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Cancer survivor Eva Fitzpatrick, 69, of Mountainview Drive is this year's Terry's Teammate for the 1996 Milton Terry Fox Run.

Eva draws from Terry wellspring of courage, hope

By KAREN SMITH
The Champion

Cancer can be beaten, just ask this year's Terry's Teammate.

Eva Fitzpatrick, who is doing well after undergoing treatment for breast cancer four years ago, will bring hope and inspiration to other patients as the special guest at Milton's Terry Fox Run Sunday, Sept. 22.

Ms Fitzpatrick, of Mountainview Drive, feels lucky to be alive after being diagnosed with a malignant tumour in her breast in 1992.

The 69-year-old grandmother underwent surgery to remove the lump and, after 25-radiation treatments, all's well.

Since the treatment, Ms Fitzpatrick receives regular

check-ups and "everything is quite clear," she said.

While the odds that she will remain cancer-free are in her favour, her mind is never totally at ease.

"Even though I get good (test) results, I don't suppose I'll get it out of my mind completely," she said.

Her scare with cancer is precisely what Terry Fox, who was diagnosed with bone cancer in his right leg in 1977, wanted to stamp out. His leg was amputated six inches above his knee due to the disease.

While in hospital, Terry was so overcome by the suffering of cancer patients that he decided to run across Canada to raise

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Steamy weekend



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Volunteers needed for arthritis battle

Volunteers are greatly needed to canvas for September's Arthritis Awareness Month in the town's Bronte Meadows area.

The drive is the primary annual local fundraiser to fight the debilitating disease.

The area spans from Bronte Street east to Ontario Street and Derry Road north to Heslop Road.

If you can help, call Marilyn at 875-1320.

Please post numbers

The Milton Fire Department is urging rural residents to get on the ball when it comes to posting house numbering signs approved by the town last year.

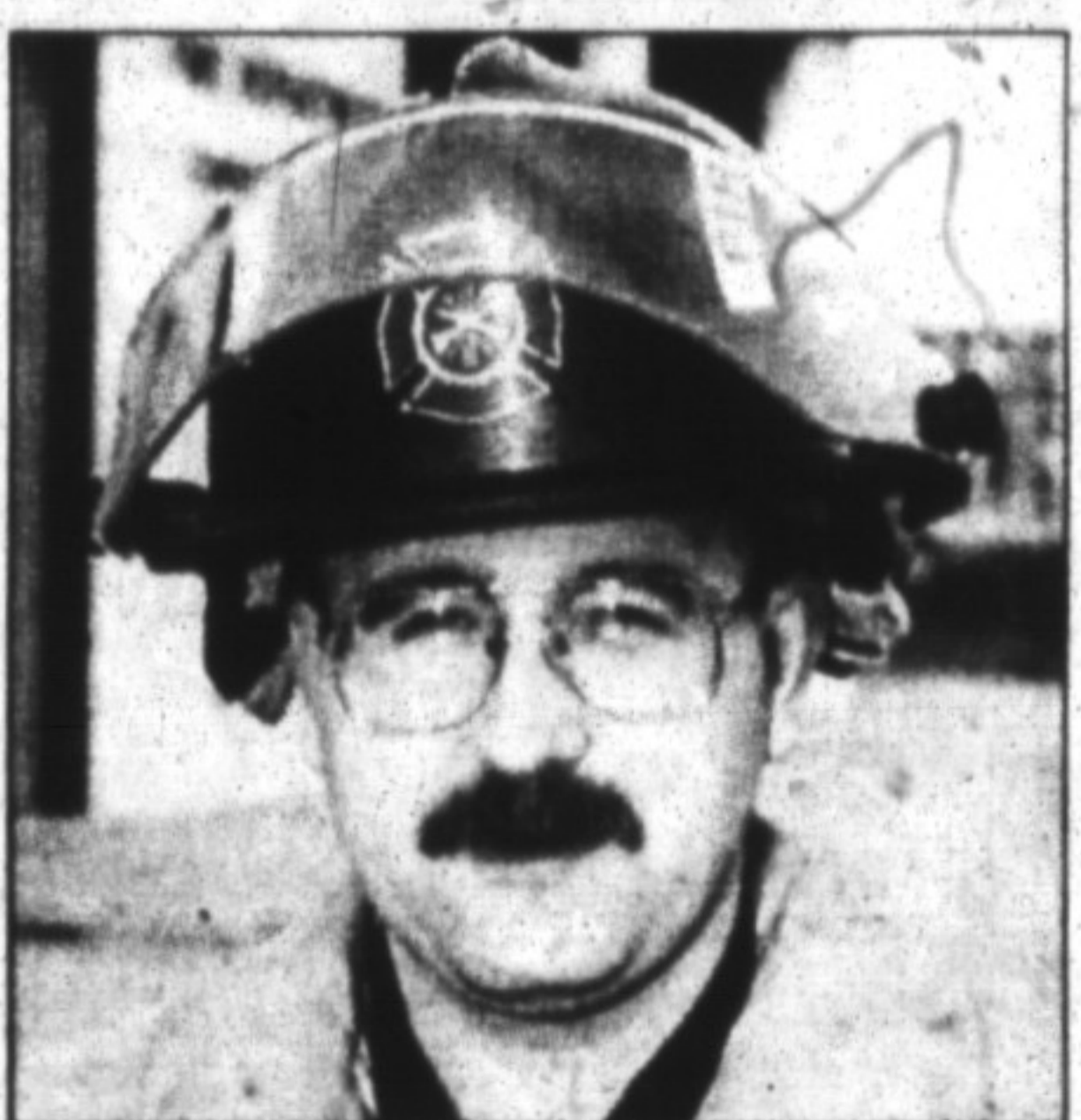
Fire officials have noticed many rural residences haven't installed the green and white signs in front of their properties, for better visibility in case of an emergency.

It's "imperative for your safety" that the signs be posted

to avoid any confusion in an emergency, said Milton Fire Department spokesman Mark Cross.

"Precious seconds may be lost when an emergency responder cannot locate a person in trouble because of an incomplete address or an illegible name on the mailbox," he said.

Further information on where • see **NUMBERS** on page 5



Mark Cross

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