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Budget to pass?

North Dundas could OK budget at next meeting

by Matthew Uhrig & Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — As of press time, Township of North Dundas council was on track to pass its 2011 budget this coming Tuesday (March 29).

Township treasurer John Gareau was still crunching numbers in line with council directives yesterday in preparation for a regular council meeting set to take place last night (Tues., March 22). However, further deliberations may push the pass date forward by a week or more.

Mayor Eric Duncan expects the property tax levy hike to be in the neighbourhood of 2.5 per cent. (Incidentally, the City of Ottawa's budget — which got the rubber stamp from council earlier this month — had a 2.5-per-cent increase, too.)

If passed in March, the budgetary process will be significantly ahead of last year.

Tax contest

One of the major changes this April will be the cancellation of VISA and MasterCard as a tax payment option. Council decided to discontinue forking out close to $40,000 annually for service fees with the two major credit card companies. That's because all ratepayers are subsidizing the $40,000 per year — even if they don't use MasterCard or VISA (and therefore don't collect loyalty incentives or "points" by making such a major transaction on their cards).

Gareau also pointed out that North Dundas is the administrator for the municipal tax bill, meaning that the other two beneficiaries of property taxes — the school boards and the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry — don't contribute financially to the agreements with VISA and MasterCard, meaning North Dundas absorbs 100 per cent of the cost in its own budget.

"We're collecting for the counties and the school board," said Gareau.

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Last time for Lansdowne

The 84th and final edition of the Ottawa Valley Farm Show (OVFS) at Lansdowne Park in Ottawa took place last week (Tues., March 15 to Thurs., March 17). Next year, the event moves to the Capital Exhibition Centre at the Ottawa International Airport. During this year's Pedigreed Seed Sale, Osgoode-area resident Colleen Acres showed off auction items. Proceeds from the sale were earmarked for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario. For the *Winchester Press*' wrap-up of the 2011 OVFS, see pages 9 to 11.

Press Photo — Uhrig

Families, children flock to food bank

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — At the Dundas County Food Bank (DCFB), demand is up for the first two months of 2011 compared to the previous year.

Stats show early 2011 spike

The DCFB's Winchester branch is reporting a 10-per-cent increase over 2010 in the number of children accessing the agency's resources and a 15-per-cent increase in the number of families.

These numbers don't necessarily come as a surprise to DCFB's leaders. In fact, at the DCFB annual general meeting in February, participants discussed the potential impending perfect storm of high hydro rates, inflated food prices due to an international shortage, and a sluggish economy.

"Because the demand in January and February has remained high, donations of apple juice, fruit and vegetables, canned meats, and cereals would be greatly appreciated at this time," Donna Quesnel, administrator of the DCFB, told the *Winchester Press*.

The food bank is also hunting for clean, empty baby food jars, which will be further sanitized and used to ration out portions of some non-solid foods.

"Our volunteers really need baby jars right now to put in items like condiments — ketchup, mustard, relish, mayonnaise," explained Quesnel. "They [volunteers] sort of re-package items for distribution. We wouldn't give a whole bottle of ketchup."

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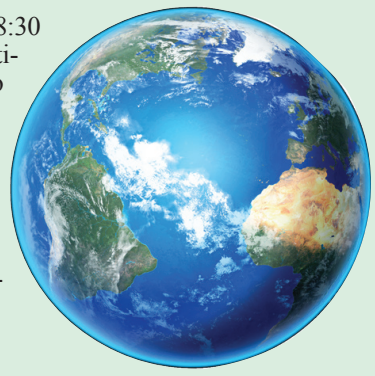
Lights off March 26

WINCHESTER — For one hour (8:30 to 9:30 pm) on Sat., March 26, citizens the world over are asked to shut off their lights and power down all other electronic devices in an effort to conserve energy.

All of this is part of the fourth annual Earth Hour celebration, a global campaign first initiated by the World Wildlife Fund in Sydney, Australia in 2007.



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Drunk driver gets six years for hit and run

by Jeffrey Morris

GREELY — The t-shirts said it all.

The fact that they were banned from the courtroom said even more.

Friends of Alex Hayes wore the shirts to the courthouse on Elgin Street in Ottawa on Fri., March 18 to show support for the Greely teenager who was killed by a drunk driver while riding his bike home along a rural stretch of Bank Street in September 2010. Hayes had been heading home after his shift at MacKinnon's Foodland.

The fronts of their t-shirts read "More time for the crime," while the backs read "In Memory of Alex Hayes 1994-2010."

Ontario Court Justice Célynne Dorval ordered the people wearing the t-shirts to remove them or cover them up with jackets, saying they were the equivalent of bringing placards into the courtroom. She added that suggestions on sentencing were the responsibility of lawyers, not victims.

Dorval handed Samira Mohamed Daoud — who at the time of the incident had a blood alcohol level of three times the legal limit — a six-year prison sentence for hitting and killing Hayes.



Alex Hayes

Mark Lesaux, Hayes' stepfather, told the assembled media following the sentencing that he "wanted to scream" as the jail term was read. He said that the sentence was "telling people that it is okay to drink and drive, and kill." Lesaux added that if you kill someone, it is murder, and it deserves a 25-year sentence.

"If you have an accident and kill someone, you should be charged with murder," said Lesaux. "When you take somebody's life, how can you justify five, six years in jail? My son is gone for life. I just don't understand the logic."

Daoud sat in the courtroom with her face covered as Dorval read her verdict.

Dorval also gave the courtroom audience details of Daoud's previous convictions and her police record. She had a previous drunk driving charge and 13 breaches of court orders.

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Mark Lesaux, Hayes' stepfather, spoke with the media following the sentencing hearing. *Mike Carroccetto photo*

Daoud had avoided jail time in the past

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Most of the problems, said Dorval, were alcohol-related. One revelation that drew much attention was that in 2008 Daoud left her two-year-old child at home unattended so that she could go out drinking with friends. She did not return home until 5:30 am. At that time, Daoud entered a plea of guilty to child abandonment.

Dorval said that Daoud had avoided jail sentencing in the past by entering addiction treatment programs. She also added that she believed Daoud was remorseful for the incident.

During the sentencing, the court heard details of the night Hayes was killed. Daoud was found in a badly damaged pick-up truck not far from where Hayes' body was found, and she smelled of alcohol, while the cab of the truck was littered with empty Budweiser cans. A corked bottle of wine was on the front seat, and an alcoholic drink was in the cup holder. Daoud admitted to being drunk, but maintained that she was not aware she had struck anyone. In an attempt to be released, Daoud allegedly offered sexual favours to the arresting officer.

That September evening, Daoud was drinking at Bar 31 and, after being offered a ride home, chose instead to drive. She struck Hayes, who was riding his bike on the side of the road, and threw him approximately 39 metres. There was no evidence that she tried to apply the brakes or swerve to avoid the teenager before the collision.



Convicted drunk driver Samira Mohamed Daoud — who, in September 2010, hit and killed Greely teenager Alex Hayes — was sentenced to six years in prison on Fri., March 18.

Mike Carroccetto photo, courtesy the Ottawa Citizen

South Dundas pares down preliminary budget figures

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The remaining options include: cash, cheque, money order, pre-authorized payments, Interac (debit), Internet, telephone, or direct payment through a bank branch.

To encourage the public to sign up for pre-authorized payments, the township is running a contest through a draw. The winner will get $100 off his or her property tax bill, while the second-place winner will get $50 off, and the third-place winner will receive a golf shirt.

Ratepayers can still use their credit cards for recreation sign-ups online.

South Dundas kicks off talks

In the Township of South Dundas, councillors have received this year's budget package, but formal public meetings have yet to be scheduled.

"We passed the [budget] bylaw by mid-April last year, so we are a little bit behind," said Shannon Geraghty, township treasurer.

However, Geraghty told the *Winchester Press* that a potential budget increase percentage has been reduced to a more manageable number.

"We're down to a possible four-per-cent increase, which is good, because it was 31 per cent at one point," he said. "Now it's up to council to deliberate."

Geraghty said he expects to be finalizing a budget bylaw by early April, with a possibility of having it passed at South Dundas' Tues., April 19 council meeting.

"I'm ready to go," he said. "The ball is in council's court now."

Cash donations can stock specific shelves

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The DCFB's volunteer force is about 80 members strong. In fact, a volunteer appreciation celebration was scheduled to take place today (Wed., March 23) in Williamsburg.

Cash is the best gift

As always, cash donations are appreciated by the DCFB and allow co-ordinators to buy exactly what they need. Recently, they did a stock-up shopping trip to Mike Dean's Super Food Store in Winchester to buy needed items.

Quesnel noted that the DCFB is always looking for deals at area grocery stores to "get a bang for your buck" at the checkout.

"We do purchase local," she said. "This is what we do with the monetary donations that we receive. We buy in bulk, and on sale, the items specifically that we need or that are always needed at the food bank."

Quesnel added that local groups, businesses, and residents have always come through when the DCFB asked for help in the past, including last Christmas season, when resources were starting to dwindle.

"The community really stepped up to the plate in December," she said.

Earth Hour

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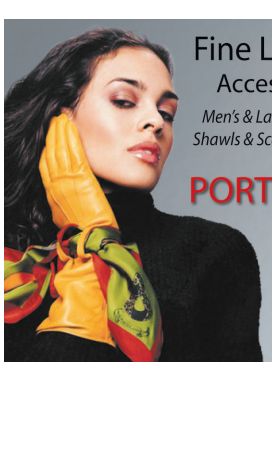
The campaign encourages individuals and businesses to unite in order to demonstrate how a small effort such as turning off a light for one hour can make a real difference to our environment.

For more information or to register your participation in Earth Hour, visit www.wwf.ca/earthhour.



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Earthquake tremor rattles local area

Epicentre of 4.3-magnitude quake was just outside Hawkesbury

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER — A minor earthquake shook the local region last week, with tremors felt throughout the area.

The Wed., March 16 quake registered as a magnitude 4.3 on the Richter scale.

According to Earthquakes Canada, a division of Natural Resources Canada (NRC), the quake's epicentre was six kilometres southeast of Hawkesbury, roughly 98 kilometres from Winchester.

The area in which it occurred is considered by the NRC to be the Western Quebec Seismic Zone.

When speaking with the *Winchester Press*, Merv Tulloch, who lives on County Road 43 east, said he felt the faint tremor, but wasn't initially certain of its cause.

"At first, I thought it was a transport truck... I just thought it must have been something real heavy coming down the road," he said.

More than 8,000 'small' earthquakes occur daily

Upon looking out his front window, Tulloch realized there was no truck, and he then looked out his back window toward the neighbouring railroad tracks. He quickly realized it also wasn't a train.

"All I really know is my windows were shaking the whole time," he said.

Tulloch said the small tremor brought back memories of two previous quakes.

"One was a few years ago on New Year's Eve in North Bay and the other was when I was in Rwanda, and that was a seven something [on the Richter scale]," he said. "This one was definitely noticeable."

Prior to last week, the most recent local activity reported by Earthquakes Canada was on Mon., Dec. 27, 2010 near Buckingham, Que., which had a magnitude of 3.1.

March 16's quake was dwarfed by Thurs., March 10's 8.9-magnitude disaster that wreaked havoc on northeast Japan, which, according to the United States Geological Survey, released 11.2 million times more energy.

Earthquakes Canada reports that about 8,000 earthquakes less than a 2.0-magnitude occur per day, while approximately 6,200 earthquakes between magnitudes 4.0 and 4.9, such as March 16's, take place per year. Level two and lower often go unnoticed, while the level five classification can cause damage to poorly constructed buildings over small regions, and, at most, slight damage to well-designed buildings.

Newly named to police services board

CORNWALL — The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) together with the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services have made appointments to the SD&G Police Services Board.

They include Ingleside resident and St. Lawrence Parks Commission visitor services manager Kirsten Gardner, as well as John Hope, a resident of South Glengarry who owns and operates a commercial leasing and real estate management company in Alexandria.

Council appointed two mayors — Dennis Fife (North Stormont) and Bryan McGillis (South Stormont) — as county representatives to the board. Community appointment Bryan McEwan is a resident of Ingleside and, during his career as an elementary school teacher and principal, was employed with SD&G's education board.

POLICE BLOTTER

Man assaults girlfriend, police: OPP

MAPLE RIDGE — A 26-year-old man has been ordered to appear in Morrisburg court on Tues., April 12 for allegedly assaulting his girlfriend and then becoming combative with officers earlier this week.

Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP responded to a Maple Ridge Road domestic incident around 9:15 pm on Mon., March 21. After the accused was "subdued without incident," according to the OPP, he was arrested and later released. His charges include: assaulting police; assault with the intent to resist arrest; assault; and assault causing bodily harm.

Domestic incident

IROQUOIS — SD&G OPP responded to a reported domestic incident on Sun., March 20 around 9 am. Police say an Iroquois man, 39, threatened to harm his girlfriend and damage the residence, but then drove away.

Officers intercepted the vehicle on County Road 2, arrested the man, and held him in custody pending a court (bail) appearance in Cornwall to face the following charges: failure to provide a breath sample and uttering threats.

Pot seized

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — An 18-year-old from North Grenville was arrested and charged on Sat., March 19 around 12:30 am when the SD&G OPP stopped the vehicle he was driving on Hyndman Road and reportedly seized a small amount of suspected marijuana.

Wesley Langford is set to face his possession of a controlled substance charge in Morrisburg court on Tues., May 10.

Details published in the police blotter are provided by the OPP. All suspects are considered innocent unless proven otherwise in court.

Area tied to federal scandal

HALLVILLE — The case of the Canadian businessman, his Ottawa-based escort, and the selling of water filtration systems to First Nations reserves has a local connection.

Bruce Carson, a former advisor to Prime Minister Stephen Harper, and his one-time escort turned fiancee Michele McPherson share a home together on Shaw Road near Hallville.

Carson is alleged to have used his political connections in an attempt to gain a multi-million dollar funding deal from the government's Indian Affairs Department. It has been reported by national media outlets that McPherson, an agent with H20 Global Group, stood to gain a high commission had the project progressed further.

The influence-peddling scandal was first reported by the Aboriginal Peoples Television Network last week, while the Prime Minister's Office has since asked the RCMP to investigate the matter.

Author to speak at Old Town Hall Friday

WINCHESTER — The popular speakers' series Interactive Talks with Interesting People is back, with the next lecture scheduled to take place this Friday (March 25).

