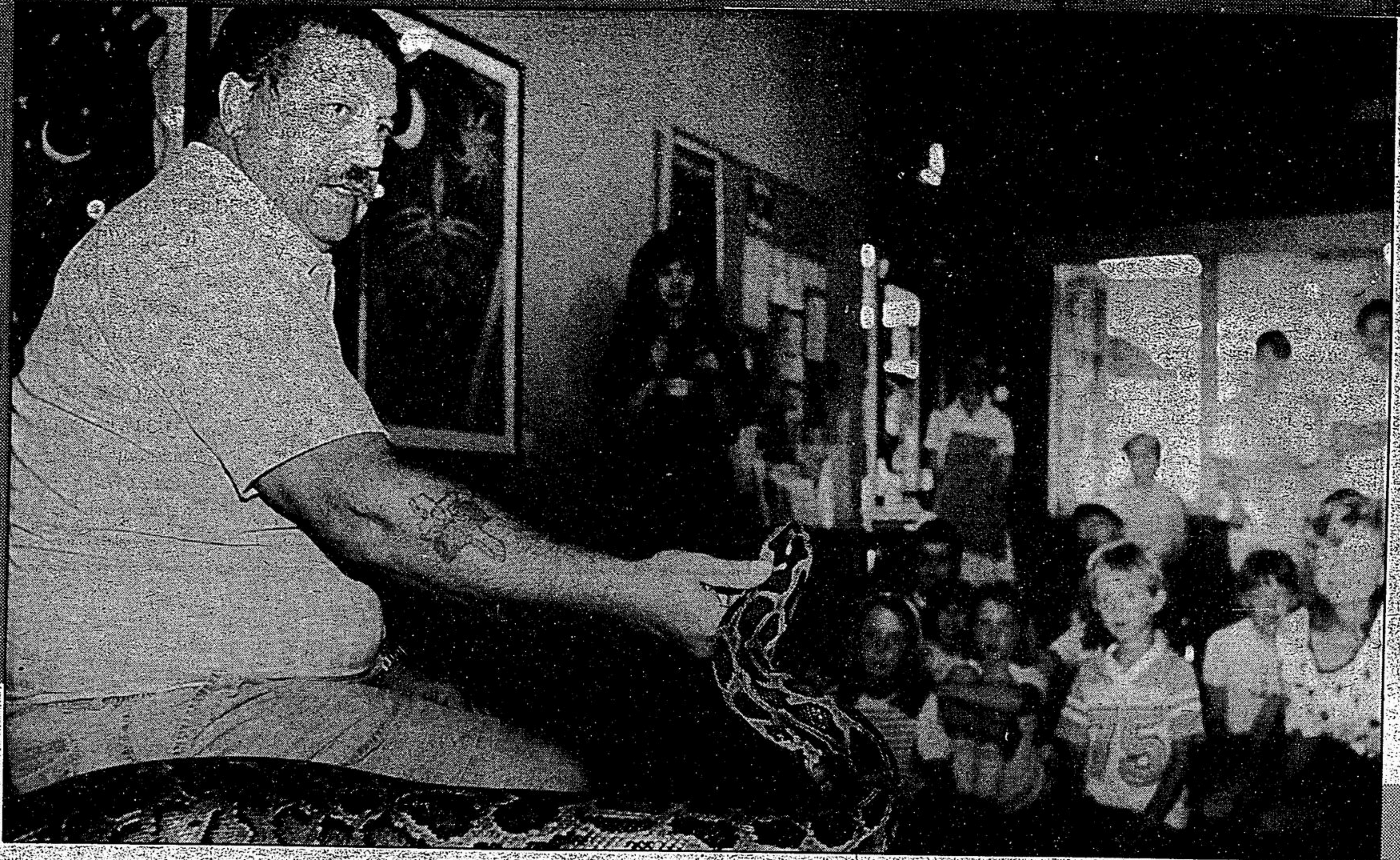


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Snake man visits Stouffville

Paul Houston, affectionately known to friends as The Snake Man, visited Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library Saturday with some of his reptilian friends to dispel some of the myths surrounding the scaly creatures. After a presentation to visitors at the library, Mr. Houston allowed visitors to pet

the snakes, which included a python and a boa, among others. Top photo, Mr. Houston handles this python with care before the audience. At right, some of the more courageous visitors feel the scaly back of the snake. Below, the looks on these faces show how interesting the presentation was.

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