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NEWSLINES

Cruising for a good cause

Take a Sunday evening cruise for a good cause.

Classic and antique car owners meet in the Canadian Tire parking lot every Sunday evening, weather permitting. The event, ongoing until Sept. 18, is open to the public and spectators are welcome.

Admission is free. A 50/50 draw will be held each week with proceeds going to Milton District Hospital. Participants can win door prizes.

Police issue bogus bill warning

Halton Regional Police are warning merchants to watch out for counterfeit American \$20 bills.

On Monday night, said Detective Sergeant Ron Welsh, a few such phony bills were passed at the Fifth Wheel Truck Stop.

Preschool program

A special program for preschoolers is being offered by the Milton Children and Youth Centre this summer.

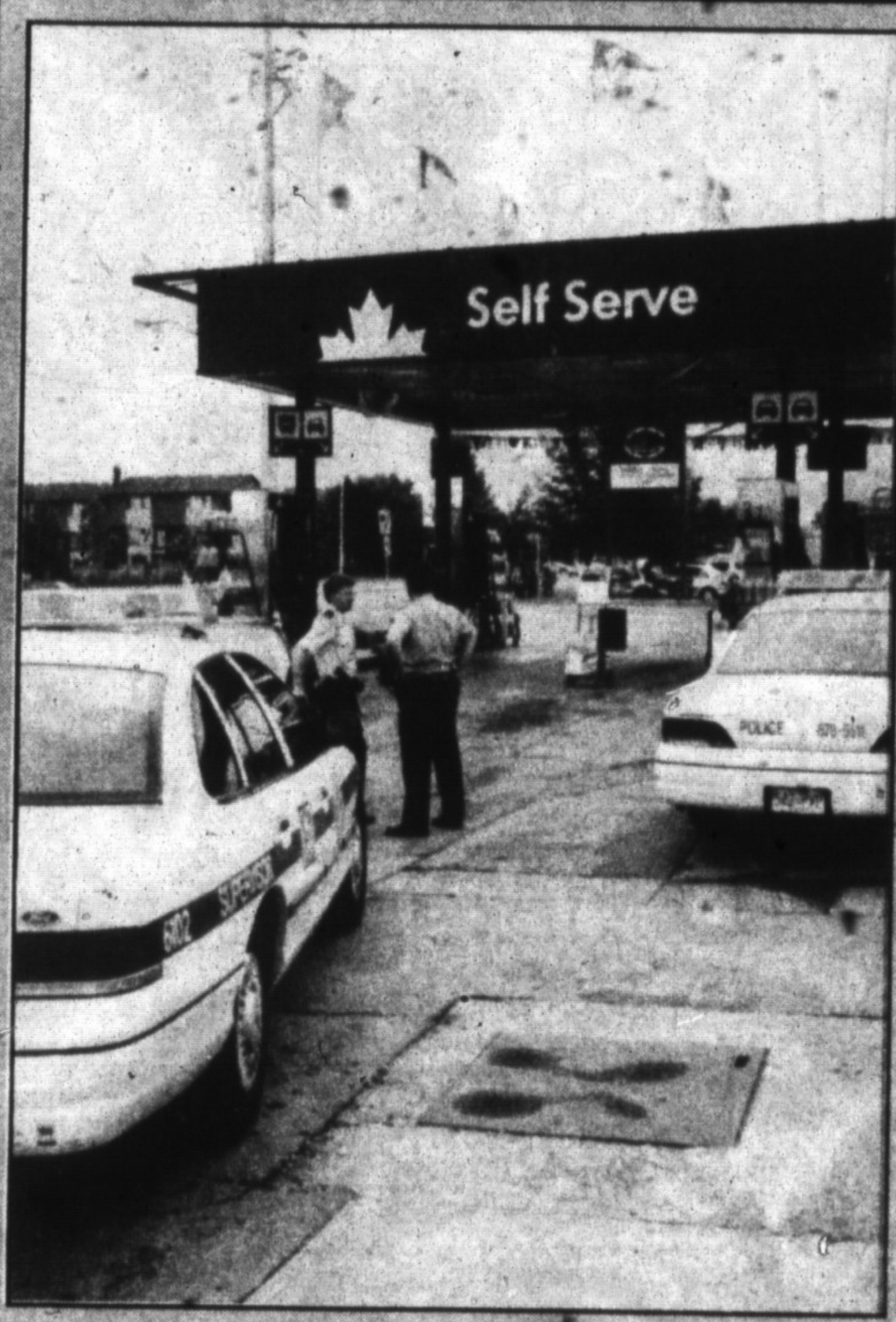
Pre-school Fun is geared for children aged 3 to 5 years. Participants sing, play and learn in a supervised setting.

