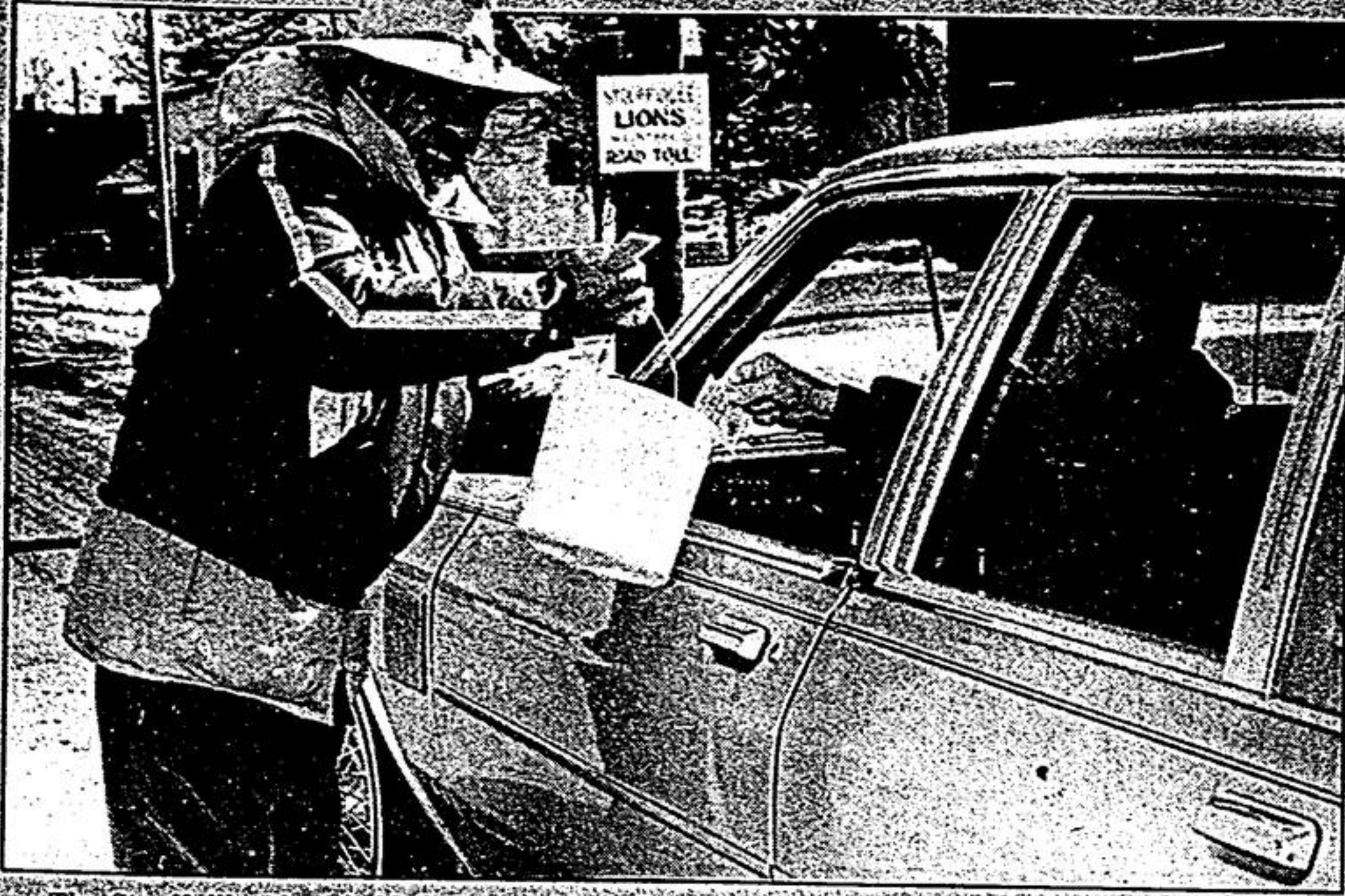


# Lions' road toll collects \$2,000



The Stouffville Lions held their annual road toll on Main Street, Saturday, plus Ninth Line North and Tenth Line North. During a period of four hours, members collected \$2,000, all of



which will be used for community betterment. Shown here are John Foulds (left) and Tom Winters (right) extracting coins (and bills) from co-operative drivers. — Jim Thomas

# Hospital board urged to change its recent policy on abortions

The following is a copy of an open letter to The Board of Directors, Markham-Stouffville Hospital. It is written by Marie Young, Main Street West, Stouffville and reads as follows.

It has been reported that the Board has voted to allow doctors to carry out abortions during the first three months of pregnancy. The purpose of this letter is to implore you to reconsider your decision and ensure our Hospital is dedicated to saving lives rather than destroying them.

You have heard this time and time again, but life DOES begin at conception — HUMAN LIFE.

Granted, the Charter of Rights has not been designed to bestow 'personhood' on that life yet, but don't forget there was a time when Canadian women were not legally 'persons'!

Did that fact render them less human? Less worthy to live?

On the other hand, though, in 1936, the highest court in Germany, the Reichsgericht, refused to recognize Jews living in Germany as 'persons' in the legal sense. We all know how the Jews were punished for daring to be 'nonpersons'.

It is no coincidence this killing of babies is often referred to as the Abortion Holocaust.

You have decided it's perfectly acceptable to kill a baby just because he or she is very young.

Why? Why limit your killing to the first three months of life? Why not three months and one day? Why not four months? Why not nine months? Canada has no law regarding abortion, remember. No one will be arrested or convicted of this murder.

