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Parents fear day care in peril



Janet Ecker

By LINDA WHITE
STAFF REPORTER

DURHAM — The provincial government recognizes the need for subsidized day care, area MPPs assured parents and day-care workers who fear it will be among the casualties of budget cuts.

"We do believe we need child care in this province," Durham West MPP Janet Ecker told a standing-room-only crowd who jammed the Durham

Board of Education Centre boardroom Thursday.

Ms. Ecker, parliamentary assistant to Minister of Community and Social Services David Tsubouchi, is in charge of a child-care review and expects to make recommendations by spring.

Several hundred parents and child-care workers attended the Durham Region Child Care Forum to send a strong warning to the government in

light of that review.

"Across the province, parents and early childhood educators are concerned about the future direction of child care in Ontario, noted Kerry McCuaig, executive director of the Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care.

She fears the proposed omnibus bill, for example, could hurt sub-

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New Pickering councillor to be picked Monday

PICKERING — Town Council is holding a special meeting Monday to appoint someone to fill the Ward 2 Regional seat left vacant by the death of David Farr.

Under the Municipal Act, Council must appoint a new Ward 2 representative and may not hold a byelection. If Council appoints one of its own local members, it could hold a byelection to replace the local councillor, or appoint a replacement as early as Monday.

Nine people have put their names forward to be considered for appointment, but only those nominated by a member of Council will be considered when it comes time to vote. The deadline for registering as a delegation to speak at the meeting was Friday at noon, however Council occasionally makes exceptions to allow people who have not registered to speak if they inform a councillor or the Town clerk before the meeting.

Business is booming in Pickering, says mayor

By KEITH GILLIGAN
STAFF REPORTER

PICKERING — Housing development was down last year, but business was booming in Pickering, Mayor Wayne Arthurs said Thursday.



Wayne Arthurs
900 new jobs

"Commercial and industrial development (business permit) activity rose to \$15.5 million, compared to just \$7 million" in 1994. Mr. Arthurs told about 100 people attending the Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade's mayors' luncheon at Victorian Gardens in Pickering

Village.

About 85 new businesses opened in Pickering last year and created almost 900 full and part-time jobs, he said.

"The commercial sector showed the highest growth, while the manufacturing and retail sectors continue their positive

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Stick to it

Carolyn Gummer, 3, learns how to skate with the help of dad Greg and a hockey stick for balance on a pond at

Rosland and Ravenscroft Roads in Ajax recently.

photo by Ron Pietroniro

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MPP on hot seat over day care cuts

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dized day care by giving greater powers to municipalities which must now fund 20 per cent of subsidized day-care programs through taxes. The remaining 80 per cent is picked up by the Province.

As municipalities struggle to decide what programs they can afford to offer, Ms. McCuaig fears day care could lose out to such services as garbage collection.

While the Province hasn't yet announced child-care cuts, it has cancelled an Early Childhood Education pilot project, has once again made junior kindergarten an optional program for school boards, and has cancelled the funding of school-based day-care centres.

Ms. McCuaig criticized provincial politicians who have suggested working parents who can't afford day care leave their children with neighbors and family members.

She suggested quality day care "can make up for all sorts of problems in the home" and is beneficial to even those children "in the best of homes" because they spend so much time at good day-care centres.

But parents "can't make it up" if their child hasn't had a "happy, stimulating, safe and loving day," Ms. McCuaig maintained.

Ms. Ecker agreed day care is important, not only for children "but for the support it provides the working parent...It keeps them in the job market."

She admitted the government has made cuts in the day-care field, most notably a conversion program introduced under the former New Democratic Party government. It provided financial incentives to private day-care centres which became non-profit.

Ms. Ecker criticized spending money to drive one sector out of business, saying she supports choices — including non-profit and profit day-care centres, babysitting offered in the home and parents who choose to stay at home.

During public question period, a stay-at-home mother-of-five urged MPPs to "ease the tax load on families so more women could stay at home it they wanted."

A single mother and apprentice mechanic who earns \$8 an hour and pays \$40 a month for day care expressed concern a rumored voucher system would put the cost of even subsidized day care out of her reach. Ms. Ecker assured her no decision has been made about the voucher system.

In Durham, almost 2,500 parents use subsidized day care and another 600 are on a waiting list, according to John Mitchell of the Region's social services department. Of 130 licensed day-care centres in Durham, 10 are run by the Region, which purchases services from another 90.



Ability Tree for mobility

Pickering Mayor Wayne Arthurs, right, and Jamie Ward of Whitby pause Wednesday for a look at the Ontario March of Dimes Ability Tree display at Pickering Town hall. Community businesses have been invited to sponsor a leaf on the Ability Tree by donating to the March of Dimes. Funds raised from the tree are used to purchase mobility equipment like wheelchairs, scooters and walkers for people who need them.

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Downtown study will shape Pickering core

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climb. Over 3,000 requests for statistics and information about Pickering's economy were processed through the Economic Development office in 1995 and all indicators point to continued, strong, well-diversified growth in most economic sectors," Mr. Arthurs noted.

Among the business highlights of '95 were the purchase of the Pickering Town Centre by the Ontario Pension Board and Sportcheck and PJ Pets filling a vacancy in the PTC created when the Dominion food store closed.

Simmonds Technologies has just completed a 70,000-square foot head office and distribution centre on Granite Court. Sportmart has opened a 45,000-sq. ft. outlet in the Home and Design Centre and Brittura Developments bought the Pickering Corporate Centre and is "considering the construction of a second office tower on the site" at Pickering Parkway and Liverpool Road, Mr. Arthurs said.

