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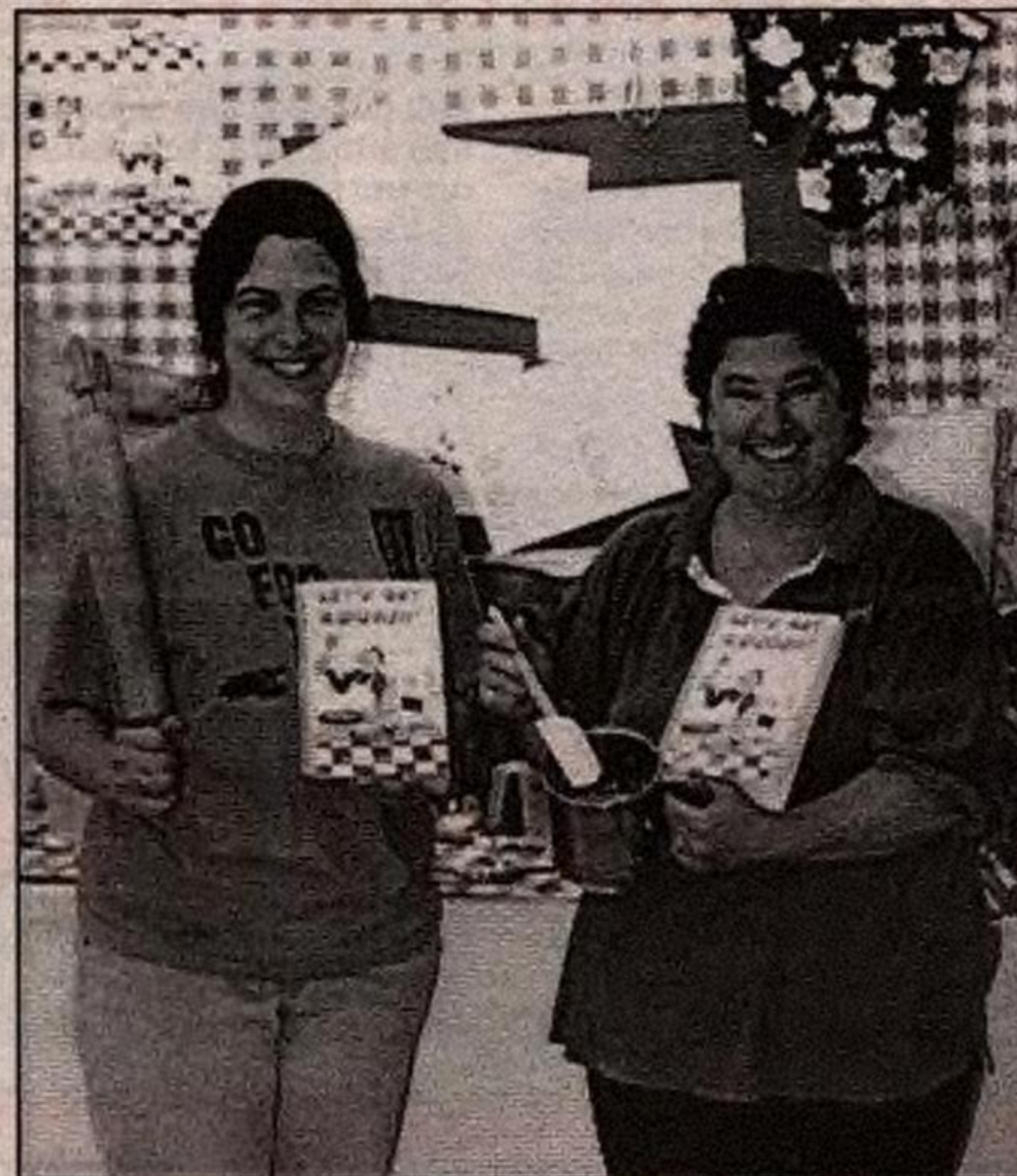
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BUY THIS BOOK: Jammed packed with mouth-watering recipes, helpful hints and good advice, the Robert Little Lets Get Cookin' cookbook is proving to be a great money-raiser for the schools. Both school council chair Julia Roehrig (left) and parent group chair Heather Morris-Stokes submitted their favourite recipes. The books are available at the school and in several Acton stores. - Frances Niblock photo

Smoking exemption for local bars?

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Town - public places and workplaces - 100 per cent smoke-free by 2001. The current bylaw does not cover bars, pool halls and bowling alleys.

The message from anti-smoking lobbyists to date has been to save lives by reducing second hand smoke exposure. Their comments persuaded the Town to make the latest draft much tougher than an initial one to now include a total ban by 2001, and to include workplaces to protect workers from customer's second-hand smoke.

In an interview on Friday, Andrews said a one-on-one meeting in his office with bar owners might help them come to a compromise.

"One option would be to completely exempt them so they wouldn't have to comply with any restrictions. One might require them to go 50 per cent of their space smoke-free," Andrews said, acknowledging that anti-smoking proponents may be upset that he's entertaining anything less than a 100 per cent smoking ban.

At Wednesday's meeting Acton Legion Branch 197 member Gus Jeffrey, a non-smoker, said Legion's ability

to continue providing financial assistance to Acton groups and individuals will be severely hampered by the ban because most of that money comes from hall rentals.

"If we don't make profits, we don't have them to give away," Jeffrey said, adding it's up to the hall renters to decide if they want to allow smoking or not.

K' Kolia, manager of Acton's Red Dog Cafe, said he'd just heard about the bylaw and asked for more time.

"Give us two months to get our act together," Kolia said, adding the bars should be able to govern themselves when it comes to smoking.

Anti-smoking lobbyist, Grace Rylett with the Canadian Federation of University Women urged councillors not to be swayed by the economic arguments.

"There are U.S. studies that support the fact there is no ill effect on the economics of business and a California survey showed 85 per cent of the bar patrons go to bars as much, or more, than before the non-smoking ordinance was in place," Rylett said.

Andrews hopes Council will approve a new smoking bylaw in June for implementation July 1.

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Safety for Kids

I have written many columns relating to the safety of children, but another reminder is always good, particularly as our summer season gets underway.

To keep our children safe it is the responsibility of the adult community to reach their children about being safe.

1. Make sure young children learn their first and last name, their telephone number including area code, their address including street, number, city or town and province.
 2. Older children should carry identification.
 3. The use of 9-1-1 for police, ambulance or fire.
 4. They should know a relative's phone number.
 5. Children should tell parents where they are going and a parent should know who the child is with.
 6. When they answer a phone, they should tell no one that their parent is not home.
 7. A child should not answer a knock at the door if alone.
 8. If a young child is left at home they should not have friends in the house.
 9. Hitch hiking is not only against the Highway Traffic Act but is also extremely foolish.
 10. Never go near a stranger's car.
 11. Learn how to scream if someone tries to take them away. Teach them "YOU ARE NOT MY DADDY - YOU ARE NOT MY MOMMY."
 12. A child should be taught to tell a parent if someone tells them to keep a secret.
 13. Never accept a gift from a stranger - No candy - no gum - no to anything.
 14. If a stranger asks them to help look for a pet - say no and go home.
 15. Children should be taught that no one should touch them in an inappropriate way. Such as any area covered by a bathing suit.
- By crime proofing your children you are making the community a safer place for them.

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OH, DRIVER: It was first class all the way for this group of Acton High school students on their way to the Grade 11 and 12 formal on Saturday night. The partygoers include (back, left to right): JP duToit, Chrissy Pereira and Laura Kenzie. Front: Chris Inns, Kristine Anagnostopoulos and Ryan Turpin. - Frances Niblock photo

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