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## ELECTION 2010

### CANDIDATE CONSIDERS RECOUNT REQUEST

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Clyde Smith won a third term as ward 3 councillor by 25 votes, but the victory may be contested.

Mr. Smith eked out the win by 25 votes and his opponent, Hugo T. Kroon is contemplating calling for an official recount.

"I haven't made up my mind yet. I've got to talk to my people,"

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Mr. Kroon said Tuesday afternoon when the official results were released.

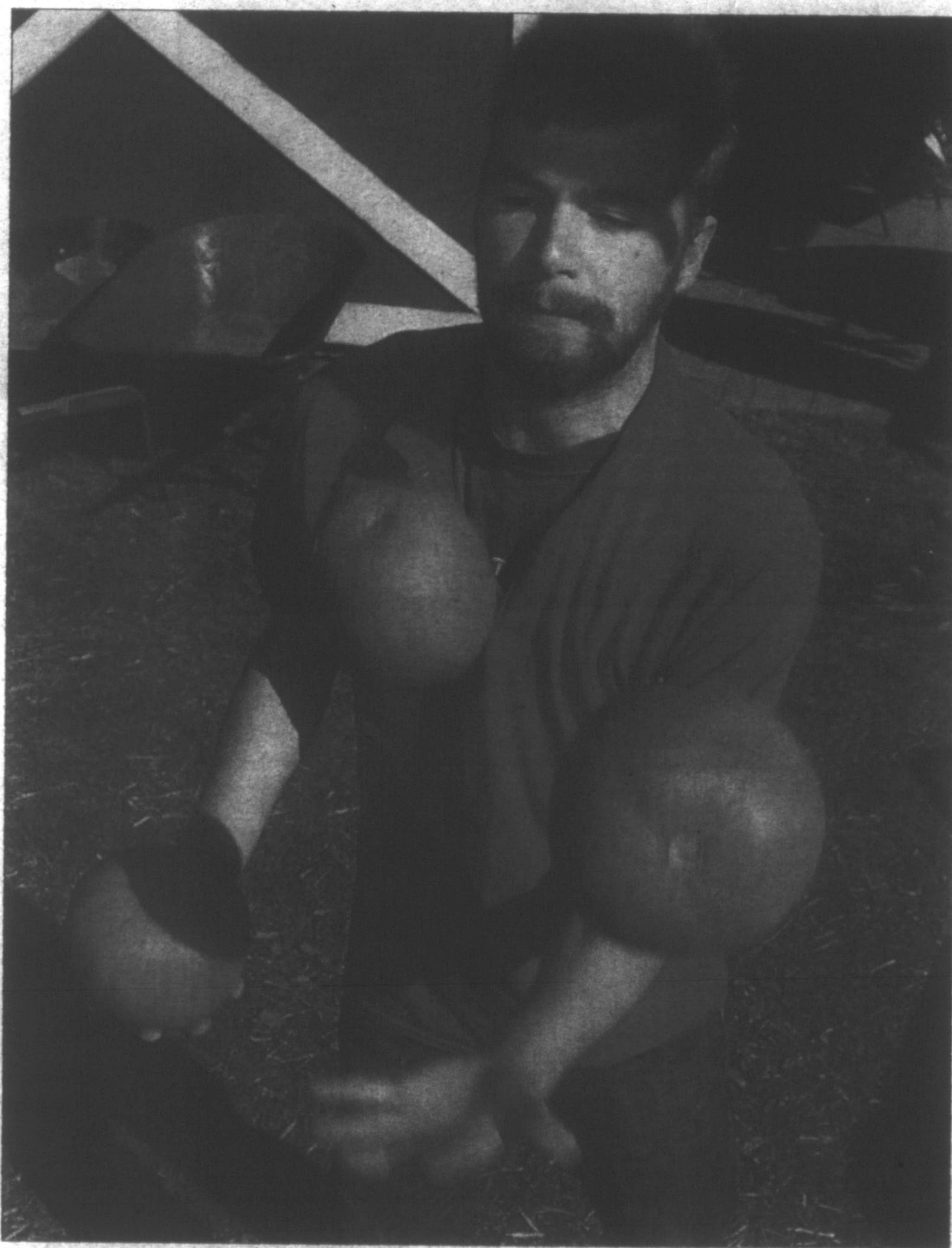
Mr. Smith thinks it's a bad idea.

"If it was only a five-vote difference, a recount would probably be a good idea," he said yesterday. "But a 25-vote difference is a billion-to-one shot, so a recount would be a waste of taxpayers' money."

Mr. Kroon, or any eligible voter, can make an application to the Superior Court of Justice

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## PARTY TRICKS



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John Baker learned juggling skills in Scouts and they came in handy as he stacked pumpkins at the Reesor Farm Market on the Ninth Line south of Stouffville Wednesday. For a story of Halloween events, turn to page 13.

## SENIORS CENTRE NEXT UP?

*Councillors plot strategy for next four-year term*

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The last four years have been a whirlwind of activity for the town.

A new fire hall and twin pad arena were built, Main Street was reconstructed, Bethesda Park was created, as was a new operations centre.

So what is left for council to do?

"We've got to finish up what we have started," said Mayor Wayne Emmerson in his victory speech Monday night.

All seven members of council, including Mr. Emmerson, were re-elected Monday.

On the list of unfinished projects is Memorial Park and some roads, particularly in Ward 4, such as Fairview and Glad Park avenues and Elm Road, which have open ditches used by kids walking to and from school daily.

"It's a worry to the parents. Traffic is heavy as parents drive to get their kids to school. Buses are whipping along," said Susanne Hilton, councillor for Ward 4. "It's in our forecast, so I want to make sure we stay in tune with that."

Also in the town's forecast is a seniors facility, second indoor pool and expanded library.

Ms Hilton, along with councillors Clyde Smith and Richard Bartley all agree that a new seniors' centre should be at the top of the priority list.

"Do we need an indoor pool? Maybe. Do we need a seniors' centre first? Maybe. We'll

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