By March of this year, Eco-Tec Limited will be operating out of a new 46,000-sq. ft. building on Squires Beach Road, which he predicted "will mean the creation of approximately 150 new jobs over the next five years."

Mr. Arthurs also announced that Pet Valu is relocating its head office

In 1996, Pickering will complete a new Official Plan, outlining how the town will develop in the future

to Pickering.

The Town is moving "from the paper age to the electronic communications age" by posting an economic profile of Pickering and a directory of local businesses on the Internet through the Ontario Investment Service.

"This will enable us to share at all four levels — local, provincial, national and international — the benefits of locating a

business or investing in Pickering, with a declining need for costly travel, advertising and trade show expenditures," he said.

Housing starts were off dramatically last year, but that was expected, Mr. Arthurs said.

"As anticipated, 1995 residential construction figures showed a marked decline over 1994. New residential units totalled 450. However, residential development

for the three preceding years exceeded the Greater Toronto Area average, including more than 1,000 units in 1994."

In 1996, Pickering will complete a new Official Plan, which will outline how the community will develop in the next several years.

A Downtown Core Land Use and Design Study that should be completed early this year will be used to guide development to the west of the Super-Centre.

Planning work will continue for the development of the Seaton area between Taunton Road and Hwy. 7, he said.

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Mr. England finished second to Mr. Farr in the 1994 municipal election. Ward 3 local Councillor Enrico Pistrutto said recently that Mr. England was his preferred choice to fill the Ward 2 seat.

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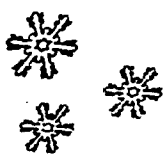
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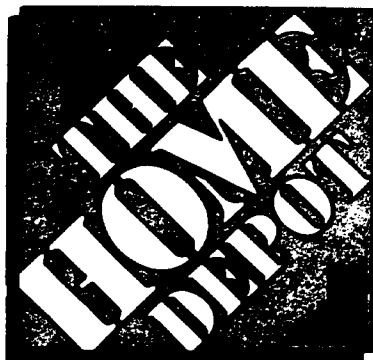
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Opinion

Giving Thought to Alternatives

The Gang of Four mayors has been taking a beating. Oshawa Mayor Nancy Diamond, Toronto Mayor Barbara Hall, North York Mayor Mel Lastman and Mississauga Mayor Hazel McCallion offered up their plan for municipal government reform for the Greater Toronto Area and were roundly criticized. In some cases, unfairly.

The Gang of Four, like Anne Golden, wants to make southern Ontario a better place to live with better, stronger governance. It's a noble goal.

As incumbents, mayors Diamond, Lastman and McCallion have a proven track record in solid fiscal management. The municipalities (with the possible exception of Toronto) are on sound financial ground. These mayors lead productive communities and it hasn't happened by mistake. They have made tough decisions to keep their cities on solid financial footing.

The mayors have some sound ideas; they are offering an alternative to the sweeping reforms proposed in the Golden Report. The Gang of Four has come under fire for its proposals, with other political leaders suggesting the four mayors are being "selfish" in an effort to protect their own interests.

The 54-page "Moving Forward Together" report favors eliminating regional governments, is opposed to the pooling of tax revenue and recommends creation of an intermunicipal board to integrate services.

The four mayors met Thursday with Al Leach, municipal affairs minister, to present another option, another voice. The key for Mr. Leach is to cut through the hyperbole and determine what measures, revisions and reforms are appropriate.

What we the taxpayers of the Greater Toronto Area need is someone to sift through the various proposals and implement a new form of government which will best serve us.

What we don't need is bickering; what we need is action by Mr. Leach.

Letters

Stolen kit could have meant the difference between life and death

To the editor:

On Dec. 27, my 62-year-old mother was packing her car for the 1,000 mile return trip to her home in Missouri. She remembered that the pictures of her grandchildren were ready and left for 10 minutes to get them.

Unfortunately, she left her emergency road kit and tool box on the driveway while she was gone. I would like to express my sincere "thanks" to the person or persons who "found" that bright yellow bag on my driveway.

I have to assume that they are not old enough to drive. A person in a car probably would not have taken the time to stop their car, get out and take the bag from the middle of my driveway. Whoever you are, I hope that you or your parents are enjoying the new emergency road kit. When you find yourself in the position of needing it, and I hope that you do need it, think about this little story.

also. The snow storm is worsening and the temperature is growing colder. There are no candles and thermal blanket to keep herself and the little dog warm. Maybe, someone will stop, but there is no longer a distress sign for her window. Time goes by. The snow piles higher. Suddenly, there is a terrific roar as a semi plows over the snow-covered car. Do not worry. The old woman and the little dog do not hear or feel a thing. They have both frozen to death hours before.

An older woman is travelling alone, except for a tiny dog. It's late at night, very cold and snowing. She is miles from nowhere. She feels the thump, thump, thump of a flat tire. She pulls off the road, thankful that she still has a tool box. She leaves the engine running and the lights on since her flashlight had been in the bright yellow bag. Unfortunately, the engine dies and the lights go off. Now it's too dark to try to change the tire. There is no longer any road flares to indicate a stranded car. They were in the yellow bag

I truly thank God that this nightmare did not come true. My mother made it home safely, no thanks to the guilty party.

If you have the courage, please return the bag and its contents. Remember, it's the blue house at top of the curve on Bryant Road. If you are a parent that received this "gift" from your child, please make them return it. It was a gift from my husband to my mother.

