

Impaired driving charges laid

Police were called after a motorist was observed driving the wrong way on Derry Road Tuesday night.

The driver — who was travelling westbound in the eastbound lanes — was spotted in the area of Derry Road East and Holly Avenue shortly before 11:30 p.m., police said.

Before long, he was observed crossing the grassy median and coming to a stop in the westbound lanes.

Police arrived and an arrest was made.

A 36-year-old Kitchener man has been charged with impaired driving and driving with over the legal amount of alcohol in his blood.

Drunk driving charges laid

Police laid drunk driving charges against a local man after an incident Saturday morning.

Police said a single vehicle collision took place at 5:20 a.m. at Derry Road and Fifth Line and an arrest was made.

There were no serious injuries.

A 20-year-old Meighen Way man has been charged with impaired driving and driving with over the legal limit of alcohol in his blood.

Woman charged after vehicle struck

A vehicle parked in the Wal-Mart parking lot was struck by a motorist who fled.

The incident occurred sometime last Friday or Saturday and caused \$1,000 in damage to the vehicle. Police said the suspect was driving a relative's vehicle. A 21-year-old Dixon Drive woman has been charged with theft over \$5,000 — in connection to the car being driven — and failing to stop at the scene of an accident.

Cars broken into

Three vehicles parked at a Bronte Street auto shop were broken into overnight August 7.

Police said a 1995 BMW, a 1999 Audi and a 1997 Pontiac were at the Amigo automotive shop when unknown suspects entered the vehicles and

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removed the stereos.

The total value of the stereos is estimated at \$750, while the damage to the vehicles is pegged at \$300.

Vehicle broken into

A vehicle was broken into earlier this week. Police said unknown suspects entered an unlocked vehicle parked on Fitzgerald Crescent sometime between Sunday and Tuesday and stole a Garmin GPS device valued at \$750.

Trick used to steal money

An unknown suspect used a sleight of hand trick to steal money from a cashier at Zellers on August 21.

Police said the suspect approached the checkout just after 6 p.m. with an inexpensive item and made small talk about Canadian currency, saying he was from Dubai.

The man said he was looking for a certain type of bill to take back home. He began to look at his bills and then got the cashier to show him the currency in the register, which he flipped through and then returned — minus \$290, which the cashier didn't see him take.

The man is described as having a dark complexion, medium build and sideburns.

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Police seek armed bank robber

Halton Regional Police is investigating a bank robbery.

Shortly before 3 p.m. on July 21, an unknown man entered the CIBC bank, located at 147 Main St. E., brandishing a handgun. The suspect confronted the tellers and demanded cash. The tellers complied and the suspect fled with an undisclosed amount of money.

He was last seen at the rear of the



bank entering a waiting car described as a blue 2000 Subaru. Further investigation revealed that the vehicle had been stolen. A description of the suspect is not available at this time.

If you have any information that leads to an arrest in this or any other matter, you may be eligible for a cash reward. Call 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or visit www.haltoncrimestoppers.com.

