Council Briefs

Late jobs may earn penalties

Construction companies that don't finish their work on Town of Milton contracts by the deadline may be in for a bit of a surprise if a suggestion put forward by councillor Bruce Attenborough at general committee Monday night pans out.

Mr. Attenborough called for a staff review on penalty clauses for municipal contracts, and his fellow councillors supported the idea. It could lead to stiffer fines for builders who are tardy. At present the penalty is $250 per day.

Mr. Attenborough worried that the fine "does not provide enough incentive" to finish jobs on time because other, larger contracts could be completed for a profit despite the comparatively light fine.

A possible solution would be for the town to adopt a sliding scale of penalties, dependent on the value of the contract, Mr. Attenborough said.

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A zoning amendment held up because of concerns about water and traffic lights will probably pass at municipal council next week. The proponent, Eileen Raynor, will then be free to attempt to develop the property in question for a gas station. The land is located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Highway 25 and Britannia Road.

Town officials appear satisfied that there are no water problems. However, councillors were less pleased with the response of the provincial Ministry of Transportation. The Ministry admitted that traffic lights are planned for the intersection at some point, but will not press the developer for money toward those lights since they are not to be installed in the immediate future.

Councillor Colin Best was critical of the ministry for failing to take a cash contribution when, in his opinion, the case could easily be made for one.

A place of honour

Members of Milton's Branch 136 (Joe Waters Branch) of the Royal Canadian Legion formally inducted Second World War veteran Abdon Landry, 68, into their fraternity last week at Milton District Hospital, where Mr Landry resides. Mr. Landry was in the service corps in the European theatre. Standing beside Mr. Landry in the photo above is Bob Randall, branch president.

Omagh

with ELLA PATTERSON

Former resident dies in Oregon

A former resident of the Omagh area, Wilbur Galbraith, passed away in St. Paul, Oregon January 10.

Wilbur was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Galbraith of Fifth Line. He attended Omagh school and later Milton High School. He was predeceased by brothers Herbert, Earl and sisters Myrtle and Lottie. He is survived by his wife Rosemary and four sons and their families as well as many cousins in the area.

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Many good wishes to Katie Patterson who will celebrate her seventh birthday January 21.

ASK BARBARA

Dear

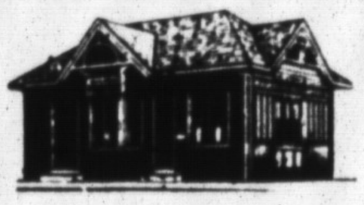
The aerobic dance craze has been sweeping the country. Is it safe? Does it really help you to lose weight and become more fit?

Reply:

Anytime you increase your energy expenditure without increasing your food intake, you will begin to see gradual weight loss. Aerobic dancing is an excellent way to increase your energy expenditure. As far as safety is concerned, there are many different forms of aerobic dance and some are safer than others.

At Diet Center, we recommend the low-impact style of aerobics because it provides exercise while reducing the possibility of injury. Because even some low-impact programs promote exercises that may be unsafe, Diet Center has produced its own program, "Body by Diet Center," especially for people who want to lose weight and keep it off forever. This video exercise program is available at any Diet Center.

Barbara Janzen, R.N.
Diet Center Counsellor



MILTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
January General Meeting
Thursday, January 25, 1990

"Sunday Shopping - Not an Open & Shut Case"
a panel discussion featuring
Brent Kearse — Region of Halton
Les Kingdon — People for Sunday

Muddy Duck Restaurant
Members Cost - $14.00 Non-members - $17.00
For reservations call 878-0581 by January 22nd

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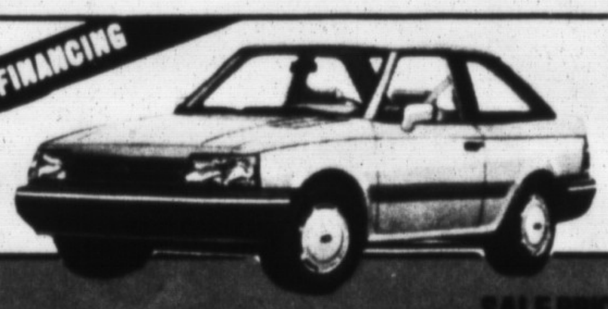

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1.9 L EFI engine, 5 speed transmission, air conditioner, AM/FM stereo cassette, dual remote control mirrors, split fold rear seats, charcoal paint, and more. 9C133.
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Plus Frt. & Air Tax $480
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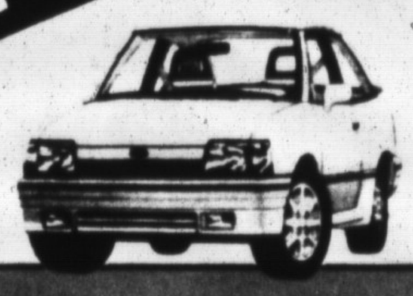

1989 ESCORT GT
1.9 Litre EFI HO engine, 5 speed manual trans., air cond., speed control, tilt steering, AM/FM stereo cassette, tinted glass, P155 60R15 black sidewall tires, low mileage. Stock No. 90505.
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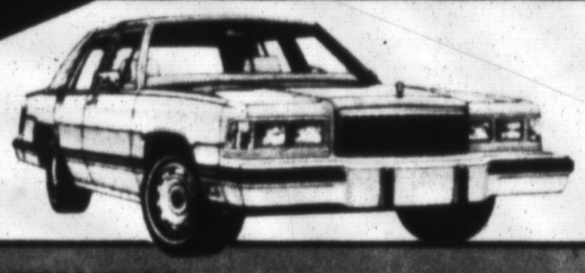

1989 GRAND MARQUIS GS
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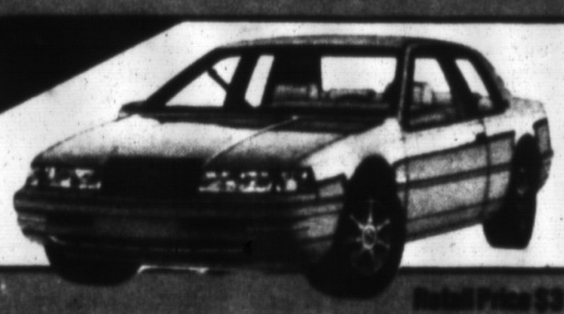

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