

# Newsmakers 1993

## Doug Alles

Former town councillor Doug Alles was back in the limelight during 1993 in his fight alongside other volunteers to recapture funding for Stouffville's Latcham Gallery.

Alles, who served one three-year term on town council from 1988 to 1991, was disappointed when local officials announced after budget talks last April that they would eventually phase out funding to the gallery in an effort to save money.

As a long-serving member of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Library board, Alles said the town's funding cuts could result in the gallery's ultimate departure after 14 years in operation, and could mean the death of one of the province's few public-run galleries.

Alles said Latcham Gallery would be forced to close its doors by 1998 if the town's plans to end its customary \$50,000-a-year grant went through.

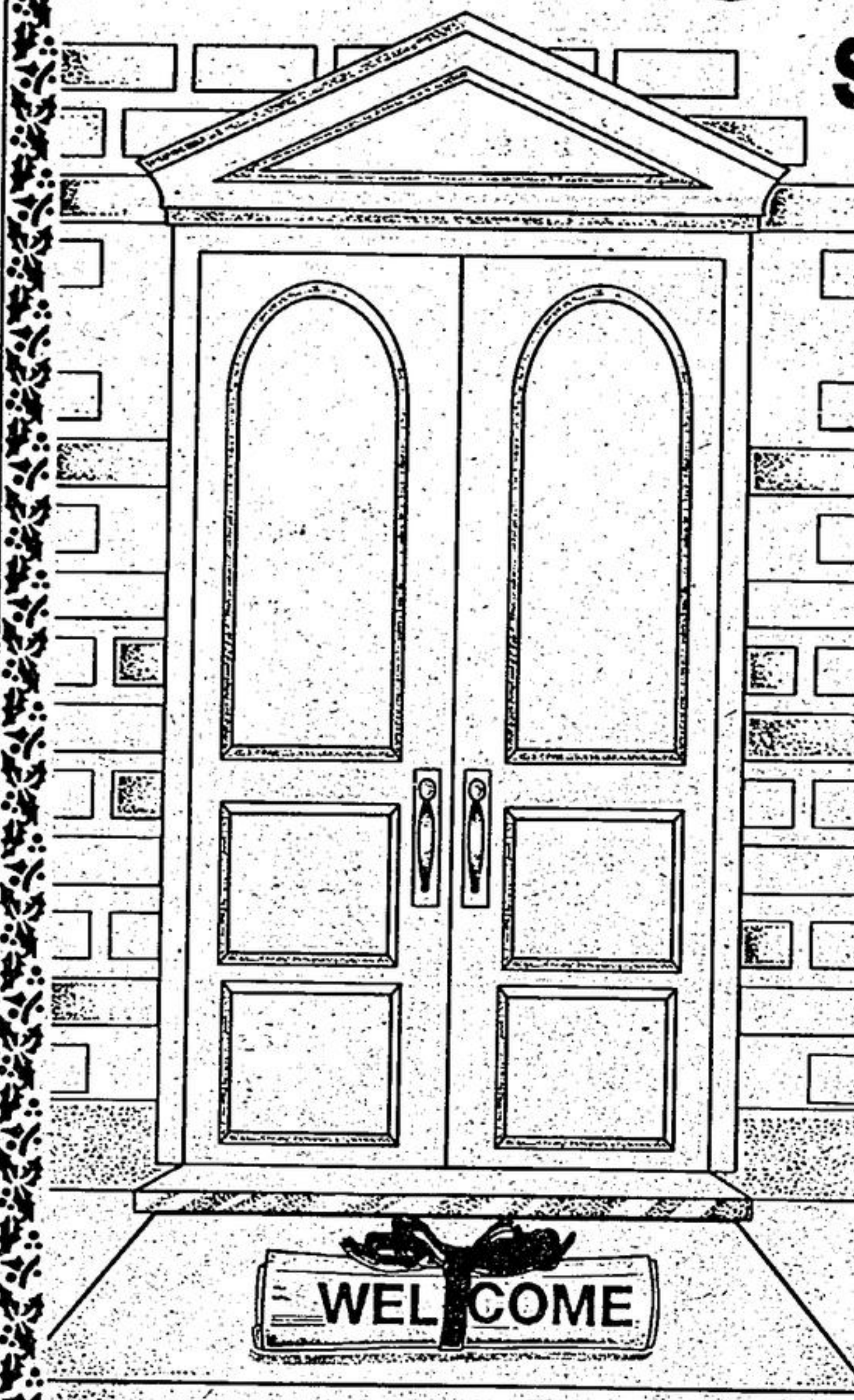
"These cutbacks, combined with the recently reduced provincial funding will challenge the existence of our gallery," Alles said last May.

Because of the town's unwillingness to back down from its decision, in attempts to also meet tough budget restraints and cutbacks from the province, Alles and the board devised other ways to raise money.

Whether or not their tireless efforts pay off will be news for 1994.

Alles, who also sits on the town's waste management advisory committee, made headlines again last September when he said the group was left out of the town's garbage contract talks with Miller Waste, even though the committee recommends waste initiative to the council all year.

Alles said the group was not "pry to any figures" or other negotiation details between the town and Miller and added the committee told officials before any decision was final that they wouldn't recommend any one company get the job.

