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POLITICS

Parties set for election

Ex-MP Temelkovski on campaign trail

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If the federal government falls, local Liberal, NDP and Green Party candidates are ready to start swaying voters over to their parties.

Lui Temelkovski, who lost to current Oak Ridges-Markham MP and Conservative Paul Calandra in 2008, has already been pounding the pavement. The riding includes all of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

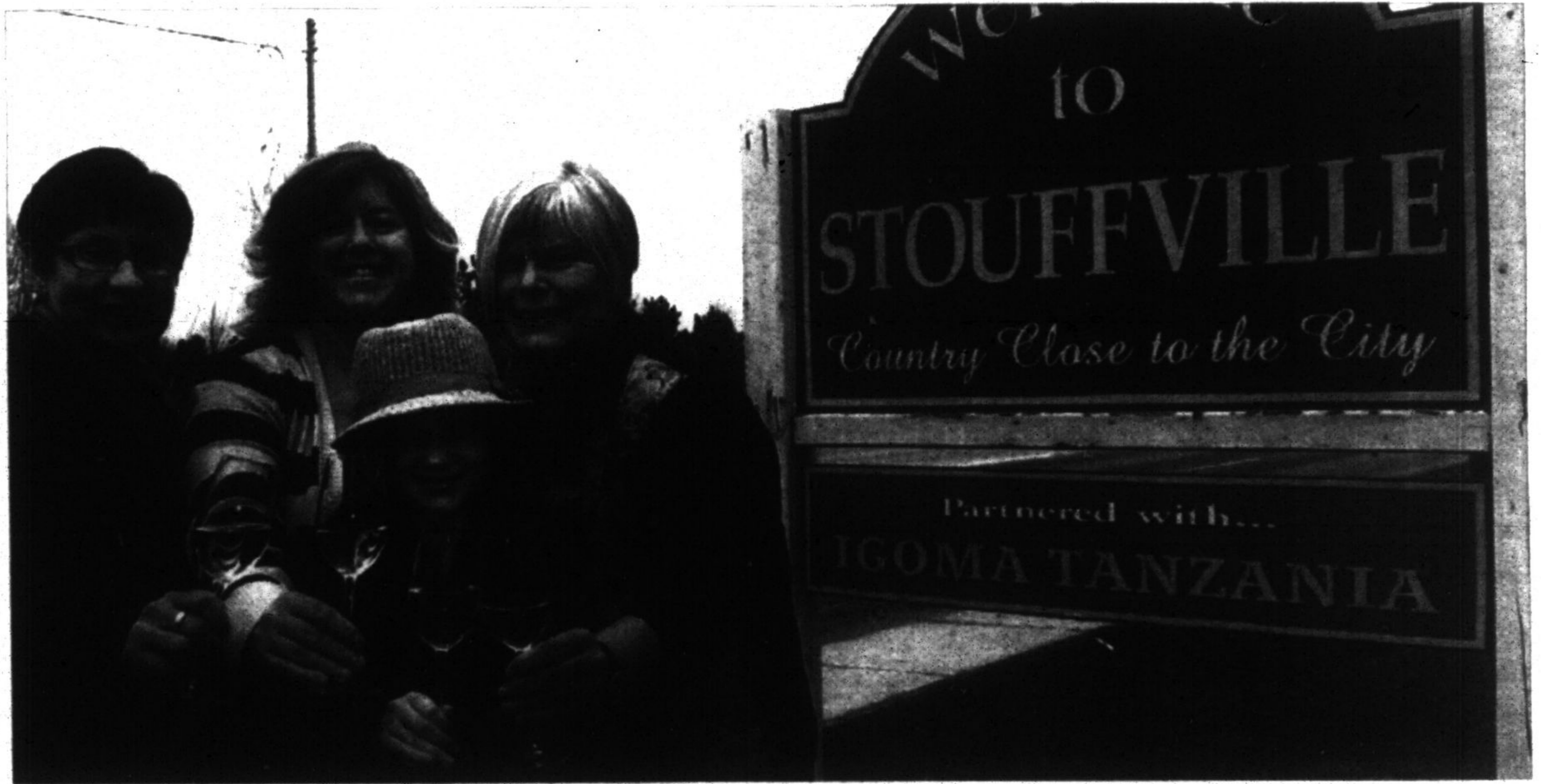
"They're already telling us they're not happy with the current government because of the deception. ... Yet, (the Conservatives) ran on accountability and openness," Mr. Temelkovski, 56, said.

Although a formal party platform has yet to be unveiled, Mr. Temelkovski said the Liberals will focus on childcare, post-secondary education, jobs for the unemployed and senior pensions.

"They're not sure if they'll receive their pension tomorrow or not," he said.

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TOASTING IGOMA



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Arjene Raymer (from left) and Lois Maillet of the Stouffville Igoma Partnership and volunteers Shayla Campbell and Pat Montgomery are preparing for the organization's Food for Thought fundraiser at Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country Club April 4. For more, see story on page 5.

Game 2 tonight in Stouffville: Wellington leads Jr. A semifinal 1-0

Spirit hopes to bounce back with fuller lineup

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When the Stouffville Spirit entered the first game of their best-of-seven Ontario Junior Hockey League semifinal series against the host Wellington Dukes Sunday, Craig Donovan had concerns.

