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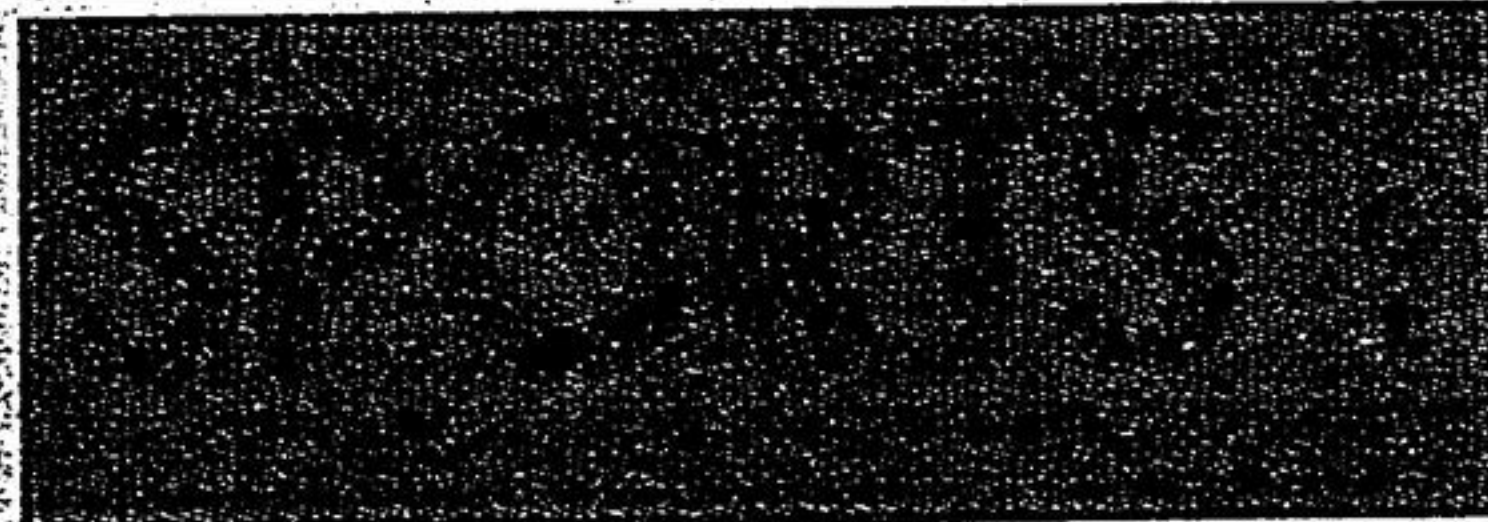
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Carnage on Stouffville roads

JOAN RANSBERRY
 Staff Reporter

A full complement of emergency personnel, including the air ambulance crew, were summoned to three separate traffic

accidents in Stouffville this week.

The accidents took their toll. One woman is dead, two women are fighting for their lives in the trauma unit at Sunnybrook Health Centre, while

four others were taken to Markham Stouffville Hospital, one in serious condition.

A 78-year-old Markham woman died Tuesday from injuries sustained in a single-motor vehicle accident on

Hwy. 48 near Bethesda Road on Monday.

