

Letters

Vandalism was cowardly

Dear Editor;
For the first time since last summer our neighbors were able to get away to their cottage this past weekend. Whenever either of us are away, we help each other out by keeping an eye on one another's home.

Early Sunday morning when my husband went to retrieve our neighbor's newspaper, he was shocked to discover our neighbors' brand new basketball net had been pulled right off its fiberglass backing. It was ruined.

Our first reaction was anger. Anger at the senseless, disrespectful act of vandalism. But more than anger, we felt sad. Sad for our neighbor's son who was first beginning his summer vacation and looking forward to some fun with his new basket. Sad also, to think that people can't even leave their home anymore without worrying

about vandalism. To the person or persons who did this — what you did was cowardly and immature. While we don't expect you to admit to your wrongdoing, we hope you can find in your heart(s) some

understanding and compassion that what you did was wrong ... and put an end to your senseless acts of vandalism.

Brad and Georgia Stevens
Ironwood Cres.,
Stouffville

Thanks to A&P for help with birthday

Dear Editor;
I would like to express my gratitude to both the A & P store manager and the A & P bakery manager along with staff for the most outstanding help we received on Sat., June 26, 1993.

I had ordered a cake from a local store for my mother-in-law's 80th surprise birthday party we were holding the next day.

Upon picking up the cake it was the most awful decorating I had ever seen.

I had requested as little icing as possible, but I did not expect a bare cake leaning to one side. Upon expressing my dislike they advised there was nothing they could do because there were no decorators working that day.

So they gave me a discount and I was on my way out of the store to find a decorator to help fix up this cake for 70 people. My daughter suggested A & P because they had decorated a cake for her once.

We went in and told them the situation, and they were more than kind enough to not only fix up the cake, but to re-decorate the whole thing from scratch.

So I just wanted to say again ... thank you.

The cake was a huge success and no one knew the difference.

It's nice to know when in times of distress there are still people who care and want to help their customers.

Sue Sherban,
Stouffville

Tourney was success

Dear Editor;
Our recent Women's Provincial Ringette Tournament held over the Easter weekend proved to be a resounding success. We are happy to announce that we were able to donate \$1,645 to the Canadian Spinal Research Organization. Much of this credit must be shared with The Tribune.

Without your support, especially in these very trying economic times, this event would not have taken place.

On behalf of the Markham Women's Ringette, we would like to express our deepest appreciation for your coverage of this event. At this time we would also like to thank you for your excellent coverage of our sport during the season, which was much appreciated by our Stouffville ladies, and wish you all the best in '93.

Markham Women's Ringette Association
Tournament Co-ordinator,
Luanne Griffin

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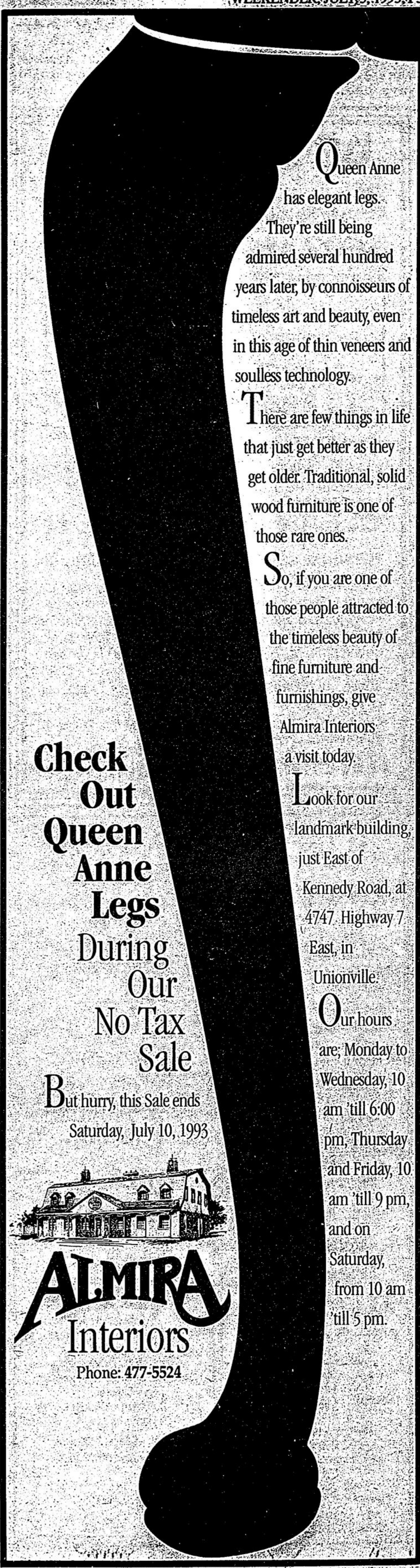
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