

Well-known vet clinic locates here

Curing 'creatures great and small'

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They treat just about anything: goats, pigs, sheep, cows, horses, game farm animals, the neighbor's beagle which keeps you up at night, Aunt May's cat and her listless budgie.

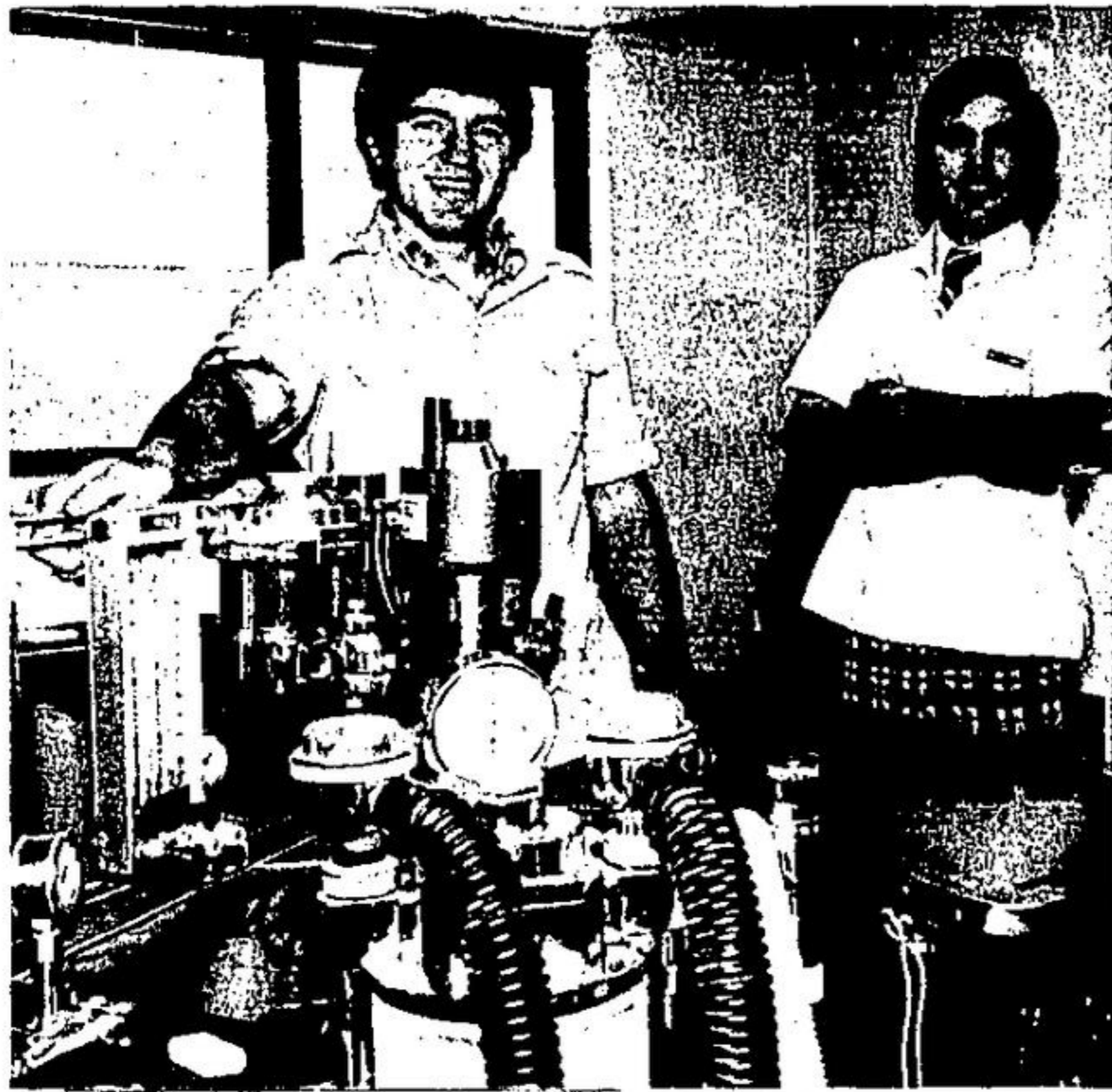
They also make housecalls! "They", in this case, are three young veterinarians who have expanded their clinical services from Brookville (southeast of Guelph) to an additional surgery on Georgetown's Guelph Street next door to the Dairy Queen.

Doctors Leverne Harris, David Grant and Ann Marie Taylor opened the Georgetown clinic (which also features an indoor dog run) about a month ago. In November, 1979, they took over the long-established practice of Dr. Cliff Young and continue to tap into his 35 years of experience working with farms in the area.

In fact, the Brookville practice, located north of the Highway 401-Guelph Line interchange, is one of the longest surviving veterinary clinics in southwestern Ontario, first established about 90 years ago.

