

Correction

A story on page 5 of the Friday, Nov. 13 issue contained a mistake.

When Town staff reports back to Milton's administration and planning committee it will be armed with a proposed 1999 operating budget increase of up to two per cent.

Previously it was reported that staff would return with a report illustrating the different service and cost impacts from a budget freeze up to a three per cent hike.

The Champion apologizes for the error and any associated embarrassment or inconvenience.



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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

Proposed User Fees and Charges Rates and Policies

The Council of the Town of Milton is holding a Public Meeting to provide interested parties an opportunity to comment on proposed User Fees and Charges Policies and Rates for 1999 and beyond.

Date: Wednesday, November 25, 1998
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Council Chambers
Milton Town Hall
43 Brown Street
Milton ON L9T 5H2

To obtain more Information: The Draft Discussion paper may be obtained from the Clerk's Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays, or a copy may be obtained by calling Cathy Deschamps, 878-7211 ext. 140. The draft policy and fees are also available on the Town's web site at

<http://www.town.milton.on.ca>.

You are invited to attend this meeting to express your comments, or submit written comments to the above noted address (Attn. C. Deschamps) by November 27, 1998.

Socializing gets these home entrepreneurs out of house

By IRENE GENTLE

The Champion

Many people have learned how to dance through the minefield of office politics.

So how do the steps change when the office is in your home?

Find out by hooking up with The Working From Home Club (WFHC).

The four-year-old group tackles all questions big and small related to home businesses in their monthly breakfast meetings at the Ebenezer United Church on Guelph Line.

That includes everything from how to market a home business to whether or not it's okay to unplug the phone while cooking dinner.

"People ask 'when do I turn my phone off?'" said Don Bridges of WFHC.

"A lot of people who are working from home think that they always have to be at home, but they don't. They need to take breaks, too."

Despite this, WFHC is careful to schedule their meetings from 7:40 to 9 a.m. so members can have their noses pressed firmly to the grindstone when the work day kicks off.

The meetings usually feature a guest speaker along with the food. Afterwards members brainstorm with one another.

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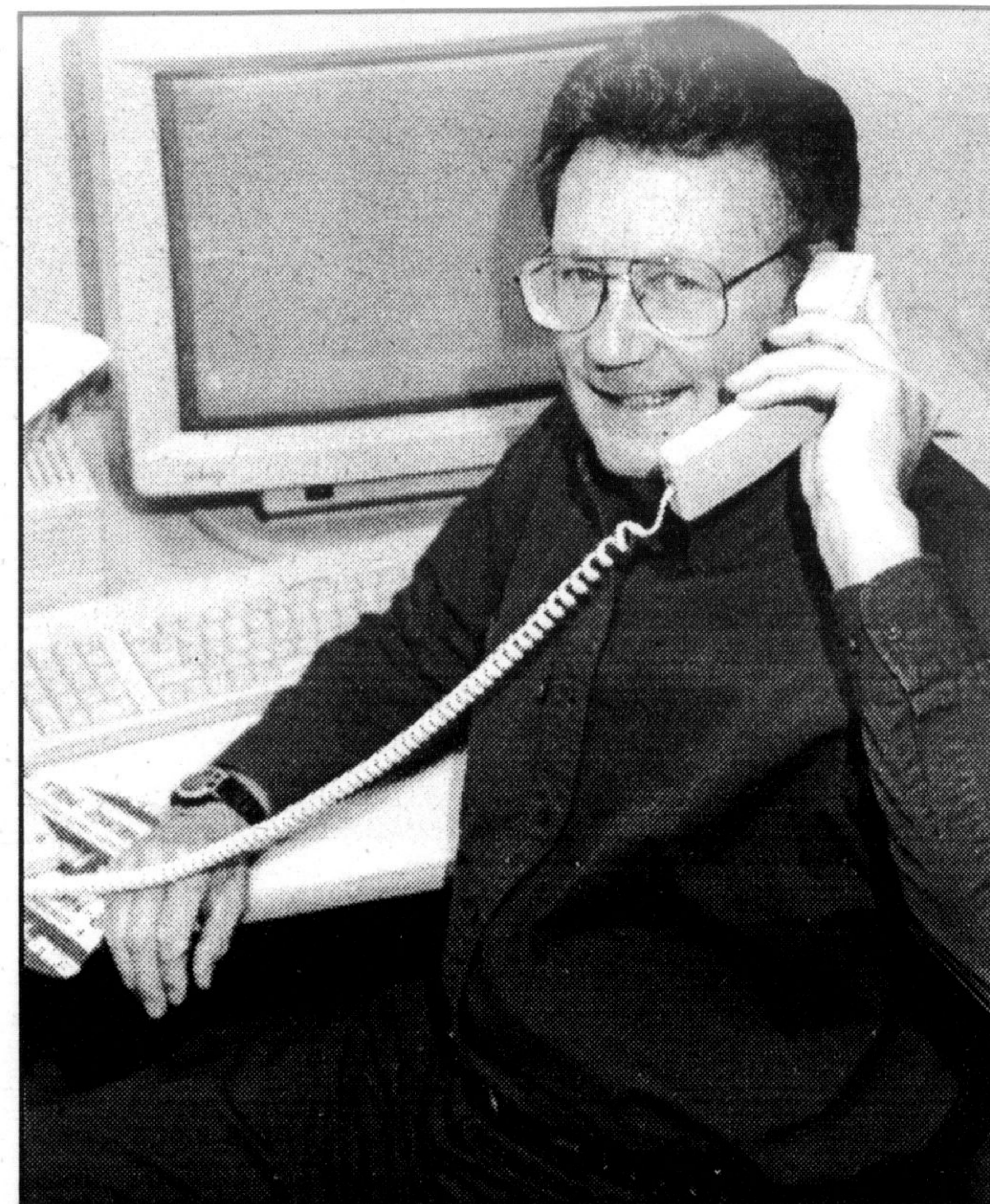


