

# Grier rules Acton Quarry expansion can't be restricted

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Acton Quarry owner United Aggregates Ltd. cannot be restricted from expanding its mining operations across 22 Sideroad under the Environmental Assessment Act (EAA), minister of environment Ruth Grier announced this week. "I have been advised by legal

counsel with both the ministries of Environment and the Attorney General that the working of the south part of the quarry cannot legally be designated under the EAA," Grier stated in a press release.

Two years ago, protest group EAGLE (Ecology Awareness Group - Landscape and Environment) See *EAGLE*, page 7

## Mom and dad celebrate Shannon's win

Elaine and Bob Crawford celebrate their daughter's golden performance as a member of Canada's rowing team. Shannon Crawford and her teammates captured gold medals in the women's eights with coxswain.



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### News

#### Digest

##### Apartment break-ins

Police are investigating two break-ins into apartments at a Raylawn Cr., Georgetown building sometime during the day Wednesday. Police say someone entered one apartment by slipping the lock with a credit card. Stolen were two gold rings and an old \$10 bill, with a total value of about \$150. A duplicate key may have been used to open the second apartment where about \$175 worth of coins were stolen.

##### Sugar in gas tank

A Windsor Rd., Georgetown resident reported to police that someone had put sugar in his gas tank sometime on Monday. Police are also investigating damage done to a rear window of a car parked at a Main St., Glen Williams residence overnight Tuesday. Police report that a construction barricade, found at the scene, was used to smash the window.

##### Charged with assault

A 28-year-old Meaford man and a 23-year-old Scarborough man have been charged with assault level 1 in connection with an incident that occurred outside a Georgetown donut shop Wednesday. Police say the two men slapped two other men in the head and punched one above the eye, then left the scene. They were apprehended by police on Guelph St.

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Woolco's management group looks forward to their grand opening Wednesday in the new Georgetown Market Place mall. From left to right: Kate Benard, section manager, Mike Kelly, floor manager, Barry Comber, store manager,

Darrell Day, service manager, Michael Carney, section manager, and Anita Cuschieri, section manager.

Photo by TED BROWN.

# Woolco opens Aug. 12

Woolco opens its doors to Halton Hills residents 9 a.m. Wednesday with a grand opening bonanza.

They're part of Georgetown's exciting expanded Market Place enclosed mall, scheduled to fully open in September.

Woolco store manager Barry Comber believes the people of Halton Hills can look forward to "the new movement of a discount department store." This movement revolves around service, variety and value pricing.

"These (three) are the primary goals. Number one is service. The most important thing is service to our customers," he said.

Comber is pleased to be able "to offer the people of Georgetown a real centre of shopping" and a clean, pleasant shopping atmosphere.

Woolco will offer a variety of goods in many departments, as well as a cafeteria-style restaurant.

The Woolco staff, which numbers close to 100, are for the most part local citizens. His management group have all been transferred in from neighboring stores, and now live in the area.

"As a personal goal, I would like to be able to be a member of a growing community," said Comber. "I would like to be part of this community."

Comber and his management team will achieve this easily as many belong to different community service groups and are entering a team into Georgetown Fall Fair's popular Farm Olympics competition.

Comber's career in retail with the Woolco company began almost two decades ago.

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