

SHE'S PREPARED! Seven-year-old Sydney Smith is ready for a year of songs, crafts, games, earning badges and more as a Brownie as her mom Donna signs her up at registration held last Wednesday at St. Alban's hall. (Karen Wetmore photo)

DEATHS

Schmuki, Hildegard (Hildy) Peacefully, after a lengthy illness, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Monday, September 16, 1996. Hildy, beloved wife of Karl of Acton. Loving mother of Karl and his wife June of Perth, On- Funeral Home, 55 Mill St. E., by the family.

tario, Hildegard and her husband Bruce Colling of Brampton, Peter and his wife Patricia of Acton and Diane and her husband Paul Doucette of Pickering. Dearest Grandma of Michael, Daryl, Mandy, David, Karlie and Alexander. Friends will be received at the Shoemaker

Acton, on Wednesday from 2 to 4 pm and 7 to 9 pm. Funeral and committal service will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, September 19, 1996 at 11 am. Cremation to follow. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated

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Ambassador reflects on year

BY JAMIE DAVIES Special to The Tanner

As my time as the Acton Ambassador draws to a close, I think back over my year and wish I could do it all over again. I attended several different activities and functions, like being a witness while 36 people were sworn in as Canadian citizens, and attending a violence seminar, which I found amazing to realize some of the things that people have overcome. I spent three days at the Royal York hotel, which could only be summed up as "Wow," and of course, this August I met the greatest 97 people as I ran for the CNE Ambassador of the Fairs competition.

never would have got through this year without the help of two people: Linda Robson, who was always reminding me of what was coming up, what to bring, what to wear (sash and crown) and of course, reminding me that it's "cattle," not "cows."

Also, someone who I have become great friends with, Shana Peddle (Acton Ambassador, 1994-95). Shana was always there by my side, to help me out, to talk to, or to answer what is now a common question, "what should I say?" Thanks for your time, and for handling me for a whole year. I don't know how you did it, but you did.

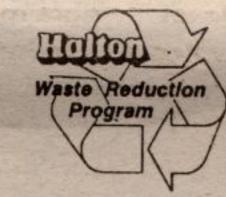
To all the ladies thinking

about entering this year's Miss Acton pageant, you won't regret it. It's been an experience-and-a-half and a year I'll never forget.





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