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Smiles light up parade route

Four-year-old Anika Matte (left), seven-year-old Jacie Smith, eight-year-old Virginia Palmer, and three-year-old Hailey Panciuk rode the Bill Osborne Chevrolet float in the North Dundas Country Christmas Parade of Lights on Sat., Dec. 6. There were 27 floats in this year's procession, and spectators donated a total of $1,500 and 150 food items to the Dundas County Food Bank during their parade food drive. For more photos of the parade and family fun throughout the day, turn to page 13. *Photo — Barbour*

WDMH celebrates six decades of health care

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — In 1944, Dr. J.J. McKendry wrote a controversial letter to the editor of the *Winchester Press*. He argued that the village needed a hospital, probably with 25 beds.

Some said it was a ridiculous idea. Others conceded it was a nice dream, but not a realistic goal.

However, enough visionaries and volunteers agreed with the doctor and set the ball rolling. McKendry had the last laugh four years later, when Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) officially opened on Dec. 8, 1948. About 3,000 people attended the opening ceremony. A scroll was erected, bearing the names of local men who were killed during the Second World War. The two-storey building contained 32 beds. WDMH treated 1,300 patients and delivered 245 babies in its first year.

Last Monday — 60 years to the day after WDMH first opened its doors — a crowd of enthusiastic (and frozen) hospital supporters congregated near the hospital's new front entrance. They were there for two reasons: to watch the annual tree-lighting ceremony and to celebrate the hospital's 60th birthday. After long-time WDMH volunteer Margaret Johnstone of Inkerman flipped the switch to illuminate the hospital's outdoor tree, the group of about 50 people moved inside to the cafeteria. Visitors enjoyed cake and a buffet, sang Christmas carols along with vocalist Allison O'Brien, and learned some little-known information about the hospital, courtesy of Dr. Gerry Rosenquist.

Rosenquist said that in 1948, the hospital had about six doctors on staff. It also, he said, had roughly the same number of beds that WDMH will have in its expanded facility, which is slated to open in 2009.

"You may wonder how that could be," said Rosenquist. "Is not a hospital's size and influence measured by the number of beds? Well, not anymore, and I'll try to show you why this evening."

Rosenquist said that when he came to the hospital, the birth control pill was not available, and WDMH facilitated 600 deliveries per year — about one-and-a-half times as many as today. Measles, mumps and chicken pox — and related complications including pneumonia, meningitis, and orchitis — were still rampant, he said.

"Penicillin was still usually given by injection, so strep throat and strep tonsillitis were still seen frequently, along with attendant complications such as rheumatic fever and glomerulonephritis," he said.

Rosenquist pointed out that with improvements in technology and medicine, fewer people need beds, and once-common illnesses are now rare.

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Students from Timothy Christian School, including Cilicia Pole (left) and Kyle Havenaar, both 9, waved from their school's float.





Raggedy Ann and Andy (Kristina Tibben and Gareth Cochrane, above) waved to everyone as they walked the parade route, but it was the guest of honour (right) that so many people had really come out to see.

Grade 3 student Amber Venema (above) rode on the Morrisburg Public School float, while the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps 338 Defiant (left) marched with their flags flying high.

Photos — Barbour

• continued from the front



Long-time volunteer Margaret Johnstone (left), along with Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) foundation board chair Terry Triskle, officially flicked the switch to illuminate the hospital's Christmas tree. The event also commemorated WDMH's 60th anniversary. *Press Photo — Smith-Millar*

Wish tree lights up giving season

After the invention of safety glass and use of seat belts, motor vehicle accidents were less serious, he said.

"'We live in exciting times' is a phrase that has been used often in the past to describe new discoveries, procedures or technology," said Rosenquist. "I think we can certainly use that today as we look forward to moving into our new technologically advanced hospital with the same number of beds, but now 30-plus doctors on staff and the ability to do much more than we did in 1948."

WDMH is currently working on its Christmas Wish Campaign. The hospital foundation has mailed out 17,800 greeting cards to the community, encouraging people to send in a donation in honor, or in memory, of a loved one. When the hospital receives the donation, the individual's name is written on a tag, which is attached to a Christmas ornament to decorate one of three trees at WDMH. The Christmas Wish Campaign has raised about $500,000 throughout the last 10 years. For more information, call Patsy Feeley at 613-774-2420, extension 6169.

Correction

In a photo caption in the Dec. 3 edition of the Winchester Press, *Ina Graafland was identified as a director with the Dundas County Food Bank, when in fact she is volunteer coordinator for the organization. The* Press *apologizes for the error.*



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Council notes from South Dundas

Coming soon to a mailbox near you

WILLIAMSBURG — South Dundas Township residents can expect a new publication from the municipality to arrive in their mailboxes soon. Up until now, the township has paid between $750 and $800 per month to put a news advertisement into three local papers, including the *Winchester Press*.

But at the Tues., Dec. 2 council meeting, township clerk Brenda Brunt proposed to instead produce and print a newsletter in-house, and mail it out to individual residences.

"We're trying to reach more people in the township because not everybody gets a local paper," said Brunt.

Council directed Brunt to mail the flyers out as she proposed, and see how it worked for a few months.

Wind turbine update

Donald J.W. Lewis, manager of planning and enforcement, gave council an update on Prowind Canada's application to install wind turbines in South Dundas. Prowind is studying the feasibility of three projects in South Dundas and two in North Dundas.

Lewis attended a meeting in Kingston on Nov. 14, which was attended by key players in the projects, including the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, and Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs.

Lewis noted that the lands on which the wind farms will be built must be rezoned from "agricultural resource" to "special exception". Prowind will also need an Official Plan amendment.

Prowind Canada has commissioned an environmental assessment, which will look at the impact of the wind farms on the landscape within a 15-kilometre radius. It will also include an ecology study (for migrating birds, bats, butterflies, and newts), and an assessment of cultural heritage, noise, shadow flicker, aviation, and electromagnetic interference.

Lewis said the towers are likely to be 160 metres to the hub (or centre of the turbine's blades), plus a 41-metre blade length. That means the turbines may be about 200 metres high in total. He said the township will run some public consultation sessions in the future.

"We're at the very beginning stages now," said Lewis.

Mayor Charles Barkley noted that there are "pros and cons" to the development. While some residents may be excited, he noted, others may be worried about the noise, environmental impact, and the roads that must be built to access the project. Others may simply not want the wind turbines near their homes.

"I guess that's why they try to put them out in the middle of nowhere, eh?" remarked Barkley.

"They came to the right place," said councillor Del Jones.

Why no water hook-up?

Lewis reported that he has received an application for a zoning bylaw amendment for a proposed 20-lot rural subdivision, to be located on the south side of County Road 2, halfway between Morrisburg and Iroquois.

Lewis said he was "dumbfounded" to learn the developers didn't plan to apply to access the water infrastucture.

Councillor Jones said the township should talk with the developers to understand why they are planning to install wells instead of using municipal water infrastructure.

"There may be a justification," mused Jones.

However, Jones said he'd prefer if the developers hooked up to the water infrastructure. The Morrisburg water plant is only operating at about 35 per cent capacity, and more users would allow the township to collect additional revenue, he said.

Councillors give themselves a raise

Council voted unanimously to raise their honourarium from $85 to $100 per committee meeting. According to Brunt, council members used to get $100 for council meetings, but only $85 for committee meetings. Now, the honourariums will be set at $100, regardless of whether the council member attends a regular, special, or committee meeting.

Newly discovered records, mould slow archival process

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

MORRISBURG — Did you know that in 1877, it became illegal to bathe nude in public in Morrisburg between 6 am and 8 pm?

Did you know that the town also forbade cursing or blaspheming?

Or that you couldn't race your horses down Morrisburg's streets, or drive your wagon in a "furious, dangerous manner"?

Researcher Susan Peters didn't know about the Bylaw Respecting Public Morals either, until she started cataloguing South Dundas Township's pre-amalgamation records.

Since August 2007, Peters has been working on contract for South Dundas, organizing old photos, maps, plans, and other public documents.

Peters said the labour-intensive project is taking longer than she anticipated.

Not only does she need to collect documents from the four former wards — Iroquois, Morrisburg, Williamsburg, and Matilda — but new articles keep popping up all the time, especially during renovations.

Peters said that when the SD&G County Library in Iroquois was redone, several boxes of blueprints and miscellaneous files were found in the rafters. When Morrisburg's justice building underwent its facelift, court documents dating back to the 1950s were discovered.

Some pre-amalgamation archives were "in a state of total chaos", Peters told South Dundas council when she submitted a progress report at the Tues., Dec. 2 meeting.

Peters said that with the help of volunteer Shirley Pettinger, she has a collection of more than 8,000 items catalogued, labelled, repaired and shelved.

"Many of the older items were pretty badly damaged, as a result of the storage it had seen," Peters told the *Winchester Press*. "Many plans had mouse nests, or water damage, lots of rips and tears to repair. The other major slow-down, besides the fact that things just kept trickling in all the time, is the fact that many old leather-bound volumes of vital records were covered in mould. This is considered hazardous, so [those documents] had to be handled carefully."

South Dundas history being catalogued

Although the work is labour-intensive, Peters keeps finding little gems, including photos of Queen Elizabeth's visit to Iroquois for the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway on June 6, 1959.

The goal is to house the entire collection in Brinston's municipal building.

Peters is working on a comprehensive catalogue of all the items she has uncovered. The idea is, if residents want to hunt down their parents' marriage license from 1920, or floor plans from 1957, they'll be able to ask the township to find this document using the catalogue.

Peters pointed out that not all documents can, or should, be made public. Depending on the kind of document, the average person isn't allowed to access some files — such as death documents — that mention a specific person unless he or she is related to the individual mentioned in the document.

Peters said the archives would need some sort of updated "climate control," so older items don't get damaged due to humidity or heat.

"A modern system pretty much stabilizes [the climate] and keeps it all year round so you don't have the big fluctuations in temperature," she said.

Under the Municipal Act, municipalities are legally obligated to maintain their archives.

According to South Dundas clerk Brenda Brunt, Peters has been issued about $10,000 for the project thus far. That funding also goes toward supplies like boxes, labels, and de-acidification chemicals.

But the funding will run out eventually, and Peters said boxes of documents keep popping up.

Ideally, Peters said, the archives should be digitized. She's currently looking into getting government grants to complete that portion of the project.

Peters acknowledged that although it would be nice to have every public document digitized, a project of that magnitude would be too expensive for South Dundas. Instead, said Peters, the township might consider launching topic-specific sites — such as websites about the St. Lawrence Seaway or Dutch immigration to SD&G.

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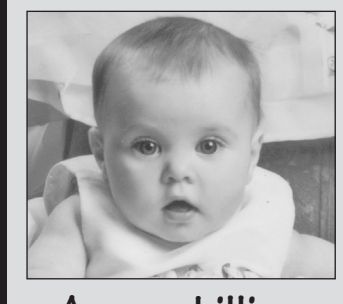

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Truck fire

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — North Dundas firefighters extinguished a truck fire on Van Camp Road on Dec. 1 around noon. The fire isn't suspicious, and no one was injured. Const. A. Gagnon is investigating.

Assault charges

CHESTERVILLE — A 44-year-old man was arrested and faces charges of: assault with a weapon; assault; and uttering threats to cause death or bodily harm following a domestic incident that occured on Forward Road on Dec. 5 at about 3 pm. Investigation revealed that a woman and her husband were involved in a verbal altercation that resulted in the man allegedly assaulting the woman. The accused was held in custody pending an appearance in court.

Break-and-enter

HARMONY — Sometime between Dec. 1 and 5, unknown suspects attended a private residence on Belmeade Road and removed a large number of coins. Police responded to the break-and-enter report on Dec. 5 at about 11:30 am. Const. K. Heaphy is investigating.

ATV taken

WILLIAMSBURG — Sometime between 10 and 11:30 am on Dec. 5, unknown suspects removed a red 2006 Polaris all-terrain vehicle from a residence on County Road 8 near Williamsburg. Const. R. St. John is investigating.

Winchester W.I. reflects on waste

WINCHESTER — The Nov. 18 meeting of the Winchester Women's Institute opened with the Women's Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. In the absence of secretary Betty Wheeler, Anne Lyon volunteered to take minutes. Twenty-three members answered the rollcall with a response to the request, "name one thing that is wasted each day."

The Women's Institute moved to place a plant in Dundas Manor for the W.I. members living there.

Marion Carkner, daughter-in-law of long-time Winchester W.I. member Pearl Carkner, donated her badge to Debra Ann McBride, president.

