

# Young, old amateurs Sing out westerns

MARKHAM — The second annual Country and Western Music Contest, (for amateurs), was held Sunday at the Markham Fairgrounds and was a foot stompin' success.

With 13 entries, the show lasted about two hours and featured some very entertaining country and western music for the audience of around 100. The entrants ranged from small children to senior citizens, and came from as far away as Mississauga.

The contest was divided into two categories, vocal and instrumental. The first prize winner of \$100 in the vocal category was Rose McDougall, of West Hill. Coming in

second and receiving \$50 was Marlene McKinley, of Toronto and in third was Julia Wallace, of Ballantrae, winning \$25.

The lone entrant in the instrumental category was Bill Wallace of Stouffville, who played a piece on the piano. The winners will also get to appear before the Good Brothers at the Country and Western Show held on Oct. 2 at the Markham Fair.

Other entrants included Lisa Thompson of Markham, Jim Cadieux of Stouffville, Lynn Benson of Claremont, Bernice Donovan of Mississauga, Bonnie and Norman Donovan of Mississauga, Audra Clough of Markham, Bill Yake of Richmond

Hill, and Loni Wallace of Stouffville.

Judges for the contest were Marty Coomber, Erny Holbling, Marion

Snowball, and Conrad Kipping. The show was put together by the Special Attractions and Events Committee of the Markham Fair.

## James Kenneth Cowan Ran store

MONGOLIA — A well known resident and merchant of Mongolia, James Kenneth Cowan died Saturday night, at the age of 85.

Jim, as he was known to everyone in the area, had run the Mongolia General Store for 50 years, after coming there from Browns Corners. The store burned down several years ago. Mr. Cowan was born in

Pickering Township.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Evelyn Spofford, of Mongolia, a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Carter, of Ballantrae; and a son, Harold Cowan, of Stouffville.

Service was at O'Neill Funeral Home, Tuesday afternoon, with burial following in the family plot at Melville Presbyterian Church, West Hill.

## Dog strays in thunder

STOUFFVILLE — Harvey, a black and white border collie - has been missing since the thunder storm that hit the area Tuesday, Aug. 4. Harvey is the family pet of the Dulude family who live near St. John's Side Rd.

The dog is an epileptic and was kept tied up but that seemed to induce seizures, so a month ago the family began letting him wander

loose around their home. Until Aug. 4 the dog - never strayed.

Mrs. Dulude said they have looked everywhere in the vicinity of her father's farm on the ninth Concession.

Harvey was the family's pet for five or six years and is sorely missed. Arlene Dulude said the collie has been afraid of thunder and lightning - since he was a pup.

## Gas siphoned

STOUFFVILLE — Police, of \$540 worth of gas, by siphoning, from a company truck parked at the rear of their premises.

ST. NORTH, reported the theft to York Regional Police.

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That big, white ball of fluff in front of our Girl Next Door, Lisa Freeman, is the top of her dog's head. And, although Lisa plans to be a hairdresser, she wasn't practising on her pooch when the picture was taken; he just happened to stroll by at the time.

## "Girl Next Door"

# Likes people

By GREG COATES  
BETHESDA — Sixteen year old Lisa Freeman loves to go anywhere where there are a lot of people. She says that she is a people watcher. Lisa, is this week's "Girl Next Door."

Born in Oshawa, Lisa now lives in Bethesda and attends Stouffville High. She is in Grade 11 and would like to become a hairdresser. "I'd like to take a hairdressing course in Thornhill next fall," says Lisa. "It's a seven-and-a-half month course and is quite expensive, so, hopefully I could get a part-time hairdressing

job at night." Lisa currently works as a waitress at the Fire Fighters Rolling Hills Golf Club. Her interests include swimming, reading and cars. She just bought a 1970 Buick Wildcat and is learning how to drive. She says that this car is just until she has enough money to buy a sports car.

Other interests include movies, concerts and shopping. Lisa says she loves going into the city and one of her favorite spots is the Eaton Centre. "I also like looking at all the cars on Yonge Street," she said. "It's great

down there on Saturday night."

Lisa and her family are also animal lovers. They have four dogs in the household. These include two sheep dogs, which they breed, one part poodle, and a Maltese. They are hoping to get another Maltese so that they can start breeding them also. Lisa says that the pups are very valuable and can be sold for as much as \$350.

When asked what she doesn't like, Lisa simply replied, "winter." "I don't like winter at all," she said. "I also think that the summer vacation is too short."



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<p><b>BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN GOSPEL CHURCH</b> Rev. C.W. Sorley Pastor 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School 11 a.m. - Morning Worship No Evening Service in August Wed. 8 p.m. - Prayer Meeting.</p>	<p><b>GORMLEY MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> Rev. Ed Sparks 887-9325 9:50 a.m. - Sunday School 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship 7:30 p.m. - Evening service <b>A CONGREGATION THAT CARES</b></p>
<p><b>STOUFFVILLE FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST</b> Main-O'Brien 9:50 a.m. - Bible School 11 a.m. - Worship 7 p.m. - Hour of Praise Wed. 8 p.m. - Prayer &amp; Bible Hour Fri. 8 p.m. - Y.P.'s Program. <b>ALL WELCOME</b></p>	<p><b>ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 101 Main St. E. Rev. Ted Green 640-4195 Sun. Aug. 23, 1981 Worship with us this summer! During August, Rev. Green will preach at Stouffville United Church, 10 a.m. Nursery facilities at all services. <b>God Cares - We Care</b></p>
<p><b>SPRINGVALE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Gormley-Stouffville Rd. (At 6th Conc.) (Kenneth Rd.) Rev. Tom Hamilton Sunday, Aug. 23rd, 1981 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m. - Worship Services Wed. 7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting.</p>	<p><b>STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH</b> 34 Church St. N. Rev. Cecil W. Tiller Minister Aug. 23, 1981 10 a.m. - St. James Presbyterian Congregation worshipping at The United Church during August - Rev. T. Green conducting. <b>YOU WILL BE WELCOME</b></p>
<p><b>STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> 460 MAIN ST. Pastor Rev. Craig Pitts</p>	
<p><b>SUNDAY, AUG. 23rd.</b> 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School - from Toddlers to Adults 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship Service - with Rev. Pitts - Nursery &amp; Junior Church provided. 6 p.m. - Evening Evangelistic Service with Rev. Pitts - Special Music. Wed. 7:30 p.m. - Mid week prayer service. <b>THE CHURCH THAT CARES</b></p>	
<p><b>MCCORMACK MEMORIAL CHURCH</b> PASTOR: REV. W. GAWA</p>	
<p>Vivian Rd. 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School 11:00 a.m. - "Having a Good Harvest?" John 15. Bill Mann will be preaching. 7:30 p.m. - Special Service featuring our ECHO workers <b>NURSERY SUPERVISION AND JUNIOR CHURCH PROVIDED</b></p>	