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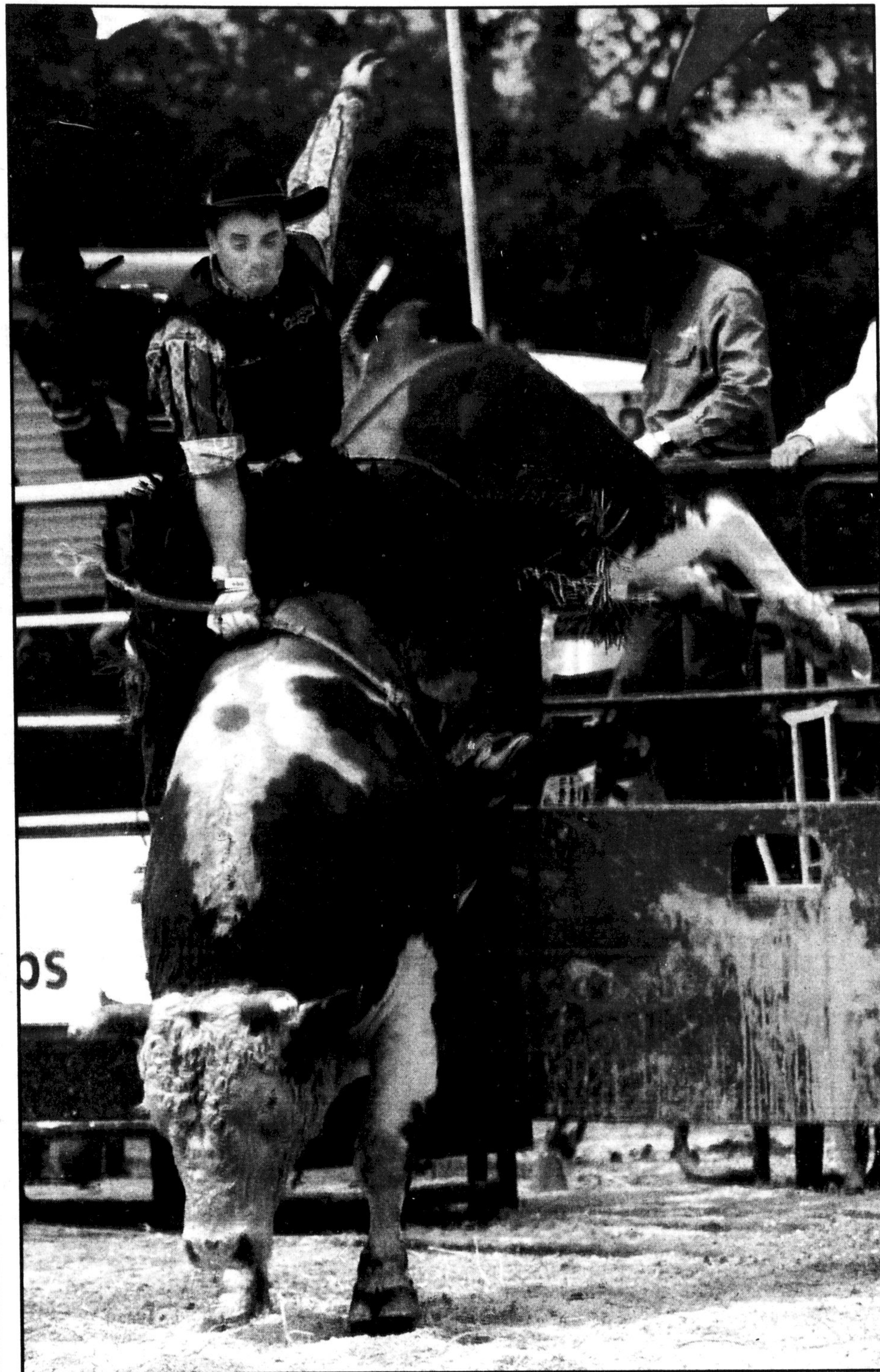


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## High kicking

Bull Armageddon does his best but fails to unseat Big L Rodeo cowpoke Mike Moorehouse at the Milton Millennium Rodeo held at Country Heritage Park on the weekend. See more photos from the fundraising event on page 13.

## Business owners and consultant planning future of downtown

By IRENE GENTLE

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Revitalizing Milton's downtown core will be a collective effort, local business owners heard.

They gathered with representatives of Architect's Alliance (AA), the consultants hired by the Town to complete a study on Milton's Central Business District (CBD), Thursday morning for a breakfast meeting held at the Grand Chalet Restaurant on Steeles Avenue.

The study aims to find ways to keep the

## Cop breathes life back into choking baby

A six-day-old boy who stopped breathing and turned blue was saved Sunday by a Halton Regional Police sergeant.

At 11:10 a.m., police received a 911 call from Willow Avenue mother Mary Christensen who said her baby Andrew was choking, said Det. Larry Brassard.

Sgt. Greg Braun, who received the call, arrived in three minutes and managed to resuscitate the infant.

"He (Sgt. Braun) was a hero, that's for sure," said Ms Christensen. "He did a fantastic job."

Recalled the sergeant, "The father ran out of the house holding the baby and handed him to me. The training (CPR) kicked in."

Sgt. Braun began doing back thrusts and mouth sweeps until some of the mucus cleared.

"He (the baby) got a bit of air and made some gurgling noises."

An ambulance arrived and the baby was transferred to Burlington's Joseph Brant Hospital, where he was admitted conscious, breathing and in stable condition.

Young Andrew was resting comfortably at press time yesterday afternoon

"I'm just happy everything worked out and the child is alive, well and breathing," said Sgt. Braun.

"The opportunity here is to make sure the Main Street businesses are tied into the larger Milton growth structure."

JOHN VAN NOSTRAND

downtown alive in the face of Milton's impending growth spurt.

Shoring up the downtown to withstand competition from malls or big box retailers isn't a problem unique to Milton, said AA partner John van Nostrand.

Communities across the Greater Toronto Area are having to rev up their historic town centres or watch them crumble in the face of change.

And even with effort, not all make the transition successfully.

About 30 per cent of traditional downtown areas fail to flourish despite attempts at revitalization, said Mr. van Nostrand.

That's often a function of working only half of the problem.

"Maybe they looked great but they didn't work from a business point of

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## TIP OF THE MONTH:

Fleas are small blood sucking insects that feed on the blood of cats, dogs and man causing irritation, skin disease and allergic reactions. Fleas transmit tapeworms to your pet. Flea season in Southern Ontario begins when the weather gets warm and lasts until the second hard frost in November. The peak months are August, September and October. Yet fleas may live in our homes all year round. New innovations in flea control have made flea collars and sprays practically obsolete. Come and visit us for the most up to date and effective methods of flea control.

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