

Arrests made in drug bust

Halton Regional Police seized \$18,000 worth of drugs last week and made two arrests after observing a transaction in the area of Bronte Street and Heslop Road.

The incident occurred July 7 at about 9 p.m.

Police seized 183 grams of cocaine and a small amount of crack cocaine.

A 43-year-old New Tecumseh man was charged with trafficking of a controlled substance and possession for the purpose of trafficking.

A 39-year-old Oakville man was charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Police Blotter

Man charged with drunk driving

Police laid impaired driving charges last week after a motorist lost control of his car and drove it into the ditch.

Police said they responded to No. 20 Sideroad just before 11 p.m. July 6.

Outside the vehicle was a man who appeared to be impaired, police said.

A 37-year-old Markdale man was charged with impaired driving

and having over the legal limit of alcohol in his blood.

Drunk driving charges laid

A man was charged with drunk driving last week after a citizen reported an erratic motorist.

Police said they responded to Trafalgar Road July 7 just before 8 p.m. and found a male driver passed out over the steering wheel column.

A 42-year-old Mississauga man was charged with impaired driving and having over the legal limit of alcohol in his blood.

Woman hurt in crash

A 22-year-old Milton woman was airlifted to the hospital after her car collided with another vehicle and flipped onto its roof Sunday in Oakville.

Just before 3 p.m., a BMW carrying three people was traveling northbound on Trafalgar Road approaching Burnhamthorpe Road when a southbound Dodge Spirit — being driven by the Milton woman — turned left in front of it, police said.

The BMW collided with the right side of the Dodge, flipping it onto its roof and trapping the driver inside the overturned car. Rescue crews from the Oakville Fire Department worked for 45 minutes to free her from the wreck.

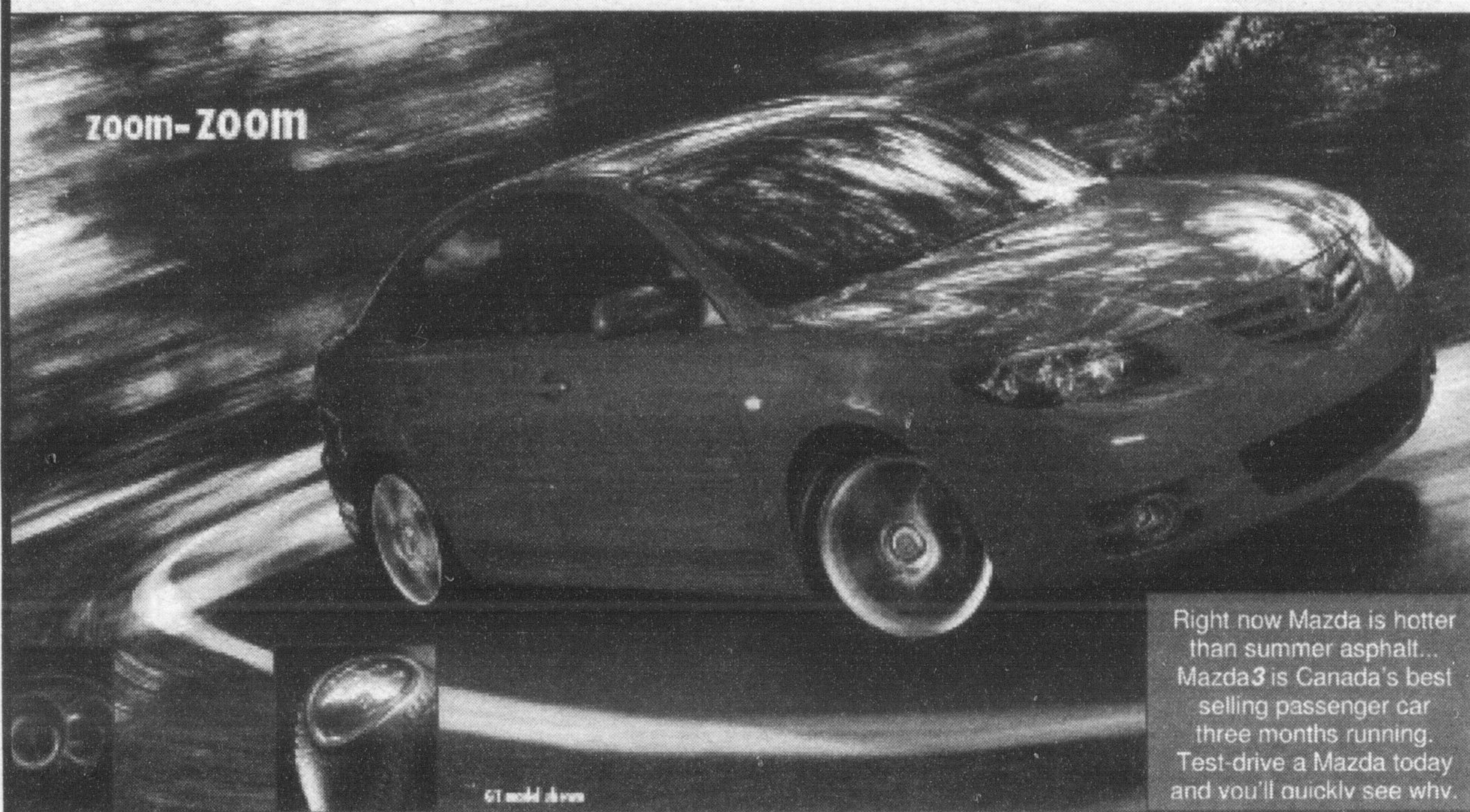
She was then airlifted to Toronto's Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, where she was treated for non-life threatening injuries to her leg.

