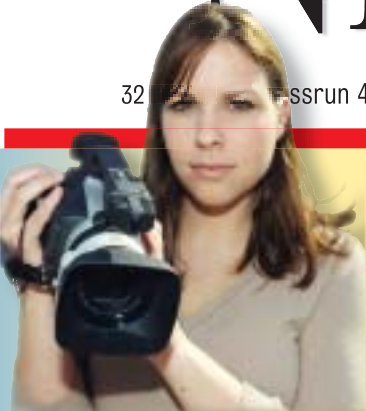


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Native groups delay Seaton

'Government really needs to get its act together when it comes to First Nations consultations': Tibollo

By Danielle Milley
 Staff Writer

PICKERING — Seven Native groups have put the development of the Seaton lands on hold.

Lawyers representing Native activist David Grey Eagle Sanford and the Native bands were in court for four days recently, arguing they were not consulted during the class environmental assessment of the land exchange and that a full environmental assessment with complete consultation should be undertaken.

The application involves the transfer of developer-owned land on the Oak Ridges Moraine in Richmond Hill with provincially owned land in Seaton. A class environmental assessment was completed, with the minister of the environment signing

off on it in May. But, Mr. Sanford and others (including the City of Pickering and Woodbridge developer Silvio De Gasperis) petitioned for it to be bumped up to a full individual EA.

A provincial development plan for Seaton was approved in the spring, but any development is on hold until the court applications are heard and the land transfer is able to proceed.

Mr. Sanford felt good following the days in court.

"I am feeling now that the truth is before the courts, everything is before the courts," he said. "Not just for our mother the earth, but also for our ancestors."

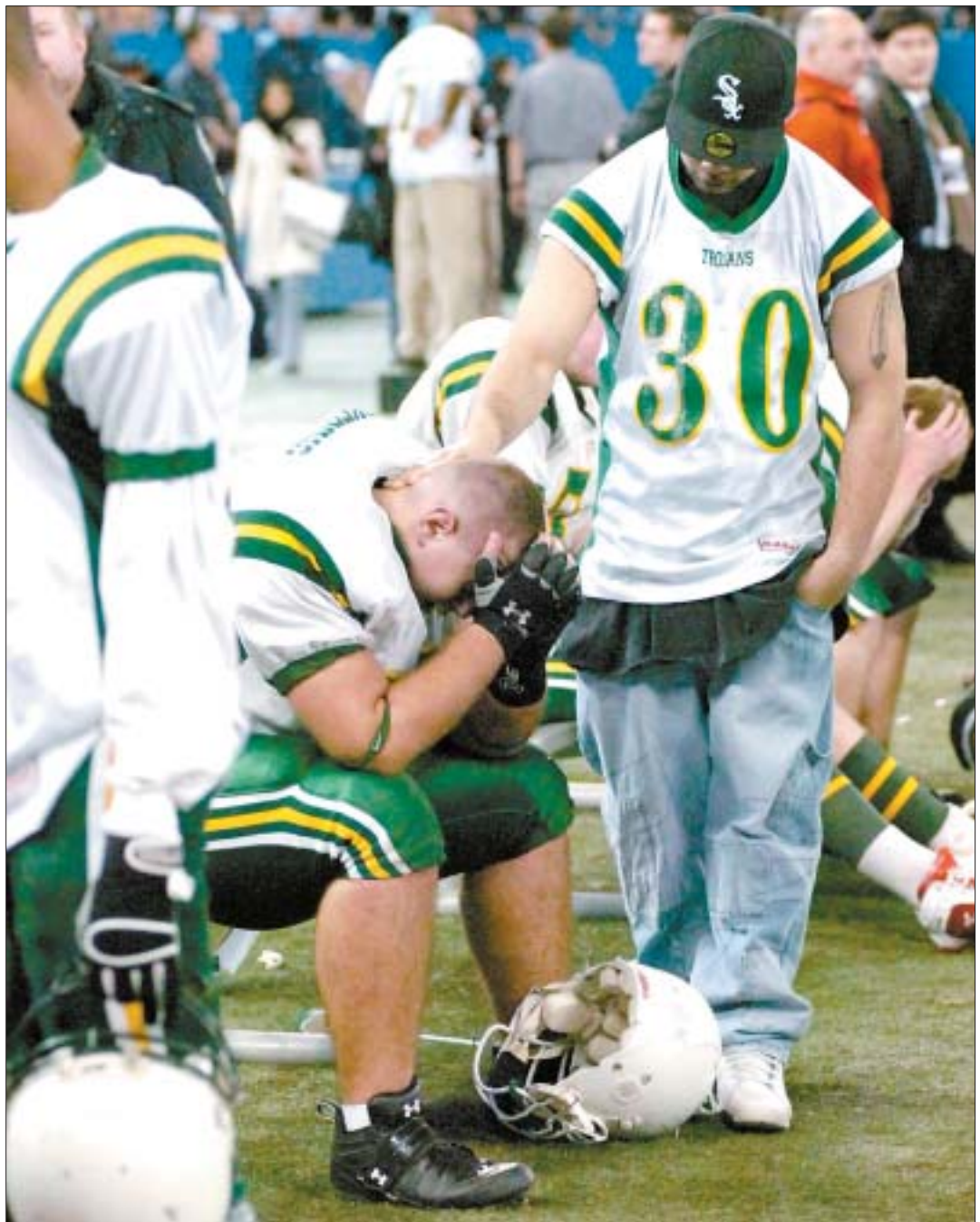
Lawyer Nicholas Tibollo is representing Mr. Sanford on the application.

"We think this case shows that government really needs to get its act together when it comes to First Nations consultations," he said.

Lawyers argue outside of the Huron-Wendat First Nation, bands with ties to the land were not consulted during the EA pro-

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BOWLED OVER



TORONTO — AJ Lozanovski is consoled by fellow Pickering High School Trojans' player Ian Schoffield as the Metro Bowl final ends at the Rogers Centre. The Trojans were soundly beaten by the St. Michael's College Kerry Blues 18-0. See page 23 for story.

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Faces of autism hitting the road

By Jillian Follert
Staff Writer

DURHAM — What does autism look like? Ask Cameron MacDonald.

The eight-year-old Oshawa resident is one of five people with autism pictured in a new advertisement that will soon be trucking its way across Ontario.

Lavigne Truck Lines Inc. -- an Ottawa-based company with a history of promoting charitable organizations on its vehicles -- recently offered to splash an advertisement for Autism Ontario across one of its new 53-foot trailers.

Local branches of Autism Ontario raised the \$5,000 to create the graphic, which includes the faces of five people with autism, three from Durham Region, and information about the disorder including the Autism Ontario website. It will appear free of charge on the truck for years to come as it travels along Hwy. 401 between Quebec and Windsor.

The unique mobile ad hasn't hit the road yet, but the truck made a stop at the Legends Centre in Oshawa Friday morning,

Applicants say EA process not done properly

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cess.

Aboriginal law expert Joseph Magnet, acting for six of the bands, said government notices sent to four of his clients were never received and that reported phone calls and meetings to discuss the Seaton land transfer with a government consultant are "pure fiction."

"The facts are that none of my clients were ever contacted," he told the court.

While the application regarding First Nations issues is now before the panel of three judges, a separate application regarding the same issue filed by Mr. De Gasperis won't be heard by the Ontario Superior Court of Justice until February. It too was to be heard during the week of Nov. 20, but the other application ran over.

Both applications are asking for the minister certification of the EA quashed because they say the process wasn't done properly.

Mr. De Gasperis owns land in the Duffins Rouge Agricultural Preserve, west of Seaton, that has legislation protecting it from development. He argues himself and other area landowners were not consulted during the EA process.

--- with files from Torstar News Service

so Cameron and the two other Durham residents in the picture could see their giant likeness for the first time.

"This is amazing, we're very excited," said Cameron's mom, Manon Lapensee. "We want to raise awareness of this condition, how common it is and how serious it is. I hope people will see this and go to the Autism Ontario website where there is a plethora of information."

Autism is a developmental disability that typically appears during the first three years of life. It is the result of a neurological disorder that affects the functioning of the brain in the areas of communication and social skills.

Children and adults with autism may have trouble with verbal and non-verbal communication and social interaction, experience sensitivity in sight, hearing, touch, smell and taste, exhibit aggressive or self-injurious behaviour and have difficulty with changes in routine.

In Durham Region alone there are an estimated 3,500 people with autism spectrum disorder and about 70,000 provincewide.

Autism Ontario works to promote awareness of the disorder and support families through a network of 29 local chapters.

The Durham Region chapter has about 300 members. For more information visit www.autismontario/durham.

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Region starts term by re-electing Anderson chairman for fourth time

By Erin Hatfield
Staff Writer

DURHAM — Roger Anderson will be at the helm of Durham Region for another four years.

Mr. Anderson, uncontested, was elected chairman of the Regional Municipality of Durham by Regional council Wednesday.

