

Owner will clean up 'eyesore'

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The Acton Tanner

The overgrown weeds, litter and broken glass should be cleaned up from the former Canadiana restaurant site by today (Wednesday).

Town staff imposed the clean-up deadline on the property owner following recent complaints from Acton Councillor Rick Bonnette that the site was an eyesore and a possible hazard.

Town by-law enforcement officer Ron Stein said that property owner Vince Cavallo agreed to remove some tree branches and garbage that had been illegally dumped on the site at Queen Street at Acton Boulevard.

"The owner also agreed to secure an open door, clean up some broken glass and cut some overgrown vegetation," Stein ex-

plained on Wednesday.

"There is a large, locked garbage container on the lot and it looks like somebody just dumped some bags of garbage when they couldn't get into the container. The owner is a bit of a victim himself."

Cavallo reported that his site plan application for the property is on hold because Halton Region said it could not comment on the plan for a 4,800 square foot commercial plaza until the issue of a water allocation for the property was settled.

In an interview on Thursday, Cavallo said that initially he was told by Regional staff that he had an inherent right to water since the previous restaurant on the land had a water allocation.

"It's a funny situation because now Halton said my plan is pre-

mature when I originally was told that my plan was infilling," Cavallo said.

Cavallo said he will demolish the existing building once building permits are issued for the new building, which will include two professional offices, a fast food outlet and general retail space.

Election spending

Acton Councillor Rick Bonnette spent \$2,597 in his successful bid for re-election for his Ward 1 Regional seat.

The mandatory financial statements for the November municipal election show that Bonnette also received \$700 in campaign contributions while his challenger, Jean Hilborn, received and spent \$2,372 in her bid to unseat Bonnette.

The statements also show that both Acton Councillors Norm Elliott and Gerald Rennie had campaign contributions of less than \$100 and expenses of less than \$2,000 and were not required to file detailed accounts.

Two mayoralty candidates — Bob Malcolmson and Mike Armstrong — have not filed the required statements and if they don't do so before Aug. 13, they could be ineligible to hold office up to, and including, the next regular election.