Barb Davidson will serve a catered turkey dinner on Dec. 17. Guests may be invited.

The guest speaker was Ron Isaac from the Osgoode Township Historical Society and Museum in Vernon. His son showed slides from the Pioneers' Day, which proved to be a very successful event.

After singing grace and "God Save the Queen", a social hour brought the evening to a close.



Cash back!

Linda Eagen (standing, left), president of the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation, presented the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Heelers — Linda Johnson, Marlene Quinton, Trish Boje, Lorna Driscoll, Christina Enright, Kim Wheeler, Jan Cross, Janet Hutt, Dawn Cooper, Dianne Lapier, Libby Pelkey (front, left), Louise de Ruiter, Lisa Raoul, Kelly Byers, and Sue Keeler — with a cheque for $48,277.90 on Thurs., Dec. 4. The money, 75 per cent of what the team raised in the Weekend to End Breast Cancer fundraising event in June, will go toward cancer programs at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. The presentation took place at Winchelsea Farms, where the team gathered to celebrate their efforts.

Press Photo — Duncan

Hwy. 401 service centre reopens

MORRISBURG — The Morrisburg service centre on Hwy. 401 eastbound between Prescott (Hwy. 416) and Cornwall reopened with interim services on Nov. 28.

Amenities available while construction continues include portable buildings with washrooms, water, phones and vending machines with food and beverages.

Fuel service will not be available until a new modernized site is fully reopened in 2010.

"By renovating and updating these service centres we will provide world-class services to the travelling public and create a positive reflection of Ontario," said Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry MPP Jim Brownell.

The new Morrisburg centre — as well as 19 other centres over the next few years — will be rebuilt to better serve travellers' needs, including a safe place to park and rest, buy fuel and food and use public telephones, washrooms, picnic areas, and drinking fountains on a 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week, year-round basis.

"Ontario's new service centres will showcase our hospitality and provide a safe place for travellers to rest, eat and refuel," said Transportation Minister Jim Bradley.

There are 23 service centres located on Highways 400 and 401 in Ontario, some of which are more than 40 years old.

Seniors' euchre

WILLIAMSBURG — The white-card winners of the Williamsburg Seniors' Group Euchre, held on Wed., Dec. 3 at the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre, included Hugh Coons, Lorraine Tupper, and Sheila Scarbo. Keith Scott, Evelyn Swerdtfeger, and Graham Pemberton were the yellow-card winners.

Harold Gallinger and Audrey McLarin won the door prizes. Ruth Casselman, Irene Carr, Coons, and Betty Barkley won the draw.

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Transportation opportunities abound for commuters

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

WINCHESTER — North Dundas Council supported a proposal for a stagecoach transportation system from South Mountain to Ottawa.

The motion, at the Tues., Nov. 25 meeting, supported Dan Grant's South Mountain Stagecoach/Transit business in its attempt to establish a rural transit route.

"I noticed there was no public transit, and I wanted to form a business to rectify this," Grant told council, explaining that he moved to South Mountain three years ago and noticed that there was not any means of transit, bus, or even taxis available to the residents of the area. He formed the company at the beginning of November this year and has been working with Ottawa's OC Transpo on the route details and researching other logistics.

Currently, Kemptville and Winchester have rural routes that connect to the OC transpo system and run daily into the city. The bus in Winchester is full, and has a waiting list of people looking to use the service.

"I'm planning to run the service at rush hours and supply extra service if there's a demand," Grant explained.

The service is scheduled to begin at the end of March 2009, Grant said, noting there is a lot of final planning and approvals to take place between now and then.

"While the timeline is to start on March 30, 2009, should all the relevant authorities be in place sooner, it may be possible to start earlier," he told the *Press*. "I have acquired two motorcoaches, for maximum safety and comfort, to operate the service. One would be the primary vehicle, and the other would be a "hot-standby" reserve vehicle."

The route — which will run from Inkerman to South Mountain, north to Mountain and Hallville to Greely west and finally to the Greenboro O-Train —will include park-and-ride locations that have yet to be finalized.

"I'd like a letter from council ... to support the concept of this rural route," Grant explained, noting that council's approval will help in his application process to obtain a public vehicle licence.

The stagecoach would be accessible at a rate of $6 on top of the OC Transpo's rural route monthly pass. The bus will access the transitway and become part of the OC transpo system once it enters the city.

At the same meeting, council supported a similar proposal from Wubs Transportation, a company that wants to establish a transportation service from Chesterville to the city via Winchester. Wubs transportation is planning to begin operation of that route Feb. 2. "We're still working out the details," said Nanda Wubs. Visit www.wubs.ca for more information.



A truckload of donations

The South Mountain Odd Fellows Lodge 428 literally donated a truckload of food items to the House of Lazarus on Fri., Dec. 5. Recording secretary David Scharf (left), noble grand Ron Derraugh, and treasurer Bill Williams bought $750 of food from Andy's Foodland in Winchester and transported it to the outreach mission in Mountain. *Press Photo — Smith-Millar*

Trail committee keeps on truckin'

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

WINCHESTER — "I don't care where the trail is, let's just make one," North Dundas Trail Committee member Martha Link-Horvath told the *Press*.

She said that she and other members of the committee are frustrated following North Dundas council's Oct. 28 decision to paralyze the creation of a multi-use trail on the Gypsy lane Road allowance, because they don't know where else to look.

"We need some sense of direction," Link-Horvath said, noting that she has invited members of council to her home to make sure dialogue on the situation remains open. "Come, show me what you think and we'll work with that."

Link-Horvath said there's and "obvious interest" in a trail.

"We can't wait until the next election," she said. "We have to keep working on this. We can take steps as grant money comes in, but we have to have a plan. I don't want this to be forgotten about."

Link-Horvath noted that it's the North Dundas Trail Committee, and the issue affects all residents of the municipality. Residents should be able to access a multi-use trail in their own township and not have to drive to a neighbouring municipality, she said, noting that every neighbouring municipality has recreational trails — North Dundas is an anomaly in the trail landscape of Eastern Ontario.

"We want council to say: 'Yes. Trails are important in our community.' And we want them to help select the location," Link-Horvath explained. "You can't work on a project unless you know where it's going to be. I think that's more than fair."

Link-Horvath said that there is "obvious community support and interest.

"We need to capitalize on it while it's still there," she said. "Grant money... is there to be accessed by groups who have solid plans for things in their communities," she said, noting that while grants are funded through tax dollars, they will be used up by other groups if local groups do not take advantage. "Wouldn't you want that money coming back to our community?" she asked.

She also commented on Mayor Alvin Runnalls comment at the end of the Oct. 28 council meeting when he said: "this isn't over."

"Alvin's right — this isn't over," Link-Horvath said. "The trail committee is still around, and we still want to make trails. We will continue our work."

Link-Horvath encouraged those wanting to become involved in the trail committee, or those with potential trail ideas, to contact recreation and culture director Mark Guy at the township office.

"Ideally, we want to find another township-owned property that's 66 feet wide," Link-Horvath said about a potential trail location.

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The 5 Cyclone Air Cadet squadron based out of Russell participated in the 2008 Help Santa Toy Parade and walked away with "best junior band" honours.

More than 250 sea, army, and air cadet musicians played together during the parade's massed band on Nov. 22. This year's massed marching band theme was "One Note, One Sound," reflecting the aim to bring sea, army and air cadets together in a common cause: helping the Fire Fighters' Association provide less fortunate children with toys for Christmas.

The cadet music program is an optional activity in which cadets can participate at their cadet corps and squadron and during summer training. Cadet bands perform in many community events including parades, concerts in the park, and citizenship activities.

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Happy 60th birthday, WDMH!

It's been 60 years since Winchester District Memorial Hospital opened its doors to serve the health-care needs of our community.

Chances are, you or a loved one has had to use the hospital at one point, and chances are you've got a story to tell about the caring and compassionate staff who made your visit as comfortable as possible.

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Whether it's a one-time emergency room visit for a broken bone or a weekly visit for dialysis, it's comforting to know that the hospital is just around the corner when you need it most.

The doctors and nurses work around the clock to serve us — there will be staff there on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and other holidays this Christmas season, away from their families, in case they're needed in an emergency. They deserve all the credit.

We put our lives in their hands gladly, and they do everything in their power to help us in times of need. They're our guardian angels.

Everyone talks about the Christmas season being stressful, but for doctors and nurses it's probably even more so. They not only have to accomplish all the stressful tasks that the rest of us do, but are also faced with stressful situations on a daily basis at work, whether health care-related or not.

So as we celebrate the 60th anniversay of our community hospital, we should also be celebrating the health-care workers who keep the institution running smoothly and keep our loved ones healthy.

If you have to use the hospital this Christmas season, be sure to share your thanks with the staff — they deserve the highest of honours for all they do.

M.D.

Remember when...

1948

The businessmen's association decided that stores in the village would remain open during evening hours from Dec. 20 to 24 to accommodate Christmas shoppers.

1958

The Winchester 100 Club was seeking a carnival queen to be crowned at the winter carnival to be held in Winchester on Jan. 23. All girls aged 15 and older residing in Osgoode and North Dundas were invited to enter the contest.

1968

The Ontario Hydro Commission warned residents of the village that the peak power period was nearly upon them. Longer business hours, extra lights and the general business associated with the Christmas season would create a near-overload situation in the village power grid. Power interruptions were a possibility if the load got too heavy, but the commission was confident it could keep up with Winchester's power demands.

1978

Nationview Public School in South Mountain sustained $1 million damage in a fire that occurred Dec. 2. It started at about 9:30 pm and destroyed the southern wing of the school, where the gym and workshops were located.

Meanwhile, Winchester's annual Santa Claus Parade wowed the crowds that lined the village streets Dec. 2. The parade's 35 entries made their way from the hydro yard to the community centre and spectators said the quality of the 1978 parade was the best in years.

1998

Morrisburg dental plant Odonto Corporation announced it would be closing its doors. "It's not a good Christmas present," South Dundas mayor Johnny Whitteker said. "It's a sad situation."

The toothbrush and dental floss factory, owned by Johnson & Johnson, was reported to be planning its closure over the following 18 months. Approximately 175 people were to lose their jobs.



Spreading warmth

The North Dundas Christmas Fund committee is hard at work sorting snowsuits to distribute to those in need. The committee also organizes the distribution of Christmas baskets in Winchester, South Mountain, Chesterville, and North Stormont with the help of local service organizations. "Everyone who asks gets a share," said Christmas Fund chair Bob Weagant, noting that the program is completely anonymous. Last year, the group distributed 110 snowsuits and 140 Christmas boxes, and Weagant said that those numbers will likely be higher this year. Some of the committee members pictured sorting and counting snowsuits in South Mountain on Mon., Dec. 1 are: Roberta Giberson (back, left), Bob Weagant, Judy Hilson, Ken Hilson, Nadine Harper (front, left), Ina Graafland, Maryann Foley, and Thea Chouinard. "We're always looking for new volunteers," Weagant said. "And we're still accepting requests for food hampers or snowsuits." Contact the House of Lazarus or the Dundas County Food Bank for more information.

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'Volunteer township employees' say 'we quit'

The editor:

The township spends taxpayers' dollars to obtain property — presumably for the good of all to use. The downtown public parking lot (located behind the Seaway Valley Pharmacy, west to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church) is one such property. It's amazing — over the years they have installed a fence, lights, parking curbs, trees and a walkway leading to the post office. Yet it appears that no one in the public works department knows that this lot belongs to the township and should be maintained by the municipality. The lack of upkeep of township-owned property is digusting and dangerous.

Here we are after the second snowfall and again the lot has not been plowed — but the walkway has. Imagine what the lot will look like in another month — great mounds of snow (rarely removed) for children to slide down, right into a few parked cars.

Parking restrictions limit the spaces on the streets and roads around town. We have a great parking lot that many patrons and employees use on a daily basis. Their thoughtful use of it eliminates the congestion of parking on the streets. However, as the snow falls, the spots diminish and people can't park their vehicles as usual, due to the accumulating piles of snow, deep ruts, or a quagmire of slush and mud.

In the spring and summer, the lack of maintenance continues. We personally clean up the garbage that accumulates over the winter and continue, at random, during the year because no one else does. Another taxpayer mows the green space to keep the weeds from overtaking the lot. My husband and I have made several requests for weed control, calcium to keep the dust down, and have ended up doing the work ourselves on many occasions. We're tired of paying ever-increasing taxes while still having to do the township's work.

We recently assisted an elderly lady after she tripped and fell where the pavement meets gravel. She was shaken up, broke her glasses, and had several abrasions on her face, hands, and knees.

