

## Found dogs doing well

Four starving terriers picked up by the humane society in March are doing well as they continue to receive some much-needed TLC.

Three emaciated Yorkshire terriers came into the care of the Oakville and Milton Humane Society after being found running at large near Trafalgar Road and Hwy. 401.

Two of the dogs were picked up by the humane society, while a third was brought in to the Oakville shelter by a member of the public. The dogs were thin and had matted fur, the humane society said.

Although they're still not ready to be adopted, animal protection officer Amanda Barrett said the three dogs — all females, about five years old — are thriving. They recently received some dental work and were spayed, and they'll be ready for adoption in the next couple of weeks, she said.

"They're fantastic. They're doing very well," Barrett said.

Although the humane society received a number of leads from the public as to who abandoned — or lost — the dogs, they all came up empty, Barrett said. Now it's a "cold case" with no more tips coming in.

In an unrelated incident earlier in March, a starving Boston terrier was delivered to the shelter by a resident in the Milton area who had been feeding it for a week. Again, it's not known where the dog came from.

Barrett said the Boston terrier remains in foster care. It too is doing well, she said, gaining weight and muscle mass. It should be ready for adoption in about a month, and will likely be adopted by a family that's already expressed interest.

## Man charged in car break-ins

A Milton man has been charged in connection with several thefts from vehicles after an investigation by a furry member of the police service.

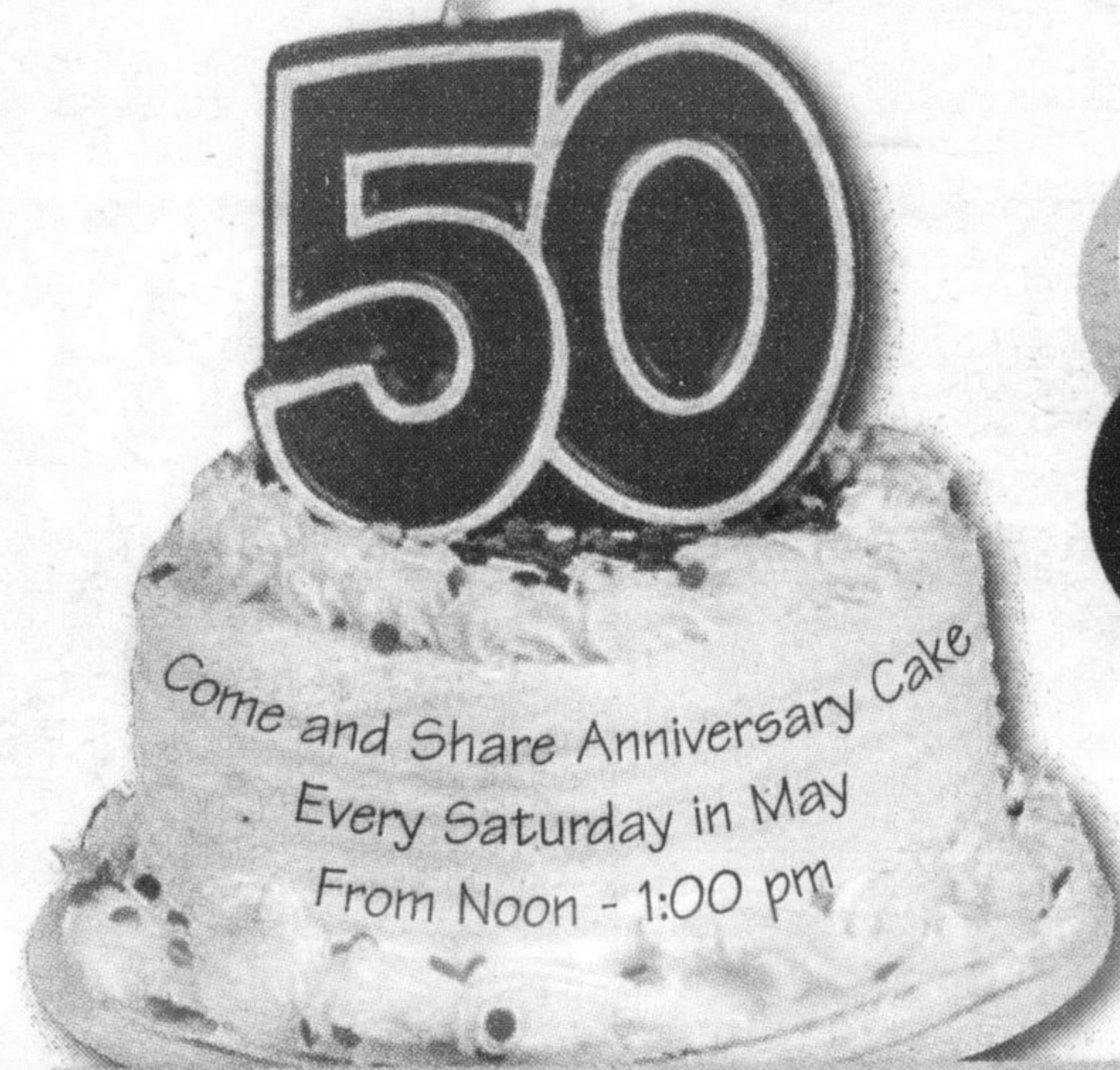
Shortly after 2 a.m. Monday, a Trudeau Drive resident returned home to find a suspicious vehicle parked in front of his home.

He saw a man exit the suspicious vehicle and try the doors of his vehicle. Finding them locked, the man continued down the street, trying any car door in his path.

The alert resident called police, who arrived to search the area along with an officer from the Halton Police Dog Service Unit and her canine partner, Titan. Titan combed the area and an arrest was made after a suspect was located in a vehicle.

A 51-year-old man has been charged with four counts of theft under \$5,000 as well as possession of stolen property, possession of stolen credit cards and prowling at night.

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