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Nestlé shuts down

June 23 closure

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

CHESTERVILLE — It's been almost a year since Nestlé Canada Inc. announced that it would shut down its coffee and beverage plant in Chesterville, and on June 23, the plant will officially close its doors.

"By announcing the closure of the facility last year, we have been able to support employees during a transition period, allowing them to plan for the future," said Marcia Dion, Chesterville factory manager, in a press release issued by the company last week.

Since the May 16, 2005 announcement of plant closure, 48 of the nearly 300 employees have found other jobs. Nestlé was the Township of North Dundas's largest employer.

"The past year has definitely been challenging for our employees, but throughout the entire process they have continued their work with professionalism and dedication that makes us all proud," Dion said.

Nestlé has also been working with the SD&G Community Futures Development Corporation to secure a buyer for the facility.

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Doin' that spring thing

With excellent weather on Sun., April 2, the spring thing for two-year-old Alexis (above) was riding her tricycle as her parents, Liz and Jeff Sharpley, strolled down Albert Street. The snow had disappeared from the baseball diamonds behind the Winchester arena and the ground was still a bit soggy, but that didn't stop 13-year-old Brandon Helmer (top right) and 18-year-old Lorrie Johnson (bottom right) from enjoying a short ball game with family members.

Photos — Barbour

Morris named Humor Columnist of the Year

TORONTO — *Winchester Press* columnist Jeffrey Morris was honored for his weekly "From the Other Side" column by being named Ontario's 2005 Energizer Canada Humor Columnist of the Year.

Morris received the distinction at the Ontario Community Newspaper Association Premier Awards dinner Saturday night (April 1) in Toronto. There are 275 member newspapers in the OCNA.

Morris' award capped a successful night for the Morris Newspaper Group. The *Winchester Press* was named the fifth best newspaper in Ontario in its circulation class, and the *Manotick Messenger* placed sixth. The *Barrhaven Independent* was 10th best in its class. In each case, these local newspapers were the best in Eastern Ontario in their circulation class.

Morris praised the talent, hard work, and dedication of the staff at each newspaper for the strongest showing in more than a decade of the company. He added that the award for his column is a special tribute to his late father, John Morris.

"When my father became too ill to write the column just before he passed away, I took over the space for him," he said. "I was always afraid that I would not be able to follow in his enormous footsteps, as he was such a respected writer and author. But the greatest gift he gave our family was laughter. I know at times the column can be too irreverent and maybe too cynical or acidic or sophomoric, but I think this award would have made my Dad proud."

Morris was cited for three different columns, specifically his "Dr. Seuss' guide to the PM's address" column in May. In the column, Morris had Dr. Seuss analyzing Prime Minister Paul Martin's televised address to the nation in which he asked Canada to give him more time.

"Jeffrey Morris excels in every category of humor writing," said Sheridan College journalism professor Roy Wilson. "The quality of his writing is top-notch. His imagination soars, producing columns in three completely different formats: a biting analysis of the Prime Minister's speech written in the rhyming couplet style of Dr. Seuss; a satirical suggestion that the federal election be conducted as a TV reality show; and a peek inside the White House Oval Office written as a movie script.

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Cousineau conquers

Brandon Cousineau, a Grade 6 student at Morewood Public School, shows off the first place award he won at the United Counties Science Fair. His winning project, Vitamin C – A Neccessity, uncovered which orange juice contains the most vitamin C. Fresh orange juice had the highest quantity, while boxed orange juice contained the lowest amount. Other Morewood winners in the Science on the Wall category of the SD&G fair were Hanna Mollema, Dryden Heuff, Martin Winiger, and Patrick Jaquemet.

Photo – Rawluk

Lisa MacLeod elected Nepean-Carleton MPP

by Jeffrey Morris

OTTAWA — Nepean-Carleton MP Pierre Poilievre stood on a stage with Cabinet minister John Baird and councillor Jan Harder at Greenfield Pub in Barrhaven after the polls closed for the provincial byelection last Thursday (March 30). It was appropriate they shared the stage that night. Aside from being local politicians, they are also the last three people who newly elected MPP Lisa MacLeod has worked for.

"Dalton McGuinty may have banned pit bulls, but he can't ban Lisa MacLeod!" said Poilievre to the cheers of a few hundred friends, family members, and Progressive Conservative supporters.

MacLeod was an easy winner in the byelection to become the local representative at Queen's Park, taking 57 per cent of the overall vote. Liberal candidate Brian Ford was second, NDP candidate Laurel Gibbons was third, and Peter Tretter of the Green Party was fourth. Independent John Turmel and Jurgen Vollrath of the Freedom Party each received less than one per cent of the vote.

MacLeod referenced Poilievre's comment in her speech to the gathering, but added that the premier will have no trouble telling her apart from a pit bull.

"Pit bulls don't wear lipstick," she said.

The byelection was called by Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty in March to replace Baird, who resigned as MPP to run in the January federal election.

"I will continue the fine representation you received during John Baird's 10 years as MPP," MacLeod told supporters. "I thank you for your confidence in me. I won't let you down."

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Easter Bunny breakfast first time in Winchester

WINCHESTER — Here comes Peter Cottontail, hoppin' down the bunny trail. The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 108 in Winchester is hosting its first annual Easter Bunny Breakfast this Saturday (April 8) at the Winchester Community Centre from 8 am to noon.

"This is our first year," said Kelly Streng, a member of the Legion's fundraising committee. "We've never done anything kid-oriented before."

Their lack of experience doesn't show, as the organizers have lined up an excellent array of Easter fun. The Easter Bunny will be hopping by and Sparky the fire dog will be there, as well. The Dundas 4-H clown club will entertain with face painting and balloons. The Winchester Early Years Centre is organizing Easter crafts, and the Dundas 4-H rabbit club will be there with live bunnies.

Breakfast includes pancakes served with real maple syrup, scrambled eggs, sausage, fresh fruit, orange juice, and coffee and tea. The cost is $6 for adults and $3 for kids 12 and under.

"We're trying to make people aware that the Legion is there and does community events for charity," said Streng. The money raised at the breakfast will go toward the Legion's Renewing the Vision pledge for Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

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MacLeod makes MPP



Newly elected Nepean-Carleton MPP Lisa MacLeod is flanked by Nepean-Carleton MP Pierre Poilievre (left), Cabinet minister John Baird and Bell-South Nepean councillor Jan Harder after the polls closed for the provincial byelection last Thursday (March 30). MacLeod was elected as the Progressive Conservative MPP by a margin of 57 per cent, and also had the support of her former employers Polievre, Baird, and Harder.

Photo – Morris

Lions take to stage in comedic whodunit

Mystery to hit Morrisburg April 21

MORRISBURG – Later this month, the Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club will be back on stage.

In their 12th theatre production, club members and their spouses take on *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940* by John Bishop.

The play, with a cast of 11, is full of plot twists.

It involves a mansion filled with secret passages, 10 theatre-types gathered together to work on a new Broadway musical, a sudden blizzard that takes out the power, and a killer on the loose.

"People can expect some good laughs," said Lion Barry Fawcett. The play pokes fun at both the mystery genre and the world of theatre.

The cast and crew have been rehearsing since January at least three nights each week.

As well, volunteers have been busy constructing the set and preparing the costumes. This year's production is directed by Wendy Gibb.

Appearing on stage are Charles Marsden, Donna Swank, Rick MacKenzie. Brian Speer, Glenn and Margaret Swerdfeger, Ruth Robertson, Bernie Bucking, Joan Mann, Jim Mustard, and Fawcett.

"Everybody likes to see Jim Mustard perform," said Fawcett, noting that many of the actors are repeat performers. "The Swerdfegers have been in every performance, and Charlie Marsden — he's a favorite."

The shows are all the more entertaining because the actors are well known in the community.

"It's our largest fundraiser each year," said Fawcett about the theatre productions, noting that the club has to fulfill a $50,000 pledge to Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

Funds raised will also support other organizations such as Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 will run at the Upper Canada Playhouse in Morrisburg on April 21, 22, 28, and 29 at 8 pm, with a 2 pm matinee on April 29.

Tickets are $17 and are available at Mustard's Variety in Iroquois, RTK Jewellery, the Upper Canada Playhouse, and from Lions Club members.

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Nestlé

Kathryn Rowan, vice-president of corporate affairs for Nestlé Canada Inc., stated that there has been a good deal of interest in the facility and several companies have toured the plant.

Nestlé will continue production over the next 12 weeks until June 16, winding down until June 23.

The decision to close came in response to the Chesterville plant's continued low-capacity production, and Nestlé Canada Inc. maintains that closure is the only viable option.

After spending more than $70 million in the last 10 years to improve the factory's productivity, an additional $50 million is required to keep the plant upgraded in technology, including the need for new giant coffee extraction boilers to replace equipment being kept operational with extended maintenance.

When the closure announcement was made, the factory was operating at 45 per cent capacity, and had been for a few years.

"I was devastated," North Dundas Mayor Alvin Runnalls told the *Press* when the closure announcement was made last year, noting that there's no way to tell how far the impact will stretch.

The plant originally opened in 1918 as The Maple Leaf Condensed Milk Company and four years later was incorporated with Nestlé.

The factory, responsible for the production of Nestlé Quik and Nescafé instant coffee, among other things, has not received a new product line in years.

Column

Jeffrey Morris assumes his readership is highly literate, well-informed about politics, and astute enough to see the humor in his precisely accurate satirical comments. This is not only very funny material, it reflects the writer's respect for his readers."

Morris's column also runs in the *Rideau Valley-South Carleton Packet, Manotick Messenger, Barrhaven Independent,* and *Prescott Journal.*

Election: PC wins with 57 per cent

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speech and thanked her opponents, she did take some jabs at the Liberals both locally and provincially.

"You have chosen a young and energetic candidate who will represent your needs over the beleaguered McGuinty government and its status quo alternative," she said. "The Liberals threw everything at me — including the kitchen sink. Throughout this campaign, Dalton McGuinty and (minister) Jim Watson both intervened, but the voters said 'no thank you.' Liberals don't share our values and our vision, and they don't understand Nepean-Carleton."

MacLeod said she is going to Queen's Park as someone who has walked a mile in the shoes of the average woman in the riding. She and husband Joe Varner have a one-year-old daughter, and she went through much of her pregnancy without a family physician.

"Our daughter, Victoria, has sacrificed more than anyone in this campaign, but she will learn to understand that Mummy is doing this to make Canada a better place and to make Ontario a better place to live."

MacLeod also promised to fight for Nepean-Carleton farmers.

"I will be a strong defender of the family farm at Queen's Park," said MacLeod. "The McGuinty budget was indicative of how little he values rural farms and Nepean-Carleton."

Many politicians praised MacLeod for her victory, most notably Progressive Conservative leader John Tory.

"I'm not surprised that Lisa won by a wide margin," said Tory. "She has been instrumental at three levels of government, and she will bring a tremendous amount of energy to our party. I am really impressed with her and I expect that she will come to Queen's Park and hit the ground running."

John Baird, the man she will replace at Queen's Park, is also thrilled with her victory.

"I am so excited for her," said the president of the Treasury Board in Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Cabinet. "I have never seen anybody work so hard. She has a tremendous amount of experience and she will make an immediate impact as an MPP."

Bell-South Nepean Councillor Jan Harder called MacLeod a "visionary, family-oriented and wonderful woman who will support us at Queen's Park." Nepean-Carleton MP Pierre Poilievre also praised MacLeod, calling her "a fighter who gets things done." MacLeod was Poilievre's campaign manager in the last federal election.

Sharing food, growing food

KEMPTVILLE — Want to make a difference in the world? On April 18, the Canadian Foodgrains Bank will be hosting a three-hour workshop at St. John's United Church in Kemptville from 7 to 10 pm.

The theme of the evening will be Sharing Food and Growing Food — How is Canada Helping? Kenton Lobe and Stuart Clark of the Foodgrains Bank's Winnipeg office will be leading these action-oriented workshops aimed at showing how Canadians can influence the federal government to give more attention to ending the scandal of hunger in a world of abundance.

According to a Foodgrains Bank press release, Canada has been steadily cutting back its food aid over the past 15 years to the point where it is failing to meet even its minimum international commitments. The need for food in emergencies is, if anything, increasing. The Canadian Foodgrains Bank recognizes that poverty is a major root cause of hunger and believes agricultural development is the most cost-effective way to address this poverty. The organization says Canadian aid for agriculture must continue to grow, but this will only happen with strong public support. Everyone is invited to this workshop to learn about these issues and how they can become directly involved and make a difference.

Correction:

In the March 29 edition of the *Press*, Doreen McRobbie was identified as the daughter of Norma Crowder in the photograph of the $385,000 donation to Winchester District Memorial Hospital on page 6. In fact, McRobbie is the power of attorney for the Crowder estate. The *Press* apologizes for any confusion.

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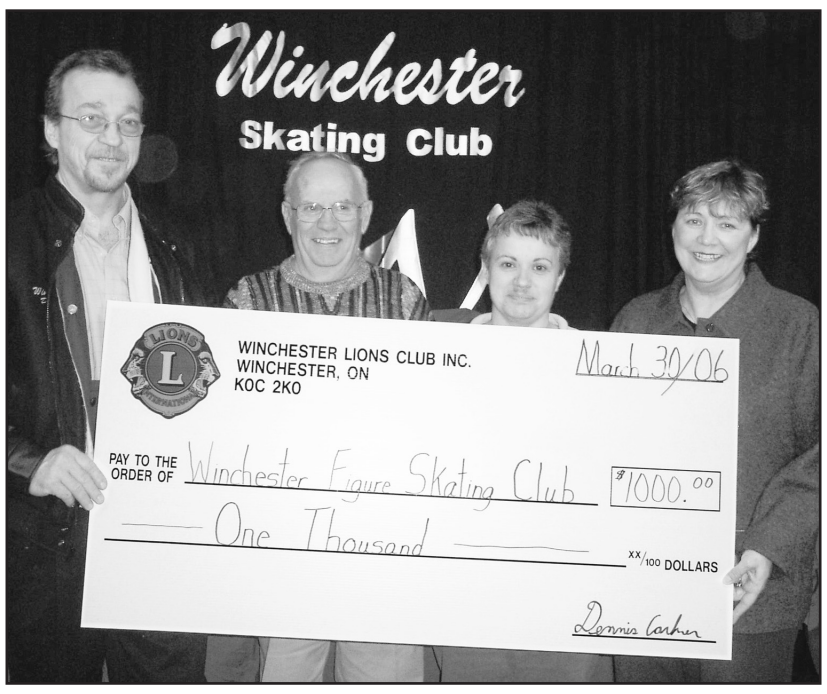

Lions support skaters

The presentation of a $1,000 donation from the Winchester Lions Club was part of the program as the Winchester Skating Club put the finishing touches on its 2005-06 season at its annual closing banquet and awards night on March 30. Lion president Dennis Carkner (left) and Lion Allen McRoberts made the presentation to WSC vice-president Susan Smith and president Margaret Mackler.

Press Photo — Johnston

Mr. Peanut celebrates milestone in 2006

VERNON — The Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum has a mascot, of sorts. It's a full size Mr. Peanut.

"He stands over six feet tall, still has his monocle and top hat, and is in quite good condition," said historical society secretary Ann Leighton-Kyle in the society's most recent newsletter. "His right bent arm was earlier mended with some black tape, and he's without his trademark cane, but looks well for his age."

The Planters Peanut Company is celebrating its centennial this year. The company was founded by Amedeo Obici and Mario Peruzzi in Wilkes-Barre, PA in 1906.

While the company is celebrating 100 years, Mr. Peanut celebrates his 90th birthday this year. Mr. Peanut was created by a 14-year-old boy named Antonio Gentile when he entered a sketch in a contest Planters was holding to find a brand icon. According to Wikepedia, a free online encyclopedia, Gentile won $5 US for his effort. Mr. Peanut's top hat, monocle, and cane were later added by a commercial artist.

The historical society believes that its Mr. Peanut originated from the Wallace store in Osgoode Village. Historical society member Harvey Linton of Vernon explained that the store was owned by Doug Wallace and carried everything from coal to food to radios.

"At one time, around 1937, my mother bought our first radio from him," said Linton. "In order to buy it she traded him some geese — the barter system."

Grace Blair, of Osgoode, recalls that the store was owned by Doug Wallace's grandfather, and was run by his father before he took it over.

"He was a great guy around Osgoode," said Blair of Doug Wallace, noting that he organized sports days and was involved in supporting hockey and ball teams. Wallace was also a partial owner of the lighthouse pavillion on the Rideau River.



Osgoode Township Historical Society members Fred Alexander (left) and Harvey Linton have a chat with the Osgoode Museum's Mr. Peanut, who used to watch over the Wallace Store in the village of Osgoode.

Press Photo — James

The Wallace store eventually became the Osgoode Co-op, said Linton. It was later sold to Beveridges.

While no historical society members the *Press* spoke with can remember Mr. Peanut being at the Wallace store, they reported one of the society's founders — Elizabeth Stuart — is sure that was where he had come from.

Rick Johnson of the Peanut Pals collectors' club confirmed that the statue is a Canadian store display from the 1940s. It is made of fibreglass and he said the Schiffer Book for Planters Peanut Collectibles by Jan Lindenburger lists this figure as "rare" and does not list a value.

Mr. Peanut has maintained his popularity throughout the years. He was a billboard icon in New York's Times Square in the late 1930s. During the Second World War, he helped promote saving stamps. He made the leap to television commercials in the 1950s. The Peanut Pals collectors' club was founded in 1978. In 1997, Mr. Peanut made his first appearance in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade and in 2004 he was awarded a spot on the new Madison Avenue Advertising Walk of Fame.

The Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum in Vernon has many artifacts with interesting stories. You can pay a visit to Mr. Peanut anytime Tuesday through Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm.

Council notes from North Dundas

OPP upped for fairs

WINCHESTER — OPP Sgt. Michael Burton was on hand to update North Dundas council members at the Mon., March 27 meeting.

"We're working with the alcohol and gaming commission to better police events like Dairyfest and fairs in the area," he explained, noting that the OPP would like to see more of a policing presence. "It has been a bit overwhelming for the number of officers we have on duty during those fairs."

Burton said that there were no major problems, just several small issues that meant all officers in Dundas County were in one village at one time, leaving the rest of the county unprotected. Most charges laid were alcohol-related.

"All of the officers were in Winchester both nights [of Dairyfest] last year," he said. "And the South Mountain Fair was the same thing. It's just the sheer number of people."