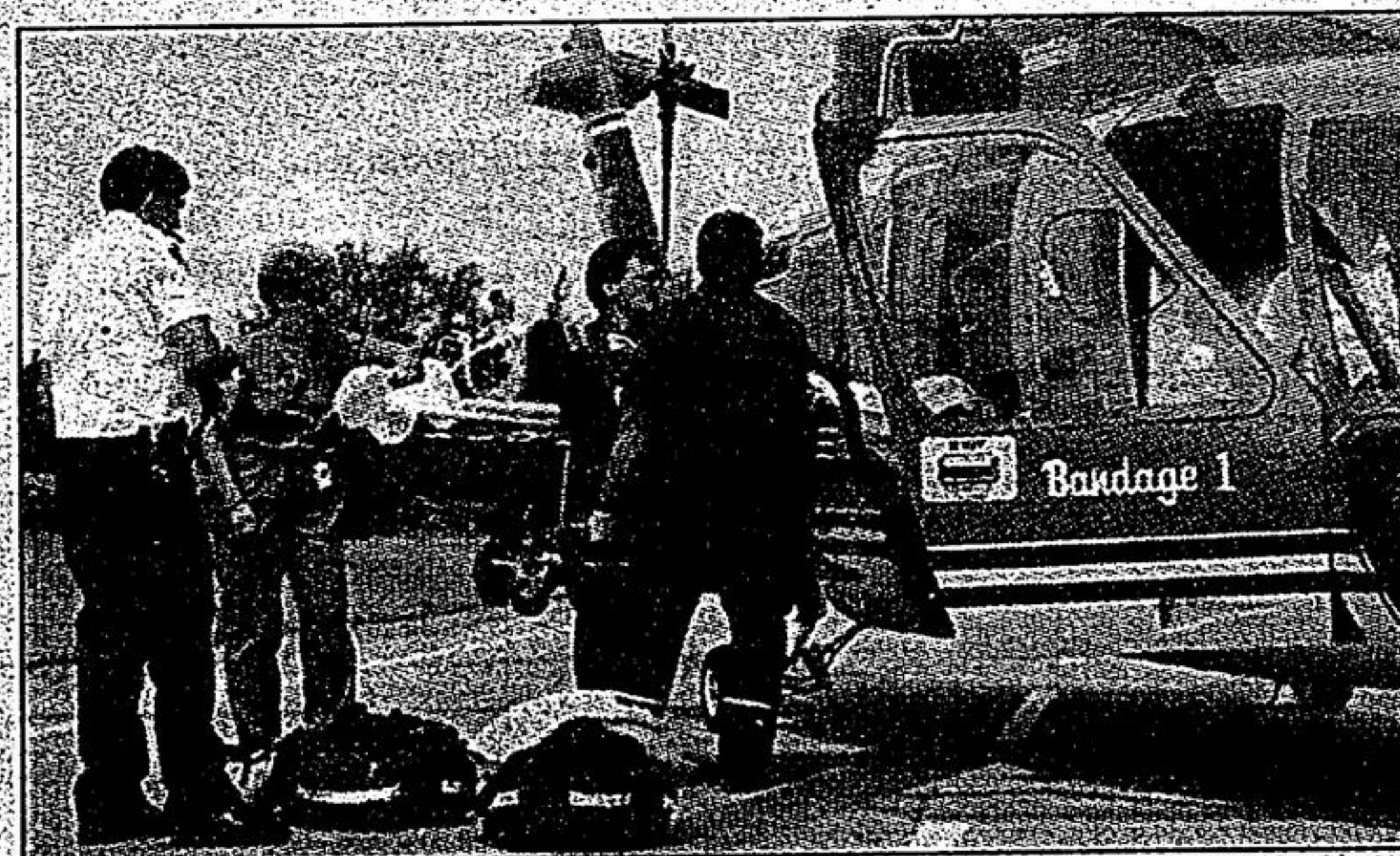
Mary Timmins was taken to Markham Stouffville Hospital with face and back injuries. She was later transferred to Sunnybrook and died shortly afterwards. The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) reported that Timmins, the sole occupant of the car, was driving southbound on Hwy. 48 when she lost control of her vehicle

on the wet road.

The intersection of Kennedy Road and Stouffville Road was the scene of a spectacular crash at noon Tuesday. The accident forced the closure of a section of the two main highways for more than five hours.

Police, fire fighters and ambulance attendants, using the jaws of life and their bare hands, worked diligently to

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At left, ambulance personnel and firefighters struggle to cut free a woman trapped in a crushed Mercedes at Stouffville Rd. and Kennedy Rd. Tuesday afternoon. Above, an accident victim is loaded in an ambulance at the crash scene.
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ed by a disc jockey, as well as the pipe band. Tickets are available at the Legion for \$8.

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■ The Stouffville Legion is hosting a roast beef barbecue at the Legion on the 9th Line. The barbecue takes place Saturday from 3 to 8 p.m. Entertainment will be provided

Family takes flight toward daughter

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The life of a 10-month-old baby girl living in an orphanage in China will change dramatically on Saturday.

Chuck and Linda Cundari of Preston Lake have just been notified that they are about to meet their new daughter. The

couple will fly to China and return home on Sept. 2 with the latest addition to the family.

The Cundaris filed for an international adoption about one year ago. The baby was born on October 4, 1996. "We filled out the papers last July and the wait was on," said an excited Chuck.

The couple have three

teenaged children. "We decided to adopt overseas because we have children and didn't want to take the chances for a baby away from a childless couple here," explained Chuck.

The Cundari children named their new sister. "Her name is Rachel, which means lamb," said Chuck. The baby's sur-

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