The lot is unsafe in its current condition. The uneven walkway should be re-lifted and fixed, and the lot should be paved like the rest of the parking area. After a rain, a section of the lot turns into a mud bog and the walkway becomes a huge puddle with islands. Is it left like that to make able-bodied adults leapfrog onto dry land? Not so easy for the young or old or disabled.

It's time to take the blinders off. Open your eyes and see what needs to be done — take care of your own business, year-round. Management must get their act together, and assign paid employees the ongoing responsibility to maintain it, because as "volunteer township employees," we quit.

Doug and Sue Merkley
Winchester

Reader thanks community

The editor:

Thank you to the many good people of Winchester who helped make author and broadcast journalist Michael Harris' book reading of *A Forest for Christmas* a success. While attendance was lower than anticipated — as Michael so graciously put it — the people who were meant to be there, were. Our mayor, Alvin Runnalls, was among them, and it was a pleasure to introduce the two men to each other during this Parade of Lights event.

A special thank you goes out to Mark Guy, director of recreation and culture, and to Meaghan Elder, township recreation programmer. Their guidance and support was truly exceptional. Every promoter dreams of working with people like Meaghan and Mark.

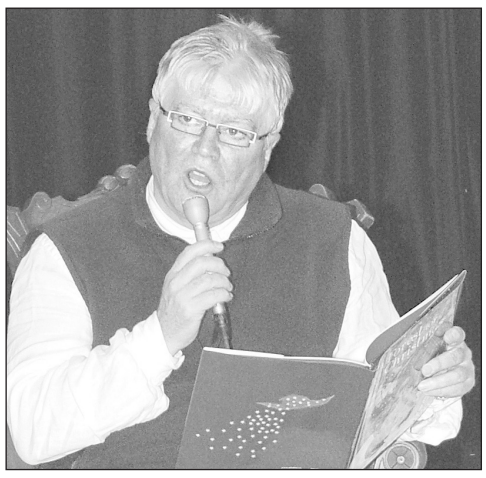
Support for Canadian authors starts at the community level. The SD&G library group delightfully made posters and got the word out to its branches, and I thank them for that. You can find copies of *A Forest for Christmas* at your local library. Michael also will read his new story, *Burnett's Last Christmas*, on CFRA on Christmas Eve.

Aaron Dellah of the Dundas County Players generously donated his time and expertise to show me the technical ropes at the Old Town Hall. The Players also kindly allowed us the use of their props, which added beauty to the stage for our esteemed guest.

In fact, Mr. Harris was so impressed with Winchester's arts venue, he asked to return in February 2009 to do a fundraiser for our community. "An Evening With Michael Harris" will feature a town hall-style discussion of political issues of the day between Michael and the audience. The event will include a wine and cheese reception showcasing local and Ontario producers.

Last but certainly not least, I wish to thank my friend, Janet Lockyer of Winchester, for her invaluable assistance in helping to create what was truly a magical afternoon in a country village; and my daughter Amanda and son-in-law Mark Jorgensen for loaning their artificial Christmas tree. God bless you all.

Ann Brady
Winchester



Michael Harris read from his book A Forest for Christmas *at Winchester's Old Town Hall on Sat., Dec. 6.*

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Canadians will support coalition

The editor:

Canadians will support a coalition government and they are right to do so.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper's (Reform) government released a so-called economic statement that was little more than a partisan attack on women, labour, and their political opposition. And, their forecasted surplus of $100 million in each of the next two years was unrealistic, if not dishonest. There was also little indication of an immediate strategy to deal with the most challenging economic crisis since the Great Depression. This is not a time for ideology; it is a time for action.

Sixty-two per cent of Canadians voted against Harper in the recent election. The combined vote of the Liberals and NDP was 44 per cent versus Harper's 38 per cent. In fact, based on an analysis of the election results, the combined Liberal, NDP, and Green vote by riding, would have given the coalition a clear majority of 165 seats in Parliament. I have included the Green Party's vote because Elizabeth May has announced support for the coalition.

Harper has had the opportunity to demonstrate real leadership in these difficult times. Unfortunately, he continues to choose ideology over the needs of Canadians and division over co-operation. Harper's party has lost the confidence of Parliament and the Canadian people. They should lose a vote of confidence and be replaced by a coalition government. And then, maybe, the once-proud Progressive-Conservative Party will rise again.

Del Jones
Morrisburg

Where's the salmon and spaghetti?

The editor:

At this time of year when generosity is at its peak, it's hard to understand why our shelves at the House of Lazarus are so low in food items. The increase in clients since the summer has left us wondering if we will have enough food for everyone. We are very low on canned vegetables, salmon, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, tomato sauce and canned tomatoes.

The Branch Restaurant will host its annual Pay What You Can, Pay With a Can, Rubber Boots Buffet on Dec. 21. Come in and eat for free with your donation of food or funds from 11 am to 2 pm and take part in the open stage caroling. The Branch will provide the food and location, while volunteers will help prepare and serve the food. The Branch is located at 15 Clothier St. in Kemptville. For more information, call 613-258-3737. Come out and help support the House of Lazarus Food Bank and enjoy a great meal and a good time.

The thrift and household goods shops are the main source of funding for programs at the House of Lazarus. Thanks to those who donate and shop there, we are able to continue to offer hope for the future to local residents struggling with poverty. As part of our operations, we have a mandate to be ecologically responsible, and to that end, beginning Jan. 1, our $5 White Tag Bag Sale will be replaced by our 70-percent-off White Tag Sale offering increased savings for our customers and a greener planet for all. Please help support this initiative by bringing in your own reusable bags when you come in to shop.

On behalf of the House of Lazarus staff and volunteers, I would like to wish you all happy holidays and a healthy and prosperous new year.

Pauline Pratt
House of Lazarus executive director
Mountain

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MP failed in his leadership responsibility as caucus chair: reader

The editor:

Shortly after the recent federal election campaign, SD&G MP Guy Lauzon took great joy in announcing how he was named by Prime Minister Stephen Harper to serve as the Conservative caucus chair over all the other Conservative MPs.

In fact he was quoted in the local media as saying, "This is a job I really wanted, the Prime Minister made my day."

All other parties on Parliament Hill elect their caucus chair.

In this individual they look for a person who is trusted, non-partisan, can be approached by all members of the caucus, can serve as a messenger to the party leader on matters of caucus concerns, and is not afraid to tell the party leader things that he must hear.

This leads to the important role missed by the Conservative caucus chair in the recent economic statement delivered to Parliament by Finance Minister Jim Flaherty with three policy directives included in the document at the insistence of the prime minister.

Three important matters outraged Canadians so much the government had to back down. These included: curtailing the right to strike by public service unions; eliminating court arbitration in pay equity disputes; and eliminating voter subsidies to all political parties.

One has to question whether or not

a) the Conservative caucus chair was informed of these contentious policy directives and he endorsed them; or

b) the Conservative caucus chair was informed of these contentious policy directives, and he told the Prime Minister what he wanted to hear, not what the Prime Minister needed to hear; or

c) the Conservative caucus chair was not informed in advance of the economic statement, its contentious policy directives or any of its other contents, as the Prime Minister does not listen, nor does he care what his caucus thinks.

How do you think our MP acted: a, b, or c?

Denis Sabourin
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Rose finishes term as warden

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

CORNWALL — The first female warden in SD&G — North Dundas Deputy-Mayor Estella Rose — finished her year-long term on Fri., Dec. 5. The title has officially passed to Chris McDonell, North Glengarry's deputy-mayor.

In an interview with the *Winchester Press* on her last day as warden, Rose reflected on the experience. She remarked that a warden's schedule is rigorous, if he or she tries to attend all the events to which they're invited. Rose served as a dignitary at a slew of events this year, from the 40th anniversary of Maxwell Manor to the naming of County Road 43 after the SD&G Highlanders.

"I certainly tried to [attend] everything in the three United Counties I was invited to," said Rose, adding that she "learned a lot about the United Counties and things that make you proud to live here."

Rose focussed on a number of projects during her term; most recently, indigent funerals. The province partially funds the funerals of people who recieved Ontario Works while still living. However, the government doesn't subsidize funerals of everyone who dies, but never set aside money for a funeral.

Rose pointed out that many people, including the elderly, aren't able to save up for their service. Some individuals are suddenly killed while still young.

"When you're trying to feed your family, you're not worried about [your] funeral," said Rose. "And right now, the funeral directors are picking up the tab. And that's not right."

Even though she is no longer warden, Rose says she wants to see the province and municipalities share the costs associated with all indigent funerals. If a motion is passed by Counties Council this December, it will be forwarded to all municipalities in Ontario. Rose said broad-based support from local governments throughout the province will give SD&SG MPP Jim Brownell more ammunition to go to Queen's Park and see a bill passed reforming how indigent funerals are paid for in Ontario.



North Dundas Deputy-Mayor Estella Rose finished her term as SD&G warden on Fri., Dec. 5. Rose focussed on a number of issues during her time as warden, including autism awareness. Rose has a grandson with autism, and the cause remains close to her heart. Rose presented a $5,000 cheque to the Upper Canada Chapter of Autism Ontario on Nov. 17. The donation was a result of proceeds from donations and various community fundraising events. Christina Edge (left), co-president of the Upper Canada Chapter of Autism Ontario, accepted the cheque. At right is Rose's daughter, Charlene Rose-Conner.

In the 1950s, Rose opened her hair salon in Winchester. While scissors snipped, clients had nothing to do but talk. The intimate setting allowed for long, involved conversations, often about the community.

Rose says those one-on-one chats allowed her keep tabs on what people in the town really thought. She considered running for municipal government, and was first elected to Mountain Township's council in the late 1980s.

"I started at the bottom, and that's where you should start," said Rose.

She went on to spend nine years on Mountain Township's council, including three years as reeve.

After the local townships amalgamated in 1997, Rose continued to serve as a North Dundas Township councillor.

She says she doubts she will run again for council, opting instead to spend more time with loved ones.

"You lose a lot of family time," she said.

Rose said things have gotten "much better" for women, especially in the world of politics.

"Twenty years ago, there would have never been a chance at me doing this," said Rose of her now-completed term as warden.

Church making a difference in Mexico

by Darlene Oakley

KEMPTVILLE — A little over a year ago, Pastor Mark Parker, founding pastor of Southgate Community Church, found out about a Wesleyan church in Mexico that did not have a building in which to worship and decided that he wanted to help. That started a fundraising campaign within the church and a publicity campaign to gain the support of the church family.

Under the organization and leadership of John Konrad in co-operation with Dave Williams, the Wesleyan Mexican Mission Field Representative, Southgate helped raise money for the procurement of a building that will be split in two to benefit another church community in Mexico.

A tractor trailer provided by JED Express Ltd. in South Mountain, driven by volunteer Dean Keyes departed for southern California on Oct. 27 with the disassembled building. Once it reached California, due to Mexican-American trucking laws, the cargo was transferred to another truck for the remainder of the journey. The eventual destination: Vicente Guerrero, Mexico.

A team of eight travelled to Vicente Guerrero on Nov. 10 to level the site, lay the foundation and, hopefully, get the trusses up. Subsequent teams will finish the job on trips in January and February. Team members include John and Joy Konrad, Michael and Celeste Daley, Ginus Heuving, Dean Keyes, Dave Williams, and Derrick Don of Derrick's Construction.

In just a few short months, "Iglesia Evangélica Los Peregrinos, A.R. Templo Restauración," under the leadership of Pastor Octavio and Isabel Valenzuela and their six children, will have a building for worship.

Special thanks to Coverall Canada for making this building available to purchase, to JED Express for providing the truck, to Dean Keyes for volunteering to drive the truck, and to the North Grenville Community and the Southgate Community Church family for their ongoing support of this endeavor to make a difference in the world.

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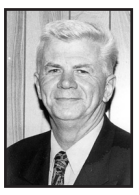

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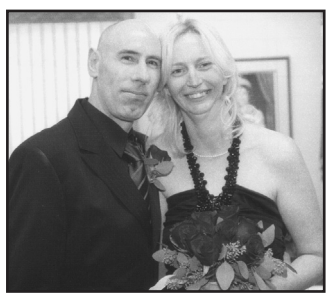

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Uncanny success

North Dundas District High School's student council collected about 1,000 non-perishable food items for the Dundas County Food Bank. The goods were delivered on Fri., Dec. 5. Pictured clockwise from front are: student council members Alicia Summers, Natalie Gibson, Hannah McClenaghan, Teal Gove, Dara Bowie, Tom Henbest, Gijs Cornelissen, Jessica Laflamme, Taylor Shelp, and Karlyn Moore (centre).