Burton said that the OPP will be looking into having more officers on duty during summer festivals and fairs.

He also made note that the SD&G OPP has been approved to hire two new sergeants for administration purposes, meaning that each county will have its own administrative sergeant, compared with the one individual who is responsible for three counties now.

Old Town Hall use

The Dundas County Players have once again signed an agreement with the township to be sole occupants of the Old Town Hall, while other community groups are able to make use of the facility. The five-year lease agreement, which includes basically the same terms as the previous agreement, will continue until September 2010, and states that the township will receive part of the theatre group's revenue for use of the hall.

Oak Valley Nut Grove

Murray Inch, representing the Oak Valley Nut Growers Association, updated council about the organization and plans for the upcoming season at the nut grove.

Volunteers are continuing to tag trees and build a database, as well as generally maintain the grounds. South Nation Conservation recently helped in the redesign of the brochure.

The group is planning its annual field day for May 28, a date that has yet to be confirmed.

"We'd love to have people from the community come and help us out," said Inch.

South Mountain Library

Members of the Friends of the South Mountain Library updated council on plans to construct a new library building. Funding is the biggest issue, and service groups and other organizations who have been approached for monetary donations are not in the position to help financially.

The South Mountain fire hall, the existing site, the park on Main Street, and Nationview Public School — which includes four sub-locations — are being considered as possible sites, each with pros and cons.

Though a study is underway, the engineer has made no time-line indication, and the group doesn't know when they will be presenting council with a potential cost outline, but expects it will be in coming weeks.

WDMH Spring Gala tickets now available

WINCHESTER — The fourth annual Spring Gala in support of Winchester District Memorial Hospital will take place on Sat., June 3 at the Winchester Arena. Joan Farlinger will once again chair the planning committee, which has already begun to put together an exciting evening.

So far, the committee has been successful in securing corporate sponsorship from CIBC Private Wealth Management and R. J. McKee Engineering to help cover the costs that go along with planning such an extravagant event.

"Sponsorship allows us to do some special things that we otherwise wouldn't financially be able to do," explained Farlinger.

The silent and live auctions will feature a range of items that will appeal to everyone. Guest auctioneer Hugh Fawcett will entice the audience to bid on items such as a famous lemon meringue pie made by Margaret Johnstone of South Mountain, one of Erva McVey's famous Jean Quilts, a wood carving by local master carver Mike McInnis, and many more.

Master of ceremonies Dr. Gabe Slowey will keep the evening on track and in good humor. The fun begins at 7 pm when guests will be asked to take their seats and enjoy a first-rate meal from AJ's Catering.

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Local Lions Clubs fulfill hospital pledge

by Matthew Barbour

WINCHESTER — Twelve area Lions Clubs finalized their commitment to the Renewing the Vision Campaign of Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) on Sat., April 1 by presenting a giant cheque in the amount of $334,640 to hospital representatives.

"This is outstanding, when you consider that we had just finished establishing an ophthalmology unit at the hospital to the tune of $180,000. Then, some clubs donated to the drive for a dialysis unit," said Winchester Lion Dwayne Holmes speaking on behalf of Lions Clubs from Greely to Morrisburg and from Osgoode to Russell, as well as the Leo Club of North Dundas. He said it has been calculated that Lions Clubs have contributed more than $540,000 to WDMH over the last eight years.

Holmes, who once served as hospital foundation chairperson, noted that the total $15 million raised from all sources for the Renewing the Vision Campaign represents $555 for every man, woman, and child in the referred population of the hospital.

Hospital board president Bill Smirle, foundation chair Terry MacLellan, and hospital CEO Trudy Reid were in attendance to accept the Lions Clubs' contribution. Smirle praised the Lions and gave a short update on the hospital's expansion plan, saying that everyone had expected construction to start this spring, but that unanticipated delays had arisen.

"Now, we're looking at April 1, 2007 and we're doing our darndest to make sure the shovel is in the ground," he said.

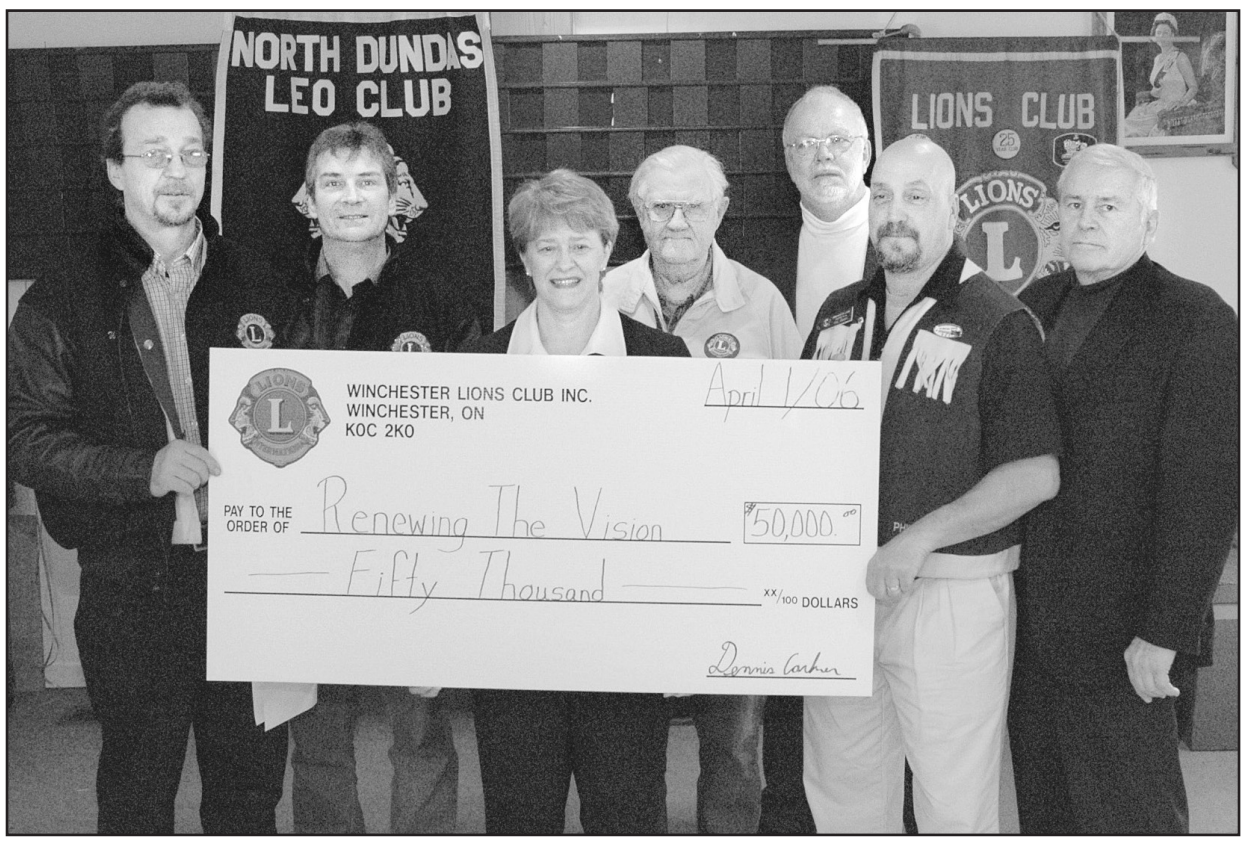
Lions District chairman, Al Page, who was also at the cheque presentation, told the *Press* that with the hospital campaign behind them, local clubs will now turn their focus to helping Lions Clubs International raise $150 million for its Sight First 2 project.

"The goal there is to eliminate preventable blindness," said Page.

He also revealed that local Lions Clubs are working in conjunction with area schools to provide vision testing for children.

"We have kits that we take into the schools to test for depth perception, distance vision, and colour blindness," he said.

Page related one account of a nine-year-old girl in Vars whose vision had never been tested. "It just so happened that an optometrist was part of the team that day and when he fitted her with prescription lenses, she started to cry — she just didn't know what she had been missing," he said.



Another big cheque

As part of their last contribution to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital's Renewing the Vision Campaign, local Lions Club members presented $50,000 to hospital officials. Pictured are Winchester Lions president Dennis Carkner (left); Lion Doug Shirreffs; hospital CEO Trudy Reid; Lions Glen Droppo, Dwayne Holmes and Phil Garby; and hospital board president Bill Smirle took part in this presentation on Sat., April 1. The same day, hospital representatives recognized the total $334,640 contribution from 12 area Lions Clubs which fulfilled the clubs' pledges. *Photo — Barbour*

Police blotter

Cocaine catch

SOUTH DUNDAS — A routine traffic stop on Highway 401 on the evening of March 31 led to the seizure of a quantity of crack cocaine and the arrest of a 35-year-old Brantford man on charges of possession of a controlled substance. A court date has been set for June 6 in Morrisburg.

Foolish vandalism

MORRISBURG — Vandals damaged a mailbox overnight on April 1 at a Barkley Road property in South Dundas and in a separate incident, vandals smashed a vehicle window with a rock during the same afternoon on High Street in Morrisburg.

Domestic disturbances

DUNDAS — Police conducted five domestic related investigations over the last week, which resulted in one charge of assault charge against a 30-year-old North Dundas man.

Daylight break and enters

DUNDAS — In the past few years, OPP have become concerned with the increasing incidents of daylight, residential, break and enters. While the police have increased patrols in the target areas, the contribution of local residents is invaluable in helping to reduce crime throughout the area. Many break and enters last only a few moments, and rarely are suspect vehicles observed while at the home that is being targeted. It is increasingly important to report any suspicious vehicles or persons observed. This is especially a concern during the morning or early afternoon hours, which is the prime time for this type of crime.

The OPP may be contacted at 1-888-310-1122 or if you are witnessing a crime in progress, call 911. All residents are encouraged to help each other by reporting suspicious situations that may help police in preventing a crime before it takes place.

Traffic update

DUNDAS — In the past week police were called to investigate six motor vehicle collisions in Dundas County, three of which involved deer.

Other investigations resulted in two criminal charges in connection with drinking and driving offences, the issuance of one 12-hour driver's licence suspension, and the seizure of one radar-warning device.

Council plans wastewater study for Winchester and Chesterville

By Bonnie James
Press staff

WINCHESTER – The Township of North Dundas has approved a new wastewater study for Winchester and Chesterville. The $22,000 study of storm and sanitary drainage will be conducted by Eastern Engineering, and will begin immediately.

The study was recommended by OCWA (Ontario Clean Water Agency), the township's water system operator. OCWA operations manager Blair Henderson presented the agency's annual water and sewer report to council at a special meeting on March 23.

"The purpose of the study would be to inventory what you have and make recommendations and prioritize those recommendations," said Henderson.

While both villages are in good shape as far as water capacity goes, there are some issues on the sewer side of the equation.

"Winchester and Chesterville have similar extraneous flow problems," said Henderson about the sanitary sewers in both villages. There is a significant gap between the amount of water used and the amount of wastewater being treated.

"A lot of it is people pumping their sump pumps into the sanitary sewer," suggested Henderson. The problem, he explained, is that the township is paying to treat water that should be running into the storm sewer.

According to Henderson, Chesterville's sewer system is operating at 75 per cent of capacity, while the Winchester system is at 91 per cent.

Henderson said that a potential solution to the extraneous flow problem is to install perforated storm sewer pipe on both sides of the street for those areas that do not currently have storm sewers. The newer subdivisions already have this in place.

The wastewater study will cover each village street by street looking at the sanitary and storm sewers. It should be able to pinpoint the origins of the extraneous flow and will provide recommendations and cost estimates for those recommendations.

"We'd like to get some kind of a plan in place looking toward the future," said township CAO Howard Smith.

Eastern Engineering did a similar study in Chesterville in the mid-1990s. Rather than have another company redo that work, Eastern Engineering has been hired to update it and do the Winchester study.

"They'll be doing it right away," said water and sewer manager Angela Rutley, noting that the idea is to conduct the study in the spring when water is at its peak. She said she expected the study would be completed by June.

ANOTHER RECOMMENDATION

Aside from the wastewater study, OCWA recommended carrying on the cathodic protection program that was begun in 2004. He explained to the *Press* that stray current, mainly from the electrical grounding of residential homes, travels through the earth and is absorbed by the copper piping of the municipality's water system resulting in corrosion. The protection program involves burying sacrificial anodes that are attached to the copper pipe, rendering the pipe cathodic and resistant to corrosion. This protection will extend the life of the water systems in both villages.

"It's more of a preventative maintenance program," said Henderson.

It was also suggested that the township rebuild several pumps, look at redeveloping well 7A, replace the roof on the Ottawa Street pumping station, as well as completing some other small projects. The township is currently getting into the meat of its 2006 budget preparations, where all these recommendations will be considered.

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*J'AIME LIRE: April 27. Be sure to register.
*CAREGIVER TRAINING: Session 4 of 4, April 25. Call to learn more.

Local band heads out on North American tour

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

RUSSELL — Sam Welland is waiting outside H&R Block for one of his bandmates to get his tax return — they need the extra cash. It's just one item on an extended to-do list before No Other Way (NOW) can hit the road on a three-month North American tour, which kicks off tonight (April 5) at Murphy's Inn in Cornwall.

"We're getting all geared up for it," said Welland, when he spoke to the *Press* on Mon., April 3. He said there were quite a few last minute preparations before they load up the van and trailer and head out on the road. "It's a lot of stress, but once we get out there, we'll get used to the flow of going from city to city."

Welland, 24, and his brother Luke, 23, along with two of their best friends Justin Jarvo, 24, and Sean LaFramboise, 23, joined up in Ottawa in 2002, and haven't looked back since.

"We make music for independent thinkers — listeners that are ready for something fresh, something exciting," Welland said of his fast-paced punk rock band.

No Other Way released a full length independent album in 2003, and has performed more than 150 shows since 2002 throughout Quebec and Ontario.

The band has played shows with Good Riddance, Alexisonfire, Death By Stereo, the Circle Jerks, Pilate, Boy, the Waking Eyes, River City Rebels, Cursed, the 21st Impact, the Fully Down, and more.

They've kept the same line up for the last four years — Luke on lead vocals and guitar; Sam on guitar and backing vocals; Jarvo on bass and vocal harmonies; and LaFramboise on drums.

The Welland brothers, of Russell, were both born at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, and lived in Winchester and Morewood before moving to Russell. Both North Dundas District High School graduates remember the days of high school bands and big dreams. Sam played in a band called Tree Mission with Jarvo, while Luke got experience with Ablaze and Kitty Grind.

"At that age, it was always something in the back of my head," Welland said of getting into the music industry full time. "It was a gradual escalation to new goals. Bands in high school were all about having fun and learning — it wasn't at the same level."

Sam and Luke's older brother, Ben, is also heading out on the road with the band — as webmaster, graphic artist, photographer, merchandise marketer, and tech crew. He even helped with back up vocals on the new album.

"We're a pretty tight unit," Welland said, noting that Jarvo and LaFramboise are like two other brothers.



NOW kicks off tour

Sam Welland, Justin Jarvo, Sean LaFramboise, and Luke Welland form No Other Way, the high-energy punk band that got its start in Russell, and is now beginning a North American tour. The tour kicks off tonight (April 5) at Murphy's Inn in Cornwall.

The band plans to do a lot of camping on the tour — and sleep in bunks in the back of the van when camping is not an option. Their gear will be in a trailer.

"We get along great," Welland said, noting that the band completed a tour of the Maritimes and Ontario in the fall.

"I can't wait 'til we get out to Western Canada," Welland said. At that point No Other Way will be joined by Banff-based Blacked Out, who were instrumental in organizing a lot of the western stops on the tour.

Welland said that with a strong fan-base in the Ottawa area, it will be a little strange to hit the road and have to win over the crowd each night.

"It's certainly a lot different," he said about playing shows on tour. "Generally speaking, we've gone over really well with new crowds. It's always nice to gain new fans every night."

The band has access to wireless Internet while they are on tour, and will be keeping their website updated with a tour diary and new photos.

No Other Way will be headlining an April 27 show at Babylon in Ottawa, which also includes Kemptville bands Darkness Rites and Blaisedale, as well as Ottawa band Contrabandit. The all-ages show kicks off at 5 pm.

The Babylon show will lead up to the release of their nine-track album, *the horror*, the following day (April 28) at Endhits, an independent record store on Dalhousie Street.

Welland explained that the band will release the album to independent record stores across the country on the fly — whenever and wherever they can get contracts signed. The release follows an eleven-minute sampler CD — of which 10,000 were pressed. It includes three tracks from *the horror*.

The video for "Can You Take Anymore?" has had rotation on MusiquePlus, and the band is also working with a local director and production team on a professional video for the new song "Hollywood Horror Show."

"At this point, it's the last chance to hang out with the fam," Welland said, noting that the first big tour is monumental in any band's career. "Our families have always been so supportive." Welland explained that three of the band members who have lived together for the last few years recently moved all their stuff back to their parents' houses so that they wouldn't have to pay rent while out on tour.

No Other way has been victorious in five out of six of the last competitions in which they've competed, including winning a showcase slot at the Canadian Organization of Campus Activities' national conference, finishing among the top three campus bands in Canada. The band gained recognition south of Ottawa when they were victorious at the Russell Fair Battle of the Bands in 2003, and have played numerous other shows in their hometown of Russell.

No Other Way kicks off their tour tonight (April 5) in Cornwall before heading to Montreal and Quebec City. Then it's on to Halifax, NS and Saint John, NB before being back to Ottawa for the CD release. The band will finish off April with shows in Toronto, Sudbury, and Sault Ste Marie before hitting Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton, and Vancouver throughout May.

Check out www.nootherway.com for more information and a full tour schedule.

"This is our career choice, there's no other way," said Welland.

Ontario goes smoke free: North Dundas in for shock

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

WINCHESTER — *The Smoke Free Ontario Act* will completely ban smoking in workplaces throughout the province as of May 31. While municipalities across Ontario have already enacted smoke-free bylaws on many levels, the Township of North Dundas will see many changes once the provincial legislation comes into play.

"The township hasn't discussed it to any great extent," said Deputy-Mayor Bill Smirle, who is also a committee member with the Eastern Ontario Health Unit. "The health unit is encouraging everyone to do their darndest to follow the new rules."

Smirle noted that he will be meeting with the health unit on Thurs., April 6 to discuss the issue further.

Under the new legislation, every employer has an obligation to ensure compliance with the smoke-free act, and is required to give notice to each employee that smoking is prohibited in an enclosed workplace. The employer must post required signs and ensure that no ashtrays and similar equipment remain in an enclosed workplace.

