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The cost to fill 'er up rose again Monday at gas stations like this Esso at Westney Road and Bayly Street in Ajax.

'No end in sight' to 'fleecing': McTeague

Gas pains to continue, MP fears

The latest price hike at the pumps has Canadians fuming and "there's no end in sight," according to Dan McTeague.

The MP for Pickering-Ajax-Uxbridge calls the 10-cent-a-litre increase on Monday a "category-five fleecing. It's a little bit like a hurricane."

Mr. McTeague's office has received about 30 calls from irate consumers since prices shot up.

"Expect the price to increase further. In a best-case scenario, it will settle in the mid-60s. The worst-case scenario, there'll be lineups because of fuel shortages because oil is diverted

U.S.," he predicts.

Paul Bourgeois, an Oshawa truck driver and the organizer of a recent truckers' strike and director of the newly-formed National Truckers Association, notes diesel prices haven't gone up, "which is kind of a strange thing. The price of diesel is 65.3 cents. Yet the price of gas is 71.9 or 72 cents."

While going from Whitby to Oshawa, Mr. Bourgeois saw about 50 cars lined up at a gas station where the price was about 66 cents, compared to all-most 72 cents across the street

fluctuations in prices. The price of crude is actually going down," he says. "I think it's time for the government to step in and say 'Enough is enough.'"

Mr. McTeague suggests the federal and provincial governments commission an independent study to determine what is going on in the industry.

"You can see where the problem exists, it's a lack of competition. It wouldn't be tolerated in any other industry," he says. "There's a predictable outcome. People are paying for that lack of



DAN McTEAGUE

Local business finds good and bad in budget

Tax cuts cheered, failure to slash debt jeered

BY SUSAN O'NEILL
Staff Writer

Ajax and Pickering taxpayers and companies will benefit from the Liberals' third consecutive balanced budget, says a local business leader.

But, Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade president Kate Zarins gives federal Finance Minister Paul Martin's Monday budget a mixed review.

"It certainly is a taxpayers' budget without a doubt but it's also a spending budget as well," says Ms. Zarins.

She believes the government's commitment to cutting personal and corporate taxes by at least \$58 billion over the next five years is the best part of the spending blueprint.

"Personal income tax relief obviously is a highlight. Anything that puts more disposable income (into the hands of the public) is good for business," says Ms. Zarins.

However, she maintains the Liberals could have taken a more "aggressive" approach to ward tax cuts.

"As I understand it, it's coming out to us very slowly at the beginning with \$3.6 billion in tax cuts next year...It would have been nice to see more up front."

"It's going to have an interesting impact over the next couple of years," adds Ms. Zarins. "It'll be noticeable but it's modest."

As for the impact on business, she says the budget is an indication the government is

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hearing the concerns of that sector.

"For business it shows us that the federal government is finally listening. They seem to be on the right track," Ms. Zarins says, noting the reduction in personal income tax will be a boost for businesses. And, the corporate tax reductions will make more money available for capital investments and will help firms compete in a global marketplace.

She adds, to some extent, those tax cuts could also make it "more attractive for business investors to want to look at Canada."

"It's certainly a step in the right direction. I think business will see the impact of the budget."

But, Ms. Zarins points out, the "biggest glaring missing item" from Mr. Martin's seventh budget was a focus on debt reduction.

"The biggest area lacking in the budget is dealing with the debt. The balance of the budget is great, but there is still a lot of pressure to succumb to spending urges as opposed to debt reduction. That's something that needs to be addressed."

But, she concedes, "One doesn't get re-elected based on debt reduction."

On the health care front, an

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Let's go to the hoop

Exeter High School Falcons Kevin Richards, left, defends against St. Mary Catholic Secondary School Monarchs Marcos Iriarte as he heads for the hoop during the Lake Ontario Secondary School Athletics senior

boys' basketball final at St. Stephen's Catholic Secondary School in Bowmanville last Thursday. St. Mary of Pickering claimed the LOSSA crown with a 69-48 victory. See Page B8.

Rouge Park homes fought

BY SUSAN O'NEILL
Staff Writer

PICKERING — A plan to allow development in the Rouge Park neighbourhood must be rejected to protect an environmentally sensitive wildlife corridor in the area, Pickering council was told Monday.

More than 100 residents of Pickering and Scarborough backed the City council chambers for Monday's executive committee meeting to express concerns about developments proposed for the area.

Residents urged council to protect the wildlife corridor by ensuring provincially owned lands in the area remain in the public domain and are not sold to developers.

"You're deciding the urban footprint of this area for the next 200 years," said Glenn De Baeremaeker of Save the Rouge Valley System. He urged politicians to protect "one of the most ecologically important areas in Pickering."

The neighbourhood, which was added to Pickering's urban area in the 1997 Official Plan, consists of about 160 hectares bounded by the border of Pickering and Toronto on the west, open space just east of Rosebank Road on the east, the Ontario Hydro Gattineau Line corridor on the south, and the

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Ajax, Pickering bus services merged

Municipal leaders wheel and deal transit system amalgamation

More than three years of study and negotiations have led to a successful commitment to merge the transit systems of Ajax and Pickering.

The suggestion of merging the bus services first arose in the mid 1990s, and the amalgamation process began in earnest in 1998 when both councils agreed to undertake a feasibility study. The chief administrative officers of both municipalities recently negotiated a memorandum of understanding for presentation to their respective councils.

"This agreement means that the citizens of Ajax and Pickering will enjoy a seamless transit system between our communities, and that means better ser-



WAYNE ARTHURS
'Better service' on way.

vice, greater efficiencies, and future cost containment," says Pickering Mayor Wayne

Arthur.

A board of directors of the new system "will be established as soon as possible," reports Ajax Mayor Steve Parish. "The board will then immediately look at harmonizing the policies and procedures of the two systems, and establishing a Transit Advisory Committee."

The memorandum of understanding addresses a number of difficult issues, including the way assets contributed by each municipality are equalized. An independent assessment showed Ajax Transit was contributing a greater value of assets to the new system than Pickering. So, Pickering has agreed to pay Ajax a total of \$178,000 in 12 monthly in-

stallments to make up the difference in initial asset contribution.

Agreement was also reached on the application of the cashless 'smart card' technology currently used by Ajax Transit. Under the deal, the cost of upgrading any buses to achieve a common fare collection system will be borne by the municipality that contributed the buses, if the upgrade is made within the next two years.

The new system will be a 50-50 joint venture between Ajax and Pickering, with each municipality sharing in any future cost savings.

Other highlights of the new

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Region needs federal infrastructure funds: Business

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aspect of the budget that has drawn fire from critics, Ms. Zarins says it's difficult to judge whether the \$2.5 billion is

enough.

"It is a balancing act on behalf of the government. Health care does need attention," she says, adding she's not sure what dollar figure would be deemed by

critics to be enough funding. "It's positive in that there is more (money) there."

Another important aspect of the budget for Durham is the government's commitment to increase funding for in-

rastructure, says Ms. Zarins. She explains the inferiority of Durham's infrastructure compared to the west end of

Toronto is something that "hurts business' ability in the region to move goods

and people around...It's a real killer for us.

"It would be really nice to see something happen here. We have to have relief out here."

Budget 'reflects desire of Canadians': MP

BY CINDY UPSHALL
Staff Writer

You'll have more cash in your pocket thanks to the federal budget which Pickering-Ajax-Uxbridge MP Dan McTeague says "reflects the desire of Canadians".

Finance Minister Paul Martin tabled his seventh budget Monday afternoon, bringing with it tax cuts, more money for post-secondary education and health care, support for research and an increase in the Child Tax Benefit.

That plan delivers a total of \$58 billion in tax relief over the next five years and cuts personal income taxes by an average of 15 per cent.

Middle income earners will see their tax rates drop from 26 per cent to 23 per cent over the next five years with two-thirds of this reduction, to 24 per cent, taking effect this July 1.

The government will restore full indexation to the personal income tax system, retroactive to Jan. 1, 2000.

In addition, the amount Canadians can receive tax free will increase to at least \$8,000 and will raise the income levels at which middle and upper tax rates begin to apply to \$35,000 and \$70,000 respectively. That rate will jump to \$90,000 within two years.

The Canada Child Tax Benefit will be increased with the payment for a family's first child at \$1,975 and further increased to \$2,265 in July 2001 and \$2,400 over the next five years.

As a result of these tax cuts, a two-income family with two children with \$60,000 in income will see taxes cut by nine per cent next year and 27 per cent by 2004.

Mr. Martin also announced a \$2.5 billion investment in infrastructure

and Social transfer to the provinces for post-secondary education and health care, to be used over the next four years.

The feds will provide \$900 million over five years to establish 2,000 new research chairs to help attract researchers from around the world to Canadian universities, he said.

"This first federal budget of the 21st century reflects the desire of Canadians for increased funding to support our national health care system; provide tax reduction and prudent spending in the key areas," says local MP McTeague.

Mr. McTeague adds the budget "also honours the government's commitment to focused and targeted investment in health care, innovation, families and the environment while also creating a tax reduction plan and maintaining our commitment to first-class management

Budget highlights

While many of the announcements contained in Finance Minister Paul Martin's budget came as little surprise to Canadians, a few were unexpected. Here's a list of highlights included in Monday's budget speech.

- Personal and corporate taxes will be cut by at least \$58 billion over the next five years, meaning a \$500 tax cut this year for the average family of four.

- The personal income tax system will be fully indexed to inflation, ending so-called bracket creep.

- The maximum Canadian Child Tax Benefit for a family's first child rises from \$1,805 to \$2,056 in July and increases to \$2,400 for a first child and \$2,200 for a second child by 2004.

- A five per cent surtax on high-income earners will be phased out by 2004, starting with its elimination for those earning up to \$85,000 on July 1.

- The corporate tax rate will be reduced to 21 per cent over the next five years.

- Funding for research through the Canadian Foundation for Innovation gets a \$900 million boost.

- \$700 million will be spent to promote environmental technologies and practices.

- Maternity and parental leave will be doubled under the Employment Insurance plan to one year for parents with a child born or adopted after Dec. 31.

