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Jeremy Baron (left), and Madison Couturier took part in Winchester Public School's annual tug-o-war on Thurs., March 6 as part of the school's week-long carnival March 3 to the 7. Between pancake breakfasts, pyjama days, and lots of outdoor activities, the students were busy. See more photos from the rope war, in which the entire student body and staff participated, on page 12 of this week's Press.

Press Photo — Duncan

Governments provide cash for seniors housing

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — The Williamsburg Non-Profit Housing Corporation will construct 20 townhomes this spring. The federal and provincial governments are allocating $1.4 million to help fund the units under the Canada-Ontario Affordable Housing Program.

"Ontario is back in the affordable housing business in a meaningful and significant way," said Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry MPP Jim Brownell in a press release announcing the funding, which was distributed on Wed., March 5. "This allocation to Williamsburg will provide safe, affordable housing to the most vulnerable, and helps to confirm the values of compassion and caring that make our province such a special place."

The 20-unit project in Williamsburg is sponsored by the Williamsburg Non-Profit Housing Corporation (WNPHC), and the units will be occupied by low-income seniors and tenants with special needs.

Trevor Tolley, chair of the WNPHC board, said he is pleased the project is finally coming to fruition.

"Sixteen years ago, under the Rae Government, planning was begun and brought to completion," Tolley explained. "The Harris Government stopped all new Non-Profit Housing. We attempted to revive the project with our own finances, but could not do so."

South Dundas council agreed to subsidize the project — an estimated $90,000 over 10 years — in September. The contribution from the municipality is a grant to equalize the property tax rate from multi-residential to single residential, which is mandatory under the funding program.

The development — four buildings of five townhouses each — will take place on the parcel of land adjacent to the Park Drive Villa and the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre.

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Winter storm wallops Winchester

WINCHESTER — Over 50 centimetres of snow blanketed the region over the weekend, making the total snow accumulation to more than 80 centimetres over the past week, according to Environment Canada.

The storm system has now left the area, but the towering snow banks remain.

From 6 pm Saturday to Sunday morning, the eastern region OPP dealt with 151 accidents, all minor.

A total of 411 centimetres of snow, 98 centimetres of which fell in the first nine days of March, has accumulated in Eastern Ontario this winter. The significant snowfall leaves the Ottawa region 31 centimetres away from reaching the previous all-time record of 444.1 centimetres in 1970-71.

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Students send seeds to Everest

Unique learning project promotes gardening

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Winchester Public School students are about to start a trek to the top of Mount Everest, via computer, that is.

Students of all ages will be tracking sunflower seeds that they packaged and shipped off to join a group of climbers on Thurs., March 6.

"Gardening is a dying breed," said Jeff Arsenault, founder of the Morrisburg-based Garden Foundation. "We're losing our gardeners — we have to get kids interested, and hopefully dedicated, to gardening."

Arsenault, a teacher's assistant at WPS, created the foundation based out of Morrisburg 16 years ago, his object to get as many people as possible interested in gardening.

The "Seeds to Everest" initiative is another tactic to get young people involved in gardening, according to Arsenault.

Seeds that were packed at WPS on March 6 were sent to Washington where they were put in the backpacks of climbers ready to head to the base of Mount Everest in Nepal. Students will be able to track the climbers, and the seeds, throughout the trek via cybercasts and reports from the climbers.

Arsenault explained that the weather on Everest is severe and changes rapidly — it can go from minus 50C to plus 12C in a matter of minutes. While scientists have confirmed that the seeds shouldn't be affected by the varying weather while they're inside the climbers' packs, the students will discover that throughout the process, Arsenault said.

When the seeds return from their trip "to the top of the world," the students will each be able to take one home and plant it.

Arsenault pointed out that with the proper care, the "ring of fire" variety sunflowers will flourish and can be separated into several plants that the students can then distribute to friends and family.

The entire student body at WPS will be involved in the learning exercise. The seeds should be back in Winchester by the end of May or early June.

"They're thrilled," Arsenault said about the students' interest in the project. "They're all wound up and excited."

The project may also make the *Guinness Book of World Records*.

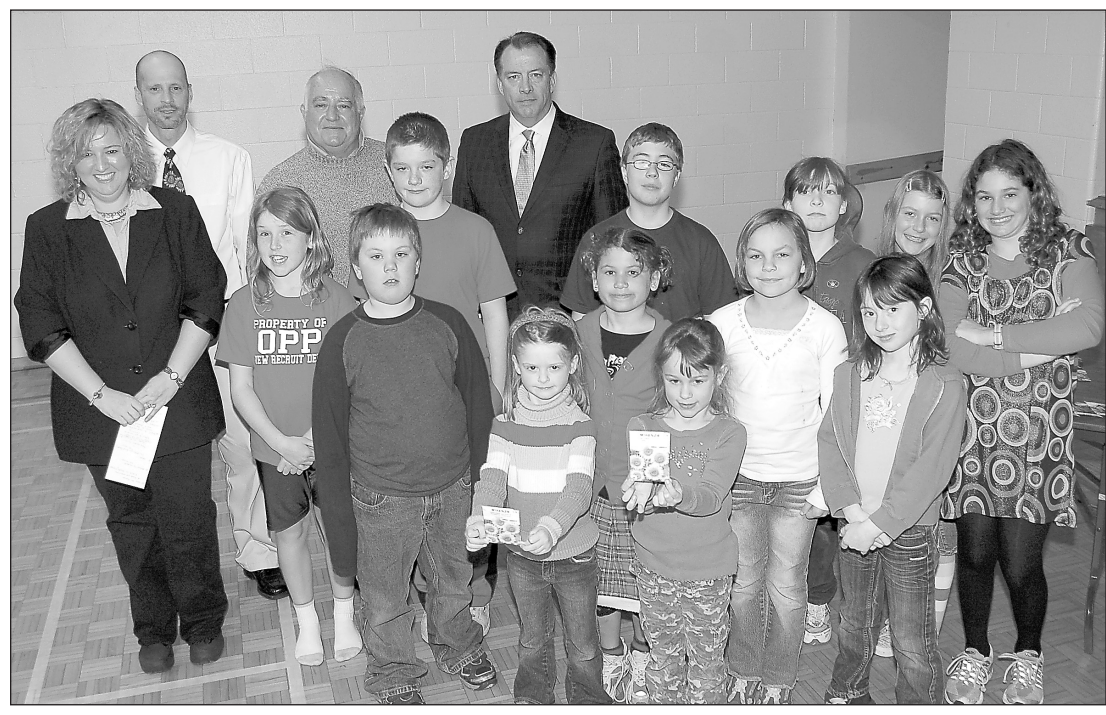
"This has never been done before," Arsenault explained. "The record will be for the most seeds being brought to the top of Mount Everest."

Arsenault has been working on this initiative for about a year, e-mailing people from Japan to Germany to Russia in hopes of finding a group of climbers interested in the partnership. Eric Simonson of the American company Mountain Guides based in Washington was the first to respond.

"He liked the idea and thought it was cool," Arsenault said, noting that Simonson wanted nothing in return for setting up the partnership.

Arsenault's Garden Foundation, through a partnership with McKenzie Seeds, distributes seeds and gardening supplies to schools across Canada as learning tools. Local sponsors, including the Brister Insurance Group, the Seaway Valley Pharmacy in Morrisburg, and Upper Canada Motors — as well as larger sponsors like Teva and Tommy Hilfiger — make it happen.

"They like what I'm doing and want to be a part of it," Arsenault said about how he secured the big-name sponsorships.



Students at Winchester Public School will have the unique learning experience of tracking sunflower seeds in climbers' backpacks who are heading to the top of Mount Everest, and then being able to plant the well-travelled seeds and watch them grow. WPS principal Dawn Bouchard (left), teacher's assistant Jeff Arsenault — who launched the initiative, McKenzie Seed Company representative Michael Harris, and Upper Canada District School Board director of education David Thomas stand with students Becky Doucette, Gavin Byers, John Lafirst, Ella McNaughton, Julia Gibson, Zach Cronin, Ashley Williams, Jamie Quinton, Emma Pintal, Taylor Sharpley, Lyndie Christophersen, and Olivia Gibson, who helped package the sunflower seeds that will be sent on the climbing excursion. *Press Photo — Duncan*

PC leader John Tory to attend Easter breakfast

CHESTERVILLE — Ontario Progressive Conservative party leader John Tory will be the guest speaker at the second annual Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry PC Riding Association Easter breakfast.

The event will take place at the Royal Canadian Legion in Chesterville on Sat., March 15.

Gerry Boyce, riding association president, announced the news on behalf of the local executive in a press release on March 5.

"John Tory has been a great supporter and a good friend to our riding since becoming Party Leader," Boyce said. "This is an event that can't be missed!"

Breakfast tickets are $10 per person. The morning kicks off at 9 am, and will include an opportunity to make a $50 donation to the riding association and receive an Easter ham.

To order tickets, please contact Judy Bobka at 613-932-2720 or by e-mail at bobka@sympatico.ca.



Snowy snapshots

Clayton Vautour, Dan Kelly, and Howard Richmond (above) and Jim Cumming (right) helped neighbours in the long and tedious snow removal process on Sun., March 9 following Friday and Saturday's 50-centimetre snowfall.

Blood clinic tomorrow

WINCHESTER — A blood donor clinic will take place at Winchester Public School on Thurs., March 13 from 1:30 pm to 8 pm.

On average, every minute of every day, someone in Canada needs blood or blood products. Every donation has the potential to save three lives.

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Homes

Through the funding program, each unit will be subsidized $70,000 for a total subsidy of $1.4 million, with remaining costs met by mortgages granted through the non-profit housing corporation.

According to Tolley, building must begin by next November, but he said the housing corporation hopes to get things underway by May.

"A stable home environment is the essential foundation on which other aspects of life, such as work, education, and community involvement stem from," said Brownell. "The Government of Ontario believes everyone has the right to such a home environment. Our communities are only as strong as their people."

The Canada-Ontario Affordable Housing Program consists of $301 million from each the provincial and federal governments. In total, the three levels of government will invest more than $734 million, which will generate 20,000 housing units in Ontario.

"This allocation represents a significant step in addressing the need for more affordable housing in the Williamsburg area," said Jim Watson, minister of municipal affairs and housing.

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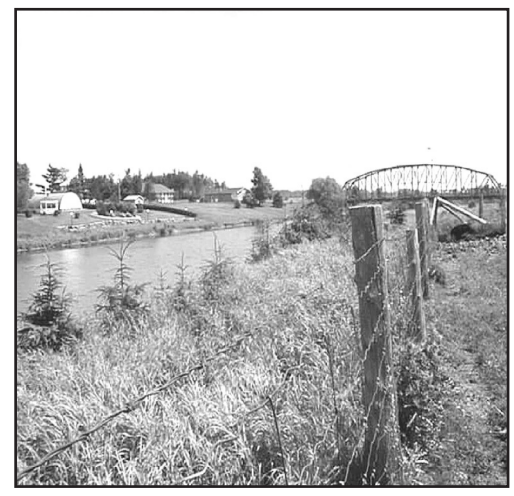

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Local inventor patents sought-after technology

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Grand pianos can cost tens of thousands of dollars. But what if there were a way to practice on a digital piano and feel like you were playing the real thing?

Roy Fawcett, of Fawcett's Pianos and Organs, has created technology to allow just that.

"This technology is being patented in 144 countries," Fawcett said, noting that he can't give away any secrets because the patent is still pending.

The technology has already been displayed at international music shows in Shang Hai last October and Anaheim, CA in January.

"This design gives the electric piano the aftertouch you would find in a regular grand or upright piano," Fawcett explained. "It's something that's always been missing in previous designs; it's advantageous to training a piano student the proper technique."

The technology also allows the aftertouch to be "lighter" or "heavier" depending on the age of the student, and is adjustable.

"They can practice on this and prepare for a concert anywhere in the world," Fawcett said, noting, too, that electric pianos need no tuning.

Fawcett has been working on the prototype for five years, and already has orders from 41 countries.

"Highly qualified piano technicians recognize the sophistication of this technology and are exceptionally complimentary," Fawcett said about the response to his latest invention. "They're blown away."

Fawcett said it will increase the cost of average electric pianos from about $200 to about $500, depending on the model, but, he pointed out, that's still a fraction of the cost of a grand piano, and will allow students to train properly without access to a grand.

"We've already had two or three competitive companies inquire about us building their pianos," Fawcett said, noting that these are reputable "big" names in the piano industry.

Fawcett spoke with the *Press* on Mon., March 3 having returned from China — where his trademark Julianna pianos are manufactured — on Sat., March 1. He was there to monitor the first installation of the new technology.

"We must have had (the piano) apart and together 70 times before we could get it to suit me," Fawcett said.

Fawcett's Pianos and Organs has been around since 1949. Fawcett said that back then he had no idea that one day he'd be doing international business and patenting sought-after technology.

"I'm quite pleased that we've got the recognition world-wide," he said modestly. "That's kind of rewarding."

He said his favourite part of going to international music shows is having people approach him from various different countries who know him well. Those same shows offer the chance to meet stars such as Stevie Wonder, who tested one of Fawcett's Julianna pianos.

Also on the list of latest innovations for Fawcett is a light for grand pianos. While it may sound unsubstantial, there are already orders coming in for the invention, which went into production last week.

"The grand piano has never had a proper light," Fawcett explained, noting that no matter what light one uses, it has to be moved when a grand piano is closed.

Fawcett's sleek design is inconspicuous on the piano, and can be left on when the piano is folded shut. It is also adjustable to suit the many different heights of players, and is magnetic, so it doesn't have to be permanently bolted to the instrument.

"If someone's buying a piano the cost of a grand, they don't want it to look ugly," Fawcett said, noting that the light went through several prototypes to make it as sleek and appealing as possible.

A third innovation is the installation of magnets in the piano's keys to help those with arthritis.

"It's a well-known fact that magnets help arthritis pain," Fawcett said. "The magnet attracts iron and in turn increases your blood circulation. That increase in blood flow stops you from seizing up."

In as early as six weeks time, the magnets will be an option in any Julianna model ordered.

"Arthritis can strike at a very young age," Fawcett said, noting that its very common amongst pianists. "I experimented with this with a lady who played church organ for years and had to give it up. The magnets helped and she could play again."

