



The oil painting entitled "Discovery" (top) was donated to the town by the painting's artist, Raimond Rickevicius and Janice Campbell (below) last week. The couple own the Main Street Deacon's Bench Gallery in Georgetown. The painting is mounted above the elevator at the town's new Civic Centre. The painting was inspired by the new world discoveries of the Portuguese explorers.

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New well will supply 2,500 new homes

Halton Region will spend \$250,000 in the next year to develop a controversial test well at Sideroad 15 and the Eighth Line in Georgetown.

The well site, dubbed test well 15, is expected to pump out 700,000 gallons of water per day. That would serve about 7,000 people or 2,500 residential units, according to Halton Regional staff.

Well testing came into the spotlight when local naturalist groups spoke at Halton Region, opposing changes to water levels at nearby creeks. The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, the Ontario Council of Trout Unlimited, and the Izaak Walton Fly Fisherman's Club said a well could lower the water table, decrease water flow and increase the water temperature in Black Creek.

This could result in a "fish kill," said Izaak Walton conservation chairman Michael Rowan.

Objections to the use of the Sideroad 15 well could slow down housing construction in the area, said Halton Regional Chairman Peter Pomeroy recently. Naturalist groups could force the Region to "bump up" a class environmental assessment with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Ministry of the Environment making it longer and more expensive.

Testing is now in progress at the Sideroad 15 well and water levels

are "a prime consideration," said acting Regional planning commissioner George Woodburn.

"We're working with the people and the concerned agencies in order to resolve their concerns," he said.

"What we have to do now is put in monitoring wells," on the well sites.

The Region awarded a contract to build a weir - a low dam built to back up water - to a Milton company. Milton Bridge Limited will charge almost \$73,000 for the work.

Other costs contributing to the \$250,000-pricetag for the Sideroad 15 well are monitoring, analysis, consultation and design of the well and administration, engineering, inspection and survey costs. The Region has also set up a contingency fund of almost \$43,000.

The Sideroad 15 well will be checked for water temperature, flow level in the stream, and "up-welling," Mr. Woodburn said. Up-welling is the pressure from below the ground, causing water to surge. The surge would enter the creek system.

"The up-welling helps to reduce the temperature in the stream and therefore helps the aquatic life," Mr. Woodburn said.

The Region is now in the last stages of environmental testing before the well - the largest of the three proposed wells - is approved for use in Georgetown.

Testing will continue for at least a year.

Alzheimer Society patient registry set for tomorrow

The Alzheimer Society for the Halton-Wentworth area is holding its initial registration for Milton area residents Thursday (tomorrow) at the Milton Community and Information Services Centre, 311 Commercial Street between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The program is aimed at those who have a relative with Alzheimer's disease living in North Halton, and contend with the potential or actual problem of the person wandering away from home and getting lost.

The registration helps police identify or find a lost or wandering person. It also reduces the risk and anxieties of the patient and relatives.

Once the registration has occurred a relative or close friend makes an appointment at the centre to answer questions concerning personal identifying information about the person.

The registrant's photograph is also taken. This information is then passed on to the Halton Regional Police.

When a patient is reported lost the file number is given and police are able to access all necessary information.

The program was developed by the Alzheimer's Society and the Halton Regional Police.

Book now for Fall Fair

Concession space is rapidly filling up for 1989 edition of the Georgetown Fair. If you are a local group or business and would like to display your products at the Fair or raise money for your local group, there will be a registration at the Agricultural Building at the Fairgrounds on Tuesday, Aug. 21 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Space is limited so don't delay. Concession space is \$5 per foot frontage and includes two weekend exhibitor passes.