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High school teachers win small raise

1.5-per cent wage hike for public board educators

Durham's public high school teachers have been given a 1.5-per cent raise retroactive to Feb. 1, 2000.

The agreement expires on Aug. 31, when the current, imposed contract with teachers ends, but the hike will be in place when educators and the Durham District School Board try to negotiate a new collective agreement this year.

The public board approved the raise at its Feb. 21 meeting in a move that surprised Shelley Page, president of District 13 of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation. The increase was not negotiated with teachers, who she said have mixed reaction to the news.

"Some people say it's about time, others say it's wholly inadequate, other people are just silent on the matter," said Ms. Page. "I've had no celebratory phone calls, put it that way."

The pay hike is the first for Durham's high school teachers in eight years and matches the 1998 increase given elementary teachers. Ms. Page said the fact OSSTF members were left out two years ago "was part of our ongoing dispute with the board." The raise was "the intelligent thing to do" since the board has put itself in a position to get more teacher compensation grant money from the Province next year, she said.

"Is it their attempt to try and improve the relations (with high school teachers)? It may be, but their

motives are their motives," said Ms. Page.

"I think part of it is to improve relationships," said Craig Burch, the board's employee relations superintendent. "The main reason is to bring them in line with their elementary colleagues, just basic fairness."

A third reason is to make the board, which is experiencing a teacher shortage, a more attractive option for educators, said Mr. Burch. The raise means Durham's highest paid secondary teachers will be earning \$65,506 per year, slightly below the provincial average.

Board business superintendent Ron Trbovich said giving teachers a raise won't necessarily mean the Province will provide more grant money.

"If that were true, every board would pay their teachers as much as possible," he said.

Mr. Trbovich said there is enough room in the teachers' compensation allocation from the Province to afford the raise now.

On a yearly basis, the 1.5-per cent raise will cost the board between \$1.4 million and \$1.5 million.

Ms. Page said the board definitely will receive more money from the Province in the 2000-2001 school year as a result of the raise.

"Before we negotiate for September 2000, this money has to be in place," she said. "We have to be making that money before (the board) makes application to the government."

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Drivers 'held over a barrel': MP

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competition." The MP dismisses the argument that taxes are driving up the price at the pump. "Taxes don't go up on the long weekend. "One can easily abuse their dominance when there are four companies and they don't compete against each other. They can

increase profits and people are literally held over a barrel," Mr. McTeague adds. "I don't think the industry can come up with any other excuses." The price of gas should be in the low 60-cents a litre, he says. "Why is it 72 cents a litre? Who gets the dime?" Mr. Bourgeois suggests motorists "fill up a whole bunch of jerry cans and fill up the tank."

And, he's also predicting the price will continue to rise. "I would say... you'll be paying out 80 cents a litre by the end of March," Mr. Bourgeois adds. Independent truckers have been protesting for more than a week about high diesel prices, slowing down traffic on Hwy. 401, circling General Motors' plants in Oshawa and most recently blocking trucks at gas distribution outlets in Toronto. The National Truckers Association is still working on a solution to high diesel prices. Leaders met with Canadian Petroleum Producers Industry Tuesday and were due to meet with provincial cabinet ministers Wednesday. They also continue to negotiate with carriers for new contracts for drivers, some of whom have gone back to work. Other drivers remain off the job.

What they're saying on the street

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It's a big game. If it was any other business doing this sort of thing it would be immediately regulated. It's price gouging.



CHRIS KERR

It's really ridiculous. (Oil companies) do work together, but I don't know what can be done about it.



Transit staff keep jobs in merger

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- All current permanent full-time and part-time workers of Ajax and Pickering Transits will become employees of the new system.
- The board of directors will be made up of three members of each council.
- The day-to-day operation of the new system will be man-

aged and operated by the Transit Board without regard to municipal boundaries.

- Both municipal councils must approve the annual operating and capital budgets of the board.
- Ajax will transfer ownership of its transit building, which will be used as the main transit facility for the new system.

 The new Ajax-Pickering Transit System will be the fifth

largest municipal bus service in the Greater Toronto Area, with a total of 57 conventional and specialized transit vehicles. The new system will serve the more than 200,000 people living and working in Pickering and Ajax. The two systems currently carry a combined total of almost 2.5 million riders annually, and have a combined annual operating budget of more than \$6 million.

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Rouge Park housing project plans opposed

ROUGE from page A1

Canadian Pacific Railway tracks (above Finch Avenue) to the north. The area includes part of the Rouge Park and open space associated with the Rouge-Duffin's Wildlife Corridor.

And, under Pickering's Official Plan, a detailed review of the neigh-

bourhood must be completed before any major development can take place there.

The City has completed a Rouge Park Neighbourhood Environmental Master Servicing Plan, which identifies developable lands in the area; and the Rouge Park Neighbourhood Development Guidelines, which examine issues such as street patterns and the form of future development. The studies, which were approved by the committee Monday, set the parameters for development in the area, but don't give the go-ahead to either of the two development applications submitted.

Map Realty Inc. wants to build 70 condominium townhouse units, 160 condominium apartment units and a 188-bed retirement home on the north side of Finch below the CPR tracks at the top of Woodview Avenue. Bopa Developments Inc. proposes 57 linked and semi-detached residential units on the south side of Finch just west of Altona.

The area's current population is about 200. Pickering's Official Plan sets a population target of 1,600 for the area by 2016.

Mr. De Baeremacker reported approximately 50 per cent of the area is owned by the Ontario Realty Corporation (ORC). And, about 16 per cent of that land is designated as developable.

"The ORC is saying to you, 'We want to sell off every square inch of land taxpayers already own'. All provincially-owned land should stay in public ownership," he added. "Why on earth would we want to build a subdivision there?"

Dan Casselman, a biologist and project co-ordinator with the Rouge River Restoration Committee, told councillors the Rouge-Duffin's Wildlife Corridor provides a link from Rouge Park to the Oak Ridges Moraine.

"Locally it's as important or more important than the Oak Ridges Moraine," he said, as the corridor not only contains the Amos Ponds, a provincially significant wetland, but also some of the richest wildlife habitat in the city.

The Scarborough resident called on council to support a series of motions approved by the Rouge Park Alliance Feb. 4 that would ensure all provincially owned lands within the area remain publicly owned and be conveyed to the Rouge Park or the conservation authority for incorporation into the Rouge-Duffin's Wildlife Corridor.

But, Ward 2 Regional Councillor

Doug Dickerson failed to convince council to endorse that motion and another regarding possible land swaps.

"It seems to me the issues raised by everybody present were once again not addressed," Mr. Casselman said following the meeting, noting the RRRRC had hoped "to see a commitment to protect the Rouge-Duffin's corridor and we didn't

get anything. They didn't adopt one of our motions. They didn't amend any part of their report. It was adopted as is."

The committee meeting was adjourned until Monday, March 6 at 6:30 p.m. That meeting will be followed by the regular council meeting at 7:30 p.m. when the Rouge Park Neighbourhood Study will go to council for approval.



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EDITORIAL

Thanks for hearing taxpayers' plea Now that there's a surplus, the Feds give us back our money

Santa Claus came early this year. Doing his best Pere Noel imitation, Finance Minister Paul Martin dished out the goodies in his seventh budget Monday. Mr. Martin promised Canadians an incredible \$58 billion in tax cuts over the next five years.

Those tax reductions reach across a wide variety of personal and corporate classes. But chief among them is a big drop for middle-income earners. Those who make \$30,000 to \$70,000 a year will have their taxes drop from 26 per cent of taxable income to 24 per cent beginning July 1. It will drop to 23 per cent next year and the middle income ceiling will rise to \$90,000 per year in three years, up from \$60,000 now. As well, taxes will be pegged to the inflation rate which will eliminate the dreaded bracket creep. That means the amount of tax collected will drop as inflation rises to keep the tax rate true.

In addition, the personal exemption will jump from \$7,200 to \$8,200, the child tax credit will increase dramatically from a maximum of \$1,975 for a first child to \$2,265 in 2001 and to \$2,400 after five years. Mr. Martin says child tax credits will rise for nine out of 10 children across the country.

The spirit of giving continued. The middle-income five-per cent surtax will be scrapped. Employment Insurance premiums will drop from \$2.40 for every \$100 earned to \$2 by 2004 and within five years business taxes will drop from 28 to 21 per cent.

In the area of social spending, the big ticket is the increase in the Canada Health and Social Transfer. The huge fund, which assists the provinces with post-secondary education and health care funding will jump from \$12.5 billion to \$15.5 billion per year. This is badly needed funding for a health care system which truly troubles Canadians.

All this generosity comes about because of an economy which is positively giddy. Revenues have increased dramatically over the past five years. The federal government, today, is spending \$4 billion less than it did in 1994 and is taking in \$44 billion more. That's a lot of extra money to spread around.

One quibble with the final numbers. Mr. Martin plans to reduce the \$600 billion federal debt by just \$3 billion per year. On the up side, the debt to gross-domestic-product ratio has dropped from 71 per cent to 61 per cent since 1995 and should fall to 50 per cent by 2004. But that's due to a strong economy only, since the debt has been unchanged for the past three years. Mr. Martin, in his next budget, must attack the debt more seriously.

All in all, well done Saint Nick, or Mr. Martin. We're all richer for your efforts.

E-Mail your comments on this opinion to nnews@durham.net. Submissions which include a first and last name, as well as the community of residence, will be considered for publication.

Freeze no big deal Pickering politicians' real challenge to cut City taxes

It's not as good as the tax cuts federal Finance Minister Paul Martin announced Monday.

However, Pickering residents can still celebrate over Friday's news that we won't pay more property taxes for City services this year than we did in 1999. Council's budget committee approved a draft spending blueprint at week's end that will fund \$45 million worth of operating expenditures and \$8.8 million in capital projects and purchases while freezing City taxes for the second consecutive year. Council is expected to rubber-stamp the budget next Monday.

And that budget will continue to see Pickering property owners pay less in taxes for services provided by the local municipality than citizens in neighbouring Ajax, Whitby and Oshawa, City officials point out.