Fawcett said he enjoys the international business connections he has made, and noted that the hospitality in China is "unbelievable." The man who builds his Julianna pianos doesn't speak a word of English, so there's always an interpreter close by.

And while some piano plants in China pump out hundreds of instruments a day, Fawcett said there are only about 62 Julianna pianos built each day.

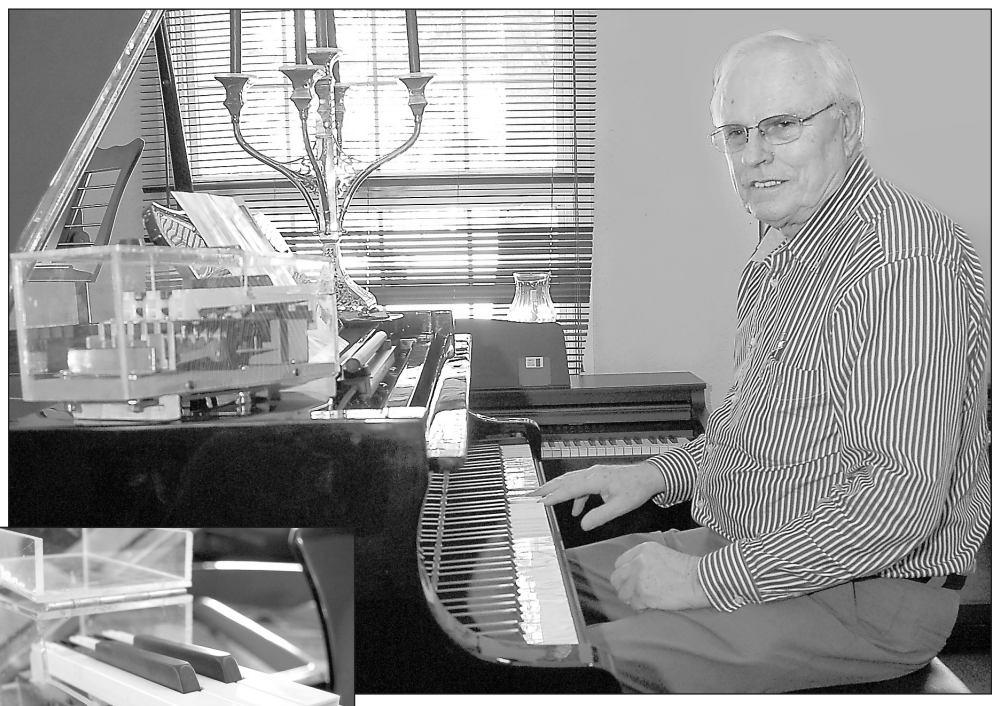
It's the detail in the Julianna pianos that make them stand out, he said — the hammer core is made of walnut, not birch; the sheep's wool used in the German-made hammer is of the highest quality making for a warmer tone.

"It's just one of those little extras that make our pianos better," Fawcett said. "They're outselling other pianos on our floor 20 to one."

The Julianna pianos built in China are shipped to Vancouver where they are put on the CP rail to Montreal before being loaded onto a tractor trailer and brought to Fawcett's shop, located at the corner of County Road 43 and Inkerman Road.

And what will be Fawcett's next endeavour?

"Next year, I don't know," he said. "I'll have to lay awake a few more nights to figure that out."



Piano prowess

Roy Fawcett has patented new, internationally renowned technology to allow students to practise on an electric piano and feel like they're playing the real thing. It's just one of the new developments to emerge from Fawcett's Inkerman Road store.

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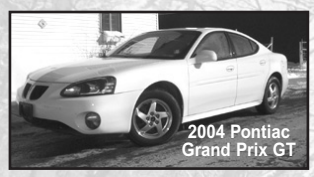
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Local thespian perfect match for *Fiddler* role

by Sarah Kelford
Press staff

MOREWOOD — Although he always had a keen interest in theatre, it wasn't until Frank Casselman saw his children on stage that it became more than curiosity.

"I saw their talent and I wanted to try," said Casselman, who will be playing Avram in the upcoming Greely Players production of *Fiddler on the Roof*.

Casselman, whose theatrical debut was as Long John Silver in the Dundas County Players' *Treasure Island* back in 2002, explained that his children, James and Lauren, both North Dundas District High School students, have been in various productions and festivals showcasing their talent and vocal abilities.

"Them being (involved) in theatre drew me to theatre," Casselman said.

Since playing "the bad guy" in 2002, the Morewood resident has been a regular on the stage, admitting that one of his favourite experiences was in DCP's *Death Trap* a couple of years ago.

He chose to audition for *Fiddler* because opportunities for musical theatre in the area "are fairly few and far between." The songs really drew Casselman in, but with roughly 80 people vying for a part, "the decision was theirs," he pointed out.

"The best thing about theatre is meeting the people," he said, adding that the *Fiddler* group is "a pleasant bunch".

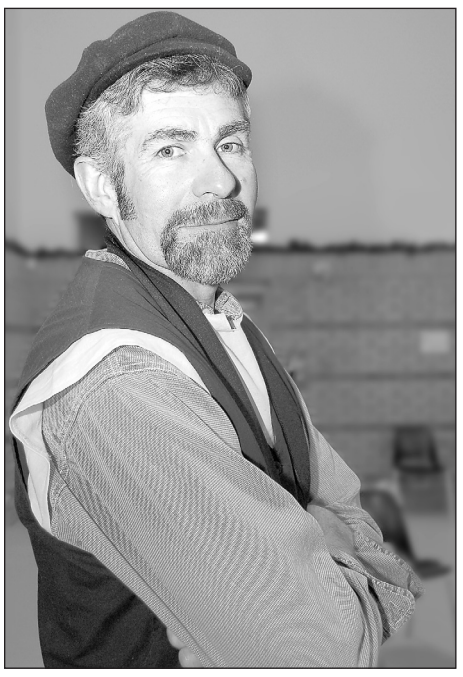
Although Casselman enjoys acting — he joked that learning the lines can be a task on their own after one turns 50 — it's the singing that really interests him.

"Singing is the best part; I enjoy doing the vocal numbers with three and four-part harmonies," said Casselman.

Fiddler not only allows him to sing — he specifically enjoys his solo in the song "Rumours", a "cute, fun number" — it also allows him, and the other actors, a chance to give the audience a great theatre experience.

"It's probably the most sophisticated staging that they'll see in a reasonable driving distance," explained Casselman. "The attention paid to costumes and stage design is wonderful."

But according to Jane Brownrigg, the show's artistic director, the setting, singing, and talent of the actors in *Fiddler* only add to the story being portrayed.



Frank Casselman of Morewood is playing Avram in the upcoming Greely Players production of *Fiddler on the Roof*.
Press Photo — Duncan

"*Fiddler* is a story that you can sink your teeth into — you really care about what happens to the characters," said Brownrigg. "And even though it was set in early 1900s Russia, there are themes we can all identify with today."

According to Casselman, people attending *Fiddler* will be truly impressed.

"The full theatre experience — I expect people will get that when they come," he said. "It's first-rate theatre."

"This cast has the vocal capacity to blow away any audience," agreed Brownrigg. "Many people working on the production often stop mid-sentence when the cast starts singing. We are very privileged to have a chorus that is actually filled with soloists."

Casselman pointed out that the production team in *Fiddler* is made up primarily of women — with the exception of the orchestral director. "They are very good," he said, "very talented."

Fiddler is the Greely Players' 19th annual musical and was also the first show the company staged.

Cast members are from Ottawa, Kemptville, Osgoode, Russell, Winchester and even as far away as Perth. Meghan Duncan, editor of the *Press*, is playing Chava and said she is enjoying spending time with the cast in preparation for opening night.

Fiddler on the Roof will be featured at the Greely Community Centre from March 26 to 30. Tickets ($15) are available by calling 613-821-4107 or online at www.greelyplayers.on.ca.

WDMH now offers bone mineral density testing

WINCHESTER — Bone mineral density testing is now available at Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

"This is the latest test that is now available closer to home for our communities, and is another important screening test, particularly for mature adults," said Dr. Brian Devin, chief of staff.

A bone mineral density (BMD) test can tell patients whether or not they have osteoporosis and help assess their risk of developing it in the future. As a result it may help prevent fractures or further bone loss. It is safe, painless, and accurately measures the density of bones.

Osteoporosis is a disease characterized by low bone density and deterioration of bone tissue, which leads to increased bone fragility and risk of fracture, particularly of the hip, spine, and wrist.

Bone loss happens gradually and can progress without any symptoms or warning signs until the disease is advanced.

One in four women over the age of 50 has osteoporosis, and at least one in eight men over 50 has the disease.

Seventy per cent of hip fractures are osteoporosis-related — they result in death in up to 20 per cent of cases and disability in 50 per cent of those who survive.

According to Osteoporosis Canada, a bone density test is recommended if: you are 65 or older; your physician has determined that you are a high-risk individual; you have lost four or more centimetres in height overall or two or more centimetres in one year; you have kyphosis (excessive curvature of the spine resulting in either a hump or rounded back); you have recently had a fracture suspectedly caused by osteoporosis; you are monitoring the effectiveness of osteoporosis treatment.

What is a BMD test?

The test available at WDMH — the most common bone density test — is called dual energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA).

The patient lays on a table for several minutes while a small x-ray detector scans his or her spine and hips. The patient may be asked to lift their legs onto a support to straighten their back for the test.

If you and your physician decide you should have a bone mineral density test, have your referral called in to the WDMH diagnostic imaging service at 613-774-2422 extension 5233.

Local nominations welcomed for fifth Caring for Life awards

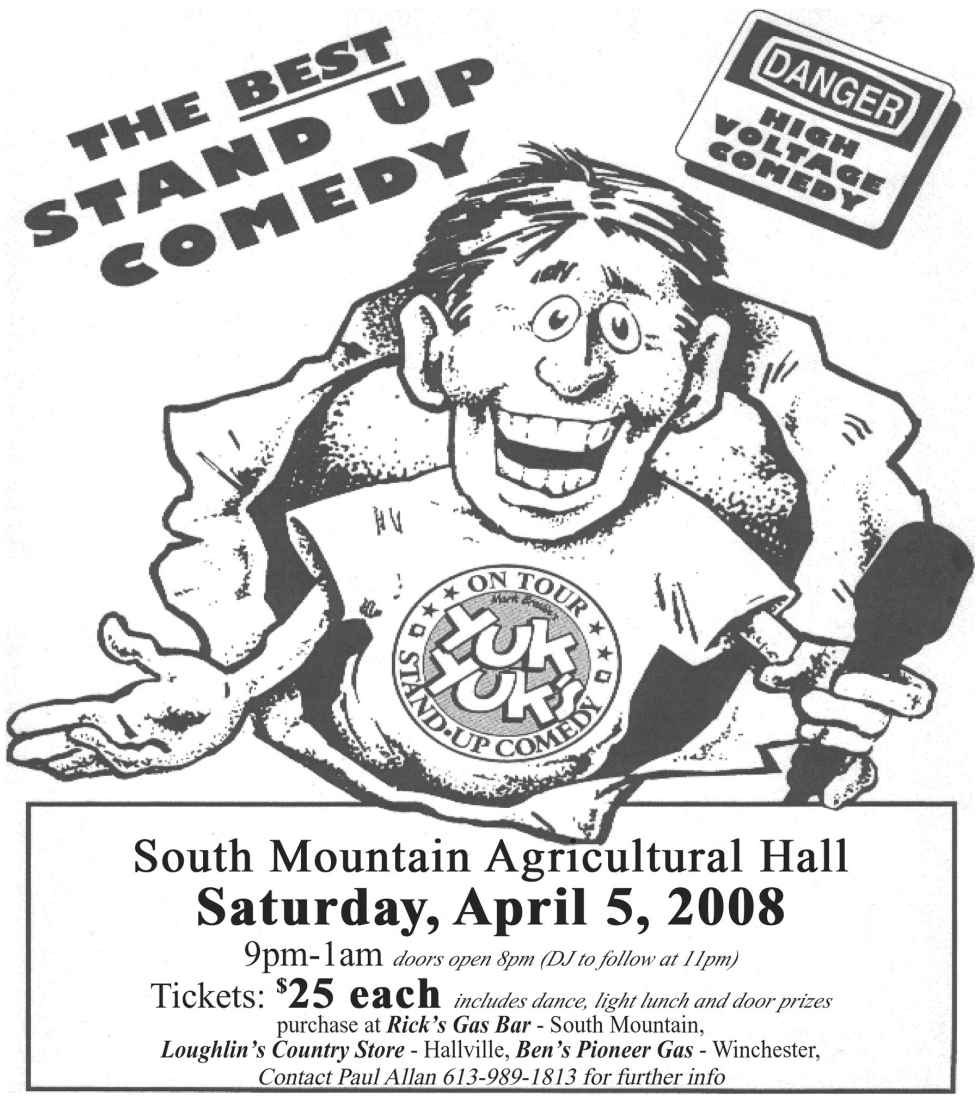
WINCHESTER — Carefor Eastern Counties, formerly the Victorian Order Nurses, is holding its fifth Caring for Life Award to honour volunteer women in our community.

These awards are a tribute to the thousands of women who willingly give their time and resources to care for others. There will be four categories of awards: Caregiver, Young Women's Leadership, Community Volunteer, and Lifetime Achievement.

The Carefor Caring for Life Awards are open to women who live in the five counties of Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott and Russell, and the city of Cornwall, who meet the criteria and who consent to being nominated.

The deadline for nominations is March 28 and these awards will be presented at a banquet at Russell High School on May 21.

For nomination forms, tickets, or information, please contact Denise Lafortune at 613-448-1489 or the Carefor Eastern Counties office at 613-932-3451.



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Township holds line on budget

by Sarah Kelford
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — South Dundas council met on Mon., March 10 to finalize its 2008 budget plans, which include a zero per cent tax increase.

The budget provides for various capital projects, which council will address at a later time.

These projects include: road resurfacing and surface treatment; Iroquois Waste Water Treatment Plant reservation; Morrisburg Waste Water Collection System rehabilitation; Iroquois Waste Water Collection System rehabilitation; and the Morrisburg Plaza water lines, which alone are estimated at nearly $500,000.

Hugh Garlough, manager of public works, was given $300,000 to use at his discretion for road-related maintenance. He is required to approach council for approval prior to any projects.

