

News Advertiser

PRESSRUN 47,600 ♦ 52 PAGES ♦ WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2004 ♦ durhamregion.com ♦ OPTIONAL DELIVERY \$6/\$1 NEWSSTAND



UPHILL BATTLE

Kia wants its place in the Canadian sun
Wheels, pullout

HANGING 'EM UP

Westney Heights slo-pitch league shuts down
Sports, B1



City gets energetic return

Veridian pays off for Pickering, other major stakeholders

By Danielle Milley
Staff Writer

PICKERING — Veridian's strong financial performance in 2003 means some local municipalities are getting a little extra money for their budgets this year.

The City of Pickering, the Town of Ajax and the Municipality of Clarington are the major stakeholders in Veridian Corporation, and as such, will share more than \$1 million in dividend payments, along with the City of Belleville. Dividends of \$919,000 were expect-

ed for the utility, which also services a number of other communities, including Port Hope and Uxbridge Township.

"There has been an increase in dividends every year as Veridian has become better managed," said Pickering Ward 2 Regional Councillor Mark Holland, who sits on the Veridian board of directors.

Pickering receives \$437,880, Ajax gets \$342,828 and Clarington receives \$145,248.

The municipalities had factored the dividend payments into their budgets.

"We had been budgeting for a dividend in our budget so basically it's in line with what we had been projecting," said Ajax Mayor Steve Parish, also

♦ See Owners page A2

McGuinty puts students in deep freeze

Tuition rates staying where they are

By Mike Ruta
Staff Writer

DURHAM — The Liberal government is keeping its election campaign promise to immediately freeze post-secondary tuition fees for two years.

Mary Anne Chambers, the minister of training, colleges and universities, also announced the government would compensate post-secondary institutions for the corresponding loss in revenue, providing \$48.1 million to make up for the shortfall in the first year.

"It's great to see that the government is recognizing there is a problem with tuition costs and is working towards a resolution," says Ken Swan, Durham College and University of Ontario Institute of Technology student association president.

He says it's especially sweet for graduating high school students, and those in first or second year, to know there won't be a hike. The high cost of going to college or university means it's increasingly rare these days for a student to start out debt-free, says Mr. Swan.

"Most of the people that I know have to take out a line

♦ See Extra page A2

Imagination is the Destination

Students put their thinking caps on for creative test

By Mike Ruta
Staff Writer

DURHAM — Independence. What kid doesn't want it, given the limits set by parents and teachers?

But in the Destination Imagination (DI) competition, the boundaries are removed and creativity and teamwork are the keys to success. Student teams involved in the creative problem-solving program receive a complex challenge in the fall and spend five months

working out a solution that they perform before judges on contest day.

Durham schools more than held their own at the DI Ontario finals on the weekend, picking up seven of the 15 gold medals awarded.

Teams from Dunbarton High School, William Dunbar and Frenchman's Bay public schools in Pickering, Duffin's Bay Public School in Ajax, R.H. Cornish Public School in Scugog and St. Joseph Catholic School in Uxbridge have earned the right to take part in the world finals in Tennessee next month.

So why would students, on top of all their other work,



Ron Pietroniro/ News Advertiser photo

To the beat of her own drum

PICKERING — Anne-Marie Harper, a member of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets 856 of Pickering leads fellow band members during the warm up for the Easter parade held on the weekend. Pickering Royal Canadian Legion Branch 606 organized the event.

Trying to collar services

Pickering wants to know the alternatives to current animal control setup

PICKERING — Due to increased costs and residents' complaints, the City is pondering alternatives to its animal control services.

Ward 2 City Councillor Bill McLean brought forward a motion last week requesting City staff to investigate alternatives to the current Pickering-Ajax-Whitby animal control services agreement.

"I'm not saying we're not getting a bang for our buck, but I think it is incumbent on us as council to explore alternatives," he said.

Pickering's share of the

PAW budget has also increased 10 per cent since 2001. It has climbed from \$230,000 to \$252,840.

The City had previously expressed a desire to explore alternatives after residents complained about the service they received and because of the high euthanization rates.

♦ See Complaints page A4

Briefly...

Pickering: 'Twens' can engage in a variety of fun activities at the Pickering library's Petticoat Creek branch later this month.

Library staff invites youths between the ages of nine and 12 to bring a friend and drop by Saturday, April 24 at 2 p.m. for an afternoon of making gimp bracelets, talking about favourite books, music and movies. The staff will also point out new and award-winning books, too.

The library branch is at 470 Kingston Rd. W.

For more information, call 905-420-2254.

Ajax: Ajax is getting set for its annual spring fling.

The Town of Ajax's recreation services department presents the family event Saturday, April 17 from 1 to 4 p.m.

There are loads of activities, including face painting, cookie and cupcake decoration, a 'Fantasia' slide and "Wizard World" inflatable games, pony rides, temporary tattoos and a barbecue.

The KenJen petting zoo is also returning again this year, featuring miniature donkeys, King the Royal Yak, chickens, ducks that play tick-tack-toe, Glory the Mini house, Big Bert the Emu, Samantha the Zebra, and Tony the kissing Llama.

An interactive musical, 'Splash n' Boots,' takes place from 1:45 to 2:30 p.m.

The event is at the McLean Community Centre, 95 Magill Dr. N. at Westney Road. There is no admission, however there are nominal fees for some activities. The event is sponsored in part by the Optimist Club of Ajax.

For more information, call 905-427-8811.

What's On...

Pickering: Histoires en Francais. The Pickering central library branch invites children ages six to 11 to come listen to stories, play games and have fun in French.

The program runs Mondays, from May 3 to June 14, between 7 and 8 p.m.

The central library's at 1 The Esplanade, just east of the Pickering Town Centre.

To register, call 905-831-6265 ext. 4.

Index...

Editorial Page, A6
Sports, B1
Entertainment, B4
Classified, B5

Give us a call...

General 905-683-5110
Distribution 905-683-5117
General FAX 905-683-7363
Newsroom FAX 905-683-0386

2004 GOLF MEMBERSHIPS
FROM **\$355** PER PERSON
GOLF TOURNAMENTS & DINNER PKGS.
FROM \$52 PER PERSON
ANNANDALE GOLF & CURLING CLUB
CHURCH ST. AT BAVLY
905-683-3210

PAUL WONG'S
FINE CHINESE CUISINE & DINING LOUNGE
FINE CHINESE CUISINE & DINING LOUNGE
For Reservations
OR
Great Take-Out
509-9888
376 Kingston Rd., Pickering
(NE corner of Rougemount & Hwy. #2)



Ron Pietroniro/ News Advertiser photo

William Dunbar Public School students know their stuff when it comes to teamwork and problem solving. The students finished first in the provincial contest, Destination Imagination. Showing off their medals, are back from left, Mark Kennedy and Jonathan Mariano, middle, Christopher Mariano and Ashley Flannery, and Lauren Hickey, in front.

♦ See Big page A4

Sony Ericsson T226
\$0* after \$50 mail-in rebate
• Full-colour display
• Polyphonic ringtones
• Voice memo reminder
• Mobile Internet



FREE Headset
FREE
Sony Ericsson T226
Digital Camera Attachment
*Retail value \$50

Picture This...
phone of the month

BUY ONE, GET ONE	FAMILY PLAN
Buy one of these colour screen phones and get one for \$0.*	2 phones can share Unlimited Weekends for only \$35 per month!***
PHONES STARTING AT \$249** *on 2-year term- Applies to select phones	RIGHT NOW GET 3 MONTHS OF UNLIMITED TALK AND TEXT**

*Phone price subject to activation on new 24-month service agreement on airtime packages starting at \$25 monthly service fee. **3 month offer includes unlimited local calling and unlimited text messages excluding premium messages (roaming, international, MSN Alerts, contests and promotions) and is available on a 2-year term only. System access fee, 911 emergency access fee, pay-per-use text messaging, long distance, roaming charges and any additional service options that are selected and applicable taxes for these items will be billed monthly, pricing is subject to change without notice. ***Buy one get one free offer excludes Motorola V300. Price of second V300 is \$199. Pricing is subject to change without notice. Offer expires April 30, 2004. **Rogers, Rogers wireless and the Mobius Design are trademarks of Rogers Communications Inc. Used under license.

ROGERS
WIRELESS
AUTHORIZED AGENT

Pickering Town Centre
(2nd Floor, beside Sears)
(905) 420-0744

100 KINGSTON RD. PICKERING CENTRAL
LIVADPOOL WE ARE HERE!
HWY 401 PICKERING

Extra funds may not be enough

◆ Extra from page A1

of credit or loan to go to school, and a lot of people choose to take a year off to work so they're able to go," he says.

The freeze applies to both regulated and the more pricey deregulated programs. Unlike most programs, fees for the latter are set by individual universities to make up for the high cost of offering engineering and other professional programs.

Under the previous Tory government, colleges and universities in the coming school year would have been able to increase regulated program tuition fees by a maximum of two per cent.

A decision had already been made not to increase any tuition fees for the coming year at Durham and UOIT.

President Gary Polonsky says the loss in revenue over two years is substantial, and that the \$200,000 in estimated compensation coming to the institutions "doesn't even cover off our inflation and energy costs."

"It's significant, but it's significant if there's no second shoe to drop," he says. "I'm not panicking in any sense because I have faith in the government."

Mr. Polonsky says Ontario's post-secondary education system has been eroding for over 20 years, to the point where it is last in North America in terms of government funding. He says he takes Premier Dalton McGuinty at his word that he is committed to improving on that record and going

down in history as the education premier.

"I would like us to go from number 10 in Canada to number nine or even number eight by the end of this mandate," says Mr. Polonsky.

The government press release said over the next few months the Liberals will consult with stakeholders, including students, to work out a far-reaching plan to create "a high-quality, accessible and accountable post-secondary education system for future generations."

While he doesn't think it's feasible for the government to lower tuition fees, Mr. Swan says he would welcome an extension of the tuition freeze beyond the two years.

"I agree with him as long as there is an offset through some combination of government grant or government aid," says Mr. Polonsky.

In particular, he says the first priority in the plan should be to ensure that the cost of an education does not exclude anyone from going to college or university.

According to the Association of Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology of Ontario, since 1986/87, regulated college tuition fees have risen from \$595 per student to \$1,786 in 2002/03. Tuition made up about 25 per cent of college system revenue in 2001/02, compared to nine per cent in 1986/87.

Statistics Canada says undergraduate university tuition fees have gone up an average of 99 per cent in Canada in the last decade. In Ontario, fees went up by 137 per cent, the biggest increase in the country.

Owners charged up

◆ Owners from page A1

on the board of directors. He said Ajax's share goes into reserves and its capital budget.

"The dividend payments cannot be considered 'new' money for the shareholders... Veridian's success at surpassing its dividend target is definitely welcome news," said Veridian vice-chairman and Clarington Mayor John Mutton.

Coun. Holland says Pickering's share was an increase of \$170,000 over last year, which translates to 0.5 per cent in terms of a tax increase or decrease for residents.

Part of the reason for Veridian's net income increase of \$1.5 million over 2002 was its ability to find continued efficiencies in operations, said George Armstrong, manager of regulatory affairs and key projects.

The number of customers the electricity distributor services increased by 2.3 per cent but Veridian was still able to cut its operation costs by 1.4 per cent.

"As long as we make it stronger it makes for a good investment for the City of Pickering," said Ward 2 City Councillor Bill McLean, also a board member.



JOHN MUTTON
'Definitely welcome news.'

Shagwell's
PUB & GRILL
UNBELIEVABLE LUNCH COMBOS
Under \$7 & 15 Min. or FREE!
N.E. CORNER WHITES & KINGSTON 905-420-0669

LIQUIDATION WORLD
BRAND NEW • BRAND NAMES

Keep In Style
Brand Names For Less!

**Shop It First...
Shop It Weekly!**

Manufacturer Clears Inventory!
Great Selection of New
Designer Sunglasses

14.99 COMPARE AT \$90

Discontinued Lines!
Great Baby Shower Gifts!

Baby's Cream

Brand Name Baby Lotion or Baby Wash
Only **1.99**
COMPARE AT \$3.77

Infant & Child Sleepers
Only **\$5** EACH
COMPARE AT \$9.00

FASHION
APR. 14TH-18TH ONLY
Take an extra **50% Off**
OUR ALREADY LOW PRICES

Manufacturer Changes Packaging
Top Quality Brand Name
Beauty Products

- sugar scrubs
- shampoo
- conditioner
- masques
- body lotions
- foot scrubs
- facial wash

Only **2.99** EACH
COMPARE AT \$5.00

Manufacturer Clearance
Licensed Character - Vinyl
Playhouse Tents

Great Size For Kids!

Only **9.99** EACH
COMPARE AT UP TO \$40

Manufacturer Clearance
Collectible Hockey Team
Zamboni Banks & Transport Trucks

Hockey Cards
Box of 9 - 9Pks
8.99 COMPARE AT \$24.99

Only **4.99** EACH
COMPARE AT \$5.00

Manufacturer Clearance
Turbo Jet Washing
Car Care System

- Several hose attachments for effective cleaning of your automobile
- Telescopic pole foam grip handle with power brush head
- Pressure washing and rinsing attachment
- Rotating soft brushless cloth
- Liquid soap holder

Only **6.99** EACH
COMPARE AT \$16.00

AJAX
282 Monarch Ave.
(905) 427-7708

LIQUIDATION WORLD
LiquidationWorld.com

What's black and white and read all over?
The answer's right at your fingertips...
News Advertiser
...keeping you in touch with your community

Metroland Durham Region Media Group

During Our **25** Birthday Celebration

**Join a Winner!
Be a Winner!**

Over **\$1 Million** in prizes!

You could **WIN 1 of 10** two-year leases on a Mercedes-Benz C230 Kompressor Sport Coupe. Plus thousands of other prizes, including instant wins. (No purchase necessary - see club for details)

GoodLife
FITNESS CLUBS
Makes it easy™

Special 25th Birthday Alternate Day Membership Offer!

\$25 PER MONTH DUES

When joining, you will be charged a \$25 initiation fee plus standard administration fees of \$58. Membership is for alternating days - Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and applies to new members only. Offer extended to April 30, 2004. Rules and regulations available at participating GoodLife Fitness Clubs or visit www.goodlifefitness.com

30 Kingston Rd. W.
(905) 426-7023
Women Only,
2nd Floor Loblaw's

Call 1-800-597-1FIT (1348) or visit us at www.goodlifefitness.com for a club near you.

FREEWAY
Ford

READY TO DEAL!
TORONTO PRE-OWNED SUPER STORE
GREAT SELECTION...HUGE SAVINGS!

OVER **400** New Cars & Trucks All Specially Priced for this Event!

4 DAYS ONLY
WED APR. 14 9-9
THUR APR. 15 9-9
FRI APR. 16 9-7
SAT APR. 17 9-6

FREE 3 YEAR OIL & FILTER CHANGES INCLUDED WITH EVERY VEHICLE PURCHASED (MAXIMUM 4 PER YEAR)

1997 TOYOTA COROLLA 4 dr. auto, mint condition	2003 CROWN VICTORIA Fully loaded, all power group, 8 IN STOCK!	2003 ES30 CLUB WAGON V8, 12 passenger, auto, air, aux heat & air, great value!	2003 EXPLORER XLT 4X4 V6, auto, air, 7 pass., pwr. group, running boards and more	2003 SPORT TRAC 4X4 Fully loaded, only 18K, moonroof, sport pkg, why buy new!	2003 EXPEDITION EB Full size vehicle for a low price. V8, leather interior & much, much more.
SALE PRICE FROM '7,988! JUST REDUCED	SALE PRICE FROM '22,888! OR '402! MO	SALE '26,888! OR '200 LOW TO 100 HIGHER	SALE PRICE '27,888! OR '480! MO	SALE PRICE '28,888! OR '506! MO	SALE PRICE '39,988!

AS IS SPECIALS

1994 EXCORT LX 2 dr. auto, air	1993 LINCOLN TOWN CAR Nice color, low miles, pwr. windows etc.
SALE '4,888! YOU CERTIFY YOU SAVE	SALE '4,288! YOU CERTIFY YOU SAVE
1995 WINDSTAR 4 dr. auto, 6 speed	1996 WINDSTAR GL Body equipped, great condition, great price
SALE '4,588! YOU CERTIFY YOU SAVE	SALE '4,888! YOU CERTIFY YOU SAVE
1994 EXPLORER XLT V6, auto, air, power group	1994 TAURUS WAGON LOADED, V6, LOW K'S
SALE '5,488! YOU CERTIFY YOU SAVE	SALE '6,488! YOU CERTIFY YOU SAVE

JUST SIGN AND DRIVE NOT A LEASE YOU OWN

JUST \$8 DOWN on delivery

CARS CLEAROUT			
1996 CROWN VICTORIA LX Mint condition, V6, auto, air, lots of great options!	1999 SABLE WAGON Nicely equipped, 42K Miles, caulked sound system, STK44-8239A	2000 FOCUS SE SPORT 4 dr. auto, air, PW/PL, MFMCD, STK4P-7346	2001 FOCUS SE SPORT Nicely equipped, 4 dr. auto, air, alum. wheels, spoiler, pwr. grp, AM/FMCD, P-7382
SALE PRICE '9,988! OR '100 LOW TO 100 HIGHER	SALE PRICE '9,888! OR '100 LOW TO 100 HIGHER	SALE PRICE '11,488! OR '100 LOW TO 100 HIGHER	SALE PRICE '11,488! OR '208! MO
2001 FOCUS SE SEDAN Auto, air, pwr. locks, remote keyless entry, 2 TD CHOOSE STK4P-7316	2001 FOCUS WAGON Auto, air, pwr. locks, remote keyless entry, 2 TD CHOOSE STK4P-7638	2002 FOCUS SE SPORT Air, pwr. alum. wheels, spoiler, 5 speed & more, STK4P-7781	2002 FOCUS ZX5 5 dr. hatch, auto, air, pwr. group, 111 cr. disc, fog lamps, alum. wheels, 111
SALE PRICE '11,888! OR '212! MO	SALE PRICE '11,888! OR '212! MO	SALE PRICE '13,488! OR '230! MO	SALE PRICE '14,488! OR '261! MO
2003 FOCUS ZX3 V6, auto, air, remote keyless entry, CD, only 15,000K	2002 TAURUS WAGON SE V6, auto, air, pwr. locks, 111 cr. disc, alum. wheels, remote keyless, 2 TD CHOOSE	2003 FOCUS SE SPORT SEDAN 2003 engine, auto, air, power group, 111 cr. disc, fog lamps, aluminum wheels	2003 FOCUS ZTS SEDAN Fully equipped, auto, air, pwr. group, aluminum wheels, sunroof
SALE PRICE '14,488! OR '261! MO	SALE PRICE '14,788! OR '261! MO	SALE PRICE '14,888! OR '263! MO	SALE PRICE '15,488! OR '275! MO
2003 FOCUS ZTW WAGON Auto, air, moonroof, leather, 3 TD CHOOSE FRONT!	2003 TAURUS SE WAGON Fully loaded, V6, auto, air, pwr. group, 111 cr. disc, am/fm cd, 3 TD CHOOSE 111	2004 FOCUS ZX5 5 dr. hatch, auto, air, pwr. group, 111 cr. disc, fog lamps, alum. wheels, only 1800K	
SALE PRICE '16,488! OR '290! MO	SALE PRICE '16,888! OR '295! MO	SALE PRICE '18,988! OR '261! MO	

MUSTANG'S CLEAROUT

2002 MUSTANG COUPE 3.8 V6, auto, air, pwr. group 111, cruise, remote keyless entry	2003 MUSTANG V6 COUPE Auto, air, am/fm cd, power locks, STK43-1423A
SALE PRICE '15,888! OR '281! MO	SALE PRICE '17,488! OR '200 LOW TO 100 HIGHER

IMPORTS CLEAROUT

2001 HYUNDAI ACCENT Auto, air, am/fm cd, power locks	1995 BMW 318 I CONVERTIBLE Auto, power group, leather...ready for summer!
SALE PRICE '9,788! OR '193! MO	SALE PRICE '15,488!

NO CHARGE 3 YR. OIL LUBE FILTER **NO CREDIT BAD CREDIT WE CAN HELP** **NO GIMMICKS NO HASSLE** **BRING YOUR DECISION MAKERS!** **NO CHARGE 3 YR. OIL LUBE FILTER**

TOTAL SATISFACTION IS THE KEY TO OUR SUCCESS
NO GIMMICKS NO HASSLE

SERVICE SPECIALS!
\$19.95 LUBE OIL & FILTER + TAX Plus **50** POINT INSPECTION
UP TO 5 LITRES 5W30 OIL, VALID MOST CARS & LIGHT TRUCKS

1780 MARKHAM RD.
SCARBOROUGH
(JUST NORTH OF SHEPPARD)
416-293-3077
www.freeway.ca

freeway
SHEPPARD AVE.
HWY 401
MARKHAM RD.

Live for today, walk for tomorrow

Annual MS walk goes this weekend in Ajax-Pickering

By Stephanie Mason
Special to the News Advertiser

AJAX—A middle-aged woman in a wheelchair is outside a crowded auditorium, sitting below a sign that reads 'Be a good citizen today, you never know what the future holds.'

Those words of wisdom are from Lynn Hawley, delivered to students last week to students at St. Mary Catholic Secondary School in Pickering. The Ajax resident has multiple sclerosis (MS).

When her strange symptoms first appeared in 1980, Ms. Hawley and her doctors didn't know what was causing them; they assumed she was having a nervous breakdown.

"For more than two years, I didn't know what was to happen," she said. Ms. Hawley and her family were planning to move to Japan, but cancelled their plans. In 1982, she was officially diagnosed with MS.

"They (doctors) said at the time when I was diagnosed, that 50,000 Canadians had MS," she said. Now, one in every 500 Canadians has MS.

"When I moved here to my house (in Ajax) I immediately met six people who had it (MS)," she said, noting she was surprised by how many people were affected.

Since then, Ms. Hawley has dealt with the disease, carried on and has learned to adapt with it.

"I have no pain, reduced sensation," she said, of her hands. "I don't write anymore, except sign my signature, and I do walk, but very slowly. I must have something to hold me up."

However, her disabling disease hasn't stopped her from reaching out to the community. She donates her time visiting post-secondary and secondary schools to bring awareness and educate students. She also reads to primary students at various public schools

throughout Durham, including Duffin's Bay.

MS is a disease that attacks a human's neurological system, according to Caroline Horcher, a supervisor for fund-raising and media events for the MS Society. Canadians have the highest rates of MS in the world. While there's no cure, medical researchers over the years have developed new drugs to help.

"It's an unpredictable disease," said Ms. Horcher. "There's a definite range of symptoms for MS."

