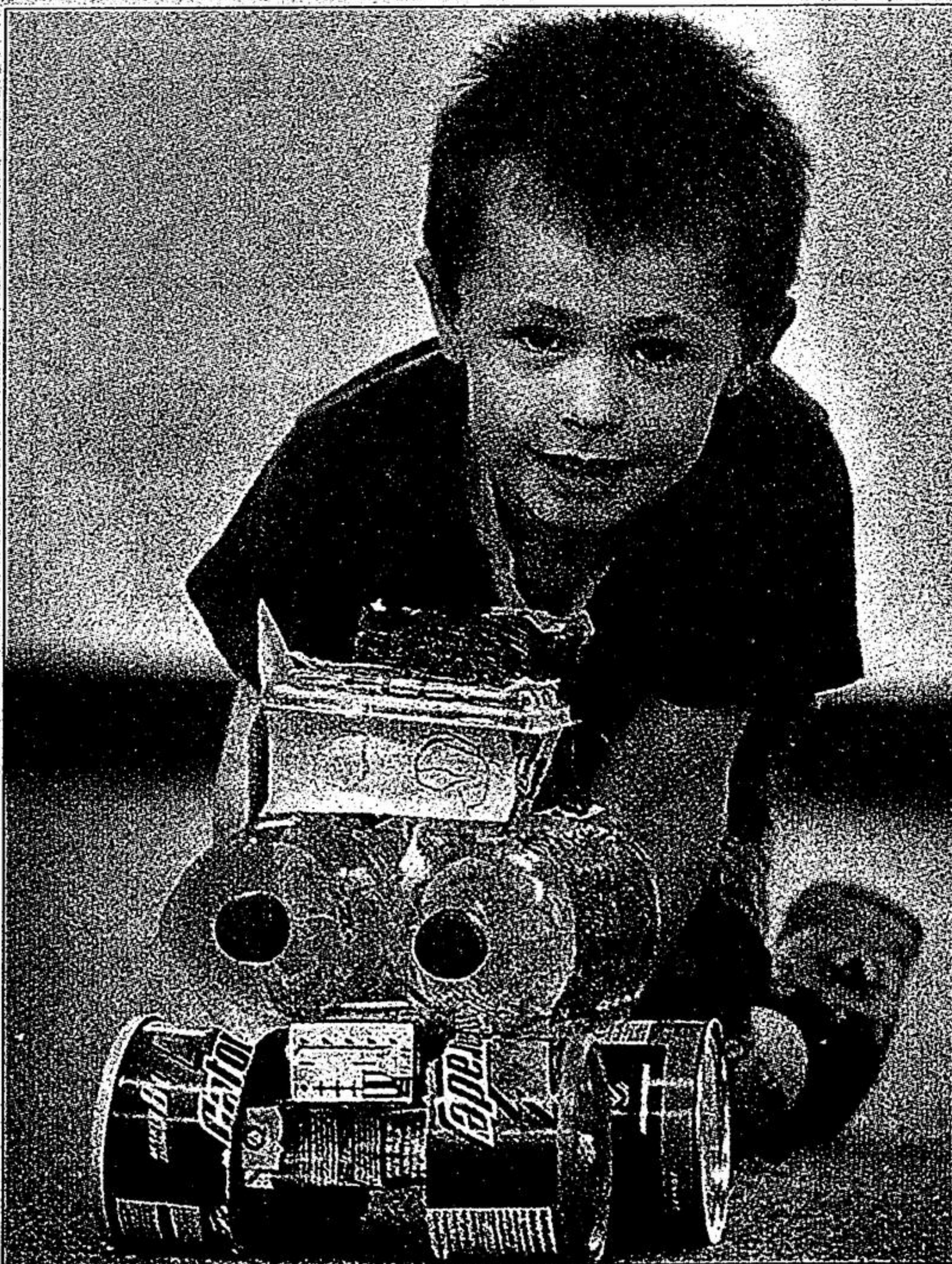




Green thumbs

Students take part in music and movement exercises after snack break at their school in Springvale Baptist Church.



Owen McKnight, 5, with his monster truck made from bottles and tins.

Senior kindergarten students at Mother Goose pre-school turned recycled items into usable goods to salute the environment.



Sam Luff, 5, shows off his dinosaur, a recycled bit of history.

Photography by Bill Roberts

Briefly

Ex-postage contractor charged with mail theft

A man wanted on an arrest warrant after thousands of pieces of mail from Whitchurch-Stouffville were discovered in the garage of an Ajax home surrendered to police Friday.

Durham Regional Police had obtained a warrant May 2 for the man, whom they'd had difficulty locating after the wayward mail was found in January.

The approximately 24,000 unopened pieces of mail, addressed to homes in rural Stouffville, were discovered after a man moved out of the rented house, police said. The mail, postmarked in 2000 and 2001, was delivered to residents earlier this year.

The suspect worked for Canada Post on contract between May 1999 and November 2001, police said.

Derek Sealy, 32, formerly of Ajax and Richmond Hill, turned himself in at Pickering police station Friday and was charged with theft of mail. He has been released pending a court appearance.

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SDSS hockey teams parade during farewell

Stouffville District Secondary Schools' twin Ontario championship hockey teams will be saluted during the final farewell to their school.

The Spartan girls and boys squads, which won A/AA titles this spring, will parade from Latham Hall, along Main Street and up Edward Street to the school June 1 at 3:45 p.m.

The parade is part of Stouffville Palloza, the school's closing celebration.

Student activities, including Frisbee, gladiator games and a dunk tank, are on in the afternoon.

Evening activities, from 5 to 11 p.m., are open to the public. Tickets to the Stouffville Lions beef barbecue and hotdog supper are on sale at the school, Barthau Jewelers and Cards Appliances.

Student singers and the school's improv team will perform. A dance closes out the evening.

The school is closing next month after 52 years. The new SDSS is to open in September on Weldon Road.

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