

Men try to use fake VISA card

Two men are being sought after using a duplicated credit card to purchase baby merchandise and attempting to use it at another store Tuesday.

Police Blotter

Police said a man, accompanied by another adult male, bought items for a baby totaling \$756 from Zellers at Milton Mall with what appeared to be a Visa card.

They then went to the LCBO store on Main Street and attempted to buy Scotch whiskey. The cashier suspected the card was fraudulent and went to get it verified, at which point the suspects fled.

They drove away in a dark blue or black four-door Honda Accord and were last seen heading southbound on Bronte Street at a high speed.

It was determined the card had, in fact, been duplicated.

The first suspect is described as south Asian, in his early twenties, five-foot-four to five-foot-six, with a goatee. He was wearing a white, green, blue and yellow golf shirt and dark pants.

The second suspect is in his thirties and heavy set, and was wearing a Hawaiian-type shirt.

Police are continuing to investigate. Anyone who witnessed the incident is asked to call the Milton police station's fraud bureau at (905) 878-5511, ext. 2419.

Merchandise shoplifted

Police are looking for two suspects who took off from Wal-Mart with carts loaded with merchandise.

Tuesday at about 8 p.m., two men went to the front of the Wal-Mart store pushing two shopping carts filled with items such as CDs, video games and baby food, police said.

When they were about to be confronted by an employee, they fled the store, unloaded the items into a Dodge Caravan and sped off.

It was later discovered the van had been reported stolen to Toronto police.

Police believe the same men were involved in a similar incident an hour earlier in a York region Loblaws. The same vehicle was used.


Vehicle broken into

Police are continuing to remind residents not to keep their wallets or identification in their vehicles after yet another car was broken into.

Overnight June 18, an unlocked vehicle parked at a Bronte Street apartment building was entered.

The unknown suspect took the owner's drivers licence, putting him at risk of identity theft, police said.

Police are investigating.



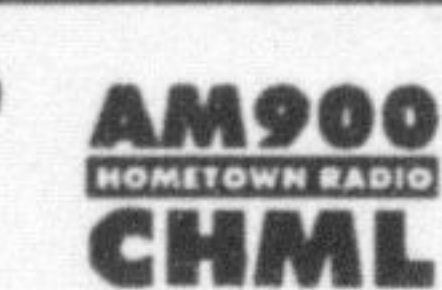


Water Wisdom

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.

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A second theft, later that same month, netted thieves a variety of power tools valued at \$12,000.

Over the past three months, thieves have targeted the site on three separate occasions stealing an estimated \$50,000 worth of aluminum material, consisting of aluminum/steel conduit wire. In the latest two incidents, the suspects left behind the oxy-acetylene tanks and torches used to cut the wire into easily transportable lengths.

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. Call 1-800-222-8477 or check out Crime Stoppers' Web site at www.haltoncrimestoppers.com.

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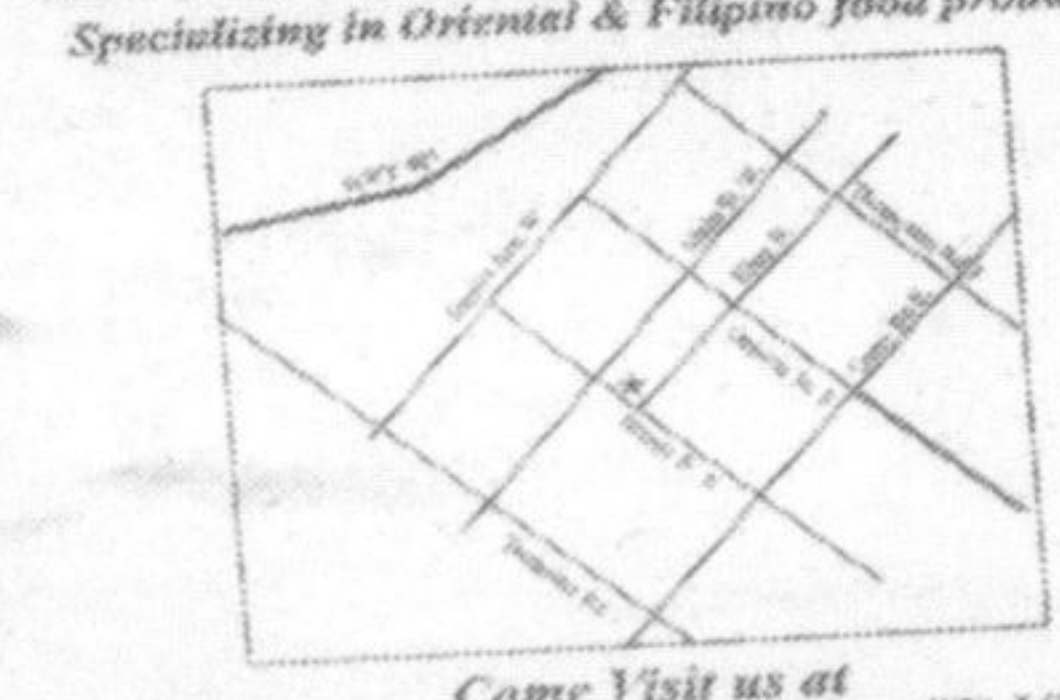
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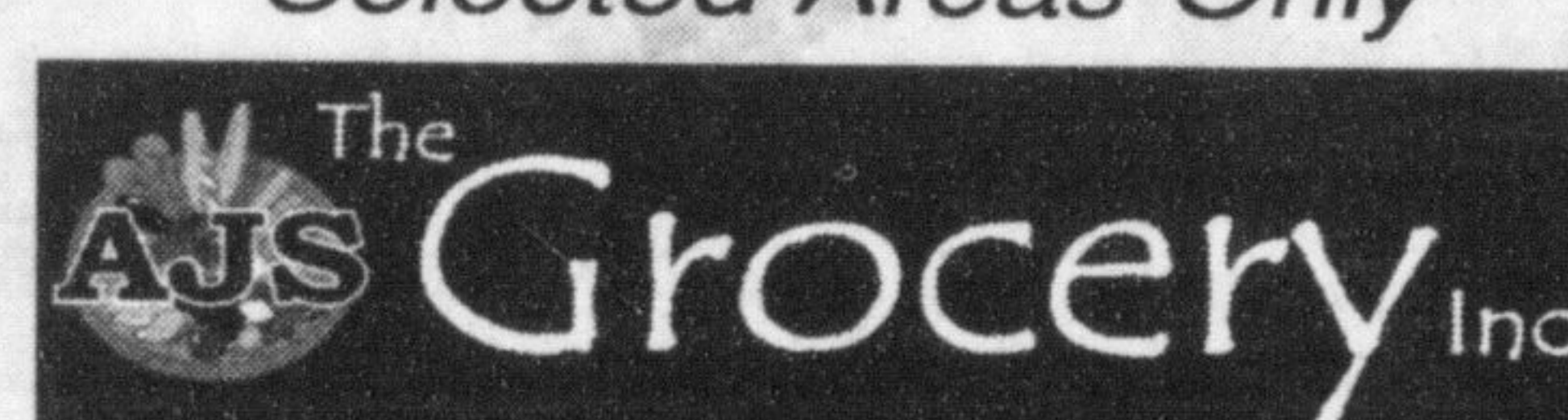
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