"It is a privilege to serve Regional Council and all of the citizens of Durham Region once again," he said.

Nominated by Scugog Mayor Marilyn Pearce, and seconded by Pickering Mayor Dave Ryan, Council voted unanimously to elect Mr. Anderson to his fourth term as chairman.

Mr. Anderson began his political career in 1985 as an Ajax councillor and became a Regional councillor in 1991. He was first elected Regional chairman in 1997.

Speaking to the nomination, Mayor Pearce said the vote was about leadership ability, not leadership style, and she believes Mr. Anderson has great leadership ability.

"He has got his own style, there is no debate about that," she said. "As this job exists... he does the job and he does it well."

She highlighted past accomplishments, like his part in the delivery of gas tax benefits to Durham municipalities, orchestrating the move to the new Regional headquarters and his tenure as president of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

Mr. Anderson was visibly moved as he offered his sincere thanks to mayors Pearce and Ryan.

"I want to congratulate all newly elected and re-elected members of Regional Council," he said. "Many of you are returning and the experience you bring will be invaluable as we move ahead."

He also extended a welcome to the new members, saying their energy, enthusiasm and fresh perspective will help renew and invigorate council.

Regional council has a full plate during the next four years, Mr. Anderson said, pointing to waste management, affordable housing projects, community policing, a development charges review, long-term care, source water protection and ac-

cessibility for citizens with disabilities.

"Very quickly, you will know that expenditure pressures far exceed the revenues we can reasonably collect on an annual basis from our residents and businesses," Mr. Anderson said.

"The main reason for this gap is the provincial-municipal fiscal imbalance."

He also spoke of the upcoming Provincial-Municipal Fiscal and Services Review. The mismatch between revenues and responsibilities, Mr. Anderson said, seriously impedes the Region's ability to invest in infrastructure, transit, and other services.

"Regional roads, water supply and sewer services also need to be improved and expanded to support growth," Mr. Anderson said. "Continued improvement of Regional transit with new connections to the York and Toronto transit systems must begin."

Members of council not returning this term were also recognized by Mr. Anderson, namely Maurice Brenner (Pickering), Marcel Brunelle (Whitby), Cathy Clarke (Oshawa), John Mutton (Clarington), Gerri Lynn O'Connor (Uxbridge), Jim Schell (Clarington), Susan Self (Uxbridge) and Keith Shier (Brock).

During the inaugural council meeting, appointments were made to the Region's standing committees and the Police Services Board. The members are:

Finance and Administration:

- Chairwoman - Marilyn Pearce (Scugog Mayor)
- Jim Abernethy (Clarington Mayor)
- John Henry (Oshawa)
- Joseph Kolodzie (Oshawa)
- Bill McLean (Oshawa)
- Don Mitchell (Whitby)
- Steve Parish (Ajax Mayor)

Health and Social Services:

- Chairwoman - April Cullen (Oshawa)
- Colleen Jordan (Ajax)
- Bonnie Littley (Pickering)
- Robert Lutczyk (Oshawa)
- Larry O'Connor (Mayor of Brock)
- Pat Perkins (Mayor of Whitby)
- John Neal (Oshawa)

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- (Mayor of Oshawa)
- Joe Drumm (Whitby)
- John Grant (Brock)
- Jim McMillen (Scugog)
- Mary Novak (Clarington)
- Dave Ryan (Mayor of Pickering)
- Bob Shepherd (Mayor of Uxbridge)

Works:

- Chairman - Charlie Trim (Clarington)
- Scott Crawford (Ajax)

- Gerry Emm (Whitby)
- Howie Herrema (Uxbridge)
- Rick Johnson (Pickering)
- Brian Nicholson (Oshawa)
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 COVER LETTER WRITING: The YMCA Durham Employment & Community hosts a cover letter writing workshop from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Learn the proper format for the letter, how to incorporate your skills and experience and how to match your qualifications to the employers' needs. It takes place at the YMCA Youth Foyer, 1550 Kingston Rd., Suite 7, Pickering. To reserve your spot, call 905-686-7060.

PTHS MEETING: The Pickering Township Historical Society hosts 'Lighting from 1850 to the Electric Age' at 7:30 p.m. Peter Wokral will speak on domestic lighting, from kerosene to gas to electricity, that affects the way we live. It takes place at the East Shore Community Centre, 910 Liverpool Rd., Pickering.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13 TOPS MEETING: Take Off and Keep Off Pounds Sensibly meets at the lower level of Peace Lutheran Church, 928 Liverpool Rd., Pickering. It begins with a weigh in at 6 p.m. and the meeting time is 7 p.m. The group helps men, women and teenagers. For more information, call 905-420-3583.

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EDITORIAL

A reminder there's more to be done

It was 17 years ago last Wednesday that citizens across Canada and around the world were shocked and horrified by a single event in Montreal. On that day, a frustrated, heavily-armed, woman-hating young man walked into Ecole Polytechnique in Quebec's largest city, entered an engineering classroom, ordered all the males to leave and then murdered 14 young females before turning his gun on himself.

The event, dubbed the Montreal Massacre, became international news and left a nation wondering what could possibly have possessed somebody to commit such a cold-blooded mass murder. Some brushed aside the killings as the work of an insane loner. But most people, especially women, were able to see it as the inevitable horrifying conclusion of extreme misogyny taken to its logical last step.

That chilling thought was confirmed in the journals and letters of the killer. And the whole miserable experience shined the spotlight on what had been happening mostly behind closed doors in Canadian homes for many, many decades.

The problem of violence against women and children is one that has led many communities to build shelters for battered women and children to turn to when home becomes a frightening domicile of screaming, kicking and punching. Violence against women is borne out of factors that go far beyond physical inequality. There are also the issues of financial, social and political inequities that must be struggled against.

More women need to be in leadership roles in business, labour and politics. Only then will the necessary changes be made that allow women to have control over situations that can result in violence.

Those women who died at Ecole Polytechnique were trying to forge careers in engineering, typically a male-dominated field. Since that time, females have made progress in earning positions in a variety of fields like medicine, law, politics, and yes, engineering.

But much more needs to be done, and all Canadians, especially men, must take a role in making change. Canada will be a much better place as long as we all learn the lessons of Dec. 6 and take action to improve our society.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

More buses, simpler routes would increase ridership

To the editor:

In response to Erin Hatfield's Dec. 3 article, 'Survey looks at ways to get people on the buses', I believe I have a few suggestions for those on the Durham Region Transit Committee.

I am an 18-year-old student at York University, but during high school I took Durham buses every day and found them extremely impractical and infuriating. Not only would it take around 45 minutes to get from Pickering Village to Bayly Street, but this bus was late consistently, and I would often miss my transfer. This wouldn't have been such a problem if my transfer wasn't the last bus I could take. Missing it meant I was stuck at the Harwood Plaza.

It is also impractical that the buses only come by every half an hour, since if I missed the bus I needed (or if it was late), I would inevitably be late for school or work.

Although I take the GO bus to school now, I refuse to use Durham Transit to get to the Pickering GO Station. It would take me about an hour to get there by bus, while driving there only takes 10 minutes.

If Durham Transit was able to increase the frequency of the buses - even by fifteen minutes - and if they were able to simplify the routes, many more people would rely on them.

Veronica Park
Ajax



Throw in the towel, Julia McGrea

Time for Oshawa trustee-elect to walk away

For Durham's public school students, Julia McGrea should fall on her sword.

Even before the York Region teacher was elected as an Oshawa public school board trustee, she's been in a political boxing match: the now Trustee-elect McGrea verses those opposed to the City of Oshawa's certification of her as an election candidate, even though she is disqualified under the Education Act.

Since her opponents alerted her to the disqualification, she's been petitioning the legislation, claiming it discriminates against education employees.

Under the Education Act, those employed by any school board have to take an unpaid leave of absence to run for office and, if elected, resign from their day job. Unfortunately, the declaration of qualifications presented by the City of Oshawa says, "I am not an employee of 'the' school board." The word 'the' may have given Trustee-elect McGrea the impression she could be a trustee and work as a teacher at another school board, and she signed she was not ineligible under the Education Act. The Act says a teacher cannot run for 'a school board'. Although the case would have been more cut and dried if the Act had said 'any', she still took a gamble on the interpretation and lost.

Still, she refused to look defeat in the eye. She said she sent a Nov. 24 e-mail to the premier and cabinet, requesting an order be created and passed to allow her to serve as a trustee and retain her York Region teaching position. She added she received a response saying it was referred to the minister of education. Craig Burch, the Durham District



Crystal Crimi
staff writer

School Board's director of education, said the Act requires trustees to be sworn in before the board's first meeting, which was Dec. 4, or be deemed resigned - meaning she's out of luck anyway if didn't make the declaration to someone else who was qualified.

But, her protests continue.

