

SIGN ME UP! The Acton Figure Skating Club held its first registration day last Saturday at the arena. Signing up for the season were, from left, Emily Bent, 5, and mom Laurie and Nicole Shears, 4 and her dad Brad. The final day to register is Saturday, Sept. 14 from 9 am to noon at the arena. (Eve Martin photo)

NEWS SHORTS

Birthday open house

There will be an open house to celebrate Jack Ridley's 80th birthday this Sunday (Sept. 15) from 2 to 5 pm at the Acton Legion. Family and friends are welcome to bring their best wishes only.

Horticulturists meet

The Acton Horticultural Society's next meeting will be this Tuesday (Sept. 17) at 7:30 pm in Knox Presbyterian Church. Awards for the Garden Contest winners will be presented and Frank Kershaw will also speak on fall planting of shrubs, trees and garden design. For details, call Max at 853-0001.

Fair tickets honoured

Because of the disappointing incumbent weather this past weekend, and all the hard work by the Georgetown Fair Board, the Acton Fall Fair is extending an offer in the spirit of the community. Acton Agricultural Society president Jim Warrington says the Society will honour unused Georgetown tickets at the Acton Fall Fair.

"Simply turn them in at the fair gate and join us for a fun filled day as our guest," he said.

Hubcaps removed

Halton Regional Police responded to a call that someone had removed the hubcaps from a 1991 Mazda Protege parked on Willow Street sometime between August 7 and 8. All four hubcaps were removed, totalling about \$240.

Police have no suspects at this time.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I think that the delay may have a silver lining because if [the new arena] had been built several years ago, it might not have been as good as it will be now."

— Norm Elliott, arena steering committee, Page 15

DID YOU KNOW?

- Yo-yos were used as deadly weapons by Philippine tribes hundreds of years before they were used as toys.
- In 1978, a youth group in Helsinki, Finland tried to have subscriptions to Donald Duck Comic Books banned because Donald never wore pants.

Council and court tackle quarry issue

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"Until UAL eradicates that link with RSI, they are the enemy," Landry said as he questioned a rumoured deal which would have UAL and RSI abandon all plans for a dump in the quarry, if the Town, Region and environmental group P.O.W.E.R. do

not object to the NEPDA exemption for the quarry.

UAL executive vice-president and chief operating officer, Bill Burkart, again appealed to Council not to oppose the proposed NEPDA exemption, arguing it would eliminate some duplication of regulations that tie up the aggregate industry in red tape.

Burkart argued if the quarry is forced to apply for a development permit, which could take a year to do, UAL would have no choice but to move into phase three of the quarry, which is west of the Third Line and south of Regional Road 43, or shut down for a year with the loss of 200 jobs, 70 of them at the quarry.

The Town has until Monday to comment on the proposed NEPDA exemption.