The driver of the BMW and its rear seat passenger suffered minor injuries, while the front seat passenger was taken to Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. All three were residents of New York State.

The intersection was closed for four hours while Halton Regional Police investigated.

Any witnesses are asked to call the Regional Traffic Bureau at (905) 825-4747, ext. 5202.

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Crime Stoppers of Halton

Letters removed from signs

Halton Regional Police are investigating a theft from display signs.

Overnight July 10, thieves removed the fluorescent letters from three portable signs in the southwest end of Milton.

The letters were fastened to the wooden backing board by three-eighth-inch screws. The culprits removed the letters from the signs using a cordless drill.

More than 100 letters were removed at signs located in front of Curves, 327 Bronte St., Pur Fitness at Derry Road and Bronte Street, and the Derry Car Wash at Derry Road and Ontario Street.

The police are confident members of the public would've seen the culprits during these thefts, as the removal of the letters would've taken 15 to 20 minutes per sign.

The total loss is estimated at \$1,000.

If you have any information that leads to an arrest in this or any other matter, you may be eligible for a cash reward. You will never have to give your name or testify in court. Crime Stoppers of Halton doesn't subscribe to call display. Call 1-800-222-TIPS (1-800-222-8477) or check out Crime Stoppers' Web site at www.haltoncrimestoppers.com.

TERRA Trends GREENHOUSES

Hot and Dry

With summer water restrictions becoming more frequent Xeriscaping or what is more commonly referred to as water wise gardening is something that we as gardeners are becoming more aware of and the topic of this week's TERRA Trend. There are a number of things that gardeners can do to keep on planting but limit the amount of water that is being used in the garden.

First of all when planting a garden try to keep plants together that like the same light and moisture conditions. Some great plants to try in hot, dry locations are lavender, thrift, sedums, spirea, and rose of Sharon.

When watering your garden, be sure to do so in the morning or the evening when it's not as hot to help avoid evaporation. The best thing you can do to retain moisture is cover the soil with an organic mulch 2 to 3 inches deep, this will also help keep the weeds down.

Planting and gardening all season is possible with a little water wisdom! So stop by one of our garden centres this weekend and check out the selection of water wise plant material.

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