She said she has sent another e-mail to the premier and cabinet, asking them to advise the minister to deal with her request as soon as possible. If they take her seriously, it could potentially hinder the Durham board from being able to finally put this issue to rest, get a new Oshawa trustee, and focus on education.

If Trustee-elect McGrea really wanted to pursue this without disrupting the board's ability to serve all of its constituents, not just the approximately 6,500 that voted for her, she could have taken the board's declaration, been considered resigned as a teacher, and continued her battle, this time to get her job back. She could also continue her petitions as a private citizen and, if successful, run for a trustee spot next election.

Crystal Crimi's column appears every third Sunday. E-mail ccrimi@durhamregion.com.

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Accessibility now a provincial priority

This is the last of a four-part series examining the issue of accessibility

By Danielle Milley
Staff Writer

DURHAM — All the entrances are automatic sliding doors, all the washrooms are fully accessible, the fire alarm system is a visual one, and there are ramps throughout the building.

This is what all buildings designed and built in the future should look like to comply with the Province's Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) that was passed in June 2005. The Act's vision is for an accessible Ontario in 20 years or less; it applies not just to the public but also to the private sector.

To accompany the legislation, the provincial government also introduced a new building code at the end of June, which comes into effect on Dec. 31.

Pickering resident Tracy MacCharles is vice-chairwoman of the new Provincial Accessibility Standards Advisory Council. The council advises the minister of community and social services, reviews standards and legislation, and helps with general public education and awareness.

"I never did it because I have some physical limitations, it was more about trying to promote fairness and access for people - whether it is accessibility or the cancer society - it's about a level playing field," she said of why she got involved.

The issue is also a personal one for her as her husband, who has paraplegia, uses a wheelchair and their son has multiple learning disabilities.

"My family is different, but it doesn't mean we shouldn't have the same access," she said.

Her husband, Stephen Little, is also involved in access issues. He is a member of the Pickering Accessibility Advisory Committee, the latest in his long history of involvement.

Since he became paralysed after a motor vehicle accident as a teenager, Mr. Little has seen many changes in the field of accessibility, but he wants to see more.

"Sure there's been lots of changes, but if you look and say, 'is it where we want to be,' I'd say 'no'. That's why we have legislation that is looking at a 20-year target," he said.

The new legislation: requires mandatory accessibility standards for public, broader public and private sectors in all key areas of daily living; sets out a process for developing, implementing and enforcing clear and measurable accessibility standards with timelines for compliance; will set out measures for identifying, removing and preventing barriers; and has enforcement provisions. The standards have yet to be developed, but will be done by committees established by the government.

The legislation also continues the requirement set out in the Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001 for all Ontario municipalities with a population of 10,000 or more to have an accessibility advisory committee that includes councillors, a staff person and interested citizens.

The committees advise council and municipal staff on issues of accessibility relating

to City-owned facilities and site plans. One of the committee's most important responsibilities is advising the municipality in the preparation, implementation and effectiveness of its accessibility plan, which it must publish once a year.

The annual report identifies areas that need to be addressed and provides an update on issues that were identified in previous reports. In the City of Pickering's previous accessibility plans, a barrier had been identified in that the east entrance to the East Shore Community Centre is not easily accessible. It was decided that the east entrance

would be redesigned to include a ramp and automatic doors. The ramp was completed in 2005.

Pauline Reid, the staff liaison to the Durham Region Accessibility Advisory Committee, said one of the Regional committee's biggest tasks was to review the plans for what would be required for accessibility for the new regional headquarters building that opened last summer.

Some of the building's accessible features include completely self contained accessible washrooms that are large enough so if someone has an attendant they have privacy. As well, each set of washrooms has an accessible stall. The council chambers are accessible and have space for people who use wheelchairs to sit and watch, and there are more parking spaces designated for people who use wheelchairs.

Henry Kortekaas is the former chairman of the Durham AAC. He became interested in accessibility issues because his daughter uses a fully motorized wheelchair and has cognitive disabilities due to brain damage.

He wants to see universal accessibility - features such as sliding doors that open as you approach them so a father with a stroller, a woman in a wheelchair or a senior with a walker won't have to worry about opening a door. He argues features that benefit those with disabilities benefit everyone.

Mr. Kortekaas points out, as do so many advocates in this area, that it is much easier and less expensive to build access into a plan instead of having to go back and redo doors or walls in 10 or 20 years, which will have to be done if new buildings don't comply with the new legislation from the start.

"When you're in at the ground floor adding a feature that makes it accessible, it adds two to three per cent (to the cost)," he said.

"If you have

to put an accessible feature (after the fact) it is much more expensive."

With that said, Mr. Kortekaas does think the new AODA is promising.

"What the Liberals have brought in has potential," he said, adding he would like to see it implemented faster.

While the new Act is a start, Mr. Kortekaas said much won't be accomplished in the area of universal accessibility unless it is required under the building code. With the new building code not coming into effect until the end of the year, it remains to be seen what effect it will have on accessibility. A press release issued by the government states "the changes to the Building Code are a step towards fulfilling the government's AODA commitments to improve accessibility for everyone."

everyone."

Ms. MacCharles said in addition to having a legislative requirement to become more accessible, the private sector also has the added incentive of wanting to be accessible to the largest potential number of customers it can. She said it just makes good economic sense for a new store or restaurant to be accessible considering the aging population and that the percentage of the population with a disability increases as the population ages.

Ms. Reid said the Region had a huge advantage in meeting the requirements of the provincial legislation because of the timing of building the new headquarters

"I don't see that

we could have lived up to our obligations if we didn't have this move," she said.

Only time will tell if other municipalities, organizations and companies are able to meet their obligations under the new AODA and make Ontario a more accessible place for all its citizens.



Tracy MacCharles and her husband, Stephen Little, are accessibility advocates. Ms. MacCharles is on the Provincial Advisory Committee while Mr. Little is a member of the Pickering Advisory Committee.

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Santa Claus Fund box delivery is a team effort

By Erin Hatfield
Staff Writer

DURHAM — Getting nearly 1,000 Santa Claus Fund boxes into the hands of those who need them is no small feat.

For the past three years Jodi Raymond and John Early have developed the Santa Claus Fund box delivery process to run like a well-oiled machine.

The Santa Claus Fund, established by Toronto Star founder Joseph E. Atkinson more than 100 years ago, distributes 45,000 gift boxes to underprivileged children across Ajax, Pickering, Toronto, Mississauga and Brampton.

Ms. Raymond, the assistant distribution manager at the News Advertiser, has taken the reigns in organizing the Ajax and Pickering box delivery since the News Advertiser became involved with the Santa Claus Fund three years ago.

"The first year was pretty hectic, we didn't know what to expect," she said. "We just felt like we were buried in (the boxes)."

With the help of Mr. Early, the group commissioner with the 2nd Bay Ridges Scout group, they now have the delivery process down to a science.

"I volunteered not knowing what was involved," Mr. Early

said. "We sort of learned on the job."

Each box, destined for a home in Ajax or Pickering, is packed at the Secret Santa warehouse in Toronto. They contain a sweater, socks, mittens, a hat, book, toy, candy and a toothbrush and toothpaste for children four to 12. Babies receive two sleepers, candy for mom and dad, and a small toy.

Royal Courier, a Pickering trucking company, volunteered to ship the boxes from Toronto to Ajax.

They are brought to a second secret location in Ajax where Ms. Raymond and three other volunteers sort them into different groups according to the box's destined area and street.

The sorting is a task made easier by drawing on the work previously done by the News Advertiser to sort out paper carrier routes.

Volunteers are rounded up from the News Advertiser office and local scouts and girl guides to deliver the boxes. Also, some high school students will help out for the community service hours they need to graduate.

Despite the hours and hours of organizing, arranging the delivery is a task Ms. Raymond takes great pride in.

"I would do it every year," Ms.

Raymond said. "I really enjoy it."

Volunteers, for two full weekends, deliver the boxes, a mission which is often met with hugs and sometimes tears.

"The kids get all excited and they want to open it right away," Ms. Raymond said. "They are so excited to know someone else is thinking of them."

"Mothers will get teary eyed," she said. "They are so happy and appreciative."

The 2006 fundraising goal is \$1.4 million, and every dollar raised is used to purchase the items contained in the gift boxes.

Donations can be made by VISA or MasterCard by calling the Santa Claus Fund hotline at 416-869-4847. Cheques or money orders can be made out and delivered to The Ajax-Pickering News Advertiser Santa Claus Fund, 130 Commercial Ave., Ajax, Ontario, L1S 2H5. To make an online donation, visit www.thestar.com/santaclausfund.

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AJAX — Ethan Beaulieu, Stephanie Siddall and Brian Malone, all members of the 16th Ajax Scouts, prepare to deliver the last of the Santa Fund Boxes on a recent Saturday morning.

