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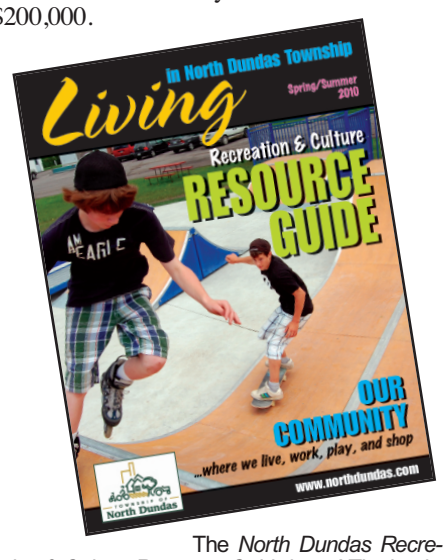
2010 budget to pass in April?

WINCHESTER — The Township of North Dundas' 2010 budget is set to pass at a Tues., April 13 council meeting.

The township will be collecting about 4.49 per cent more dollars this year as compared to 2009. The projected total revenues collected from property owners will be at about $4.78 million.

If there are no objections at that meeting and no alterations to the budget, it will pass.

At the most recent council meeting on Tues., March 23 council reviewed its cuts from Sat., March 20. That morning, the draft budget projected about a 12.5-per-cent increase in tax dollars collected by North Dundas alone in 2010. By afternoon, that amount was hacked down to about a 4.49-per-cent increase. Most of the trimming took place when council decided to maintain a "reserve transfer holiday." In other words, money that's typically set aside each year to save up for future expenditures weren't topped up in some accounts. The "holiday" would reduce planned transfers by about $200,000.



The *North Dundas Recreation & Culture Resource Guide* is out! The booklet was circulated in the mail, and can be viewed online at www.northdundas.com.



Hoppy Easter!

Carole Seguin of Marionville was among the vendors at the Morewood Community Centre during the Easter Bunny Bake Sale on Wed., March 24. A hot meal, baked goods, music, and more were available at the event in support of the Nor-Dun Seniors' Support Centre in Winchester. *Press Photo — Smith-Millar*

Tanker hunt continuing

Alberta trip cancelled, staff moves on with truck search

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — The hunt for the North Dundas Fire Department's next tanker truck has hit another snag.

At the most recent regular Township of North Dundas council meeting on Tues., March 23, council gave the go-ahead to two fire chiefs to fly out to Edmonton for an auction in early April. Scott Patterson (who is chief of the Mountain detachment) and Arden Carruthers (who is chief of the Morewood detachment, as well as the township's public works director) hoped to bid successfully on a truck that meets fire specifications. The pair planned to then drive the truck home.

However, Carruthers told the *Winchester Press* he did some more research and found the front ends of the trucks he wanted to bid on wouldn't be heavy enough. Carruthers said the township is still looking for a truck, though. "Hopefully it won't take much longer," said Carruthers.

The Hallville sub-station of the Mountain detachment has been short a tanker since their old one was destroyed in a July 2008 road accident. Like all detachments, the Mountain department can rely on the water supply from other stations during structure fires. However, Mountain firefighters reported running out of water at a Loughlin Ridge Road barn fire while waiting for backup on Sat., March 20. The township has tried a few times to buy a tanker, but previous attempts haven't worked out.

According to the township, insurance paid more than $150,000 to replace the smashed tanker truck — which isn't enough to buy a new vehicle. Council has indicated it doesn't want to spend any more than $130,000 on the next purchase.

Staff, service cuts unlikely due to 1.5% increase: WDMH

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — The Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) doesn't expect to cut jobs or services as a result of a 1.5-per-cent funding increase for hospitals announced in the Ontario budget last week.

In a press release issued on Mon., March 29, WDMH acknowledged that the increase isn't enough to keep up with expenses associated with inflation.

Still, WDMH said service reductions or layoffs are unlikely — providing that all hospitals will receive that 1.5 per cent raise.

In the release, CEO Trudy Reid said this news is the result of good planning by WDMH's board, investment by local communities, and confirmation last week regarding an adjustment to base funding to support the recent opening of the hospital's new and upgraded facility.

"Meanwhile new base funding for increased volume will allow the hospital to absorb the negative impact of a funding increase which is lower than inflation," Reid said in the release.

The statement added that at this time, the hospital cannot go beyond these predictions until administration receives confirmation on its actual annual base adjustment for the coming year, which begins on Thurs., April 1 and ends Fri., March 31, 2011.

"We must give credit to staff and physicians who have absorbed more work without many additional resources," said Reid. "Meeting the targets laid out in the hospital's recovery plan and the increased volume has not been easy, and our communities should be aware of the commitment of the people who work here."

The budget has also set aside $100 million to decrease emergency room wait times, plus a plan to reduce the cost of generic drugs and introduce legislation that would make health care professionals and executives more accountable for improving patient care.

The government's announcement came only two days after a hearing about small, rural, and northern hospitals organized by the Ontario Health Coalition at the Chesterville Community Hall.

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Cattle chaos closes County Road 31

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER — It had the makings of an old-fashioned cattle round-up on County Road 31 during the afternoon of Thurs., March 25.

Members of the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP spent more than three hours helping a group of local farmers attempt to gather approximately six cows that had jumped off the back of a trailer while it was travelling on County Road 31 north of Winchester.

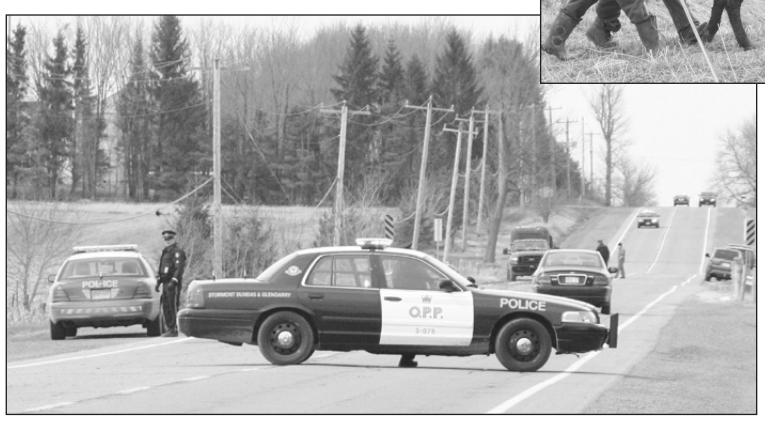
Pete Robertson, media relations officer with the SD&G opp, told the *Winchester Press* the cows belong to Williamsburg-area resident Johnny Whitteker.

According to Robertson, the latch holding the rear trailer door shut didn't stay locked.

A roadblock was set up where County Road 31 meets Spruit and Liscumbe Roads, near Quintan Products, as well as further up the road near Zollinger's farm.

While a handful of OPP officers dealt with keeping traffic off the closed highway, two men on foot, an OPP officer, and another man riding an all-terrain vehicle were working in the field beside the Country Kitchen Restaurant in an attempt to catch two of the cows running free.





In the midst of the roadblock, one cow lay dead on the highway after it sustained critical injuries during the jump from the trailer.

Robertson said that there were no reports of collisions involving automobiles and the cattle.

As of press time, three of the cows had not been located, according to Robertson.

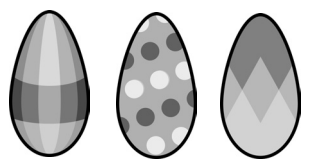
"People should be aware of that," he said.

The driver of the truck hauling the trailer has been charged with insecure load under the Ontario Highway Traffic Act.

Can you find all the Easter eggs?

Attention kids 12 and under!
There are lots of eggs hidden in this issue of the *Winchester Press*.

Fill out this ballot for your chance to win one of two Easter baskets and attach it to a sheet of paper that lists where each egg can be found (including the page number) and return it to the Press *office by Wed., April 7. The winners will be announced in the following week's* Press. *The eggs look like this:*



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Taxpayers questioning value, accountability of LHINs

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On Tues., March 23, a handful of community members stepped forward to talk about their concerns related to hospitals and health care. Like the previous hearings in other Ontario communities along the way, a coalition staff member recorded comments and complaints, which will be assembled into a report, brought to Queen's Park, and released to media outlets across Ontario.

Natalie Mehra, director of the Ontario Health Coalition, said there are many cuts at hospitals, and hospitals are being forced to specialize and concentrate services to increase volumes. "All across Ontario, we're seeing major cuts," Mehra said. "Not small cuts, but significant cuts, or just the wholesale closure of small and rural hospitals, and the centralization of services into large-town hospitals. At the same time as that's happening at the small-town hospitals, we're also seeing major cuts at the large-town hospitals."

Mehra said many people at the hearings throughout Ontario have said they're uncomfortable with a perceived lack of accountability from the Local Health Integration Networks (LHIN) system. These governing bodies oversee hospitals and funding allocation in their territories, and their board members are appointed by Queen's Park.

Tammy Hart, a Township of South Stormont councillor, questioned the usefulness of the LHINs and the boards that run them. "You wonder about how much these people make, their accountability, and they're appointed — that kind of thing — and it's a very complicated, bureaucratic system that in my mind doesn't put the patient first," she said.

Mehra said government funding often fails to keep pace with the rate of inflation, and boards are forced to make cuts as a result. According to the Ontario Hospitals Association, the current inflation rate is three per cent for Ontario hospitals. "Just like in your household, if your income is less than the rate of inflation... Then you have less buying power," Mehra said. "You have to make cuts to certain things."

After the budget came out on Thursday, the coalition slammed the Ontario government's 1.5-per-cent increase in a press release.

The organization also decried the "rhetoric" of the McGuinty government, saying the Liberals were misleading Ontarians by suggesting that the percentage of spending on hospitals was getting out of control at the expense of other public priorities.

According to the coalition's data based on research from governmental financial statements, the hospital spending in Ontario has been shrinking, not growing, as a percentage of health care spending since at least 1980. Since 1981, hospital spending has reduced from 52 per cent of provincial health spending to 37 per cent in 2008.

"The McGuinty government is doing a disservice to the public health system by continuing over-the-top rhetoric about hospital funding that is not supported by the facts," said Dora Jeffries, chair of the coalition. "We are falling behind the rest of the country and patients are paying the price in new user fees, privatization, onerous travel requirements, and reduced services."

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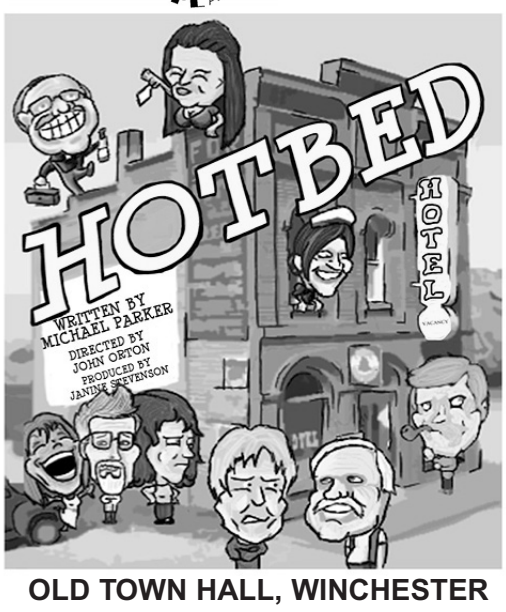

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Ground broken for Winchester Habitat home

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Mark Morgan's words said it all on Sat., March 27.

