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Bradley Spencer is in fine form as he prepares for action in the Pickering Baseball Association's upcoming play-off run. Bradley was out for practice with his teammates

this week to work on drills and techniques. The local league starts the playoffs this Monday and is expected to run for three weeks.

Hydro says tritium on surface, not in groundwater

Backtrack on contamination at Pickering plant met with skepticism

BY LINDA WHITE
STAFF REPORTER

PICKERING — An announcement from Ontario Hydro that groundwater at the nuclear power generating station here is not contaminated with tritium as indicated last week has left residents "confused and angry."

That's how Regional Ward 1 Councillor Maurice Brenner describes the reaction to Hydro's conclusion that contamination is "limited to the surface or within approximately seven feet of it."

Last week, Hydro announced the formation of a team to examine the ongoing issue of tritium in groundwater on the site of the nuclear generating station.

It said the contaminated groundwater was within
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'Angry'

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The bucks stop here... Pickering bylaw crackdown vowed



**SHERRY
SENIS**
'Better enforcement'

PICKERING — Residents who don't want to dig into their pockets should start paying better attention to bylaws.

The Town has decided to hire an additional two bylaw enforcement officers to primarily work evenings and weekends in a bid to crack down on lawbreakers.

Mayor Wayne Arthurs says the Town is now paying overtime to its current two officers and says the wages of the new officers will be offset by the revenue they generate in

tickets.

Councillors decided to hire the additional officers to enforce trespassing regulations on property owned by the Metro Toronto Region Conservation Area — namely Petti-coat Creek Conservation Area and Greenwood Conservation Area — and for "more substantive enforcement of bylaws generally."

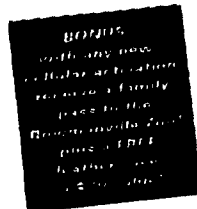
Ward 2 Local Councillor Sherry Senis hopes the additional officers will result in better enforcement of handicapped parking bylaws.

She recently criticized the Town for not better enforcing a new bylaw which dictates the whole parking spot must be painted blue with a handicapped symbol in the middle. Another bylaw has increased the number of handicapped parking spots at local businesses.

There is some confusion about the bylaws, which Ms. Senis says must be clarified.

Mayor Arthurs says the additional bylaw enforcement officers will likely be hired by the fall.

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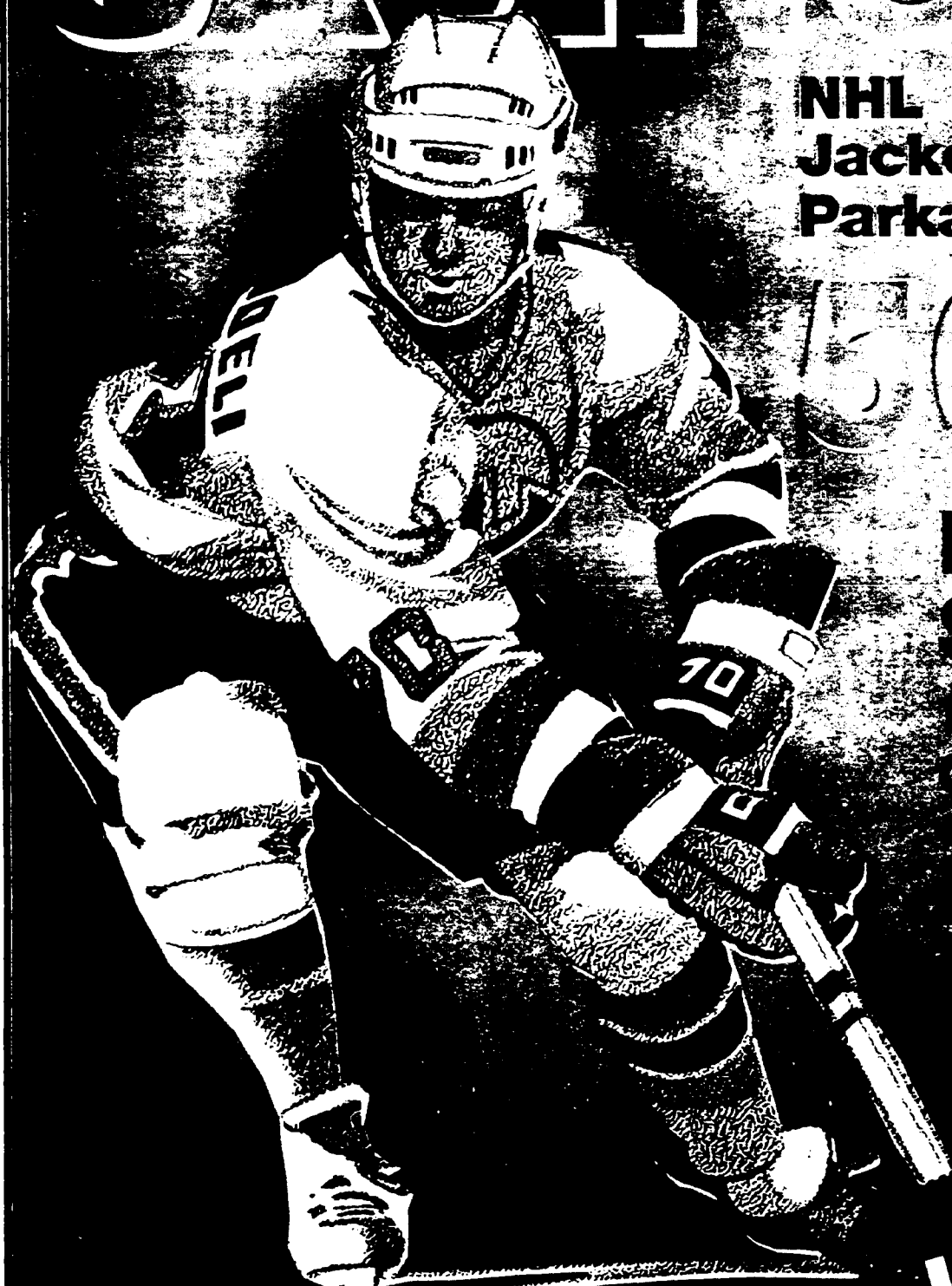
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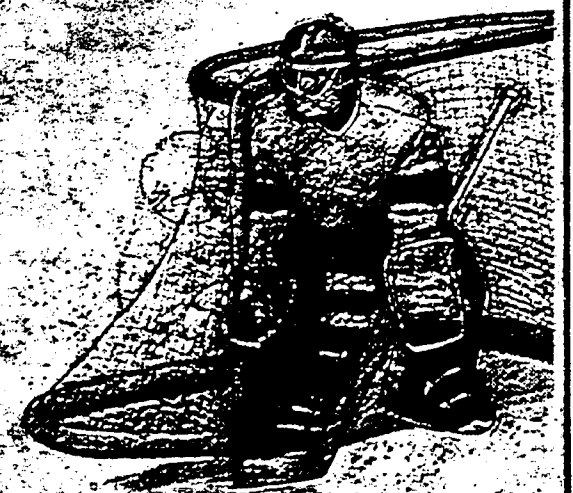
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Pickering 'confused and angry'

