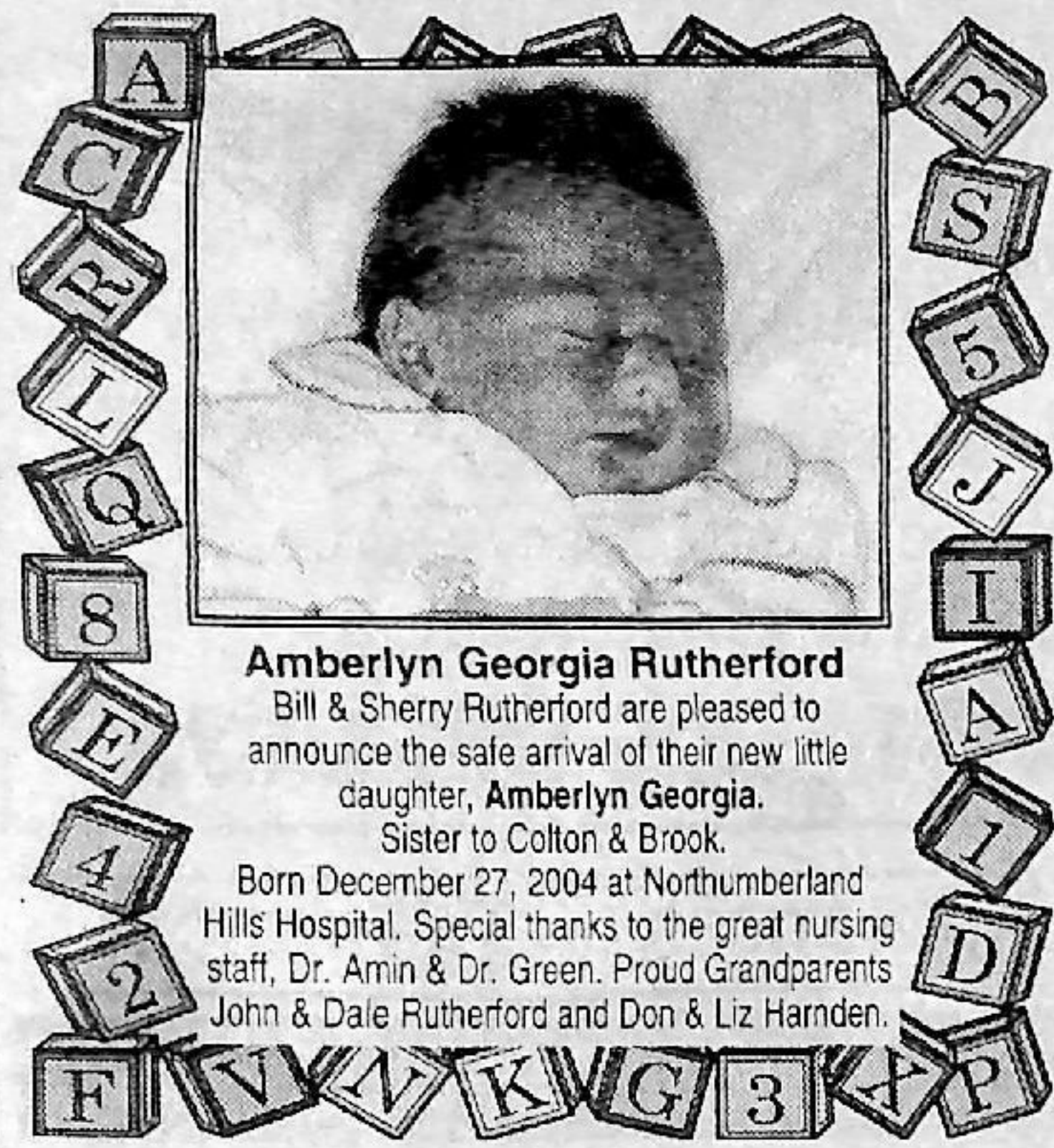


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**Amberlyn Georgia Rutherford**

Bill & Sherry Rutherford are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their new little daughter, **Amberlyn Georgia**.

Sister to Colton & Brook.  
Born December 27, 2004 at Northumberland Hills Hospital. Special thanks to the great nursing staff, Dr. Amin & Dr. Green. Proud Grandparents John & Dale Rutherford and Don & Liz Harnden.

Thursday, January 13, 2005

## Twp. staff changes announced

The Township of Cramahe no longer has an acting Chief Administrative Officer. In a December 23 press release, Mayor Lee Dekeyser announced that interim CAO, Trudy Merrill has been appointed Clerk-Administrator for the township.