"It is up to the public health units to enforce [the act]," Greg Flood, spokesperson for the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care told the *Press*. "The provincial act will set a standard across the province, but it doesn't stop the municipality from bringing in a stronger bylaw, at which point they [the municipality] would be responsible for enforcement."

The Eastern Ontario Health Unit is still preparing for May 31, when the act will take effect.

"We're in the process of getting ourselves trained," said Therese Bourgeois, tobacco program coordinator with the EOHU, noting that it is not yet clear what enforcement will entail.

"We are planning to have informal [education] sessions," she said about the act, to ensure the public is informed about its implications. The health unit may potentially launch a door-to-door awareness campaign about the act.

"People are complying fairly well," she said about other municipal smoking bylaws throughout the health unit's cachement area. She said she hoped that a provincial act would have the same amount of compliance.

The new tobacco control legislation, which will replace the *Tobacco Control Statute Law Amendment Act* and repeal the *Smoking in the Workplace Act,* received third and final reading on June 8, 2005 and Royal Assent on June 13.

It is currently prohibited to smoke or hold lighted tobacco in several outdoor areas, including a school and its grounds as defined in the *Education Act,* and the reserved seating area of a sports arena or entertainment venue.

The current ban also includes common areas of an apartment building, condominium, university and college residence, a day nursery, as well as private home daycares.

Changes to the *Tobacco Control Act* and the *Ontario Municipal Act* gave the municipalities the power to draft, pass, and enforce smoke-free workplace and public place bylaws.

As a result of the *Smoke Free Ontario Act*, individuals could be fined up to $4,000 and corporations up to $10,000 on a first offence. Fines would escalate for subsequent offences.

Since early 2000, more and more municipalities in all parts of the province have passed and implemented 100 per cent smoke-free bylaws, which include no distinction between classes of premises with the onus to enforce being placed on proprietors.

The City of Ottawa's 100 per cent smoke-free bylaw came into effect on Aug. 1, 2001, at which time all public places — bars, restaurants, bingo halls, bowling alleys, common areas of residential condominiums or apartment buildings, and others — became smoke-free.

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Finally, an end to public smoking

The implementation date of the new Smoke Free Ontario Act can't come soon enough. On May 31, we will finally be free of smoking in public places and workplaces.

Most municipalities have anti-smoking bylaws in effect already, but North Dundas has lagged behind on this issue. Anyone used to dining out in the City of Ottawa, which has had a strict smoke-free bylaw since 2001, is shocked to walk into local restaurants or bars and see a cloud of smoke.

There will be some complaints when the new provincial legislation kicks in, but they will soon pass. Since we are so close to the City of Ottawa, most people are used to a smoke-free policy.

While some puffing patrons may grumble about the switch, local restaurants may find they attract a new segment of the population — one that had been avoiding the haze. Parents of small children are particularly on-guard when it comes to staying away from secondhand smoke.

The Winchester Curling Club won't notice any difference at all, as it has been a non-smoking establishment for the last three years. Kudos to them for leading the township in this area. The Winchester and Chesterville arenas also have non-smoking policies in place.

The new legislation affects all public spaces and workplaces, not only restaurants and bars. We applaud this, as it will save the lungs of anyone who has had to work with or for someone who smokes at work. And there is nothing less attractive than entering a business and being greeted by that stale, stinky, old-smoke smell.

And here's a different way to look at the issue. According the Canadian Fitness and Lifestyle Research Institute, smokers have increased absenteeism and decreased productivity in the workplace. Job-related accidents are also higher among smokers. It may be in an employers best interest to curtail smoking in the workplace.

You want to smoke? Go stand outside. But be careful where you stand. Some property owners are implementing their own anti-smoking rules. The Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario has just introduced a policy that disallows smoking on hospital grounds — even in the parking lot.

Libertarians may argue that this legislation tramples individual rights, but those rights extend only so far. Second-hand smoke is a toxic substance that non-smokers should not have to be subjected to.

If you are a smoker and are ticked off that the province is restricting the places where you can light up, maybe it's time to reconsider your habit. Winchester District Memorial Hospital offers a smoking-cessation program to help you quit.

The *Press* is quite pleased that the province is helping to bring cleaner air to North Dundas. This municipality has been behind for far too long.

B.J.



Spring thing

With excellent weather on Sun., April 2, nine-year-old Rebecca Doucette was riding her scooter down the sidewalk on St. Lawrence Street.

Photo — Barbour



Cass Bridge saw the worst flooding since the spring of 1942 this week in 1976. Residents were bailing out their homes and their boats as they carried on with their lives. Basements were flooded in Chesterville and Crysler, but the Brinston and Plantagenet districts were even worse off, with thousands of acres of farmland underwater.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

This week in...

by Meghan Duncan



1936

Those attending the annual meeting of the Cass Bridge Cheese Factory heard that the factory produced 121,262 pounds of cheese in 1935. The average price paid for milk was 81 cents per 100 pounds. The factory was to be operated in the coming year by Mrs. Herman G. Summers, in the wake of her husband's death. The cheesemaker in charge was to be Elwin Fowler.

1946

Committees were being set up to organize a canvassing drive to raise funds for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Reeve Walter MacDonald chaired the meeting when fundraising objectives were discussed.

1956

Local firefighters managed to control a fire that threatened the entire north end of Inkerman. The blaze broke out in a barn and spread to a nearby shed, completely destroying both structures. Damage was estimated at $1,500, but the cause of the fire was never determined.

1966

Bruce Benson of Canadian Crystal Pools was awarded the $10,082 contract to construct the Winchester Centennial Pool. At the same meeting of village council, it was noted that the addition of a multi-purpose room at Winchester Public School would cost $65,000 up from the planned $55,000 according to school board chair Raymond Annable.

1976

At the peak of flood season, water in the South Nation River was the highest it had been since 1942. Near Cass Bridge, where water covered parts of Highway 31, people were not only bailing out boats, but houses, too.

Also, Stormont-Dundas MP Ed Lumley announced that the Chesterville Senior Citizens' Drop-in Centre would receive a grant of $31,257 from the federal government.

1986

Wayne Burns, owner of Winchester's Seaway Valley Pharmacy, announced plans to build a new 6,000 square-foot pharmacy building on Main Street in the village. The new store would be substantially larger than where it was located on St. Lawrence Street, and also provide 18 parking spots for customers.

1996

A wealth of craftsmanship went up in smoke when a fire destroyed an organ warehouse at the home of Roy and Shirley Fawcett on Highway 43 west of Winchester. It was estimated that $500,000 worth of organs were destroyed and another $100,000 in parts for organ repairs. While the inventory was partially insured, Roy Fawcett said that about 90 of the instruments couldn't be replaced. Three local fire departments were called into to battle the blaze, and a tanker truck from Ault Foods was called out as well.

Also, a flair for the dramatics filtered through Dundas County as North Dundas District High School prepared for its large-scale musical production of *Little Shop of Horrors* under the direction of drama teacher Terry Green, and the Dundas County Players were preparing for opening night of their debut performance of *Opening Night* — the group was founded four months earlier.

The Loser Express makes an unscheduled stop

From the Other Side
by Jeffrey Morris



Do you ever run into an old friend and it instantly triggers a memory?

I had one of those moments this week when I ran into Geoff Patterson, an old friend from back in my Carleton University Bachelor of Underachievement days.

Geoff is the voice of the Pembroke Lumber Kings, and I ran into him at a playoff game between the Kings and the Nepean Raiders.

"It's been a long time," he said.

"Yup," I said. "Last time I saw you was the 1988 Centennial Cup in Pembroke."

He thought a moment. "Yeah, you're right. How did you remember that?"

How could I forget?

I went to Pembroke that night to shoot the Lumber Kings against Notre Dame College of Saskatchewan. Specifically, I was shooting Brian Downey, a kid from Manotick that we were doing a feature story on. There were also a couple of kids at Notre Dame I wanted to see -– one was a centre named Rod Brind'Amour and the other was an up-and-coming goalie named Curtis Joseph.

I was getting low on gas, but I wanted to get there early and figured I could fill up on the way home. I burned through about three rolls of film and got to yell and scream like a banshee when local village idiots Champ and Coochie skated alongside the Zamboni between periods. That's a story for another column.

In the third overtime, Downey beat Cujo and scored the winner. I got the photo. Perfect.

I left the rink that night and it was the last time I saw or heard from Geoff for 18 years, until last week. In all these years he had no idea what I went through on the way home.

It was after midnight by the time I got back to my car and out of the parking lot. Both gas stations in Pembroke were closed. Crap. So I headed out to the 417 and went east.

'There's a gas station in Cobden,' I thought. Closed. Crap. 'Maybe I can make it to Renfrew.'

I got to Renfrew, and pulled into Tim Horton's (it had an apostrophe back then) and asked some of the locals about the likelihood of getting gas. The nearest gas was in Antrim. It was the only 24-hour stop between North Bay and Ottawa.

I started my mini-van up -– before you say anything, yes, I was a single guy in my early 20s and I had a mini-van so just get over it, okay? –- and I headed back down the line toward Ottawa.

No sign of Antrim, and the needle was well past "E" by this point. And then it happened. The mini-van shut down. I had a knot in my stomach. This wasn't just any knot. This was more like something Linda Blair's character would have felt in the *Exorcist* seconds before projectile vomiting all over the room and spinning her head around.

We never covered this at Carleton, and even if we did, it's not like I would have been paying attention anyways.

I sat there, stunned, then figured I could flip it into neutral, open the door, and run alongside it like the Jamaican Bobsled team. I moved the vehicle about six inches before every vein in my head popped and my face was ready to implode.

On went the four-ways, and I walked. I was tired and I just wanted to go to sleep. I sang out loud, I shouted, I cussed. I even tried to see if I could pee while walking. I had never done that before. It didn't quite work out like I thought it would. I haven't done it since, and I don't recommend you try it. An hour later, I got to Antrim. I bought a gas can, and filled it up.

Okay, I'm not that bright to begin with, but after about, oh, 10 seconds, I realized that when it's 3 am and you're exhausted, 10 gallons of gas is heavy. Mel Gibson carrying that cross in *Passion of the Christ* was nothing compared to what I went through with that gas can.

I made it back, filled the car, got back to Antrim, filled the rest of the tank and listened to the attendant say, "I was gonna ask why you filled the whole can up to the top, eh?"

Thanks for speaking up there, buddy.

I struggled like hell to stay awake the rest of the way home, slapping my face, singing Men Without Hats and New Order tunes at full blast, opening the windows, doing whatever it took to not fall asleep while driving. I got back to my place in Osgoode at about 5:30 am, and just fell into bed with my clothes on.

The next morning, everyone at work had a good laugh at my misfortune and how I looked like I had been hit by the Loser Express train.

"Hope you make it home okay!" they said, laughing, as I left work that day. I was thinking about that, driving home.

Then I hit a deer. Crap. There was $5,000 damage to the mini-van. I wouldn't be able to put that dance floor in the back after all.

"So are you coming up to Pembroke for the next game?" Geoff asked me when I saw him.

"No," I said. "I think I'll stay home."

Jeff Morris is the publisher of the Manotick Messenger, *a sister paper to the* Winchester Press.

Playgroup growing along with its clients

by Bonnie James
Press staff

MARIONVILLE -– Between April and October last year there were 10 babies born in Marionville. That's a lot, considering how small the village is.

"We joke that it was because of the hockey strike," said Kristine Clermont, who is one of the mothers that decided the village needed an organized bilingual playgroup for small children.

The Marionville playgroup is run by a committee that includes Clermont, Jenny Dagenais, and Nathalie Drouin. It meets every Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 am at the Marionville Community Centre.

"We're not funded by anybody," said Clermont, though she noted that the group has gotten excellent support from the community, including Ste-Thérèse d'Avila School and the local church. The Live and Learn Resource Centre in Metcalfe has also been invaluable by lending toys to the group each month.

The group has been growing quickly. What started as a simple get-together once a week back in October, now has some structure.

"We have the mothers involved in the activities," said Clermont, adding that they have crafts and circle time with songs. They are planning a pyjama day, and to celebrate Easter they will have an egg hunt and potluck lunch. On May 18, the group will tour Ste-Thérèse d'Avila School and take a school bus ride.



Josée Roy and her daughter Mélodie made use of some blocks at the Marionville playgroup on Thurs., March 30.

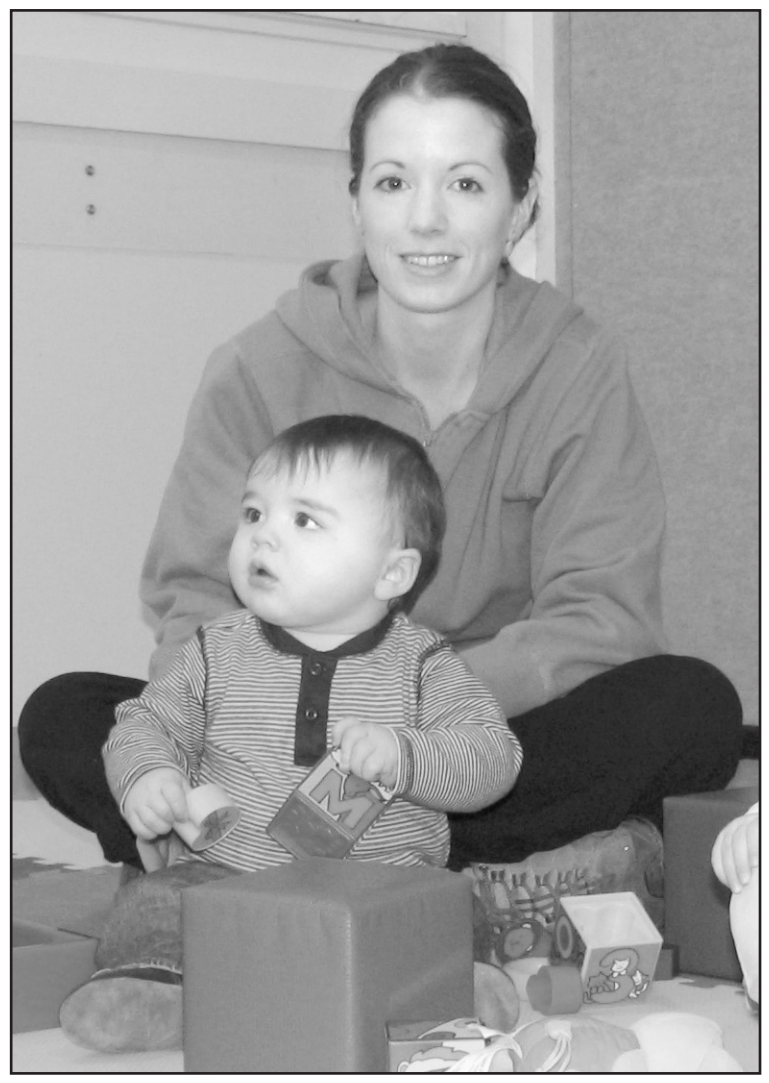
"We believe there are two sides — fun and learning," said Clermont about what the playgroup can offer to children.

The group has also hosted a car seat safety clinic and welcomed guests from the OPP and Russell Fire Department in recent months.

One of the goals of the group has been to bring the Watch Me Grow program to Marionville. Parents and caregivers currently have to travel to Embrun, Casselman, or Winchester to make use of the free service, which is run by the Eastern Ontario Health Unit and gives families access to a registered nurse who will weigh and measure children, provide vaccinations, and answer questions. Clermont explained that in an effort to get the program locally, playgroup organizers had to keep detailed records on the number of participants and ages of the children each week. She said she is hoping the health unit will add their location soon.

The organizers are also hoping to add a snack program and possibly another day of the week as well if there is attendance to support it.

The group is holding a community craft, bake, and garage sale as a fundraiser on Saturday (April 8) from 9 am to 2 pm. The sale will be at Ste-Thérèse d'Avila School and the cost to rent a table is $10. Call Jenny at 445-3623 or Kristine at 445-0978 to book. All proceeds go to the Marionville playgroup. A fall casino night is also in the works, which will be a joint fundraiser with the school.



Kim Larocque and son Bryson were also enjoying mingling with the other kids and parents at the playgroup held at the Marionville Community Centre.
Press Photos – James

Glengarry Highland Games wins Top 50 Ontario Festivals Award

MAXVILLE — The Glengarry Highland Games is proud to announce that it is a recipient of Festivals and Events Ontario's Top 50 Ontario Festivals Award for 2006.

The Top 50 Ontario Festivals represent excellence for the province's festivals and community events industry, with events vying annually for inclusion in the list. The festivals were selected through a nomination process that included a pre-determined set of criteria.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

End clawback

The Editor:

I am dismayed that the McGuinty government, with a $3 billion revenue windfall in the March 23 budget, has failed to end the provincial clawback of the National Child Benefit Supplement for poor children of social assistance recipients.

During the 2003 provincial election campaign, Dalton McGuinty denounced Mike Harris for having introduced such a heartless policy and promised to end the clawback.

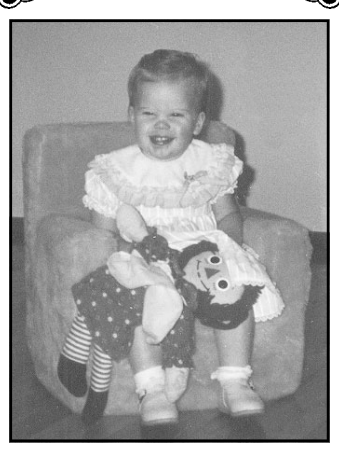
The provincial clawback deprives a single mother with two children of $2,700 a year, an amount that would make a big difference in their lives.

In our own community, 25 per cent of local households live below the poverty line, with incomes less that $20,000 a year. Many of these families are having a hard time making ends meet. They are dependant on handouts for themselves and their children, and often have to choose between paying their rent or buying food for their children.

I cannot understand the callous attitude of the McGuinty government towards the poorest children in the province. Why is it taking away money that was intended to improve the lives of the poorest children? This is a disgrace.

I urge the McGuinty government to keep its promise and end the clawback.

Brian Lynch
Cornwall



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CCS gym complete, parents now tackle another big project

by Matthew Barbour

METCALFE — Children at the Community Christian School (CCS) in Metcalfe have been using their new gymnasium for about a month and a half, but the facility was officially opened on Sat., April 1. Approximately 50 students from the school lined up, with scissors in hand, to cut a long single ribbon for the ceremony.

