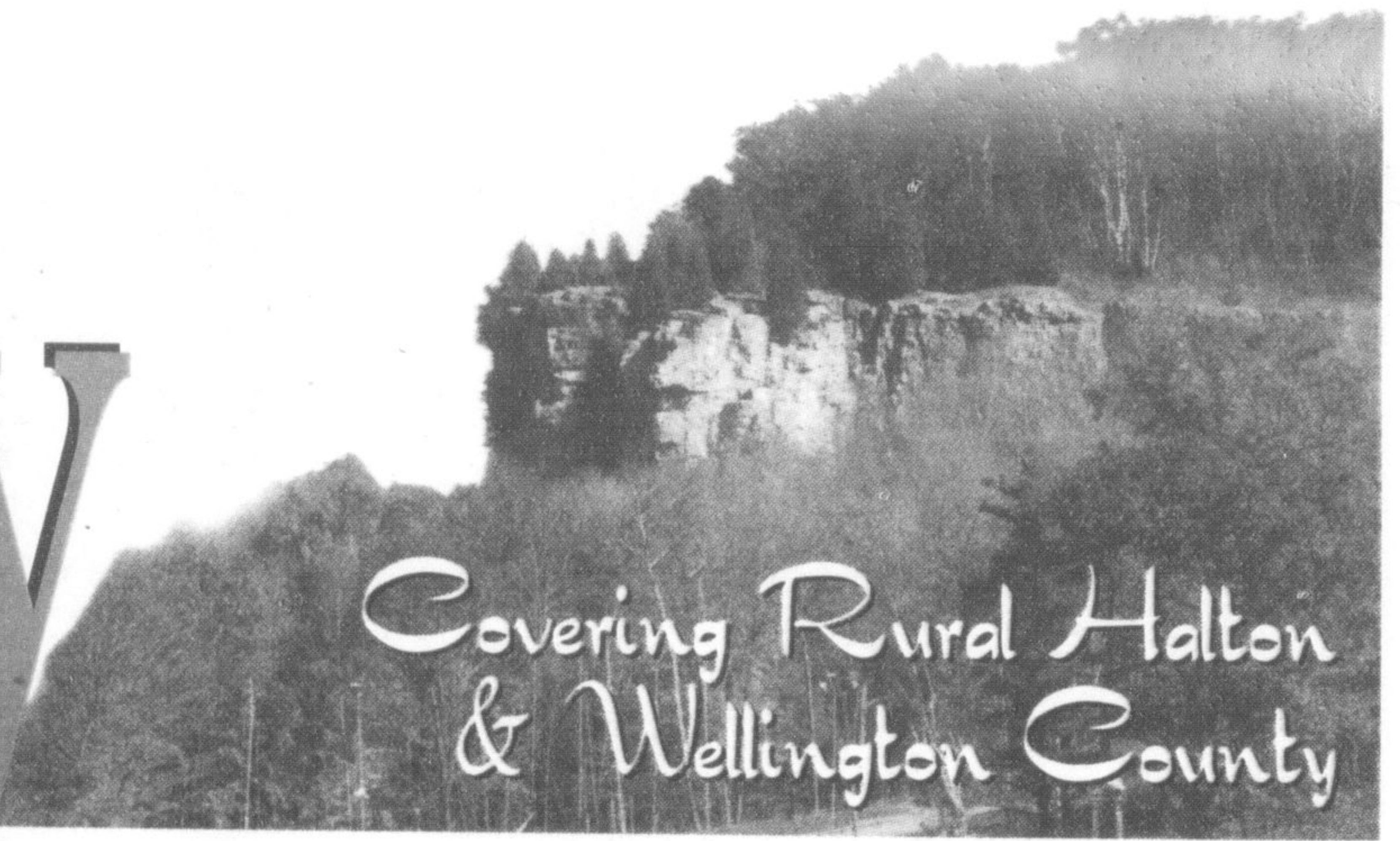


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## Ice rink to be made at the old ballpark

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Nassagaweya residents will have an ice rink again this winter but it will be at the old Campbellville ballpark off of Wheelihan Way.

Due to some issues last year, the Town of Milton chose to change locations, said Ward 3 Councillor Cindy Lunau.

"Last year, the ice rink was built on the new Campbellville ballpark behind the plaza, but we had issues with improper freezing due to the grass and there was a noticeable slope where the water would run off," said Ms Lunau.

"The ice rink was built at the old ball diamond with much success so we chose to move it back there. We needed a location with maximum availability for residents and potential success for the ice at a minimal cost."

Ms Lunau said the boards are already in place and flooding will begin as soon as the ground freezes thoroughly.