Laina Malcolm,
Ajax

Now is the time for healing and understanding

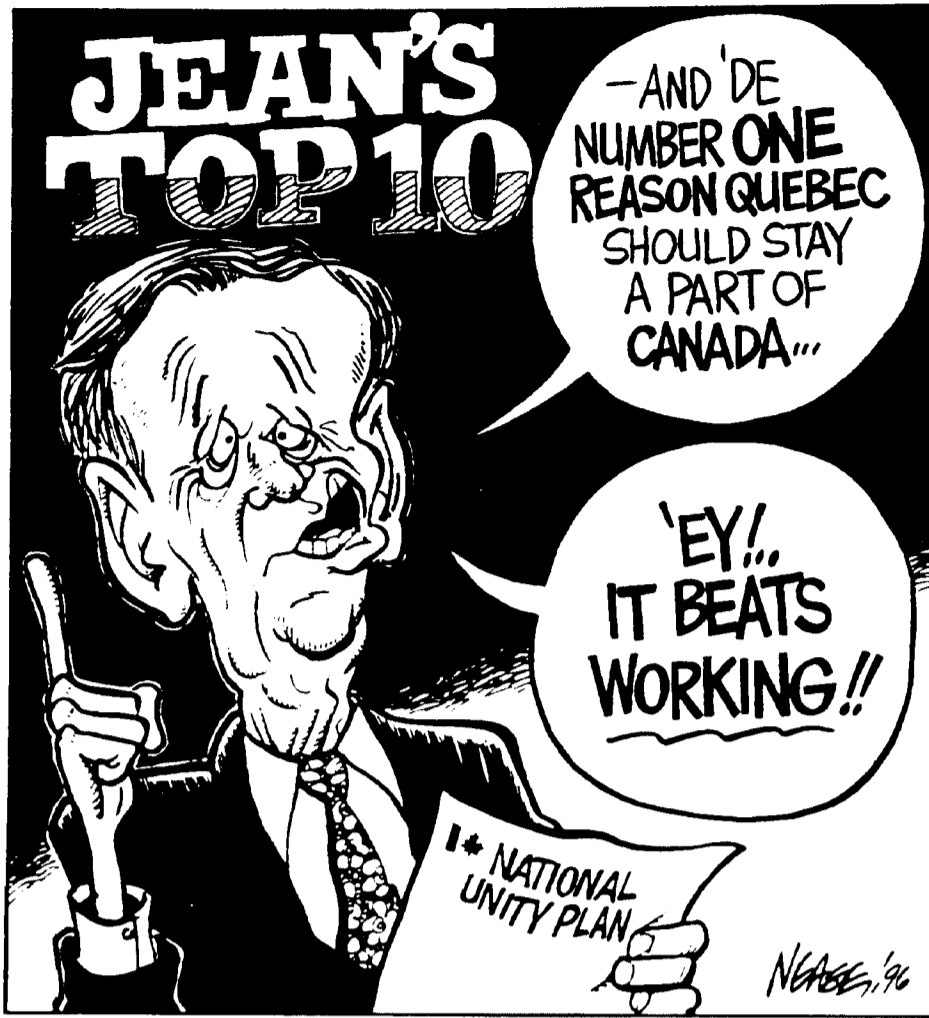
To the editor:

The Infosource poll published in your paper on Dec. 29 which asked "Do you think there is a problem with race relations and violence in Durham Region's high schools?" caught my attention because 65 per cent responded affirmatively.

This answer is much more reflective, in my view, especially after reading extensive coverage in your paper about the recent racial tension at Pickering High School.

Understandably, there have to be two sides or perspective of any issue and this reality is quite evident to me by reading letters to the editor from Mr. Martin Perrault and Dr. Surinder Sehdev. Both writers made their points, however, in the larger interest of the total Durham community now is the time for healing and understanding by all concerned.

Ikram Makki,
Mushim Youth and Community Centre
Pickering



Sunday letters

Be more specific

To the editor:

Dr. Sehdev did not deny saying "the large majority of teachers are not racists" (at Pickering High).

In fact, he has said a majority are racist. But can he, or will he, prove it?

According to police interviewed on television on Dec. 12, race was not an issue in that gang attack.

Dr. Sehdev said in this letter that "students narrated their experiences, spread over a year."

Why weren't these "experiences"

documented and taken to the board before, if parents were so concerned?

I know enough about this matter to conclude that students and staff at Pickering have been used as defenseless pawns by the media and a minority of people who are embarrassed by a crime.

I've experienced racism. I also believe in proof, not hearsay. And not violence.

G.J. Woloshyn,
Ajax

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Blake Purdy



Opinion

Bobby Orr and the Cute and Cuddly Care Bears

These are interesting and challenging times indeed. Pick up any newspaper -- oh, let's say the News Advertiser -- and you'll discover that Durham's public school board is about to scrap junior kindergarten, the Golden Report on Greater Toronto Area reform threatens to drive business out of Ajax and Pickering with its proposed tax changes and the very same report puts in doubt the future of our two towns as we know them.

Then, pick up a daily and you'll read about even more weighty matters. Like the fact that a handful of NHL teams are to unveil a third set of jerseys this weekend just in time for coverage of regular-season games by the Fox TV network, they of the blue dot puck that turns into a red streak when it's moving quickly, so some hillbilly in Deliveranceville won't think that black disc whipping across his screen is a UFO.

I read the news Thursday that my beloved Boston Bruins are among the teams that will sport new jerseys.

The same Bruins that I've loved ever since I was a teenager growing up in Oshawa where the greatest hockey player of all time laced on his skates for the hometown Generals. Bobby Orr was my only teenage love. Yes, I'd discovered girls; unfortunately, none of them were interested in exploring me, the pudgy, buck-toothed crater face who couldn't even throw spitballs straight.

But, Bobby Orr could shoot straight...and score, the latter another feat I was unable to accomplish as a teen. And, I never played sports.

