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## Police recover almost \$60,000 stolen property

By **MAGGIE PETRUSHEVSKY**  
The New Tanner

Halton Regional Police recovered almost \$60,000 in property stolen from area homes and vehicles when they executed a search warrant on Feb. 23 at a residence on Main Street North in Acton.

The search also brought to eight the number of people charged in connection with the "mini crime wave" which struck Acton late last fall.

Det. Sgt. Jackie Gordon of One District Criminal Investigation Bureau pointed out the incidents needed to be put in perspective.

"It's not a tremendously high number," she said. "But when you go several months with no break-ins and you suddenly get three or four, that's a crime wave for Acton," she said.

Police investigated various trails after the incidents, Gordon said, and arrested several people earlier this winter. But there is no indication of any connection between the people involved in the thefts.

"We didn't have any or-

ganized ring behind this or anything like that," Gordon explained.

Despite recovering approximately \$60,000 worth of stolen goods, some things are still missing.

"We'd like to hear from anyone with information on the stolen property," Gordon said. "They can call Det. Const. Jason Heller at 878-5511, ext. 2417 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS."

Police are also trying to identify the owners of gold necklaces and a couple of rings which they recovered.

The Acton arrests include Everett Saunders, 20, Terrence Saunders, 22, and Tracy Newberry, 27, all of Main Street N., and Jason Aldridge, 21, of Kingham Road. David Aldridge, 19 was arrested Feb. 5 and Arkadiusz Hyjek, 18, was arrested Feb. 22. Both men are from Cambridge.

Everett Saunders was charged with three counts of possession of stolen property, and possession of a prohibited weapon, a knife.

His charges involved break and enters at the Blue

Springs Golf Course, a Fifth Line, Limehouse property, and Power Entertainment.

Terrence Saunders was charged with two counts of possession of a prohibited weapons, knives.

Newberry was charged with possession of stolen property under \$5,000 in value. The jewellery in her possession came from a Victoria Street residence.

David Aldridge was charged with possession of stolen property valued at less than \$5,000. The jewellery in his possession came from a Kingham Road residence.

Jason Aldridge was charged with two counts of break and enter involving Kingham Road and Storey Drive residences. He was also charged with breach of recognizance, breach of probation, escape lawful custody and possession of a narcotic.

Hyjek was charged with the break, enter and theft at a Norman Avenue residence.

David White was arrested Jan. 19 and Jason Waterworth on Jan. 20. They were charged in connection with Georgetown thefts and break-ins.

## Redmen girls in Ont. finals

The Acton High Redmen Senior Girls volleyball team clinched a playoff berth in the Ontario Secondary School Federation of Athletics single "A" championship with a 15-1 drubbing of a Toronto private school team on Monday night in Toronto.

Acton took game 1 with a 12-3 win over St. Clements, but fell apart in game 2 and had to settle for a 15-12 loss.

"Game 2 was the worst the girls have played all year, and the loss really worked as a wake-up call because they fired right back with the 15-1 win in game 3," explained coach Murray Kittmer.

The Redmen head to London and Dorchester to play in the 16-team OSSFA championship on Wednesday and Thursday.



**KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK:** Susan (McGilloway) Robson, left, was honoured as the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce Employee of the Year at an awards banquet at the Acton Arena and community centre last Thursday. Susan, a blood collection and lab worker at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital, accepted her award from Chamber president Pat Hatch, of Acton. — Frances Niblock photo

## Acton woman is named Chamber of Year employee

By **FRANCES NIBLOCK**  
The New Tanner

Acton resident Susan (McGilloway) Robson was "thrilled, happy and shocked" when she learned that she had been chosen Employee of the Year by the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce.

"It was kind over overwhelming and really didn't sink in for a while," Robson explained in an interview on Saturday. She received her award during the Chamber's annual Business Achievement Awards banquet last Thursday at the Acton Arena and Community Centre.

Robson is a phlebotomist, the person who collects blood samples at Georgetown and District Hospital. She was honoured for making a sig-

nificant impact and contributing to the excellence of the hospital through exceptional customer service.

Lois Fraser, president of Georgetown Terminal Warehouse, knows all about Robson's exceptional ways and nominated her for the award.

"Susan has an extremely cheerful personality and she always puts people right at ease with her professional and efficient manner," Fraser explained in an interview on Saturday.

