

## OUR READERS WRITE

THE CANADIAN CHAMPION

### Village park draws visitors

Dear Editor:

This is an open letter to the people of Campbellville. Don't let them steal your park by the pond.

I live in Burlington and often visit Campbellville with my family on a Sunday afternoon to enjoy your beautiful little village.

While the main attraction is of course the park where I sit with my family and an ice cream cone, I always enjoy strolling through the vil-

lage to peruse the shops and quite often come home with something. Many times we make a point of stopping for lunch.

I must say though that were it not for the park I'm sure we would not be coming to Campbellville on a regular basis. There are other parks.

If I just wanted to go shopping, there are plenty of malls around.

The park by the pond creates an ideal setting that is the beauty of Campbellville. I can't understand why it is necessary in a rural setting like this for the Town to take away such a beautiful piece of land for a

parking lot. Don't let them get away with it. Once it's gone you'll never get it back.

Peter Brisley  
Burlington

### Deborah's Home supported

Dear Editor:

The board and fundraising team for "Deborah's Home" express our gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of our fundraising dinner and auction at Greystone Golf Club on April 24.

We thank the many businesses and individuals who donated items for auction and to those who contributed in other ways.

Thank you also to all the wonderful people who joined us for the fun-filled evening.

Thank you is extended to the Cando Girls Choir for their entertainment and to Chris Schouten for doing a great job as auctioneer. Also, to *The Canadian Champion* for the publicity given to the event.

We are pleased and grateful for the response and support from our community.

Pearl Eirich  
Chairperson, fundraising  
Deborah's Home

### Penson for fire chief

This letter was written to Mayor Gord Krantz and a copy filed with *The Champion* for publication.

Dear Editor:

Having just submitted our GST and paid our business tax, realty taxes and income tax, some might argue this is not a good day to write a politician. Perhaps it is not but if I offend you the worst that can happen would be to join Canada's fastest growing industry, our penal system.

This is certainly not my intention, although I must admit the subject of my letter makes me very angry and I will therefore make a concerted effort to choose my words carefully.

