A fond farewell for high school writer

Well, I guess this is it — I can hardly believe that this is my last column.

It doesn't seem like it was that long ago that I was asking myself, "How do you write a newspaper article?" Since that time, I've learned a great deal about writing articles and SDSS. At this point, I think it is appropriate to thank a few people who have helped along the way.

Morgans at Fairgrounds

The annual Morgan Horse Championship is scheduled for Markham Fairgrounds, July 2 and 3. Competition begins at 9 a.m. both days. It's the largest show of its breed in Ontario, drawing entries from all across the province as well as Quebec and parts of the United States. Exhibitors from this area will include - Gord and Jo Joyce, R.R. 1, Unionville; Don and Linda Ross, Markham; Sylvia Stringer, Stouffville; John and Michelle Garbutt, Stouffville; and Sheri Wilson also of Stouffville.



SDSS NEWS Jeff Carney

First, I'd like to thank Nevil Hodgson, who recommended me to Tribune Editor Jim Thomas for the position of SDSS reporter two years ago.

Mr. Hodgson is one of SDSS's finest teachers, and has been a constant source of encouragement and inspiration throughout my high school career.

Thank you, Mr. Hodgson. I will sorely miss your leadership and friendship next year.

I'd also like to thank other members of SDSS's staff who have made my years at Stouffville High special: Rick Dewell, Ron Eldridge, Jim Fletcher, Don Hamilton, Lin Jones, Adel Kamel, Jim Rehill and L. Wideman. All of these gentlemen are fantastic teachers.

have the privilege of being their students — I can only congratu-

late you. They are truly the greatest.

How could any farewell be complete without saying thanks to one's friends? Thank you - all of my friends. You have made Grade 13 a memorable year, and I'll be looking forward to 1998.

And of course, there are some who deserve special mention: Scott Couperthwaite, Craig Thompson, Sean Souter, Duffy Wallis, Imran Rasul and James Baggs.

You guys have been like brothers to me - the good times and the memories we have shared will never be forgotten. Thanks

And my family deserves thanks - Mom and Rick for putting up with the typewriter at midnight on Sunday, Kathy and B.B. for understanding my outrageous procrastination, etc...

Perhaps, Mr. Thomas deserves the largest thanks of all. Jim has put up with all my typos, all my grammatical errors and all my last-minute articles.

And last, thank you my dear readers. It has been my privilege Should you or your children and pleasure to be your SDSS Reporter for these past two years.