Author and cancer survivor Nancy Horton is scheduled to talk about her struggle, as well as her publications — *Hope in the Midst of Darkness* and a children's book called *The Big, Fat, Bald Head!* — at Winchester's Old Town Hall starting at 7:30 pm. Books will be available for purchase or order. (For a sneak peek go to www.hopeinthemidstofdarkness.com.)

As always, light refreshments will be served. All proceeds (the minimum donation is $5) will go to the Stephen Lewis Foundation as part of the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign. For more information about the speakers' series, call 613-448-3439 or 613-448-2580.

Festivals get funding

MORRISBURG — The St. Lawrence Parks Commission (SLPC)'s annual Alight at Night Festival, held each winter at Upper Canada Village, is once again on the receiving end of provincial funding.

Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) MPP Jim Brownell has announced a $75,000 financial commitment through the Open Ontario Plan.

"These local festivals and events not only provide fun activities for families in our community, but they also help our local businesses," said Brownell. "This support is helping these festivals grow and attract more visitors, create new jobs, and generate economic activity for SD&SG."

The summertime Cornwall Lift-Off Festival was also provided with $23,933 in funding through the provincial initiative.

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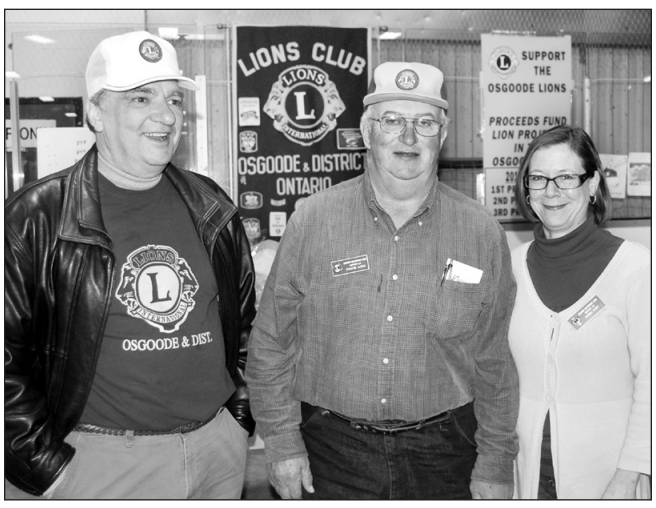


Pictured in this file photo from the 2010 Osgoode Trade and Home Show are Glen Driedger (left), Dwayne Acres, and Donna Ivany. *Photo — Morris*

Vendors sought for Osgoode trade show

OSGOODE — The Osgoode & District Lions Club is busy preparing for the 23rd edition of the Osgoode Trade and Home Show. Held in the Stuart Holmes Arena at the Osgoode Community Centre, the event is one of the longest-running shows of its type held in the region. The show continues to attract smaller area businesses, which are often home based and family operated.

Each year, organizers make an effort to attract new and different businesses, often those from the local and nearby communities who are just beginning a new service or featuring a new product.

"If you are new to our show [and] haven't been a client for the previous three years, we will reduce your space rental fee by 10 per cent," said Glen Driedger, president of the club. Space rental charges begin at $155 for a 10-foot-by-10-foot area. Operating times are Fri., April 15 from 5 to 9 pm and Sat., April 16 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Less than one month away

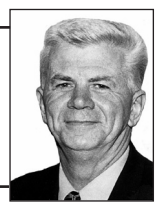
There's no admission charge, and prize giveaways will take place throughout the show. Entertainment for youngsters will be found at the Kids' Korner.

The sponsorship from many local businesses enables this event to be a valuable and profitable project for the Osgoode Lions, allowing them to provide for their many community services.

For further information or to reserve display space, call club secretary Renee Devenny at 613-826-1248, or email her at devenny@sympatico.ca. Space must be reserved and payment received by Wed., March 30.

Official opening of pathway pending

In and around Osgoode Ward
by Councillor Doug Thompson



METCALFE — Our office is working with the federal and provincial governments to co-ordinate the official opening of the multi-use pathway on Sat., May 14. More details will follow as they become available.

Construction of the pathway is almost complete, and city staff is asking people to stay off the land until Sun., May 1 to allow the surface to dry.

New medical facility

I am pleased to report that the studies, planning, and consultation for a Shoppers Drug Mart store at Mitch Owens and River Road have been completed.

The Drummond property, as it is commonly referred to, will be the site of a two-storey building adjacent to the gas station. The first floor will be occupied by a pharmacy, and doctors' offices will be the tenants on the second floor. We are optimistic that the Shoppers Drug Mart will be completed by the end of 2011.

Cleaning the region

The City of Ottawa, in partnership with Tim Hortons, is launching the annual Spring Cleaning the Capital campaign. The event runs from Fri., April 15 to Sun., May 15. Register on or before Thurs., April 14 for a chance to win early-bird prizes. By submitting your online clean-up reports by Tues., May 31, entrants will also be eligible to win one of the prizes donated by various sponsors. For more information and to register, visit www.ottawa.ca/clean or call 613-580-2401.

Agriculture - wildlife conflict strategy

The Ontario government is proposing an agriculture-wildlife conflict strategy as part of the implementation of the province's Strategy for Preventing and Managing Human-Wildlife Conflicts in Ontario (2008).

This proposal has now been posted for public review and comment. If you have any questions, or would like to submit your comments, please do so by Mon., April 11. Visit www.ebr.gov.on.ca for more information.

Video contest

The Ottawa Public Library (OPL) is launching a video contest for teens 13 to 18 years old. To participate, teens must create a one-minute video on YouTube about their favourite book. The video can be a book trailer, a parody, a review, a dramatization of their favourite scene, or anything related to their book of choice. Submissions will be accepted until Sat., April 2. For more information about the contest, including the rules and regulations, or to register for the workshops, visit www.biblioottawalibrary.ca. For information by telephone, contact InfoService at 613-580-2940.

Advisory committee

The next meeting of the Osgoode Ward Advisory Committee will be held on Thurs., April 28 at 7 pm at the Vernon Community Centre.

Volunteer awards

The Osgoode Ward Volunteer Appreciation Awards will see a new format and a new date this year. We are in the planning process, and more details will follow.

The categories for nominations are: Youth Volunteer Award; Community Volunteer Award; H.R. (Dick) McLaughlin Memorial Senior Award; Kay Johnston Outstanding Community Service Award; and the Special Business Commendation Award.

I encourage you to think about local volunteers who should be recognized for their tireless efforts. Include with your nomination a short biography, if possible, and forward to florence.moffatt@ottawa.ca or by telephone at 613-580-2490.

Drug & alcohol awareness

The Osgoode Township High School's student council has received a "Parents Reaching Out" grant from Ontario's Ministry of Education for a special drug and alcohol awareness evening for parents. The event, entitled, Drug & Alcohol Awareness Panel — Parenting Your Teen Through Turbulent Times, will be held on Tues., April 12 from 7 to 9 pm in the gymnasium.

Congratulations

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Winchester auxiliary to host regional conference

by Janice Hyndman

WINCHESTER — Plans are coming together for the Hospital Auxiliary Association of Ontario's Ontario East Region Spring Conference being hosted by the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Auxiliary in Morrisburg on Wed., April 20. Delegates from as far away as Barry's Bay will be in attendance.

The auxiliary will hold its annual Dessert and Card Party at the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre in Williamsburg on Mon., May 2 beginning at 1:30 pm. Participants can enjoy euchre or bridge, as well as delicious desserts, a 50/50 raffle, and draws for door prizes. Admission is $5.

Through its various efforts to raise funds in support of WDMH, the auxiliary has been able to purchase two pieces of equipment for the hospital. The cost of an ultrasound machine (for obstetrics) and an echo machine (used as a diagnostic tool) will be covered by the auxiliary's In Memoriam fund. The generous community has made this possible.

Chesterville Unit donates $2,000

The auxiliary will hold its annual general meeting and a regular monthly meeting on Thurs., May 12 at 1 pm at the hospital.

The Volunteer Appreciation Tea will be held on Thurs., April 14 at the Winchester Lions Hall. Invitations will go out soon.

At the most recent meeting of the auxiliary on Thurs., March 10, President Kim Link welcomed all present to the regular meeting. Guest speaker Christina Enright spoke about the fine art of smocking. She advised that there is a dwindling number of people who are skilled in this craft, and Enright offered to pass on her knowledge in a series of classes to be organized by the auxiliary. Workshop details will be made public when finalized.

The Chesterville Unit of the auxiliary presented $2,000 in proceeds from its Bridge Marathons to auxiliary treasurer Karen Graham.

Chief liaison officer and volunteer co-ordinator Alan Archer reported that during February, hospital volunteers contributed 896 hours of service.

Many new roles are open at the hospital for volunteers to fill. Community members who would like to become involved may contact Archer at the hospital.

Shoppers Drug Mart donates $1,550 to WDMH

WINCHESTER — The Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH)'s digital mammography program is $1,550 ahead following a donation from Embrun's Shoppers Drug Mart.

Last autumn, 1,800 stores across Canada participated in the ninth annual Tree of Life Campaign, where customers had the opportunity to purchase and customize a "leaf" for a loonie, a "butterfly" for $5, or a "cardinal" for $50. Embrun's store chose to donate the $1,550 amount to WDMH and recently presented the cheque to hospital officials.

Shoppers Drug Mart (known as Pharmaprix in Quebec) aims to promote women's health in various communities through the Tree of Life Campaign.

WDMH's digital mammography unit is part of its local cancer care and screening program. The technology is a key component of the facility's strategy to offer care "close to home," including rural areas that stretch out to neighbouring communities, including Embrun and the region serviced by Shoppers Drug Mart.



Scrappy cash

Trash turned to treasure outside Rick's Gas Bar in South Mountain. Owner Rick Cauvier started collecting scrap metal in a dumpster situated near his business. Cauvier asked customers — as well as other members of the community — if they could toss spare odds and ends into the bin so that the scrap could eventually be sold and the proceeds donated to charity. In the end, his initiative paid off — Cauvier recently submitted a cheque to Winchester District Memorial Hospital for $890.

WDMH gala entertainment to have Vegas theme

WINCHESTER — The Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Foundation has announced the entertainment for its 2011 gala.

Memories of the Rat Pack, a tribute to the musical trio of Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr., and Dean Martin, will hit the stage during the Sat., May 14 event at the Winchester Arena.

Memories of the Rat Pack

"With the overwhelming success of last year's Broadway-style show, the organizing committee thought that a Vegas-themed act would be different, yet just as engaging and exciting," said Eric Duncan, gala committee chair.

"Sponsorship support is already strong, and we anticipate this event selling out fast," Duncan said.

Tickets are $100 per person and will go on sale Fri., April 1. All proceeds raised will support the purchase of new equipment for WDMH.

For more information, contact the foundation office at 613-774-2420 extension 6169 or by email at kcasselman@wdmh.on.ca.

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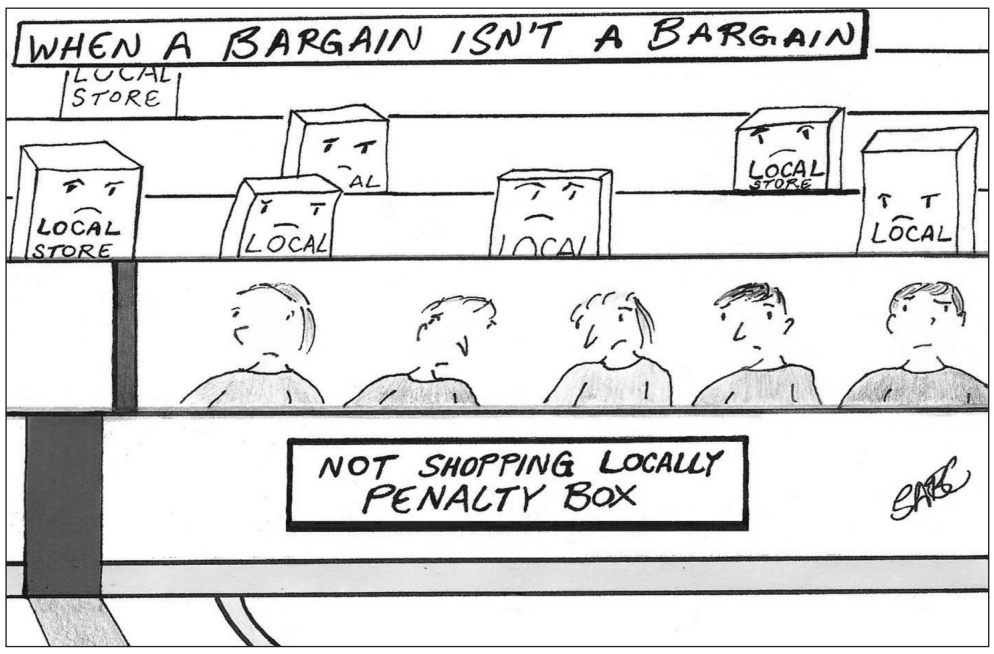


Cartoon – Bradford-Lea

Shop local: A mantra and more

Well, Kemptville's WalMart is up and running. The box store appears to be doing well, with cars parked outside at all hours of operation.

Unfortunately for the mega retailer, it opened at the worst possible time to attract customers from afar — if one considers skyrocketing global fuel prices, which are unlikely to drop anytime soon, according to economists who forecast such trends.

Besides the price of gas, there are plenty of other reasons to spend your dollars in the immediate rural region and skip out on WalMart. Many people support local businesses on principle. The phrase "shop local" has grown from a philosophy to a mantra.

There are practical reasons to keep your dollars around town, too. Area businesses fund sports teams, charities, school activities, and more. Driving to Kemptville or Ottawa pollutes the environment unnecessarily, robs local retailers of the opportunity to hire staff (your neighbours, family, and friends), and may cost you — the consumer — more in the long run.

Consumers should spend their dollars here. But the business community must step up its game, too.

That being said, the business community cannot rely on consumers to shop local because "it's the right thing to do."

Our community, united, must step up its game. Guilt trips alone won't solve our economic debacle, and we shouldn't put consumers in the proverbial penalty box because they failed to shop around town.

For example, most Winchester stores are traditionally closed on Sundays. While many folks are opposed to working on the "seventh day," weekends are when a huge percentage of worker bees transform into shoppers to spend the dollars they've earned during the week. Communities with half their storefronts closed on Sundays are at a significant disadvantage. This is the unfortunate, frank reality of our economic situation.

North Dundas, for example, should cultivate a complete economy in our major centres: Winchester and Chesterville. The Sweet Corner Park in downtown Winchester, for example, is a beautiful addition to the village, and both the township and the North Dundas Chamber of Commerce in particular worked very hard to make the downtown corner lot look appealing. However, it doesn't change the fact that you can't buy a variety of other items here.