Council also decided to spend up to half of its $850,000 surplus, but hasn't allocated the funds to any specific projects. The rest of the surplus will go into a reserve fund.

"There is a consensus to spend half the surplus after checking the projects," said Mayor Charles Barkley. "The $848,000 belongs to the people, we should give it back to the people — the money should be spent on some of the projects to better the community."

CAO Steve McDonald spoke with council regarding water and sewer cost issues.

"We have to understand that our costs aren't covering our deficits," said MacDonald explaining the only solution is to raise the costs in both Iroquois and Morrisburg.

In 2007 Iroquois residents paid $590 for the year while Morrisburg residents paid $633. The proposed figures for 2008 are $836 for Iroquois residents and $777 for Morrisburg residents.

"We're just killing the people living in the villages," said Councillor Del Jones. "We're asking the users to pay 100 per cent of the funds on the 35 per cent [of the facility] that's being used. It's a township asset — don't charge the user 100 per cent of the asset."

Councillor Steve Byvelds noted that he understood where Jones was coming from, but pointed out that "South Dundas did pay a certain portion — it's a big challenge and a big plant to pay for."

Barkley also explained that costs were made clear at a public meeting.

Byvelds also noted that he would like to see the rates in Iroquois and Morrisburg be the same, or issues may arise between the two villages.

"Don't take from one and give to the other," said Byvelds, "but charge Morrisburg more, and use that to put towards their plant."

"I don't think it's a surprise to anyone," said McDonald. "We need water cost increases as soon as possible."

Council notes from South Dundas

Petition for municipal move

WILLIAMSBURG — Richard Zandbergen and John Polak on behalf of Seaway Referral Network, approached South Dundas Council at the March 4 meeting with a petition to move the municipal offices to the old Morrisburg high school once the building in Williamsburg becomes too small.

"(Moving) is not definite, but we appreciate the thoughts of (the network) and the people," said Mayor Charles Barkley after the presentation. "We'll take it and think about it."

Zandbergen explained to council that the petition holds about 110 signatures from various Iroquois and Morrisburg-area residents. He also said that this building would fit perfectly with the new Upper Canada Region marketing strategy, as it is a heritage building.

Don Graham, who signed the petition, stepped in to give council an extra push. "It's the centre of the city in that spot; that building is just a real winner," said Graham, explaining that it is more central to the township than the current municipal office in Williamsburg. "The place has the opportunity to look more 'centre-of-the-town' than it does now."

Barkley ended the presentation by assuring the men that council "will take it into consideration."

New marketing strategy

Anne Marie Young, economic development officer, presented council with the new marketing strategy report by T.D. Graham and Associates.

The report outlines concepts and recommednations for the design and development of a regional branding concept for South Dundas and South Stormont. These recommendations are based off the research of marketing documents, personal surveys, interviews, and a review of the townships' past and current marketing activities.

Council discussed how appropriate it is to have the new Upper Canada Region marketing scheme.

"That's the beauty of this," said councillor Del Jones. "It encompasses the entire area."

High priority items include: officially adopting the new name and brand of "Upper Canada Region", creating a regional marketing alliance to promote the name, creating a basic web portal, and creating effective presentation materials.

Morrisburg hosting celebration

Council accepted the requests made by the Morrisburg Business Improvement Area regarding their Canada Day celebrations, the Seaway Anniversary, and the Upper Canada Region promotion.

The plaza parking lot will be closed June 26 to July 1 from the information booth west to the curb to be used for a street dance and other events. The noise bylaw will also be extended until midnight on Sat., June 28 for the free outdoor concert featuring Eddie and the Stingrays.

$60,000 happy dance

MORRISBURG — Samuel Vittorio claimed a prize of $61,167.20 playing Lotto 6-49 in the Feb. 9 draw.

"I did a little happy dance when I found out that I had won," said Vittorio, of Morrisburg, who plans on investing his new windfall.

The winning ticket was purchased at Mike's Valu-Mart, located in the Morrisburg Shopping Plaza.

The lottery terminal freezes when a winning ticket worth $10,000 or more is validated, allowing a lottery official to immediately call the store to confirm the win with the retailer and the customer by telephone.

Effective January 28, customers must sign their lottery ticket before it can be validated by the retailer.

The Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (OLG) is a provincial agency responsible for province-wide lottery games and gaming facilities.

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Mighty neighbourly

So far there have been 83 days of snowfall out of this year's 110 days of winter. The snowbanks tower around us (or maybe just those of us who were not blessed with verticality) and when Saturday's blowing winds and snow brought us another load to shovel, it seemed as though the neighbourly gene in the back of all our minds kicked in and people were more than willing to help out.

Whether it was helping to dislodge cars or offering snowblowing services to shut-in seniors, the storm brought out kindness and generosity that, dare we say, should be there more often than it is.

So with that, we say: let it snow!

We've been spoiled the last four or five winters with very little snow. We've been spoiled the last couple of decades, too, when you think about it.

This year we're getting a taste (Oops. Sorry. Health officials warn everyone not to eat the snow...) of what was considered a "normal" winter a couple of decades ago, when there weren't SUVs and snowblowers parked in every second driveway, snow tires were more of a luxury than a necessity, and other winter-driving enhancements on vehicles hadn't yet been invented.

So smile. It could be worse.

Quebec City is celebrating its 400th birthday this year, but it's hard to tell, because they've been dumped with even more snow than the Ottawa region.

As motors in snowblowers burn out (that's a nice oxymoronic paradigm to think about) here are some optimistic thoughts, in no particular order, from your friendly neighbourhood *Press* staffer:

There are no mosquitos.

There is no threat of hurricanes, tornados, or tsunamis.

The easter eggs will be easier to find in all this white stuff.

The more inches in the driveway, the fewer inches around your waist thanks to all the shovelling.

Just think of the toboggan opportunities! With banks this high, you could potentially slide down from your roof on a crazy carpet. Isn't that every kid's dream? (The *Press* is not responsible for any injury resulting from our optimism.)

Stockpile some of it in that big freezer in the basement — pull it out in July for a memorable snowball fight.

Besides, wouldn't we all rather walk through a white winter wonderland than trudge through the grey-green bog of eternal slush? That's what we thought.

This is Canada, where we all live in igloos, right? It may feel like that stereotype isn't too far off this winter, but we should embrace it!

The countdown is on for the region to break a snowfall record. If we break the record, maybe there will be recognition given to those who survived this crazy season — just like after Ice Storm '98. Which brings up another optimistic notion: snow is better than ice!

M.D.



Upper Canada District School Board director of education David Thomas (left) presented Winchester Public School student Bradley Fischer with an Ottawa Senators t-shirt signed by the players. Fischer has spent a lot of time away from the classroom at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, and is currently awaiting a lung transplant. The gift was the school board's way of showing support for Fischer and his family. His peers at the school were all excited to see him when he stopped by on Thurs., March 6.

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Remember when...

1958

After releasing its annual financial statement, the Ontario Cheese Marketing Board in Winchester revealed it was on an upswing. The $350,000 cheese storage plant operated with a net income of $16,358.51 for the period of April to November of 1957.

1968

Orrin John Wylie, a Canadian pioneer, celebrated his 100th birthday at the Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge. Wylie lived the greater part of his life in the district and was widely known. Many of his friends stopped by the Lodge to give him birthday wishes of good health.

1978

The Chesterville dam project was in full swing as residents watched concrete being poured across the Nation River. The new dam was the beginning of a South Nation Conservation water management and land reclamation project. Work on the new structure was right on schedule and completion was set for the fall of that year.



1988

As part of the provincial push to standardize all municipal maps, a new high-tech method of mapping would be used by surveyors to map Mountain Township. In the darkest hours of the night, surveyors were going to use Global Positioning Systems (GPS) to produce a map with the presicion of a few centimetres. This new system, which was at the time considered the most advanced in the world, used satellites, computers, and an atomic clock accurate to within one billionth of a second.

1998

Drivers all over Ontario were happy because gas prices fell below 50 cents for the first time in over a year. Winchester's lowest rate was 48.3 cents per litre at Pioneer Petroleums on County Road 31. Manager Ben Henry said he couldn't remember the last time it dipped down to 48 cents, but his customers were "loving it." "The response has been really positive," he said.

Doug Crowder was named "Most Valuable Player" during the 1968 minor hockey season in Winchester.

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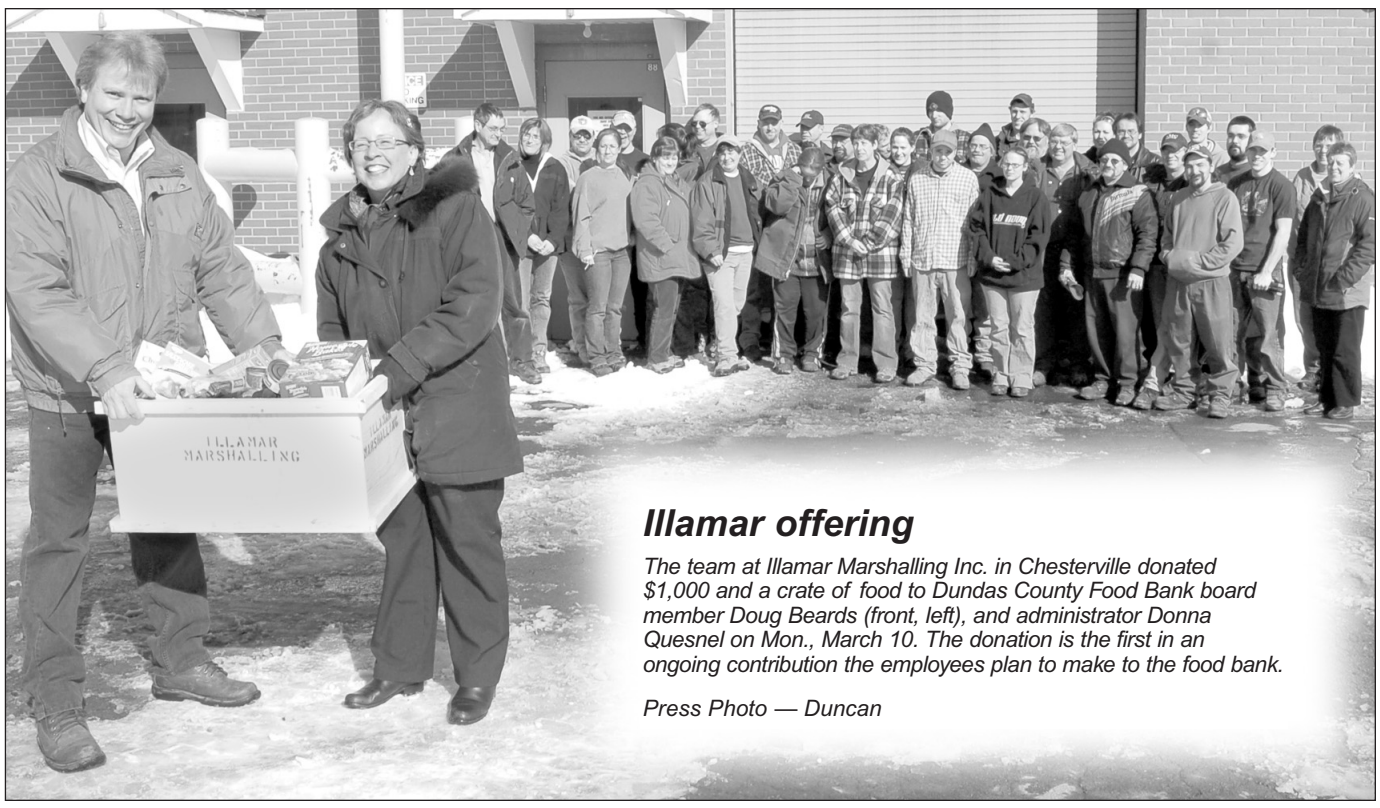

Illamar offering

The team at Illamar Marshalling Inc. in Chesterville donated $1,000 and a crate of food to Dundas County Food Bank board member Doug Beards (front, left), and administrator Donna Quesnel on Mon., March 10. The donation is the first in an ongoing contribution the employees plan to make to the food bank.

Press Photo — Duncan

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Snow removal crew deserves kudos

The Editor:

Hats off to our snow removal crew!

As residents and merchants of Winchester, we want to thank our snow removal crew for the great job they have done this winter.

Just before Christmas we had a heavy snowfall, and by the next morning the main streets and sidewalks had been totally cleared and trucked away. Merchants depend on this so our customers can shop safely — especially at that busy time year.

We have lived here for over 33 years, and have seen more snow over a winter, but never that quantity and one time.

We were very impressed when just after noon on Sunday, a backhoe with its bucket went up and down our very short street of seven residences.

The driver slowly cut a path, dumping his loaded scoop over the already high snowbanks to clear room for the snowplow — which followed shortly.

We now have a safe and open road should an emergency occur. Thanks again.

Louise and Ken Arsenault
Winchester

Tradgedies spark fire safety education campaign

The Editor:

With the shocking rash of fatal fires that have occurred in Ontario this winter, I am appealing to every resident of Winchester and area to drop what they're doing and test every smoke alarm in their home. Right now.

If you don't have a working smoke alarm on every storey and outside all sleeping areas, put your coat on, go out and buy some and install them as soon as you get home. If ever there was a time to take immediate action for the safety of your family, this is it.

Tragedies such as the horrific fire this past weekend in Hamilton that claimed the lives of five people are the reason the fire service takes smoke alarms so seriously and I cannot overstate their importance. The law requires one on every storey and outside all sleeping areas, but that is just the minimum.

The more smoke alarms you have, the sooner you are alerted to fire and the greater your chances of surviving. For added protection, install smoke alarms inside every bedroom. You may also want to consider investing in inter-connected smoke alarms. This may seem a bit extreme, but believe me, if a fire were to occur in your home in the middle of the night and you had no way to reach your children through the wall of smoke and fire, no number of smoke alarms would seem too many.

And don't forget to take a few minutes to plan and practise a home fire escape plan with your family. When the smoke alarm sounds, everyone must know what to do.

It is so sad that it takes the senseless deaths of children to make people take notice, but you're listening now. So please, don't think about it — just do it. Every storey. Outside sleeping areas. Practise your escape plan. It's such a small cost and effort for a huge investment in your family's safety.