Although they vary from person to person, people with MS have one or more of the following symptoms: a loss of balance, impaired speech, severe fatigue, weakness and stiffness of the limbs, tremors, bladder malfunctions, sexual difficulties, memory loss, intellectual loss, visual and hearing problems and paralysis.

Ms. Hawley's MS is secondary progressive, meaning it will slowly worsen. However, she mentions others have progressive MS, where

many symptoms appear at once.

The disease also varies within age from young to old, but it's more prominent with people between the ages of 25 and 40.

"I never knew anyone with MS until I began volunteering," said Chris MacCready, chairman of the annual Super Cities Walk for MS committee for Ajax and Pickering. "Since then I've gotten to know people and I am amazed by their courage and bravery."

A number of these brave and courageous participants will be taking part in the 2004 walk, teaming up once again to help fight the disease.

In 2003, there were 139 community walks throughout Canada, featuring 74,000 participants raising about \$8.6 million. This year there are 148 walks planned.

"In terms of Canada as a whole we are expecting 75,000 participants," said Jason Bala-

ban, co-ordinator of fund-raising events. "We always try to reach a little bit higher each year."

Approximately 1,000 participants are expected at the Oshawa walk, and another 650 residents will take to the Ajax and Pickering route. Proceeds go towards house cleaning, manual wheelchairs, air conditioners, self-help groups for people and their families living with MS, MRI scans for diagnosis, bathtub chairs, safety poles, and MS packages for people who have MS.

The Ajax and Pickering walk starts at 9:30 a.m. at Pickering High School. Check in time is between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. Sunday, April 18. The Super Cities Walk accepts donations up to four weeks after the walk.

If you are interested in entering a team or making a donation, call 416-967-7050 or visit www.mssociety.ca/ontario/scwalk.htm.

Watson's Glen

Golf Course

18 CHAMPIONSHIP HOLES, 7080 YARDS, PAR 72

- Semi Private
- Driving Range
- Putting Green
- Chipping Area

LICENSED BY L.L.B.O.

Watson's Glen

3430 7th Concession Rd., Pickering
Lakeridge Rd. 1 Km North of Hwy. #7
www.watsonsglen.com
905-655-9187
1-888-854-1892

OPEN

THURS., APRIL 14

www.durhamregion.com

Wee Watch

Private Home Day Care



Reliable, Dependable and Affordable

Working as partners with parents and Providers, Wee Watch caters to the growth and development of children in a safe, home environment.

- Stimulating Daily Programs
- Unscheduled Home Visits
- Income Tax Receipts
- Full and Part Time Care

Please call: 905-686-2328

When Only The Best Will Do!



A Licensed Agency

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

MEGA LIQUIDATION!

5 DAY EVENT

SOLD BELOW COST

FLOOR MODEL EXTRAVAGANZA

APRIL 14

APRIL 15

APRIL 16

APRIL 17

APRIL 18

Like one of our photos? It can be yours

For photo reprint details see 'customer service' at durhamregion.com

The News Advertiser

This Week

The Canadian Statesman

Exbridge Times-Journal

1 ONLY

100% ITALIAN LACQUERED 9PC DINING ROOM



\$2499

PTR 054285

1 ONLY

100% ITALIAN LACQUERED 7PC BEDROOM SUITE



\$999

PTR 054324

1 ONLY

7PC DINING ROOM



\$1599

FLOOR MODEL

PTR 054958

1 ONLY

3PC FULL LEATHER ULTRA MODERN



\$4500

FLOOR MODEL

PTR 053364

LIMITED QUANTITIES

ALL 3PCS LEATHER SEATING



\$1599

PTR 055653

ASSORTED COLOURS

3PC FULL LEATHER ULTRA MODERN



\$2499

LIMITED QUANTITIES

PTR 903276

SOFA, LOVESEAT & CHAIR



\$299

PTR 903267

1 ONLY

9PC COMPLETE DINING ROOM



\$2999

PTR 054263

OPERATED BY MEGA LIQUIDATION

OLD WALMART LOCATION

1615 DUNDAS ST. E., WHITBY

WE ACCEPT:



*Pictures not exactly as illustrated. All purchases final sale. Limited Quantities
* Electronic items refurbished or end of line

HOURS:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
9AM - 9PM

SATURDAY
9AM - 6PM

SUNDAY
9AM - 5PM

MEGA LIQUIDATION

EXIT 412 OFF 401
NORTH ON THICKSON RD.
5 LIGHTS RIGHT HAND SIDE

OPEN 7 DAYS

DVP	DUNDAS STREET
THICKSON ROAD	OLD WALMART LOCATION
	HWY 401

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

Big day for Pickering students

◆ Big from page A1

Dimensions challenge. Students had to create an original cartoon story, including sound and visual special effects, and present it to the judges. She thought they would do well, given the team members used to compete in DI for William Dunbar, but not that they would win. "They're competing against Grade 12 kids and they're a group of Grade 9s," marvels Ms. Howe.

William Dunbar is the biggest DI participant in Durham. Nine school teams entered the event this year, picking up two firsts and four seconds.

"It was very exciting; it was a big day," says teacher and team manager Steve Martin.

His team of Grade 5s finished second in the UpBeat Improv event that required students to create a musical soundtrack, including their own musical instrument.

Mr. Martin says students had to research six musical styles, since they didn't find out until competition day which two they would have to incorporate in their presentation.

As it turns out, they drew Polynesian and klezmer music, using it in their skit about what happens on a movie set when the lead actor falls ill.

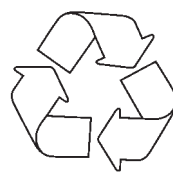
Duffin's Bay entered three teams, with a team of senior elementary students winning the same UpBeat Improv event.

"It was their experience that

helped them," says principal and team manager Allan Ashby, noting students were in last year's competition.

"There's a lot of planning, a lot of getting ready involved."

The team had to use Celtic and alpine music in its play.



Remember the three R's: Reuse, reduce and recycle

Complaints still coming in

◆ Complaints from page A1

The facility has lowered its euthanization rates to zero, but councillors are still receiving complaints about service.

"There is still a concern in the way



BILL McLEAN
Wants alternatives explored.

in which animal control is dealing with people who have issues in our community and people who have animals in need are not being able to get help," said Ward 2 Regional Councillor Mark Holland. "We have an important obligation to ensure if we have animals who need help in our community we have the services to back it up."

Coun. McLean said Ajax council passed a similar motion last month to have staff investigate alternatives for the delivery of animal control services.

"We might want to join forces and save money while we're looking at this issue," he said.

Pickering Town Centre
DENTAL OFFICE
(905) 837-2322
OPEN MALL HOURS
Monday - Saturday

We're Taking New Smiles

General and Specialist Care

Dr. Raj Sivendra
Dr. Joseph Bencak
Dr. Perry Argiropoulos
Dr. Joyce Lun
Dr. Jennie Ly
Dr. Joe Malayil
Dr. Tracy Ng
Dr. Michael Riettie
Dr. Dennis Daigle, Orthodontist
Sal Spataro, Denturist

Pickering Town Centre, Upper Level, near the Lotte Booth

OSHAWA~DURHAM
Symphony Orchestra
ODSO presents...

Valery Oistrakh & Jamie Parker with Reynald Parent

Program:
• Hungarian Dances • Brahms Horn Trio
• Beethoven Violin Concerto

Maria Birsotto
Conductor

April 17th, 2004
7:30 pm at Calvary Baptist Church
(Rivers at Rowland in Oshawa)

The Beethoven Violin Concerto is one of the most popular and enduring in the repertoire. The Oistrakh family has dazzled the world with violin virtuosity.

Valery Oistrakh will be featured soloist playing the Beethoven Violin Concerto with the ODSO.

Also on the program, Jamie Parker, well-known Canadian pianist, will perform with guest artist Reynald Parent - who is making a return visit to ODSO to play the Brahms Horn Trio. Parent is principal horn player with the Shanghai Symphony.

www.odso.ca

Adults / Seniors \$65 Children under 12 & Full-Time Students \$12
For tickets call 905-576-7765

Coming Soon....
Season's subscriptions for the 2004 - 2005 season are now on sale. Call 905-576-7765
Plant Sale: Call 905-668-4085
Book Sale May 5th - 12th: Call 905-720-3653

HOMESELLERS:
Get AUTOMATIC access to Recent Area Home Sales & Current Listings in Your Neighbourhood Visit:
www.NeighbourhoodHomesSales.com
Re/Max Quality One Ltd., Realtor

MAGWYERS PUB

2nd Annual Bubble Top Hockey Tourney
Sign up your 2 man team now!
Starts Sunday April 18th at 12:00 pm
www.magwyerspub.com

WELCOME WAGON LTD.
SINCE 1930

NEW TO YOUR COMMUNITY OR RECENTLY HAD A BABY?

Let Us Welcome You!
Our Hostess will bring gifts & greetings, along with helpful information about your new community.

Attention Business Owners:
Find out how your business can reach new customers, generate additional sales and increase awareness in this area
Call Welcome Wagon
905-434-2010
www.welcomewagon.ca

CARRIER COLLECTIONS BEGIN TODAY

Your carrier will be stopping by between today and Sunday April 18, 2004, to collect the optional delivery charge of \$6.00. If you pay, you will receive a valuable coupon sheet and have a chance to win a \$1,000, \$100 or \$50 Shopping Spree.
Please welcome your News Advertiser carrier with a smile for the great work they do. Carriers keep 100% of their collection money as their payment for delivery.

"SERVICE WORTH PAYING FOR!!!"

Flip it... slide it... snap it.

See inside for details.



Mobility

Flip it... slide it... snap it.

SAVE UP TO \$200. ONLY UNTIL SUNDAY.*

Here's your chance to pick up a great looking cellphone at a great price. Flip it... slide it... snap it. These colour screen cellphones have it all.

BONUS: Sign up now and get 4 months Unlimited Local Calling.

Or, choose a Prepaid option and double your start up credit.

Superior call quality. Unbeatable national coverage. Wireless you can count on.

Visit a Bell World or Bell Mobility store
Call 1 888 4-MOBILE™
Or online at www.bell.ca/wireless

Samsung a600 Camera Phone now \$299 save \$200

New Sanyo 8100 Camera Phone \$199

Kyocera Slider™ now \$49

Samsung n400 now \$49

Audiovox 8450 \$0

Bell
Making it simple.™

Bell World
PICKERING
Pickering Town Centre
(905) 837-1212

Also available at:
FUTURE SHOP
(WIRELESSWAVE)
THE TELEPHONE BOOTH

*Offer ends April 18, 2004. Handset prices and 4 months of unlimited local calling available only on new activations with a 24-month service agreement. Sanyo 8100 and Audiovox 8450 remain at above advertised price beyond Sunday. Some conditions and restrictions apply. Pricing/offer subject to change/extension without notice. Applicable taxes are extra. 1 888 4-MOBILE is a trade-mark of Bell Mobility Inc., used under license. All other trade-marks and/or registered trade-marks are the property of their respective mark owners, used with permission. Slider is a trade-mark of Kyocera Wireless Corp. ©2004 20th Century Fox and its related entities. All rights reserved.

Teen saw shooting

But too far away to get clear view of gun man

By Keith Gilligan
Staff Writer

DURHAM — Donal Healy was watching a movie with a friend when noises outside drew him to a window where he saw Roy Jones being fatally shot.

The 20-year-old testified at the first-degree murder trial of Cosmo Jacobson (aka Avi Mundy) and Sean Hall that he thought the "popping" he heard was kids playing with firecrackers when he heard noises Feb. 4, 2001.

"At first, I tried to disregard (the sounds) and stayed sitting. Then I went and looked outside," Mr. Healy said Tuesday under questioning by Crown attorney Paul Murray. "Usually, it's kids back there playing around with noise guns or cap guns. That's what I thought it was."

While looking out his second-floor bedroom window on Tams Drive, he saw a male pointing down at the ground with what he thought was a gun and then saw a series of flashes. At the time, Mr. Healy was 17.

"I saw a blurry object in his hand. I didn't get any details. It definitely looked like a gun-type object. It came to my head it was a cap gun-type object," Mr. Healy said.

After seeing the flashes from the gun, the man on the street began "hopping up and down. He was circling around in one spot. Eventually, the person was almost facing me," Mr. Healy testified.

The man then fled south on Pickering Beach Road (since renamed Salem Road), Mr. Healy stated.

Mr. Jones was returning home around 10 p.m. on that night from his job as security supervisor at the since-demolished Metro East Trade Centre. He was confronted by his assailant near his Twilley Lane home in Ajax, tried to flee and was gunned down on Pickering Beach Road.

Mr. Healy noted he couldn't see anyone lying

on the street from where he stood. Still thinking it was kids, Mr. Healy didn't think much of what he saw. It wasn't until he saw police cars on Pickering Beach that Mr. Healy realized that what he'd seen was serious.

"That's when I went to my parents' room and told them I saw something pretty serious," he said. It wasn't until the police came to his home that he told them what he saw.

He described the gunman as "dark, dark clothing, because (the clothing) seemed like it blended into the dark atmosphere. The clothing was kind of bulky."

The gunman was wearing something on his head, either a tuque or hood, he stated.

Under cross-examination by Jason Dos Santos, a lawyer for Mr. Jacobson, Mr. Healy admitted he couldn't remember if there were street lights on Pickering Beach at the time of the murder.

The loudness and frequency of the shots is what drew his attention to the situation, he said.

"I definitely couldn't see the face. I wasn't looking at his face. I was looking at the object (in his hand.) I don't remember seeing any hair or side face or anything like that," Mr. Healy stated.

Paul Burstein, Mr. Hall's lawyer, questioned inconsistencies in Mr. Healy's statements, noting in interviews given to police hours after the incident that he could remember three to four pops, then a pause and the final series. On Tuesday, Mr. Healy testified he had heard three to five pops.

The trial continues in Superior Court of Justice in Whitby, before Justice Dan Ferguson.



Watch your Leafs' here for your chance to win a 27" tv! www.magwyerspub.com

HERITAGE Truck Center

\$339
per mo

2004 F150 Supercrew FX4 4x4

- 5.4L V8
- 18 5-Spoke Wheels
- Leather Captain's Chairs
- Center Shift Console
- Power Seat
- Power Moonroof
- Tubular Running Boards
- Two-Tone Paint
- 6 Disc CD
- And More!

\$249
per mo

2004 F150 Supercab XLT 4x4

- 4.6L V8
- 17" Wheels
- Automatic
- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- Cruise/Tilt
- CD Player
- Two-Tone Paint
- Electronic Shift
- And More!

* ALL CASH PRICES ARE PLUS PST, GST, FREIGHT, ADMIN, LIC EXTRA.
** 24 MONTH LEASE BASED WITH 3,495 DOWN + FREIGHT, 1ST, SECURITY, ADMIN, LIC EXTRA AND ALL APPLICABLE TAXES OAC. SEE DEALER FOR DETAILS.

OUT OF TOWN
1-800-267-3673

Direct Line: 416-261-3311
Used Car: 416-264-2537

SVT DEALER

DVP	Midland	401	Brimley	Markham
	Kingston			

News from all over Durham Region online at durhamregion.com

METROLAND DURHAM REGION MEDIA GROUP

This Week • Canadian Statesman • NEWS ADVERTISER • Times-Journal • durhamregion.com

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

MEGA LIQUIDATION!

5 DAY EVENT

SOLD BELOW COST

FLOOR MODEL EXTRAVAGANZA

APRIL 14 15 16 17 18

HIS & HERS WATCHES

\$9.99 SET

IMPORTED BELGIAN RUGS

STARTING AT \$99.99

EGYPTIAN WALLS/FLOORS PRINTS

STARTING AT \$89.99

SHARP DIGITAL CAMCORDER

\$299.99

PHILIPS 27" TV

\$269.99

9" AC/DC TV/VCR

\$199.99

SYLVANIA VCR

\$54.99

350 VISTA PHONE

\$48.88

MEGA MATTRESS EVENT

SAVE ON ALL LADY AMERICANA MATTRESSES & BOX SPRINGS

CELESTIAL FIRM

\$389 DOUBLE

ELEGANCE

\$599 DOUBLE

ENCHANTMENT

\$699 DOUBLE

CELESTIAL PILLOW TOP

\$469 DOUBLE

RUBY

\$649 DOUBLE

PLATINUM

\$1149 QUEEN

SECTIONAL

\$398

BIG SECTIONAL WITH BED

\$598

SECTIONAL (Lounger)

\$999

SOFA BED

\$398

BREAD MAKER

\$49.99

HEATER

\$12.99

ARCTIC TWIST ICE CREAM MIXER

\$34.99

THERMAL COFFEE MAKER

\$26.99

OPERATED BY MEGA LIQUIDATION

OLD WALMART LOCATION

1615 DUNDAS ST. E., WHITBY

WE ACCEPT:

FINANCING AVAILABLE

HOURS:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9AM - 9PM

SATURDAY 9AM - 6PM

SUNDAY 9AM - 5PM

MEGA LIQUIDATION

EXIT 412 OFF 401 NORTH ON THICKSON RD. 5 LIGHTS RIGHT HAND SIDE

OPEN 7 DAYS

DUNDAS STREET
OLD WALMART LOCATION

THICKSON ROAD

HWY 401

* Pictures not exactly as illustrated. All purchases final sale. Limited Quantities.
* Electronic items refurbished or end of line

An award-winning news team

Recipients of more than 70 provincial, national and North American awards for editorial excellence in 2003 and 2004

The News Advertiser

This Week

The Canadian Statesman

Exbridge Times-Journal

Metroland Durham Region Media Group

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

Editorials & Opinions

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2004 ♦ News Advertiser ♦ DAVID STELL, NEWS EDITOR, 905-683-5110 EXT. 249

Editorial

Every effort needed to attract doctors

Too many Durham residents don't have a family physician

The president-elect of the Ontario Medical Association didn't exactly stun his Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce audience with the news that doctors don't want to practise as family physicians.

All Dr. John Rapin needs to do is talk to the tens of thousands of Durham residents who do not have a family doctor or the prospect of one to know how widespread the problem is.

Dr. Rapin said communities need to make themselves attractive in order to retain and recruit doctors, whatever that means.

After all, physician-recruitment committees in under-served municipalities all over Durham Region have worked hard in recent years to bring doctors to their communities.

Medical school graduates know they're in a good position. They've got a highly marketable and needed skill and there are countless helpless citizens in need of medical care.

What can communities do? Not much more than what they are currently trying to do, which is offer incentives including payment of medical school loans, cash bonuses, help with finding jobs for spouses, good schools for children, an ideal home for the prospective doctor, and so on.

Local governments, working with the chambers of commerce, can pitch the benefits of their municipalities, but in the end, the system itself has serious problems that require a cure.

Essentially, younger doctors today don't want to put up with all the paperwork and hassle of having a full-time family practice.

In fact, the day may well come when doctors choose not to have a patient roster but instead work out of massive clinics where patients are dealt with off a database on a first-come, first-served basis and doctors work strictly on shifts.

As doctors age and retire, their patients are set adrift without options for new physicians. As the government tries to open up medical schools for more entrants and fast-track foreign doctors, we try to lure family doctors to Durham.

It's an uphill battle and a daunting one, but the health of our friends and neighbours depends on it.

Click and say

This week's question:

Should Paul Martin get it over with and call an election or should he wait until the fall?

- Spring election
 Fall election

Cast your vote online at
infodurhamregion.com

Last week's question:

Do you believe the Region's claims that it is prepared to respond to terrorist threats?

- No 83.6 per cent
 Yes 16.4 per cent

Votes cast: 159



Young at heart

Catherine Bell snapped this photo of her grandma, Johann Davidson, during a recent dinner at a local East Side Mario's restaurant. Ms. Bell says "I thought it was quite a Kodak moment," and so, sent it to the News Advertiser. The view masters are used to look at the dessert menu. Ms. Bell added, "I love my grandma very much, she is such a caring and giving person. There is no one else like her."

Do you have a photo to share with our readers?

If you have an amusing, interesting, historic or scenic photo to share with the community, we'd like to see it. The Ajax-Pickering News Advertiser invites submissions from readers, so dig through your old photos or capture a new one. Include up to 80 words describing the circumstances of the picture, identify the people in it and when it was taken. Mail pictures to: The News Advertiser, 130 Commercial Ave., Ajax, ON, L1S 2H5 or, e-mail photos in jpeg format to: dstell@durhamregion.com.



Letters to the Editor

We've paid enough, time for our fair share

To the editor:

Here are some thoughts to the powers that be: my family has been in Pickering for more than 65 years. Why don't they build proper facilities to accommodate the demand for hydro, water, etc?

Why should we, like everyone else who is paying top dollar for these services, be subject to black and brown outs and water shortages. I for one feel this is unethical and downright appalling.

The government is allowing new houses and factories to be built without enough services to accommodate the increasing demand.

They should put some type of pre-thought into the long-range planning instead of looking just at the tax dollars they will be receiving. After all, we are paying top dollars for services they cannot provide consistently.

After 65 years of paying taxes and utility bills, I think we are entitled to the services we have paid for.

I do not mind paying my fair share, but do not increase the rates and provide us with less of a service. If we are all paying

for a service you better find a way of providing it.

Kevin Ferguson
Pickering

Basement bylaw a must for safe community

To the editor:

The City of Pickering needs a bylaw to cover basement apartments or granny flats or any space that is rented out in a privately owned house.

We have dealt with one house in our community that was rented out to several, unrelated persons by an absentee owner who lived out of town. The City bylaw department and fire department could not help us because you would need a search warrant to enter private property.

As a retired health inspector I can tell you what you find in many of these types of rental houses: people sleeping next to furnace rooms, illegal wiring and plumbing, fire and other hazardous materials, and an endless list of violations.

If they are approved then you get recognized, compliant, safe rental units that at least meet a minimum safety standard and would make the lives of all concerned better off.

Let's stop hiding in the base-

ment and get with the times.

Paul White
Pickering

We can't be putting holes in greenbelt

To the editor:

Re: 'Getting the right green fit,' April 2.

A greenbelt is not something you wear on St. Patrick's Day to keep your pants up and its not OK to keep putting holes in it so it fits better for some.

The Greenbelt Act protects us from being engulfed in an urban sprawl jungle.

A municipal Official Plan can protect rural, farm and natural lands, but the level of protection is only as good as the local politicians that pre-empt over it.

Durham Chairman Roger Anderson pointed out that, "there's no way Niagara is the same as Durham".

With his real-estate background I don't think he meant Niagara was in the deciduous forest region while Durham was in the Great Lakes forest region. Maybe it's a good thing the Province has a Greenbelt Act so that local politicians don't keep putting holes in the belt, giving us a leaner quality of life.

