

Blaze damages rural home and kills three trapped dogs

Fundraising concert planned to help victims who lost everything

A Fourth Line residence sustained substantial damage and three dogs perished in an afternoon blaze Monday.

Flames engulfed the north east end of the two-story wood framed house when the Milton Fire Department arrived at 12:46 p.m.

Firefighters needed about 45 minutes to knocked down the fire — and managed to contain it to the one corner of the dwelling.

No one was home at the time, although three dogs were inside. Firefighters got all three canines out, but were unable to resuscitate them.

The cause of the fire is still unknown and investigations by Milton Fire Department are continuing.

Friends of the residents are in the process of organizing a charity concert at the Hardball Cafe on Hwy. 25.

The event -- featuring the 'The Syndicate', a top 40 rock band -- will take place Saturday, Dec. 11.

Doors open at 8 p.m.

There's no cover charge, although household items and cash donations will be accepted at the door.

Those with big ticket items can arrange to have them picked up by calling the Hardball Cafe at 876-2582.

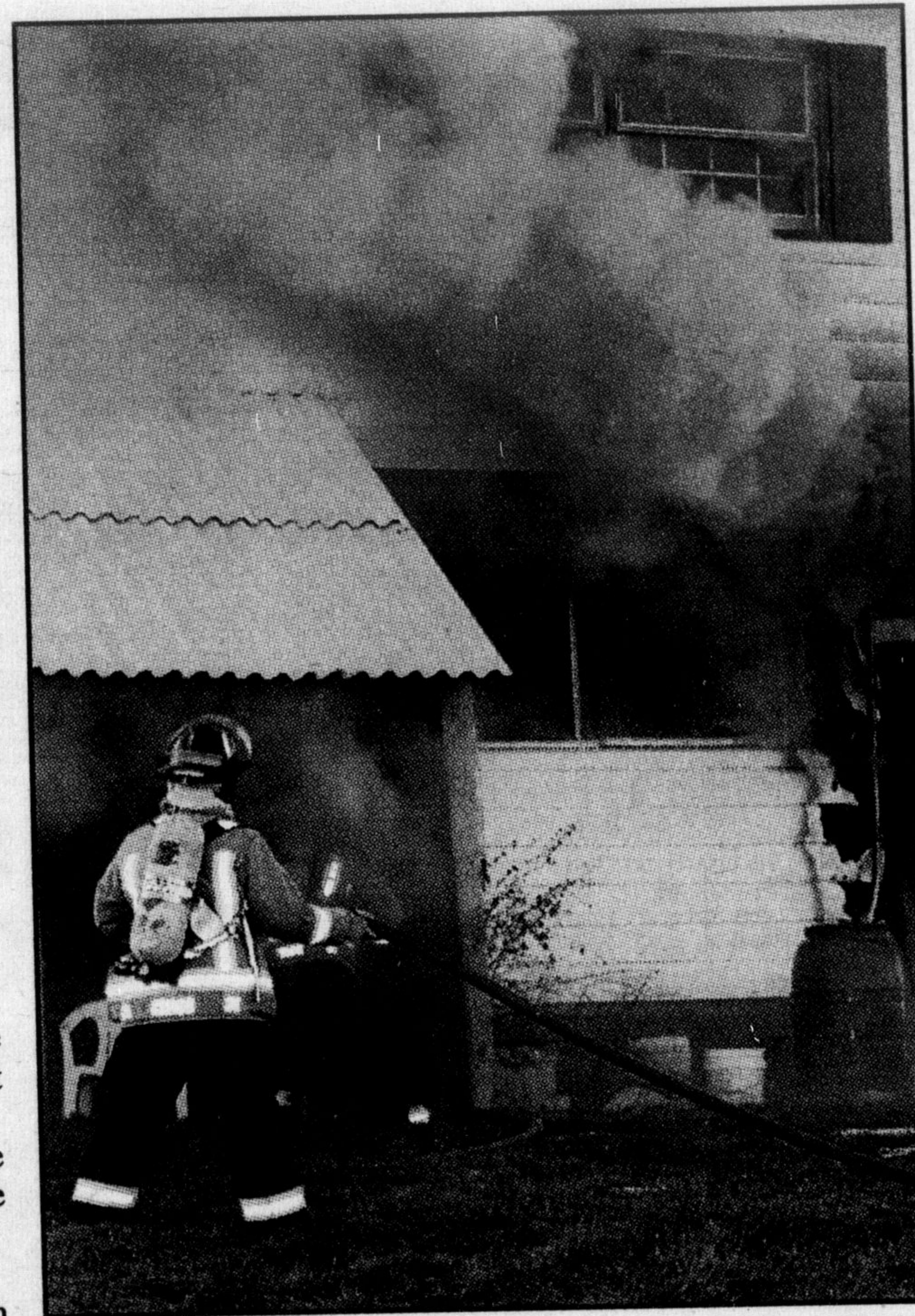


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The Milton Fire Department's Mark Cross prepares to battle a Monday afternoon fire that caused significant damage to a Fourth Line residence and claimed the lives of three dogs.

