# Welding cylinders stolen

Several oxygen and acetylene cylinders and plastic gas cans were stolen from an Acton industry sometime overnight Monday. According to police, a caged storage area at the rear of the building was broken into, and seven cylinders of various sizes, and five gas cans were removed. The total value of the items is \$2,514.69.

#### Mirror, mirror

A passenger side mirror of a 1982 Buick Regal was smashed sometime late Saturday night by an unknown vandal, according to police. The damage is estimate is \$80.

# What stop sign?

A Georgetown man was charged with impaired driving and refusing to provide a breath sample late last Thursday evening. According to police, a man drove through a stop sign on the Eighth Line and Five Sdrd. before finally stopping in the middle of the intersection. Police

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pulled the car over and arrested and charged the driver. He is to appear in court March 23.

#### Boat gear stolen

Approximately \$3,450 worth of gear was stolen from several boats stored at a Norval business early last month, according to police. Three depth sounders, a navigation aid and a VHF radio were removed from three boats stored in the yard. Police are investigating

#### Car damaged

A 1982 Ford van was vandalized while it was parked at Main and Mill St. in Acton sometime overnight last Thursday, police report. The vehicle's ignition was knocked off, along with the gear selector, indicator and housing around the instruments. A damage estimate to the van is unknown.

#### Raccoon damages cruiser

A Halton Regional Police cruiser received minor damage after its driver hit a raccoon crossing Hwy. 7 near the Sixth Line early Wednesday morning. A small portion of the plastic under the cruiser's front bumper was broken off,

according to a police report, but the condition of the raccoon is unknown. Its mask must have disguised the little critter.

# Shoplifter caught

A 63-year-old Toronto man was caught stealing a small quantity of chocolates and a leather cased manicure set from an Acton business Wednesday afternoon. The man was caught leaving with the goods in his pocket after the store's alarm was activated, police report. He is to appear in court April 23.

### Man hooked by police

A 51-year-old Acton man was charged by police for threatening to kill his roommate, and also thrown in jail for five days for fishing illegally on Lake Simcoe. According to a police report, a man was screaming obscenities at his roommate before threatening to kill him early Wednesday morning. Police arrested and charged him with threatening death, and held him for a bail hearing on Thursday. However, an outstanding warrant against the man was discovered at the same time. Two years ago, he was nabbed for fishing without a licence, and charged. The fine was \$100 or five days in jail, but the sentence was never honored. The unemployed man had no money, so he was sent to Maplehurst to serve his time.

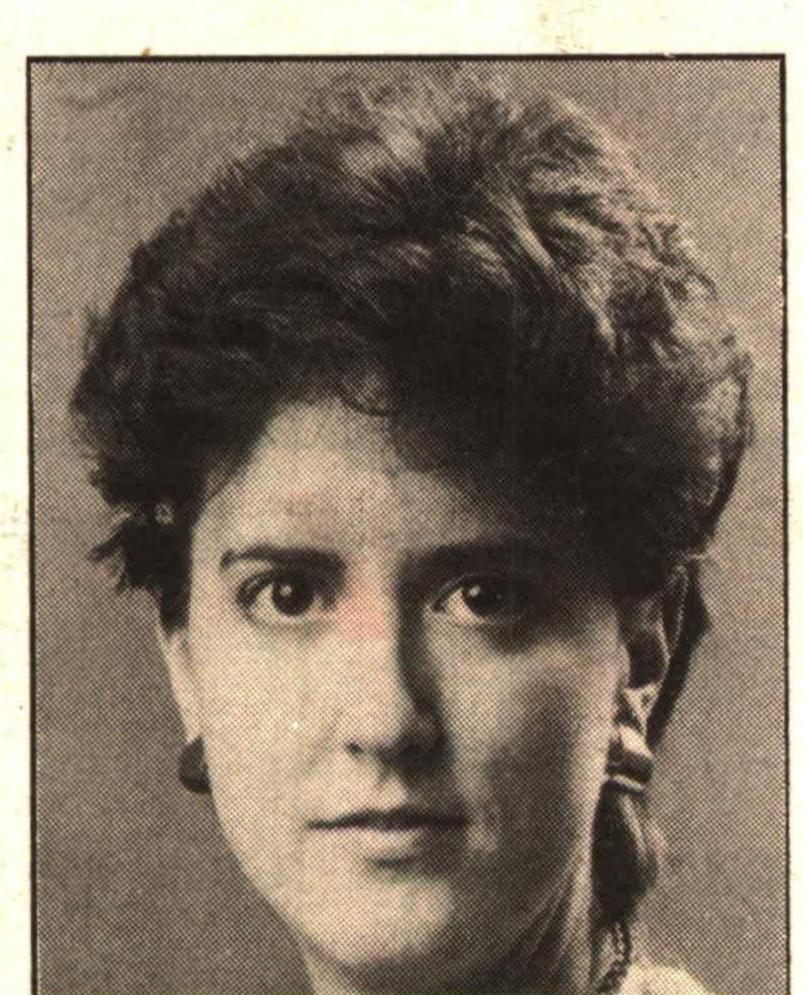
# Georgetown woman 'nabs' civilian police citation award

A Georgetown woman was awarded a civilian citation from the Peel Regional Police (Feb.27) for helping apprehend two suspects in a Brampton purse snatching last May.