Errol Sarpkaya
Ajax

Surviving surgery not easy

You really have to watch out for Lou

Day 1: I awake in the recovery room. I'm not sure who I am, but figure I must be a fighter pilot whose plane went down.

I am wearing an oxygen mask. Someone is torturing me by grinding his heel into my bladder. A voice, cleverly disguised as a friendly one, reassures me it is only the discomfort of a catheter I am feeling. Right comrade, I mumble through my air hose, you're not getting jack outta me, Mr. Ho Chi Minh. Not for all the tea in...

Suddenly I am moving. Lights are flashing by overhead and I am banged and jostled, as we play chicken with other gurneys, medical carts and walls. There is lots of laughter, all of it female. I must've said something funny. I am a freaking hoot.

I am taken to my room. Partition curtains are swept back and there is much chatter and bustle and cranking of levers. "Mr. Crone, we're just going to transfer you onto your bed. Can you help us out here?"

"Sure, no sweat, just as soon as this gorilla gets off my chest."

Nurses come and go, pleasant and efficient and kind and funny. Prodding and poking and always



Neil Crone

enter laughing

leaving this sad sack of pain feeling more human than he surely must look. And underneath all of this, the blissfully cool touch of loved ones hands across the scorched hardpan of my forehead.

Day Two, Three, Four, Five (who can tell anymore, morphine has arrived):

I have a morphine pain pump. It looks like a toy. The Fisher-Price Pump 'n Play. Morphine is my friend. I squeeze my pump and the gorilla goes away. Unfortunately, no matter how many times I squeeze my pump it cannot make my roommate go away.

I call him Lou, because he is a lunatic. I don't think Lou has a gorilla on his chest. He is far too active for that. But I am beginning to think he has a monkey on his back. Lou does amusing things like pull his IV out so he can go have a smoke. He calls the nurses bad names and swears at himself all night long. He puts all

the lights on at night and runs back and forth in his wheelchair, smacking the foot of my bed with each passing.

Lou is more fun than TV. But I don't want fun. I want to sleep. The gorilla wants fun. I don't say anything to Lou, partly because I am a morphine-soaked, titanium-stapled lump, and partly because I feel sorry for him. But then, Lou crosses the line.

I open my eyes in panic one night. It sounds like there is a fire in my room. I push the gorilla over a bit so I can look around. What I mistook for the sound of flames is the crinkling of cellophane. Lou, nocturnal as a wombat, is at the foot of my bed going through my fruit basket.

I shout at him to beat it and frantically hammer the nurse call-button like an angry senior at a crosswalk. The nurses come. They are righteously pissed at Lou. Maybe they will yank his catheter out or something. I would stay up to watch that. Instead, Lou is restrained and I am moved to a private room. Sorry Lou, I know we're each dealing with our personal primates, but nobody touches my fruit basket.

Sunderland resident Neil Crone, actor-comic-writer, saves some of his best lines for his columns.

Pickering News Advertiser

A Metroland Community Newspaper

Tim Whittaker
Publisher

twhittaker@durhamregion.com

Joanne Burghardt
Editor-in-Chief

jburghardt@durhamregion.com

Tony Doyle
Managing Editor

tdoyle@durhamregion.com

Duncan Fletcher
Director of Advertising

dfletcher@durhamregion.com

Eddie Kolodziejczak
Classified Advertising

ekolo@durhamregion.com

Abe Fakhourie
Distribution Manager

afakhourie@durhamregion.com

Lillian Hook
Office Manager

lhook@durhamregion.com

Cheryl Haines
Composing Manager

chaines@durhamregion.com

Janice O'Neil
Composing Manager

joneil@durhamregion.com

News/Sales

905-683-5110

Classifieds

905-683-0707

Distribution

905-683-5117

News Fax

905-683-0386

General Fax

905-683-7363

Death Notices

905-683-3005

Sincerely Yours

1-800-662-8423

E-mail

tdoyle@durhamregion.com

Web address

durhamregion.com

Mailing Address

130 Commercial Ave.,
Ajax, Ont. L1S 2H5

Publications Mail Sales
Agreement Number 1332791

Hours

GENERAL OFFICE

MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

DISTRIBUTION

MONDAY - FRIDAY

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SATURDAY

9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

The News Advertiser is one of the Metroland Printing, Publishing and Distributing group of newspapers. The News Advertiser is a member of the Ajax & Pickering Board of Trade, Ontario Community Newspaper Assoc., Canadian Community Newspaper Assoc., Canadian Circulations Audit Board and the Ontario Press Council. The publisher reserves the right to classify or refuse any advertisement. Credit for advertisement limited to space price error occupies. Editorial and Advertising content of the News Advertiser is copyrighted. Unauthorized reproduction is prohibited.

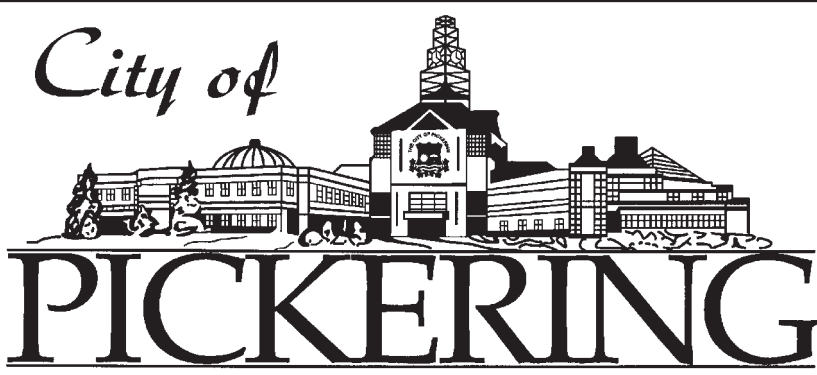
Letters Policy

All letters should be typed or neatly hand-written, 150 words. Each letter must be signed with a first and last name or two initials and a last name. Please include a phone number for verification. The editor reserves the right to edit copy for style, length and content. Opinions expressed in letters are those of the writer and not necessarily those of the News Advertiser. We regret that due to the volume of letters, not all will be printed.

Proud members of



Take Pride in Pickering
Saturday, April 24
 10 am Alex Robertson Park
 905.420.4660 ext. 2212



Looking for Ice Time?
Call Us Now
Pickering Recreation Complex
 905.683.6582

905.420.2222 **cityofpickering.com** **24 Hour Access 905.420.4660**

ATTEND PUBLIC MEETINGS AT CITY HALL

DATE	MEETING	TIME
April 15	Statutory Public Information Meeting	7:00 pm
April 19	Management Forum	1:30 pm
April 19	City of Pickering Council Meeting	7:30 pm
April 20	Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee	7:00 pm

All meetings are open to the public.
For meeting details call 905.420.2222 or visit our website.



Mayor David Ryan, Kevin Cahill (Chair of the Pickering Squash Fundraising Committee), Ian Parsons (Pickering Squash Club President) & Thomas J. Quinn (Chief Administrative Officer)
 The Pickering Squash Club presented a cheque for \$20,000 to the City of Pickering as their first contribution towards the cost sharing partnership for new doubles squash courts at the Pickering Recreation Complex.



Regional Councillor Mark Holland, Mayor David Ryan, Kim Weston (Member of the Elite Womens Collective Team), Garrett McKinnon (Member of the Elite Mens Collective Team and Elite Mixed Collective Team), & Regional Councillor Maurice Brenner
 The Pickering Dragon Boat Club will be competing in the 2004 World Club Crew Championships in South Africa. Members of the Club were represented at City Council.

NOTICE LICENSING OF HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS

Council of the City of Pickering has recently passed By-law 6305/04, a new by-law to license and regulate Hawkers and Peddlers within the City of Pickering.
 This new By-law requires anyone wishing to operate as a Hawker and Peddler (i.e., flower sales, hot dog carts, flag sales, chip trucks, etc.) to:

- Obtain a license from the City of Pickering
- Submit written consent from the property owner indicating permission to sell from the site
- Comply with zoning by-laws for the location specified
- Display licence in a conspicuous place

To review a copy of the By-law, please log on to the City of Pickering website at cityofpickering.com, or pick up a copy at the Pickering Civic Complex, Clerk's Division.
 For further information or to submit an application, please contact Municipal Law Enforcement Services at 905.420.4660, ext. 2187.

@ your library™
Teen Comic Book Artist Visits the Central Library
 Graphic novel artist, Chester Brown, will discuss his life and work at the Pickering Central Library on Thursday April 22nd at 6:30 pm. All teens are welcome to attend. For more information, please call
 Pickering Public Library 905.831.6265 and press 0 or email the library at teens@picnet.org.

Plastic is not my bag!

Effective **April 1, 2004**, clear plastic bags will no longer be accepted for leaf & yard waste collection.
 Please continue to place your leaf & yard waste out in bushel baskets, open top reusable containers or give **Kraft Paper Bags** a try!
 For further information, call 905.420.4630 ext. 2118 or 1.866.683.2760 toll free.

Pickering Recreation Complex

Nia Now I Am
 I move my body the way it is intended to move
 Creative tone
 NEW! for Spring
 Try it for FREE!
 Thursday, April 15, 2004
 8:20 am - 9:30 pm
 The Nia Technique: Through Movement We Find Health
 Call Us! 905.683.6582 cityofpickering.com/recreation

Outdoor Fireplaces Use Prohibited

Outdoor style fireplaces currently sold in the Pickering area such as the Back Yard Max (a steel firebox with a screened opening and short vent stack) and the Chiminea (a large clay fire pot with an opening for a fuel load and a short vent stack) should not be used in the City of Pickering.
 These units have been designed to be used as open-air burning appliances. Open air burning is not permitted within the City of Pickering and is enforceable under Ontario Fire Code Article 2.6.3.4.
 Concerns regarding the use of these devices include: injury to persons coming into contact with the appliances hot surfaces, fire exposure hazards from sparks/embers for both the users and neighbors property and adjacent trees, grass and weeds. The use of these devices will also generate needless alarms for the City of Pickering Fire Services.
 Contact the Pickering Fire Services at 905.420.4628, or, email fire@city.pickering.on.ca for more information.

REGISTER NOW AND BE PART OF THE PICKERING PROGRAM EXPERIENCE

2004 Spring Adult Leisure Programs
Sessions Start: Week of April 26, 2004
Spring is Here!
 Get out and take a class, that you have always wanted to try!!!
 Ballroom and Latin Night Club Dancing
 Adult Bellydance (back by popular demand!)
 Art Classes (Beginner/Intermediate)
 Watercolour Workout at the Museum
 Photography (Int/Outdoor Course)
 Adult Guitar/"Just Chords"
 Scrapbooking 101
 Karate for fitness & Fun
CALL 905.420.4621 FOR DETAILS

from your friends at
Pickering Recreation Complex
Happy 90th Birthday



On Monday March 22, 2004 Pickering Recreation Complex celebrated the 90th birthday of one of its long-term members!
 Louis Gonsalves has been a member at the Complex for over 20 years, and with his wife Elsie, was the first to purchase a membership when the Pickering Recreation Complex opened in 1983.
 To find out more about this extraordinary man, visit cityofpickering.com/recreation, or come in to enjoy our Health Club, perhaps you'll be fortunate enough to meet him in person!

Last Chance! 2004 **SPRING & SUMMER**
Register Now!
 Services, Programs & Events Brochure

Spring Programs begin next week! There are still spaces available in excellent programs! 905.420.4621
 Use barcodes in your Spring & Summer Brochure or from the Website and Tele Reg 905.420.4749
 cityofpickering.com for registration information



A REMINDER !!!!!
 A PERMIT MAY BE REQUIRED

In January 2003, a Fill and Topsoil Disturbance By-law No. 6060/02, was passed by Council to control filling operations and land disturbance activities within the City of Pickering.
 SO, prior to doing any work within your property that requires placement or removal of material that will exceed 20m³ (), - contact the City of Pickering, Planning & Development Department at 905.420.4617 for information and/or a copy of the By-law.
 By-law No. 6060/02 is also available on our website cityofpickering.com

Pickering Recreation Complex 905.683.6582 cityofpickering.com/recreation
 1867 Valley Farm Rd. (just east of Pickering Town Centre)

Something for Everyone...
 memberships
 health club
 swimming
 fitness classes
 racquetball
 tennis
 squash
 youth health
 pay - as - you - go
 banquet halls
 arenas
 personal training
 nutrition services

PLANT A FLOWER FOR MOM!
 add your hand-made flower to the Pickering Recreation Complex Garden for a chance to win your Mother's Day gift!
 GRAND PRIZE: a Seasonal Health Membership for the Pickering Recreation Complex!
 Come by the Pickering Recreation Complex front desk during open hours before Friday, April 30 & place your flower in the garden, write your name down to win!

Drop the Kids & take a Swing at
TENNIS, RACQUETBALL OR SQUASH!
 while the kids are busy swimming, at a program or having fun in our Child Supervision Area, take a swing!
 You don't need to be a member to get the best courts! Pickering Recreation Complex Courts are booked on a first come first served basis!
 Membership has Advantages... Health Club benefits, Public Swimming & discounted court fees (tennis) included in Racquet Memberships!
 We've got the courts if you've got the time!

THE COMPLEX CROSS OVER
 Take a fitness class between April 19 - 23, 2004 to participate in...
FREE Health Club Mini Sessions!
 Schedule
 Monday, April 19 - **CARDIO MACHINES**
 Tuesday, April 20 - **UPPER BODY MACHINES**
 Wednesday, April 21 - **LEG MACHINES**
 Thursday, April 22 - **ARM MACHINES**
 Friday, April 23 - **CARDIO MACHINES**

Pickering man keeps the peace in Kosovo

Experience earned Christopher Waters national medal

By Danielle Milley
Staff Writer
PICKERING – A Pickering native was honoured recently for his peacekeeping work in Kosovo.

Christopher Waters, a legal and human-rights expert, received a peacekeeping medal from the Department of National Defence for his work in Kosovo during the post-conflict reconstruction.

The Canadian government seconded him to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe because of his previous human-rights work in rebuilding situations.

"They had a peacekeeping mission in place to deal with the aftermath of the NATO bombing in Kosovo," he said.

From August 1999 to June 2000 Mr. Waters taught human rights to journalists, local civil servants and the public while ethnic conflicts played out in the country.

"It's difficult to work in an area where the racial and ethnic tension is so high," he said. "You felt the hatred."

During his time there, Mr. Wa-

ters was also witness to acts of hatred.

"When I first arrived you could go to the top of a tall building and see houses on fire all across the city," he said.

Mr. Waters studied history and political science at the University of Toronto before earning his law degree from Queen's University and a masters in law from McGill.

Before Kosovo, he spent time in Georgia in the former USSR and Armenia working on human rights and democratization.

He currently works as a law professor in Redding, England. He's in Pickering visiting and was able to fit the medal presentation into his schedule.

"It's a real honour," he said after receiving the medal. "It's a real honour to get it in my hometown as well."

Mr. Waters lived in Pickering from 1975 to 1987; his parents still live here and he considers it home.

When he found out he was going to be receive the medal he wanted it done by Ward 2 Regional Councillor Mark Holland (Mr. Waters' family lives in Ward 2). Ward 2 Local Councillor Bill McLean was also on hand for the presentation Monday in Pickering's council chambers.



A.J. Groen/ News Advertiser photo
Christopher Waters was recently honoured by the Department of National Defence for his work in Kosovo.

Taunton going four lanes across Durham

By Carly Foster
Staff Writer

DURHAM – The end of gridlock is near for those who use Taunton Road.

The Region is budgeting around \$30.8 million to expand and upgrade Taunton, a major east-west road that stretches right across the top of south Durham from Pickering to Clarington.

"It's basically overloaded during the evening and morning rush hours," said Cliff Curtis, Durham's commissioner of works. "The (Hwy.) 407 terminates at Brock Road (in Pickering), so a lot of the traffic is coming down Brock and across Taunton."

Taunton from Church Street in Ajax to Brock Street in Whitby will be expanded to four lanes, at an estimated cost of \$25.3 million. A section between Lakeridge and Audley roads will be completed this summer, with the rest slated for 2005 or 2006.

A stretch of Taunton between Simcoe and Mary streets in Oshawa is already at four lanes, but needs "access management" work, includ-

ing the construction of road medians, said Kevin Wilson, the project manager. The cost for that is around \$1.1 million.

The last four-lane expansion section is between Harmony Road and Townline Road at the Clarington border. That's estimated at \$4.4 million.

When completed, Taunton will be four lanes right through Durham, except through Clarington. There are no plans in the department's five-year forecast to expand it further, Mr. Wilson said.

A 2001 environmental assessment said Taunton should be immediately widened to four lanes to accommodate increasing traffic demands.

The Region is currently designing the expansion and purchasing and expropriating lands along Taunton.

Construction of the entire stretch of Taunton will take at least a year, putting completion between 2007 and 2008, Mr. Wilson said.

"This project is somewhat overdue and we hope to get budget approval to do it," Mr. Curtis said.

The 2004 regional budget will be approved April 14.

Electricity market needs a boost: IMO

Without more generation, future supply looks tenuous

For more information on the IMO's report, go to www.theimo.com.

DURHAM – Ontario citizens could be taking electricity for granted. The Independent Electricity Market Operator, (IMO) warns that during the next 10 years, Ontario's electricity supply will fall dangerously short.

Recently, the IMO released its annual report for the next decade about the province's decreasing electricity supply.

By 2014, the IMO says more than 11,600 megawatts of electricity will be needed to maintain the high demand. Unfortunately, there may not be enough generation supply units able to produce the amount of electricity needed.

The IMO is responsible for managing and reporting on Ontario's electricity systems.

That shortfall would be due in part to the Province's decision to close all coal-fired generating stations by December 2007. There's not enough generation investment in Ontario, and Ontario Power's Generation's Pickering A nuclear units may not be in service soon enough, are also factors said Dave Goulding, president of IMO.

However, Goulding said the government is taking steps to address the problem. Already three new generating projects equivalent to 750 MW will help compensate for some loss.

The IMO also suggested that the government look at new electricity generating methods to produce more electricity, but in a cleaner and cheaper way.

DIANE COUTURE Trustee in Bankruptcy



FREE CONSULTATION

Advice on proposals bankruptcy and alternatives.

Helping the people of Oshawa since 1986.

Book your appointment today... Ease your mind tomorrow.

AT A NEW LOCATION

78 Albert St @ corner of Bruce
(905) 725-2790

Toll Free Long Distance: 1-866-790-4380

Richard Killen & Associates Ltd.
Trustee in Bankruptcy

We Put Your Windows In A New Light

SPRING SPECIAL

50% OFF

Patio Door Shutters

Tax & Installation Not Included

- Unique powder coated separating hinges release panels in a snap for easy cleaning.
- Exclusive locking tilt rod or new Clearview tilt mechanism.
- Available in three colours; white, ivory or almond and two louvre widths; 2 1/2 or 3 1/2.
- Your choice of four frame styles.

"Your Window Decorating Centre"

BLINDS & DRAPERY

88 Old Kingston Road
(Pickering Village) Ajax
905-428-0937
www.sunshade.ca

SHOWROOM HOURS: MON - WED 10 - 5, THURS - FRI 10 - 6, SAT 10 - 5

DRAPERY
BLINDS
SHUTTERS
SHADES

BUY 1 GET 2nd

1 1/2 PRICE*

Ready-made curtains, cushions and chair pads

*Discount applicable on selected regular priced in-stock merchandise. Discount is not valid on previously purchased merchandise. Excludes custom orders, promotion items and \$1 items, and discontinued merchandise (yellow stickers).

<p>Decorative figurines Only \$9.99 each</p>	<p>Lamps Only \$9.99 each <small>10" tall</small></p>	<p>Rattan hamper Only \$19.99 each <small>22.5" tall</small></p>
--	---	--

Create a beautiful life

www.bouclair.com

Prices in effect from April 14 to 20, 2004.

Here Comes Summer

Lose up to 50 lbs. by Summer

Margaret of Pickering lost 40 lbs. & 57.5"

Margaret has plenty to smile about... she looks and feels amazing, has tons more energy and a new zest for life!!

Herbal Magic

Weight Management and Nutrition Centres
A Company You Can Trust • Over 265 Locations

905-831-1280
Pickering, 1235 Bayly St.

905-420-0003
Pickering, 1163 Kingston Rd.

60% OFF

FULL PROGRAM

*Expires Apr. 18/04
Excludes products

2

TEENS
KILLED

216

INJURED
EVERY
WEEKEND*

HELP

Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving

US
STOP
IT

* 2001 Ontario fatality and injury statistics for H.T.A. reportable motor vehicle collisions.

Sports & Recreation

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2004 ♦ News Advertiser ♦ AL RIVETT, SPORTS EDITOR 905-683-5110 EXT. 250

OSHAWA
KICKS
REP TRYOUTS
Boys Born 1990
905-579-3028

Sports Briefs

APRIL 14, 2004

Select, Scotiabank have a date in the Ajax women's hoops finals

AJAX — Select Food Products and Scotiabank booked their spots in the Ajax Ladies' Basketball League's championship game, following semifinal victories last Wednesday night.

In the first semifinal, Select used team effort to top East Side Mario's 33-23.

In fact, all players from Select Food Products hit the basket against a resilient East Side Mario's squad. Select's Tiina Henkusens (10 points) set the pace in the first half as the club jumped out to a seven-point lead.

In the second half, East Side narrowed the gap three times with Lori Lomberg hitting for seven of her nine points.

Hardworking Cheryl West and Leia Spencer of Select Foods each sunk a basket. Then Julie Hughes, who was held pointless in the first half, lit up the scoreboard for six points to cap Select's victory.

In the other semifinal, Scotiabank cashed in 36-27 over Donlands Jewellers.

Sharon Williamson provided the first-half spark for Scotiabank as she netted all of her eight points before settling into a defensive mode. Kim Bourque (nine points) and Engrid Carmichael Johnson (eight points) took over the scoring in the second as the bankers worked hard to maintain their nine-point advantage.

Despite missing Lana Edmonstone, who averages 13 points per game, Donlands put forth an energetic effort led by Alison Scanlon on defence. Jane Hutchinson (eight points), Sue Nowry (eight points) and Carla Harrison (seven points) shared the scoring for the Jewellers.

Players in the league live in Ajax and Pickering.

Crossover to fitness next week at rec complex

PICKERING — The Pickering Recreation Complex is holding a week of mini health club sessions.

The 'complex crossover' is a week of free sessions that can be taken if you have a fitness class during the week of April 19 to 23.

On Monday, April 19 it's the cardio machines class, Tuesday, April 20 the upper body machines class, Wednesday, April 21 the leg machine class, Thursday, April 22 the arm machines class and Friday, April 23 the cardio machines class.

The sessions offer a chance to get free instruction and workout tips, while experiencing a spring lineup of classes to get in shape for summer.

