



IT'S A DUEL: Alysha O'Connor, 3, fends off her twin brother Daniel with a broom as they play on their trikes in the driveway of their Greenwood Road home in Stouffville.

## Temporary licences extended 90 days

People who are using temporary drivers' licences will have those licences extended for another 90 days, due to the postal strike.

Temporary drivers' licences are granted by the Ministry of Transportation for a 90-day interim period to drivers who are renewing their licences, making changes to their licences or have just passed their drivers' exam. Permanent licences are normally delivered by mail. Because the postal strike will disrupt that service, the validity of temporary licences will automatically be extended another 90 days.

The validity of other drivers' licences and vehicle permits will

not be extended. Drivers and vehicle owners will not be receiving reminder notices from the Ministry of Transportation. Drivers and vehicle owners should take note of the expiry dates and go in person to a licensing office to renew their licences and vehicle permits on time to avoid being charged by police.

Applications for renewal of drivers' licences are available at all Driver and Vehicle Licence Offices and Driver Examination Centres.

Applications for renewal of vehicle permits are available at all Driver and Vehicle Licence offices.

# Focus on Business

## The cold winds are blowing

The Cold Winds are Blowing.

What I am referring to, is the cold financial winds. As is typical of this time of year, we are faced with warnings of the necessity of increased rates, and the major slap in the face of new record profits from our financial GODS.

What ticks me off more than anything, is what I consider an insult to our intelligence, that the economy is growing at too rapid a pace, and rates must increase to curb inflation.

I must have blinders on, because the only thing I see is slight improvement over the past few years, with most people still having a major concern as to job security.

If these exorbitant billion plus profits were taken out of the equation I wonder if everything would still look so rosy?

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Till next time

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