Neighbouring communities have explored a variety of programs to promote local shopping. (For a limited time, Vankleek Hill actually introduced its own currency, which had a legitimate dollar value at participating stores.)

However, while such incentives are creative and interesting, the local business community will be saved by creating a comprehensive strategy that, at its core, recognizes regional residents as consumers first, citizens second, who will shop local primarily because they can conveniently obtain what they want, when they want it, at a price they find suitable.

Remember when...

1921

The relation of the shoe to the disposition was first stated perfectly by Mark Twain: "If you want to forget all your troubles, buy a pair of tight shoes." Many ailments, according to an orthopedic specialist, were directly traceable to improper footwear. According to the *Winchester Press*, various forms of nervousness were directly linked to uncomfortable shoes.

1931

The visit of the 37-year-old Edward VII, Prince of Wales to South America with his youngest brother Prince George, called attention to the fact that there were four brothers in the royal family, the *Press* said this week. The Duke of York and the Duke of Gloucester were also siblings with the princes, but didn't share as much in common, this paper reported.

1941

A meeting was held this week at the Royal Canadian Legion Winchester Branch 108 to organize a committee to canvass the area for funds supporting soldiers overseas.

1951

Advice offered in this week's *Press*: The lettering can be removed from flour and sugar sacks by soaking them in kerosene for several hours and then washing. The sacks should then be boiled in clear water to remove the odour of the kerosene.

1961

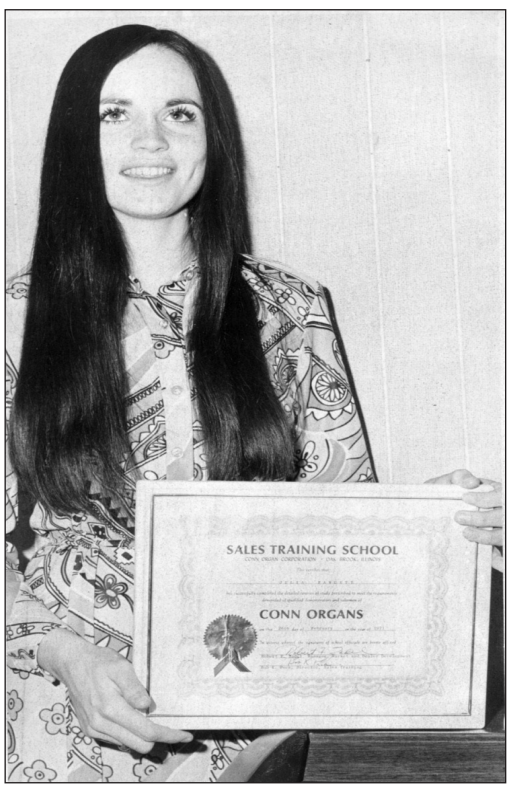
The Dundas County Farm Safety Council held its inaugural meeting at the International Order of Odd Fellows Hall in Williamsburg this week, the *Press* reported. The president of the Chesterville and District Safety Council, James Moonie, was the guest speaker.

1971

Ministry of Agriculture scientists this week told the *Press* that the winter of 1971's record snowfall would not necessarily result in spring flooding. Three key factors are involved in creating a flood situation: excessive rainfall, rapid melting of deep snow cover, and soil conditions. Because the soil was not frozen, it was thought the ground would absorb enough of the melting snow to offset the danger of flooding.

1981

Despite a suggestion to cut full-time Kindergarten classes in half, the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) Board of Education this week decided to stick with its 50-50 English/French program, the *Press* reported. The recommendation was made in a report that outlined a savings of roughly $375,000 if the immersion was switched to half-days.



Winchester's Julie Fawcett, 15, returned as a graduate from Conn Organ National Sales School in Louisville, Kentucky this week in 1971.

1991

Members of the Ottawa-based Governor General's Foot Guards were in Winchester this week to conduct maneuvers and practice for emergency situations, the *Press* reported. Besides guarding VIPs and vital points, the troops controlled movement in the area by setting up checkpoints.

2001

Discussion began this week in an attempt to shrink the number of Township of North Dundas councillors, the *Press* reported. As a cost-saving measure, council members debated eliminating three councillor positions and decreasing the seats at the table to five.

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Don't be ridiculous, mermaids can't skate

From
THE OTHER SIDE
by Jeff Morris



Monday, 10:34 am — The Diva is explaining to me how much fun we are all going to have as she and I, her kids, her father, and my mother all go to see Disney on Ice at Scotiabank Place.

Monday, 10:35 am — "Um, honey, I have something, um, going on that night. Do you guys want to go ahead without me?"

Monday, 10:36 am — "Ah geez," I say as she plays the big Bambi eyes card on me. "Okay, okay, I'll go."

Thursday, 4:45 pm — We load up in the Diva's seven-passenger black Dodge Journey, which she won't let me name, and head to Kanata. First stop is Jack Astor's in the Kanata Centrum.

Thursday, 4:51 pm — Adam, 5, matter-of-factly declares that he is going to have a hot dog for dinner.

Thursday, 5:20 pm — The Disney on Ice Day atmosphere at Jack Astor's is noticeably different than the atmosphere on a Sens game day.

Thursday, 5:23 pm — Thank God for the kids activity placemats and the cup of crayons. Rob and I had a tic-tac-toe tournament. There comes a time in your life when you can play a million games of tic-tac-toe and no one will ever win any games. Evidently, we reached that point before dinner.

Thursday, 5:27 pm — We order dinner. Rob has not been feeling well for the past two nights so he opts for the blandest item on the menu. (For those of you who enjoy Shakespeare, this is foreshadowing.)

Thursday, 5:28 pm — When told that Jack Astor's has no hot dogs on the kids menu, Adam defiantly crosses his arms, looks away from the waitress, and declares that he is leaving. The Diva orders him chicken fingers. And a nice glass of Pinot Grigio for herself. After all, she has given up red wine for Lent.

Thursday, 5:41 pm — Thankfully, we break free from the eternal tic-tac-toe stalemate and play Hang Man. I had C_INA and I couldn't figure it out. Seriously. Fortunately, everyone at the table thought that, being a writer and playing against a 10-year-old, I was just letting Rob win. "It's China!," he said, grinning ear-to-ear, proud that he had just schooled a real columnist in Hang Man. Everyone smiled. As I often tell the Diva, you don't have to be bright to be smart.

Thursday, 5:49 pm — Dinner arrives.

Thursday, 6:03 pm — Rob decides he is feeling a lot better and polishes off Adam's uneaten chicken fingers. (Yes, once again, we have foreshadowing.)

Thursday, 6:44 pm — We arrive at Scotiabank Place and get to our seats.

Thursday, 6:52 pm — It's time for a trip to the Disney on Ice souvenir kiosk. Rob says he's feeling fine and wants a slushie in a commemorative Disney on Ice cup. More foreshadowing? Adam and Steven get one too. They are chased down by a big bag of wholesome Disney on Ice cotton candy. I'm not saying that's a lot of sugar for the kids or anything, but I am sure that their neurons and axons were having a big game of duck, duck, goose in their tummies as they bounced in their seats for the next two hours.

Thursday, 7:05 pm — Disney on Ice begins. Whoot! Whoot! I look over at the Diva. "Thank God the Goofy costume fits Pascal Leclaire. He's skating well even though he's hurt."

Thursday, 7:06 pm — Although I'm not too bright, I do deduce from the look on the Diva's face that I'm not all that funny, either.

Thursday, 7:09 pm — I put on the yellow foam Flounder hat that came with the cotton candy. She looks at me. I'm still not funny.

Thursday, 7:15 pm — As I watch the Lion King, ADD kicks in and I wonder how many different things On Ice would be cool that nobody has ever thought of. Star Wars on Ice. Pulp Fiction on Ice. Sopranos on Ice...

As I watch the Lion King, ADD kicks in and I wonder how many different things On Ice would be cool.

Thursday, 7:19 pm — Forrest Gump on Ice, The Social Network on Ice, Mr. Bean on Ice...

Thursday, 7:27 pm — I wonder if the girl playing Ariel ever thought that this is what a childhood full of 6 am practices and dinners consisting of Melba Toast and three grapes would lead to.

Thursday, 7:29 pm — I look at Steven and say, "Hey, this doesn't make sense. Mermaids can't skate. And if they could, wouldn't they skate on the underneath side of the ice and not the overneath side?" Steven totally gets it. The Diva shakes her head.

Thursday, 7:30 pm — I can't stop my mind racing. Why isn't overneath a word?

Thursday, 8:21 pm — The Darling kids fly with Peter Pan to Never Never Land. "You can totally tell it's fake," Steven says to me. "I can totally see the wires." Thank God he cleared that up for me. After all, I'm not that bright.

Thursday, 8:50 pm — The show is over and we are back in the Journey.

Thursday, 8:58 pm — All three kids are out cold. Comatose. Zonked.

Friday, 9:23 pm — We get home. Now we wake up Rob. Suddenly, he's not feeling well. He ends up in the bathroom for an hour of quality time while his body rejects the cocktail of chicken fingers, slushie, and cotton candy.

Friday, 9:25 pm — The Diva's dad drags Steven into the house. We get him to bed.

Friday, 9:26 pm — I pick Adam up out of his car seat. He is soaked. So are my hands, arms, and everything else. Maybe the slushie wasn't such a good idea. Maybe going to the men's room before we left the arena would have been. We get him to bed and I cover myself with Purrell.

Friday, 10:31 pm — We collapse in a heap of exhaustion. "Hey," I say to the Diva as she is about to pass out. "Did I tell you we've got Harlem Globetrotters tickets?"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

E-voting? You're flirting with potential tampering

The Editor:
Well, here we are back at it again, showing us how great and democratic electronic voting really is. I would say proving I was "right," once again, "imagine."

The great arm of the law picking a couple of scapegoats, laying charges of illegal voting against normally law abiding citizens. It reminds me of the long gun registry; we'll save that for another time.

I hope they make sure all of the many who voted illegally are charged, not just one or two.

The Township of South Dundas and the computer programming company should also be charged for coming up with the most ridiculous, non-democratic system the world has ever seen.

This system invites dishonesty, even if not done knowingly or intentionally. They are now telling us they can tell who voted, at what time, and I am sure they can tell who you voted for. Democracy?

I also question if an expert computer whiz could not manipulate the votes as they come in. If they can break into the White House computers, someone surely could do what they want with the South Dundas system.

I heard of voting slips being picked from post office garbage bins and were used by someone else.

I am sure that in dominant member families or multiple spouse families, everyone gets to vote freely. Democracy?

I hope this investigation is carried on for years and make sure we jail hundreds of residents, so the powers of South Dundas can keep this system. The same thing can be done next election; sure would keep our high priced law enforcement people working.

A secret paper ballot with paper identification and a little work done by our township staff will accomplish the same thing.

"Just an amazing new idea."

Michael Ault
Brinston

Hydro One's pricing simply outrageous: reader

The Editor:
I am a customer who has just received another of your outrageous bills for electricity. I am putting this in writing as a formal protest against your ever-rising rates, your ever-rising delivery charges, and your bogus debt retirement and adjusted usage charges.

Your rates have driven my monthly bill up from less than $150 to nearly $500 a month in less than a year. Your delivery charges total a whopping 40 per cent of my overall bill.

I worked in the high-tech field for more than 25 years. Delivery charges are the cost of doing business and are not mine to pay, they are yours.

As for the debt retirement charges, asking me, your customer, to pay for fines you received for overcharging customers in the first place is, in my opinion, a sleazy business practice. Furthermore, your adjusted usage amount more than doubles my actual metered usage charges for power to be consumed or lost as heat — before it gets to your home.

My bill gets more than doubled for the loss of energy in your own equipment? Are you kidding me?

Then the government, who is supposedly working for the people, comes up with a measly 10 per cent off my bill for the Ontario Clean Energy Benefit.

How stupid does our provincial government think Ontarians are? That 10 per cent rebate doesn't even cover the amount charged for the HST!

The fact that the toothless Ontario Energy Board and the soon-to-be-ousted Liberal provincial government lets you get away with this is no excuse for your poor business practices.

Your consistent overcharging will literally drive people out of their homes with these outrageous increases and all you offer in return is time of use pricing, which allows a better rate if I become nocturnal and prepare dinner at 3 am.

Or how about the budget billing plan, where the customer pays a smaller monthly amount, only to owe a huge reconciliation amount at the end of year.

Either way, you get your blood. I feel like I am dealing with the mafia — no offence to the mafia. And now I hear you are looking for another rate increase in the spring.

The public should not stand for this, and I believe we should all band together and refuse to pay any Hydro One bills until you bring your rates down to reasonable pre-Dalton McGuinty levels.

In any other business, the customer has a voice that is heard, but not the energy companies, they can nail their customers to a wall with complete impunity.

I think you need to be taught the same lesson that other businesses learn — continue to rip off your clients and your clients will eventually refuse to pay.

Janice Atkey-Videto
Winchester

Event a success thanks to a number of supporters

The Editor:
The Breath of Life Dinner and Trivia Night for Cystic Fibrosis and Organ Donation held in Russell on Sat., March 5 was a huge success. The evening ran smoothly and everyone had fun.

We had some heart warming speakers talk about their life after organ donation and others about their daily battle with Cystic Fibrosis, the most common fatal genetic disease.

We raised an amazing $24,000 for Cystic Fibrosis Canada and $6,000 for the Joshua Taylor Fund at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario's foundation for transplant patients, for a total of $30,000.

This evening would not have been possible without the kindness and generosity of supporters.

Kari Taylor
Russell

A special thank you

The Editor:
Many voters are of the opinion that MPs spend their day-to-day business discussing lofty issues beyond our scope, and little time to care for matters of the simple voter.

From my personal experience, however, that is simply not the case.

My sincerest thanks go out to Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon.

Without his intervention, an issue I had been dealing with more for more than seven months would still not be resolved.

Thank you Mr. Lauzon and your helpful staff.

My special thanks also go to Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan for his assistance in bringing this case to its rightful conclusion.

All indications seem to suggest that another federal election is closing in on us, and I'm proud to say I'll have no hesitation in deciding my vote.

Timothy Weegar
Elma

Saying 'No' to the Nordiques was the right choice



From Parliament Hill

by MP Guy Lauzon

OTTAWA — Do you think the federal government should be funding arenas to accommodate professional sports teams?

Let me be up front with you. I don't think it is the responsibility of you, the taxpayer, to finance the construction of facilities for professional sports teams.

