



Sam Clark and her buddies, right, are having a whale of a time at the Hearts and Bears Extravaganza at Castleton last Saturday. Shirley McComb, left, was startled by the camera flash.

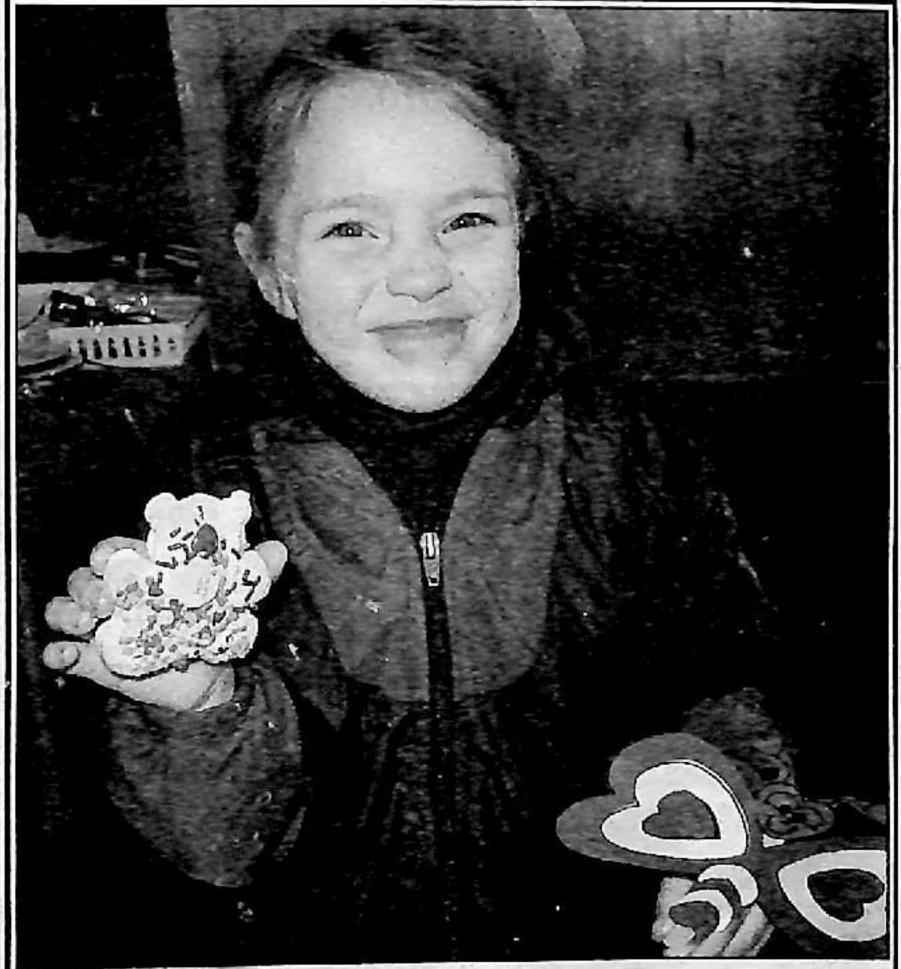
Inset: Cecilia Terpstra serves Mary Jackson, Irene Osborne, Sharon Brown and her daughter Emily at the Hearts and Bears Extravaganza last Saturday.

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## WHAT'S ON

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Kerry Ramsay photo

Jennifer Morris of Castleton shows off her artful creations at the recent "Hearts and Bears Extravaganza" held at Castleton United Church. The annual community event featured a Valentine tearoom, silent auction, magic show, bake and craft sale, as well as cookie decorating and crafts for kids.

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## Cramahe contracts CBO position

Cramahe Township council has approved the appointment of Natalie Moroz-Cornell as its Chief Building Official (CBO). She replaces Becky Bonisteel who was appointed Director of Development for the municipality at the same February 1 meeting. Mrs. Bonisteel's appointment was retroactive to December 21, 2004.

Ms. Moroz-Cornell was one of three candidates for the position. Mayor Lee Dekeyser related last week two of the three candidates were interviewed; the third lived too far away.

Ms. Moroz-Cornell is from Frankford. She started work on February 14, and is working under an employment contract.

## OPP report 18 accidents Mon.

Eighteen motor vehicle accidents kept Northumberland OPP officers busy throughout Monday and overnight due to poor road conditions. The majority of the accidents were vehicles in the ditch on 401 Highway and County Roads 45, 64 and 10.

None of the accidents resulted in serious injuries, OPP report. Road conditions continue to be a problem across Northumberland County and motorists are warned to take extra time while traveling.



Will you be my Valentine?

Four-year-old Emma Hoskin takes in the action at the Castleton United Church Hearts and Bears Extravaganza last Saturday.

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