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BRIEFLY

Sing tunes from famous musicals

Like to sing along with tunes from 'The Wizard of Oz' or 'Oliver' in your car or in the shower? Next week, you can do it in public.

Everyone is invited to come and sing along with cast members from the York Durham Academy for the Performing Arts on Friday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at Stouffville Missionary Church, 6500 Main St.

Songs will be from the 'Wizard of Oz' and 'Oliver' plays, which academy members will present in April and May.

Tickets are \$7 each and are available at the door, from cast members or by calling 905-640-0823, ext. 3.

Rotarians telling stories to kids

The Stouffville Rotary Club presents a storytime for three to six-year-olds at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library, 30 Burkholder St. in recognition of 'Freedom to Read Week'.

There is no cost, but registration is required for the classes, which run from Feb. 24 to 28 from 10:45 to 11:15 a.m. Call 905-642-7323 to register.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

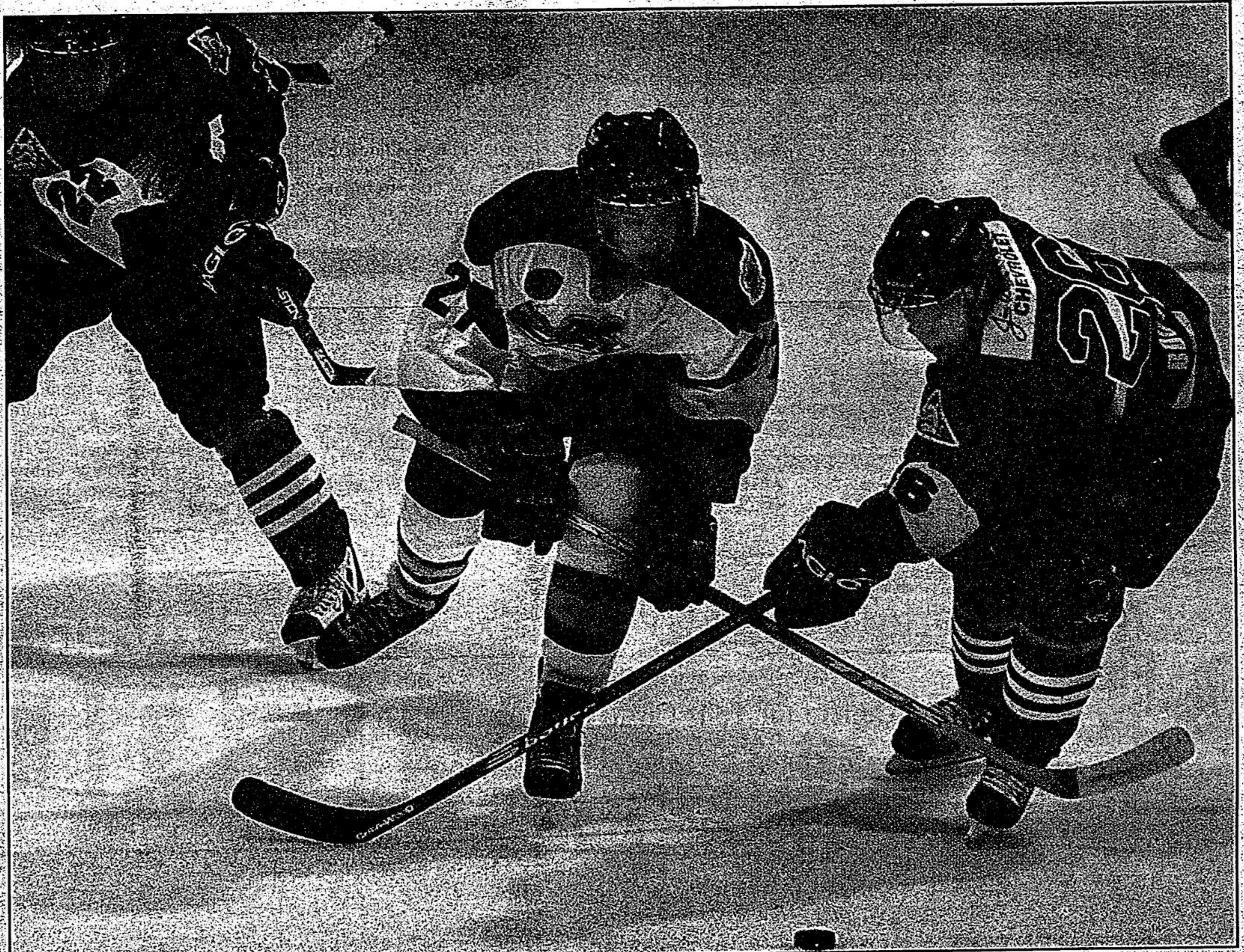
"How many cups of coffee are sold at Stouffville's Tim Hortons on an average day?"

See Jim Thomas' column on page 7 for the answer.

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STICKING TO HIM: Stouffville Spirit forward Mike Sullivan (27) is squeezed for the puck by the sticks of Couchiching Terriers Matt Miller (22), left, and Marcus Booth (26) during playoff action at Stouffville Arena Sunday. The Spirit won 5-1 to take a 3-0 in the best-of-seven series. Sullivan, a Stouffville minor hockey product, scored what proved to be the game-winning goal. Game four is tonight in Orillia. See story on page 8.