"It's a happy day," he said.

Morgan and his wife, Lisa, along with their children, Hannah and Kaine, assembled at 12175 County Road 3 in Winchester with a crowd of more than 30 people. That plot of land will be the site for the Morgans' new home, whose construction is being co-ordinated by Habitat for Humanity Seaway Valley.

Others in attendance included Township of North Dundas Mayor Alvin Runnalls, Deputy-Mayor Estella Rose, Councillor Eric Duncan, and Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) MP Guy Lauzon, as well as representatives from the Seaway Valley chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

Lauzon, who is a director with the local organization, was accompanied by his wife, Frances, the local chapter's vice-chair and treasurer.

"It's a wonderful and exciting day for the Morgans," she said. "We're proud of them."

The journey for the Morgans began approximately one year ago when North Dundas council members agreed to donate land to Habitat for Humanity. Thus began the process of selecting a family for the home. The Morgans filled out all essential paperwork, and then the waiting game began.

The information they supplied was handed over to Seaway Valley's family planning committee, who chose to visit with the Morgans to determine if they would be the right fit.

At the time, the Morgans were living with extended family, as they had to sell the family home because Mark's job in the tech-sector was eliminated.

In September 2009, the Morgans found out that they had been chosen as the family that would receive the Winchester Habitat home. Frances called to inform them, and the confirmation was made official with the signing of an agreement at Mary's Restaurant on Main Street.

The Morgans were then required to complete 500 hours of "sweat equity" by volunteering at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Bonville.

Frances confirmed on Saturday that the Morgans have already completed their hours, thanks to working virtually every weekend at the store, as well as enlisting the help of several family members.

Along with their new home, the Morgans will also have to pay back an interest-free mortgage, set at 100 per cent of the market value.

Construction of the Winchester Habitat home is set to begin some time in April, and with that in mind, the call for volunteers is on.

Volunteers will be used for painting, flooring, framing, siding, installation of doors and windows, among other things. Certified trade workers are also required.

Ken Boje, owner and operator of Winchester Home Hardware, announced during the ceremony that his business will be supplying building material during construction.

The Morgans said they are ready to put in as much time as needed to have their new home up and ready to be lived in as soon as possible.

"This is a dream that's been made a reality," said Lisa.

For those interested in helping build the Morgans' house, contact Kim Hutt at 613-652-2520 or by e-mail at thedesignhutt@netscape.ca.

Council notes from
North Dundas

Dairyfest to host wine & cheese

WINCHESTER — A social evening featuring local wine and cheese is one of the newest additions to the Dairyfest schedule.

This was the news delivered by Gina Welch, chair of the North Dundas Dairyfest Committee, during an update to North Dundas council at the latest regular meeting (Tues., March 23).

Welch informed council about the committee's plans for Winchester's annual Dairy industry celebration. It's set to run during the first weekend in August (Fri., Aug. 6 to Sun., Aug. 8).

The wine and cheese event will be held on the Friday and will probably be free, with a donation requested.

Dairyfest will also be running the beer gardens at the Upper Canada Rodeo, and the two organizations plan to split proceeds from that weekend.

Both Dairyfest and the Upper Canada Rodeo continue to recruit volunteers. To help out with Dairyfest, call Welch at 613-851-4004; for the rodeo, contact Sheila McDonald at 613-774-6318.

Honorariums

As required under the Municipal Act, the township publicly released the honorariums for its elected representatives.

In 2009, the mayor made $25,000, the deputy-mayor made $15,780, and each of the councillors received $12,780.

The township also released information about reimbursement for mileage, honorariums for the politicians to attend conferences and committee meetings, and cell phone use — all of which is available for viewing at the township offices.

Gypsy Lane fences

Council made a final decision about fences lining Gypsy Lane.

Contractors will soon start work installing a pipeline along the unopened road allowance. When finished, the connection will unite the water systems in Chesterville and Winchester.

However, construction crews will probably need to rip out existing fence lines if farmers have set them up off their property.

Council agreed that the contractor will decide if it's necessary to remove the fences and will first notify a farmer, so he or she could remove it themselves.

Healthy water

Council accepted a regular annual report from the Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA), which reported good overall health of Chesterville and Winchester's water systems.



It's not done, and that's okay

Taxpayers can relax. The Township of North Dundas is not suddenly on the hook for $1.5 million, despite the fact that today (Wed., March 31) was supposed to be the deadline for construction work to wrap up on all projects covered by the Community Adjustment Fund — including Chesterville's waterfront redevelopment project. According to North Dundas planner Calvin Pol, the government has extended the deadline for certain projects until June 30. Crews will continue to work on the $1.6-million beautification project, which received $1.5 million in federal funds last year.

Press Photo — Smith-Millar

Lecture on love on Good Friday

WINCHESTER — The next instalment of Interactive Talks with Interesting People is set to take place on Good Friday (April 2).

"Hold Me Tight: Seven Conversations for a Lifetime of Love" with Dr. Sue Johnson is set to take place at Old Town Hall in Winchester, starting at 7:30 pm.

Admission is a minimum $5 donation, and light refreshments will be served.

Proceeds from Interactive Talks with Interesting People, which typically takes place on the first Friday of each month, support the Stephen Lewis Foundation, which helps HIV-AIDS victims in Africa.

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Friday, April 2
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Courthouse to stay in Morrisburg

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

MORRISBURG — Despite a motion moved by the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) council, the courthouse in Morrisburg will not be closed.

The four representatives from Dundas County — Township of South Dundas Mayor Robert Gillard and Deputy-Mayor Steven Byvelds, plus Township of North Dundas Mayor Alvin Runnalls and Deputy-Mayor Estella Rose — each voted to keep the provincial offences court in the village.

Only two councillors — Township of North Stormont Mayor Dennis Fife and Deputy-Mayor Bill McGimpsey — voted in favour of closing both sites, while the remaining members joined their Dundas County colleagues in support. The motion also called for the closure of the courthouse in Alexandria.

"[The court in Morrisburg] has a presence here," said Runnalls. "For now, it will carry on."

Initially, United Counties treasurer Vanessa Bennett brought forward the motion in January; but at that time, councillors decided to defer the discussions until budget talks in February.

Bennett told councillors that moving both courts to Cornwall would provide cost savings and improve efficiencies. She added that leases of both buildings in 2010 total more than $10,000 — $6,174 in Alexandria and $4,125 in Morrisburg. As well, savings of more than $3,000 would be acquired because court staff and municipal prosecutors would no longer have to travel to the two areas, said Bennett during her presentation at United Counties council.

> Courthouse "has a presence here"
> —Alvin Runnalls, North Dundas Mayor

Byvelds brought his concerns about the possible closure to a South Dundas council meeting in January.

"It is something the citizens need," he said, adding that it's a crucial service item, much closer than Cornwall. "I am not in favour of the motion."

Although Gillard agreed with his Dundas County colleagues for the current vote, he did admit that, at one time, he would have considered having the court in Morrisburg closed.

"But, it means a great deal for the residents," he said during an interview with the *Winchester Press* on Fri., March 26. "Plus, you've got to keep a little bit out of Cornwall."

Gillard continued by saying the local courthouse is a "convenience" for local residents and it "brings a lot of people into town."

"We need stuff like that," he said.

However, despite his current support, Gillard also said that he can foresee a day in the future when the court in Morrisburg is closed.

"They'll close it when we're spending too much money [on it]," he said.

At this time, both courts in Alexandria and Morrisburg will continue to offer sittings based on Ontario's Provincial Offences Act, while the Alexandria courthouse will also provide criminal court sittings due to an excess of procedures in Cornwall.

Council draws closer to final budget

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — It was another session of trimming excess expenses during the second Township of South Dundas budget meeting on Tues., March 23.

This time, the members of council heard from Donald J.W. Lewis, manager of planning and enforcement, and Hugh Garlough, manager of public works.

During the first budget meeting on Wed., March 10, councillors were able to shed roughly $35,875 from 2010's budget. The bulk of the savings were found by slashing the township's yearly donation total by more than $4,675, while at the same time reducing the politicians' conference expenses by $3,000, bringing the total of available conference funding down from $18,000 to $15,000.

At the March 23 meeting, the budget was shaved by another $118,000.

That total came from Garlough's annual budget, which saw $8,000 eliminated from brush and tree trimming, $10,000 from snow removal at the plazas in Morrisburg and Iroquois, and $60,000 from contract allotments and equipment repair ($30,000 for each) from the winter snow plowing. Finally, $40,000 was removed from the materials and supplies for winter salting and sanding.

At the initial budget overview meeting in February, CAO Stephen McDonald and treasurer Shannon Geraghty informed the councillors that there was an excess of $1 million that could be cut from the 2010 budget. As of press time, $674,758.89 has been removed from that total and is awaiting council's approval in order to be officially removed from the books.

However, regardless of the cuts already made, there is still $118,641.05 remaining before the township arrives at a zero-per-cent increase in the municipal levy.

The remaining department budgets that need to be presented before council are the capital projects fund, as well as the boards' and committees' 2010 budget allocation.

A third, and potentially final budget meeting is scheduled for Wed., April 7 at 3:30 pm at the municipal office in Williamsburg.

South Dundas Township hires new employee

WILLIAMSBURG — With the hiring of a new employee, the Township of South Dundas seems to have filled its building inspector and bylaw enforcement officer needs.

South Dundas CAO Stephen McDonald announced that Jason Vezina has joined the municipality in that capacity.

Vezina previously held a similar position within the City of Pembroke.

Prior to the hiring, the duties of building inspector or bylaw enforcement were filled by two contract employees on an "as required" basis.

As well, McDonald told the *Winchester Press* that the new full-time employee will cost less than what was paid to the contract workers.

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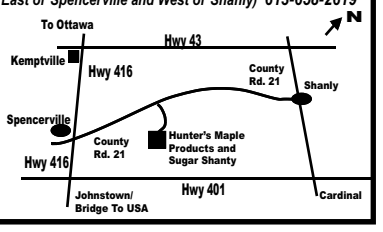

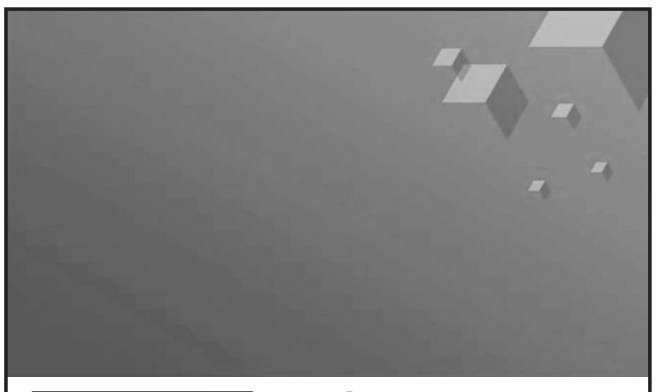
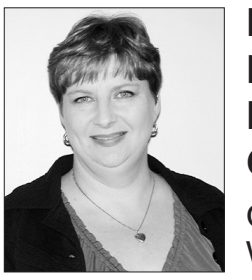
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Daycare struggling to recover start-up costs

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Happy Face Nursery School might have handed over its $10,000 grant to the Township of North Dundas, but council recently decided to give the money back.

