Glitch in town's computer causes long wait for results

any Halton Hills voters and candidates too—were left in the dark during Monday's municipal election.

Spectators, candidates and the press had to wait until late into the evening Monday to find out who won and lost as computer screens were often left blank when a page on the town's Web site froze.

This occurred when a software glitch prevented the database from refreshing the election results due to the high traffic, said treasurer Ed DeSousa, in charge of information technology (IT). That glitch was recti-

fied Tuesday.

While the system had been tested several times before election day, the town could not conduct a test with the traffic volume that was experienced Monday.

DeSousa said the server never crashed— the town had plenty of Internet bandwidth, and the town's Web site was up all night— it was just that page.

Official results of the 2003 election will be posted on the town's Web site www.haltonhills.ca today (Wednesday). The information on poll-by-poll results will also be included.

Woman hurt in Hwy. 7 crash

A 33-year-old Halton Hills woman was airlifted to Sunnybrook Hospital with serious injuries after her car was struck while she was attempting to make a left turn on Hwy. 7 west of 22 Sideroad Monday evening.

A spokesperson for the Port Credit detachment of Ontario Provincial Police reports the accident occurred at about 5:30 p.m. when a westbound 1994 Buick driven by Sharon Courage of Hwy. 7 was stopped in the left hand lane waiting to turn, and was struck by a westbound 1994 Chrysler Intrepid driven by Kyle Storey, 19 of Halton Hills that was traveling in the right-hand lane, then pulled into the left-

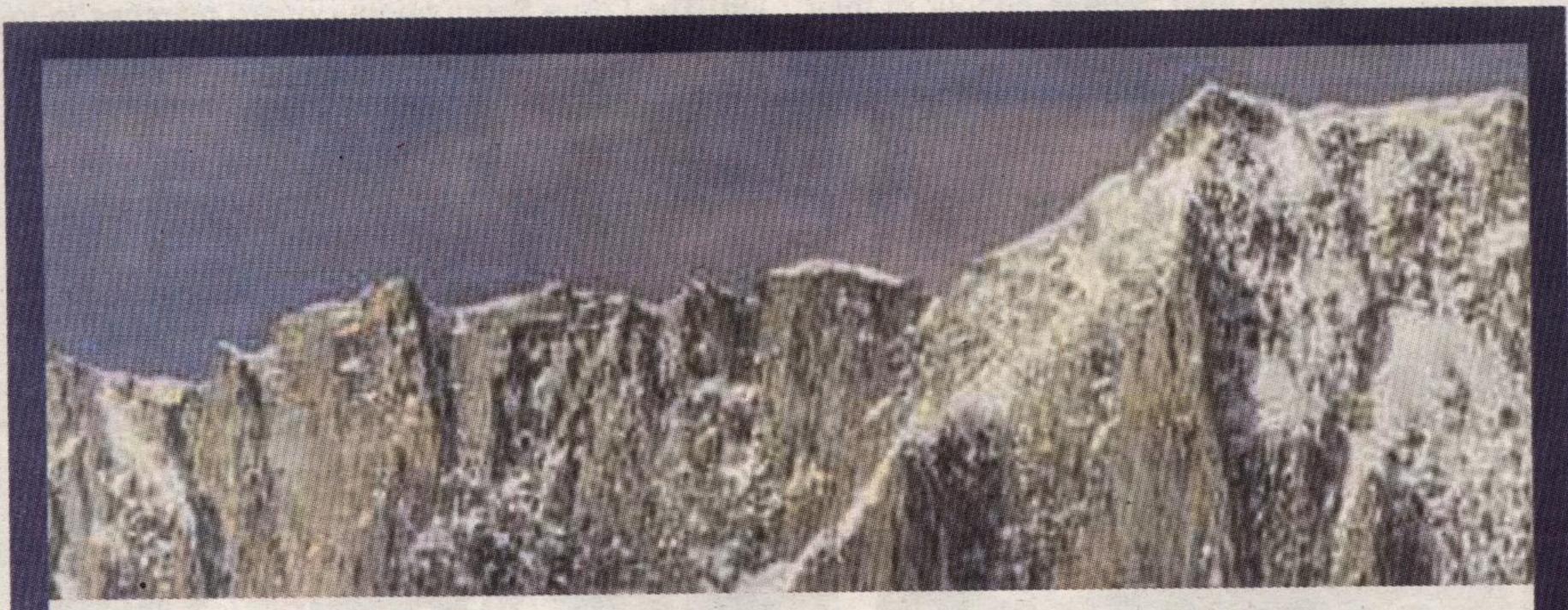
hand lane.

Police report the Buick flipped over and the Chrysler Intrepid continued on into the eastbound lane striking an eastbound Escort driven by Corey Copeland, 27, of Georgetown.

Copeland and 23-year-old Katherine Copeland, also of Georgetown, received non-life threatening injuries and were taken to Georgetown Hospital by ambu-

Storey was not injured. Tuesday afternoon a spokeperson from Sunnybrook said Courage had been discharged.

Charged with careless driving is Kyle Storey, 19, of Erin Town Line, Halton Hills.



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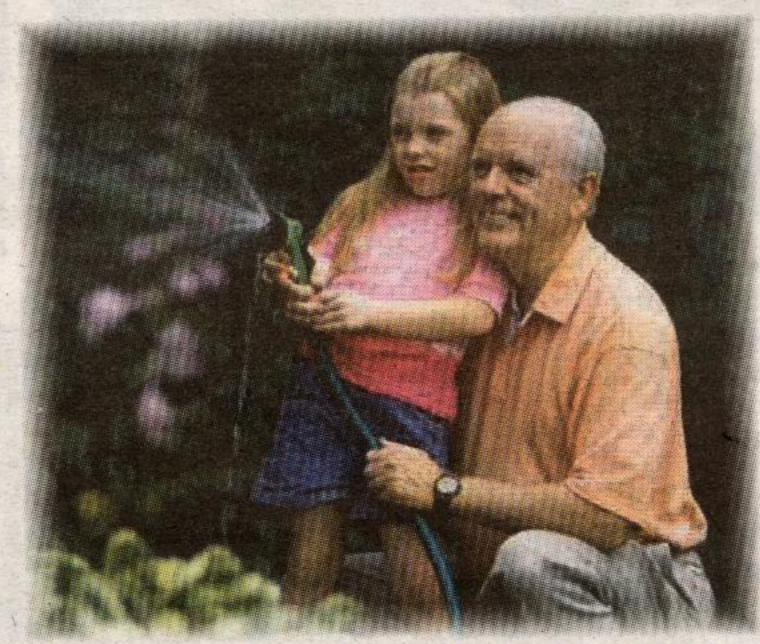
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