

Green thumbs lend a hand to gardeners with questions

The urge to garden begins to sprout in the spring and the Milton District Horticultural Society is ready to lend a green thumb.

First-time gardeners and property owners with a desire to change and improve their gardens are invited to join the group. Its members have one thing in common — the love of gardening. They range in age from young to old

and in experience from novice to expert.

Two major flower shows are staged annually at Milton Mall by the Society which also holds an annual garden competition. Anyone is welcome to enter the contest. The winners are included in the group's August garden tour.

Monthly meetings have planned topics rang-

ing from roses to radishes and a workshop is planned this season on flower arranging. The annual plant auction May 11 will feature perennials, shrubs, wild flowers, herbs and even complete "gardens in a basket".

Proceeds from the auction are used to beautify areas of the town. Last year the Society used its funds to purchase 1,000

spring bulbs which will be blooming shortly in the gardens of Milton Public Library.

The Horticultural Society will be taking part in the Milton Mall's Spring Garden Show from April 8 to 11. Members will be available to share their expertise with those who visit their booth and answer questions about their group.

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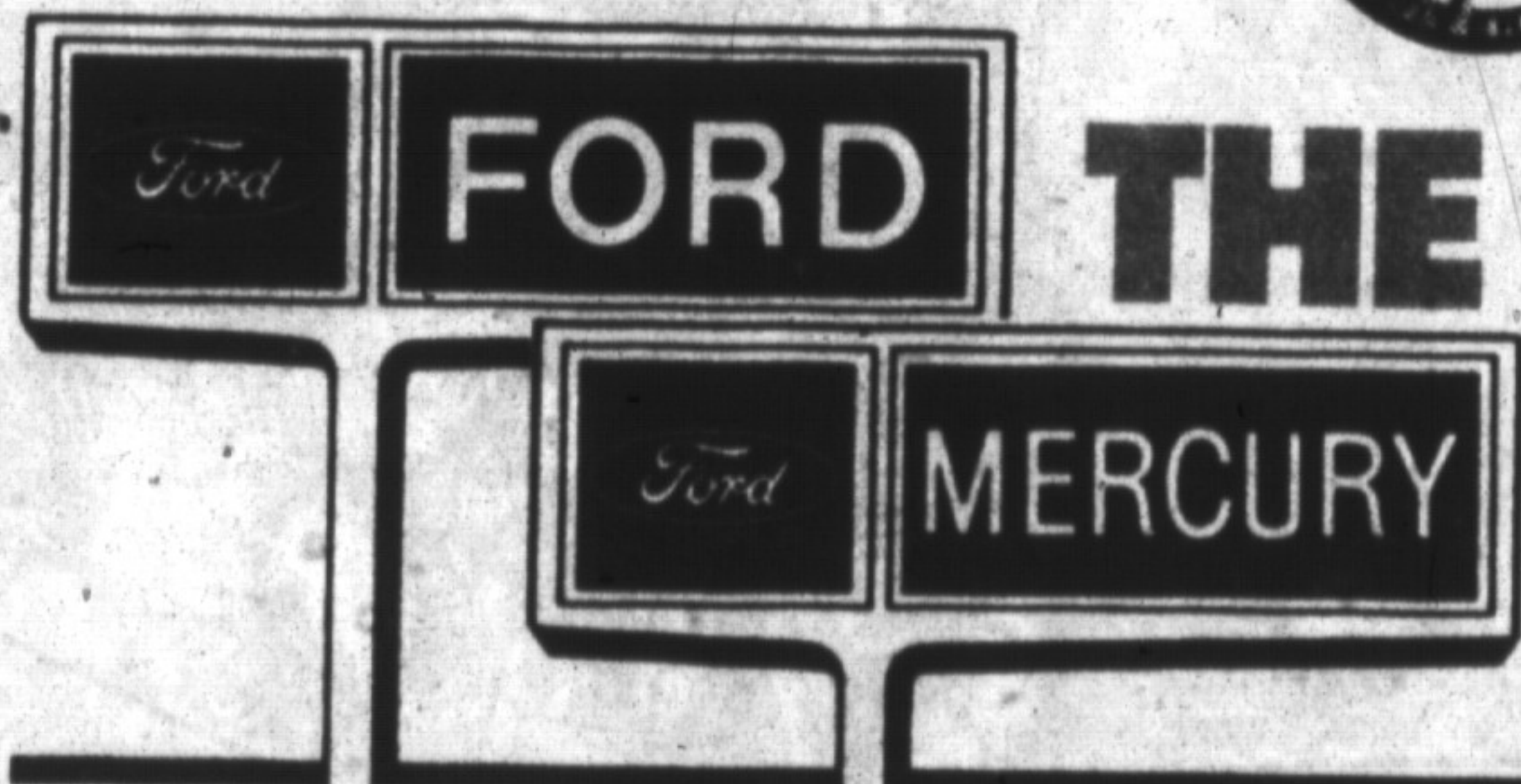
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