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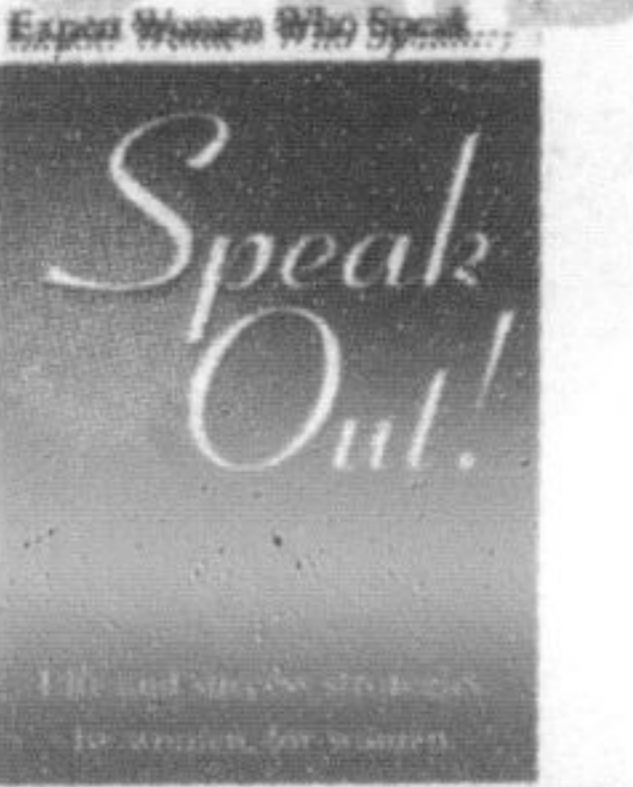
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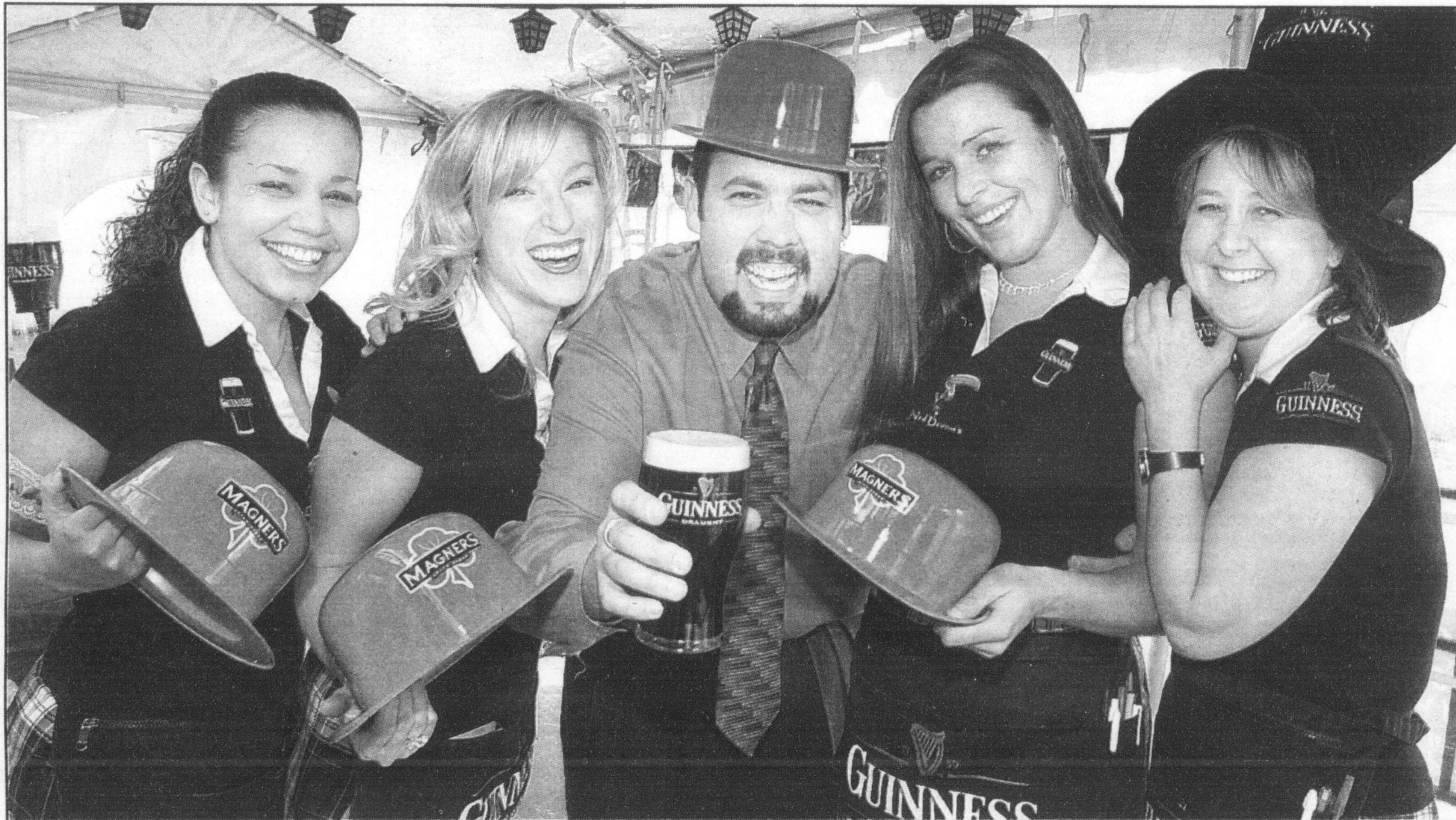
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In the spirit

Ned Devine's was the place to be for St. Patrick's Day yesterday. There was plenty of Irish food and fun and, of course, Guinness. Here, Jonathan Jaber, the pub's general manager, is surrounded by a few of his servers, from left, Kristin Swaris, Shelley Dew, Julie Bernard and Laura Cunning. The pub's celebration featured live music and a draw to win a trip for two to Dublin, Ireland.

Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

Public board's elementary teachers will start working to rule on Monday

Teachers won't attend staff meetings, do any administrative work or organize field trips

When the Halton District School Board's (HDSB) elementary teachers return from the March break they will work to rule.

The board's elementary teachers, currently in a legal strike position, indicated in a press release Tuesday that they will begin working to rule starting Monday.

Under the sanctions, teachers won't be attending staff meetings or school committee meetings, per-

forming any administrative functions or organizing any new field trips. Those details were provided to the board by the Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario (ETFO-Halton) which represents about 1,900 full and part-time teachers in Halton.

Dawn Beckett-Morton, HDSB executive officer of Human Resources, said student safety will continue to be a priority at the board.

"Ongoing monitoring of school situations will occur during the next several weeks, with continu-

ous review of activities that may be impacted by these sanctions," she said. "This may include the potential to cancel field trips should student supervision, and as a result, student safety become an issue."

She said the board will continue to keep parents and students informed of the work-to-rule implications, or any change to the union's actions.

At press time no one was available for comment from ETFO-Halton.

Information will be available and updated regularly on both the board's Web site at www.hdsb.ca, or by calling the automated phone system at (905) 333-3665. Press 4 for the recorded update.

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