But, before you put on your party hat and crack open the bubbly, you should consider a few things.

First, there's that little matter of regional taxes which still hasn't been worked out as Durham council is yet to pass its budget. Councillors at the regional level are on record as aiming for a zero-hike budget, but that lies somewhere in the near future.

Secondly, City councillors won't be doing anything heroic by freezing municipal taxes. After all, Pickering enjoyed phenomenal growth last year when more than 800 building permits were issued and the City took in \$150.5 million.

A real challenge for Pickering politicians will be to cut expenditures in the future by entering more service mergers with Ajax, by duplicating the cost-savings initiatives of that Town, by streamlining the City's operations as much as possible, by adopting a user-pay philosophy when it comes to funding new recreational facilities, etc. and so on.

That way, Pickering council members might be able to give us a tax cut rather than just a tax freeze. Then the real celebrating can begin.

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YOU SAID IT

The question was:

What's more important to you -- tax cuts or repaying the national debt?



Greg Barras says, "Repay the national debt. These are good times economically so let's repay it."



Lorri McLennan says, "If the governments were to do things better, they could do both."



Doug Hurford says, "Pay down the national debt. The interest payments cost us a lot."



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Don't use Twyn Rivers Drive as a highway

To the editor:
To everyone who is against the Twyn Rivers Drive closure, I ask why?

I have been living on Twyn Rivers Drive for about seven years. I use to attend St. Monica Catholic School and I would walk there fearing for my life each and every day because cars would come speeding by. Now finally we get some quiet and people who live on the other side of Pickering are complaining.

We'll I'm sorry some people have to take Hwy 2 or another route just because the valley is closed. Those inconvenienced motorists think they have something to complain about. Well, I have some complaining to do too.

What about the effect those drivers who use Twyn Rivers Drive have on the environment? The car pollution is bad for the trees and our lungs! Have you not considered that?

Twyn Rivers Drive is not a highway. There are two highways in town -- Hwy. 2 and Hwy. 401. Use those. That's what a highway is for.

I am sick of having thousands of cars driving by my house be-

cause commuters think they will save two minutes by doing so. Get out of bed earlier!

If you have any problems with what I have written, please feel free to voice your opinion. I really do have more to say. E-mail me at crissyb@sympatico.ca

Christina Boros,
Pickering

Street hockey reunion brings back memories

To the editor:
I read with tremendous interest your column about the recent road hockey tournament that took place on Miriam Road in the Bay Ridges area of Pickering last Saturday.

These 'young' men who put together this tournament were actually playing in our shadows. There wasn't a day that went by that I can remember that David Wedlake, Jimmy Hoag, David Patterson, Bill Murray, Billy Carole, Darrell Ford, Bobby Amorine and myself donned our gloves, sticks, pads and nets and envisioned we were stars.

The National Hockey League stars that we would imitate were the likes of Bobby Orr, Gordie

Howe, Stan Mikita, Frank Mahovlich, Lorne 'Gump' Worsley and others. The time was the mid-'60s and we were the originals.

In reading your article I would imagine that these young men envisioned that they were such NHL stars as Darryl Sittler, Bobby Clarke, Mike Palmateer, Dave 'Tiger' Williams and Denis Potvin.

This sure brought back a flood of fond memories of challenging other streets in the Bay Ridges area like Bem Avenue, Krosno Boulevard and others to take on the powerful Miriam Road 'Leafs'. We never lost a game, at least not that I can remember, however, memories do fade slightly especially when you're an original groundbreaker.

It's good to see that these young men continued on with our tradition and hopefully if this turns into an annual event, the original Miriam Road 'Leafs' can once again don the 'Blue and White' for a challenge, maybe we can even spot them a few goals.

Thanks for the memories.

Jim Prosser,
Lake Driveway West,
Ajax,
formerly of 834 Miriam Road,
Bay Ridges

What is price for donation?

Businesses want to influence process



Eric Dowd
At Queen's Park

Public institutions including universities and community colleges are being pushed by Premier Mike Harris to get into bed with business, but they may not find the experience totally enjoyable.

The Progressive Conservative premier in his latest attempt at match-making announced a plan to build facilities for universities and colleges at a cost of \$1.4 billion, of which the Province will pay half, leaving the individual institutions to raise almost all the remainder from the private sector - a small amount is optimistically hoped for from municipalities in which they are located.

Mr. Harris added he will consider any reasonable idea put forward by businesses that want a financial stake in new public infrastructure including roads.

This has become a common theme for Mr. Harris, calling on "the public institutions and private sector to come together for the benefit of all," to provide services funded less and less by government.

But businesses are not philanthropists and do not put down their money without expecting something in return. In the case of the expansion of higher education, Mr. Harris made it clear what part of the payback will be.

The new facilities will teach overwhelmingly high-technology so students can go straight into jobs industry wants to fill, which also fits Mr. Harris's view universities and colleges should provide strict job skills rather than the more rounded education of the past. They will turn out computer-literate rather than literate graduates.

Many businesses will be satis-

fied with getting the graduates they want and possibly with having their names on buildings or programs. There is for example the Imperial Oil Centre for Studies at University of Toronto.

Some companies want more for cash they give public institutions. A company that makes carbon monoxide detectors, for example, gave \$100,000 to the provincial fire marshal's office and in return was allowed to put the office's logo endorsing it on its packages, although it had not even tested the product.

Schools increasingly are trying to make up for a shortfall of funds by entering partnerships with soft-drink manufacturers wanting exclusive rights to sell their products on school premises - Cokes seems to be outbidding Pepsi - although these drinks do nothing to improve students' health.

At least one police force has accepted a gift of a helicopter for use in chasing vehicles, from someone whose name it will not reveal. If the donor wants something in return - say he is a businessman and wants police to guide his non-striking employees through picket lines - police may find it hard to refuse.

There have been cases where companies who provided cash for work in public institutions have leaned harder. The drug manufac-

turer Apotex Inc., paid to have a world-renowned doctor research a new drug at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children, but threatened to sue her and later fired her from the study when she made public her finding the drug may be harmful to some patients.

The same company promised \$20 million toward a new medical centre at University of Toronto and when it found a proposed change in federal drug policy would hurt its future sales, persuaded the then university president to write to Prime Minister Jean Chretien and his cabinet asking them to delay.

The university head was forced to apologize for lobbying on behalf of a donor, but Mr. Chretien turned him down anyway and the firm reduced its donation.

The same university also accepted a donation of \$6.5 million from gold mine tycoon Peter Munk and granted an honorary degree to former U.S. president George Bush, a board member of Barick Gold. Mr. Munk's company. That honorary degree was opposed fiercely by many university staff and can be explained only by the fact Mr. Munk and Mr. Bush are friends.

Some professors at University of Guelph also are complaining corporate donors divert too much of its research into areas benefiting themselves and not the public - but it can be expected at times those who provide the cash will want to call the tune.

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STANLEY MUIR
Pickering man helped plan City's millennium party.

Missing man's body found

A body found in Lake Ontario west of GE Plastics Plant on Normar Road in Cobourg Sunday is that of a Pickering man who went missing shortly after Jan. 30.

An autopsy conducted Monday at the Centre of Forensic Sciences in Toronto confirmed the identity of the body as Stanley Gordon Muir, 41, of Pickering.

Cobourg Police Chief John Kay said a Cobourg resident was walking along the beach Sunday at 3:45 p.m. when he spotted the body in the water, partially concealed by ice.

Police were called and the body was removed and taken to Toronto for an autopsy and identification, he added.

Earlier in February two unsuccessful searches were made along Cobourg's waterfront for the missing Pickering man after his car was found behind the LCBO outlet in Cobourg.

Durham Regional Police divers searched an area of the Cobourg Harbour after a hole was spotted in the ice, but found nothing. A few days later three young men found a pair of shoes and a jacket in ice along the pier. Family members of Mr. Muir identified the clothing as his and a second search was undertaken by police.

Mr. Muir was employed by the City of Pickering last year to help plan millennium celebrations here.

Doc talks

AJAX — An Ajax doctor will discuss his new book during the annual general meeting of the Friends of the Ajax Public Library.

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Thanks for hearing taxpayers' plea

Now that there's a surplus, the
Feds give us back our money

Santa Claus came early this year. Doing his best Pere Noel imitation, Finance Minister Paul Martin dished out the goodies in his seventh budget Monday. Mr. Martin promised Canadians an incredible \$58 billion in tax cuts over the next five years.

Those tax reductions reach across a wide variety of personal and corporate classes. But chief among them is a big drop for middle-income earners. Those who make \$30,000 to \$70,000 a year will have their taxes drop from 26 per cent of taxable income to 24 per cent beginning July 1. It will drop to 23 per cent next year and the middle income ceiling will rise to \$90,000 per year in three years, up from \$60,000 now. As well, taxes will be pegged to the inflation rate which will eliminate the dreaded bracket creep. That means the amount of tax collected will drop as inflation rises to keep the tax rate true.

In addition, the personal exemption will jump from \$7,200 to \$8,200, the child tax credit will increase dramatically from a maximum of \$1,975 for a first child to \$2,265 in 2001 and to \$2,400 after five years. Mr. Martin says child tax credits will rise for nine out of 10 children across the country.

The spirit of giving continued. The middle-income five-per cent surtax will be scrapped. Employment Insurance premiums will drop from \$2.40 for every \$100 earned to \$2 by 2004 and within five years business taxes will drop from 28 to 21 per cent.

In the area of social spending, the big ticket is the increase in the Canada Health and Social Transfer. The huge fund, which assists the provinces with post-secondary education and health care funding will jump from \$12.5 billion to \$15.5 billion per year. This is badly needed funding for a health care system which truly troubles Canadians.

All this generosity comes about because of an economy which is positively giddy. Revenues have increased dramatically over the past five years. The federal government, today, is spending \$4 billion less than it did in 1994 and is taking in \$44 billion more. That's a lot of extra money to spread around.

