

Bentley is a go-getter

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 assertive nature and tough skin that suits her to the job.

"I don't think you can be an incredibly sensitive person," she said, adding, "You have to have a lot of confidence."

Larry Masson, a staff sergeant with Halton Regional Police, said he's extremely proud of his stepdaughter, especially considering what she's had to overcome.

She was just 13 when her father, David Short — a teacher at Milton District High School — was killed in a car accident, Mr. Masson said.

"She's a go-getter. If the path isn't readily available, she seeks another to get to her goal."

He added he and his wife watch almost

every episode of Shannon's Gadgets, and tape the episodes they miss.

"We're getting more used to it now, but it's still pretty special to see her developing her skills as an on-air commentator."

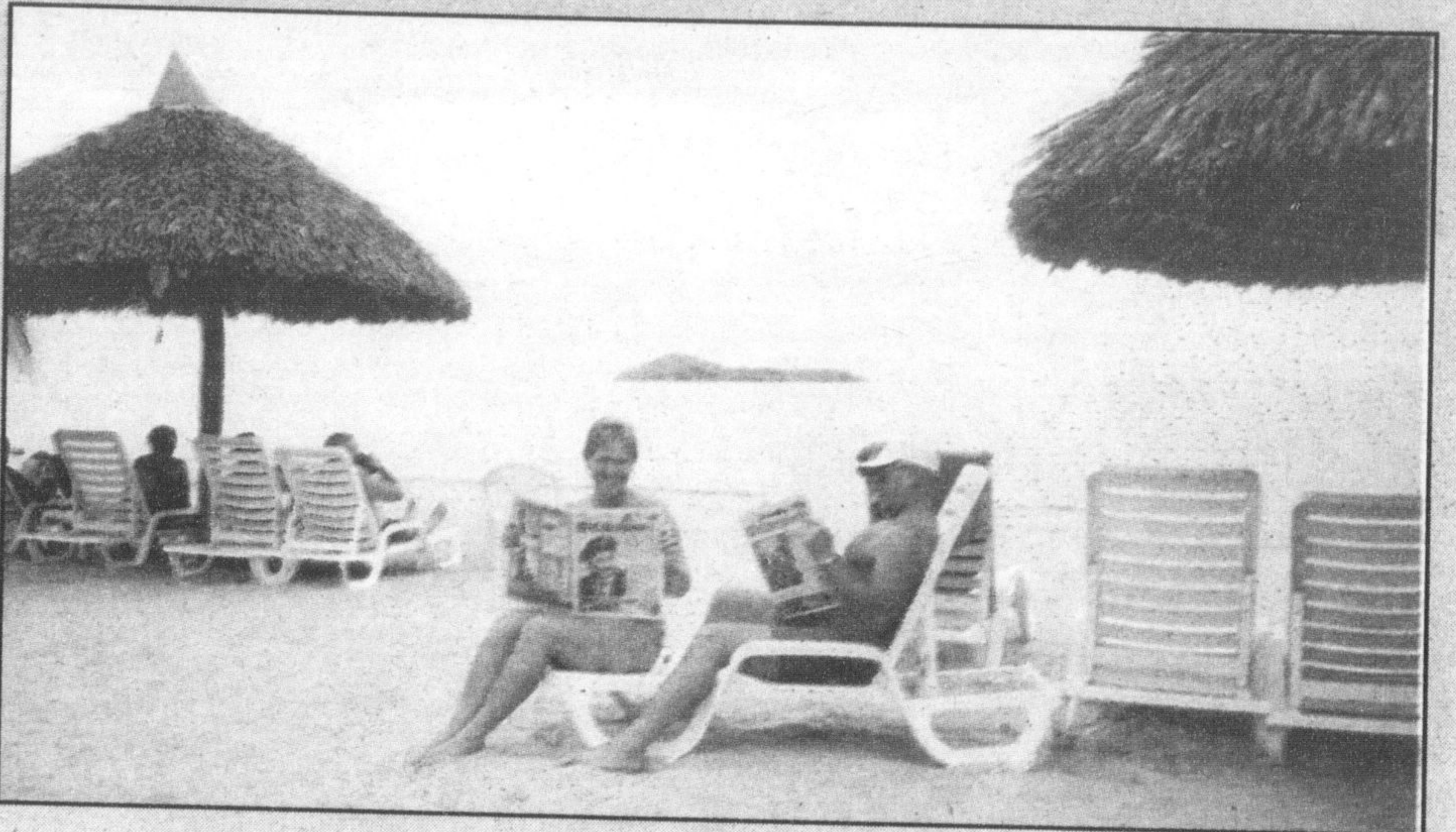
Whatever Ms Bentley does — whether it's skydiving, car or bike racing, or playing hockey — she does whole-heartedly, he said.

"Even though she had no background in media, it was no surprise to us when she got there and excelled. She's always achieved what she set out to do."

For more information on the show, visit www.discoverychannel.ca or www.exn.ca/objects.

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Above, Dave and Doris Morley of Milton relax on the beach — while keeping on top of the local news — during their recent vacation in Panama. At right, Karyn Thomson of Milton stands in front of Hong Kong's famous floating restaurant in the Aberdeen fishing village during a recent business trip. Take The Champion along on your travels and drop off a photo at our office at 191 Main St. E. or e-mail one to miltoned@haltonsearch.com.



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