ajor road work almost complete

By mid-November paving crews will finish laying base and topcoats of fresh black asphalt on long stretches of Acton roads, wrapping up almost \$2-million of badly-needed repairs and underground pipe replace-

Police/Fire Repor'

School B&E

Thieves may have broken into Acton High School through an unlocked cafeteria door at 2 a.m. on October 25, taking a wooden Trojan shield and styrofoam Celtic cross – history class props - from a display case on an

They then smashed the fronts of several vending machines, doing \$200 damage, and stole an unknown quantity of candy.

Although the thieves tripped the alarm system, they were gone when police arrived.

Stove fire

Acton firefighters answered two alarms set off by cooking last Wednesday.

At 3:17 p.m. they were called to an apartment on Mill Street East that filled with smoke after the tenant had put a pot of water on the stove to boil.

The tenant grabbed her pets and fled. Firefighters removed the stove from the apartment and checked the rest of the unit to see if the fire had spread.

They ventilated the unit before allowing the tenant to

At 5:35 p.m., smoke from burnt popcorn set off an alarm at another Mill Street apart-

Firefighters checked for any problems and helped the tenant reset the alarm.

False alarm

Acton firefighters raced to the Sobeys plaza at 6:08 last Tuesday evening to learn that a toddler, at the plaza with his dad to pick up a pizza, had accidentally pulled the call station.

Youths cautioned

Firefighters cautioned a group of boys about the dangers of fire when they found them playing near a fire pit at the Monmar housing subdivision site on Tanners Drive at 4:22 last Monday afternoon.

Monmar officials were asked to extinguish the fire.

Weather permitting, the Town will pave Eastern Avenue and York Street next week, about three weeks behind schedule according to Ron Goddard, manager of Engineering Design and Capital Works.

Curb work and sidewalk construction is complete along Eastern, and this week, the curbs will be constructed on York so all of the paving can be done in two or three days beginning next week.

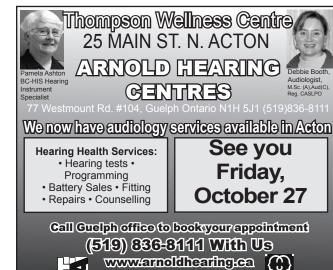
The weather hasn't cooperated, but we were able to maintain open access for businesses and residents

throughout the whole project, Goddard said, adding vandals caused a one-week delay when they broke a temporary water connection to homes and businesses in the area.

The Eastern/York work budget was \$807,000.

Goddard said crews are finalizing the grading on Bower Avenue, St. Alban's Drive and Willow Street in preparation for paving next week weather permitting.

That \$1-million pavement management project also included McDonald Boulevard, Norman Avenue and Acton Boulevard.





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Belinda Stronach? First we had the soap opera starring Ms. Stronach and Tory Peter MacKay when Belinda bolted the Conservatives.

Then we suffered through the ongoing drama of Belinda and Tie Domi. Were they or weren't they? Who cares? Now we have a repeat per-

formance of the Peter and Belinda show. MacKay is accused of making a derogatory remark about the millionaire hieress

Wouldn't it be nice if our political leaders grew up? Most of us are more interested with what's going on above their necks than below their belts

