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Members of the Stouffville minor peewee AE Clippers celebrate their 2-1 win over the East Gwillimbury Eagles at the Stouffville Arena last Saturday. Teams are gearing up for the Ontario Minor Hockey Association playdowns, which start the week of Jan. 18.

## First baby of 2010 off to punctual start

Whitchurch-Stouffville has one more resident.

The first child for Stouffville's Michelle and Stephen Yoksimovich, Hailey Gail, arrived on her expected due date of Jan. 3 at 3:51 a.m. following 12 hours of labour and became the first baby of 2010 from Whitchurch-Stouffville born at Markham Stouffville Hospital.

▶ To see a photograph of Hailey Gail and her parents, turn to page 2.

"She was punctual," Mrs. Yoksimovich said.

Hailey, who was born with the assistance of a midwife, weighed in at seven pounds, one ounce.

The couple knew all along they were going to have a little girl and whittled their list of potential names down to a few, but it wasn't until they saw her for the first time, did they immediately conclude she was a Hailey, according to Mr. Yoksimovich.

Hailey's middle name, Gail, is in honour of her maternal grandmother.

— Sandra Bolan

## Emmerson, Hargrave set to run

Rest of town council mum as election registration opens

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Mayor Wayne Emmerson and Councillor Rob Hargrave have some unfinished business they would like to attend to, which is why both men have declared their intentions to seek re-election Oct. 25.

"I have a lot more things to do," Mr. Emmerson said. "I'm really looking forward to this next term of council because we've started some things in this municipality with this council and I'd like to see them finished."

Mr. Hargrave said he is 75-per-cent sure he will seek re-election. The only thing that would stop him would be a job relocation.

Assuming that is not going to take place in the immediate future, Mr. Hargrave wants to sit on council for a third term so he can not only keep a watchful eye on how the municipality spends its money, but to also ensure the growth of Whitchurch-Stouffville remains manageable.

"I see the town is still in growth mode, which is great, but we have to exercise caution and make sure the infrastructure is in place," he said.

Ward 5 Councillor Richard Bartley, who is just wrapping up his first term on council, remains undecided.

"I am thinking of running in the 2010 election. I am going to sit down with my family and see what they think of this decision," he said. "It has been a huge learning experience

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