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## Youth dance Saturday night for local high school students

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The Champion

Milton youths can't say there's nothing for them to do this weekend.

A local secondary school is holding a dance for all Milton high school students in the leisure centre gym Saturday night.

The Milton District High School student council is organizing the event, after being approached by the local Community Consultation Committee.

The committee, made up of members of the public and police who look at community concerns and seek solutions, has suggested a dance club be created for high school students.

Complaints from youths about the lack of activities for teenagers in town prompted committee members to address the problem.

Colleen Crabbe, social events minister for the MDHS student government, said tickets for the first-of-its-kind event are being sold at Milton District and E.C. Drury high schools.

Bishop Reding Secondary School declined its chance to sell tickets to students because it currently has other functions on the go, said Miss Crabbe.

However, Reding students who wish to attend can purchase tickets at the door with a student card.

Miss Crabbe, a 17-year-old OAC student, said as well

as providing a Saturday night activity for youths, she hopes the united event will alleviate unease between the rival schools.

"I'm hoping it will take away any tension between the schools," she said. And if the dance is successful, others may be organized by E.C. Drury or Bishop Reding in the future.

The idea for a dance club may then go further to Town of Milton involvement, according to councillor Colin Best, a member of the Community Consultation Committee. He said it's proposed that the Leisure Services Department create a full year program for the 1994-95 school year.

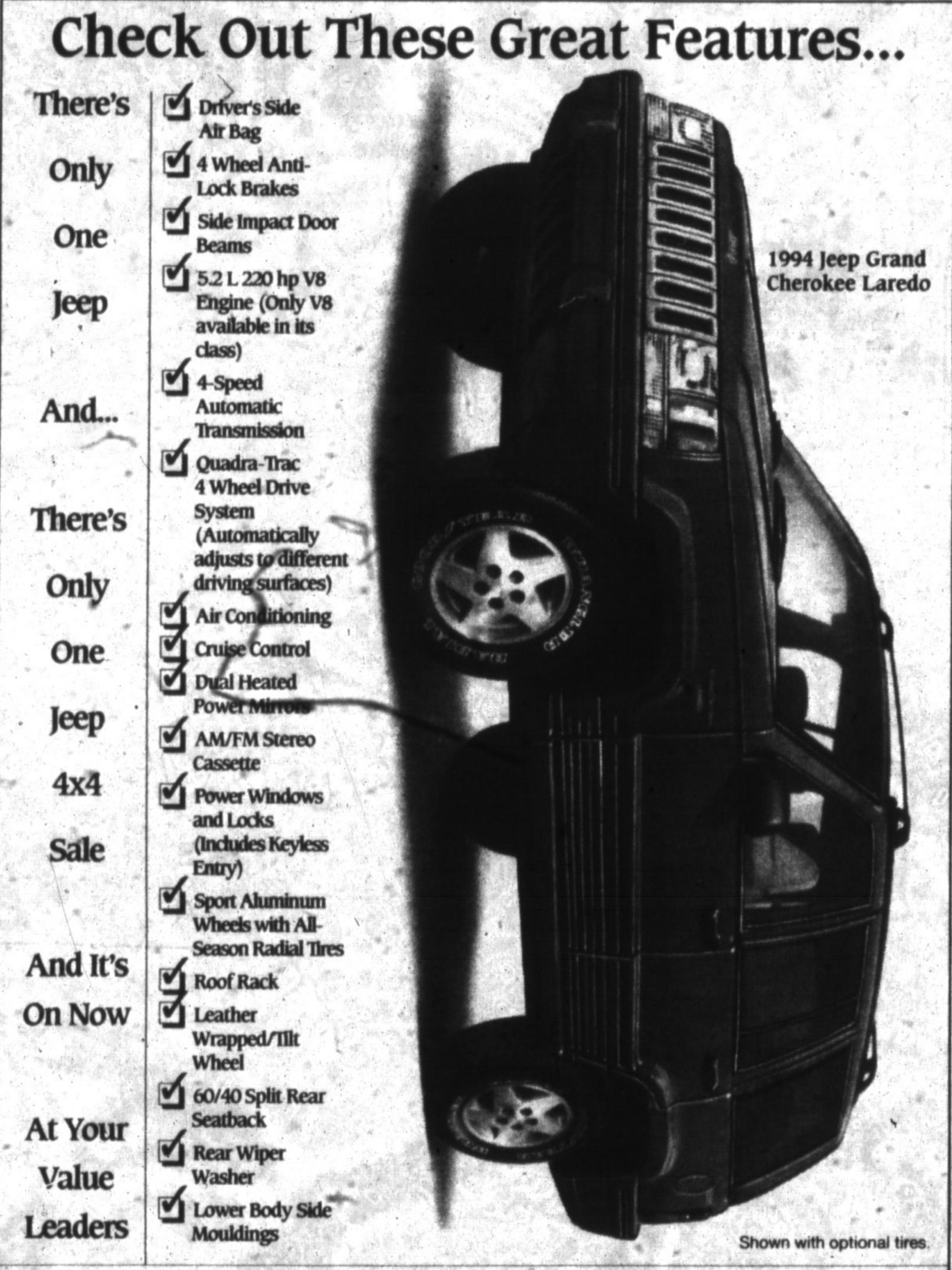
The program would be geared for the 15- to 18-yearold age group or Grade 9 and up, similar to the local M.Y. Place program, which provides activities for 10 to 14 year olds.

About 360 tickets, which went on sale Monday, are available for Saturday's dance — 120 for each school. Tickets cost \$5 each.

The event, which runs from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m., will be supervised by parent volunteers. Police officers have also volunteered to provide security.

A disc jockey team made up of Milton District High. School students will provide the music, and the school's Student Athletic Association will sell pizza.

No students from out-of-town schools will be admitted, Miss Crabbe added.



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