

Two hurt in crash

Reginald Doucet, 62, and his wife Martha, 58, were travelling westbound in this mobile home on Hwy. 47 when they collided head-on with an eastbound 15-ton tri-axle gravel truck. Both vehicles, according to the Whithy OPP, were making left hand turns at Hwy. 47 and the Third Line in Goodwood at approximately 12:30 Tuesday afternoon. The mobile home changed direction and attempted to drive straight through the intersection when the accident occurred. Damage to both vehicles was estimated at \$15,000 each. The Doucets were taken to Uxbridge Cottage Hospital and then transferred via air ambulance to Sunnybrook Medical Centre in Toronto with multiple injuries. The driver of the dump truck, Dimitrius Dimitriou of Toronto, escaped unharmed.

— Cathy Carter

Thomson Court News

Eye care important

By ADA ALLEN

My column today is to talk about vision care after recently having an eye implant. Your eyes are more than the windows of your soul, they are the doctor's window to many kinds of physical distress that can tell if an eye problem is a symptom of other diseases.

Do have an eye examination by your physician or optometrist which may lead to referral to an ophthalmologist. An eye tested properly may disclose neurological, cardiovascular or other disorders in a patient. Strokes, hypertension, diabetes, many infections and skin diseases may affect vision.

Only a qualified doctor can determine whether a seemingly localized problem

is a sign of trouble elsewhere. Be cautious. After age 65, ocular diseases occur five times more frequently in the general population. Even blindness is possible in rare cases after 65.

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Rabid fox is spotted

Unionville's Shirley Lee could have contracted rabies last week had she stopped to pet or feed the 'friendly' fox who came within two feet of her as she painted her garage.

However, she became suspicious of the fox's uncharacteristic behaviour and went inside her McCowan Rd. home to find the animal control phone number. When she returned the animal was gone.

Mrs. Lee's is not an unusual story in south York where rabies continues to concern the York Region Health Department.

Despite a numerical decline over last year in the reported amount of rabies cases in 1986, health officials urge residents to stay away from 'friendly' wild animals.

York's Associate Medical Officer John Hodgkinson said figures released up to the end of May this year show a decline in the amount of confirmed rabies cases — 69 in 1985 as compared to 32 this year.

However, he reaffirmed the danger of infection and urged residents to immunize pets and stay away from seemingly friendly wild animals.

Dr. Hodgkinson attributed the decrease in cases in 1986 to a thinning out of York's wildlife population.

"Just because there are fewer cases this year there is no reason for complacency," said Dr. Hodgkinson. "It's a cyclical disease and will come back."

He said residents who spot suspected animals should call their local animal control number or York Regional Police.

And a dead animal on property or a roadside should not be handled by the head or near its mouth — the disease is transmitted through the saliva.

Dr. Hodgkinson said it should be picked up by the tail, deposited in a garbage bag and either buried or disposed of by proper authorities.

In Markham, the number to call if an animal suspected of rabies is spotted is 887-5012.

"Keep your kids away from animals as well," he added.



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RON GOOD

Terry Vogan, President of Re/Max Markville Realty Ltd. takes pleasure in announcing that Ron Good has joined our staff.

A resident of Markham for six years Ron is very familiar with the real estate market in the area. Presently Ron is pursuing the courses to attain his estate broker designation.

Ron is involved with church, service club organizations and plays baseball in the Oldtimer's Slow Pitch League.

Ron may be contacted at the Re/Max Markville offices in the Markham Village Lanes 471-6600.



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KARL POINTNER

Terry Vogan, President of Re/Max Markville Realty Ltd. takes pleasure in announcing that Karl Pointner has joined our staff.

Karl's assistance to his clients is enhanced by his years of experience in the construction and development field, where he was a partner in the family run Pointner Construction Company.

As a native of the Markham/Unionville area, Karl has been involved in many community activities over the years and has come to know many people in our area.

Karl invites all his friends and clients to contact him at his new location in Markham Village Lanes 471-6600 or his residence 477-1384.



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SUZANNA MAYA & LUIS MAYA-MUNOZ

Terry Vogan, president of Re/Max Markville Realty Ltd. takes pleasure in announcing that Suzanna Maya and Luis Maya-Munoz have joined the Re/Max team of Real Estate professionals.

Suzanna and Luis have been very active and successful in their Real Estate careers.

They will continue to serve their clients in both Unionville and Markham area. They may be reached at our office in Markham Village Lanes, 144 Main Street North 471-6600 or their residence 471-1066.

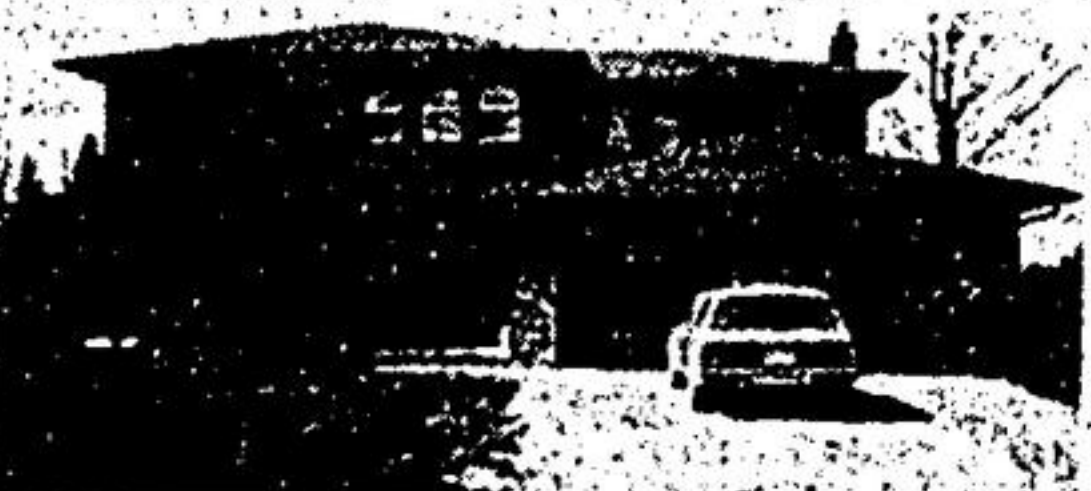
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