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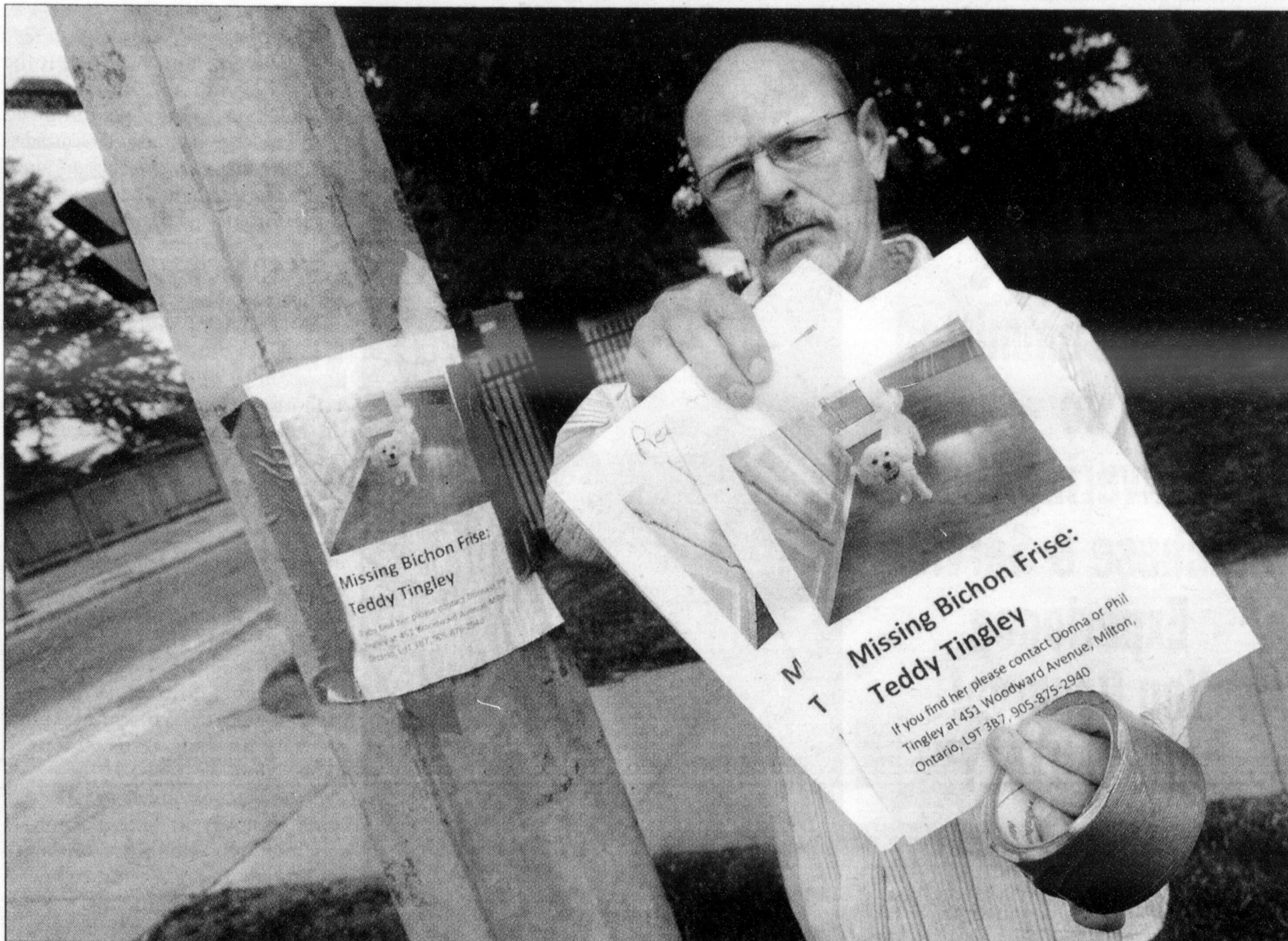
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NOT GIVING UP: Phil Tingley shows one of the flyers he's been posting in hopes of locating his missing bichon frise, Teddy. A fellow resident saw a man put Teddy into his car and drive off the afternoon of May 25. Anyone with information is asked to call Halton police.

Search on for dog taken away by man

By **Stephanie Hounsell**
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A Woodward Avenue resident didn't think much of anything when she saw a man take a small white dog from a front lawn down the street, put it in his teal-

coloured car and drive off.

But three days later, when a neighbour knocked on her door with a flyer about his missing female bichon frise, she did a double take.

That was the dog she had seen the man take.

"People steal things, but you never think

of someone stealing a dog in front of someone's house," said the woman, who didn't want her name used.

It's been more than two weeks since the Tingley family's dog was taken. Since the dog went missing May 25, Phil Tingley — who lives at the corner of Woodward

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Halton MP controversy continues

Lisa Raitt caught on tape calling isotope issue 'sexy'

By **Tim Foran**
 CANADIAN CHAMPION STAFF



Lisa Raitt

Halton MP and Minister of Natural Resources Lisa Raitt was recorded, apparently inadvertently, describing the country's medical isotope crisis as a "sexy" situation easily solved with more money, the *Halifax Chronicle Herald* reported Monday.

Raitt reportedly made the comments January 30 while visiting Victoria, B.C. to highlight aspects of the previously-released federal budget.

Raitt didn't return calls from the *Champion* as of press time yesterday.

The *Chronicle Herald* reported it had obtained a taped conversation between Raitt and her former press aide, Jasmine MacDonnell, that appears to have been mistakenly recorded while the two were driving to an event in Victoria.

Expense reports reveal the two had been out west at that time.

In the recording, Raitt criticizes the office of the Minister of Health, Leona Aglukkaq, for not wanting to contribute a quote to a joint release on the isotope crisis, according to the *Chronicle Herald*.

"They're terrified of the issues," the paper reported Raitt as saying. "You know what? Good. Because when we win on this, we get all

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