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Gas line evacuation Halton Regional Police report two Acton residences were evacuated after construction workers representing Atlas Corporation broke a gas line while digging in the area of Wallace St. and Division St. Police closed Wallace St. from 2:59 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday while waiting for Union gas workers to arrive and cap the leak. A fire department spokesperson said it was a fairly large natural gas leak, which is a highly flammable substance. The spokesperson explained that if someone had lit something up in the area, there could have been an explosion. Police say there were no injuries as a result of the leak and there was no damage other than to the gas pipe.	believe keys may have been used by the unknown culprits to scratch every part of the vehicle. Damage is estimated at \$3,100.
Vehicle vandalized Police report a 1984 Toyota Celica, which was parked on a person's residence on Main St. in Georgetown, was scratched all over Monday night. Police	Stereo equipment stolen Three thousand dollars worth of stereo equipment has been reported missing from a car police report. Between May 27 and 28, unknown persons smashed the victim's passenger window of the car while it was parked on McFarlane Drive near Guelph Street in Georgetown and removed the stereo equipment. Police are continuing to investigate.
Fire calls Overheated stove Halton Hills firefighters took approximately an hour-and-a-half to extinguish a small blaze in a Georgetown garage, located on a residential property Sunday afternoon. The fire started when a wood stove in the garage overheated. Firefighters estimate damage at \$500 to the walls of the garage.	School equipment stolen Police suspect that an Electrohome television and Sharp VCR may have been stolen from Georgetown District High School during the prom held Friday night. They say sometime between Friday and Monday, the equipment, valued at \$750, was taken from the school.



Respecting the law

The Optimist Club of Georgetown held its annual Awards Dinner last Tuesday evening in recognition of the club sponsored Respect For Law Week and two police officers and four civilians were honored for combating crime in our area. Pictured above, left to right, Detective Keith Woudstra and Detective Constable Brian Farrell, Optimist Club Presi-

dent, Sandy Booth, Ruth Poullos and Dan Dolliver. Absent when picture taken, were two other civilian award winners. Lorelei Kidd and Mrs. Garland Clark. Town of Halton Hills Mayor Russ Miller was on hand for the special evening as was Councillor, Pam Johnston, representing Halton Region. (Herald photo)

Region lauded by CVCA

Halton Region's building practices on projects it has done along the Credit River have been outstanding, said Credit Valley Conservation Authority General Manager Vicki Barron Wednesday.

In making the comment during the Regional Planning and Public Works Committee meeting, Ms. Barron said other municipalities have not always exemplified Halton's concern for the Credit River when constructing projects along its banks.

According to Ms. Barron, poor construction practices, especial-

ly with respect to land stripping by municipalities and private industry, are the major cause behind a Credit River pollutant - sediment. Sediment is comprised of soil particles from land stripped during the construction process, said Ms. Barron. Upon entering the Credit as runoff, the particles can destroy spawning areas for fish, she said.

Aside from commending the Region's construction practices to ensure sediment runoff into the river doesn't occur, Ms. Barron also urged committee members


to force private industry to exercise the same care.


Ms. Barron urged councillors to implement a bylaw requiring any developer to re-vegetate a stripped piece of land along the river within a certain time period.

She predicted there would be opposition to such a bylaw, but the river's health depended on it.

General Committee recommended staff write a report on the feasibility of such a bylaw. Halton Region Council will vote on the recommendation this Wednesday.

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