I was reminded of Number 4's greatness at Christmas when I was given a videotape entitled The Best of Bobby Orr. If you've never seen a grown man cry, then you weren't sitting beside me on the sofa when I watched the tape over and over and over. That was Dec. 25.

A month to the day later, I read in a Toronto daily that the Big, Bad Bruins who Bobby led are about to don new jerseys that are even more sissified than the ones the Bs have been wearing since their new arena opened.

Replacing the traditional B on the front of their sweaters is a bear -- not a ferocious, growling bear befitting the Big, Bad Bruins, but something resembling a Care Bear more appropriate for the Benevolent and Benign Bruins. What's worse is the fact the sides of the sweaters will be adorned with stripes that are designed to look like fur.

The Big, Bad Bruins reduced to the Cute and Cuddly Care Bears, in faux fur to boot. It's enough to make a grown man cry. Bobby, say it ain't so.

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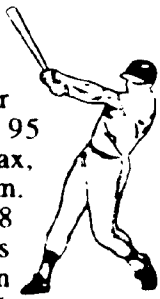
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To have your events promoted in Billboard, fax 683-7363 or write to the Ajax-Pickering News Advertiser, 130 Commercial Ave., Ajax, Ontario, L1S 2H5.

SUNDAY, JAN. 28

CHRISTIANS: Mount Zion United Church hosts an hour of music and song the last Sunday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Go north on Lakeridge Road on the Ajax-Whitby border and west on Conc. 8. for one mile. No charge. All welcome. 649-1337.

BASEBALL: The Ajax Spartans Minor Baseball Association hosts a level two umpire clinic at Lincoln Alexander Public School, 95 Church St. N., Ajax, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration at 8 a.m. Participants must be a minimum of age 16 in 1996. \$35. 428-1283 (Greg Beckett).



MONDAY, JAN. 29

CHILDBIRTH: The Childbirth Education Association of Durham holds an information session for interested volunteers at 7:30 p.m. at the Durham Regional Police Station, Harwood Ave. at Westney Rd., Ajax. It's aimed at people with an interest in childbearing issues and community education. 420-3890.

AEROBICS: The Fun 'N' Fitness aerobics class meets Mondays at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church, 65 Kings Cres., Ajax. \$3 a week; proceeds to the church. All welcome. 686-0258 (Catharine).

POETS: The Writers' Circle of Durham Region hosts Poets Night for poets and songwriters. Interested children also welcome. Call for time and location. 831-7737 (Dawn Hembling) or 985-

4356 (Owen Neill).

MENTAL DISORDERS: An information, advocacy and support group for families with adults living with a mental disorder meets Mondays from 10:30 a.m. to noon at 400 Centre St. S., Whitby. 1-800-290-9949 (Dennis), 665-7346 (Lois).

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS: A support group for spouses, parents and friends of people with Multiple Sclerosis meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Room 3027 of the Durham Board of Education Centre, 400 Taunton Rd. E., Whitby. Register, 686-1801.

TUESDAY, JAN. 30

GTA DISCUSSION: The Ajax Senior Citizens' Friendship Club holds its Tuesday Morning Discussion Group at 9:30 a.m. at 46 Exeter Rd., Ajax. Former Ajax Mayor Bill Parish continues his discussion of Greater Toronto Area reform. All welcome. 619-0315 (Betty).

AEROBICS: The Tuesday Morning Club meets weekly for aerobics from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. at the Ajax Community Centre, Centennial Rd. \$3. Child care available. 686-0258 (Catharine).

PLAY GROUP: St. Paul's Play-A-Long group for toddlers and pre-schoolers is held Tuesday and Thursdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at St. Paul's United Church, 65 Kings Cres., Ajax. Babies welcome. \$2.50 per session. Arts, crafts, circle time, snacks. 683-4750 (Jeanette Miller).

AUDITIONS: The Pickering Players hold auditions for the production of Bus Stop at 8 p.m. at the Pickering Recreation Complex, 1867 Valley Farm Rd. Auditions continue Thursday, Feb. 1 at 8 p.m. Callbacks are on Sunday, Feb. 4 at 1 p.m. Roles for three females aged teen to 40-plus and five males 20 to 55-plus. Assistants, understudies and technical crew also needed. 686-1452 or 509-1391.

UNEMPLOYED HELP: The Durham Region Unemployed Help Centre offers a workshop on Resume Preparation from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at 1400 Bayly St., Unit 12, Pickering. No charge. 420-4010.



WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31

INJURED WORKERS: Durham Region Injured Workers meet at 7 p.m. at the United Steelworkers of America hall, 115 Albert St., Oshawa.

Guest speakers are Eric Froebel of Integrated Services Unit and a Workers' Compensation Board representative. 721-9158.

ALCOHOL: Adult Children of Alcoholics, Ajax-Pickering chapter, meets Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 35 Church St. N., Pickering Village. Free. 416-593-5147.

AJAX HIGH SCHOOL: Parents of Grade 8 students who'll be attending Ajax High School in September are invited to a meeting at the school at 105 Bayly St. at 7:30 p.m. 683-1610 (Chris Evans).

INFERTILITY: The Durham Region Health Department hosts an Infertility Information Night at 7 p.m. at the Whitby Health Department, Lang Tower, Whitby Mall, corner of Thickson Rd. and Hwy. 2. It's for couples having difficulties getting pregnant, undergoing infertility treatment, involved in the adoption process or in resolution. 723-8521 (Elaine).

FRENCH IMMERSION: Sir John A. Macdonald Public School, 777 Balaton Ave., Pickering, offers information to parents interested in enrolling their children in Grade 1 French Immersion. 839-1159.