Of course you know the answer. Late abortions are more risky for the mother, (it makes no difference to the baby, of course — the baby is dead), and are likely to result in complications. Few doctors really want to harm a

healthy young woman, especially when performing unnecessary surgery.

Another reason, one which abortionists are reluctant to acknowledge, is that an older baby is so obviously a baby, not a 'few cells', a 'product of conception', a 'mass of tissue'. It is a small human being.

The baby has a head, a body, arms and legs. All the wonder of new life was in that little body until the abortionist tore it apart. But now it's a broken, pitiful little corpse.

## Driver tests

Dear Editor:

The law demands all seniors who drive cars be required to submit to written tests and road tests.

This takes place at age 80. That is, if any of us are lucky enough to live that long.

I think it's a good law. However, in my travels, I've seen drivers of all ages run stop signs, yield signs, even red lights.

This leads me to believe senior citizens are not the only ones in need of driver re-examination.

Sincerely,  
Bernard Burnell,  
Mill Street,  
Stouffville

## Pre-school registration

The fall registration for the Mother Goose Nursery School, Tenth Line South, Stouffville, will be held Wed., March 8 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

For additional information call Pat Byer at 640-1137.

Not a pretty sight.

The little pieces must be reassembled, just like some ghoulish jig-saw puzzle, to ensure no parts have been left inside the mother's womb, and the abortionist and other medical staff are face to face with the fact they have taken a life.

Abortion, at any age, kills a human baby.

"The physician and the woman make the decision," says Michael Butcher, Hospital President; the decision to kill.

There was a time, not long ago, when physicians were highly respected members of the community. How sad to realize that a doctor is willing to ignore both Hippocratic Oath and conscience. The truth is, abortionists are nothing more than 'hit-men'.

You know how that works. A killer is hired to 'dispose' of a victim, for a fee — a 'contact killer'.

Mr. Butcher sees nothing wrong when a mother, who has decided she doesn't want to continue her pregnancy, comes to the Markham-Stouffville Hospital and hires a physician to kill her baby. Guess who pays for this? We do! The taxpayers! OHIP! We have no 'choice!'.

And what does the Hospital plan to do with the little bodies? Bury them? Incinerate them? Flush them into the sewers on the Ninth Line? Sell them for spare parts? The public has the right to know.

We also have the right to know of the criteria upon which the physician and the mother would make their decision to kill, and please...please...don't give us the old story about saving the mother's life. Any physician who thinks this, is either extremely ignorant of methods of treating complications of pregnancy or doesn't want to make the effort to use them.

The mother's health? Honestly now, in this affluent

society, where good diet and frantic pursuit of physical fitness have become almost a religion, one would have to be very naive, to think that each year more than 15,000 young women in Toronto must kill their babies in order to safeguard their health.

Mental health? It's been documented that abortion fre-

quently causes emotional problems when the mother realizes she has killed her child.

Please tell us how you would decide which baby should live and which should die.

You are all intelligent, caring men and women. You must know everything I'm saying is true, and that your decision to allow

the killing of pre-born babies in the Markham-Stouffville Hospital makes you responsible for their deaths.

Are you able to live with this responsibility?

No one has the right to kill another human being.

Please, I beg you, don't kill these children.

## 'Girl Next Door'

# Jenni loves boating

By JIM THOMAS

STOUFFVILLE — Everyone has his or her ideas of a perfect holiday.

For Jenni Allen, Hemlock Drive, Stouffville, it's soaking up the sun aboard a cabin cruiser in the middle of Lake Simcoe.

For the past eleven summers, Jenni and her family have enjoyed this type of

relaxing vacation. She's met a lot of wonderful folk all with similar interests she says.

Jenni's our 'Girl Next Door'.

Formerly of Squire Baker Lane, Markham, Jenni and sister Joy, now 18, moved to Stouffville about three years ago. By co-incidence, she lives only a short

distance from her closest friend, Jennifer Ransome, Geoffrey Crescent. Jennifer also lived previously in Markham.

While still a few years to go before graduation, Jenni thinks she'll take up either Law or Business Management. An uncle and a cousin are both lawyers.

English is a favorite subject.

When it comes to teachers, no one surpasses Mrs. Juk. "She's my all-time favorite," she says.

She's a member of the Year Book committee.

This fall Jenni along with nine other SDSS students are looking forward to a trip to the Space Academy in Huntsville, Alabama. The total cost is close to \$15,000. In addition to several fundraising projects, the group is seeking financial assistance from the Students' Council, Town Council and McNeil Pharmaceutical. In addition to Jenni's other chief organizers are Jennifer Ransome, Beth Bowman and Scott Ferris.

Last year Jenni played the flute and the alto-sax in the SDSS band. While in public school, she was enrolled in jazz dance classes and gymnastics.

Jenni says she owes a vote of thanks to several people for guiding her along the straight and narrow path including her girlfriend Jennifer Ransome, Elaine McDade of Cannington, described as a "super person" and John and Coby Lees of Brampton.

With so many helping hands, Jenni's headed in the right direction.



Sixteen-year-old Jenni Allen, Hemlock Boulevard, Stouffville, is a boating enthusiast. Adrift on Lake Simcoe is her idea of a holiday. Jenni's a student in Grade 11 at Stouffville High. — Jim Thomas



## Elizabeth wins silver medal in skating finals

Fifteen-year-old Elizabeth Davia, Deborah Place, Stouffville, had every reason to smile at the conclusion of the Upper York Figure Skating Finals at Aurora, Feb. 18. Elizabeth won a silver medal in the Gold Interpretive Class. She receives her award from Bea Fisher of Markham, 1989 Inter-Club President.

— Jim Thomas

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