

Work on Twiss Rd. to begin in May and wrap up in June

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Twiss Road, south of Reid Sideroad, will soon be under construction — a project the Town says will address traffic safety concerns in the area.

At its recent meeting, council approved the design for the work and temporary closure of Twiss Road from Campbellville Road

to Reid Sideroad during certain periods between April 15 and June 15.

The reconstruction will include replacing the existing tar and chip surface with asphalt and lowering the road from its highest point by about two metres, which will remove a knoll and improve driver sight lines that are currently obstructed.

Concrete curbs will also be put in to eliminate the need for ditches and reduce

impacts on adjacent properties, a report to council from Director of Engineering Services Paul Cripps explained.

"The design will address vertical alignment deficiencies, structural and pavement deficiencies and inadequate drainage," Cripps reported.

Twiss Road resident Jim Harding, who appeared before council to speak about the project, asked why the road's speed limit of

80 km/h wasn't also being addressed.

Cripps said the stretch of road is generally in accordance with an 80 km/h design speed. He noted staff will bring forward a new policy next month regarding speed limits in rural areas.

Construction is expected to start in early May and take about a month to complete.

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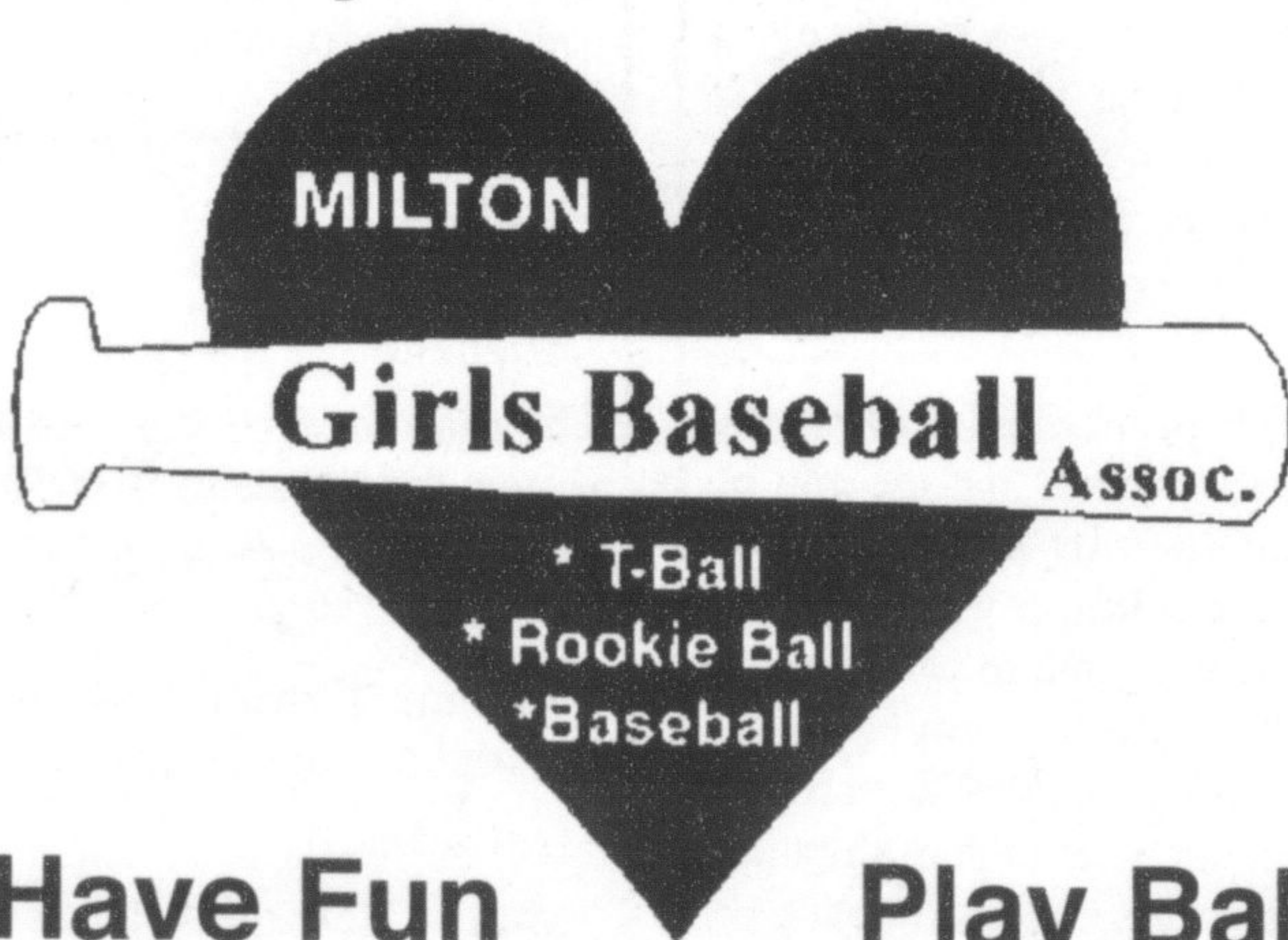
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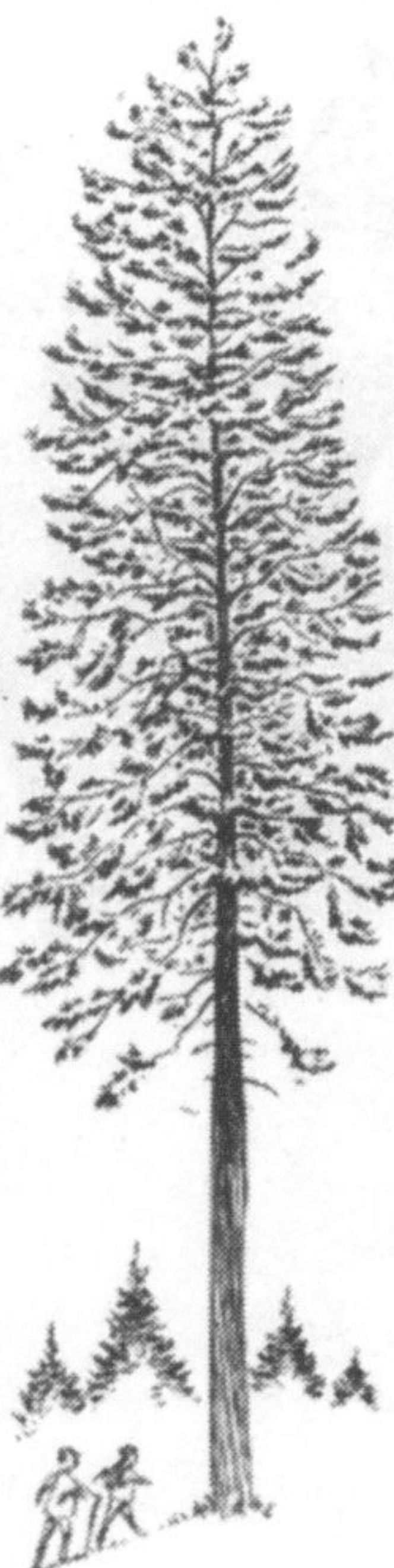

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