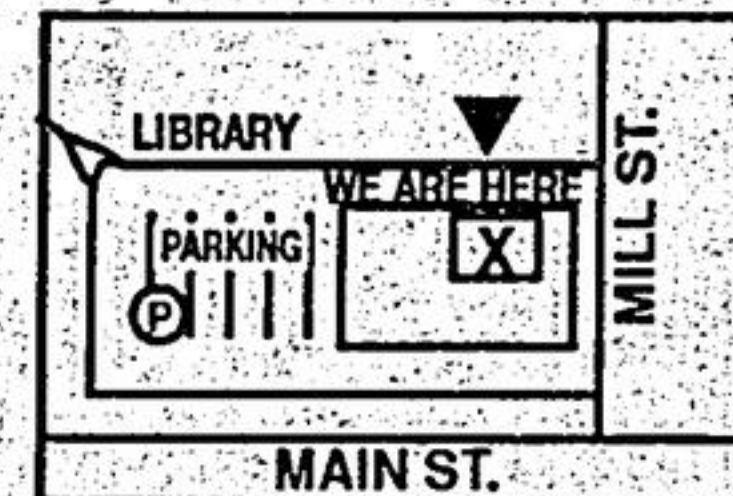


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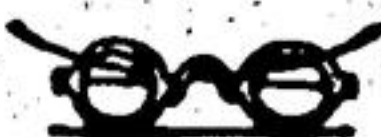
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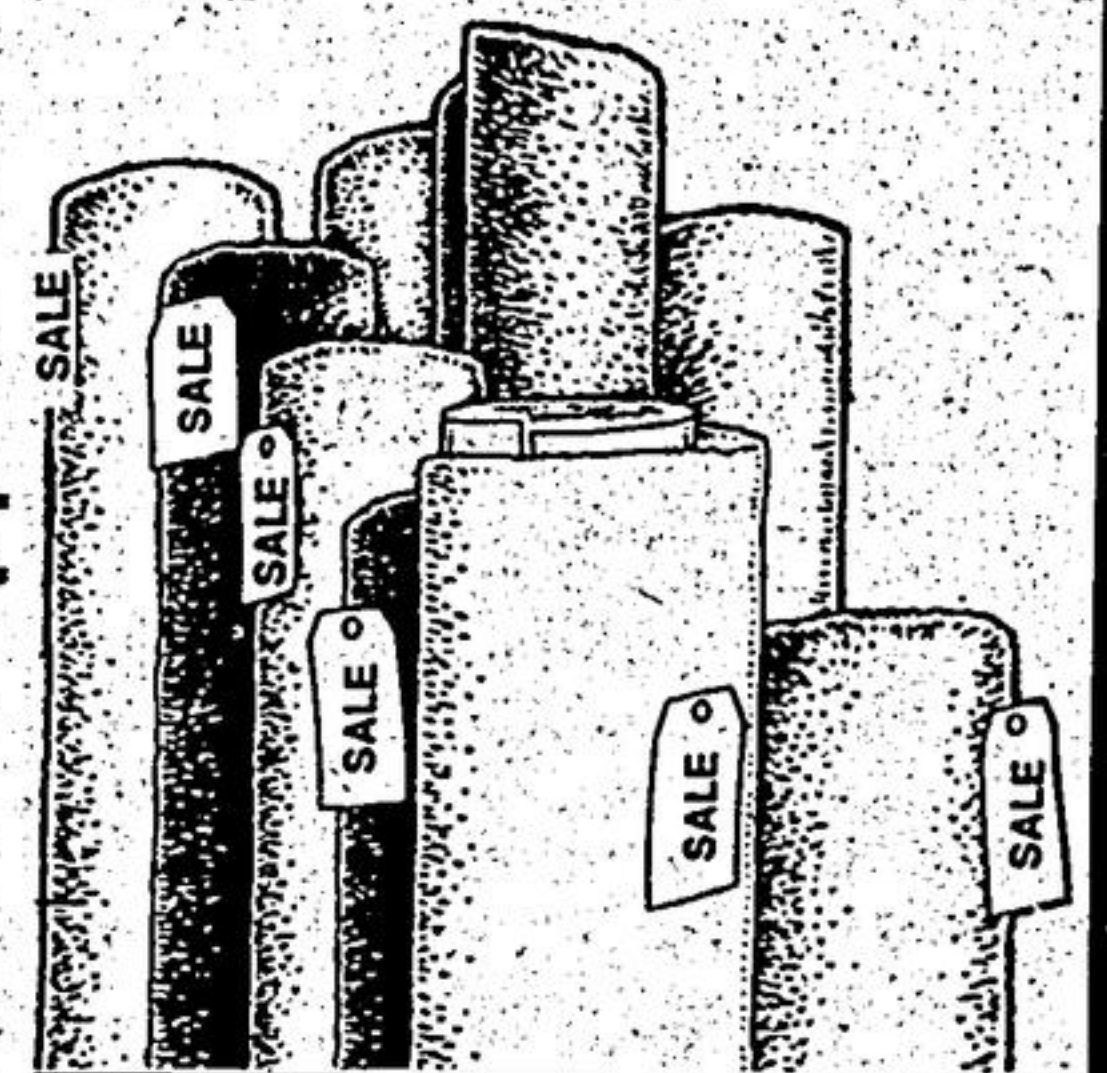
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