

Your safe choice when stranded on the road

Surely your son put the spare tire back in the trunk after he had that flat fixed last week. You reminded him twice! As you open the trunk and stare hopelessly at the empty tire well, you realize you're stranded with another flat on this deserted road at midnight. And, it's well below freezing.

Every winter, thousands of Canadian drivers are stranded because they failed to service their cars or check to ensure they had all the basics needed in an emergency. If you do get stranded, there are some pointers to follow to ensure your safety.

Move your car as far over on the side of the road as possible. Put on your emergency flashers and light flares if you have them, being very careful getting out of your car. Exit by the door farthest away from moving traffic if at all possible. Tie a white or brightly coloured

cloth around the radio antenna to indicate you need help.

Unless you can see a gas station, house or telephone within easy walking distance, it's safest to stay in your car where you're protected from the elements and can be seen by passing cars.

If you're stranded on a freeway, get your car to the nearest shoulder as quickly as possible and stay with your car. Never cross the freeway.

If your car motor still runs, use it and your fuel sparingly. Turn on the car engine for 10 minutes every hour to keep the car warm and to keep the battery charging to run the flashers. To avoid carbon monoxide poisoning, always keep a window open a crack to venti-

late the car. If you have a station wagon or hatchback, don't open the rear window as it will draw the exhaust fumes into the car. Check to ensure the exhaust pipe isn't clogged with snow.

Never allow yourself to fall asleep. Keep yourself awake by stepping out of the car and moving around occasionally. Clapping your hands and moving your body around vigorously will increase circulation and build up body heat. Wrap your-

self in a blanket or any emergency clothing you have in your emergency survival kit.

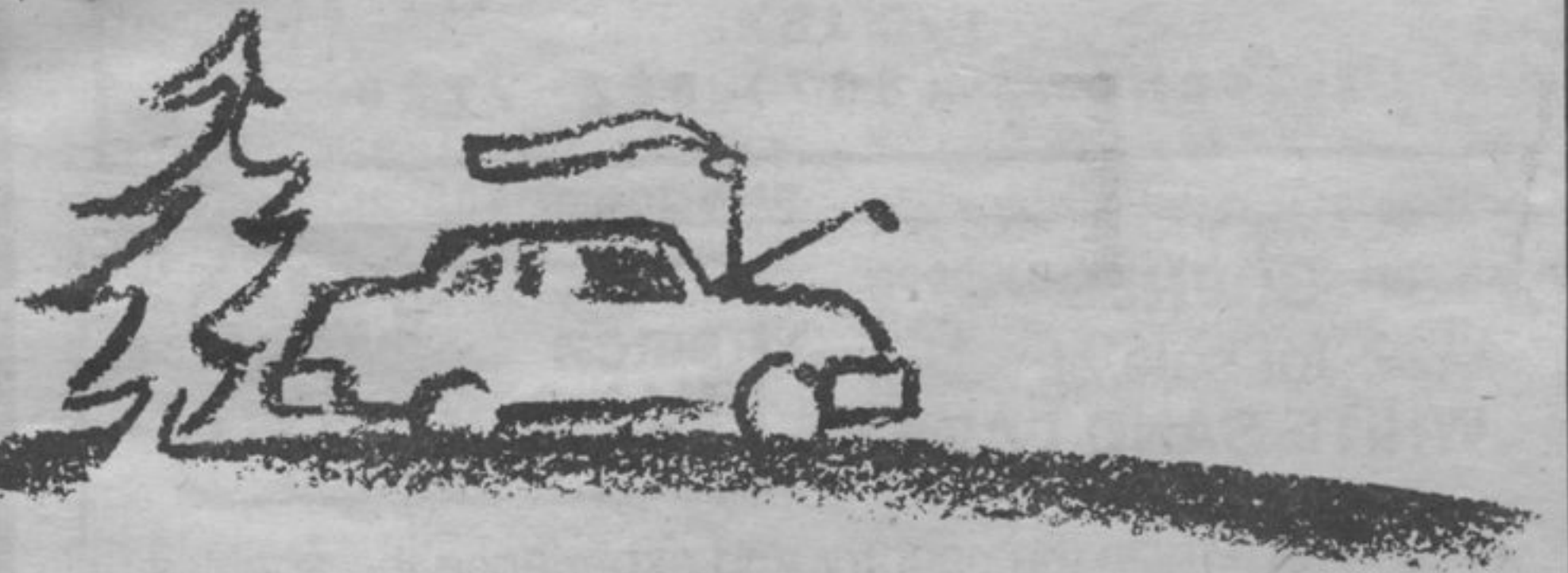
If you have a candle in your emergency kit, light it inside the car for warmth. Open your window periodically for ventilation. A single candle can warm a full-size, sealed car by about 4.5°C (10°F).

