



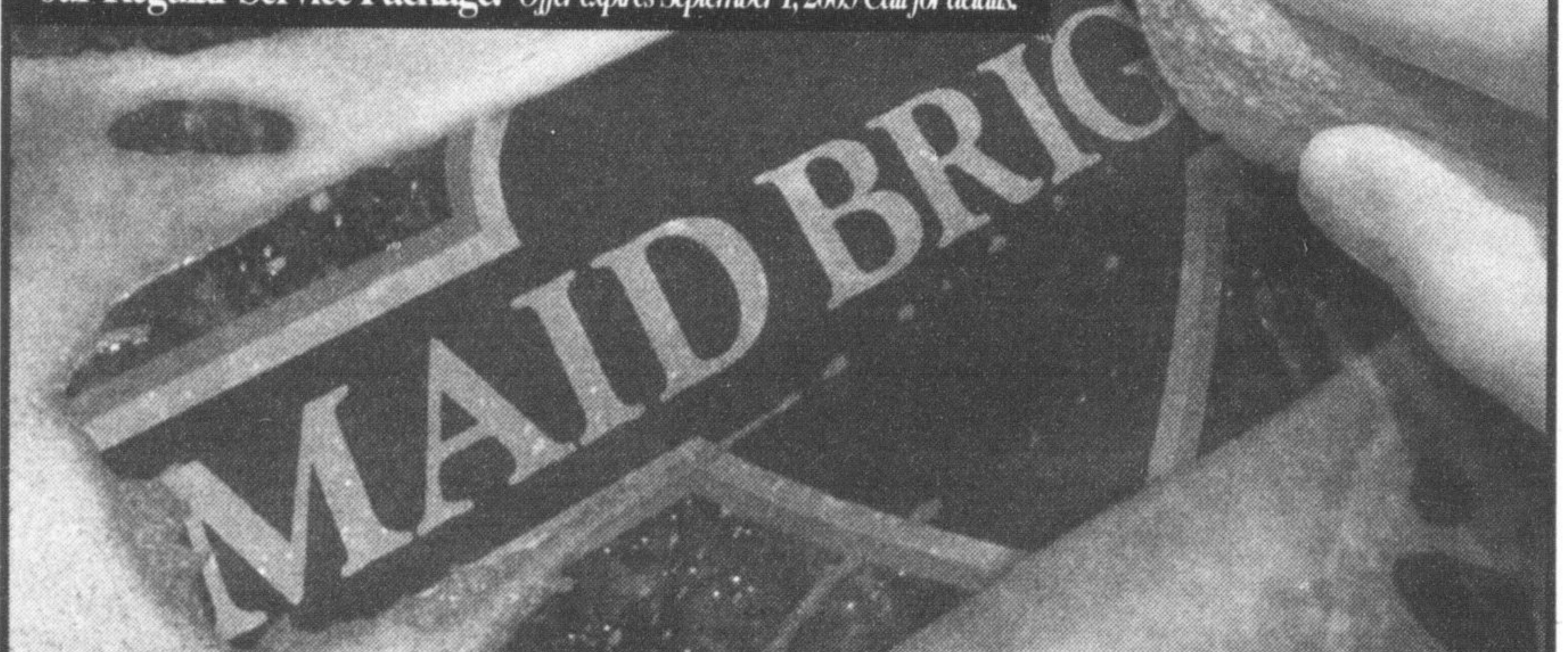
## Motorist injured during afternoon rollover on 401

Fire captain Paul Hollingshead (above) looks over an overturned SUV following a single-vehicle crash June 16 on the eastbound Hwy. 401 ramp to James Snow Parkway. The Port Credit OPP said the driver of the GMC Blazer lost control of the vehicle, which ended up in the ditch. The man was transported by ambulance (above right) to Milton District Hospital with non life-threatening injuries. A 45-year-old Kitchener man was charged with impaired driving and driving with over the legal limit of alcohol in his blood.

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## Pot house case in court

A Milton man charged in late March in connection with a marijuana-growing operation will appear in Burlington court July 8.

The date was set during a June 17 appearance at Ontario court (provincial division) in Burlington.

Halton Regional Police charged Darcy Alan Bedard, 33, in late March with pos-

session of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking and production of a controlled substance.

Police discovered 113 marijuana plants in various stages of growth as well as hydroponic growing equipment in a Baverstock Crescent house.

The marijuana plants had a street value of \$28,500.

## Somebody Should Have Taught Him

I went to a party  
 but I remember what you said.  
 You told me not to drink at all,  
 so I had a Sprite instead.  
 I felt proud of myself,  
 the way you said I would,  
 that I didn't choose to drink and drive,  
 though some friends said I should.  
 I knew I made a healthy choice and  
 your advice to me was right  
 as the party finally ended  
 and the kids drove out of sight.  
 I got into my car,  
 sure to get home in one piece,  
 never knowing what was coming,  
 something I expected least.  
 Now I'm lying on the pavement.  
 I can hear the policeman say,  
 "The kid that caused this wreck was drunk."  
 His voice seems far away.  
 My own blood is all around me,  
 as I try hard not to cry.  
 I can hear the paramedic say,  
 "This girl is going to die."  
 I'm sure the guy had no idea,

while he was flying high,  
 because he chose to drink and drive  
 that I would have to die.  
 So why do people do it,  
 knowing that it ruins lives?  
 But now the pain is cutting me  
 like a hundred stabbing knives.  
 Tell my sister not to be afraid,  
 tell Daddy to be brave,  
 and when I go to heaven to  
 put "Daddy's Girl" on my grave.  
 Someone should have taught him  
 that it's wrong to drink and drive.  
 Maybe if his mom and dad had,  
 I'd still be alive.  
 My breath is getting shorter,  
 I'm really getting scared.  
 These are my final moments,  
 and I'm so unprepared.  
 I wish that you could hold me, Mom,  
 as I lie here and die.  
 I wish that I could say  
 I love you and good-bye.

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