

INFOGUIDE

SPOTLIGHT

A guide to what's happening in the Markham/Stouffville area

THEATRE

APRIL 23, 24: South Shore Theatre's *Bottoms Up* at Leacock Theatre in Keswick. 576-0193.

TO APRIL 24: Theatre Aurora's *One Toe in the Grave* at Factory Theatre. 727-3669.

TO APRIL 24: Markham Little Theatre's *Sinners* at Markham Theatre. 305-7469.

TO MID-MAY: *My Husband's Wild Desires Almost Drove Me Mad* at Howard Johnson Dinner Theatre in Aurora. 727-1312.

CONCERTS

APRIL 24: Women in Jazz at St. Andrew's United Church, Markham. 294-0351.

APRIL 25: Classical guitarist Aaron Brock performs at Christ Church Anglican, Stouffville. 640-2221-642-5297.

APRIL 26: Men of the Deep at Markham Theatre. 305-7469.

ARTS

TO JUNE 6: Drawing of Bertram Brooker, Varley Art Gallery, Unionville. 477-9511.

ROAD TRIPPING

APRIL 20: Alfred Brendel, Matthias Goerne at Ford Centre in North York. (416) 870-8000.

APRIL 23 TO 30: Toronto Operetta Theatre's *HMS Pinafore* at St. Lawrence Centre. (416) 366-7723.

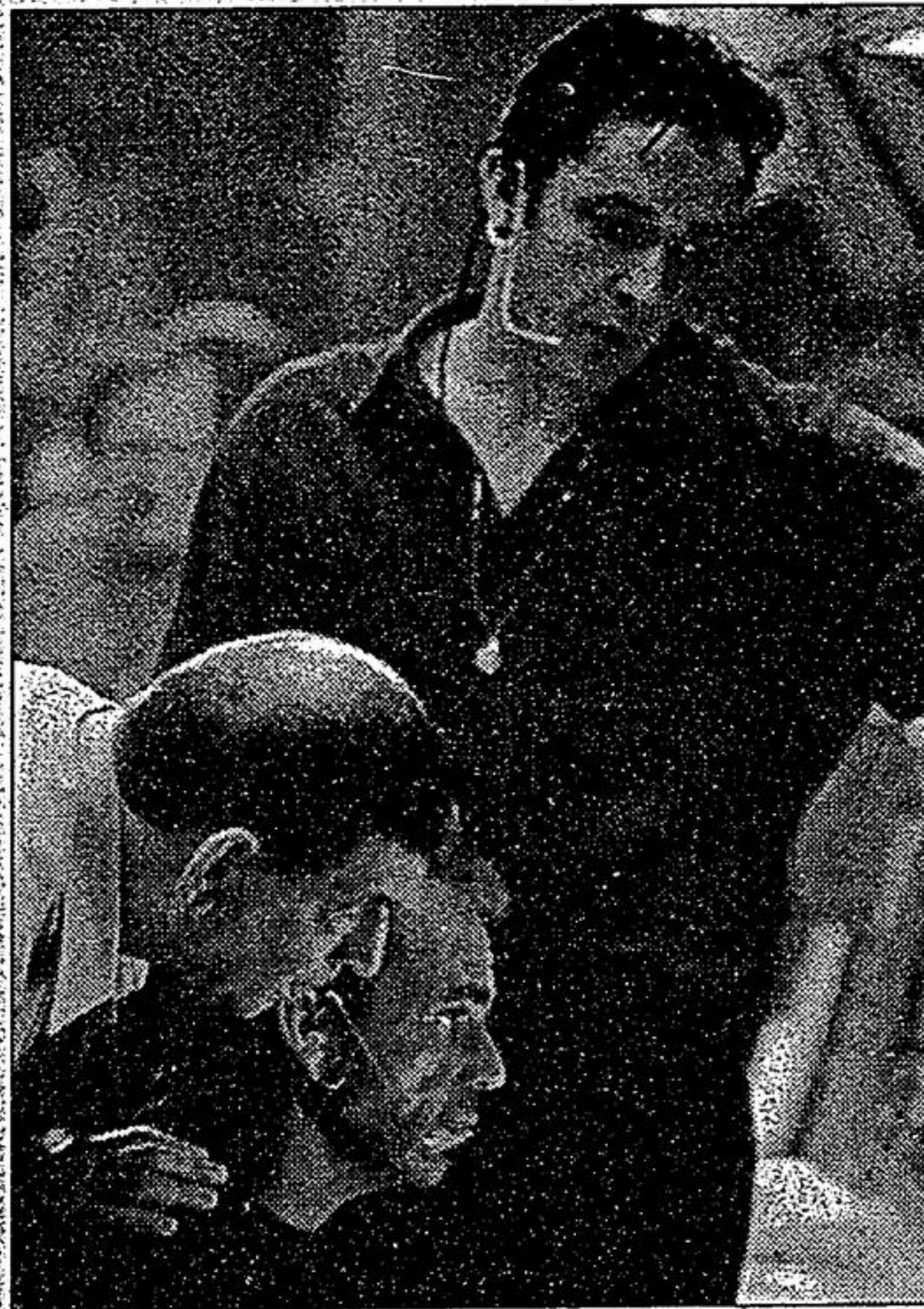
APRIL 24: Julien Clerc at Ford Centre in North York. 870-8000.