Do not drink alcohol to keep warm. Alcohol causes blood vessels close to the skin to expand, speeding up loss of body heat.

It also causes drowsiness and you could freeze to death while sleeping.

Uniroyal Tires and the National Auto League have teamed up this fall in a major promotion to remind you to "Play it Safe" by planning for potential winter driving emergencies.

One in a series of articles providing tips on safe winter driving.

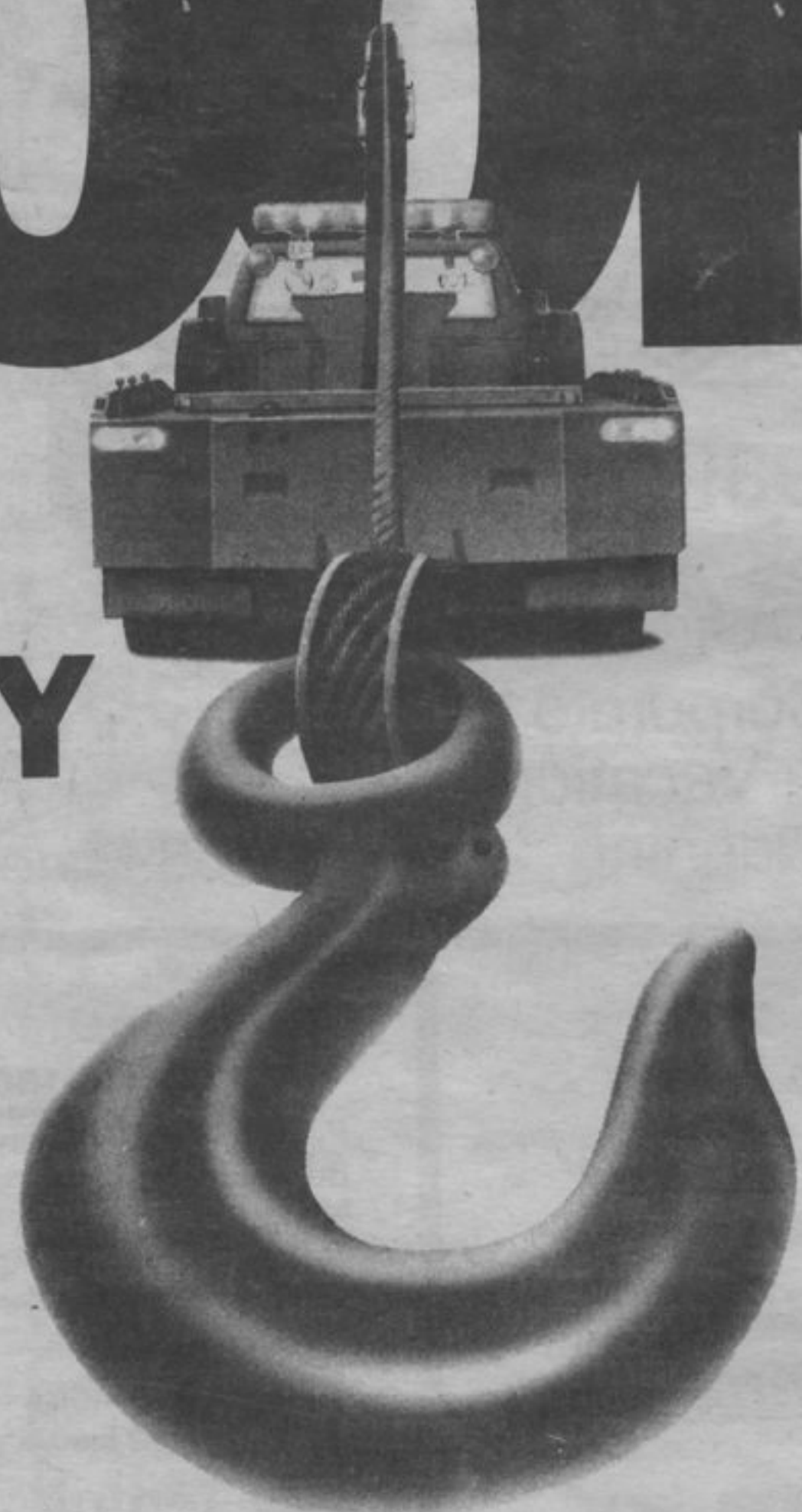


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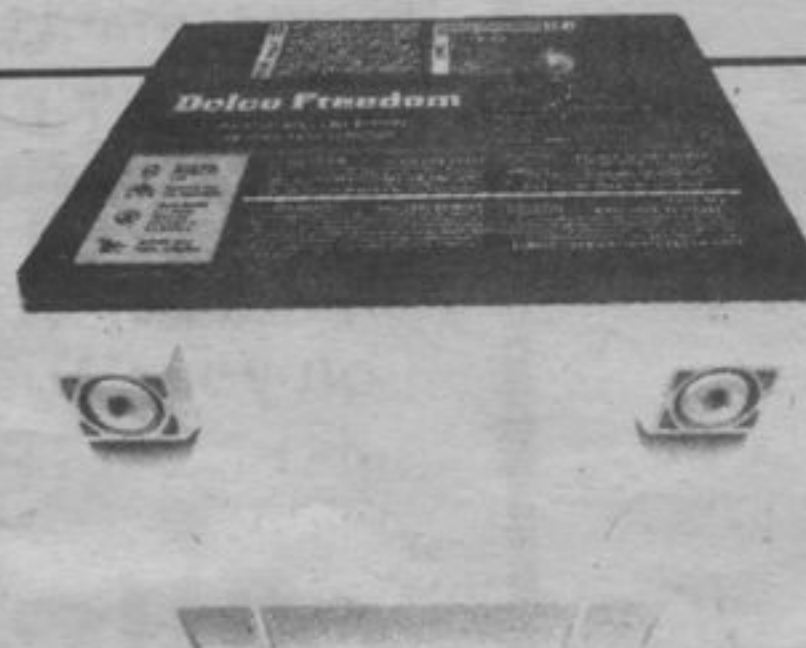


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Off to Florida and the Blue Jays' spring training camp



Bryon Cassie, manager of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, presents Joyce Gilmore with her tickets for an all expense paid trip for four to the Toronto Blue Jays spring training camp in Florida. Joyce won the trip as part of a bank-wide promotion to get new customers. Joyce herself is a baseball fan and all her family plays the game so they're looking forward to the trip.

Photo by Dave Chmara

Appointments

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Committee; Bill Houston, Rod Bryson, Jim Bryson, Arnold O'Keefe, Dr. Keith Wilkes, Chris Joubert, Doug Melville, Doug Baker, Dave Fulton, a Ministry of Natural Resources representative and a Planning Advisory Committee representative.

Council addressed other matters as well including the Waterfront Development Study. Because the consultant preparing the study for the town was unable to complete the study by the original grant deadline of December 31, 1988,

council will be requesting the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines to extend the grant deadline to March 31, 1989.

Council also carried a motion which will see the Township of Terrace Bay put onto the mailing list of the Siting Task Force for Low Level Radioactive Waste Management.

In return for the use of Kimberly-Clark's airport hangar, to park the airport snowblower there, council waived K. C.'s landing fees for the winter season.

Call insurance company

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ing while he is intoxicated. Secondly, you have a legal duty to exercise reasonable care to avoid placing yourself in a situation where you may be injured. If you knowingly get into a vehicle that is being driven by an obviously intoxicated person, and are involved in an accident and are injured - you may not be able to collect fully for your injuries. And if you want to add insult to injury - your driver friend might turn around and sue you as well as his "social host" for allowing him to drink and drive! *Should I Call My Insurance Company?*

An accident, and the possible increase in insurance premiums if you do notify the insurance company, may cause many people not to notify their insurance company. But if you don't, you may have breached your policy and if the threatened lawsuit becomes a reality, you may pay the judgement out of your own pocket and lose your house! Always call the insurance company immediately, let them investigate and protect your interests. What would you prefer - a hike in premiums or a brand new mortgage on a house that you had already paid for?