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station boundaries. According to the Ministry of Environment and Energy, the level of tritium found in the groundwater in one of the test wells near a heavy water upgrading plant was about 700,000 becquerels per litre of water.

The acceptable level for drinking water is 7,000 becquerels per litre.

But Hydro made an honest mistake and provided the incorrect information with the best of intentions, reports spokesman Terry Young.

After Hydro released a report on copper and zinc emissions last month, it asked its employees to bring forward any other outstanding issues.

When concerns about groundwater contamination were raised, "we wanted to tell the community about it as quickly as we could" in keeping with its pledge to improve communications, notes Mr. Young.

"We were trying to play catch up in a hurry."

But no new tests were performed until after the announcement and "it appears the problem is much more related to the surface or just below the surface," notes Mr. Young.

But, these latest revelations are being met with skepticism at the Town of Pickering.

Hydro's most recent announcement "reinforces my frustration and anger that I have never seen anything running as hot and cold as information" coming from Hydro about the station, criticizes Coun. Brenner.



DAVE MARTIN
"I find it suspicious"

He maintains Hydro "can't be trusted" and is calling for an "independent body" to look at the plant's operation. "You just don't know what to believe. It's hurting our town."

Durham Region's nuclear watchdog agency agrees with Coun. Brenner.

"This recent news release is an attempt at damage control," suggests Dave Mar-

tin of Durham Nuclear Awareness.

"I find it suspicious that they're saying it's not groundwater."

"One thing that is clear is that there has been long-standing accidental release of tritium. It should never have happened."

"It's inevitably making its way into the eco-system" which means "higher health risk to local residents. That is without doubt."

Last week, the Ministry said it was planning corrective action and would be issuing an order requiring the station to report the source of the tritium found on site and the extent of the problem.

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Radiation doses low

PICKERING — Area residents have been exposed to acceptably low levels of radiation over the last three months, the Atomic Energy Control Board has announced.

The most recent AECB Radiation Monitor shows that, for the three-month period from April 1 to June 30, the radiation emitted from Pickering and Darlington nuclear generating stations were 3.2 and 1.0 microsieverts, respectively.

In comparison, a typical chest X-ray produces a dose of approximately 70 microsieverts, while a return flight from Toronto to Vancouver would result in an increased dose from cosmic radiation of about 20 microsieverts.

The doses are calculated for the most exposed people, typically those living just outside the station boundary. Most people in the region would have received less, since radiation doses decrease significantly as the distance from the stations increases.

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Durham board loses legal challenge over reforms

BY CHRISTY CHASE
STAFF REPORTER

The chairman of Durham Board of Education is "disappointed" a court challenge of the Fewer School Boards Act has been dismissed.