At the last regular council meeting on Tues., March 23, Happy Face volunteer Martha Link-Horvath told the politicians that the co-operative is having trouble paying its bills.

"The phone is ringing off the hook," said Link-Horvath. "[Creditors] want their money."

In 2009, the Chesterville nursery school site was renovated to meet regulations to double as a daycare. In the face of declining enrolment, Happy Face aimed to spike registration by expanding its services, offering before-and-after school supervision and daycare, in addition to its traditional nursery school programming.

The Chesterville facility — which is actually owned by the township — needed new windows, new furniture, and a variety of renovations to "meet code."

However, mold was discovered along the way and needed to be removed, and cost overruns were incurred.

After all was said and done, the bills added up to $26,000, according to Link-Horvath. That's a good deal more than the $10,000 grant Happy Face received through the Community Futures Development Corporation to subsidize the renovations.

Happy Face volunteers originally planned to make up most of the debt, and therefore handed the $10,000 cheque to the township.

Council returns $10,000 grant to Happy Face

But Link-Horvath told council last week that it took a while for Happy Face to receive its licence in the fall, well after parents had to make daycare arrangements for their children. That meant spaces didn't fill up as quickly as expected.

"Had we had everything completed in time for the school year in September — which was what our original plan was — we would have filled a little faster," said Link-Horvath. "But parents can't wait. So, it took a little bit of time to fill up completely."

Fellow Happy Face volunteer Sheila McDonald, who joined Link-Horvath at the council table, said that demand is high for daycare. Happy Face also has a deal with nearby St. Mary Catholic School, and some students have before and after-school care in the building.

"At this point, it's not losing money, so now... It's the deficit that we want to make up," said McDonald. "We're now at the point that we have enough students to support the staff."

Councillor Al Armstrong pointed out that Happy Face's venture was now sustainable, but the debt was mostly incurred from start-up costs.

"You don't need to panic," said Armstrong. "I don't think it's that big of a deal... It's not because you're losing money."

He added that Happy Face provides a valuable resource to the community.

There are a number of fundraising initiatives on the horizon, including an upcoming euchre tournament at the Royal Canadian Legion - Chesterville Branch 434 on Fri., April 16. Happy Face is also offering two sessions of daycare during the first two weeks of April as a "trial offer" to attract more families. For additional information, call McDonald at 613-774-6318.

Sir James Pliny Whitney's gravesite commemorated through heritage trust

MORRISBURG — The Ontario Heritage Trust unveiled a marker on Thurs., March 25 commemorating the gravesite of the Honourable Sir James Pliny Whitney, who was Ontario's premier from 1905 to 1914.

"Sir James Pliny Whitney was a respected politician and leader who guided this province through a period of tremendous growth and prosperity," said Dr. Thomas H.B. Symons, chairman of the Ontario Heritage Trust. "This commemoration will serve as a reminder of his significant contributions."

Born in Dundas County in 1843, Whitney was the sixth premier of Ontario. He studied law under the first premier of Ontario, John Sandfield Macdonald.

Whitney first won public office in 1888 in the riding of Dundas, and would hold the seat until his death. A respected orator and strong opposition leader, he successfully won the premiership in 1905. Under his tenure, public utilities were further developed and growth in Northern Ontario was encouraged.

He died in Toronto on Sept. 25, 1914 and was buried in Trinity Anglican Cemetery near Morrisburg.

Both the Whitney monument and Holy Trinity Anglican Church were moved to their present location in the 1950s during construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

"Ontario saw considerable social, cultural and economic development during Sir James Pliny Whitney's premiership," said Minister of Tourism and Culture Michael Chan. "We are proud to honour him with this marker."

The Premiers' Gravesites Program honours Ontario's former premiers and their service to Ontario by marking their gravesites. Specially designed bronze markers inscribed with the individual premier's name and dates of service will be installed at each gravesite, along with flagpoles flying the Ontario flag, where possible.

This program is administered by the Ontario Heritage Trust with funding support from the Government of Ontario.



Sir James Pliny Whitney
Photo courtesy Metropolitan Toronto Reference Library

Communications volunteers needed

WILLIAMSBURG — There are hopes that individuals will come forward to be trained as amateur — or "ham" — radio operators within Dundas County.

According to Don Brownlee, during the ice storm in 1998, amateur radio provided communications from emergency shelters, while the radio format is also currently being used in Haiti and Chile to aid relief efforts following the massive earthquakes in those two countries.

For anyone interested in learning the craft or for more information, contact Brownlee at 613-535-1507 or by e-mail at va3nc@rac.ca, or Mike at 613-258-5990 or by e-mail at va3tuf@rac.ca.

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Bad management persists at Queen's Park

When you can't pay your mortgage, you don't build a pool in the back yard.

However, Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty and his government have, essentially, been doing that — bit by bit — through their choices over the years. By being unclear about priorities and spending money when they haven't got it, the Ontario government has dropped us into a hole, in the form of a $21-billion deficit.

Last week came the news that hospitals will only receive a 1.5-per-cent funding increase this year. That falls short of the two-per-cent increase typically expected to keep up with inflation. It's also significantly less than the three-per-cent inflation increase the Ontario Hospital Association estimates is the reality in the province's hospitals.

Thankfully, the Winchester District Memorial Hospital has stated it doesn't expect service reductions or job losses. We can only hope that will be the case.

The government says it needs to keep health care costs in check, and that the hospital spending is getting out of control. It's hinting that hospitals are inefficient and need to cut back. However, their accusations conflict with data from the Ontario Health Coalition. The charity says it has researched the numbers and — based on the government's own data — hospital spending in Ontario has been shrinking, not growing, as a percentage of health care spending since at least 1980. Since 1981, hospital spending has reduced from 52 per cent of provincial health spending to 37 per cent in 2008, the coalition says.

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Maybe if the government is looking for inefficiencies, it should do so in its own operation.

Yes, it's true that a chunk of the deficit is due to all the stimulus-related spending. While not everyone buys into the argument that you need to spend massive amounts of money to increase employment and get the economy rolling again, the stimulus spending this year had a wonderful by-product. The government finally upgraded roads, sewer systems, and other infrastructure that was desperately in need of repair. We're not talking about most of the stimulus projects — they're not the problem.

We're talking about the implementation of all-day Kindergarten when the province can't afford it.

We're talking about the eHealth Ontario scandal, in which upwards of a billion dollars were squandered under McGuinty's watch. (Ontarians may never know the exact amount.) Inadequately supervised bureaucrats flushed all those tax dollars down the drain in a failed attempt to digitize the province's health records. And guess what? Our medical information system continues to be pathetically inefficient time-wise, simply because too many doctors are still using paper charts when they should have been able to "go digital" years ago.

We're talking about the upcoming implementation of the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST). Despite the fact that today (Wed. March 31), minimum wage is increasing from $9.50 to $10.25 per hour, Canadians living just above the poverty line can expect to fall under it when all sorts of everyday services and products are suddenly subject to tax. Wasn't poverty reduction supposed to be one of McGuinty's priorities?

Now, the budget is calling for an additional $310 million for colleges and universities to add 20,000 students next year. That sounds very nice, but this type of government spending is inappropriate in the present financial climate. Like many blue-collar Ontarians will have to do once HST takes effect on Canada Day, Dalton should "cut the frills."

Some of the above-mentioned waste happened in the past; some is scheduled to come in the future. McGuinty is asking everyone to cut back in these tough times, but he continues to be a second-rate manager.

The provincial government's largest responsibility is health. It's a sector that affects every Ontario resident. Most voters are grudgingly willing to pay their taxes — in an exchange for a first-rate health care system that gives everyone quick, quality care 24 hours a day.

What a mess.



Heavy rainfall over the weekend this week in 1980 caused the Nation River to overflow, leaving extreme levels of water across the local region. Leo VanAdrichem (right) pushed off from shore at Oak Valley with Linda Toonen and his sister, Julia, already in the boat.

Remember when...

1930

A British widow was blaming a scarab taken from an ancient Egyptian tomb for seven years of poverty and misfortune, which culminated in the death of her husband, according to the *Winchester Press*. She had buried the Egyptian beetle in the woods near her home. The scarab was inscribed with part of the 64th chapter of the Egyptian Book of Dead.

1940

Upon returning from France this week, a Canadian reporter said the looming reality of war had proven to be a quick remedy to graft in the munitions industry. "Every manufacturer is putting the highest possible quality into every war product he is turning out," the reporter said. "France's conscription law covers a wide range of age brackets. Any war contractor may be called up and find himself living in the pill box made of his own cement or firing with a rifle of his own manufacture."

1950

The *Press'* editorial noted this week that while some people's dreams involve war trauma or impossibly bizarre situations, spring is the time of year when people often wake up from dreams about school. They dream they are taking examinations which they failed to study for. They wake to horror before wiping the sweat away, realizing they are not children any longer and aren't required to write exams.

1960

Gary Kirker, a former Mountain resident, was added as the newest voice of CFRA in Ottawa this week in 1960. Kirker was a Mountain District High School graduate, who had worked at CHOV in Pembroke before coming to Ottawa.

1970

The citizens of Williamsburg Township were preparing for a plebiscite to determine whether or not the St. Lawrence Parks Commission would be allowed to serve liquor at its new Upper Canada Golf Course. Two questions were being asked concerning the sale of alcohol with meals and in the lounge area.

1980

The *Press'* editorial this week suggested the government should open up restrictions on the hunting of Canadian geese. Years of protection had lead to a drastic increase in population and estimates were that there were 60,000 Canadian geese in Dundas County alone. The birds were becoming pests because they left a mess on lawns and golf courses, and had started eating crops in the fields. It was suggested by the *Press* that hunting could bring the goose population down to a more appropriate level.

1990

Nationview Public School students were taking part in an experiment this week involving tomato seeds, which were supplied by NASA. Six years earlier, NASA had launched a huge quantity of seeds into space aboard a satellite so they would be exposed to direct radiation from the sun. After being retrieved from space, many of the seeds were distributed to schools so that students could plant them and watch for mutations.

2000

Lauren and James Casselman returned to their Morewood home this week after capturing medals at the Chess and Math Association 2000 Canadian Chess Challenge in Kingston. The two also competed in a tournament in Ottawa two weeks earlier. James finished first at both tournaments, while Lauren finished fourth in Kingston and third in Ottawa.

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Taste of Chocolate at Winchelsea

Meet the Winchester Hospital Heelers


Amy Lynch

On Fri., April 9, members of the Winchester Hospital Heelers will once again team up with Winchelsea Farms to host their third annual food and wine tasting, with the 2010 event featuring sampling of chocolate-themed cuisine to combat all women's cancers.

Funds raised from this event, "Taste of Chocolate," will go towards the Heelers' campaign for the 2010 Weekend to End Women's Cancers.

"For the past three years I have organized a fundraiser called Taste and Talents. It has been truly rewarding to see the support given to these functions," said Shelley Spruit of Winchelsea Farms. "Members of the Heelers have come together from different backgrounds, different age groups and different challenges with one goal in mind."

The 2009 event helped the Heelers earn the number one fundraising team title, while giving members of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) a chance to view work by local artists, sample maple syrup themed cuisine, and purchase pink scarves from Ecuador.

