

## Blood Clinic is in Acton on Feb. 10

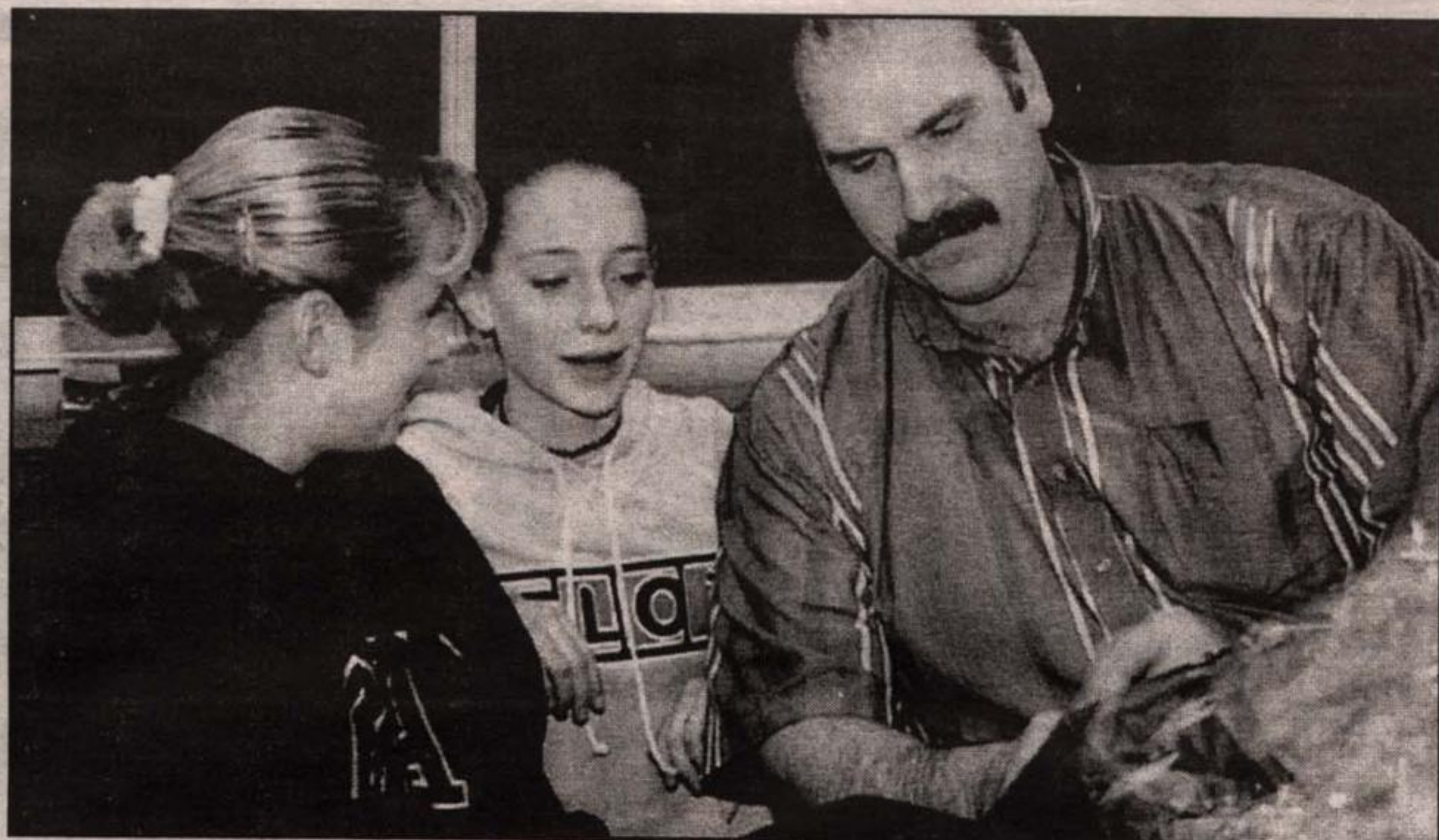
If you're healthy, between the ages of 17 and 70 years of age, Canadian Blood Services is urging you to attend the Acton Blood Clinic on Thursday, February 10 at the Acton Legion hall from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The Legion is located at 15 Wright Ave., Acton.

A single blood donation can save as many as four lives. Each unit of blood is broken down into red cells, platelets, plasma and cryoprecipitate. Each of these components could go to a different recipient - an accident or burn victim, a cancer or organ transplant patient or to a person undergoing surgery. The Toronto Blood Centre needs to collect at least 650 units of blood per day in order to meet the needs of patients in 59 Central Ontario hospitals. Although only three per cent of the population donates blood, almost everyone will use, or know of someone who will use blood, or blood components in their lifetime.

## Figures questioned

Questions have been raised concerning The New Tanner's figures for attendance at last week's Unity Service.

Organizers feel the figure should be around 500 adults in the congregation.



**TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS:** Acton Junior Achievement (JA) members Sarah Kobsa (left) and Katherine Hopkins take a look at the bottom line of their JA company, Premiere Platinum Baskits, with Acton businessman and JA adviser John Malinosky at a recent JA meeting at the high school. - Frances Niblock photo

## Junior Achievement turns profit

By **FRANCES NIBLOCK**  
The New Tanner

Commerce doesn't stop for exams, so last Wednesday night a small group of Acton students took time from studying for a little business.

The Junior Achievement (JA) members were hard at work tagging and packaging their latest product, wire baskets filled with soaps and truffles for Valentine's Day. Their company - Premiere Platinum Baskits - is one of the most profitable high school JA companies in Halton, thanks to its first successful venture producing and selling coffee mugs filled with tasty treats at Christmas.

JA's "learn by doing" ap-

proach was evident at the meeting as the local business advisers offered suggestions and advice - when asked - as the students tagged and placed orders for the Valentine's baskets and brought the books up to date on a lap top computer, supplied by JA of Halton.

JA Canada plans to have a JA program in every Canadian school this year, and Acton businessman Steve Dawkins, president of the olde Hide House, was asked to put together a group of local advisers to guide the students. JA is the world's largest non-profit economic education organization, designed to give students a taste of free enterprise, or, as JA puts it,

"Building a better Canada, one student at a time."

The 23 students involved with Premiere Platinum Baskits raised capital by selling stock (it was up 25-cents Christmas), prepared a business plan and financial statements, produced a product and marketing and sales plans. Dawkins said the students are learning business common sense, life skills and one key element of being in business.

"That's is that nothing happens unless you make it happen. If you leave an opportunity to things to go wrong, they will, and unless things are extremely clear, they are chaotic," Dawkins said.

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