"It's disappointing," said Pickering trustee Ruth Ann Schedlich on learning of the Ontario Court General Division ruling against the Ontario Public School Boards' Association (OPSBA).

"I'm surprised at that. But I think they (OPSBA) had to challenge" the legislation.

On Tuesday, Mr. Justice Archie Campbell ruled OPSBA's legal challenge of the legislation is "premature" and rejected its arguments that parts of the act are unconstitutional.

OPSBA had argued that public school supporters have constitutional rights,

such as the right to tax, similar to those of Catholic school supporters, as set down in Canada's constitution. Mr. Justice Campbell said it's premature to argue boards' taxing rights have been violated since the legislation establishing a funding model has not yet been tabled.

"I was sure the court would have said the public system is a mirror of the separate system" with its right to tax. Ms. Schedlich said.

The association, of which

the Durham board is a member, also challenged the "excessive delegation" of



RUTH ANN SCHEDLICH
'They had to challenge'

powers to cabinet, the provincially-appointed Education Improvement Commission (EIC) and the ability of the Province to transfer assets from one board to another during restructuring.

Ms. Schedlich said she was particularly interested in the ruling regarding the EIC, which has

been set up by the Province to oversee the transfer of authority from the existing 129 school boards to the 72 new district boards which will go into effect Jan. 1,

1998. The commission has powers to overturn decisions of elected school trustees regarding assets, budgets and local property taxes.

Mr. Justice Campbell rejected the arguments of OPSBA, although he did note that a clause in the Act which allows cabinet to override the existing Education Act or other provincial legislation is "constitutionally suspect."

He said this "arbitrary government power" has been foreign to Ontario until recent years. But he said it remains to be seen if these powers will be used and until there is an attempt to use them, it's premature to judge them.

Durham Board contributed towards OPSBA's court challenge, which was

supported by teachers' federations and some parents' groups, although Ms. Schedlich would not divulge the amount the board paid,

saying it's a legal expense. OPSBA did not challenge the reduction in the number of school boards and trustees.

Custodial strike at Durham Catholic schools averted

A tentative agreement has been reached between the Durham Region Roman Catholic Separate School Board and its 150 custodians.

Details of the long-term deal were ironed out Thursday, averting any

chance of a strike, reports Cora Lee Bugden, president of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, district 218.

Custodians could have walked out on Aug. 18.

Ms. Bugden couldn't release details of the agreement, except to say it is "longer than two years." Both sides will vote on the deal sometime during the last week of August.

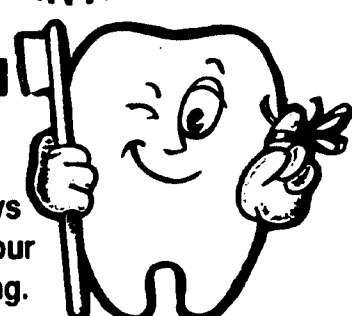
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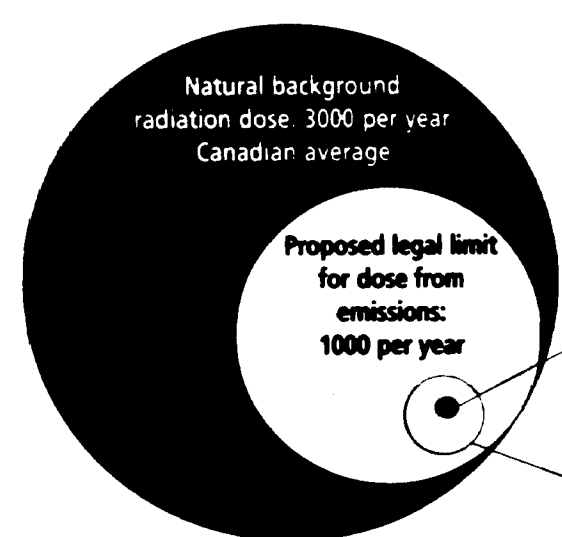
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Lovers' triangle suspected

Ajax woman assaulted in Pickering, Whitby man faces several charges

BY STEPHEN SHAW
DURHAM STAFF

A Brooklin man was arrested at gunpoint early Friday after he allegedly broke into a Pickering residence and attacked his ex-girlfriend and another man, say Durham Regional Police.

Officers drew their revolvers after arriving at the Silverthorn Square residence just after midnight and saw a man on the driveway with a large hunting knife pointed at a woman's head.

"He was behind the woman holding the knife over her, angling it down towards her

head," said Durham Regional Police Sergeant Jim Grimley.

Officers shouted at the man to drop the weapon, which he did before surrendering.

Sgt. Grimley said the victim, a 31-year-old Ajax woman, was with her new boyfriend at her grandmother's residence when her ex-boyfriend snuck in through a basement window and confronted the pair with the knife.

"There was a brief struggle between the two males and she managed to call 911.

