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BRIEFLY

Action's game sells out quickly

Tickets for the Game of Our Lives charity hockey match sold out in three hours.

The game between a team of ex-NHLers and celebrities and the Stouffville Spirit Junior A team goes Sunday Jan. 19 at the Stouffville Arena. Proceeds go to the Canadian Cancer Society.

The game is being organized by Stouffville's Keith Acton, a cancer survivor and assistant coach with the NHL's Toronto Maple Leafs.

All 1,200 tickets for the event were sold by early Monday afternoon.

Spirit takes on red-hot Aurora

The Stouffville Spirit will have its hands full Thursday at the Stouffville Arena.

The Aurora Tigers are riding a 31-game unbeaten streak in the Provincial Junior A league before coming into Stouffville. For more on the Spirit, see page 11.

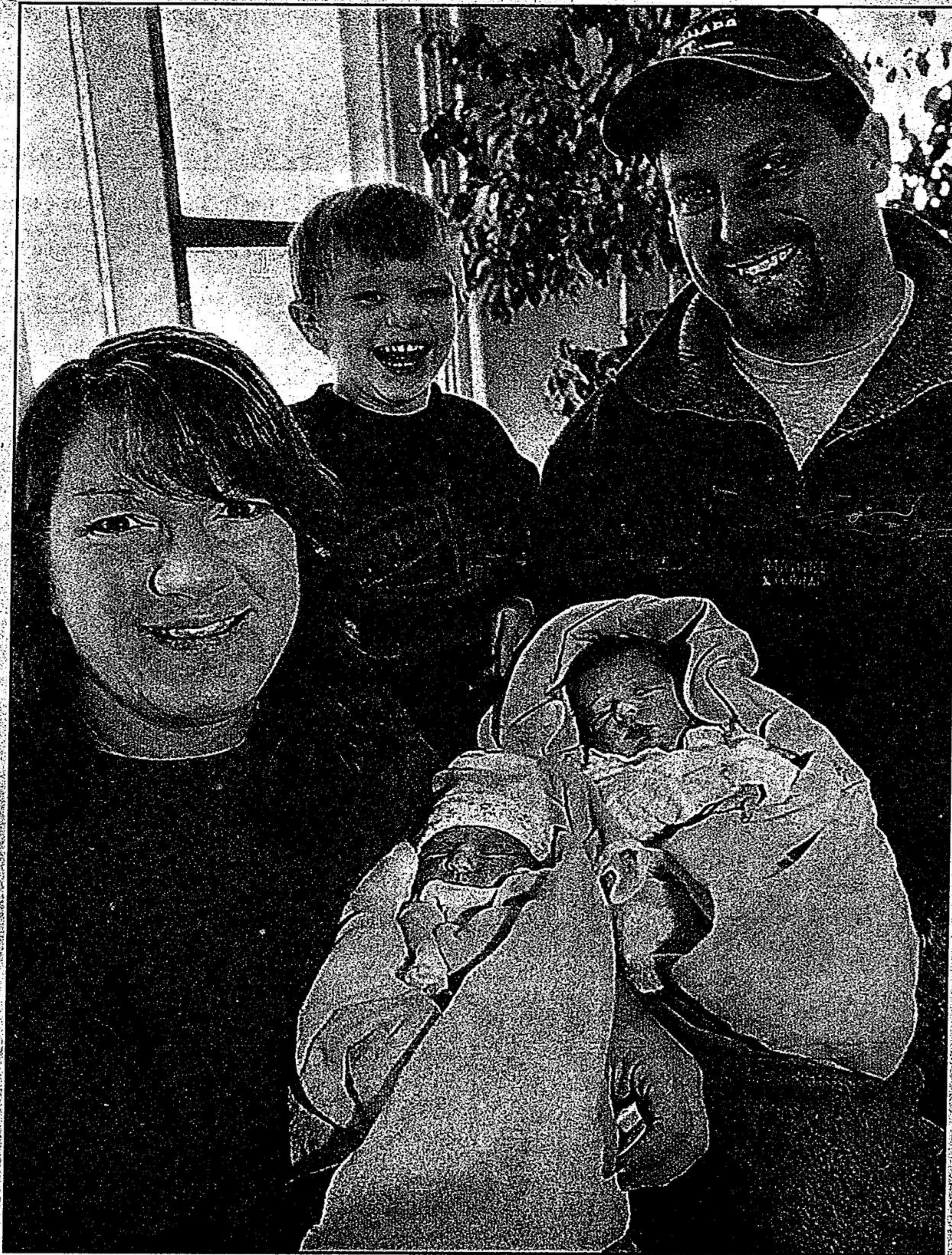
QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Our daughters could be just as much trouble as we are. In fact, they will be."

—Denny Lyle, City of Toronto, on Christmas Day, 1992.