Spelling Bee of Canada needs participants

DURHAM — The Spelling Bee of Canada is celebrating 20 years of success and aims to provide a supportive learning community to encourage students to expand their vocabulary, enhance their communication and literacy skills, and expand their self-confidence.

Registration is now open and parents can register their children and youth in one of three age categories: primary, ages six to eight; junior, ages nine to 11; and intermediate, ages 12 to 14. All ages are as of Dec. 31. Each participant receives the official study manual that includes a list of words, alternative spellings, pronunciations and more. Participants also receive an Oxford dictionary, coaching and participation in their school competitions.

Volunteer high school students 15-years-old and older are now invited to be coaches, tutors and mentors for the children and youth as they take part in the Spelling Bee. They will be awarded training, a completion certificate, letter of recommendation and community service hours.

Volunteers and officials are also needed. Training will be provided for all positions. To volunteer, e-mail info@spellingbeeofcanada.ca.

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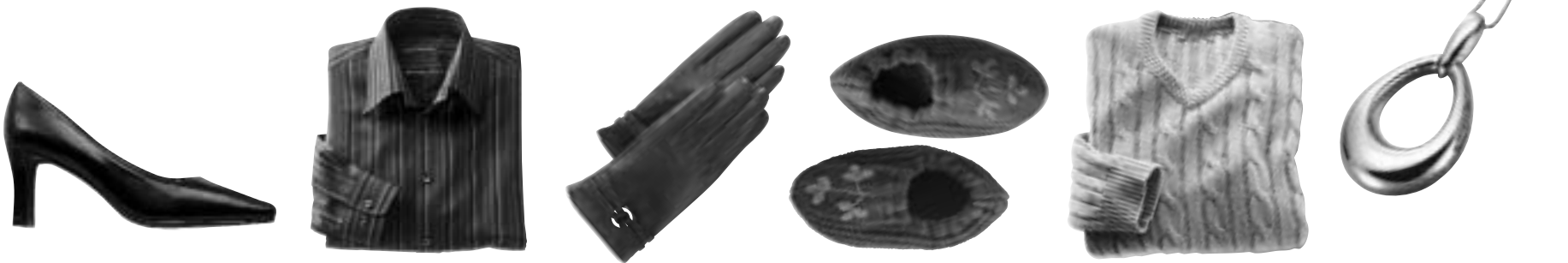
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"Happy first birthday to our little man Cameron, who turned one on Oct. 14. Mommy and Daddy love you and cherish you so much. Also sending birthday wishes are Nanny and Poppy Stride, Grandma and Grandpa Kewell, Aunt Tammy and Uncle Spencer, Auntie April and Uncle Dale, Aunt Terri-lynn and Uncle Mike, and all your cousins, friends and family."



"Our little princess Brooklyn Fralic turns three Dec. 15. You are growing up so fast, you are no longer our little baby, you are now our beautiful little girl. Love you to the moon and back, Mommie, Daddy, Kolby, Nana, Pa and Uncle Darren."



"It was 12 years on Oct. 6 for the Karate Kid, Drew Munro. Sending tons of love were your Dad, Mom, Grandma, Poppa, Granny and the rest of the family. Special birthday wishes came from brother Zachary."



"Will Thurston of Pickering turned 14 on Oct. 23. All the best Will from Mom, Dad, Jenna, Petra and Bradley, and all your friends and relatives."



"Happy third birthday to Adam Radacz Oct. 22. You're becoming quite a chatterbug at home and a good helper to Daddy, Mommy and Emily. Lots of love always from your Mommy, Daddy, big sister Emily, Grandma, Papa, Oma and family."



"Petra Reiss and Bradley Wilson were married on Oct. 7 at the Tam Heather Curling and Tennis Club in Scarborough. All the best to the newlyweds from Char, Gord, Will, Jayne and Jerry."



"Happy fifth birthday to Emily Radacz Oct. 7. You're our special princess and a great helper for Mommy, Daddy and Adam. Lots of love always from Daddy, Mommy, brother Adam, Papa, Grandma, Oma and family."



"Happy birthday to our charming prince Jasdeep Beesla (Jesse), who celebrated his sixth birthday on Oct. 15. Lots of hugs and kisses from Mom, Dad, Serena, Jaspal and Nani Ji."



"Rebecca Hopper turned nine and is doing fine! Happy birthday wishes went out to Rebecca on Oct. 13. Hugs, kisses and all the best birthday wishes from Mom, Dad and little brother Nathan."



"Happy ninth birthday went out to our princess, Alliza Marie Thoms, on Oct. 7. We love you comes from Daddy, Mommy, Cris, Lola, Papa, uncles, auntie, cousins and friends."



"Happy birthday wishes went out to Quentin Hyatt Brackenbury, who turned 12 on Sept. 10. Lots of love from Mom, Dad and Ka-price."



"Unbelievable! Double digits! Happy 10th birthday Kayleigh on Oct. 17. Our little girl is growing up. Being a tween is an exciting journey. Remember, we will always be right beside you. Love always from Dad, Mom, Colin, Grandma, Baby and Stretch too."



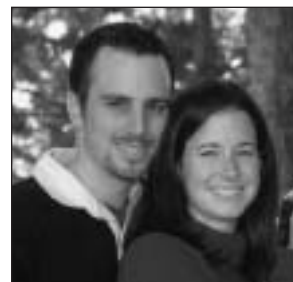
"Birthday wishes went out to Rachael Currie-Wraith, who celebrated her 19th birthday on Oct. 21. Love and best wishes from Mom and Graham."



"Happy birthday wishes to a very special granddaughter, Jennifer Campbell, who celebrated her 19th birthday Oct. 14. Much love and best wishes from Grandma Dorothy in Huntsville."



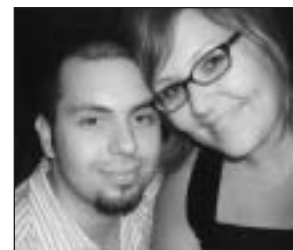
"On Oct. 27. Gerard and Betty McCusker celebrated their 50th anniversary. Your family, the McCuskers, Rivests, Forresters, Howells and Regans, wish you all the best in years to come. Lots of love."



"Jerry and Ann Rice of Belleville and Terry and Diane Cretney of Ajax are thrilled to announce the engagement of their children Alanna Jane Rice and Mark Wayne Cretney. The couple will be married on June 23, 2007 in Picton, Ontario."



Meghan is a big sister. On Oct. 5, she turned two. Wishing Meghan a happy birthday were parents Mike and Paula, baby sister Juliana, her aunts, uncles and grandparents from the Papagni and Lindsey families."



"Frank and Lee Kimball of Pickering are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Kelly Lee to Michael D'Agostino of Brampton, the son of Rossina Savaglio. The wedding is planned for November, 2007. We wish them many, many happy years together."



Matthew Ramsay turned nine on Nov. 28. We want to wish him the best birthday ever. We love you very much, MaMa and Grandpa, Mommy, and Uncle John, and all your pets."



"Look who turned three on Nov. 3. It's Madison Sepetis. We hope you had a great day. Lots of love, hugs and kisses from Auntie Shawntal, Uncle Mike and, of course, Daddy."



"Faiz turns 10 on Dec. 12. Happy birthday Faiz from Mom, Dad, Navaz, Afzal Grandmas, uncles and aunts. Hurray! You're into the double digits and can now take on new responsibilities. Have fun at your party."



Marleen Timperio and Mark Revill are engaged. The wedding is set for June 9 at Viamede Resort. Mark is the son of Karen and Paul Revill of Pickering, and Marleen is the daughter of Eileen and Tony Timperio of Peterborough. The couple met in Peterborough, where Mark went to work at G.E."



"Happy birthday Sheryl on Nov. 30. Lots of love from Mom, Dad and Nicole."

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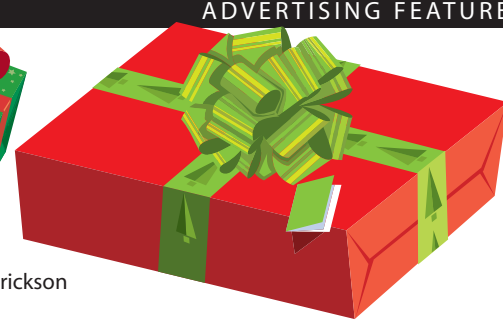
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Many people top their packages with bows. While you can purchase ready-made bows, you can also make your own from scrap pieces of fabric, or you can get even more creative and consider using any of the following:

- **Beads.** Add a touch of glamour to gifts by tying them with a string of beads.
- **Leashes.** Give recipients a hint as to what is inside by topping off pet-related gifts with a leash.
- **Lace.** Add a dash of romance to gifts with bows made of lace.
- **Old ties and belts.** Clean out the closet and transform any old ties and belts into interesting bows.
- **Pine cones.** Give gifts the natural touch with pine cones.
- **String.** Tie up gifts the old-fashioned way with string.
- **Wire.** Dazzle recipients' imagination with masterpiece gifts complete with work-of-art wire bows.

