

Letters

Accident victims thank passers-by for help

Dear Editor,
 On July 1, 1993 at about midnight, our family and a friend were returning from a beautiful, fun day at Canada's Wonderland and the fireworks display when we were involved in a car accident on the Stouffville Sideroad, just west of McCowan Road.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people that stopped and helped. My husband and I were able to get ourselves and the children out of the van and we thank God that no one was seriously

injured. During the confusion the names of the helpful people were forgotten, but not their actions. Thank you to the gentlemen from Burn's Security, to Ursula who was there with comforting words, Mrs. McConnell with her mobile phone to summon the police and the ambulance and her warm hugs for my two children who very much in shock, the offerings of blankets, the police officers and the ambulance attendants. I know there were more and if you are one of them ... thank you. Also a thank you

to all the friends, family, co-workers, who have taken the time to call us, send cards, enquire how we are and to offer your help.

To you, the person who caused this accident, there are no words available. You crossed into the oncoming traffic, sideswiped our van, and forced it off the road. We crashed into a large boulder and flipped over in a ditch full of swampy water. Can you imagine the terror of my husband, myself and three children... I doubt it. Suspended by our seatbelts, upside down,

with muddy water pouring into the wrecked vehicle, in the dark. A hit and run - you left the scene of the accident, leaving us to struggle on our own, not knowing who was in the vehicle you hit, not knowing how serious our condition was. Were you scared? Is that why you left? Well, imagine our shock and terror. The police officer at the scene speculated that you had been drinking. Why else did you leave if you

have nothing to hide? Well, knowing now that our injuries were minimal and that we are okay, and able to write this letter lets you off the hook. Only you have to live with your conscience. But we and anyone we've talked to is aware of your older, mid-size, white car, with a possible crease or dent on the driver's side (unless you've since had it repaired.)

The Davis family and friend
 Stouffville

Mayor offers thanks for successful blood donor clinic in July

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in the recent Red Cross mayor's annual summer blood donor clinic held July 9 at the Stouffville Legion hall.

Thanks to your participation 151 units of blood were collected.

The Legion Ladies Auxiliary, and all who assisted them, are to be commended for the wonderful work they do in this respect.

You, the donor, made this clinic a success. Thanks for the gift of life - and have a safe and fun-filled summer.

Mayor Fran Sainsbury,
 Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

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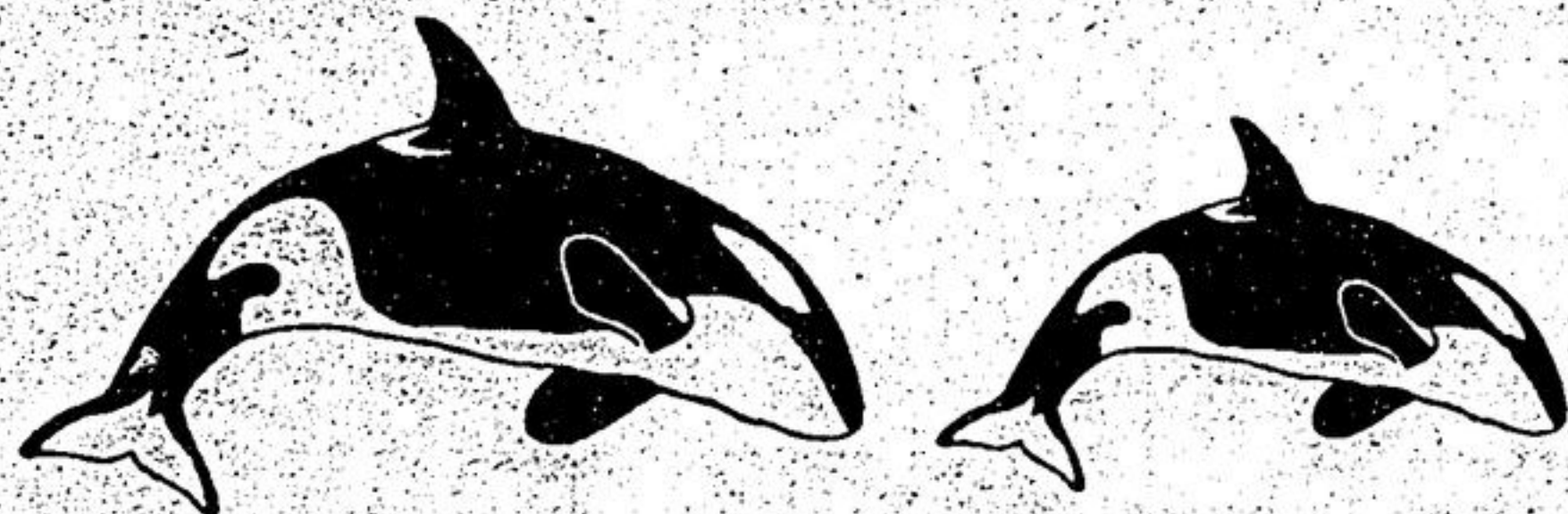
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