

Cops using zero tolerance

No drivers' excuses are being accepted by police, who are in the midst of their annual campaign against aggressive driving.

The campaign to combat unsafe driving habits kicked off last Friday and will continue until next Friday.

Halton Regional Police and OPP are

on the lookout for drivers who speed, follow too closely, make unsafe lane changes, drive drunk and fail to buckle up. Drivers not paying attention to the road are also being targeted.

"If we stop you, sorry, no excuses accepted," said Sgt. Bill Cota of the Halton police public safety unit.

Boat safety course starts soon

The Town of Milton joins the Livesaving Society in running a boating safety course later this month.

The course — Boat Operator Accredited Training — will be held May 25 and 27 from 6 to 10 p.m.

The training reflects the standards designed by the Canadian Coast Guard to educate boaters about safety. New federal boater safety regulations come into effect this year.

The new rules include age restrictions and proof of competency requirements for those who wish to operate powered boats for recreational purposes.

The changes are designed to reduce the 200 boating

fatalities and 6,000 accidents that now occur annually in Canada, said Patrick D'Almada, co-ordinator of aquatics and fitness for the Town of Milton.

"The boat course is highly recommended for those with little or no boating experience or training," he said.

Participants learn about the obligations and responsibilities of a boat operator, including those imposed by law. They learn how to respond in a boating emergency and about overall operation of their vehicles.

For more information, call Mr. D'Almada at 878-7946.

School shortened by four half-days for teacher curriculum training

The Halton District School Board — in response to a provincial suggestion — has set aside four early dismissal days to allow secondary school teachers to attend training and planning sessions on secondary school reform issues.

The exercise started this Wednesday past and will go on for the next three.

Early dismissals

Early dismissals occur at approximately 12:30 p.m. at all high schools within the Halton District School Board and Halton Catholic District School Board.

"We recognize the significant changes happening in curriculum throughout all grades," said Kit Rankin, superintendent of education with the Halton District School Board.

"While these in-service opportunities for secondary school educators are vital to ensure that the sweeping changes of secondary school reform are implemented appropriately, we must continue to actively pressure the government to recognize the need for support for

our elementary teachers as well.

He said the board must also support elementary school teachers.

"In the meantime, we must continue our commitment to our elementary educators, in providing support throughout this time of rapid educational change," he said.

Thieves crash car into tree on Twiss

Police believe a stolen vehicle was deliberately driven into a tree on Twiss Road last week.

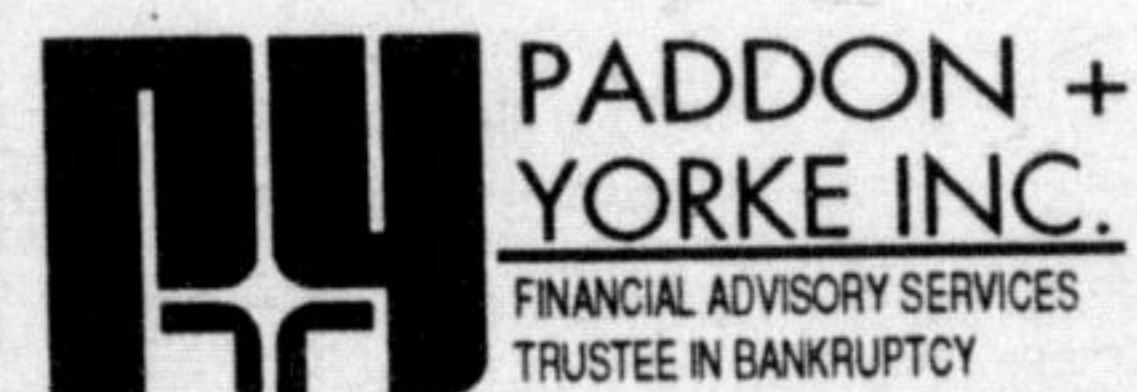
A stick was used to jam the gas pedal of the black 1986 Volvo that crashed into a tree south of Steeles Avenue at about 3 p.m. May 10, said Det. Sgt. Jackie Gordon of Halton Regional Police.