One quibble with the final numbers. Mr. Martin plans to reduce the \$600 billion federal debt by just \$3 billion per year. On the up side, the debt to gross-domestic-product ratio has dropped from 71 per cent to 61 per cent since 1995 and should fall to 50 per cent by 2004. But that's due to a strong economy only, since the debt has been unchanged for the past three years. Mr. Martin, in his next budget, must attack the debt more seriously.

All in all, well done Saint Nick, or Mr. Martin. We're all richer for your efforts.

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Freeze no big deal Pickering politicians' real challenge to cut City taxes

It's not as good as the tax cuts federal Finance Minister Paul Martin announced Monday.

However, Pickering residents can still celebrate over Friday's news that we won't pay more property taxes for City services this year than we did in 1999. Council's budget committee approved a draft spending blueprint at week's end that will fund \$45 million worth of operating expenditures and \$8.8 million in capital projects and purchases while freezing City taxes for the second consecutive year. Council is expected to rubber-stamp the budget next Monday.

And that budget will continue to see Pickering property owners pay less in taxes for services provided by the local municipality than citizens in neighbouring Ajax, Whitby and Oshawa, City officials point out.

But, before you put on your party hat and crack open the bubbly, you should consider a few things.

First, there's that little matter of regional taxes which still hasn't been worked out as Durham council is yet to pass its budget. Councillors at the regional level are on record as aiming for a zero-hike budget, but that lies somewhere in the near future.

Secondly, City councillors won't be doing anything heroic by freezing municipal taxes. After all, Pickering enjoyed phenomenal growth last year when more than 800 building permits were issued and the City took in \$150.5 million.

A real challenge for Pickering politicians will be to cut expenditures in the future by entering more service mergers with Ajax, by duplicating the cost-savings initiatives of that Town, by streamlining the City's operations as much as possible, by adopting a user-pay philosophy when it comes to funding new recreational facilities, etc. and so on.

That way, Pickering council members might be able to give us a tax cut rather than just a tax freeze. Then the real celebrating can begin.

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YOU SAID IT

The question was:

What's more important to you -- tax cuts or repaying the national debt?



Greg Barras says, "Repay the national debt. These are good times economically so let's repay it."



Lorri McLennan says, "If the governments were to do things better, they could do both."



Doug Hurford says, "Pay down the national debt. The interest payments cost us a lot."



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Don't use Twyn Rivers Drive as a highway

To the editor:
To everyone who is against the Twyn Rivers Drive closure, I ask why?

I have been living on Twyn Rivers Drive for about seven years. I use to attend St. Monica Catholic School and I would walk there fearing for my life each and every day because cars would come speeding by. Now finally we get some quiet and people who live on the other side of Pickering are complaining.

We'll I'm sorry some people have to take Hwy 2 or another route just because the valley is closed. Those inconvenienced motorists think they have something to complain about. Well, I have some complaining to do too.

What about the effect those drivers who use Twyn Rivers Drive have on the environment? The car pollution is bad for the trees and our lungs! Have you not considered that?

Twyn Rivers Drive is not a highway. There are two highways in town — Hwy. 2 and Hwy. 401. Use those. That's what a highway is for.

I am sick of having thousands of cars driving by my house be-

cause commuters think they will save two minutes by doing so. Get out of bed earlier!

If you have any problems with what I have written, please feel free to voice your opinion. I really do have more to say. E-mail me at crissyb@sympatico.ca

Christina Boros,
Pickering

Street hockey reunion brings back memories

To the editor:

I read with tremendous interest your column about the recent road hockey tournament that took place on Miriam Road in the Bay Ridges area of Pickering last Saturday.

These 'young' men who put together this tournament were actually playing in our shadows. There wasn't a day that went by that I can remember that David Wedlake, Jimmy Hoag, David Patterson, Bill Murray, Billy Carole, Darrell Ford, Bobby Amorise and myself donned our gloves, sticks, pads and nets and envisioned we were stars.

The National Hockey League stars that we would imitate were the likes of Bobby Orr, Gordie

Howe, Stan Mikita, Frank Mahovlich, Lorne 'Gump' Worsley and others. The time was the mid-'60s and we were the originals.

In reading your article I would imagine that these young men envisioned that they were such NHL stars as Darryl Sittler, Bobby Clarke, Mike Palmateer, Dave 'Tiger' Williams and Denis Potvin.

This sure brought back a flood of fond memories of challenging other streets in the Bay Ridges area like Bem Avenue, Krosno Boulevard and others to take on the powerful Miriam Road 'Leaf'. We never lost a game, at least not that I can remember, however, memories do fade slightly especially when you're an original groundbreaker.

It's good to see that these young men continued on with our tradition and hopefully if this turns into an annual event, the original Miriam Road 'Leaf' can once again don the 'Blue and White' for a challenge, maybe we can even spot them a few goals.

Thanks for the memories.

Jim Prosser,
Lake Driveway West,
Ajax,
formerly of 834 Miriam Road,
Bay Ridges

What is price for donation?

Businesses want to influence process



Eric Dowd
At Queen's Park

Public institutions including universities and community colleges are being pushed by Premier Mike Harris to get into bed with business, but they may not find the experience totally enjoyable.

The Progressive Conservative premier in his latest attempt at match-making announced a plan to build facilities for universities and colleges at a cost of \$1.4 billion, of which the Province will pay half, leaving the individual institutions to raise almost all the remainder from the private sector - a small amount is optimistically hoped for from municipalities in which they are located.

Mr. Harris added he will consider any reasonable idea put forward by businesses that want a financial stake in new public infrastructure including roads.

This has become a common theme for Mr. Harris, calling on "the public institutions and private sector to come together for the benefit of all," to provide services funded less and less by government.

But businesses are not philanthropists and do not put down their money without expecting something in return. In the case of the expansion of higher education, Mr. Harris made it clear what part of the payback will be.

The new facilities will teach overwhelmingly high-technology so students can go straight into jobs industry wants to fill, which also fits Mr. Harris's view universities and colleges should provide strict job skills rather than the more rounded education of the past. They will turn out computer-literate rather than literate graduates.

Many businesses will be satis-

fied with getting the graduates they want and possibly with having their names on buildings or programs. There is for example the Imperial Oil Centre for Studies at University of Toronto.

Some companies want more for cash they give public institutions. A company that makes carbon monoxide detectors, for example, gave \$100,000 to the provincial fire marshal's office and in return was allowed to put the office's logo endorsing it on its packages, although it had not even tested the product.

Schools increasingly are trying to make up for a shortfall of funds by entering partnerships with soft-drink manufacturers wanting exclusive rights to sell their products on school premises - Cokes seems to be outbidding Pepsi - although these drinks do nothing to improve students' health.

At least one police force has accepted a gift of a helicopter for use in chasing vehicles, from someone whose name it will not reveal. If the donor wants something in return - say he is a businessman and wants police to guide his non-striking employees through picket lines - police may find it hard to refuse.

There have been cases where companies who provided cash for work in public institutions have leaned harder. The drug manufac-

turer Apotex Inc., paid to have a world-renowned doctor research a new drug at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children, but threatened to sue her and later fired her from the study when she made public her finding the drug may be harmful to some patients.

The same company promised \$20 million toward a new medical centre at University of Toronto and when it found a proposed change in federal drug policy would hurt its future sales, persuaded the then university president to write to Prime Minister Jean Chretien and his cabinet asking them to delay.

The university head was forced to apologize for lobbying on behalf of a donor, but Mr. Chretien turned him down anyway and the firm reduced its donation.

The same university also accepted a donation of \$6.5 million from gold mine tycoon Peter Munk and granted an honorary degree to former U.S. president George Bush, a board member of Barick Gold. Mr. Munk's company. That honorary degree was opposed fiercely by many university staff and can be explained only by the fact Mr. Munk and Mr. Bush are friends.

Some professors at University of Guelph also are complaining corporate donors divert too much of its research into areas benefiting themselves and not the public - but it can be expected at times those who provide the cash will want to call the tune.

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STANLEY MUIR

Pickering man helped plan City's millennium party.

Missing man's body found

A body found in Lake Ontario west of GE Plastics Plant on Normar Road in Cobourg Sunday is that of a Pickering man who went missing shortly after Jan. 30.

An autopsy conducted Monday at the Centre of Forensic Sciences in Toronto confirmed the identity of the body as Stanley Gordon Muir, 41, of Pickering.

Cobourg Police Chief John Kay said a Cobourg resident was walking along the beach Sunday at 3:45 p.m. when he spotted the body in the water, partially concealed by ice.

Police were called and the body was removed and taken to Toronto for an autopsy and identification, he added.

Earlier in February two unsuccessful searches were made along Cobourg's waterfront for the missing Pickering man after his car was found behind the LCBO outlet in Cobourg.

Durham Regional Police divers searched an area of the Cobourg Harbour after a hole was spotted in the ice, but found nothing. A few days later three young men found a pair of shoes and a jacket in ice along the pier.

Family members of Mr. Muir identified the clothing as his and a second search was undertaken by police.

Mr. Muir was employed by the City of Pickering last year to help plan millennium celebrations here.

Every week,
Oshawa's
Cathie Brown
reviews the
grade one lessons.



Cathie with her grade 1 friends

Every Tuesday afternoon for the past five years Cathie Brown has been going back to school - not for the love of learning as much as for the love of the children. Cathie is a volunteer in one of the grade one classrooms at Waverly Public School.

Sometimes Cathie helps the teacher co-ordinate activities and lessons. Other times she gives individual and small groups of students remedial help with their reading. But whatever it is, Cathie always looks forward to her time in class.

"Busy teachers often find it difficult to give each student the attention they like to - particularly when it comes to developing solid reading skills at this age,"

says Cathie. "The teacher and I are always amazed to see how well these children progress with just a little extra attention."

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Commencing on Tuesday, February 1, 2000, the City of Pickering began a door-to-door campaign promoting the sale of 2000 dog licences and cat identification tags.

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All cat owners may, on a voluntary basis, purchase a cat identification tag. The numbered tag will identify your cat for the duration of its life and may be purchased for a one time fee of \$20.00.

LOOKING TO EARN SOME EXTRA MONEY

WORKERS ARE NEEDED in order that we can complete the program by early summer. If you are interested, please contact Mark Stewart at Animal Licensing Services, 905-721-5463.