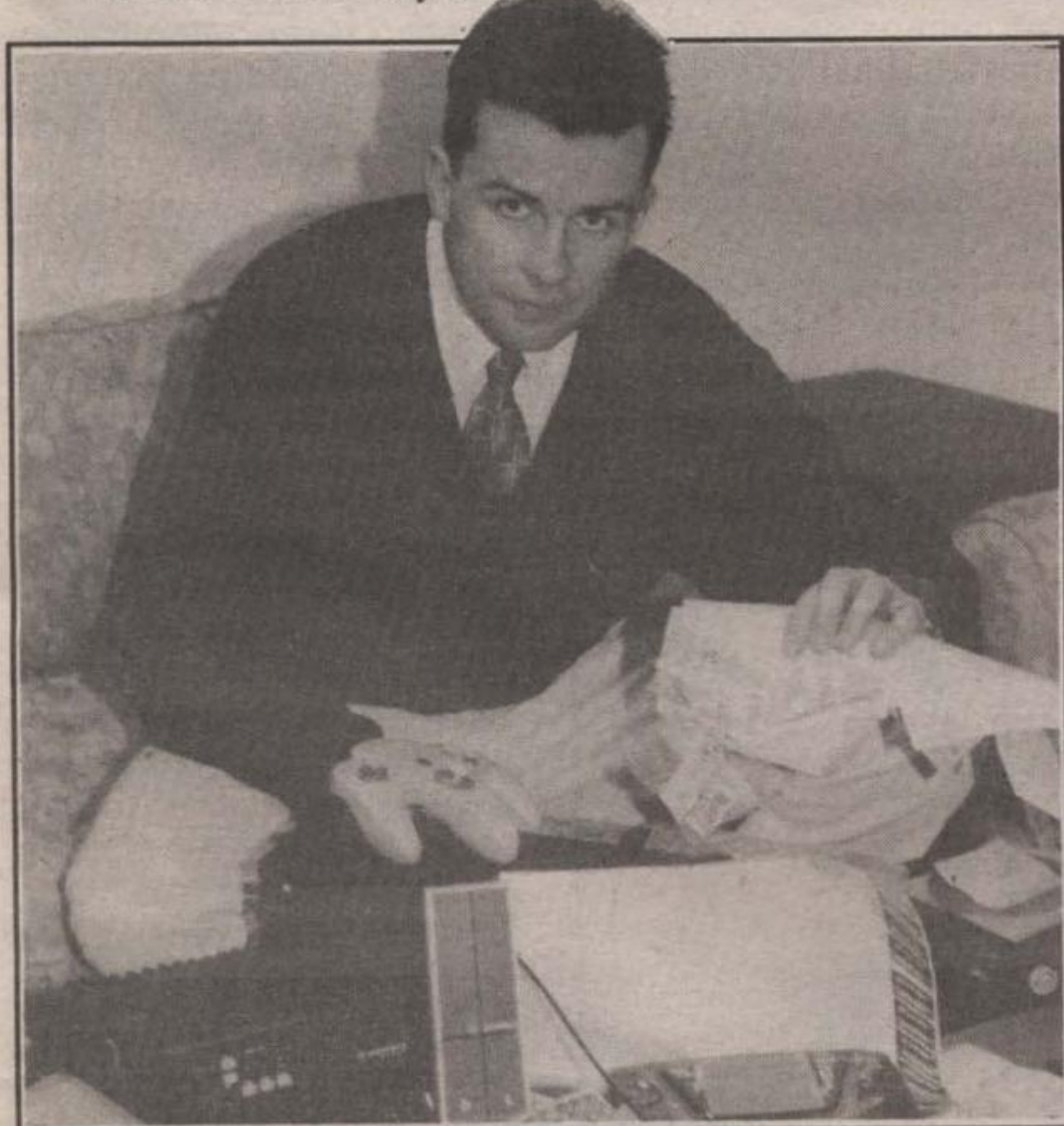
"Susan always greets people with a friendly 'Hi doll, or hi tootsie' and makes them a little less worried about having their blood taken. Despite all of the pressures Susan manages to make people feel comfortable and important."

Robson, who began working at the Georgetown hospital 25 years ago as RNA, said that even as a little girl she wanted to be involved in the medical profession.

"The best part of my job is the people that I get to meet. That's what I'm there for in the first place and it's great to have them laugh and smile. The worst part is seeing some of the sad cases that come through emergency. That's the hard part," Robson said.

While Robson's colleagues at work honoured her with a cake roses and a card signed by all of the staff she said her family, husband Jim, son Derrick and daughter Lisa took it all in stride.

"I'm still just Mom to them," Robson laughed, "but they were all happy for me."



Det. Const. Brad Cook posed with items stolen in a recent rash of thefts from Acton and area homes and vehicles. — Maggie Petrushevsky photo

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