For more information, call the recreation complex at 905-683-6582 ext. 3247.

Bantam Panthers Ace Toronto tourney test

PICKERING — The Pickering Panthers minor bantam 'AA' rep hockey team turned up an 'Ace' to capture the championship at the Toronto Aeros Tournament.

Pickering defeated the Toronto Aces 2-1 in overtime in the final, capping their fifth consecutive win at the tournament.

Pickering's Andrew McConnell opened the scoring, assisted by Chris Wright. The Aces later tied the scoring, sending the game into overtime. In the first shift of the extra frame, Jesse Metzger received a great pass from McConnell in the slot to net the winner. Metzger was the game's most valuable player.

Aaron Williams played spectacular in net stopping many Aces scoring chances.

To get there, Pickering downed the Hillcrest Summits 4-1 in the semifinals. Chris Wright led the scoring with two goals. Daniel Schofield and Eric Bartholomew netted singles. Assists were from Andrew Rhodes with three, Cole Crerar and Schofield.

The Panthers started the event with a 5-3 win over the Aces. Michael Ross, Metzger, Rhodes, Cole Watkins and T.J. Angrove scored. Watkins, Ryan Lee, Metzger and McConnell drew assists. Williams played well.

Pickering tied the Toronto Penguins 2-2 in Game 2. Jeff Paul and Andrew Rhodes scored, assisted by Metzger and Joe Demarinis. Kyle Bateman was solid in net.

In Game 3, Pickering defeated the Vaughn Rangers 4-1.

Watkins and Metzger netted two goals apiece. Lee, Watkins and Shawn Lant drew assists. Defenceman Kyle Becker played a solid game on the blue line.

Dale Lee, Pete Watkins, Doug Paul and Rich Lant coach the team. The trainer is Brian Rhodes.

Slo-pitch league hangs up its spikes

Extra \$1,000 in fees too much for Westney Heights men's loop; Town notes all users warned of increases

By Al Rivett
Sports Editor

AJAX — Tom Sorgic has always been a slo-pitch buff.

Everything from arranging diamond time to chalking the basepaths has fallen under his purview as founder and president of the Westney Heights Men's Slo-Pitch League for the past 12 years.

This summer however, will be an entirely different ball game for the 48-year-old Ajax resident. There will be no camaraderie with teammates, no soft toss prior to the game, and no spending a sunny Sunday afternoon on the stonedust diamonds at an Ajax ball park.

For him and approximately 200 other ballplayers in the 18-and-over league, there will be no slo-pitch. The league is ceasing operations this season.

It's not for lack of interest or a dearth of players: It's about money, specifically the money the Town of Ajax charges to use its diamonds.

Escalating user fees, up 10 per cent this season, are the chief reason for the shutdown, says Sorgic.

"After 12 years of starting and managing the league it was futile. The Town basically shut us down because of their exorbitant user fees," says Sorgic.

"It was terrible. It was absolutely gut wrenching when we went back to the teams and said this is the situation. We went to the Town to see if there was any way to reverse the decision. It was like going up against a bureaucracy; it was impossible."

Sorgic explained the league paid approximately \$6,000 in user fees last season (\$16,760 over the last three years), while playing on type 1 (Miller Park and the Sportsplex) diamonds. For 2004, the league faced approximately \$1,000 more in user fees. The registration fees charged to players in 2003 were \$2,450 per team or \$270 for individual entries, which included a uniform.

And, with more increases in user charges on the Town's books for 2005 and 2006, the league, says Sorgic, had reached its critical mass in terms of what costs its membership could realistically absorb. That's not taking into account other costs such as insurance, umpiring fees and incidental costs, all of which are included in the player registration costs each season.

"It got to the point where we went back to our membership and there was no point in discussing it further," says Sorgic. "It just gets nuts. We couldn't keep going back to the membership and increasing the rates. We made a decision there was



Westney Heights Men's Slo-Pitch League executive members Rob Flowers, left, and Tom Sorgic, the president and founder, are ready and willing, but unable to play ball this summer. They say the Town of Ajax has forced the league to suspend operations due to the high user fees it charges adults.

Charges to play ball vary widely

DURHAM — What does it cost for adult leagues to play ball in Durham Region municipalities?

The short answer is, it varies.

For comparison purposes, here are the various rates charged to adult baseball user groups by Ajax, Whitby, Pickering and Oshawa in 2004.

MUNICIPALITY	DIAMONDS	LIGHTS
Town of Ajax	\$16.50 per hour + taxes	N/A
Town of Whitby	\$23.25 per hour	\$12.50/hour+taxes
City of Oshawa	\$25.00 per hour	\$25 flat rate per night
City of Pickering	No user fees	N/A

* Ajax has added a special \$11/hour surcharge that area groups agreed to in order to build the Sportsplex diamonds

** All prices based on type 1 (premium) diamonds

***Pickering user groups have traditionally contributed to projects to upgrade baseball facilities.

no point going further."

Brian Skinner, Ajax's recreation director, says the Town is being unfairly portrayed as the scapegoat for the league's shutdown.

"I really find it hard to believe (the league shutdown) is a direct result (of user fees)," he says.

Skinner dismissed suggestions the Town's rate for adult diamond users is too high, saying even with a Sportsplex surcharge -- that users signed on for four years ago as a condition of the new north Ajax diamonds being built -- the cost to diamond users is relatively low.

"It's a very modest increase and a

very modest cost for adults to participate in sports for the entire season," he says.

He backed up this assertion, saying when taking into account a 12-player team, playing two-hour games in a 20-game season, the user-fee costs amount to \$20 per player for the season.

"Paying \$20 for an adult to play 20 games is a reasonable cost," he says. "I think most people would say \$1 a week is a bargain. Other costs the league is obligated to pay are another matter."

Skinner notes Ajax council has a long-established policy on the user-

pay system that puts adult users on the hook for 100 per cent of the cost, while youth pay roughly 70 per cent. But, he says the cost to the Town still outweighs those passed on to the leagues.

"It is still nowhere near (those percentages), based on what it costs to maintain these areas," he says.

Sorgic makes no bones about his frustration with the Town, saying Skinner is intractable with regards to the fees being charged to adult baseball groups.

"It was a unilateral decision the politicians made to increase the fees," says Sorgic.

On the contrary, Skinner notes the Town has been upfront with field users, holding a meeting to outline the rates for 2004 in December. At that time, there were no complaints brought forward.

"Based on the input from that meeting, we went forward with the (rate increases)," says Skinner, adding the Town meets with its user groups on a yearly basis.

Moreover, he notes the 2004 field-user increases were the first in two years, with the 2003 rates remaining flat.

The 10-per cent rate hike for 2004, he explains, was made necessary by cost increases to the Town in such areas as hydro for lighting, which has increased by 20 per cent over the past two years, as well as maintenance costs such as water, fertilizer, sod and labour.

Tiny victory for Rock already

Senior lacrosse club says netminder Miron's coming back for 2004

By Al Rivett
Sports Editor

DURHAM — The brain trust of the Ajax-Pickering Rock senior 'B' lacrosse team has plenty to smile about — and training camp hasn't even opened yet.

The Rock began its sophomore season in the nine-team Ontario Lacrosse Association's Senior 'B' league with its training camp, starting tomorrow (Thursday) at the Pickering Village Arena and going until April 22.

The chief reason, says Rock co-owner Rob Roche, behind the club's sunny outlook for the 2004 campaign is the return of veteran goaltender Mike Miron.

Last year, Miron was easily the most valuable player for the upstart Rock, giving them a chance to win most games, and pushing the team into the playoff picture in their inaugural season.

Although he hasn't officially



MIKE MIRON
Big goalie back with Rock.



PAUL ST. JOHN
Rock ready to roll into training camp.

signed on with the Rock, Miron has agreed to come back into the team's fold. Miron's rights, says Roche, still belong to the Peterborough Lakers of the OLA's Major series. But, because he's an Oshawa resident, the OLA's residency rule allows him to continue to play for

Ajax-Pickering.

"He's not signed; he's a free agent, but he'll be at training camp," says Roche of the veteran netminder, who played this winter with the National Lacrosse League's expansion Arizona Sting. "He'll definitely be on our team."

To be sure, Miron -- a mountain of a man at 5-foot-10 and 265 pounds who carries the understated nickname 'Tiny' -- is the foundation of the team's chances to improve upon its fourth-place overall finish of a year ago.

"He's definitely the key to our team," says Roche.

But, Miron's return is not the only piece of good news for the Rock. The team also mined a diamond in the rough in last month's dispersal draft of the Burlington Chiefs, which has taken a year's leave of absence from the league. The Rock landed Shawn Cardy who, although he played with the Brooklin Merchants last season, was there on a one-year release from the Burlington club. At the end of last season, however, he reverted back to the Chiefs' roster.

Knowing this fact prior to the draft, the Rock snatched Cardy from under the noses of the other teams, including the Merchants.

Returning Rock coach-general manager Paul St. John expressed surprise that they were able to acquire Cardy, who he says, was the

♦ Please see Rock, B3

Golding's made the transition

Track career cut short, athlete counsels about the dangers of drugs

By Al Rivett
Sports Editor
PICKERING — Lew Golding smiles and shrugs with the suggestion his life has come full circle.

Victimized by a drunk driver 20 years ago while on the cusp of making the Pickering resident his since carved out a life's work in counselling those who abuse alcohol and drugs. He acknowledges the unmistakable irony that is his life story.

Yet, there's no residual bitterness over an incident that happened in the spring of 1984 that changed the course of his life and, in the blink of an eye, snuffed out a promising track and field career -- one that was destined to put him on the Canadian Olympic team representing the country in the triple jump at the Games that year in Los Angeles.

"I don't want to dwell on what once was. I guess this is fate," offers the 43-year-old married father of two. "I've made the transition; I'm a normal Joe."

He lifts up the leg of his blue jeans to reveal an atrophied and scarred calf muscle, an injury that, although he tried to come back from, was too much to overcome in time to qualify for the LA Olympics.

"It happened just like that," says Golding, snapping his fingers for effect.

He picks up the story on the fateful evening in May 1984 that inalterably changed his life.

"Myself and two friends went to Kitchener and at 3 a.m. we were coming back on (Hwy.) 401 and by Bayview Avenue there was a car stopped in the middle of the road. There were two elderly people in the car, so we stopped and pushed the car off the road. My car was in front of theirs. We were waiting for a tow truck and the next thing there was a sudden screech and an explosion. A car had veered off the road, hit their car, knocking their car into mine and



Jason Liebrechts/ News Advertiser photo
Lew Golding's life has come full circle: the victim of a drunk driver now provides counselling to those with alcohol and drug dependence.

trapping my leg against the guardrail," recalled Golding, who was 23 at the time.

It became apparent the driver who veered off the road was drunk, and a later court case would substantiate that claim. The driver showed no remorse for her actions.

"There was no apology," says Golding. "I saw her once in court and didn't hear from her again. I didn't receive a word of her agony. I herd."

The sadness, recalled Golding, was not so much for the end of his track and field career, but more to do with the friendship and camaraderie that surrounded the Toronto Optimist Track and Field Club. Growing up in Scarborough, he trained there starting in 1977, with many Canadian track and field stars of that era, including Olympic sprinters Ben Johnson, Desai Williams, and Tony Sharpe and high jumper Milt Ottey.

"For me, the disappointment came when I wasn't able to be there with those guys. There was a powerful sense of community that was in place that was interrupted," he says.

In the two years leading up to the Los Angeles Olympics, Golding emerged as the top triple jumper in Canada, winning back-to-back national titles in 1982 and 1983. At the Canadian Senior Track and Field Championships in Ottawa in June 1982, Golding won the event with a

leap of 15.62. The following year, in Calgary, he did a career best 15.98 to take the Canadian title. He also captured two national indoor triple jump titles in those years.

Following the accident, he continued to rehabilitate his leg, with an eye to coming back in the 1985 season. He suffered a setback, however, as he ruptured an Achilles tendon, which occurred while overcompensating for his calf injury. The result was his track and field career was over, all too prematurely.

After getting into track and field, Golding's life took a different tack. He continued his education toward a social work degree from Ryerson University. While attending school, he

was hired in a youth work at YOUTHLINK in 1983, where he worked with vulnerable Toronto youth, counselling those with all manner of social issues, including alcohol and drug dependence, over an 18-year period.

Golding later earned his master's degree in social work from York University and was later hired as a manager of SAPACY (Substance Abuse Program for African Canadian Youth) at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health.

He admits drunkenness is something he has a hard time dealing with emotionally.

"I still don't have a tolerance for people who drink to excess. I have zero tolerance," he says. "I don't berate them, but I make sure I don't give them the space to feel that what

they're doing is acceptable. That's the one thing that looks back to that incident to this day."

Track and field, he says, is a distant memory now. He's thought about coaching, but says he's more apt to give instruction to his children, Christian, nine, and five-year-old Breanna, if they show an aptitude in the sport.

LADIES LEARN TO GOLF
Lessons on etiquette, rules, woods, irons, sand play, chipping and putting

Five-1 hour weekly evening lessons
• Classes held at 6 pm, 7 pm, and 8 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday • Maximum 6 ladies per class • Includes range balls • Rental clubs available

Starting Week Of:
Apr. 20th, May 25th, June 29th or Aug. 3rd

1 or 3 day camp
• 3 hours of instruction daily • Includes unlimited range balls • Includes one round of golf each day • lunch and beverage daily

Starting Week Of:
May 3rd, May 10th, June 11th or June 14th

FOX RUN Golf Centre
560 Taunton Rd. W. Ajax
(905) 428-8479
www.golf-durham.com/foxrun

LADIES ONLY GOLF CLASSES

- Beginner or Intermediate
- Small Classes wide selection of times
- FREE 6th Lesson for April registration
- Less than \$30 per hour

JUNIOR CLASSES

- Beginner or Intermediate or Advanced
- 5 one hour lessons

APRIL SPECIAL.....\$108

All above classes with Canadian P.G.A. Teaching Specialist **Bob Kennedy**

KEN FULTON GOLF CENTRE
AJAX (905) 391-2540

MAGWYERS PUB

Watch your Leafs' here for your chance to win a 27" tv!
www.magwyerspub.com

PBHL Pickering Ball Hockey League

BALL HOCKEY
Call to Register
905-839-9638
www.ballhockeygta.com

Walk to D'Feet ALS

Saturday, June 5, 2004
Registration 8:30 A.M., Walk 10:00 A.M.
Rotary Park, Ajax
cburgess47@rogers.com
905-665-1770

ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, sometimes known as Lou Gehrig's Disease) is a rapidly progressing degenerative neuromuscular disease that attacks the motor neurons that control the voluntary muscles. When the motor neurons die, it causes complete paralysis, yet leaves the mind active and alert.

60% of funds raised by the Walk to D'Feet ALS stay in Ontario to allow the Society to provide support and equipment for people living with ALS. 40% of funds support the best research towards treatment and a cure for ALS across Canada.

The ALS Society of Durham is dedicated to making everyday the best possible day for people with ALS.

Come for a Walk. D'Feet ALS!

East End Saints Roller Hockey

Registration

Thursday April 15
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

AT DON BEER ARENA
905-426-1649

Like one of our photos? It can be yours. For photo reprint details see 'customer service' at durhamregion.com. The News Advertiser

YOUR CARRIER IS PAID
News Advertiser THROUGH COLLECTIONS!
SERVING AJAX AND PICKERING SINCE 1965

100% is kept by the carrier as payment for their delivery.

You could WIN a \$1,000.00 Shopping Spree!

YOU RECEIVE Valuable coupons.

SERVICE WORTH PAYING FOR

If you don't receive "Service Worth Paying For" or have any questions or delivery concerns please call The News Advertiser at:
905-683-5117

CARRIERS COLLECT EVERY THREE WEEKS
COLLECTIONS ARE FROM APRIL 14 - APRIL 18

5 Cars Under \$20,000.
(Where Do I Sign?)

2004 Ford Focus SE
\$14,986*
Cash Purchase

Get Automatic for Only \$1,120* more!

10 Best
Car and Driver 10Best - 5 years running.†

ford.ca

Built for life in Ontario

2004 Ford Focus SE Wagon
Cash Purchase **\$15,991***

2004 Ford Taurus LX
Cash Purchase **\$19,995***

2004 Ford Ranger Edge SC 4x2
Cash Purchase **\$19,995***

Now Get \$1,000 worth of Genuine Ford Accessories at No-Extra Charge*

2004 Ford Mustang Coupe
Cash Purchase **\$19,995***

- PLUS, No-Extra Charge Sport Appearance Package on new in-stock 2004 Mustang** 16" Aluminum Wheels
- P225/55R16 Tires • Leather-wrapped Steering Wheel

Ford

WISE BUYERS READ THE LEGAL COPY: *Cash Purchase a new 2004 Ford Focus SE Sedan 5-sp/Focus SE Sedan Automatic/Focus SE Wagon/Taurus LX/Ranger Edge SuperCab 4x2/Mustang Coupe for \$14,986/\$16,106/\$15,991/\$19,995/\$19,995/\$19,995 (including \$2,800/\$2,800/\$2,800/\$3,000/\$1,000/\$3,000 Factory to Dealer Credits available). Taxes payable on full amount of cash purchase price after Factory to Dealer Credit is deducted. All Cash Purchase offers exclude freight (\$875/\$875/\$875/\$950/\$945), license, insurance, administration fees and all applicable taxes. †Receive \$1,000 of truck accessories at no extra charge with the purchase or lease of any new 2004 Ranger vehicle delivered on or before April 30, 2004. Installation of accessories is included. Taxes payable on full value of accessories. **Mustang with Sport Appearance Package on all new in-stock 2004 Mustang Coupe. ††No extra charge Sport Appearance Package on all new in-stock 2004 Mustang Coupe. †††2004 Focus, Car and Driver's 10Best 2000-2004. Some conditions may apply to the Graduate Recognition program. Limited time offers. Offers may be cancelled at any time without notice. Some conditions apply. Unless specifically stated, all offers are mutually exclusive and cannot be combined. Dealer may sell less. See Dealer for details. Ontario FDA, P.O. Box 2000, Oakville, Ontario L6J 5E4

Rock ready to roll into training camp

◆ Rock from page B1

best player available in the draft. Cardy finished in the top 10 in league scoring last season.

"I was surprised to see him on the list and I was even more surprised to see him still available when we picked. It was a good scoop for us," says St. John who has since spoken to Cardy who reported he's excited to be joining the Rock.

The Merchants have since tried to trade for Cardy, but Roche and St. John are lukewarm to their overtures.

"I can't see us trading him," says Roche.

As well, the Rock also features a core of returning veteran players at training camp, including prolific scorer Brad Cann, Eddie Fines, Brandon Laforme, Paul O'Grady, Chad Martin and Bill McLean.

Roche acknowledges, however, there will be several players who won't be returning to the Rock. Jeff Farmer, Dave Mangoff and Joe Hiltz, a late-season acquisition in 2003, have retired. Meanwhile, Rob Milnes has elected to play with the new Barrie Lakeshores OLA senior 'B' squad, near his hometown of Orillia. The league's leading scorer Nick Trudeau, also a late-season addition, will play for the new Windsor Warlocks entry in the OLA Major series.

St. John says he'll have approximately 35 wannabe Rock players to evaluate during the training camp, with about five newcomers expected to catch on with the club for the 2004 season.


"We're looking to compete again to be in the top four and compete further (in the playoffs) than we did last year on our goal of competing for a Canadian championship," says St. John.

PEBBLES: The Rock hosts its league and home opener at the Pickering Recreation

Complex on Sunday, May 2 against the defending senior 'B' champion **Owen Sound Woodsmen** at 7 p.m... The **Rock** came off a solid 2003 season (11-5-0) and advanced to the playoffs before losing to the **Chiefs** in the

first round two games to one... **Training camp** dates are as follows: April 15, 9 to 11 p.m. at Village Arena; April 17th 1 to 3 p.m. at Village Arena; April 18, 1 to 3 p.m. at Village Arena; April 20, 8 to 10 p.m. at Ajax Commu-

nity Centre pad 1; April 22, 8 to 10 p.m. at Ajax Community Centre pad 1... The Rock also chose **Mark Cotton**, **Mark Rodgers** and **Jeremy Scheetz** in the **Chiefs'** dispersal draft...



NOW OPEN

Neutrons. Electrons. Protons. Nice Thongs.


Come to Pickering's Newest Naughty Hotspot

AREN'T WE NAUGHTY


THE STORE FOR COUPLES AT PLAY

and discover the very latest in exotic Lingerie,
Leather, Oils, Games, Toys and more!

MEET "SUNDAY NIGHT SEX SHOW" STAR
SUE JOHANSON
SATURDAY APRIL 24 AT 3PM

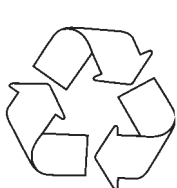


1755 PICKERING PARKWAY AT THE
HOME LEISURE CENTRE (401 & BROCK)
VISIT US ONLINE @ WWW.ARENTWENAUGHTY.COM



FAX sports results to 905-683-0386

Shagwells
PUB & GRILL
FREE POUND OF WINGS IF LEAF SCORE 5 GOALS
N.E. CORNER WHITES & KINGSTON 905-420-0669



RENSEIKAN DOJO
KARATE
AIKIDO
JODO
1885 Clements Rd., Unit 211 Pickering, Ontario, L1W 3V4
www.Renseikan.com
E-mail: Dojo@Renseikan.com
905 427-8883

Master of Arts (MA) degree in Education
Community College Concentration
In collaboration OISE/UT

Come to an information session
at Durham College, Community Room
Saturday, April 17, 10 a.m.
Call Liesje deBurger at 905.721.3111, ext. 2279

CMU
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
IN OSHAWA

CMU is an AA/EQ institution (see www.cmich.edu/aaeo). CMU provides students with disabilities reasonable accommodations to participate in educational programs, activities or services. Individuals with disabilities requiring accommodations should call 800.950.114, ext. 4464. celinfo@cmich.edu 10548 4/03

INDIGESTION?

MAYBE IT'S ONTARIO'S NEW 8% MEAL TAX.

STOP THE PROPOSED NEW 8% MEAL TAX If the Ontario Government gets its way, you will start paying a new 8% tax every time you buy a milk, coffee, soup or sandwich in any school, hospital, cafeteria or restaurant. That will take more than \$200 million out of the pockets of Ontario consumers. And it will hit students, seniors, health-care workers and low-income earners the hardest. That's something we simply can't afford.

Help us send a message to Premier McGuinty: We can't afford another tax grab, especially on basic meals under \$4 that are a necessity, not a luxury. Call or write your MPP, or send us the card below.

ANOTHER NEW TAX? It doesn't make sense.

