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Bullies steal teen's scooter

BY KATHLEEN GRIFFIN
Staff Writer

Police are seeking a teenage suspect after a 12-year-old boy was pushed off a scooter and watched it being stolen Monday on Markham Main Street.

The boy was riding a friend's silver scooter about 4 p.m. when he was approached from behind and pushed.

As he fell, the suspect grabbed the scooter and took off riding it westbound on Main Street.

The suspect was male white, 15 or 16, wearing a three-quarter length trench coat.

The scooter, which had initials carved into the handlebars, was worth about \$120.

Anyone with information is asked to call 905-881-1221, ext.

7500 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

Theft in Stouffville

Police are looking for witnesses to an overnight theft of two tractors from a Stouffville Road compound. The equipment is valued at more than \$40,000.

Sometime after 5:30 p.m. Monday, suspects entered the enclosed yard at Larkin Equipment and stole two orange 2002 Kubota compact tractors.

They also pilfered a snow-blower attachment and a 54-inch mowing deck.

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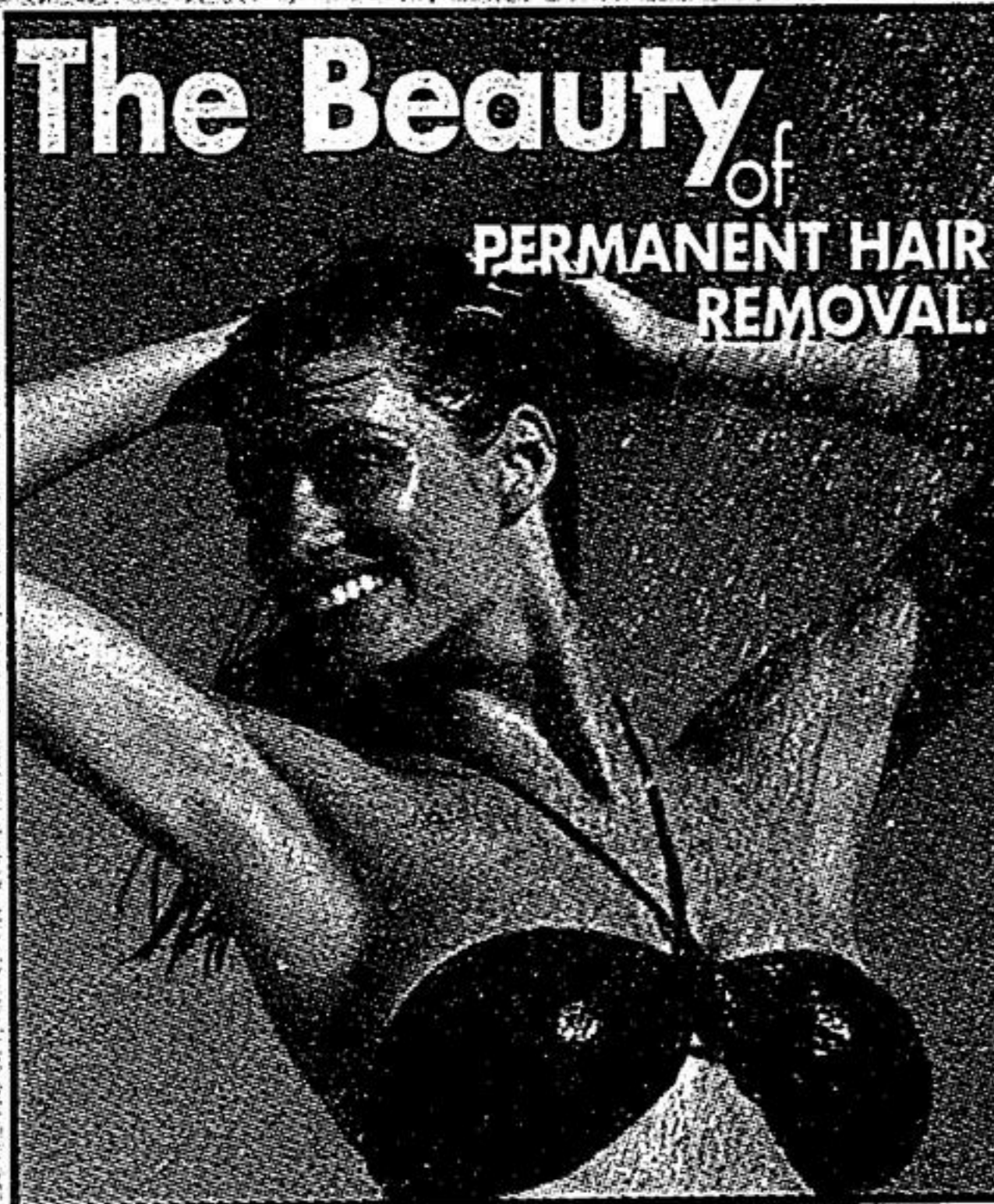
Milliken store ransacked

Bandits made off with 90 cartons of cigarettes and an undisclosed amount of cash after using their van to pull the door off its hinges at a Milliken convenience store.