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Don Bridges is part of the Work From Home Club, a group that gets together monthly to tackle issues related to home business.



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OR

 - possession and acquisition (if you plan to obtain firearms, even if you own firearms now).
3. Registration of all firearms begins December 1, 1998. All firearms must be registered by January 1, 2003. You register your firearms only once. You may do so at one bulk price (one price for any number of firearms you register all at the same time).
4. Fees for licences and registration are on a sliding scale. It's cheaper in the first twelve months.

Possession licence	\$10	December 1998 – November 1999
Possession and acquisition licence (non-restricted rifles and shotguns)	\$60	from December 1998 onwards
Registration (bulk)	\$10	December 1998 – November 1999
5. You can get licence and registration forms at the post office, or by calling, toll-free, 1-800-731-4000.

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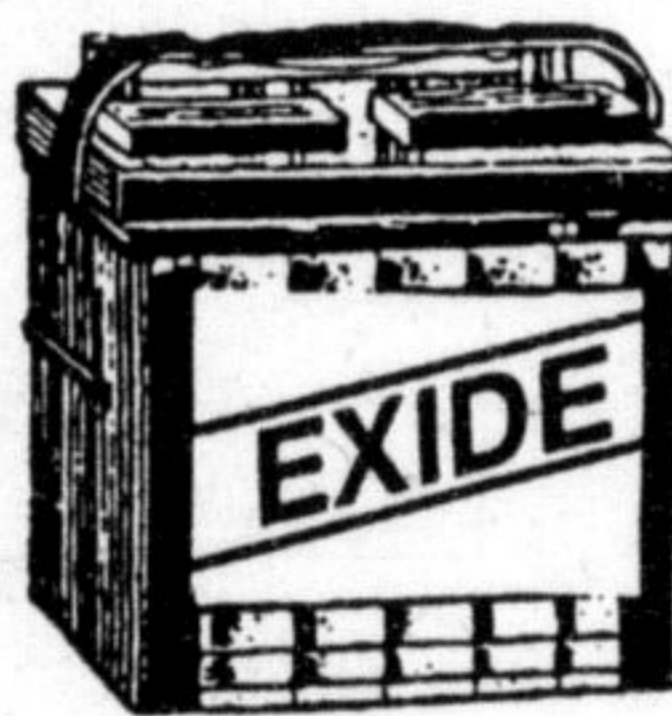
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