

Dawkins ask storm pond relief

Council won't exempt Acton East developer Fred Dawkins from a new policy for storm water pond maintenance, but will help try to recover some of his extra costs from Effort Trust, the plaza developer adjacent to Dawkins' subdivision on the south side of Highway 7, east of Churchill Road.

At a recent meeting Dawkins, asked politicians and staff to use "equity and logic" and apply the old pond fee of \$20,000, not \$79,254 calculated by the new policy.

TOWN DIGEST

Dawkins said while Effort Trust helped pay for use of the pond, he's also now also having to pay their \$12,000 share as fixed by the new policy, and asked Council for a break.

Georgetown Councillor Jane Fogal said it was unfair to charge the whole maintenance fee to Dawkins and let Effort Trust "off."

"Maybe that's our problem, that portion, and we should eat that," Fogal said.

Calling for "fairness" Acton Councillor Rick Bonnette suggested drawing down on an existing letter of credit from Effort held by the Town to pay for its proportionate share of the new policy cost.

"Get a legal opinion. I think we owe it to the developer," Bonnette said, adding he didn't think Council has the "stomach" to waive the entire \$59,254 difference, but there had to be some relief because, "there's a lot of principle involved."



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HELPING HANDS: The Acton Tanner Novice hockey players were on hand at IGA on Friday to help customers with their grocery carts and delivery to their vehicles. Here, Stella Iredale and IGA cashier Lynne Waterhouse were one of the first of the morning to receive the star treatment. - Angela Tyler photo

Well dressed man lifts \$570 from till at Acton LCBO

A well-dressed man of East Indian descent stole \$570 from a cashier at the Acton LCBO store at 3:30 on Saturday when he snatched bills from the till.

Police said the man distracted the cashier and when she wasn't looking he took a handful of large denomination bills from the till.

The female cashier grabbed what she thought was all of the cash back from the man, who then fled the store. A check found her till \$570 short.

The suspect is 178-centimetres tall, 77-kilograms with black hair and a goatee. He was wearing a black pin-striped suit and speaks poor English.

Peel cop charged

An off-duty Peel police officer was charged with refusing to provide a breath sample and possession of a controlled substance after a single vehicle accident on Highway 25, south of 15 Side Road at 3:50 a.m. on Sunday.

The officer wasn't injured but there was extensive damage to his car and a number of guardrails were damaged. The investigation continues.

Woman rescued

Rescue crews used airbags to

POLICE BEAT

free a 16-year-old Acton girl who was trapped under an overturned Chev pickup truck on the Fifth Line, south of Highway 7, just after 10 on Sunday morning.

Police said the teen, a passenger, and the young male driver were outside of the truck, attempting to push it out of a ditch, when it flipped over, trapping the girl.

Acton firefighters extricated her and she was taken to Georgetown hospital, suffering only minor injuries.

Sleepy drunk

A Young Offender from Acton was arrested for his own safety after being found in an intoxicated slump in front of 9 Mill Street at 5:25 Sunday morning.

Police said the male, who was sleeping on the ground, was awakened, arrested and charged with public intoxication.

Thirsty?

Three bottles of beer were

Resurfacing town roads

The Town's share of resurfacing stretches of several downtown streets dug up by Halton for new water and sewer lines is \$20,000.

While Halton will pay for full restoration after digging up areas on Agnes, Frederick, John, Elgin and Willow Street, in areas where only one side of the

road was disturbed, the Town will pay to complete the resurfacing job. Areas include Frederick Street from Agnes to Mill, John Street from Church to Mill and Willow Street from Agnes to Church.

Construction is expected to begin this month and be complete by late November.

Tools taken

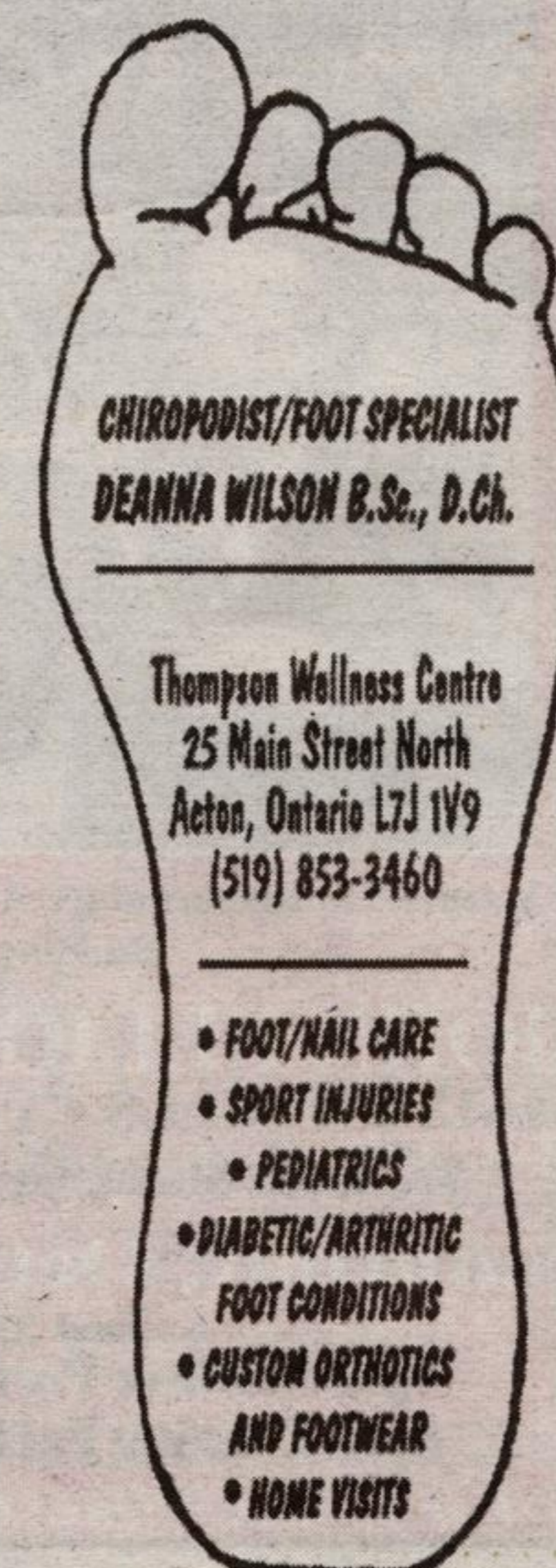
Stone cutting tools and blades valued at \$8,000 were stolen during a break-in at a landscaping business on the Sixth Line, south of 32 Side Road, sometime overnight last Wednesday/Thursday.

Police said a thief entered a shop located behind a house by going through an unlocked open side window.

Another charge

A 31-year-old Churchill Road resident is the second local man charged with assault causing bodily harm in connection with a bar fight at Manny's Road House in late August.

The victim had his head slammed into the bar by two men, the first who was arrested several weeks ago.



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