The two victims then fled outside onto the driveway where the suspect then grabbed her again and held a knife to her," Sgt. Grimley said.

Police found two sheaths on the suspect during his arrest, at which time they seized the hunting knife, and later recovered a small straight-bladed knife inside the residence, Sgt. Grimley said.

Neither the woman nor her 35-year-old boyfriend suffered injuries which required medical attention.

Mark Vesters, 33, of North Street in Brooklin, has been charged with break-and-enter to commit an indictable offence, possession of a weapon to commit an indictable offence, threatening death and two counts of assault with a weapon.

Mr. Vesters was scheduled to appear in Oshawa provincial court Friday for a bail hearing.



Garage sale aids women's centre

AJAX — A garage sale is being held Saturday, Aug. 23 and all proceeds will go to an abused women's counselling centre.

The sale will be at 51 Chapman Dr., Ajax from 7 a.m. to noon. Chapman runs north off of Hwy. 2, between Westney Road and Harwood Avenue.

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▼ Editorial

Regions are right to be up in arms

Mayors and Regional chairmen in the Greater Toronto Area were predictably miffed this week at the Ontario government's move to begin pooling tax revenue to pay for social services in Toronto.

Their rage is pure, their numbers are many. And they have the city surrounded. But, for all the ad hoc meetings and righteous rhetoric flowing from municipalities across the GTA, little in the way of solutions is being offered to mitigate this divisive notion.

As it's turning out, GTA politicians who opposed amalgamation and rush-to-judgment reform have been right all along and can now point to a tangible example of what we haven't been told by the Province about GTA reform and its fiscal consequences.

The idea of 'pooling' is bad enough for Durham Region municipalities already stuck with budgetary restraints as a result of reduced transfer payments from the Province.

But for Municipal Affairs Minister Al Leach to suggest his government is setting the stage for property tax reductions by the turn of the century through these reforms is sheer folly.

Using Durham Region as an example, how can anyone reasonably believe that a community with 24.3 welfare cases per 1,000 citizens shouldn't expect to pay more when they will suddenly be subsidizing a community with 50.4 cases per 1,000?

And how could a property taxpayer in Clarington, for example, reconcile the requirement of a higher tax bill to help pay for social programs in Etobicoke, a community that is roughly 80 kilometres away?

Durham Region politicians predict a nasty political battle over this surprising suggestion from the municipal affairs ministry.

Surely, that view is held in communities across York, Halton and Peel Regions as well.

Is anyone out there listening?

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▼ Letters to the editor

We're being misled about the environment

To the editor:

The news about the dangerously high levels of tritium in the groundwater at the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station and the fact that Ontario Hydro and possibly the Ministry of the Environment knew about it all along should be the environmental wake-up call to the citizens of this province and perhaps the whole country.

It seems that the priority put on the health of our environment by federal and provincial governments and corporate Canada is insufficient and we as citizens and consumers are being misled by their apparent 'commitment, responsibility and obligation' to the environment. Could it all be just a facade to placate you and I into thinking they are doing their part?

Up until now, my faith in my governments and industry concerning environmental issues did allow me to assume that, but not any more. To put it in perspective for residents of Ajax I offer this personal experience:

About six weeks ago I got fed up with the all-too-frequent heavy black smoke emissions from the white smoke stack of the Ajax

Steam Plant. I called the Ministry of the Environment and three weeks later I received a call back from an overworked inspector who had observed the stack for a period of time and was unable to detect any excessive emissions. He would, however, keep an eye on it. I'm sure the citizens of Ajax and those passing by on Hwy. 401 have no trouble observing these emissions. What do they burn there?

Does anyone anywhere have any idea how many tons of emissions rain down on Ajax and the southern part of Durham Region each year from this stack?

When it comes to our environment, what you don't know won't hurt you. For the sake of our children and their children we cannot be complacent about this. We can only make industry and government accept their responsibility for the environment if we constantly make noise about it. Call the ministry with complaints, call your town officials, call your MP and MPP, call the offending industry and voice your complaint. Make them accountable. And, keep in mind that everything released to the public and media about the PNGS radioactive groundwater situation could simply be 'damage control' and not necessarily the whole and accurate truth. What they tell us is on a 'need-to-know basis' and they think we don't need to know. I think we do.

John Mayell,
 Ajax

SUSAN
 O'NEILL
*guest
 column*



San Fran sure was fine

As the line in the Tony Bennett song goes, I left my heart in San Francisco.

I have just returned from a week-long vacation in California and while the quaint university city of Davis, the charm of Old Sacramento and the breathtaking hills of the Napa Valley were all beautiful, San Francisco stole the show.

Despite the slight chill in the air and the ever-present fog looming over the Golden Gate Bridge the two days I spent climbing the streets and seeing the sites in the city were by far the best days of the holiday.

Armed with my Frommer's guide and map of the city, I had compiled a list of things to see and do even before I boarded the plane in Toronto.