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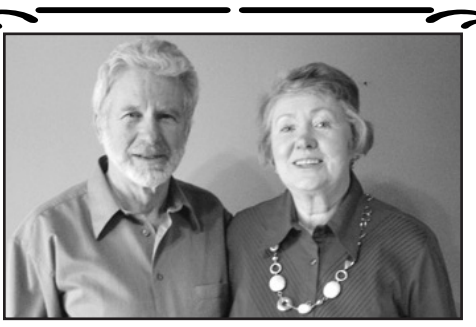

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NDDHS Notes

by Dara Bowie

MAPLE RIDGE — The first semi-formal dance of the 2008-2009 school year took place last Thursday (Dec. 4), and it truly was a night to remember. Almost 300 students attended — one of the largest turnouts the school has had to a dance.

Everyone was dressed to the nines and looked great; throughout the night a slideshow of photos of students was played. As well, Christmas mocktails were available to purchase and practically every kind of snack platter was set out. Overall, the night was very exciting.

Yesterday (Tues., Dec. 9) marked an historic event in NDDHS history; the first girl's hockey game was played against La Citadelle. Students who purchased a ticket were released from their block "B" class to watch the game. North Dundas hosted the first tournament of the season at Chesterville Arena.

This Friday is Student - Teacher Swap Day. This is a fun spirit day that allows students to dress as teachers and teachers to dress as students. It should be interesting to see the different outfits coming from the students and the teachers!



Stage presents

Lauren Casselman of Morewood will play the Ghost of Christmas Present in the Kemptville Youth Musical Theatre Company's upcoming production of A Christmas Carol. *The* Press *caught up with her at a dress rehearsal on Sun., Dec. 7 in Kemptville. The musical is based on the beloved Charles Dickens novel of redemption and the true meaning of blessings — complete with Scrooge, the three ghosts, and Tiny Tim — with a score by Allen Menken (*Beauty and the Beast*). The production hits the North Grenville Municipal Centre auditorium stage every evening between Thurs., Dec. 18 and Sun., Dec. 21, with matinees at 2 pm on Saturday and Sunday. For more information about tickets, call 613-237-0414.*

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County farmers recognized for excellence

CHESTERVILLE — Local producers who have achieved excellence and demonstrated leadership in the farming community were recognized for their work at the Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association (DSCIA)'s annual meeting on Thurs., Dec. 4.

Members listened to a number of reports in the morning, and in the afternoon, heard from two guest speakers. Highlights included a talk from John Gregory, the Farm Credit Corporation district director for Eastern Ontario, followed by a lecture by Hugh O'Neill, Scotiabank's senior client relationship manager for Northern and Eastern Ontario.

Winners of the Forage Masters Awards included Ron Toonders in first place, Brugline Farms in second place, and Robert Byvelds in third place. Tim Moher presented the AgriPartners first-prize trophy to Toonders, while Alan Kruszel also gave Toonders a $75 gift certificate for lab analysis. Toonders also took home some free gloves and a first-prize certificate for 25 kilograms of seed, courtesy of Pickseed.

Pickseed also presented second-place winner Brugline Farms with free gloves and a $150 certificate for seed. Meanwhile, Byvelds took home a free hat and a $40 certificate for seed. Parker Havekes was recognized in the 4-H participant category. Kruszel presented Havekes with a plaque and letter of appreciation, as well as a cooler and tote from Agri-Food and the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association.

Gary Brugmans then announced the winners of the High-Yield Competition: Tibben Farms (first place), Norm Tinkler (second place), and Brian Vandenberg (third place).

Dundas Federation of Agriculture president Jackie Pemberton then presented Ron and Brenda Toonders with the Eric Casselman Dundas Farmer of the Year Award, sponsored by the DSCIA and OFA. The pair lives north-east of Williamsburg. Ron started farming with his father in 1983 and eventually bought the farm from his parents in 1992. They currently milk 80 cows in a freestall barn with two robots, work 700 acres of corn, beans, wheat and alfalfa. They've been practising no-till for 10 years.

Ron has been a member of the Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association for more than 20 years and is presently serving his third term as a director. In addition, he helps out with the annual farm fair in Dixon's Corners, educating Grade 4 students about agriculture in Dundas County. Ron is also a director of the SD&G Certified Forest Owners — Ron and Brenda have one of the first FSC (Forest Stewart Council)-certified woodlots in Dundas County.

Brenda volunteers with the Meals on Wheels program, the J.W. MacIntosh Senior's Support Centre, and the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Ron and Brenda also have an interest in alternative energy. They planted 13 acres of switchgrass three years ago. For the last three years, they have been heating their home with a pellet stove burning a variety of materials including switchgrass, corn, corn fibre, paper fibre — and, this winter, wheat.

John Roosendaal was presented with the Award of Merit. Roosendaal and his wife, Nelly, have farmed crops west of Winchester since the mid-1980s. Roosendaal has served on the soybean board and white bean board, and he also is the secretary for the local chapter of the soy and corn boards. He is also a long-time director of the Dundas Federation of Agriculture, past president of the Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association, and director for Dundas with the Ottawa Valley Seed Growers. In addition, he is an elder at the Inkerman United Church and a longtime member of the Chesterville Rotary Club.

Robert McMenomy was then presented the the Soil and Water Conservation Award. McMenomy farms with his wife, Suzanne, in Inkerman. They farm 500 acres, 450 of which are tillable. They rotate from one year of corn and one year no-till soybeans. The McMenomys started practising no-till two years ago. Before planting corn on the soybean ground, they complete one pass with the cultivator. They keep a 10-foot grassy berm along ditches, which are cut with a rotary cutter where possible. They have sufficient storage for the crop and dry it with a continuous-flow system.

Gary and Pat Derks received the Innovative Farmer Award. The Derks worked the farm that was purchased by Gary's parents in 1955. At the age of 17, Gary started working on the farm until 1978, when his father decided to retire. Gary sold the cows and started to cash crop and perform custom work. In 1986, Gary married Pat, and they have three children.

When Gary and Pat got married, they farmed 750 acres, and today they farm 1,900 acres, and have help from two employees, plus their eldest child, 21-year-old Marty. Gary got into roasting beans about 20 years ago. He opened Derks Elevator Inc. in 2002.

Recently, Gary has been looking into the biodiesel business. Gary says for the first few years, they only expect to extrude oil and will think about biodiesel after that.



Soil and Crop award winners

At the Dundas Soil and Crop Association's annual general meeting on Thurs., Dec. 4, local farmers were recognized for achieving excellence. Pictured are Ron and Brenda Toonders (left), winners of the Eric Casselman Dundas Farmer of the Year Award; Mike Roosendaal on behalf of his father, John, winner of the Award of Merit; Robert McMenomy, winner of the Soil and Water Conservation Award; and Gary Derks, winner of the Innovative Farmer Award.

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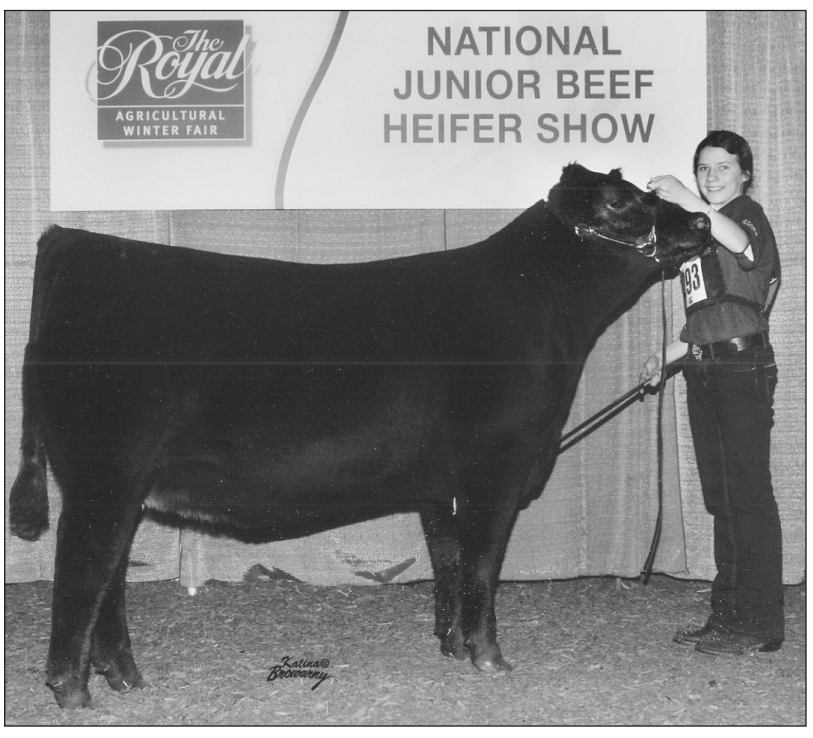

Royal winners

Kelly Somerville of Mountain showed the Champion Junior Heifer Calf — Hawthorne Blackbird Lady — at the National Junior Beef Show at this year's Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto. This is the first time the Dundas 4-H Beef Club showed in the Beef Classic. Other local winners included Kelsey Smith of Brinston (second place in the Senior Yearling class with Hawthorne Erica), Amanda Giles of Winchester Springs (third in the intermediate yearling class with Bailey Acres Ruby), and Bryson Fisher of Mountain (second in the intermediate yearling class with Hawthorne Tiara). All four females were provided by Hawthorne Farms of Inkerman Station.


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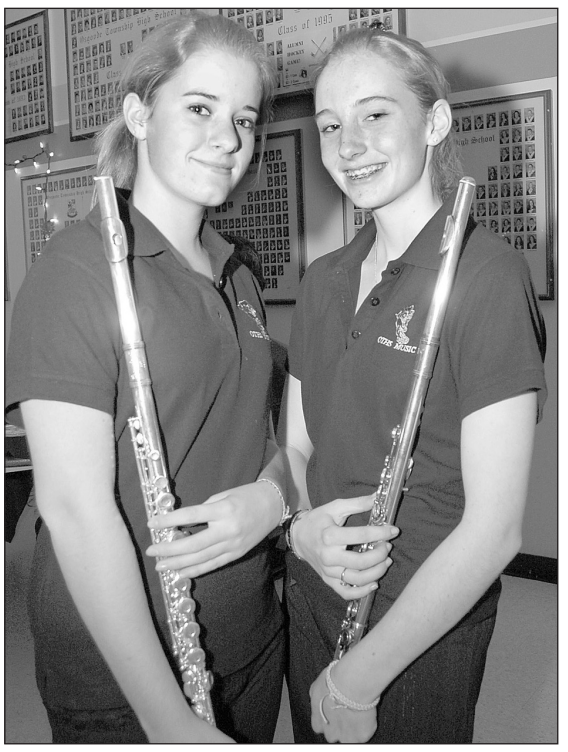




Songs to savings

The annual Osgoode Township High School Christmas concert took place on Thurs., Dec. 4 and raised $1,500 for future band activities. The evening included performances by the concert and jazz bands, vocal quartet Sleepless, as well as a silent auction and bake sale fundraisers.

***At left:** Grade 9 flautists Stephanie Porteous (left) and Kayleigh Green took a break from performing.*



Press Photos — Duncan

Intersection needs traffic control signal

METCALFE — The intersection of Mitch Owens Road and Manotick Station Road has met the warrants for a traffic control signal. Prior to the installation of the traffic control signal, roadway modifications are required.

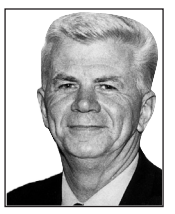
The city will include this intersection in the 2009 Capital Budget under the New Traffic Control Signal Program. Once the funding envelope for this program has been established, we will be in a better position to know if we will have the funds to proceed with this project in 2009.

Busy Christmas

Last Saturday was a very hectic day, but I thoroughly enjoyed each and every event on my busy Christmas schedule! I started with the ever-popular St. Catherine's Catholic School Pancake Breakfast with Santa at the Metcalfe Community Centre. Then off to Osgoode Community Centre for another pancake breakfast hosted by the Osgoode Co-operative Nursery School. Both of these events were well organized, well attended, and offered a great social experience for our community.

At 11 am, I visited the O-YA Centre to participate in a story reading for village youth as part of a day of Christmas activities. I then hurried up the street to join in the annual Osgoode Village Parade co-ordinated by Jim and Renee Devenny. Once again, it seemed that the entire village came out to enjoy a wide variety of interesting floats, and local groups marching in the parade. As always, Santa Claus seemed to be the crowd favourite.