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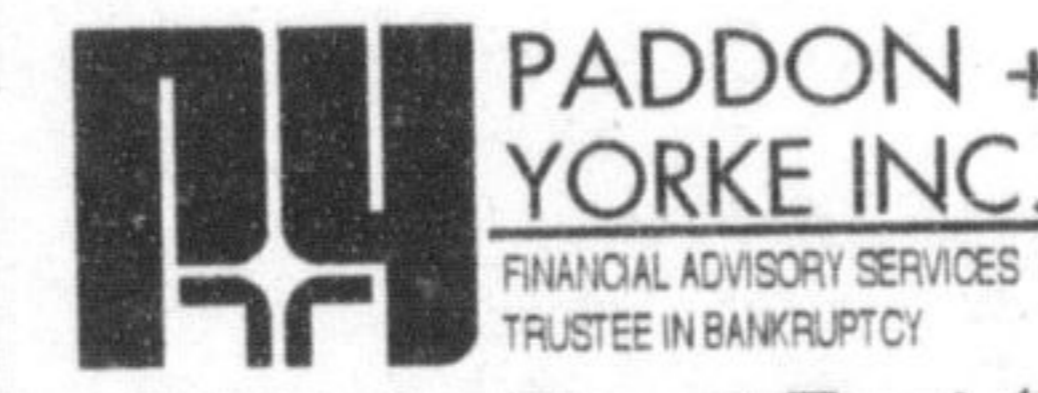
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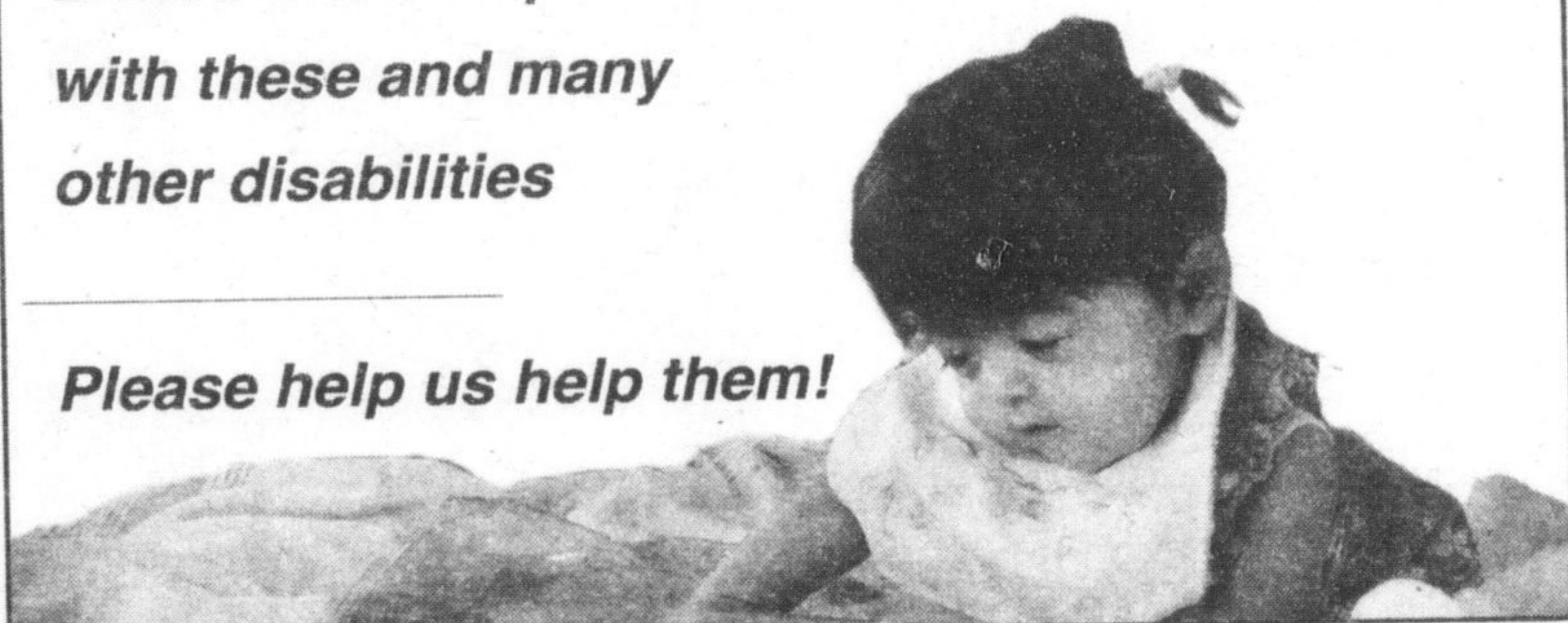