A tour through the streets of the Italian neighborhood of North Beach, a visit to Chinatown, shopping at Union Square, riding a cable car and doing the tourist thing at Fisherman's Wharf were all high on my list of planned activities.

But the two attractions I was anxious to see were Alcatraz and the Golden Gate Bridge.

However, the island which is famous for its notorious inmates and their inability to escape, was impossible to get on to.

Guided tours through the penitentiary turned bird sanctuary were booked solid for the duration of my vacation, so, much to my disappointment, I didn't get locked in Al Capone's cell.

Nevertheless, I took a boat tour in the San Francisco Bay in a small fishing boat that came perilously close to landing on the rock.

If you have ever visited San Francisco you'll know the weather can change in an instant and as soon as I stepped on the boat the waves began to rise.

What I thought would be a relaxing float around the bay and a chance to take some scenic shots of the city felt like a ride at a theme park.

But as the waves splashed onto the deck and soaked passengers scrambled to hold onto their seats, the fog over the bridge, which had been hanging like a cloud over the famous landmark since I arrived, began to lift.

The moment the red suspension bridge came into view was spectacular and is one I'll never forget, despite the sea-sick feeling in my stomach.

Rice-a-roni certainly isn't the San Francisco treat.

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25th Anniversary

Aug. 5 was a special day for **Maryanne and Al Pope**, as the couple celebrated their 25th anniversary. Also, Aug. 5 was Maryanne's birthday. Best wishes on both occasions came from **Mom and Dad, Laurie and Allisha, Ted and Florence, John and Cathy, Jesse and Joshua, Steve and Brenda, Kyle, Cory, Annalise** and their many friends.



50th Birthday



Doug Miller reaches the milestone age of 50 on Aug. 11. That means he no longer understands his children, he's now young on his birthdays (i.e. 'Doug is 50 years young') and his family loves him even more. Wishing Doug a happy birthday with hugs and kisses are wife **Marie**, daughter **Natalie** and sons **Nick and Geoff**. For a birthday present, the family is going to be quiet for a full day.

Birthday

Look who turned nine. **Kyle Bartlett** celebrated his birthday on Aug. 4 and he had nine of his best buddies over for an all-nighter sleepover. Hoping the big guy had a great day and sending along their love are **Mommy, Daddy, Amanda, Josh and Heidi**.



Birthday

Damien Chhuo turned three on July 19. He's also a big brother to **Stephanie**, born on June 7. Happy birthday wishes and lots of love from **Mom, Billy, Maxine and Tilly**.



Birthdays

Happy first birthday wishes go out to "my smiley little guy" **Kyle Gordon Bullock** on Aug. 10. And, happy 30th birthday to "my good-looking big guy", husband **Gord Bullock** on Aug. 11. "I love you like crazy, guys" comes from **Mommy Jocelyn**.



Birthday

"Ride 'em cowgirl. Cowbabe **Tristan Hodgins** galloped into her sixth birthday on Aug. 1, riding her favorite horse **Blackie**. Joining Tristan at the birthday bash on the ranch were cowpokes **Tasha, Tori, Emma, Quinlan, Dalton, Alexander, Calum, Jeff and Christopher**. Happy trails from your family and friends. We love you forever and ever."



40th Birthday



"**Steve Buck** is 50. Nifty fifty - congratulations on Aug. 4. When you turned 50 (Oh! minus 10 as you're only 40). Happy birthday from your young-at-heart friends, the **Wheeler's**."



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Birthday



Benjamin Belcour has Aug. 12 marked on the calendar, because he's going to be six years old. Happy birthday wishes and love come from **Mom, Dad, Genevieve, Grandma, Papa and Heidi**. "Have fun at Fantasy Fair."

Birthdays

"Twenty-four years ago a special daughter was born the day before her **Daddy's** 31st birthday. On Aug. 8, **Carrie Anne Louise Martin** celebrated her 24th birthday. This is her first without her **Dad, Mike Martin** who would have been 55 on Aug. 9. We remember both special days with love from **Mom, brother Michael, son Erik and sisters, nephews and nieces. Mike, we miss you. Happy birthday wishes to both of you.**"



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Go east, young women...

Pickering Guides explore the Maritimes

PICKERING — For half a dozen local Girl Guides and their leaders, two years of planning and raising money paid off with a recent trip to the Maritimes.

"We travelled 10,000 kilometres in 24 days and had a wonderful time," reports 89th Pathfinders Guider-in-Charge Florence Morgan-Thom. "It was an historic trip and a fun trip."

Indeed, when four of the girls and the two leaders got together recently to share their tales of their trip with the News Advertiser, all were getting along famously — even after so many hours in one minivan, and the fact that the six girls spent almost every night together in one motel room.

"There were a couple of nights when we had just three girls to a room, but we wanted to be together," admits Cheryl Sparkman, 15.