Premier McGuinty, I oppose the proposed Tax on Basic Meals Under \$4. We can't afford another new tax, especially one that hurts the people who least deserve it and can least afford it.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Comment: _____

Mail To: No Meal Tax Suite 8-201, 2600 Skymark Ave. Mississauga, ON L4W 5B2 **Or Fax To:** 1-888-359-5588
A message from the Ontario Foodservice Industry

Or vote at www.nomealtax.ca

It Pays to Pay your News Advertiser Carrier \$1000 WINNER



Just ask Anna Cho of Ajax who paid her carrier and won a \$1,000 Shopping Spree in the Ajax/Pickering News Advertiser's collection draw, which she has chosen to spend at Home Depot. The carrier on this route, Christine, also received a \$25.00 bonus. 2nd prize winner of a \$100 Shopping Spree is Dinah Sanderson (not shown) of Pickering, which she has chosen to spend at Dominion and our 3rd prize winner of a \$50 Shopping Spree is Donna Fallow (not shown) of Ajax, which she has chosen to spend at Zellers. To enter the draw for your chance to win a \$1,000, \$100, \$50 Shopping Spree, just pay your carrier the \$6.00 optional delivery charge and send us your ballot which is located on your "Thank You" coupon, before noon on Monday April 26, 2004. **"SERVICE WORTH PAYING FOR"**

SALE SPECIAL BARGAINS

ADVERTISING FLYERS
IN TODAY'S News Advertiser

Carrier of The Week

Sheldon

Wednesday's carrier of the week is Sheldon. He enjoys cadets and swimming. He will receive a dinner for 4 voucher compliments of McDonald's.

Congratulations Sheldon for being our Carrier of the Week.

Walmart, 270 Kingston Rd. E., Ajax
Walmart, 1899 Brock Rd. N., Pick.
135 Kingston Rd., Ajax
222 Bayly St. W., Ajax
1360 Kingston Rd., Pick.

If you did not receive your News Advertiser/flyers OR you are interested in a paper route call Circulation at (905) 683-5117.
**Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 - 7:30
Sat. 9 - 4:30, Sun. 10 - 1**

Your Carrier will be around to collect an optional delivery charge of \$ 6.00 between Apr. 14/04 to Apr. 18/04

* Delivered to selected households only

Remember, all inserts, including those on glossy paper, can be recycled with the rest of your newspaper through your blue box Recycling program. For information on delivering your advertising flyers, call DUNCAN FLETCHER at 683-5110.

- * Frank's Unisex Ajax
- * Giant Tiger Ajax
- * Home Depot Ajax/Pick.
- * Mark's Work Warehouse Ajax/Pick.
- * Millworks Ajax/Pick.
- * Okay Tire Ajax/Pick.
- * Real Estate Ajax/Pick.
- * Sears Ajax/Pick.
- * Sheridan Nursery Patio Catalogue Ajax
- * Sleep Factory Ajax/Pick.
- * Staples Business Depot Ajax/Pick.
- * The Bay Ajax/Pick.
- * Wheels Ajax/Pick.
- * Win Win Chinese Restaurant Ajax

There's a little  in everyone

Arts & Entertainment

DUCTWORK
Duct tape in the hands of an artist...
See page B8

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2004 ♦ News Advertiser ♦ DAVID STELL, NEWS EDITOR, 905-683-5110 EXT. 249

Lend your talent to Artfest

Annual event looking for visual and performing artists to participate

PICKERING - While the Pickering waterfront area is beautiful, it's

Ajax artist's work captures natural moments

AJAX - See Ajax artist Dianne Horvath's photographic artwork of the world and nature featured at a Toronto gallery this month.

The new exhibit, 'Scenes within the scenes,' is featured at Toronto's Botanical Gardens, 777 Lawrence Ave. E. Her show runs until April 19, Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and weekends from noon to 5 p.m.



Annual Spring Golf Tourney
Monday, May 17 @ Deer Creek
Call for details
www.magwyerspub.com

THREE CHANCES TO WIN
PAY YOUR NEWS ADVERTISER CARRIER AND YOU COULD **WIN!**

Grand Prize-----\$1,000 Shopping Spree
2nd Prize-----\$100 Shopping Spree
3rd Prize-----\$50 Shopping Spree

*Redeemable at any one of our regular advertisers.
COLLECTIONS BEGIN TODAY
Pay your carrier the \$6.00 optional delivery charge and receive a valuable Thank You Coupon. Fax, mail or drop off your ballot located on the top right corner of the Thank You Coupon before April 26, 2004 for your change to **WIN BIG!!**

Greg Salazar's Junior Golf Camps

Golf Academy
• Mon. to Fri. 9am - 3pm
• July 5, 12, 26, August 9 & 16
Play 9 Holes Everyday

Adult Golf Camps,
1 Day Camps May & June
& Private Lessons Also Available!

Ladies Learn to Golf Series
(Starting May 11
5 Weeks - Evenings)

All Camps & Programs Held At Devils Den Golf Centre
Tel: 905-626-2658 (Hwy 7 & Brock)
www.salazargolfacademy.com

Take Your Golf Game to a Higher Level at a Facility Second-to-None

Why do golfers from all over come to The Academy at Deer Creek to improve their game?

It starts with an incredibly low teacher-to-student ratio, with six CPGA Pros offering 80 golf schools throughout the season. There's an acre's worth of short game practice area, an immaculate nine-hole executive course, and much more—including a range of prices that make The Academy more affordable than you think. It is truly a complete golf experience.

Golf the Exceptional!

THE ACADEMY

905.427.3276 1.866.661.6618
Ajax, Ontario www.golfdeercreek.com

going to get even more colourful with this year's 2004 Artfest.

The City of Pickering and the PineRidge Arts Council celebrate the annual event Saturday, June 5, featuring visual and performing artists.

The one-day outdoor event is setting up in two locations this year. Residents can buy and enjoy the visual arts at Alex Robertson Park, at the end of Sandy Beach Road, and watch performing artists at Millennium Square, at the end of Liverpool



Pickering sculptor Dorsey James will give a demonstration at this year's Artfest.

Road South. Both events are just a trail apart. The event runs 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome and admission is free, as are the activities.

Marisa Carpino, supervisor of culture and recreation for the City of Pickering, noted all the artwork is by local artists, such as hand paintings, photography, woodcarvings and jewelry.

Several demonstrations will happen throughout the day, including presentations from the PineRidge Arts Council and Dorsey James, a

local sculptor.

A children's art activity tent will be set up for kids to create their own artwork.

Artists can exhibit or sell their work at Alex Robertson Park, but they must register by May 7. Performers are welcome to show off their talents, but they must register by April 26, and include a demo tape with their application.

For more information, visit the City of Pickering's Web site at www.cityofpickering.com.

days

OUR LOWEST PRICES OF THE SEASON!

378⁸⁸
Save 51.11. Kenmore® built-in** dishwasher
Automatic rinse aid dispenser.
#73322. Sears reg. 429.99.
ONLY 15.79 MONTHLY*
**Installation extra.
*Ask in store about our guaranteed installation

648⁸⁸
Save 101.11. Kenmore easy-clean smooth-top range
Adjustable wheels. #61202. Sears reg. 749.99.
ONLY 27.04 MONTHLY*
Self-clean extra

698⁸⁸
Save 201.11. Kenmore 18.1-cu. ft. fridge with top freezer
2 crispers. Wine rack. #63862. Sears reg. 899.99.
ONLY 29.12 MONTHLY*
Also available in Bisque

1088⁸⁸
Save 461.11. Kenmore 22-cu. ft. side-by-side fridge
Ice/water dispenser. #53232. Sears reg. 1549.99.
ONLY 45.37 MONTHLY*
Plumbing hook-up required

With extra 88.88 savings

948⁸⁸†

for team

Kenmore Special Edition laundry team

Save 141.11. Washer. White wash basket has lifetime warranty. #24692. Sears reg. 729.99. 588.88
Save 71.11. Dryer. 7-cu. ft. capacity. 9 drying options. #62692. Sears reg. 519.99. 448.88
ONLY 39.54 MONTHLY* ON TEAM
†Team price includes extra 88.88 savings

Sears Days Instant Rebates

ON ALL NATIONAL BRAND MAJOR APPLIANCES INCLUDING INGLIS®, WHIRLPOOL®, GE®, KitchenAid®, MAYTAG®, JENN-AIR® AND FRIGIDAIRE® MAJOR APPLIANCES

Rebate details, in store.

KitchenAid: Registered trademark of KitchenAid USA. KitchenAid Canada licensee in Canada.
Whirlpool: Registered trade-mark/TM Trademark of Whirlpool U.S.A. Whirlpool Canada Inc., licensee in Canada

0% financing 'til April 2006* on all major appliances when you use your Sears Card

*Pay in 24 equal monthly payments, interest free, until April 2006. On approved credit, only with your Sears Card. Minimum \$200 purchase. \$55 deferral fee and all applicable taxes and charges are payable at time of purchase. Monthly payments shown have been rounded up to the nearest cent. When billed, any unpaid portion of your Sears account balance will attract credit charges, commencing the following month. Excludes items in our Liquidation/Outlet stores. Ask for details. Payment options and plan details may be changed or discontinued at any time without notice. Ask about other payment options.

Sale prices end Saturday, April 24, 2004, while quantities last

Pickering Town Centre
Phone 905-420-8000



QUALITY, VALUE, SERVICE, TRUST

NE042M104 © 2004. Sears Canada Inc.

This May
This May
Featuring
Durham Business Times
The Voice of Business in Durham

Property Maintenance, Equipment Rentals, and Real Estate

Moving? Upgrading present facilities? Maintaining facilities? We can put you in contact with the people who can help make sure the bases are covered so you can get down to business. Also read about the latest Real Estate developments in Durham Region.

For More Advertising Information Please Call 905-426-4676 Nick ext.224 Cam ext.230



CLASSIFIEDS

AJAX-PICKERING NEWS ADVERTISER

To Place Your Ad In
Pickering Or Ajax Call:
905-683-0707

Ajax News Advertiser
130 Commercial Ave., Ajax
Hours: Mon.-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Closed Saturday

500 career training 500 career training 500 career training

500 career training

Focused Training • Flexible Schedules • Financial Assistance

You want a better career!

You need a plan for success.

CDI College can help you get ready for a rewarding, new career—in less time than you think!

Diploma programs in:

- Accounting & Payroll Administrator
- Business Administrator
- Legal Administrative Assistant
- Medical Office Administrator
- Police Foundations
- Network & Internet Security Specialist

CDI COLLEGE
BUSINESS • TECHNOLOGY • HEALTH CARE

Classes starting soon—call now!

TOLL-FREE
1-800-898-5489

The Island Plaza, 560 King St. West, Oshawa • www.cdicollege.com

Dental Chairside Assistant

Train for an exciting and creative career in the dental health field, helping people and making a difference.

Program Overview:

- Anatomy & Histology
- Pharmacology
- Radiology (H.A.R.P.)
- Preventive Dentistry
- and more

Apply for a position in:

- General or Specialized Practice
- Public Health
- Dental Sales & Administration

(905) 723-1163

419 King Street W. Oshawa Centre
Visit: www.trilliumcollege.ca

Medical Lab Technician

Are you looking for MORE than a Job?

Invest in becoming a Professional! Develop the skills required to work as a Member of the Medical Profession.

Upon successful completion you may find Employment in:

- Hospital Physicians Office, Private Labs, or Federal or Provincial Labs

Trillium College
419 King Street W. Oshawa Centre
905.723.1163

LOOKING FOR WORK?

Are you deaf, deafened or hard of hearing?

Employment consultants can help you with:

- Resumé & Cover Letters
- Interview Preparation
- Job Development
- Training Options
- Technical Devices (Loaner Program)
- Wage Subsidy
- Work Site Evaluation

For FREE services please contact The Canadian Hearing Society at:

44 Richmond St. W., Suite 200A, Oshawa ON L1G 1C7
Phone: 905-404-8490, TTY: 905-404-0468
Phone: 1-800-213-3848 (Toll-free), TTY: 1-800-213-0514 (Toll-free)

Funded by the Government of Canada

505 careers 505 careers 505 careers

Web Developer and Designer

With offices in Oshawa, durhamregion.com, a Metroland property, is Durham Region's premier community portal. Passionate and highly competitive, you will lead technical development of new services, enhance and maintain current services, and function as a local technical consultant. A strong multi-tasker, you take pride in delivering projects, with high-quality functionality and aesthetics, on time. You have proven expertise in: PHP/MySQL application development, HTML/XML, interface design and usability, graphic design, JavaScript, Photoshop, Illustrator and Dreamweaver. You have strong working knowledge of Web hosting, security issues and online transactions. Solid communication skills and a love for assessing new technologies are huge assets.

The successful candidate will become part of an exciting, local online team. Aggressive remuneration package and flex hours are available. Send your resume (in Word or PDF format), and a list of recent sites for which you had primary development responsibility, to: Todd Blayone, Manager Web Publishing (tblayone@durhamregion.com).

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

durhamregion.com

Next Start Date
May 3, 2004

NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR Diploma Program

Top individual IT skills for 2004 include:

- TCP/IP
- Windows XP
- Windows 2000/ME
- Security Skills
- Microsoft SQL Server

*Quoted from 2004 IT Labour Market Data collected in part by Information Technology Association of Canada.

Trillium College Information Technology graduates are in demand.

Over 90% of our class of graduating IT students are now employed in their field of study.

Call to book an appointment with one of our experienced education registrars.

905-723-1163

Immediate Full Time

Career position is available with industrial Sales Co. Order desk, shipping, receiving and customer service. Good opportunity for the right person. E-mail: filter-valves@rogers.com

500 career training

"SPORTS AND MORE" Tired of \$10 hr? New company in Oshawa in seek of 11 account managers, as well as administrators. \$500 to \$550 week starting. No telemarketing or hard sales. Call Calen - Tyler @ (905) 571-3260.

CANADIAN ARTS & TRADES SCHOOL now registering, home inspection course. Also courses in the trades. New location opening in May. Call 905-723-0847 or 1-877-878-7333 to inquire. Financing Available. Visa, M.C. & Amer. Help with job placement available.

\$\$\$ PAID WEEKLY!! Company needs part-time/full-time help processing unclaimed bank accounts. Call 1-866-883-0780, 24 hours.

ACTING AGENT for actors located in downtown Toronto seeks career minded agents assistant. Excellent opportunity for advancement and growth. Willing to train. Call 416-536-6939

AZ DRIVERS, General labourers, forklift drivers with valid certificate wanted immediately. Clean abstract/CVOR, resume a must. Call Melissa at 905-426-1901 or fax with job placement available.

505 careers 505 careers 505 careers 505 careers

PLANNER I

The Town of Whitby, Durham's Business Centre, a rapidly expanding and progressive community, is currently seeking a highly motivated and energetic individual for this challenging opportunity.

As the successful applicant, you will possess an undergraduate degree in Urban or Regional Planning, coupled with a minimum of two (2) years experience in a municipal planning environment; possess a provisional or full membership with the Ontario Professional Planners Institute (O.P.P.I.); have a working knowledge of planning processes and relevant legislation; possess demonstrated organizational, analytical, technical, administrative, and computer skills; possess well-developed interpersonal and communication skills; the ability to work both independently and as part of a team; possess and maintain, in good standing, a valid Class "G" Driver's Licence; and, be able to provide own transportation.

Reporting to and under the direction of the Manager of Subdivision Development Control & Design Services, the Planner I is responsible for preparing planning reports, by-laws, draft agreements and development policies and guidelines; reviewing, assessing and processing site plan and zoning applications; conducting site inspections; preparing reports to Committee & Council and attending Committee and Council Meetings. The Planner I is responsible for assisting with other assignments relating to the current operations of the Planning Department.

SALARY: \$36,928 - \$46,173 per annum

To be considered for this challenging opportunity, please forward your confidential resume, no later than **Friday, April 30th, 2004** to:

The Corporation of the Town of Whitby
Corporate Services Department - Human Resource Services Division
575 Rossland Road East, Whitby, ON L1N 2M8
FAX: (905)430-4340, E-MAIL: jobs@town.whitby.on.ca

We thank all those persons who apply, but advise that acknowledgement will only be forwarded to those applicants who are invited for an interview.

Personal information provided is collected under the authority of The Municipal Act.

509 drivers 509 drivers 509 drivers 510 general help

AZ DRIVER/MANAGEMENT TRAINEE

Frontenac Bulk Transfer Systems Inc is a developing transportation company based in Ajax, ON. We provide bulk tanker service and truckload service throughout Ont., Que., and the northeast US. We are currently seeking a qualified AZ DRIVER that is interested in an opportunity to advance into an entire level management position. The qualified individual would initially train in all aspect of the driving position followed by ongoing training in the area of dispatching and/or driver training. No tanker experience or management experience required.

The Qualified Candidate Must Have:

- Good organizational & people skills
- A positive attitude as a team player
- Must also have at least 5 years of AZ driving experience,
- Some US driving experience & some heavy haul experience.

This is a rare opportunity for the right candidate to start immediately at a better than average income with benefits after 3 months and a performance bonus paid twice a year. Call 905-426-3716.

AZ/DZ HIGHWAY DRIVERS

Albion Hills Industries Ltd.

We Provide:

- Late Model Equipment
- Satellite Dispatch
- Excellent Maintenance Program
- 24 Hour Dispatch
- Competitive Pay Package
- Benefit Package
- Weekly Pay-Direct Deposit
- No NYC
- No Slip Seating
- Home Every Weekend

We Require:

- Valid AZ/DZ License
- Clean Driving Abstract
- Professional Attitude

We are a Whitby, Ontario Based Carrier specializing in expedited service to and from the U.S.

For More Information
Please call 905-665-6752
or email: recruiting@on.aibn.com

REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY AZ/DZ Drivers

For waste management company Roll-Off and/or front end load truck experience. Work in Durham Region. Call collect at: **Kawartha Employment Systems**
Sheila - 705-876-7500 or Fax 705-876-9773

510 general help 510 general help

CNC Set up Personnel and Operators

A fast paced growing CNC machining Facility is looking for hands on individuals who work with a sense of urgency to get tasks done.

Candidates should have the following credentials:

- a minimum 5 years experience and responsibility for CNC Set ups and First Off approval
- understanding of 2-7 Axis Multi task machining
- good communication skills to interface with Employees

Qualified candidates send resume to:
Jebco Manufacturing Inc.
PO Box 303
Colborne, Ontario
K0K 1S0

Or email at jebco@eagle.ca NO phone calls please

INVOICING / A/R CLERK

Requirements

- Min. 3 yrs. related experience
- Min. 3 yrs. collections experience
- Min. 1-2 yrs. experience with ACCPAC for windows
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work independently
- Computer literate (Microsoft Word & Excel)
- Proven organizational skills
- Good decision making and problem solving skills

Please forward resumes to: aforma@innovativecompany.com

JOB FEST

THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH, 2004
1:30PM TO 4:30 PM
Dress Code in Full Effect

- Bring your Resume for on the spot Interviews!
- Check out tons of New Job Postings!
- Investigate Employment Opportunities!
- Apply for positions on the spot!

Y YMCA Durham Employment Services & Youth Foyer
1550 Kingston Road, Pickering (Valley Farm Rd. & Hwy. 2)
For more information, call (905) 686-7060
Find out how we can help YOU!
Refreshments and Snacks!

ATTENTION: WORK AT HOME
ON-LINE \$500-\$2500 per month part time; \$3000 + full time.
www.ucandreamnow.com 1-800-417-8992

COOKS AND LINE COOKS required full and part time. Competitive wages. Bring resume to: East Side Marios, (Taunton & Harmony) Oshawa between 1-4 p.m.

CENTENNIAL RETIREMENT RESIDENCE requires Full Time Community Relations Representative. Energetic, motivated person to manage income inquires and promote our residence in the community. Preferred applicant will have extraordinary people skills with experience with seniors, knowledge of services for seniors in Oshawa an surroundings, computer skills. Flex hours including scheduled weekends and evenings as required. Apply in writing to: Administrator, Centennial Retirement Residence, 259 Hillcroft St., Oshawa, Ontario, L1G 8E4

CYW'S/DSW'S - D.L.C. Residential Services requires Part Time CYW's / DSW's to work with severely delayed children and youth with developmental disabilities and autism in the Scarborough area. Experience with complex and aggressive behaviours essential. Positions available immediately, evenings and week-ends required. Driver's license an asset. Criminal Reference Check and Pre-Employment medical necessary. Only those selected will be contacted, no phone calls please. Fax/resumes to: 416-281-4529 / debob@on.aibn.com

HOUSECLEANERS WANTED - Part-time days, Monday to Friday, 8/9hr, experience helpful. Call 416-818-0452.

530 sales help & agents 530 sales help & agents 530 sales help & agents

Myron is a world leader in imprinted promotional material. We have been in the business of helping our clients grow their business for over 50 years. Over the next couple of months we will be hiring for:

Business To Business Outbound Sales Representatives

We offer:

- Base plus Commissions plus Bonuses with a minimum Guaranteed Rate of \$14/hr
- No cap on earnings
- Full time, Monday to Friday 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 PM
- Comprehensive Benefits Package
- Paid Training - Modern office facilities including Employee Gym
- Company paid Parking and other Great Perks
- Located in N. E. Corner of Scarborough with easy access by Highways and TTC
- Fast paced sales environment

We require:

- Motivated and progressive entrepreneurial individuals
- Excellent English language skills, both verbal and written
- Competent basic computer skills
- Strong negotiating and closing skills
- Professional and courteous telephone skills

Qualified candidates interested in rising to the Myron Challenge are urged to forward their resumes by email to: **hrccda@myron.com** or by fax to **416-291-8786** or call our recruiting hotline @ **416-291-1834 ext. 599**

Myron encourages all qualified applicants to apply. However, only those who are being considered for an interview will be contacted.

www.myron.com

510 general help 515 skilled & technical help 515 skilled & technical help

ROOFING SERVICE PERSON

req'd ASAP. Experience a must. Shingles & flats, f/t with benefits and co. vehicle. Work area G.T.A.

Please fax info:
905-640-1341

510 general help 510 general help

INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY

Company has immediate opening in assembly position. Must be able to lift 75 lbs occasionally, work well with hand tools and follow detailed instructions with minimal supervision. Deliver resume to 1020 Toy Ave. in Pickering between 9am and 3pm Mon-Fri.

LAWN MAINTENANCE

Company seeking full-time workmen. Experienced with driver's license a must. Please call 1-888-717-7427 or fax 905-831-2446.

MAID SERVICE

house cleaners urgently needed, part time. No evenings or weekends. \$8/hr. to start. Experience and vehicle preferred. 416-725-1553

MANAGER

for a busy drug store, experience in human resources, computers, merchandising and inventory control an asset. Salary commensurate with experience. Fax resume to 905-372-9126.

