

The Nutcracker at Oakville Centre

Back by popular demand, the thoroughly enjoyable Nutcracker returns to the Oakville Centre December 12 to 14. Show times are: Friday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, December 13 at 2 and 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 14 at 1 and 4 p.m. Tickets start at \$13.99 and are available through the Oakville Centre Box Office at (905) 815-2021.



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FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

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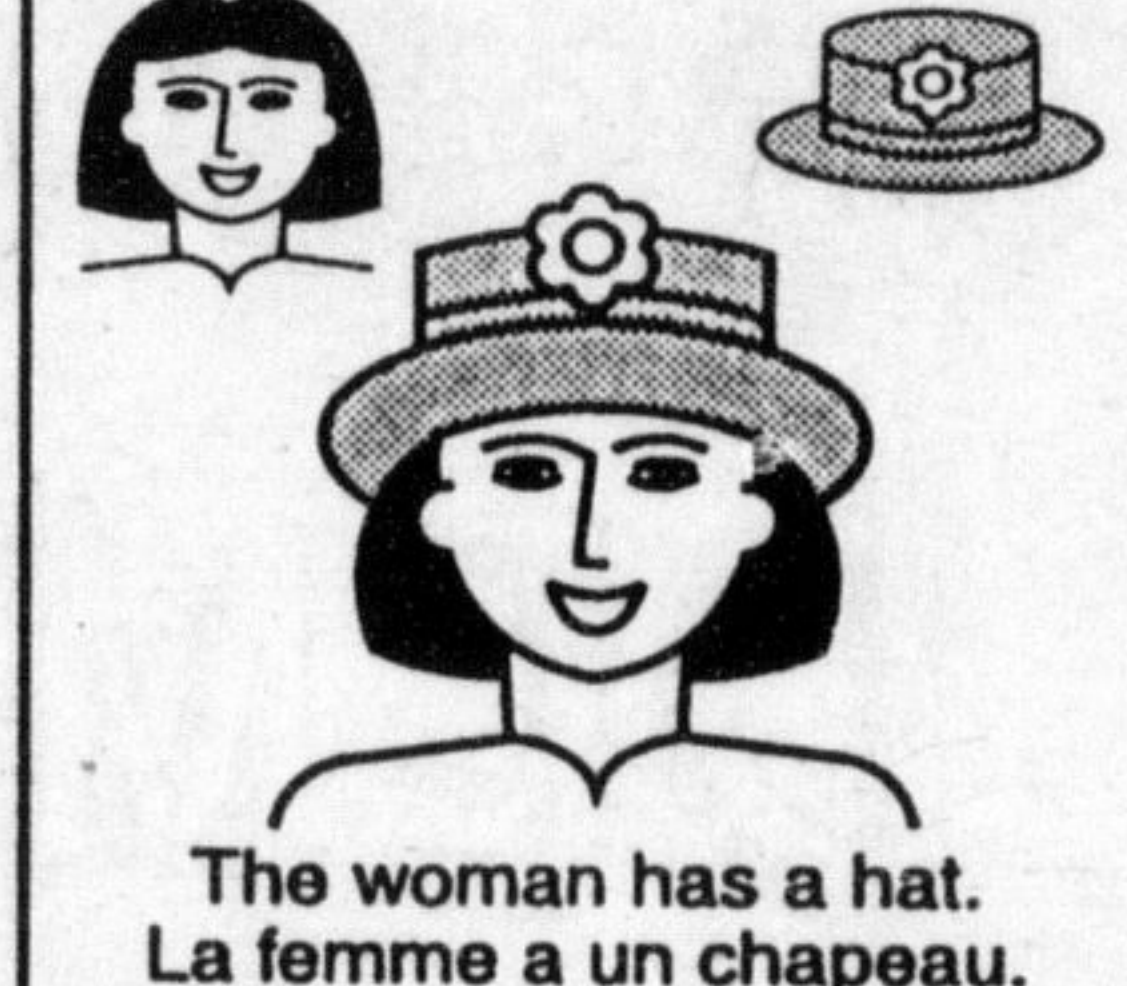
THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

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E V M A N S I O N M
V W C X A S L O T R
A P A R T M E N T T
C V A I K L R G M Y

First three children to solve the puzzles above and bring in the correct answers to the Canadian Champion will win a prize!

