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Missing cat count keeps climbing

BY PAUL NOLAN
The Acton Tanner

"Have You Seen Fluffy?" That's the plaintive query on posters drawn up by 11-year-old Leanne Dolliver after her family's pet cat went missing on Thursday.

Fluffy's disappearance is yet another in a series of recent incidents in the Acton area. At least seven local felines have vanished in the past few weeks.

In last week's *Tanner*, Acton resident Janet Lelievre speculated that her family's lost cat might have been nabbed by a cat-bur-

glar. "It's a quick buck for somebody if they want to sell them," said Lelievre.

Leanne's mother, Chris Dolliver, is not discounting that theory: "Fluffy is a very personable, people-oriented cat, so someone would not have had a problem picking him up and taking him somewhere."

The neutered male orange-white cat was in good health, according to the Mowbray Place resident. "Our home backs onto the tracks and the old Beardmore property, and we've had raccoons in the area, so it's also possible that he got into a tussle with a raccoon."

Kimberly Nesvig is convinced there is a connection to all the recent cat disappearances. The rural Acton resident's three cats all vanished individually over the past six weeks.

"My cats are hunters; they know to stay away from coyotes and other predators. And they'd always come home every night. They know the woods and they know how to get home."

Nesvig, who lives south of town on the Fifth Line, says that "somebody's definitely been doing something."

Anne Burr, supervisor at the district Humane Society, is advising that domestic cats not be allowed outside except in harness.

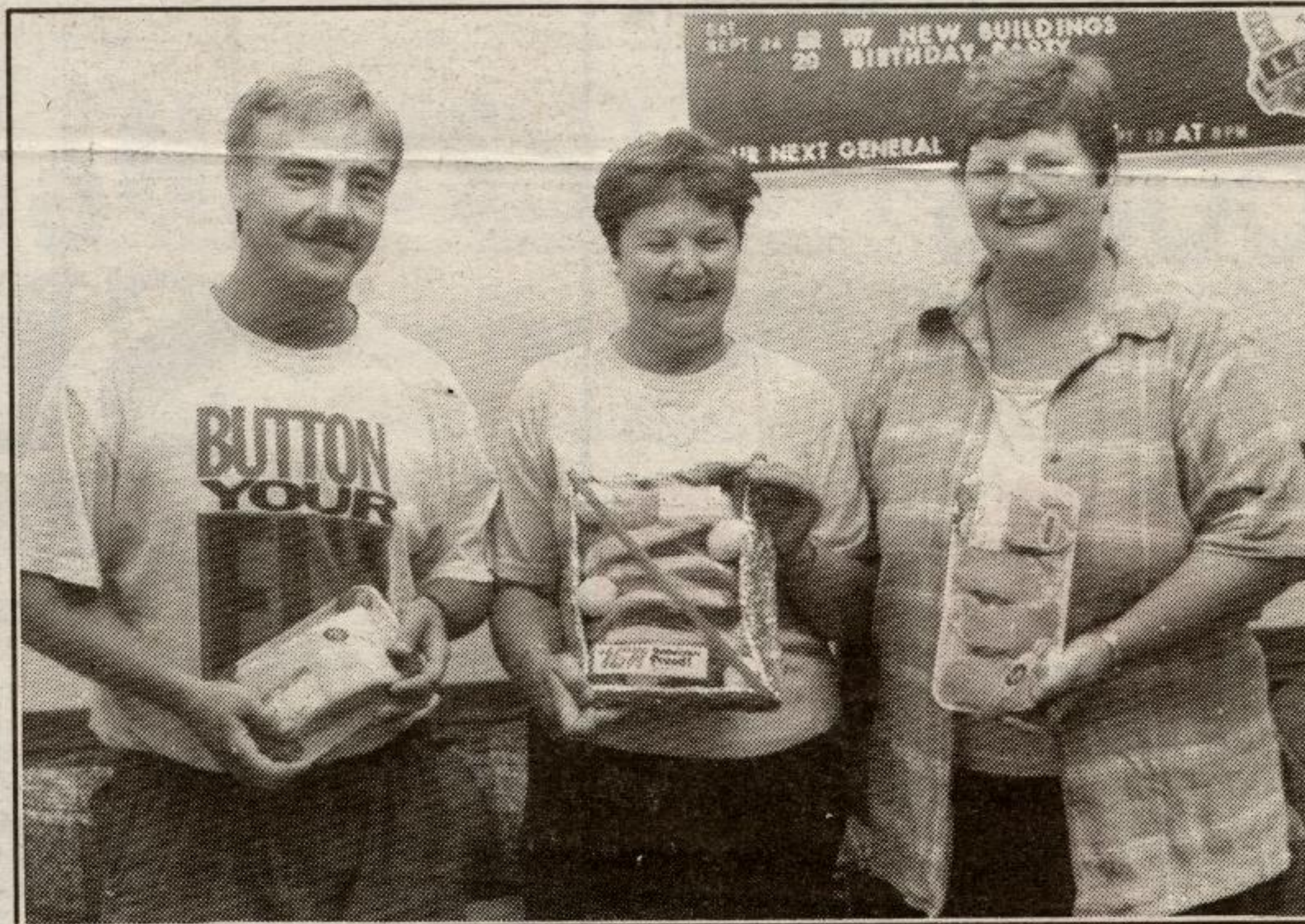
Spinning wheels

A reckless driver is being blamed for property damage done overnight on Thursday.

Sometime between 8 at night and 8 in the morning an unknown person drove their vehicle across the front lawn at a George Street (at Division) home. The car's tires reportedly tore up the front lawn at the residence.

Around the same time a vehicle drove across a Division Street home's front lawn, tearing up the grass.

