



SPOOKY SUPPORT: Over 50 kids joined in on the fun and enjoyed all the spookiness Shelia Jobin's Haunted House could offer. This event, held last fall, was in support of Halton Hills Community Support and Information Youth Centres, Off the Wall and Open Door. They raised \$250.00. - Submitted Photo

Joint funeral service for couple killed in accident

A joint funeral service for former Acton resident Lori Swackhamer and her husband, Troy Hunter, was held on Monday at Knox Presbyterian Church.

The newlyweds, from Collingwood, were killed in a "pretty horrific" head-on crash south of Alliston on Christmas Day.

Dufferin-Wellington OPP Constable Al Buck said Swackhamer's 2001 Ford Focus was southbound on Airport Road when it crossed the centre line and spun into an oncoming northbound Chrysler, driven by a St. Catharines man, who along with his wife, was taken to hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Although visibility was clear at the time of the accident, Constable Buck said weather played a part in the crash. One witness

said the road was wet and another said there were thin patches of slush in the centre of the road and in the centre of each lane.

Satellite dish is trashed

Halton police are investigating to determine if a dispute between two Acton neighbours played a part in the cutting down of a satellite dish antenna over the weekend.

A Brock Street resident told police he came home at 9:30 on Sunday morning and found the antenna cut and his dish on the ground in his backyard. Damage is estimated at \$200.

POLICE/FIRE DIGEST

Fake bill

A \$50 bill that passed through the Acton Post Office on December 24 was uncovered as a fake by a cashier at the Bank of Montreal on Mill Street on December 27.

Police report at least eight fake \$50s turned up in various Georgetown stores over the holidays.

Truck fire

A fire possibly caused by an electrical or mechanical fault caused \$40,000 damage to the cab of a Ford International tractor trailer parked at a Nassagaweya

home on Friday.

Acton firefighters responded to a call concerning a smoking vehicle in a driveway at a home of 25 Side Road between the Fourth and Fifth Lines.

When they arrived on scene, the cab was fully engulfed.

Roll over

Acton firefighters helped paramedics stabilize and then remove a Fergus woman from her car after it rolled over on the First Line, Nassagaweya, near 30 Side Road at 3:31 on Boxing Day. The woman was extracted from the front seat of her 2000 Oldsmobile Alero and taken to hospital. No other details were available at press time.

Letters

67 families helped by Christmas Hampers

To the editor,

The Acton Christmas Hamper Committee sends sincere and heartfelt thanks to the individuals and groups in Acton and surrounding areas for your generous support of this year's Christmas Hamper Program. Your kindness helped us to provide hampers for 67 families, including 101 children. Christmas was much happier for these people because of your thoughtfulness.

Thanks also to the many volunteers who gave their time to help make this year's program such a success. The spirit of caring and sharing is indeed alive and well here.

Thanks again; we wish you God's blessings now and in the year ahead.

Sincerely,

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of St. Joseph's Church

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