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Doc talks

AJAX - An Ajax doctor will discuss his new book during the annual general meeting of the Friends of the Ajax Public Library.

Dr. Ian Blumer, author of What Your Doctor Really Thinks, will speak about the doctor-patient relationship Tuesday, March 7 at 7 p.m. at the McLean Community Centre, corner of Westney Road North and Magill Drive.

Heading for the sun...

Snowbirds flock to hot spots to beat the blahs

BY MIKE RUTA
Staff Writer

As winter drags on, many Durham residents find themselves needing a break from the dreary weather and day-to-day routine of the season. And at this point in winter, a night out just won't cut it. We need a trip. A vacation. A week in the sun. Where snow has never fallen. A place where the day's toughest question is: "Where should we go for dinner?"

Since this winter weariness is nothing new to denizens of the north, we've become experts at better preparing to plan an escape.

Just ask Tony Nave, president of Oshawa Travel Ltd., who started in the industry when Louis Saint-Laurent was Canada's prime minister.

"I think the public is now very well-educated," Mr. Nave says. "I've been around for 42 years and I used to help people with where to go, how much it will cost, etc. (Now) they come see us and they have all the printouts off the Internet; they're ahead of us."

On this day, Mr. Nave is helping arrange a group trip to Paris.

He tells the group representative a night at Paris's Holiday Inn costs about \$300. The man had already researched the trip on the Internet and knows the price is \$319. Exactly.

"You have to be pretty sharp to deal with the public," says Mr. Nave.

There is a certain breed of traveller looking for an exotic vacation, a once-in-a-lifetime trip to a fairly unexplored corner of the globe. But most people who book a flight during the winter are simply looking to get away.

For them, reliably sunny and warm weather and a picture-postcard beach are the priorities.

Mr. Nave reports Acapulco and Cuba have been the most popular destinations this winter. Puerto Vallarta and Cancun have also been sought-after spots. Mexico in general "has been very far ahead" of other places.

"It's been very, very popular because our Canadian dollar is very strong (in Mexico). I would say 50 per cent of what we sell goes to these places."

Kim Murphy, travel consultant at Uxbridge's Getaway Travel, also lists Cancun, Puerto Vallarta and other Mexican hot spots as the favourites, followed by Cuba, Costa Rica, Antigua, St. Lucia, Caribbean cruises and Jamaica.

Costa Rica's popularity, in particular, is growing. "It's an exotic place where people want to go."

Ms. Murphy says 80 per cent of her clients are looking for "sell-offs" — discount flights offered by tour companies at the last minute. If 12 or more seats are available on a flight two weeks prior to departure, it becomes a sell-off candidate.

She reports a traveller can expect to save roughly one-third of the brochure rate for a sell-off trip.

All-inclusive packages, in which a vacationer can pre-pay for virtually everything associated with the trip, have become king in the travel business, says Ms. Murphy.

And while Florida was once the winter destination of choice for Canadian travellers,

she says trips there are down roughly 30 per cent across this country, most likely due to the low Canadian dollar.

Ms. Murphy recently assisted a man who wanted to take his wife and college-age child to Florida for a week's holiday in St. Petersburg.

The cost per person for the flight, hotel on the beach and a car was about \$900. But at her suggestion, the man opted instead for a trip to Merida, Mexico on the Yucatan peninsula.

The cost was only \$60 more for each of them, but for that the family got the same quality of hotel on the beach, air fare and all the other perks that go with an all-inclusive trip — meals, drinks and sports offered at the hotel. "I've got seniors who've gone to Florida for 20 years. Now they're going all-inclusive."

Seniors going to Florida for a lengthy stay — say six months — can expect to pay \$5,000 Canadian for medical insurance. Considering what would happen in the event of an accident is the last thing a vacationer wants to think about, but it does pay to do some research, as medical costs vary from country to country and even in Canada. The Ontario Health Insurance Plan will cover Ontario travellers who require a stay in hospital up to \$400 per day, per claim, reports Mr. Nave. So with the price of a stay in a top-notch clinic in Acapulco running roughly \$300 to \$400 per day, Mr. Nave says extra medical insurance is not needed.

'I've been around for 42 years and I used to help people with where to go, how much it will cost, et cetera. Now, they come to see us and they have all the printouts off the Internet. They're ahead of us.'

— TONY NAVE

Going on a trip to the United States, where medical costs are infamous, is another story. He advises anyone going to the U.S. to buy extra medical insurance, which runs anywhere from \$2 to \$15 a day, depending on your age. "That's very reasonable compared to what can happen if you have an accident and end up in the hospital," notes Mr. Nave.

He relates one horror story involving a senior who regularly went to Florida on vacation.

While Mr. Nave advised him to buy insurance, the man considered himself in good health and didn't feel it was necessary.

While down south, the man suffered a minor stroke and ended up in hospital for seven days.

It cost him \$28,000 American, or roughly \$40,000 Canadian. The retired man had to use much of his life savings to pay the tab.



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Tony Nave, president of Oshawa Travel Ltd., says knowledge among people travelling has improved tremendously in his 42 years in the

business. And, as knowledge improves, travel tastes change. "You have to be pretty sharp to deal with the public," Mr. Nave notes.

Many people assume hospital costs are uniform across Canada, but that is not the case, Mr. Nave points out.

A stay in a British Columbia hospital can cost \$600 to \$700 per day, more than would be covered by OHIP.

He says anyone travelling outside Ontario should buy extra insurance and strongly suggests cancellation insurance as well.

Ms. Murphy agrees. "I advise cancellation insurance for people who have booked in advance."

"Cancellation insurance protects people from unforeseen medical emergencies."

If you're going on a vacation with young children, if you have ailing parents at home, or if you get sick while away, cancellation insurance can save a lot of money for a traveller who has to cut short a vacation.

"It's your one-way flight home and lost vacation days," says Ms. Murphy.

A middle-aged person going on a trip costing \$1,100, for example, can expect to pay between \$50 and \$55 for an insurance package, which includes cancellation.

But Ms. Murphy cautions cancellation insurance doesn't cover everything. "It doesn't protect you from, 'I've changed my mind.' People think it's blanket coverage and if you change your mind you're getting your money back."

Another misconception involves passports, and when you need one to travel to another country.

Ms. Murphy reports she gets a lot of telephone calls from people asking if they need one.

While passports are easy to obtain for about \$75, the average traveller doesn't have to bother.

"For sun destinations people are going to in winter time, a passport is not required" un-



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Cancun, on Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, has become one of the top vacation spots for Ontarians. Its white beaches, turquoise sea and sunny days are just the tonic for people fed up with winter. This view is from a hotel room at the Cancun Caribbean.

less you're headed to Cuba, Venezuela and other South American countries.

Mr. Nave says with a booming economy, his agency is busy every day, as an increasing number of people seek to leave winter behind, if only for a week.

"The demand in our agency

is so strong it's hard to find someone to answer the phone sometimes."

So if you find yourself snapping at co-workers over minor things, and summer seems too far away, the time might be right for a winter getaway.



Lorraine Roulston
Recycler's Corner

You've found the place for a little give and take

The News Advertiser and Recycler's Corner bring you this month's edition of The Treasure Chest. This space allows residents to give away items they no longer use and to solicit articles they need.

With the City of Pickering's limit of four garbage bags per pick-up, the Treasure Chest is a great alternative to sending your belongings to the landfill.

To list items you need or want to get rid of, call 420-5625 during regular business hours. Requests must be made by the last Wednesday of the month.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- 1) New or used blood testing machine for diabetic - 831-4468.
- 2) Piano or organ, toaster oven, girl's bike (age 5-6), dining table and chairs, wagon, curtains - 416-349-4923.
- 3) Little Tyke's plastic playset with little slide (preferably an older model that is a bit larger than today's) - 839-6249.
- 4) Omni-chord, auto-harp, old linen tablecloths, matching drum tables - 427-2085.
- 5) Medical supplies, bandages, gauze, assistive devices such as walkers, etc., for Third World use - 416-286-0127.
- 6) Two bar stools - 839-0734.
- 7) Fishing tackle in any condition - 416-737-7453.
- 8) Working vacuum cleaner - 839-0440.
- 9) Sofa bed, fridge, computer games, adjustable bed for a handicapped child, TV - 426-6170.
- 10) Free-standing clothes racks for display and storage, good quality plastic hangers, good spring/summer clothing accessories, volunteers for new Big Sisters store - 428-8111.
- 11) Drywall, tool shed, metal roofing and siding, filing cabinets, paneling, riding lawn mower, trailer, lumber and hardware (nuts, bolts, etc.), shingles, plumbing and electrical supplies, medical supplies, weed-whacker, chest with drawers and other furniture, truck trailer for quarantine of animals, volunteers for Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary - 649-8282.
- 12) White elephant items, all types of clothing for St. Martin's New to You sales - 839-4257.

ITEMS TO GIVE AWAY:

- 1) Crib mattress, single boxspring mattress, single metal spring mattress for old bed, summer maternity outfits - 686-0511.
- 2) Paper patterns for children's and women's clothing - 839-0440.
- 3) Pair of Radio Shack 150-watt cabin speakers - old, but functional - 619-3645.
- 4) Gerbil cage with one furry resident - 839-0734.

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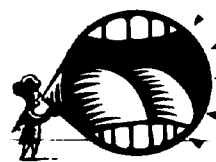
Pickering Town Council
Monday, March 6, 7:30 p.m. — Pickering Council, council chamber, Pickering Civic Complex, One The Esplanade.

Ajax Town Council
Monday, March 6, 7 p.m. — Ajax Council, council chamber, Ajax Town Hall, 65 Harwood Ave. S.

Durham Regional Council
Wednesday, March 8, 10 a.m. — Durham Region Council, Council Chambers, Durham Region Headquarters, 605 Rossland Rd. E., Whitby.

Durham District School Board
Monday, March 6, 7 p.m. — Durham District School Board Standing Committee, Education Centre, 400 Taunton Rd. E., Whitby.

