



GO LEAFS! Trish D'Ambroso is flanked by Rotary Club members Fred Gordon, left, and Jake Kuiken after winning a recent draw. See Grapevine on Page 7 for more. (Doug Harrison photo)

Buildings, cars hit by vandals

Burglaries to buildings at a business near Acton has investigators asking for clues to the identities of those involved.

During the early morning on March 29 a door to the main office of United Aggregates at 12484 Fourth Line, and a door to the weigh scale house, were forced.

A red and orange generator, a

safe and some cash were stolen.

Crime Stoppers would appreciate hearing from anyone who can suggest suspects for investigation, or the location of the stolen generator. Call 1-800-668-5151; you need not give your name and you may be eligible for a cash reward up to \$1,000.

Meanwhile, several cars in town

took a beating recently.

Sometime between April 13 and 17, a 1987 Jetta on Frederick Street had \$250 damage done to it. Police suspect a pellet gun was used.

A 1985 Toyota Tercel parked on Mill Street overnight on April 15 had its windows broken, totaling \$350 damage.

The next night, a 1995 Mazda pick-up in the lot at Achilles Motors suffered \$250 damage after its windows were smashed.

And a Maria Street resident reported several dents on the trunk and hood of his 1988 Pontiac, resulting in \$750 damage. The vandalism occurred sometime overnight Friday.

NEWS SHORTS

Bomb scare just a prank

"Suspicious-looking" wires hanging from the rear bumper and tail pipe of her car caused a Bower Avenue woman to call police on Sunday afternoon.

Police say the woman had been victimized by vandals on previous occasions and she didn't want to take any chances with a possible bomb.

Officers on the scene contacted the emergency demolition unit, fire and ambulance personnel stood by, and several homes on Wilbur Street and Bower Avenue were evacuated.

To everyone's relief, the "bomb" turned out to be two wires placed under the car as a prank. Police are searching for the culprit.

Demolition derby?

A 24-year-old Erin man was charged with mischief and breaching probation last Wednesday at 5 pm.

A citizen observed a 1981 Buick deliberately being reversed into a 1988 Ford Ranger pick-up on Main Street South, causing \$200 damage.

The man was also charged with failing to stop and dangerous operation of a motor vehicle. He will appear in court May 29.

Charged with mischief

A Campbell Court youth was charged with mischief over \$5,000 for allegedly breaking several windows at the Halton Hills Hydro building on Alice Street.

Rocks had been thrown at the windows of the building overnight on March 25. *The Acton Tanner* reported several other acts of vandalism that same weekend.

Theft at Acton High

The storage shed behind the high school was broken into overnight last Tuesday.

Sporting equipment, including some baseballs, bats and javelins, were taken. Damage and value of goods totals approximately \$1,000.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Nobody at the Town has a clear understanding of what exactly is at that site, so I think it's time we got together with the owners."
— Norm Elliott, councillor, on the old tannery, Page 20

DID YOU KNOW?

There are about 2 million cockroaches in the Pentagon building.

Put litter in its place!

On Saturday, April 29, 1995, our IGA store will be hosting this community's second Great IGA Hometown Spring Clean-Up to put litter in its place — the landfill or the recycling bin! We're reaching out to your youth club members as well as families, seniors and other organizations for this two-hour litter sweep in the parks, riverbanks and empty lots near our Main Street location. Drop by the Acton IGA for more information and to sign up for clean-up!



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