The opening of the 4,000-square foot gym marked the completion of phase two of improvements at the Glen Street school. Phase one saw the addition of two classrooms to the existing school in 2002. Most of the work on both projects was done by parents of children attending CCS.

"If we want to expand any further, we'll have to move to another location," said Paul Baynham, chair of the building committee, indicating there is no space left on the property.

While structural additions to the school in Metcalfe may be out of the question, CCS members attending the gym opening were introduced to the concept of a phase three project — helping to build a Christian school in a developing country. John Vedder, whose children attend CCS, was part of the gymnasium construction crew. He was inspired to present the phase three proposal after being impressed by what the parents had accomplished through teamwork on the other projects.

"I talked to the school board (of trustees) in March, since we would be working as a group under the CCS (banner) and the board gave me its blessing to recruit a team," said Vedder.

He is now spearheading an effort to recruit eight to twelve people who would be willing to travel to a third world country and help build a school there, in co-operation with the umbrella organization Worldwide Christian Schools. In addition to finding the volunteers, funding for travel, accommodation, and building materials would have to be raised locally. At least two people expressed an interest in the project on Saturday.





Above:
Six-year-old Marjolein Ribbernik attends Grade one at the Community Christian School in Metcalfe and took part in the ribbon cutting ceremony that marked the official opening of the school's new gymnasium. She brought a piece of the ribbon home as a souvenir.

At left:
Students have been using the new gymnasium at Community Christian School in Metcalfe since mid February, but the official ribbon-cutting took place on Sat., April 1. During the ceremony, John Vedder introduced parents to the concept of a new project — helping to build a Christian school in a developing country.

Photos — Barbour

Fashionable function and famine fundraising

NDDHS Notes
by Nathalie Gillen



MAPLE RIDGE — Hi everyone! It seems like time is flying by — here we are in April already. March flew out the window which means we will soon be exactly half way through our last semester before summer.

This Friday (April 7) there will be a blood donor clinic at North Dundas. If you haven't yet given blood, come on out because it's like the commercials say, "Blood, it's in you to give." As long as you are over 17 years of age, you can give blood.

Next Wednesday is the World Vision 30 Hour Famine. Students and teachers who participate in the famine raise funds for the less fortunate and those who are starving in developing countries. For 30 hours, they don't consume anything except popsicles and water. For those who don't know how this whole thing happens, at the end of the 30 hours there is a great big potluck feast. It's great fun to participate in, you can earn community service hours for it and you really are helping, so it's an excellent cause.

Now, another great event planned for April is the Spring Fashion Show, as I mentioned in my last article. This year there will be two shows: one during block C and D (the afternoon classes) and the other will be an evening show for friends, family or anyone else interested in seeing the hot new fashions for spring. It will showcase everything from casual summer clothing, to beach wear, and evening wear. All the clothing is compliments of the Country Attic in Winchester.

The fashion show is April 20. Tickets will be on sale for $3. Hope to see you there!

Seniors' Rally set for June 21

by Huguette Shaver

MOUNTAIN — President Muriel Milne opened the meeting by telling the 27 members present a story about "a positive mental attitude." This was followed with the singing of "O Canada" followed by the Lord's Prayer. A moment of silence was observed for Hilda Bryan and Bessie Locke, who passed away since our last meeting.

Evelyn Francis gave the minutes of February's meeting, which were approved by our president. Mavis Graham gave a current treasury report, followed by Irene Crowder with the kitchen report. Huguette Shaver sent one sympathy card last month.

The March 1985 nostalgia moment was also read. Muriel Milne advised the group that the Seniors' Rally will be held June 21 at Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners and two volunteers are needed from the Mountain group.

The group decided that the annual Christmas dinner will be held Dec. 13, 2006 at 12 pm. More information will follow at a later date.

Euchres are scheduled for April 3 and 17 at the Mountain Hall at 1 pm sharp. It was decided by all members that as of our next meeting (April 26), the time has been changed from 11:15 am to 11:30 pm. The location remains at the Mountain Community Hall.

Evelyn Francis said a most beautiful grace and this was followed by a marvelous potluck lunch. We wish to thank the entertainment committee which consisted of Doris Belanger, Evelyn Francis and Mavis Graham who helped setting up the hall, and Hal Roach's Irish humor was most of all quite a treat.

School making plans for Christian Education Week

Notes from Timothy Christian
by Gary Postma



WILLIAMSBURG — Our second term finished well and the third and final term is now underway. God has blessed our school through good health, safe transportation, and a positive tone.

Our school's fundraising committee did a super job organizing and running the annual bazaar. Over $10,500 was raised for Timothy Christian School.

MP Guy Lauzon visited with us and spoke to the students in Grades 5 through 8. He answered lots of questions about Parliament and what an MP does, and we all enjoyed his visit very much.

Our Grade 7 and 8 class is looking forward to playing basketball at a tournament hosted by Maple Ridge Public School and we're pleased for the opportunity.

There is an organization that helps families to pay for schools such as ours. The Children First School Choice Trust, a program of the Fraser Institute, helps families who desire an education for their kids that isn't funded by the government. They are accepting applications until March 31 and all needed forms are at their website. If you're interested visit www.childrenfirstgrants.ca.

We are all looking forward to our Christian Education Week, April 18 to 21. The theme this year is "Telling Secrets" and it is based on Deut. 29:29, "The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the word of his law."

All of you reading this column are more than welcome to attend our annual open house, which is always a part of our Christian Education Week. The open house will be Wed., April 19, from 9 am to 3 pm and then from 7:30 to 8:30 pm.

PCs hold appreciation banquet

OTTAWA –- Guy Lauzon, MP for Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry, along with the local federal Conservative riding association hosted a banquet in appreciation of the hundreds of volunteers in the riding who assisted Lauzon's recent re-election campaign. The banquet took place Fri., March 24 in Cornwall.

The event included a speech by Pierre Poilievre, parliamentary secretary to the president of the treasury board and MP for Nepean-Carleton. Attendees enjoyed a free spaghetti dinner.

"Politics is not about politicians, it's about people," said Lauzon. "It effects all of us every day. That's why it's so important for as many people as possible to get directly involved, and contribute what they can to the political process. This banquet will celebrate the contributions of hundreds of politically active people right here in Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry who have made a difference."

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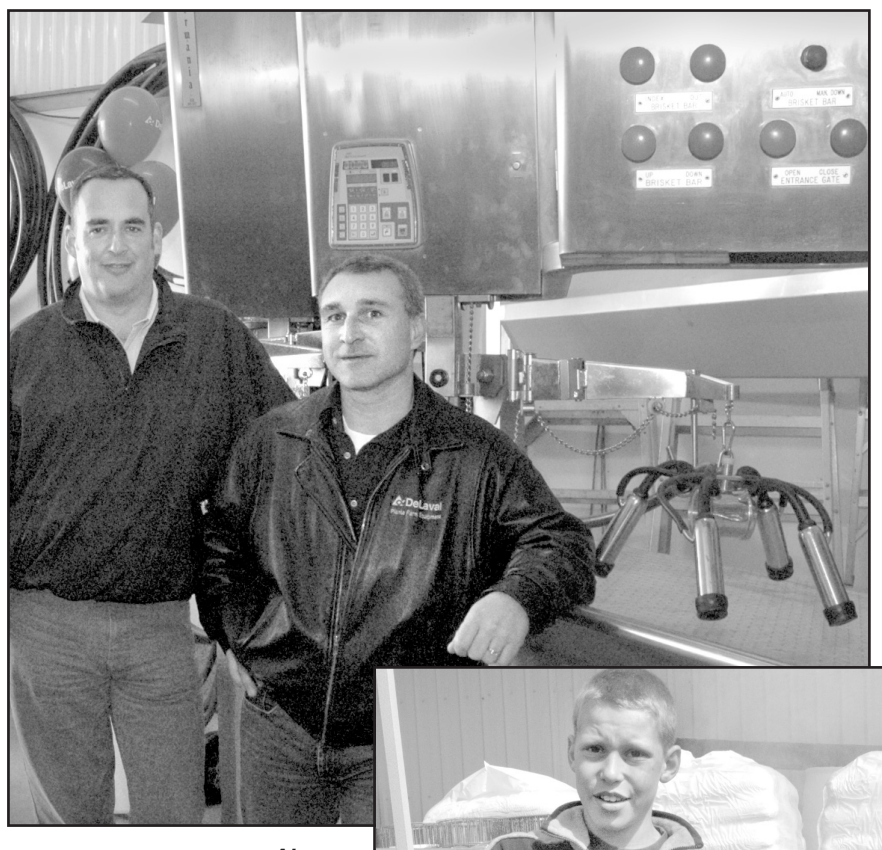

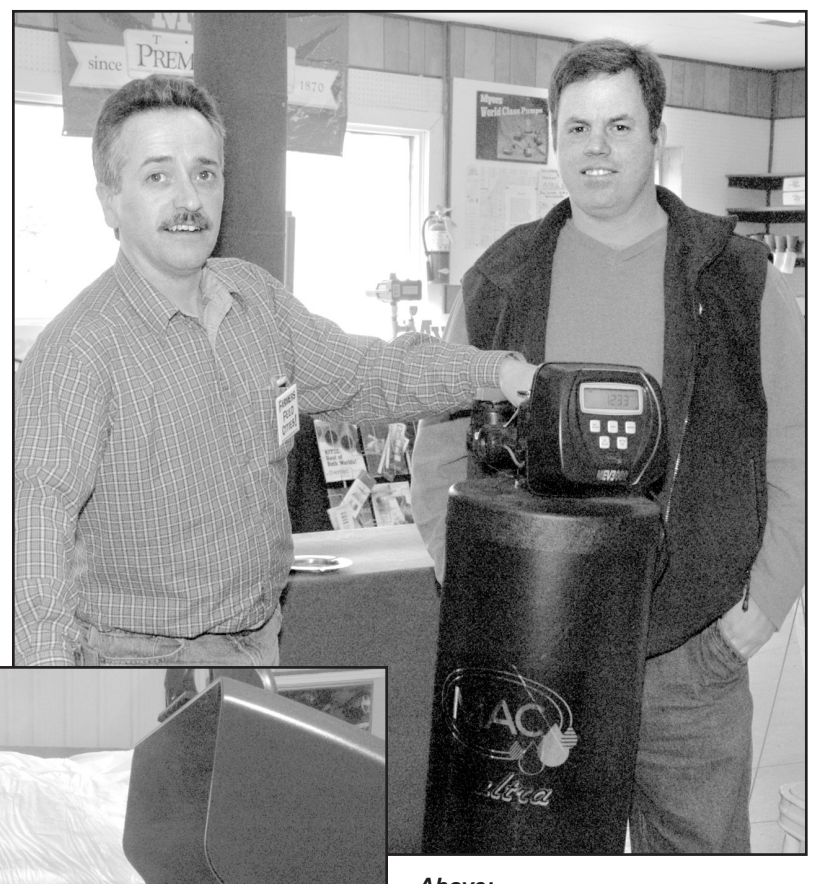



Above:
Patrick Lecavalier, president of DeLeval Canada (left), was on hand at Plante Farm Equipment to showcase the Germania milking system, which includes an in-depth herd management system. The modular milking system is all stainless steel, and allows producers ultimate flexibility. Lecavalier travelled to the Brinston store's customer appreciation day on Wed., March 29 from Hastings. Owner Paul Plante (right) said the turnout was much better than last year.

Above:
Gerald "Butch" Whitteker (left), owner of Murphy's Sales and Service, shows off the MEV3000 MAC ultra water softener with distributor Vince Baker from Kingston, who stopped by for their customer appreciation day last Wednesday.

At left:
James Harbers, 13, of Fredwill Farms in Brinston volunteered his time to help out at the barbecue at H&I Country Supply during their customer appreciation day.

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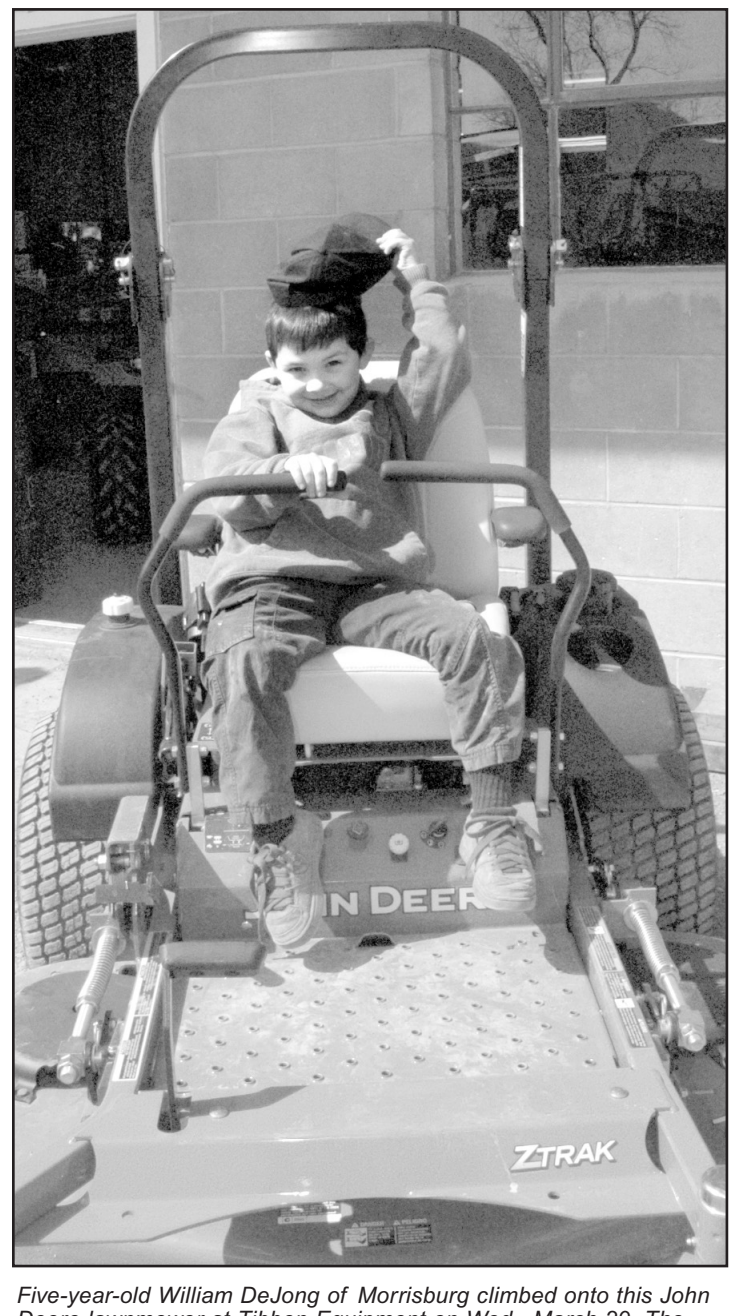

Five-year-old William DeJong of Morrisburg climbed onto this John Deere lawnmower at Tibben Equipment on Wed., March 29. The spring weather attracted a large crowd to Brinston, where several local companies were holding customer appreciation festivities.

Dundas County Farm Fair teaches basics to school kids

DIXON'S CORNERS — The Dundas Ag Awareness Committee will be presenting the 14th annual Farm Fair on Wed., April 19, from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm at Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners. Grade 4 students from the county's schools will have the opportunity to learn more about how their food is produced from those who produce it.

The presentations this year will focus on dairy, eggs, beef, pork, soil and crop, veterinary, and farm safety. Oral presentations, videos, live animals, and the active participation of the students all contribute to making the Farm Fair an invaluable and enjoyable educational experience.

This year's Farm Fair is once again being sponsored by the Matilda Helping Hands –- a local seniors group. Any county seniors who would like to experience Dundas agriculture are welcome to attend.

The Dundas Ag Awareness Committee is involved in teaching children and adults where the food on their tables comes from and also that Canada has the safest and most varied food supply in the world. For more information, please call Leslie Johnson at 448-1960.



Dairy details

Paul Plante of Plante Farm Equipment in Brinston (left) talks shop with Jeff Hedrick of Edwards, New York during customer appreciation day on March 29. Hedrick and his family were in the area shopping for equipment for their dairy operation. "The exchange [rate] is about the same, but here (Canada), there's better equipment for less money," Hedrick explained. Press Photo — Duncan

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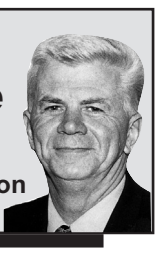

Change is in the air

METCALFE — Rural residents should be very excited about the changes for the rural areas as a result of the Rural Summit last November. Here are three recent announcements: Appointment of a director of rural affairs who reports directly to the City manager; $6.36 million for upgrading rural roads and expanded ditching program; All rural planning and development proposals will be dealt with by the agriculture and rural affairs committee.

VERNON MEETING

The next Vernon Community Association meeting is Thurs., April 6 at the Community Centre at 7 pm.

HELLO, DOLLY!

The 17th annual presentation by the Greely Players recently at the Greely Community Centre was absolutely outstanding. Over 100 people including the cast, stage hands, publicists, and musicians were involved in the humorous musical, *Hello, Dolly!* This presentation was dedicated to the memory of Carol Barnes, former treasurer and long-time supporter of the Greely Players. We continue to be so impressed by the players — I said this before, one could easily imagine that they are sitting in the National Arts Centre when the Greely Players perform at the community centre, except our seats are not quite as comfortable. Special thanks to all, but I must mention director Ann Peterson, president Mike Taylor, properties manager Ron Van Dusen, set co-ordinator Bill Barnes, make-up co-ordinator Lise Page, musical director John Pohran and his Canterbury High School orchestra. These people and all those working with them are remarkable.

GREELY WEBSITE

The Greely Community Association is requesting that local recreation organizations like softball groups send information to post on the Greely website — www.greely-community.org. To present information call Kerry at 821-0451.

ART SHOW AND TEA

Osgoode Township Historical Society is having an Art Show and Tea at the museum April 8 from 11 am to 4 pm. It will feature paintings, sculptures, and handicrafts created by local artists and refreshments served by the historical society volunteers. Free admission; small charge for refreshments. For more information visit www.magma.ca/~oths/.

WORSHIPS DURING LENT

South Gloucester United Church will be holding services at 6:30 pm on Thursdays in addition to the regular Sunday services at 9 am during Lent — until April 14. Everyone welcome.