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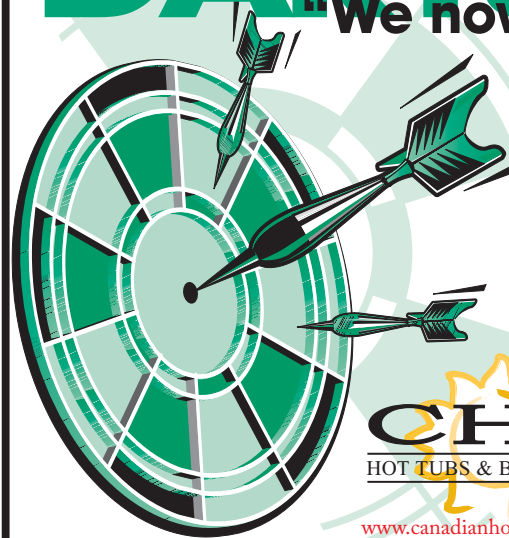
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Selecting the right digital camera for that perfect holiday gift



Simple tips for enjoying great holiday photos



One of the most popular gifts to give and receive this holiday season is a digital camera. And with such a wide selection of cameras on the market today, purchasing one can become a confusing task. Consider the following before you make a purchase:

to get a close-up view of your subject from a distance. Zoom functions can be either optical or digital. Generally, an optical zoom function produces a better

sure to do your homework and test drive the model. Get a sense of its weight and the lag time between snapping photos. Pay close attention to the camera's menu functions. Some models on the market today have a range of shooting modes that allow you to customize the settings of the shot. For example Fujii's F30 digital camera gives users the option of 15 shooting modes based on the environment - from shooting underwater to shooting in snow - to capture that vibrant shot.



image than digital zoom. Optical zoom changes the magnification of an image with the camera's actual optical glass before the image reaches the imaging sensor. Optical zoom is a key feature to consider if the camera will be used for faraway fast-action shots.

Protect Yourself
In order to get the most out of your digital camera, make sure that you choose a model that offers a healthy warranty. Certain brands, such as Fujifilm are now offering three-year warranties on their latest cameras. This allows you to have the assurance and confidence in your latest investment.

How Many Megapixels?
The main feature most people look for when purchasing a digital camera is the megapixel count. A megapixel measures the amount of data from an image that is captured by a camera's sensor. While most people assume that a camera with a higher megapixel count equals a better digital camera, this isn't necessarily true. The amount of megapixels you need depends largely on your printing needs. A digital camera with three megapixels is perfectly fine if you want 4x6 prints for your photo album. However, if you plan on using your camera to produce larger prints or even computer-based scrap booking, you may want to purchase a camera with a four or higher megapixel count.

Take Your Camera for a Test Drive
Before purchasing a camera, make

Remember, the key to selecting the right digital camera is to choose one that suits your individual picture-taking needs. Take your time and investigate all of your options before making that final decision.

Whether you're an amateur or professional photographer, you'll likely want to capture the spirit of the holiday season. Here are a few tips to help you get the most out of your holiday snapshots.

• **Capture the moment:** Keep your digital camera handy at all times so that you're ready to go when the right opportunity arises.

• **Change your view:** Experiment with different angles. Try shooting from a child's viewpoint, or looking down on a subject to get a unique and memorable shot.

• **Steady the camera:** Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart, with your best foot slightly forward. Keep your elbows close to your sides.

• **Stay in the dark:** Make sure that you know the reach of your flash and stay within that distance.

• **Let kids record their own world:** Give your kids the camera for truly creative and unique photos. Unwanted photos can simply be deleted with the press of a button.

• **Display your photos:** Share your photos over email, in a scrapbook or display prints in a frame.

• **Have Fun:** Don't just photograph people - there's a whole other world waiting to be captured. Recreate your memories by framing an evergreen tree, the gifts that are under it or a falling snowflake.

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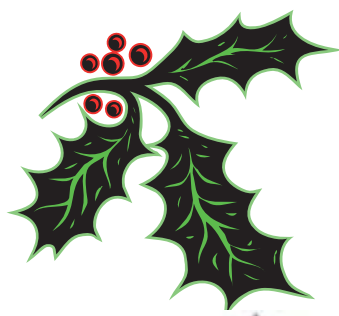
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When a woman's partner abuses her it is often because of her love for that partner she does not report the violence. It is out of the love for her children that prevents her from leaving with them into an uncertain future and it is the lack of love for herself that keeps her in a violent relationship. When women and their partner come together to form a family there is often great love but as time passes some relationships become controlling, abusive and violent. This is the **LOVE THAT HURTS**. At Herizon House we work with women and children who have left relationships that started with love and ended with hate and violence. For these women love is a very confusing term. They have very conflicted feelings

about their partners that are often not clearly understood by others or even themselves. Their love makes them vulnerable to abuse. They often tolerate violence in their lives because it is followed by what professionals call "the honeymoon period". Partner violence is usually followed by a period of caring and special treatment that lulls the woman into thinking that things will be better, different and loving again.

In Canada more than 100,000 women and children seek safety in more than 480 shelters each year. They sometimes speak of love but mostly they speak of fear, control, pain and the threat of death. No, it is not pleasant to think of what is happening to these women when we are all focusing on peace on earth but it is the reality.

So as you celebrate the holidays, please enjoy the peace and serenity that you are your family have earned. If you are a woman living in an abusive relationship, don't wait another minute. Call Herizon House for help and support, even if you can't come to the shelter our Outreach Councillors will help you to escape safely.

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- Administrative Support
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- Donations Program
- Women and Children's Program
- Driving/Transportation of Clients
- Special Events and Fundraising Initiatives.

The staff of Herizon House would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of our current volunteers for all their hard work this past year. We do not know where we would be without your endless commitment and support! If you would like to inquire about any of our volunteer opportunities please contact Tasha our Volunteer Coordinator at 905-426-1064 ext 2226 or volunteer@herizonhouse.com.

Volunteering at Herizon House means you are helping other take the "first step towards HOPE."

Message from the Board Chair

It has been a great privilege to serve as the Board Chairman of Herizon House for the past two years. During that time we have seen tremendous growth in both our services and the number of women and children the shelter has served. We have recruiting new Board Members who bring a great diversity of skills to assist the Executive Director and staff in ensuring that we provide excellent programs and are accountable to our community, our donors and the women we serve. It has been a period of great growth

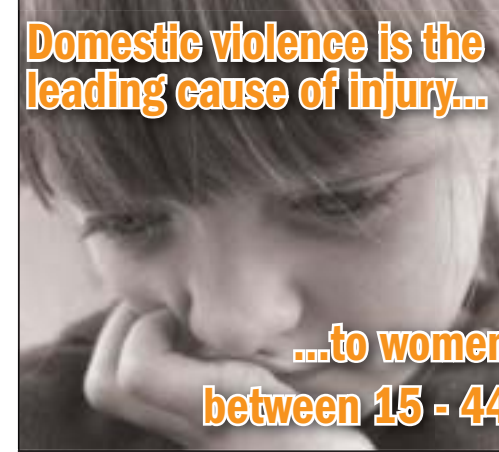
for the shelter. The Board of Directors have created a Strategic Plan and an Operational Plan that will guide the shelter's operation in the coming years. We are a strong board who take our responsibilities to our community seriously. We are committed to ending violence in our community and dedicated to supporting the women and children we serve. I wish to thank the Director's, the staff and the community for their energy and vision and their continued hard work on behalf of Herizon House.

Catherine Carney-White Executive Director

It is my great pleasure and privilege to lead Herizon House as its Executive Director. I bring to you some comments that women have made about their stay at Herizon House. Their words are more important and meaningful than anything that I could say. We ask women at the end of their stay what has been helpful to them and what they could do better. Here's what they said.

"I was finally able to leave my abuser because you all believed me, held my hand as I cried, helped me to see that I don't deserve to be beaten and it is not my fault."

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Light up the night

By Tresa Erickson



The holiday season is about to start, and this year, you're truly getting into the spirit by decorating every nook and cranny inside and outside your home. For the first time ever, you're putting up Christmas lights on the exterior of your home. Congratulations. Here are some tips.

First, go outside and take a good look around your home. Right away, you will probably see several key areas that need to be lit up. These may include evergreens, bushes, porches and more. Eaves are another popular place where many people choose to string lights, but be wary if yours are high or difficult to get to. You don't want to risk life and limb stringing up lights and removing them later.

To fully determine the amount of lights you will need, consider the type of lights you plan to use as well. Do you want regular, specialty, full-size or miniature lights? Depending upon your choice, you may need more lights per foot of length you plan to cover. While experts recommend 50 full-size lights per one foot of length for trees and bushes, for example, you may need double that if you are using specialty or miniature lights.