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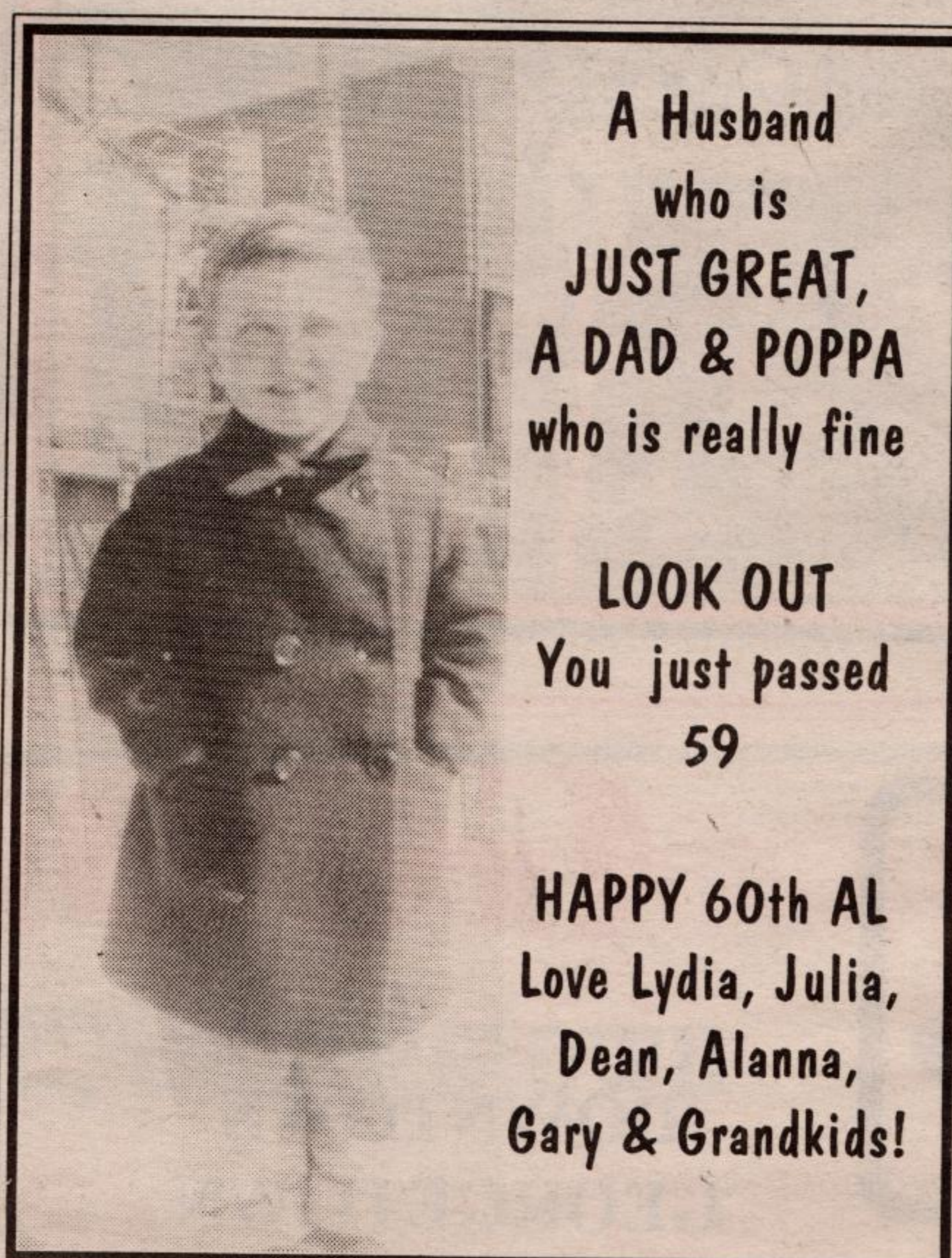
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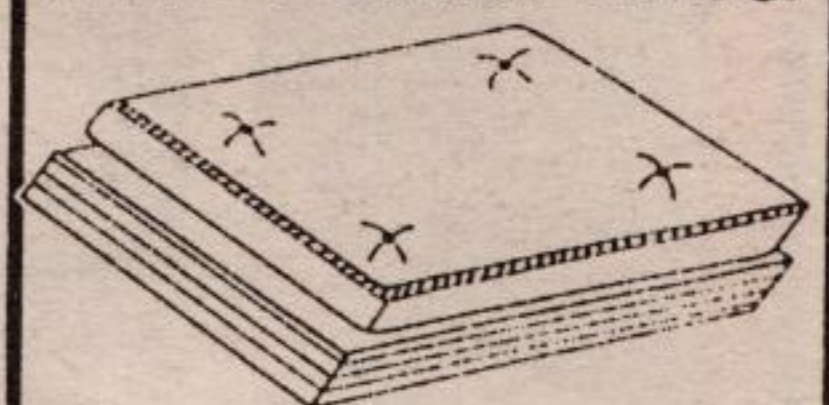


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