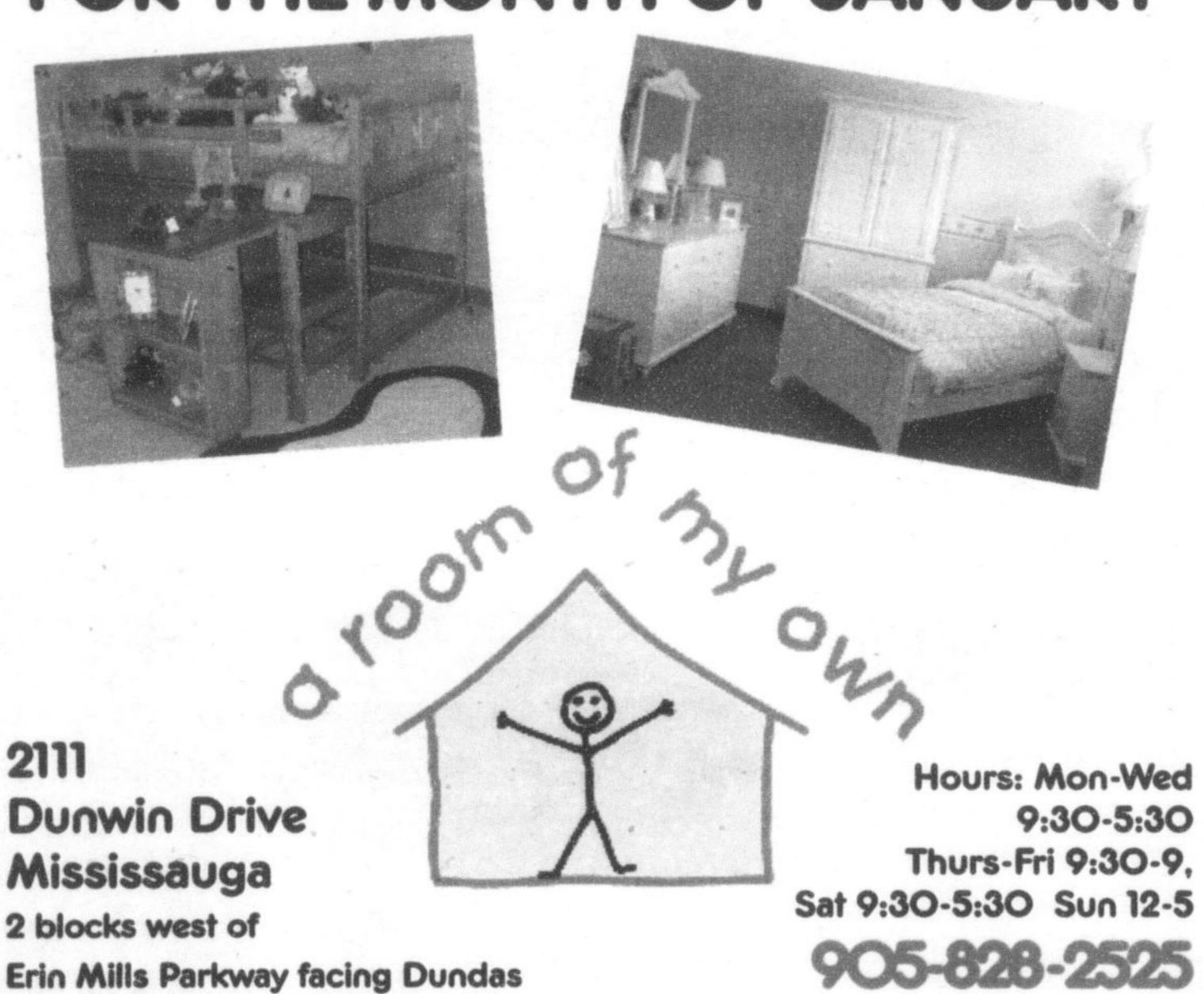
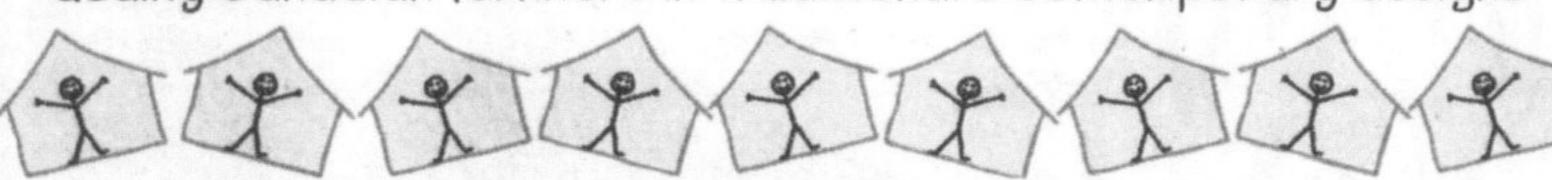
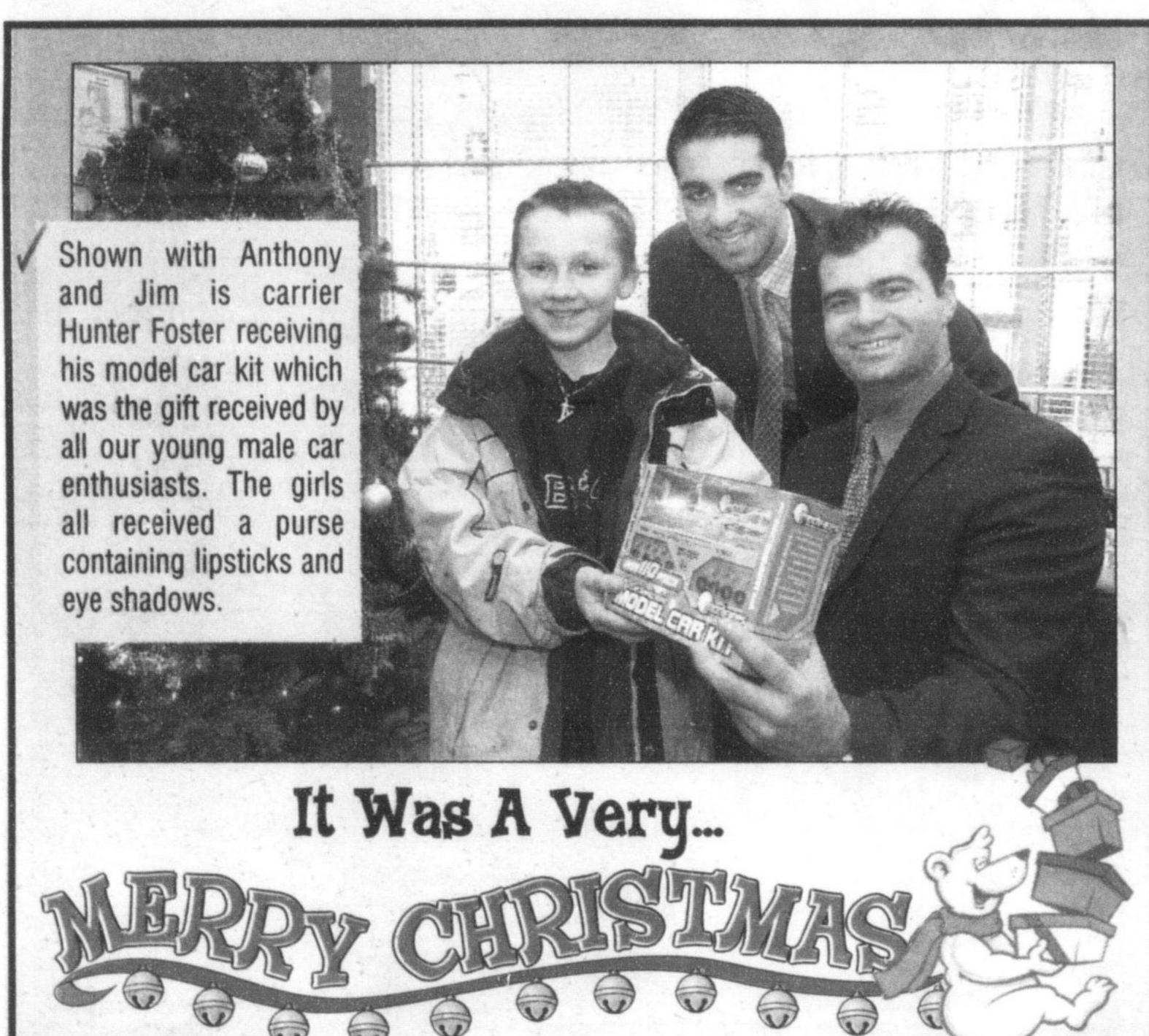
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Stockton victim of town's first murder in three years