After you have a general idea of the amount and type of lights you will need, you can then go shopping. Try to find light strings that can be plugged into each other and are fairly short. That way,

if a string burns out, it will be easier to replace. Make certain the strings are rated by the Underwriter's Laboratories and are designed for outdoor use. Finally, check with the Consumer Product Safety Commission to ensure the light sets you purchased have not been recalled.

As soon as you have completed your shopping, you can start thinking about putting them up. Try to select a warmer day and start early in the morning when daylight is ample. Recruit a friend or family member to help you and work carefully to string the lights. Use a ladder when needed and be sure to sit down while on the roof. Do not stand up—you could easily fall—and don't overload sockets. To make lighting more convenient, use a timer if at all possible.

This year, you can really make your home dazzle by lighting up the exterior. Just be careful to choose the right lights and string them with care.

How Well Do You Know...?

By Ronda Addy


Christmas is fast approaching and you can't wait to "deck the halls" and "ride in a one-horse open sleigh." You love Christmas carols, and you take great pride in the fact you can remember the words to all of the songs... or can you? Here is a little quiz to test your knowledge of Christmas carols.

1. What song opens with the line, "Chestnuts roasting on an open fire"? Who wrote it?
2. Who sang "Jingle Bell Rock"? When was it released?
3. Who wrote "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer"? When was it released?
4. What song did Sid Tepper and Roy Bennett write? When was it released?
5. What movie features Judy Garland singing, "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas"? When was the movie released?
6. What song can be heard outside Scrooge's office in A Christmas Carol?
7. What song contains the line, "Sing, choirs of angles, sing in exultation"?
8. What song did Katherine Davis, Harry Onorati and Harry Simeone write? When did they do so?

9. What was White Christmas the first movie to be made in?
10. How old was Jimmy Boyd when he sang, "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus"?
11. When was "Do They Know It's Christmas?" released?
12. Who wrote, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"? When did they do so?
13. What song did the Gemini 6 astronauts broadcast from space on Dec. 16, 1965?
14. What song did Thurl Ravenscroft sing in How the Grinch Stole Christmas?
15. Who wrote "Frosty the Snowman"? When did they do so?
16. When was the earliest collection of Christmas carols written?
17. Which two Grammy awards did "The Chipmunk Song" receive in 1958?
18. What was "Silent Night" originally intended to be? Who wrote it and when?
19. What movie features the introduction of the song, "White Christmas," from Bing Crosby? Who sings it with him?
20. Who wrote "Winter Wonderland"? When was it first published?

Answers:

1. "The Christmas Song," Mel Torme
2. Bobby Helms, 1957
3. Randy Brooks, 1979
4. "Nuttin' for Christmas," 1955
5. Meet Me in St. Louis, 1944
6. "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"
7. "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
8. "Little Drummer Boy," 1958
9. Vista-Vision
10. 12
11. 1984
12. John Francis Wade, 1743
13. "Jingle Bells"
14. "You Are a Mean One, Mr. Grinch"
15. Steve "Jack" Rollins and Steve Nelson, 1950
16. 1521
17. "Best Comedy Performance" and "Best Recording for Children"
18. A poem, Austrian priest Joseph Morh, 1816
19. Holiday Inn, Marjorie Reynolds
20. Felix Bernard (composer) and Richard B. Smith (lyricist), 1934





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Help your pet avoid holiday stress

By Ronda Addy

The holidays have started, and although you may be coping just fine, your pet may not be. Hiding under the bed, licking itself constantly, whining and pacing, or clinging to you are all signs of a stressed-out pet. Although they don't have to deal with the hassles of holiday crowds, pets can still be affected by the stress of the holiday season. There are certain steps that you can take, however, to make this time of the year easier on your pet.

Use non-toxic products when decorating and anchor the tree so that your pet can't knock it over. Place fragile ornaments and edible decorations like gingerbread men at the top of the tree. Be wary of using tinsel, which can cause intestinal blockage in pets when eaten, and make sure your pet doesn't eat the needles of the tree, which can also cause intestinal blockage. Keep all cords and holiday plants out of the reach of your pet, and place lit candles on high shelves.

Gifts require extra precautions. Pets have been known to get into packages that contain food, so if you receive any packages in the mail containing food, put them out of your pet's reach. When wrapping gifts, keep the wrapping supplies away from your pet and put everything away as soon as you are finished. Put your pet in another room so they can't bolt out of the front door whenever company comes over. Make sure your pet is wearing an I.D. tag just in



case they manage to escape. Don't feed your pet from the dinner table and don't let guests do so either. Keep chocolate away from your pet. Small amounts can cause vomiting and diarrhea, while large amounts can cause abnormal heart rhythms, nervous system malfunctions, and in some cases, death. Keep all alcoholic beverages away from your pet as well. All it takes is just one ounce of alcohol to put a small dog into a coma. Should you ever feel that your pet has eaten something they shouldn't, don't hesitate to call your vet right away.

Face it. The holiday season can be a stressful time, even for your pet. Don't spend this season coaxing a whimpering pet out from under the bed. Take precautions now and ensure the holidays are a happy time for everyone living in your home.



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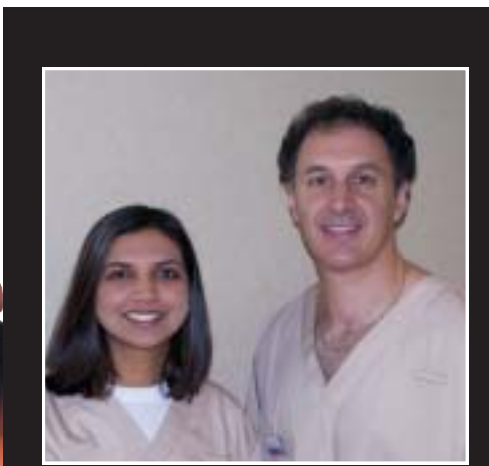
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A Happy Shopper

By Tresa Erickson



It's inevitable. The moment the holiday shopping season begins, the long lines form. With each passing day, the lines at the checkout counters grow longer and longer. Before you know it, what was supposed to be many fun days of shopping turns into one irritating wait after another. Each time, you come home with a grouchy disposition and achy feet. While there's not a lot you can do about having to stand in line, there are some steps you can take to make shopping during the holiday season easier and more fun. Here's how.

Shoes, shoes, shoes. It's all about the shoes when shopping for Christmas gifts. You need to wear quality walking shoes with ample padding and good shock absorption. Heels and flats will not cut it and will only torture your feet.

Carts, carts, carts. Use a cart whenever possible, even for a few things. Don't kill your back and feet carrying a ton of stuff around the store or out to your vehicle if you don't have to.

Less, less, less. Less is more, especially when shopping for Christmas presents and carrying around purchases. Don't break your back and waste precious energy hauling around loads of bags. Take time out to return loads to the vehicle. You will be able to maneuver more easily through store aisles with less stuff in hand. Waiting will be less tiring as well. If you

happen to have a few bags while you are waiting in line, set them down next to you and slide them with your feet as you move up to the checkout counter.

Move, move, move. Keep moving when standing in line. Bend your knees-don't lock them. This will cut off circulation and eventually your legs will give way. Stretch, rotate and shift. This will prevent your body from getting stiff and becoming achy.

Break, break, break. Take frequent breaks while shopping for Christmas gifts. Grab a snack and sit down for a few minutes to give your body ample time to rest and recuperate. Don't keep steaming along until you have nothing left.

These are just some of the tips you can follow to make your holiday shopping a lot less tiring, especially as you find yourself waiting in line after line. Above all, try to stay positive. Remember, the holidays are a happy time. The more focused you are on that, the less likely you will become cranky and feel like the Grinch.

Holiday Shopping Tip: Icewine makes an elegant gift

By News Canada



Icewine is bottled to be sleek and petite and serving it with cheese, dessert, fruit or foie gras, brings a delightfully stylish touch to any festive menu. Canada has a reputation for producing premium icewine and as a result, this classic makes a fine Christmas gift.

"It is true," says Rossana Magnotta, spokesperson for the award-winning vintner, Magnotta Winery, "that the perfect climate conditions in this country can be counted upon for a robust grape growing season in summer and fall, alongside the reliable temperature plunge in winter to freeze the crop before it is picked. Canada has fast become the world's largest producer of this golden nectar delicacy - and we consumers are the beneficiaries of superior icewines at a reasonable cost."

"The icewine produced by Magnotta is collecting one international award after another and to date," said Magnotta, "the company offers six different selections to include an exotic vanilla Ice Grappa; a rare 'red' icewine called Cabernet Franc; and the very festive, Magnotta Sparkling Ice Wine. All of these make elegant gifts in the range of \$16 to \$60."

If the LCBO in your locale does not carry the variety or selection you want, take a look at www.magnotta.com for a gift idea, and also for your own holiday supply. The

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"As you might have guessed, the production of the world's first icewine was the result of initial bad fortune," Magnotta explained. "During one season in 18th century Germany, an early winter frost threatened to ruin an entire year of cultivation. Rather than lose their crops, vintners harvested and pressed the frozen grapes. This retrieved only 1/10 of the juice but as result, the exclusive icewine nectar was born."

