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## GENERAL TIRE . Penman wants interchange to be moved east of Appleby



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- BRIAN PENMAN

## By BRAD REAUME

The Champion

Change the interchange.

With the Hendervale Equestrian Centre expressing an interest in hosting events in Toronto's proposed 2008 Olympics, Milton Councillor Brian Penman suggested moving a proposed interchange on Highway 407, currently slated for Appleby Line, to Tremaine Road.

Mr. Penman explained his reasons for suggesting the move at last week's town council meeting. Council agreed discussions, including representatives from Burlington and Oakville, should be initiated.

Highway 407 West is the proposed extension of the toll road " highway currently under construction across the top of Toronto. Highway 407 West will consist of the piece of Highway 403 between Pearson Airport and Trafalgar Road currently operating. and a section to be built west of Trafalgar to the QHW near Brant Street in Burlington, "The final request for proposals is imminent," said Milton's director of public works John Matthews. "All the planning is done."

Councillor Colin Best said that given urban expansion plans in Halton Region the Tremaine Road interchange makes more sense than one at Appleby Line. He said the highway could be completed as soon as 2000, though Mr. Matthews warned that date "fs very, very, very optimistic."

Notwithstanding the completion date, Mr. Penman was anxious to explore options in advance of actual construction.

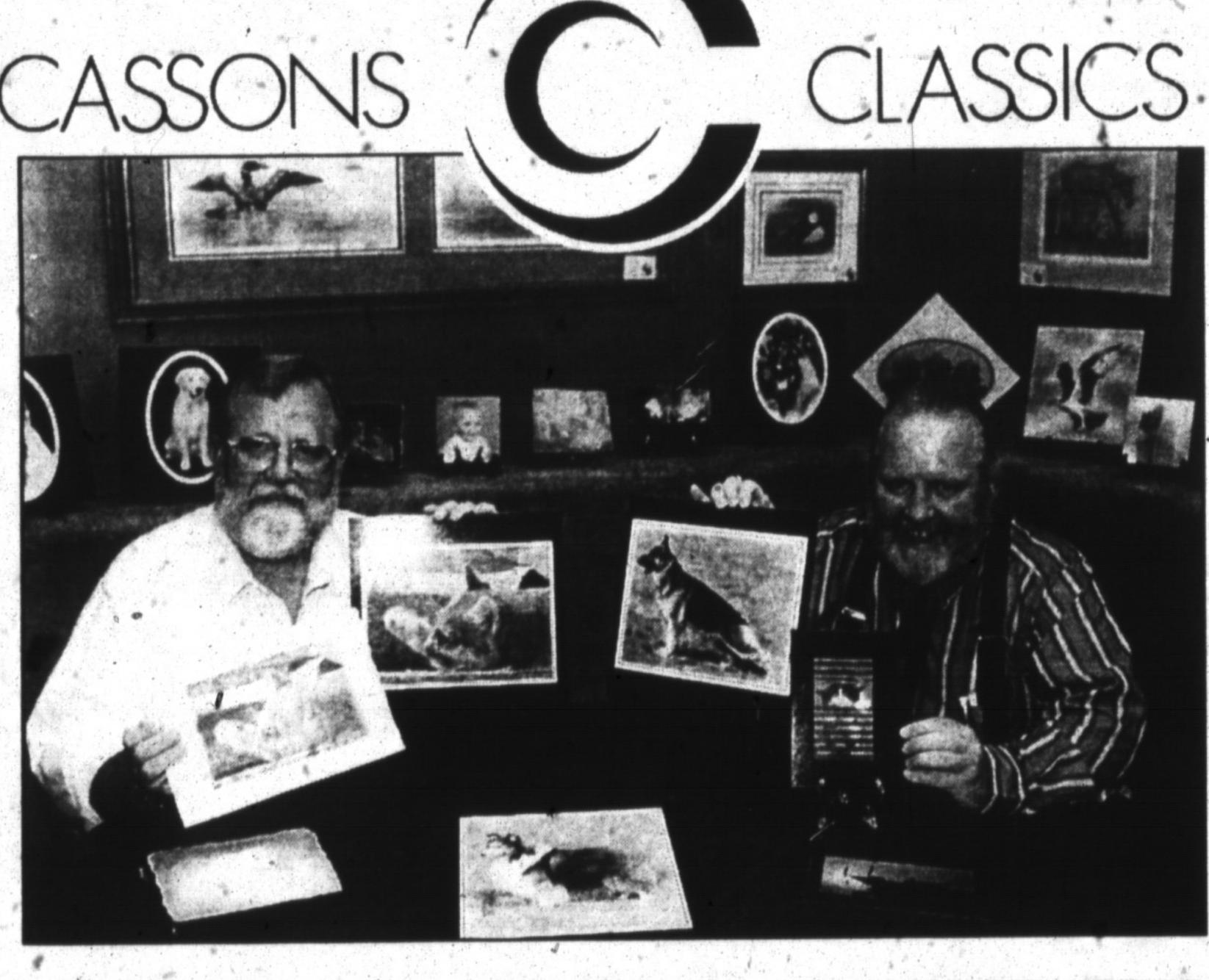
"I'd hate to see discussion of any changes abandoned and I'd hate to think we'd miss an opportunity to review this well in advance," said Mr. Penman.

## Blue barbecue scheduled

The third annual Halton Progressive Conservative barbecue is scheduled for Monday, September 2 from 2-7 p.m at Jim and Barb Snow's Pineland Farm in Hornby.

Progressive Conservatives from across Halton, including sitting provincial members, will be on hand for a day of food, games, music and prizes. Tickets are \$10 with children under 14 admitted free. For tickets contact Bruce McNabb at 878-2221 or Glynis Robbins at 877-7644.





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