Vic Leroux
SD&G fire co-ordinator and City of Cornwall fire chief

'Strong Women, Strong World'

Theme of International Women's Day luncheon

by Sarah Kelford
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Close to 45 women gathered at the Winchester Lions Hall for an International Women's Day luncheon hosted by Naomi's Family Resource Centre on Fri., March 7.

Executive director for Naomi's, Verna Léger, welcomed everyone at noon and a "turkey dinner with all the trimmings" was served.

As the ladies enjoyed their meal, catered by Naomi's volunteer Cathy Coulter, Léger introduced the International Women's Day theme of "Strong Women, Strong World" and welcomed guest speaker, North Dundas Deputer-Mayor Estella Rose, the first female warden for SD&G to the stage.

"It is an honour for me to speak today," said Rose. "Being born on Friday the 13, maybe it gave me the edge (for being a strong woman)."

Rose kept the ladies laughing, thinking, and clapping as she talked about being a strong woman in society, breaking into a "man's world," and earning her nickname "Spitfire."

This was the fourth annual International Women's Day luncheon hosted by Naomi's.



Estella Rose, the first female warden for SD&G, spoke to the women at the Naomi's Family Resource Centre International Women's Day luncheon about her life, and what makes her a strong women — in the spirit of this year's theme "Strong Women, Strong World."

Press Photo — Kelford



Sara Cauvier trimmed Pierre Duchesne's moustache before beginning to wax.

Local merchant waxes moustache off for CHEO

by Sarah Kelford
Press staff

WINCHESTER — What started as a talk about fundraising, ended with Java.ca Internet Café owner Pierre Duchesne getting his face waxed.

Cafe regulars Shawna Stevens, 13, and Jessica Hamilton, 15, came up with the idea of raising money for CHEO as long as Duchesne would get his facial hair waxed off.

Duchesne agreed that if the girls raised $200, he would do just that.

"Our friend Pierre said he wanted to do a fundraiser," said Stevens.

"So we wanted to get involved," explained Hamilton.

Two months later, and $300 raised for CHEO, Duchesne settled nervously into the chair at Double Beauty Esthetics and Hairstyling on March 7, waiting for esthetician Sara Cauvier to begin waxing.

After half an hour of tugging wax strips and only half a moustache gone, Cauvier explained that since Duchesne's hair was so coarse the wax wasn't grabbing on.

Stevens and Hamilton deliberated and decided, to the relief of Duchesne, that a half-waxed moustache was good enough for them.

The $300 will be going to CHEO's Child Life Interactive Computers for Kids (CLICK) program. CLICK, in conjunction with Microsoft and Children's Miracle Network, gives hospitalized children access to computers during their stay.



Shawna Stevens (left), half-waxed Pierre Duchesne, and Jessica Hamilton hold the jar of money they raised for CHEO's CLICK program. The girls have been raising money for the past two months and will be donating all $300 to CHEO.

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SHEPHERD TALK

by Rev. D. North, Harmony Community Church

God's faithfulness in hard times

HARMONY — Most people living in this generation have no idea how hard things can get, making it hard to relate to issues of hunger and poverty. Things could change quickly and any one of us might be only one pay cheque or one doctor's visit away from some big changes in our lives.

Recent events in the economy of Eastern Ontario are stressing many families in our community to the limit — and beyond. The result being our food banks and churches are experiencing more people coming to us for help.

In light of this, I thought I would pass along this old devotional from an unknown author, to encourage us to trust in the Lord for our provision. As times get harder, faith in God's provision will become more valuable than the price of an once of gold or a litre of gasoline.

"The barrel of meal (flour) wasted not, neither did the cruse (jar) of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord, which He spake by Elijah." 1 Kings 17:16

"See the faithfulness of divine love. You observe that this woman had daily necessities. She had herself and her son to feed in a time of famine; and now, in addition, the prophet Elijah was to be fed, too. But though the need was threefold, yet the supply of meal wasted not, for she had a constant supply. Each day she made calls upon the barrel, but yet each day it remained the same. You, dear reader, have daily necessities, and because they come so frequently, you are apt to fear that the barrel of meal will one day be empty, and the cruse of oil will fail you. Rest assured that, according to the Word of God, this shall not be the case. Each day, though it brings its trouble, shall bring its help; and though you should live to outnumber the years of Methuselah (969 years), and though your needs should be as many as the sands of the seashore, yet shall God's grace and mercy last through all your necessities, and you shall never know a real lack.

"For three long years, in this widow's days, the heavens never saw a cloud, and the stars never wept a holy tear of dew upon the wicked earth: famine, and desolation, and death, made the land a howling wilderness, but this woman never was hungry, but always joyful in abundance. So can it be with you. You shall see the hope of the faithless perish, for he trusts his native strength; you shall see the proud Pharisee's confidence totter, for he builds his hope upon the religious sand; you may see even your own schemes blasted and withered, but you yourself shall find that your place of defense shall be the munition of God: 'Your bread shall be given you, and your water shall be sure.'

"Better have God for your guardian, than the Bank of England (RBC, BMO, CIBC) for your possession. You might spend the wealth of the Indies (stock market), but the infinite riches of God you can never exhaust!"

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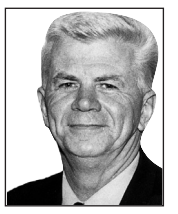
Rural transportation needs paramount



In and around Osgoode Ward

by councillor Doug Thompson

METCALFE — Rural residents are very much impacted by mass transit in the urban area. Many of our residents travel by car to work or to Park and Ride locations. Due to the large rural wards, it will be almost impossible to provide bus service to the rural communities. I believe we will continue to have to access mass transportation in urban areas. Thus, it is imperative that we have a well-maintained road network in order to access the urban areas. Over the next few months, I will be consulting Osgoode Ward residents with regard to the City of Ottawa's Transportation Master Plan.

Winter road maintenance

To date, we have received over 400 centimetres of snow during the winter of 2007-2008. This winter is only 31 centimetres short of an overall record snowfall. Our roads crew has done an outstanding job in keeping main roads open during very difficult times. Osgoode Ward residents have raised a number of concerns with regard to residential street plowing. I have been working with City roads staff to resolve these issues and I believe we are making improvements. After the snow has disappeared, I plan to meet with staff to discuss the overall winter procedures.

Farm open house

Hundreds of people braved last Saturday's snowstorm to view the new barn at Carleton Corners Farm near Marionville. Brian and Tracie Burnett rebuilt their barn after a devastating fire last summer. The ultra-modern building is home to approximately 400 cattle of which 225 are milking. This is great news, showing that farming is alive and well in rural Ottawa.

Osgoode Ward coyote issue

I am pleased to report that the "coyote problem" in the Greely area is nearly resolved. Thanks to the professional help of trapper Paul Mussell, other hunters and trappers, the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, and local residents, we have had only a few coyote sightings in the past three weeks. There were 400 coyote sightings from mid-December 2007 to mid-February 2008. We will continue to monitor the situation. Please continue to be vigilant.

Bunny Breakfast

Metcalfe Co-operative Nursery School's annual Easter Bunny Breakfast and silent auction will take place this Saturday (March 15) from 8 to 11 am at the Metcalfe Community Centre, 2785 8th Line Road. Silent auction items include tickets to the Avril Lavigne concert and Ottawa Senators hockey tickets. Come and see Elliott Smith's magic show at 10 am.

Ladies Aid promises morning of laughter

WINCHESTER — "Laughter is the best medicine." In times of darkness, many lives are touched and brightened by the wonderful gift of humour.

St. Paul's Ladies Aid will include humour in their Ladies Breakfast on Sat., April 12. A clown ministry, Caring Clown Connections, will be making a presentation after breakfast. Linda Shrout, founder of Caring Clown Connections, and Audrey Baker, will attend as clowns named Gert and Audaster.

For six years Shrout and Baker have offered Caring Clown programs to long-term care facilities, community and special events, schools, and community agencies. Shrout and her caring clown friends have also developed the Giggles Team at St. John's Elementary School in Perth.

This breakfast program will begin at 9 am with coffee and breakfast served at 9:30 am. The breakfast will include everything from homemade goods and fruit cups to hash browns and the "wifesavers breakfast dish."

Silent auction items will be available for purchase. There will also be door prizes.

Tickets are $10 and are available in advance by calling Doris Baker at 613-774-5352. Tickets should be purchased by April 1.

All ladies are invited to this time of fun and clowning around.

WI sees slides of Ukraine

by Vivian Fawcett

WINCHESTER — The Winchester Women's Institute met on Feb. 19 in the Lions Hall. Twenty-two members and two visitors answered roll call, "What do you like doing for others?"

Betty Wheeler, secretary, read a poem "A woman who plans ahead." President Debra-Ann McBride read a poem entitled "What starts with F and ends with K."

The 4-H Kittle Club president, Francis Rutherford, gave highlights of the clubs she is leading. Our Women's Institute branch is supporting her projects.

Member Annie Jones was in charge of the meeting. She showed slides of her trip to Ukraine with commentary, and showed blouses they wear and other artifacts.

A social hour brought the meeting to a close. Tables were decorated for Valentine's Day by Jones and her committee.

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Friday, March 21
10:15 am - Walk the Way of the Cross
Leave from Winchester United Church
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Royal celebrates Kemptville campus's 90th



Spencer Livingston, 17, of Greely, competed in the mini-excavator challenge as part of the power and equipment games. The Osgoode Township High School student is planning to attend the University of Guelph Kemptville Campus this fall.

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

KEMPTVILLE — The University of Guelph Kemptville Campus celebrated the facility's 90th anniversary at the annual Kemptville College Royal March 3 through March 8.

"We've had a pretty good turn out so far," said Royal committee president Ryan Mussell when the *Press* caught up with him on Fri., March 7.

Each March, the college opens its doors to the general public in an open house that attracts over 2,000 visitors. More than 75 volunteers from within the college and the community join together to make the event happen.

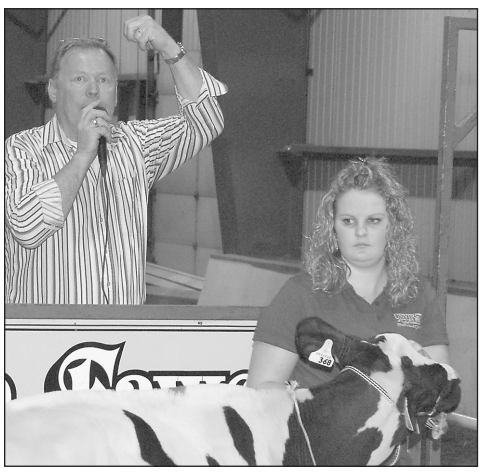
The committee shuffled the event scheduling around this year to hopefully attract more members of the public, and the AM Barr Arena was a central location, as opposed to other years, when many activities were held at the W.B. George Centre.

Mussell said the Royal committee — various students who volunteer their time — put in lots of effort to make sure the event was a success.

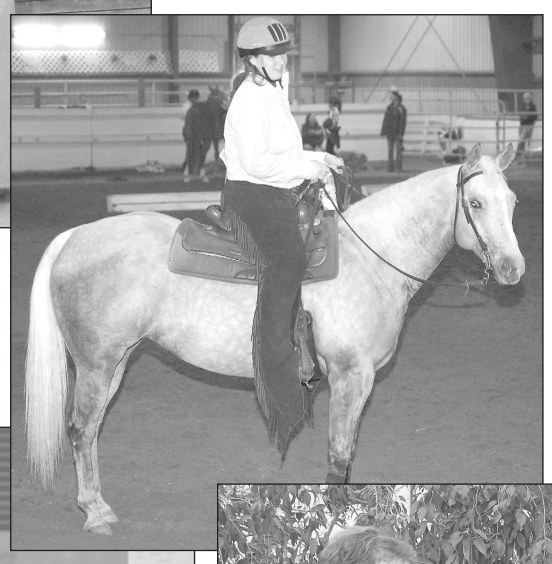
"They're doing a great job," he said of his peers. "They've worked hard."

The Royal began with the crowning of the King (Patrick Connolly of Sault Ste. Marie) and Queen (Catherine Otto of Toronto) on Mon., March 3, and the campus was open to the public for various displays and activities in the days following.

The Royal closed on Sat., March 8 with a banquet celebration featuring speakers Tom Van Dusen, general manager of the Ottawa Valley Farm Show, and Gerri Kamenz, president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture.



Jenn Frisken showed off a calf during the third annual Kemptville College Classic calf sale on Fri., March 7 while Hugh Fawcett, of Hugh Fawcett Auctions, waited for the bids. Two per cent of proceeds from the sale were donated to the Kemptville District Hospital.





Rebecca MacDougall (left) of Marvelville invented a recipe for mint-pomegranate lamb patties as part of her Food, Nutrition, and Risk Management program project. "I had fun doing it, and seeing what tasted good," MacDougall explained, noting that the recipe features a combination of flavours and lots of herbs. MacDougall's nine siblings and parents stopped by to see the display — and taste-test the recipe.

Far left:
Amy McQueen of Guelph and her horse, Dot, took part in the reining pattern event during the Western Horse Show.



Meredith Fletcher, of Marvelville, completed her nutrition project on maple syrup. "I never realized the health benefits of maple syrup," she explained. "It's good for your heart, and your immune system." Fletcher will be completing her work placement at Winchester District Memorial Hospital starting in April, and will also be working with the kitchen staff at Dundas Manor.



"If we were in business, we'd be hurting, but we're not, so we're learning," said horticulture student John Clarke of Perth (right), explaining to Newboro resident Levi Doucet about what happened when someone accidently turned the heat down in the greenhouse in the middle of winter. Doucet, who runs a nursery business, was checking out the campus with his family.



