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## Milton officer serves on new naval warship

Sub-lieutenant Derron Bain, who serves aboard one of the new naval frigates, the HMCS Toronto, was in Oakville with his warship recently as the state-ofthe-art vessel toured the Great Lakes. The officer is from Milton. Tours of the ship, moored in the harbour, were available by taking a motorboat from shore to the frigate.

Photo by BARRY ERSKINE



## Krantz questions if water available

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ciency. Initially 14 institutions in central Ontario will be closed and their spaces replaced by two new facilities, one north and one east of Toronto, and additions to three existing jails, Maplehurst, the Metro East Detention Centre and the Metro West Detention Centre.

The project is expected to cost \$250 million and provide significant jobs in the construction industry. Mr. Runicman described the new facilities as "spartan".

The Milton jail could more than double in size with 600 to 1,000 beds being added to its current 700. Construction of the expanded facilities is expected to begin in 1997. Mr. Stephenson I said construction details have not been released by the ministry, and would likely not be available for several weeks.

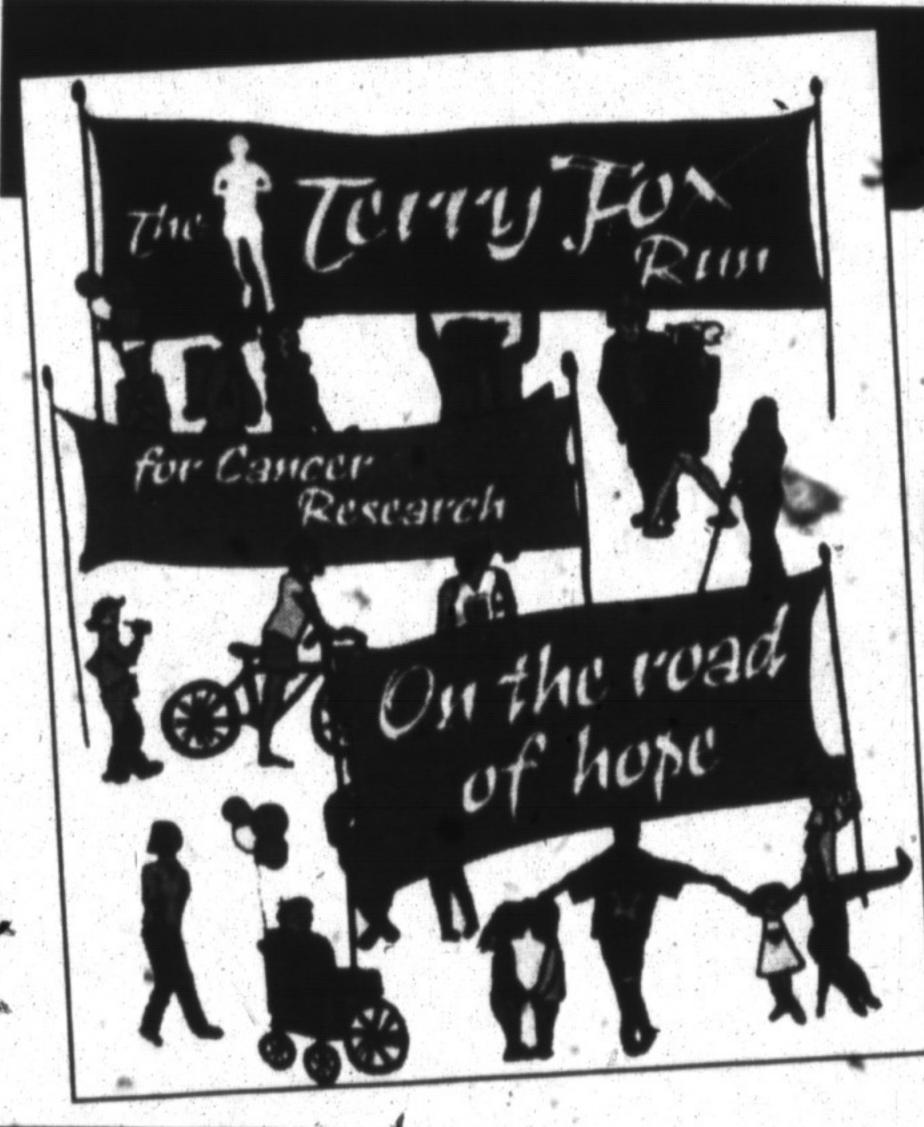
The average cost to Ontario taxpayers of an inmate's incarceration is about \$124 per day. Changes are expected to drop this rate to around \$76 per day.

According to Mr. Runciman one of the fundamental problems is that some of the facilities are too old and some are too small. Old facilities require high prisoner to staff ratios, adding to the cost of operations, while small prisons are not efficient in terms of administration.

The Ontario government says there has been an 83 per cent increase in operating expenditures for correctional services since 1986, with only a 28 per cent increase of the number of inmates. Additionally, staffing levels have increased 73 per cent since that

The new jails will come equipped with advanced security technology to allow more inmates to be supervised by fewer officers.

In addition the transportation of offenders will be taken over by corrections staff or negotiated with local police, who currently do the job, to produce the most efficient arrangement.



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