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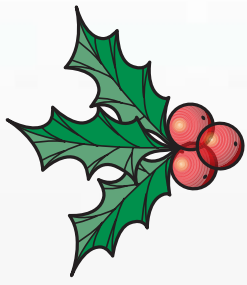
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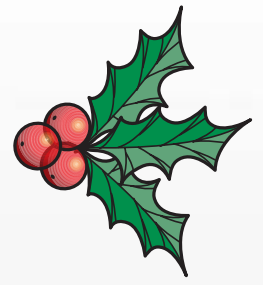
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Trojans Metro Bowled over

Penalties, turnovers wreak havoc on defending champs in 18-0 loss to St. Mike's

By Al Rivett
Sports Editor

AJAX — The Pickering High School Trojans' attempt to repeat as Metro Bowl champions fell on hard times at the Rogers Centre in Toronto on Thursday night.

In a contest where positively everything went wrong for the defending champs, the Toronto independent school champion St. Michael's College Kerry Blues took full advantage en route to a stupefying easy 18-0 romp at the 25th annual GTA football showcase.

The Kerry Blues, who last won the Metro Bowl in 2004 when they last beat the Trojans, were up 10-0 at half time and, after a scoreless third quarter, outpaced the flagging Trojans in the final quarter to capture the school's fifth title in the history of the Bowl game.

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Penalties -- including five

straight calls against them compared to none whistled on the Kerry Blues in the first half -- wreaked havoc with the Trojans. Early in the first quarter, an interception by Gharone McLean was called back on a penalty.

Later in the quarter, a long gainer off a pass from quarterback James McIntosh to receiver Andrew Spence was brought back on a face-masking call.

In the second quarter, a clipping call nullified a 90-yard touchdown on a punt return by Nicoli Wellington.

All of these infractions, not to mention turnovers, said Trojans' head coach John Martini, thwarted any chance for his squad to get into the flow of the big game.

"The calls against us on the big plays really hurt us. The punt return was called back, a couple of offsides at the wrong time. That really changed the momentum for us. If we had scored on that long ball (to Spence) early in the game, I think that would have made a huge difference to us," said a downcast Martini following the heartbreaking loss.

Martini, however, was complimentary of the Kerry Blues, noting their interior defence kept the Trojans' backfield from breaking out in the contest and was in the face of McIntosh throughout the contest.



Pickering High School Trojans' wide receiver Juevol Myles is tackled late in the fourth quarter of Thursday's 2006 Metro Bowl final against the St. Michael's College Kerry Blues at Rogers Centre in Toronto. Pickering High lost 18-0.

"You've got to give them credit, they controlled the interior and that was the difference in the game I think," said Martini. "Hat's off to them. They're a well-coached team. They have a great offensive line."

Mostly, the Trojans' defence couldn't contend with the Kerry Blues' strong running attack, keyed by tailback Eddie Houghton, who was a workhorse. He carried for approximately 80 yards in the first half and continued to be a force in the final half, including a long gainer that helped set up the Kerry Blues' second touchdown, which effectively turned the lights out on a Trojans' comeback.

St. Mike's scored early in the second quarter, with quarterback Chris

Rossetti on the quarterback keeper up the middle from about a yard out. The offensive series was kept alive after St. Mike's took a third-down gamble with five yards to go at the Pickering 15-yard line. Houghton got the call, carrying for the crucial first down to the Pickering four-yard line. Two plays, and a Pickering offside later, Rossetti carried it in for the major.

St. Mike's added to its total in the last minute of the second quarter, with Andrew Corso booting a 21-yard field goal to put the Kerry Blues in front 10-0 with 41 seconds remaining in the half.

After a scoreless third quarter, St. Mike's padded its lead. With the Kerry Blues facing second-down-

and-10 from the Pickering 39-yard line, Rossetti connected with receiver Alex Francella on a pass-and-run play down the left side for the touchdown.

Corso was good on the convert. Late in the fourth quarter, St. Mike's was awarded a single point after a missed field goal by Corso.

Despite the crushing loss, Martini was more than pleased with his club throughout the season, pointing out that making it to the Metro Bowl in three consecutive seasons is something to be proud of.

"We're very happy with our season. We've made it to the Metro Bowl three years in a row. I'm not sure too many teams can boast that record."

Minor atom Raiders perfect at Power Play tourney

Down Central Ontario Wolves in final

DURHAM — Two goals late in the third period allowed the Ajax-Pickering Raiders minor atom 'AAA' rep hockey team to nip the Central Ontario Wolves 5-3 in the final of the 2006 Guelph Power Play Tournament recently.

With the score knotted at 3-3 in the third period, the Raiders pulled away with the game winner by Jesse Fitzsimmons with 4:18 remaining in the game. Marshall Lockhart and Liam Wozney drew assists on the play.

Jason Wise netted an empty-net marker, assisted by Wozney, with six seconds left to secure the championship for Ajax-Pickering.

Lucas Thomson, Wise and Jacob Smith scored earlier markers for the Raiders. Other assists went to Mathew McConnach with two, Robert Clarke, Lucas Thompson, Marcus Crawford and Michael Boyd.

Goalie Conor McCollum earned the win in the final.

The Raiders advanced to the final with a 4-2 semifinal victory over the host Guelph Junior Storm.

In round-robin action, the Raiders emerged unscathed with a perfect 3-0 record.

In Game 1, the Raiders sunk the Huron-Perth Lakers 4-2. In Game 2, the Ajax-Pickering atoms ran roughshod over the York-Simcoe Express 5-1 and, in Game 3, finished preliminary play with a 4-3 win over the Niagara Falls Thunder.

Mathew Saunders, Alex Schweitzer and Thomas Grant played solid defence throughout the tournament.

Great offensive plays by Andrew Hughes and Dallas Haselden contributed to the tourney victory on offence.

McCollum and Troy Timpano shared the goaltending duties in the tourney, providing strong work.

City gymnasts shine brightly at first provincial qualifier

PICKERING — Pickering Athletic Centre gymnasts made their presence felt at the first Provincial Gymnastics Qualifier at the club's west Pickering's facility last weekend.

The club hosted 240 athletes from across Ontario, ranging from Ottawa to Niagara Falls.

Most of all, city gymnasts captured a number of age-group titles, which will put them in good stead toward advancing to the provincial championships later in the competitive season.

Pickering Athletic Centre's Tiara McCleary and Kaitlyn Trach finished one-two in the Level 5 age 9 category in their first meet at the provincial level. Competing against 13 other athletes, McCleary finished third on vault, second on uneven parallel bars, first on balance beam and second on floor exercise. Meanwhile, Trach finished sixth on vault, first on bars, second on beam and first on floor.

In Level 5 age 10 (Group 'B') PAC's Katie Towers topped the category, which attracted 14 athletes. She finished first on vault, fifth on bars, third on beam and fifth on floor. Meanwhile, Rebecca Brown was eighth overall, with a seventh on vault, first on bars, ninth on beam and second on floor.

Adrianna Sanidas, also of the PAC, captured top spot in Level 5 age 10 (Group 'A'), which had 14 competitors. Sanidas was third on vault, first on bars, third on beam and second on floor.

Verenna Herrman, competing for the PAC in the Level 6 age 11 category, finished fourth overall out of seven athletes. She placed third on vault and bars, fifth on beam and first on floor.

Hailey Olynyk placed first overall for the PAC in Level 5 age 12-13 out of 13 competitors. Olynyk finished second on vault, first on bars, sixth on beam and first on floor. Clubmate Heather Putos, who was competing provincially for the first time, placed third overall with a fourth on vault, third on bars, fifth on beam and fourth on floor.

Emily Towers placed second overall against 11 other athletes in the Level 7 age 14-and-over bracket. Towers finished first on vault, fifth on bars, second on beam and third on floor. Alexandra Clayton placed fifth all-round with a second on vault, seventh on bars, ninth on beam and second on floor.

Alexandra Large captured second spot in the Level 7 age 12-13 category for the PAC. A total of 17 athletes competed in the division. Large finished first on vault, eighth on bars, fifth on beam and first on floor.

Sydney Marcoux took top spot in the Level 7 age 10-11 age group, beating out six others in the category. She earned a third on vault and bars, first on beam and a second on floor. Teammate Samantha Smedley was sixth overall, placing fifth on vault and bars, sixth on beam and fifth on floor.

In the Level 8 age 12-13 division, Maya Swami was second overall. She placed second on vault and bars, first on beam and third on floor.

The next provincial qualifier is in St. Catharines in late January. The Pickering Athletic Centre hosts the third provincial qualifier the weekend of Feb. 16.