Kemptville Royal King Patrick Connolly and Queen Catherine Otto. *Press Photos—Duncan*

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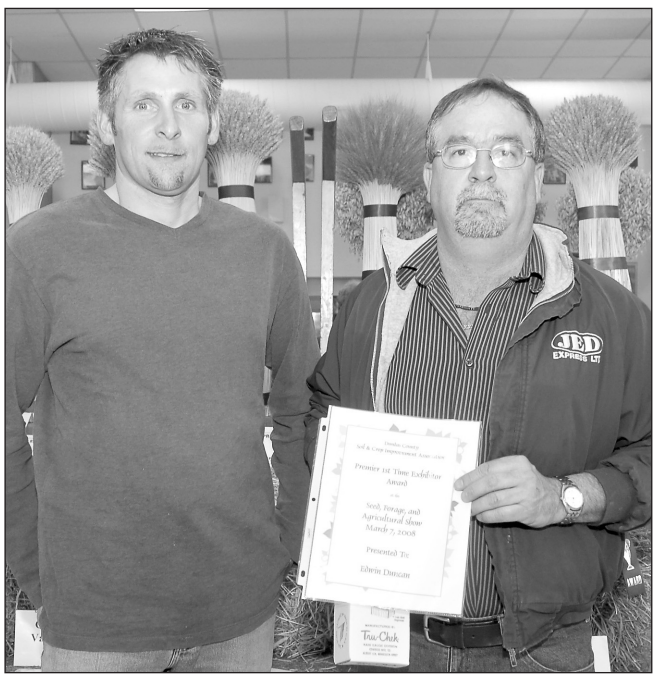
Dundas Seed, Forage, and Agricultural Show winners



Jamison Hymus (left), agriculture accounts manager at TD Canada Trust in Chesterville, presented Francis Henderson with the Premier Exhibitor award at the Dundas Seed, Forage, and Agricultural Show on Fri., March 7. Henderson also won Premier Forage Exhibitor, Champion Forage Exhibit, Reserve Champion Forage Exhibit, Champion Haylage Exhibit, and Champion Dry Hay Exhibit.



Arlene Bryan (left) presented Daniel Lillico of Lillivale Farms with the Champion Shelled Corn award on behalf of Fife Agricultural Services Ltd. Lillivale also won Champion White Bean Exhibit, while Daniel took home Champion Cereal and Champion Soybean honours, as well as first place in the wheat field crop classes, and the Premier 4-H Exhibitor Award. His sister, Christina Lillico, received the Champion Ear Corn award.



First-timer

Garry Brugmans (left), president of the Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association, presented Edwin Duncan with the Premier First-Time Exhibitor award. The DSFA show took place at Matilda Community Hall in Dixon's Corners.



Stephen Oude-Egberink (left) accepted the Champion Grain Sheaf award from Kathy Hardy of Hardy Seeds Ltd.

Press Photos — Duncan



Kevin Leeder (left) of Pioneer Seeds presented John DeVries with the Champion Corn Sileage award.

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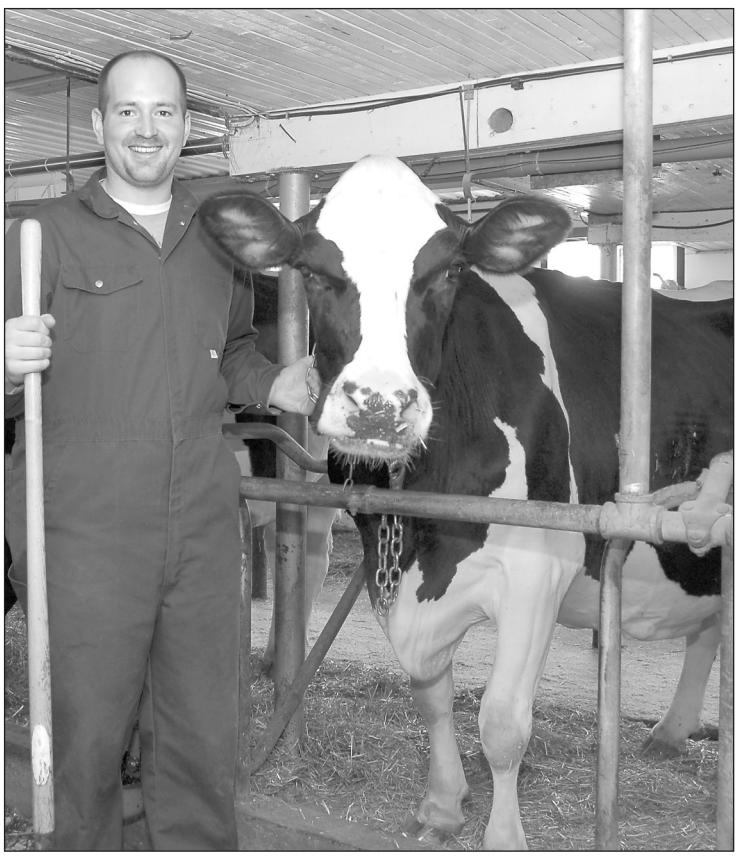
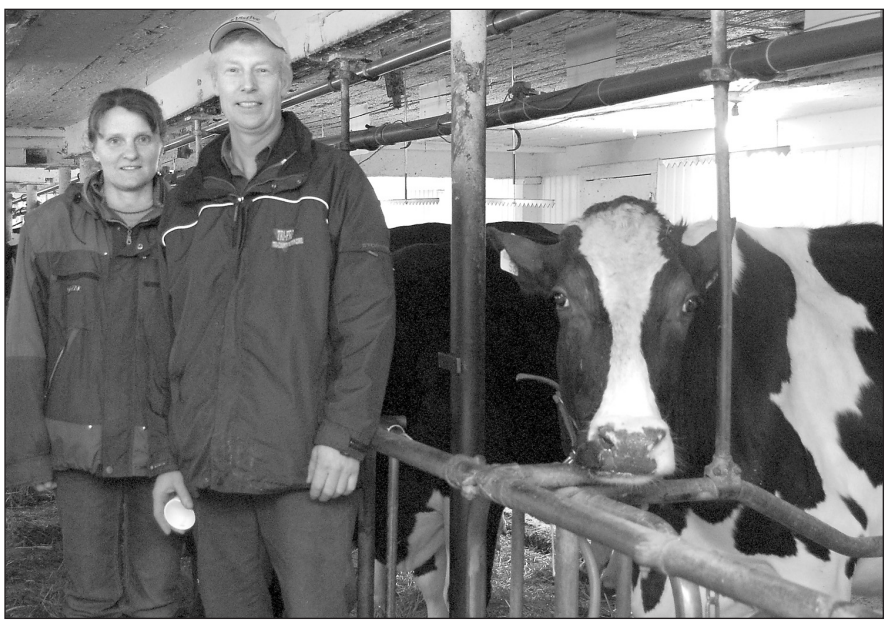
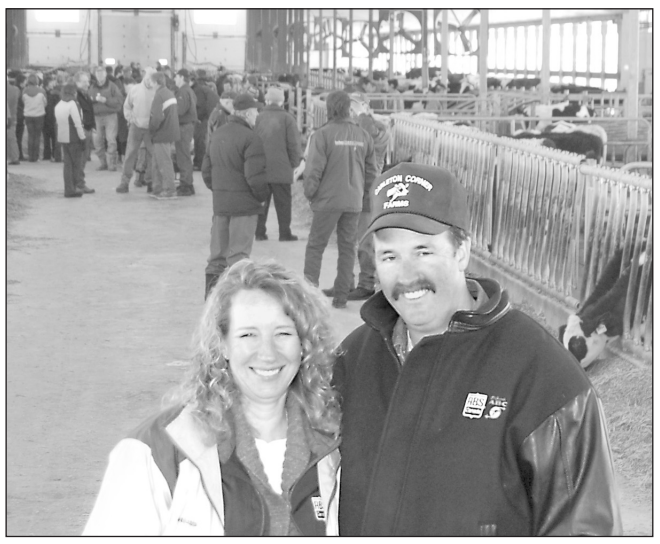


Holstein club hosts barn rally

Despite the heavy snowfall on Sat., March 8, Evan Porteous (left) reported a very good turnout for the Dundas County Holstein Club's annual barn rally. "We're farmers — we've put up with weather before," he said. "This is a nice break in winter to get out and see what others are doing." Porteous is shown here with his favourite cow, Harmony View Gwen. He said this 10-year-old is a very good producer and has been certified "excellent" four times in overall classification. He currently milks 38 cows at his Ormond Road farm.



At right:
Elisabeth and Brian Vandenberg hosted one of the three stops on the annual Dundas County Holstein Club's annual barn rally Sat., March 8. The Vandenbergs have been running a dairy operation at their County Road 43 location for 15 years and currently milk 44 cows. Statistics for each animal were on display, along with certificates for several high producing cows, including a 12-year-old that had surpassed the 100,000-kilogram mark in lifetime production.
Photos — Barbour



Open house

After fire destroyed their dry cow and heifer barns last fall, Tracie and Brian Burnett of Marionville decided to house their entire herd of 450 cows under one roof. The couple hosted an open house on Sat., March 8 to showcase a new addition to their main barn at Carleton Corner Farms, which now covers 46,624 square feet of freestall space. "The original part of this barn and the milking parlour are just 10 years old," said Brian, commenting on the renovation. "This addition makes everything a lot more efficient — our old system worked really well, but there was more work in it." The Burnetts also constructed two new silos to replace grain hoppers lost in the fire. *Photo — Barbour*

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Teacher Martha Hutchinson-Patterson (above, left) and Amanda Brown tugged hard, while Lyndie Christophersen (below, left), Amber Barnett, and Brandon Cox giggled with glee.



Winchester Public School held its annual tug-o-war on Thurs., March 6 as part of carnival week.

In this photo, Ashley Williams (left) and Rosie Backes tugged with all their might.



Angelica Don (above, left), Jade Barnett, Ashley Harper and teacher Matt Orlando gave it their all, while MacKenzie Johnston (below left), and Robin Helmer were hoping their team would win.





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Danton Couturier looked like he loved being outside in the snow.



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Winter gold

Skip Crystal Lillico (left), third Emily Au, second Darby Ace, lead Rebecca Wichers-Schreur and coach Mandy Peddle show off their 2008 Ontario Winter Games gold medals.
The Winchester Curling Club foursome edged Kendra Lilly of the Idylwylde Golf and Curling Club 3-2 in draw five at the Ontario Winter Games in Collingwood on March 7 to strike gold and finish the event with a 4-1 record. The competition was between the top three bantam teams from Southern Ontario and the top three teams from Northern Ontario. Their golden effort also qualifies team Lillico for the 2009 Optimist International Curling Championship in Saskatchewan next April. It is the second Winter Games gold for the Winchester club in four years.
Skip Shane Latimer, third Phil Klein-Swormink, second Andrew Dings, lead Geoff Spruit and coach Janine Stevenson captured the Ontario gold in London in 2004.
Photo — Steve Au

WSC competition this weekend

WINCHESTER – Figure skaters from across Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec will be vying for medals at the 2008 Winchester Skating Club Invitational competition this Saturday (March 15).

This year's invitational features 221 competitors from 26 clubs, including Winchester, Morrisburg, Kemptville, Russell, Embrun, Spencerville, and Prescott.

Events get underway at 8 am and wrap up at 8:30 pm at the Winchester Arena.

Categories include elements and freeskate at the both CanSkate and Introductory levels. There will also be team elements events.

Marg Mackler, WSC president, said that an event like this could not be possible without the tremendous support given to the club.

"I would like to thank the community, local businesses, volunteers, parents, skaters, Skate Canada officials and the Winchester Arena staff for all their help," she said.

Spectators are welcome and admission is free, so come out and cheer on our local skaters.

Nationview Public School hosts first sports stacking tournament

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — When the last cups had been stacked and the final times recorded, Iroquois Public School's Team One had finished ahead of 24 teams in the first ever Nationview Sports Stacking Tournament.

More than 150 stackers from six schools including host Nationview (which entered six squads), Iroquois (four), Inkerman (six), St. Mary's - St. Cecilia's (four) Winchester (three) and Morrisburg (two) filled the NPS gymnasium on March 6.

Sports stacking is a team sport where participants stack and unstack 12 specially designed plastic cups in a pre-determined sequence. Each stacker in the Nationview tourney did a 3-3-3 stack; a 3-6-3 stack; and the cycle, which is a set of three stacks - the 3-6-3, 6-6 and 1-10-1.

Iroquois Team One collected 85 points. St. Mary's Team Two was second with 78 points and Morrisburg's No. Two team placed third with 77 points.

Teams were made up of six students, one student from each grade. Players competed in the various timed events to earn points for their team. A Grade One student's time was compared only to the other Grade One students competing. Points were earned by students that had the top 10 times per grade level in each event.



Grade 6 student Morgan Barkley, representing the Winchester Public School Wildcats, won all three events — 3-3-3 stack, 3-6-3 stack and the cycle (set of three stacks 3-6-3, 6-6 and 1-10-1) in the first Nationview Sports Stacking Tournament held at Nationview Public School on March 6.
Press Photo — Van Bridger

Tournament convenor Robert Matheson reported there were several dominating performance's during the event including two by Winchester competitors — Morgan Barkley who won all three of her events in the Grade 6 category and Codie Brammall who swept three Grade 2 events. A member of the St. Mary's - St. Cecilia's Grade 3 team also collected three first-place ribbons.

Matheson thanked the participants, Deanna Corbett-White from North Dundas District High School for providing the equipment and expert stackers and judges from St. Mary's in Chesterville.

OT victory for Alexandria

Glens win puts Hawks on brink of elimination

WINCHESTER — By the time this issue of the *Winchester Press* hits the streets the 2007-08 Rideau - St. Lawrence Junior "B" Hockey League season may be over for the Winchester Hawks.

The St. Lawrence Division pennant-winning Alexandria Glens applied the strangle hold on the best-of-seven series with the number-two ranked Hawks slipping by them 3-2 in overtime in game four of the divisional final in front of a large crowd in Winchester on Friday night (March 7).

Alexandria jumped into a 2-1 series lead skating to a 7-4 victory on home ice last Wednesday (March 5).

Sunday's (March 9) fifth instalment in Alexandria was postponed by Saturday's mammoth snow storm and subsequently rescheduled to Tuesday (March 11).

Winchester head coach Todd Marcellus expressed confidence in his team prior to the sudden-death match in Alexandria last night (March 11).

"What I really like about this team is the fact they never quit — haven't all year and I don't think they will in game five," he said.

Marcellus said the squad had to go into game five with a positive attitude.

"There isn't a lot of pressure on us now. We have to go out and play our system," he added. "It is a cliche but we just have to play it one period at a time."

Should the Hawks survive, the sixth game will be played in Winchester tomorrow night (Thurs., March 13) at 7:30 pm. Game seven is slated for Friday (March 14) at 8 pm.