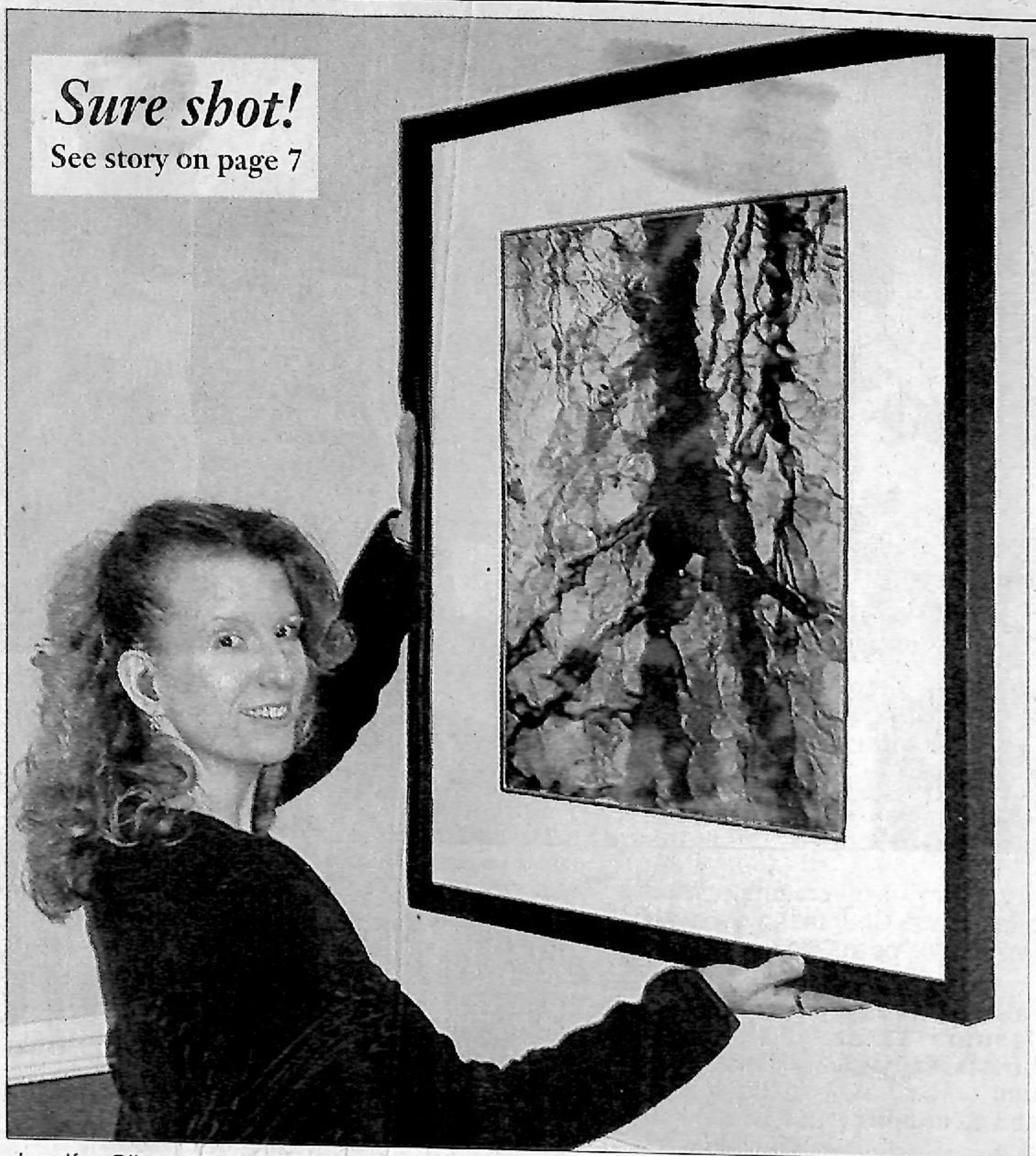
Mrs. Merrill has worked for the Township since 1991 as Secretary, Deputy-Clerk, Deputy-Treasurer, and Clerk.

Becky Bonisteel was also named in the press release. Ms. Bonisteel's title of Director of Development for Cramahe had already been reported. She has been the Chief Building Official for the Township since 2000. In her new capacity she will manage the Colborne Creek development as well as coordinate planning and economic development.

In his release, the Mayor stated, "Council is looking forward to the New Year and feels these appointments solidify the management team of the Municipality."

## Sure shot!

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Jennifer Gibson, featured artist at the new exhibit of art opening this Saturday at Colborne Art Gallery, hangs one of her recent works on the wall at her home north of Warkworth.

COLBORNE CHRONICLE JAN. 13/05 PHOTO BY BOB OWEN

# Union Cemetery hit by hit and run driver



An accident late January 2 or early in the morning January 3 has left the Union Cemetery board with a costly problem. A head stone lies in the snow and the fence along County Road 25 is damaged.

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The fence and one of the stones in Union Cemetery on Big Apple Drive were damaged in a collision late in the night of January 2.

Cemetery Board Chair, Donna Rusaw is particularly concerned about the damage as the Board has little money for repairs.

Mrs. Rusaw says the fence was fine on the Sunday evening, but sometime between then and the next morning someone in a black vehicle heading northbound on Big Apple Drive went off the road, took out a piece of the fence and knocked down a stone.

That opinion was confirmed in an OPP occurrence report issued by Police Constable T. Martin on January 3.

That report noted the damage to the fence and the fact that the stone was knocked off its base. Paint from the fence was on the stone. There was also black paint and possibly body fill in the area as well.

The driver left the scene without reporting the incident, and that upsets the Board Chair. If the person were to come forward then the person's auto insurance would cover the costs.

Donna Rusaw contacted the insurance company. The incident is not covered.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to help defray the costs can call 905 355 2684.

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