Ron Pietroniro/News Advertiser photo
Sydney Marcoux, of the Pickering Athletic Centre, charges toward the vault during the First Provincial Gymnastics Qualifier hosted by the Pickering Club last weekend. Marcoux ended up in third place on vault in her age group.

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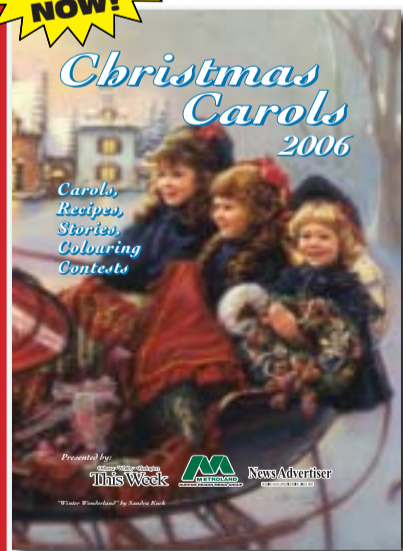
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Despite warnings, motorists continue to drink and drive

'A battle we can't afford to lose': Ewles

By Jeff Mitchell
Staff Writer

DURHAM — You've been warned.

Durham police have made no secret of the fact they'll be out in force each night during this holiday season, looking for drunk drivers during the Festive RIDE (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) campaign. Once again, police and advocacy groups like Mothers Against Drunk Driving came together at a launch in November to announce the effort, and to implore people not to drink and drive.

And still, cops on the road are busting people for drunk driving.

"On a busy night they're stopping 150 vehicles an hour -- and they're getting a minimum of one impaired (driver) an hour," said Durham Regional Po-

lice Deputy-Chief Mike Ewles.

"We put it out there time and again that we're going to be out and people still aren't getting the message," the deputy-chief said.

"I'm disheartened. I cannot fathom why people would take that risk in this day and age."

According to early numbers from this year's RIDE campaign, people are willing to risk getting behind the wheel after drinking. In the first two weeks of the season Durham cops have stopped 4,150 vehicles at checkpoints throughout the region and charged 21 motorists with drunk driving-related offences. In total, 138 demands for roadside breath tests have been made after officers determined motorists had been drinking, and 33 have had their licences suspended for 12 hours after registering a warning for blood-alcohol concentration.

In addition, 10 drug charges have been laid

and seven drivers with G1 or G2 licences have been charged with driving with alcohol in their systems.

The numbers aren't as high as they were after two weeks last year, but Deputy-Chief Ewles said police still find them disconcerting -- and perplexing, especially coming on the heels of an aggressive and well-publicized series of RIDE efforts in the early fall.

The consequences of a conviction for drunk driving are onerous -- loss of driving privileges, skyrocketing insurance rates, a criminal record among them -- and that's the best-case scenario. Drivers convicted of impaired driving causing death are subject to penitentiary terms and the unimaginable burden of living with the knowledge their lapse in judgment has taken a life.

What bothers Deputy-Chief Ewles is that drivers know this. Yet they continue to drink and drive. He wonders if it's time to re-

inforce the message in different ways, ranging from stiffer sentencing to provide general deterrence, along with a new approach to public awareness campaigns.

"Maybe we've got to find a new way to connect to drivers; maybe we've got

to change the focus of the message," he said.

"I think within Durham we have to take a look at how we're messaging and whether or not we're actually (reaching) people."

In the meantime, Durham police will continue to dedicate resources to

RIDE, which is an effective way of catching drunk drivers who ignore those messages.

When efforts at prevention fail, Deputy-Chief Ewles said, enforcement is essential.

"This is a battle we can't afford to lose," he said.

Financial costs of drunk driving high

By Izabela Jaroszynski
Staff Writer

DURHAM — An impaired driving conviction carries with it serious financial consequences.

"The minute you have an impaired driving conviction, you are going to lose all of your preferred standard rating and there is a surcharge of at least 100 per cent for a period of three years," says Eve Patterson of the Insurance Bureau of Canada.

And that, she adds, is the best-case scenario since most companies will try to drop you as a customer as

quickly as possible.

"Which means you will end up in the high-risk market," she says.

The market is for sub-standard drivers who cannot find insurance and carries very high premiums -- \$5,000 a year at a minimum.

Jim Roughley, owner of Roughley Insurance Brokers in Oshawa, says that the financial consequences can go even further if the convicted drunk driver was involved in an accident -- a 300-per cent jump in premiums and a void of your colli-

sion and injury coverage.

"We are not paying for what you have done to your car," Mr. Roughley said. "So if you, say, have a lease, you are responsible to keep paying for that lease even if your car is gone."

In addition, your liability coverage -- which covers damages to others -- will be reduced to only what is required by law, he said.

"The big problem you get into is you might not have enough coverage to protect you for what you have done to a person or their property if you get sued," he said.

Year ending on bittersweet note for General Motors

By Izabela Jaroszynski
Staff Writer

DURHAM — The Canadian auto market may be posting its fourth straight month of sales growth, but General Motors continues to see a decline in its domestic market share.

According to the sales figures released this week, GM sold 379,902 vehicles between January and November 2006 -- an 8.4 per cent drop from sales recorded during the same period last year.

Marc Comeau, GM vice-president of sales, says the drop can in part be attributed to the company's decision to take a step back from fleet sales, those bulk corporate sales sold at a large discount.

"Our strategy of reducing sales of daily rentals is reflected in our year-over-year performance," Mr. Comeau said in a press release. "(GM's) retail strategy of price reductions with more emphasis on the features and benefits of our vehicles will continue to support the launch of our rejuvenated product portfolio."

But Dennis DesRosiers, a leading industry analyst, says the sales figures are indicative of a trend that is transferring market share from

the traditional Big Three to imported car makers.

According to his calculations, GM now holds 25.5 per cent of the domestic auto market, down from 28.4 per cent last year.

"This will continue in 2007 since I don't sense that the bottom has been reached with their market share losses," Mr. DesRosiers said. "GM, Ford and Daimler-Chrysler are closing capacity and import nameplates are opening capacity. If you look carefully at all the product programs to be offered over the next few years, you will also see stronger programs on the import nameplate side of the equation than the GM, Ford and Daimler-Chrysler side of the equation."

What do these decreasing domestic numbers mean for production in Oshawa?

Not a lot, says GM spokeswoman Patty Faith, since more than 80 per cent of the vehicles produced inside the Oshawa car and truck plants are exported for sale in the United States.

"These are the relevant numbers," she said, referring to U.S. sales figures.

In the U.S., last month's sales of new cars and trucks are up six per cent over November 2005, fueled in part by locally made vehicles.

Sales of the continually-popular Chevrolet Impala boosted retail car sales up one percentage point. The Impala has already surpassed last year's year-to-date sales by 17 per cent. From January to November 2005, GM sold 221,296 of the Oshawa-made car to the American market and that figure rose to 263,708 for the same period in 2006. In November alone, 23,411 Impalas were sold in the U.S.

Trucks coming out of the newly retooled truck plant in Oshawa are also adding to GM's success in the U.S. Retail truck sales were up 17 per cent, led by a 29 per cent increase in large pickup trucks, including the new generation GMC Sierra and Chevy Silverado.

Mark LaNeve, vice-president of GM North America, said the company is pleased to be gaining momentum with its truck lineup.

"Our manufacturing team worked extremely hard on a high-quality launch and has already produced more than 50,000 new 2007 Chevy Silverado and GMC Sierras," he said in a release. "This accelerated launch means we are in the marketplace 13 weeks ahead of schedule -- and most importantly -- ahead of the competition."



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Get it Max!

DURHAM — Sherrin Linthorne tosses a ball to her golden retriever Max at the leash-free park off of Westney Road recently.

Six students deliver prescription for success

Durham's college and university students presented Access to Care Awards

bachelor of science in nursing program, received \$500 Durham Access to Care Awards. Recipients have demonstrated leadership in the community and on campus, a passion for their study area, and achieved an average of at least 70 per cent.

Those awarded were practical nursing students Jessica Lodge and Monika Amiotofski, Oshawa residents; personal support worker students Alicia Serio of Ajax and Shannon Stewart of Madoc; and Bachelor of Science, Nursing, students, Kaitlin Fulford of Courtice and Louise Kell, Owen Sound.

Durham Access to Care first handed out awards in 2003 to recognize and encourage post-secondary students studying in the health-care field.

DURHAM — The successes of six health students are not going unnoticed.

The University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT), Durham College, and Durham Access to Care recently honoured six outstanding health studies students for their commitment to community service, their school and studies.

Two students in each of Durham College's personal support worker and practical nursing programs, along with two students in UOIT's



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Christmas croonin' with Perennials

PICKERING — Bill and Gladys Ainsworth of the Pickering Perennials sing the duet 'Marshmallow World'. The group presented their Holiday Favourites show to the South Pickering Seniors Club at the Eastshore Community Centre on Friday afternoon.

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