This was the decision the Conservative government was recently faced with.

Quebec City, former home of the Quebec Nordiques, was putting a great deal of pressure on our government, and particularly our Quebec MPs, to help finance a new arena. The city fathers wanted to attract an NHL hockey team back to the province.

It is important to note that the NHL will not even consider an application for a franchise unless the prospective city has a state-of-the-art facility.

The Conservatives said no.

This was a principled decision made on a number of sound reasons. To begin with, many cities across Canada are building new sports facilities. Halifax, Regina, Edmonton, and Calgary are also looking to refurbish or build new stadiums for professional teams. We have already turned down a request from Edmonton.

It makes absolutely no sense for the federal government to get involved in these types of projects where the biggest winners are wealthy team owners.

I appreciate that these types of facilities can help boost local economies wherever they are located, as the Ottawa Senators are a perfect example of how beneficial a professional sports franchise can be to community.

Many local residents, including yours truly, love to watch the currently struggling Sens play. A professional sports team really boosts the economy through the renting of hotel rooms, creation of jobs, and other general spending by fans.

However, the Senators success story did not include one dime of federal taxpayer money.

As I mentioned earlier, the decision to turn down the Quebec request was a tough political decision, especially for our 11 Quebec MPs. But it was the right thing to do.

During a recent visit to Quebec, Liberal leader Michael Ignatieff said if Quebec wanted federal financing for their arena, they would have to vote for the Grits in the next election.

I need to know from the constituents of Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) — who is on the right track? Please contact me and give me your feedback.

The Winchester Press *regularly publishes columns from Conservative MP Guy Lauzon and Liberal MPP Jim Brownell. Lauzon has made a commitment to a shorter weekly column, while Brownell submits a longer piece about once per month.*

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NDDHS Notes

by Michelle Neil

Back in the swing at NDDHS

WINCHESTER — Welcome back to all students returning to North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) this week. We especially welcome back the jetlagged France, Belgium, and Netherlands travellers and the Grade 12 Mexico trip students.

I am sure they will have lots of stories and memories to last them a lifetime. Thankfully for all people trying to get back into the school swing, it is a slow week this week.

The intermediate Reach for the Top team will compete today (Wed., March 23), and they are busy with practices.

As well, it is 30-Hour Famine time again at NDDHS. Students are welcome to an information session on Thurs., March 24 for those wishing to participate. If you know any people taking part, please support them in their efforts.

Finally, parent-teacher interviews are also scheduled for March 24. Please hand in your sheet asking for an interview before that date so you can be assigned a time.

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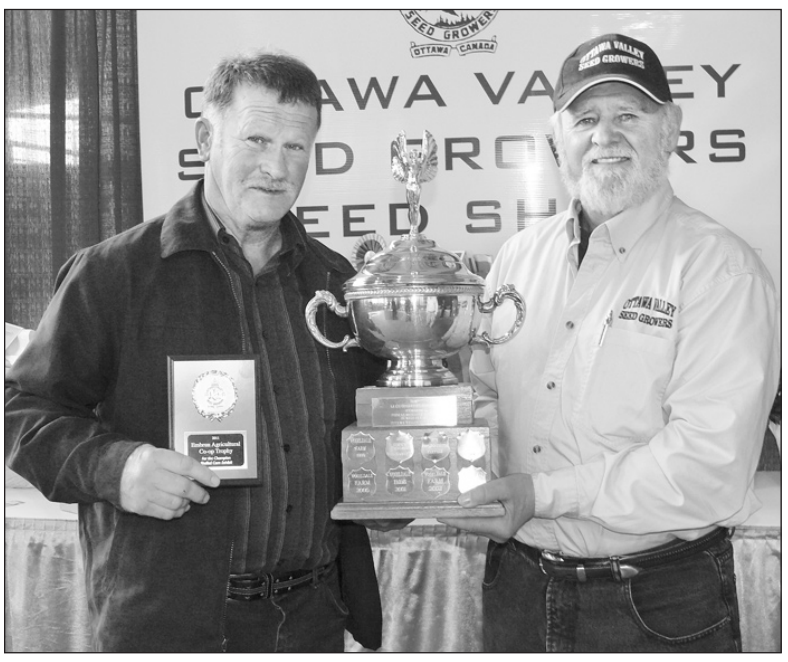
Crysler's Wenalt Holsteins was the winner of the C&M Trophy for the champion wheat in the open classes. Barry Gordon (left), of C&M Seeds in Palmerston, Ont., presented the award to Ian and Diane Powell.



The Special Export Hay Class Award, sponsored by South Mountain's JED Express, was presented for both the first and second cuts. The first cut prize went to Normand (right) and Denis Leger and was presented by Jim Arbuckle (left), president of the Ottawa Valley Seed Growers (OVSG).



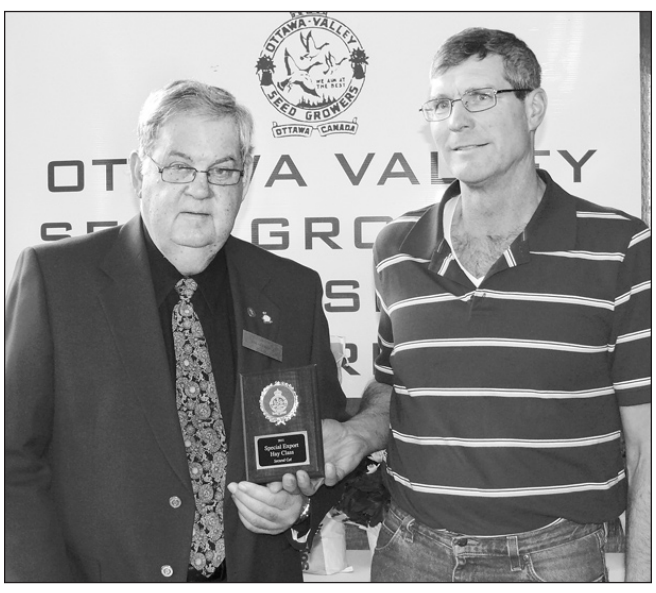
Heads of their class

Several local winners were recently presented with hardware courtesy of the Ottawa Valley Seed Growers (OVSG), which ran an event in conjunction with the 84th annual Ottawa Valley Farm Show, from Tues., March 15 to Thurs., March 17. The OVSG presented its annual awards at Ottawa's Lansdowne Park on Wed., March 16.

At left:
Tibben Farms of Brinston was the winner of the Embrun Agricultural Co-Op Trophy for the champion shelled corn. Ralph Tibben (left) accepted the prize from Robert Dessaint, a director at large with the OVSG.

At right:
Brinston's Francis Henderson (left) was the winner of the OVSG challenge for the champion exhibit of haylage. Arbuckle presented the award.





The Special Export Hay Class Award, sponsored by South Mountain's JED Express, second cut prize was awarded to Nandale Farms. Arbuckle (left) presented the prize to John Nanne.



The John Posthumus Award for the most points in the 4-H section of life skills classes was won by Aimee VanLoon. Posthumus (left), an OVSG director, presented the prize to Jeff Waldroff, who accepted on behalf of VanLoon.



The Bennie Vance Memorial Trophy for the champion grain sheaf in the 4-H section was awarded to Derek Lillico. Barb Vance (right) presented the prize to Lillico, whose sister, Christina, won this award in 2009 and 2010.

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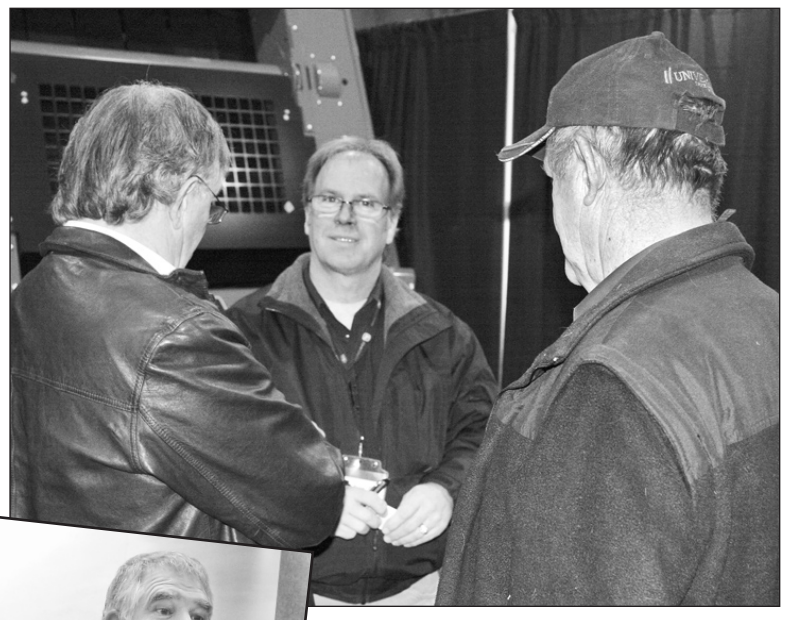
The 84th and final edition of the Ottawa Valley Farm Show at Lansdowne Park took place between Tues., March 15 and Thurs., March 17. Approximately 350 exhibits were on display during the three-day event. Next year, the annual eastern Ontario celebration of all things agriculture is scheduled to take place at the Capital Exhibition Centre at the Ottawa International Airport.

At right:
Green Tech Ag and Turf employee Randy Strader (centre) at the Winchester business' booth.





Reis Equipment Centre employee David Pickett (right) speaking with customer Peter Eastman.



Greg Knops (left) and Cliff Metcalfe of Winchester's Hyland Seeds were continually busy greeting the crowds.



At left:
Rob Lefebvre (left), area manager for Pioneer Hi-Bred, presented a $1,000 cheque to Ottawa Valley Seed Growers (OVSG) president Jim Arbuckle. The money was added to the total raised for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) during the the annual Pedigreed Seed Sale on March 17.

At right:
Henk Huizenga, of Ottawa Valley Harvestore Systems.

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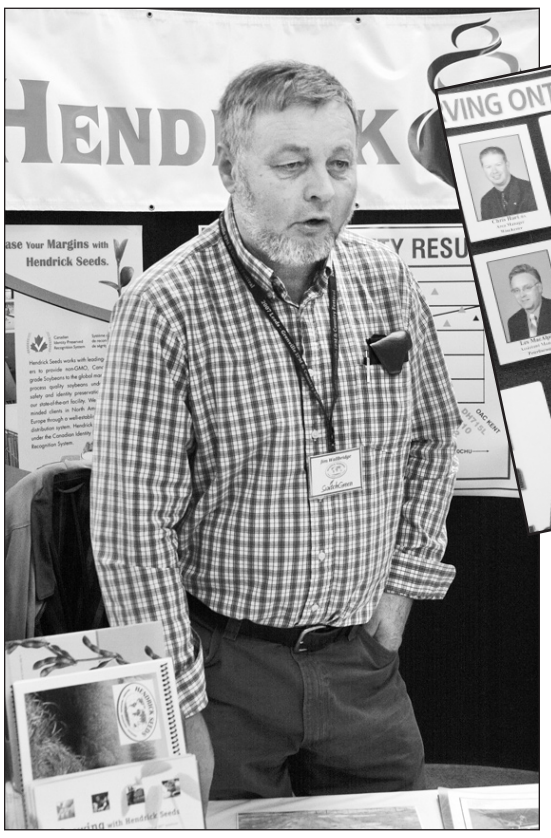



Chris Hart, Winchester-area manager with Allied Associates Chartered Accountants, met some new customers during the event.

At left:
Jim Wallbridge of Hendrick Seeds in Inkerman was at the ready to talk about soybeans.

At right:
Clinton Cronk at the Weagant Farm Supplies booth.



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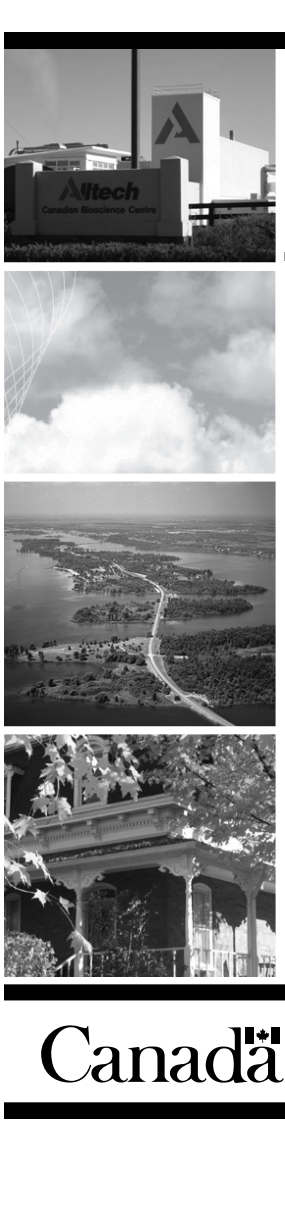

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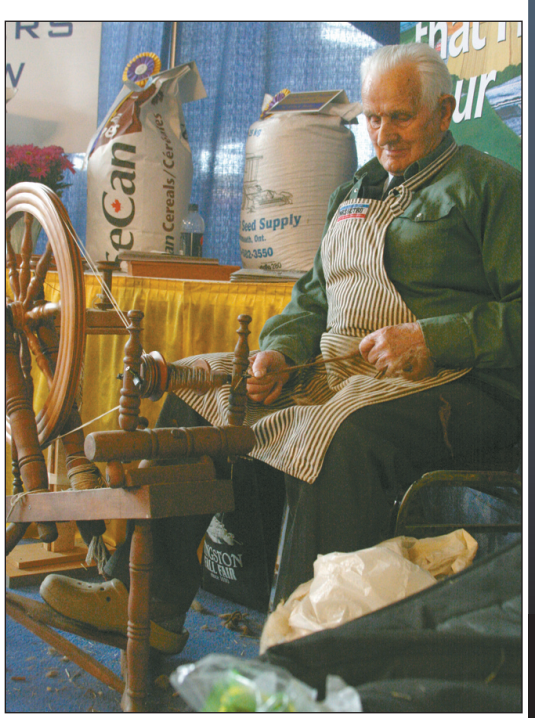
The annual Pedigreed Seed Sale took place during the third and final day of the 84th annual Ottawa Valley Farm Show (OVFS) on Thurs., March 17. Each year, various items are auctioned off in an effort to raise money for CHEO, and since its inception, the seed sale has raised more than $100,000 for the youth-based medical facility. A fundraising total from this year's event was not available by press time.