The program runs in two, three-week sessions — July 6-22 and August 10-26. Children can attend on Wednesdays or Fridays, or both days, from 9 to 11 a.m.

To register, call the centre (Nipissing and Thompson roads) at 876-1244.

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Members of the Halton Regional Police tactical team and the Peel Regional Police canine unit search for the gunman who robbed the Petro Canada service station at Derry Road and Ontario Street Wednesday afternoon.

Photos by Graham Paine



Armed robbery at gas bar

By KAREN SMITH
The Champion

A bold robber held up the Petro Canada gas bar at Ontario Street and Derry Road in broad daylight Wednesday. A man, described as white and about 30 years old, entered the kiosk at 1:30 p.m., pointed a handgun at the female attendant and demanded cash. He then fled on foot.

Despite a search by members of the Halton Regional Police tactical team and Peel Regional Police's canine unit, the culprit escaped with an undisclosed amount of money.

No one was injured in the robbery, which was the second at the service station in less than two months. A masked man pulled a knife on a different attendant and demanded cash at 8:45 p.m. May 16. In early June, a 15-year-old suspect was charged in connection with the heist.

Police are unsure what has brought on the rash of robberies at this gas bar. "I don't know why any place would be attractive (to a robber) at 1:30 in the afternoon with a lot of people around," said Detective Sergeant Ron Welsh, head of north Halton's Criminal Investigations Bureau.

The onslaught of robberies has also baffled Nancy Howard, manager of the Ontario Street and Derry Road service station. "We've been here more than 10 years and never had a problem," she said. She added that the owner of the gas bar is now planning to install security cameras.

She leaves a legacy of community service

By ANGELA BLACKBURN
The Champion



Rose Harrison

After 27 years in Milton, former town councillor Rose Harrison is moving to Kelowna, B.C., but not without having left her mark here.

She'll be remembered at town council and on the Milton District Hospital Board, in community organizations, even on the streets where, as a councillor, she always favoured adding stop signs.

Ms Harrison and husband Robin will drive to Kelowna, B.C. this month, to a new home and life closer to their three grown children and young grandson.

"We'll jump in and maybe we'll throw a peace sign in the window and head off," joked the sometimes irreverent, sometimes outspoken, but always caring Ms Harrison.

A Maritimer born in Moncton, New Brunswick, Ms Harrison was fifth oldest in a family cast of 13 children.

At 16, she became a Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC) teller.

She later lived in Quebec City, Calgary and was a flight attendant before marrying and moving to Washington, D.C., where she had two daughters and

worked in an antique shop frequented by the late Jacqueline Kennedy.

In 1967, Ms Harrison's family moved to Milton, the same week she learned she was again pregnant. Her husband was a Popsicle Industries accountant who worked in Burlington and recently retired.

The community-oriented Ms Harrison was spurred into political life by a newspaper editorial encouraging new faces on the local scene. She became parks and recreation committee secretary/treasurer for several years.

In 1976, Ms Harrison ran for election. Thirteen years later she retired from politics, making room for new blood.

"Elections were held every two, then three, years and I had to run every damned time. In the urban area there are always, always about 10 to 12 people who run and there are seats for four. There's always a battle," she laughed, admitting she first "squeaked" in as an unknown.

Door-knocking and public speaking were struggles, Ms Harrison said, but "I always tried to treat things with humour, be a little sardonic. That was the way I operated and people seemed to like it, to trust what I said."

After leaving council, Ms Harrison was appointed to

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PET CONTEST
Sat. July 16
Pick-up details at Ruffin's

Seniors' Day
Monday, July 4
Pick-up Activity Sheet from Mall Administration Office

Mall Closed
Canada Day
Friday, July 1, 1994
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