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"We've worked very hard to make this year's Festival of Bells a big success. All we need now is for everyone to come out and support us."

Those are the words of Business Improvement Area (BIA) chairperson Sandra Stronach, who wants to see this annual event become a family and community tradition for everyone.

The Festival of Bells, which started three years ago, is the BIA's way of welcoming residents and friends to the Christmas season by sharing in a special community get-together.

This year's event takes this Friday, starting at 7 p.m. That's when Master of Ceremonies Jack Watson will welcome Mayor Fran Sainsbury to the celebration, who will light the Christmas tree in the town square.

Choirs from Summitview and Orchard Park Public Schools

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will sing favorite carols, and everyone is invited to sing along. The Tribune will be distributing carol sheets and offering hot chocolate.

The sound problems which plagued the event on previous years should not be a concern this year, says Mrs. Stronach.

"We've got the town handling it, they've been very cooperative. We should be able to



Freckles store owner Sandra Stronach is set to go with the 1989 version of the Festival of Bells. This year's event promises to be successful and local merchants have been working hard behind the scenes to plan for it. All that is needed now, says Mrs. Stronach, is for Stouffville area residents to come out and participate.

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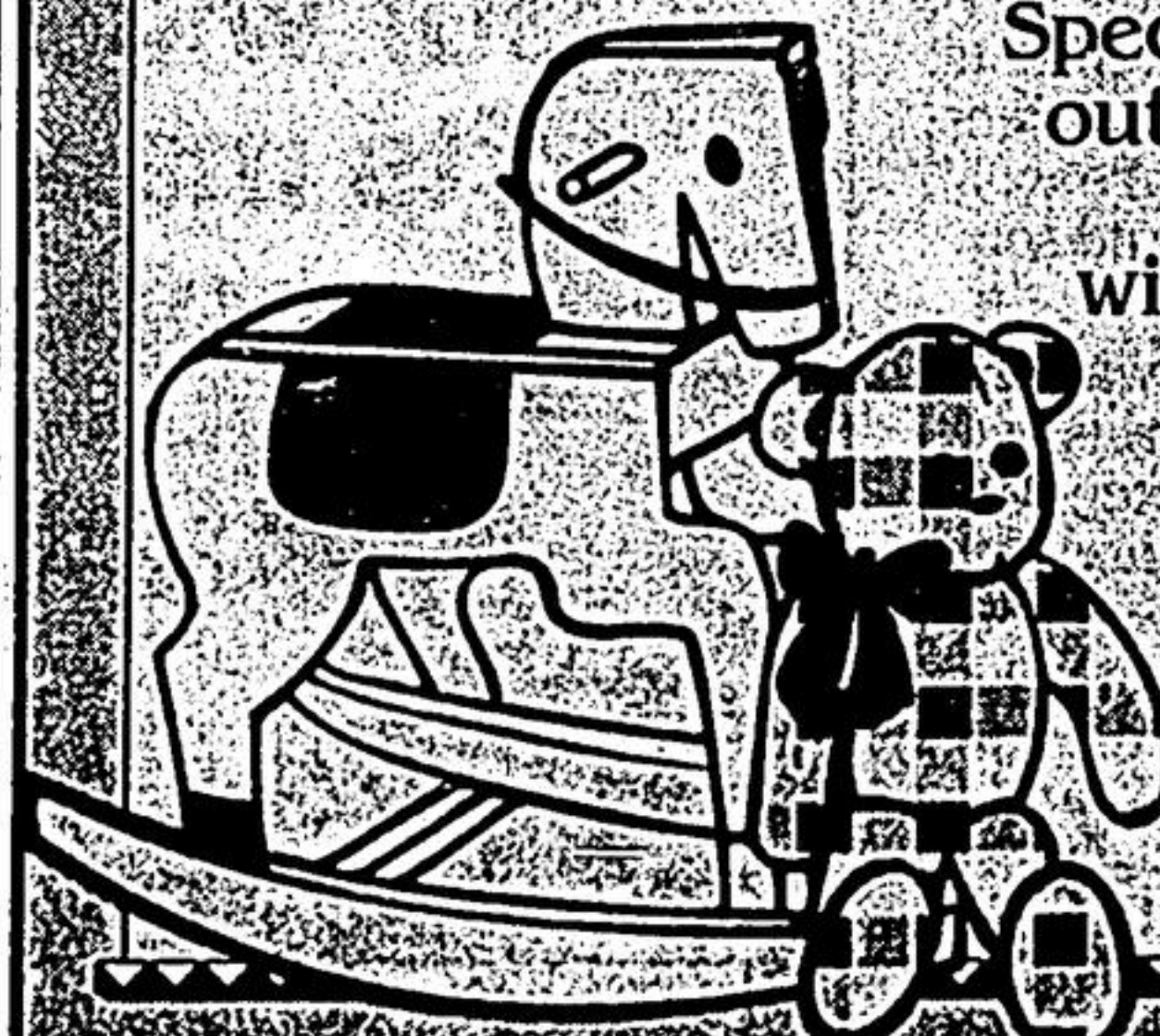
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