Above:
Owen Wilson was ready to test drive this Landini tractor at the B&G Loughlin exhibit.



OVSG director Kathy Hardy showed off the sheep hide blanket that was up for auction.





Above:
Smiths Falls-based artist Heather Griffith painted a piece of art honouring the legacy of the farm show at Lansdowne Park. The painting was sold for $1,700 during the auction.

At right:
John Posthumus spun wool throughout the three days.

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Rodeo set for June 16-19



The Upper Canada Rodeo has expanded to four days. Pictured in an archive photo is Samantha Feeney. *Press Photo — Smith-Millar*

CHESTERVILLE — The second Upper Canada Rodeo is set to ride again this year, from Thurs., June 16 to Sun., June 19.

Expanded from its two-day format last summer, the event is scheduled to take place at Papa Gus', which is located across from the Chesterville Fairgrounds. While the rodeo failed to make money last year — and organizer Sheila McDonald reported a loss of $11,000 — she nonetheless plans for better security in 2011 so the fundraiser will be able to pay for a feasibility study to determine if the region can support an indoor pool facility.

Besides the professional rodeo itself, the event is scheduled to include kids' fun and games, live entertainment, and more.



Lions wheel way to better mobility

Various Lions Club groups (including Morrisburg & District, Finch & District, Chesterville & District, and Cornwall-Seaway) came together to donate $2,000 towards a customized and motorized wheelchair for Ingleside's Karl Armstrong (front). Stricken with polio as a child, the activities Armstrong could enjoy became severely restricted when his non-motorized wheelchair proved too much for him. Middle row: Wendy Kavanagh (left), Morrisburg & District; Carl Robinson, Chesterville & District/zone chairman; and Keith Robinson, past chairman of Morrisburg & District. Back row: Richard Neville (left), president of Finch & District; and Phil Shorey, president of Cornwall-Seaway.

Controversial medieval wedding at Kemptville Campus on April 2

KEMPTVILLE — Hear ye, hear ye! A medieval festival is scheduled to take place on Sat., April 2 in honour of the fictional Princess Isabelle, who is engaged to the good Prince Forthwind of a neighbouring kingdom.

King Bartholomew and Queen Elizabeth have planned an extravagant lineup of entertainment, including medieval falconry, swordfighting, archery, Burgundian dancing (you can learn too!), and the highlight: jousting knights on horseback. There will be much fun for the little ones, with crafts, games, hair braiding and face painting, and wares to be purchased or traded in the medieval marketplace.

However, there's a twist: The princess isn't impressed with her parents' choice of suitor (a complete stranger), and peasants and nobles alike will have to visit the AM Barr Arena on April 2 to find out more. Guests should arrive at 10 am to view firsthand if the princess will marry the prince — or perhaps something else is in store. Tickets are $15 for adults, $10 for students and children under the age of 12, and $40 for a family of four.

For more information, contact Helen MacGregor at 613-258-8336 ext. 61278 or hmacgreg@kemptvillec.uoguelph.ca.

4-H Update

Getting down to (sticky) business

by Holly Connolly MacDonald

WINCHESTER — The Dundas Maple Syrup Club is up and running, and the most recent meeting took place on Tues., March 15 at Sand Road Maple Farm.

The leadership positions have been assumed by: Patrick Jampen, president; Thomas Puenter, vice-president; Caitlin Jampen, treasurer; and Holly Connolly MacDonald, news reporter.

The group's previous meetings took place at the Winchester Presbyterian Church in February and North Dundas District High School earlier this month. Besides choosing their executive members, the group has learned about various aspects of maple syrup production. They learned how to tap a tree, make caramel corn, and create four types of muffins (which were entered into the Dundas Seed, Forage, and Agricultural Show).

4-H information night approaching

WINCHESTER — Any local residents aged nine to 21 thinking about joining the Dundas County 4-H club will have a chance to find out more during an upcoming information session.

The evening will be held on Mon., March 28 at the Winchester Curling Club from 7 to 8 pm. A free game of curling, beginning at 6:30 pm, will also be included. (A clean pair of indoor running shoes is required for all curlers.)

This year's 4-H leaders will be on hand to answer any questions, while also announcing what clubs they will be operating. A sign-up session is scheduled to follow. A one-time registration fee of $60 will be required.

For more information, contact Carolyn Lillico at 613-989-2917.

4-H moves mandate forward online

WINCHESTER — Just in time for another busy season, 4-H Ontario has unveiled a complete re-design of its website.

"I like to think of the new site as a 24/7 hub of 4-H information," said Stephanie Craig, website co-ordinator, in a media statement. "It will excite and engage users, encourage communication, and enhance connection between 4-H stakeholders across the province."

The revamp aimed to ensure everyone interested in, or involved with, 4-H Ontario will be able to easily find what they are looking for. The site is split into six sections: about 4-H, youth, volunteers, alumni, media, and support 4-H. Check it out at www.4-hontario.ca.

More than 50 local associations make up the provincial organization that involves about 6,000 youth aged nine to 21 years of age and a grassroots network of 1,900 trained, screened volunteers. With projects encompassing agriculture, food, health, and the environment, the clubs, camps, and related conferences aim to help young people "learn to do by doing."

Big laughs on April 22

CHESTERVILLE — The Chesterville & District Agricultural Society (also known as the Chesterville Fair Board) is bringing Yuk Yuk's to the Royal Canadian Legion Chesterville Branch 434 on Fri., April 22.

The fundraiser for the Chesterville Fair promises to be an entertaining evening, including a 90-minute comedy show followed by a DJ dance. Three comedians are scheduled to take the stage.

The host of the night, John Hastings, is known for his storytelling. He has been nominated for a Canadian Comedy Award, and was named one of the Comedy Network's five comedians to watch in 2010.

Headlining the evening will be celebrity impression expert Mark Walker. Walker, originally from the east coast, has been headlining comedy clubs across Canada since 1988 and has performed at such prestigious festivals as Just for Laughs and the Halifax Comedy Festival.

The show opener will be Peter Grunstra, also known as the G-man.

Tickets to the full evening of entertainment will be available for only $20. More information will be posted as it becomes available to www.chestervillefair.com.

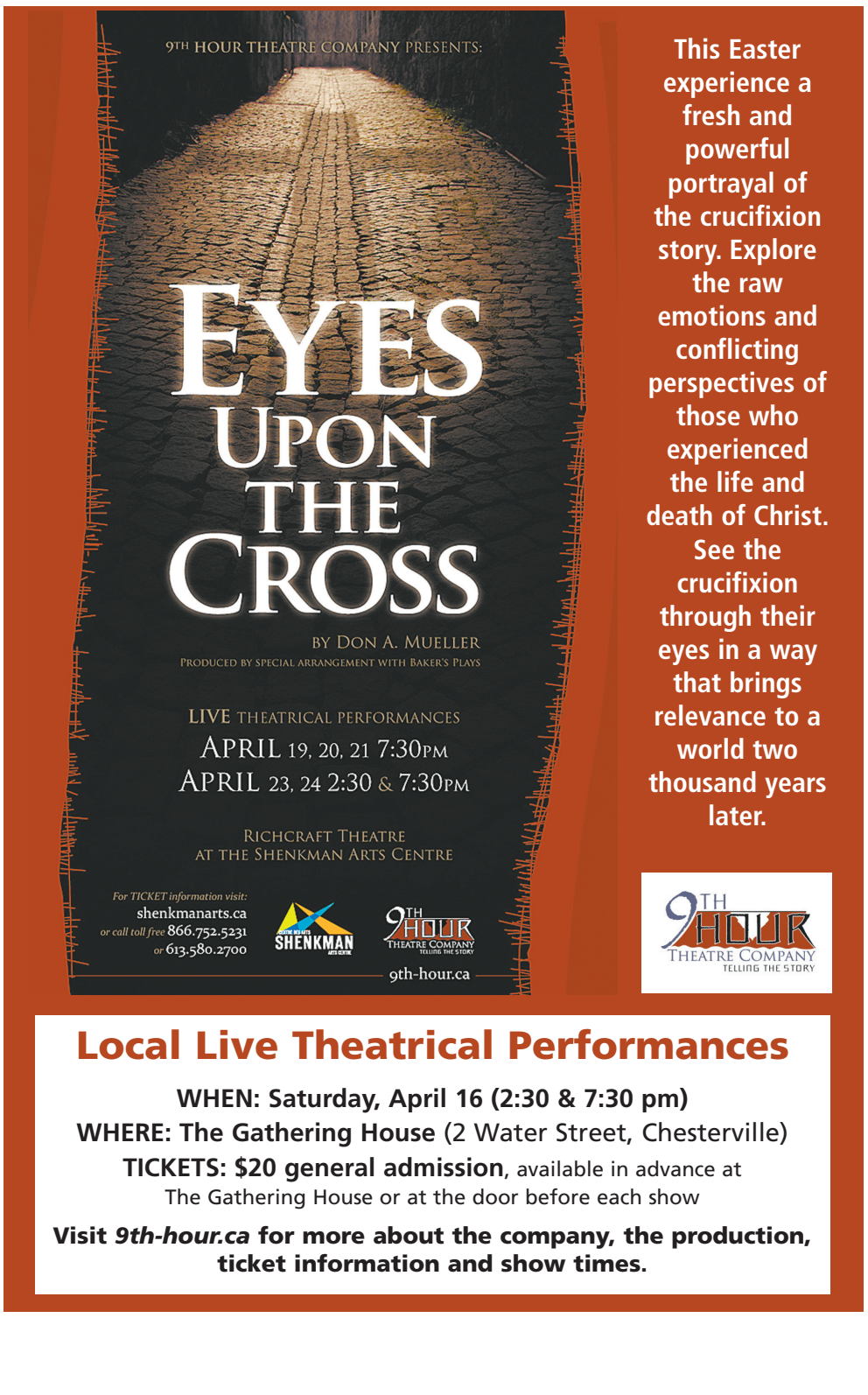
April 1 registration deadline for Beef Day

WINCHESTER — Prospective Beef Day participants have until Fri., April 1 to sign up for the Dundas County Cattlemen's Association's annual mini conference.

The event is scheduled to take place Sat., April 9 at the Winchester Community Centre (upstairs at the arena) from 10 am to 4 pm. The cost is $25 per person, and a hot beef lunch is included with pre-registration only.

Speakers will include: Sheila James, who will discuss the latest farm safety regulations; Nancy Noecker of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs, who will talk about the significance of data collected by the Ontario Cattlemen's Association; and Sandra Vos of the Brant Cattlemen's Association, who was instrumental in organizing the South Coast Calf Club.

Register with Nancy Woeldike at 613-989-3049. For more information, contact Noecker at 613-258-8374.



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Rough night

North Dundas Midget House "B" goaltender Chase Beaudry survived a couple of goalmouth collisions, including this one with South Stormont Selects' Nicholas Gauthier in the second period of Monday night's (March 21) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East/West championship game. Beaudry's teammate Oliver Hakansson wasn't as fortunate. The Swedish exchange student made hard contact with the boards behind the Selects' net minutes later and suffered a broken fibula and wrist. His injury and subsequent removal by ambulance caused the game to be suspended with 1:26 left in period two. South Stormont was leading 1-0 at the time.

Press Photos — Van Bridger

Aeros shoot down Hawks in conference final opener

ATHENS — A nine-day layoff left a little rust on the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks' smooth running, four-line offensive machine and that lack of intensity cost the St. Lawrence Division champions the first game of their conference final against the Rideau Division title holders, the Athens Aeros.

The Aeros posted a 4-3 win on home ice at Centre 76 Sunday night (March 20) and carried their 1-0 lead in the best-of-seven final into game two, which was played last night (Tues., March 22) in Winchester. Game three is set for Athens tomorrow (Thurs., March 24) at 7:30 pm. Game four will be played in Winchester Friday (March 25) at 8:15 pm.

Athens led the entire Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League (EOJHL) in points this season with 77 and in wins with 38. They took the Rideau Division title by eliminating the fourth-place Gananoque Islanders in four games and the second-place Westport Rideaus in seven. Their opponents in the conference showdown series, the Winchester Hawks, finished third in the regular season, but knocked out the second-place Alexandria Glens in a four-game sweep and rallied from a 2-0 deficit to eliminate the top-ranked Casselman Vikings in six games to earn their berth in the final four.



Athens Aeros goaltender Brock Crossthwaite tried to smother the puck while he was being pressured by Brodie Boulanger (No. 9), Jordan Moran (No. 19) and Jesse Barbier (No. 61) of the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks during Sunday's (March 20) Rideau-St. Lawrence Conference championship series opener. The home town Aeros posted a 4-3 victory.

Austin de Luis photo

The opener

Athens drew first blood in Sunday's opener as Steve Parker (10) cashed in a powerplay pass provided by Dan Baslyk and Andrew Warren at 13:01.

Winchester answered at 15:48 when Aaron Dickenson (3) buried a feed from Graham Loyst and Ramsey Wheeler.

The Aeros continued to fly in the middle stanza and emerged from the session with a 4-2 lead. Justin Mayo (4) created a 2-1 lead on an unassisted play 33 seconds into the period. Dylan Chessell (7) was able to tie the count 2-2 finishing a powerplay set up by Brodie Boulanger and Dickenson at the 10:05 mark.

Markers by Brett Costello (6) and Parker (11) at 13:34 and 18:39, respectively, pushed Athens into a 4-2 lead. Nathan Slack picked up assists on both plays while Parker helped out on the Costello tally.

Winchester closed the gap to 4-3 when Jordan Brunet cracked in a pass sent to him by Jesse Barbier and Jordan Moran 6:35 into the final frame.

Athens outshot the Hawks 36-31 (11-14, 13-15, 7-7). Brock Crossthwaite was the winning 'tender. Adam Laderoute absorbed his third loss in 11 post-season matches.

Hawks head coach Tom Kirkwood felt his team lacked intensity and tape to tape passing. But Kirkwood did give his goaltender top marks for another strong effort.

"It was probably our worst overall game of the playoffs," he said. "They [Athens] skated well and we were a half step behind. But we will be ready for game two."

He noted Josh Stubbings, Mike Evelyn and Mack Weegar weren't available for duty and were missed. "AP" Liam Widdowfield, Josh Morgan and Sebastian Last were inserted into the lineup.

"Athens is a good skating team and we are the underdogs," continued the coach. "We just have to get revved up."

The Aeros swept the regular season series with the Hawks registering 4-3 and 6-2 decisions.

Bus anyone?

Anyone interested in a bus ride to game three in Athens on Thursday night should contact Hawks assistant GM Al Armstrong at 613-774-0752 or 613-795-9292.

