

"Girl Next Door"

Veterinary career is challenge to Tanya

By Jim Thomas
VIVIAN—Fifteen year old Tanya Townend, Cherry Street, Whitchurch, Stouffville, already has her heart set on a future career. She wants to be a veterinarian—a profession selected through association. For her family accommodates three horses, two dogs and a pony on a beautiful five-acre property west of Hwy. 48 near Vivian. One of the horses, named "Valentine" belongs to Tanya. The two can ride for miles along seemingly endless trails through the Vivian Forest. Next year they may enter competition.

Tanya's our "Girl Next Door."

It was 1½ years ago that the family, including brothers Tyler, 14 and Todd, 10, moved to Cherry Street from a community near Kit-chener. Tanya loves it here. However, she admits she'll love it even more when she obtains her driver's license. She's enrolled in Driver's Ed. at S.D.S.S. She's a student in Grade 10.

Besides her horse, Tanya's interests include volleyball, swimming and water-skiing. The family owns a cottage on Gould Lake near Owen Sound.

On Tuesday, she left on a holiday trip to Florida where she'll visit her grandparents near Clearwater.

Friday evenings and Saturday's, Tanya's employed as a cashier at Sneaky Pete's in Upper



Fifteen year old Tanya Townend, Cherry Street, R.R. 3, Stouffville, is planning on a career in veterinary medicine following graduation from Stouffville High and university. She's a student in Grade 10. —Jim Thomas.

Canada Mall, professional goal, through. Favorite teachers at Stouffville. High are Mr. Rehil (English) and Mr. Scorer (Math). To achieve her however, to see it

Staff clowns around

By Sheila McLeod
 Next week, if you should hear a remark about "these clowns over at the Library," please don't assume it's just another colloquial reference to members of staff. For a change, the reference can be taken quite literally. We will be clowns... all suited up in traditional style to host the Clown-Around Circus which hoists canvas inside the Library during the March Break. Yes sir, we will be bringing you all the fun of the Big Top. That (as one wise

guy might say to another) is definitely the "in tent." Week-long attractions will include: Preschool Sand Pit - A favorite corner where youngsters can create and demolish sand-castles with the panache of city planners. Drawing Contest - Pop into the Library and draw a picture, entitled "Circus Fun," with material we will supply. Everyone may enter a picture each day and, at the end of the week, prizes will be awarded the best entry in age

groups 7 and under, 8-11, 11 and over. Be a Clown - Each morning from 10 to noon, the Library clowns will help youngsters put on traditional clown faces. Make-up charge is 25 cents. Tightrope Topples - At approximately 3:30, following the afternoon movie each weekday, children are invited to try their skill at walking the Circus' tightrope to reach the Trapeze Treasure. A staff member will demonstrate the tightrope technique while eating a chocolate doughnut. It's