Alexandria gained the upper hand posting a 7-4 decision in game three. Three unanswered goals in period two erased a 3-2 Winchester lead and put the Glens into the final frame up 5-3. A pair of third-period markers by Jamie Jean Louis secured the Glens 7-4 win.

"We got away from our game and tried to open it up in the second period — you just can't do that," explained Marcellus.

Alexandria took a 1-0 lead at 4:18 of Friday's fourth game on what most of those in attendance deemed was scored on a missed icing call.

Winchester's scoring wizard Steve Leduc tied it 1-1 with his 10th post-season goal 1:25 into the final frame. Sam Raymond put the Glens up 2-1 at the 6:01 mark but Leduc came through again scoring while his team was playing shorthanded (five on three) 42 seconds before the final buzzer.

The Hawks killed off the two-man disadvantage only to lose a 3-2 decision when Raymond scored the game-breaker with 6:01 gone in OT.

Winchester shooters fired 56 shots at 'tender Josselin St. Pierre but came out on the short end of the score and down three games to one.

Veteran defenceman Scott Bradley drew a match penalty late in the final frame and will have to serve at least a three-game suspension.

"Scott is a veteran and a key man on our team. What he did (shot puck at the referee) was reactionary. He isn't that type of player and feels very bad for what he has done," offered the Marcellus.

Game three

FIRST PERIOD:

Glens - Hugo Pouliotte (5) - Eric Morter, Alain Michaud - 9:01.

Hawks - Steve Leduc (8) - Ryan Workman, Ben Collins (PPG) - 18:36.

Glens 1 - Hawks 1

SECOND PERIOD:

Hawks - Steve Leduc (9) - Collins, Scott Bradley (PPG) - 1:04.

Glens - Alex Leclair (5) - Lance Stewart, Sam Raymond (PPG) - 2:21.

Hawks - Brodie Boulanger (2) - Travis Armstrong, Nick Enright (PPG) - 8:12.

Glens - Sam Raymond (6) - Leclair, Mathieu Pilon - 9:20.

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Hawks

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Glens - Nicholas Lortie (3) - Pouliotte (PPG) - 10:00.

Glens - J-F Fournier (3) - Lortie - 16:22.

Glens 6 - Hawks 3

THIRD PERIOD:

Hawks - Doug McLean (1) - Leduc, Collins (PPG) - 6:47.

Glens - Jamie Jean Louis (2) - Pilon - 8:00.

Glens - Jamie Jean Louis (3) - Morter - 11:14.

Final - Glens 7 - Hawks 4

Alexandria leads series 2-1.

Goaltenders: Hawks - Michael Hitesman - loss - 30 saves; Glens - Josselin St. Pierre - win - 36 saves.

Power play conversions: Hawks four for 10; Glens two for 10.

Hawks not dressed: Adam Schofield and Ryan Morden.

Game four

FIRST PERIOD:

Glens - Eric Morter (5) - Hugo Pouliotte, Dave Comeau - 4:18.

Glens 1 - Hawks 0

SECOND PERIOD:

No scoring

Glens 1 - Hawks 0

THIRD PERIOD:

Hawks - Steve Leduc (10) - Ben Collins, Nick Labrosse - 1:25.

Glens - Sam Raymond (7) - Alex Leclair, Nicholas Lortie (PPG) - 6:01.

Hawks - Steve Leduc (11) - unassisted 19:18.

Hawks 2 - Glens 2

OVERTIME:

Glens - Sam Raymond (8) - Scott Cameron, Lortie - 6:01.

Glens 3 - Hawks 2

Alexandria leads series 3-1.

Goaltenders: Hawks - Michael Hitesman - loss - 37 saves; Josselin St. Pierre - win - 54 saves.

Power play conversions: Glens one for 10; Hawks zero for eight.

Hawks not dressed: Ryan Morden and Nick Douvris.

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March 5: Alexandria 7 - Winchester 4
March 7: Alexandria 3 - Winchester 2 OT
Athens 6 - Westport 3
March 9: **Snowed out - Winchester at Alexandria**
Westport 3 - Athens 2
Alexandria leads Winchester 3-1
Athens leads Westport 2-1
Winchester sweeps Char-Lan 4-0
Alexandria sweeps Morrisburg 4-0
Athens defeats Brockville 4-1
Westport defeats Gananoque 4-3
Morrisburg sweeps best-of-five series with Akwesasne 3-0
Brockville wins best-of-five series with South Grenville 3-1

FINAL STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Athens	27	10	4	193	144	59
Westport	23	17	1	184	161	48
Gananoque	21	17	3	171	166	46
S. Grenville	20	21	1	154	184	41
Brockville	14	21	5	167	198	35

St. Lawrence	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Alexandria	31	10	0	246	139	63
Winchester	25	13	2	187	130	53
Char-Lan	15	20	4	172	211	37
Morrisburg	16	23	1	196	249	35
Akwesasne	5	32	3	114	202	14

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Playoffs			
Rideau Division			
Aaron Lynn, West.	10	12	22
Nick Held, West.	9	7	16
Thomas Franzon, West.	2	14	16
Andrew Thorne, West.	6	8	14
Shane Melcher, Broc.	7	5	12
Steve McGlade, Athens	7	4	11
Tim Thomas, Athens	6	4	10
St. Lawrence Division	**G**	**A**	**PTS**
Sam Raymond, Alex.	8	13	21
Rejean Leduc, Alex.	12	8	20
Steve Leduc, Win.	11	6	17
Ben Collins, Win.	8	8	16
Alex Leclair, Alex.	5	11	16
Cory Gove, Morris.	6	8	14

EOJBHL Metro - Valley Division

RECENT PLAYOFF RESULTS

Metro Division Final (Fourth vs Second):
Ottawa West vs Clarence Beavers
March 9: Ottawa West 5 - Clarence 2
Clarence Creek leads series 2-1
Semi Finals (First vs Fourth):
Ottawa West vs. Gatineau
Ottawa West wins series 4-2
Semi Finals (Second vs Third):
Ottawa Jr. Canadians vs Clarence Beavers
Clarence wins series 4-1

Valley Division Final (Third vs First)
Shawville Pontiacs vs Carleton Place Kings
March 9: Shawville 3 - Carleton Place 1
Series tied 2-2

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT PLAYOFF RESULTS:

March 4: Flyers 6 - Rockets 4
Flyers lead Melvin Cup championship (2 of 3) series 1-0.

FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Inkerman Rockets	11	3	3	116	72	25
Winchester Flyers	9	5	3	87	82	21
River Runners	7	10	0	79	88	14
Chesterville Combines	3	12	2	74	111	8

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Playoffs			
Rob Thurler, IR	7	6	13
Brian Downey, IR	5	3	8
Robyn Sadler, IR	4	3	7
Ryan Thompson, WF	1	5	6
Nik Paas, WF	4	1	5
John Guy, WF	3	1	4
Justin Morozuk, IR	1	3	4
Jeff Pashak, IR	0	4	4
Tory Baldwin, CC	2	1	3
Darrel Moore, WF	2	1	3

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:

March 2: Round three playoffs:
CountryGirl 3 - Double Beauty 3
Cooper Physio 4 - Andy's Reds 0
Annable's Blues 3 - WS Trucking 1
March 9: **Championship games snowed out**
"B" final - 8 am- Blues vs Reds
"A" final - 9:30 am - CountryGirls vs Pinks

Playoff STANDINGS

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Cooper Physio	2	0	1	8	1	5
Annable's Blues	2	1	0	5	3	4
CountryGirls	1	0	2	6	4	4
Andy's Reds	1	2	0	2	7	2
Double Beauty	0	1	2	4	5	2
WS Trucking	0	2	1	1	6	1

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Playoffs			
Sonia Clement, CP	4	1	5
Kim Schell, CP	2	1	3
Veronique Daviault, AB	2	1	3
Eleanor Robinson, CG	2	1	3
Amy Darling, DB	1	2	3
Karen Benoit, AB	1	2	3
Emma Guy, CP	1	2	3
Jen Manley, CP	0	3	3
Aline Smith, CG	0	3	3
Amy Fraser, CG	2	0	2
Sandra Clouthier, AR	2	0	2
Janice Casselman, CG	0	2	2
Susan Marsden, AR	0	2	2

Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks 2007-08 St. Lawrence Division Championship Series

Winchester vs. Alexandria

Game five at Alexandria (due to weather) was rescheduled from March 9 to March 11
If necessary:
Thurs., March 13 at Winchester 7:30 pm.
Fri., March 14 at Alexandria 8 pm.



Regional champions

The Nationview Public School Red Knights put together a 5-0 record and defeated Iroquois Public School in the final game to win the 2008 Southeast Regional basketball championship. Last week (March 4) the Knights moved on to the Tournament of Champions at St. Mary's Catholic High School in Brockville and played their way into the championship game. Nationview knocked off Thousand Island Elementary School and undefeated St. Michael's (26-0-0) of Kemptville before coming up a little short in the title match losing 27-21 to Brockville's Westminister. The 2008 NPS Red Knights are: front (left) - Bruce Bufton, Paul Gibson, Derrick Baker, Spencer Corkery, Zack Rumohr; middle - Stewart McKelvie; back (left) - Robert Matheson - coach, Joel Shepherd, William Burgess, Slater Koekkoek, Will Fawcett, Colton Stitt, Jared Stewart, Jadon Constapel.

North Dundas Devils qualify for EOSSAA gold-medal games

KINGSTON — Both the North Dundas District High School boys and mixed curling teams have completed the qualification round and will compete for their respective 2008 EOSSAA gold medals.

Unfortunately for the SD&G representatives, they will have to wait until March 17 to complete their quest for gold.

Johnathon Thompson skipped vice Kristie Sloane, second Wade Hetherington and lead Allison Wheeler to a 3-0 record in Napanee on March 6 to earn a berth in the gold medal match on March 17. One win was particularly satisfying for the Thompson foursome because it was against the SD&G gold-medal winners from Ecole Secondarie La Citadelle — the only team to defeat NDDHS in seven SD&G games. That loss dropped the Devils into the bronze medal game which they won on Feb. 26.

Skip Geoff Spruit, vice Kurtis Byrd, second Zac Baker and alternate leads Jason Found and Brad Holmes put together a 4-0 record winning the SD&G gold medal on Feb. 26. They extended their winning ways in Kingston on March 6 going undefeated in two games but will also have to wait until St. Patrick's Day to know the colour of their medal.





Jones pots pair, leads Midget "B" Demons to win in division opener

CORNWALL — Tyler Jones potted a pair of second-period goals, including the winner, and powered the North Dundas Midget "B" Demons to a 5-2 victory over the visiting Char-Lan Rebels.

North Dundas led Monday's (March 10) game 2-1 after a period and 4-1 after two. The contest opened the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's East Division championship (four-point) series. Game two was slated for tonight (Wed., March 12) in Williamstown.

North Dundas (14-5-5) finished first in the regular season standings, drew a bye and and eliminated the fourth-place Cornwall Royals (10-10-3) in four games. Char-Lan (13-5-6) was third and sidelined the number-two ranked South Dundas Lions (15-7-2) in their semi-final test.

Kemptville and Perth are currently meeting in the West Division final.

Demons coach Terry Barkley is expecting a closely contested series with the Rebels, "We beat them twice and finished with a 2-1-1 record against them, so it should be a good series."

Game one

Goals by Brett Baker (PPG) at 13:32 and Chris Embury at 11:01 gave the Demons a 2-1 lead on the Rebels who put a shot behind Demons 'tender Ryan Hay with 49 seconds left in the frame. Michael Cross, Kyle Sobering, Baker and Embury collected first-period assists.

Jones pegged his pair of pucks in period two scoring the winning goal from Ryan McRae and Mitchel Shay at 6:43 and the insurance marker from Brandon Buma and Embury 1:24 before the end of the session.

The Rebels notched their second marker at 14:40 of the final frame and closed the gap to 4-2 but Cross drifted a waist-high shot into the Char-Lan cage at 11:10 to make it a 5-2 final. Embury and Sobering engineered the power play goal.

Eliminate Royals

Game one of the semi-final set finished in a 4-4 tie. North Dundas whitewashed the Royals 7-0 in game two in Cornwall on March 2 but fell 5-4 in Winchester on March 3. That result tied the series 3-3 and forced a fourth and deciding game (March 9 in Cornwall) which the Demons won by a 4-1 count.

Jones netted a pair of goals, including an empty netter, while Baker and Nolan Winter cracked in single shots as the Demons eliminated Cornwall 4-1 in game four. Ryan Hay posted the win. McRae, Justin Hanes, Embury, Buma and Matt VanDelst earned assists.

Jones scored twice in the 5-4 loss in game three. Buma and Philip Duncan were the single shooters. Baker (3), Taylor Johnston (2), Jake McRoberts and Embury picked up assists. Craig Brogan worked the nets.

VanDelst (2), Embury, Jones, Baker, Hanes and Sobering fired in goals and Hay blocked all the Royal shots as the Demons gained a 2-0 series lead with a 7-0 victory in Cornwall. McRae (3), Baker (2), Duncan, Buma, Shay, Cross and Embury earned helper points.



Winchester Skating Club was well represented at the recent Seaway Valley Interclub in Vankleek Hill (Feb. 23). Winchester skaters earned 38 medals at the event. WSC participants included: Mandi Ross (back, left), Michaela Helmer, Elizabeth Porteous, Marina Crober, Alyson Summers, Kyliegh Jampen, Shaelee St-Marsielle, Alyssa Cooper (front, left), Jennifer Butland, Bella St-Marsielle, Joelle Menard and Emma Brooks.

Medal run for WSC at Interclub

VANKLEEK HILL — Winchester Skating Club members returned home from the recent Seaway Valley Interclub with an armful of medals. WSC skaters earned a total of 38 medals at the competition held on Sat., Feb. 23 at the Vankleek Hill Community Centre. The medal tally included three gold, 15 silver, 20 bronze. The event, hosted by the Vankleek Hill Skating Club, attracted 18 clubs from across the region.



Winchester Skating Club's senior skaters competed recently at the Seaway Valley Interclub held in Vankleek Hill. Jessica Calder (left), Katey Churchill, Alicia Angus, Katrina Loggie and Blythe Armstrong represented Winchester at the competition.

Gold medallists

Jennifer Butland, Canskate Singles Stage 5;

Elizabeth Porteous, Canskate Singles Stage 6;

Marina Crober, Longest Spin – Pre-Preliminary.