Learn Some French

la femme un chapeau

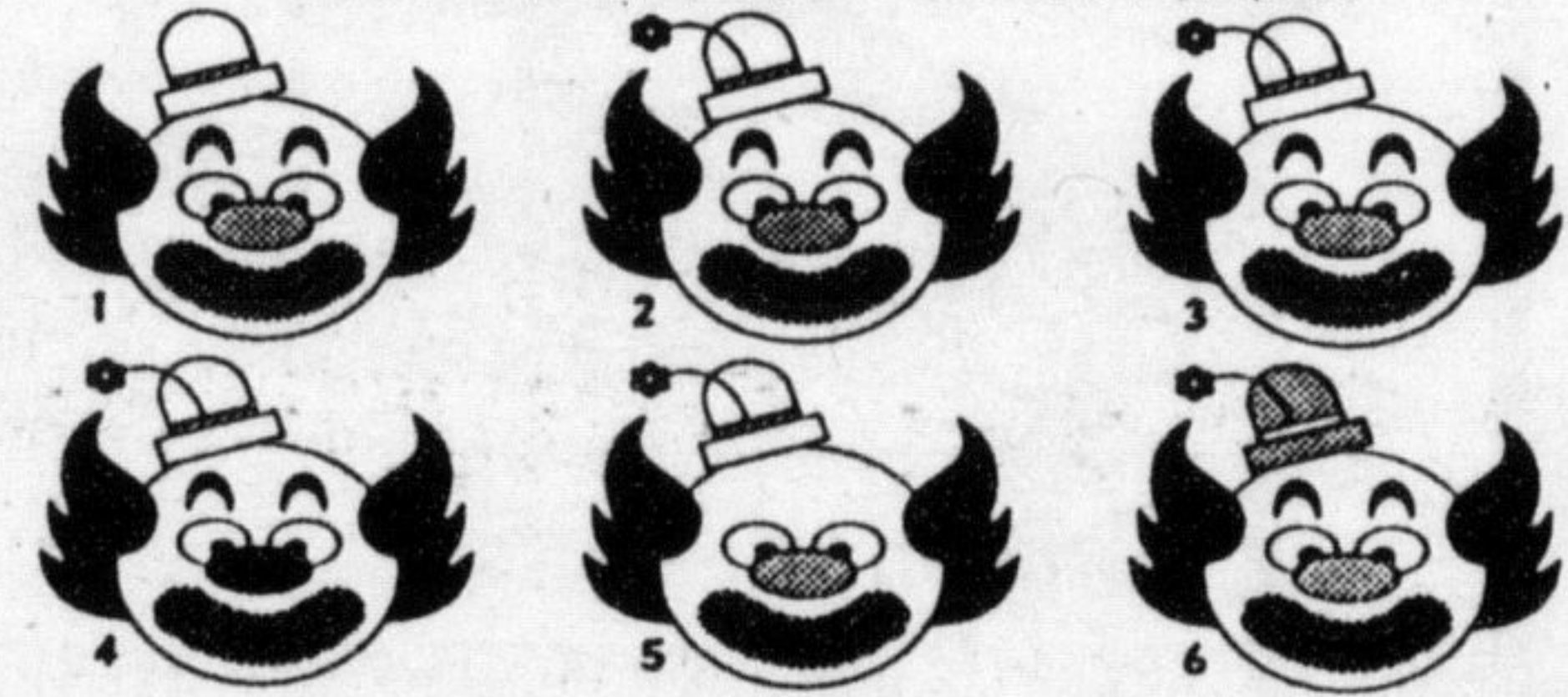


Animal Fun Facts

Sharks have a bad reputation for attacking swimmers, but these attacks are actually very rare, averaging around 100 per year worldwide.

FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



Malbouef says he will not be a wallflower councillor

By BRAD REAUME

The Champion

Rick Malbouef will likely be a wild card in municipal politics over the next three years.

Acclaimed to the position of urban regional councillor, the two-time federal Reform candidate says he brings no political baggage to his new position. He did however, promise to keep council on its toes.

Mr. Malbouef said he will actively work to end regional government and is against the regionally approved 'Big Pipe' solution to Milton's water problems.