 from 2004 on page 2 Man's body found in burnt-out car

Family, friends and neighbours were shocked and saddened after the body of 48-year-old Woodlawn Crescent resident Brian Stockton was discovered in a burnt-out car at the rear of Traffix, a freight brokerage firm on Regional Road 25 north of Hwy. 401 June 17. Mr. Stockton was the victim of Milton's first murder in three years. Charged with first-degree murder in his slaying were 39-year-old Michael James McDonough of Halton Hills and 47-year-old John Kevin McClatchey of Mississauga.

Milton mourns local dentist

Family, friends and patients were left reeling by the news that local dentist David Dumencu, 42, had been beaten to death in the parking lot of an Orillia-area tavern in the early-morning hours of July 20. Police later charged 21-year-old Adam Holland of Orillia with manslaughter in connection with the death of Dr. Dumencu, who greatly impacted numerous people through his dental practice and years as a hockey coach — among other things.

Animal control bylaw sparks heated debate

The fur flew over proposed changes to the Town's animal control bylaw, which was delayed and revised before finally being approved — and included a contentious pitbull muzzling. The updated animal control bylaw, which came on the heels of revised legislation both provincially and in numerous other municipalities to address recent pitbull attacks, ignited plenty of heated debate from those on either side of the issue. A tidal wave of opinions and argu-



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Halton Regional Police forensic identification officers photograph and videotape evidence just east of the site where Brian Stockton's body was found in a burnt-out car by firefighters.

ments were publicized, both at information meetings and through letters to the editor. Milton's new animal control bylaw also included a maximum leash length stipulation of seven feet for all dogs.

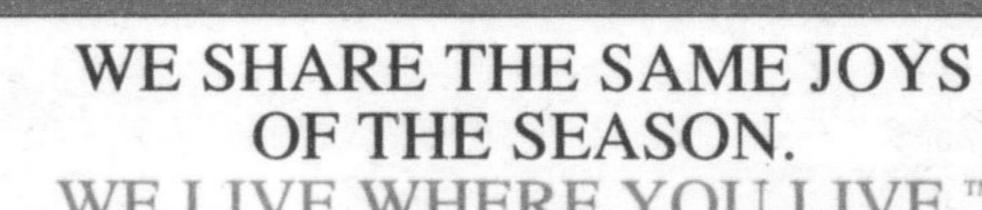
Crash claims longtime friends

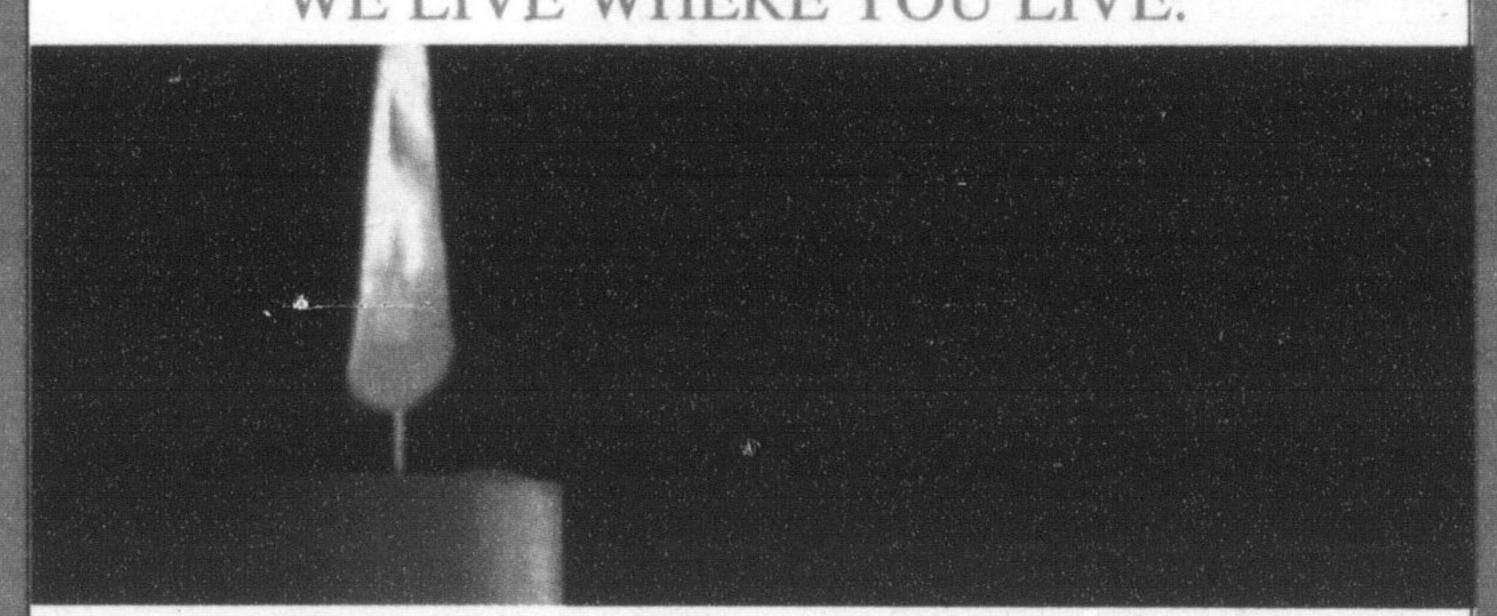
Hundreds of Miltonians — and specifically the E.C. Drury High School community — mourned the loss of longtime best friends Michael Maynard and Douglas Burns. The two college students were killed in a car-train wreck in London, with Mr. Burns dying

instantly and Mr. Maynard succumbing to his injuries four days later. They were described by loved ones as good-natured, enthusiastic about sports and extremely wellliked by all. A special memorial service at E.C. Drury drew a huge crowd, as former teachers and classmates of Mr. Burns and Mr. Maynard gathered to remember the beloved buddies.

Tree-cutting trial continues

The controversial trial continued for a man and his company, see OPENING on page 5





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