



## Here's the beef!

This unlucky beefcake will soon fill a freezer in Mary and Barry Flynn's Scarborough home. Sammy the steer was won by the couple in a Markham Fair raffle organized to raise funds for the Markham Softball Association. From the left are Markham Softball Association representative Fred Crawford, the Flynn's, and Harvey Kuhar, a herdsman at Almira Hereford Farms. An unsmiling Sam stands in the foreground. — Bill Lanning

## Local real estate firm opens bank

There's a new bank in town. Markham real estate firm Family Trust kicked-off its new financial services branch with a wine and cheese reception on Thursday. Local dignitaries including MPP Don Cousens, Mayor Carole Bell, World War II fighter pilot and author Richard Rohmer, and former mayor Alma Walker were at the Wellington St. office to help Family Trust Chairman Tom Shea and President Gerald McGoey with the ribbon-cutting. Shea, a Markham native, founded Family Trust in 1977. Since then, the real-estate firm has grown to 30 branches across Ontario, said Susan Western, assistant vice-president of financial services. Deregulation of government rules now allows firms, like Family Trust, to offer personal financial services without establishing separate companies. "The branch offers a full range of financial services — deposits, chequing, savings, safety deposit boxes, traveller's cheques and mortgage lending," said Western.

## Teen assaults Markham man

A Markham man was assaulted by a teenager in Richmond Hill last Friday, said police. The Dunkeld Way man was repeatedly punched in the head and face, police said.

## Lens solution taken in theft

A Shopper's Drug Mart customer tried to steal two bottles of cleansing solution for contact lenses, said police. A 43-year-old Richmond Hill man was arrested at the John St. store last Friday.

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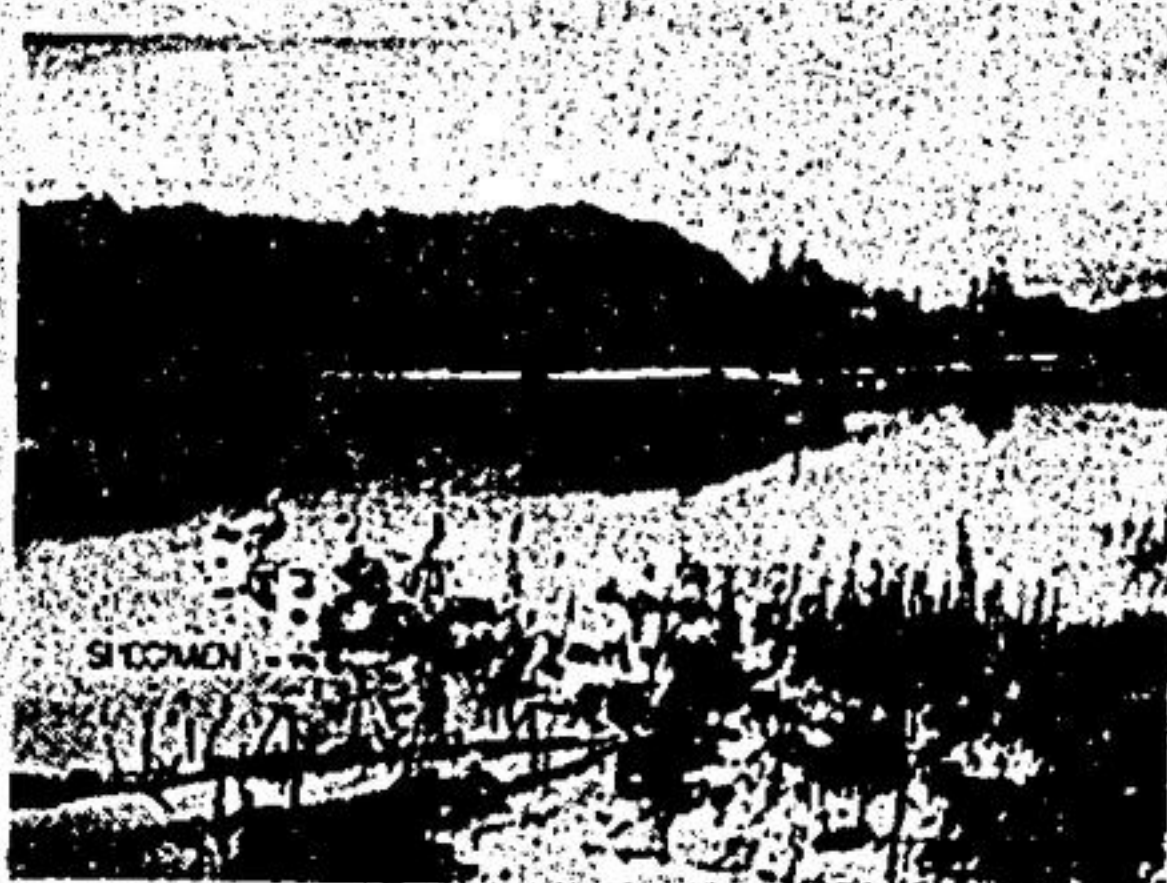
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