The car, which was found with its stereo removed, was reported stolen from Toronto.

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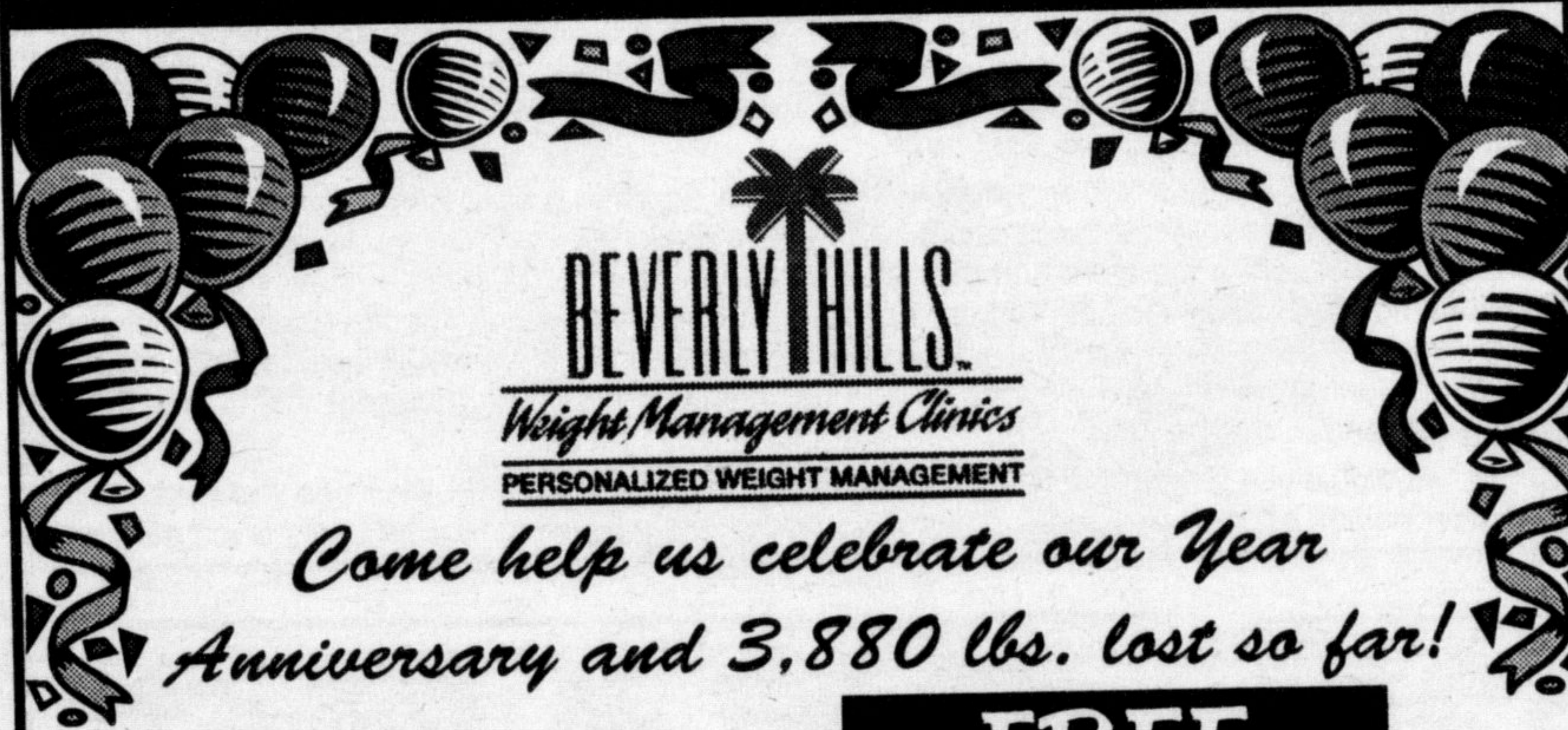
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