



**RANDY MOLE:** Last-minute candidate finished third in three-way race for mayor in 2003.

## Candidate hopes to preserve 'charm'

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the bargain, our needs. I will be happy to fight for them."

Last year, he fought to make new subdivisions more compatible with older existing neighbourhoods, both in the size of yards and homes, and took a developer to the OMB to fight for compatible infill housing.

"We have to give people a reason to come to Stouffville besides to shop," Mr. Mole said.

His vision is for a future that won't

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be ruled by the car and that doesn't include paving over parklands.

He'll work to keep the main ball diamond, grandstand and heritage lawn bowling green intact in downtown's Memorial Park. The bowling green is the oldest surviving sports facility in Stouffville, he said.

"We will be preserving our small country town charm by doing just that — preserving it," he said.

He's urging voters to attend the candidates' and mayoral debates this month rather than just basing their decisions on "slick advertising or pre-conceived notions," he said.

He doesn't feel it's a deterrent that he hasn't sat on council before.

"If you feel that being on council (before becoming mayor) is a necessary requirement for being a good mayor, then I hope you are satisfied with the status quo," he said. "If you do not favour unbridled development, then you had better be willing to take a chance."

The 57-year-old has studied honours philosophy and psychology and attended the Ontario College of Art. He lived in Europe for five years and was in the southern United States for eight years. He's had a wide variety of jobs, including a stint in the entertainment industry.

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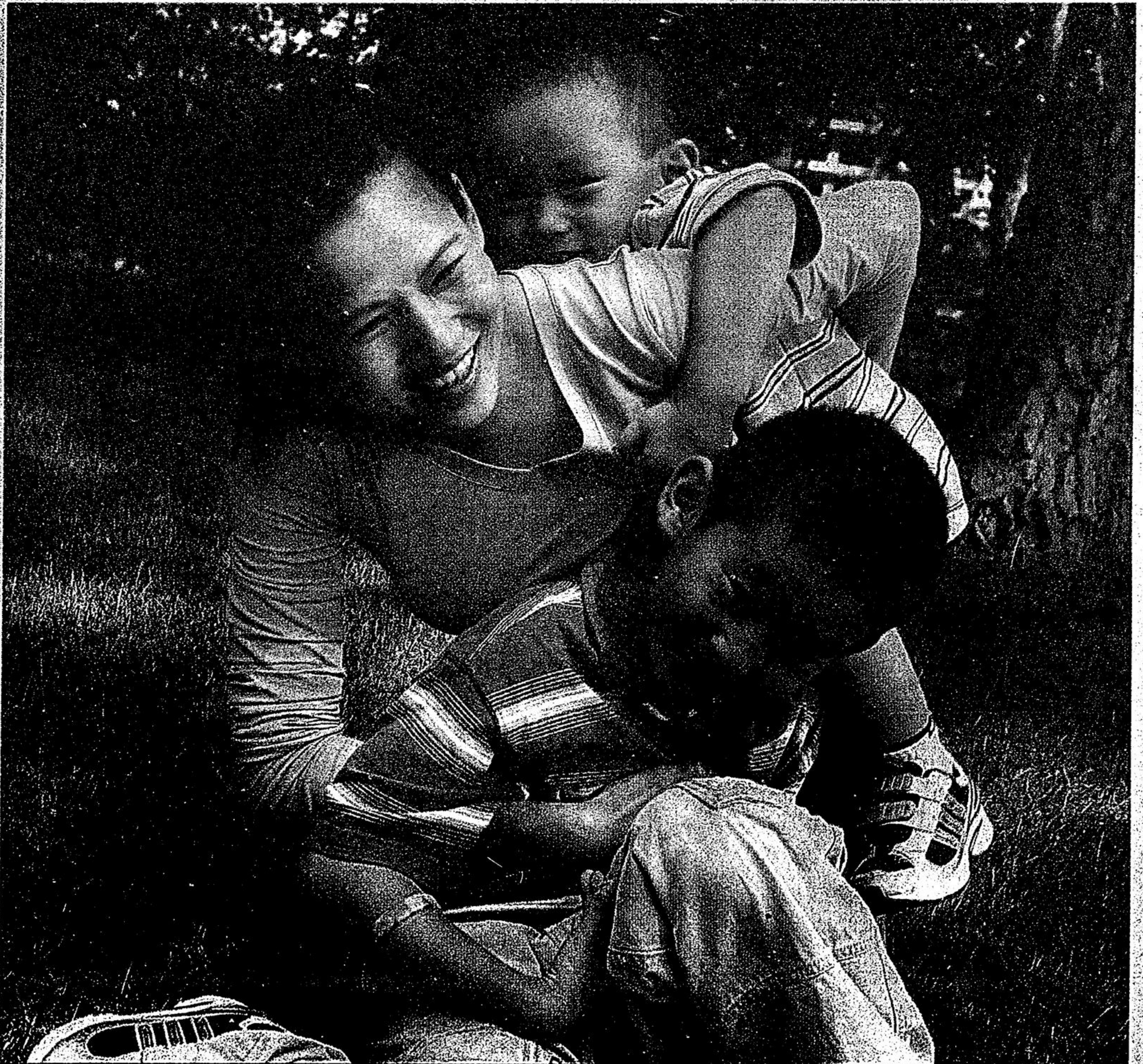
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