

Mountsberg talon tales

It should be a'hoot.

On Saturday, June 29 from 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. Mountsberg is hosting its annual Talon Tales. This year's program includes the 25th birthday celebration of Oscar the Great Horned Owl.

Oscar came to Mountsberg 25 years ago poorly nourished. Nursed back to health the owl now lives at Mountsberg permanently.

There are a number of activities scheduled on the day including face painting, a wildlife tour, the exhibit gallery and a horse drawn tour of the park.

For more information call 336-1158.

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1 **OPENING** **BATMAN & ROBIN** PG
Evenings 6:50 p.m. & 9:20 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. 2:00 p.m. *Frightening scenes*

2 **HOLDING** **SPEED 2** PG
Evenings 6:45 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. *Frightening scenes*

2 **HOLDING** **BUDDY** PG
Sat. & Sun. 2:00 p.m.

3 **HOLDING** **THE LOST WORLD** PG
Evenings 6:45 p.m. & 9:20 p.m.
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With frightening scenes. Not recommended for children

Joanne Harrison and Mary Gundlack Running, have just completed training, and are now certified to teach the **MUSIC FOR YOUNG CHILDREN** program. They join the ranks of 500 teachers across Canada currently offering this unique musical experience to over 13,000 beginning students aged 3 to 8 years.

In addition to her musical background, Joanne Harrison, E.C.E., offers her experience as a former daycare and nursery school teacher. Mary Gundlack Running, B.A., A.R.C.T., is a former Milton music teacher and museum educator.

MUSIC FOR YOUNG CHILDREN, created by Francis Balodis, M.Ed., A.R.C.T., in 1980, is a program designed to provide preschoolers and other young children with a comprehensive and exciting approach to learning music. Children meet in small groups in their own age category for one hour per week to learn while they are having fun. Through singing, keyboard activities, and rhythm ensembles, students are introduced to note reading, dynamics and the language of music. The group allows for social interaction and development and also encourages listening and develops attention span. Parents are an integral part of the learning process.

To inquire about classes commencing in September, please contact
Joanne 875-0889
or
Mary at 878-0239

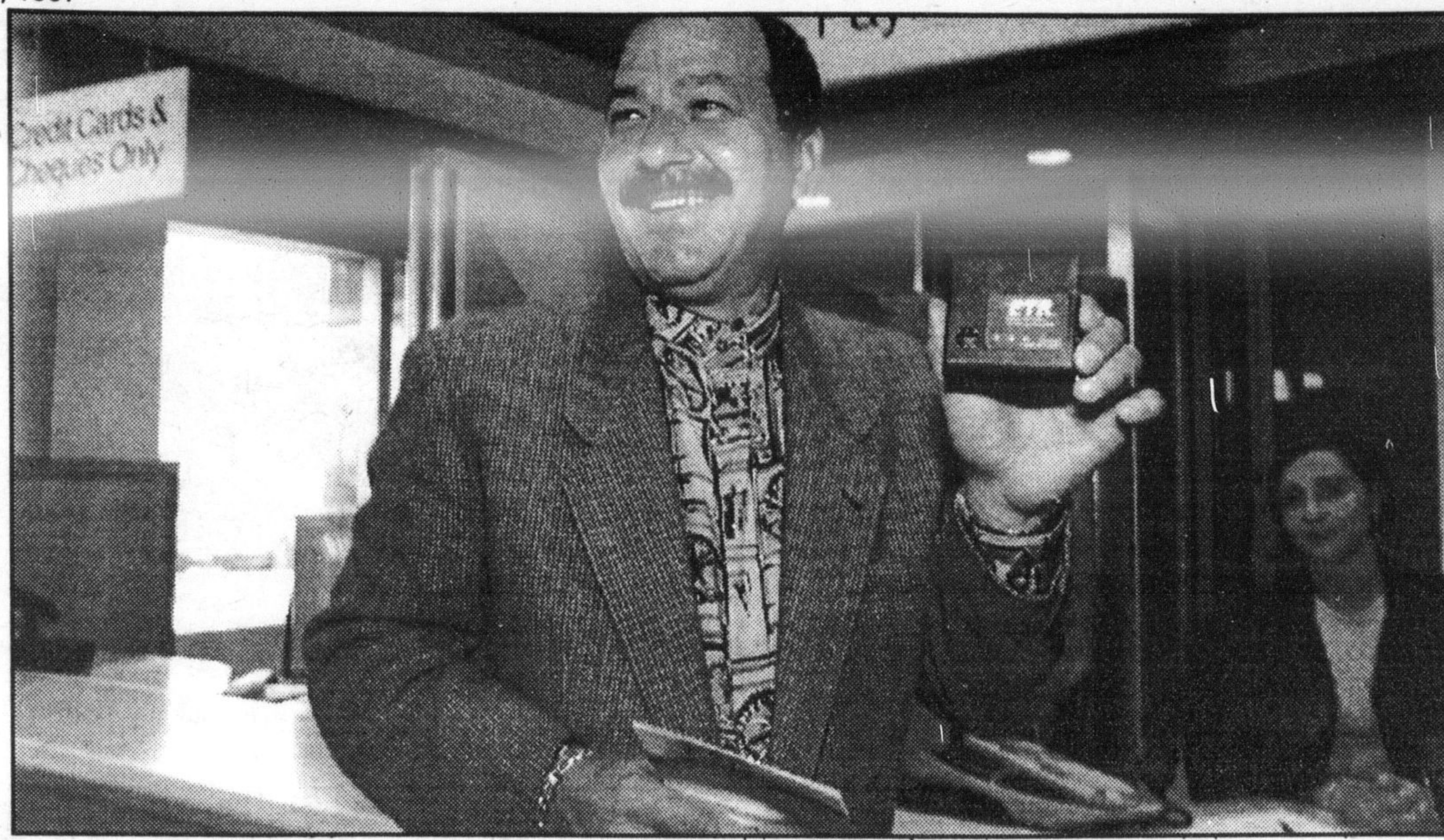
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THE LOST WORLD
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Sunday - Thursday at 7:00 pm nightly
Sunday Matinee at 2:00 pm
PG
VIOLENCE - not recommended for children

