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York Regional Police Det. Glen Dike holds videotapes seized from a home in Rexdale. Inset, John Bolton, 65, has been charged with sex offences related to pornographic videotapes.

## Cedar Beach Trailer Park Some tapes seized are pornographic say police

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A library of videotapes, some containing sexually explicit footage of young girls, was seized from the Rexdale house of a man who keeps a trailer at Cedar Beach Park on Musselman's Lake.

York Regional Police were tipped by a mother whose 10-year-old daughter reported being touched, fondled and videotaped by a man at the park last weekend, said police spokesperson Sgt. Norm Miles. The girl was taken to the Hospital for Sick Children after the assault.

Miles said the girl was a guest of the accused at his trailer at the time she was assaulted. The man has parked his trailer at the Stouffville park for five years but his wife has only visited occasionally.

So far, investigating officers have identified four girls from the tapes. All are from the Rexdale area, Det. Sgt. Jim Noble said.

One photo album and 49 video tapes were seized and contain pictures of up to 40 young

girls, although Noble said most are not considered victims. "We don't know if they were molested," he said.

Four detectives are viewing the videos and not all of the tapes confiscated contain pornographic material. Some tapes show hours of a children's exercise show.

Police have not yet put names to other victims shown on video and said some of the pictures were taken up to a year ago.

The photo album contains pictures of "young children with their legs up in the air exposing their genitals," Noble said. The album was discovered in a bedroom.

John Bolton of Provence Trail is charged with sexual assault, invitation to sexual touching and two counts of sexual interference (sexual activity with a person under the age of 14).

The 65-year-old man, arrested last Sunday, appeared in a Newmarket courtroom yesterday for a show cause hearing but was remanded in custody to allow officers to investigate further.

He is scheduled to make a court appearance Monday.

## Gord Landon runs for second region term

Regional Councillor Gordon Landon formally announced his bid for re-election last week.

An 11-year veteran of Markham council, Landon has served as the town's budget chief and finance committee chair.

At the regional level, Landon is vice-chair of the public health committee and member of the emergency health committee.

He also sat on a committee set up to form a District Health Council, which was formally established by the province recently.

In a statement released by his office, Landon says he is "proud" of Markham's history of controlling its portion of the property tax bill.

But he said "the last three years have been the most difficult budget period. Growth has stopped abruptly and the recession hit longer and harder than



**GORD LANDON**  
Seeks re-election

Markham's planning vision, said Landon.

He said challenges for the region include completion of its Official Plan, the environment and the disentanglement of overlapping local and regional issues.

Landon, who is 43 years of age, is the owner and president of Willowdale-based Landon Software International.

He is married and has one son.

most would have predicted.

The next three years will be particularly challenging for the town as it tries to control taxes and steer development into

## Region nixes central recycling depot

York Regional Council has put a stop to its plans for a central recycling facility.

## Ginglo runs for regional council seat

Former broadcast marketer Ed Ginglo is taking a page out of the populist Reform Party platform in his bid for one of four Regional Council seats in the upcoming November municipal elections.



**ED GINGLO**  
Runs for region

Markham households to determine what residents consider to be the major issues and develop his platform based on the results.

Ginglo also said that, if elected, he will push for referendum voting on all major local issues.

"I'm the man of the people," said Ginglo. "I'll do what the people tell me to do."

Asked whether the concept of referendum voting makes for good political leadership, Ginglo says public participation is "the missing ingredient" in municipal politics.

"Markham is at a crossroads in its political and social development," said Ginglo. "New approaches are needed."

Ginglo said referendum voting, Sunday shopping and year-round schooling are issues he considers to be of major concern to the Markham electorate.

"For me, public accountability is not a platitude, it's a platform," said Ginglo.

Ginglo has served on several community groups and committees.

He is married and has four children.

His family has lived in Markham for more than 40 years.

At a meeting Monday morning, councillors voted 8-5 to nix plans for a \$4.6 million plant in Richmond Hill.

A central building for recycling material from all of York's local municipalities was supposed to be more efficient than the current fragmented procedures.

The region and Richmond Hill were unable to find common ground on the issue.

According to reports, Richmond Hill was unwilling to allow the Bond Steel building to be used for more than five years.

It was the region's intention to use the six-acre site as a temporary recycling facility as part of a master waste management plan.

The local municipality also wanted a new site plan and review process for the plant as well as an agreement there would be no outside storage.

But also contributing to the project's failure was current provincial legislation.

It is unclear at this time whether the region has the authority to open a central recycling facility anywhere in the region.

The region is now taking steps to clarify whether regional governments have the legal right to process recyclables.

York has already contacted the Ministry of Municipal Affairs to try to obtain a definite ruling.