Police said two suspects driving a full-size white van pulled up to the Milliken Food Fair on 14th Avenue about 4 a.m. Tuesday.

They wrapped chains around the door and used the van to pull it off, said Const. Steve Morrell.

Once inside they attempted to steal the automated teller machine but it was bolted down. They ransacked the place, grabbed cash from the register and fled with the cigarettes.



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When it first opened 15 years ago, The Corner House Restaurant in Stouffville introduced a special event called LobsterFest. For one week during each month in summer, fresh Atlantic Lobster was flown in and served up fresh. The event was an instant hit with local patrons and a tradition was born.

Fifteen years later, LobsterFest remains one of the biggest draws of the year at The Corner House. The busy Restaurant hosts many events throughout the year, but LobsterFest is the clear favourite. "People like the fact that lobsters are flown in fresh and cooked here," says chef Les Broadbent of The Corner House. "It's a lot of fun for our customers and our staff." For one week each month, from April to October, The Corner House Restaurant features fresh Atlantic lobster as part of its daily menu cooked in several different ways, including Steamed, Broiled and Thermidor. Succulent lobster tails, seafood pastas, and vegetable combinations make this menu one to experience. This is a popular event, so you should book your table well ahead.

If you appreciate fine French, Cajun and Italian foods meticulously prepared to perfection, The Corner House, winner of 5 Readers Choice Awards, is the place for you. A diverse regular menu of tasty entrées includes grilled or black-




ened fish, pepper steak, rack of lamb and gourmet pizzas. Be sure to try the house favourite, Brandy Snap Basket.

The right ambiance is an important component of any fine dining experience and The Corner House has it all. Posters of jazz musicians and other artworks complement the bright new décor. Friendly staff is committed to making your dining experience truly memorable.

The Corner House Restaurant also offers at-home catering services. Les Broadbent and Manager Jennifer Brown (above) can help you personalize menu selections, as well as desserts and wines to complement the meal. Give them a call at 905.640.8494, the next time you plan an at-home gourmet dinner party.

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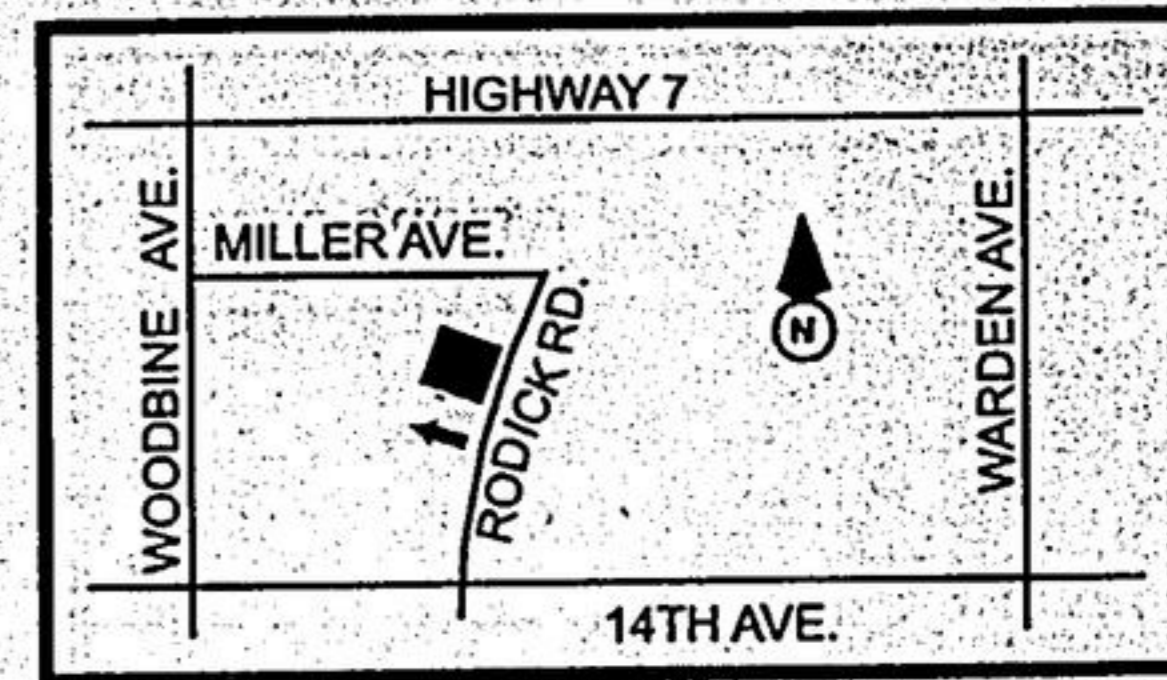
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