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Teenager dies, councillor hurt in Stouffville collision

BY JOAN RANSBERRY
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Police are seeking witnesses to a Tuesday afternoon accident at the intersection of Stouffville Road and Kennedy Road that claimed the life of a Mount Albert man and injured a local politician.

Brent Markos, 18, of Mount Albert died in Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Centre following emergency surgery early Wednesday morning.

At the time of his death, Mr. Markos was awaiting acceptance to Carleton University in Ottawa.

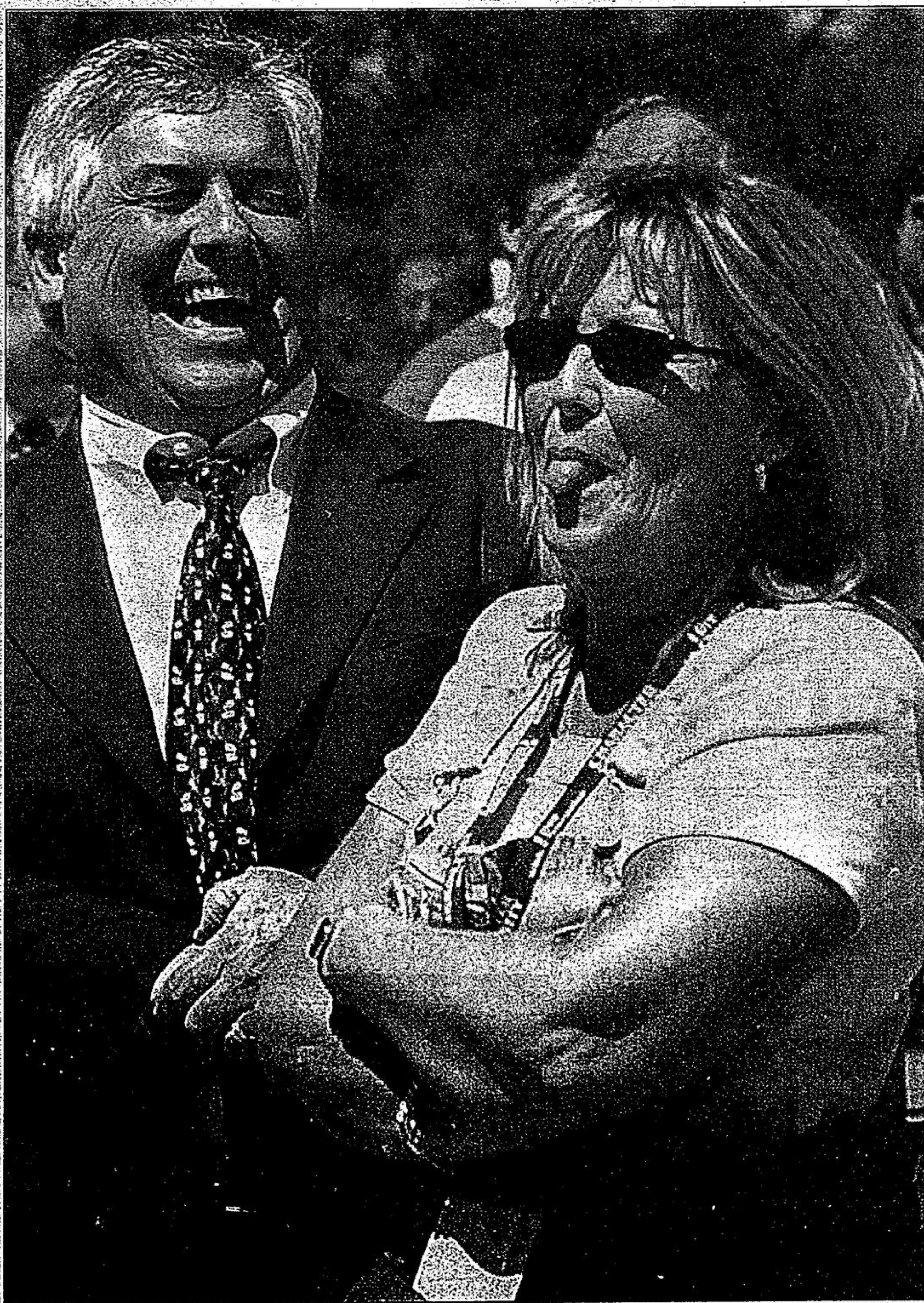
Whitchurch-Stouffville councillor Phil Bannon, the driver of the second vehicle, was treated for minor injuries and released from Uxbridge Cottage Hospital. Mr. Bannon, a retired police sergeant, is recovering at his Ballantrae home.

Mr. Markos was airlifted from the

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PHIL BANNON: Councillor recovering at home after crash Tuesday.



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Take that!

Georgina Mayor Robert Grossi has a laugh at Whitchurch-Stouffville Mayor Sue Sherban's expense, right, after a joke was made about her driving abilities. The action came during the mayors' challenge truck course driving portion of the Public Works Challenge at Richmond Hill's works department property. The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville won the professional event. See story on page 3.

OAK RIDGES-MARKHAM VOTERS READY TO BE WOODED

Candidates hit road in large, new riding

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The door knocking has begun. Election signs have popped up at major intersections throughout the new Oak Ridges-Markham riding, campaign headquarters are opening and candidates have hit the streets in this large and diverse area.

With a population of about 111,000, the riding takes in all of Whitchurch-Stouffville and King Township south of Hwy 9. It covers the part of Richmond Hill north of Elgin Mills Road.

The riding takes in Markham north east to 16th Avenue, east to McCowan Road, south to Hwy 7, east to the Ninth Line and south to Steeles Avenue.

For Conservative candidate Bob Callow, it's a campaign on wheels. He's launched four mini-buses stocked with signs, literature and coffee.

"For the first time in a decade, Canadians have a viable alternative government," he said. "An alternative that is modern, moderate and mainstream, led by Stephen Harper who has innovative ideas, is articulate and leads a united party."

Candidate Lui Temelkovski made a name for himself when he defeated former Whitchurch-Stouffville mayor Wayne Emmerson for the Liberal nomination.

Mr. Temelkovski, 49, is the director of a financial company. Originally from Macedonia, he speaks Italian, Macedonian and English. A resident of Markham for 20 years, Mr. Temelkovski is married with four children.

Pamela Courtot is representing the New Democratic Party. Ms. Courtot

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