

# OUR READERS WRITE

THE CANADIAN CHAMPION

## Library service threatened

Dear Editor:

Milton Public Library is an institution as integral to our community as our schools, hospital and other municipal services. A learning centre, a children's resource centre, a popular materials source and link to other information providers, it is all this and more to its patrons. These services are in increasingly high demand in recent years, most noticeably during times of high unemployment.

The irony of the situation is that during financially hard times when patrons most appreciate and need the free services offered in the form of books, magazines, audio and video cassettes and reference, these very services are becoming difficult to provide due to cost restraints.

Recently, library patrons will have noticed that Milton Public Library has closed on Sundays earlier in the year than in 1992. This is due to financial restraints. At present, the library is open five days a week. The "Social Contract" legislation may diminish library hours even further.

The quality and level of all public services received by the people of Ontario is changing quickly. All of

us will be affected. Now is the time for the patrons of the library to express their support for this valuable institution.

Please take time to express your concerns to our local provincial representative Noel Duignan at the Constituency Office, 751 Main St. E., Milton, Ontario, L9T 3Z3 or phone at 878-1729.

Lynn Curran,  
Unit Chairperson (Local 932)  
Canadian Union of Public  
Employees  
Pauline LeBlanc,  
CUPE member

## Festival yields \$2,000 for United Way

Dear Editor:

Springridge Farm and the United Way of Milton wish to thank everyone who attended the annual Strawberry Festival fund-raiser and

contributed to a very special weekend (July 3-4). The festival was a terrific success and \$2,000 was raised toward the 1993 United Way campaign.

Special thanks to those who volunteered their time to assist with the many duties: Knights of Columbus and Halton Recovery House for parking; Town of Milton councillors for their amazing barbecuing skills; The Canadian Champion and CFRB for promotion of the event; Wray Lamont, Page One Services and Milton Graphics for the production of promotional material and to Mrs. Phyll MacLean, a very patient neighbour of Springridge Farm, for the use of her property for additional parking.

Thank you to all Miltonians for your ongoing support.

Johri and Laura Hughes  
Springridge Farm  
Ron Furk  
1993 campaign chairman  
United Way of Milton

## Letters welcomed

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## CRTC Decision Canada

Decision 93-238. Rogers Cable T.V. Limited, Part of Metropolitan Toronto; part of Mississauga, part of the Town of Milton, the city of Brampton and part of the Town of Caledon, Ont. APPROVED - Deletion of an area in the Town of Caledon, south of Bolton, for the cable distribution undertaking serving the communities noted in the decision. DENIED - Request by Rogers to continue to honour program substitution requests made to it pursuant to section 20 of the regulations, by CKVR-TV Barrie. "You may read CRTC documents in the 'Canada Gazette' part I; at CRTC offices; at reference libraries; and at the licensee's offices during normal business hours. To obtain CRTC public documents, contact the CRTC at: Ottawa-Hull (819) 997-2429; Halifax (902) 426-7997; Montreal (514) 283-6607; Winnipeg (204) 983-6306; Vancouver (604) 666-2111".