NO LAYOFFS!

Oshawa Warehouse Co. looks to fill 23 F/T positions immediately. Positions available in Office to Warehouse. Full training provided. Call Jeff 905-571-6444

NO TELEMARKETING!

We have unlimited opportunities! Fast growing marketing company in seek of trainees for our 3 - 6 month training program. Join the team, students welcomed. Ask about scholarship programs. Call Denise Marks @ (905) 571-7346

NOW SELECTIVELY HIRING

Female Companions for very busy Escort Referral Booking Agency. Must be sexy, 19+, transportation and child care provided. Cash paid nightly. Minimum \$800-\$1200 weekly. Call for interview 905-434-7128.

PEOPLES TAXI

Taxi drivers, Dispatchers & Mechanics needed immediately for fast growing company. Male or female, part or full-time. (905)427-7770

2 PROGRESSIVE AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS

require a motivated individual to service existing, and obtain new wholesale accounts in the Toronto, and Durham region areas.

- Aggressive pay plan, benefits, pension plan, and company demo!
- Lots of room for advancement

If you are seeking any of the above please forward your resume to: Fax 905-421-9521, Att: Aaron

FORMULA FORD SALES (Pickering)

Requires RECEPTIONIST (Part-Time Evenings & Saturdays) Experience an asset. Pleasant telephone manner Fax Resumes to: (905) 421-9521 Attention: Joanne Murray

Ajax Manufacturing Facility requires Full-Time Order Desk Clerk Duties include inventory control, purchasing. Excellent telephone manner and computer skills required. Starting salary \$26,000. Please send resume to: File #986 P.O. Box 481, Oshawa, ON L1H 7L5

TV/FILM AUDITIONS ACTORS WANTED

Adults & Kids (2&up) needed for TV & Film Assignments No Fees, No Courses
Call: (416)221-3829

MacLean's Magazine Hiring:

9 Door to Door Sales Reps for Durham Region - \$420-\$700/week Also need 3 Crew Managers with car \$850-\$1500/week
Call Blair (905)723-6900 or (905)438-9238

BUSY CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE

seeking team players with ability to multitask. Telemarketing, computer and people skills a pre-requisite. ACCEPTING RESUMES: Thursday April 15th, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. 701 Rossland Rd. E. # 204 Whitby

NEWS ADVERTISER is looking for reliable adults to deliver papers and flyers to businesses in Pickering every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and must have a reliable vehicle. Call(905)683-5117 Kelly Bays, Carrier Representative (ext. 262) Lynn Brooks, Carrier Representative (ext. 222)

FULL & part-time positions. Ajax. Must be available days, evenings & wknds. Retail or pool/spa experience an asset but not req'd. Will train. Fax resume: 905-686-3146

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED.

Busy model and talent agency is hiring full time receptionist immediately. Must have prior experience and own car. Be reliable and organized. 416-482-5392.

Registration Officer

Positions Required \$20.00/hr Avg. We Train You! Call Aaron (905) 435-0280

514 salon & spa help

BUSY SPA AND SALON requires Registered Massage Therapist and Hairstylist. Minimum 5 yrs. exp. required. Call for appt. (905)728-0435

515 skilled & technical help

BUSY AUTOMOTIVE SHOP has openings currently available for: 1. Licensed Mechanic - 1 Parts Counter person with ADP. Holand exp. Please call 905-440-0061 or fax resume to: 905-721-1871

DETAILER for busy Whitby shop. Experience only, full & part-time position. Valid driver's license necessary. Call 905-430-1604.

LABORERS for landscaping company required with MS office. Fax resume. Call Jim (416)891-3365

Nursing & Health Care Job Expo

Wednesday, May 12, 2004
Holiday Inn
1011 Bloor St. E., Oshawa
Open to Public. Free Admission. Free Parking
Make a "Healthy Career Choice"
For more information or to book a booth
Call Classifieds @ 905-576-9335
or 905-683-0707
Email: classifieds@durhamregion.com

RECEPTIONIST New Home Real Estate & Development Office Must be fluent in English with good communication skills. Computer exp. essential. Clerical and bookkeeping skills an asset. Full time Mon - Fri. Salary Commensurate with experience and skills. Please fax resume to: 905-509-6112.

530 sales help & agents WHITBY AVON Join the ranks of the self-employed. Call to find out about Avon's opportunities. Free Gift Call Heidi (905)509-1163

SALES, ADVANCED COMMIS- SIONS. New from home, FT/PT. A needed service, no competition. Established NYSE Company. Diana Thompson 416-244-3312.

535 hospital / medical dental DENTAL HYGIENIST and 1-RECEPTIONIST/ASSISTANT. Part/full-time needed evenings & Saturdays for Pickering office. Please call Linda 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phone: 905-883-5448 or fax resume to: 905-883-8494.

DENTAL ASSISTANT - RECEPTIONIST required for maternity leave in Whitby. Some Saturdays. Call (905)576-3070 or call (416) 722-0135.

DENTAL Assistant/Receptionist full time / part time for Whitby office. HARP certified & AbEldent preferred. Start ASAP fax resumes to 905-666-9057

DENTAL HYGIENIST Full-time/modern Scarborough office. 416-431-0593.

DENTAL HYGIENIST required for family dental practice in Oshawa, Monday to Thursday. Call Ophira at (905)576-3070 or call (416) 722-0135.

DENTAL HYGIENIST team player, minimum 1 year experience, required Tuesdays &/or Thursdays 9-3 p.m. ASAP in busy organized, fun, family practice in Ajax. (905)428-1215

DENTAL treatment co-ordinator welcome for an insurance-independent practice. Full time, no week ends, bonus offered for excellent work. Fax resumes to: 905-883-5448 or fax resume to: 905-883-8494.

RNRS & RPN'S - Fosterhome for Long Term Care Facility is currently accepting applications for all shifts. Interview on Friday 905-883-5448. Fax resumes by fax to: (905) 987-3621

RN/RNP required immediately for family practice clinic. Must be willing to work days, evenings, weekends. Experience a must. Fax resume to: 905-427-0021 or e-mail: progressveeldecare@bellnet.ca

RPN'S NEEDED - Progressive Elder Care is looking for RPNs in the Durham area for assignments in nursing & retirement homes. New grads welcome. Fax resumes to: 905-427-0021 or e-mail: progressveeldecare@bellnet.ca

X-RAY TECHNOLOGIST required for a multi-clinic practice. Casual or regular part time available. Call (905)434-6889 or (905)576-9249 for more information.

570 employment wanted ACCOUNTANT/CONTROLLER - CMA with 15 yrs experience. Highly motivated, mechanically inclined, hard-worker w/10 yrs exp. in manufacturing (commercial/residential) References available. Call Greg (905)987-0536

ATTN: ALL PLUMBERS Are you looking for any purpose? Call 647-224-9409

100 houses for sale 1510 WOODRUFF CR. PICKERING - 4 bdrm, 100 sq ft. Open House Sun, April 9, 10am-3pm. De- mand - America area 3+1 bedroom, 3+1 bathroom, oak staircase, large deck. Close to schools, shopping & 401. New roof & a.c. A beautiful great home & neighbourhood. Call 905-426-5699.

UPGRADES GALORE - Prime Rouge Location. Large 4-bdrm, 3 1/2 bathroom home, on huge pie shaped lot. Professionally finished basement, main floor office/den 2 decks, fireplace/jacuzzi tub, 3 tier deck, full width of home. This home shows pride of Ownership! Must see! \$409,990, 227 Lennox Street, Pickering. OPEN HOUSE Sat & Sun, April 9, 10am - 14pm. Call 905-509-5061 or email to: roseboylan@hotmail.com Photos available by email. (905)966-3436

WHITBY Hunter/Powell 85x190 beautiful corner country lot. Close to all amenities 3-bdrm, garage, 3-bdrk appliances, Quick Closing/Vacant \$329,900/best offer No Agents Raymond (905)666-3436

245 births Proud parents Ron & Bonnie Reader welcome born April 2, 2004 at 11:04 p.m. A little brother for Scott. A new grandson for Shirley Scott of Pickering and Winston & Barbara Reader of Scarborough. Special thanks to the maternity staff at the Ajax/Pickering Hospital.

245 births Proud parents Ron & Bonnie Reader welcome born April 2, 2004 at 11:04 p.m. A little brother for Scott. A new grandson for Shirley Scott of Pickering and Winston & Barbara Reader of Scarborough. Special thanks to the maternity staff at the Ajax/Pickering Hospital.

245 births Proud parents Ron & Bonnie Reader welcome born April 2, 2004 at 11:04 p.m. A little brother for Scott. A new grandson for Shirley Scott of Pickering and Winston & Barbara Reader of Scarborough. Special thanks to the maternity staff at the Ajax/Pickering Hospital.

245 births Proud parents Ron & Bonnie Reader welcome born April 2, 2004 at 11:04 p.m. A little brother for Scott. A new grandson for Shirley Scott of Pickering and Winston & Barbara Reader of Scarborough. Special thanks to the maternity staff at the Ajax/Pickering Hospital.

245 births Proud parents Ron & Bonnie Reader welcome born April 2, 2004 at 11:04 p.m. A little brother for Scott. A new grandson for Shirley Scott of Pickering and Winston & Barbara Reader of Scarborough. Special thanks to the maternity staff at the Ajax/Pickering Hospital.

245 births Proud parents Ron & Bonnie Reader welcome born April 2, 2004 at 11:04 p.m. A little brother for Scott. A new grandson for Shirley Scott of Pickering and Winston & Barbara Reader of Scarborough. Special thanks to the maternity staff at the Ajax/Pickering Hospital.

245 births Proud parents Ron & Bonnie Reader welcome born April 2, 2004 at 11:04 p.m. A little brother for Scott. A new grandson for Shirley Scott of Pickering and Winston & Barbara Reader of Scarborough. Special thanks to the maternity staff at the Ajax/Pickering Hospital.

245 births Proud parents Ron & Bonnie Reader welcome born April 2, 2004 at 11:04 p.m. A little brother for Scott. A new grandson for Shirley Scott of Pickering and Winston & Barbara Reader of Scarborough. Special thanks to the maternity staff at the Ajax/Pickering Hospital.

245 births Proud parents Ron & Bonnie Reader welcome born April 2, 2004 at 11:04 p.m. A little brother for Scott. A new grandson for Shirley Scott of Pickering and Winston & Barbara Reader of Scarborough. Special thanks to the maternity staff at the Ajax/Pickering Hospital.

245 births Proud parents Ron & Bonnie Reader welcome born April 2, 2004 at 11:04 p.m. A little brother for Scott. A new grandson for Shirley Scott of Pickering and Winston & Barbara Reader of Scarborough. Special thanks to the maternity staff at the Ajax/Pickering Hospital.

245 births Proud parents Ron & Bonnie Reader welcome born April 2, 2004 at 11:04 p.m. A little brother for Scott. A new grandson for Shirley Scott of Pickering and Winston & Barbara Reader of Scarborough. Special thanks to the maternity staff at the Ajax/Pickering Hospital.

245 births Proud parents Ron & Bonnie Reader welcome born April 2, 2004 at 11:04 p.m. A little brother for Scott. A new grandson for Shirley Scott of Pickering and Winston & Barbara Reader of Scarborough. Special thanks to the maternity staff at the Ajax/Pickering Hospital.

245 births Proud parents Ron & Bonnie Reader welcome born April 2, 2004 at 11:04 p.m. A little brother for Scott. A new grandson for Shirley Scott of Pickering and Winston & Barbara Reader of Scarborough. Special thanks to the maternity staff at the Ajax/Pickering Hospital.

245 births Proud parents Ron & Bonnie Reader welcome born April 2, 2004 at 11:04 p.m. A little brother for Scott. A new grandson for Shirley Scott of Pickering and Winston & Barbara Reader of Scarborough. Special thanks to the maternity staff at the Ajax/Pickering Hospital.

100 houses for sale Discovery Bay Lake Home. Beautiful landscaped mature lot, large cedar deck, private htd pool. Spacious open concept 4 bedroom 3 bathroom, main floor library, family room with airtight fireplace, bright spacious greenhouse kitchen with walkout formal living/dining rm. MBR ensuite with step tub and a shower. all brick skylight double entry circ oak staircase, 3 bay windows finished in-law suite basement lovely lake area \$397,900 PRIVATE SALE 905-683-3067

110 apartments/condos for sale 2 Bedroom Suites from \$132,990. Bowmanville's finest location. \$500 initial deposit, combined income required \$32,000. Limited quantity available. Bonus appliance package. Steps from GO service. 25 minutes east of T.O., just off Waverly North of the 401. South of Hwy 2. Call 905-697-0513 THE KATLIN GROUP www.katlingroup.com

165 mortgages, loans STOP 'N' CASH Where every day is Payday! PAYDAY LOANS Cash and A Smile When You Need It. CALL 310-CASH

100 houses for sale WHITBY Prestigious "Somerset Estates" outstanding 2-storey, brick, 2300-sq-ft. large, prof. landscaped lot, gardeners dream, in-terlock, oil garage w/panes, desk, gazebo, pool, 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, C/A, C/V, french doors, formal living room & dining room, cornice mouldings. Sunny kitchen w/pantry, dishwasher. \$457,500. for appt. (905)430-3980 www.mortgageagent.ca

102 open houses 1ST, 2ND, 3RD MORTGAGES Res./Comm up to 100% financing. Best rates possible. Credit problems? Self-employed? No problem! Avanti Financial (905)428-8119

105 townhouses for sale LOCATION PLUS! Quiet 3-bdrm end unit, private patio, clair, garage, Brook/401, walk to everything, \$204,000. No Agents please. 416-890-3020.

110 apartments/condos for sale AJAX Premium south-central location, 2 lg brms, full LR/DR, eat-in kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, huge balcony, ensuite laundry & storage, w/parking, security, pool, tennis courts, exercise rm, saunas, immediate possession \$146,800 (905)427-7452

150 office & business space APPROX. 380 SQ.FT. self-contained office, with washroom. Brook Rd. S. area. \$450 monthly plus GST. includes heat & hydro. (905)427-7400

161 franchises HOME based business for sale - licensed, private home day care agency, already established in Northumberland. For information call 905-723-5704.

164 tax & financial TAX RETURNS starts at \$25. for personal \$50 for business \$29 for corporate Open all year. Please call 905-430-0942 1-866-623-1091

MORTGAGE? Call b4 go to Bank Credit problem? No Income? 905-424-4091 Email: ferduse@aol.com

MORTGAGES - Good, bad and ugly. Financing for any purpose. All applications accepted. Call Community Mortgage Services Corp. (905)668-6805

170 apartments & flats for rent 1 BEDROOM, professionally designed new executive basement apt. in prestigious Ajax community. Available May 15th. Sep. entrance, no smoking/pets. New appliances. \$895/week parking included. Must see. (905)683-6785

170 apartments & flats for rent 1-BDRM bsmt apt. South Ajax. Clean, bright, separate entrance, parking. Avail. June 1st. \$900/mo inclusive. (905)428-6592

170 apartments & flats for rent 1-BDRM bsmt apt., private entrance, Brook/Pickering/Hwy. avail. immediately. \$790/mo. inclusive. No smoking/pets. No parking. \$895/week parking included. Must see. (905)683-6785

170 apartments & flats for rent 1-BDRM bsmt, separate entrance, Brook/Pickering/Hwy. avail. immediately. \$790/mo. inclusive. No smoking/pets. No parking. \$895/week parking included. Must see. (905)683-6785

170 apartments & flats for rent 1-BDRM bsmt, separate entrance, Brook/Pickering/Hwy. avail. immediately. \$790/mo. inclusive. No smoking/pets. No parking. \$895/week parking included. Must see. (905)683-6785

170 apartments & flats for rent 1-BDRM bsmt, separate entrance, Brook/Pickering/Hwy. avail. immediately. \$790/mo. inclusive. No smoking/pets. No parking. \$895/week parking included. Must see. (905)683-6785

170 apartments & flats for rent RENT-WORRY FREE 1, 2 & 3 Bed. Apts. Well maintained, modern Appliances. All Util. included. On site super, maintenance & security. Rental Mon. - Fri. after 10:30 am Office: Sat. & Sun. 1 pm - 5 pm VALIANT PROPERTY MANAGEMENT 905-579-1626 www.gsrentals.com e-mail: valiantproperty@rogers.com

2 & 3 bedroom apartments starting at \$978 per mo. On-site superintendent and security. Rental Office Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (905) 686-0845 www.ajaxapartments.com

1-BEDROOM APT for rent in Clarendon, \$700 monthly, heat, hydro and parking included. Available May 1st. Call Louisa (905)649-9998

BOND/SIMCOE Spacious 1 bedroom, \$660-hydro Available immediately. 2 bedroom, \$775+hydro. Available May 1st. Both have new appliances, laundry fac. on-site and parking. Call 905-434-7931.

CAPABLE and reliable Superintendent required, in Port Perry for 60 Unit building. Knowledge in building maintenance an asset. Call Lee 905-430-7816.

CLEAN 1 BEDROOM \$790 month, utilities included. Simcoe and King in small quiet apt. building. Call for an appointment. (905)579-9890.

CLIPPER APARTMENTS AJAX - 2 & 3 Bed. Please call Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. 905-683-6021 Shelter Canadian Properties Ltd.

DUNDAS/COCHRANE - Large 2Bdrm/2C & 3 bedroom apt. available. Close to schools, private parking/transit. Some with hardwood, freshly painted. 905-666-1525

HILLCREST HEIGHTS Community living in Oshawa has 2-bdrm units and 4-bdrm units. Avail. immediately. Hydro & parking incl. 905-576-9299

NEWLY RENOVATED 3-bedroom main floor of house, walkout to deck, fenced yard. Water, gas, cable, parking, appliances included. \$1050/month plus hydro. Available May 1st. (905)895-697, (905)261-6846-clc.

NORTH OSHAWA triplex bright & clean large 3 bedroom, hardwood, dishwasher, air, fridge & parking. No smoking/pets. \$560 a month. (905)839-3939 or 416-720-1353

NORTH WHITBY, 1-bedroom, clean & bright walkout basement, close to all amenities (school, etc.). No pets. Avail. immediately. Call 1-416-821-0236 or 905-725-6185.

ONE, TWO & THREE bedroom apartments, in most beautiful adult lifestyle building. Available immediately. Stevenson & Roseland, Oshawa. Call 905-723-1009 or 905-579-3700

OSHAWA - Grandview/Bloor area, 3 bdrm bungalow, main level. New paint & carpets. Laundry, fridge, stove, parking for two cars included. Close to all amenities (school, etc.). No pets. Avail. immediately. Call 1-416-821-0236 or 905-725-6185.

OSHAWA - HARBOR & KING, newly renovated, near schools in parks, laundry, parking, steps to bus, shopping and easy access to 401, no smoking/pets, lst./last, available April/May. 3 bedroom main floor with fireplace, hardwood floors, \$1200 includes utilities and cable, 1 bedroom basement, \$700. includes utilities and cable. Call 905-623-2311.

OSHAWA - near 401. Spacious 1 bedroom basement apt. Nicely renovated. Private entrance, all inclusive, fridge, stove, washer, dryer, cable, no smoking/dogs. \$800/mo. Sat. on working days. Avail. May or June. 905-571-0772.

OSHAWA Bright, clean, 1 bedroom walkout. Separate entrance, parking, laundry. Lovely view of lake and greenbelt. \$750 incl. utilities. May 1st. Non-smoker please. 905-723-3796

OSHAWA HOSPITAL - Mary/Adelaide area, 1-bedroom, upper, large, 2-levels, 6-rooms, private laundry, 2-bathrooms, 1-parking, \$800-monthly, 1st./last, call 905-686-8867, 9-5 p.m. &/or leave message. (905)428-1405

OSHAWA KING/RITSON large bright 1-bedroom apt on main floor. Newly renovated, 10ft. ceilings, close to downtown, parking. Laundry, \$750 incl. (905)431-9890

OSHAWA, close to Oshawa Centre, large 1-bdrm bsmt, large living room, own bathroom, share laundry & kitchen, no smoking/pets. Avail. immediately/May 1st. \$500/mo inclusive. First/last. (905)473-9074, (905)431-0202.

OSHAWA, MAY 1ST - newly renovated bright spacious one bedroom upper level, new fridge, stove, bus route, parking, separate entrance, satellite, utilities, central air included. No pets/smoking/pets. Call Vince 905-626-6726

OSHAWA, Simcoe/Taunton. Upgrade your lifestyle to a newly inclusive air conditioned 2-bdrm apt. \$900 + hydro, incl. parking. No smoking/pets. Avail. immediately. Call 905-718-7076

OSHAWA, Wilson/Olive area, bright 2-bedroom basement apartment. Laundry, parking, full bath/kitchen. \$750/monthly. First/last references required. No big dogs, smoking/pets. May 1st. (905)576-3840, leave message.

PICKERING - 1 bedroom basement apartment. First/last references required. \$750/mo. No pets/smoking. Cable included. Shared laundry, close to amenities. Call (905) 831-1927.

PICKERING - Liverpool Rd S., near lake. Small, 2 bdrm basement apt. Washer, dryer, fridge, stove included. No pets. \$750/inclusive. Available May 1. Call 905-839-0645.

PICKERING - Liverpool/Bayly, large 2 bedroom basement apartment. Eat-in kitchen and separate living room, laundry facilities, 2 parking spaces. No dogs. \$850 +1/3 utilities. First/last. Available immediately. Call 905-837-7684 leave message.

PICKERING Large 3 bedroom main floor of house. Bright, clean large deck & yard. Laundry, parking, appliances, hardwood floors, near GO/401, schools/shopping \$1195-1212 utilities. May 1. (416)439-2350.

QUET TENTS WANTED for North Oshawa 2-bdrm apt., lower level raises bungalow. All inclusive \$850/month. No smoking/pets. \$850/month. First/last. Available June 1st. (905)576-5909 or (905)275-8112

256 deaths HAMMOND, Thelma Peacefully at the Oshawa General Hospital on Monday April 12, 2004, in her 90th year. Thelma Hammond, beloved wife of the late Harry Hammond. Loving mother of Shirley and her husband Claude McCormick, Ruth and her husband Paul Gimond, Dave and his wife Judy Rappit, and Tom Quantz. Loving grandmother of 10 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren. Thelma will be sadly missed by her many family and friends. The family will receive friends at the MCEACHNIE FUNERAL HOME, 28 Old Kingston Road, AJAX (Pickering Village) 905-428-8488 from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Thursday, April 15, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. Interment-Resthaven Memorial Gardens. Should family and friends so desire, memorial donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association or the Heart and Stroke Foundation, would be greatly appreciated.

