



Spot of tea

Dressed in their turn-of-the-century finery, these ladies fit right in with the theme of the Victorian Christmas Cream Tea at Maranatha Log House Flowers in Campbellville last weekend. Lexi Miljak (front) and friend Janice Wolsey enjoy a cup of tea while Linda Laever (inset) shows off her petticoats and button-up boots.

Photos by Graham Paine

Heroes
save pilot

Actions earn them
Medal of Bravery

By KAREN SMITH
The Champion

Two local men will receive the Medal of Bravery next Friday for helping land a crippled helicopter at Pearson International Airport.

The governor general will present the awards to Ken Bass of Wilson Drive and Tim Kunica of Hawthorne Crescent who risked their lives in the heroic effort June 28 last year.

About mid-afternoon that day, airport workers noticed a helicopter, which had left the ground moments before, hovering over the hanger. Its left skid gear, essential for the aircraft to land, had broken off.

Mr. Bass, a chief engineer for Chartright Air Inc., and Mr. Kunica, an aircraft maintenance director,



Ken Bass



Tim Kunica

were among workers near the site who immediately sprang into action to rescue the aircraft and its horrified pilot.

"The float was completely sheered off," recalled Mr. Bass.

The pilot needed something three feet in height on which to land the left side of the off-balance helicopter. The workers tried several dif-

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MVA put
on hold

By ROB KELLY
The Champion

There will be no market value assessment (MVA) regional taxation in Halton for 1993. The proposed tax change was deferred for at least a year Wednesday night in a special regional council meeting that lasted nearly 10 hours.

In the meantime, a citizens' committee will be struck to look at alternatives to MVA, in hopes that whatever they come up with won't

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Chase ends
in crash

A 23-year-old Campbellville man faces charges after a driver fled a R.I.D.E. spot check and crashed into a tree on Oak Street Wednesday night.

Halton police chased the driver for half a kilometre through Carriage Square and along Main Street.

The chase continued on Pine Street to Oak Street where the suspect crashed through a fence and into a tree, damaging the side of a parked car.

An officer then chased the suspect on foot and tackled him to make the arrest. The suspect refused medical treatment and assaulted a police officer at the hospital.

A Main Street North man was charged with dangerous driving, impaired driving, refusing a breath test, assaulting police and causing a pursuit.

Food drive
comes knocking

The sound of a fire engine siren tomorrow will be a signal for residents to donate food to the local food bank.

Members of Milton Fire Department and other town staff will canvass urban Milton and Campbellville Saturday in a major food drive. Anyone missing the chance to give tomorrow can drop off non-perishable food items at fire halls before December 24.

Volunteers would like residents to have donations ready to take out to the trucks beginning at 9 a.m.

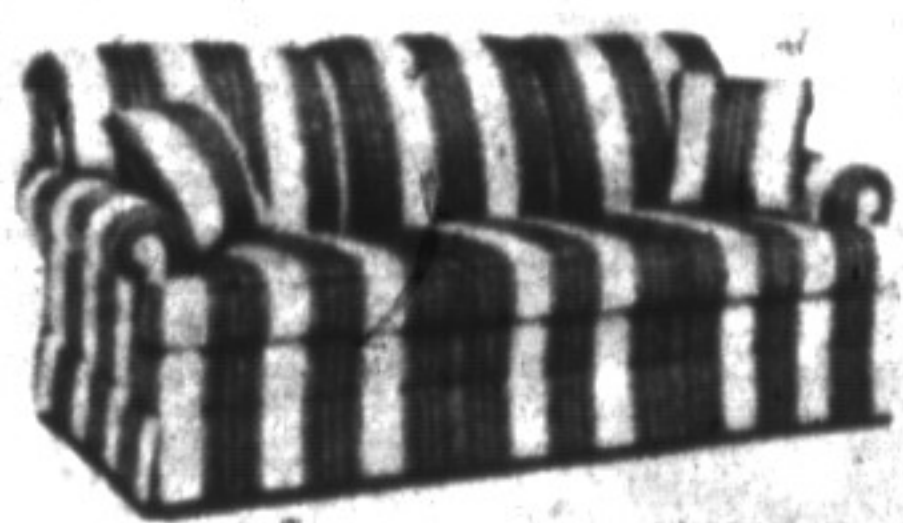
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Everyone is digging in to help out the Salvation Army this Christmas.

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