THURSDAY, FEB. 1

CHESS: The Durham Chess Club meets Thursdays from 7 to 10:30 p.m. at the Michael Starr Building, King and Centre Sts., Oshawa. New members welcome. Take chess set and clock. 668-0774 (Larry Luiting).

NATURALISTS: The Pickering

Naturalists meet the first Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. at Rouge Hill Public Library, Rougemount Dr. south of Hwy. 2.

The topic is In Search of the Scarlet-Tufted Malachite Sunbird. Guest speaker Donna Giesler presents a slide show of her trip to Kenya. 666-3897.

BREASTFEEDING: The Durham Lactation Centre holds a weekly drop-in support group from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at 1592 Alwin Circle, Pickering. \$10 per week. Information, support and assistance to breastfeeding mothers and their babies. 427-9547 (Donna).

CYCLING: The Touring Concept Cycling Group's general meeting is at 7:30 p.m. at Henry Street High School, Room 213, 614 Henry St., Whitby. Guest speaker is Will Wallace from the Ontario Cycling Association. 420-44275 or 668-0424.

SINGLE PARENTS: Parents Without Partners meet at 8 p.m. at St. George's Anglican Church (upstairs), 51 Centre St. S., Oshawa. Orientation for new members. 571-5452 (Debbie) or 723-1699 (Ron).

FRIDAY, FEB. 2

ADDICTIONS: The Serenity Group holds its weekly 12-step recovery meeting at 8 p.m. at Bayfair Baptist Church, 817 Kingston Rd., Pickering. It's a support group for people with addictions of all types, including co-dependency. All welcome. 428-9431 (Jim).

SATURDAY, FEB. 3

CARD PARTY: United Church Women of Dunbarton-Fairport United Church hold a Card Party at the church at 1066 Dunbarton Rd., Pickering. Dessert at 6:30 p.m., cards at 7 p.m. Progressive euchre, court whist, bridge, Scrabble. \$5 per person. 839-7271.

WRITERS: The Writers' Circle of Durham Region holds How to

Write and Sell a Romance Novel from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Oddfellows Hall, 211 Brock St. S., Whitby.

The workshop is led by former Harlequin Books editor Brian Henry. Cost is \$27. (416)503-3134 (Brian Henry).

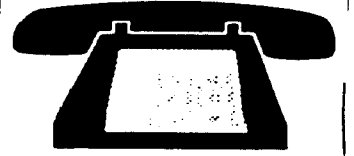
SOCCER: The Ajax Warriors Soccer Club holds registration for its outdoor season from 9

a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Warriors Clubhouse, on the Ajax Community Centre grounds, Centennial Rd. 427-4789 (Pam Czerwinski), 428-0494 (Connie Ferrara).

EUCHRE: The Pickering Firefighters' Auxiliary holds a Progressive Euchre night at 7:30 p.m. at the Claremont Community Centre, Old Brock Rd. Light buffet, cash bar, door prizes. \$10 per person in advance or \$12.50 at the door. Proceeds to auxiliary. 427-9667 (Anne-Marie or Luc Gaudet), 831-6785 (Lori or Stuart Robinson), 649-1474 (Dale Reid) or 649-3895 (Paul Carruthers).

SPELLING BEE: Registration for the 7th Annual Spelling Bee of Canada Contest is held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Pickering Central Library, One The Esplanade.

It continues every Saturday until the end of the month. 420-8908 (I.ola).



To list your non-profit group's events, call us at 683-5110 or fax the newsroom: 683-7363

Free tips offered to unemployed

PICKERING -- People looking for work are invited to pick up tips at a series of free workshops.

Career Assistance and Resources for Employment (CARE) of the Durham Region Unemployed Help Centre offers a Resume Preparation workshop Tuesdays, Jan. 30 and Feb. 6 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. each day.

True Colors, a personality aptitude workshop, will be held Thursday, Feb. 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Interviewing Techniques will be offered Thursday, Feb. 22 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Each workshop is held at 1400 Bayly St., Unit 12, Pickering. Registration is not required.

For more information on services or workshops, call 905-420-4010.

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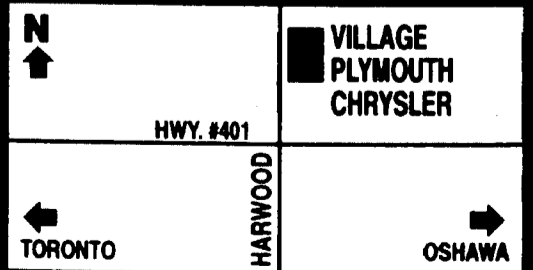
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Anniversary

Alba and Robert Saptel celebrated their 25th anniversary Jan. 23. Wishing the couple all the best and hopes for many more were friends and family, especially daughters Beverley and Renee.



Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Franco Cocco of Pickering are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Diana to Andrew Martin Fry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fry of Ajax.



First Birthday



A double birthday celebration was held in the Krawchuk home Jan. 27. Twins Lindsay and Rebecca turned one with birthday wishes and lots of love "to our special girls" from Mommy and Daddy.

Engagement

Tony and Diane Letterio of Ajax are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Deanna to Ken Madden. The happy couple will wed Oct. 12 in St. George's Anglican Church in Pickering Village. Congratulations and best wishes from both families.



Birthdays



On Jan. 7, Sean and Caitlyn Mcphaden turned two. They've managed to keep Mom and Dad on their toes. "It's hard to believe it's gone by so quick. They've been two very busy, but wonderful, children." On Jan. 13, big brother Chris turned

eight. He's been the best big brother Sean and Caitlyn could have and a great helper. Happy birthday wishes come from Mom, Dad, baby brother Andrew, Nana and Granda McGovern, Grandpa Mcphaden and Elenor, aunts, uncles and cousins.