Highlights of the trip included visiting the home of Lucy

Maud Montgomery, author of Anne of Green Gables, the Alexander Graham Bell Museum, the Cabot Trail and travelling on the new Confederation Bridge linking New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. They were also able to enjoy some of the 500th anniversary of organized settlement celebrations in Newfoundland and Labrador.

They saw a whale break through the water while on the ferry to Prince Edward Island (they took the bridge just one way), and caribou on a highway in Newfoundland.

They also had fun playing in a patch of snow they came across travelling in the northern part of that province.

When Guides began planning the trip, the Maritime provinces were chosen as a destination "because we wanted to go to a place they wouldn't normally go with their parents," reports Ms. Morgan-Thom.

Fund-raising began in

earnest one-and-a-half years ago.

Those who signed up for the trip sold Girl Guide cookies and calendars, held garage sales, a dance and a number of bazaars where they sold craft items they made themselves.

Though they raised just half of their goal, "we decided to do the trip anyway," says Ms. Morgan-Thom, who greatly appreciated the free loan of a minivan from Michael Boyer Pontiac in Pickering. "And the girls can tell you I know how to stretch a dollar."

The Guides and their leaders wore one of their uniforms on almost all outings.

While it made it easy to identify one another, "the Guiding Association likes us to where our uniforms on these kind of things," explains Ms. Morgan-Thom.

The group enjoyed meeting people from other parts of Canada. "The reception from everyone was wonderful, no matter where we went," boasts Ms. Morgan-Thom.

She was accompanied by Guider Pat Smith and Guides Tamara Homeward, Karrie Hope, Lindsey Carter, Stephanie Choo-Wing and Melissa Matthews.

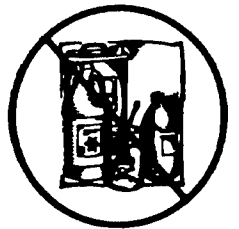
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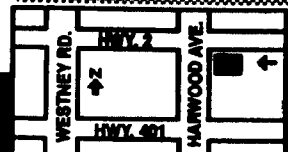
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Members of Girl Guides 89th Pathfinders stopped for a picture at the Beothuck historical site in central Newfoundland. This stop was one of several in a 24-day trek to Canada's east coast. From left, Guider Pat Smith, a tour guide, Cheryl Sparkman, Tamara Homeward, Melissa Matthews, Lindsey Carter, Karrie Hope and Stephanie Choo-Wing.

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MONDAY, AUG. 11

BIBLE SCHOOL: St. Paul's United Church, 65 Kings Cres., Ajax, holds its vacation Bible school, Awesome Adventures '97, from Aug. 11 to 15.

Sessions from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily and activities include stories, songs, games, crafts and snacks. For children six and up. Call 427-0680 for information.

LUNCH: The Ladies Auxiliary of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 606 offers lunch every weekday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the legion hall at 1555 Bayly St., Pickering. Under \$4. All welcome. Call 839-2990 for more information.

BIBLE SCHOOL: Altona Road Church of the Nazarene offers Adventures Unlimited, a vacation Bible school, from Aug. 11 to 15 at the

church, 1367 Altona Rd., Pickering. Sessions run from 9 a.m. to noon for children ages four to 12.

Sports, songs, games, crafts and stories. There's a suggested donation of \$10 per child for the week. Call 509-1084 for more information

TUESDAY, AUG. 12

BIBLE CAMP: The Christian Life Centre, corner of Rossland and Ravenscroft Rds., Ajax, holds a free vacation Bible camp from Aug. 12 to 16 for children from junior kindergarten to Grade 6.

Times are 9 a.m. to noon on Aug. 12, 9:30 a.m. to noon Aug. 13 to 16. Games, crafts, drama, special events. Call 686-1411 for more information.

Class actions...

Year-round school a hit with students

BY CHRISTY CHASE
STAFF REPORTER

WHITBY — It may be the middle of summer, but Durham's first "year-round" school just started another year of classes.

Classes got under way at C.E. Broughton Public School for about 250 students Aug. 5, the day after the Civic holiday and one month before their 225 counterparts in the traditional classes head back to school.

The students in the modified calendar at Broughton come mostly from Whitby, but there are some from Oshawa and Ajax, some from other public schools and the Catholic system, and even some from Montessori schools, says Jack Smyka, principal of the year-old school.

Modified calendar classes begin in August and run through to the end of June, finishing the same time as regular calendar schools. But students and teachers attend for shorter stretches of instruction at a time, with breaks spread more evenly throughout the year, he says. This means less review at the start of each school year, less stress on everyone and more energy throughout the year, he adds.

And the students in the modified calendar like it, the principal adds.

"I get really bored in the summer," admits Grade 8 student Shera Everett, of Oshawa, who also attended Broughton last year. "I really like having more vacation time throughout the year rather than all at once," she explains.

Students in the modified calendar get two weeks off in October, two weeks in March and a week in May

attend for Grade 8.

"I had some friends already here and they said they were enjoying it," she says.

When she and her family checked out Broughton, they were so impressed with what they found, they decided to enrol her this year. "When I saw the school, I wanted to come right away," she says.