"The ice rink will be flooded by the firefighters at the number 2 station as soon as the ground freezes. The one thing we are working towards right now is installing some temporary lighting for night skating," she said.

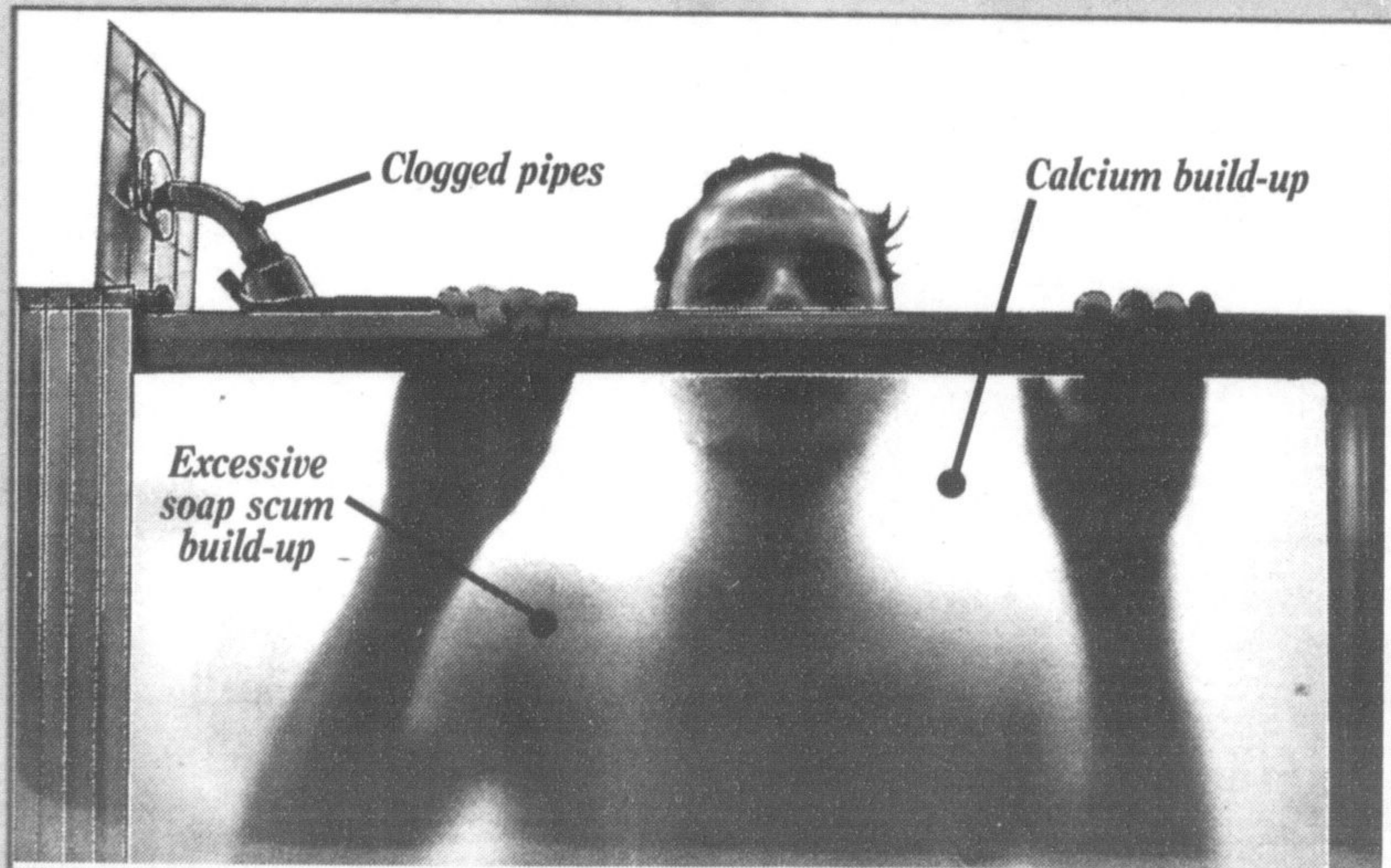
Once the rink is up and running, the Town will maintain it by clearing the ice after any major snowfalls, said Ms Lunau.

"We feel that we've chosen the best solution to last year's problems," said Ms Lunau. "And we are hopeful that we will have a successful and great community skating rink this year at the old Campbellville ballpark."

## Helping out

Sara Blay (left), 9, her mom Melanie and her friend Rachel Lingard, 10, were among 150 volunteers who helped the Kinsmen Club insert some 20,000 gifts into bags at the Boyne Community Centre for distribution at the Milton Santa Claus Parade.

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