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Please take notice that the statutory public meeting required by the Planning Act, with respect to the proposed Milton 401 Industrial/Business Park Secondary Plan and related Official Plan Amendments, will be held on **January 31, 2000** at 7:30 pm in the Council Chambers of the Milton Town Hall, instead of the previously advertised December 13, 1999. Formal notice of this meeting will be published prior to the meeting.

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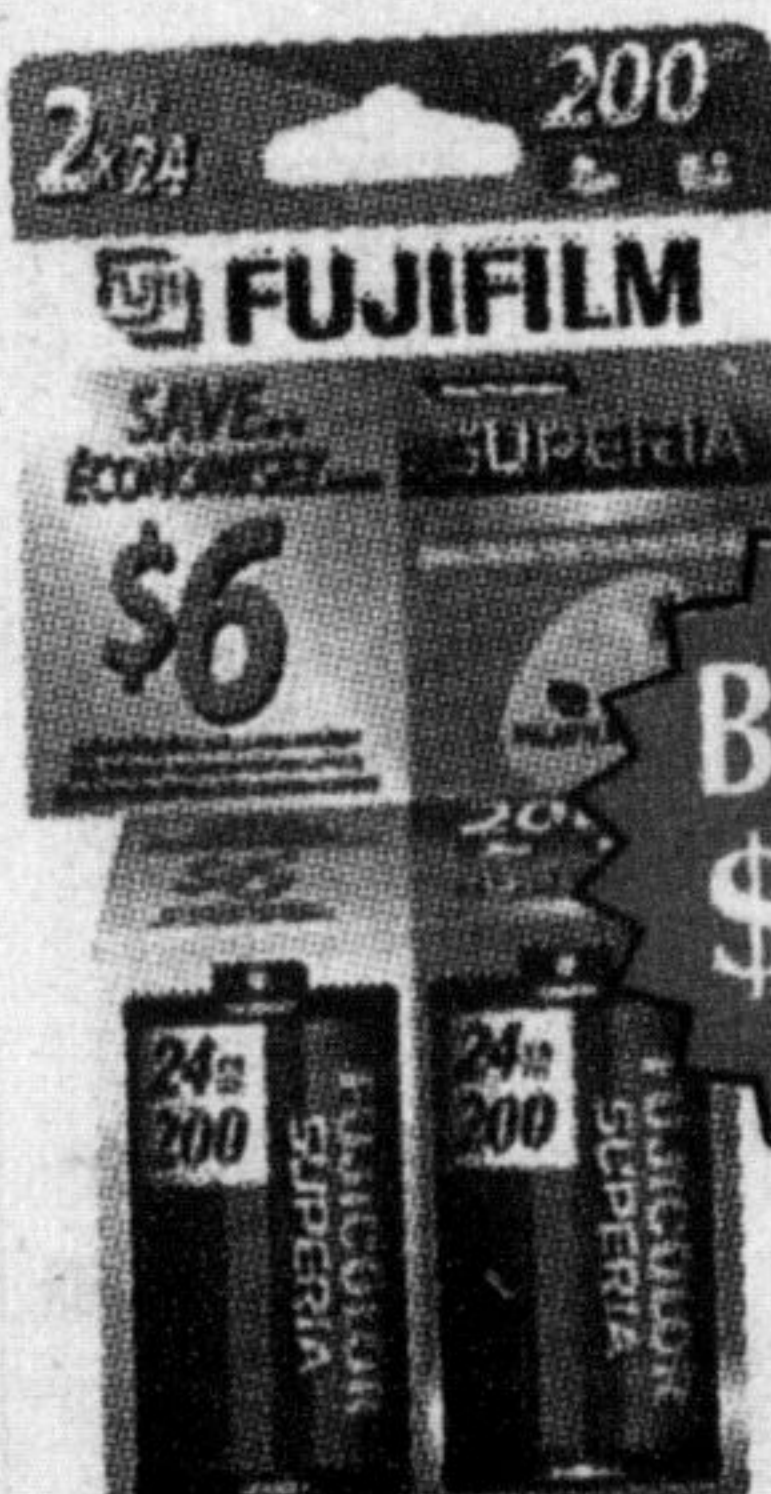
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