RIDEAU BACKYARD SWIM PROGRAM GROWS AGAIN

The Rideau Backyard Swim Program is coming to Greely this summer! In Osgoode Village it will be moved from the end of August to the beginning of July and spring lessons will be available for the first time at an indoor pool in Kars. Weekly lessons for swimmers aged three to 12 will begin in late April and run for nine weeks. Mom and tot classes for children younger are also offered. For more details on the complete Rideau Backyard Swim Program, pick up the spring/summer edition of the City's Recreation Guide at area libraries and community centres, view the guide online at www.ottawa.ca or call 580-2424, extension 30235 for more details.

IT'S BEEN A BUSY WEEK

In all areas of Osgoode Ward, complaints have been made about youth hanging out in parks, drinking and smoking drugs. Please call this in — if they were your kids wouldn't you want to know?

In Osgoode village, there have been several vehicle break-ins. Please call 9-1-1 if you see a youth breaking into a vehicle — it's a crime in progress, and it's the only way to get them to stop. Paintballs — they are only for play in the forests and on farmland — not for residential areas, and near cars. There have been numerous complaints about this.

In Metcalfe, there have been several reports of drag racing on 8th Line Road and leaving OTHS property at high rates of speed. Watch your speed in the morning near the schools, where there are lots of kids out walking and it's very congested with buses. Also, watch your speed coming in and out of town on Victoria Street. We are out doing radar!

In Greely, there have been complaints about a person living in a tent behind the community centre. In Vernon and Kenmore, kids are out being kids. Drivers, please watch your speed, and keep an eye on your community centres and parks.

— Const. Jennifer Finniss



Doug Tibben has taken over as general manager at Green Tech Ag and Turf — Winchester will be his head office. With the switch, Tibben Equipment in Brinston is now also a John Deere dealer. *Press Photo — Duncan*

Greener on the other side?

Tibben now selling full John Deere line of equipment

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

BRINSTON — Tibben Equipment has gone Green. The dealership announced at its customer appreciation day on Wed., March 29 that it has become a shareholder in Green Tech Ag and Turf and will now be selling John Deere equipment. With the switch, owner Doug Tibben is now investing general manager at the Winchester and Richmond John Deere dealerships.

"I'll be working out of Winchester — that'll be my head office," Tibben explained. The changeover has been in the works for the last five months, but employees were able to keep it under wraps.

"This is the biggest change we've seen here — In a positive sense," Tibben said. "Everyone's excited — extremely excited."

PRODUCT LINE UNVEILED

The March 29 customer appreciation day brought record numbers of people out to Brinston, and Tibben said it was the perfect time to show off the new product line.

"John Deere has been a fantastic company to work with through the changes," Tibben noted. "They have such a strong image and marketing presence."

At the Brinston office, consumer products manager Randy Strader will step up to fill the position of store manager while continuing with his other duties. Co-owner Darlene Tibben will be controller of the Brinston store and oversee all operations.

"We are still looking after all our existing customers," Tibben noted about service and repairs for all product lines. "We appreciate the customers' support through the transition. Our objective is to offer a higher level of service going forward."

Tibben officially took over his new office in Winchester on Mon., April 3.

Ottawa invests in rural roads

OTTAWA — The City of Ottawa has announced the allocation of council's approved $6.36-million 2006 budget for improvements to rural roads and ditches.

The budget includes portions of the City's ongoing budgets for road maintenance operations and a special allocation provided by the Rural Summit Task Force, as part of their approved rural budget.

"This is the City's largest investment ever in rural roads, and it will make a noticeable improvement to both safety and usability," said councillor Rob Jellett, chair of the City's agricultural and rural affairs committee. "It's great to see the City responding to rural needs in this way — it shows they are delivering on their promises to rural residents."

Funding will go toward rural roads for gravelling, dust control, and general road repairs ($3.07 million); rural ditching ($1.84 million); upgrades, including rehabilitation of complete roadway segments to bring sections up to a hard surface ($0.875 million); and operational improvements, including rehabilitation of roadway segments to address concerns such as railway crossings, steep hills, and suburban sections ($0.575 million).

These efforts are on top of resurfacing and other construction projects already scheduled for the rural region of the City.

Improving rural ditch inspection and maintenance programs and upgrading the quality of rural roads were among the priority recommendations made by rural residents at last November's Rural Summit. After these investments were approved in December, staff reviewed and prioritized suggested enhancement locations for 2006, which are currently being reviewed with the rural ward councillors before the plan is finalized.

"Road surfaces and ditch drainage have been longstanding concerns across the rural areas of the City," added John Manconi, director of surface operations. "With this new budget commitment from council, the City can now make significant progress in 2006 by improving rural road surfaces and drainage in many areas of the rural communities."

The projects included under this budget amount will be completed in 2006, with work expected to commence in the spring.

This is the largest budget ever dedicated to rural infrastructure.

All-Star Country dance hits Vernon

VERNON — Once again it's time for the City of Ottawa's "country folk" to make a little noise — the All-Star Country Hall of Fame will roll into Vernon on Sat., April 22 for an evening of dancing and entertainment.

"Get your boots on and kick up your heels," said Daisy Robinson of the Vernon Community Association, which is presenting the event in conjunction with the Ottawa Valley Country Music Hall of Fame.

HALL OF FAMERS

Hall of Fame members Donna Noon, Edie Thomas, Fred Brown, Gary Topping, and many more, including the W.R.D. Band and various other well-known musicians will perform.

Judy Woodstock will emcee the evening's program, while Dan Ducharme and Mark Lemieux will be making things run smoothly behind the scenes.

The event will be held at the Vernon Community Centre from 8 pm to 12:30 am — doors open at 7 pm. Tickets, $10, are available at Metcalfe Variety, Vernon Variety, and the Winchester IDA Pharmacy, or call Daisy at 821-2539, Larry at 821-2057, or Kim at 821-3033.

"It will be a really good night," Robinson said. "Once you have been, you will keep coming back for more."

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Help Wanted and Needed

Ever felt you needed help but didn't know how to ask for it, who to ask, what to ask, where to go, when to ask, why you need help, and first and foremost what will people think? Sometimes we are our own worst critic. We feel that asking for help is a sign of weakness and incompetency. These are false ideas. When we are able to recognize that we need help, it shows strength, courage and self-awareness. Imagine that you are physically ill,(i.e. you have a broken leg) you'll readily seek help by going to the hospital but in the case of a mental health illness (i.e. stress, anxiety, depression) you hesitate. A mental health illness can be treated and prevent prolonged suffering. When help is needed and available, ask for it.

Who – who will be able to help? Who to go to? Identify your support network including friends, family, neighbors, acquaintances, community supports and include even the yellow pages. You may also contact your doctor and/or previous persons you have sought help or treatment from in the past. If these persons are unable to help, they may be able to redirect you.

What – what to do? Identify your need. Is it someone to talk to, transportation, financial assistance, or advice, etc. Clearly indicate what you need, be specific in what you want and what you are asking for. Write it down, ask yourself if it clearly identifies what you need.

Where – where to go? Once you've identified your places to go, explore them, weigh the pros and cons of each option and make your choice of service; be it your friend or community service agency down the road.

Why – why do you need help? Because you feel stuck and overwhelmed or possibly sad, discouraged or suicidal and these feelings are persistent. These are indications that help is needed.

When – Ever hear the cliché "timing is everything?" You might want to seek help when your problem is not improving, you are ready to ask for it and you can freely express yourself - without interruptions.

How – how to ask for help can be difficult. Ask questions and be clear and specific in your request. Write down ideas if you are nervous about asking for help. You may also want to rehearse it, i.e. practice in front of the mirror, or practice with someone else whom you feel comfortable with. It can be done face to face, over the phone, or in writing once you have the person's undivided attention.

Tri-County Mental Health Services offers a screening process where people can call to explore the option of therapy for what is disconcerting. We offer individual therapy for mental health problems.

Susan Mikula, S.W.T., Social Work Technician, Tri-County Mental Health Services

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Athens defeats East Division champion Demons



North Dundas captain Adrian Lee was separated from the puck by an Avalanche defender while linemate Stewart McKelvie (right) waited for a rebound. Athens won the March 30 game 4-1 and clinched the championship winning 5-3 in game four on March 31. Press Photo – Van Bridger

ATHENS — This year's Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's Pee Wee House "C" East/West championship belongs to the Athens No. One Avalanche.

Athens defeated the East Division champion North Dundas Demons 5-3 Friday (March 31) at Centre 76 in Athens to captured the overall title in the fourth game of the five-point series.

North Dundas grabbed a 2-0 first-period lead on the Avalanche on goals by Stewart McKelvie (unassisted at 10:39) and Adrian Lee (from Kirk Gibson at 4:32), but weren't able to keep the home team off the score board in a game they had to win.

Athens tied it up on second-period goals by Tyler Mallette and Blake Wright and slapped in three more in the final frame to ice a 5-3 win and a six points to two series victory. Mitchell Jones, Kristopher Zulinski and Zachary Stevens netted the final three Athens goals while Lee registered the final North Dundas goal of the season finishing off a play started by McKelvie and Evan Durant 9:21 before the buzzer.

Athens downed the Demons 4-1 in game one in Chesterville on March 25. Lee used a pass provided by McKelvie to put the Demons on the board at 13:27 of period two. Cody Kelly pegged three goals for the winners.

North Dundas bounced back in game two doubling the Avalanche 2-1 on their own ice. Kayne Williams potted the first Demon goal scoring from Amanda Carkner at 14:05 of period one. McKelvie fired home the winning shot after taking a pass from Lee and Shaun Buma with 3:21 left in period two. Jones cracked in the Athens goal in the first period.

Goals by Kelly, Jones, Tyler Cyr and Wright (empty net) enabled the Avalanche to take game three by a 4-1 count.

The decision, posted on March 30 in Winchester, also gave the West Division champs a stranglehold (four points to two) on the series. Patrick Lauriault was the lone North Dundas goal getter. Corey Stone and Adam Ross set up the goal at 10:20 of period two. The Demons played a penalty-free game.

Pee Wee "B" Demons win UCMHL East/West title

CARDINAL — It was a closely contested series but the final difference in the five-point, Upper Canada Minor Hockey League Pee Wee "B" East/West championship series was three wins to one and six points to two in favor of the North Dundas Demons.

North Dundas clinched the 2005-06 championship banner with a 7-3 victory over the West Division champion South Grenville Rangers in Cardinal on March 28.

North Dundas coach Barry Giberson reported the final instalment in the four-game set was much closer than the 7-3 score indicates.

"That last game was closer than 7-3 sounds. I was pretty nervous but we managed to get a couple of late goals to put it away," noted the coach. "Boy there was a lot of pressure let off when that final buzzer sounded."

North Dundas finished first in the East Division during the regular season with a 16-5-3 record. The Demons then swept the Akwesasne Wolves (11-0 and 5-0), the Char-Lan Rebels (11-5 and 9-2) and the South Stormont Selects (6-4 and 11-4) to capture the East Division championship in the minimum six games. The champs outscored their opposition 53-15 on the way to the East title.

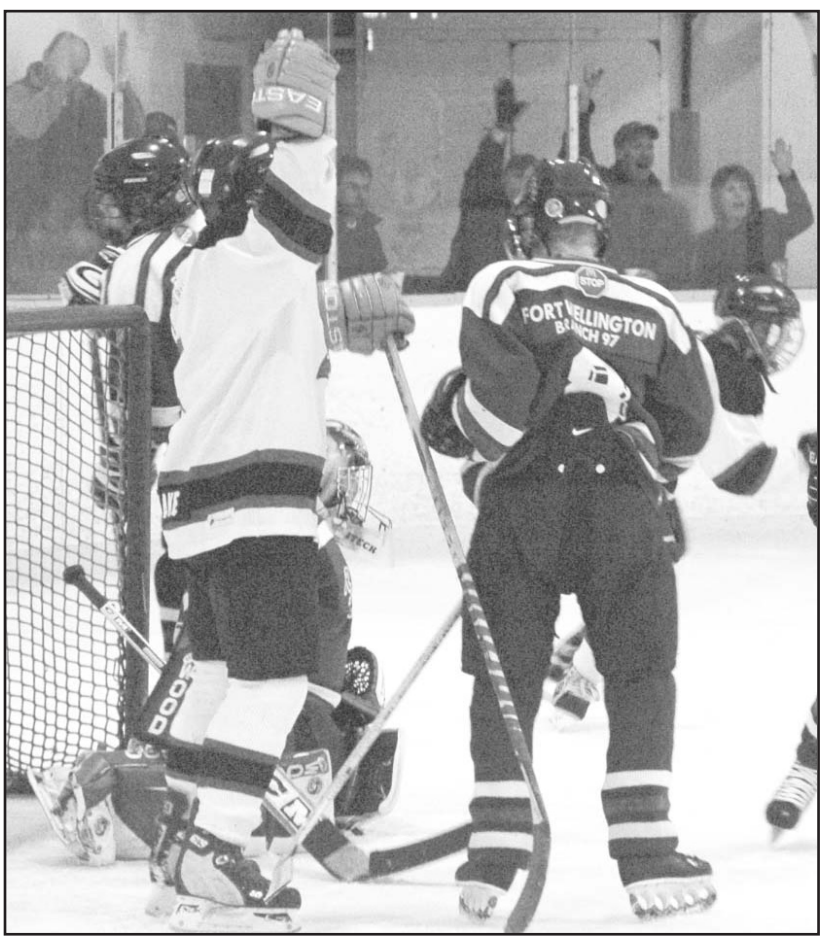
"Our objective all year was to finish first and win the East and the league championships. And we did it. The kids really were dedicated — they wanted to win it all," added the coach.

EAST/WEST FINAL

Peter Klein-Swormink's hat trick highlighted the Demons' 7-2 victory in game one of the East/West final March 22 in Winchester. North Dundas led 2-1 after a period and 5-2 after two. Ryan Byers (2), Matt Jarvis and Joshua Freake supplied the rest of the goals. Dylan Giberson (3), Ryan Switzer, Brandon Cousineau and Dylan Fawcett drew the assists.

South Grenville turned things around the next night (March 23) posting a 7-6 win in Prescott to tie the series up at two points apiece. Travis Downie's goal with 7:33 left on the clock proved to be the winning goal. North Dundas led 3-2 after a period but railed 6-5 after two. Fawcett (2), Giberson (2), Switzer and Eric Prusila netted North Dundas goals. Klein-Swormink (2), Freake and Fawcett picked up assists.

North Dundas gained the upper hand in the series taking game three — played in Winchester — by a 5-3 count. The Demons led 3-2 after a period of the March 27 contest and held a 4-3 lead after two periods. Klein-Swormink's second period goal stood up as the winning marker. Switzer, Byers, Fawcett and Brent Simms cracked in the other shots. Assists went to Jarvis (2), Fawcett (2), Giberson (2), Klein-Swormink and Jordan Cooper.



It's a goal!

North Dundas forward Joshua Freak signals that his Demons have scored a goal against the South Grenville Rangers. The Pee Wee "B" Demons defeated the Rangers three games to one and six points to two to capture the 2005-06 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's East/West championship.

Press Photo — Van Bridger

Klein-Swormink rink advances to provincial championships

KEMPTVILLE — Phil Klein-Swormink and his Winchester Curling Club rink have qualified to take part in the 2006 OCA's Provincial Bantam Mixed Championships.

Klein-Swormink, third Amber Moulton, second Geoff Spruit, lead Kelsey Erwin and coach Kevin Payne will compete at the Provincials in Oakville (April 13 to 16) as the Zone One "B" event winners.

Manotick's Neil Sinclair handed Klein-Swormink a loss in the opening draw on Saturday (April 1) at the North Grenville Curling Club in Kemptville. But the Winchester team bounced back with three consecutive wins to qualify for the "B" event final. Klein-Swormink knocked off Mike Collyer of the Quinte Curling Club and Mackenzie Dixon of Cataraqui before getting revenge and eliminating Manotick's Sinclair. Winchester then defeated Carleton Heights' Ritchie Gillan in the "B" final.

Manotick's Graham Rathwell was the "A" champion.

JUNIOR ZONES

Winchester's Shane Latimer and his team of Katie Morrisey, Matt Hone and Kara Ruiter lost in the Junior "B" semi-final game to Mike Anderson of Ottawa's Navy Curling Club. Celeste Butler-Rohland and her Carleton Place rink were Zone One Junior "A" winners. Anderson went on to claim "B" event honors.

Ottawa Lions Dome Series

NDDHS's Fawcett posts pair of firsts in Ottawa

OTTAWA — Winchester's Tyler Fawcett registered a pair of first-place finishes competing with eight other North Dundas District High School track team members in the first Ottawa Lions Dome Series of indoor track meets.

Fawcett won the senior boys 110-metre hurdles in 14 seconds and collected another gold winning the 400-metre event in 52 seconds on March 31.

Jenna Simms picked up a second-place ranking at the same competition recording a time of 6:05.04 in the junior girls 1,500-metres.

Erik Baquette also earned second-place points finishing the junior boys 100-metre hurdles in 20:03 seconds. He also placed eighth in the 100-metre sprint clocking a time of 13:39.

Brooke Cousineau was third in the midget girls 80-metre hurdles (16:12 seconds). She also placed seventh in the 100-metres sprint (14.18 seconds).

Sarah Murton clocked a time of 6:16.0 placing fourth in the midget girls 1,500-metres run.

Ainsley Glassford recorded a third-place time of 4:10.92 in the senior girls steeple chase and a fifth-place time of 6:01.91 in the 1,500-metres.

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Winchester skaters receive 2006 awards

WINCHESTER — Skaters, coaches, volunteers and parents who were active in the Winchester Skating Club saluted the end of countless of hours of work and dedication during 2005-06 with the presentation of individual and special awards.

The WSC coaching staff of Leanne Findlay, Young Soon Benoit, Penny Mann, Cheri St-Marseille and Jeff Levac received thank-you gifts during the evening which included a family skate and dinner in the Winchester Arena Hall on March 30.

A special presentation was also made to coach Mann who is leaving the club after many years of dedicated service.

Keepsake trophies were presented to all Tiny Tots, CanSkaters, Junior members as well as the Pre-Can Power skaters.

Winchester Lions Club president Dennis Carkner and Lion Allen McRoberts were also on hand and presented WSC president Margaret Mackler and vice-president Susan McRoberts a cheque for $1,000.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Bank of Montreal Awards of Excellence: CanSkater of the Year - Emma Brooks. CanSkate Champions - Cameron Hermer and Michaela Helmer.

Most Dedicated Beginner Boy: Paul L'Esperance Memorial Trophy - Jacob Sinclair.

Most Dedicated Beginner Girl: Betty Larmour Memorial Trophy - Ashley Wilson.

