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Grandmother is probable victim

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mother's well-being even after the single-engine aircraft was reported missing Tuesday.

"I guess I knew something was up when they didn't land in Hamilton but I was fairly relaxed and hopeful until the confirmation came in today (Wednesday)," he added.

Mr. Watson had last seen his grandmother a few days earlier during a birthday celebration for her at the family's Georgian Bay area cottage.

She and friend/pilot Joseph Gabany were returning home from the cottage at the time of crash. The two longtime friends had recently begun dating and were reportedly having a great time.

Mr. Watson said he was very close to his grandmother, adding "my parents traveled a lot when I was younger and she helped raise me.

"I remember she made the best chocolate chip cookies and would send them to me while I was at boarding school. I loved her very much."

Look TV almost ready

Look Communications is on schedule to launch its new digital broadcast service to Southern Ontario consumers in August.

The Milton-based company, run by former Rogers Cable TV president Scott Colbran, will offer a wireless cable alternative.

It works by a small antenna, not a dish.

Their headquarters is located on Lawson Road, once the site of now defunct Tee-Comm, the local satellite dish manufacturing firm that went into receivership last summer.

"Charity Motorcycle Ride to Prevent Child Abuse"

Saturday, August 8th is "Child Abuse Prevention & Awareness Day". On August 8th, join the 6th Annual CAPPY motorcycle ride to London, Ontario.

The Georgetown & surrounding area riders will be joining the group of riders from Toronto that will be passing through Georgetown on Hwy. 7 between 9:00-9:30 a.m.

You may register at 8:30 a.m. at the Georgetown Canadian Tire parking lot on August 8th or by calling Trina Palmer at 877-8457.

Registration is \$25.00 rider and \$10.00 each additional passenger. Sponsorship prizes & activities If you don't ride, come on out and show your support for CAPPY.

Kevin Flynn is not happy with tax plan

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Oakville Councillor Kevin Flynn called for staff to study setting debt and reserve fund targets to help establish ongoing requirements and the level at which taxpayers could expect a break.

"It's offensive to some people that we have taken more money than we needed in taxes but said to people, 'You can't have it back,' " said Mr. Flynn. "I can't ever remember giving a surplus back to the taxpayer in the form of a tax break."

Halton officials said they hoped this change would be the last revision to the budget for 1998. Halton council still has to make a decision on how to implement tax shifts caused by the new assessment system. Once that has occurred, final tax bills will be issued in the fall.

Phase in is panned

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After the first year of the three-year plan there would only be a few hundred properties still in the phase-in scheme, Mr. McQueen explained.

"If you want to help people getting substantial increases you inevitably take money from people with reductions," said Mr. Rossini. In Milton there are 7,308 properties expecting an increase in property taxes and only 3,803 getting a decrease. Because of provincial policies, there is a shift financial pressure from other tax classes such as commercial and industrial to residential.

Milton council did support a rebate for business properties, which will affect 451 commercial and another 141 industrial properties.

Halton Region will deal with the issue next week.

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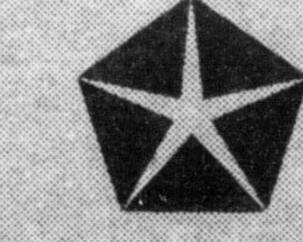
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