BUCHANAN, Ruth Lola - (Retired employee of Aetna Insurance) Peacefully on Sunday, April 11, 2004 at Seven Oaks at the age of 79. Beloved wife of the late Robert. Loving mother of Danny and his wife Jocelyn. Cherished grandmother of Brian and James. Ruth will be fondly remembered by her sisters-in-law Dora and Barb and her husband Ralph, and her lifetime friends Grace, Allison and Ruby. Friends may call at the "SCARBOROUGH CHAPEL" of MCDUGALL & BROWN, 2900 Kingston Road (east of St. Clair Ave. E.) on Friday, April 16, 2004 from 1-2-p.m. Service to follow in the chapel at 2 p.m. Interment to follow at Pine Hills Cemetery. In memory of Ruth, flowers or donations to the Alzheimer's Society would be appreciated.

KELSH, Ethelda Victoria (nee Seymour) - Of Guelph, passed away at the Carestart Care Nursing Home, Fergus, Monday, April 12, 2004, in her 86th year. Beloved wife of the late Donald Kelsh. Loved mother of Susan (Glen) Scholey of Stouffville, William Bradley of Bowmanville, James (Katalin) Kelsh of Guelph. Loving grandmother of Aaron and Samantha Kelsh. A memorial service will be held at the WALL-CUSTANCE FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL, 206 Norfolk St. Guelph, Thursday, April 15, 2004, at 7p.m.. Interment of cremated remains Erskine Cemetery, Pickering. Memorial contributions to the Heart & Stroke Foundation, 204-21 Surrey St. W., Guelph, N1H 3R3 would be appreciated. (Wall-Custance 519-822-0051 or www.wallcustance.com)

170 apartments & flats for rent PICKERING WHITES RD/Shepard, large 2-bedroom basement apt., cable, appliances, utilities included. Separate entrance, parking, laundry, no smoking/pets. \$800/month. Available immediately. Call Razi (905)837-8314 or 416-937-7501

PICKERING, BROCK/HWY#2 bright, spacious 1-bedroom, walk-out basement, full bath, central air, \$790 inclusive. Available immediately. No pets. Couple preferred. Call (905)831-0415.

PICKERING, Very nice area, bachelor apt. with private entry, own laundry room, nice kitchen and bathroom. Suit female non-smoking. Available immediately. \$595-cable. 905-831-6311.

PICKERING, near Pickering Town Centre, one bedroom basement apartment, \$750, or \$775 with laundry. Absolutely no pets/smoking. Available immediately. Telephone 905-420-2729 or 416-219-7339.

PICKERING, Valleyfarm/Hwy#2. Large bright 1 bedroom/1 bathroom apartment. Separate entrance, 4pc bath, hardwood floors, laundry, parking. \$800/inclusive, available May 1st. Call (905)839-2685.

PICKERING, WESTSHORE/Oakham, large 1-bedroom basement, livingroom, eat-in kitchen, separate entrance, parking, laundry, near bus, schools, shopping, GO. Immediately. \$675 inclusive. No smoking/dogs. References, first/last/deposit required. (905)839-8453

PORT PERRY - LARGE 2 bed bright clean basement apt. Fridge, stove, laundry hook, no smoking/pets. First/last \$1000 inclusive. 905-985-8615.

REGENCY PLACE - 15 Regency Cres. Whitby, 50+ Lifestyle Apt. Complex. Clean quiet building, across from park. Close to downtown. Daily activities incl. Call (905)430-7397, www.restar.ca.

SOUTH OSHAWA 2 bedroom basement apt near Lakeview/Hwy 401. No pets/smoking. Fridge/stove. No pets. \$725/mo. Avail May 1. (905)720-0654

TESTA HEIGHTS - 2 Testa Rd. Uxbridge, One & two bedroom units available immediately. 839-3939 located in Uxbridge in adult occupied building. Weekly tenant activities. Call (905)852-2534. www.restar.ca Open house 12-4 Sat/Sun.

UXBRIDGE new apartment rental. 2 bedroom units, 4 appliances, air conditioning, private patios, parking, available immediately. (905) 852-4777

WHITBY brand new large 3 bedroom duplex, walk to downtown. \$1050 month plus. Available immediately. No smoking, leave message 905-424-0093

WHITBY - spacious 1 & 2 bedroom, 1722 Dufferin St., clean quiet, close to sports area and amenities, utilities, laundry, parking. Walk to GO, no pets. 905-244-2249.

WHITBY 1-BEDROOM clean, bright, private entrance, Thicketon/Dundas. Close to 401 & all amenities. Parking, all inclusive. May 1st. \$750. Non-smoking, no pets. Call Vince 905-626-6726

WHITBY DOWNTOWN 2 bedroom, large, new, upper, above of office. \$825 & \$875, plus hydro, no parking. First/last. Call 905-668-8867 9-5 p.m. &/or leave message.

WHITBY Place, 900 Dundas St. E. One and two bedroom units available, park like setting, close to downtown, low rise building, laundry facilities, balcony, parking. (905)430-5420. www.restar.ca.

WHITBY, bright 2-bdrm bsmt, separate entrance, full bathroom, 4 appliances, parking, close to schools, shopping. \$900/mo. 1/2 utilities. Avail. May 1st. Call Mike 905-427-4007 ext. 24. Evenings 905-442-0020.

WHITBY, avail. immediately. Clean 1-bdrm bsmt. Private entrance, laundry, all inclusive. Near GO/410/lake. Suitable for single person. \$650/mo. Credit check, first/last. No smoking/pets. Call Nicole (905)665-9705

180 condominiums for rent A LOVELY RENOVATED 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. at 2 Westmead Rd. N. & Hwy 2 Ajax. Outdoor pool, bbq, fitness, sauna, socials, 2-parking, included, and locker. May 1st/June 1st. Non-smoker. Only \$1250/month negotiable, all inclusive. No pets. 905-471-5911.

PICKERING 3-bedroom, 1-1/2-bath, available May 15. \$1295/month -hydro, 1-bedroom new building underground parking, 5 appliances, ensuite laundry, 1915/month inclusive. Available immediately. (416)270-1213. View either at: tinyurl.com/2224

PICKERING - 3 bedroom, 1-1/2-bath, available May 15. \$1295/month -hydro, 1-bedroom new building underground parking, 5 appliances, ensuite laundry, 1915/month inclusive. Available immediately. (416)270-1213. View either at: tinyurl.com/2224

185 houses for rent A-ABA-DABA-DO NOBODY NEEDS TO RENT If you're paying \$750+/mo you CAN OWN - LET ME SHOW YOU! Ken Collins, Assoc. Bkr., Colwell Banker RMR R.E. (905)728-9414 or 1-877-663-1054 kencollins@sympatico.ca

2-BDRM HOUSE, fin. bsmt. Simcoe/Taunton, Oshawa. Avail. immediately/May 1st. \$825/mo + utilities. (905)479-0008

WHITBY, Thicketon/Taunton, Newer home 3-bdrm, 2 1/2 baths. Available June 1st. \$1300/month plus utilities. Appliances and window coverings included. Garage/parking. No pets/smoking. Maria (905)471-6190

260 tenders INFORMATION REQUESTED ON SPACE AVAILABLE FOR LEASE AJAX/WHITBY Public Works and Government Services Canada Travaux publics et Services gouvernementaux Canada

Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) is seeking information from Lessors interested in participating in a project for the leasing of space for a Passport office an Agency of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade which meet the following criteria. This will be a highly visited public office.

Approximately 600 usable square metres of contiguous office space, bounded by and including properties fronting on both sides of each street:

Ajax Rossland Road on the North Harwood Avenue on the East Bayly Street on the South Church Street on the West

Whitby Rossland Road on the North Thicketon Road on the East Highway 401 on the South Cochrane Street on the West

The term of the lease would be Five (5) years commencing 01 December, 2004.

The accommodation being presented must be fully accessible to the handicapped including provision for handicapped parking, be within 500 metres of a transit stop, have public parking for 40 cars within 165 metres of the building and have additional public parking within 500 metres of the building. Both the transit stop and parking distances must be measured on paved pedestrian routes.

Interested parties should reply in writing to the following address no later than 30 April 2004

Public Works and Government Services Canada 4900 Yonge Street 10th Floor - Leasing North York, Ontario M2N 6A6

Attention: Karen Archer Please quote Project No. 305451

Information will be accepted from the owner of a property or his designated agent and must include location of building, specific location of space within the building, area of space being offered and details pertaining to availability and proximity to public transit and public parking facilities.

Agents submitting information on behalf of an owner must provide the Department with a letter from the owner authorizing them to do so.

This is not a tender process, nor an invitation to tender but only an inquiry as to the availability of space. PWGSC will not necessarily list any of the space identified. PWGSC reserves the right to formulate a list of suitable properties, determined at its sole discretion from which to invite tenders for this or similar projects within the same geographical perimeters.

Enquiries: Tel: (416) 512-5529 Fax: (416) 512-5544

Canada 190 townhouses for rent CARRIAGE HILL Coborne St. E. Oshawa - 2 & 3 bedrooms available. Close to downtown and shopping. 4 appliances, carpet and hardwood flooring, close to 401 and GO. Utilities included. Call (905)434-3972. www.restar.ca Open House Wed. Thurs. Fri. 7-9 p.m.

NEWCASTLE CENTRAL HOME. \$1050-utilities. 2 PLUS beds. Avail. May/June 1st. No pets. Easy access to 401. Features gas heating, 5 appliances, front porch, back deck. First/

279 tutoring service

TUTORING AVAILABLE
Qualified Tutor with B.Sc. & M.E.S. degrees. Grades 1-11 \$20/hr. group packages available (905)426-9703

310 articles for sale

NEW DANBY APT sized freezers \$199. New Danby bar fridges, \$139/pc. Also, variety of new appliances, scratch and dent. Full manufacturers warranty. Reconditioned fridges \$195/pc, reconditioned ranges \$125/pc, reconditioned washers \$199/pc, new and reconditioned coin operated washers and dryers at low prices. New Danby Frost-Free Apt. size fridges \$399, new 30" washers with clock and window \$430. Reconditioned 24" ranges and 24" frost free fridges now available. Wide selection of other new and reconditioned appliances. Call us today, Stephenson's Appliances, Sales, Service, Parts, 154 Bruce St. Oshawa, (905)76-7448

325 auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION
Kahn Auction Centre
Estate & Consignment Our Specialty
2699 Brock Rd. N. Pickering
3 mi. N. of Hwy. 401 on Brock Rd.
"BIG ORANGE BARN" Thursday April 15th
6:30 P.M. Start - 4:30 P.M. Preview

- Container of antique furniture, china, glassware and collectables from England
- Local antiques, oak sideboard and country cabinets
- New furniture sell off - Lots of new items weekly

For more info, or for consignment please call 905-683-0041
Auctioneers Victor Brewda & Anthony Wagler
(Members of the Ontario Auctioneers Association)

325 auctions

CORNEIL'S AUCTION BARN
Friday, April 16th at 4:30pm
3 miles East of Little Britain on Kawartha Lakes Rd. 4

The estate of Doug Mackie of Blackstock plus others, oak hall seat with 4 lions head hooks & umbrella stand, oak library table, mahogany vanity reclining chesterfield & matching love seat, wardrobe, cedar chest, bed chestfield, mahogany china cabinet, up-right piano, pipe table, spinning wheel, modern & antique dressers & chests of drawers, French provincial chesterfield, sectional chesterfield, 4x8 box trailer, Belek table lamp, 2 sets Pony harness brass mounted. Stud tack (pony), Ecco gas golf cart, Calsa lawn sprayer, 15ft. grain auger, 15ft. fiberglass canoe, 133 LT John Deere riding lawn mower with bagger in good condition, 1988 Dodge Dakota 1/2 ton, guns to be sold at 7:30pm Sako 270 Cal bolt action rifle, Winchester Model 70, 270 Bolt action rifle with scope, Dickson Falcon double barrel 10ga. shotguns, Springfield Mod 1899 30-40 Krag Rifle, plus others. Qty. china, glass, household & collectible items.

Don & Greg Corneil, Auctioneers
1241 Salem Rd., R.R. #1, Little Britain
(705)786-2183
or www.corneil@theauctionadvertiser.com

325 auctions

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21st: 4:45 pm
Auction Sale of Furniture, Antiques, and Collectables for an Oshawa home, selling at Neil Bacon Auctions Ltd.
1 km west of Utica.

TO INCLUDE: Chesterfield and loveseat, bedroom suite, kitchen suite, chests, prints, lamps, coffee and end tables, microwave, entertainment unit, large quantity of disc jockey items (amps, records 45 and 78, carrying cases, receivers, speakers), Canadian coin collection including 67 gold set silver medallion, proof sets, 5 dollar gold coins, mint sets, Windsor casino cased coin, paper money, large cents, error pennies, nickels, and dimes, 28 half dollars, 43 silver dollars, plus quantity of other coins, 500pcs of sheet music, old books, commercial metal slicer, plus many other interesting items. Terms: are Cash, Visa, M/C, and Interac, paid in full on day of sale.

SALE MANAGED AND SOLD BY
NEIL BACON AUCTIONS LTD.
905-985-1068

325 auctions

TO ADVERTISE YOUR AUCTION IN THIS SECTION PLEASE CALL
905-683-0707

325 auctions

NEED SPECIAL FINANCING? CALL BRIDGET
BANKRUPTCY
NEW IMMIGRANT
REFUGEE
NO CREDIT
GOOD CREDIT

DRIVE A NEW 2004 OR USED TODAY
CALL 24 HR. CREDIT HOTLINE
1-800-296-7107
(905) 683-5358

700 home improvements

A & C ROOFING & WINDOWS

- Shingles of all types, flats of any size
- Soffit* Fascia * Eavestrough* Skylights
- Financing Available o.a.c.
- Written warranties guaranteed
- W.S.I.B. * Fully Insured

(905) 509-8980 or (905) 428-8704

700 home improvements

735 gardening supply, landscaping

735 gardening supply, landscaping

LAWN CUTTING
by professionals \$15 & up

RANGER LANDSCAPING
Spring Clean up
Interlocking - Decks & Fencing
"Excellent Rates and Excellent Service"
GUARANTEED! RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
(905)686-8181 (416)806-1808

710 painting & decorating

TMS PAINTING & DECOR
Interior & Exterior
European Workmanship
Fast, clean, reliable service
(905)428-0081

294 psychics

PSYCHICS reader and advisor, help in all life's problems, satisfaction guaranteed, specializing in: Past, Present and Crystal Ball readings, always private and confidential, house parties available. (905)665-3222.

305 poultry & livestock

SPRING Classic cataloged HORSE SALE for top quality riding horses, Saturday, May 8 at 10:00 am, Kingston Stock Yard, 613-548-8218. Catalogue available online.

310 articles for sale

LEATHER jackets 1/2 price, purses from \$9.99 luggage from \$29.99, wallets from \$9.99. What's going on! Family Leather, 5 Points Mall, Oshawa (905)728-9830, Scarborough (416)439-1177.

325 auctions

SAT. APR. 17 at 10 am. Machinery Sale for ACREVALE FARMS-BRADLEY and GRAHAM ACREVALE - retired from farming. Moved to MITCHELL'S AUCTION BUILDING for convenience & parking, 115 Hwy to Millbrook exit, on Peterboro County Rd. 10, go north 18 1/2k or 3k east of Omemee on 47, 5k north on Emily Park Rd.

2 Tractors: 1987 JD 2950-4WD w/cab, heat and air, new rubber, 6700 hrs, 85 hp, 1990 JD 2550 2WD, cab, heat and air, 5688 hrs, 65hp Tillage and Seeding 10 1/2 'Ezee-On 1225 disc 26"x3/8" notched blades-nearly new, 1812 Case Int. cult. wings and harrows, 12x15" packer wh/d, lift, JD 8250-18 row seed drill, JD 1220-4 row corn planter, NH 680 tandem axle 280 bu. manure spreader, Hay Equipment NH 1465-9' haybine cut less than 150 acres, JD 330 -4x4 row baler, NH 144 hay inverter w/d, drive wheel, 8 T 24" hay w/good rack w/floitation tires, 38" Allied hay elevator, 2-16" hay wagons w/good rack, NH 315sq. baler, 2 Allied bale stalkers-hyd. drive. Misc: 8 1/2" Ford HD snow blower, new 40-80 surge generator, 6 ply 18.4-38 tractor duals-new tires, round bale feeders, water tanks, cattle liners, cement mixer and wagon load good sm. items. Good line of machinery bought new, kept inside and well maintained. ID to register. Cash/Check only!

DOUG MITCHELL AUCTIONS
RR4 OMEMEE 705-799-6799

325 auctions

MON., MAY 3 • 5:00 PM
Spring Recreation & Landscaping Consignment Auction
at Vanharen Arena,
722 Davis Drive, Uxbridge.

Garden tractors, riding lawn mowers, 4 wheelers, nursery products, landscaping tools & equipment, garden tools & equipment, rotillers, camping & fishing equipment, boats, golf carts, skid steers, post augers, trailers, pool & patio furniture, lawn ornaments, etc. Most things relating to the great outdoors. Sale subject to additions and deletions. To consign to this sale please call us today.

Phil Faulkner Auctions Inc.
22 years in the Auction Profession
905-852-9631
philfaulkner@theauctionadvertiser.com

325 auctions

SAT. APR. 17th - 10:00 a.m. FARM SALE for BILL & CATHY GORDON @ 2373 Old Homestead Rd., Keswick Tractors & Combine: MF 390T 4x4 diesel, 18 sp, 1,316 hrs., cab, AC; Case 990 diesel; Vintage - 1951 Int. W4 restored (ex.); AC Gleaner K gas combine w/12" rigid grain hd (ex.); Leon 690 & Sedore ldrs., Egmpt., NH 5209 disc bine, Case 4500 & MF 220 cult., NI 4635 rd baler, NH 273 sq baler, 33 seed drill, NH 331 & Agric P300 spreaders, Gehl 262 finger rake, NH 450 skid steer, MF 82 plough; + a lot more eqmpt.; Truck: 1988 Dodge Ram 150 LE, 70 k (ex.); Hay - 120 rd bales, 300 sq; Tools, Misc. & Collectibles; See garyhill.theauctionadvertiser.com for details

GARY HILL AUCTIONS
905-852-9538/1-800-654-4647
garyhill.theauctionadvertiser.com
Call 416-518-6401

325 auctions

AUCTIONS at WARNERS AUCTION
Thurs April 15th - 6pm & Saturday April 17th - 10:00 am
for complete listing visit warnersauction.com or call 905-355-2106 for a fax, or email gwarn@eagle.ca.
Gary E Warner Auctioneer

400 cars for sale

NEED SPECIAL FINANCING? CALL BRIDGET
BANKRUPTCY
NEW IMMIGRANT
REFUGEE
NO CREDIT
GOOD CREDIT

DRIVE A NEW 2004 OR USED TODAY
CALL 24 HR. CREDIT HOTLINE
1-800-296-7107
(905) 683-5358

700 home improvements

735 gardening supply, landscaping

735 gardening supply, landscaping

LAWN CUTTING
by professionals \$15 & up

RANGER LANDSCAPING
Spring Clean up
Interlocking - Decks & Fencing
"Excellent Rates and Excellent Service"
GUARANTEED! RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
(905)686-8181 (416)806-1808

710 painting & decorating

TMS PAINTING & DECOR
Interior & Exterior
European Workmanship
Fast, clean, reliable service
(905)428-0081

294 psychics

PSYCHICS reader and advisor, help in all life's problems, satisfaction guaranteed, specializing in: Past, Present and Crystal Ball readings, always private and confidential, house parties available. (905)665-3222.

305 poultry & livestock

SPRING Classic cataloged HORSE SALE for top quality riding horses, Saturday, May 8 at 10:00 am, Kingston Stock Yard, 613-548-8218. Catalogue available online.

310 articles for sale

LEATHER jackets 1/2 price, purses from \$9.99 luggage from \$29.99, wallets from \$9.99. What's going on! Family Leather, 5 Points Mall, Oshawa (905)728-9830, Scarborough (416)439-1177.

325 auctions

SAT. APR. 17 at 10 am. Machinery Sale for ACREVALE FARMS-BRADLEY and GRAHAM ACREVALE - retired from farming. Moved to MITCHELL'S AUCTION BUILDING for convenience & parking, 115 Hwy to Millbrook exit, on Peterboro County Rd. 10, go north 18 1/2k or 3k east of Omemee on 47, 5k north on Emily Park Rd.

2 Tractors: 1987 JD 2950-4WD w/cab, heat and air, new rubber, 6700 hrs, 85 hp, 1990 JD 2550 2WD, cab, heat and air, 5688 hrs, 65hp Tillage and Seeding 10 1/2 'Ezee-On 1225 disc 26"x3/8" notched blades-nearly new, 1812 Case Int. cult. wings and harrows, 12x15" packer wh/d, lift, JD 8250-18 row seed drill, JD 1220-4 row corn planter, NH 680 tandem axle 280 bu. manure spreader, Hay Equipment NH 1465-9' haybine cut less than 150 acres, JD 330 -4x4 row baler, NH 144 hay inverter w/d, drive wheel, 8 T 24" hay w/good rack w/floitation tires, 38" Allied hay elevator, 2-16" hay wagons w/good rack, NH 315sq. baler, 2 Allied bale stalkers-hyd. drive. Misc: 8 1/2" Ford HD snow blower, new 40-80 surge generator, 6 ply 18.4-38 tractor duals-new tires, round bale feeders, water tanks, cattle liners, cement mixer and wagon load good sm. items. Good line of machinery bought new, kept inside and well maintained. ID to register. Cash/Check only!

DOUG MITCHELL AUCTIONS
RR4 OMEMEE 705-799-6799

325 auctions

MON., MAY 3 • 5:00 PM
Spring Recreation & Landscaping Consignment Auction
at Vanharen Arena,
722 Davis Drive, Uxbridge.

Garden tractors, riding lawn mowers, 4 wheelers, nursery products, landscaping tools & equipment, garden tools & equipment, rotillers, camping & fishing equipment, boats, golf carts, skid steers, post augers, trailers, pool & patio furniture, lawn ornaments, etc. Most things relating to the great outdoors. Sale subject to additions and deletions. To consign to this sale please call us today.