TO MAY 9: *Anything Goes* at South Simcoe Theatre in Cookstown. (705) 435-5128.

APRIL 29: Stage Centre's *The Fantasticks* at Fairview Library Theatre. (416) 299-5557.

FILM CLIPS

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES



John Cusack and Bill Bob Thornton (seated) are air traffic controllers in *Pushing Tin*.

Pushing Tin

Opens in theatres this week

STARRING: John Cusack, Billy Bob Thornton, Cate Blanchett and Angelina Jolie. Directed by Mike Newell.

FLIGHT 4077: When I first read the script, it reminded me of Robert Altman's *M*A*S*H*, Cusack says. "A place filled with a serious, unending threat of human casualty, but the characters are full of comically endearing flaws

and failings."

THE STORY: Cusack and Thornton play air traffic controllers whose intense rivalry and penchant for one-upmanship threatens to unravel their careers — to say nothing of the planes in their airspace.

NOT IN-FLIGHT: Even though director Mike Newell says this is a movie "about people" crashes, not plane crashes, we don't expect to see this one as an in-flight feature any time in the near future.

NEW ON VIDEO

SNAPSHOTS OF THIS WEEK'S RELEASES

This week's video releases, along with some mini-reviews from professional film critics,

A Bug's Life. "Represents some of the most lyrical recreations of the natural world ever done in animation. This is truly a case of making a monument out of an anthill." (Globe and Mail)

Simon Birch with Ian Michael Smith: "This is a scaled-down, streamlined and heavily revised version of John Irving's *A Prayer for Owen Meany*. That said, it is still a heart-stirring, soulful story." (Star)

The Siege with Denzel Washington and Bruce Willis. "A too-loud action picture with a laughable point of view. A gripping build up gives way to an incredibly dumb finish." (Sun)

A Night at the Roxbury with Will Ferrell. "The prolonged *Saturday Night Live* sketch posing as a film does have some funny moments." (Sun)

Also scheduled for release this week are *Happiness* with Lara Flynn Boyle, *Savior* with Dennis Quaid, *Progeny* with Wilford Brimley and *Airborne*.

FACT-FINDER

Insight into some of life's ordinary issues and problems

This week:

A Richmond Hill reader writes: I turned 61 this year and am organizing my retirement for age 65. I am employed and plan to remain so until I reach 65. When should I apply for Old Age Security and Canada Pension, where do I apply and how do I get the application forms?

Old Age Security

The Old Age Security (OAS) pension is a monthly benefit available, on application, to any Canadian citizen age 65 or over who meets residence requirements.

The pension is not paid automatically — you must apply for the benefit six months before becoming eligible for the pension. You may apply up to one year in advance.

You must complete an application for an Old Age Security pension. Kits are available from Human Resources Development Canada offices.

Once your application form has been completed, it must be taken with the required documents to your Client Service Centre or mailed to the Income Security Programs regional office nearest you.

Canada Retirement Pension

It helps the Canada Pension Plan if you apply about six months before you want your pension to begin.

Application kits are available from Human Resources Development Canada. You may ask for a kit or assistance at any time by calling free of charge at 1-800-277-9914.

For more information:

Richmond Hill Human Resource Centre, 8783 Yonge Street, 886-7662.

Newmarket Human Resource Centre, The Tannery Mall, 465 Davis Drive, 953-4052.

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