Durham Catholic District School Board
Monday, March 13, 7:30 p.m. — Durham Catholic District School Board, Catholic Education Centre, 650 Rossland Rd. W., Oshawa.



WORDS FROM THE WISE

Politics, Points of View and Parodies

Volunteering: Finding strength in numbers

They are the people who toil, often in the background and without recognition, in your community to feed hungry people, pay visits to shut-in seniors, or to provide companionship for someone in need.

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- There are 7.5 million volunteers age 15 and over in Canada.
- Close to 90 per cent of Canadians make donations of time and money to help others in their community.

• The work volunteers contribute each year in Canada is equivalent to 578,000 full-time jobs — roughly equal to the labour force of Manitoba.

• Volunteers contribute an average of 149 hours each per year, for a total of 1.11 billion hours.

• The volunteering rate among 15- to 24-year-olds almost doubled from 18 per cent in 1987 to 33 per cent in 1997.

• On average, young Canadians between the ages of 15 and 24 years old volunteer for 125 hours a year.

(Adapted from Caring Canadians, Involved Canadians: Highlights from the 1997 National Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating, Minister of Industry, 1998)

— News Canada



Sports & LEISURE

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Blizzard: 'I've done my time'

Pickering Panthers GM calls it quits

BY AL RIVETT
Sports Editor

PICKERING — The Pickering Boyer Pontiac Panthers' general manager has called it quits after a trying hockey season.

Ron Blizzard, who held the job with the Panthers the past five years, stepped down as the GM soon after the OHA Ontario Provincial Junior 'A' Hockey League team was swept by the Vaughan Vipers in the opening-round playoff series last week.

The Panthers have named former head scout Cliff Long director of hockey operations.

Panthers' owner and president Michael Boyer says Blizzard's departure was an amicable one and that the GM merely wants to spend more time with his family.

"He feels he's accomplished what he wanted to accomplish... We're best friends, so there were no negative traits of any kind. He told me he's as close as a phone call away and he's still willing to help," explains Boyer.

Blizzard says he had a gentleman's handshake agreement with Boyer to stay as general manager for five years. With those five years at the helm now behind him, the timing was right to step down from his position.

"I've done my time," says Blizzard. "I want to have a little more family time. My daughter wants to play ringette next year, and I want to be there for her instead of being away."

Boyer admits, however, that a rocky 1999-2000 regular season took its toll on Blizzard. The rookie-laden Panthers finished the campaign with a dismal 11-32-4-2 record for 28 points and were quickly sidelined from the playoffs by Vaughan. Moreover, the club started the season in turmoil as former head coach Eric



RON BLIZZARD
Steps down as
Panthers' GM



MICHAEL BOYER
"We're best friends, so there were no negative traits..."

Ross and his staff resigned, forcing Blizzard and Long to go behind the bench on an interim basis until the team settled on Brian Blad as the new bench boss.

"I actually felt that over the last couple of months he wasn't having much fun anymore," says Boyer. "When the coaching staff quit and he and Cliff went behind the bench, I think that bothered him. Going from the final four the year before to last place this year probably didn't help a lot."

Blizzard admits this past season's turmoil was a factor in his leaving, but he notes he's not leaving the club in poor shape. With the number of rookies who now have a season of junior hockey experience under their belts, the team should be on the upswing for the 2000-2001 campaign.

"Where junior hockey's concerned you have to take the good with the bad. I'm not leaving the club on a bad note. I know the guys are going to be competitive next year."

During his tenure with the

Panthers, Blizzard was chiefly responsible for putting together the 1998-99 squad which not only captured a conference championship in the OHA Ontario Provincial Junior 'A' Hockey League, but made it to the final four in the playoffs. The 1998-99 Panthers also finished with 74 points, the most ever by a Pickering team. Blizzard was a big booster of local junior talent, with 15 kids from the Durham area on the club last year.

"I had really good people helping me," says Blizzard. "To bring a hockey club like that which was down and out (five years ago), to turn it around and make it a winner was one of the goals I tried to do."

Boyer reports the team's coaching situation will be reviewed in a meeting next week. As well, he expects there'll be some changes in the club's scouting personnel for next year. He says long-time trainer "Scotty" Ramage, who's been behind the bench on a part-time basis in recent years, will become more active with the club this coming season.



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Splitting the defence

St. Mary Catholic Secondary School Monarchs Nathan Momongan tries to keep control of the ball while splitting the Exeter High School Falcons' defence during the Lake Ontario Secondary School Athletics

(LOSSA) senior boys' basketball final. The championship contest was played at St. Stephen's Catholic Secondary School in Rowmanville last Thursday. The Monarchs won 69-48. See story on page 16.

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Entertainment

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Take a page out of authors' book

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A long-time literary agent will be the guest speaker at the upcoming Writers' Circle of Durham Region's (WCDR) monthly writers and editors dialogue breakfast.

Tina Tsallas, a Toronto literary agent for the past 20 years, will pass on some of her wealth of knowledge on the publishing business to aspiring authors Saturday, March 11 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Grisanti's Casual Italian Restaurant, 1615 Dundas St., Whitby.

Ms. Tsallas is one of the rare agents who's accepting new clients.

Cost for the breakfast meeting is \$8 for writers' circle members and \$12 for guests.

Seating is limited and catering arrangements need to be confirmed, so call Carol Clarke at 668-3457 before March 9 to reserve your spot.

In other writers' circle news, Gwynn Scheltema will offer an informative workshop called "Taxation Tips for Writers" at the Toronto School of Business in the Oshawa Centre (entrance by the Golden Griddle), Saturday, March 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 for WCDR members and \$25 for others.

Ms. Scheltema has more than 25 years of accounting experience, and will answer writer-related tax questions. This workshop will help you

maximize your tax savings opportunities and minimize the fear and stress associated with filing your return.

To register by e-mail, contact gwynnscheltema@hotmail.com, or Sue at edgewood@accglobal.net. Or, call Sue at 905-985-1962.

As a pre-spring inspiration, popular editor Brian Henry offers a workshop entitled "Plotting to Sell" at St. Paul's United Church, 65 Kings Cres., Ajax, Saturday, March 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The workshop examines how writers go about plotting a story. At this interactive workshop, writers can learn techniques they can use to grab readers' imagination and sell to a publisher.

Cost is \$38 at the door, or \$33 if paid by March 16.

To register, call Mr. Henry at 416-503-3134, Sue at 905-985-1962, or by E-mail at edgewood@accglobal.net.

All poets and songwriters are invited to join an Open Stage Poetry night on the first Wednesday of each month at The Dungeon, 44 Bond Street E., Oshawa. For more information on these evenings of mutual appreciation, visit the WCDR Web site at www.wcdr.org.

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PARENT SUPPORT: The Ajax-Pickering chapter of the One Parent Families Association holds its weekly meeting for custodial and non-custodial parents at 8 p.m. at the Annandale Golf and Curling Club, at the corner of Church and Bayly Sts., Ajax. 831-1201.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2
RESUME HELP: Career Assistance and Resources for Employment offers a 1 p.m. resume preparation workshop at 1400 Bayly St., Unit 12. To reserve your place call 420-4010.

SUPPORT GROUP: Durham Hepatitis C support group meets from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Durham Region Health Department, 1615 Dundas St. E. (Whitby Mall), 2nd floor in the Health Activity Room. Speakers are gastroenterologist Dr. Peter Campbell, registered nurse Martha Attley, and Jennifer Chow, a representative from Schering Plough Canada. 743-0319 (Jim).

NATURALISTS: The Pickering Naturalists meet in the library of St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School, 490 Strouds Lane, Pickering, from 8 to 10 p.m. Bob Wood of the Carnegie Museum of Natural History discusses birds of the Appalachians. 831-1639 (Michelle).

FRIDAY, MARCH 3
BREASTFEEDING: Parents interested in working with other parents to make it easier to discreetly breastfeed their babies are invited to a Breastfeeding Families of Durham meeting at 10 a.m. at the Durham Region's Health Department office 126 Commercial Ave., Ajax, 427-9547 or 723-8521, ext. 2157.

BALLYCLIFFE: Ballycliffe Lodge, 70 Station St., Ajax, holds an Irish Pub Night from 7 to 9 p.m., featuring DJ Scott Barry and Horse Racing. Everyone welcome. Cash bar, free admission. 683-7321.

PRAYER: World Day of Prayer for Indonesia is at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 796 Eyer Dr., Pickering. Guest speaker Jenny Kwee. 420-5233.

SERENITY MEETING: Speaker Ace Clarke tells how he became free of addictions as Serenity Group hosts special open meeting at 8 p.m. at Bayfair Baptist Church, 817 Kingston Rd., Pickering. 428-9431 (Jim, evenings).

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 FAX: (905) 686-5696
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The 407 East Partial Extension involves: • the construction of a 15.9 km 4-lane (ultimate 10 lane) toll highway from the Highway 407 Central terminus (Highway 48) in the west to its terminus at Highway 7 east of Brougham in the Region of Durham

Construction of the Highway 407 East Partial Extension can be commenced once the requirements of the federal EA have been completed.

Public consultation is a significant component of the Highway 407 East Partial Extension CEAA review. As part of DFO's federal environmental assessment under CEAA, it is within the Minister's discretion to invoke CEAA subsection 18(3) - Where the Responsible Authority (RA) is of the opinion that public participation in the screening of the project is appropriate in the circumstances ... the RA shall give the public notice and an opportunity to examine and make comment on the screening report. The CEAA screening report prepared by the RA (in this instance DFO) will be available for public comment at the following locations:

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Reg. Municipality of Durham P.O. Box 623 605 Rossland Rd. E. Whitby, Ontario L1N 6A3

The Screening Report will be available for the comment period: February 9, 2000 - March 10, 2000. All comments must be received prior to March 11, 2000.

Accompanying documentation produced through the provincial EA process will also be available at the above locations.