BILL ROBERTS PHOTO

Dog put down after new incidents

By Joan Ransberry
Stouffville Sun

A dog blamed for attacking pets and children in a north Whitchurch-Stouffville neighborhood is dead.

Residents of Forest Trail, in the Aurora Road and Vandorf Road area, are relieved to learn their neighbour volunteered to have Max, a German shepherd, euthanized Thursday.

"Max is dead," confirmed Keith Saunders, Whitchurch-Stouffville's senior bylaw enforcement officer.

Zbigniew Solujan agreed to have Max euthanized after animal control officers received two reports Max was spotted in his master's front yard not wearing a muzzle, contrary to the vicious dog bylaw.

A vicious dog order, complete with a muzzle order, was placed on

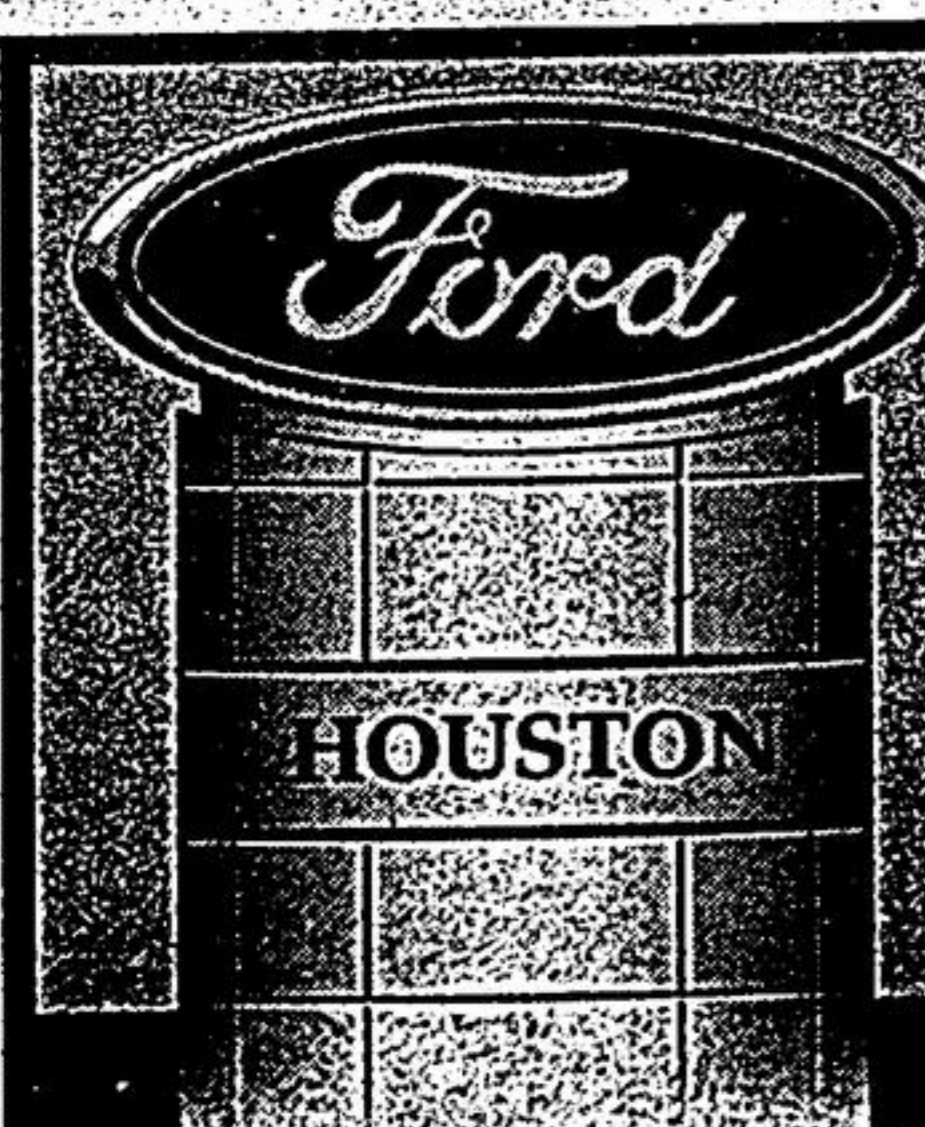
Max after he attacked a small poodle last summer. A teenage boy was bitten when he tried to save his pet. The poodle was seriously injured in the unprovoked attack and the teenager received minor injuries.

Mr. Saunders said Mr. Solujan was facing even more charges over the most recent incidents.

On Jan. 23, Max was the subject of a hearing of Whitchurch-

Stouffville's vicious dog committee.

Mr. Solujan had appealed the muzzle order, but the committee upheld it after hearing from Forest Trail residents. The committee heard about Max and about a second dog, a roitweiler named Queenie, also owned by Mr. Solujan. Residents reported they feared Max and Queenie so much they were reluctant to let their children out to play.



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