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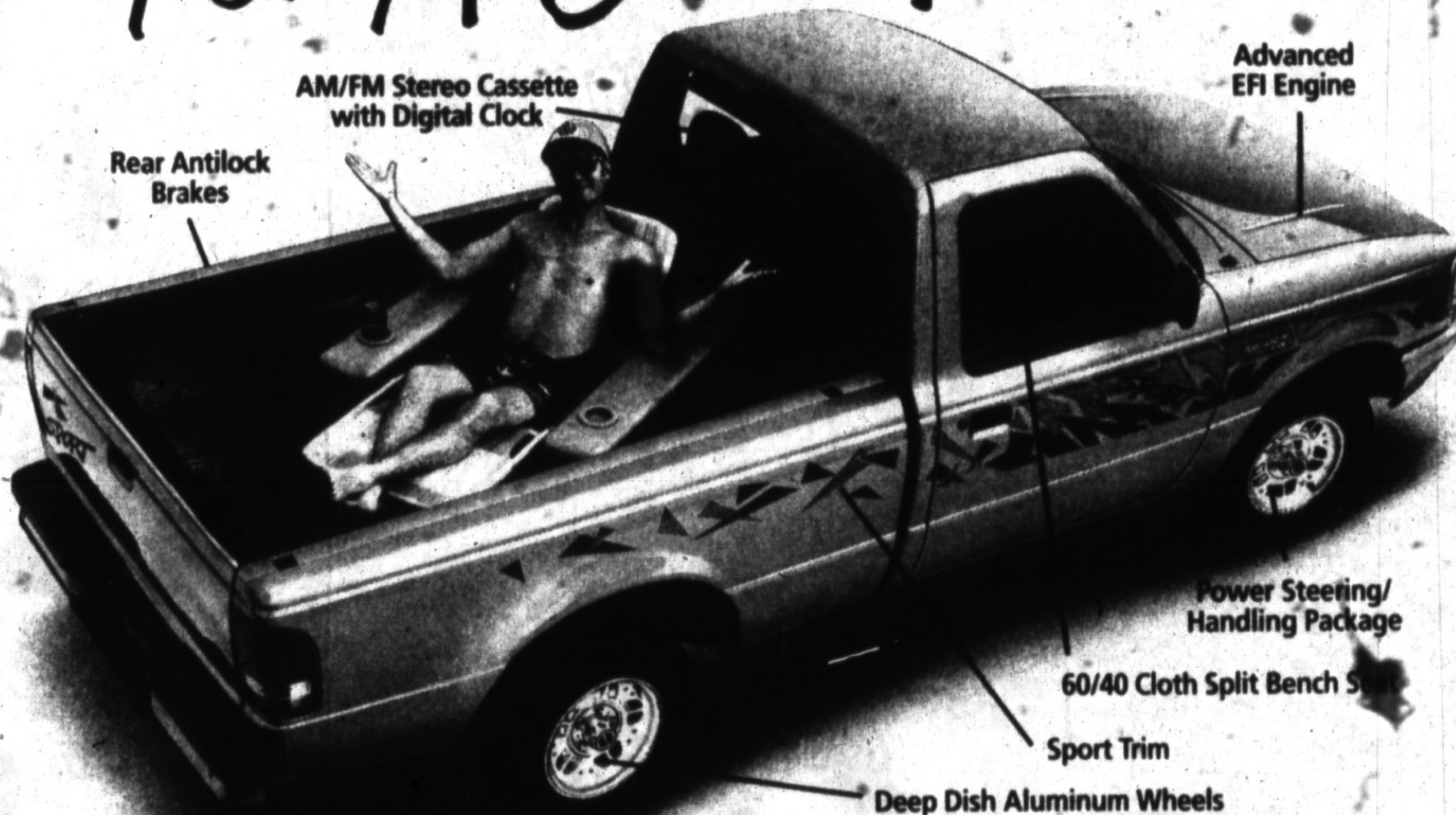
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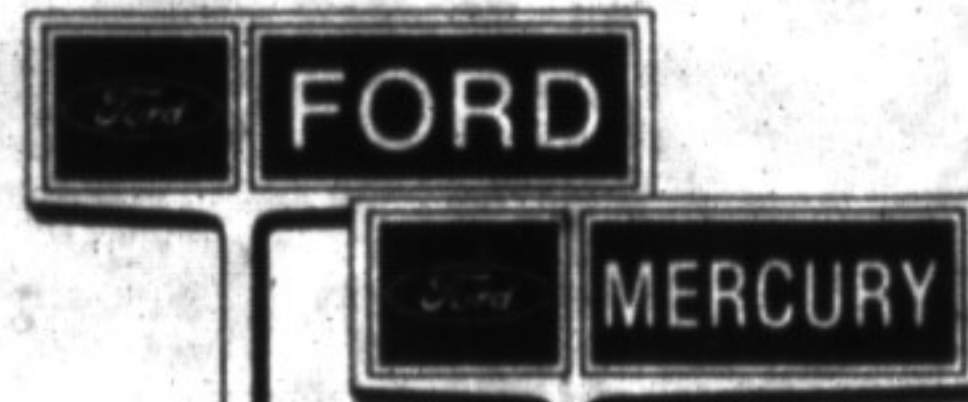
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