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Twins are first in 2003

By Joan Ransberry
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The first birth in 2003 for Whitchurch-Stouffville was actually a double.

When twins Jason Lawrence and Hayley Taylor Lowe were born on Jan. 4 at 8:15 and 8:17 p.m. at Markham Stouffville Hospital, parents Tracey and Rob Lowe of McCowan Road knew they were special. But the Lowes didn't know their new born twins were about to make the front page of the Stouffville Sun. Little Jason and Hayley are news since they're Stouffville's first babies born in 2003 at Markham Stouffville.

Rob Lowe, owner of Wilson Motor Sales, took some time away from his business at the corner of Ninth Line and Main Street to attend the cesarean birth. The birth was planned for Jan. 9. However, the babies decided to arrive a few days ahead of schedule. Mrs. Lowe explained, "I went into labour on Saturday and off we went to the hospital," she said.

While twins Jason and Hayley came into the world each with his and her own identity, "They look alike to a certain degree but Hayley has dainty features, while Jason looks like a real little boy," said Mrs. Lowe. "They're both beautiful. We are a very happy family."

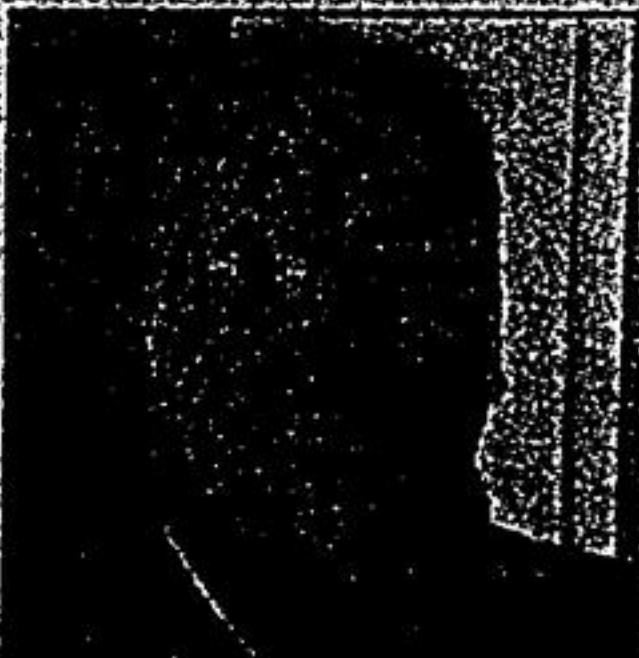
Jason tipped the scales at six pounds, four ounces, while his sister weighed in at five pounds, 11 ounces. Both babies are perfect in every way. Big brother Robby, 2, will do his best to teach his new sister and brother twins how to be kids.

With three children all within two years, Mrs. Lowe isn't about to call it quits. "I don't know if this is all the children we'll have," said Mrs. Lowe. "We'll see how it is with three. Time will tell."

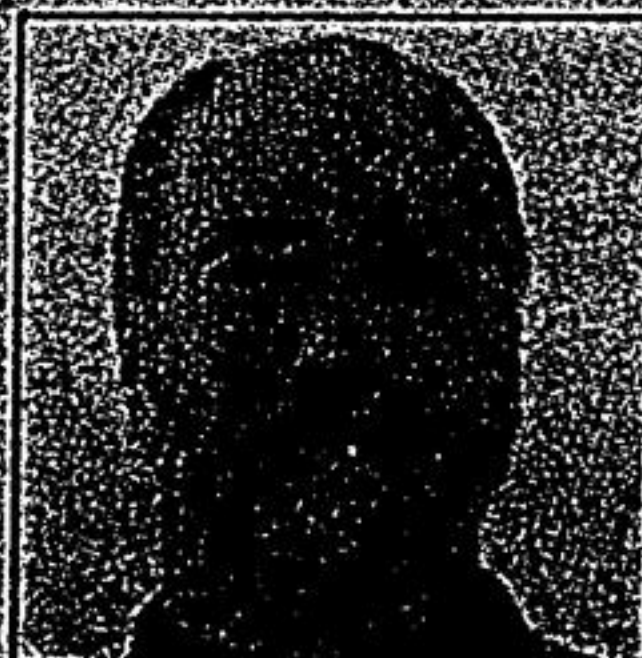
One thing is absolute, the grandparents are celebrating the arrival of the twins. They are Cathy and Bob Lowe of Stouffville and Marilyn and Larry Gardine of Vancouver.

TWO NEWCOMERS: Tracey and Rob Lowe of Stouffville show off their new twins which were born Saturday Jan. 4 at Markham Stouffville Hospital, much to the delight of son Robert Jr., 2. Twins Hayley (left) and Jason were born at 8:15 pm and 8:17 pm and weighed 5 lbs, 11 oz and 6lbs, 4 oz respectively.

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