"Last year when travelling in Ecuador, I was able to import scarves that were made from local artisans and bring them back for the Heelers to sell for fundraising," said Spruit. "This was wonderful as it not only helped the Heelers but helped many of the local artisans who rely on this work for their livelihood. I look forward to being able to create more of these exchanges of goods in the future."

The Heelers truly appreciate the hard work and dedication of members of the community like Spruit and her staff at Winchelsea Farms, who year after year, commit to helping the Heelers achieve their fundraising goals while continuing to make an impact locally. While everyone who supports the Heelers does so for various reasons, Spruit has chosen to work with us because of her past experiences with cancer.

The Winchester Hospital Heelers will continue to work with many of the same local businesses every year who are a living example of neighbours, community and friends coming together to cope with this disease.

We would also like to extend our network even further and ask that if you haven't had the chance to experience an event or meet the members of your local Heelers, that you mark April 9 in your calendars.

So far, the Winchester Hospital Heelers have raised over $28,000, with the help of a local Valentine's bake sale, JukeBox Trivia night, and individual fundraising efforts. Past years have shown that this number will only keep growing as the weeks progress and the awareness spreads.

"Winchester is a community that draws people together and is a example of what can be accomplished when people forget their differences and unite to establish a common goal that will benefit all," says Spruit.

"Taste of Chocolate" starts at 6 pm at Winchelsea Farms, 1567 County Road 31, and will go until 9:30 pm. At only $10 each, tickets are going fast, with the Friday evening event posing the perfect opportunity for a night out with friends to enjoy local cuisine, bid on chocolate-themed silent auction items, and to meet members of your local Heeler team. Tickets are available from most members of the Heelers and at Winchester Home Hardware, while a limited number of tickets will be available for purchase at the door.

Upcoming Heeler events:

- Sat., April 24, 9 pm to 1 am, Kick up your Heels dance and silent auction at the Winchester Lions Club Hall
- Sat., May 15, starts at 8 am, garage sale at Henderson Hall in Winchester

For tickets or more information about the events, contact 613-774-2700.



Happy anniversary

It's been one year since Rob Steele opened the doors to SteeleWorks Co-Ed Fitness Studio at 490 Main Street. The owner/personal trainer said in the 12 months since beginning operation, all his expectations have been met. The facility offers cardiovascular fitness, strength training, individual and group sessions, personal training, as well as trial memberships to anyone wishing to try out the equipment. *Press Photo — Uhrig*



Delivery's here!

Township of North Dundas Mayor Alvin Runnalls and Meals on Wheels volunteer Donna Williams followed the South Mountain delivery route on Wed., March 24. Runnalls was participating in Mayors for Meals Day, an annual event that encourages mayors throughout North America to volunteer with their local Meals on Wheels service and raise awareness about the importance of programs that bring hot, nutritious meals to area residents. Locally, the Meals on Wheels program runs out of Winchester's Nor-Dun Seniors' Support Centre. Here, Williams and Runnalls deliver the food to the home of County Road 38 resident Ralph Fawcett. *Press Photo — Smith-Millar*

Who should police our kids?

From THE OTHER SIDE
by Jeff Morris



There is nothing like a hockey tournament.

Well, sort of.

As a kid, my favourite hockey tournament in the world was the annual Midget "AA" Hockey Tournament at the Leo Boivin Arena. Every year, the hockey season would wrap up with all of the best teams in Ontario and the northern United States coming to Prescott to take part in a three-day hockeyfest. Maybe you have been to it. Maybe you have even played in it, or your kids have played in it.

While the hockey on the ice has been exceptional through the years, the goings on and the shenanigans at the tournament have been as legendary as the dozens upon dozens of future NHLers who have played in the event. The entire town would come out and cheer for Jack Dillabough as he would perform the final flood of the season before the third period of the final. Then there is the Row. The lads, most of whom are ex-elite level minor hockey and Junior "B" players, more or less put the entire tournament together for years. They would even organize props and costumes for Jack's final flood, making it the town's theatrical production of the year. The Row actually started out as Whiskey Row back in the day, when the lads may or may not have snuck some of their buddies — friends like Jack Daniels or Jim Beam or perhaps even Johnny Walker — into the northeast corner of the arena. Yes, the wonderous passages of a small town hockey and its hockey tournament. But, if you've been around minor hockey at any level in any town, you know that things can get out of hand. Sometimes, things don't get settled on the ice by the time the buzzer sounds. Every now and then, things have to be taken into the parking lot for some, well, you know, sorting out.

That happened in Prescott last year. The corner of East and Dibble Streets in Prescott became the vortex of Smackdown, Ontario.

Back in the day, the lads would have had their dust up, then probably shook hands and joined each other for a friendly, albeit, underaged pint. I'm not saying that was right or the cowboy way or anything. It was just a different playing field. Now, the pendulum has swung to the other extreme and we are in an age of overreaction. So last year, when a Stompin' Tom song broke out in the parking lot of the rink, there was no choice but to overreact.

The principal of South Grenville District High School, where I mercifully graduated a generation ago and immediately set the bar for underachievement which still stands majestically, made it clear that he would have none of that this year. Since long before I was in high school, many kids would skip school on the Friday afternoon of the tournament and watch hockey, hang out at the rink, and perhaps, every now and then, get in a bit of trouble. In most cases, it was harmless. But the staff and administration of South Grenville put their foot down this year. Enough is enough.

Roy Lalonde is in his first year as principal at South Grenville after spending years at schools throughout Ottawa and eastern Ontario. He is a former hockey player and a graduate of South Grenville, so he is quite familiar with the lay of the land. He wanted to make sure that no South Grenville students were involved in any sort of brouhaha or dust up last week, especially during school hours.

But did the principal cross the line of appropriateness?

He sent out a letter last week that was somewhat terse, stating that he did not support or condone students missing school to go to the tournament. The principal then went and hired two OPP officers to be on hand at the arena to make sure that none of the students got out of hand.

But can he do that? Can the principal of a high school go to the OPP and hire officers to attend a non-school event, held on municipal property? What business is it of the school to hire police to watch over youths who are not on school property at an event that the school has nothing to do with?

What if your neighbour is having a barbecue and pool party and you are figuring that the boys are going to be drinking late and getting their rowdy on. Do you, as a citizen, have the right to hire two police officers to go to their party to make sure things don't get out of control?

His intentions are admirable and in the right place, but this whole thing should have been handled differently.

Perhaps he could have offered a donation to the minor hockey association and maybe they could have hired the police to show up.

I emceed a dinner in Prescott Monday night and poked fun at the principal. Okay, I poked fun at him repeatedly over it. He took it in stride with a smile.

As long as we let 15 and 16 year-olds play hockey, there will be incidents. It is our culture.

But whose responsibility is it when things get taken outside? If we have the right to hire police officers to go to someone else's event because there are kids missing school and having access to drugs, then perhaps we should be sending police officers to the dentist's office as well.





Hopping into Easter

The Metcalfe Co-operative Nursery School held its annual Easter Bunny breakfast on Sat., March 27 at the Metcalfe Community Centre, upstairs at the Larry Robinson Arena. Aside from the traditional pancakes and syrup, there was a silent auction, arts and crafts, and a performance from Little Ray's Reptiles for the public to enjoy.

At left:
After wading his hand through four different dishes, Connell Bittles eventually settled with green water to colour his hard-boiled egg.

Far left:
"Reptilian" Jiliane Courteau from Little Ray's Reptiles made her way through the crowd of children with a tarantula in her hands.

At right:
Sierra (left) and Rowan McFarlane reached in the basket for their candy from the Easter Bunny.

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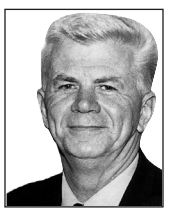
Health board proposed for Ottawa

In and around Osgoode Ward
by councillor Doug Thompson



METCALFE — The Province of Ontario is close to approving a new structure for Municipal Boards of Health. Currently, in the City of Ottawa, council is the board of health. Under the proposed provincial legislation, the board would be comprised of six councillors and five citizen appointees. These are changes that our council had requested during the summit of 2008.

I fully expect these changes to be implemented. Persons interested in an appointment to this future board should contact our office at 613-580-2490.

Cleaning up Vernon

On Sun., April 25 from 1 to 3 pm, the public is invited to join Friends for a Greener Vernon to wake up our flower beds and clean the surrounding areas. Help us show the City of Ottawa we are still here and kicking for the Spring Clean the Capital initiative. More hands make for lighter work. For more information, e-mail kimsheldrick@yahoo.ca.

Monthly museum meeting

The Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum monthly meeting is scheduled for Tues., April 6 at 7:30 pm at the museum — 7814 Lawrence Street in Vernon.

Guest speakers are Diane Wade and Eda van der Linden, who will be speaking about their newly authored books about the Dutch people living in our area. The books contain the stories from many local residents. For more information, call 613-821-4062.

"Hunks With Hammers" returns

Get set for the third annual "Hunks with Hammers" (Ladies Night Out) Fundraiser to be held on Sat., April 17 at the Greely Community Centre.

Dinner, provided by AJ's Catering, is scheduled for 5:30 pm. The cost is $50 per person. There are only a few tickets remaining. For information, call 613-821-2805.

Maple syrup time is here

Warm days and cool nights have brought on the maple syrup season a little early this year.

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The (farm) show must go on

Hundreds of people involved in the agricultural industry flocked to Ottawa's Lansdowne Park for the 83rd annual Ottawa Valley Farm Show, which ran from Tues., March 16 to Thurs., March 18. Approximately 350 exhibits were on display as the crowds went through during the three-day event.



GreenTech Ag and Turf employees Peter VanderPoel (above left), Randy Strader, Will Briscoe, John Vanderspank, Stephen Holmes, and Steve Cooper were ready to serve the customers.

Press Photos — Uhrig



Audrée Brisson, 5, of Embrun made the most of her time on the New Holland pedal tractor, as part of the New Holland Canada display (whose tractors were from Weagant Farm Supplies).



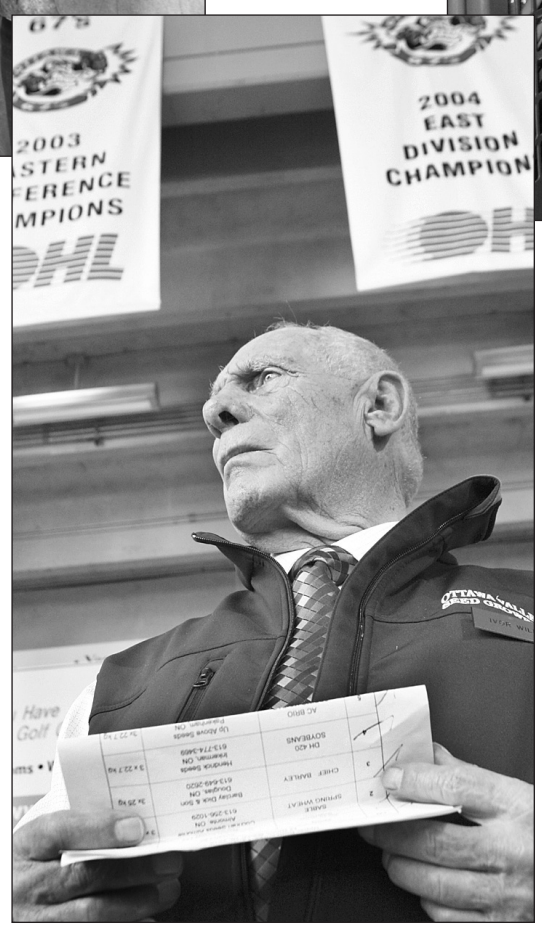
Ottawa-based artist Crystal Beshara (right) had her painting "Vanish" auctioned off, and Phyllis MacMaster of Winchester paid $500 for her winning bid.