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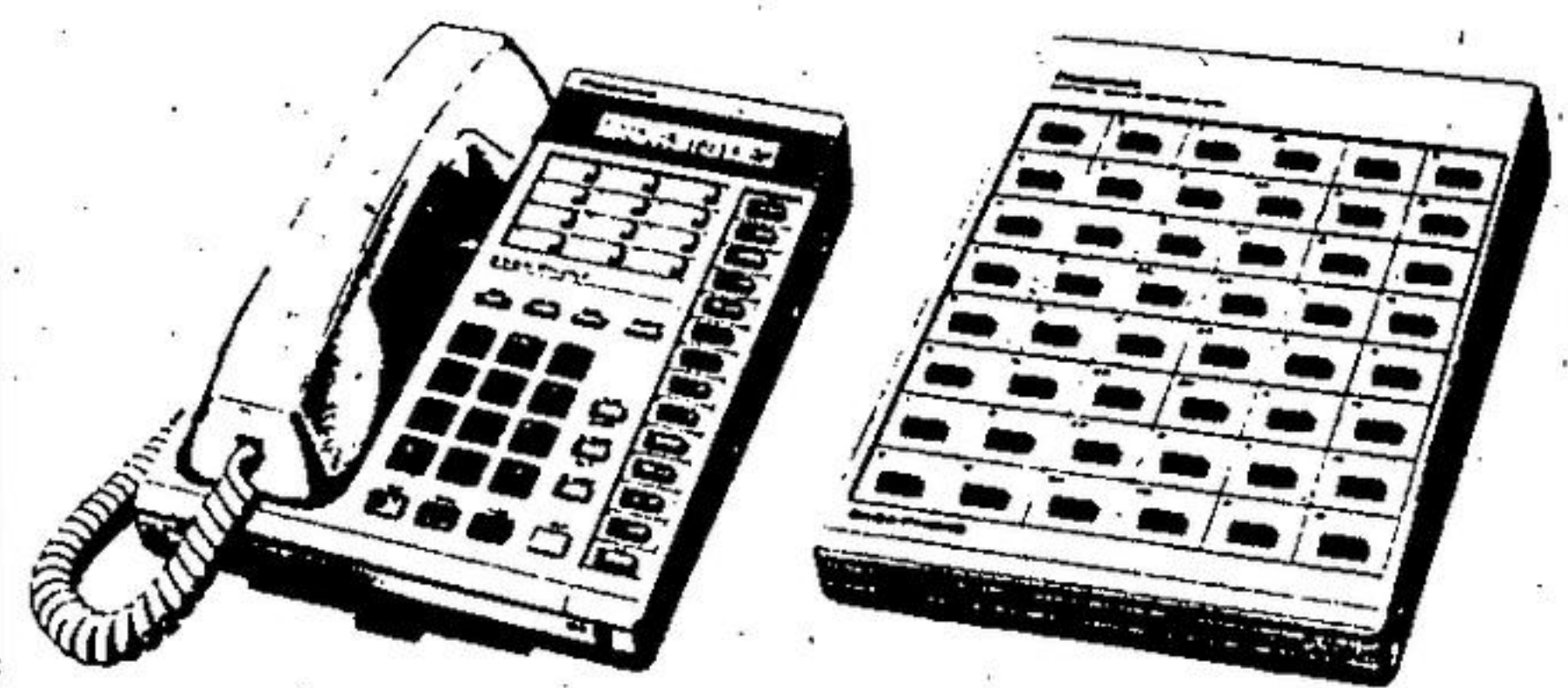
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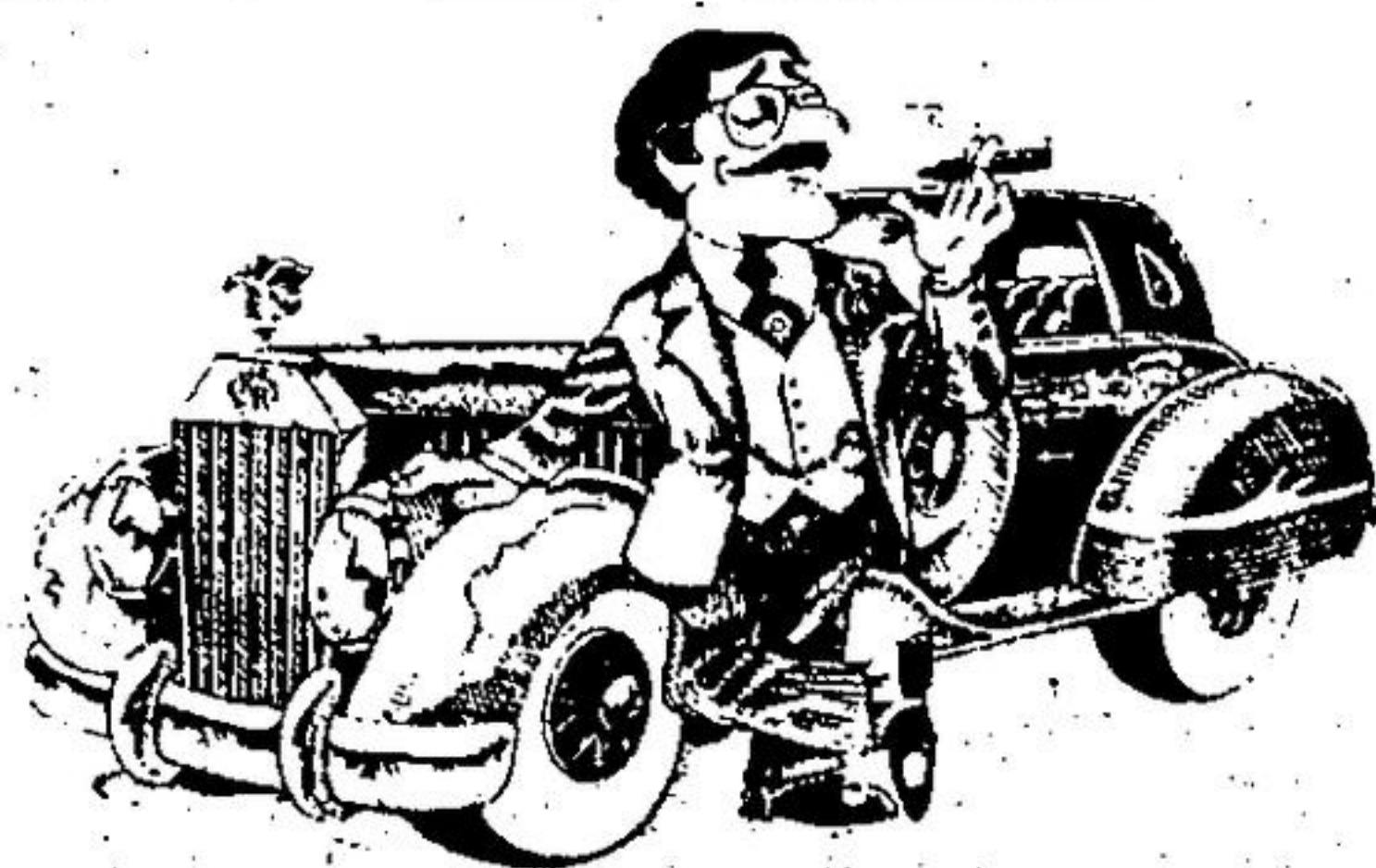
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