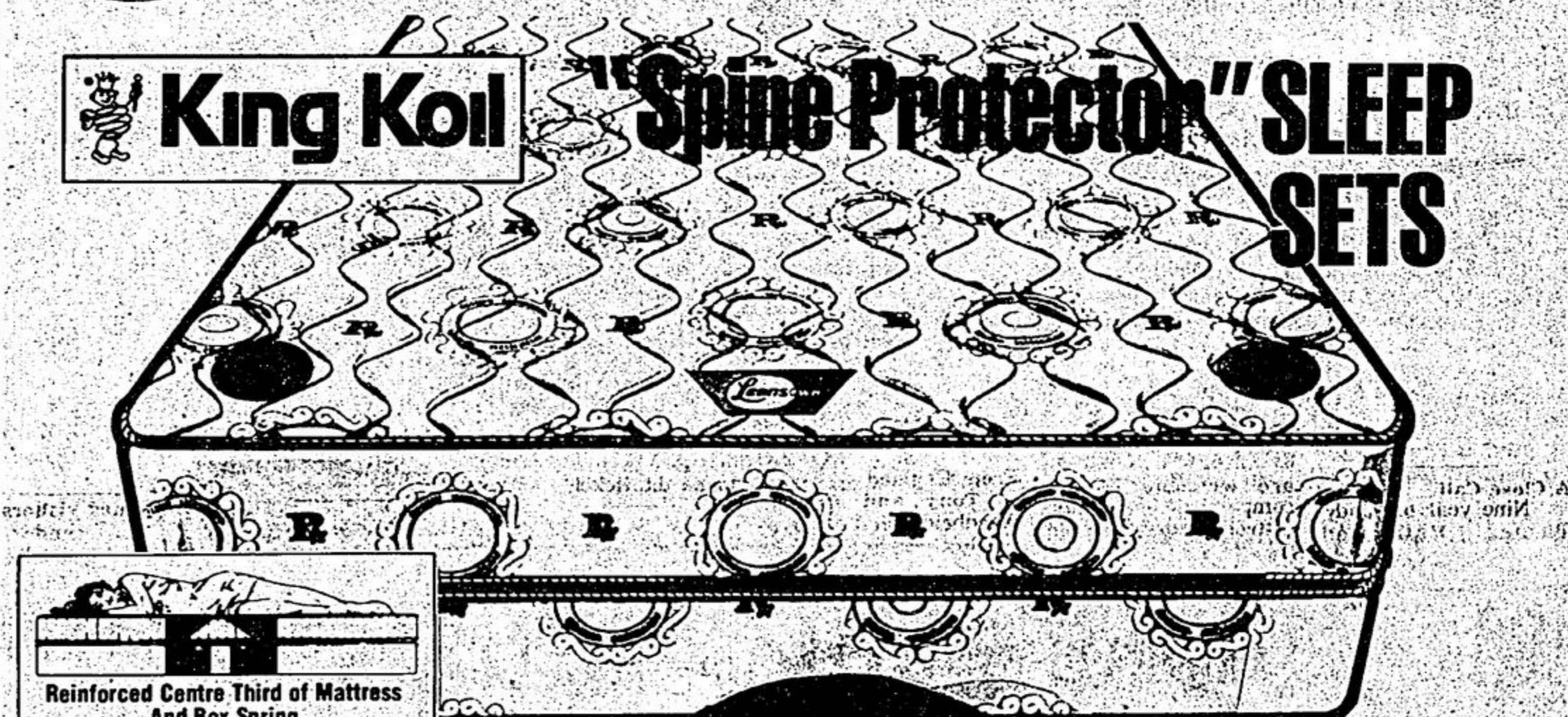
something to do with the theory of balanced diet! Special Attractions
 March 20 - Frog Print Theatre presents a peppy puppet show about "The Frog Who Wasn't," at 2 p.m.
 March 23 - Mask Workshops will be held from 9-10:30 and 10:30 to noon. Register now at the Library for either of these sessions! Fee \$2.2 p.m. Movie (An Elephant Called Slowly). March 24 - 2 p.m. Movie (Lassie's Great Adventure).

March 25 - 2 p.m. Movie (Muppet Movie). Tickets now on sale for \$1. March 26 - 2 p.m. Movie (Roustabout). March 27 - Magic Show. By special request and secret spell, the great Rossini will appear at the Library with his astounding magical feats at 2 p.m.
 Well, there you have it, all the fun of the circus. So, walk right up! We Library staffers can hardly wait to climb into our clown suits and get into the act. So, what if it is typecasting!

Thanks

Dear Sir:
 We are writing to express our appreciation for your continued and complete coverage of our skaters' achievements in the recent Uxbridge and Inter-Club competitions. The skaters all work very hard, and it is encouraging for them to see their efforts acknowledged. Thanks very much.
 Sincerely,
 Gail Beckett,
 Secretary,
 Stouffville Figure Skating Club

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Editor's Mail

Moral education is top priority

Dear Editor:
 I'm writing your newspaper after reading the story "Sex Education Urged In Schools", published in the March 3 issue.

It's been my understanding that this has been taught in schools for many years. Just what do they teach?

In my opinion, what should be taught is morals education. Children in the age bracket between 10 and 14 years who are getting pregnant, have no business having relations with boys. Have they not heard of the word "fornication"?

That's unlawful sexual intercourse with an unwed person. From what I hear from young people, it's a common thing to say good-night by having intercourse rather than a kiss.

What does intercourse mean? It's connection between man and woman. God made man and woman to be husband and wife. Then and only then are to connect.

I believe the term used today is "free love." They have no idea what love is. They are trying something they're not ready for.

When on dates, young people should not

conduct themselves as "lovers."

Our Christian church morals are being let down. I heard one father, brought up in an evangelical church, say young people should live together before marriage to discover if they're compatible. He has one daughter married, then divorced and now living with a second man. I wonder how many more?

Adultery - what does that mean? It's sexual intercourse,

between a man, married or unmarried, with another man's wife. Or it could be the woman.

This is not God's plan. No wonder there are so many child slayings.

What this world needs is a return to God's law - return religious training to the classroom, so separate Christian schools wouldn't be necessary.

Sincerely,
 D.W.
 (Name withheld upon request)

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