Anthony Bencic, 5, of Smiths Falls preferred to get inside and play with the controls of the tractor at the Topline Trailer and Equipment booth.



Julianne Staebler brought her son, Lukas, to his first OVFS.





Ring-master Ivor Williams (far left) watched closely for bids during the seed auction while auctioneer Roy Carver (left) called out the bid prices.

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Local Olympic, Paralympic Games volunteers return home from B.C.



Amy Baker



Kathleen Millar

by Amanda Smith-Millar & Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER — The Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympics and Paralympics are over, and neither would have been possible without the support of volunteers throughout Canada.

Some of the people who supported the games, in their own small way, are Winchester-area residents.

Like most volunteers, they paid their own way to get to British Columbia and be a part of the experience.

North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) student Madison Koekkoek participated as a volunteer reporter through a joint program with Historica-Dominion and Encounters with Canada. She was one of a handful of students selected to fly to Vancouver after writing an essay about the greatest moment in Canadian Olympic history. (Koekkeok wrote about how that moment would likely happen in Vancouver.)

The student reporters attended cultural and sporting events, and interviewed athletes, torch bearers, as well as people on the street through print and video.

"It was surreal at times," said Koekkoek.

The Grade 12 NDDHS student said the highlight was living with a Sikh family who made her feel welcome and shared their culture.

However, Koekkoek said she was surprised at the disproportionate amount of attention the Olympics receives compared to the Paralympics.

"It made you think a lot," she said. "There's a little bit of hype, but it's just not the same."



Madison Koekkoek

That was the same sentiment shared by Winchester resident Kathleen Millar, who said that the atmosphere in downtown Whistler was much more reserved during the Paralympic games, when compared to what appeared to be a constant party just a couple weeks earlier.

"The Paralympic games have a different feel," said Millar, who noted that it appears many of the athletes have more of an appreciation for just being there.

Although her Paralympic experience was one that will be remembered for a lifetime, Millar did express some frustration with regard to her volunteer position. She was in charge of transporting athletes from their accommodations to event sites, and then back again.

"It was alright," she said, adding that the shifts were 10 hours each, but involved "a lot of waiting around."

Millar said her best memory of the games was watching Canadian skier Lauren Woolstencroft win her fifth gold medal at the Paralympics.

"It was an amazing thing," said Millar.

Earlier on, Amy Baker attended the Olympics in February.

Although Baker has a figure-skating background, she ended up working in the hockey venue doing all sorts of jobs.

Baker said the experience left her feeling "overwhelmed to be Canadian." A highlight for Baker was watching her own nation defeat Slovakia 18-0 in women's hockey.

Baker is a Kindergarten teacher in Kemptville, and said she took an unpaid leave of absence to attend the games. She also "video conferenced" four times and shared her experiences with students back home. Also, Baker blogged about her experiences, and the public can check out her posts at http://myolympicexperience2010.blogspot.com.

Williamsburg euchre results

WILLIAMSBURG — The white-card winners of the Williamsburg Senior Citizens' Group Euchre, held on Wed., March 31 at the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre, were Irene Carr, Nellie Roosen, and Lorraine Tupper.

The yellow-card winners were Ray Casselman, Hugh Coons, and Evelyn Schwerdtfeger.

Schwerdtfeger and Gladys Kyle won the door prizes, while the draws were won by Sheila Crowder, Howard Kennedy, and Tupper (whose name was pulled twice).

The next euchre event is scheduled for Wed., April 7.

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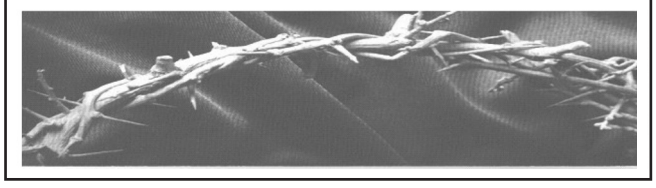

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Bantam 'B' Demons sweep Glens for title

ALEXANDRIA — Captain Mark McRae led the North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons to the promised land.

The Chesterville sniper fired in three goals and powered the Demons attack as they skated to a 4-1 victory over the Alexandria Glens right in their own barn. Saturday's (March 27) victory clinched the 2009-2010 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League five-point East/West championship series six points to zero. McRae, who scored 50 goals in 23 regular-season games, finished the East/West series with eight goals, one assist and nine points.

East/West Champions

North Dundas, coached by Tom Kirkwood and Lenard McLean, claimed the West Division's regular season title posting a first-place record of 21-2-1. The Demons then won the West Division championship eliminating the Smiths Falls Bears five points to three and the Perth Lanark Wings four points to two after drawing a first-round bye. Alexandria (12-8-4) finished third during the regular season but went on to take the East Division title.

The Demons will now compete in the Ottawa District Tournament of Champions to be held in West Carleton next week (Thurs., April 8 to Sun., April 11).

Sweep complete

Mitchell Kirkwood used a pass provided by Josh Hodgson to net the Demons a 1-0 lead at 11:07 of the first period of game three on Saturday.

Alexandria tied the score when Maxime Paquette put the Glens only shot into Colin Giberson's cage at 9:21.

McRae started his hat trick when he cracked in what would prove to be the game winning goal after taking a feed from Brett Bartholomew with 42 seconds left on the clock.

Bryden van Kessel and Mason Steele engineered McRae's second marker at 13:15 of period two. His third was an unassisted, and shorthanded, tally with 3:14 left in the game.

Game one

Kirkwood potted a pair of goals, including the winner, when the Demons opened the five-point series with a 5-3 win in Alexandria last week (Tues., March 23).

Hodgson set up the game-winning play at the 6:24 mark of period two. North Dundas held a 2-1 lead after a period on Kirkwood and Donnie Gamble goals.

Mark McRae potted a pair of second-period tallies, helping North Dundas establish a 5-2 lead in the second stanza. McRae sandwiched his two goals at 13:26 and 6:04 around Kirkwood's winner, which was recorded at 6:24.

Nick Fleury, van Kessel, Bartholomew, Hodgson and McRae drew the assists. Colin Giberson posted the win.

Kevin Poirier, Brandon Guay and Kyle Howes counted the Alexandria goals.

Game two

The Glens led the Demons 2-1 after the first period of game two in Winchester the next evening (Wed., March 24).

The visitors were holding a 3-2 lead after two sessions and it wasn't until Dylan Comeau pumped a pass fed to him by Gamble and Patrick Gibson into the Glens cage at 10:21. That goal allowed North Dundas to tie the score 3-3.

McRae gathered in a loose puck in the deep slot and fired home the game winner 3:08 before the final buzzer. Bartholomew and Dayton Kelly drew assists on the play.

McRae finished the game with three goals. Comeau sniped the tying shot. Kelly (2), Kirk Henike, Gamble, Gibson and Bartholomew collected helper points.

The Glens goals were scored by Alexis Roy, Paquette and Poirier.



The North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons celebrated winning the 2009-2010 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East/West championship with a 4-1 win over the Glens in Alexandria on Saturday (March 27) night. The Demons are: front (left) - Patrick Gibson, Bryden VanKessel, Mitchell Kirkwood, Colin Giberson, Aaron Burns, Kirk Henike, Matthew LeDrew (AP), Dayton Kelly; second row (left) - Tom Kirkwood - coach, Nick Fluery, Dylan Comeau, Mark McRae, Brett Bartholomew, Ben Horton, Lenard McLean - ass't coach, Chris Gibson - trainer; back (left) - Donnie Gamble, Josh Hodgson, Mason Steele, Alan Burns - manager. *Photo by Donna McRae*

Minor Midgets take championship in three

WINCHESTER — Brandon Cousineau potted a pair of goals and earned two helper points leading the North Dundas Minor Midget "B" Demons to a 5-2 series-clinching victory over the visiting South Grenville Rangers.

East/West Champions

The victory was posted Friday night (March 26) in Winchester in front of a large audience of appreciative fans. The decision gave the East Division champion Demons a six-points to nothing sweep over the West Division winning Rangers.

The Demons, coached by Dale Murdoch, captured the regular season pennant registering a record of 20-4-0. They then eliminated the Char-Lan Rebels in three games and the South Stormont Selects in two straight.

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The North Dundas Minor Midget "B" Demons swept the South Grenville Rangers three games to nothing beating the visitors 5-2 in the third and final game of the 2009-2010 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East/West Friday night (March 26) in Winchester. The East/West champions are: front - Matt Picanco; second row (left) - Francis Lebrun, Daniel McSheffery, Stewart McKelvie, Evan Durant, Kirk Gibson, Paul Gibson; back (left) Robyn Sadler - ass't coach, Dale Murdoch - coach, Josh Freake, Nick Read, Ryan Byers, Colton Stitt, Patrick Speagle, Garrett Milne, Brandon Cousineau, Ryan Romans, Doug Duncan - ass't coach, Chris Gibson - trainer.

Press Photo — Van Bridger

Major Midgets win East/West pennant

LONG SAULT — Dustin Tinkler converted a pass provided by Derek Simms into the winning goal and lifted the North Dundas Major Midget Demons to a 2-1 win over the hometown South Stormont Selects.

East/West Champions

Bantam "B" affiliate Ryan Byers counted the Demons' first marker in Monday night's (March 29) victory in Long Sault. The win gave coach Gary Klein-Swormink's squad the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's 2009-2010 East/West championship. North Dundas swept the five-point series in three games. Thomas Giles was the winning 'tender.

More details, including a team photo, will appear in next week's (Wed., April 7) issue of the *Winchester Press.*

Pee Wees survive

The North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons, coached by Brian Downey, played game four of their East/West championship series against the South Dundas Lions last night (Tues., March 30) in Morrisburg.

The Demons, trailing two games to zero, defeated the Lions 5-4 last week (Thurs., March 26) in Winchester to force game four. More details to come next week.

Byrd leads North Dundas to OFSAA bronze medal

SCARBOROUGH — Skip Kurtis Byrd, third Jonathan Thompson, second Zak Baker and lead Brad Holmes weren't able to strike gold competing at the OFSAA curling championships, but the North Dundas District High School Devils did return to Maple Ridge with a medal.

North Dundas defeated Midland Secondary School 6-2 in Saturday's (March 27) bronze medal match to reach the podium. All Saints High School (Kanata) defeated Preston High School (Cambridge) 6-5 in the gold medal match.

It was the third trip to OFSAA and first medal for Byrd who is graduating this year.

Devils coach Ian Wilson explained that North Dundas almost quailfied for the gold-medal game.

"We just missed two excellent chances in the eighth end to win our semi-final (against Preston). Had we made the shots we would have qualified for the final against All Saints," said the coach.

"That would have been an interesting game because there were guys from Kurtis' competitive team curling on All Saints."

