

Letters

New town hall like an early April Fool's joke: Reader

Dear Editor,
 What a wonderful April Fool's story *The Tribune* published on April 1 (High Speed Train Between Stouffville and Uxbridge).

That story was nearly as delightful and humorous as the story that appeared the week before in *The Tribune* announcing that council was proposing a new \$3.9 million civic centre.

How we were all taken in! Two April Fool's stories, each lending credence to the other!

We are so used to ridiculous municipal and provincial government projects that we fail to see the humor in these little spoofs.

"Here they go again," we think, and we don't even bother to write a letter to the editor saying that we are "shocked and appalled" by the latest bureaucratic nonsense.

But this new council is a zany bunch with a tremendous sense of humor, supported by a legion of hilarious municipal employees.

One just has to attend a municipal council meeting some Tuesday evening to appreciate it. Everyone goes home from these meetings physically sore from laughter.

It is wonderful to realize that

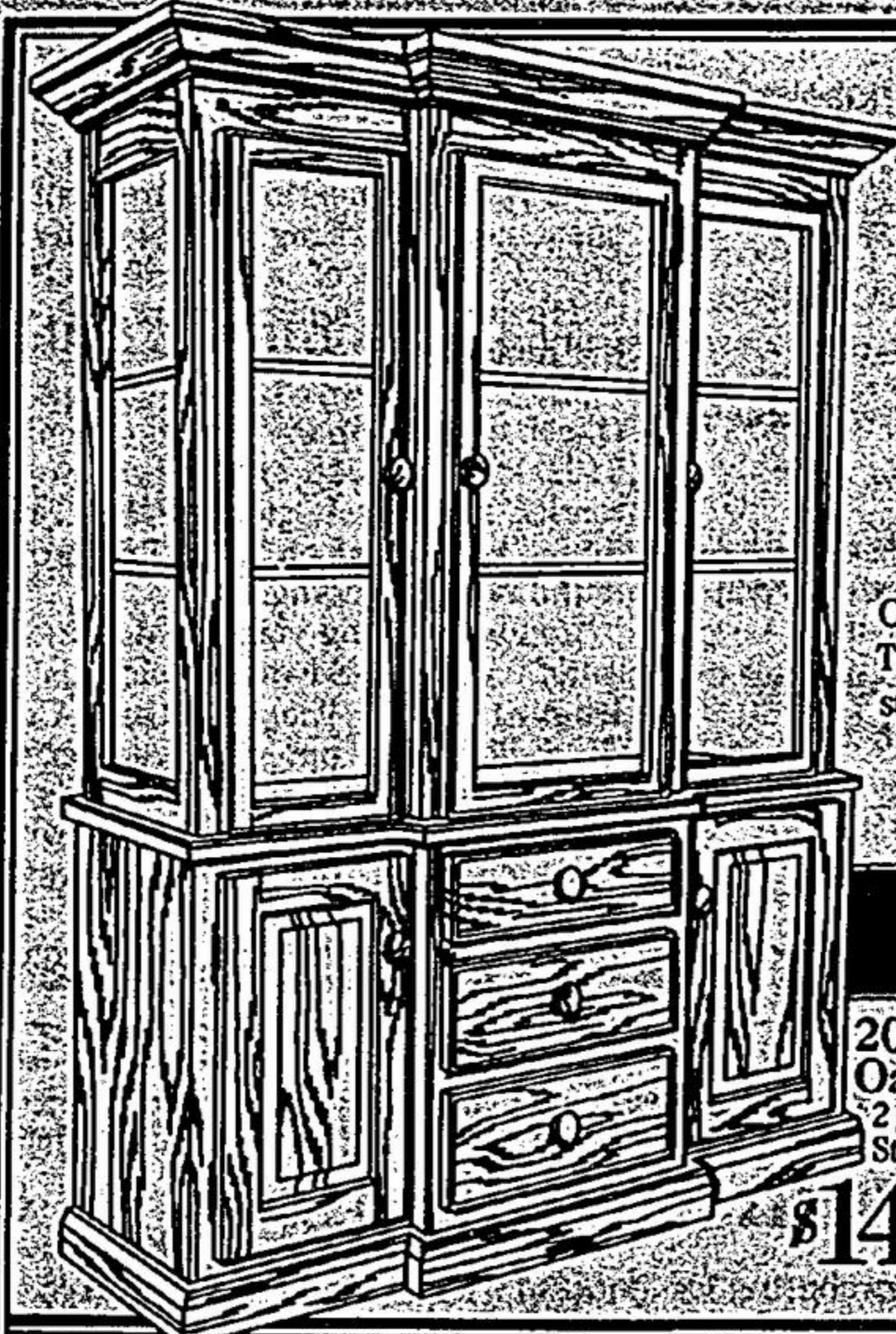
the \$3.9 million civic centre is just a big hoax dreamed up to provide a little levity around April 1. We all know that council and staff's real intention is

to reduce municipal staff and organize the town business in an efficient way, with a tremendous reduction in taxes. Pretty soon all of the

administration will be sent municipal offices and the sounds of laughter and jollity will be heard ringing through its half-empty

halls. Aren't we lucky to be living in Stouffville?