If you would like to receive further information or provide written comments on the CEAA screening report, please contact:

Referrals Co-ordinator Fisheries and Oceans, Canada Fish Habitat Management - Ontario Area 867 Lakeshore Road P.O. Box 5050 Burlington, Ontario L7R 4A6 Tel: (905) 336-4595 Fax: (905) 336-6285

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Tender Closing date is Monday, March 27, 2000 at 3:00 p.m. All inquiries regarding this tender should be directed to S. Fujimura, Supervisor of Purchasing Services at (905) 576-6707 Ext. 206.

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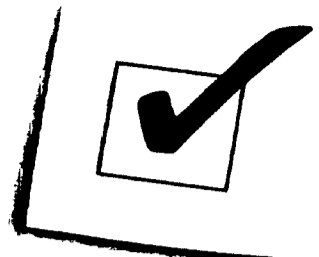
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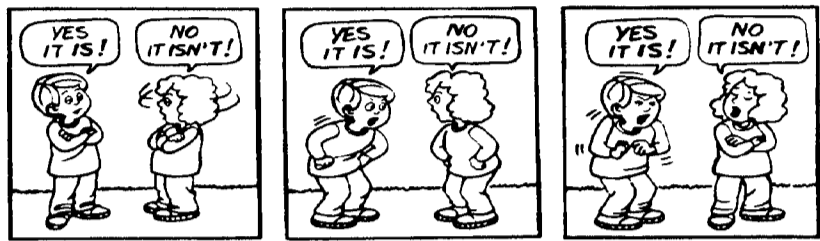
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Hail St. Mary, LOSSA hoops champs

Pickering school Monarchs off to OFSAA after beating Exeter High of Ajax

PICKERING — The St. Mary Catholic Secondary School Monarchs senior boys' basketball team won big over Ajax's Exeter High School Falcons to capture the Lake Ontario Secondary School Athletics (LOSSA) crown at St. Stephen's Catholic Secondary School in Bowmanville last week.



As a result, the Monarchs will make their first-ever appearance in senior boys' basketball at the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association (OFSAA) championships in Hamilton March 8 to 10.

St. Mary (24-4 overall) used strong defensive play to keep the Falcons grounded en route to a 69-48 victory in the LOSSA final. The Monarchs got off to a quick 14-4 start. Despite some foul trouble later in the contest, St. Mary was able to keep Exeter High under wraps.

St. Mary coach Mike Gordensky says his charges were in total control of the game after getting the lead early in the first half.

"Overall, I think we had too much for them... We got off to a 14-4 start with our full-court pressure leading to some turnovers. We weren't in trouble after that, but some foul trouble did slow us down, though Exeter played really well. I give them credit."

Marko Glavic posted a game-high 21 points for the Monarchs. He was followed by Mark Skerritt with 17. Dwayne Cornille scored 14 for the Falcons.

The Monarchs advanced to the LOSSA final after downing Bowmanville High School 65-45 in the

semi-final contest. Meanwhile, Exeter High was a 61-56 winner over Oshawa's McLaughlin Collegiate Trojans in the other semi-final match.

Looking ahead to the OFSAA championships, Gordensky says his team will be entering the great unknown when it comes to playing at the 'AAA' level at the provincials. And, his Monarchs will be a low seed when the match-ups are announced next Monday.

"I don't know how we'll do to be honest with you," he says. "We always tend to play better against teams we've never played against, so anything can happen. Obviously, we're going to be an underdog and that's sometimes a good thing. We haven't played any of the top teams this year. If we can play as a team, we can play with those teams."

In tournament play this season, the Monarchs returned home with the title from the Brantford Classic tournament, finished as runners-up at a Peterborough high school event, and placed fourth out of 32 schools at a tourney in Ottawa.

Email the newsroom shouston@durham.net

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #2 HIGHWAY 401 IMPROVEMENTS HARWOOD AVENUE TO CARRUTHER'S CREEK TOWN OF AJAX, REGION OF DURHAM (MTO FILE: G.W.P. 124-99-00)

THE STUDY:

The Ministry of Transportation, in partnership with the Region of Durham, has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment to examine improvements to Highway 401 between Harwood Avenue and the proposed new interchange at Carruther's Creek Drive (formerly Pickering Beach Road) in the Town of Ajax. Subject to the final outcome of the study, the Ministry of proposing to:

- widen Highway 401 between Harwood Avenue and Carruther's Creek Drive;
- construct the previously approved new interchange at Highway 401/Carruther's Creek Drive and build Carruther's Creek Drive from Bayly Road to Highway 2;
- replace the Highway 401 underpass structures at Harwood Avenue; and,
- permanently remove the Harwood Avenue interchange ramps.

THE STUDY PROCESS:

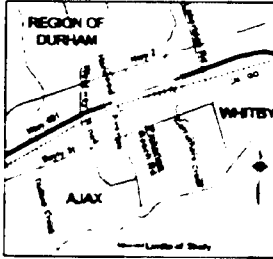
This study will follow an approved planning process, according to the requirements of the Provincial Highways Class Environmental Assessment for a Group "B" project, with the opportunity for public input throughout. Upon completion of the study, a report will be available for public review and comment. A notice of completion will be published at that time. If you feel that serious environment concerns remain unresolved, you have the right to request that the project be subject to an Individual Environment Assessment.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #2:

This Public Information Centre will provide the public with an opportunity to review the details of the project. You are invited to attend this open house as follows:

Tuesday, March 7, 2000
4:30 pm to 8:00 pm at the
Ajax Community Centre
HMS Ajax Room
75 Centennial Road, Ajax

If you wish to comment or have any question, please contact Mr. Mike Delsey, P.Eng., Project Manager, by mail, c/o Totten Sims Hubicki Associates, 300 Water Street, Whitby, ON, L1N 9J2; by telephone at 905-668-9363; by fax at 905-668-0221; or by email at mdelsey@tsh.ca



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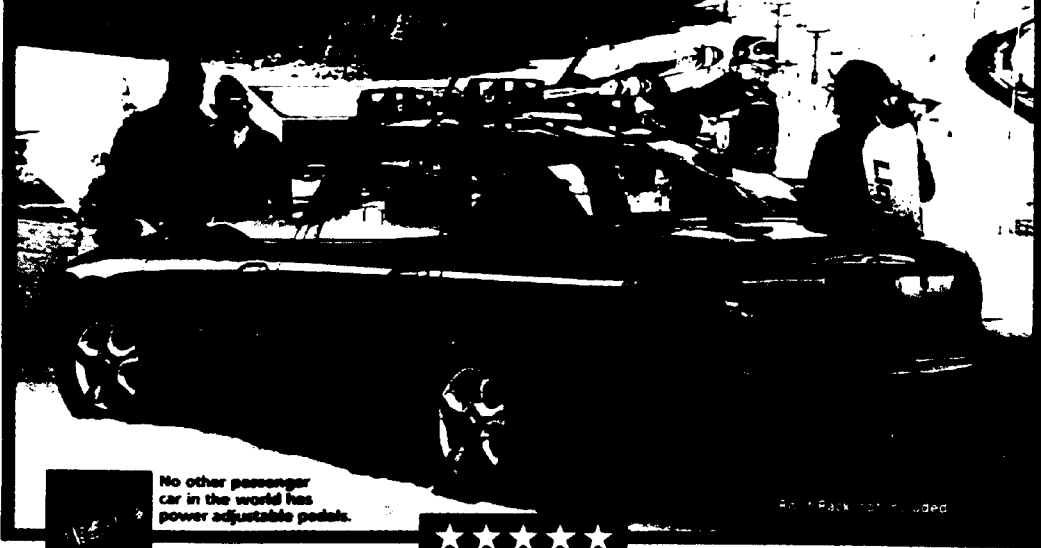
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Blizzard: 'I've done my time'

Pickering Panthers GM calls it quits

BY AL RIVETT
Sports Editor

PICKERING — The Pickering Boyer Pontiac Panthers' general manager has called it quits after a trying hockey season.

Ron Blizzard, who held the job with the Panthers the past five years, stepped down as the GM soon after the OHA Ontario Provincial Junior 'A' Hockey League team was swept by the Vaughan Vipers in the opening-round playoff series last week.

The Panthers have named former head scout Cliff Long director of hockey operations.

Panthers' owner and president Michael Boyer says Blizzard's departure was an amicable one and that the GM merely wants to spend more time with his family.

"He feels he's accomplished what he wanted to accomplish. We're best friends, so there were no negative traits of any kind. He told me he's as close as a phone call away and he's still willing to help," explains Boyer.

Blizzard says he had a gentleman's handshake agreement with Boyer to stay as general manager for five years. With those five years at the helm now behind him, the timing was right to step down from his position.

"I've done my time," says Blizzard. "I want to have a little more family time. My daughter wants to play ringette next year, and I want to be there for her instead of being away."

Boyer admits, however, that a rocky 1999-2000 regular season took its toll on Blizzard. The rookie-laden Panthers finished the campaign with a dismal 11-32-4-2 record for 28 points and were quickly sidelined from the playoffs by Vaughan. Moreover, the club started the season in turmoil as former head coach Eric



RON BLIZZARD
Steps down as Panthers' GM



MICHAEL BOYER
'We're best friends, so there were no negative traits...'

Ross and his staff resigned, forcing Blizzard and Long to go behind the bench on an interim basis until the team settled on Brian Blad as the new bench boss.

"I actually felt that over the last couple of months he wasn't having much fun anymore," says Boyer. "When the coaching staff quit and he and Cliff went behind the bench, I think that bothered him. Going from the final four the year before to last place this year probably didn't help a lot."

Blizzard admits this past season's turmoil was a factor in his leaving, but he notes he's not leaving the club in poor shape. With the number of rookies who now have a season of junior hockey experience under their belts, the team should be on the upswing for the 2000-2001 campaign.

"Where junior hockey's concerned you have to take the good with the bad. I'm not leaving the club on a bad note. I know the guys are going to be competitive next year."

During his tenure with the

Panthers, Blizzard was chiefly responsible for putting together the 1998-99 squad which not only captured a conference championship in the OHA Ontario Provincial Junior 'A' Hockey League, but made it to the final four in the playoffs. The 1998-99 Panthers also finished with 74 points, the most ever by a Pickering team. Blizzard was a big booster of local junior talent, with 15 kids from the Durham area on the club last year.