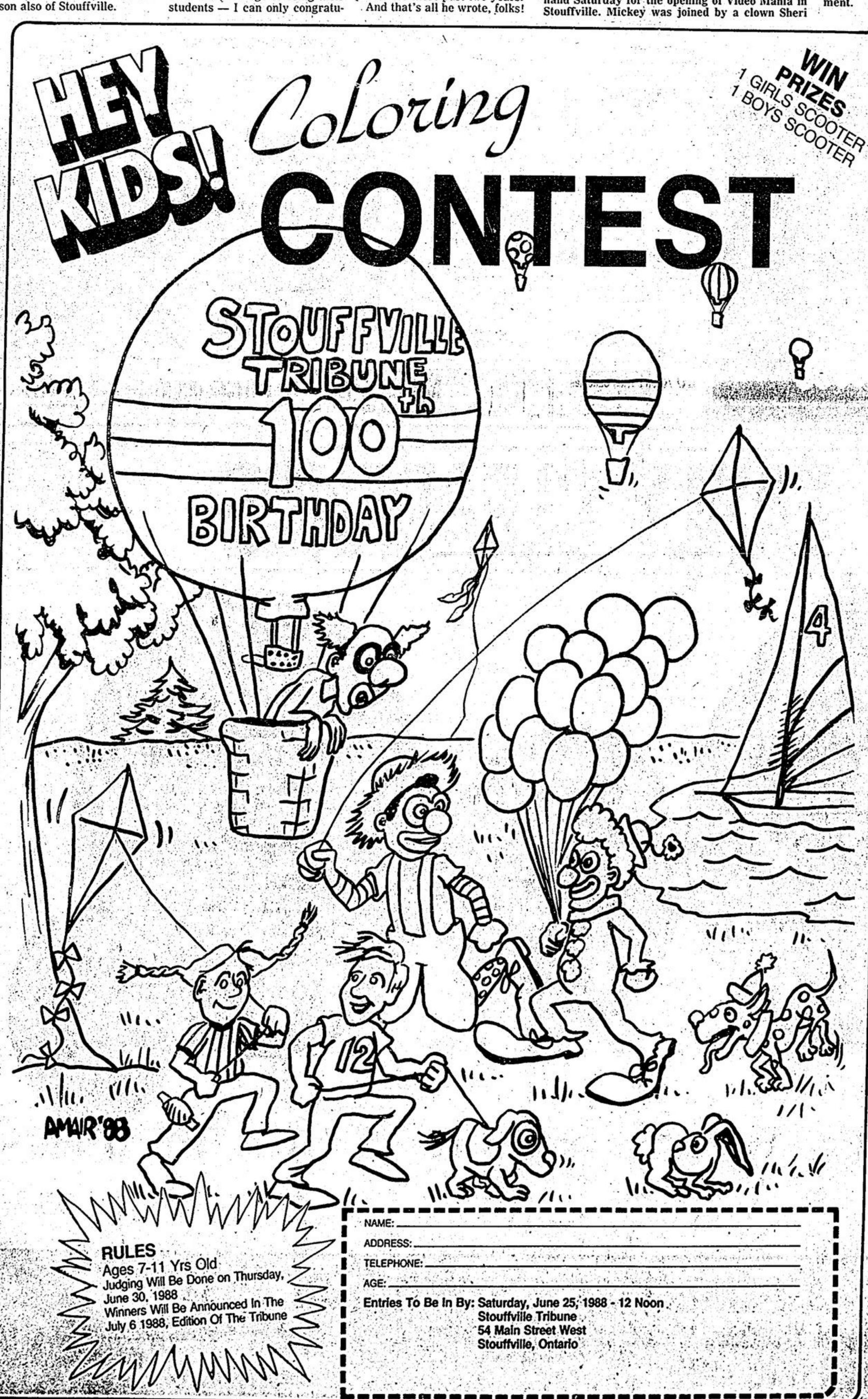


Mickey on hand

Mickey Mouse (13-year-old Brandi Watters) was on hand Saturday for the opening of Video Mania in Stouffville. Mickey was joined by a clown Sheri

Blundell in distributing flyers for the new establish-

- Jim Thomas



Calendar of Events

The Tribune's Community Focus publishes a weekly Calendar of Events listing upcoming activities in the area. Individuals or groups wishing to use this free service should call 640-2100 or 649-2292 no later than the Friday preceding publication.

June 23

A Blood Pressure Clinic and Foot Clinic sponsored by Home Support Services will be held at the Silver Jubilee Club, Stouffville, Thursday, June 23 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. An appointment is required for the Foot Clinic. No appointment necessary for the Blood Pressure check.

Seniors are asked to register for Discount Cards, Thursday, June 23 at the Silver Jubilee Club from 9 to 11 a.m. For additional information or transportation call Jean Anderson at 640-6554.

Parkview Village is hosting a Garden Party, Thursday, June 23 from 3 to 8 p.m. A chicken barbecue is planned plus entertainment. Seniors are asked to bring their own lawn chairs. Cost of the barbecue is \$6 per person; for the Smile Theatre, \$3 per person. Period costume is encouraged. The Whitchurch-Stouffville Concert Band will provide the music.

Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum curator Mary Hopkins will be honored at a farewell gathering, Thursday, June 23 from 3 to 10 p.m. at The Maples of Ballantrae. Tickets are \$10 per person.

A general meeting of the Reesor Family in Canada will be held Thursday, June 23 at 7:30 p.m., in the Cedar Grove Community Schoolhouse for the purpose of planning the 1990 Reesor Family Reunion. All interested family members are invited.

June 26

Pine Orchard Friends' Cemetery is holding its annual Cemetery Decoration Day Service, Sunday, June 26 at 2

The annual Dickson's Hill Cemetery Decoration Day

Service will be held Sunday, June 26 at 2 p.m. The annual Salem Cemetery Decoration Day Service

will be held Sunday, June 26 at 2:30 p.m.

June 28

The piano students of Louise Clarke will hold a recital, Tuesday, June 28 at 7:30 p.m., in the Markham Pentecostal Church, 16th Avenue, Markham, west of Hwy. 48.

June 29

The annual Whitchurch-Stouffville Strawberry Festival begins Wednesday, June 29 and extends through Sunday, July 3. Wednesday's events follow - Lawn Bowling Competition, 1:30 to 8 p.m.; Free Swimming, 1 to 4 p.m.; Opening Ceremonies; 5:30 p.m.; Visit by Ronald McDonald, 5 to 6 p.m.; Stouffville Lions Beef Barbecue, 5:30 to 7 p.m.; Teen Dance at the Rec. Centre, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.; Miss Whitchurch-Stouffville Pageant at the High School, 8 to 10:30 p m; Citizen of the Year Ceremony at the High School, 9:30 p.m.