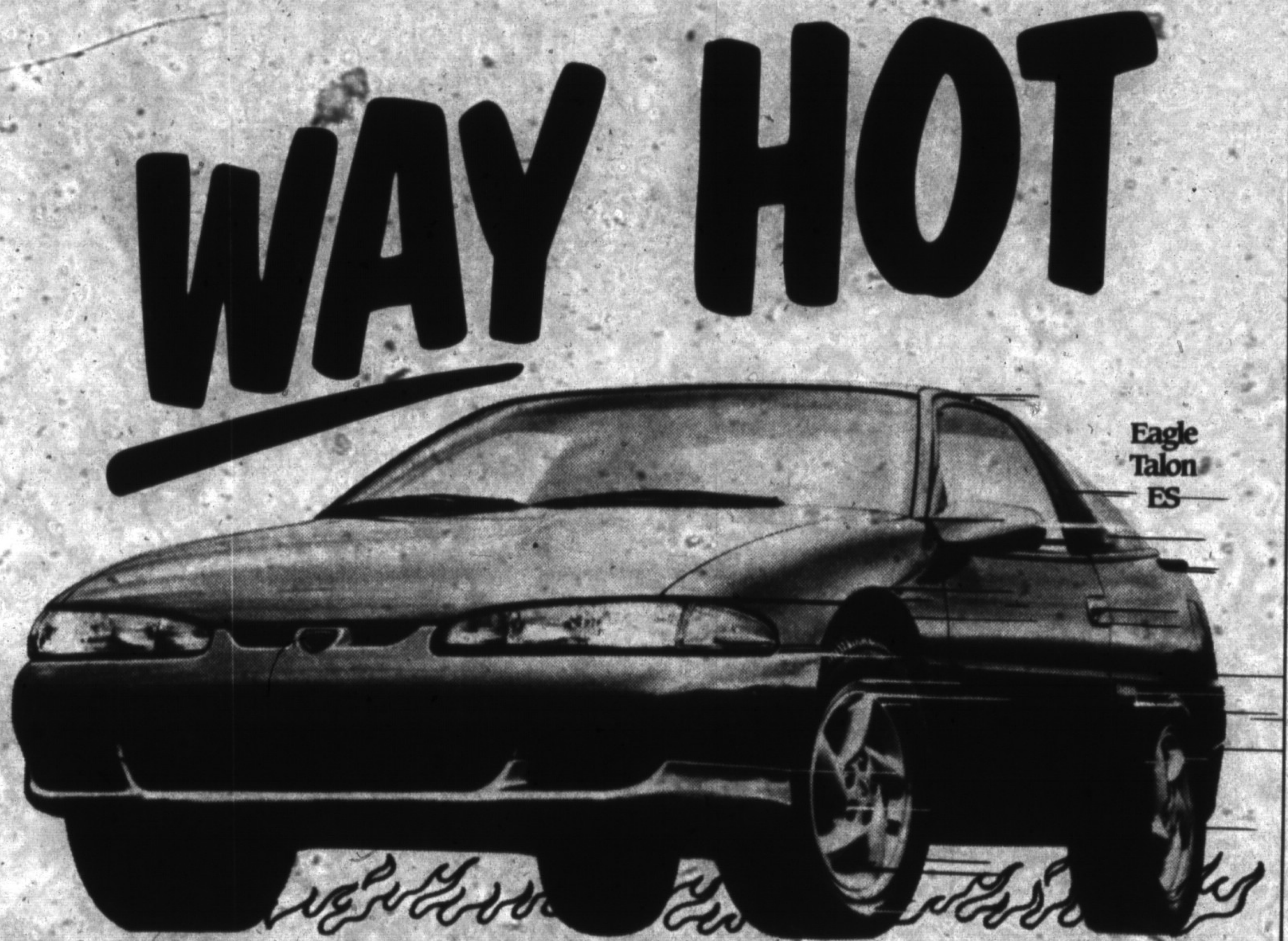
I refer specifically to the fact that Acting Chief Harold Penson has not been offered the position of Fire Chief for Milton and surrounding areas, a job he should have had at least three Chiefs ago. Seems to me Mr. Penson has been Acting Chief longer in the past years than we have had an appointed Chief. One would think he has had pretty good experience for the job.

Two years ago you told me Mr. Penson lacked administrative skills. We don't need another pencil pusher in this town, but an experienced firefighter with excellent leader qualities, willing to stay more than 18 months. No one is proficient at everything. I believe it fair to assess a person's overall ability for a job, and that being the case it would seem Mr. Penson more than qualifies.

My husband and I have seen Acting Chief Penson at several functions representing the Town of Milton, and were much impressed with his appearance and the manner in which he handles himself. He was a credit to his position and our town.

Some years ago the people in this community gave Gordon Krantz their support and made him Mayor. We didn't know whether he could do the job or not. In Mr. Penson's case he has proven he would make a fine Fire Chief and over the years has earned our trust and confidence. We have all struggled to realize goals and ambitions and in Mr. Penson's case it is hoped he will have the opportunity to prove to you and any others who may question his capabilities, that he is indeed worthy of the appointment of Fire Chief.

Mrs. E. Harrison  
RR 2 Campbellville



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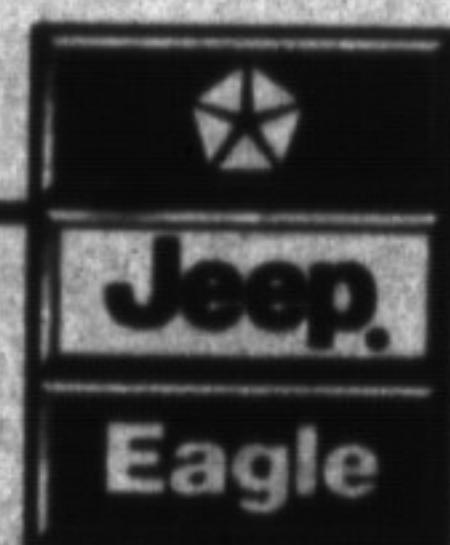
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