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A little pucker for a little porker

Georgetown District High School teacher Michelle Mattie discovered pucker power with a pig is a little more daunting than expected, since the pig had to co-operate too. Mattie joined with her colleagues Matt Gray and Sheri Nairn who took part in the 'Kiss the Pig' end of semester fund-raising events organized by the Leadership Class to raise funds to offset the proposed closing of the youth centres in town. In addition to kissing the pig, the group also held a garage sale and a raffle for Britney Spears tickets to raise $983. Mattie claims she didn't actually get a chance to kiss the pig— it kissed her first.

Photo by Ted Brown

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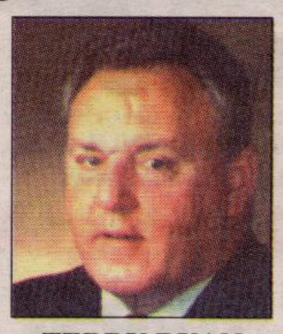
Georgetown man charged in crash that killed off-duty Durham officer

A police funeral with full honours is to be held today for the Durham Regional Police officer who died from injuries he sustained in an off-duty collision between his car and a van driven by a Georgetown man in Whitby Thursday.

The driver of the 1996 Transport van, Scott A. Webb, 37, of Prince Charles Dr., has been charged by Durham Regional Police with impaired driving causing death and dangerous driving causing death.

Const. Terry Ryan, 55, was on his way to his Oakwood home from a police function late Thursday night when, while driving north on Lakeridge Rd. just south of Hwy. 7, his Toyota Camry was hit by a southbound Pontiac minivan.



TERRY RYAN

Webb, the only person in the van, was arrested on the suspicion of impaired driving and taken to Ajax-Pickering Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Ryan was first taken to Ajax-Pickering Hospital, and then airlifted to Sunnybrook Hospital where he died early Friday morning.

A somber mood filled Durham police stations Friday, said Sgt. Paul Malik.

"Everybody's down because everybody knew Terry," said Malik.

Ryan, head of the Durham police association and chair of the Police Association of Ontario, leaves his wife Carol, two sons and four grandchildren.

Webb was remanded into custody and released on bail Sunday. He remains under house arrest and will appear in Oshawa court on June 14.

—With files from Torstar News Service

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