

# Woman assaulted and robbed downtown

Three youths face robbery charges after a 20-year-old Acton woman was assaulted and stripped of her wallet and watch Wednesday afternoon.

The victim was standing in front of Shopper's Drug Mart at Carriage Square when a group of four or five teens approached her shortly before 4:30 p.m., said Det. Sgt. Jackie Gordon of Halton Regional Police.

The teens struck the woman in the face several times and made off with her wallet containing \$30 and her watch.

A drug store employee heard screaming and came to the woman's aid. She was taken to Milton District Hospital, treated and released.

The wallet was later sent to the woman by an unknown party, Det. Sgt. Gordon said, adding that she's unsure of the motive for the crime.

Information on whether the money was in the wallet when it was returned was unavailable at press time.

Three female youths, two aged 16 and one 17, face charges of robbery.

The suspects are known to the victim, police said.

### Teen charged with drug trafficking at jail

A 16-year-old Brampton youth faces a drug trafficking charge after Maplehurst Correctional Centre staff found marijuana in a package for a

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prisoner.

The package was searched after a female youth went to the jail to drop it off.

The drugs were found by jail security tightly rolled up in a balloon, police said.

The suspect, also charged with two counts of failing to comply with a probation order, was arrested at the scene.

### Charge laid in vandalism

Police have charged a man in connection with \$1,600 worth of damage caused to a traffic sig-

nal switch box, mail box, newspaper box and light standard on Pitfield Road May 12.

The property was vandalized with graffiti, police said.

An 18-year-old man of no fixed address was charged with mischief last Friday.

### Pick-up truck stolen

A 1989 GMC pick-up truck was driven off by a thief early Sunday morning.

The locked vehicle was stolen from a Mary Street residence sometime between 2:30 and 6:30 a.m.

The truck was valued at \$7,500.

Police are investigating.

## Outdoor day camp

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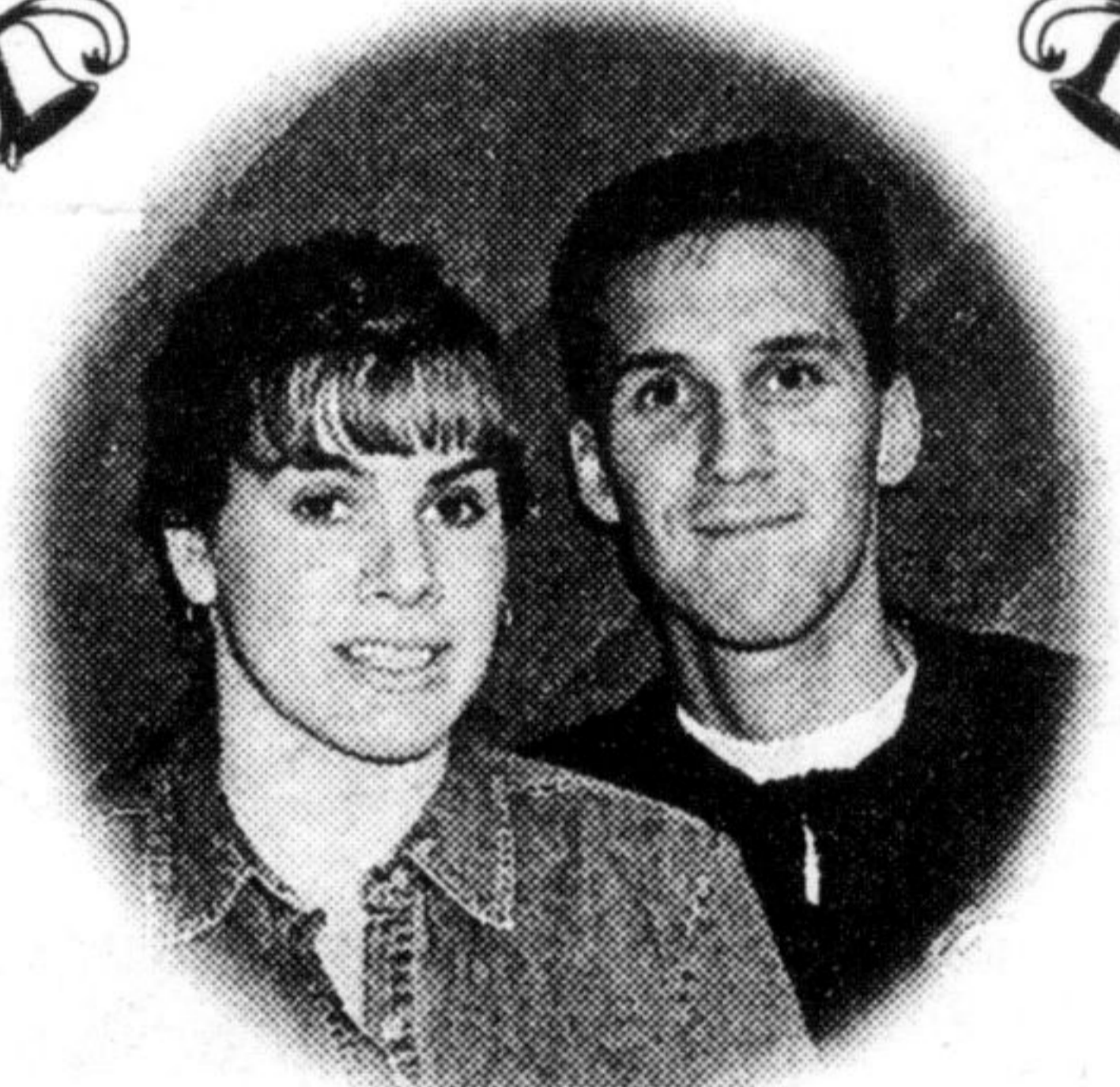
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