

NEWSLINES

Sale to fund outdoor classroom

The Pineview Parents' Association is hoping to raise enough money from their upcoming sale to build an outdoor teaching facility at the public school.

Wholesale products have been donated by area companies for the We'll Never Pay Retail Again Sale Wednesday at the Trafalgar Road and No. 5 Sideroad school.

The sale, which takes place from 4 to 9 p.m. December 2, will pay for materials to build the gazebo on school grounds, said Colleen Salzsauler of the parents' association (P.P.A.)

"Labour will be supplied by local parents, tradespeople, and contractors," she said. "This may be the closest thing to an old-fashioned barn raising you will ever see."

"Several parents own or work for businesses where they have wholesale products," she continued. "They have agreed to pass these savings on to the public in order to raise funds for this project. The P.P.A. adds a nominal mark-up."



Fired up

The Milton Fire Department, Town of Milton, and Home Hardware are joining forces to collect donations for a Christmas food drive. A door-to-door collection is planned Saturday, Dec. 5. Here, Milton resident Linda Thissen (left) makes an early donation to Jim Finn of the Town, Kim Henev of Home Hardware) and firefighters Dave Krantz, and Lt. Murray McConnell (right).

Photo by Graham Paine

Cut GST to 5%, Turner's coffee survey says

MP presents financial report based on constituents' suggestions

By ROB KELLY
The Champion

Some say economists might as well examine tea leaves to determine the financial future, but Halton-Peel MP Garth Turner mapped out his latest economic brief over coffee.

Mr. Turner recently unveiled "The Coffee Shop Report." He is billing it as a brew of the best ideas culled from conversations with constituents while sipping the nation's breakfast beverage of choice.

Mr. Turner's plan proposes slashing the GST rate to 5 per cent, a move he would finance by

eliminating the GST tax credit, freezing indexed social services payments and trimming the federal government bureaucracy.

Whittling down the GST to 5 per cent would amount to a \$5.4 billion annual tax cut, and that loss in government revenues would be balanced

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Leisure Book

The Town's complete list of leisure services is available inside its Winter Activities Book inserted in this paper.

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Michael Wilson (left), minister of industry, science and technology congratulates Mike Miller (centre) and Stuart Graham for winning a national business award.

Environment-friendly ink inventor receives award

A Toronto company has won a prestigious business award for an environmentally friendly ink product invented by a Milton man.

Canadian Fine Color Co. was recently presented a Canada Awards for Business Excellence (CABE) trophy for its bio-tech gloss sheetfed offset ink, invented by Michael Miller, technical manager of oil inks for the company.

The company is the only printing ink manufacturer ever to receive the award, which represents the highest achievement in business excellence in the country.

Bio-tech gloss is unique in that it's the only known sheetfed offset ink that is 100 per cent petroleum product-free, yet it's capable of meeting the stringent demands of high quality printing for annual reports and car catalogues.

The company invented the product to address environmental concerns in the printing industry regarding the use of petroleum-based inks. Mr. Miller developed a chemically enhanced vegetable oil derivative.

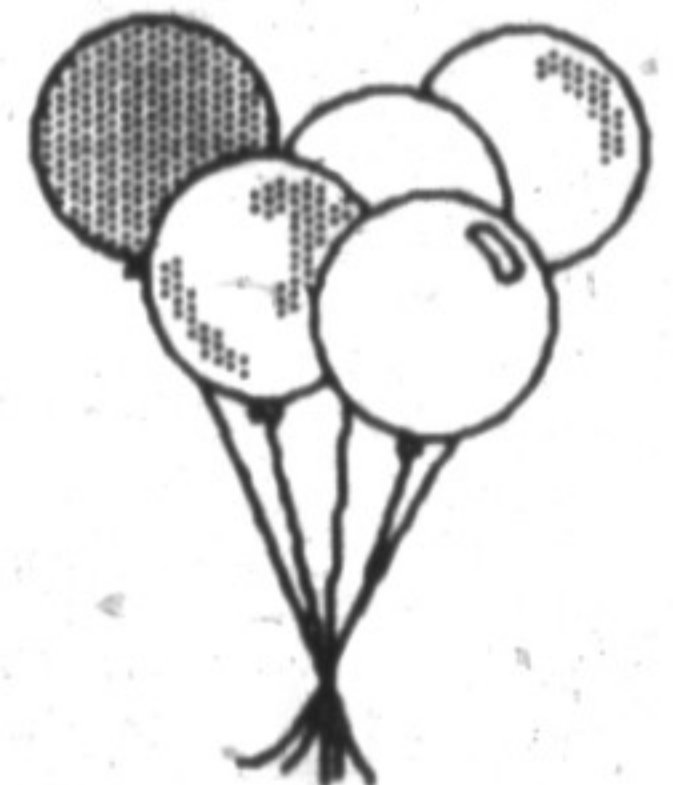
The product eliminates the industry's dependency on petroleum.

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