## Just Say No dance tonight

There's a party planned and Stouffville area teens will be the guests of honor.

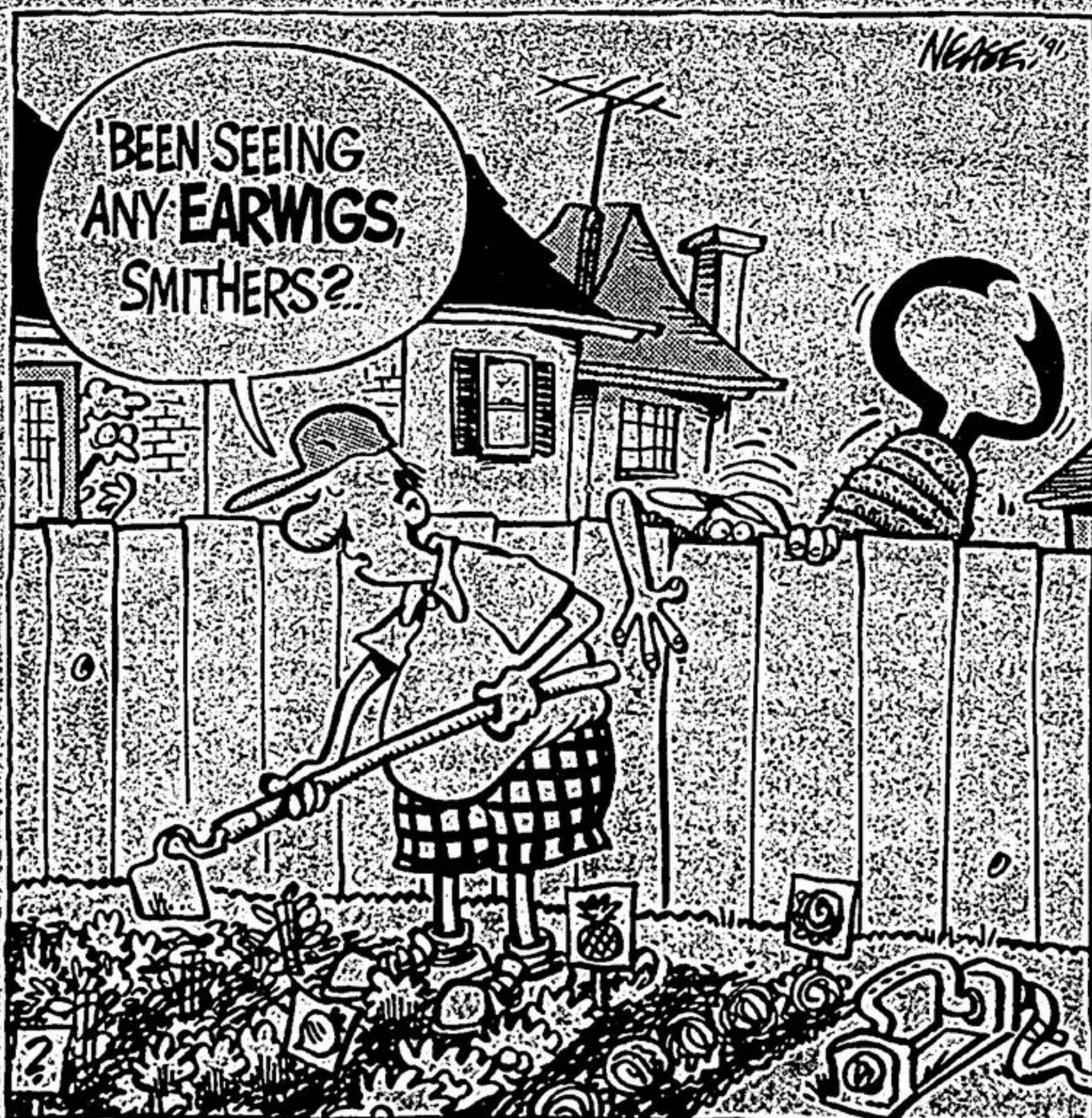
Tonight, the Rec Centre will be the scene of an all ages dance that organizers say will feature seven bands and two disc jockeys. The event, titled Just Say No Summer Bash '91, is a benefit for the Addiction Research Foundation.

Dance contests with celebrity judges will be one feature of the bash, co-organizer Chris Potter told The Tribune.

He added he expects about 2,000 young people at the dance, coming from as far away as Pickering, Scarborough and Sunderland.

The dance is designed to promote drug awareness, and the organizers are looking for anyone who can donate time or money to the event.

Ticket prices are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. The dance will run from 7 to 12 p.m. in the arena. Proceeds from the evening will help Addiction Research Foundation activities in this area. For more information, contact 642-2276.



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