BATMAN & ROBIN
Friday & Saturday at 7:00 & 9:15
Sunday - Thursday at 7:00 pm nightly
Sunday Matinee at 2:00 pm
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Minister of Transport Al Palladini shows off a Highway 407 transponder, but nobody hoping to go west from Milton along the new road will be using one anytime soon since extending it that far is still being studied.

More study required on Highway 407

By BRAD REAUME
The Champion

Financial, construction and operating aspects of Highway 407 West need to be studied further before building the toll road can begin, according to Ontario Transport Minister Al Palladini.

Mr. Palladini's announcement at a press conference on Highway 403 under the Ninth Line overpass Wednesday morning left Halton officials shaking their heads. Not only was the region not informed of the announcement but, according to Halton Chair Joyce Savoline, nothing new was announced.

"There isn't anything new," Ms Savoline said. "This confirms what the minister has been telling us all along."

She said the province seems serious about completing the highway, which she described as "the missing link" in Ontario's road infrastructure.

The central section of the Highway 407 toll road was opened June 7 and remains free to motorists for one month. Plans have existed for some time to extend Highway 407 westward through Oakville and Burlington, using the space left for the extension of Highway 403. In fact some of the work for the new highway is currently underway, adjacent to Milton along Ninth Line. But those commuting south won't have the option, at least for a while, of heading west.

The announcement was made jointly by Mr. Palladini and Rob Sampson, minister responsible for privatization. The ministers said the schedule for the completed highway remains 2000, with the analysis studies completed by the end of this year.

"As we've already seen in our experience with the existing Highway 407 Central, private sector involvement in this project could result in the extensions being built faster and more efficiently than they could be built by the government alone," said Mr. Sampson in a prepared statement.

The studies will insure that the best deal for taxpayers is struck, Mr. Sampson said.

Rough go for those eating cake

It may be impossible to find the cause of a food poisoning incident at the Burlington Sound of Music Festival, according to Halton's medical officer of health Dr. Bob Nosal.

So far more than 45 people have come forward with similar complaints.

Each person said they ate a 'funnel cake' between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. on Saturday night while attending the festival.

Symptoms began between two and eight hours after eating and included rapid heartbeat, headache, and muscle tremors. The effects persisted for five to 12 hours, with weakness, tremors and facial pain the longest lasting.

Dr. Nosal told members of Halton's health and social services committee on Tuesday that batter from the waffle-like pastries was not available for analysis.

He said the symptoms were unusual for food poisoning and therefore point to a chemical contaminant in the cakes.

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