Qualifying

The Devils were grouped in A Pool with Bishop Tonnos C.H.S., Brebeuf College, Moira S.S. and Timiskaming D.S.S. (New Liskeard) and finished second with a 3-1-0 record. Moira also compiled a 3-1-0 record, but secured first because they defeated North Dundas 12-1 in game one on Wed., March 24. The Devils bounced back beating Bishop Tonnos 7-4, Brebeuf College 8-2 and Timiskaming 9-1 to qualify for the quarter-final round where they knocked Markham D.H.S. out of contention beating them 7-5.

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NDDHS strikes OFSAA bronze

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North Dundas then advanced to the semi-finals, lost 5-3 to Preston, but moved into the bronze medal match.

There were four pools and a total of 20 schools in both this year's girls and boys championships. St. Mary's of Brockville represented EOSSAA in the girls event, but finished with a 1-3-0 record and missed the playoffs. Grimsby D.S.S. Defeated Central Elgin C.I. (St. Thomas) in the gold-medal game. Timiskaming collected the bronze medal.

North Dundas competed at OFSAA for the third straight year as the EOSSAA champion. Shane Latimer skipped North Dundas to an OFSAA gold medal in 2006.

"The boys played well," said the coach. "I say you have to be proud to win a medal against that calibre of competition. There were very strong teams that didn't even make the playoffs."

Although all four members of his bronze medal team are eligible to graduate this year, Wilson says he may have as many as two return for another run at the OFSAA gold. Skip Byrd did say this year was his final season as a member of the North Dundas Devils.



Skip Kurtis Byrd (left), third Jonathan Thompson, second Zac Baker, coach Ian Wilson and lead Brad Holmes represented EOSSAA, and claimed the bronze medal competing at the Ontario high school curling championships (OFSAA) last week (Wed., March 24 to Sat., March 27). The North Dundas District High School Devils defeated Midland 6-2 in their medal match.

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Minor Midget Demons

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North Dundas then swept South Grenville in three meetings to earn the East/West title.

"Obviously, as a coach, I am very proud of our accomplishment," said coach Murdoch. "Not many teams can say they are regular season, East Division and East/West champions."

Murdoch reported his team got off to a slow start in the post season losing 3-2 to Char-Lan in the semi-final round.

"But the boys got on track and won the next seven games — and outscored the opposition 42-17," he said.

Murdoch attributed the team's success to strong goaltending, solid defence and all three lines contributing to the offence.

"I am proud to have coached them. They are a great bunch of young men. They worked hard all year and earned their rewards," he said.

Game three

Cousineau sent a pass to Nick Read and he opened up a 1-0 lead for the Demons at 12:39 of the first period of the final instalment of the East/West showdown. Evan Durant made it 2-1 for the home team finishing a play set up by Colton Stitt and Ryan Romans at the 6:09 mark.

North Dundas outscored the Rangers 3-2 in period two and carried their 5-2 advantage through a scoreless final frame.

Cousineau cashed in goals at 13:13 and 7:46 of the second session to give his squad a 4-1 edge. Captain Ryan Byers and Josh Freake assisted on the first play while Garrett Milne picked up an assist on the second. Byers made it 5-2 scoring from Cousineau at 3:31 of the same frame.

Payton Marriner and Dylan Dorey counted the South Grenville goals.

Game two

A three-goal effort by Freake highlighted the Demons 4-2 win in game two in Prescott last week (Wed., March 24). The five-point series opened with the Demons, backed by Matt Picanco's flawless goaltending, posting a 4-0 win on home ice (Mon., March 22).

Freake teamed up with Cousineau and gave his mates a 1-0 lead at 8:26 of period one of game two. Ryan Romans made it 2-0 on an unassisted play at 2:42 of the same frame.

Cousineau and Byers set up Freake's second goal with 11 seconds left in period two. North Dundas carried a 3-1 lead into the final frame. Freake's third tally was set up by Stewart McKelvie 2:42 before the final buzzer.

Trevor Moore and Dylan Dorey put the Rangers on the scoreboard.

Tourney of champions

The Demons will represent the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League in the annual Ottawa District Tournament of Champions next week (April 8 to April 11) in Carleton Place. North Dundas will open on Fri., April 9 taking on the Metcalfe Russell River Rats and Orleans Blues.



This year's Winchester Town Hockey League Melvin Cup champions are the McLean Flyers. The second-place Flyers defeated the pennant-winning Morozuk Maulers 4-3 in overtime in the third, and final game, of the series last week (Tues., March 23). The Flyers, proudly displaying the 83-year-old Melvin Cup, are: front (left) - Dana Schofield, Chris Currie, Nik Paas, Matt Van Delst; back (left) - Jeff Pashak, James Gilmer, captain Josh "Champ" McLean, Trevor Gilmer, Kelly "Rubber" Beckstead, Jon Nadobny, Dean Moore. Missing: Travis "Toast" Armstrong and Adam Guy.

Press Photo — Van Bridger

Gilmer OT goal propels Flyers to Melvin Cup championship

WINCHESTER — Trevor "The Trigger" Gilmer squeezed off the winning shot as the McLean Flyers knocked off the Morozuk Maulers 4-3 in overtime to capture the historic 83-year-old Melvin Cup, and become the 2009-2010 Winchester Town Hockey League champions.

Gilmer gathered in a clearing pass from his brother, James, flew through the neutral zone, broke into Mauler territory, and muscled a short snap shot through Chad Kennedy's pads with 5:42 left in overtime to give the Flyers their 4-3 win. The championship was decided last week (Tues., March 23) in the third game of the best-of-three series.

Chad Valcour's goal was the difference as the Maulers opened on Tues., March 9 the title round with a 6-5 win over the Flyers. Nik Paas fired home the OT winner in game two (Tues., March 16) to put the Flyers back on even terms with a 5-4 decision, and set the stage for game three.

Final meeting

Paas set up Dana Schofield and he gave the Flyers a 1-0 lead at 22:30 of the first half of game three. Dean Byvelds used a feed from Trevor Morozuk to knot the count at 1-1 at the 13:40 mark, but Trevor Gilmer finished a three-way play involving Kelly "Rubber" Beckstead and Jon Nadobny to lift the Flyers into a 2-1 lead 10:30 before the half.

Byvelds teamed up with Morozuk again early in the second half (25:26) and tied it 2-2, burying his second biscuit in the back of Chris Currie's cage. The Flyers quickly restored their one-goal edge when Schofield wristed a shoulder-high shot into Kennedy's cage at 22:52. Trevor Gilmer and Beckstead engineered the play. Derek Vingerhoeds extended the scoring spree when he gave the Maulers a 3-3 tie, connecting on a relay sent to him by Morozuk and Scott Baldwin 32 seconds after a Schofield shot had found net.

The score remained deadlocked 3-3 at the end of regulation time and stood up until "Trigger" Gilmer fired in the deciding goal with 5:42 left in the first extra session.

Game two

The scored was tied 4-4 when Paas sniped a shot into the top of the Maulers cage and handed his team a 5-4 win, and the opportunity to win the Melvin Cup. Dean Moore and 'tender Currie drew the assist on the play 1:42 into OT.

Travis "Toast" Armstrong, Paas, Trevor Gilmer and Moore pegged the first four Flyer goals. Moore (2), Jeff Pashak (2), Nadobny, Josh McLean, Beckstead, Gilmer, Paas and Currie picked up the assists.

The Mauler marksmen were Vingerhoeds, Chad Valcour, Phil Duncan and Scott Baldwin. Morozuk, Mitch Scott, Baldwin and Valcour provided the passes.

The top-ranked Maulers (15-3-2) eliminated the fourth-place Sherrer Rockets (3-13-4) in two semi-final games to qualify for the cup final. The second-place Flyers (11-7-2) also took the minimum two games to oust the third-place Heuff Howlers (5-11-4) in their semi-final test.







Competitive winners

A Winchester rink skipped by Dan Lillico claimed the competitive team title at the 2010 Winchester Curling Club's annual Bantam/Junior Bonspiel. The event, held on Sat., March 20, attracted four teams including two from Winchester, as well as entries from Metcalfe and Brockville. The competitive winners were: second Christian Mark (left), vice Kyle Burghout, skip Dan Lillico and lead Mark Stegeman.

Rec champs



The Winchester Curling Club hosted its annual Bantam/Junior Bonspiel on Sat., March 20 and a rink skipped by Zac Baker claimed the recreational side trophy. Two Winchester teams and one each from Metcalfe and Brockville took part in the two-game draw. The recreation winners were: lead Abbey Fawcett (left), second Jacob Schoenfield, vice Letitia Alcock and skip Zac Baker. Missing Brad Holmes.

WSC presents annual awards

WINCHESTER — It was a full house at the Winchester Community Centre for the Winchester Skating Club (WSC)'s annual awards night and banquet on Tues., March 23. WSC president Cheryl Beasley thanked coaching staff, parents, and the community for their support throughout the season and at the club's annual competition. Report cards were distributed to Tiny Tots, CanSkaters, and Advanced CanSkaters.

Special awards were presented to several skaters for their achievements in 2009-2010:

Most Dedicated CanSkater (sponsored by WJL Boyd): Ashley Williams

Most Improved CanSkater - Winchester Lions Club Award: Amy Proulx

CanSkater of the Month (March): Elizabeth Russell. Tiny Tot: Alexandre Sylvestre

Program Assistant of the Month (March): Alyssa Cooper

Bank of Montreal Awards of Excellence: Cassandra Ferrando-Derby, Ella McNaughton, and Noah Wilson

Most Dedicated Volunteer Coach (Sponsored by the Winchester Skating Club): Marina Crober

Most Improved Advanced CanSkater - Calder Trophy (Kim and Marc Calder sponsors): Caitlin Jampen

Most Dedicated Advanced CanSkater - Barkley Memorial Trophy (Kim and Stuart Wheeler sponsors): Erin Wheeler

Most Dedicated Intermediate Skater: Beth Porteous

Most Improved Intermediate Skater - Legion 108 Trophy: Shaelee St-Marseille

Most Improved Senior Skater - Rose Cup (Rose family sponsors): Alyssa Cooper

Most Dedicated Senior Skater (Oldford family sponsors): Julia Smith

Excellence in Dance - Mackler Trophy (Mackler family sponsors): Samantha Shelp

StarSkate Athlete of the Year: Jannah Vanderlaan.

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Spirit of Skating - Samantha Paquet-Clapin Memorial Trophy (Sponsored by Winchester Skating Club): Blythe Armstrong



Receiving special recognition at Winchester Skating Club's annual awards night were: Caitlin Jampen (front, left), Ella McNaughton, Cassandra Ferrando-Derby, Ashley Williams, Beth Porteous, and Kyleigh Jampen. Middle row: Samantha Shelp (left), Amy Proulx, Erin Wheeler, and Shaelee St-Marseille. Back row: Alyssa Cooper, Marina Crober, Jannah Vanderlaan, and Julia Smith.

Novice Demons win three of four

KEMPTVILLE — The North Dundas Demons outscored the opposition by a 28-3 margin, winning their first three games in the 2010 Kemptville Minor Hockey Association's Novice House "B" tournament. Unfortunately, the Demons were stymied 6-4 in the event's consolation final by the host Panthers.

North Dundas silenced the Almonte Thunder 5-2 in their opening game on Sat., March 20. The Demons then dazzled Nepean 14-0 in game two and finished the qualification round by ripping the Richmond Blues 9-1 to set up their meeting with the Kemptville "B2" Panthers in the "B" final on Sun., March 21.