Grade 8 student Ian Nicholson of Whitby is also new to the school this year.

He says the school is "OK" and really likes the vacation schedule.

"It bothers me a little that other kids are still on holiday but it's not a problem," he says, adding he'll be getting two weeks off in October when they're still in school.

Mr. Smyka says the school's enrolment, in both modified and regular calendars, is up this year by approximately 175 students.

There were 300 students last year, divided equally between the two schedules, he says.

This proves to him that the concept of modified schools is becoming more popular.

"The modified school is certainly here to stay in my view. It's an option for a segment of society," he says.

'The modified school is certainly here to stay in my view. It's an option for a segment of society...'

-- Jack Smyka

besides the normal two-week Christmas break. Regular calendar students get two weeks at Christmas and one week in March.

Marie-Therese Gummer, in Grade 7, is a new student to the school. She's attended Montessori school before but she and her parents were looking for a new school for her to

'Store' opens to get input on Pickering waterfront's future

PICKERING — The Town's waterfront task force will open its store to the public on Saturday.

2001: Mayor Arthur's Waterfront Task Force will hold a grand opening of its facilities at 4:30 p.m. It's located in the Pickering Town Centre, between Radio Shack and Gallantry's Eatery.

Dave Steele, chairman of the task force, says the group wants to inform the public of what it is doing and would like input from people on what they envision for the waterfront areas in Pickering.

The task force is looking at all matters pertaining to the waterfront, including bike and walking trails, environmental issues, storm water management, Frenchman's Bay, tourism and watercraft.

The store opening will follow the task force members' tour of other waterfronts, including Belleville, Kingston, Cobourg and Whitby.

A final report is due in late September or early October.



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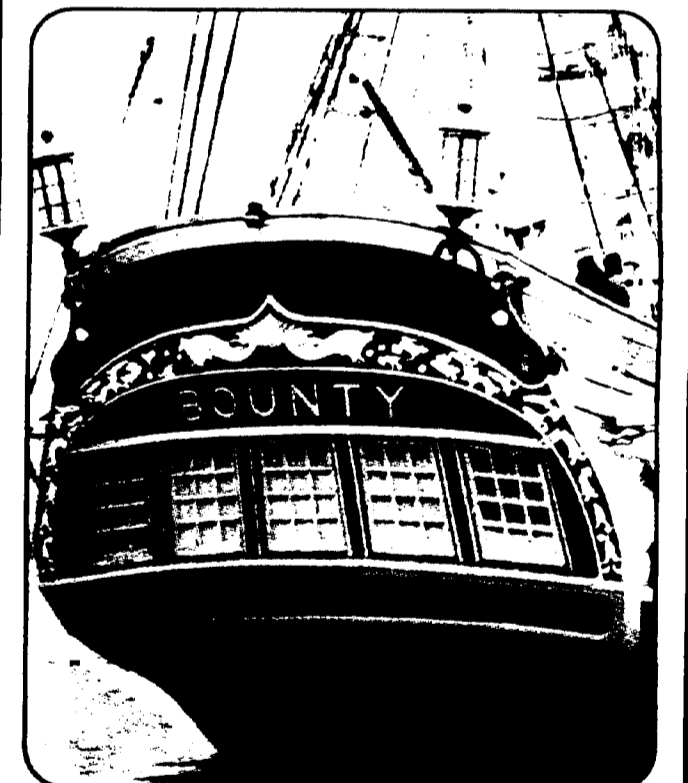
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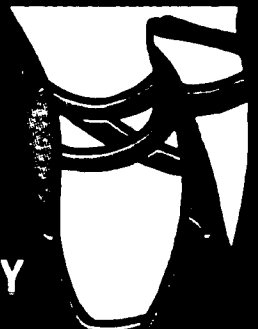
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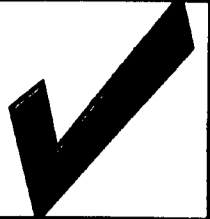
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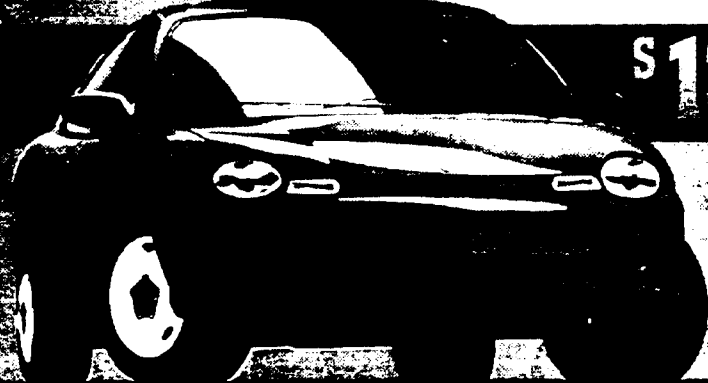
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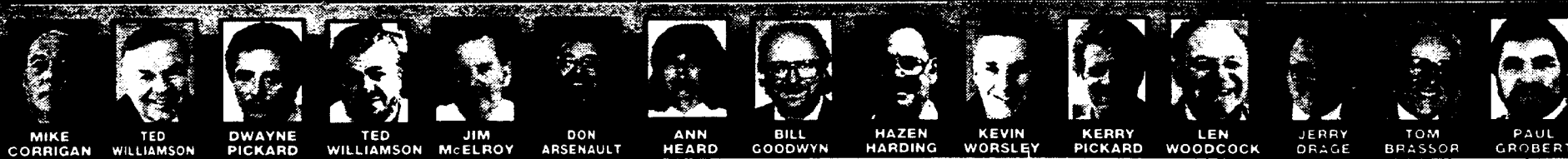
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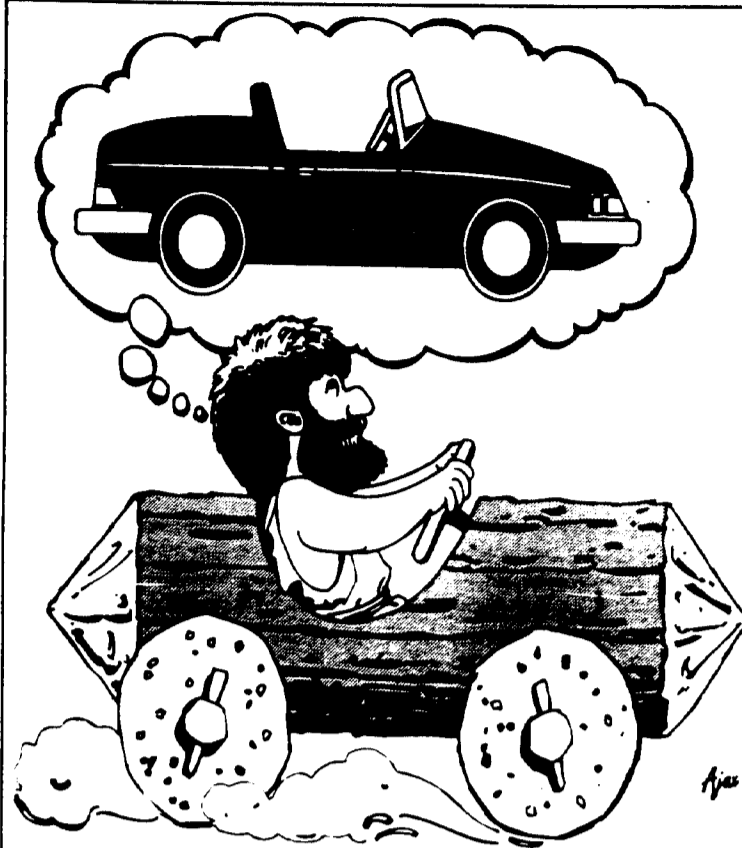
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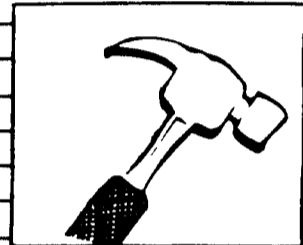