Silver medallists

Katey Churchill, Theatre On Ice – Junior;

Mandi Ross and Michaela Helmer, Similar Pairs A;

Marina Crober and Alyson Summers, Similar Pairs A;

Joelle Menard, Canskate Singles Stage 6;

Jessica Calder, Longest Spin – Junior Bronze;

Bella St-Marseille and Jennifer Butland, Canskate Team Elements Stage 4;

Joelle Menard and Elizabeth Porteous, Canskate Team Elements Stage 5;

Alicia Angus and Blythe Armstrong, Shadow Dance – Junior Bronze;

Jessica Calder and Katrina Loggie, Shadow Dance – Open.

Bronze medallists

Jessica Calder, Theatre On Ice – Open;

Alicia Angus and Blythe Armstrong, Similar Pairs C;

Emma Brooks and Alyssa Cooper, Similar Pairs A;

Kyleigh Jampen, Improv Ladies B;

Alyssa Cooper, Canskate Singles Intro Ladies B;

Bella St-Marseille, Canskate Singles Stage 5;

Emma Brooks, Longest Spin – Pre-Preliminary;

Katrina Loggie, Longest Spin – Senior Bronze;

Alyssa Cooper and Emma Brooks, Team Elements Introductory B;

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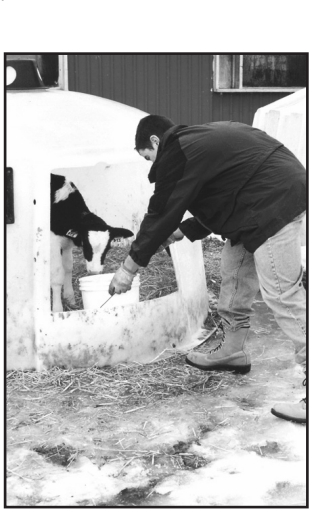
Sprains and strains are Canada's leading type of farm-related injuries, particularly overexertion, livestock handling (particularly beef), machine-related overexertion (common to field crop farms and market gardens) and falls. According to Health Canada, musculoskeletal disorders, including back pain, cost society over $16.4 billion in direct costs (treatment and rehabilitation) and lost productivity.



Appropriate worker training, redesign of tools and proper design of the work environment are ways to prevent many of these disorders. Farmers have to think through their work, recognize high-risk activities and take steps to prevent or control the occurrence and severity of back disorders in agriculture. During the CASW, farmers and ranchers are also encouraged to clear alleyways, set up a workbench or make any other changes that will make their work area safer and more comfortable to work in. They also have to keep in mind the importance of setting a good example.

"When a hazard is predictable, then it is also preventable – and the key points of prevention are to use proper lifting techniques, ensure you have a clutter-free work area, and take the time and effort to work safely," concludes Marcel Hacault, Executive Director of CASA.

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The North Dundas Bantam House "B" Demons blanked the Stittsville Redmen in the "A" championship game in the Petawawa tournament on March 2. The champions are: front (left) - Patrick Wright, Dan McSheffery, Stuart McKelvie, Craig Christophersen, Adrian Lee, Brett Coburn, Emma Fraser, Patrick Speagle, Nicholas Read; back (left) - John Luimes - ass't coach, Randy Lee - trainer, Braden Schenk, Tyler Pellerin-Gagnon, William Burgess, Hayden Moher, Ian Loggie, Jacob Luimes, Amy Fraser - ass't coach, Tim Moher - coach.

Bantam House "B" Demons sink Stittsville in Petawawa

PETAWAWA — Patrick Wright was right for the job when it came to blocking shots for the North Dundas Bantam House "B" Demons.

The North Dundas goaltender hung up a trio of zeros including a 2-0 decision over the Stittsville Redmen in the "A" final in the 2008 Petawawa tournament on March 2.

Wright and the Demons finished the two-day (March 1 and 2) competition with the championship silverware, a record of 4-1-1, a goal differential of 16-4 and three shutouts.

Period one of the title match against the Redmen was scoreless. Dan McSheffery took a pass from Tyler Pellerin-Gagnon and Ian Loggie and whipped in what would prove to be the winning goal with 8:08 left in period two. Stewart McKelvie insured the tourney title burying a powerplay pass provided by Craig Christophersen 7:48 before the final buzzer.

North Dundas had to eliminate Sudbury's Desjardins FB Dragons in Sunday afternoon's semi-final to qualify for the medal match. The Demons suffered a 2-1 loss to the Dragons in their final tune-up game on Saturday and were looking for pay back in the semis.

Demons 3 - Dragons 1

McKelvie gave his team a 1-0 lead in the semi-final meeting with Sudbury scoring from Emma Fraser and Christophersen 2:05 before the end of period two. The Dragons knotted the count at 1-1 with 5:45 left on the clock but a shot fired by Brett Coburn 21 seconds later handed North Dundas a 2-1 lead they wouldn't relinquish. Hayden Moher and Patrick Speagle engineered the winning goal. Speagle clinched the 3-1 win firing a Moher relay into the empty net one second before the final buzzer sounded.

Getting there

North Dundas opened the tournament skating to a 4-0 win over the Nepean Predators. Pellerin-Gagnon paced the offence banging in three goals including a pair in period two. Coburn supplied the single. McSheffery (2), Fraser (2), Nick Read and Moher drew assists. Wright posted the shutout.

Sudbury's Dragons nipped the Demons 2-1 in game two scoring the winning goal 2:42 before the end of the game. Coburn netted the lone North Dundas goal finishing a play set up by Adrian Lee and Speagle 29 seconds before the final buzzer.

Game three pitted the Demons against the Arnprior Giants. Wright and his Arnprior counterpart were unbeatable in a 0-0 draw.

Six different shooters hit the target in Game four as North Dundas shot down the Osgoode Rideau Jets 6-1. Loggie cracked in the Demons' first-period goal. Christophersen, Speagle, William Burgess and Pellerin-Gagnon fired in second-period shots. Braydon Schenk's final frame marker made it a 6-1 final. Moher, Jacob Luimes, Coburn, Lee, McKelvie, Speagle. Schenk and Pellerin-Gagnon collected helper points.

Van Koppen goal sends Demons into Midget House "B" East final

PRESCOTT — Ethan Van Koppen teamed up with Rodney Montieth and scored the game-winning and series-clinch goal for the North Dundas Midget House "B" Demons.

The Van Koppen marker was booked 3:34 before the final buzzer in game two of the four-point semi-final game in Prescott on March 5. The goal broke up a 3-3 tie and lifted North Dundas to a 4-3 victory and into the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East Division championship series with the South Dundas Lions.

The first two matches in the series finished in ties (1-1 and 2-2).

South Dundas claimed the regular-season pennant finishing with an 18-2-4 record and 40 points. North Dundas (13-8-3) was third with 29 points. South Dundas eliminated the eighth-place NGS No. Two Braves (4-10-2) in three games (5-0, 4-4, 6-2) while North Dundas ousted sixth-place NGS No. One in two games (14-2 and 5-4) to move into the semi-final round.

South Dundas' next victim were the fourth-place Kemptville No. Three Panthers while the Demons sidelined the number-two ranked South Grenville No. Two Rangers (13-8-3).

The winner of the East Division final between the Lions and Demons will face the best in the west for the overall UCMHL championship. The Athens Aeros (14-5-5) finished the regular season on top of the western standings.

Demons 4 - Rangers 3

South Grenville bounced out to a 3-0 lead in the first period of the last semi-final match on home ice March 5. Captain Brock Murphy and Jared McGeough counted the only goals the Rangers would score.

North Dundas got back into the game in the second stanza when Montieth scored after taking a pass from Van Koppen. The visitors sliced another goal off the deficit at 11:24 of period three with an unassisted shot fired by Matt Havekes. Montieth tied it up 3-3 at 10:27 of the final frame using a relay sent to him by Luc Cayer. Van Koppen then delivered the knock out punch scoring on a pass provided by Montieth 3:34 before the final buzzer.

Playoffs, competitions, and March Break fun



Remarks
by Mark Guy, director of recreation

WINCHESTER — This Saturday (March 15) is the Winchester Skating Club's annual invitational competition at the Winchester Arena. The competition gets underway at 8 am and lasts until 8:30 pm. A total of 221 skaters will participate. The younger age groups skate in the morning and higher levels begin in the afternoon. There is no admission fee to attend.

We have extra public skating this week as part of March Break. Check the township website (www.northdundas.com) for dates and times or inquire at the arenas.

Some exciting minor hockey playoff action is taking place this week. This Friday night (March 14) at 6 pm, Darrin Kelly's Atom House "B" team takes on South Dundas in the eastern final, and at 7 pm, the Atom Rep team will play game one of the eastern final against Char-Lan. All games are in Winchester.

The recreation department is looking to hire an individual to work as a part-time leader in the Sports Explorers program at Morewood and Nationview Public Schools. The program at Morewood runs on Thursday evenings and at Nationview on Friday evenings. Contact Meaghan at 613-774-2105 for more information.

The SD&G Public Library Morewood branch will host an Easter storytime at 6 pm on Tues., March 18 for children ages three to five. If you are interested in attending you are asked to pre-register by calling 613-448-3822.



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CARD OF THANKS – Many thanks to those friends, relatives and neighbours who remembered me with visits and calls while I was in the hospital. Also thanks to those who remembered Marjorie with visits and the food that was brought to her. All this was greatly appreciated.
– Mac Thompson
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CARD OF THANKS – The Williamsburg Fire Department would like to thank everyone who participated in their 10th Annual Euchre Tournament. Winners were: 1st - Jim Morrell and Brian McNairn; 2nd - Sharon Lewis and Linda O'Neil; 3rd - Carol Birtch and Flo Merkley. Melanie Cassell was the winner of the 50/50 draw and also of the basket donated by the Rebekah Lodge.
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CARD OF THANKS – Many residents on Queen Street in Winchester, would like to thank Tim Lacasse for all the effort he put into helping out after the big snow fall. We can't thank him enough. Thanks again Tim!!!
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In Memoriam

MERKLEY – In loving memory of our dear dad, Wallace, who passed away March 13, 1987.
To us you were so special
What more is there to say,
Except we wish with all our hearts
That you were here today.
– Allan, Jeff, Rob, Sue and Thalia
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BERRY – In loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, George, who passed away March 16, 2005.
Softly the leaves of memory fall
Gently we gather and treasure them all.
A thought, a prayer are all we can give
These you will have as long as we live.
Beautiful memories silently kept
Of the one we loved and will never forget.
– Always remembered, and forever loved, Louise, Steve, Bonnie, Jim and family
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LAMOUREUX – In loving memory of a dear nephew and cousin, Jeff, who passed away on March 16, 2007.
It's been a year since he's been gone.
Now he rests in a better place.
For we will always miss him
That smile, that face.
Written by Steven Gaudet
– We love and remember, Geo, Angela, Peter, Marc and Steven
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In Memoriam

KENNEDY – In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Bert, who passed away March 13, 2001.
Be the bright flame before us
Be the guiding star above us
Be the smooth path beneath us
Today, tonight and forever.
– Forever loved by Violet and family
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LINK – In memory of my beloved brother and a special friend, Lorne, (March 14, 1951 - February 26, 2003).
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ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION
Sat., March 15, Branch 370 Iroquois Legion. Great entertainment, corned beef and cabbage, starting at 4 pm. Take-out available. Cost: minimum donation $5. All are welcome.
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Is it worth your investment? Wed., March 19, 7-8:30 pm, Dillabough Board Room (across from WDMH parking lot). Speaker: Deirdre Cooke, RD, CDE. All welcome.
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ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION
The Finch Legion will once again be hosting a St. Pat's Day Celebration Sat., March 15. Anyone interested in playing or singing Irish music, kindly let us know. The Kellys 613-448-3831 or the Coynes 613-448-3836.
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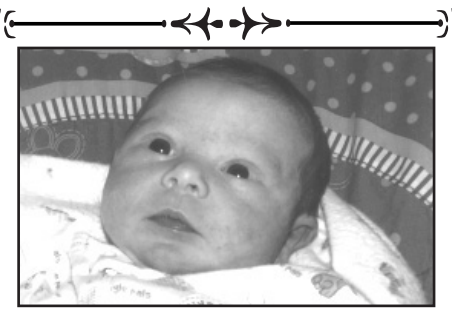
WRIGHT, Addison
Nichole and Dave Wright are very proud to announce the arrival of their second child, Addison Wright. Her big brother Hayden is also very happy she is here. She blessed our lives on Tuesday, January 8, 2008 at 12.57 pm, weighing 5 lb., 5 oz., in the Queensway Carleton Hospital. The proud grandparents are Brenda Belair, Pauline Doupe, Beatriz and Graham Wright and also Great-Grandmother Jessie Brousseau.



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
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Coming Events

CORK AND BARREL
Pajama Party, Fri., March 14, 9 pm-2 am. 613-448-1737 for details on prizes and contests.
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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BREAKFAST
Sat., March 15 at 9:30 am, Nationside Pentecostal Church, 13 Albert St., Chesterville. Guest Speaker: Melissia Williams (Scott), Missionaries to El Salvador. Breakfast is free. For details please call Richard or Beatrice 613-448-1964.
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Friday, April 4, 2008

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(2) Signs
(3) Blades
(4) Corrugated Steel Pipe
(5) Four Sided Perforated Steel Tubing
(6) Catchbasin Cleaning
(7) Hot Mix Paving including various maintenance work (shouldering, curb removal, etc.)
(8) Cracksealing
(9) Centreline Pavement Marking
(10) Specialty Pavement Marking

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We ask those interested in submitting a bid to download these documents from www.biddingo.com. They will be made available March 17. If you do not have access to this site, fax your request (stipulating company info - phone, fax, etc.) to D. Villemaire at 1-613-936-2913.

Quotations, as noted below, submitted on forms provided, will be received by the undersigned until **3:00 pm local time, on:**

Wednesday, April 2, 2008

(1) Bridge Cleaning
(2) Village Sweeping
(3) Mowing of County Patrol Yards

Quotations do not have to be sealed and will be accepted by fax. Those interested in submitting a bid are asked to fax their request (stipulating company info - phone, fax, etc.) to D. Villemaire at 1-613-936-2913. Forms will be made available after March 17 only.