Kemptville took a 2-1 lead in the first-period of the finale and expanded that advantage to 4-2 in the second stanza. Cameron Cotnam snapped in a pair of goals 31 seconds apart in the third period and cut the Demons deficit to 5-4, but that was as close as coach Andy Cotnam's squad would come to tying the score. Kemptville secured the victory when Connor Manderson made it 6-4 scoring 3:07 before the final buzzer.

Kobey Young netted the first North Dundas goal. Sam Sylvestre scored in period two. Cameron Cotnam pumped the last two shots with 5:42 and 5:11 left on the clock.

Bradley McLean, Ethan Guy, Spencer Horton and Young collected helper points.

North Dundas played all four games without drawing a penalty.

Game one

Spencer Horton and Nathan Brown each pegged a pair of goals and led the Demons to a 5-2 win over the Almonte Thunder in their opening game. Cameron Cotnam added the last goal late in final frame. Liam Antille, Joey Hannaford, Cam Sherrer, McLean and Guy picked up assists.

Game two

Bradley Larmour posted the shutout in the Demons 14-0 win over Nepean.

Cotnam fired in four goals to lead the attack. Young and Brown each fashioned hat tricks. Sylvestre, Horton, Guy and Sherrer sniped singles. Assists went to Guy (2), Sylvestre (2), Antille (2), McLean, Horton, Hannaford, Brown and Cotnam.

North Dundas went up 6-0 in period one and opened up a 10-0 gap in the second session.

Game three

Larmour missed his second shutout by one as the Demons bombed the Richmond Blues 9-1 in game three.

Guy was the top gunner firing in four goals, including two in period one, as his squad opened up a 4-0 lead. He pumped in another pair in the second stanza as North Dundas made it 9-1.

Cotnam supported the offence with a three-goal effort. Horton and Antille supplied the singles. Horton (3), Sherrer (2), Brown (2), Sylvestre, Young and Cotnam drew assists.

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Wedding Announcement

MEEK–HANSON

Ms. Shannon Meek and Mr. Tom Hanson, together with their children, Cody and Lucas (Chretien) and Jessie (Hanson-Oatway), are very happy to announce their forthcoming marriage. The intimate outdoor wedding will take place on Saturday, August 21, 2010 at 3:00 pm at their home north of Prescott, with the reception to follow at 7:00 pm.

IN MEMORIAM



Norma Beckstead

In loving memory of my darling wife and mother of our boys, Norma Beckstead, who passed away on March 31, 2009.

It broke my heart to lose you.
You meant the world to me.
My life will never be the same.
The many things you did for me,
In your kind and loving way.
You kept our home and yard so beautiful.
Those hard-working hands are at rest.
I never cried much in our life together.
I have sure lost a lot of tears since you're gone.
Our home is so sad and lonely now.
You were always by my side, helping me.
I love you and miss you so much.
You will never be forgotten.
The last words you said to me were
'I always want you by my side.'
Darling, I will never forget them.
Thank God for the many years that we had.

Your husband who loved you so much,
Lloyd Beckstead

A BIG THANK YOU

to the great guy in the wine-coloured Chevy truck who rescued me outside of Winchester last Tuesday. Thanks for getting under my car in the mud and the rain to get it going so I could get back to work at LMS Motors in Williamsburg. If you read this, come out and I'll buy you a coffee.
– Jaime

Thank You

On behalf of Bruce and I and our three sons, we would like to say a very heartfelt thank you for all of the support we have received over the past few months.

To everyone who delivered food to our door, sent cards, phone calls, flowers, and kept us in your prayers, it has meant more than you will ever know. This has been, and continues to be, a difficult journey, but it is a comfort knowing we have so many wonderful friends, neighbours, co-workers, a loving family and church family. We will never forget your acts of kindness and caring.

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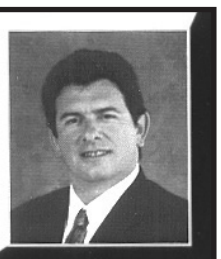

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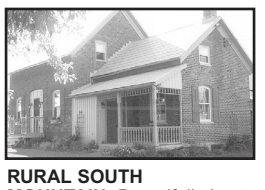
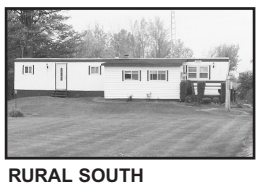


RURAL SOUTH MOUNTAIN: Beautifully kept classic brick country home on a quiet country lot features 2+1 bedrooms and 2 full baths, bright country kitchen, main-floor laundry, woodstove (09), great loft-style third bedroom, wide plank pine floors, jacuzzi tub and original woodwork. Central air, appliances included and attached garage/workshop. MLS 747045 **$129,900**



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Obituaries

Laurian A. "Babe" Bedard

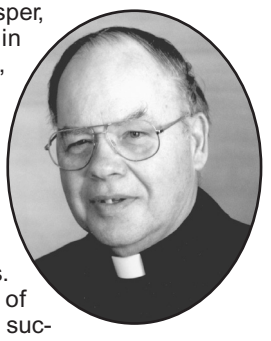
Babe Bedard of Winchester passed away peacefully at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Tues., March 23, 2010. He was 88.

He was the beloved husband of the late Iola and the loving Dad of Helen, Sue, Brian, Carol, Bob, Gerry, and Laurie-Ann. He was the cherished grandpa of 15 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. He was the dear brother of Sonia. He was predeceased by four brothers and four sisters.

By Babe's request, cremation has taken place. Friends met at Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain on Fri., March 26 at 10 am. The memorial service was held in the chapel of the funeral home at 11 am, followed by interment at St. Daniel's Roman Catholic Cemetery.

By family request, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Father James William Esper



After a long illness Fr. James W. Esper, pastor emeritus of St. Mary's in Chesterville, passed away on Tues., March 16, 2010 in Winchester District Memorial Hospital in his 76th year.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio on Sept. 15, 1934, Fr. Esper was ordained in Orvieto, Italy in 1960. His first nine years of priestly ministry were spent in the United States. Coming to the Archdiocese of Kingston, Ont. in 1970, he served successively as pastor of St. Barnaby's Parish, Brewers Mills; Annunciation Parish, Enterprise, and St. Mary of the Presentation Parish, Chesterville. He also served in prison ministry 10 years part-time and one year full-time.

Fr. Esper would have marked the 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood on August 14 of this year.

He was the beloved son of the late Joseph and Leona (Kunzen). He was the devoted brother of John (late Margaret Melko) of Greenville, SC., the late Jeanne (late Ross) LiPera, Fr. Jerome, C.S.C. of Notre Dame, IN., and the late Joseph (late Mary Zbikowski). He was the fond uncle of many nephews, nieces, great-nephews, great-nieces, and two great-great-nephews.

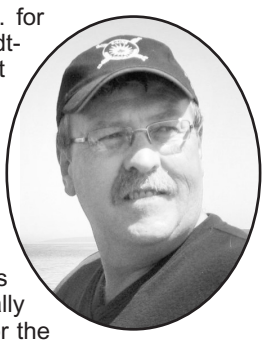
Family and friends were received at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Chesterville on Mon., March 22 with rosary and vigil service. The funeral mass was celebrated on Tues., March 23 with Fr. Cosmas Ajawara officiating and Archbishop Brendan O'Brien in attendance. Burial was held on Wed., March 24 in St. Barnaby's Parish churchyard, Brewers Mills. The pallbearers were Dr. Gabriel Slowey, Travis Carr, Len Streng, John Wilkie, Bernard Harper, Dennis Malloy, and Leonard Wheeler.

Donations may be made to St. Mary's Parish in Chesterville.

Arrangements were entrusted to Daniels Funeral Chapels Inc. in Winchester (613-774-1117).

Death Notice

Richard Lyle Schwerdtfeger



A resident of Wasaga Beach, Ont. for the last five years, Richard Schwerdtfeger passed away suddenly at home on Wed., March 24, 2010. He was 47 years old.

Richard was born and raised in the Morrisburg area and relocated to Wasaga Beach in 2005, with his wife and family. Richard loved the many people, places, and experiences he had while working across the province for Hydro One, finally working at the Barrie Warehouse for the past five years.

Richard leaves behind his sweetheart and best friend, Linda (nee Berman), his children, Adam and Amanda, and granddaughter Isabella. He also leaves behind his mother, Rachel Lefebvre, his step-mother Margo, brother Michael (Lisa), and beloved sister Suzanne (Paul) Lacombe. He will be lovingly remembered by his nieces and nephews: Courtney, Tyler, Emma, Amanda Lea, Chelsea, Justin, Kyle (Jovanna), Jessica, Rebecca, and grandnephews Landon, Joey, Adam and Stephen.

Richard was a kind and gentle man who was loved and respected by all.

A private viewing was held for family members Sat., March 27 and Sun., March 28. As per Richard's wishes cremation has already taken place.

The service will be held at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Ingleside on Sat., April 10 at 11 am.

A celebration of Richard's life will also take place at the Oakview Rexplex (Lions Den) in Wasaga Beach on Sat., April 17 from 1 to 4 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

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Muriel McIntosh



Muriel McIntosh, a resident of Winchester for the past five years, passed away suddenly at home on Wed., March 17, 2010. She was 79.

Muriel was born in Williamsburg on March 12, 1931 to her parents, Weldon and Gladys Beckstead (nee O'Shaughnessy). She attended Elma Public School and Morrisburg Collegiate where she was an "A" student.

After graduation she went to Teachers College in Ottawa and then began teaching at Boucks Hill Public School. She quit teaching for a short time to have her three sons, Brian, David, and Peter, and then she returned to teaching grades 1 and 2 at Williamsburg Public School where she remained until the school closed. She then taught Grade 5 at Morrisburg Public School until she retired. She still received letters from some of the children she taught... she was not only their teacher, but she was their friend.

Muriel will be fondly remembered for her kind, nurturing demeanour and her generous nature. She was a devoted mother to her three sons and a proud grandmother of Sam. She enjoyed knitting, writing poetry, and spending time at the lake.

She is survived by her dear friend Bill Kline of Ottawa, her sons, Brian (Rhonda) of Ault Island, David (Tracy) of Williamsburg, and Peter (Joanne) of Ottawa, her sisters, Betty (Gary) Price of Winchester, and Myrna Whelan of Morrisburg, and her grandson Sam. She was predeceased by her parents, Weldon and Gladys Beckstead, her sister, Donna, and her brother, John. She is also survived by nieces and nephews.

A private family funeral service was held at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Sun., March 21 with Rev. Wendy Wright-MacKenzie officiating, followed by interment at Spruce Haven Cemetery in Brinston. The pallbearers were Brian McIntosh, David McIntosh, Peter McIntosh, and Sam McIntosh.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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The family of Victor Poole wishes to extend our sincere appreciation to family, friends and neighbours for their love and support at the time of his death. Sympathy cards, food, generous donations and your presence at the reception were appreciated at this difficult time. Thanks to Dr. C. Adamson, CCAC, Bayshore Health Services, Hospice and Comcare whose compassionate care was invaluable in our time of need. Special thanks for the kindness and understanding of Rev. Wendy Wright-Mackenzie and to the Morewood UCW for the delicious lunch. Thank you to Daniel's Funeral Chapel for their professional assistance.

