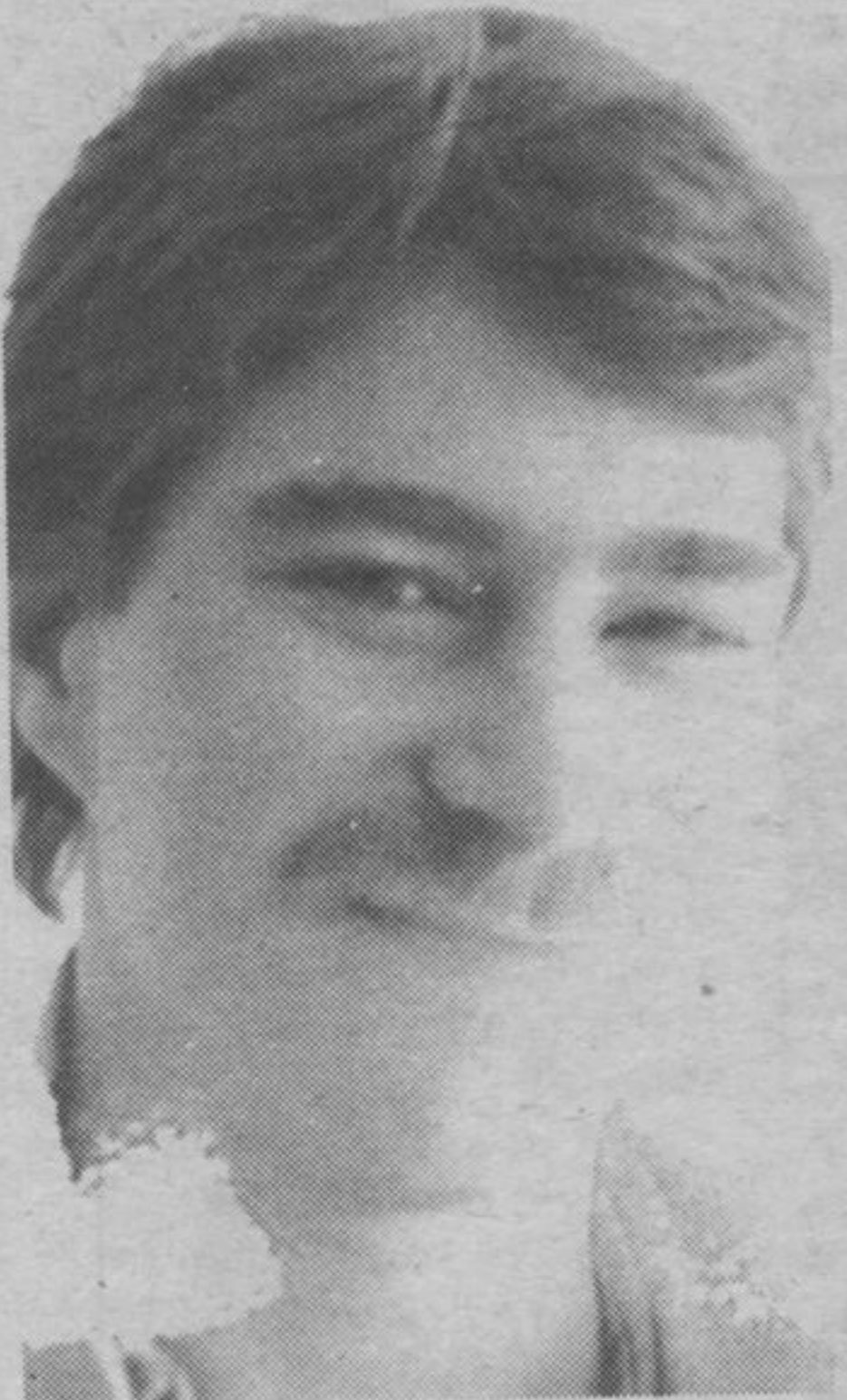


# Your Opinion

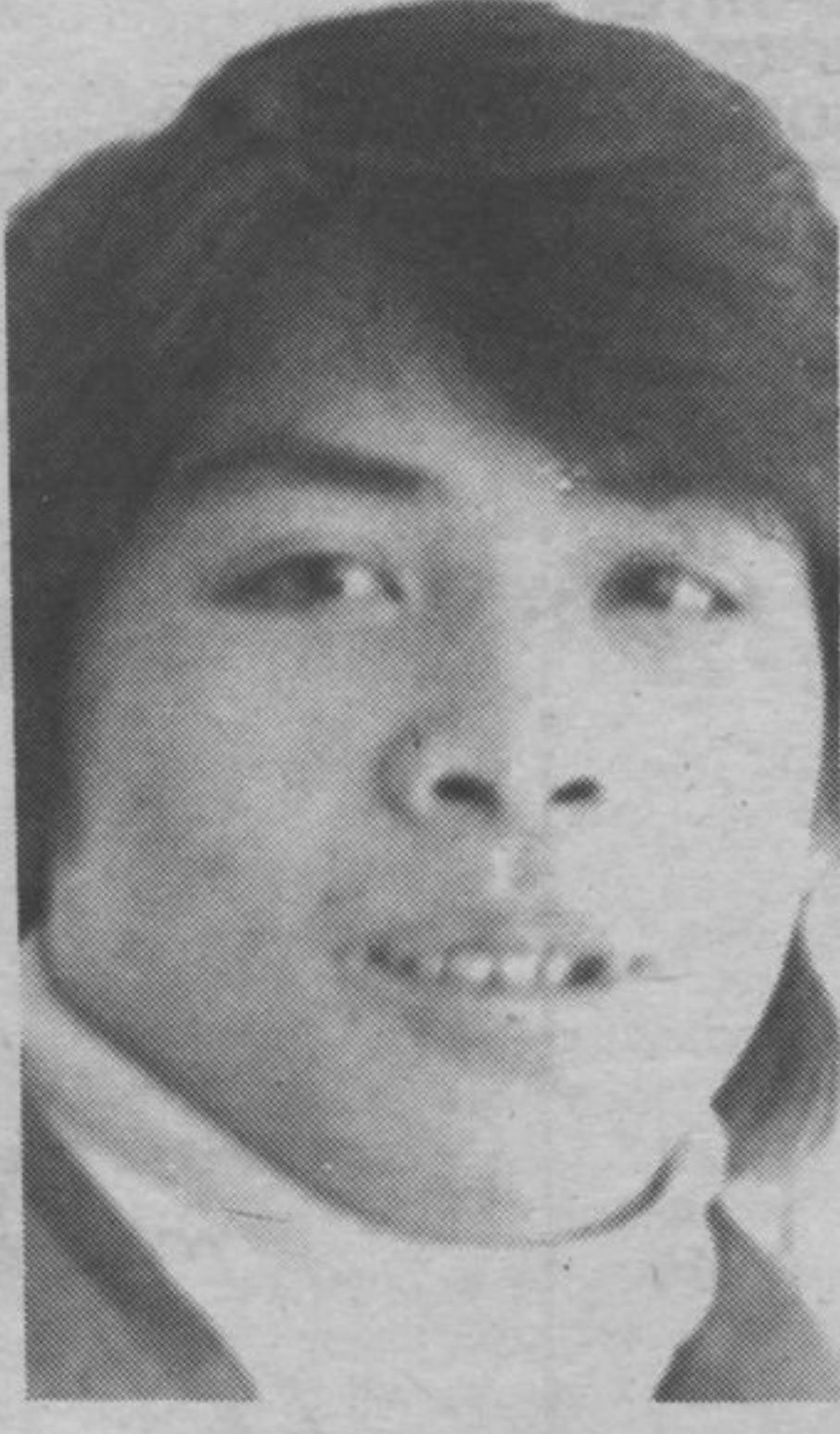
We asked some people how they are coping with the long cold winter months and here were their responses:



**TOM BALLENTINE**  
I dress very, very warm.



**JAMIE VAN NES**  
I sew, read, and bake a lot in the winter months.



**KEN VORADETH**  
Working hard at Costas.



**SHERON TYCHONIAK**  
I am taking ceramics and aerobics classes.



**SUSAN STRASSBURGER**  
I am playing ringette, it keeps me warm.

## New video regulations announced

All video retailers and distributors in Ontario will have to be licensed by April 1, 1985 as a result of new regulations released today under the Theatres Amendment Act, 1984.