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NDMHA plays host to 2011 Tournament of Champions

WINCHESTER — A field of 24 teams playing in three divisions will be taking part in the Ottawa District Minor Hockey Association's (ODMHA) 2011 Tournament of Champions.

The North Dundas Minor Hockey Association (NDMHA) is hosting the event which will feature 43 games, played in both the Winchester and Chesterville arenas, over three days (Fri., April 1 to Sun., April 3). The three levels taking part are Competitive (Rep) "B" teams and include bantam (13 & 14 yrs. old), minor midget (15 yrs. old) and major midget (16 & 17 yrs. old).

North Dundas will be represented in two divisions by the Bantam "B" Demons and Major Midget "B" Demons.

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Novice House 'C2' Demons defeat Rangers in opener

CHESTERVILLE — A three-goal performance by Curtis Bell highlighted the North Dundas Novice House "C2" Demons' 4-1 victory over the South Grenville "C2" Rangers.

Monday's (March 21) win on home ice in Chesterville gave the West Division champion Demons a 2-0 lead in their five-point series against the East Division champion Rangers. The winner will capture the 2010-2011 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League (UCMHL) championship banner.

Bell opened the game, netting a feed from Justin Schoenfeld and Mason Carr. He scored again in the second after taking a pass from Curtis Bowman and Carr. Maxime Paquette gave North Dundas a 3-1 lead finishing a play started by Bowman in the same frame. Kelly Forrester and Bowman then set up Bell for the final marker in period three.

The Demons will play games two and three on the road visiting the Rangers in Prescott tonight (Wed., March 23) and in Spencerville tomorrow (Thurs., March 24). Should a fourth game be needed it will be played in Chesterville on Mon., March. 28 at 7 pm.

Novice "B"

The North Dundas Novice House "B" Demons were also in action on Monday night, but unfortunately came out on the short end of a 6-5 decision to the host Brockville Jr. Braves. The East Division champion Demons now trail the West Division champion Braves 2-0 in their five-point UCMHL East/West final. North Dundas will host game two tonight (Wed., March 23) in Chesterville at 6 pm.

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Green Berets open Melvin Cup final with 6-3 victory

WINCHESTER — Robyn Sadler set the tone netting three goals and setting up two other scoring plays in the Green Berets 6-3 victory over the Has Beens in the opening game of the Melvin Cup final.

Last week's (Tues., March 15) win gave the Berets a 1-0 lead in the best of seven Winchester Town Hockey League championship series. Game two is slated to be played tonight (Wed., March 23) at 8:30 pm.

The battle for the 84-year-old Melvin Cup features an unusual match up as the third-place Has Beens (10-11-0) are taking on the number-four Green Berets (6-13-2) for possession of the historic chalice. The Berets ousted the pennant-winning Chesterville Maulers (12-6-3) in two games (5-2 and 3-2), while the Beens eliminated the second-place McLean Flyers (11-9-1) in three games. The Flyers opened with a 6-5 (OT) decision, but dropped 4-3 and 10-9 (OT) decisions and were sent to the sidelines.

Game one

Sadler potted two of his three markers in the first half of game one as the Berets established a 4-0 lead behind the flawless goaltending of Jesse White.

Trevor Morozuk set up Sadler's first goal at 21:43 to make it 1-0 but the Beens replied at 19:30 with Matt VanDelst's unassisted marker. Will McLean then finished a play set up by Al Christophersen and Sadler at 16:56 and the lead went to 2-1. Barret Brundige was next to find twine behind 'tender Colin Ion as he made it 3-1 at the 7:20 mark. Sadler and McLean provided the pass on the play. Morozuk drew another helper as Sadler increased the lead to 4-1 six seconds before the half-time buzzer.

Ryan Thompson finished a play started by Dean Byvelds and Chad Valcour early (24:56) in the second half and sliced the Beens' deficit to 4-2. However a pair of quick tallies by Sadler (from Morozuk at 24:04) and McLean (from Al Christophersen and Mitch Scott at 23:17) gave the Berets a comfortable 6-2 cushion.

The Beens added their third and final marker when Byvelds dented string after taking a pass from Kyle Dearing and Justin Heuff with 19:21 left on the clock.

Wild one

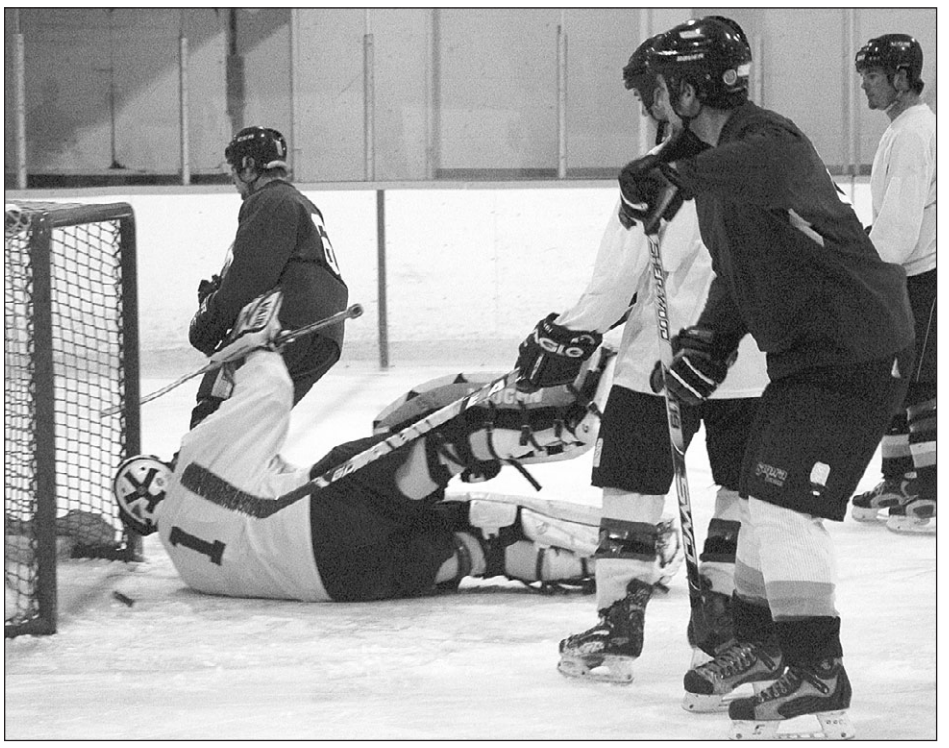
Chad Valcour's fourth goal of the game, set up by Dean Byvelds and Billy McRoberts, snapped a 9-9 tie at 20:52 of overtime, and eliminated the McLean Flyers (10-9), qualifying the Beens for a berth in the Melvin Cup final.

The teams were deadlocked at a game each prior to the start of game three which featured the Flyers taking a 6-5 lead in the first half. Justin Heuff (unassisted) knotted the count at 9-9 for the Beens 5:07 before the end of regulation to set up the extra period.

Valcour (4), McRoberts (2), Jon Nadobny (2), Byvelds and Heuff were the Beens marksmen. Byvelds (5), Kyle Dearing (3), Moore (2), Heuff (2), McRoberts (2), Matt Van Delst and Brad Johnston set up the scoring plays.

Nik Paas was the Flyers top gunner scoring three times and drawing four helpers.

Josh McLean (3-3-6) and Travis Froats (2-4-6) each collected six points. Phil Duncan sniped a single goal while Scott Baldwin and Derek Vingerhoeds each earned an assist.



Sadler scores

Robyn Sadler pumped in three goals — two in the first half — and drew a pair of helpers leading the Green Berets to a 6-3 victory over the Has Beens in the opening game (Tues., March 15) of the 2010-2011 Winchester Town Hockey League's best-of-three Melvin Cup championship series. Sadler (No. 6) turned away as his shot rebounds from Colin Ion's net. Teammate Will McLean witnessed the tally.
Press Photo — Van Bridger

Tournament of champions

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Each team will play a pair of games on opening day (Fri, April 1). The major midgets will face the Metcalfe-Russell River Rats at 9 am in Winchester and Casselman in Chesterville at 1:30 pm. The Bantam Demons will take on the Vankleek Hill Cougars in Winchester at 4:30 pm and the Valley Storm in Chesterville at 9 pm. The round robin will be completed on Saturday while the semi-final and championship games are scheduled for Sunday.

NDMHA president Hans Hutten reports that due to the tremendous support of the local business community there will be no admission charged at either venue.

Breakfast will be served on Saturday morning (8 am until 12 noon) with the Winchester Lions Club serving in their home arena and the Chesterville Rotary Club flipping jacks at the Chesterville Legion Hall. The cost will be $6 for adults, $5 for 6-12 year olds and free for five and under. Proceeds will go to the respective service organizations.

More information, schedules and teams, will appear in the next issue (Wed., March 30) of the *Press*.



Tops in tourney

The Kemptville Pee Wee Storm girls hockey team earned top honours competing at the Vaughan invitational tournament over the past weekend (Fri., March 18 to Sun., March 20). They defeated the North York Storm in the "A" final. The Storm, with seven players from the Township of North Dundas on its roster, finished the competition undefeated in five games and outscored the opposition 45-1 on their way to the title. In late January the Storm took part in a tournament in St. Albans, Vermont featuring teams from New Hampshire and Vermont. The Storm qualified for the title match only to lose 1-0 to Manchester. Kemptville now will represent District "A" in the provincial championships in Toronto in early April. The Pee Wee Storm are: goalie Kyra Valcour (front); first row (left) - Steve Lisle - ass't coach, Lila Elliott, Lindsay Cummins, Amanda Switzer, Hailee Coleman, Tiana Lisle, Jessi Zandbelt, Anna Fawcett, Tina Fawcett - trainer; back (left) - Laura McEwen - manager, Ally Kingsbury, Grace Petschenig, Duke Elliott - coach, Kara Bartholomew, Emily Bellefontaine, Ashley McEwen, Andre Kingsbury - ass't coach, Tyannah Lee, Annie Underhill.

Hawks

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Metro-Valley

The winner of the Athens - Winchester Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference series will take on the Metro - Valley Conference winner for the EOJHL championship.

The Clarence Beavers, Metro champs, currently hold a 3-0 lead over the Valley Division champion Renfrew Timberwolves, who overcame a fourth-place finish to capture their divisional title. Game four in that set is slated to be played in Renfrew Friday (March 25).

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Novice House 'B' Demons roar in Lions tournament

MORRISBURG — Xavier Leclerc counted the game-winning goal as the North Dundas Novice House "B" Demons defeated South Dundas in the championship game of the 2011 South Dundas Lions Novice Hockey Tournament.

Leclerc finished a play set up by Emily Eikelboom early in the second period of last week's (Tues., March 15) championship match in Morrisburg and gave the Demons a 2-0 lead, which they expanded to 5-0 in the second session.

Cam Sherrer and "AP" Curtis Bell each chipped in a pair of markers, while singles were recorded by Ethan Guy, Kobey Young and Leclerc. Eikelboom (2), Sherrer, and Guy earned assists. Toby Byrne and James Morley shared the goaltending chores.

North Dundas dominated the competition and finished the tournament outscoring the opposition 32-2 in three games.

Game one

Sherrer was the top shooter in the Demons 10-1 win over the Vankleek Hill Cougars in the opening round, firing in four goals, including two in the first period. Young potted a pair, while Bell (GWG), Eikelboom, Adam Barkley and Guy sniped singles. Eikelboom (3), Barkley (2), Guy (2), Tyson Ferguson, Leclerc, and Young earned the helper points.

North Dundas posted period leads of 6-0 and 7-0.

Game two

North Dundas extended their offensive explosion into round two, posting a 15-0 decision against the Russell Warriors.

Guy powered the attack registering six goals, three assists and nine points. Barkley bagged four markers and Bell potted a pair. Young and Owen Richardson each scored once. Setting up the scoring plays were Sherrer (4), Young (3), Guy (3), Bell (3), Richardson (2), Leclerc (2), Eikelboom (2), Ferguson (2), Barkley and Morley.



The North Dundas Novice House "B" Demons outscored the opposition 32-2 last week (Tues., March 15) in three games to become the 2011 South Dundas Lions Novice Tournament champions. The tourney champs are (not in order): Adam Barkley, Emily Eikelboom, Tyson Ferguson, Ethan Guy, Xavier Leclerc, Elyssa McLeod, Owen Richardson, Cam Sherrer, Kobey Young, Curtis Bell, goaltenders Toby Byrne and James Morley. The coaches are: back (left) - Kent Young - ass't coach, Aron Sherrer - head coach, Ken Byrne - ass't coach and Chris Eikelboom - trainer. Missing: Delaney Johnston.

Hawks trim Demons in Kemptville tourney

KEMPTVILLE — It was all North Dundas in the first four games of the 2011 Kemptville Novice House Tournament.

Aron Sherrer's squad, coming off a victory in the South Dundas Lions tourney early last week (Tues., March 15), ripped the opposition 38-1 in their first four games in Kemptville on the weekend (Sat., March 19 and Sun., March 20). Unfortunately for the Novice House "B" Demons, they weren't able to handle Yanic Crete and the Hawkesbury Hawks in the event's title match.

Crete sniped six goals — two in each period — in a 9-5 victory and led the Hawks to the championship.

The Hawks were up 3-1 after one and 5-4 heading into the final frame.

Ethan Guy potted a pair for the Demons, while "AP" Curtis Bell, Emily Eikelboom and Adam Barkley each cracked in a goal. Barkley (2), Bell, Eikelboom and Elyssa McLeod provided the passes in the final game.

Round one

North Dundas opened the event blasting the Nepean Dynamiters 14-0. Cam Sherrer was top shooter, firing four goals. Kobey Young (2, GWG), Bell (2), Xavier Leclerc (2), Barkley, Guy, Eikelboom and Owen Richardson counted the other tallies. Guy (3), Richardson (2), Bell (2), Sherrer (2), Young, Barkley, Eikelboom, Leclerc and McLeod were the set-up men. Goaltenders Toby Byrne and James Morley shared the victory and split the net time in the tourney. North Dundas played a penalty-free game.

Sherrer, Young and Guy each recorded a hat trick as the Demons crushed the Kanata Icebreakers 13-1 in game two. Bell (2, GWG), Leclerc, and Eikelboom supplied the other markers. Assists went to Barkley (3), Richardson, Leclerc, Young, Bell and Guy.