Pam Douglas, a newspaper reporter in Brampton, and former reporter for the Independent/Free Press, was among several people presented with a citation for helping to prevent or solve a crime within Peel Region.

Douglas, a volunteer auxiliary officer for the Halton Regional Police, was on her way to work when she witnessed a purse being taken from a parked car. She followed two teenagers through the parking lot as they drove a cube van to the back of a Brampton plaza.

She jotted down the licence plate number and got a look at the two



PAM DOUGLAS

teenagers, then returned to alert the purse owner. The two women drove to the rear of the plaza where the suspects panicked, backed their vehicle into a truck in a loading bay, and then pulled forward smashing into the front of the theft victim's car. When the teens jumped out of their vehicle and ran, Douglas chased them.

Chris Dykes, a truck driver, also from Georgetown, grabbed one of the culprits after Douglas yelled that the two had just stolen a purse. The second teen returned to the scene, but both tried again to flee when three Peel police cars arrived at the scene.

Douglas chased the two again, grabbing one and hauling him to the ground.

The two Toronto teenagers later pleaded guilty in court to a string of criminal charges. A police investigation found the truck they were driving had been stolen from a Scarborough dairy earlier that day.

Police seek Burlington bandit

The Halton Regional Police in Burlington and Crime Stoppers are seeking information that will lead to the arrest of a lone male bandit who robbed the Canada Trust at 596 Plains Rd East in Burlington.

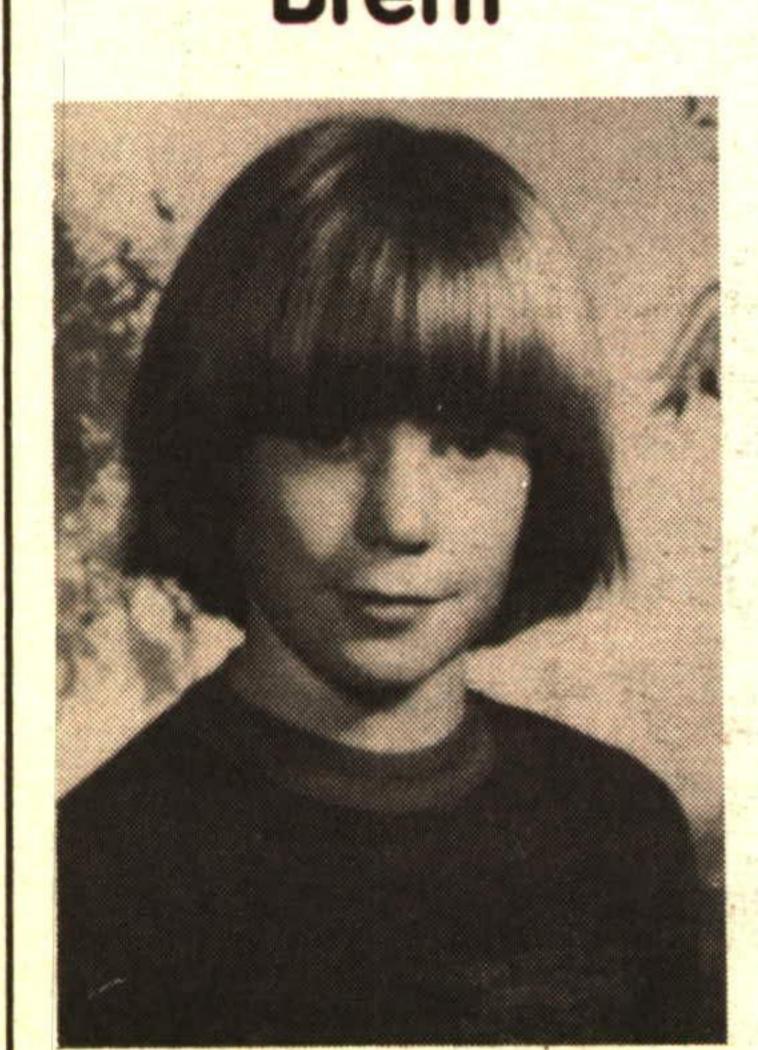
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On Tuesday, Feb. 4, a lone white male entered the Canada Trust outlet and approached two female workers at the service desk. He produced a note from his jacket and placed it on the counter so that it could be read by the employees.

The note read: this is a robbery, fill the bag with 10's, 20's, and 50's, I have a gun. He then removed a beige colored shopping bag from his pocket, handed it to one of the ladies and said "fill it, I have a gun and I will shoot someone". He ordered the second woman to wait with him until the bag was filled. The money was placed in the bag and the culprit left the bank and walked west through the plaza.

He is described as male/white, 22-25 years of age, 5'4", slim build, 130 pounds, clean shaven, oval face, brown eyes, medium brown short hair, wearing a tan colored knitted toque, a light coloured ski jacket and blue jeans. PLEASE CALL 1-800-668-5151

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