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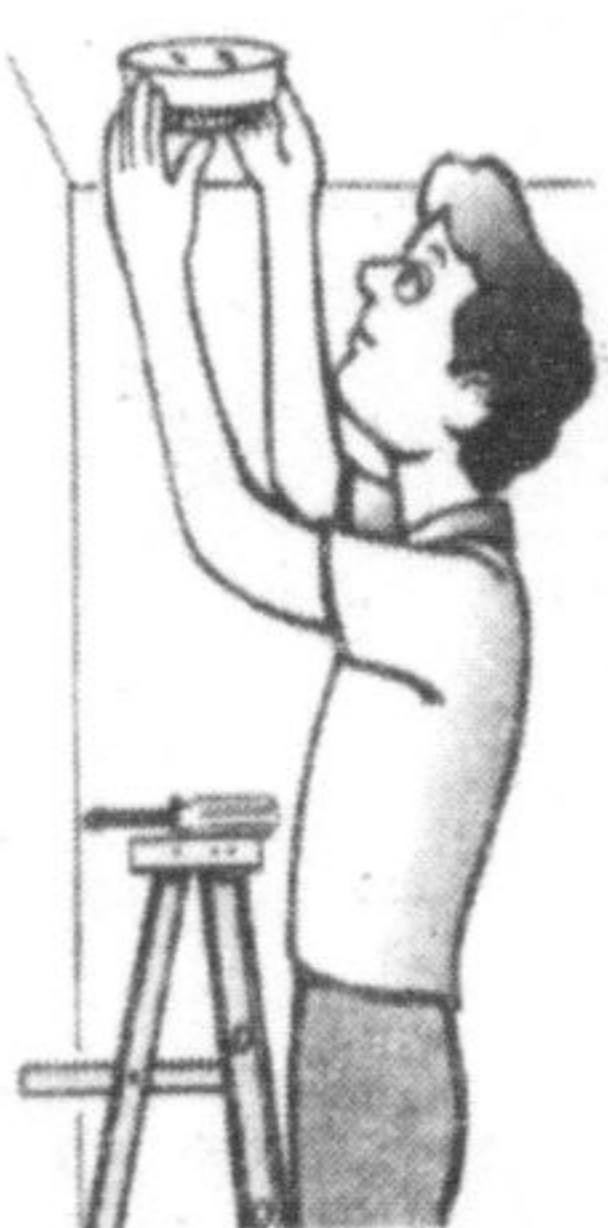
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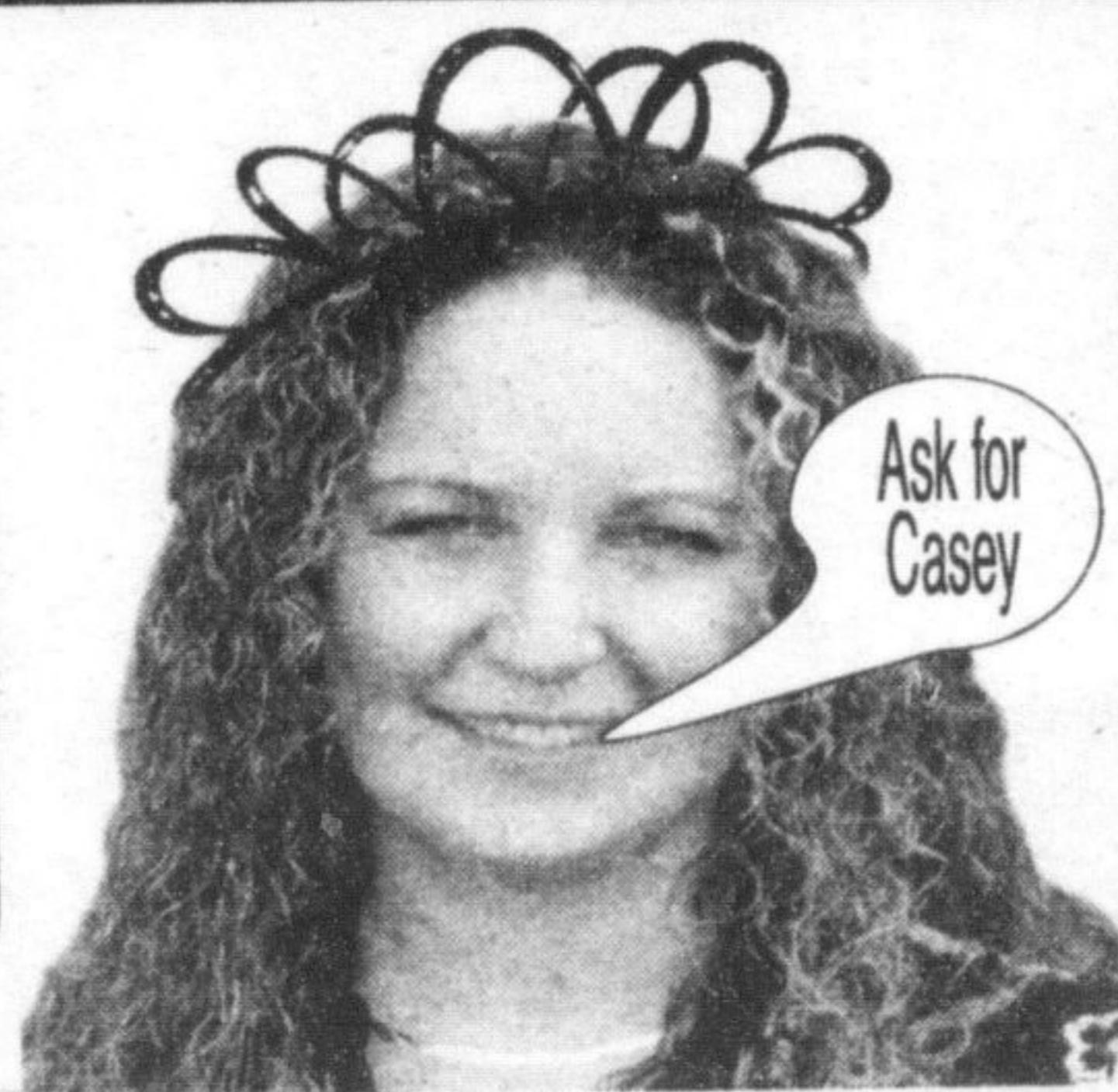
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