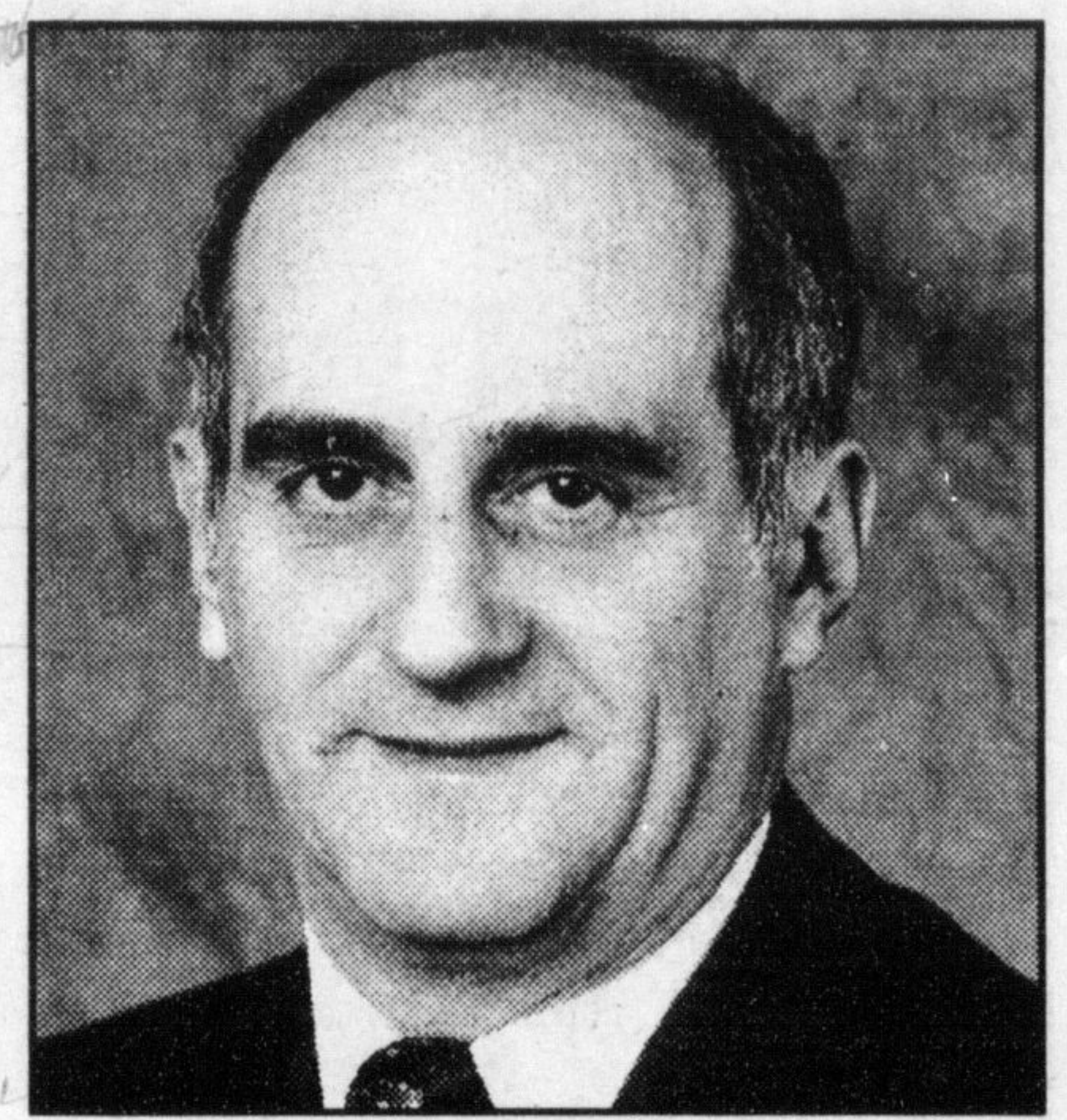
"We need to utilize the water system that we have," he said. "I don't approve of the boom expansion advocated by some members of the current council."

Mr. Malbouef condemned quick expansions, pointing to Bramalea, Mississauga, Georgetown and Oakville. He explained that homes go up, people move in, and only then are schools, sports facilities and emergency services considered.

"I don't believe in spending \$100 million to pump up polluted water from Lake Ontario," he said. "And I don't believe the expansion will not cost Milton taxpayers."

Mr. Malbouef said ground water sources should be tapped first, with sewer connections made to the south if necessary. He also contends local governments should survive reorganization, while each community should be represented on a utility board rather than have representation based on population.

Representation by population on a Greater Toronto Services Board (GTSB) would bury little Milton and provide it lit-



Rick Malbouef

tle or no voice, he said.

"We are over-governed in this country and have more politicians per capita than any other country in the free world," he stressed.

The owner of two after-market auto equipment businesses said he can see Oakville as part of the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), Burlington choosing between too perceived evils and going with Hamilton, while Milton stays out and joins with Halton Hills or even Cambridge and Guelph.

"Nobody wants to be part of anything bigger but fiscally we might have to (be)," he said. "We need some structure to combine purchasing power."

Mr. Malbouef said in 2020 urban Milton will likely have a population of about 75,000 with extensive development east and south of the present town, driven by the location of Highway 407.

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CONTEST RULES

- 1) One entry per person - Ages 5 - 15 yrs old.
- 2) One prize will be awarded.
- 3) Winners will be decided by originality & amount of recyclable materials used.
- 4) Bring your entry to The Canadian Champion office, 191 Main St. Milton.
- 5) Entries to be received before Friday December 12, at 5 pm.
- 6) Employees of The Canadian Champion and their children are not able to enter.

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CONTEST RULES

- 1) Use crayon or coloured pencils.
- 2) Age limited, 1-8 yrs. old.
- 3) Bring your entry to the Canadian Champion office, 191 Main St., Milton.
- 4) Entries to be received before December 12, 1997 at 5:00 pm.
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