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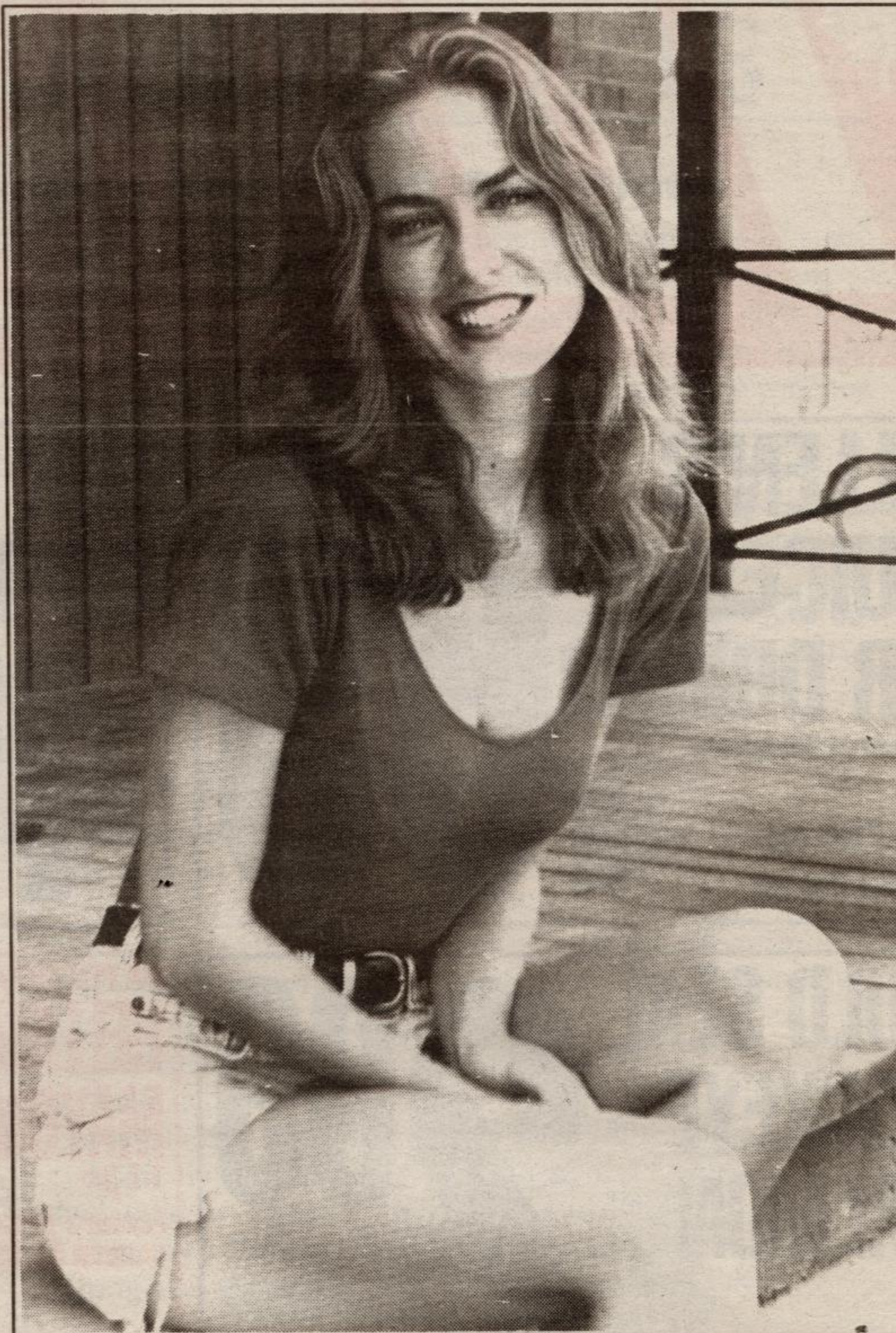
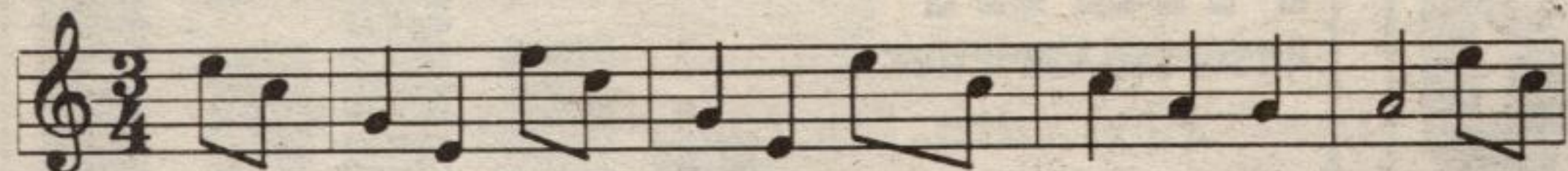
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'GREAT PROMISE!' Mary Moore, star of *Fool For Love*, poses outside Tanner offices last week. (Doug Harrison photo)

Local actress stars in Shepard play

Mary Moore's acting career took another leap forward on Friday morning, at about the same time *The Toronto Star's* morning edition hit the streets.

The Acton native presently stars as May in Sam Shepard's *Fool For Love*, being presented at Solar Stage in North York, and *The Star's* review of the play had glowing praise for Moore's performance, calling her an "actor of great promise."

Drama Critic Geoff Chapman reported that "the initial stage encounter between Eddie (Glen Peloso) and May (Mary Moore) is done with shuddering intensity, furniture flung, doors slammed, feet stamped amid frequent yells and screams.

"These two actors are pleasing performers indeed.

"The sultry Moore switches between emotional extremes in a trice, from hard-headed tequila-swilling broad to simpering, love-

demanding ingenue, all quite believably."

Moore, 24, is the daughter of Anne and Dr. Brian Moore. She attended Robert Little, McKenzie-Smith and Acton High before moving on to the University of Waterloo, where she graduated last year with a Bachelor of Arts degree in drama and theatre arts. In September she will begin her second and final year of her Masters program in theatre at York University.

"I'll be moving to Toronto from Acton now, because it's important to be on top of things at this stage of my career," explained Moore on Friday.

"I'll be speaking to a couple of prospective agents over the next few weeks, so it's definitely an exciting time."

Fool For Love runs until Saturday night, but it may be extended into August. For ticket information phone Solar Stage at 416-221-9855.

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