The new regulations are the first step in a process by which the amendments to the Theatres Act are being implemented. This phased-in approach should ensure the smooth transition and implementation of the Act's new provisions that affect video retailers and distributors.

Meetings have been held with industry representatives in an effort to avoid any disruption or undue burden on existing video retailers and producers.

Work is proceeding on the classification and identification of videos currently available. This process will also involve the determination of those videos and other films that may be exempted from the classification system.

It is estimated that within eight months the classification process will be sufficiently complete to permit the introduction of the requirement that all videos subject to classification under the Act, bear an authorized Ontario Film Review Board classification sticker when they are offered for sale or rent to the public.

The video stickers will help the public in judging content suitability through the use of one of the four film classification symbols used for the past several years in Ontario: Family, Parental Guidance Advised, Adult Accompaniment and Restricted.

The criteria by which the Film Review Board (formerly the Board of Censors) may refuse to approve films and videos were also proclaimed in law today. Based on community standards, their inclusion in the Theatres Act regulations should meet the requirement of the Charter

any restriction on "freedom of expression".

The amendments affecting videotape approval and classification are intended as an effective means of curbing the flow of por-

### Do you know where your dog is ?

The season's heavy snowfall in several areas of the province has aggravated the annual problem of dogs chasing deer, says Ontario's largest provincial conservation organization. The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters is reminding dog owners that deer can be killed by normally docile domestic pets that are allowed to run free.

In winter, deer are often severely weakened by the combined stresses of cold weather and a shortage of food. They are easy prey when deep snow prevents their escape from marauding dogs. Any attempt to outrun the dogs is physically exhausting for the deer and frequently futile. When a dog catches a deer, its attack can be savage. In fact, the pet does not actually need to catch the deer to kill it. Often the chase itself weakens the deer enough that it dies later.

### 4-H Club

The 4H spring session will commence soon and will run for approximately 8 weeks. There will be a choice of a Monday or Wednesday night session. Two sessions are being offered. One is titled "Action Wear" Sewing for Beginners, the other session being offered at this time is "Score with Safety". Anyone interested in joining must be at least 12 years of age, and not over 21, by January 1st, 1985. For further information, and people wishing to join, please call Rita 5-3713, Pat