What worried the Spirit head coach was if his club would suffer any emotional letdown after coming off a highly dramatic 6-5

overtime win in the seventh and deciding game of their quarter-final series against the Newmarket Hurricanes last Thursday.

Donovan also wondered how his club would respond without the services of four regulars in forwards Drake Caggiola, (concussion in the Newmarket series), Kory Kennedy (upper body injury) Justin MacDonald (who was playing with the Stayner Siskins in their Georgian Mid-Ontario Junior C playoff series

You're being invaded tonight. Stouffville/see Jim Mason's column on page 6.

against Alliston) and Dylan Savory (personal matters).

Although the Dukes drew first blood in the series with a hard-fought 2-1 overtime win, Donovan found plenty of positives to dwell on as the two clubs prepare

for today's second game at the Stouffville Arena starting at 7:30 p.m.

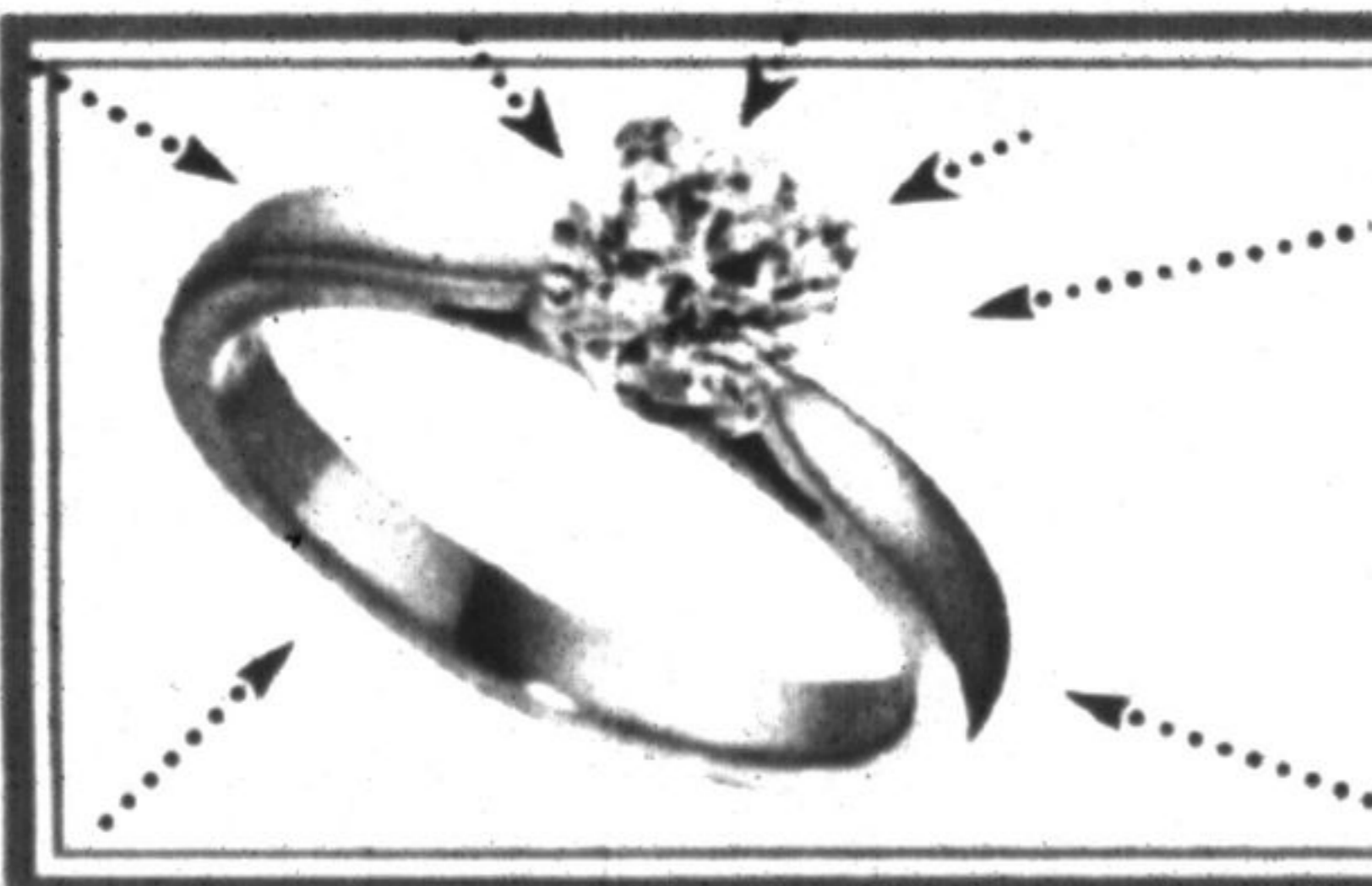
"I expected a bit of a letdown," Donovan said. "The takeaway coming off Thursday's game and using a short bench. I really didn't know what to expect. But I thought we didn't play that bad. I feel we can compete against Wellington."

Sunday's game was a fast-paced

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