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Gas bar robbed

Regional police are searching for a man armed with a handgun who robbed a Hornby gas station early yesterday morning.

The robber entered the Circle K Shell gas station at Trafalgar Road and Steeles Avenue after 1 a.m. and demanded money from the cash register.

Two night attendants working at the gas station noticed the culprit had a handgun partially hidden in the waist of his pants, police said.

The workers handed over a small amount of money and the robber fled on foot, direction unknown. No shots were fired and no one was injured.

The suspect is described as white, 18 to 21 years old, 5'6", with a thin build and wearing a beige windbreaker, red T-shirt, and faded blue jeans.

He has straight dark brown hair, brown eyes, and was clean shaven.

Anyone with information is asked to contact regional police in Halton Hills at 878-5511, ext. 2110, or Crime Stoppers at 825-8477.

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Stilt walker John Galick deals with the long and the short of it during Kids Day Downtown on Saturday.

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SUPPLIERS OF QUALITY

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Leisure centre addition gets nod

By ROB KELLY
The Champion

Despite an eloquent presentation by a prominent community resident against it, and a last-ditch attempt by some municipal councillors to delay it, the second wing of Milton's leisure centre will be built this year.

Mayor Gord Krantz broke a 5-5 council deadlock to formally and finally approve the controversial \$2.6 million project Monday night. The new wing of the flagship leisure centre will house a gym, weight room, aerobics centre and meeting room. It will complement the existing \$5.4 million swimming pool.

The argument to at least delay construction of phase two of the leisure centre was led by Ward 3 councillor Marion Howard and a perhaps unexpected ally, Ward 2 resident Gene Colavecchia, who said he was appearing on behalf of the "silent majority, the people our governments seldom hear from.

"We are in very, very difficult times, we are in a depression," Mr. Colavecchia told council. "Our neighbours, our friends are losing jobs, have lost houses, are struggling to keep their families together. I'm asking council for fiscal prudence.

"I know the city fathers have managed (municipal) funds superbly," Mr. Colavecchia said. "I ask that you continue showing that leadership until we can see ourselves out of this terrible, terrible depression."

Ms Howard sketched four reasons why she opposed proceeding now. First, she said, outstanding property taxes owed the municipality have climbed significantly, from \$3.9 million

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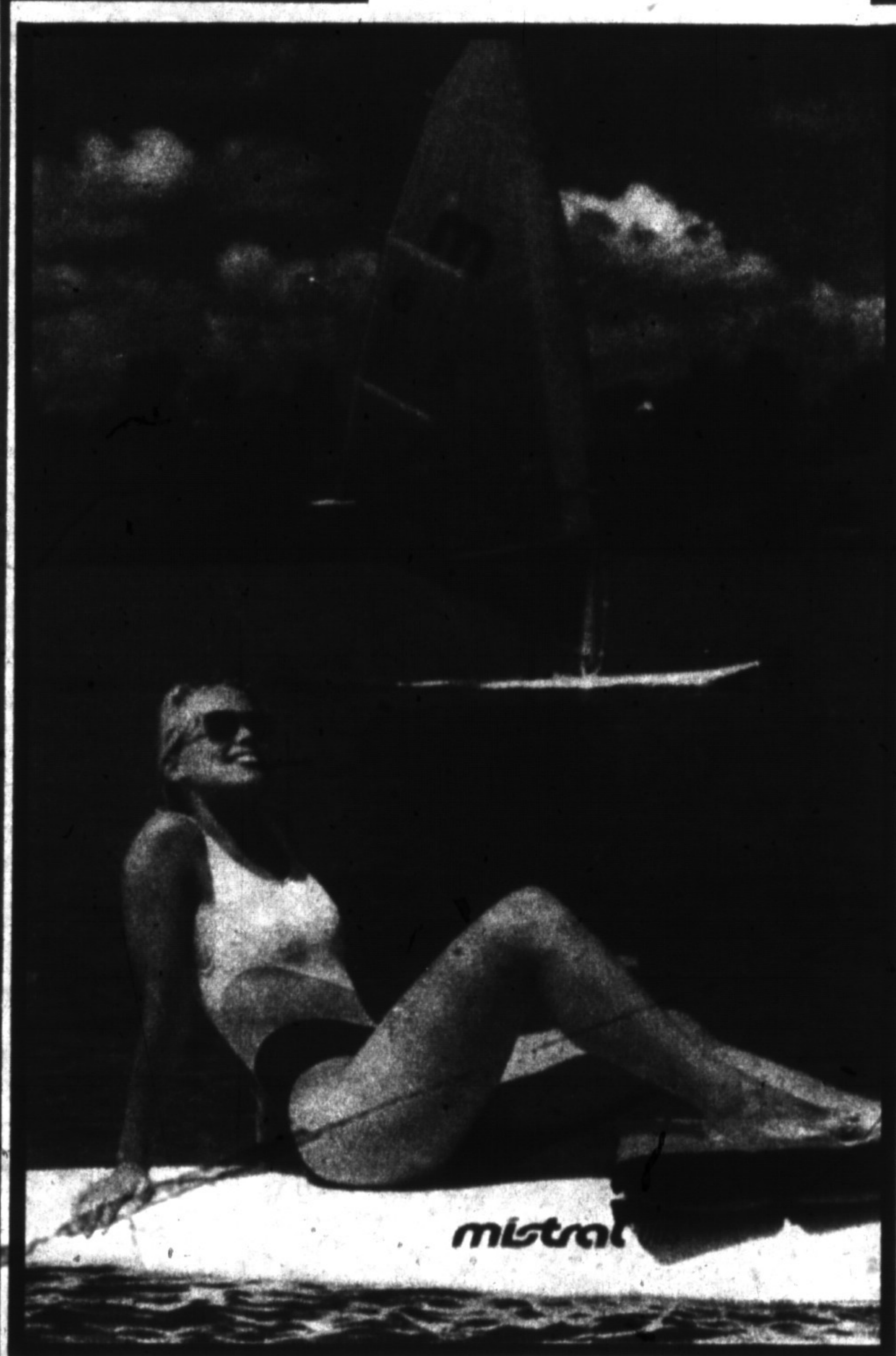


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Soaking up sun

Nancy Glover catches a few rays near the shore at Kelso reservoir, as a windsurfer catches a few waves behind her. The windsurfing instructor took advantage of one of the rare opportunities this summer to enjoy some sunshine on Saturday.

He's richer by \$2.5 million

A Campbellville man struck it rich in Saturday's Lotto 6/49 draw.

Ken Myers, 44, won more than \$2.5 million in the Ontario Lottery Corporation draw. He said he "kept his head" when he discovered Saturday night that he had won.

He purchased the ticket at Shopper's Drug Mart in Carriage Square the morning before the night-time draw, he said.

The winning number, one of three lottery tickets he bought that day, was made up of birth dates of family and friends.

The regular Lotto 6/49 player — he had been playing the numbers for the last two years — is single and a self-employed businessman. He would not elaborate.

Mr. Myers said he plans to invest the money.

Ken Myers, 44, of Campbellville is a millionaire after winning Saturday's Lotto 6/49 draw. He cashed in his ticket worth \$2,586,905.50 from the Ontario Lottery Corporation yesterday morning.

