Police seach for robbery suspect

A lone male held up the Municipal Trust Company branch on Mountainview Rd. S. in Georgetown Wednesday afternoon.

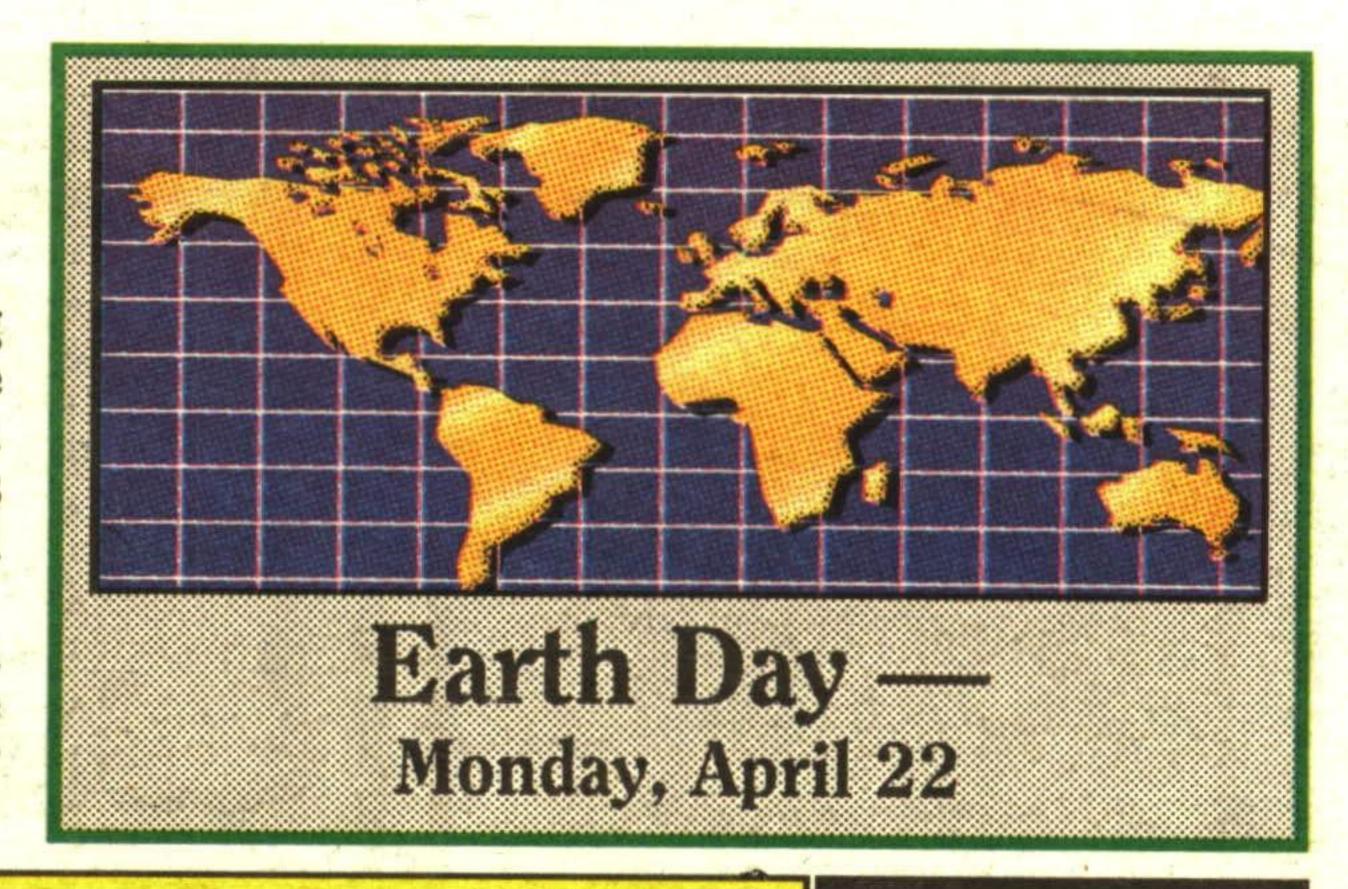
At 3:25 p.m. someone approached a teller and gave her a note demanding money. The note indicated he had an explosive device that he would set off if his demands were not met.

The man was given an undisclosed amount of cash and he left the bank on foot. He was seen running down a laneway on the south side of the bank. There were no injuries, and no explosives were seen.

Police were called after he left the bank and they weren't able to find the suspect. He was white, 5'10", about 190 lbs., medium to stocky build and

had short black hair. He was wearing a navy blue trench coat, and white fabric which may have been a turtleneck was pulled up over his mouth, police said. The man seemed to have a bad cough.

Anyone with any information on this robbery is asked to call the investigators at 878-5511, ext. 2116 or Crime Stoppers at (905) 825-8477.





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Show cancelled

The Halton Hills Home and Business Expo, which was planned for May 3, 4 and 5, has been cancelled. The trade show committee of the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce, which was putting on the show, decided to call off the event Friday because they couldn't get enough exhibitors. Doug Penrice, a member of the committee, said only about a third of the space for the show to be held in Alcott Arena, had been booked by about 30 businesses. "It is my personal feeling a show of this nature, in this town, will probably be every four years." The most recent show was held in 1994.

Contract awarded

Armbro Canada Inc. of Brampton was awarded the tender to reconstruct the Glen Williams Bridge on Main St. at a total tender price of \$632,559. The project is a joint project with the Region of Halton, a watermain is to be attached to the bridge to complete the Glen's water distribution system. Due to the deterioration of the bridge town staff determined it has to be completed this year. Council has to approve the tender award before it is official.

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Silent bids

Theresa Rodobolski, owner of Pictures and Presents in Georgetown, is once again running her silent art auction to benefit the Canadian Cancer Society. The fourth annual auction, which will feature 50 framed pieces of limited edition prints, starts April 25, and runs through to April 28, when the final bids will

determine the lucky bidders. The prints will have reserve bids on each piece, and bidders can increase their bids in \$25 increments. Since 1992, Pictures and Presents' silent auction has raised more than \$10,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society.

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