

Ballinafad News

Population explosion

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The village population has increased with the arrival of a beautiful baby brother for Brett, born Friday, Feb. 23. Excited and happy parents are Val and Kim Kirton.

At the Feb. 19 U.C.W. meeting, Mrs. Isabel Weaver and Mrs. Margaret Jamieson gave the devotion. A good part of the meeting was taken up with a discussion on environmental issues. Possible dates for another tie-quilting day were also reviewed.

Instead of holding a Pancake Supper at the United Church on Pancake Tuesday, as in the past, it was held this past Sunday morning. Mrs. Joyce Clark and Mrs. Gloria Roberts headed the committee for this endeavor. The pancake meal was very popular with a large number of people showing up for breakfast before attending the Sunday service.

Recently, about 45 Halton Hills Women's Institute members, including ladies from the Ballinafad Chapter, attended a taping of the "Shirley" TV talk show. Show organizers provided a bus for the women. The topic of this segment of the Shirley show was women and finance. It was a most interesting topic, with the women coming away with a few good pointers. For

those never attending a taping before, it was particularly interesting. This episode is to be aired in the near future.

Unsettled snowy weather did not keep a huge crowd away from the Jim Dandies Baseball Dance, held on Saturday evening at the Community Centre. Mike Reed did a splendid job as D.J., keeping the dance floor full. Special thanks to Lee Longstreet who got the dancing going as people were shy to be the first on the floor.

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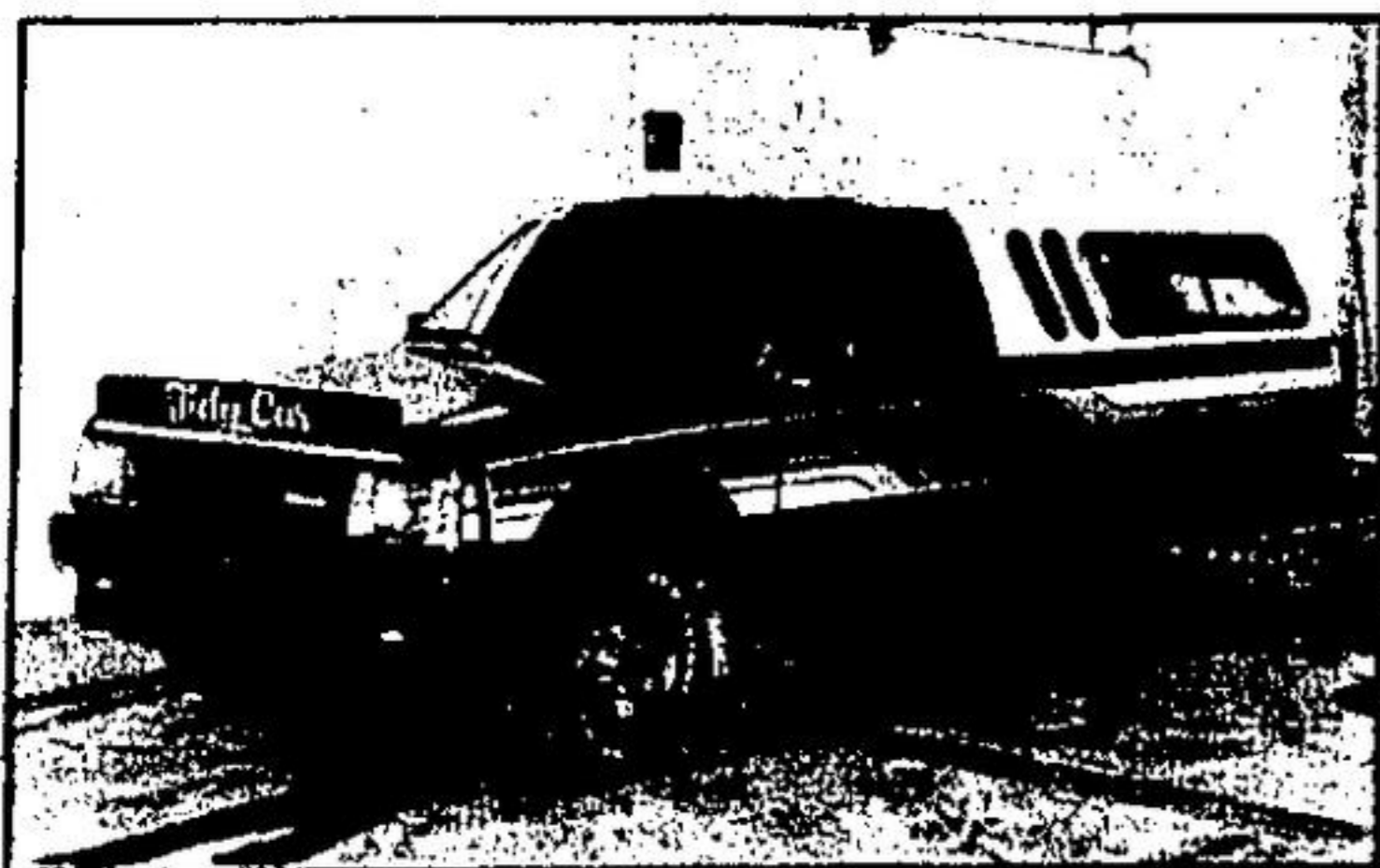
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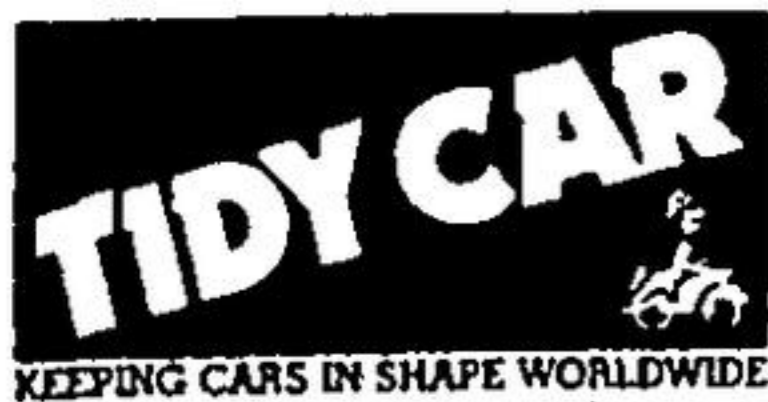
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