

Teamwork results in three arrests

Police canine unit tracks suspects to parked car at Percy Merry School

By **STEPHANIE THIESSEN**

The Champion

Police arrested three break-in suspects early Wednesday morning thanks to the keen observations of a snow plow operator and an officer.

The ordeal began at 2:30 a.m. when police received a call from a snow plow operator who saw suspicious activity — a bag being thrown out of a window — at the closed Esso gas station at 6004

Trafalgar Rd.

When police arrived on the scene, they discovered a break-in had occurred. Constable Rui Freitas quickly left to check on a parked car he had observed on his way to the gas station at nearby Percy Merry School, suspecting a connection.

Constable Lisa Scott and her canine partner Gage followed the suspects' trail — aided by footprints in the snow — which led from the gas station directly to the parked car, confirming Const. Freitas' suspicions.

Three men were found in the car along with stolen property, mostly cigarettes.

Det. Sgt. Don Cousens said it was the teamwork of responding officers that resulted in the arrests. He also credited the snow plow operator with playing a pivotal role.

"Just as important was the citizen who called information in (to police) due to his observations. It was a combination of the citizen calling, and the follow up with good police work."

Charged with break, enter and theft as well as possession of burglary tools is a 26-year-old Childs Drive man a 29-year-old Jasper Street man and a 22-year-old man of no fixed address.

Ensuring all new residents on voting list to be challenge

• from **TWO** on page 1

the role and requirements of a municipal politician or school board trustee.

The nomination papers and affidavits must be signed in front of and personally handed to the clerk or law clerk. At that point, you will swear an oath that all of the information you have submitted is true.

Selena Campbell, administrative assistant and election coordinator for the Town's clerks department, said a candidates guide is available outlining the responsibilities and requirements of the mayor, councillors and school board trustees. All candidates will receive the 48-page booklet, she said.

She said a challenge for the clerks department this election year is getting all of the new Milton residents on the voting list. Many are new to the Town and some may not be on Milton's voting list, Ms Campbell said.

"Trying to determine who are in the new subdivisions is not going to be an easy task," she said.

To ensure everyone has the opportunity to get on the voting list, the Town will also advertise to the public what they need to do to ensure they're legally eligible to vote, she said.

Ms Campbell noted new residents should inform their former municipality they have moved to make sure they're off its voting list.

In the 2000 municipal election, the number of eligible voters was 24,333, and the Town expects this number to increase due to the new development, Ms Campbell said.

It's Big. It's Red.

It's Toyota's Biggest Sales Event of the Year.

TOYOTA

RED TAG DAYS



11 to choose from
2003 Echo
4.5% LEASE RATE

FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$12.46 PER MONTH GET AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

- Hwy fuel consumption rating of 5.1L/100 km (55 mpg) * • 60/40 split rear seat
- AM/FM stereo/CD with 4 speakers • 1.5 Litre, 16 Valve, 108 HP, DOHC VVT-i engine
- Tilt steering • Power Steering • 5 speed manual transmission • Intermittent wipers with mist feature

lease for **\$198⁵⁹**



15 to choose from
2003 Highlander
4.5% LEASE RATE

• 2.4 Litre 4-cylinder, 16-Valve, 155 HP, VVT-i engine • Air conditioning • Cruise control

• Tilt steering • Remote keyless entry • AM/FM cassette CD with 6 speakers

• Antilock brakes • Power windows, locks & mirrors

lease for **\$369⁰¹**



25 to choose from
2003 Corolla CE
5.9% LEASE RATE

FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$14.11 PER MONTH GET AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

- 1.8 Litre, 4-cylinder, DOHC, 130 HP, 16 valve VVT-i engine • 5 speed manual transmission
- Keyless entry • Air conditioning • Tilt steering • AM/FM stereo CD with 4 speakers
- 60/40 split rear seat • Outside temperature gauge • 15" wheels
- Dual stage driver & passenger airbags • Remote power mirrors and locks

lease for **\$209⁰²**



8 to choose from
2003 Matrix XR
5.9% LEASE RATE

FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$14.47 PER MONTH GET AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

- 1.8 Litre, 4-cylinder, DOHC, 16 valve VVT-i engine • 5 speed manual transmission
- Air conditioning • AM/FM stereo CD • Power locks • Power mirrors

lease for **\$249⁰¹**



20 to choose from
2003 Camry SE
5.5% LEASE RATE

- 2.4 Litre, 4-cylinder, 157 HP, VVT-i engine • 4 speed automatic with overdrive
- Air conditioning • AM/FM cassette CD with 6 speakers • Cruise control
- Tilt steering • Engine immobilizer • Power windows, locks & mirrors
- 60/40 split folding rear seat • Keyless entry

lease for **\$299⁰⁰**



15 to choose from
2003 RAV4
4.5% LEASE RATE

FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$16.44 PER MONTH GET AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

- 2.0 Litre, 148 HP, VVT-i engine • 5 speed manual transmission • Air conditioning • Cruise control
- Power windows, locks & mirrors • Remote keyless entry • Tilt steering

lease for **\$299⁰⁰**

And It's back!

\$0 Security Deposit on all Leases!!

Lease Rates on terms of 24 to 48 months. See Milton Toyota for details.