Winchester Lions Club Award: Most Improved Intermediate CanSkater (Stages 3 and 4) - Joelle Menard.

CanSkate Achievers Award: Most Improved Skater in all CanSkate levels (Leslie Doig-Lauzon sponsor) - Mandi Ross.

Most Improved Junior Skater: Calder Trophy (Kim and Marc Calder sponsors) - Alyson Summers.

Most Dedicated Junior Skater: Barkley Memorial Trophy (Kim and Stuart Wheeler sponsors) - Nicole Giles.

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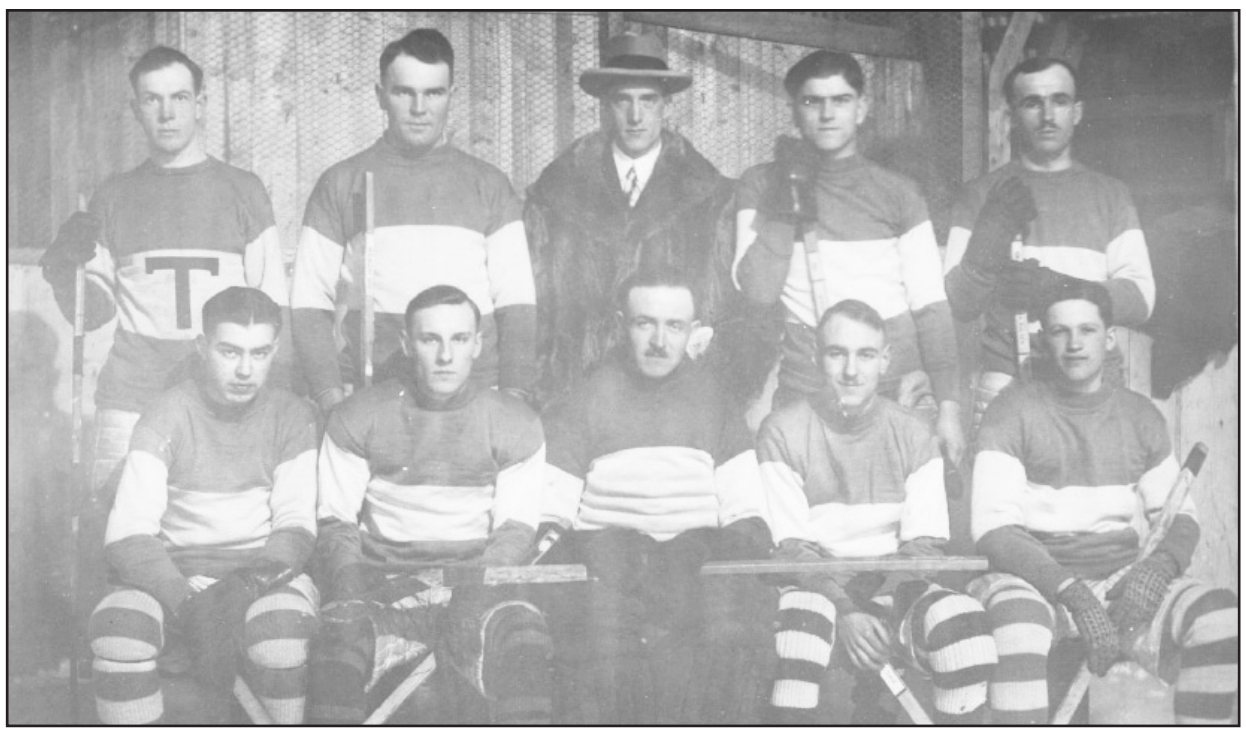
The Winchester Skating Club put the finishing touches on its 2005-06 season holding its annual family skate, dinner and awards presentations on March 30. Showing off their silverware are: Front (left) - Emma Brooks, Michaela Helmer, Mandi Ross, Jannah Vanderlaan, Alyson Summers, Nicole Giles, Joelle Menard; Back (left) - Hilary McQuaid, Katrina Loggie, Leah Ann Smith, Amanda Giles, Alicia Angus, Kiersti McMillan. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*



2006 Melvin Cup champs

Bud's Cyclones doubled Currie's Rams 6-3 on March 28 to capture the 77-year-old Melvin Cup, emblematic of the Winchester Town Hockey League championship. The 2006 Melvin Cup winners are: Front (left) - Robert Davies-Lyon, Nathan Hutchinson, Mike Deighton, Gregg Griffith, Craig "Bud" Holmes; Back (left) - John Chambers, Robyn Sadler, Troy McNaughton, Aron Sherrer, John Guy, Missing - Matt McBean. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*



1929 Melvin Cup winners

Introduced in the 1929 season as the championship trophy for the Winchester Town Hockey League, the Melvin Cup has, intermittently, been competed for the last 77 years, including consecutively for the last 36 years. The original Melvin Cup winners were the Speed Boys: Front (left) - A. Barclay, G. Johnston, Reed, J.H. Keyes, A. MacDonald; Back (left) - C. Summers, G. McLean, H.L. Lee - manager, G. Helmer, H. Knowland. Photo submitted by Harry Keyes a former player, team captain and WTHL president.



Dedicated beginners

Two of the smaller members of the Winchester Skating Club received big trophies at the annual awards night on March 30 at the Winchester Arena. Ashley Wilson (left) was named the Most Dedicated Beginner Girl and received the Betty Larmour Memorial Trophy. Jacob Sinclair was presented the Paul L'Esperance Memorial Trophy as the Most Dedicated Beginner Boy.

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Bantam House "B" Demons win three tourney "A" titles

GANANOQUE — Logan Fournier turned in a flawless effort guarding the net and Brent Holmes pumped in three goals as the North Dundas Bantam House "B" Demons blanked the Gananoque #3 Islanders 8-0 in the "A" final of the Gananoque Bantam House Tournament.

North Dundas went undefeated in three games and outscored the opposition 15-2 in the March 18 competition.

The Gananoque championship trophy boosted the Demons' record to three "A" titles and two "A" runner-up awards in five tournaments. North Dundas struck gold in Long Sault (South Stormont), Gananoque and their own NDMHA tourney. They settled for silver in the South Grenville and Pembroke events.

During the regular UCMHL season, coach Ken Rose's troops finished in third place. Overall the club's record was 32-14-3.

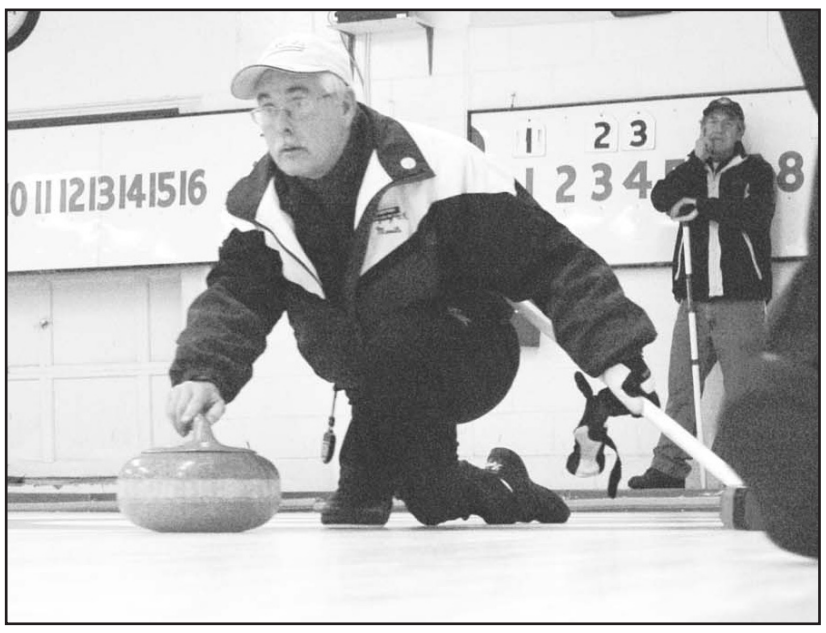
Holmes helped the Demons explode for a huge 6-0 first-period lead on Gananoque in the "A" game scoring three times. Trevor Havekes, Sheldon Myers and Cody Carruthers cracked in the other three shots. Trevor Havekes and Brandon Pfanner completed the scoring connecting for second-period markers. Assists went to Brandon Oosterhof (2), Matthew Havekes, John Servage and Myers. Fournier posted the shutout. Servage earned Player of the Game honors.

Jeremy Rose scored once and set up another goal earning Player of the Game honors in the Demons' 4-2 victory over the Gananoque #1 Islanders in round two. The home team led 2-1 after a period, but didn't put another puck behind 'tender Thomas Giles in the final two frames. Trevor Havekes scored from Rose and Osterhof with 3:07 left in the first frame. Oosterhof tied it up after taking a feed from Holmes at the 4:48 mark of the second. Rose pumped in a pass provided by Pfanner at 8:18 to win it. A goal by Myers, who used a feed from Alex Hendsbee, insured the win when he found net 5:58 before the final buzzer.

Fournier and Giles shared the zero in game one, backing their squad in a 3-0 win over Kingston's Levac Supply. Game MVP John McGlashan scored what would prove to be the winning goal when he completed a play started by Holmes with 1:43 left in period one. Trevor Havekes made it 2-0 when he clicked after accepting a pass from Paul Erikson and Matthew Havekes at the at 6:59 of period two. An unassisted goal by Myers completed the scoring with 9:23 left on the clock.

HOUSE "B" DEMONS

The 2005-06 North Dundas Bantam House "B" Demons are: Logan Fournier, Thomas Giles, Brandon Pfanner, Jeremy Rose, Alex Hendsbee, Shane Casselman, Greg Lynch, Sheldon Myers, Trevor Havekes, John McGlashan, Brandon Oosterhof, Cody Carruthers, Brent Holmes, John Servage, Paul Erickson, Matthew Havekes, coach - Ken Rose, ass't coach - Ross Giles, trainer - Mike Erickson, manager - Dave Hendsbee.



Curling for supper

Bill Sobering of the Glengarry Curling Club in Alexandria was in Winchester on Saturday (April 1) to take part in the Winchester Curling Club's final invitational event of 2005-06. A total of 22 teams from as far away as Gananoque curled for their supper at the popular Steak and Shrimp Bonspiel. *Photo — Barbour*

Track

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Amanda Pinch was fifth in the 1,000-metre steeple chase (4:42.03) and eighth in the 1,500-metres (6:12.88).

Chad Kennedy finished third in the senior boys 1,500-metre in 14:00 and fourth in the steeple chase (time N/A).

Derrik Noort finished eighth in the 1,500-metres in 4:57.81.

The next Dome Series meets are slated for April 7, 21 and 28. The Devils will then take part in the Queen's University Meet on April 29 and the Ottawa Invitational on May 4.

This year's SD&G championship set for May 9 in Cornwall. EOSSAA follows on May 15 and 16 in Ottawa.

Belleville will host the East Regional Championship Meet on May 25 and 26. OFSAA is slated for June 1 to 3.

WSC

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Most Improved Intermediate Skater: Winchester Legion Branch 108 Trophy - Amanda Giles.

Most Dedicated Intermediate Skater (D&J Motors sponsor) - Jannah Vanderlaan.

Most Improved Senior Skater: Rose Cup (Estella Rose sponsor) - Leah Ann Smith.

Most Dedicated Senior Skater: Gale Real Estate Trophy (Butch Oldford sponsor) - Hilary McQuaid.

Most Dedicated Volunteer Coach: Frank Morgan Memorial Award for work as a program assistant in the CanSkate Program - Katrina Loggie.

Excellence in Dance: Mackler Trophy (Kevin and Marg Mackler sponsors) - Kiersti McMillan.

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Knights win opener 5-3

WESTPORT — Just 48 hours after they had defeated the Morrisburg Lions in the fifth game of the Rideau - St. Lawrence Division championship series the Westport Rideaus were opening the 2005-06 Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League championship set against the Ottawa West Golden Knights.

The Knights, two-time defending EOJBHL champs, swept the Shawville Pontiacs 4-0 in the Metro - Valley final and were rested for Sunday's (April 2) opener.

Bill Donaldson potted a pair and Abby Donaldson a single goal as the Rideaus took a 3-1 lead in after two periods of game one. The Knights rallied for four unanswered markers in the third and left Westport with a 5-3 victory. Mike Wallace (2), Corey Oliver, Dan Baird and Paul Byron scored Ottawa's goals.

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Earn four tournament titles

Pee Wee House "C" Demons tear up tourney circuit

WINCHESTER — Not only did the North Dundas Pee Wee House "C" Demons win the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's 2005-06 East Division title, they also collected four tournament "A" championship trophies, three in the month of March.

Tourney title number one was captured in November in Maxville when the Demons received the NGS silverware following an overtime decision over St. Isidore. Evan Durant cracked in the OT winner in that final.

Next up on March 11, North Dundas knocked off arch rival South Dundas in an overtime session. This time Stewart McKelvie potted the winner at 1:01 of the extra session.

Four days later (March 15) the Demons were in Kemptville where they faced South Dundas and defeated them a second straight time in an overtime shootout. Patrick Lauriault supplied the winning shot in that "A" game triumph.

The highlight of the tournament season for Tim Moher's squad was their triumph in the 39th annual Ottawa Year End Tournament (March 24 to 26) "In Support of Rogers House" (March 24 to 26).

A pair of 8-0 victories over the South End Terriers and West End Flaming Ferrets got the Demons off on the right foot. Adrian Lee, Adam Ross, Ryan Carr, Ed Findlay, Kayne Williams, Taylor Scheepers, Corey Stone and McKelvie netted goals in the win over the Terriers. Lee (2), Shawn Buma, Lauriault, Evan Durant, Hayden Moher, Amanda Carkner and Alex Porteous dented twine in game two. Patrick Wright registered both shutouts.

BUSY WEEKEND FOR DEMONS

Both of those matches were played on Saturday (March 25). That evening North Dundas had to play the opening game of their UCMHL East/West championship series against the Athens Flyers in Chesterville. Athens posted a 4-1 decision in that encounter.

The next morning (March 26) at 9 am the Demons were back on the ice in Ottawa where they faced the Alexandria Glens. They battled back and tied the Glens three times to force overtime. Lee cashed in the tying goal with one second left on the clock and 'tender Wright on the bench for an extra attacker. Lee's third goal of the game, registered at 5:52 of OT, was the winner. Durant supplied the single marker.

Their win over the Glens qualified North Dundas for the "A" final and a match against the South Stormont Selects. The Demons battled back twice and tied the game setting the stage for the deciding goal by McKelvie who scored from Lee 2:17 before the final buzzer. Lee and Lauriault (SHG) marked the other tallies. Lee, McKelvie and Durant earned assists in the championship victory. Lee was named tournament MVP.

CHAMPS IN CARLETON PLACE

North Dundas opened March with a win in the Carleton Place tournament.

North Dundas overpowered Stittsville 10-0 and Carleton Place 6-0 before meeting their Dundas County rivals from Morrisburg in the title match, which would go into OT. The Demons jumped into an early lead on goals by Carr and Lauriault in period one. South Dundas pulled even in the second session. Period three was scoreless, which sent the game into OT. McKelvie potted the deciding shot 1:01 into the extra session to win the game, the championship, and earn MVP status. Goaltender Patrick Wright turned in a stellar performance for the champs.



Tops in tourney

Members of the North Dundas Pee Wee House "C" Demons celebrate their championship victory over the South Stormont Selects in the 2006 Ottawa Year End Tournament on March 26. The champs are: Front (left) - Kirk Gibson, Evan Durant, Patrick Wright, Alex Porteous, Patrick Lauriault; Second row (left) - Taylor Scheepers, Haydon Moher, Adrian Lee, Stewart McKelvie; Third row (left) - Ryan Carr, Edward Findlay, Amanda Carkner, Shawn Buma, Kayne Williams, Adam Ross, Corey Stone; Back (left) - Sam Gibson - ass't coach, Randy Lee - trainer, Tim Moher - coach.

Courtesy Photo

ANOTHER WIN

Three more wins, including a second consecutive OT triumph over the South Dundas Lions, went on the Demons' record in the Panthers' tournament in Kemptville.

Scheepers, Lauriault, Durant and Buma fired in the goals in a 4-2 win over the Smiths Falls Bears in round one. Durant (2), Ed Findlay, Lee, McKelvie and Scheepers picked up the assists.

Five shooters hit the target in game two as the Demons canned the South Grenville #3 Rangers 5-1. McKelvie, Williams, Lauriault, Durant and Lee marked the goals. Lee (2), Kirk Gibson (20,Durant, Lauriault, Williams, Buma and Scheepers provided the passes.

It was another North versus South Dundas contest as the Demons and Lions clashed in the "A" final. The Demons got on the board first when Lee cashed in a feed from McKelvie at 9:01 of period one. The Lions tied it up in period two on the first of two Brandon DeJong goals. The Demons regained the lead at 13:38 of the final frame when Lee netted another McKelvie offering. But once again DeJong found the target and tied it up 2-2 scoring 1:30 before the final buzzer. The issue would then be decided in a shootout. In the shootout of 10 shooters only Lauriault would be successful at finding the twine. His goal handed the Demons a 3-2 win and the "A" trophy. Demon 'tender Wright stopped all five Lions who tried to beat him.

"A solid defensive core with very dependable goaltending and the great two-way play of the forwards combined to make the difference this season," said coach Moher. "Everybody contributed and improve their game throughout the year."

Gatineau knocks Metcalfe Hornets out of playoffs

National Capital Ringette League

METCALFE — Gatineau converted a pair of powerplay opportunities into a 2-1 victory over the Metcalfe Belle "B" Hornets.

The Gee Gees netted the deciding shot with 9:43 left on the clock to secure the win and knock the Hornets out of the National Capital Region Ringette League play-offs.

Metcalfe needed to win their final regular season game on March 29 to qualify for the post season. Unfortunately they came up a little short and will hang up their blades. The Hornets bench staff of Larry James, Deb Wallace, Victoria Johnston and Linda Brown commended all of their players on an excellent team effort during an exciting ringette season that featured closely contested games. The parents and fans were also thanked for their support.

Metcalfe took the lead in the first period of their final game when Michaela Beuman, assisted by Caitlin Brown, made it 1-0 at the four minute mark. Solid defensive play and the work of goalie Cara-Lynn "Buff" Little only surrendered those two second-half powerplay goals but they were enough to give the Gee Gees a 2-1 victory. Little was injured with 7:49 left in the game and play was suspended and time ran out preventing any opportunity for a Metcalfe rally.