"I had really good people helping me," says Blizzard. "To bring a hockey club like that which was down and out (five years ago), to turn it around and make it a winner was one of the goals I tried to do."

Boyer reports the team's coaching situation will be reviewed in a meeting next week. As well, he expects there'll be some changes in the club's scouting personnel for next year. He says long-time trainer 'Scotty' Ramage, who's been behind the bench on a part-time basis in recent years, will become more active with the club this coming season.



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St. Mary Catholic Secondary School Monarchs Nathan Momongan tries to keep control of the ball while splitting the Exeter High School Falcons defence during the Lake Ontario Secondary School Athletics

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A long-time literary agent will be the guest speaker at the upcoming Writers' Circle of Durham Region's (WCDR) monthly writers and editors dialogue breakfast.

Tina Tsallas, a Toronto literary agent for the past 20 years, will pass on some of her wealth of knowledge on the publishing business to aspiring authors Saturday, March 11 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Grisanti's Casual Italian Restaurant, 1615 Dundas St., Whitby.

Ms. Tsallas is one of the rare agents who's accepting new clients.

Cost for the breakfast meeting is \$8 for writers' circle members and \$12 for guests.

Seating is limited and catering arrangements need to be confirmed, so call Carol Clarke at 668-3457 before March 9 to reserve your spot.

In other writers' circle news, Gwynn Scheltema will offer an informative workshop called "Taxation Tips for Writers" at the Toronto School of Business in the Oshawa Centre (entrance by the Golden Griddle), Saturday, March 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 for WCDR members and \$25 for others.

Ms. Scheltema has more than 25 years of accounting experience, and will answer writer-related tax questions. This workshop will help you

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To register by e-mail, contact gwynnscheltema@hotmail.com, or Sue at edgewood@accglobal.net. Or, call Sue at 905-985-1962.

As a pre-spring inspiration, popular editor Brian Henry offers a workshop entitled "Plotting to Sell" at St. Paul's United Church, 65 Kings Cres., Ajax, Saturday, March 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The workshop examines how writers go about plotting a story. At this interactive workshop, writers can learn techniques they can use to grab readers' imagination and sell to a publisher.

Cost is \$38 at the door, or \$33 if paid by March 16.

To register, call Mr. Henry at 416-503-3134, Sue at 905-985-1962, or by E-mail at edgewood@accglobal.net.

All poets and songwriters are invited to join an Open Stage Poetry night on the first Wednesday of each month at The Dungeon, 44 Bond Street E., Oshawa. For more information on these evenings of mutual appreciation, visit the WCDR Web site at www.wcdr.org.

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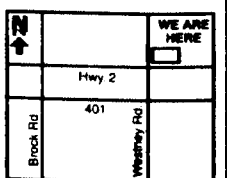
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PARENT SUPPORT: The Ajax-Pickering chapter of the One Parent Families Association holds its weekly meeting for custodial and non-custodial parents at 8 p.m. at the Annandale Golf and Curling Club, at the corner of Church and Bayly Sts., Ajax. 831-1201.

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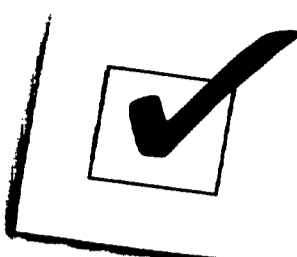
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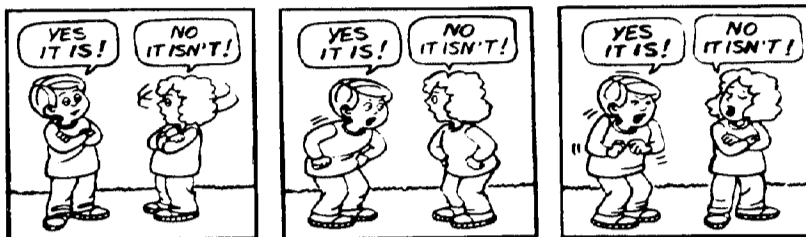
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Hail St. Mary, LOSSA hoops champs

Pickering school Monarchs off to OFSAA after beating Exeter High of Ajax

PICKERING — The St. Mary Catholic Secondary School Monarchs senior boys' basketball team won big over Ajax's Exeter High School Falcons to capture the Lake Ontario Secondary School Athletics (LOSSA) crown at St. Stephen's Catholic Secondary School in Bowmanville last week.



As a result, the Monarchs will make their first-ever appearance in senior boys' basketball at the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association (OFSAA) championships in Hamilton March 8 to 10.

St. Mary (24-4 overall) used strong defensive play to keep the Falcons grounded en route to a 69-48 victory in the LOSSA final. The Monarchs got off to a quick 14-4 start. Despite some foul trouble later in the contest, St. Mary was able to keep Exeter High under wraps.

St. Mary coach Mike Gordensky says his charges were in total control of the game after getting the lead early in the first half.

"Overall, I think we had too much for them. We got off to a 14-4 start with our full-court pressure leading to some turnovers. We weren't in trouble after that, but some foul trouble did slow us down, though Exeter played really well. I give them credit."

Marko Glavic posted a game-high 21 points for the Monarchs. He was followed by Mark Skerritt with 17. Dwayne Cornille scored 14 for the Falcons.

The Monarchs advanced to the LOSSA final after downing Bowmanville High School 65-45 in the

semi-final contest. Meanwhile, Exeter High was a 61-56 winner over Oshawa's McLaughlin Collegiate Trojans in the other semi-final match.

Looking ahead to the OFSAA championships, Gordensky says his team will be entering the great unknown when it comes to playing at the 'AAA' level at the provincials. And, his Monarchs will be a low seed when the match-ups are announced next Monday.

"I don't know how we'll do to be honest with you," he says. "We always tend to play better against teams we've never played against, so anything can happen. Obviously, we're going to be an underdog and that's sometimes a good thing. We haven't played any of the top teams this year. If we can play as a team, we can play with those teams."

In tournament play this season, the Monarchs returned home with the title from the Brantford Classic tournament, finished as runners-up at a Peterborough high school event, and placed fourth out of 32 schools at a tournament in Ottawa.

Email the newsroom shouston@durham.net

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #2 HIGHWAY 401 IMPROVEMENTS HARWOOD AVENUE TO CARRUTHER'S CREEK TOWN OF AJAX, REGION OF DURHAM (MTO FILE: G.W.P. 124-99-00)

THE STUDY:

The Ministry of Transportation, in partnership with the Region of Durham, has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment to examine improvements to Highway 401 between Harwood Avenue and the proposed new interchange at Carruther's Creek Drive (formerly Pickering Beach Road) in the Town of Ajax. Subject to the final outcome of the study, the Ministry of proposing to:

- widen Highway 401 between Harwood Avenue and Carruther's Creek Drive;
- construct the previously approved new interchange at Highway 401/Carruther's Creek Drive and build Carruther's Creek Drive from Bayly Road to Highway 2;
- replace the Highway 401 underpass structures at Harwood Avenue; and,
- permanently remove the Harwood Avenue interchange ramps.

THE STUDY PROCESS:

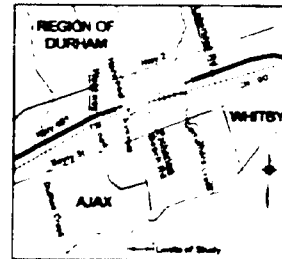
This study will follow an approved planning process, according to the requirements of the Provincial Highways Class Environmental Assessment for a Group "B" project, with the opportunity for public input throughout. Upon completion of the study, a report will be available for public review and comment. A notice of completion will be published at that time. If you feel that serious environment concerns remain unresolved, you have the right to request that the project be subject to an Individual Environment Assessment.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #2:

This Public Information Centre will provide the public with an opportunity to review the details of the project. You are invited to attend this open house as follows:

Tuesday, March 7, 2000
4:30 pm to 8:00 pm at
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If you wish to comment or have any question, please contact Mr. Mike Delsey, P.Eng., Project Manager: by mail, c/o Totten Sims Hubicki Associates, 300 Water Street, Whitby, ON, L1N 9J2; by telephone at 905-668-9363; by fax at 905-668-0221; or by email at mdelsey@tsh.ca



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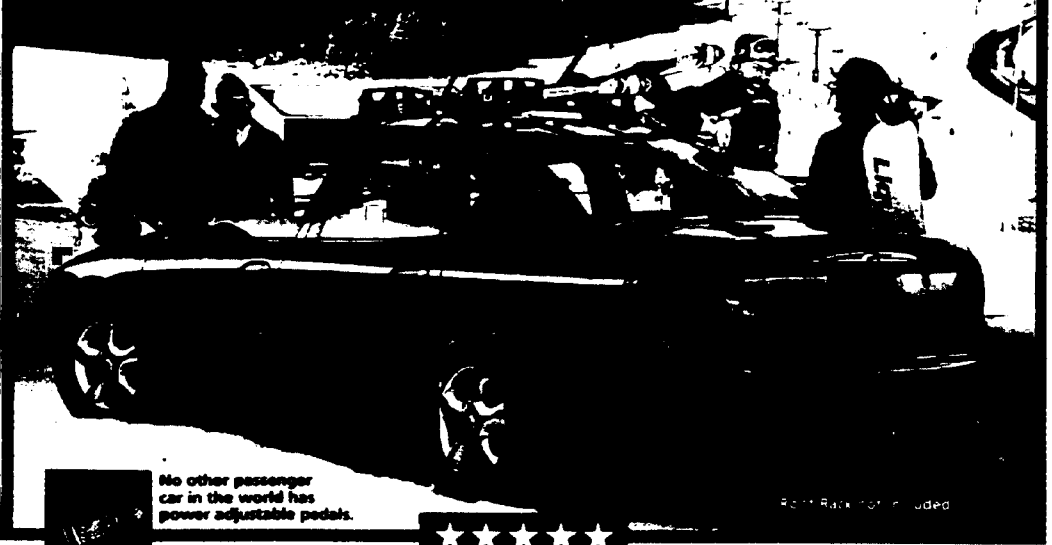
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