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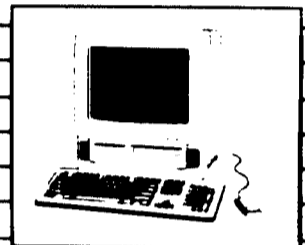
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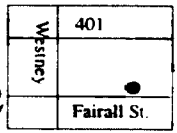
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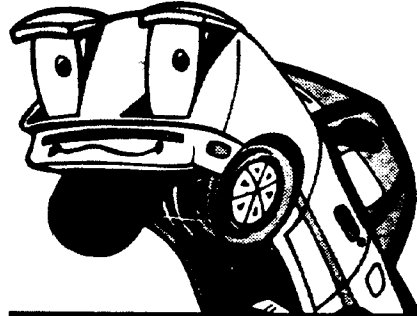


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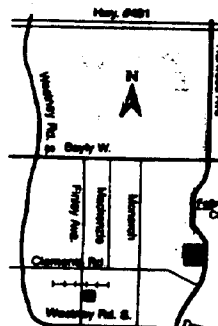
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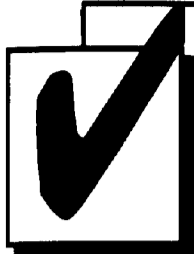
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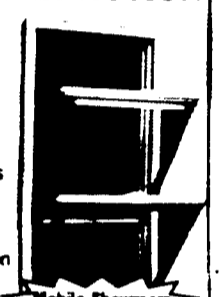
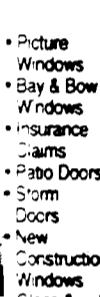
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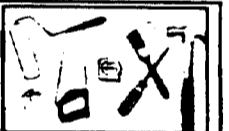
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