Later in the afternoon, Mary Lynne and I visited Lansdowne Park to participate in the eighth annual Mayor's Christmas Party. The Aberdeen Pavilion, decorated in a festive theme, was filled to capacity with young and old enjoying beautiful music, delicious treats, and most importantly — Santa!



In and around Osgoode Ward

by councillor Doug Thompson

Cookie Walk

Head to the Metcalfe Lions Den on Sat., Dec. 13 between 1 and 3 pm to take part in a Christmas cookie walk to benefit the Stephen Lewis Foundation Grandmothers-to-Grandmothers campaign in support of the fight against HIV and AIDS in Africa. In exchange for $10, participants will be given a box that they can fill with their choices of cookies on display. The Cookie Walk is put on by Grannies All About Kids, a Metcalfe group that is part of a network of more then 200 grandmothers' groups across Canada. E-mail bev@storm.ca or keemik@ca.inter.net for more information.

Ag bake sale

A bake sale, featuring home-made cookies and squares, will be held on Sun., Dec. 14 from 11 am to 3 pm at the Larry Robinson Arena (upstairs). Goods will be provided by the directors of the Metcalfe Agricultural Society.

Santa is coming to Metcalfe

The annual Metcalfe Christmas Parade will take place on Dec. 14 at 2 pm. After the parade, Santa will greet children upstairs at the Metcalfe Community Centre where there will also be hot chocolate, and cookie and cupcake decorating. If you would like to participate in the parade by putting in a float, call Laurie Ann at 613-821-2112.

Apple pie fundraiser

Community Christian School in Metcalfe is selling home-made, frozen, ready-to-bake apple pies at $8 each. To order, call the school at 613-821-3669 or Wendy Fuller at 613-821-2076.

OTHS food drive

Osgoode Township High School is planning a door-to-door food drive on Sat., Dec. 13 from 9 am to 3 pm. Throughout Osgoode Ward, students will be asking for non-perishable food donations or a monetary donation in support of the Enniskerry Food Bank and the Russell-Prescott Food Bank.

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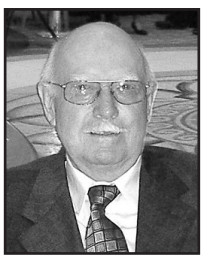

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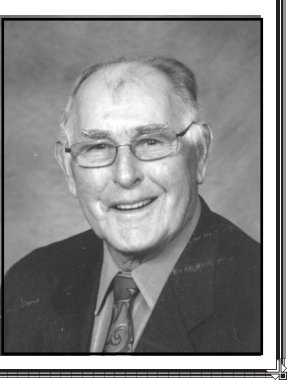

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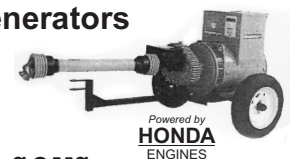

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Snapshots from the 12th annual North Dundas Country Christmas Parade of Lights

A total of 27 floats took part in the 12th annual North Dundas Country Christmas Parade of Lights on Sat., Dec. 6. The sparkling spectacle followed a day of fun for the whole family with activities set up throughout the village of Winchester. Here are some snapshots from the day.

Press Photo feature by Matthew Barbour and Meghan Duncan







Parade Marshal and SD&SG MP Guy Lauzon (above) waved to the crowd and four-year-old Leah Barkley (left) was excited to ride on the Guy Fuels float.







The Grinch was safely behind bars thanks to Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers.



The Cornwall Nativity Guard Band delighted the crowd with their Christmas tunes.





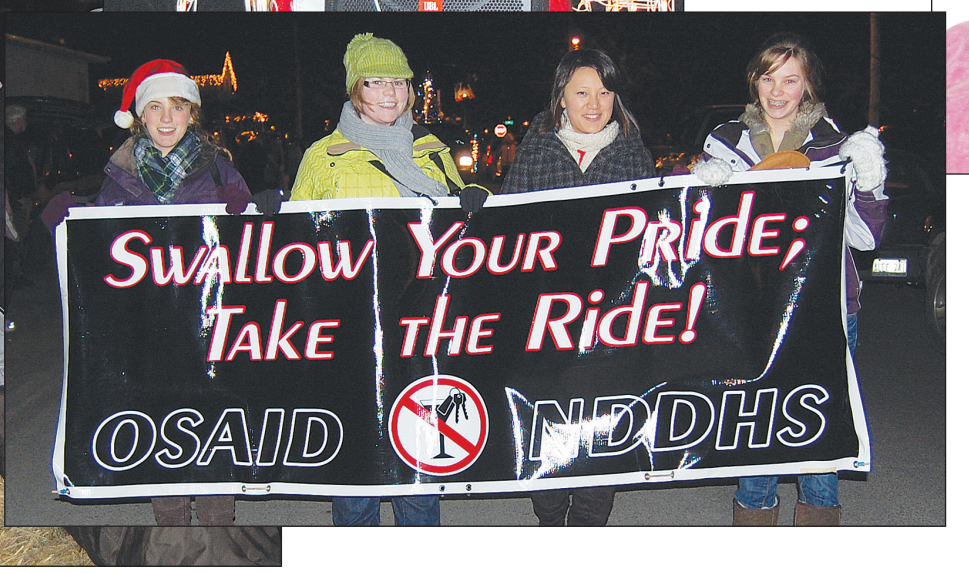


Kevin Ashe (right) and five other members of the Canadian Ice Carvers Society demonstrated their skills at Main and St. Lawrence through most of the day.



Chris Guy (left), otherwise known as Elvis, of Guy Fuels boogied along the parade route.





Five-year-old Cierra Pappin (right) showed off the snowflake decoration she made at the Ontario Early Years Centre.





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Gove girls lead Devils to first high school hockey win

CHESTERVILLE — Tyne and Teal Gove led the offensive charge combining for six points as the Devils made hockey history this week. The North Dundas District High School squad became the school's first girls' hockey team to play and win a game when they doubled the Tagwi Warriors 6-3 in exhibition play.

Ice hockey was re-introduced to the sports program at NDDHS this year and the boys' varsity team has already played two SD&G league games.

Monday's (Dec. 8) test tilt against the Tagwi Warriors at the Chesterville Area preceeded the 2008-09 SD&G league regular season.

Yesterday (Tues., Dec. 9), the Devils hosted the inaugural SD&G tournament in Chesterville where they faced the La Citadelle Patriotes and CCVS Golden Raiders. Russell and Tagwi High rounded out the Pool "B" roster.

The Char-Lan Crusaders, St. Joe's Panthers, Holy Trinity Falcons and Glengarry Gaels make up Pool "A".

Action resumes in Chesterville on Tues., Jan. 6 when the Devils will take on Tagwi and Russell in Pool "B" tourney number two.

The championship tournament will be held in Williamstown on Feb. 12 and will involve all four schools from Pool "A" and the top four from Pool "B".





The North Dundas District High School Devils skated to a 6-3 win over the Tagwi Warriors at the Chesterville Arena on Monday (Dec. 8). The exhibition game was a prelude to the SD&G regular season opener on Dec. 9. Teal Gove (left) slipped a second-half shot into the Tagwi net; goalie Kristie Wade (far left) is the Devils last line of defence.
Press Photos — Van Bridger

Opening action

Tagwi cashed in the first marker at 7:23 of Monday's encounter when Bailey McBride roofed a power-play pass sent to her by Mackenzie Sullivan.

North Dundas replied 12 seconds later with goal by Bailey Milne who netted a Tyne Gove relay. The Warriors came right back and grabbed a 2-1 lead at 6:40 on Michelle Ferguson's unassisted tally.

Tyne Gove (unassisted) knotted the count 2-2 at the 5:02 mark. Tyne's older sister Teal got into the act and scored unassisted with 2:57 left in the half. Tyne cracked in her second solo shot 13 seconds later and the Devils carried a 4-2 lead into the second session.

Tagwi closed the gap to 4-3 on another unassisted goal by Ferguson with 5:38 left on the clock. North Dundas iced the win, getting a goal from Teal Gove (from Laurena Matthies) 1:51 before the final buzzer and a PPG from Tyne, who finished her hat trick with 35 seconds to spare.

Kristie Wade was the winning goalie and Lauren Hume took the loss.

Devils roster

The first NDDHS girls hockey team roster: Kristie Wade - goalie, Laurena Matthies, Teal Gove, Tyne Gove, Bailey Milne, Emma Fraser, Alyson Erwin, Holly Klein-Swormink, Kelly VanDelst, Madison Koekkoek, Amanda Carkner, Hailey Moher, Emily Hilborn, Cara Bowie, Paige Smith, Casey Saddlemire, Miranda Carruthers, Deanna Corbett-White - coach, Mike Deighton - coach.

Hitesman hot

Winchester Hawks blank home-town Rebels 3-0

WILLIAMSTOWN — Winchester's sophomore goaltender Michael Hitesman stopped all 48 shots the Char-Lan Jr. "B" Rebels blasted at him and emgerged from the rubber rain storm with a 3-0 victory.

Hitesman and the Hawks were outshot 48-28 in Williamstown on Saturday night (Dec. 6) but prevailed and registered their fourth consecutive St. Lawrence Division win.

"Hitesman stole that one for us," remarked Winchester coach Marty Little, who has teamed with Hawks general manager Craig "JB" Smith to turn the club around. Winchester resident Terry MacLellan has recently joined the Hawks coaching mix and is working as an assistant.

A former Hawks defenceman, Little was in charge of the team's defence through the first 19 games of the season before becoming head coach, replacing Darren Stitt.

Little, who skated for the Hawks from 1977 to 1980 noted, "after I graduated in 1980 and the Hawks went out and won two Gill Cups."

On home ice Friday night (Dec. 5) Chris "Beach Boy" Giczewski potted a pair of third-period markers as the Hawks gunned down the top-ranked Alexandria Glens 6-4.

Little pointed out that the Hawks (14-7-1-1) have beaten the top teams in the last two weeks — first-place Alexandria (17-7-0-1), second place Casselman (14-7-1-1) and fourth-place Char-Lan (14-9-0-1) — and moved into a third-place tie with Casselman at 30 points.

This weekend presents a one-game slate with the fifth-place Morrisburg Lions (2-20-0-1) coming to town Friday night (Dec. 12) for an 8:15 pm encounter.

Asked about the team's recent success Little said, "the boys seemed to be more relaxed, playing with more heart and doing the little things right. Our forwards are forechecking hard, the defence is playing well and our goaltenders have been great."

Hawks 3 - Rebels 0

Ben Collins converted a power-play feed from Cory "Pocket Ski" Giczewski and newcomer Isaiah Patterson into a 1-0 lead and his 24th goal at 7:38 of the first period of Saturday's match.

Adam Schofield teamed up with "Beach Boy" Giczewski and Al "Flash" Gordon for his fifth marker and a 2-0 Winchester lead at 7:38 of period two.

Graham Loyst and "Pocket Ski" Giczewski provided the pass and Taylor Davis netted his third goal and the 3-0 decision for the Hawks 8:45 into the final frame.

Char-Lan out shot the Hawks 13-7, 16-8, 19-13 and 48-38 overall but dropped the 3-0 decision.

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The North Dundas District High School Devils curlers went undefeated, earning the 2008 OCA's Gore Mutual Schoolboy Zone 1A title. Both the boys and girls events were held at the Winchester Curling Club last week (Dec. 4 and 5). Coach Ian Wilson (left), Kurtis Byrd (skip), Zac Baker (third), Jason Found (second) and Brad Holmes (lead) will represent NDDHS and Zone 1 at the Gore Regional in Richmond next month.
Press Photo — Van Bridger

Byrd skips NDDHS rink to Gore Schoolboy zone title

WINCHESTER — Kurtis Byrd has moved up. Last year he was the vice on North Dundas District High School's Gore Mutual Schoolboy Zone 1 championship rink, this year he is the skip.

Byrd has replaced Geoff Spruit, who graduated, and has shown he is ready to guide the Devils through another Ontario Curling Association Gore Regional competition.

Byrd skipped Zac Baker, Jason Found and Brad Holmes to a pair of wins at the Winchester Curling Club last week (Dec. 4 and 5) to earn another Zone 1A title for North Dundas and a spot in the Gore Regional next month (Jan. 30 - Feb. 1) in Richmond.

The North Dundas foursome dispatched Seaway in their first test on Thursday, and then whitewashed Perth 14-0 in six ends in the "A" side final Friday morning.

"We have a talented team again this year," noted Devils coach Ian Wilson following the Devils victory over Perth. "Last year Geoff [Spruit] was the skip and the other four boys were on the team — Jason [Found] and Brad [Holmes] alternated at lead — so they have lots of experience."

