

# Rain, wind storm knocks down trees and floods roads



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Bronte Street was one of the local roads flooded by Friday's storm. Here, a taxi tries to drive through the water.

Friday's strong winds and heavy rain caused flooded roads and downed trees, keeping both the fire and public works departments on their toes.

"The winds and the rains caused havoc," said Chief Larry Brassard of the Milton Fire Department. "Friday was an interesting day all around, but there was nothing serious."

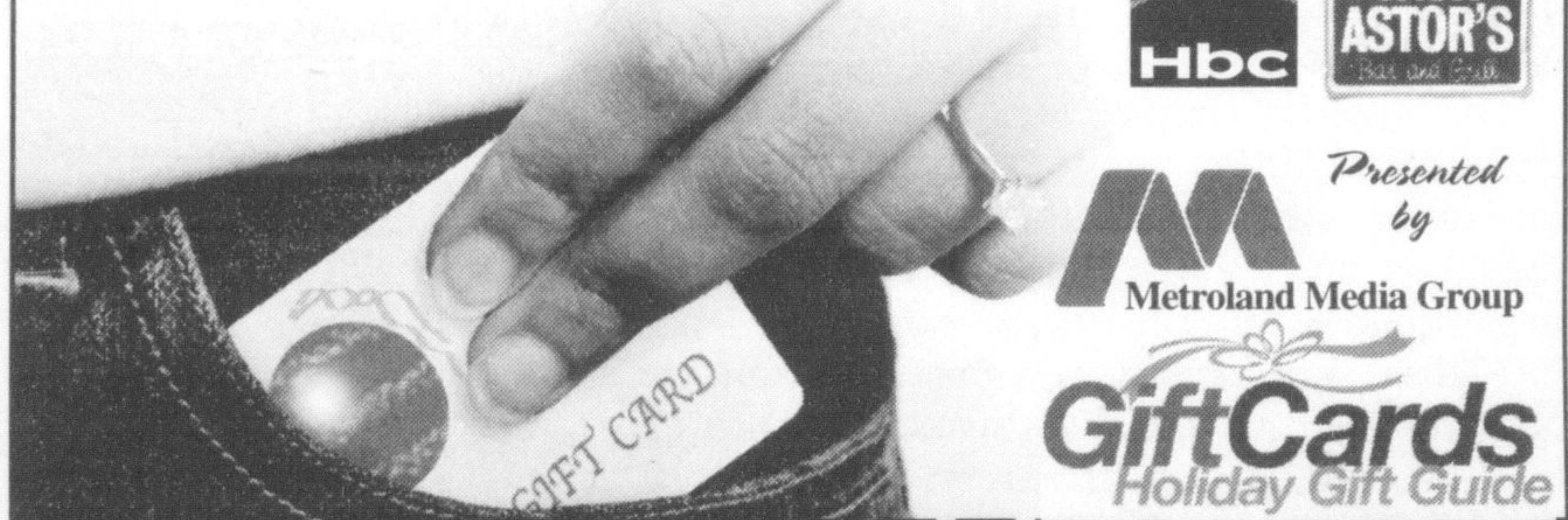
Fire crews assisted the Town of Milton's public works department in

removing several trees that blew over onto roadways, including a couple that had fallen into power lines and caught fire, Brassard said.

Fortunately, there were no injuries from the fallen trees.

One resident was sent to hospital for smoke inhalation just before 5 p.m. when a sump pump of her Norrington Road home overheated due to the high volume of water, Brassard said.

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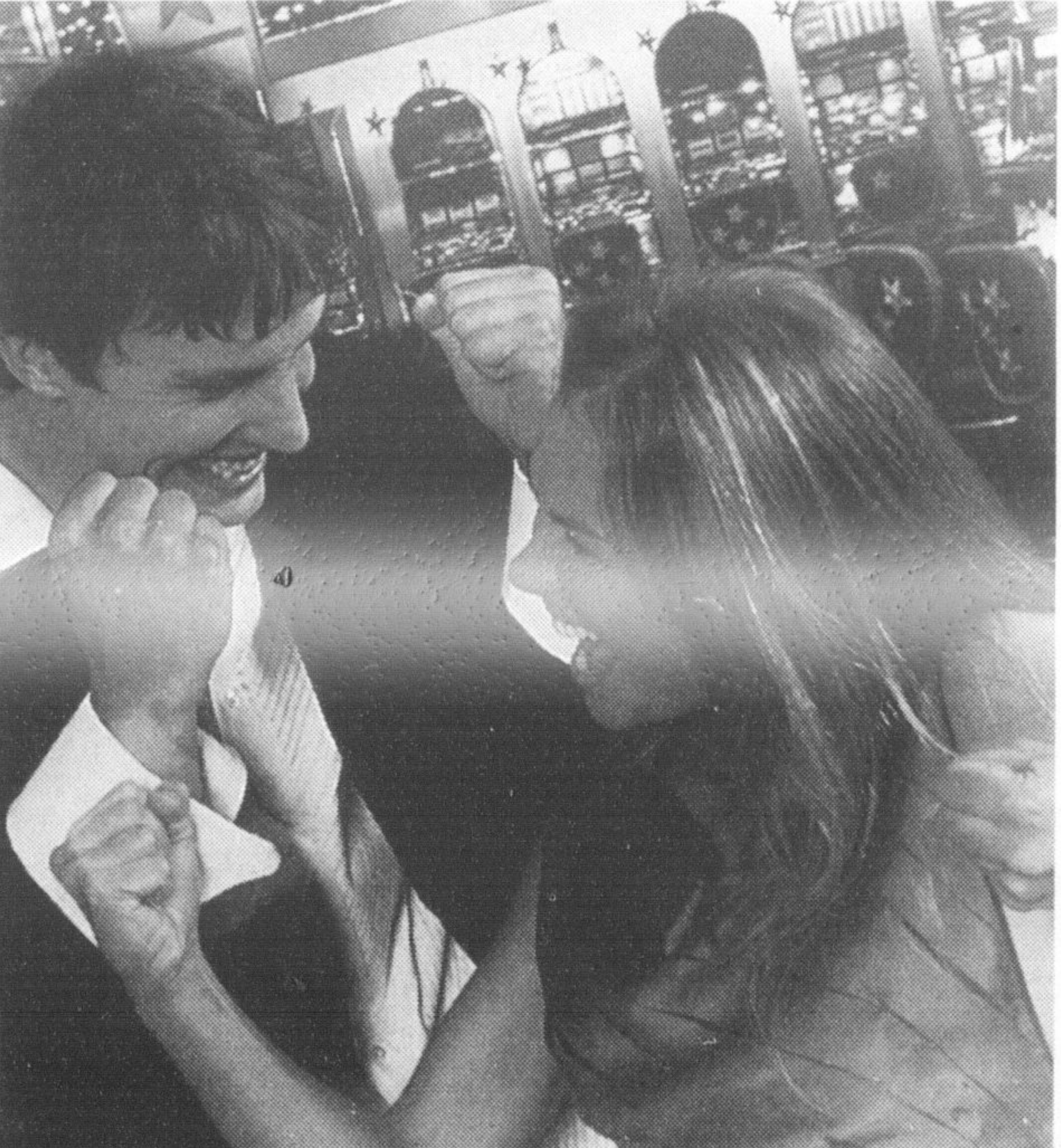
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