

Letters

# Teen disagrees with classmate's assessment of Stouffville streets

Dear Editor,  
I am writing this letter in regards to a letter printed in your newspaper entitled "Teenager doesn't think town streets are safe", Feb. 4.

I think this girl should lighten up! I am also a student at Stouffville High School and I don't have this problem.

I understand that there are many teenagers that hang around on the streets of Stouffville, but they're not nearly as bad as you have made them out to be. The youths on the streets of Stouffville can be cruel sometimes but they're not the raging beasts you say they are.

We are not in New York City, we are in Stouffville and the youths hanging around on the streets are not one of our problems.

Your brother's and cousin's lives are not in danger.

Where do you get your information from? I also have a younger brother and he is not afraid of walking through the streets of this town.

You are blowing this situation way out of proportion.

Maybe if the kids of Stouffville had somewhere to go, we wouldn't have so many sitting on the streets.

But hey, that's this town's fault!

I think that by writing this letter you are giving all the people in this town a false image of the teenagers here. I

am also 15 years old and do not cause problems in this town either.

Isn't it funny I don't see any of the problems you mention? I wonder if you get your infor-

mation from your parents. If you do, they definitely have a problem, and maybe they should help get something organized for the youth here. I do realize there are some

problems with youths, but wherever you go there will be and hey, "kids will be kids", right?

Kelly Maier  
Stouffville

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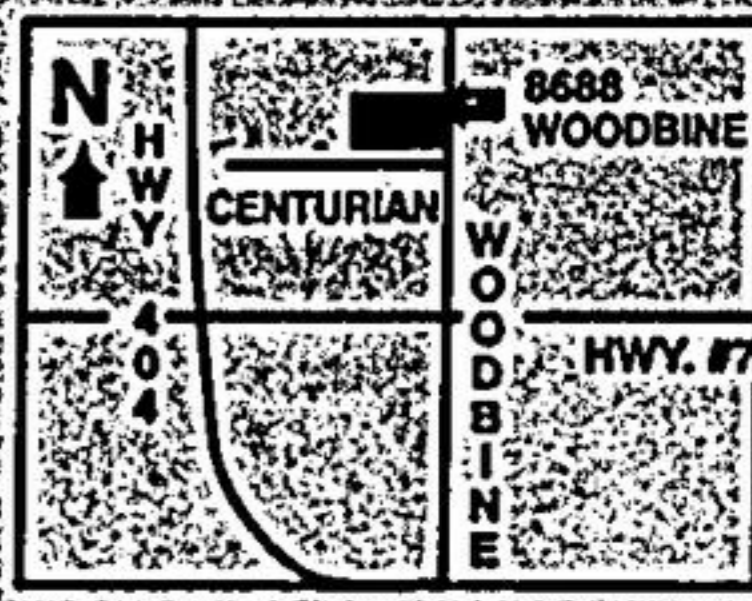
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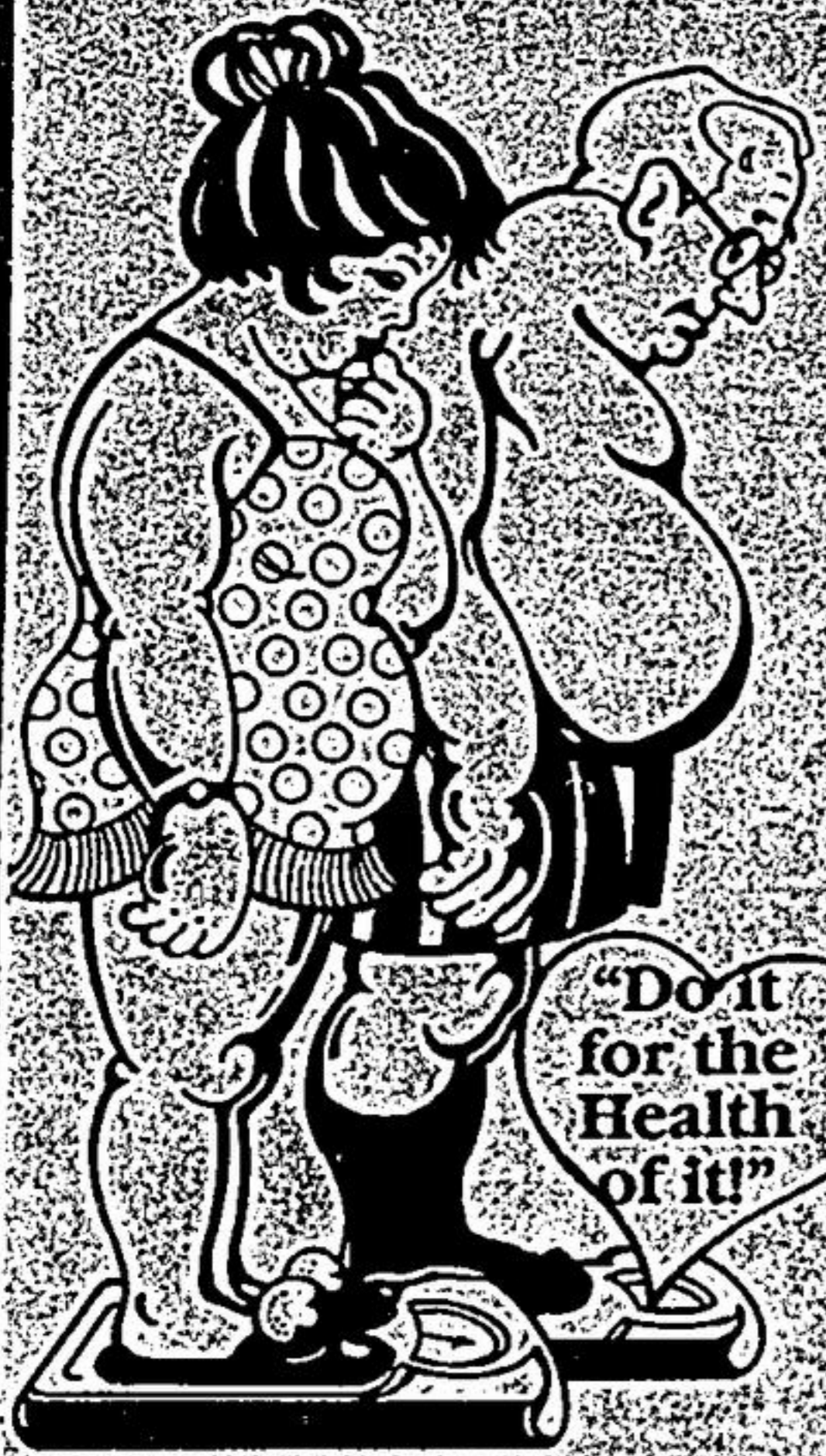
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