

## NEWSLINES

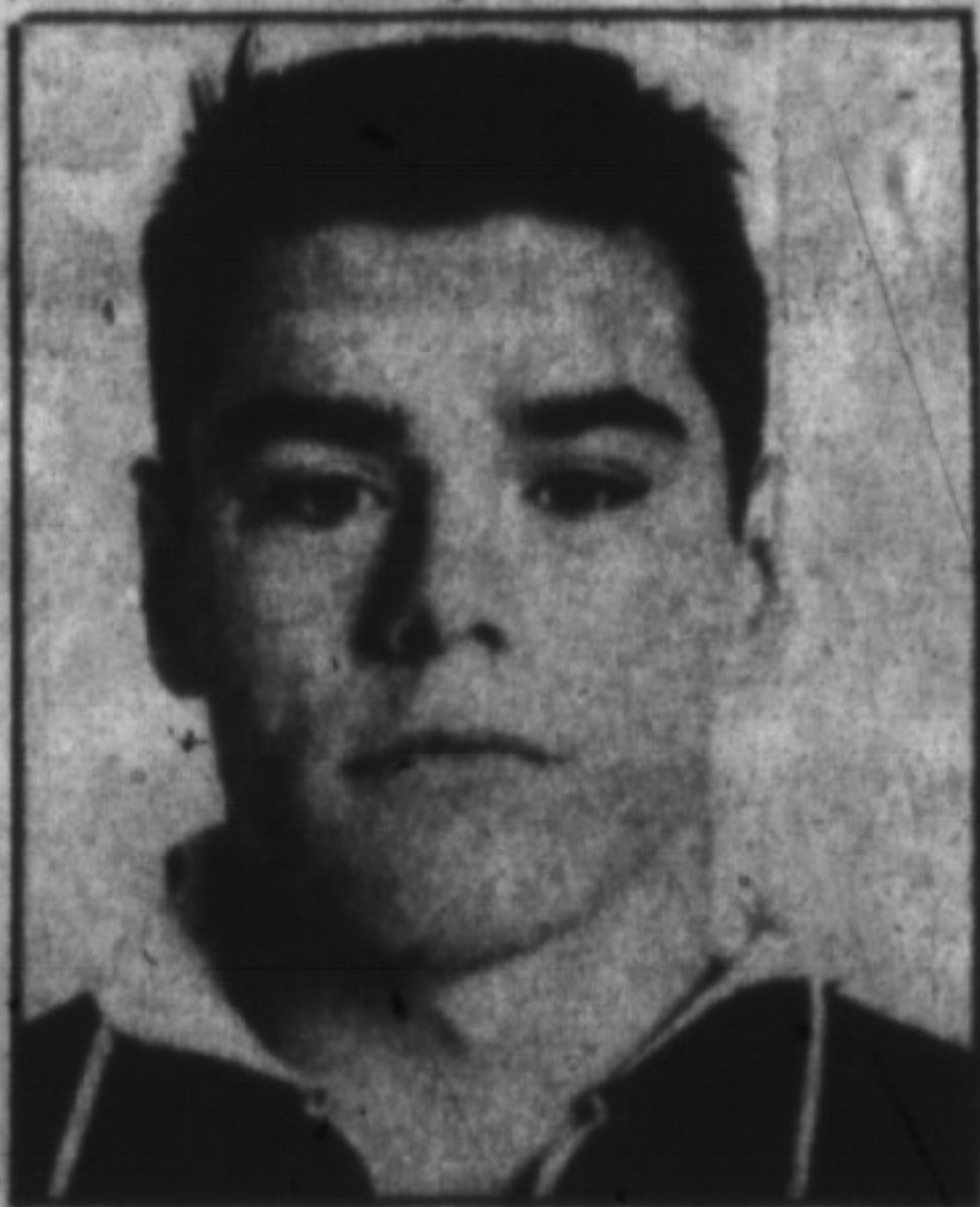
### Play it safe

Public health nurses will be cruising Halton bars distributing condoms and the 'Play It Safe' message of HIV/AIDS awareness next Thursday.

Bars in all Halton communities will be targeted. The campaign promotes abstinence or condom use as positive options in preventing the transmission of HIV. This is the second time public health nurses have blitzed bars in Halton.

This campaign has been carried out in other Canadian cities. It gives the public health unit a chance to talk to a wide range of people and answer their questions about AIDS and healthy sexuality.