These days, however, the clinic's practice stretches far beyond the range of the country vet visiting patients in a horse and buggy. The new owners have clients in Halton Hills, Eramosa, Erin and as far south as Mississauga. Some of their more exotic patients, like a small herd of Highland deer, reside in Oakville's Bronte Creek Provincial Park.

In addition to the fully



A trio of young veterinarians are making business inroads in Georgetown with their new clinic on Guelph Street near A.E. LePage and Dairy Queen. Doctors David Grant (left) and Leverne Harris, as well as Anne Marie Taylor have opened a branch office and surgery of the renowned Brookville Veterinary Clinic, and using radio-dispatched station wagons, they can swiftly reach emergencies throughout the region for both farm animals and household pets. They also make house calls in the urban communities, something especially worth noting for senior citizens. The veterinarians work out of Georgetown and Brookville (north of Highway 401 on the Guelph Line) and are open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and from about 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays. The Brookville office features a night clinic Mondays and Wednesdays beginning at 7 p.m. but, as yet, one hasn't been established for the Georgetown office.

equipped surgeries and x-ray facilities in Brookville and Georgetown, the vets buzz from farm to household in two large, radio-dispatched station wagons. Loaded with the profession's paraphernalia—boots, packages of disposable rubber gloves, halters, syringes, ointments and drugs, the cars enable them to perform a great deal of their surgery "on site".

Although they anticipate much of their Georgetown business to stem from urban calls for small animals, Dr. Grant told The Herald Saturday that he and his colleagues are "willing to do anything" from treating unusual farm ailments to standard vaccinations.

In addition, he said, they like to try to advise the animal owner on alternative methods of treatment which may be as effective as expensive and risky surgery.

While they haven't started an evening clinic in Georgetown yet, their office is open six days a week. But of special interest to senior citizens and other small pet owners who can't get out of the house is that the Brookville vets make house calls, again using their "mobile surgeries" if necessary to conduct anything from vaccinations to a wide battery of tests.

They also feature a 24-hour emergency service for farm and small animals.

Most importantly, they love their job. It's the variety, Dr. Grant explained. "One minute you could be in a bull pen dealing with an angry 'charley' (Charlois breed) and the next treating someone's bird".

Dr. Harris agreed that in many ways the "spirit" of the country vet hasn't changed from the way Dr. James Herriot described it in his books "All Things Bright and Beautiful" and "All Creatures Great and Small".

The books, detailing Dr. Herriot's life as a veterinarian in England's Yorkshire county during the thirties and forties, have done a lot of good for large animal practices everywhere, Dr. Harris said.

Although there have been numerous advances in veterinary medicine since that time, the often comic or dramatic events which accompany on-site farm surgery are real and challenging.

In Georgetown the clinic is open from 9 a.m. to 6 in the evening during the week and from 9 in the morning to 1 p.m. Saturdays. In Brookville, the evening clinic is open at about 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Phone: 877-2205 or 854-2216 (it's not long distance) for service.

Town won't take over area private roadway

Despite a reminder from Mayor Pete Pontreby that the town has a responsibility to clear up problems associated with private roads in the rural area, councillors Monday night dumped a proposal for taking over a private road running north from the Fifth Sideroad near the Sixth Line.

Acting on behalf of the road's owner, Steve Beble, lawyer Bert Arnold said that his client is willing to bring the short route up to municipal standards at his own cost if the town is prepared to maintain it afterward. Two other property owners use the road as a right-of-way.

But most councillors appeared to support Esquimaux's Russ Miller who argued that dealing with the private road situation would be "premature" until the town's official plan is completed and the region has presented its report on the rural cluster study.

If the town were to assume responsibility for the road it may allow the owner to create as many as four additional parcels of land along the roadway, which the town says, could "create pressure for development".

Mr. Arnold pointed out that the residents could appeal their tax assessment, forcing it to go lower because they do not live on a municipally maintained road. Changing the road from private to public could also attract new assessment, he added.

Currently, additional development on the road would not conform to the town's planning policies in a number of areas, report on the Beble proposal.

from town clerk-administrator Ken Richardson states.

Town engineer Bob Austin said that the road could be brought to the standards outlined by the ministry, widening it to 66 feet and building proper ditches on either side.

Mr. Beble was prepared to proceed with the work by the autumn.

Deltacraft burglarized

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The second week of Adventure Tours will be held from Aug. 4 to 7. The following trips to be included in this package are: Niagara Falls' Marineland and Game Farm, Bronte Creek Conservation Area, Ontario Place, Black Creek Pioneer Village and the McMichael Gallery. A one-day trip will be available to Niagara Falls' Marineland and Game Farm.

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