Barkley blasted three goals in game three — a 7-0 whitewashing of the Westend Wolfpack. Guy (2), Eikelboom and Sherrer (GWG) were the other marksmen. Sherrer (3), Guy (2), Young (2), Ferguson, Eikelboom and Barkley earned the helper points. The Demons played a penalty-free game.

Semi-final

The home town Kemptville Panthers held the North Dundas offence to four goals, but still came out on the short end of a 4-1 score in the semi-final round.

Byrne and Morley lost the opportunity for a fourth consecutive shutout when a shot fired by the Panthers' Mark Gilpin found the back of the North Dundas net 1:56 before the final buzzer.

Guy (2, GWG) and Young netted second-period goals for the Demons. Bell rang in the fourth with 6:14 left on the clock.

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Champs again

Skip Dan Lillico, representing the host Winchester Curling Club, guided Stuart Leslie, Brendan Jones and Mark Stegeman to the competitive division championship in Saturday's (March 19) 9th annual Dave Beckinsale Bantam Bonspiel. The event attracted 12 teams — six in a recreation bracket and six on the competitive side. Jake Quinton, Jaime Quinton, Walker Baldwin and Thomas Puenter represented Winchester in recreation play. Perth, skipped by Travis Barber, was the club side winner. Photos: right - Winchester's Brendan Jones (left), Mark Stegeman and Stuart Leslie make a delivery; left - Leslie and skip Dan Lillico (right) discuss their next shot.
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Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League

Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference

Rideau Division semi-final results
Westport defeated Brockville 4-1
Athens defeated Gananoque 4-0

Rideau Division championship series
Athens wins Rideau Division championship 4-3 over Westport

St. Lawrence Division semi-finals results
Winchester defeated Alexandria 4-0
Casselman defeated Morrisburg 4-1

St. Lawrence Division championship series
Winchester wins St. Lawrence Division championship 4-2 over Casselman

Winchester Hawks vs Athens Aeros in Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference final

Game 1: March 20 - Athens 4 - Winchester 3
Athens leads series 1-0

FINAL STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Athens	38	7	0	279	138	77
Westport	28	18	0	254	183	56
Brockville	15	28	0	158	244	33
Gananoque	15	30	0	167	254	31
S. Grenville	13	31	0	156	244	28
St. Lawrence	**W**	**L**	**T**	**GF**	**GA**	**PTS**
Casselman	35	5	1	256	117	72
Alexandria	29	9	0	195	142	62
Winchester	29	11	1	217	138	60
Morrisburg	14	25	0	168	230	31
Akwesasne	12	24	1	164	218	30
Char-Lan	8	32	0	132	269	18

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

P/O TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Rideau Division			
Kyle Courvieau, West.	14	7	21
Steve Parker, Athens	11	8	19
Nathan Slack, Athens	5	12	17
Shane Melcher, West.	11	6	17
Dan Lacroix, Athens	9	7	16
Andrew Warren, Athens	2	12	14
St. Lawrence Division	**G**	**A**	**PTS**
Grant MacDougall, Cass.	7	5	12
Dylan Chessell, Win.	7	5	12
Adam Wensink, Cass.	4	7	11
Rene Lamoureux, Cass.	1	9	10
Joel Adam, Cass.	4	6	10
Aaron Dickenson, Win.	3	7	10
K. Beauchamp-Lalonde, C.	4	6	10
Sebastien Goulet, Cass.	5	3	8
Michael Nooyen, Cass.	2	6	8
Brock Burge, Win.	1	7	8

Metro - Valley Conference

First-round playoff results
Ottawa West defeated Ottawa Jrs. 4-1
Renfrew defeated Perth 4-1
Clarence defeated Metcalfe 4-1
Arnprior defeated Almonte 4-2

Metro Division championship series
Ottawa West (2) vs Clarence (1)
Clarence wins Metro Division series 4-0

Valley Division championship series
Renfrew (4) vs Arnprior (2)
Renfrew wins Valley Division championship 4-1

Renfrew Timberwolves vs Clarence Beavers in Valley - Metro Conference final

Game 1: March 16 - Clarence 5 - Renfrew 1
Game 2: March 18 - Clarence 2 - Renfrew 0
Game 3: March 20 - Clarence 4 - Renfrew 3
Clarence leads series 3-0

Game 4: March 25 - Clarence @ Renfrew
Game 5: March 27 - Renfrew @ Clarence
Game 6: March 29 - Clarence @ Renfrew
Game 7: April 1 - Renfrew @ Clarence

FINAL STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Clarence	30	8	3	200	118	64
Ottawa West	27	14	0	198	153	55
Ottawa Jrs.	25	14	2	150	125	53
Metcalfe Jets	15	23	3	124	167	34
Gatineau	14	26	1	138	154	30
Valley	**W**	**L**	**T**	**GF**	**GA**	**PTS**
Perth	30	10	1	199	135	62
Arnprior	21	18	3	176	158	45
Almonte	21	18	2	165	163	45
Renfrew	20	18	4	170	157	44
Stittsville	12	27	1	133	190	27
Shawville	9	30	1	136	238	21

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

Winchester Town Hockey League

First-round playoff games
Feb. 22: Semi-finals
Green Berets 5 - Chesterville Maulers 2
McLean Flyers 6 - Has Beens 5 OT
Green Berets 3 - Chesterville Maulers 2
Berets win series 2-0
March 1: Has Beens 4 - McLean Flyers 3
March 9: Has Beens 10 - Flyers 9 OT
Has Beens win series 2-1

Melvin Cup Final
March 15: Green Berets 6 - Has Beens 3
Berets lead best of three series 1-0
Game two: Wed., March 23

FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Maulers	12	6	3	146	108	27
Flyers	11	9	1	141	133	23
Has Beens	10	11	0	119	136	20
Green Berets	6	13	2	114	138	14

P/O TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Dean Byvelds, HB	5	9	14
Travis Froats, MF	5	6	11
Nik Paas, MF	4	7	11
Robyn Sadler, GB	6	4	10
Chad Valcour, HB	6	3	9
Josh McLean, MF	3	5	8
Billy McRoberts, HB	3	4	7
Justin Heuff, HB	2	5	7
Derek Vingerhoeds, MF	3	3	6
Aron Sherrer, GB	2	4	6
Jon Nadobny, HB	4	1	5
Kyle Dearing, HB	1	4	5
Al Christophersen, GB	1	3	4

Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks Rideau - St. Lawrence Division Championship Playoff Games vs Athens Aeros

Hawks 50/50 Winner
Tues., March 22 - Not available at press time

Game two: Tues., March 22 @ Winchester - 7:45 pm
Game three: Thurs., March 24 @ Athens - 7:30 pm
Game four: Fri., March 25 @ Winchester - 8:15 pm
Game five: Sun., March 27 @ Athens - 7:45 pm
Game six: Tues., March 29 @ Winchester - 7:45 pm
Game seven: Wed., March 30 @ Athens - 7:30 pm

Swimming season on horizon

WINCHESTER — We are now accepting registrations for all spring and summer programs, including day camps and swimming lessons. Please note that starting this year, we will not be accepting swimming lesson registrations at our public pools.

Our new online program registration and viewing for facility rentals are now up and running. It's an easy and convenient way for you to register. Visit our township website (www.north-dundas.com) and follow the link on the homepage. Any problems? You can call us at 613-774-2105.



Remarks
by Mark Guy, director of recreation

The Winchester Junior "B" Hawks are having a great playoff run and hope to continue their fine play in round three against Athens. Game four is set for this Friday night (March 25) at 8:15 pm. Come out to cheer on the boys. Minor hockey playoffs are coming down to the wire, and North Dundas Minor Hockey still has four teams in the hunt for the hardware. Today (Wed., March 23) Aron Sherrer's Novice "B" Demons will be playing game two versus Brockville at 6 pm in Chesterville, while our Major Midget "B" Demons will be playing in Winchester at 7 pm versus Long Sault and again on Sun., March 27 at 7 pm for their championship.

Co-ed minor ball hockey registration is taking place this week. Come to the Winchester Arena on Thurs., March 24 from 6:30 to 8 pm to sign up. The league runs from April to August on Tuesday and Wednesday nights for ages eight to 16.

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Logan Coulter, pictured here in an archive photo.

Perfect 300

Williamsburg's Logan Coulter reaches milestone

WILLIAMSBURG — The perfect score is a milestone in the career of any high-calibre archer, and so it was a significant step for Logan Coulter to complete his first "clean outer-10 round" of 300 points recently.

At a registered match at South Nation Archery Club in Winchester, the Williamsburg resident managed to get through all 30 arrows without missing the outer 10-point gold ring once.

"My heart was beating out of my chest," recalled Coulter with a grin, recalling the final few arrows when he knew the perfect 300 points was within reach.

Coulter noted that he'd been close to 300 before, shooting six 299s in recent weeks. However, with each opportunity, one of his arrows would land outside the 10-ring once, and ruin his chance of obtaining that elusive perfect indoor score.

"I figured, 'Well, that's my average now. No use worrying about it,'" recalled Coulter.

After he finally shot his perfect round, celebrations ensued, and Coulter received his share of hugs from supporters.

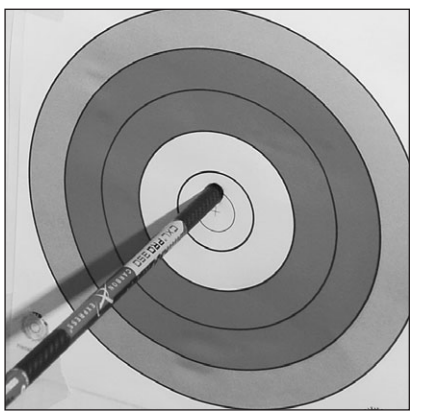
"Everyone was so excited," said his mom, Brenda.

"I'm proud of him," added Nathan Perry, Coulter's training buddy.

Coulter only picked up a bow about four years ago after getting involved in the sport through the archery club at North Dundas District High School. Later, he switched to a compound bow (which has wheels on the end). Coulter trains at South Nation about five days a week for two hours each session, but plans to step up his training time to four-and-a-half hours once school's out for the summer.

Inner vs. outer 10

When it comes to indoor archery competitions, 300 is the perfect score for a FITA round. Archers shoot 30 arrows per round at coloured targets, which have a perfect score of 10 and 9 points for the inner two rings; 8 and 7 for the red, 6 and 5 for the blue, 4 and 3 for the black, and 2 and 1 for the white. Some targets — including the one pictured here — only go down to six points and are used by high-calibre archers for whom it is unlikely to shoot outside the 6 ring.



Because many top archers started shooting a perfect 300, an "inner 10" ring (which the arrow here has successfully cut) was introduced as a tie-breaker. In some competitions, only the dime-sized inner circle counts for 10 points, with the rest of the gold registering 9 points.

South Nation shooter breaks world, national records with score of 599



Chris Perkins.

WINCHESTER — A South Nation Archery Club shooter has officially broken four records — two national, two international.

Archer Chris Perkins, 18, shattered both the Canadian and world adult men indoor compound records when he shot 599 out of a potential perfect 600 points in Caledon in early March. By default, he simultaneously reset the junior-level Canadian and world records.

Perkins' two consecutive scores included a 299 and a perfect 300 — meaning he only missed the dime-sized "inner 10" ring once out of 60 arrows while standing 18 metres away from the target.

Following his shoot in Caledon, Perkins was in a state of uncertainty, waiting for his records to be officially confirmed by the Fédération Internationale de Tir à l'Arc. Even prior to that announcement, the news of Perkins' achievement was featured on the FITA homepage and attracted attention from the global archery community.

Perkins resides in Athens but spends a good deal of his waking hours in Winchester at South Nation Archery. He said he'll treat the record as just another score and keep on practising: "You have to put the time into it, with any sport — or with anything, really."

Perkins' record will stand until the 599 is broken by a perfect 600 round (two perfect "inner 10" scores of 300 and 300 points). That shooter will keep the record forever.



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Golden Years Society celebrates, St. Pat's style

by Roberta Giberson

WINCHESTER — The Winchester Golden Years Society held its St. Patrick's Day meeting at the village's Lions Hall on Thurs., March 17.

President Debra Ann McBride welcomed 64 members and one guest.

Doris Cross played piano for the singing of "O Canada." The Lord's Prayer was said. One minute of silence was observed for member Ruby Steele-Lancaster, who had recently passed away.

Marlene Faulkner read the birthdays and anniversaries for March, and they were acknowledged by the members.

Muriel Milne from the United Senior Citizens of Ontario spoke about Bill C-428, which would amend the *Old Age Security Act*. Sandra Cheney from Brister Insurance spoke to the members about the club's insurance. All committees were heard from. Old and new business was addressed.

Many jokes and poems were read throughout the meeting. Rev. Anita Goulet said grace before a potluck lunch was served. The members were entertained by the seniors' choral group. Anyone interested in euchre should get in touch with Ray Robinson at 613-774-2134.

The society is welcoming any new members aged 50-plus. For information, call Roberta Giberson at 613-774-4273.

Stay-at-home dad seeks to form support, play group

WINCHESTER — Awareness about the needs of stay-at-home parents might be increasing in our society. But according to Winchester resident Derrick Reeve, many of the resources and play groups out there seem to be directed toward women.

New to his role as the daytime home-care provider, Reeve noted that men — himself included — sometimes "feel like a fish out of water" as they join the growing ranks of dads who choose to be home with their children.

As a result, Reeve is looking to start up a play group or support organization with other area dads.

The father of three boys — aged two, four, and six — said he's willing to host the group. "We have inside bounce castles, tree forts, slides, etcetera — lots of stuff to do, lots of space to play," he said.

For more information or to provide input, call Reeve at 613-774-2070.

Morrisburg establishment under new ownership

MORRISBURG — Jimmy Lin and Guo Sheng Chen are the official new owners of Golden City Restaurant, formerly Lee's Tavern and Dining Lounge.

The Morrisburg restaurant officially opened on St. Patrick's Day last week (Thurs., March 17) under the leadership of the two long-time friends.



Menu highlights include Chinese food (including Cantonese and Szechuan), Canadian favourites, and other selections. Both takeout and delivery are available.

Golden City Restaurant is located in the Morrisburg Plaza next to Scotiabank.

Nominate your favourite music teacher

WINCHESTER — As part of the Royal Conservatory's upcoming 125th anniversary celebrations, a special honour has been created.

The Thank a Teacher Award will pay tribute to educators who have fostered a love of music across Canada, and have helped to develop creativity, persistence, and goal achievement in the country's youth. The award includes a prize package valued at more than $8,000.

The winner will receive their award at the Promise of Music, a one-day music education symposium, on Fri., May 13 at the Royal Conservatory in Toronto.