Police are investigating.



MEAT-EATERS!

Pauline Dunn (centre) was the big winner at the Legion Branch 197's weekly Meat Draw on Saturday afternoon, taking home an assortment of steaks from Acton IGA. Marcel Poirier and Peggy Harris won bacon and spareribs. (Lori Frechette photo)

Pam Johnston to run

Pam Johnston, councillor for Ward 3 (Georgetown), has declared her intention to run for mayor in the November municipal election.

In a prepared release, the 45-year-old mother of four states that she is concerned about growth: "A lifelong resident of Halton Hills, I have watched Georgetown develop from a small town of 3,000 to its present population and, as a resident of Acton in the late 1970s, I was part of its growth."

"I want to be part of the balanced approach we must take to ensure Halton Hills retains its small-town atmosphere and pre-

serves its picturesque rural area."

The self-employed computer consultant is also a teacher at Sheridan College. She says that she has been "actively involved in issues related to violence against women and children."

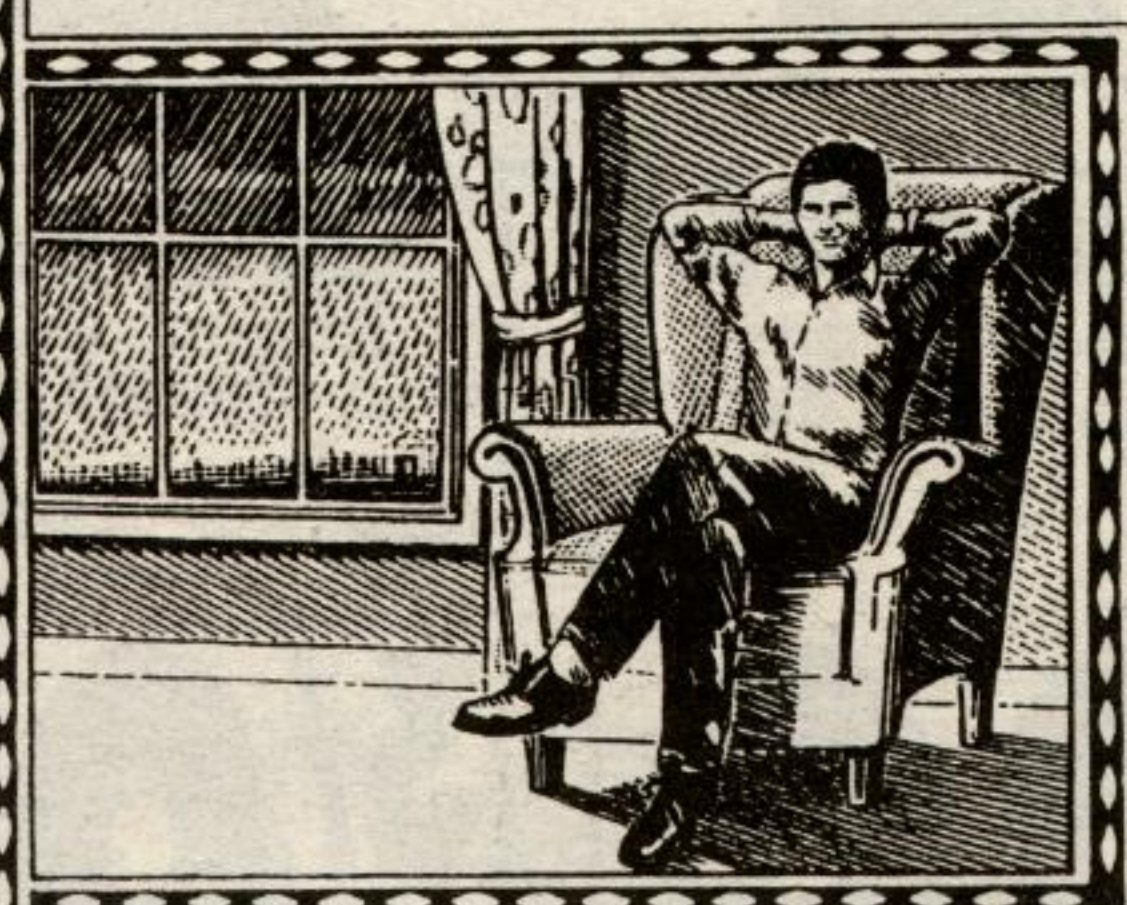
"I would like to become a member of the Halton Regional Police Services Commission should I be elected mayor."

Johnston is the fifth to declare candidacy for the mayoral race, but residents have until October to register to run. So far no Acton residents have announced their intention to run for mayor.

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IT RAINED TODAY?
JUST THE EXCUSE YOU NEED
NOT TO MOW THE LAWN.

Electrical equipment such as lawnmowers, hedgetrimmers, edgers, and whippers should only be used when lawns and shrubs are dry. Water conducts electricity and can magnify the effect of any



accident or problem with your equipment. And no matter what the weather, it pays to check your tools periodically to ensure that they're in good condition. If you're using extension cords, use only heavy-duty 3-prong cords.

And of course, all of your equipment including extension cords, should be CSA approved. Sure we want you to keep your lawns and gardens neat. But if it's wet outside, take the day off.

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Taking Care Of The Cold Ones

Vacuum your Refrigerator!
Vacuum the condenser coils at the back every six months. Dust and dirt on the coils make the appliance work harder and use more electricity.

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The best temperature for the fresh food compartment of your refrigerator is 3°C (37°F-42°F). Both your freezer compartment of your refrigerator and your freezer should be kept at -18°C (0°F).



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Keep your freezer in a dry, heated and insulated area. If it's kept in an area where temperatures fluctuate, it could damage the compressor.

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