MP goes from mom's hospital bed to victory party

BY ADAM MCLEAN Staff Writer

Within a few short, emotional hours, Liberal candidate Bryon Wilfert went from his ailing mother's bedside to a podium at the Shera-

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ton Parkway Hotel celebrating his victory on election night.

Elected for the fifth straight federal election, Mr. Wilfert won by what has become his customary 50 per cent of Richmond Hill

votes cast.

It seems his victory was never in question, but whether he would be able to personally celebrate the win with his supporters remained in doubt most of the night.

But an improvement in the Stouffville resident Jacquie Wilfert, at Markham Stouffville Hospital led to Mr. Wilfert celebrating both per- honest man. sonally and professionally.

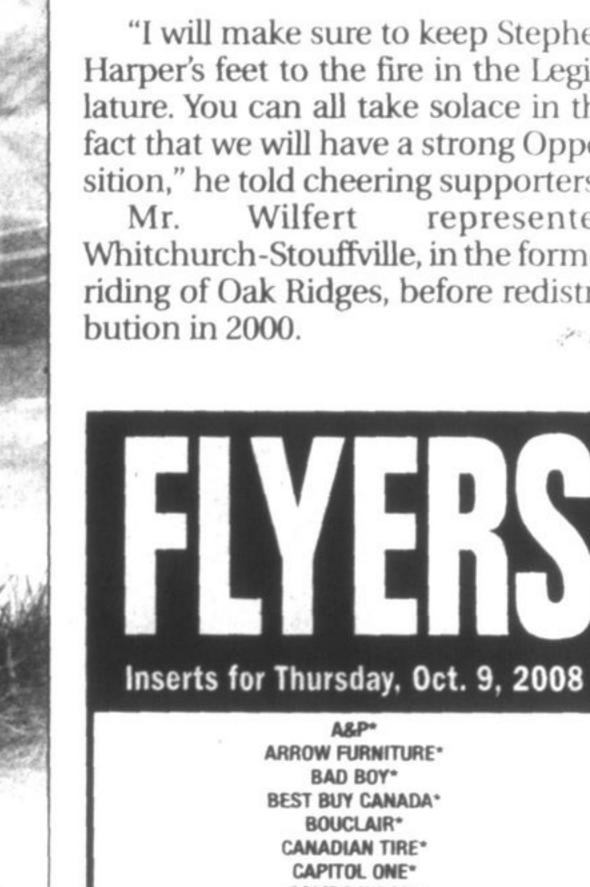
As for another Conservative govhealth of his mother, former ernment holding the reins in Ottawa, Mr. Wilfert says he plans to keep Prime Minister Stephen Harper an

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> > **Bryon Wilfert** Liberal MP

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Wilfert represented Whitchurch-Stouffville, in the former riding of Oak Ridges, before redistri-



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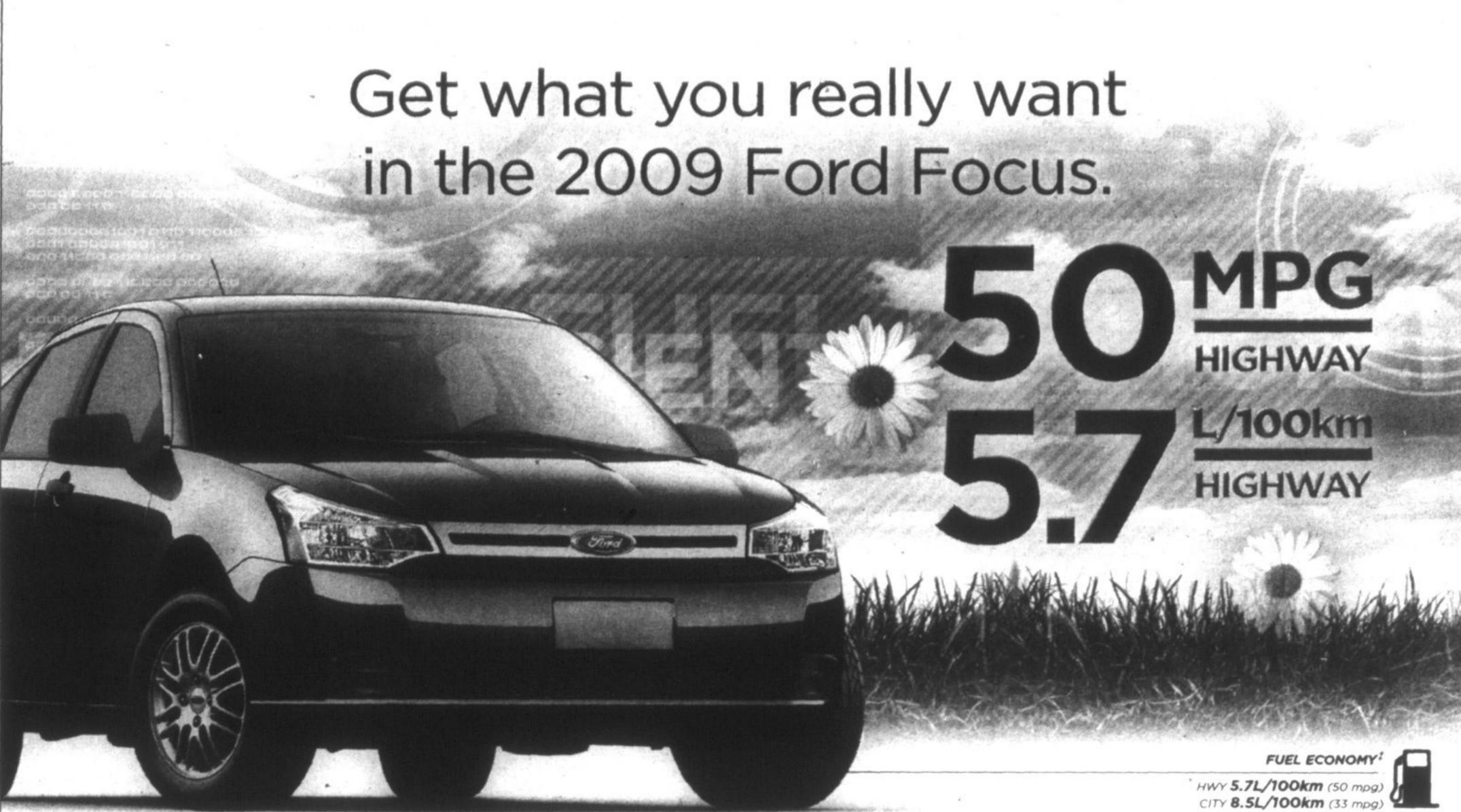
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