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## Protest at area gravel pits

# Truckers upset with rising fuel prices

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this guy. We want him to call the government and ask that we be given what we need," said Todd.

Todd has been an independent trucker for 14 years after buying his dump truck in 1986 for \$80,000. Today, the same vehicle costs \$160,000.

"I'm working for the same money I got in '86 yet the cost of operating the truck goes up and up," said Todd. "The situation is pushing us out of our busi-

ness. We can't make a living any longer."

Ontario transport minister Al Palladini tried to make a deal where shippers and trucking companies would

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— Bruce Todd, truck driver

agree to pass on a fuel surcharge of between seven and 22 cents-a-mile to independent truckers.

The truckers balked and called for legislation to back up such a voluntary agreement.

When the Palladini-brokered deal fell through, the truckers became even more frustrated. Yesterday morning, the protest extended beyond the Ninth Line when a line of dump trucks parked near Whitchurch-Stouffville's Lafarge Canada plant north of Bloomington Rd.

## CORRECTIONS

Whitchurch-Stouffville's all candidates meeting, slated for Nov. 1 at the Stouffville District Secondary School, beginning at 7:30 p.m. An incorrect time was previously stated in the newspaper. Residents are reminded that the forum involves those running for the mayor's seat and for council seats. This meeting is sponsored by The Tribune, The Stouffville Sun and the Whitchurch-Stouffville Library. We regret the error.

Air Two, the \$750,000 York Police helicopter, will hover over the Stouffville Train Station just after 1 p.m. on Oct. 28. An incorrect date was stated in a previous edition of the paper. We regret the error.

The helicopter will not arrive in town to flush out a hardened criminal hiding in the parking lot of the Stouffville Train Station. Rather, Air Two is being used to lower the banner to launch Stouffville's Community Policing program.

The kickoff includes an address by Whitchurch-Stouffville mayor Wayne Emmerson and a welcome by local town crier Marcel Bossi. As well, the entertainment includes a children's choir.

After the helicopter lowers the Community Policing banner, the police working in conjunction with Business Improvement Area (BIA) members will welcome children to a Halloween event.

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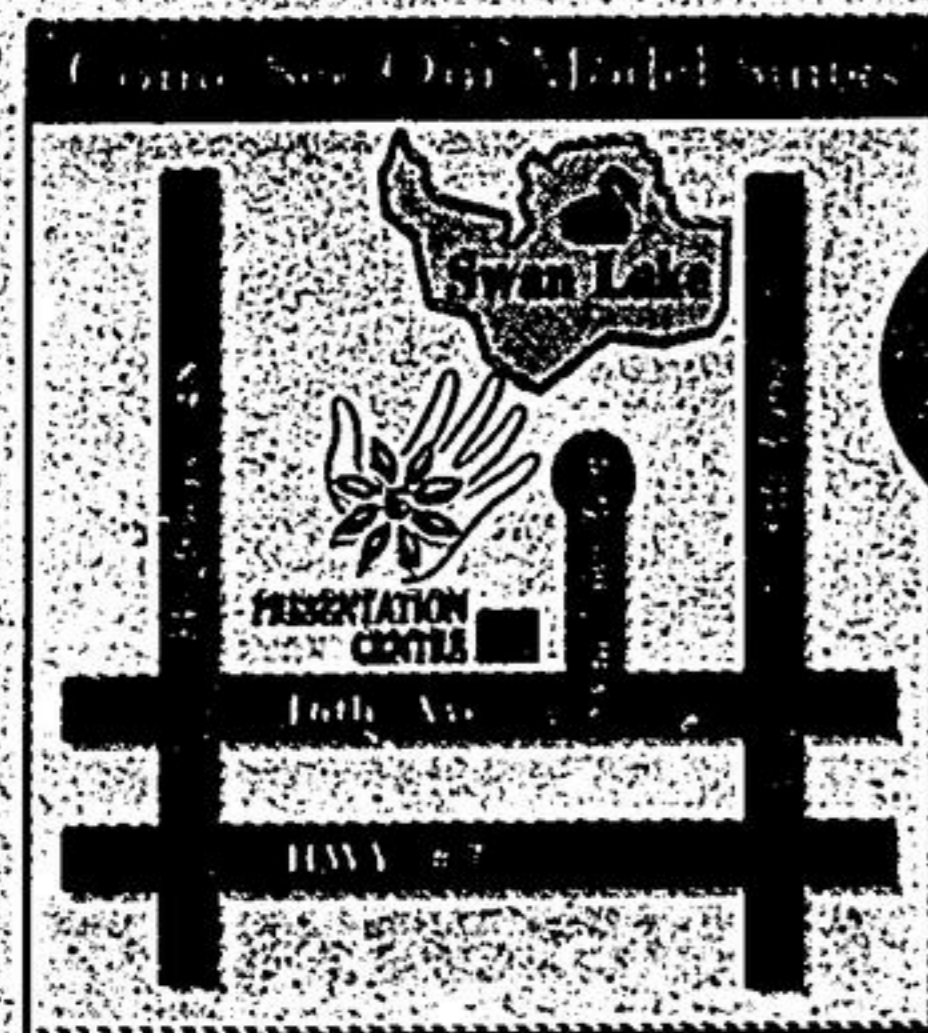
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