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### Win again

Milton Merchants edged St. Catharines 2-1 Wednesday to win their Junior B semi-final series in six games. Shawn Healey was the hero.

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### Hoppin' along

Parenting student Lia Van Den Hoek, 14, helps Chelsea Dool, 2 of The Family Place daycare hop along during a 'hopathon' fund-raiser for muscular dystrophy Wednesday. The event took place at Bishop Reding Secondary School where Lia is a student and the daycare operates. About 30 young hoppers, wearing special bunny ears took part.

## Region-wide Earth Week celebrations

Halton Region's Earth Week celebrations begin Monday, as part of a 200-million people strong environmental awareness campaign around the globe. Various activities are planned for the area, culminating in a "giant happening" at Bronte Creek Provincial Park in Oakville next Sunday (April 26).

Mark Jones, the regional sales manager for Union Gas, brought a conservation message to Milton municipal council's general committee last Monday night as he outlined Earth Week plans. Union Gas, along with Milton Hydro, regional government and the area school boards are among the

participants in the program.

"The theme is how individuals can reduce their impact on Halton's air, land, water and energy resources," Mr. Jones told councillors. The campaign will promote car pooling and bicycling, among other things, he added.

The Earth Week participants will set up an information booth at Milton Mall and have organized a trip for 400 Halton students to the Ontario Place Cinesphere to watch the Imax film "Blue Planet."

The Bronte Creek events run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday and focus strongly on family-type entertainment with an environmental theme.



## Co-driver's sentence appealed

By KAREN SMITH  
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The sentencing of one of the two youths involved in last summer's car accident which claimed the life of a 16-year-old Milton girl is being appealed, a Halton crown attorney said Wednesday.

The case in which a Milton girl, now 18, was sentenced to probation will go before the Court of Appeal in Toronto, said Crown Attorney Laurie Jago. The second girl, now 17, who was also sentenced to probation will not be part of the appeal.

In June E.C. Drury High School student Carly MacNeil died when the car she and five other youths were riding in hit a hydro pole and overturned. Two teens were co-driving the car when the fatal crash occurred on No. 5 Sideroad, east of First Line.

Last month Judge James Fuller sentenced the elder driver, who pleaded guilty to criminal negligence causing death, to three years probation and ordered her to perform 150 hours of community service work.

He gave the 17-year-old, convicted of dangerous driving, one year probation and ordered her to perform 40 hours of community service work.

Judge Fuller also prohibited the girls from driving during their probationary periods.

Ms Jago, who asked for open custody jail terms for the girls at the sentencing March 27, said the case will be reviewed in the Court of Appeal based on transcripts from court proceedings.

She couldn't confirm what sentence would be

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## Rodeo rides into fairgrounds May 20

Residents are being told to saddle up for Milton's first annual Exhibition and Stampede at the fairgrounds next month.

Bungee jumping, helicopter rides, and the Buckie Rodeo will be among the highlights of the five-day event which gets underway May 20. Proceeds go to the Milton Lions Club.

Teams of children and adults will have the opportunity to participate in the Buckie Rodeo which will see participants perform various rodeo feats — some using foam horses and bulls.

A preview of the Buckie Rodeo, put on by North American rodeo star Paul Garrison of Napance and Russ Mann of Brighton, will be held at Milton Mall May 15 and 16 to promote the exhibition.

Other scheduled events include shows by the Six Nations' Indian Reserve, chuck wagon races, re-enactment of the War of 1812, and battle of the fire departments.

Admission has been set at \$5. Children under 7 years of age will be admitted free.

### DEALS OF THE WEEK

		LIST	SALE PRICE
P155/80R13	NW TIEMPO	68 <sup>00</sup>	32 <sup>00</sup>
P185/80R13	NW TIEMPO	84 <sup>00</sup>	45 <sup>00</sup>
P185/75R14	NW TIEMPO	90 <sup>00</sup>	46 <sup>00</sup>
P195/75R14	NW TIEMPO	94 <sup>00</sup>	47 <sup>00</sup>
P205/75R15	NW TIEMPO	101 <sup>00</sup>	54 <sup>00</sup>
P215/75R15	NW TIEMPO	107 <sup>00</sup>	57 <sup>00</sup>
P235/75R15	NW INVICTA GL	156 <sup>00</sup>	75 <sup>00</sup>



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