Minor hockey wraps up

Remarks

by Mark Guy, Director of Recreation & Culture



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The Ormond-Harmony Recreation Association will be holding its annual Easter party and potluck supper this Fri., April 7 at 7 pm at the Morewood Community Centre. Bring the kids and enjoy an egg hunt, crafts, games, and a great meal. Whip up your favorite dish and bring it along, too.

The North Dundas Minor Hockey Association is holding a car rally and chicken barbecue on Sat., April 15. For more information call Stephen Jones at 448-2357. Registration for the 2006-07 season is due April 30. Forms are available at both arenas, the township office, or by downloading one off the Internet at northdundashockey.com.

A reminder to all that this Friday is the deadline for applications regarding summer employment with the township. Check our website for details on the jobs that are available.

A couple of other minor hockey notes: the Pee Wee "C" House team, after winning the Eastern division title, competed against Athens for the overall league title, and unfortunately, they came up a little short. But congratulations to head coach Tim Moher, assistant coaches, and players for a great year; last weekend three of our teams, Novice "B," Atom Rep "B" and Pee Wee Rep "B" competed in the Kids for Kids tournament in Kingston. No one came home with the hardware, but all three teams played very well with the Atom team losing out in their championship game.

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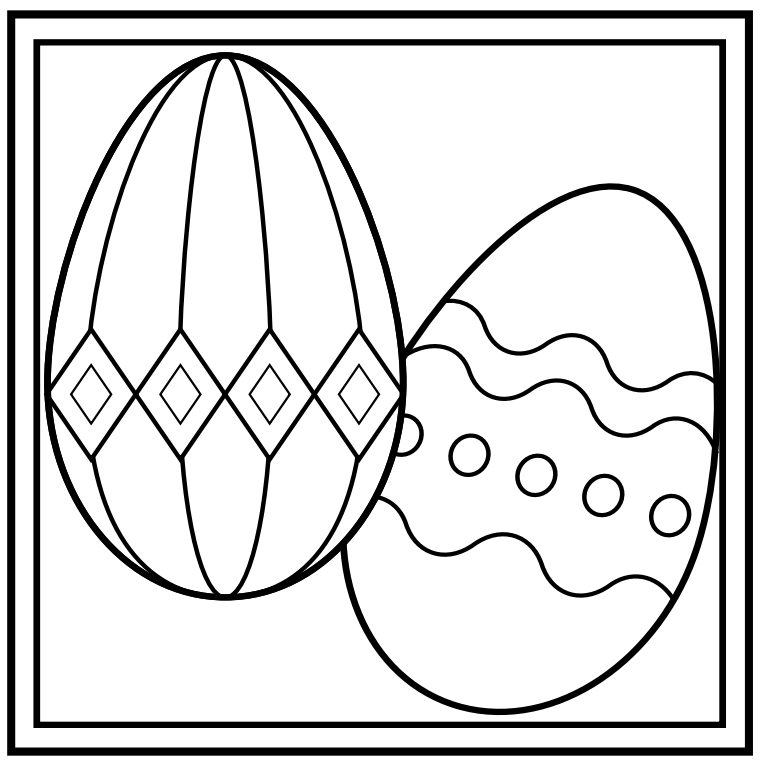

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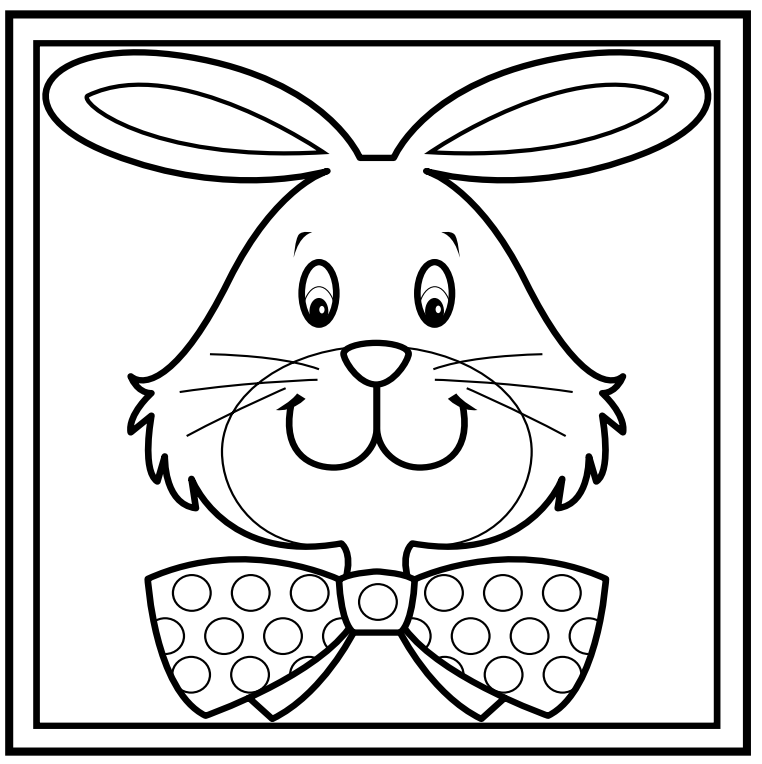

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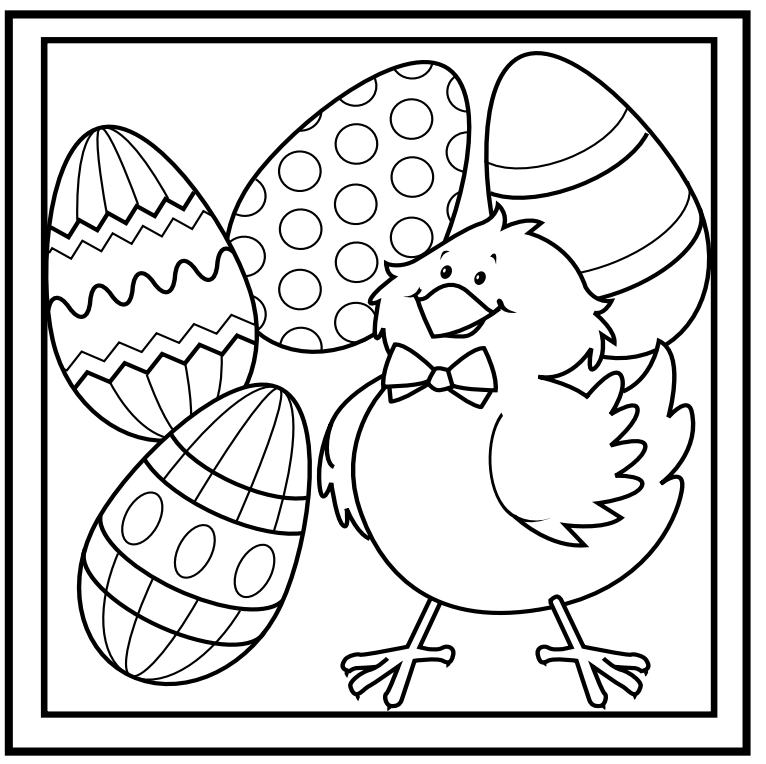

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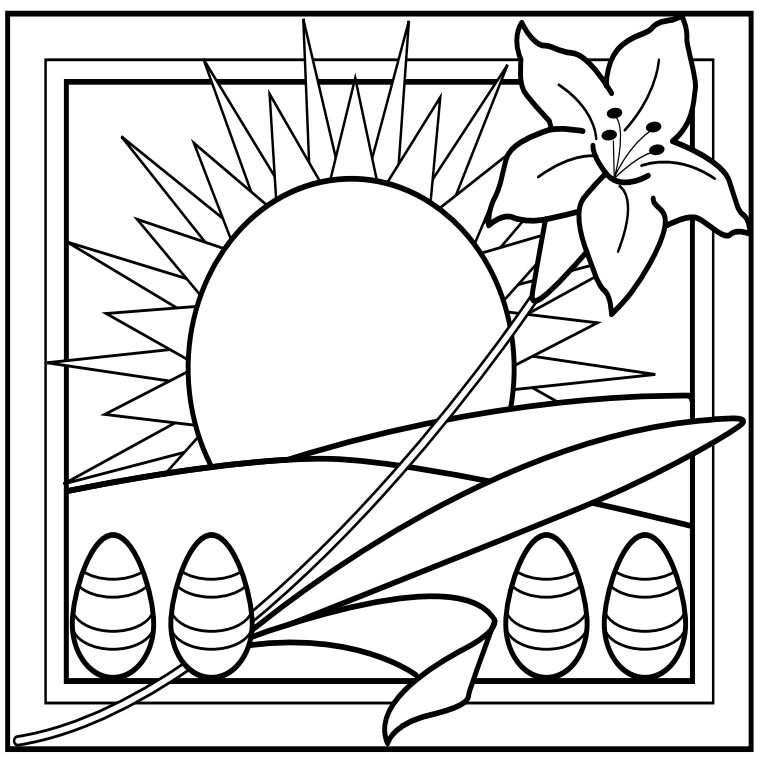

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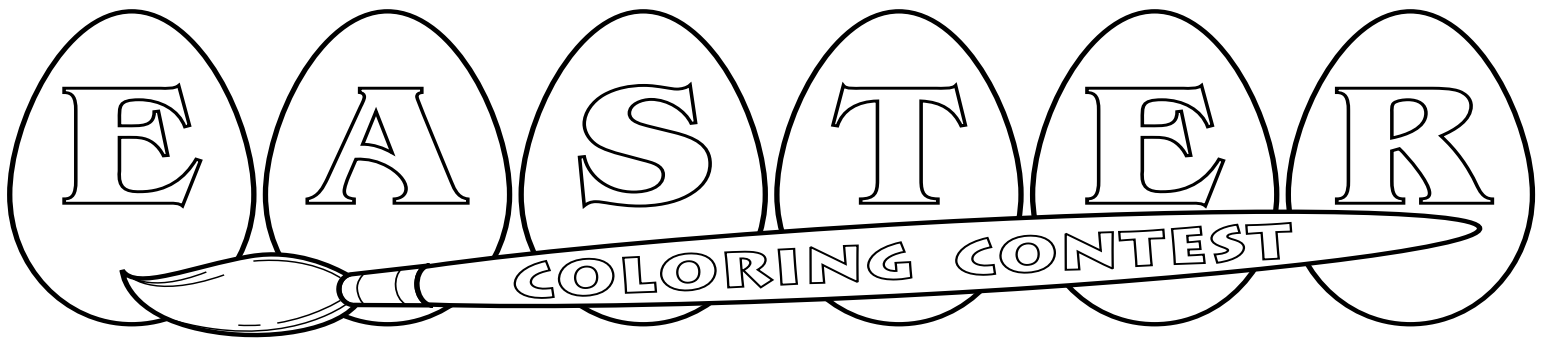

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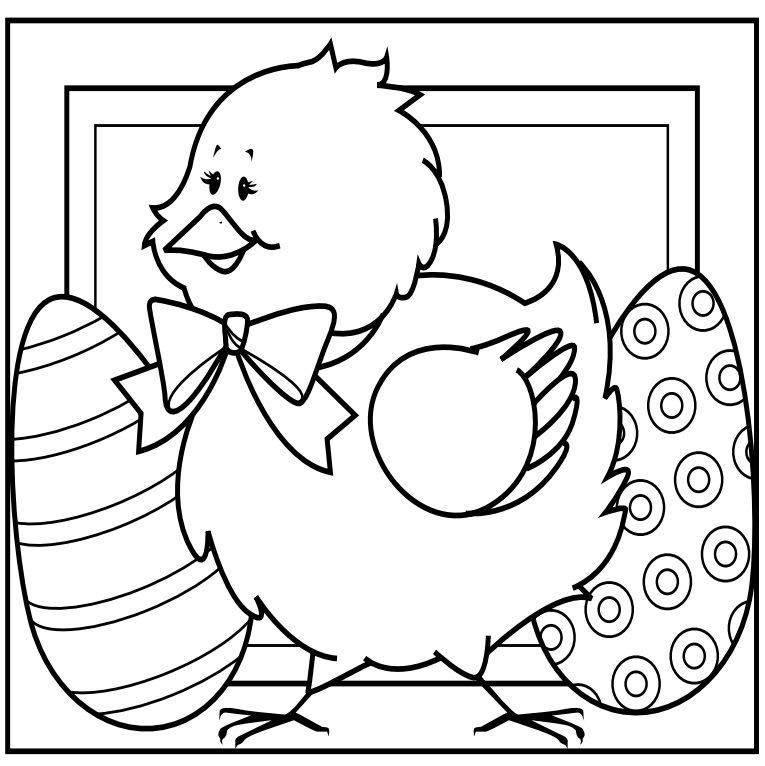

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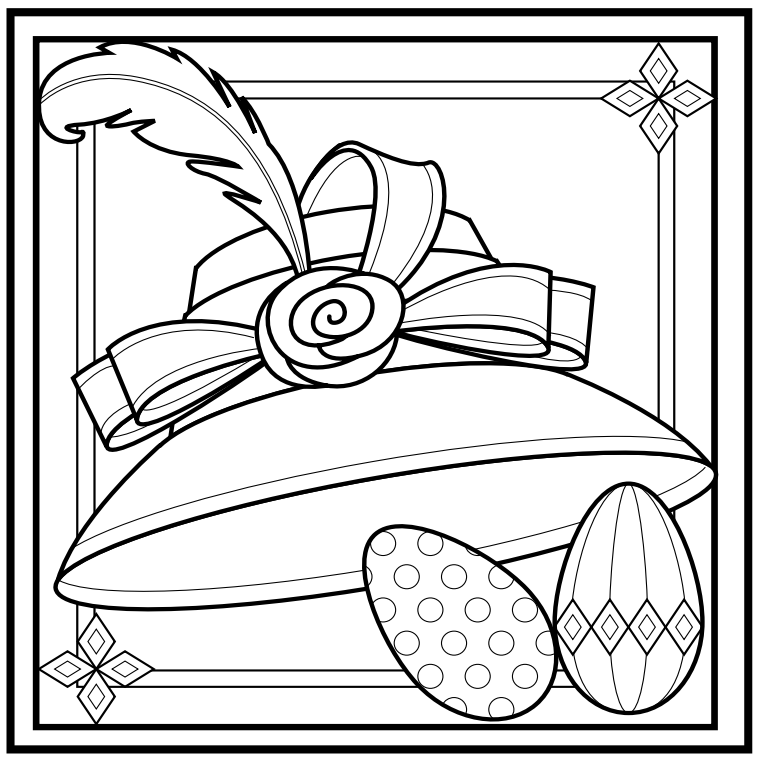

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Late Ram rally falls short, Cyclones take Melvin Cup

WINCHESTER — Sparked by Craig "Bud" Holmes and his three-goal, five-point performance, Bud's Cyclones piled up a 6-1 lead on Currie's Rams and held on for a 6-3 victory in the final game of the 2005-06 Winchester Town Hockey League season.

Cyclones claim 77-year-old trophy

The Cyclones, who also earned the WTHL's regular season title, led the third and March 28 instalment of the best-of-three Melvin Cup series 2-1 at the half and were cruising with a 6-1 lead when the Rams tallied a couple of late markers to close the final gap to 6-3.

Josh "Champ" McLean's last-second goal was the difference as the number-two ranked Rams claimed game one of the cup final by a slim 6-5 margin. John Guy supplied the winning shot in game two as the Cyclones evened the set up with a 5-4 victory.

Heading into game three the teams had each scored 10 goals and posted one win apiece, which seemed to indicate how close the final match might be. But the Cyclones managed to bury their chances in the second half and construct a secure lead which they held on to.

Holmes cashed in a feed from Robyn Sadler and Troy McNaughton to open up a 1-0 lead for the Cyclones at 12:50 of the first half. McLean answered on an unassisted play 50 seconds later to tie it up 1-1. Aron Sherrer then broke the deadlock deflecting in a short relay from Sadler and Holmes 7:16 before the intermission.

Holmes netted back-to-back shots at 26:10 (from John Chambers) and 18:34 (from Chambers and Troy McNaughton) and secured a 4-1 lead for his squad. John Guy was next to find net in Chris Currie's cage as he hit the top left corner of the string with a Holmes relay at 14:42. Sadler then put it out of reach at 6-1 finishing off a rush created by Nathan Hutchinson with 5:34 showing on the clock.

Francis Dagenais scored from McLean at the 4:12 mark and McLean chipped in a short rebound created by Justin Morozuk and Stefan Gravelle 36 seconds before the buzzer, but the Ram rally came too late as the Cyclones secured the 77-year-old Melvin Cup with a 6-3 win.



Josh "Champ" McLean (right) led all goal scorers during the 2005-06 Winchester Town Hockey League play-off campaign. The Currie's Ram forward netted 11 goals and earned six assists for 17 points. Craig Holmes of Bud's Cyclones clicked for nine goals but added 10 assists to win the post-season scoring title with 19 points. Mike Deighton and John Chambers of the Cyclones kept an eye on McLean during the final Melvin Cup game on March 28. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

Mauna Kea golf course, featured at Sandy Row

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — At 2,400 metres Mauna Kea is the tallest volcano on the Island of Hawaii.

The majestic mountain also provides an impressive back drop for the Mauna Kea Golf Course, a 230-acre, 18-hole, par 72 layout designed by Robert Trent Jones Sr.

The Hawaiian coastline course was featured on March 29 for the Golf 'O Max Men's Night indoor golf session at Sandy Row Golf Course. Merv Coons was the evening's closest-to-the-pin winner.

Don Stephen, Rod Stitt and Willy Wyman posted the low gross scores while Kevin Whitteker and Dennis Casselman registered the low net numbers.

