

# Red Cross courses offered at Markham centre

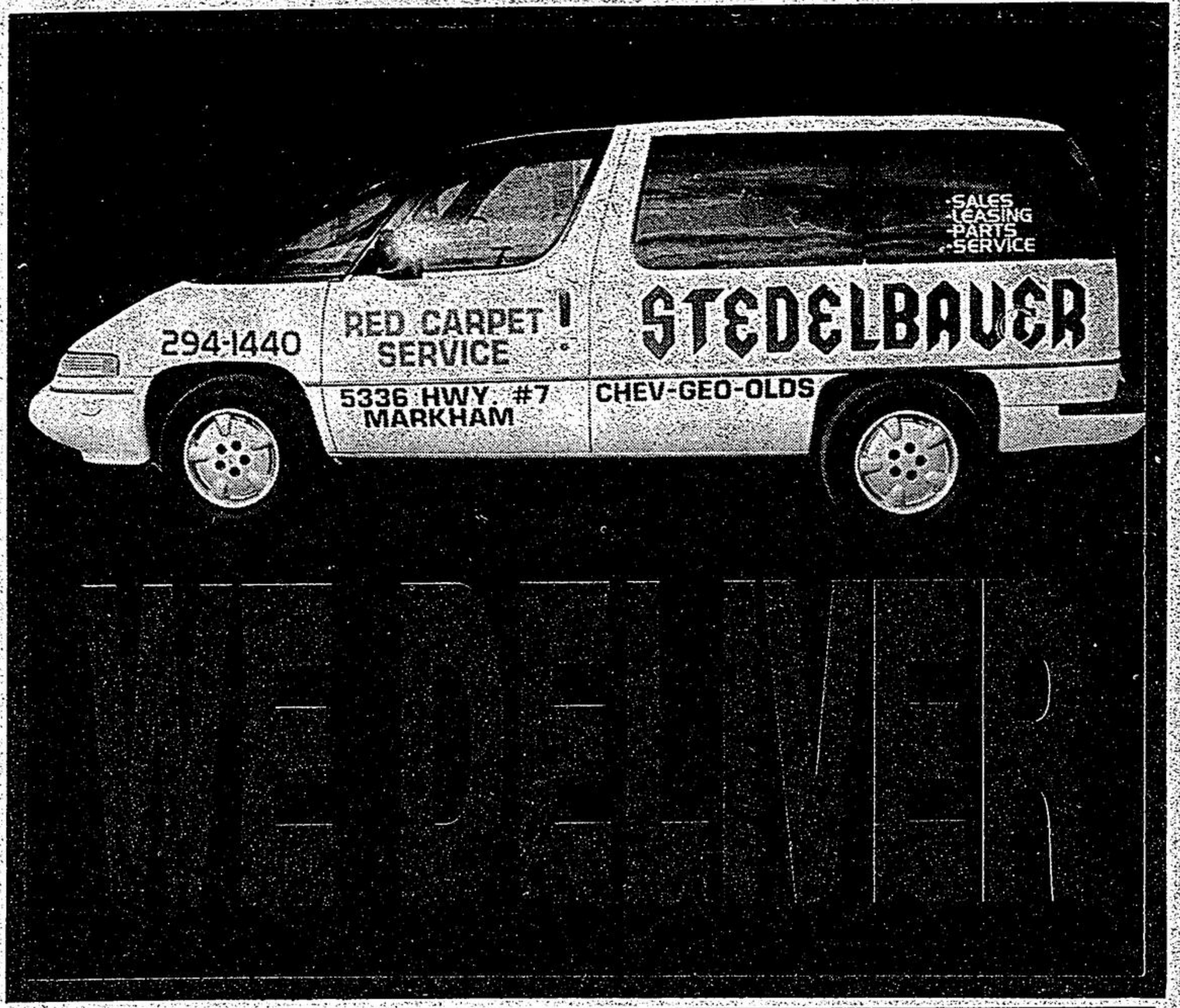
The Canadian Red Cross Society is holding a series of First Aid Courses at the Markham Neighborhood Support Centre next month. The Basic Rescuer course costs \$49.50 per person. It

will be held on Feb. 8-9 at 5:30 - 10:30p.m. An Emergency First Aid course is slated for Feb. 13, 9a.m.-5p.m. The course fee is \$33 per person.

Standard First Aid courses are slated for Feb. 13-14, 9a.m.-5p.m. This course costs \$49.50.

Child Safe courses will be held Feb. 3-5, 7p.m.-10:30p.m. Course fees are \$40 per couple or \$25 per person.

For further information contact the Markham Neighborhood Support Centre at 471-1620.



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## Kaitlin's new homes reflect the charm of old Uxbridge

Uxbridge is a charming small town with an historic Quaker heritage located northwest of Toronto within easy commuting distance.

Yet, it has remained virtually unspoiled and hardly affected by the huge population boom that has almost overnight turned neighboring small towns into sprawling cities.

Developers and builders have long been aware of the lure of Uxbridge and have been held back only because of the lack of sewer capacity.

The Kaitlin Group was lucky enough to acquire one of the most sought-after housing sites in Uxbridge — the Barton Farm.

And now it has just opened its Barton Farm Estates project, where the homes have been delightfully designed with country and Victorian touches to blend in with the neighboring homes.


The Kaitlin Group is relatively new to the industry, but has already won its spurs.

Its Aspen Springs project in Bowmanville, a thoughtfully planned and integrated housing community complete with parks, shopping and social amenities, is a spectacular success with more than 150 families already living there.

Aspen Springs is a huge development with a wide variety of homes available, from attractive freehold townhouses to large single-family homes.

"The Barton Farm Estates is a much smaller project and we will be building homes into a community that's already well-established," says William Daniell,

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**DENIS GRAYHURST**  
Denis Grayhurst is a media consultant to the home building industry



president of The Kaitlin Group.

"Uxbridge has its Quaker heritage and our challenge was to design homes with every modern convenience but with architectural features that reflected Uxbridge's charm."

There are 84 homes in the Barton Farm Estates, with 27 being offered in the first phase.

There are 11 home styles available in this first phase, each with at least two elevations.

There are two bungalows, the kind of homes that will fit comfortably on these lots, all of which are at least 60 ft. wide.

The wide lots also enabled Kaitlin to open up the home designs, from vaulted ceilings to airy open areas.

The detailing of the homes recalls an earlier era, with gingerbread trim, front porches, arched windows and doorways, turrets, quoining and decorative brickwork.

Interiors have marble foyers and the exteriors are of clay brick and

stone fronts are available. Prices range from \$189,990 to \$279,990.

The project was officially opened last week by Uxbridge Mayor Gerri Lynn O'Connor in a ceremony attended by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barton, whose family owned the farm since 1916.

Last weekend Uxbridge residents were given a preview.


This weekend Barton Farm Estates is open to the public.

The homes will be built in the northeast section of Uxbridge in the Main and Brock Streets area.

To visit, the sales office take Highway 404 to Bloomington Rd. (which becomes Highway 47) and go east to Uxbridge. Watch for signs on the western outskirts of town, opposite the Zehrs plaza. Phone number is 852-1913.

The homes are listed on MLS so they can also be bought through local real estate agents.

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