40th Birthday



Don Taciuk is a wanted man. Have you seen him? He's pictured here with some fish stolen from Frenchman's Bay in the summer of 1995. If you spot this man, approach with extreme caution and shout happy 40th birthday. (Don's birthday was Jan. 27).

Birthday



Jan. 31 is a big day for a cutie named Rachel Ross. She's turning five and looking forward to celebrating her birthday with family and friends. Mom and Dad want to wish Rachel the happiest birthday yet.

13th Birthday

Sara Morrissey is a teenager! Sara turned 13 Jan. 19 with help from friends Amy, April, Caitlin, Bobbi-Jo, Gemma, Krystal, Heather C., Justine, Kristin and cousin Heather. The gang celebrated by staying up at Sara's sleepover. "Keep up the good work, Sara. We hope you have a wonderful year." Love from Mom, Dad, Mark and Derek.



Birthdays



There are two special birthdays coming up in the Hudson home. Shayne will be four Jan. 31 and Mathew has his first birthday Feb. 19. Both occasions will be celebrated with lots of family and friends. Mommy and Daddy send along special birthday wishes "to our handsome buddies".

First Birthday



A cutie turned one Jan. 23. Wishing Brittney Jo Moffatt a happy birthday were Mom Lori, Dad Mike, brother Ryan, sister Lindsey, Grandma and Grandpa Moffatt, Grandma Dot, Great-grandparents Vern and Anne Kew, aunts, uncles and cousins. Everyone says, "We all love you very much."

Birthday



Brittany Hachey turned nine Jan. 27 and spent the day with friends and family at a skating and pizza party. Happy birthday and lots of love come from Mommy, Daddy and big sister Stevie-Rose.

Birthday

On Jan. 25, a little lady turned six. Wishing Nicole Markle a happy birthday and lots of love were Mom, Dad, brother Connor, cousin Bradley, godparents Angela and Kevin, Omi and Opa, and Oma Tix Tax and Nanny.



Birthday



The little beauty in the Campbell home is four. Larissa celebrated her birthday Jan. 25 with her grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Wishing her all the best were Mommy, Daddy and brother Mackenzie.

Birthday

Terri Lynn LeBlanc celebrated her sweet 16th birthday Jan. 22. "We love you and hope you have a wonderful year, but not too wonderful," say Mom, Dad, Chantelle, Michelle, Nanny and Poppy.



Birthdays

It's birthday season in the Stuart home. Cassandra will be six Feb. 5 and Christopher turned four Jan. 22. Wishing them both happy birthdays are Mommy, Daddy, family and friends.



Birthday



Happy birthday wishes went out to Erin Kristina Ramoutar, who turned two Jan. 27. Best wishes and lots of love from Mom, Dad, big sister Alanra and Nan.

Birthday



Daniel Richard Stanley Keith turns eight Jan. 28. Mom, Dad, Katie and Billy wish "our budding black belt all the best".



"A very special little girl and a 'great' big sister turned six Jan. 26. Wishing Samantha Mason a very happy birthday are Daddy, Mommy, brothers Bradley and Derek, new puppies Bart and Kelly, and Wilma the guinea pig. We love you, Sam!"

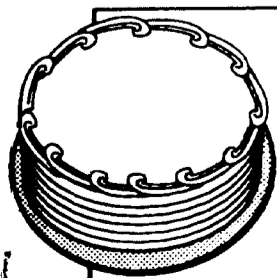
Seventh Birthday



The ever-smiling, captivating and purrrity cool Tori Hodgins is seven. Helping Tori celebrate this milestone on Jan. 25 were sisters Tasha and Tristan, Mom Linda, Dad James, Patty, Bruce, Karen and Sarah.

Birthday

Shawn Walker celebrated his ninth birthday on Jan. 27. His buddies and sister Samantha joined him for pizza, cake and a movie. Much love and happy birthday from Mom, Dad and Sammie.



Birthday?
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Group still pushes for Fairness for Durham Kids

DURHAM -- Despite an encouraging December meeting with the Minister of Community and Social Services (MCSS), The Fairness for Durham Kids Campaign is not letting up pressure on the government to ensure fair distribution of provincial funding.

Four representatives of The Fairness for Durham Kids Campaign met Dec. 21 in Toronto with Minister David Tsubouchi, members of his staff, Durham West MPP Janet Ecker (parliamentary assistant to Mr. Tsubouchi) and Sandra Lang, deputy minister for MCSS.

The Fairness for Durham Kids Campaign is a non-partisan coalition and advocacy group concerned with fairness in funding for services for children and youths with special needs. Durham Region is the second lowest-funded region in the province (behind Peel Region).

According to Campaign Co-chair Mort Marder, the Durham group is encouraged by the willingness of the minister to include local groups in consultations on allocating provincial funding for what are being called "core" services for children and youth.

"The minister has indicated that in identifying core services, the

PACT meeting nears

AJAX-PICKERING -- All are welcome to Pickering Ajax Citizens Together (PACT) for the Environment's annual general meeting Tuesday, Feb. 13.

It will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the downstairs community room of the Durham Regional Police station at Hwy. 2 and Brock Road. Parking for the meeting is at the back of the building. The agenda includes an update on events and issues PACT is involved with, and selection of members to serve on the organization's board of directors. Membership in PACT is free. New volunteers are being sought to serve on the board.

For more information call PACT chairman Dave Steele at 837-0117.

ministry will determine what types and level of service the Province provides, and if the community wants a higher level of service, it will somehow have to pay for it," Mr. Marder says.