MILTON TOYOTA

400 Steeles Avenue (next to Gorrud's Auto Group)
905 875-1700
www.milontoyota.com

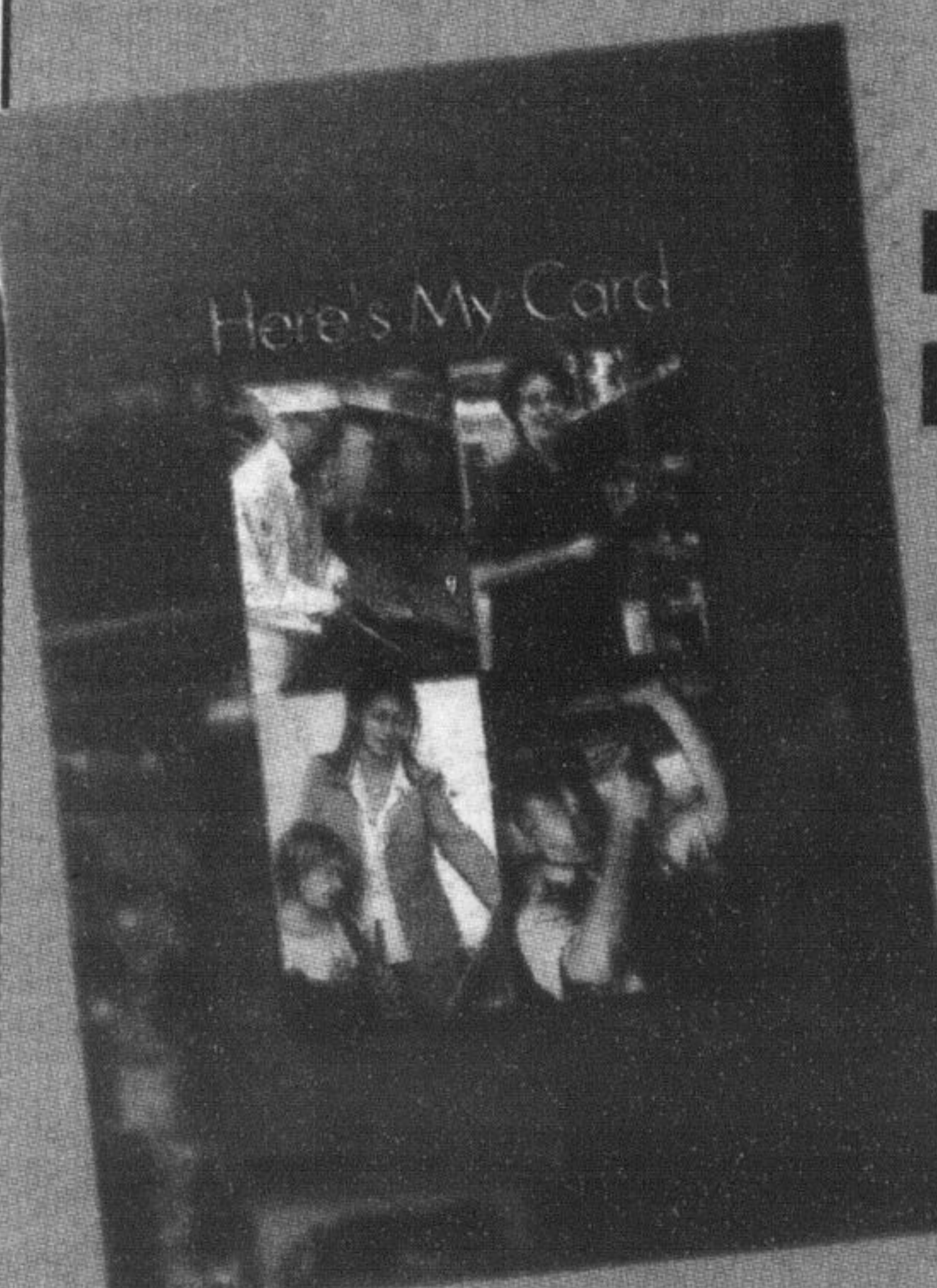
Leasing/financing plans from Toyota Credit Canada Inc. O.A.C. Offers valid on new 2003 models leased or purchased by March 31, 2003. License, registration, insurance and taxes extra. Lease includes freight and P.D.E. cost of \$960, \$1,260, \$1,010, \$1,010, \$1,110, \$1,260. Freight and P.D.E. not included in M.S.R.P. Based on 60 mos. walkaway lease at a rate of 4.5% on Echo (Model BT123MA or BT123PA). Based on 48 mos. walkaway lease at a rate of 5.9% on Corolla, 4.5 on Highlander (models BR32EMB or BR32EPB, GD21APA or HD21APA). Down payment of \$0, \$2,513, \$4,921 Echo, Corolla, Highlander. First payment due on delivery. Based on a maximum of 96,000 KMS (120,000 KMS for Echo). Additional KM charge of \$0.07, 10, 15 if applicable. M.S.R.P. of \$14,025 or \$15,025, \$17,300, \$18,300, \$32,330 or \$34,530. Finance example: \$20,000 at 0.9%/3.9%/4.9% per annum equals \$563.30/\$589.59/\$598.52 per month for 36 months. C.O.B. is \$278.80/\$1,225.24/\$1,546.72 for a total obligation of \$20,278.80/\$21,225.24/\$21,546.72. *According to the overseas regulation and compliance department of Toyota Motor Corporation (Engineering administration division), 10.9%/3.9%/5.9% no limit purchase financing for up to 36 months. Dealer may lease for less.

Promote your business to over
16,000 Milton homes for

\$999

only

Here's My Card



Milton's Business Card Directory puts your name into every household in the Milton market.

"The business card is the most widely used and recognized form of promotion."

To book your card, call
The Canadian Champion
at 905-878-2341

Here's My Card can't be beat for
PRICE, EXPOSURE & EFFECTIVENESS!
Be where your customers are looking for you!