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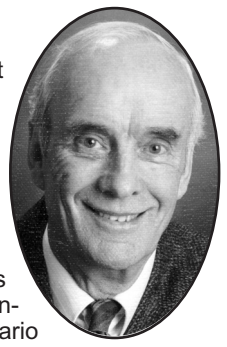
OBITUARIES

Norbert Hutt



Norbert "Norby" Hutt, a lifetime resident of the Winchester area, passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Fri., March 7, 2008. He was 83.

Norby was born in Mountain on May 9, 1924 to his parents William and Ola Hutt (nee Francis). He worked for the Royal Bank of Canada, and he served with the Canadian Armed Forces before getting a job as a lineman with Ontario Hydro in 1948. He worked for Ontario Hydro for 40 years until he retired in 1988.

He was a talented woodworker who made many beautiful pieces of furniture for family and friends. He was an avid golfer, and he enjoyed spending quality time at home with his family.

He was the cherished partner of Diana Arnold. He was the proud father of Wayne (Vicki Bovin) of Morrisburg, Dale (Nancy) of Chesterville, and Faye (Garth) Baker of Riverside Heights. He was the dear step-father of Kendra (Barry) Sullivan of Chesterville, and Duane Burd (Tammy MacDonald) of St. Andrews West. He was dearly loved by his siblings, Francis (Elaine) of Kingston, Doreen Taylor-Alexander of Kemptville, and Donnie (Gladys Parks) of Iroquois. He was the cherished grandfather to Jennifer, Kirk, and Korrine, and great-grandfather to Emma, Ben, and Ava. He will be fondly remembered by his step-grandchildren Cassie, Curtis, Dana, Megan, and Matthew. He was predeceased by his parents, William J. and Ola A. Hutt (nee Francis). He is survived by his first wife Norma McKercher, and several nieces and nephews.

There was no visitation or funeral service. Interment of cremated remains will be in the spring at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville.

In memoriam donations to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Ladies Auxiliary would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Arrangements entrusted to the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg.

Joyce Hilda Scott



Joyce Hilda Scott passed away peacefully on Tues., March 4, 2008 at Winchester District Memorial Hospital surrounded by her family. She was 74.

She was the beloved wife of the late Clarence Ira Scott. She was the long-time companion of Ken Barber and the loving mother of Larry (Linda), and Shirley Casselman (Don). She was the cherished granny of Kristen Casselman (Mike), and step-grandson Jason. She was the sister of Basil (Brenda), and Jean (John Kennedy). She was a daughter of the late Delbert and Lola Young. She was predeceased by brothers Wayne, Gary, and Roger.

Interment of cremated remains was held at Maple Ridge Cemetery on Fri., March 7.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

Donations may be made online at http://win-che-fh.livejournal.com.

Arnold Stobo



Arnold Stobo, a resident of Cardinal for the past 36 years, passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Wed., March 5, 2008. He was 70.

Arnold was born in Winchester on Oct. 13, 1957 to his parents Morton and Jean Stobo (nee Summers). He was raised on the family farm north of Winchester, and attended local schools.

Following high school he began working as a milk truck driver for Laporte's Transport. It was during one of his frequent trips to Ault Foods that he met Grace Kerr who worked there as a secretary. Eventually he and Grace were married at Hallville United Church on Nov. 21, 1964 and together they had two children, Martin and Angela.

He worked for over 35 years at Casco in Cardinal until he retired in 1997. He was a hard working man, and he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was also a very talented carpenter and cabinet maker, and many of his creations can be found in the homes of his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Grace Stobo (nee Kerr); his children Martin and Angela, both of Cardinal; his siblings Gordon of Winchester, Reginald and his wife Deanna of Manotick, Gail and her husband Tom Cousans of Picton and Brian and his wife Francine of Winchester; and his mother-in-law Nelda Kerr of Hallville. He will be fondly remembered by grandchildren Kristopher, Ty, Parker, and Melodee. He was predeceased by an infant daughter Carol Ann, his parents Morton and Jean Stobo (nee Summers), and a brother Gerald. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Cardinal, on March 7. The funeral service was held at the funeral home on March 8, with Rev. Yvonne Willis officiating, followed by interment at Reid's Mills Cemetery. The pallbearers were Bruce Kerr, Dean Kerr, Clair Kerr, Dale Wise, Raymond Porteous, and Harold Wyatt.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Arthritis Society would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

DEATH NOTICES

Constance "Connie" Roy

Constance "Connie" Roy (nee Rheault) passed away peacefully at the Carleton Place Hospital, on Sun. March 9, 2008. She was 75.

She was predeceased by her husband Raymond. She was the loving mother of Raymond, Danny (Cindy), Brian (Lorraine), and Ron. She was the proud grandmother of Jennifer, Jamie, Danielle, Jordie, Colby, Evan, Josh, Craig, and Cameron, and great-grandmother of Kayla. She was the dear sister of Odette, Pauline, Vivian, and Gisèle.

Friends may call at the Alan R. Barker Funeral Home, 19 McArthur Ave. in Carleton Place on Thurs., March 13 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. The funeral service will he held in the chapel of the funeral home on Fri., March 14 at 11 am. Interment will be in the spring at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

For those who wish, a donation to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

Condolences may be made online at www.barkerfh.com.

Neil J. "Doc" Spruit

Owner Neil's Butcher Block



Neil J. Spruit died accidentally on Sun., March 9, 2008. He was 52.

He was the loving dad of Kiel, Kayla, and Kory, all at home, and their mom Sherry. He was the beloved son of John and Jane Spruit. He was the cherished brother of Jane Levere (Lyall), Betty Spruit (Darren), Maggie Spruit, Joe (Kathryn), Marie Thompson (Doug), Henry (Diane), Tony (Shelley), and Johnny. He was the dear uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Neil will rest at the Community Christian Reformed Church, County Rd. 16 (Brinston Rd.) in Dixon's Corners on Wed., March 12 from 11 am until 3:30 pm, followed by a Service of Remembrance at 4 pm. Interment will be at a later date in the spring.

By family request, donations may be made to Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

The arrangements are entrusted to the Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain (613-989-3836).

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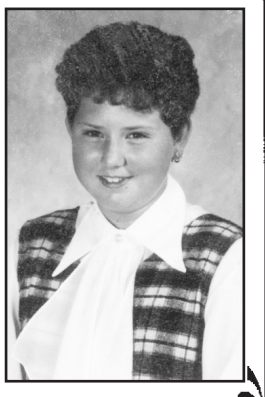

Our lives go on without you,
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When someone speaks your name.
The special years will not return,
When we were all together,
But with the love within our hearts,
You walk with us forever.

Forever Loved,
Mom & Dad

In Appreciation

Words are hard to find, and Joyce will be greatly missed by family and friends. She was a special person and sister. Thanks to the special nurses and staff who helped my sister Joyce in many ways, to keep her comfortable until her journey of life was over. Thanks to Dr. Flowers for the many years he looked after her. To the ambulance attendants; Ottawa Civic Hospital; Winchester Funeral Home; Rev. Janet Evans, who stopped in to see her; and Rev. Bob Williams, who did the service. To her family, who were always with her till the end. Thanks for the cards, phone calls and food that came to our home. A special friend, Ken Barber, will miss her, and we will too. Thanks to the ladies at Winchester United Church for the luncheon and Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Thank you.

Jean, John, Tracy, Jennifer,
Chris, Tom and Jenna

Thank You

The families of the late Morton Stobo and Arnold Stobo would like to thank all friends, neighbours, the Dundas Manor, the Winchester and District Memorial Hospital, Daniel's Funeral Chapel, the Wesleyan Church Ladies' Auxiliary for the luncheon and Rev. Allan Summers, Rev. Brown and Pastor North for their support, flowers, donations and food. A special thank you to John Cinnamon for the lovely eulogy to Morton Stobo. Your kindness and generosity will always be remembered.

–The Stobo Families

To Our Winchester Family

We wish to thank everyone for their generous donations, multiple offers and words of encouragement. We are grateful to live in such a caring community and everyone has made this horrible experience more peaceful. We ask that you keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we rebuild our home in your community.

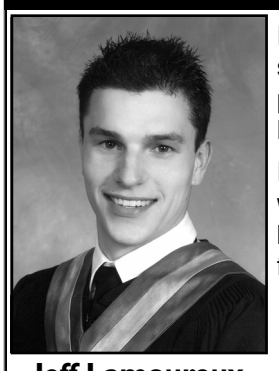
Thank you again,
Simon, Tammy, Josh, Gillian,
Isaac and Spencer

With Heartfelt Thanks

SCOTT - The family of the late Joyce Scott would like to thank friends and family for their many acts of kindness during our sad time. A special thank you to Dr. Flowers for his devoted care that he provided to Joyce. Thanks to the nurses and staff at the WDMH who did everything possible to keep Joyce and her family comfortable during this difficult time. Thank you to the Winchester Funeral Home for your sensitivity and guidance. To the Kennedy's, especiallly Jean and Tracy, thank you so much for all of your support--it will not be forgotten.

Larry, Shirley, Kristen and Family

In Memoriam



Jeff Lamoureux

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Jeff, who passed away
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In our dearest memories we will keep your gifts of laughter, humour and love, forever etched in our hearts.

Miss you, love you,
Daniel, Freda and Denis

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Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
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I took His hand when I heard him call,
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I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy,
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

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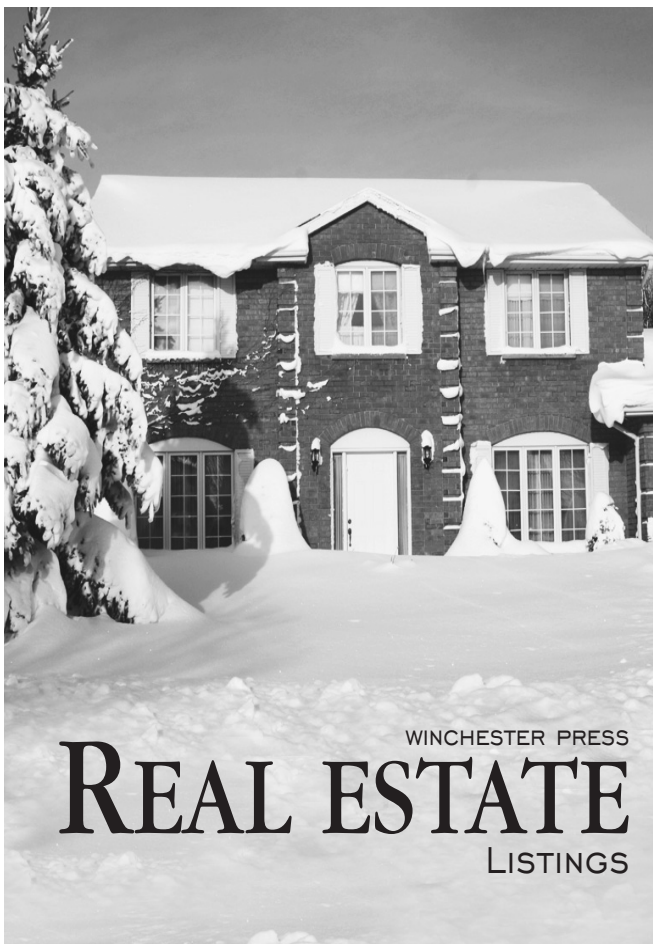



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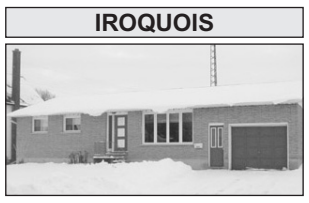

VALUE! VALUE! VALUE!, $179,900, solid brick 3+2- bedroom bungalow, single garage and workshop, finished basement with rec room, games room, 2 bedrooms and full bath. Hardwood in living room and foyer. Oak kitchen, paved drive.

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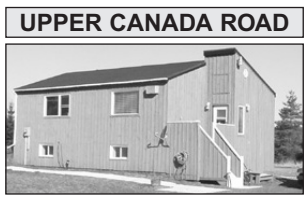
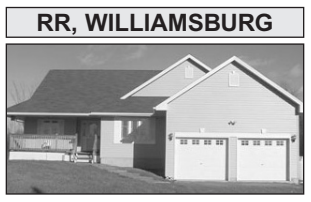


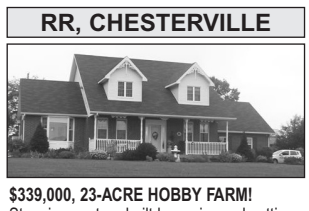
VALUE! VALUE! VALUE! $139,500. NEWLY CONSTRUCTED 2-bedroom with family room, workshop and utility in lower level. New septic and well, large lot, house back from road. Single car garage and storage shed. Ready to move in.

RR, WILLIAMSBURG



$239,000. BRAND NEW WITH WARRANTY, 3 bedrooms, full bath and en suite, hardwood and ceramic throughout. Walk-out balcony off master and dining room. Walls in full basement drywalled. Two-car garage.

RR, CHESTERVILLE



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$249,000. CUSTOM-BUILT HOME, 3+1, pine walls and cathedral ceiling, finished basement, 1-1/2 baths, fenced inground pool and decking, 2-car garage, huge fireplace. Dining room, family room, living room on main level.

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TODAY'S PICKS:



SOUTH MOUNTAIN: 2,000 sq. ft. all-brick home only minutes to the 416, features hardwood floors, large eat-in oak kitchen, formal dining room, main-floor family room, basement rec room and salon. Three +1 bedrooms, 2.5 baths - all on 1.39 acres with a large east- facing deck, sun room, and 27' aboveground pool surrounded by fields. **$289,900.**



WINCHESTER: Clean and tidy 3+1 bedroom family home. Features newer vinyl casement windows, roof under 5 years old, h-e gas furnace, garden shed, cosy gas "wood style" stove in the rec room, eat-in kitchen as well as a dining area! Wonderfully maintained. **$189,900.**



WINCHESTER: Come home to this clean and tidy 3-bedroom, 2-bath home that backs onto farm fields and features newer h-e natural gas furnace and vinyl windows on the main level, oversized attached garage, huge downstairs playroom and workshop, new kitchen countertops, central air and more. **$189,900.**



WILLIAMSBURG: Cute village home has beautiful hardwood floors throughout, complemented by a nice colour palette and decor. Features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, detached garage and a workshed, french doors, extra deep lot with cedars lining the rear, and municipal sewer. **$124,900**.



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