The coach said because the team is made up of Grade 11 students, who are now considered veteran curlers, the prospect for success next year is good.

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Novice House "C" Demons register victory number six

WINCHESTER — Paced by Eric Armstrong's three-goal effort the North Dundas Novice House "C" Demons registered a 5-1 victory over the visiting South Grenville No. 3 Rangers.

Eric Armstrong gave his team a 1-0 lead when he buried a feed from Bradley Larmour at 6:40 of the opening period of the game played in Winchester on Nov. 29. Twin brother Joshua Armstrong was next to find the back of the Rangers net as he made it 2-0 with help from Dillon Martin at the 5:32 mark.

Larmour cashed in a pass from Alex Butland with 5:24 to play in period two and made it 3-0. The Rangers registered their lone goal with 1:03 left in the same frame.

Eric Armstrong completed his hat trick, scoring from Bradley McLean and Kody Anderson at 8:57 of period three. His final marker was unassisted and came with 1:36 left on the clock.

Goaltender Hunter Idiens played the first and third periods and Kayla MacGregor worked the middle stanza.

Athens 5 - Demons 3

The hometown Athens Aeros bolted into a 4-0 first-period lead in Saturday morning's (Dec. 6) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League meeting with the visiting Demons and held on for a 5-3 win.

The loss left North Dundas with a 6-3-1 record.

Eric Armstrong and Butland counted second-period goals, both on unassisted plays, for North Dundas. Eric Armstrong snapped in his second of the game finishing a play started by his brother Josuha to complete the Demons scoring.

MacGregor and Idiens split the North Dundas goaltending chores.



Loose puck

Alexandria defenceman James Kirkwood (No. 5) and Winchester forwards Al "Flash" Gordon (No. 12) and Kyle Peck battled for the loose puck late in the third period of Friday's St. Lawrence Division clash between the host Hawks and Alexandria Jr. "B" Glens. The Hawks emerged from the contest with a 6-4 victory. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

Flyers nip Papa Gus Wings 4-2

WINCHESTER — Spencer Dawson scored the winning goal and picked up assists on the tying and insurance markers as the Winchester Flyers nipped the Papa Gus Wings 4-2 in Winchester Town Hockey League action.

The victory, registered on Dec. 2, improved the Flyers third-place status to 4-5-1 and moved them to within three points of the second-place Wings (6-4-0).

Jordan Barkley cashed in a fee from Troy McNaughton to count the Papa Gus marker. Scott Reaney was the Flyers shooter finishing a play set up by Justin Morozuk and Kelly "Rubber" Beckstead.

McNaughton scored the second and final Papa Gus goal after taking a feed from Aron Sherrer early in the second session.

Trevor Gilmer netted the Flyers' second tally on a play prepared by Adam Guy Dawson. Dawson netted the winner scoring from Morozuk and then teamed up with Beckstead to get the puck to Travis "Toast" Armstrong who fired the biscuit into the empty Wing's cage.

Associates 8 - White Tails 0

Darrel Moore pumped in four goals and set up a couple of others leading the top-ranked Allied Associate Green Monsters (6-3-1) to an 8-0 carving of the White Tail Construction (3-7-0) crew in the opening game on the Tuesday night twin bill.

Moore blasted in his team's first four shots and then assisted Derek Vingerhoeds who upped the lead to 5-0.

Billy McRoberts pegged a pair and earned four helper points for the winners.

Vingerhoeds (1-3-4), Rob Thurler (1-2-3), Trevor Morozuk (0-4-4) and Josh McRoberts (0-1-1) all put their names on the scoring summary.

Hawks

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Hawks 6 - Glens 4

The Glens and Hawks engaged in a post-season style match on Friday, which Winchester nailed down in extra time.

The Hawks were leading 5-4 with eight second left in regulation time when referee Geoff Nolan was advised by the Glens coaching staff there had been a mistake in timing procedure. Nolan responded by adding 50 seconds to the clock — but the Glens weren't able to make their bonus seconds pay.

Winchester captain Collins corralled a loose puck in the neutral zone, skated it into the Glens zone and dished to "Beach Boy" Giczewski who buried the biscuit into the empty net at the 13 second mark to insure a 6-4 win.

"Flash" Gordon (14) and Kyle Peck (13) netted Winchester's first period goals. Collins, "Pocket Ski" Giczewski and Ryan Lesway drew the assists.

Bobby Little (4) and Gordon (15) gave Winchester a 4-2 lead in period two. Collins, the "Pocket Ski" and Schofield set up the plays.

The "Beach Boy" Giczewski cracked in both third period markers. Collins (2) and Gordon picked up the assists.

Devon Armitage blocked 35 Alexandria shots and improved his record to 7-3-1.

NDDHS claims Gore title

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Teams from Seaway and Gananoque joined NDDHS and Perth and District Collegiate Institute in the Zone 1 playdown. Nick Thompson skipped Perth to the Zone 1B title.

The 2008 Gore Schoolgirl event was played the same day at the Winchester Curling Club.

North Dundas didn't enter a team this year but St. Mary's High School (Brockville), Perth, South Grenville and Gananoque did compete.

St. Mary's, skipped by Shannon Harrington, claimed the Zone 1A hardware while Lindsey Foster and the South Grenville Giants took the Zone 1B championship.

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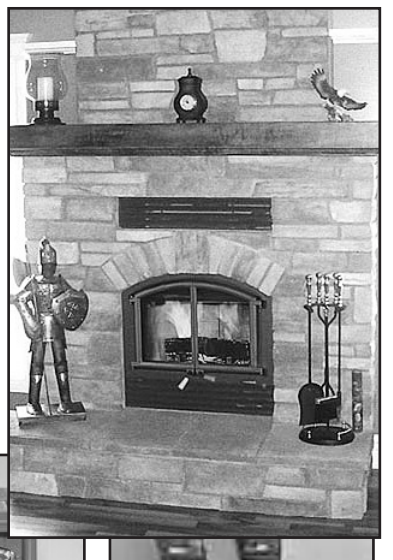







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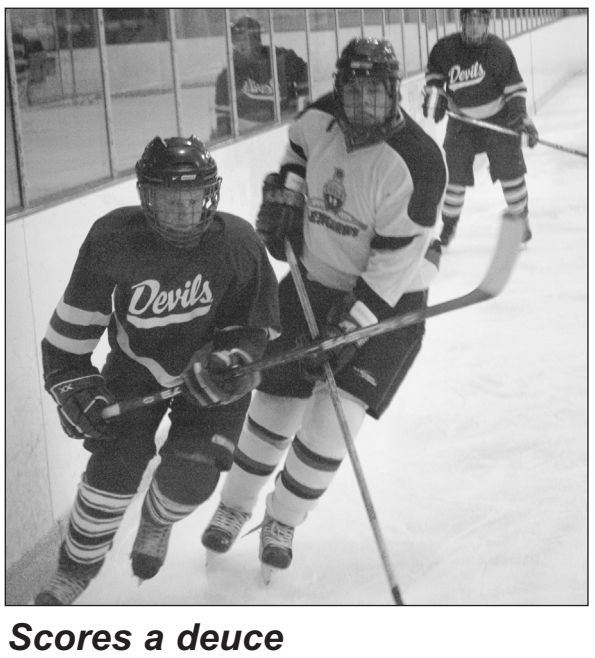

Scores a deuce

Forward Tyler Jones bagged a pair of goals in the North Dundas District High School Devils 5-0 victory over the Glegarry Gaels at the opening tournament of the 2008-09 SD&G boys' high school hockey season tournament in Alexandria on Dec. 3. Josh Stubbings also snapped in a deuce. Goaltenders Ryan Hay and Spencer Corkery shared the shutout. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

Atom House "B" Demons hand South Dundas first loss, win 5-4

MORRISBURG — Joey Benoit buried a shot in the Lions cage with 6:34 left on the clock and his marker was the difference as the North Dundas Atom House "B" Demons posted 5-4 victory over the previously undefeated South Dundas Lions.

Benoit's goal was registered 6:43 before the final buzzer and handed the visiting Demons a 5-3 lead. But the Lions roared back and slammed in a goal 13 seconds later and narrowed what would be the final difference to 5-4.

Saturday's (Dec. 6) victory improved Ray Sherrer's squad's Upper Canada Minor Hockey League record to 10-1-2.

The Lions led 2-0 when Aaron Turcotte scored to put North Dundas on the board at 9:13 of the first period. South Dundas led 3-1 after one period.

Jack VanKessel scored from Jacob Robinson at the nine-minute mark of period two and was followed by Drew Cotnam (7:53), VanKessel (7:13) and Benoit (6:43) who pegged goals to get their team into the lead.

Goaltender Shane Rodney and his defensive crew of Rhyce Sherrer, Anna Fawcett, Tristan MacGregor and Kyle DeJong drew praise for the work against the number-one ranked Lions.

Demons 3 - Smiths Falls 3

Turcotte and MacGregor engineered the play and Benoit blasted in the tying goal as the Demons battled the visiting Smiths Falls Bears to a 3-3 draw in Winchester Friday (Dec. 5).

Benoit scored with 8:29 on the clock, 10 seconds after the Bears had taken a 3-2 lead.

North Dundas led 2-1 after two periods. Jack Messervey and Lauren Cook counted the goals. Benoit, Turcotte, Robinson and VanKessel earned the assists. Bayden Carr worked the North Dundas net.

North Dundas 4 - Brockville 1

Rodney got the start in the North Dundas net and posted a 4-1 victory over the Braves in Brockville on Dec. 2.

Avery Holmes finished a play created by VanKessel and Robinson and gave his team a 1-0 lead with 5:15 left in period one. Holmes then provided the pass for Robinson who made it 2-0 at 8:48 of period two.

Brockville ruined Rodney's opportunity for a shutout scoring with 7:33 left in the middle session.

North Dundas dashed any hopes the Braves had of mounting a comeback when Messervey (unassisted at 7:55) and MacGregor (from Cotnam at 2:31) rang up third-period markers.

Byers bangs in three, Bantam "B" Demons dominated Brockville 9-3

WINCHESTER — Ryan Byers bagged three goals and picked up three assists as the North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons buried the visiting Brockville Braves 9-2.

North Dundas led 2-1 after the first period of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League contest, played in Winchester on Dec. 3, and were in control by a 7-2 margin after two stanzas.

With the victory, the Demons improved their West Division record to 12-0-1, which gave them a 15-point lead over the number-two ranked South Grenville Rangers (4-4-2).

Tonight (Wed., Dec. 10) the Demons are hosting the Rangers at 7 pm.

Byers cracked in his first marker, burying a Josh Freake relay in the first minute. Freake then made it 2-1, completing a play started by Byers and Paul Gibson with 5:21 left on the clock.

15-point lead over Rangers

A five-goal blitz in period two sealed the deal. Francis Lebrun got the run started by Mitchell Kirkwood and Stewart McKelvie at 8:05. Byers netted number two on a setup by Brandon Cousineau at 4:57. Cousineau connected on an unassisted play 29 seconds later and then combined with "AP" Kirk Gibson with 2:20 to play to give Byers his third tally of the game. There was 1:39 to play in the period when Kirk Gibson used a pass provided by Byers to give North Dundas a 7-2 lead.

Cousineau increased Brockville's deficit to 8-2 when he capitalized on the work of Byers and Kirk Gibson at the 10:21 mark of the final frame. A solo effort by Freake 7:47 before the final buzzer drove the final difference to 9-2.

Demons 3 - Rangers 2

Josh Freake snapped in an unassisted shot 53 seconds before the final buzzer sounded and handed the Demons their 11th win — a 3-2 decision over the South Grenville Rangers in Prescott on Dec. 2.

Period one was scoreless, and period two produced a 2-2 tie and set the stage for Freake's last-minute heroics.

Freake scored from Nick Read and McKelvie at 13:34 of period two. Cousineau pumped in the second North Dundas marker after taking a feed from Kirkwood with 7:08 to play in the same frame.

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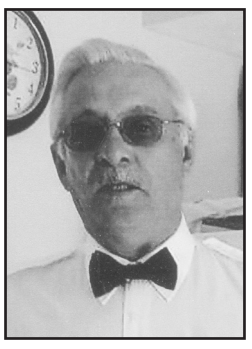

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Hay, Corkery share shutout, Devils blank Gaels 5-0

ALEXANDRIA — Ryan Hay got the start and Spencer Corkery came on in relief, and the North Dundas District High School goaltenders wound up sharing a 5-0 victory over the Glengarry District High School Gaels.

