

# The Rockwood MILLER

## Rockwood driver injured in crash

A car-truck collision just before noon Tuesday sent a Rockwood woman to hospital with serious injuries and closed former Highway 25 for more than three hours.

Christine Nelson, 43, was southbound when her car crossed the centre line of the road two km. south of Ospringe and collided with a northbound farm truck.

Nelson was taken to Guelph General Hospital and later transferred to Hamilton

General Hospital where she in their Intensive Care Unit in serious condition.

Truck driver, Bradley Bruce, 42, of Erin was unhurt in the crash.

### House break-in

Thieves made off with more than \$5,000 worth of electronic equipment from an Erin home at Sideroad 5 near the Eighth Line during a break-in Tuesday.

## Resurfacing project used to compare surfacing methods

By FRANCES NIBLOCK  
The New Tanner

Can you tell the difference?

While Highway 7 on both sides of Acton has been resurfaced, different processes were used so the Ministry of Transportation can do a comparison.

Capital Paving was contracted for both the 4.4 - kilometre section from Silvercreek to Acton and the 5.4-kilometre stretch from Acton's western boundary to Eramosa County Road 28.

West of Acton, a process called "cold in place" was used. Equipment ground up the existing surface that was mixed with a small amount of emulsified liquid and laid back down.

"It's basically like asphalt but there's no heat involved," explained contract administrator Butch Braithwaite, adding a final layer of asphalt is then laid on top.

East of Acton, the existing asphalt and some underlying gravel was ground together and then put back out, graded, compacted to form a hard surface and then covered with a hot mix of asphalt.

"There are various processes out there for doing the work and I think in this instance the Ministry had an ideal situation where there was roughly

the same length of road on both sides of Acton being done at the same time," Braithwaite said, adding he didn't know if one process cost more per kilometre than the other. Both sections of highway will be monitored to see which wears better.



## EWAG NEWS

Come into EWAG Community Services in Rockwood and see our new look! Amazing what a fresh coat of paint and a bit of renovating can do to spruce up the place. We are still doing some, so bear with us a bit longer.

The nights are getting cooler now and to keep warm, we offer you a hot sale at "Happy Returns", our thrift store. For the month of October all sweaters are \$2 and mittens and hats are half price. What a great bargain. We also have a wide assortment of winter coats for the whole family at great prices.

Don't forget to join the Diner's Club at Squires Lodge on Tuesdays at noon for a hot home-cooked lunch, all for only \$5 per person. We welcome all seniors but please bring your own dishes, silverware, etc. and please let Lynn know at the office if you are coming from outside of Squires Lodge so we can be sure to accommodate you. The food and company can't be beat.

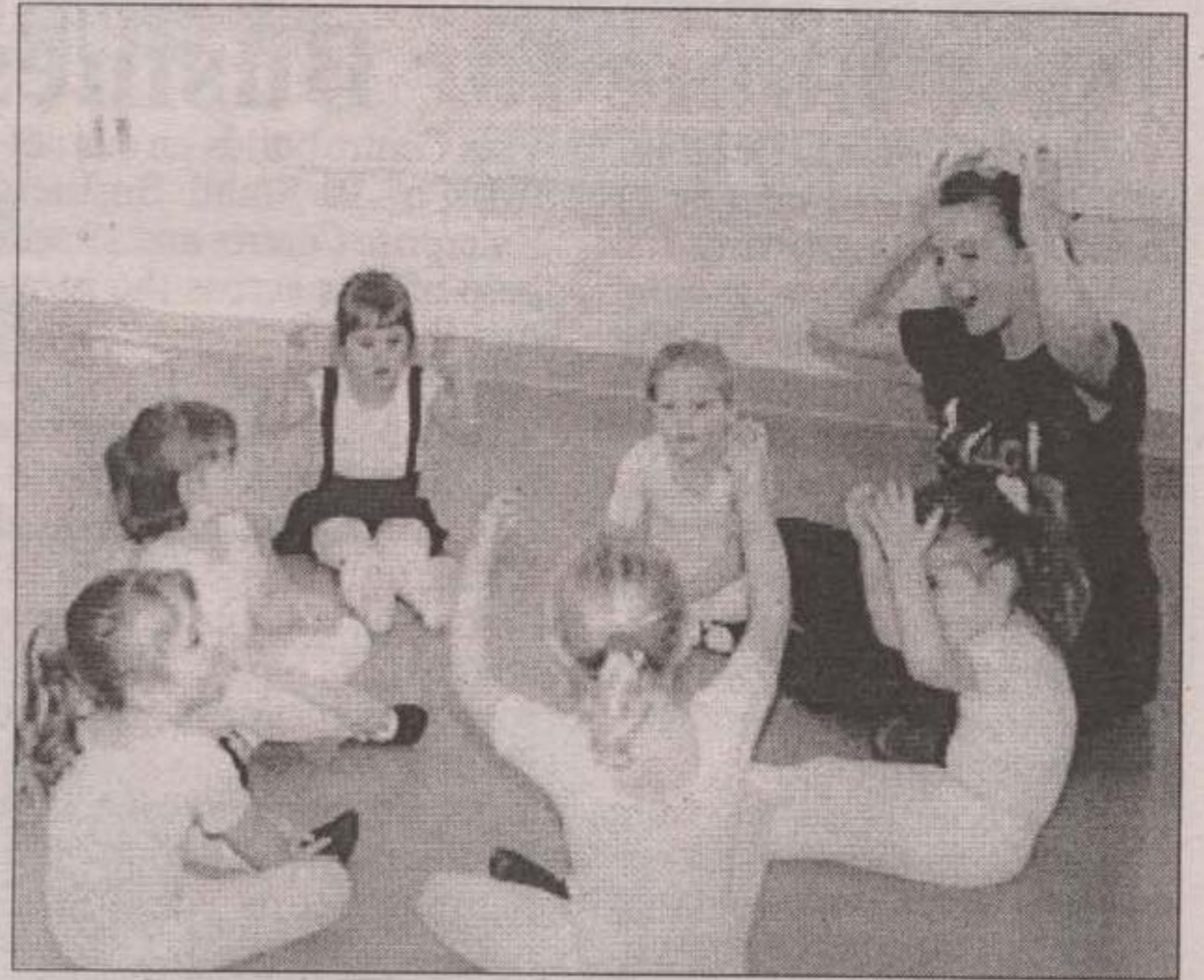
Seniors meet here for Bingo and Euchre on Thursdays at 1 p.m. Euchre is a loonie and Bingo is \$1 for two

cards. Coffee and goodies included.

If you are a young person looking to help out a senior, especially through the winter months with snow shovel, etc. please give us a call and we will put your name on a list for seniors to call.

Have young children and are new to the community? Then make sure you go to Tot-Time, held at Rockmosa Community Centre on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 12 and meet other moms while your tot has fun with other children. Talk to Sue here at the office for more information on Tot-Time and the Toy-Lending Library.

Remember that at the office here, we carry forms for Birth Certificate, Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security and Power of Attorney. It saves you the trip into Guelph. We also have a wide variety of information on health, victim services, tourist and seniors' activities. Give us a call at 856-2113 or you can fax us at 856-1498. Our address is 126 Main St. S., in Rockwood. Our hours of operation are Tuesday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Food Pantry is open Wednesdays by appointment.



Putting on their magic horns

STEP BY STEP: Dance-In instructor Sheila puts her youngest pupils through their lesson at the Boathouse Saturday mornings. Class members include Jamie Collis, Julia Richards, Amelia Torrance, Hayley McIntosh, Amelia Harkins and Christine Bennett. - Maggie Petrushevsky photo

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