Ina
Lorna and Andy, Judy and Catherine

Thank You
from the family of Michael Delaney

On behalf of the family of Michael Delaney, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all who offered love and support following the difficult loss of our beloved Husband, Father, Brother and Son. Our appreciation goes out to family, friends, neighbours and members of the community who sent flowers, sympathy cards, gave generous donations and prepared food for us. Thank you to the pallbearers, Austin, Vincent, Dennis, Lee, Michael and Ron. Thank you also to Tammy and Jennifer for the music at the funeral and to those who prepared the delicious lunch following the service. A special thanks to Dave from Brownlee's Funeral Home, whose care and compassion helped ease our pain during such a difficult time.

We would also like to thank Dr. Sabloff, Dr. Jones, and all the physicians who attended to Michael during his illness. To all the nurses at Med Daycare and the ICU at the Ottawa General Hospital, Michael respected you all and sincerely appreciated your commitment to the care and compassion you showed to him on a daily basis. On his behalf, we thank you.

Mike meant so much to us and will be forever in our hearts.

We sincerely thank you all–
Janet, Matthew, Diana, Christie and the Delaney Family

Jeffrey Allan Cinnamon
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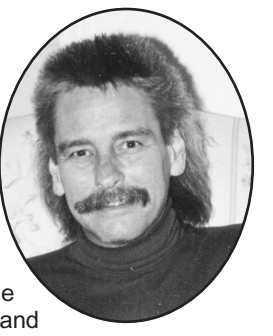

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of a beloved son and brother, Jeffrey Allan Cinnamon, on Mon., March 22, 2010, peacefully at his home in Ottawa. He was 54.

He was the beloved son of Lillian Cinnamon and the late Orville Cinnamon, and brother to Larry (Joyce), Ruth (Lynn), Dennis, and Sheryl. He was the uncle to Christie and Scott, and great-uncle to dear Druhan and Michael.

Jeff had a long and successful career with the federal government, and recently retired to enjoy a peaceful life in his new apartment on Cooper Street after living many years in Norway Bay, Quebec.

The family will say goodbye to Jeff during a private family gathering, and would like to welcome family, friends, and colleagues to join them for a memorial celebration of Jeff's life on Sat., July 3, his favourite day, to be held at his cottage at 19 Wharf Road in Norway Bay, QC. Inurnment will be held on Mon., July 5 at Spring Hill Cemetery in Metcalfe.

In memorial donations can be made to a charity of your choice.

Condolences can be sent to Lillian Cinnamon ,81 Route 243, St. Felix de Kingsey, QC, J0B 2T0.

Arrangements are entrusted to Winchester Funeral Home.

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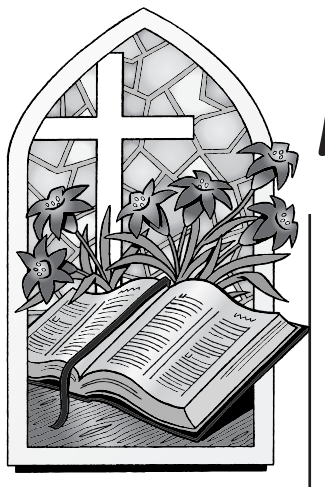

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Eric DeGray:

From Vegas to Broadway to WDMH gala

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — An entertainer who's also known locally for his figure skating is set to headline the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Foundation's gala on Sat., May 15.

Eric DeGray — who hails from the Morrisburg area — will be taking a break from his performing schedule while the ship he works on is docked in Monaco.


Eric DeGray

He's bringing his one-man show, From Vegas to Broadway, to the Winchester Arena for the foundation's annual silent auction and dinner — which coincidentally has adopted a nautical theme this year: Come Sail Away.

DeGray said his performance will incorporate all sorts of well-known artists and tunes — from Elvis to Tom Jones to Josh Groban; from the *Phantom of the Opera* to *Guys and Dolls* to *Les Miserables.*

During the gala, he's also scheduled to perform live with orchestral musicians the gala committee has hired to perform during the event.

DeGray has years of experience in the entertainment industry, particularly with musical theatre, and is currently an entertainment director for Seabourn Cruise Line. He also draws on his showmanship learned during his competitive figure skating career in the local area.

DeGray said it's great to support the hospital where he was born.

He added that it's good to showcase local artists.

"There is so much talent in the area that doesn't get exposed," said DeGray.

Wendy Weagant, who is at the helm of the gala committee, said organizers have already sold more than 10 per cent of their tickets.

"We're happy about that," said Weagant. "So get your tickets early!"

She added that many local businesses and individuals are supporting the gala with donations for the auction.

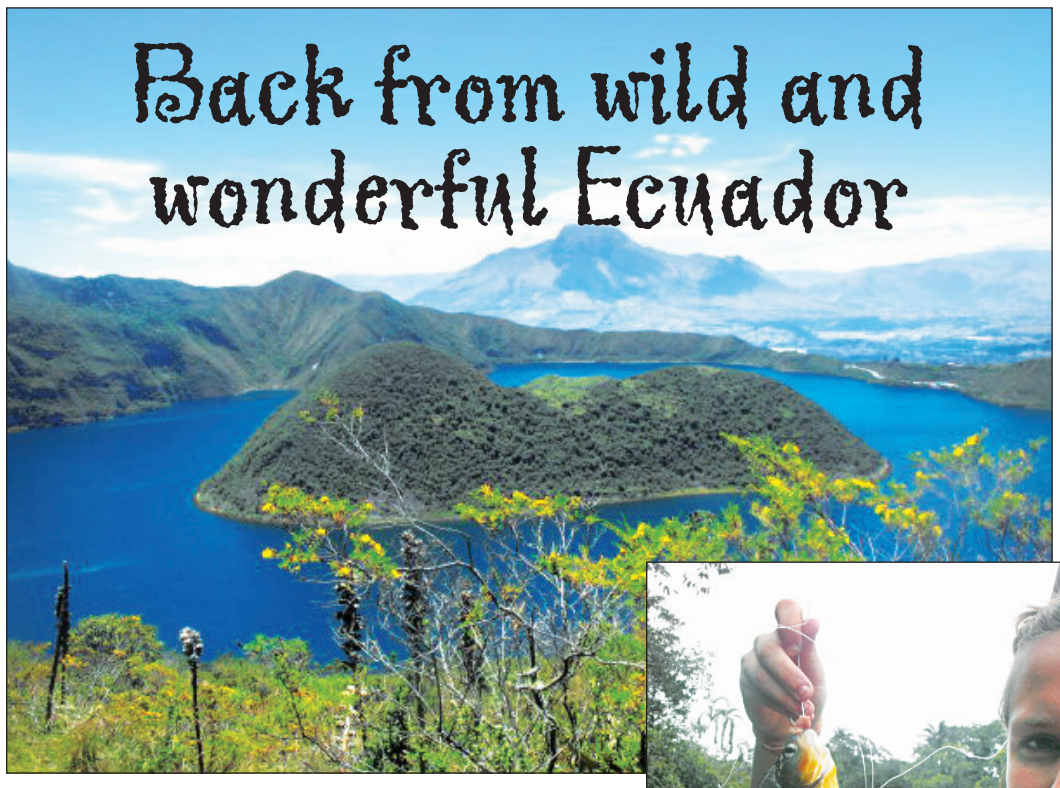
"We'd like to thank them in advance," said Weagant.

The volunteer committee is working hard to make the 2010 gala a success, and has already recruited "new blood" to organize the fundraiser.

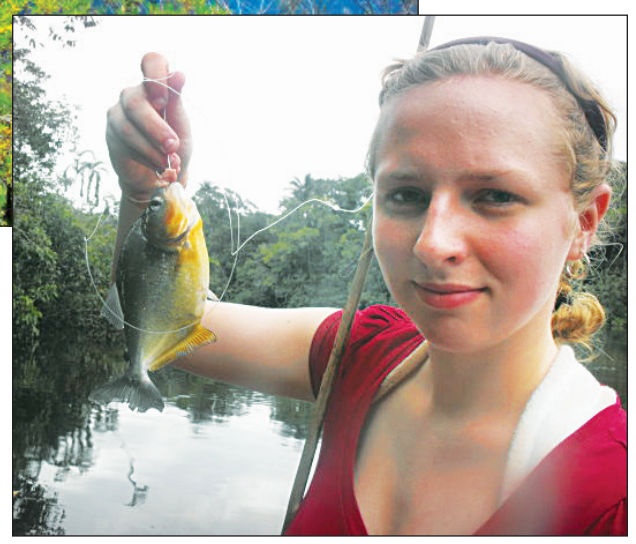
"We have a lot of new members on the committee this year," said Weagant. However, extra help is always welcome.

Tickets are $100 with a $40 tax receipt. For more information about reserving tables or volunteer opportunities, call the foundation office at 613-774-2422.

Back from wild and wonderful Ecuador



NDDHS students paid about $2,600 each to visit the rainforests of Ecuador. They stayed in a lodge, travelled by boat, and saw all sorts of birds and beasts. Andrea Ceelen (below) and her fellow schoolmates even caught their own dinner — piranhas.



NDDHS science students hike through the jungle, study life in the rainforest

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

MAPLE RIDGE — It wasn't exactly a conventional spring break trip.

A group of Grade 11 and 12 North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) science students are back after voyaging to the South American nation of Ecuador.



They used machetes to hack paths in the rainforest, travelled to an isolated region by boat, spotted endangered pink river dolphins, donated supplies to an impoverished school, and fished for piranhas.

They even found tarantulas in their open-air lodge.

The experience was unforgettable, according to participant Holly Kerr.

"I've travelled to other places, and I've always wanted to go to the rainforest," she said.

Kerr — who is thinking about pursuing a career involving animals — agreed that it was neat to see some critters up close, especially spider monkeys.

"To see them in the wild is completely different," said Kerr.

Teachers Ann McNab and Michael Moore supervised about a dozen students on the voyage.

"Overall, I think the trip was a big success," said Moore.

Moore has been co-ordinating science expeditions for NDDHS since the 1990s. He said it's a great way for students to gain confidence to pursue travelling, especially in a non-European society.

"It opens their minds up," said Moore.

He added that the group was just the right size.

"It was a small group," said Moore. "They tend to bond together."

According to Moore, each student paid about $2,600 to take the trip, including airfare.

Announcement



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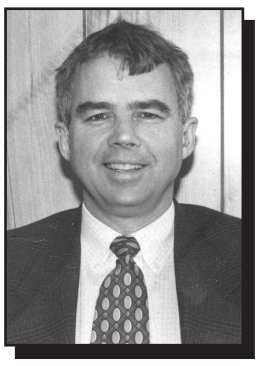

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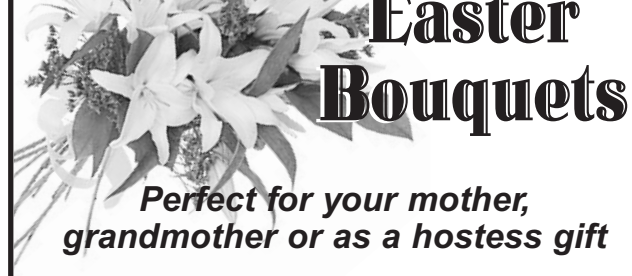

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