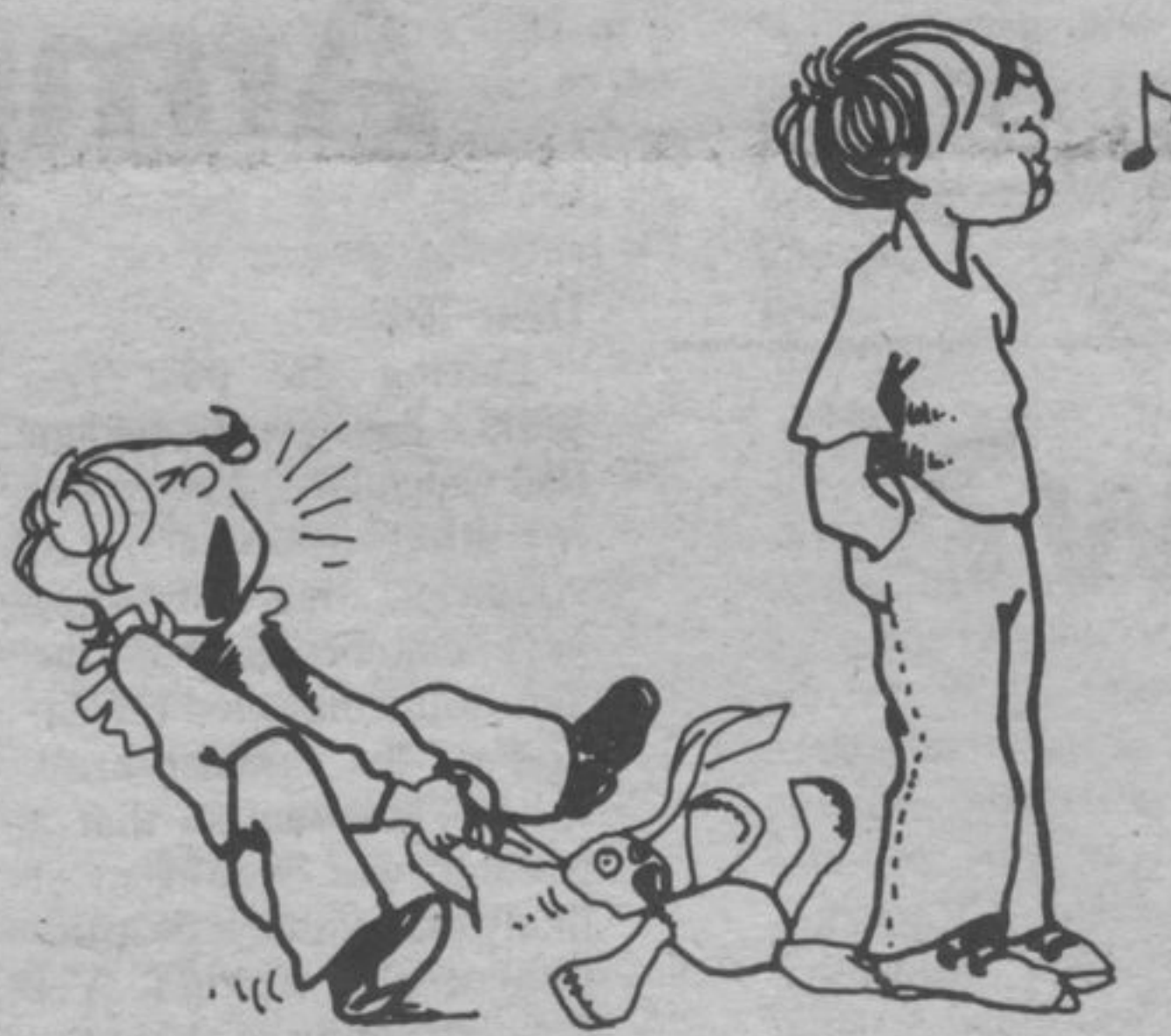
nographic, degrading and often violent video productions through the regular commercial distribution channels in the province.

Licence applications will be mailed to all video

retailers and distributors in Ontario. Applications will also be available after February 15, 1985 through the Theatres Branch, 1075 Millwood Road, Toronto, Ontario M4G 1X6 and the Consumer Information Centre, 555 Yonge Street,

Toronto, Ontario, M7A 2H6.

The branch encourages the industry to apply for licences as soon as possible. Processing of applications could take from four to six weeks from date of receipt.



## WANTED

Parents Interested in Talking to Other Parents About the UPS and DOWNS of Raising Children

Had a bright moment lately that makes parenting worthwhile?

Got problems understanding today's kids?

Come share your experiences at a Parent Link course — take the opportunity to sit down and talk with other parents from your community.

Starting on February 24th. Parent Link is offering a 4 week parenting course concerned with the following topics:

Sunday, Feb. 24 - Introduction to Parenting  
Active listening

Sunday, Mar. 3 - Problem Ownership  
"I" Messages

Sunday, Mar. 17 - Discipline

Sunday, Mar. 24 - Problem Solving

Sessions will take the form of open discussions following a presentation on the evening's theme. Meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Terrace Bay Recreation Centre and are open to parents living in Terrace Bay, Schreiber and Rossport.

**This Program is for YOU. We hope you'll take advantage of it.**

(For further information, Phone Diane at 825-9562)