Phil Faulkner Auctions Inc.
22 years in the Auction Profession
905-852-9631
philfaulkner@theauctionadvertiser.com

325 auctions

SAT. APR. 17th - 10:00 a.m. FARM SALE for BILL & CATHY GORDON @ 2373 Old Homestead Rd., Keswick Tractors & Combine: MF 390T 4x4 diesel, 18 sp, 1,316 hrs., cab, AC; Case 990 diesel; Vintage - 1951 Int. W4 restored (ex.); AC Gleaner K gas combine w/12" rigid grain hd (ex.); Leon 690 & Sedore ldrs., Egmpt., NH 5209 disc bine, Case 4500 & MF 220 cult., NI 4635 rd baler, NH 273 sq baler, 33 seed drill, NH 331 & Agric P300 spreaders, Gehl 262 finger rake, NH 450 skid steer, MF 82 plough; + a lot more eqmpt.; Truck: 1988 Dodge Ram 150 LE, 70 k (ex.); Hay - 120 rd bales, 300 sq; Tools, Misc. & Collectibles; See garyhill.theauctionadvertiser.com for details

GARY HILL AUCTIONS
905-852-9538/1-800-654-4647
garyhill.theauctionadvertiser.com
Call 416-518-6401

325 auctions

AUCTIONS at WARNERS AUCTION
Thurs April 15th - 6pm & Saturday April 17th - 10:00 am
for complete listing visit warnersauction.com or call 905-355-2106 for a fax, or email gwarn@eagle.ca.
Gary E Warner Auctioneer

400 cars for sale

NEED SPECIAL FINANCING? CALL BRIDGET
BANKRUPTCY
NEW IMMIGRANT
REFUGEE
NO CREDIT
GOOD CREDIT

DRIVE A NEW 2004 OR USED TODAY
CALL 24 HR. CREDIT HOTLINE
1-800-296-7107
(905) 683-5358

700 home improvements

735 gardening supply, landscaping

735 gardening supply, landscaping

LAWN CUTTING
by professionals \$15 & up

RANGER LANDSCAPING
Spring Clean up
Interlocking - Decks & Fencing
"Excellent Rates and Excellent Service"
GUARANTEED! RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
(905)686-8181 (416)806-1808

710 painting & decorating

TMS PAINTING & DECOR
Interior & Exterior
European Workmanship
Fast, clean, reliable service
(905)428-0081

294 psychics

PSYCHICS reader and advisor, help in all life's problems, satisfaction guaranteed, specializing in: Past, Present and Crystal Ball readings, always private and confidential, house parties available. (905)665-3222.

305 poultry & livestock

SPRING Classic cataloged HORSE SALE for top quality riding horses, Saturday, May 8 at 10:00 am, Kingston Stock Yard, 613-548-8218. Catalogue available online.

310 articles for sale

LEATHER jackets 1/2 price, purses from \$9.99 luggage from \$29.99, wallets from \$9.99. What's going on! Family Leather, 5 Points Mall, Oshawa (905)728-9830, Scarborough (416)439-1177.

325 auctions

SAT. APR. 17 at 10 am. Machinery Sale for ACREVALE FARMS-BRADLEY and GRAHAM ACREVALE - retired from farming. Moved to MITCHELL'S AUCTION BUILDING for convenience & parking, 115 Hwy to Millbrook exit, on Peterboro County Rd. 10, go north 18 1/2k or 3k east of Omemee on 47, 5k north on Emily Park Rd.

2 Tractors: 1987 JD 2950-4WD w/cab, heat and air, new rubber, 6700 hrs, 85 hp, 1990 JD 2550 2WD, cab, heat and air, 5688 hrs, 65hp Tillage and Seeding 10 1/2 'Ezee-On 1225 disc 26"x3/8" notched blades-nearly new, 1812 Case Int. cult. wings and harrows, 12x15" packer wh/d, lift, JD 8250-18 row seed drill, JD 1220-4 row corn planter, NH 680 tandem axle 280 bu. manure spreader, Hay Equipment NH 1465-9' haybine cut less than 150 acres, JD 330 -4x4 row baler, NH 144 hay inverter w/d, drive wheel, 8 T 24" hay w/good rack w/floitation tires, 38" Allied hay elevator, 2-16" hay wagons w/good rack, NH 315sq. baler, 2 Allied bale stalkers-hyd. drive. Misc: 8 1/2" Ford HD snow blower, new 40-80 surge generator, 6 ply 18.4-38 tractor duals-new tires, round bale feeders, water tanks, cattle liners, cement mixer and wagon load good sm. items. Good line of machinery bought new, kept inside and well maintained. ID to register. Cash/Check only!

DOUG MITCHELL AUCTIONS
RR4 OMEMEE 705-799-6799

325 auctions

MON., MAY 3 • 5:00 PM
Spring Recreation & Landscaping Consignment Auction
at Vanharen Arena,
722 Davis Drive, Uxbridge.

Garden tractors, riding lawn mowers, 4 wheelers, nursery products, landscaping tools & equipment, garden tools & equipment, rotillers, camping & fishing equipment, boats, golf carts, skid steers, post augers, trailers, pool & patio furniture, lawn ornaments, etc. Most things relating to the great outdoors. Sale subject to additions and deletions. To consign to this sale please call us today.

Phil Faulkner Auctions Inc.
22 years in the Auction Profession
905-852-9631
philfaulkner@theauctionadvertiser.com

325 auctions

SAT. APR. 17th - 10:00 a.m. FARM SALE for BILL & CATHY GORDON @ 2373 Old Homestead Rd., Keswick Tractors & Combine: MF 390T 4x4 diesel, 18 sp, 1,316 hrs., cab, AC; Case 990 diesel; Vintage - 1951 Int. W4 restored (ex.); AC Gleaner K gas combine w/12" rigid grain hd (ex.); Leon 690 & Sedore ldrs., Egmpt., NH 5209 disc bine, Case 4500 & MF 220 cult., NI 4635 rd baler, NH 273 sq baler, 33 seed drill, NH 331 & Agric P300 spreaders, Gehl 262 finger rake, NH 450 skid steer, MF 82 plough; + a lot more eqmpt.; Truck: 1988 Dodge Ram 150 LE, 70 k (ex.); Hay - 120 rd bales, 300 sq; Tools, Misc. & Collectibles; See garyhill.theauctionadvertiser.com for details

GARY HILL AUCTIONS
905-852-9538/1-800-654-4647
garyhill.theauctionadvertiser.com
Call 416-518-6401

325 auctions

AUCTIONS at WARNERS AUCTION
Thurs April 15th - 6pm & Saturday April 17th - 10:00 am
for complete listing visit warnersauction.com or call 905-355-2106 for a fax, or email gwarn@eagle.ca.
Gary E Warner Auctioneer

400 cars for sale

NEED SPECIAL FINANCING? CALL BRIDGET
BANKRUPTCY
NEW IMMIGRANT
REFUGEE
NO CREDIT
GOOD CREDIT

DRIVE A NEW 2004 OR USED TODAY
CALL 24 HR. CREDIT HOTLINE
1-800-296-7107
(905) 683-5358

700 home improvements

735 gardening supply, landscaping

735 gardening supply, landscaping

LAWN CUTTING
by professionals \$15 & up

RANGER LANDSCAPING
Spring Clean up
Interlocking - Decks & Fencing
"Excellent Rates and Excellent Service"
GUARANTEED! RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
(905)686-8181 (416)806-1808

710 painting & decorating

TMS PAINTING & DECOR
Interior & Exterior
European Workmanship
Fast, clean, reliable service
(905)428-0081

294 psychics

PSYCHICS reader and advisor, help in all life's problems, satisfaction guaranteed, specializing in: Past, Present and Crystal Ball readings, always private and confidential, house parties available. (905)665-3222.

305 poultry & livestock

SPRING Classic cataloged HORSE SALE for top quality riding horses, Saturday, May 8 at 10:00 am, Kingston Stock Yard, 613-548-8218. Catalogue available online.

310 articles for sale

LEATHER jackets 1/2 price, purses from \$9.99 luggage from \$29.99, wallets from \$9.99. What's going on! Family Leather, 5 Points Mall, Oshawa (905)728-9830, Scarborough (416)439-1177.

325 auctions

SAT. APR. 17 at 10 am. Machinery Sale for ACREVALE FARMS-BRADLEY and GRAHAM ACREVALE - retired from farming. Moved to MITCHELL'S AUCTION BUILDING for convenience & parking, 115 Hwy to Millbrook exit, on Peterboro County Rd. 10, go north 18 1/2k or 3k east of Omemee on 47, 5k north on Emily Park Rd.

2 Tractors: 1987 JD 2950-4WD w/cab, heat and air, new rubber, 6700 hrs, 85 hp, 1990 JD 2550 2WD, cab, heat and air, 5688 hrs, 65hp Tillage and Seeding 10 1/2 'Ezee-On 1225 disc 26"x3/8" notched blades-nearly new, 1812 Case Int. cult. wings and harrows, 12x15" packer wh/d, lift, JD 8250-18 row seed drill, JD 1220-4 row corn planter, NH 680 tandem axle 280 bu. manure spreader, Hay Equipment NH 1465-9' haybine cut less than 150 acres, JD 330 -4x4 row baler, NH 144 hay inverter w/d, drive wheel, 8 T 24" hay w/good rack w/floitation tires, 38" Allied hay elevator, 2-16" hay wagons w/good rack, NH 315sq. baler, 2 Allied bale stalkers-hyd. drive. Misc: 8 1/2" Ford HD snow blower, new 40-80 surge generator, 6 ply 18.4-38 tractor duals-new tires, round bale feeders, water tanks, cattle liners, cement mixer and wagon load good sm. items. Good line of machinery bought new, kept inside and well maintained. ID to register. Cash/Check only!

DOUG MITCHELL AUCTIONS
RR4 OMEMEE 705-799-6799

325 auctions

MON., MAY 3 • 5:00 PM
Spring Recreation & Landscaping Consignment Auction
at Vanharen Arena,
722 Davis Drive, Uxbridge.

Garden tractors, riding lawn mowers, 4 wheelers, nursery products, landscaping tools & equipment, garden tools & equipment, rotillers, camping & fishing equipment, boats, golf carts, skid steers, post augers, trailers, pool & patio furniture, lawn ornaments, etc. Most things relating to the great outdoors. Sale subject to additions and deletions. To consign to this sale please call us today.

Phil Faulkner Auctions Inc.
22 years in the Auction Profession
905-852-9631
philfaulkner@theauctionadvertiser.com

325 auctions

SAT. APR. 17th - 10:00 a.m. FARM SALE for BILL & CATHY GORDON @ 2373 Old Homestead Rd., Keswick Tractors & Combine: MF 390T 4x4 diesel, 18 sp, 1,316 hrs., cab, AC; Case 990 diesel; Vintage - 1951 Int. W4 restored (ex.); AC Gleaner K gas combine w/12" rigid grain hd (ex.); Leon 690 & Sedore ldrs., Egmpt., NH 5209 disc bine, Case 4500 & MF 220 cult., NI 4635 rd baler, NH 273 sq baler, 33 seed drill, NH 331 & Agric P300 spreaders, Gehl 262 finger rake, NH 450 skid steer, MF 82 plough; + a lot more eqmpt.; Truck: 1988 Dodge Ram 150 LE, 70 k (ex.); Hay - 120 rd bales, 300 sq; Tools, Misc. & Collectibles; See garyhill.theauctionadvertiser.com for details

GARY HILL AUCTIONS
905-852-9538/1-800-654-4647
garyhill.theauctionadvertiser.com
Call 416-518-6401

325 auctions

AUCTIONS at WARNERS AUCTION
Thurs April 15th - 6pm & Saturday April 17th - 10:00 am
for complete listing visit warnersauction.com or call 905-355-2106 for a fax, or email gwarn@eagle.ca.
Gary E Warner Auctioneer

400 cars for sale

NEED SPECIAL FINANCING? CALL BRIDGET
BANKRUPTCY
NEW IMMIGRANT
REFUGEE
NO CREDIT
GOOD CREDIT

DRIVE A NEW 2004 OR USED TODAY
CALL 24 HR. CREDIT HOTLINE
1-800-296-7107
(905) 683-5358

700 home improvements

735 gardening supply, landscaping

735 gardening supply, landscaping

LAWN CUTTING
by professionals \$15 & up

RANGER LANDSCAPING
Spring Clean up
Interlocking - Decks & Fencing
"Excellent Rates and Excellent Service"
GUARANTEED! RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
(905)686-8181 (416)806-1808

710 painting & decorating

TMS PAINTING & DECOR
Interior & Exterior
European Workmanship
Fast, clean, reliable service
(905)428-0081

294 psychics

PSYCHICS reader and advisor, help in all life's problems, satisfaction guaranteed, specializing in: Past, Present and Crystal Ball readings, always private and confidential, house parties available. (905)665-3222.

305 poultry & livestock

SPRING Classic cataloged HORSE SALE for top quality riding horses, Saturday, May 8 at 10:00 am, Kingston Stock Yard, 613-548-8218. Catalogue available online.

310 articles for sale

LEATHER jackets 1/2 price, purses from \$9.99 luggage from \$29.99, wallets from \$9.99. What's going on! Family Leather, 5 Points Mall, Oshawa (905)728-9830, Scarborough (416)439-1177.

325 auctions

SAT. APR. 17 at 10 am. Machinery Sale for ACREVALE FARMS-BRADLEY and GRAHAM ACREVALE - retired from farming. Moved to MITCHELL'S AUCTION BUILDING for convenience & parking, 115 Hwy to Millbrook exit, on Peterboro County Rd. 10, go north 18 1/2k or 3k east of Omemee on 47, 5k north on Emily Park Rd.

2 Tractors: 1987 JD 2950-4WD w/cab, heat and air, new rubber, 6700 hrs, 85 hp, 1990 JD 2550 2WD, cab, heat and air, 5688 hrs, 65hp Tillage and Seeding 10 1/2 'Ezee-On 1225 disc 26"x3/8" notched blades-nearly new, 1812 Case Int. cult. wings and harrows, 12x15" packer wh/d, lift, JD 8250-18 row seed drill, JD 1220-4 row corn planter, NH 680 tandem axle 280 bu. manure spreader, Hay Equipment NH 1465-9' haybine cut less than 150 acres, JD 330 -4x4 row baler, NH 144 hay inverter w/d, drive wheel, 8 T 24" hay w/good rack w/floitation tires, 38" Allied hay elevator, 2-16" hay wagons w/good rack, NH 315sq. baler, 2 Allied bale stalkers-hyd. drive. Misc: 8 1/2" Ford HD snow blower, new 40-80 surge generator, 6 ply 18.4-38 tractor duals-new tires, round bale feeders, water tanks, cattle liners, cement mixer and wagon load good sm. items. Good line of machinery bought new, kept inside and well maintained. ID to register. Cash/Check only!

DOUG MITCHELL AUCTIONS
RR4 OMEMEE 705-799-6799

325 auctions

MON., MAY 3 • 5:00 PM
Spring Recreation & Landscaping Consignment Auction
at Vanharen Arena,
722 Davis Drive, Uxbridge.

Garden tractors, riding lawn mowers, 4 wheelers, nursery products, landscaping tools & equipment, garden tools & equipment, rotillers, camping & fishing equipment, boats, golf carts, skid steers, post augers, trailers, pool & patio furniture, lawn ornaments, etc. Most things relating to the great outdoors. Sale subject to additions and deletions. To consign to this sale please call us today.

Phil Faulkner Auctions Inc.
22 years in the Auction Profession
905-852-9631
philfaulkner@theauctionadvertiser.com

325 auctions

SAT. APR. 17th - 10:00 a.m. FARM SALE for BILL & CATHY GORDON @ 2373 Old Homestead Rd., Keswick Tractors & Combine: MF 390T 4x4 diesel, 18 sp, 1,316 hrs., cab, AC; Case 990 diesel; Vintage - 1951 Int. W4 restored (ex.); AC Gleaner K gas combine w/12" rigid grain hd (ex.); Leon 690 & Sedore ldrs., Egmpt., NH 5209 disc bine, Case 4500 & MF 220 cult., NI 4635 rd baler, NH 273 sq baler, 33 seed drill,

Duct-tape sculptor's work seems to stick to the stars



Ron Pietroniro/ News Advertiser photo
Ken Nolan poses with one of his many cartoon characters, the Road Runner, while wearing his famous duct tape suit.

By Jessica Verge
Special to the News Advertiser

DURHAM – Ken Nolan doesn't consider himself an artist but U2 lead singer Bono would certainly beg to differ.

Mr. Nolan, an Oshawa father of four who emigrated from Ireland in 1981, tried to deliver a charcoal drawing to his childhood friend and U2 drummer, Larry Mullen Jr. at a recent concert in Toronto. Instead, Mr. Nolan was approached by Bono, who eagerly accepted the sketch of Dublin for himself.

Mr. Nolan's modest artistic endeavours are meant to entertain his children. He has used his talent and

creativity to draw attention to a lesser-known art form: duct tape sculpture.

"They're big fans of duct tape," says Mr. Nolan of his four children, aged 2 to 11.

While the former mechanic and truck driver's sculptures used to consist mostly of metal and papier maché, a call for duct-tape creations to appear in the 2001 Red Green comedy 'Duct Tape Forever' opened his mind to a new medium. After his sculpture was chosen to appear in the film, Mr. Nolan entered a second contest to attend the movie premiere. He wore his winning creation,

a tuxedo, complete with a top hat, tails and gloves, to the event.

"It's an undiscovered thing in Oshawa," says Mr. Nolan. So he ventured out to Etobicoke in February to put his new hobby to the test in a duct-tape sculpture competition. The competition was held as a fundraiser for Inner City Angels, a foundation devoted to providing the GTA's inner city youth and families with affordable art education.

The artist's duct tape suspension bridge won him first place in the individual category. His wife and children joined in the fun, entering themselves as a team.

Mr. Nolan has also demonstrated his skills with duct tape and more traditional media at the annual Fiesta parade, where his handmade floats have won awards.

Above all else, Mr. Nolan sees his hobby as a way to have fun with his children, who enjoy the Yosemite Sam, Road Runner and Sylvester sculptures he has made for them, and to provide an opportunity for their talents to develop.

"I'm not out to impress people," he says. "It's about doing crafts with the kids. You've got to take the time to sit down with your kids and play with them."

Super Buffet Chinese Food

Tuesday SPECIAL
Lunch \$4.99
Dinner \$8.99

FREE BUFFET
On Your Birthday!

No strings attached. Proof of I.D. Required. Min. 2 person dining. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

Chinese Food
\$4.00 OFF

Discount Coupon (Dinner Only) Expires May 30/04. Min. 4 people per coupon. Not valid on Tuesdays.

Open 7 days a week!

Harwood Baywood Centre	Hwy 401 Bayly St.
---------------------------	----------------------

We do Buffet Take-out
Unit 18, 75 Bayly St. W. Ajax
905-428-9888

SPRING SHOES ARRIVING

Comfort and Well being with every step.

genuine leather woven vamp perfect for the warm summer weather

Available in Sizes 6-13

Dolomiti

We've Got Your Size Sizes 4-15 Widths AA-EEE

PICKERING TOWN CENTRE • UPPER LEVEL • SEARS WING

YOGA MIND & BODY

Vinyasa Yoga (Power Yoga), Uses an energizing, flowing practice that creates a high body heat, improving flexibility, balance and strength. Practice with patience to enhance your level of awareness, and your ability to focus.

Call to try a FREE Class before April 26/04
New Sessions Beginning April 26, 2004

416-330-1095

Pay as you go or by Pre-Registered Session

Location:
Catching Fireflies Ltd.
1064 Salk Rd., Unit 6, Pickering (West of Brock Rd. off Bayly)

The Ajax Pickering CONNECTIONS

Let local experts save you time & money

GARAGE DOORS

GARAGE DOOR SYSTEMS

Sales • Service • Installation

DAN HILL

785 Westney Rd., South#23 Tor: 416-410-9290
Ajax, Ontario L1S 7G1 Durham: 905-686-6195
www.autographdoors@bellnet.ca Fax: 905-686-9725

"Your Garage Door Specialist"

LAWYER

LAW OFFICE OF STEPHEN A. COOPER
Barrister, Solicitor & Notary

Full Service Law Firm Specializing in:
Residential Real Estate, Family Law Matters
& Criminal Law Matters

467 WESTNEY RD. S., UNIT 21 TEL: (905) 427-0225
AJAX ON LIS 6V8 FAX: (905) 427-5374

REAL ESTATE

ROYAL LEPAGE
Connect Realty

LOIS WEAVER
Sales Representative

1970 Brock Road
Pickering, Ontario L1V 1Y3
Direct Line 905-683-6444
Bus: 905-427-6522 (24 hr. pager)
E-mail: lweaver@royallepage.ca

INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED, BROKER

RETIREMENT LIVING

ROSEBANK VILLA
RETIREMENT RESIDENCE

534 Road Avenue, Pickering
(905) 509-2582

"Retirement Living In A Natural Country Setting"

EQUIPMENT RENTALS

24 Hour Emergency Service Available

Canada-Wide Toll Free 310-2000

Project Large Or Small, Think Battlefield

905.427.5556
400 Clements Road West, Ajax

KITCHENS & VANITIES

KITCHENS
MURPHY BEDS
VANITIES

1550 Bayly St, #35
Pickering

www.aroundthehome.ca

905.839.0574

TRAVEL

UNIGLOBE
Travel
Always In Touch

Open Monday-Thursday 8:30am - 6pm; Friday 8:30am - 5pm; Saturday 10am - 4 pm
Complete Vacation Planning • Corporate Travel Management
Group Travel Specialists

UNIGLOBE
Ajax Travel

676 Monarch Ave. Unit 8
Ajax
905-683-4800

www.uniglobeajax.com
e-mail: info@uniglobeajax.com

TRAFFIC TICKET SERVICES

ONTARIO TRAFFIC TICKETS

DON'T PAY THAT TICKET TALK TO US FIRST
Former Accident Investigator, Traffic Officer,
& Breathalyzer Technician.

Free consultations
905-424-X-OPP

Westney Rd. at Ritchie Ave., Ajax

MORTGAGES

FOR ALL YOUR MORTGAGE FINANCING
Purchases • Renewals • Debt Consolidation

- The most competitive rates*
- The best options (25 years experience)

Jean Garraway, Mortgage Consultant

905.502.8746 • Toll free: 1.866.359.0555
www.mortgagegenie.ca

invis "low mortgage rates are just the beginning..."

take care of your car, with professionals you can trust

PICKERING TOYOTA

905-420-5788 Fax: 905-839-7455
1-800-263-4431

557 Kingston Rd., Pickering
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 7:30 - 6:00
Wed. 7:30 - 8:00; Sat. 8:00 - 3:00

Sheridan
Chevrolet Oldsmobile Cadillac Ltd.

Goodwrench Service

1800 Kingston Road, Pickering
Tel: (905) 683-9333 Fax: (905) 683-9378
Email: sheridanchev@gmcanada.com

ACURA EAST

SERVICE HOURS

MON.-THURS.....7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
FRI.....7:30a.m. - 6 p.m.
SAT.....9 a.m. - 3p.m.

250 Westney Rd.
Tel: (905) 428-8888 • Fax: (905) 428-8904