"We emphasized with the minister, in future, when money is distributed, it must be done differentially."

Mr. Tsubouchi has promised that groups such as The Fairness for Durham Kids Campaign will be included in consultations on what the formula for equitable distribution of available dollars for children's services should be, and how to implement it in the communities, says Mr. Marder.

The group stressed the need for equity, concern about who will make the decisions on funding allocation and how they will be made, and the importance of sorting out inter-min-

istry issues for children, he adds.

"While he did not make an unequivocal commitment to funding equity, Mr. Tsubouchi did state that across-the-board cuts in funding are not the ideal method," Mr. Marder says.

He added, the across-the-board cuts to MCSS-funded services which have been made to date by the Province do not take into consideration the funding inequities in high-growth areas of Ontario, such as Durham Region, where funding for services has lagged far behind population growth.

In addition to its advocacy efforts with the Province, the Campaign is liaising with other fairness groups in the Greater Toronto Area to put added

pressure on the government regarding the equity issue.

The fairness campaigns in Durham, York and Peel regions have written a joint letter to Premier Mike Harris urging his government to allocate financial resources fairly, to correct historic funding disparities between high-growth areas and some other areas of the province.



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Tory omnibus bill takes 'public' out of libraries: Board

By **MARIANNE TAKACS**
STAFF REPORTER
PICKERING --

Local library board chairman Jill Foster is worried all the changes and cut-backs coming from Queen's Park over the last few months may end up taking the "public" out of the public library system.

She's particularly concerned about a provision in the Harris government's omnibus bill which would allow municipal governments to disband local library boards and turn public libraries into municipal departments.

"It's my sense right now that Pickering wouldn't choose to disband its library board," says Ms. Foster, but she doesn't think municipalities should be given the option to

dump such an inexpensive and valuable resource.

She notes board members are all volunteers who represent a cross-section of the community and have no political agenda. The only reimbursement they receive for their efforts is mileage costs, and she says many of them don't even charge that.

"It's a resource more than anything else, a pool of talent and interest that would be a shame to lose for a minimum cost."

And if the rationale offered for eliminating library boards is to replace them with people who will run the library more cheaply, notes Ms. Foster, it should be remembered it's municipal councils which control library budgets.

Another possible change on the

horizon is the imposition of user fees. Such fees are being touted by Queen's Park as one way for municipalities to deal with provincial funding cut-backs. User fees are currently prohibited under provincial law.

"If you start charging people, right away you start separating who can and cannot have access and I think that's very dangerous."

"I regard libraries as a very fundamental source of information for our community," she explains, adding that remains true even in the computer age since libraries are often the only place some people have access to a computer. "We regard ourselves as one of the access points to the information highway."

Ms. Foster maintains even a \$5 charge for a library card will create difficulty for low-income families, and will be "the thin edge of the wedge" that will open the system up to ever-increasing user fees. She notes funding cutbacks are becoming a threat to the library system.

"We can't maintain current levels of service with shrinking dollars."

The Pickering library has cut expenditures about 16 per cent over the last four years, and the library's efforts to employ more people at lower-paid levels has resulted in its total payroll falling by more than 10 per cent over the same period. At the

same time it has maintained the same number of libraries, while circulation and library use have gone up substantially.

"There isn't any more fat to cut; there really just isn't. It's a challenge right now to provide service in this climate."

Ms. Foster invites citizens who want to make their views on library issues known to contact library board members, the library, or their

local representatives at the municipal and/or provincial level.

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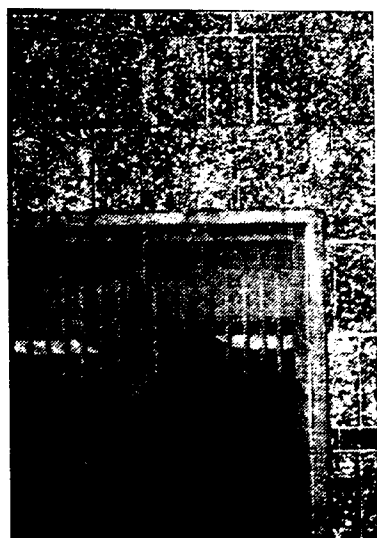
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By SGT. KEVIN SLANEY
DURHAM REGION CRIME STOPPERS
AJAX -- Crime Stoppers and Durham Regional Police are asking for the public's assistance in solving an attempted robbery on Nov. 29, 1995 in Ajax.

Early in the morning, an Ajax Taxi arrived at the Baker's Dozen doughnut shop on Harwood Avenue

to pick up two fares bound for Tragonna Lane in Ajax.

The two passengers attempted to rob the cabbie, grabbing him around the throat. The two suspects were unsuccessful in their robbery bid and fled the scene on foot.

The first suspect is described as male, black, 18 to 22 years, 6' to 6'2", 200 to 230 pounds wearing a black tuque and pullover jacket.

The second suspect is male, black, 18 to 22 years, 5'5" to 5'7", 130 to 150 pounds wearing baggy pants and a hooded jacket with fur-like trim on the hood.

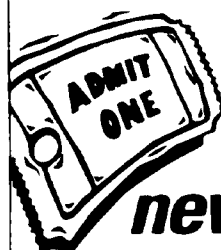
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Sgt. Kevin Slaney is the police co-ordinator of Durham Regional Crime Stoppers and submits this article in the interests of solving crime.