Hay, who tends nets for the North Dundas Major Midget "B" Demons, and Corkery who guards the twine for the Upper Canada Major Bantam "AAA" Cyclones, are members of the newly created NDDHS Devils boys varsity hockey team. The fledgling Devils took part in the opening tournament of the 2008-09 SD&G High School Hockey League season in Alexandria on Dec. 3 and put together a solid start, settling for a 2-2 tie with the Holy Trinity Falcons in a noon encounter and lathering the Glengarry Gaels 5-0 in a 2 pm contest.

Play in the six-school circuit will not resume until the new year when tournament number two will be played Wed., Jan. 7 in Williamstown.

The St. Joe's Panthers (1-0-2) top the early rankings with four points. North Dundas (1-0-1) and the defending SD&G champion Char-Lan Crusaders (1-0-1) are tied with three points. The Russell High School Ravens (1-1-0) and Holy Trinity (0-0-2) are knotted at two points. The Glengarry Gaels (0-3-0) hold down sixth place.



The NDDHS Devils battled the Holy Trinity Falcons to a 2-2 draw in their first-ever SD&G boys' high school hockey game in Alexandria on Dec. 3. North Dundas forward Ryan Byers set up in front of the Falcons' net on this play. Chris Embury and Derek Simms counted the Devils' goals.
Press Photo — Van Bridger

First test

North Dundas jumped into a 1-0 lead in the team's first-ever league encounter when Chris Embury finished a play started by Drew Hutt and Lance Hodgson with 12:45 left in the first half. Just 22 seconds later, they had a 2-0 advantage when Josh Stubbings' relay ended up on Derek Simms' stick and then into the top corner of the Falcons' cage.

Holy Trinity put a power-play marker in behind Devil 'tender Ryan Hay 3:57 before the half to get back in the game. A long drive beat Hay through a screen 5:26 before the final buzzer and knotted the final count at 2-2.

Devils coach Scott Reaney acknowledged the Falcons were the better team and said — "but, we let them back in it with the power-play goal."

"Kent (co-coach Kent Young) and I felt the guys got off to a good start but then let off and didn't produce enough chances in the second half of the game," added the coach.

Devils 5 - Gaels 0

North Dundas jumped on the Gaels early and carried a 3-0 lead into the second half of their second game.

Josh Stubbings lead the early charge romping up ice and cracking in goals at 14:50 and 13:20. Tyler Jones was next to fire the biscuit into the back of the Glengarry cage as he enlarged the Devils lead to 3-0.

Starting 'tender Hay left the cage with a 3-0 half-time lead and Corkery came on in relief and preserved the shutout.

Chris Embury scooted into the Gaels' zone and snapped in a Peter Klein-Swormink relay to give the Devils a 4-0 advantage and Jones iced the decision finishing a play created by Brandon Buma with 1:30 left on the clock.

"The Glengarry game was more like it," stated Reaney. "The boys used their speed and moved the puck much better — which gave them more space and time."

Reaney hopes the win will give the team some more confidence as they strive to earn a top four ranking and move into the play-off tournament.

Pee Wee House "B" Demons win 13-0

CHESTERVILLE — Brett Bartholomew was a scoring machine, churning out five goals in the North Dundas Pee Wee House "B" Demons 13-0 romp over the visiting North Leeds Stars.

Bartholomew snapped in three first-period goals in the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League match which was played in Chesterville on Saturday (Dec. 6).

He pumped in his last pair of pucks in the final frame and also earned a pair of helper points as the first-place Demons improved their record to 7-1-1.

North Dundas led the Stars 8-0 after a period and 10-0 after two sessions.

Brett Bartholomew nets five goals

Matthew Laflamme (1-2-3), Devon Byers (1-2-3), Braden Findlay (1-1-2), Jarret Cutler (1-1-2), Tori Corkery (1-1-2), Brandon Dudley (1-0-1), Patrick Lebrun (1-0-1), Jarrett Greer (1-0-1), Spencer Carruthers (0-1-1), Ryan Gruich (0-1-1), Beau Baldwin (0-1-1).

Nikolas Carruthers and Will Zandbelt share the North Dundas goaltending chores.

Demons 3 - Kemptville 1

Baldwin cashed in a feed from Braden Findlay and Laflamme with 1:05 left in the first period of a Dec. 3 game against the Kemptville Panthers in Chesterville.

Bartholomew increased the lead to 2-0 when he buried a pass sent to him by Corkery and Gruich at the 13:18 mark of period two. The Panthers closed the gap to 2-1 with a goal by Sam Thibault early (12:25) in the final frame, but North Dundas responded with 6:41 on the clock and sealed a 3-1 win when Cutler cashed in a solo shot.

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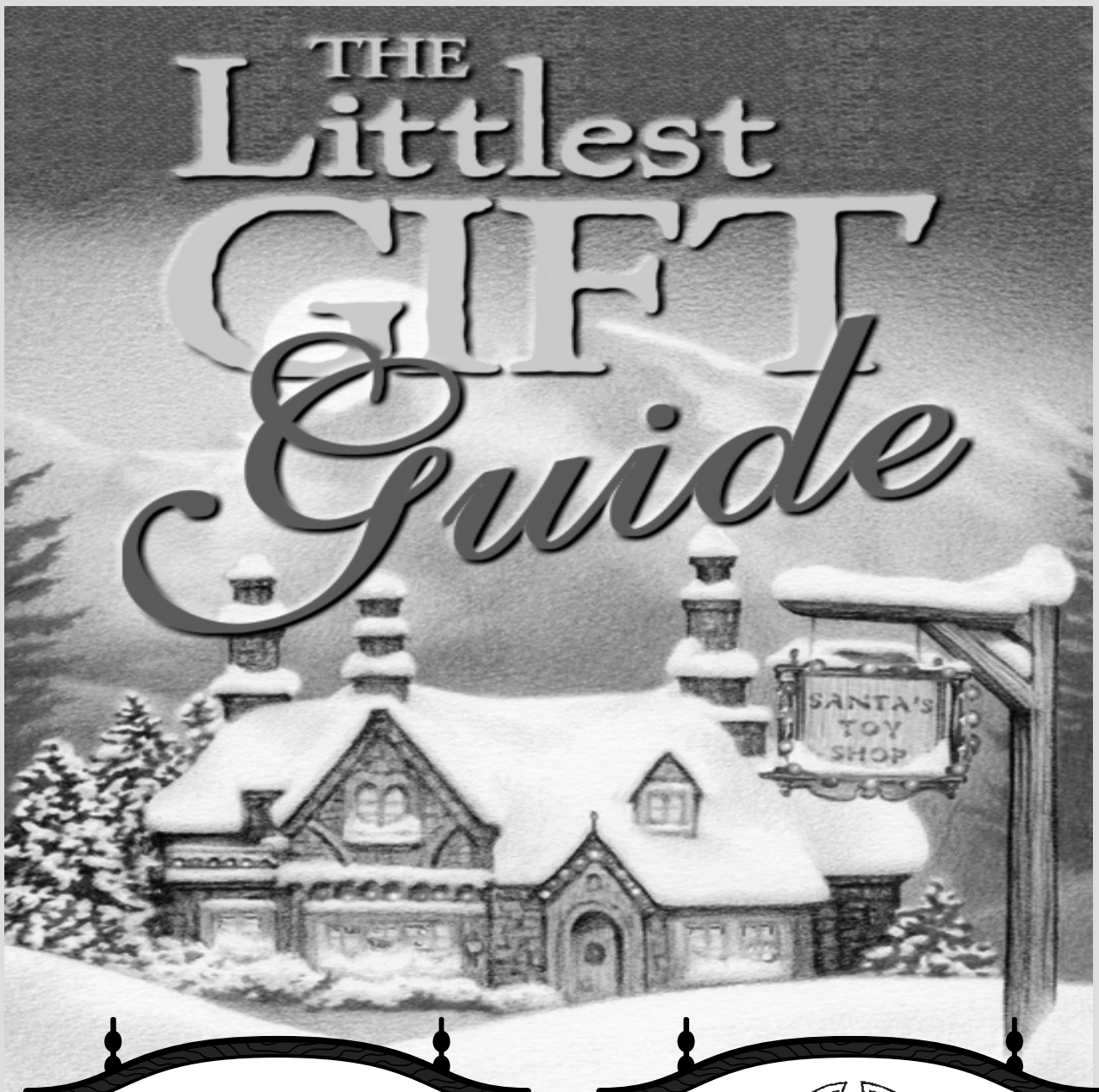

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Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

RIDEAU - ST. LAWRENCE CONFERENCE

RECENT RESULTS:
Dec. 3: Brockville 3 - South Grenville 1
Dec. 4: Char-Lan 5 - Casselman 4
Dec. 5: Winchester 6 - Alexandria 4
Casselman 5 - Morrisburg 4
Dec. 6: Winchester 3 - Char-Lan 0
Athens 7 - South Grenville 2
Dec. 7: Alexandria 13 - Morrisburg 4
Athens 10 - Westport 4
South Grenville 4 - Gananoque 1

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Athens	17	1	1	118	78	38
Westport	14	8	0	134	116	30
S. Grenville	8	14	1	68	106	18
Brockville	7	13	0	80	86	16
Gananoque	6	13	2	77	108	14
St. Lawrence	**W**	**L**	**T**	**GF**	**GA**	**PTS**
Alexandria	17	7	0	153	88	35
Casselman	14	7	1	126	105	30
Winchester	14	7	1	106	96	30
Char-Lan	14	9	1	112	89	29
Morrisburg	2	20	0	82	184	5

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Rideau Division			
Brett Perkins, West.	23	32	55
Steve McGlade, Athens	17	31	48
Scott Johnstone, West.	19	22	41
Steve Parker, Athens	22	18	40
Nick Held, West.	19	18	37
Andrew Thorne, West.	6	30	36
Scott Baxter, Athens	15	21	36
St. Lawrence Division	**G**	**A**	**PTS**
Eric Morter, Alex.	19	42	61
Ben Collins, Win.	24	36	60
Hugo Pouliotte, Alex.	29	23	52
Rejean Leduc, Cass.	19	32	51
Emilien Dupont, Alex.	14	36	50
Alex Leclair, Cass.	19	27	46
Cory Gove, Morris.	25	19	44
J. F. Fournier, Cass.	20	20	40
Max Ming, C-L	16	22	38
Al Gordon, Win.	15	22	37

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:
Dec. 3: Allied Assoc. 8 - White Tails 0
Winchester Flyers 4 - Papa Gus 2

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Allied Associates	6	3	1	55	36	13
Papa Gus	6	4	0	58	52	12
Winchester Flyers	4	5	1	42	45	9
White Tail Construction	3	7	0	33	53	6

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Robyn Sadler, Papa	18	8	26
Darrel Moore, AA	13	9	22
Rob Thurler, AA	12	9	21
Derek Vingerhoeds, AA	9	8	17
Travis Armstrong, WF	11	4	15
Scott Reaney, WF	8	7	15
Billy McRoberts, AA	7	7	14
Justin Morozuk, WF	6	7	13
Trevor Gilmer, WF	5	8	13
Jordan Barkley, Papa	4	8	12
Scott Baldwin, Papa	8	3	11

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

METRO - VALLEY CONFERENCE

RECENT RESULTS:
Dec. 4: Ottawa West 8 - Metcalfe 0
Dec. 5: Gatineau 8 - Metcalfe 2
Shawville 4 - Perth 3
Carleton Place 9 - Arnprior 1
Stittsville 9 - Renfrew 3
Dec. 6: Gatineau 7 - Shawville 5
Dec. 7: Arnprior 6 - Metcalfe 3
Carleton Place 5 - Renfrew 2
Stittsville 6 - Perth 5 OT
Ottawa Jrs. @ Clarence - cancelled

STANDINGS:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Metro Division						
Ottawa West	17	4	3	133	59	38
Ottawa Jrs.	17	5	2	129	85	37
Clarence	13	9	3	116	93	29
Gatineau	9	14	2	111	138	21
Metcalfe	5	19	0	88	163	10
STANDINGS:	**W**	**L**	**T**	**GF**	**GA**	**PTS**
Valley Division						
Carleton P.	17	4	3	124	75	38
Stittsville	17	8	1	142	107	35
Arnprior	12	21	1	109	132	25
Shawville	9	12	2	117	135	22
Perth	6	14	2	76	96	17
Renfrew	5	17	3	81	143	13

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:
Dec. 7: WS Trucking 3 - CountryGirls 1
Cooper 2 - Annables 1
Andy's Foodland 2 - Double Beauty 1

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
WS Trucking	7	2	1	25	11	15
Andy's Foodland	6	2	2	24	19	14
Cooper Physio	6	3	1	23	21	13
Annable's Jewellery	4	5	1	21	22	9
CountryGirls	3	6	1	19	23	7
Double Beauty	0	8	2	9	26	2

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Sandra Cloutier, CP	13	1	14
Amy Fraser, AF	10	3	13
Amy Darling, AB	5	5	10
Kelly Zeran, WST	5	5	10
Stephanie Scott, CG	5	4	9
Christina Carruthers, WST	2	7	9
Caroline Rougeau, AB	6	2	8
Isabelle Dagenais, CG	5	3	8
Eleanor Robinson, WST	4	4	8
Francine Brisson, CP	1	7	8

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Fri., Dec. 19, 8:15 pm vs South Grenville Rangers
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Ladies hockey league

Kelly Francis nets winning goal driving Truckers to 3-1 victory

WINCHESTER — Kelly Francis turned a play started by Christina Carruthers into the game-winning goal when WS Trucking bounced back from a 2-0 loss to the Annable's Jewellery Blues by beating the CountryGirls 3-1.

