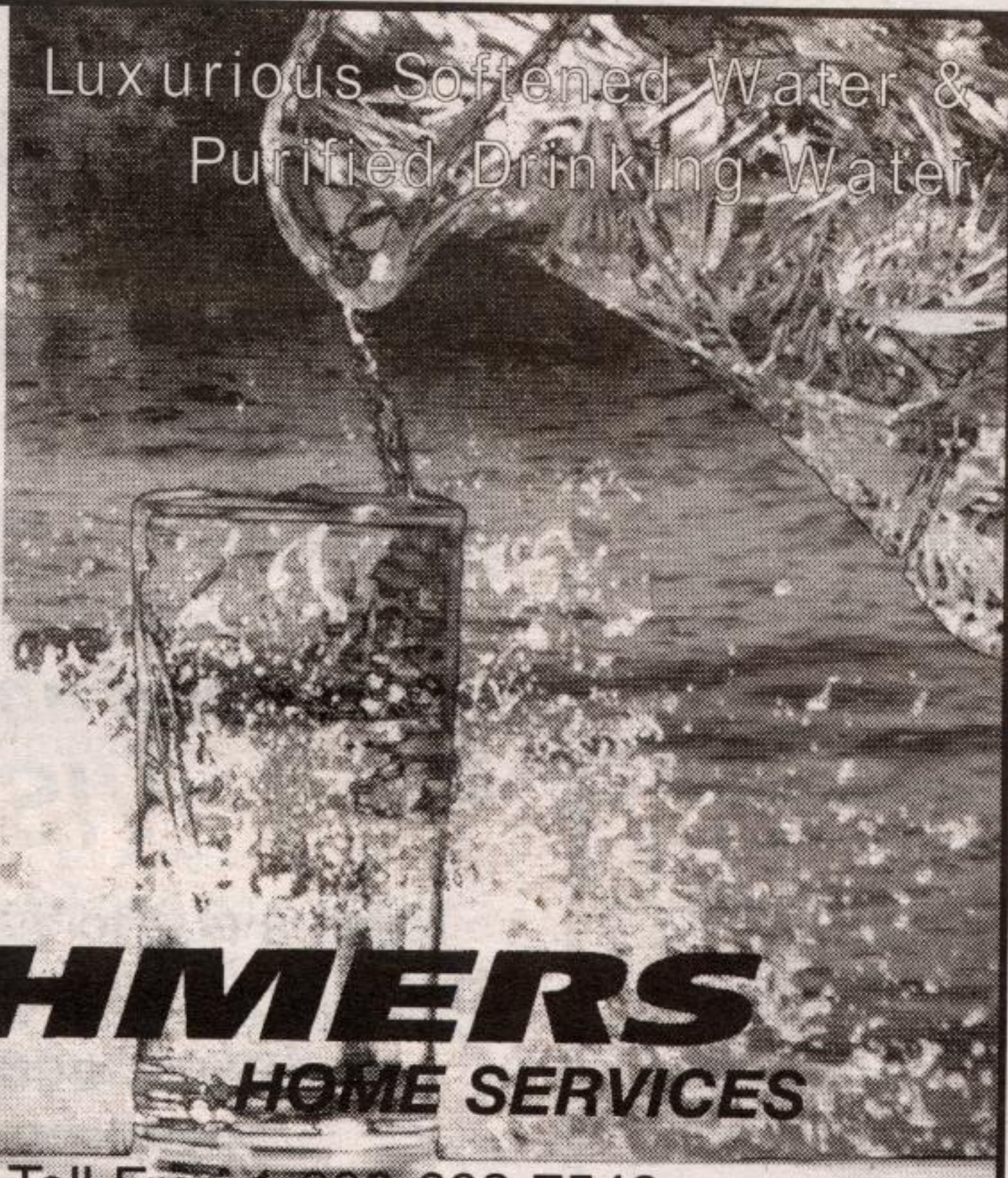
Vote early on Nov 1st 9am - 5pm, Nov. 5th 12 - 8pm
 At: Acton Arena - Wards 1 & 2,
 Civic Centre - Ward 2, 3, 4
 Georgetown Marketplace - Wards 1,2,3,4
 Acton Royal Canadian Legion - Ward 1

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The message is clear: Lock it or lose it

Would you like to drastically reduce your chances of being the victim of a property crime? In other words, limit your chances of having your house entered, or your car entered or stolen.

Lock your doors. Lock your windows. Lock your car. Don't leave items in plain view. Lock, Lock, Lock!

This past weekend four homes were broken into in rural Halton Hills. The thing that makes these entries different is the fact that they happened overnight while the homeowners were sleeping. The culprits entered through unlocked doors or windows. At one home they took the car keys and were therefore able to steal the car. Chances are that these incidents could all have been avoided if the doors and windows had been locked.

At another home they made enough noise to wake the homeowner, who scared the culprit off but did not contact police. This only came to light when police canvassed the area. A simple phone call may have allowed the police to get to the area quickly and apprehend the culprits.

Some people will say that if they lock their house doors, someone will only kick them in. That may be the case during the day when no one is home, but very unlikely at night. As for cars, it is rare for car windows to be

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Const. Laurel Barnett

smashed. Most cars that are entered are unlocked. Usually the ones that have the windows smashed had expensive items in plain view.

The police cannot be everywhere and see everything. We need the public to be our eyes and feet on the street. If you see people or cars that seem suspicious to you, call police! The smallest tip may be the one that we need. If it turns out to be nothing, that's fine too. We will investigate it and move on.

My message is this: Lock up, and call police if you see suspicious activity.

If you have any questions about this or any other police matter contact me at 905-878-5511 or laurel.barnett@hrps.on.ca

—Const. Laurel Barnett is the
 community support officer
 for 1 Division

Residents seek town's help to resolve grading issue

Acton residents in the Bayfield Homes subdivision sought town council action at a recent meeting.

Some residents have been waiting for more than three years for the builder and the town to agree on grading plans. The town's engineering department manager of development

and review Rick Henry, said the builder's subcontractor was not doing the grading to town standards. Glenn Wellings, newly hired by the Bayfield Homes to resolve the dispute, said a new contractor had been hired and revised grading plans were expected to be approved by the town's engineering department.



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2003 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

**ADVANCE VOTING DAYS
 and
 VOTING LOCATIONS**



Advance Voting Days will be held as follows:

DATES:

Saturday, November 1, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 5, 2003 at 12:00 p.m. - 8 p.m.

LOCATIONS:

WARD 1 Royal Canadian Legion 15 Wright Avenue Acton	WARDS 1 & 2 Acton Arena 415 Queen Street Acton	WARDS 2, 3, & 4 Halton Hills Civic Centre 1 Halton Hills Drive Georgetown	WARDS 1, 2, 3, and 4 Georgetown Market Place 280 Guelph Street Georgetown
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