All Canadian music teachers over the age of maturity in their province are eligible. Nominees can be classroom instructors, private studio teachers, choir/ensemble directors, or community music directors.

Submissions from individuals over 16 years of age or from a parent or guardian on behalf of someone under 16 years of age are welcome. The nomination deadline date is Fri., April 8.

For full contest details go to www.thankateacher.rcmusic.ca.

Award deadline next week

CORNWALL — The deadline is swiftly approaching for the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences' Annual River Award. Thurs., March 31 is the last day to nominate a person, organization, or company for the honour, which was introduced in 2009 to recognize and encourage environmental stewardship and responsibility in the community.

Nominees will have: set an example of environmental awareness, conservation, and respect for the St. Lawrence River and/or associated watersheds in daily lifestyle, work, and/or community activities; provided a significant contribution and/or innovative approach to a sustainable river ecosystem; and encouraged others to be good environmental stewards.

There is no age restriction. Nomination forms can be found on the River Institute website at www.riverinstitute.ca.

Nominations can be submitted by email or in person.

NHL, OPP to face off

MORRISBURG — A handful of former NHL players will be in Morrisburg on Fri., March 25.

That night, skaters with the NHL Alumni Tour roll into town to take on players with the Local Law Enforcement All-Stars, which is made up of local OPP officers. Game time is 7 pm at the Morrisburg Arena.

Some of the former players involved include Marty McSorley, Rick Vaive, and Mark LaForest.

"We cherish the chance to get together as alumni to play with old friends and promote the game of hockey across Ontario, all while raising money for a great cause," said Mark Napier, executive director of the NHL Alumni Association.

Proceeds generated during the evening will be directed to the Ontario Law Enforcement Torch Run, which helps to raise money for the Ontario Special Olympics.

ATV trails closed until May

WINCHESTER — The Nation Valley ATV Club is advising the public that its trails are closed for the spring thaw until further notice.

Trails are expected to open on Sat., May 15, but weather conditions will ultimately dictate when it's "time to ride."

The club is asking ATV enthusiasts to stay off the trails until they are reopened, as damage caused by riding during the spring thaw often cannot be repaired.

The club is also asking that ATV drivers respect landowners who allow members to ride on their land, and to stay off all marked snowmobile trails.

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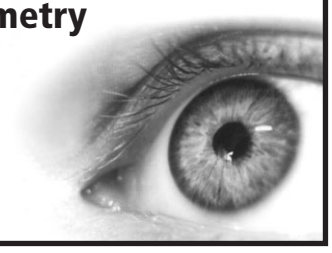

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2-3

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27tfc

MOVIE NIGHT
Catch the big screen! **Sat., March 26**, 4:00 pm and 7 pm in Winchester's Old Town Hall. Listings: "North Dundas Theatre" Facebook page or call 613-774-2105, ext 400. Admission $5. "Loonie" Snack Bar. Sponsored by the North Dundas Movie Committee. Big screen, small prices.

49tfc

TRIVIA CHALLENGE FUNDRAISER
The Friends of the South Mountain Library invite teams of 6 players, at $10 per player, for Trivia at Sandy Row Golf Club on Sat., April 2 at 7:30 pm. Call Liz at 613-989-2282 to register.

1-2c

HOMEWORK HELPERS
Does your family struggle with homework? Winchester Public School Council is hosting an interactive evening for parents and guardians with Adlerian Counselling and Consulting president Marion Balla on Wed., March 30 at 6:30 pm at WPS. Balla, who is an expert in family therapy, communication, and conflict resolution, will discuss learning styles, how to manage homework as a family issue, and how to cope with homework-related conflict.

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BAG SALE
On March 30, 31 and also Sat., April 2 from 9 am-12 noon.

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SPRINGHILL CEMETERY ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting will be held on Mon., April 4 at 7:30 pm in the Springhill Cemetery Chapel.

2-3c

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Winchester Springs Recreation Hall, Sat., March 26, 7:30 pm. $5 per person. Prizes. Everyone welcome. Information 613-774-3408.

2c

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Presents author Nancy Horton, discussing her journey with cancer www.hopeinthemidstofdarkness.com on Fri., March 25, 7:30 pm at Winchester Town Hall. Admission: donation to Stephen Lewis Foundation. Info 613-448-3439.

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FUNDRAISER
For Winchester Hospital Heelers and the Weekend To End Women's Cancer presents **Absolute Comedy,** Sat., April 9, 8 pm, Finch Community Center. $12 advance, $15 at door. Tickets: Jill 613-984-1023.

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Will be performing in concert at Harmony Church, 12010 Ormond Road, Winchester. on Sun., March 27, at 7 pm. Admission is free. A free-will offering will be taken.

2c

SPECIAL SERVICE
At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Winchester, Sun., March 27, 10 am. Theme "Does It Make Sense". Speaker: Bill Cassels. Lunch following. All welcome.

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AN AFTERNOON AT THE ARMOURY
Cornwall Armoury, 505 4th Street East, Sun., April 3, 1-4 pm. Free tour of our local military history. Persons under 14 years must be accompanied by an adult.

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Yard Sales

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Sat. and Sun., March 26 and 27 from 9 am-4 pm, 5625 Main St., Osgoode. Everything must go!

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Auction Sales

FARM AUCTION SALE
TRACTORS, BACKHOE, MACHINERY, STABLE EQUIPMENT, GRAIN BINS AND MORE
On the former farm of James Harrison located at 17335 McMillans Corners Road. From the village of Monkland travel south on Highway 138 approximately 4 kms to McMillans Corners Road, turn east - first farm on north side of road. – OR – from the village of St. Andrews travel north on Highway 138 approximately 10 km to McMillans Corners Road. Watch for signs!
SATURDAY, APRIL 2
commencing at 10:30 am
Ford 7710 4wd with cab; Case David Brown 990, 5300 hours with weights, nice; Case David Brown 995 with HD Case front-end loader and 4761 hours; MF 50A backhoe; 23 hp, 54" hydrostatic Cub Cadet riding mower, bought new last summer, 65 hours (as new); NH 488 haybine, like new; NH 311 small square baler, like new; NH 254 3-pt. hitch tedder, like new; 48' Allied pipe elevator with under carriage, like new; approximately 80' of Allied mow conveyer; 2 good flat-top hay wagons; JD 8200 18-run grain drill with grass seed, like new; set of 10' Bush Hog hydraulic disk; set of buster bars; 5' qa stone fork, new; HD 3-pt. hitch hydraulic wood-splitter; Kneverland 3-pt hitch, 3-furrow plow; Farm King folding pony harrows; 2 land rollers; 3-section spike harrows; Allied auto stooker; 3-pt. hitch 5' Bush Hog; two 40-tonne Weststeel 6 ring grain bins with aerated floors, only used 2 seasons; Farmatic electric roller/feed mill with automation, like new, used only 2 seasons; approximately 300' of Houle clockwise stable cleaner chain, like new, used only 2 seasons; Houle steel stacker motor and transmission, approximately 40', like new, used 2 seasons; DeLaval milking equipment including 600 gallon bulk tank; vacuum pump, compressor, ss sink, milkers, 2" glass pipeline and more; approximately 10 farm gates; several rolls of used page wire; Lenco litter carrier and car; set of sloop sleighs; Honda garden tiller; 42" lawn sweeper; expect 1 wagon load of small farm related items.
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commencing at 10 am
viewing from 8:30 am
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Antiques: Oak drop front secretary with leaded glass doors; early single drawer hall table with folding side; East Lake style dentist cabinet (Clark Mfg. Toronto, On.); Dyola pie cabinet; East Lake dresser with mirror; dresser with mirror; chest of drawers; coat tree/umbrella stand; Victorian 2-drawer desk; washstand; cedar chest; sofa table; parlour, magazine and occasional tables; drum table; gate legged table; sewing stand; Knectel china cabinet; marble top lamp table; oak rocking chair; early Quebec rocker with reed seat; piano stool; press back chairs; men's valet; antique rocking chair with needle point and footstool; matching china cabinet and buffet; assorted dressers; assorted wooden chairs; old mahogany china hutch; pine dry sink; parlour chairs; pine bench; wooden floor lamp; oak child's chair; old metal bed frame; table with 6 leaves; 3-shelf old bookcase with glass doors.
Royal Doulton Figurines: "Rose" HN 1368; "Cookie" HN 2218; "Wendy" HN 2109; "Autumn Breezes" HN 1931; "Tinkerbell" HN 1677; "Darling" HN 1985; "Little Nell"; "Coralie" HN 2307.
Glassware and Collectibles: Assorted pink depression, crystal, carnival, milk and cranberry glass; assorted brass pieces; good selection of Royal Copenhagen Denmark collector plates; Hunting Recollection collector plates; paintings and prints; Cobalt oil lamp; cranberry glass oil lamp; other oil lamps; peanut lamp; Aladdin lamp; CNR lamp; carriage lamp; wooden clothes wringer; antique picture frames; ginger beer bottle; crocks; Engineer lanterns; measurer; wooden fishing lures; model A dashboard; sap buckets; large wooden checker board; toy cash register; box of wind-up toys; snowshoes.
Saddles: 1 English, 1 Western and 1 child's saddle.
Garden Tools: Gas sweeper broom; hedge trimmer; leaf blower; chain saw; water pump; chop saw; router table.
Miscellaneous: Large assortment of 027 gauge (Lional) electric train pieces, such as engines, rolling stock, some accessories (no track); military pins and badges; WWI helmet; WWI leather riding crop; Daisy Red Ryder and No Marks BB guns; costume jewelry; clocks and watches; remote control dinosaur (Velocaraptor); many other assorted items.
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FRIDAY, MARCH 25
commencing at 11 am
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MORROW – Ashley Wallace and Terry Morrow are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of their baby girl, Halley Joyce Morrow. She was born on Thursday, March 10, 2011 weighing 7 lb., 5 oz., and was 19 in. long. Proud grandparents are Susan and Brian Morrow, Glenda and Bob Smith and Doug Wallace. A very special thank you to the staff at Winchester District Memorial Hospital maternity ward and to Dr. Rivington for their great care and support.

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The donations of food were abundant and greatly appreciated. Thank you does not begin to express the gratitude we feel. We have been so blessed to have been embraced by such a gentle and loving man, and find comfort in knowing he was loved and a dear friend to so many people, and that Lou had left them with a smile.

With deepest appreciation,
Carol, Michael, Scott & Lynne Melchior

Thank You

The Stitt family would like to send a special thank you to everyone who supported us at our benefit dance on March 5th. You deserve a bigger 'thank you' than this ad for what you have done. We are so proud to be living in such a great community. It isn't an easy time for us right now, but you have made it better with your overwhelming support and friendship. Darren is determined to get better and this encouragement is certainly helping!

- Carolyn, Darren, Colton & Bradley Stitt

The **Carin' for Darren Committee** would like to extend our huge thanks to the amazing community support for the Stitt family earlier this month. It was truly amazing to see how generous our community is. Whether it was buying a ticket, making sandwiches, donating an item, or offering your support to the family, we really appreciate your help and compassion. A special thanks as well to Landmark and the MTAS for their support as well. We all wish Darren a speedy recovery!

- Cate Hyndman, Kimberly Havekes, Darlene Sherrer, Eric Duncan & Bea Duncan

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Obituaries

Ruby Steele-Lancaster

Ruby Steele-Lancaster (nee Johnston) of Hamilton passed away peacefully at the Hamilton General Hospital on Tues., March 15, 2011, in her 97th year.

She was the beloved wife of the late Weldon Lancaster and the late Vincent Steele. She was the loving mother of James and his wife, June, John and his wife, Marg, and Sharon and her husband, Gordon, all of Hamilton, and was predeceased by daughter Mary Flegg-McPhail. She was the dear grandmother of 10 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Ruby rested at the Dodsworth & Brown Funeral Home, Robinson Chapel in Hamilton (905-522-2496) where family received friends on Fri., March 18, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. The funeral service was held at St. Paul's United Church in Hamilton on Sat., March 19 at 11 am. Family interment took place on Mon., March 21 at 1 pm at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville.

If so desired, remembrances to St. Paul's United Church, 42 Tragina St. N., Hamilton, ON L8H 5C5 would be appreciated by the family.

The family invite friends to sign Ruby's book of condolence at www.dbrobinson.com.

Willow Joyce "Joy" Docksteader

Joy Docksteader (nee Relyea), in her 82nd year, went home to be with her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ on Wed., March 16, 2011.



She was the loving wife of Carl of Greely and the dearest mother of Linda (Malcolm MacIntosh), Karen (Norman Bowley), Robyn (Paul English), Ronnie (Paula Ellis), Dawn (Colin Doyle), and Randy (Lorie Robinson). She will be dearly missed by her 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was the sister of Alan Relyea of Blackpool, England, and was predeceased by parents Douglas and Laura Relyea, and sister Winona Pulleyblank.

Friends paid their respects at the Daniels Funeral Chapels Inc. in Winchester on Fri., March 18. The funeral was held in the Winchester Wesleyan Church on Sat., March 19, presided by Malcolm MacIntosh, Rev. Thurland Brown, Rev. Mike Versluis, Rev. Bruce North, and Pastor Joshua Docksteader. The pallbearers were her grandsons. Interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville followed the service.

The family has requested donations be made to the Canadian Cancer Society, Gideons International, or the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.



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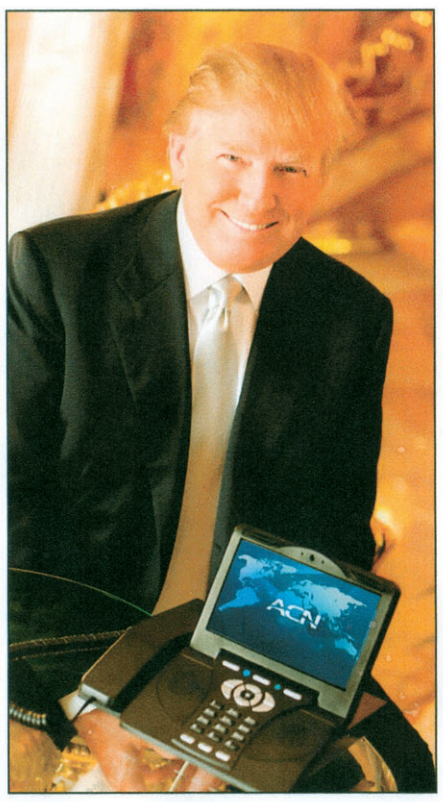

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