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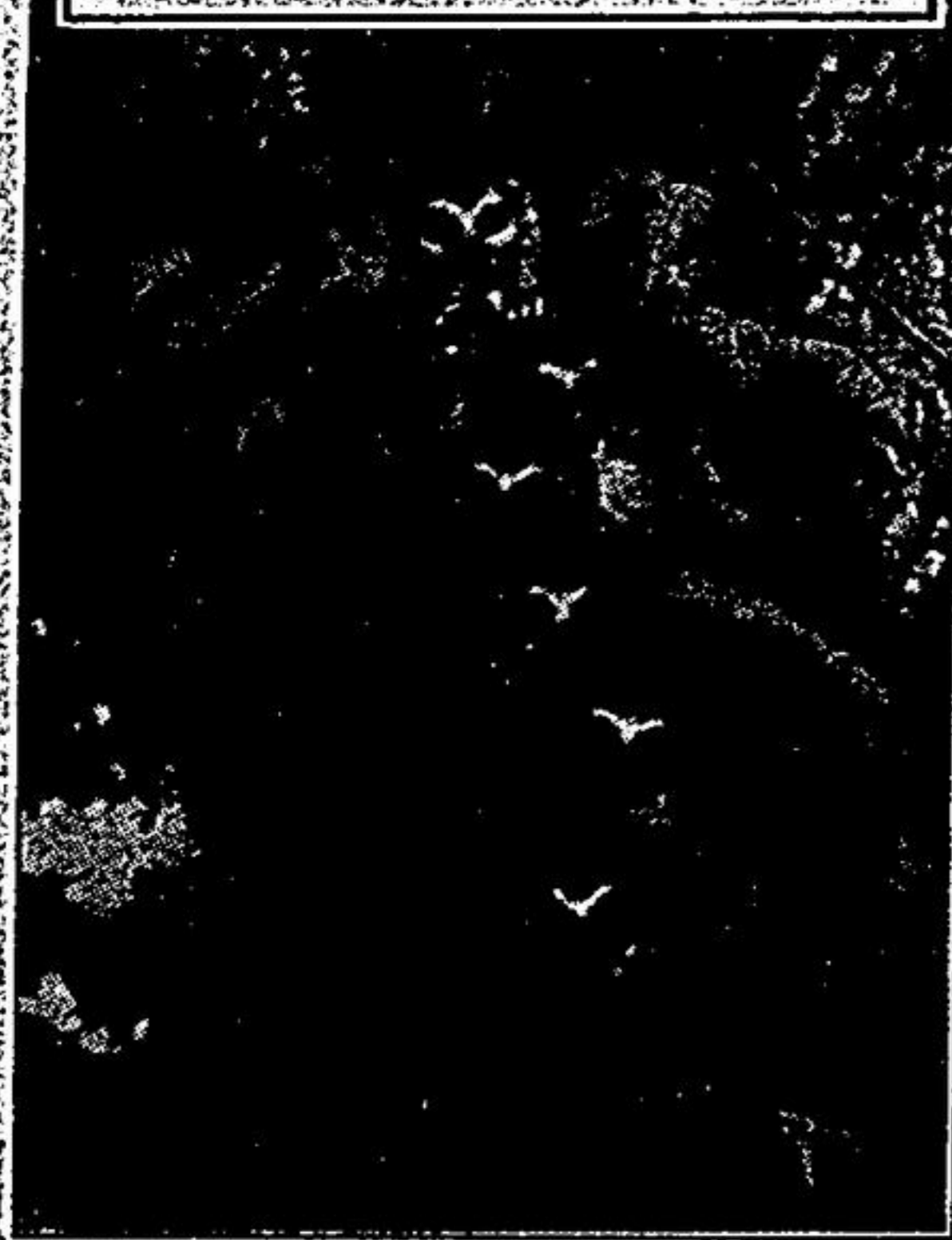
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