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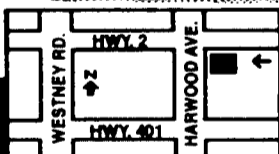
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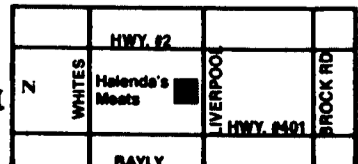
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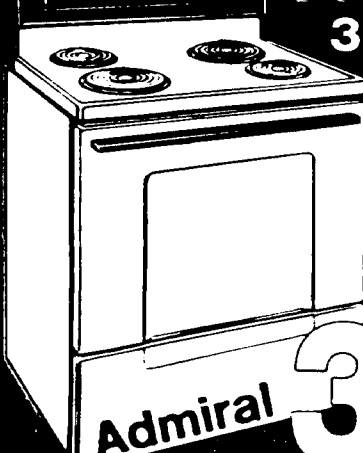


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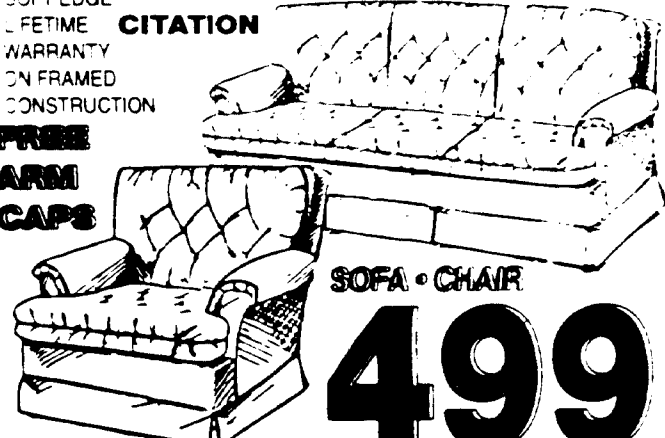
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Ingram of the Ridgetown Curling Club, and Bruce Park of the Brant Curling Club are the other rinks slated to compete at the provincial championships. The remaining two teams will

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Three Pickering atoms pace all-star squad to win

PICKERING — Three players from the Pickering Canadian Tire Panthers minor atom 'AA' rep hockey team paced their squad to victory in the annual York-Simcoe league all-star game.

Centreman Brian Campbell and defencemen Ryan Gemon and Greg Garrett from the local club were chosen for the eastern all-star squad, which defeated the western team 8-4.

The Pickering players performed well, figuring in six of the eight goals scored by the eastern squad. Gemon and Campbell each had a goal and an assist, while Garrett contributed two helpers.

In recent regular-season play, the Canadian Tire atoms tied the Markham Waxers 4-4, but lost to league-leading Clarington Toros 7-2.

In the Markham game, Campbell, Chris MacLeod and Daniel D'Alimonte led the Panthers' offence with a goal and an assist each. Michael Watkins also fired a goal, while Jennifer Sadler, Michael Murphy and Robert Bayley chipped in with helpers.

In the Clarington game, Watkins and Andrew Hackett did the scoring for Pickering, with assists to Bayley with two and Campbell with one.

The Panthers also tied the Toronto East Ender Ticats of the Metro Toronto Hockey League 4-4 in recent exhibition action. Campbell, Murphy, Hackett and team captain Chris Papalia fired the Panthers' goals, with assists to MacLeod with two, and Watkins, Gemon and Craig Burrell with one apiece.



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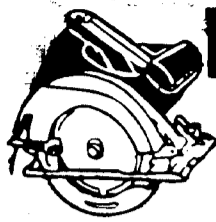
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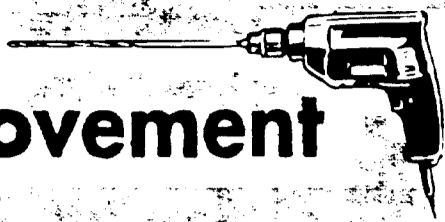
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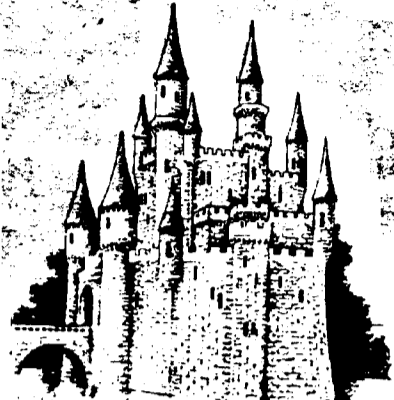


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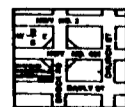
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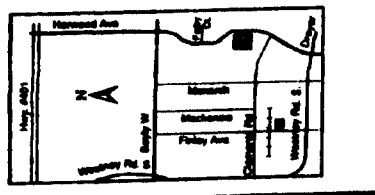
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Fridays, 7 to 9 p.m.
Saturdays, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Sundays, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Parents and tots
Mondays and Fridays, 10 to 11 a.m.

Wednesdays, 2 to 3 p.m.
Village Arena
Mondays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.
Saturdays, 7 to 9 p.m.
Parents and tots
Tuesdays, 2 to 3 p.m.
Admission:
Youth (under 16) \$.75
Adults \$1.50
Parents and tots \$1.50

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Fridays, 7:30 to 9:15 p.m.
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Sundays, 3 to 4:45 p.m.
Parents and tots
Thursdays, 10:30 to 12 noon
Fridays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Seniors Skate (45 years +)
Mondays, and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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Senior Skate \$1.00

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Ajax Community Centre
Public Swim
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Fridays, 1 to 3 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.
Saturdays 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.
Sundays, 2 to 4 p.m.
Admission:
Youth \$.75
Adult \$1.50

McLean Community Centre Public Swim
Mondays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., 4 to 5:30 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 6 to 8:30 p.m.
Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., 4 to 5:30 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m.
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