Kelly Zeran cashed in a relay from Christina Luykx to give the Trucking company a 1-0 lead at 18:33 of the first half Sunday's (Dec. 7) 8 am contest.

The CountryGirls pulled even at 19:43 of the second half of the Winchester District Ladies Hockey League campaign when Stephanie Scott took a feed from Diane Downey and found the back of Dominique Cavill's cage at 19:43 of the second session.

Francis teamed up with Carruthers at 15:28 and cracked in the winning goal. Luykx iced the decision when she made it 3-1 scoring from Zeran with 11:35 left on the clock.

With the win WS Trucking improved its first-place record to 7-2-1. The CountryGirls fell to 3-6-1.

Cooper 2 - Blues 1

Sandra Cloutier used a pass provided by Heather Erwin to break up a 1-1 tie and lift the third-place Cooper Physio Pinks (6-3-1) to a 2-1 victory over the fourth-place Annable's Jewellery Blues (4-5-1) in the 9 am encounter.

Francine Brisson put the Pinks on the board, scoring from Geraldine Verspeek-Crete at 15:12 of the first half. Cloutier made it a 2-0 game, netting her marker 7:54 before the intermission. There was 5:30 left in the same frame when the Blues got a goal from Amy Darling to make it a 2-1 difference. Joanne McMillan picked up the lone assist on the play.

Karina Damato posted the win, and Bev Stevens suffered the one-goal setback.

Reds 2 - Double Beauty 0

Amy Fraser snapped home a pass from Andrea Francis with 12 seconds on the clock to break up a 1-1 stalemate and improve Andy's Foodland Reds second-place record to 6-2-2. The result left the Double Beauty Stylists with a mark of 0-8-2.

Amanda Rylaarsdam's unassisted tally put the Stylists up 1-0 with 9:10 left in the first half. The Reds didn't tie the score until Kathy Kerr fired a pass provided by Amy Fraser and Kelly Verhoeven into Lorie Casselman's net.

The count remained deadlocked at 1-1 until Fraser potted the winner 12 seconds before the final buzzer.

Kristie Wade was the winning goalie.

Signs of the season – carols, potluck suppers



Remarks
by Mark Guy, director of recreation

WINCHESTER — This Friday, Dec. 12, the Winchester Otters and Timberwolves, along with their families, will be singing Christmas carols in the village throughout the evening. Everyone in the village is welcome to join in; all you have to do is watch for the wagon and listen for the tunes.

The Ormond-Harmony-Cloverdale Recreation Association will host its annual Christmas potluck supper and party at the Morewood Community Centre on Sat., Dec. 13. There will be a special guest making a visit, lots of games and activities for the kids, great food, and also a raffle for Christmas gifts. Everything gets underway at 7 pm.

Have a great week!

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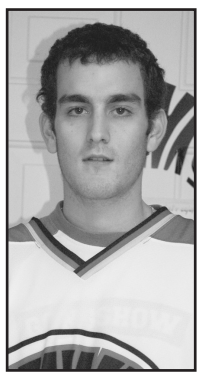
Devon Armitage
No. 51, Goaltender



Devon Armitage is in his first year with the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks. The 20-year-old goaltender joined the Hawks after tending nets for the Rockland Jr. "C" Nationals last season. Armitage has compiled a 7-3-1 record working 13 games for the Hawks. His latest victory was Friday's (Dec. 5) 6-4 decision over the first-place Alexandria Glens.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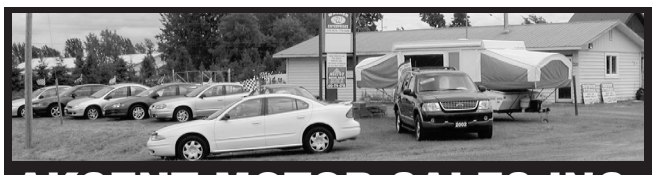
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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS – I would like to thank the nurses and staff for their excellent care while I was a patient at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to Peggy Middleton, Dr. Su, Dr. Steele and Dr. Adamson.
– Claire Elliott
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In Memoriam

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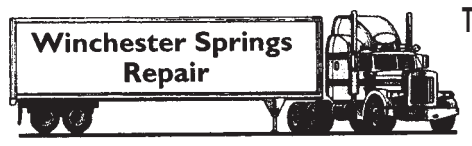
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Tim Cowan, Danielle Kennedy, Dylan & Breydan

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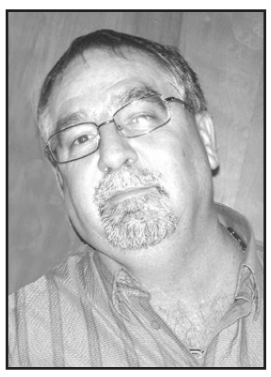

We would like to thank everyone who attended Ed Duncan's 50th birthday party on Saturday, December 6, 2008. Special thanks to the Mountain Lions Club and their spouses, Jimmy and Trevor Duncan, Brittany Stanton, Justin Seleck, Kate and Maria Gray, Diane Stone, Jeannette Robinson and AMBUSH for making that special date available.

– Eric, Jill, Megan, Martine & Francine

Thank You

To everyone who helped me celebrate my recent birthday, I wish to express a sincere thank you. My party at St. Paul's Church was such a lovely surprise. I was extremely pleased to see so many friends and relatives, especially Robert and Liz from B.C. and newlyweds Jamie and Debbie. Thanks to everyone who sent cards, flowers and treats, and for all the local phone calls, as well as those from B.C., Nova Scotia, Quebec and Indonesia. My friends Jan Clapp and Doris Baker, my sister Lorna Dixon and daughter Mary Jane, as well as the ladies of St. Paul's have my gratitude for all the planning and food preparation.

It was a beautiful afternoon and I will have wonderful memories forever.

Thank you very much,
Bea Elliott

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OBITUARIES

Jennie Rae Elliott

Jennie Rae Elliott of Chesterville passed away suddenly at the Ottawa General Hospital on Fri., Dec. 5, 2008. She was 55.



She was the beloved wife of Richard, and the loving mother of Todd (Melanie) of Berwick, Dean, Troy, and Melissa, all of Chesterville. She was the fondly remembered grandmother of Connor and Devon, and the dear sister of Connie, Bonnie, and Tommie. She will be fondly remembered by her nieces and nephews.

A private family visitation and service was held at the Daniels Funeral Chapels in Winchester with Rev. Angus McDonald officiating.

Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

Joyce (Mona) Hart

Joyce (Mona) Hart (nee McIntosh) passed away suddenly on Fri., Dec. 5, 2008. She was 76.



She was the loving partner of Don Erwin. She will always be remembered by her children Robyn and Doug Hart, her best friends and sisters Gwen Johnston (Ken), the late Audrey Grant (Bud), brothers Don (Denise), and Jack (Judi). She will be dearly missed by many grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

At Joyce's request, a private family service will be held at Daniels Funeral Chapels in Winchester.

Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be appreciated.

We will set a place for her at our regular Saturday morning breakfast."

Gwen, Don, Jack and Betty Ann.

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Heartfelt Thanks

Mary and the Taylor/Fetterly families wish to thank our friends and neighbours for their wonderful support throughout Blake's illness and since his death. Food, cards, donations, calls, prayers and flowers really helped so much. The caring support of the Community Care Access Centre, nurses Michelle and Wendy, and Bea from Palliative Care during Blake's illness was very much appreciated. We especially want to thank Dr. Bart Steele for his compassionate care of Blake, as well as the wonderful nursing staff, Mary, Shawn and others, and the support staff at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. It helped so much to be among friends during those final hours. We are also very grateful to Vicky and Gloria Byers for their comforting help with final arrangements. Your many kindnesses will always be remembered.

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Cochrane, Cindy
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No words are needed.
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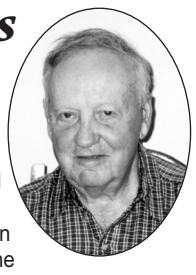
So loved, so sadly missed.

The Cochrane Family

Heartfelt Thanks



The family of Paul Whitteker would like to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends, relatives and neighbours who gave their support, love and friendship to us. All your prayers and kindness have given our family the strength to get through this difficult time in our lives. Paul will be sorely missed, for he was a much-loved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and uncle. Thank you for your thoughts, hugs, prayers, cards, telephone calls, floral tributes, food and generous donations to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital and other organizations. Special thanks to Dr. Steele and all the nursing staff on 1st floor at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Thanks to the girls on Complex Continuing Care for all your care and support. Special thanks to Pastor Norine Gullons of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church for officiating the service, to Sandra Barkley for her beautiful hymn singing and to David Lapier of the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg for their professional, compassionate support to our families. Thank you to the Lutheran Church Women for the lunch reception at the church.

Dorothy Whitteker, Garry, Isla & families

~ In Memoriam ~

Cindy Cochrane
December 9, 2007



In loving memory of a wonderful woman who was our wife, mother, daughter and friend.

Remembering you is easy,
We do it every day,
But missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away.
We hold you tightly within our hearts,
And there you will remain,
Life has gone on without you,
But it will never be the same.

Always in our hearts,
Kevin, John, Erika & Family

Heartfelt Thanks

We, the family of the late Margaret Boyd, would like to thank everyone for all of the many thoughts, cards of sympathy and donations. A special thanks to the Dundas Manor and to Winchester United Church.

– Ed, Bonnie, and Bourk Boyd and Family

In Memory of Cindy (Kerr) Cochrane

Gone from us but never forgotten,
My very best friend in the whole wide world,
Forever and ever and even after that.

– Heather



In Loving Memory



Aline McMahon
passed away
December 9, 2006

Two years have passed since that sad day
When the one we loved was called away.
God took her home – it was His will,
Within our hearts, she liveth still.
May the winds of love blow softly,
And whisper so you'll hear,
We'll always love and miss you
And wish that you were here.

Always remembered,
Allan and Family

A Heartfelt Thanks

The family of the late Doreen Winters (Robinson) would like to thank all those who helped us cope during our difficult time.

We wish to thank the staff of Dundas Manor and Dr. Flowers for their wonderful care during the last 14 months. A special thanks to the nurses of the 2nd floor at the Winchester Hospital for their understanding and compassion.

Thanks goes to all who participated in the funeral: Rev. Gary Stokes, Tammy McRae and Jennifer Buhr for the music.

Granddaughters Kris and Julie who read the eulogy and grandson Chad for reading the 23rd Psalm. The pallbearers were grandsons Chad, Jason, Shawn, Kevin, great-grandson Curtis and nephew Bill Robinson.

A special thanks goes to Dave McDougall of Brownlee Funeral home for his special attention during our time of sorrow. We appreciate every floral tribute, visits, cards, donations and food, especially those of Rita Joustice for supper. Many thanks to the Ingleside UCW for their lovely lunch.

All your kindness will never be forgotten.

Linda, Peter, Larry, Peggy and their families







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Upper Canada Village in Morrisburg launched its eighth annual Alight at Night Festival Nov. 27. The twinkling light display is open every evening until Jan. 4, starting at 4:30 pm. Visit www.alightatnight.ca for hours of operation, admission fees, and any other information.

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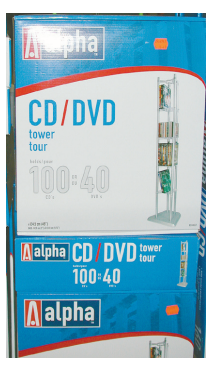

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