Sports Scoreboard

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

RIDEAU - ST. LAWRENCE
2005-06 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RESULTS

Morrisburg Lions vs Westport Rideaus
March 21: Westport 7 - Morrisburg 3
March 24: Westport 5 - Morrisburg 2
March 26: Westport 6 - Morrisburg 5
March 29: Morrisburg 6 - Westport 5 OT
March 31: Westport 9 - Morrisburg 3
Westport wins series 4-1

ST. LAWRENCE DIVISION
St. Lawrence Division Semi-finals:
"A" Series:
Kemptville 73's vs Winchester Hawks
73's win series 4-0
"B" Series:
Alexandria Glens vs Morrsiburg Lions
Lions win series 4-3

St. Lawrence Division Championship
Morrisburg Lions vs Kemptville 73's
Morrisburg wins series 4-2

RIDEAU DIVISION
"A" Semi-Final:
Westport Rideaus vs Gananoque Islanders
Rideaus win series 4-2
"B" Semi-Final:
South Grenville Rangers vs Brockville Tikis
Rangers win series 4-0

Rideau Division Championship
South Grenville Rangers vs Westport Rideaus
Westport Rideaus win series 4-1

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METRO - VALLEY DIVISION
2005-06 PLAY-OFF RESULTS
Semi-final Series "A"
Ottawa West Golden Knights vs Metcalfe Jets
Ottawa West wins semi-final series 4-0
Quarter-final Series
S. Ottawa Canadians vs Gatineau Mustangs
South Ottawa wins quarter-final series 4-1
Semi-final Series "B"
Clarence Creek wins semi-final series 4-3
Note: Clarence Creek Castors received first-round bye

METRO DIVISION
Championship Final
Ottawa West Golden Knights vs Clarence Creek Castors
Ottawa West wins series 4-2

VALLEY DIVISION
Championship Final
Perth Blue Wings vs Shawville Pontiacs
Shawville Pontiacs win series 4-3

Metro - Valley Conference Championship Series
Ottawa West Golden Knights defeat Shawville Pontiacs 4-0
March 23: Ottawa West 4 - Shawville 1
March 24: Ottawa West 5 - Shawville 2
March 26: Ottawa West 4 - Shawville 0
March 27: Ottawa West 7 - Shawville 1

Winchester Town Hockey League

2005-06 MELVIN CUP FINAL
Currie's Rams vs Bud's Cyclones
March 14: Rams 6 - Cyclones 5
March 21: Cyclones 5 - Rams 4
March 28: Cyclones 6 - Rams 3
Cyclones win series 2-1

"A" Semi-Final (Best of three):
Feb. 28: Cyclones 4 - Rangers 3
Feb. 21: Cyclones 5 - Rangers 2
Cyclones win series 2-0

"B" Semi-Final (Best of three):
March 7: Rams 10 - Flyers 6
Feb. 28: Rams 6 - Flyers 2
Feb. 21: Flyers 4 - Rams 1
Rams win series 2-1

STANDINGS (Final):	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Bud's Cyclones	13	2	3	112	73	29
Currie's Rams	10	3	5	101	80	25
Willy's Flyers	5	10	3	83	98	13
Blake's Rangers	2	15	1	55	119	5

TOP SCORERS (Play-offs):	G	A	PTS
Craig Holmes, Cyclones	9	10	19
Josh McLean, Rams	11	6	17
Justin Morozuk, Rams	5	6	11
Spencer Dawson, Rams	3	5	8
Stefane Gravelle, Rams	1	7	8
Aaron Kelly, Flyers	4	3	7
Aron Sherrer, Cyclones	3	4	7
Jamie McIntosh, Rams	1	6	7
Francis Dagenais, Rams	5	1	6

2005 - 2006 EOJBHL Championship Series

Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference Champion Westport Rideaus vs Metro - Valley Conference Champion Ottawa West Golden Knights

Sunday, April 2
Ottawa West 5 - Wesport 2

Thursday, April 6
Westport at Ottawa West 7:30 pm

Friday, April 7
Ottawa West at Wesport 8:15 pm

Monday, April 10
Westport at Ottawa West 7:30 pm

IF NECESSARY:

Tuesday, April 11
Ottawa West at Westport 7:30 pm

Thursday, April 13
Westport at Ottawa West 7:30 pm

Friday, April 14
Ottawa West at Westport 8:15 pm



NDMHA announces winners

The winning tickets in the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association's raffle were drawn at the final NDMHA Novice Tournament on March 17. Jeff Pfanner won the first prize — $2,200 travel voucher from Winchester Travel. Shelley Melenhorst was the second prize winner — $1,000 gift certificate from Winchester Home Hardware. The third prize — $500 voucher from Andy's Foodland — was won by Patrick LeBrun. Making the draw were: Pam Chenier, Winchester Travel (left); Chris Laflamme, Andy's Foodland; Ken Boje, Winchester Home Hardware; Amanda Greer, NDMHA.
Courtesy Photo

Outlaws remain undefeated

OTTAWA — The Osgoode Outlaws are perfect in the post season. The defending Minto Adult Hockey League Division I champions have reeled off three consecutive playoff wins and have outscored the opposition 18-5 following a second-place finish in the regular season.

Tomorrow (April 6) Osgoode will meet the Irregulators in a semi-final game. The championship game is set for 8 pm on April 13 at the Minto Arena.

The Outlaws posted a regular-season record of 12-4-5 and finished two points behind the Alpines (13-3-5) who claimed the pennant with 31 points.

Osgoode trounced Party Mart 10-1 in their third play-off encounter after a 3-2 win over Rocque and Roll on March 23 and a 5-2 decision against the Hackers on March 17. Their next test was against the Irregulators earlier this week.

Mark Patterson has six points (1-5-6) in those three play-off games. Bruce Buckland has netted four goals and picked up an assist in his two play-off games. Brian Downey (2-2-4) and Bob Kemp (3-1-4) have each produced four points.

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FOR SALE – Hay and straw, small bales. Phone 774-3309.
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FOR SALE – Unverferth duals T-rail complete with hardware, 18.4x30. Phone 774-5156.
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FOR SALE – Used International seed drill, 10', good condition, includes fertilizer box and 2 grass seed boxes. Phone 774-0207.
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FOR SALE – 2-spool hydraulic control valve, $125. Phone 774-3379.
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Farm

FOR SALE – John Deere 3970 forage harvester, all options; 3-row corn head, 7-1/2' pick-up, 6 years old; three H & S auger-unloader forage boxes, 18' long, front and rear unloader, 14-ton running gear, 12-1/2 x 16, 18-bolt hubs; Dion 1640 blower, 540 rpm. $65,000 for package. Easy-On 19' cultivator with Harrow Gater centerfold, $6,500. New Agco lawn mowers arriving daily, Good Deals! Skuce Repairs, Ron or Bruce, 774-0522.
2-3c

FOR SALE – White 251 double discs, 10' with cylinder. Apply Eric Steele 774-2478.
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FOR SALE – Landoll cultivator 12'; Triple K cultivator 10'; MF plow 3-pt. hitch, 3-furrow; IH plow, 3-pt. hitch, 3-furrow. Phone 989-2652.
3-6

FOR SALE – McCormick Farm-All cub with side mount sickle mower, $2,200. Phone 534-2554.
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HAY FOR SALE – Large round bales, net wrap. First and second cut. Call 652-4648.
3-4

FOR SALE – 14' Turnco packer, in good shape. Phone 989-5665.
3-4

FOR SALE – Deutz 6806 tractor, $6,500; 2 wagon undercarriages. Phone 774-0909.
3tfc

FOR SALE – Landini Atlas 70 tractor, 140 hours, 4WD, Quickie loader with 7' bucket, plus hay spear. Under warranty. Asking $36,500. Call 613-543-2061, Karl.
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FOR SALE – Self-propelled lawn roller with forward and reverse, gas engine, $1,000; 3-pt hitch, 5' roto tiller, $1,200; JD 8-row planter, cross auger, HD down pressure springs, no-till coulters, dry fertilizer, liquid fertilizer, endwise transport $8,500. Phone 989-2056.
3c

FOR SALE – Used stable equipment: 40' Val-Metal belt conveyor with direct drive; 100' Patz belt feeder; agitating Houle manure pump with two 7-hp motors; 1-year old heated water tank. Phone 913-3030.
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Household

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Used appliances: fridges, stoves, washers, dryers, etc. 258-2613, 1-800-465-0874.
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FOR SALE – Dresser and mirror, single bed and mattress, both solid pecan wood. Phone 989-5420.
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FOR SALE – Baronet 10-piece bedroom suite, white, solid maple, mint, new $4,750, asking $1,775 or best offer. Phone 821-2795.
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FOR SALE – 3-piece sofa set, black with pastel; bedroom set: 3/4 bed with mattress, dresser and 2 night tables. Phone 987-2561.
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Pets/Livestock

AL BECKSTEAD 3B LIVESTOCK – Licensed buyer. Dairy, beef, calves, old cows. RR #1, Oxford Station, 613-258-5100.
48-7c

FOR SALE – Blankets: rain, cotton and dress sheets, Masta, Pessoa and Century. Rooney Feeds Ltd. 258-1567. RooneysDirect.com
2-3c

FOR SALE – Male Jack Russell terrier, 6 years old, fully trained, all shots, $250. Phone 613-448-1643.
3c

FOR SALE – Limo x bull, ready for breeding season. Young, quiet, good legs, no horns. Phone 989-2847.
3-4

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS – My sincere thanks for prayers, visits, phone calls, cards and gifts received while a patient in W.D.M.H. and since returning home. I am getting stronger every day and will soon be back to my old self.
– Mark Hart
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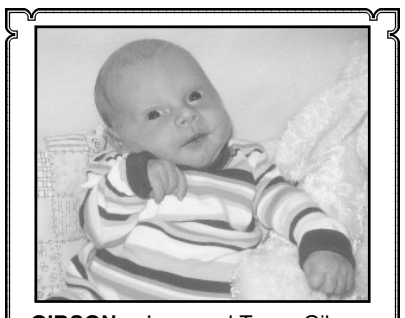

GIBSON – Jerry and Tanya Gibson are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Paige Traci Gibson, on February 21, 2006, weighing 5 lb., 14 oz. at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. We would like to thank Aunt Traci for helping out with the delivery, along with Dr. Darbyshire and all the nursing staff. Proud grandparents are Jack and June Gibson and Brent and Nicole Copeland. We would also like to thank our friends for all the wonderful support and gifts.

In Memoriam

SHELDRICK – In loving memory of my dear husband, Amon, who passed away April 5, 2000.
If tears could build a stairway,
And memories a lane,
I'd walk right up to heaven,
And bring you home again.
– Love always, Doris
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SHELDRICK – In loving memory of a dear dad, grampa, and great-grampa, Amon, who passed away April 5, 2000.
God saw you were getting tired,
A cure was not to be.
He wrapped you in His loving arms,
And whispered "come to me".
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.
– Sadly missed, Ted, Lorena and families
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HOLMES – In loving memory of my dear husband, Stan, who passed away April 7, 2004.
Two years since the sad day,
The one I loved was called away.
God took him home, it was His will,
But in my heart he liveth still.
– Remembered with love, Hazel
3

SIMMS – In loving memory of Ewart who, ten years ago, passed away.
A silent thought, a secret tear,
Keeps his memory ever dear.
– Remembered by Phyllis and family
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Coming Events

WINCHESTER LIONS CLUB
515 Albert St. 774-2630
BINGO
Every Monday
HALL RENTAL
THRIFT STORE
OPEN: 9 am-3 pm, Tuesday to Saturday
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TAKE-OUT CHICKEN BBQ
Saturday, May 13
At Williamsburg United Church
Pick-up from 4-6 pm. BBQ chicken, macaroni salad, baked beans, roll with butter, and dessert, $10. **Tickets must be purchased by May 2, and presented at pick-up.** Call Connie Hart 448-3227 after 6 pm, or 774-2524 days; Betty Beckstead 535-2877.
3-6

SANDERS MAPLE PRODUCTS AND PANCAKE HOUSE
Goldfield Road South, Finch, will be open daily for the 2006 Season starting Sat., March 4 until Sun., April 23. Weekdays 9 am-4 pm. Weekends 8 am-5 pm. For info or bookings, please call 984-2368 or 984-0784.
50-3c

MIXED PARTY
For Janice Gilmour and Adam Froats, Matilda Hall, Dixons Corners, Sat., April 8, 9 pm-1 am. DJ. Light lunch. Tickets $5.
2-3

MIXED PARTY
In honor of Cory Cooper and Amanda Duguay, Sat., April 8, Greely Community Centre, 8:30 pm-1 am. Everyone welcome, ID required.
2-3

TURKEY AND HAM SUPPER
With all the trimmings, Fri., April 7, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall, Chesterville. $10 per person; 5-12 years, $5. 3 sittings: 5 pm, 5:45 pm and 6:30 pm. Open to the public. Take-out delivery available at 4:30 pm. For tickets and take-out delivery 448-3636, 448-2564, 448-9078 (after 6 pm).
2-3c

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY
Sat., April 8, 8 am-12 noon, upstairs at the Winchester Community Center. Breakfast: $6 adult, $3 kids 12 and under. Face painting, balloon animals, decorate an egg, view actual rabbits and Sparky the fire dog will also be on hand. Hosted by the Winchester Legion #108.
2-3c

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STAG ANNOUNCEMENT
In honor of
Michael Sharpley
and
Jennifer Larmour
Friday, April 7
8 pm
Chesterville Legion
Age of Majority

Coming Events

GYS EUCHRE
Welcome everybody to the Seniors' Euchre, Thursday, April 13, 7:30 pm, Lions Hall, Winchester. Lunch and Prizes. Info: 774-2134
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YE OLDE BARGAIN SHOPPE
A great place to shop! Open Wednesdays from 1-3 pm and Thursdays from 1-3 pm and 6-8 pm. Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall basement, Queen Street, Chesterville. Come in and browse!
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KIDS WITH CANCER FUND RAISER
This Old Heart and the Country Comrades Jamboree For Camp Trillium (kids with cancer) Fund Raiser at Boucks Hill Legion, on Good Friday, April 14, 2-9 pm. Entertainment: 4 bands. Admission $10, supper included.
3-4

POTLUCK SUPPER
Bring your favourite dish and join us at the Wesleyan Church, Winchester on Fri., April 7 at 7 pm. Guest speaker. Children's activities. Free-will offering for Miriam Centre. Sponsored by Grenville-Dundas Right to Life. For information call 774-2376 or 774-5974.
3

WATER AND SEWER RATE BY-LAW
Council intends to pass the 2006 Water and Sewer Rate By-Law, for the Villages of Winchester and Chesterville, at the April 10, Regular Council Meeting.
3c

WILDLIFE FOOD PLOT MANAGEMENT NIGHT
Learn how to construct viewing plot to attract deer. Wed., April 12, at 7 pm at Rooney Feeds Ltd., South Gower, 258-1567.
3c

CORK & BARREL COUNTRYFEST
Contests and events. (See bar for details). Fri., April 14 from 9 pm-2 am. 448-1737.
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HERITAGE RESTAURANT EASTER BRUNCH
Sun., April 16 from 10 am-2 pm. Full homemade salad bar. Full hot items buffet. Homemade desserts. 448-1737 for details.
3-4

HALL FOR RENT
Parties, special events. Winchester Curling Club. LLBO licensed for 130 people. Kitchen, ice surface available. Call Tom Sloane 774-0321.
3c

WINCHESTER Merchants Meeting
Tues., April 11
6 pm
Mary's Restaurant
Everyone Welcome

Coming Events

WILLIAMSBURG ODD FELLOWS APRIL COMING EVENTS
Sat., April 8: Castor River Boys 8 pm - 12 midnight, admission $6, light lunch.
Sat. April 29: Chinese Supper and Dance. Music by This Old Heart and the Country Comrades. Admission $15. Advanced supper tickets call Graham Pemberton 774-2574. Dance $6 at the door.
3

Yard Sale

MOVING GARAGE SALE
Sat., April 8, starting at 7 am, 3305 Hollister Road, Winchester Springs, across from park. Wooden play structure, stove, 2 lawn mowers, patio furniture, Christmas decorations, computer desk, much more, all must go.
3

HOUSE MOVING/DAYCARE SALE
Sat., April 8 and Sun., April 9, 9 am-2 pm, 11 George Street, Crysler. Riding lawnmower, TV, end tables, sofa set, bedroom set, lamps, desk, inside and outside toys, all kinds of daycare supplies, long miniature daycare table, many household items too many to mention.
3

2nd Annual Art Show of the Osgoode Township Historical Society
at the museum in Vernon
Saturday, April 8
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Tea and desserts $5

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IN MEMORIAM
HOWSE, Cliff



In loving memory of Cliff, a cherished husband and wonderful father, who left us too soon April 9, 2004.
No day goes by without thoughts of you and how much your love, support and belief in us enriched our lives.
We miss your quiet presence, your gentle laugh, the loving hugs, the sound of your voice and the family board game challenges, plus all the other little things that made you uniquely you. Your time with us was far too short and we treasure every memory.
You're always in our hearts, too deeply loved to ever be forgotten.
Love always, Karen, Kerry and Ken, Adam and Tara, Sara, Russell

Thank You

The family of the late Gordon Baker would like to thank all those whose thoughts and prayers have been with us following the illness and death of a devoted husband, father and grandfather. The overwhelming support and generosity of those who made visits, telephone calls, the many cards, floral arrangements and donations to Winchester Hospital Auxiliary and Kidney foundation and the words of support and comfort, we thank you. The attention Gordon received from Dr. Steele, Riverside Nephrology Clinic, the health care workers from CCAC was beyond expectations. Everyone seemed to do the extra minute to keep him comfortable. Thank you to the clergy, Rev. Dr. McPhee, Rev. DeBruijn and Rev. Chambers for their words of comfort and prayer. To the Winchester Funeral Home, the pallbearers, Ladies' Aid of Morewood Presbyterian Church who prepared the luncheon. Everyone's kindness, generosity and support will not be forgotten.

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The parents of the NDDHS Boys Curling Team wish to express their sincere appreciation for the support shown to David Lillico, Shane Latimer, Geoff Spruit and Cailin Arnold during the OFSAA competition.

The unexpected enthusiasm demonstrated by the principal and teachers was such an encouraging boost to the boys in their final, challenging games. A special 'thank you' to the coaches, Mr. Wilson, Ms. Boire and Ms. Richmire for their hard work and many hours of dedication to the sport. We also appreciate the excellent coverage by the local papers.

Winning the gold medal in OFSAA curling is an amazing achievement and we are proud of the team effort and wonderful sportsmanship displayed by our boys' team. Thanks for the great memories!

Township of South Dundas

FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY
NEEDS YOUR PARTICIPATION
on April 22, 2006 (Earth Day)
(Rain or Shine)
TO
Take pride in our Township's appearance and pick up the roadside litter or bring household garbage that has accumulated over the winter
THEN
Take it to the Waste Disposal Site at Williamsburg (9-12) or Matilda (1-4) to obtain your BBQ tickets
Enjoy free hotdogs and drinks at the Municipal Office between 10:30 and 2:30

Roadside Clean-up: Register at the municipal office up to April 18 and receive garbage bags

Property Clean-up and no tipping fees are limited to:
- 2 tires
- 5 bag limit
- Unlimited white goods (except appliances with Freon)
- No construction material

THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION!

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Spring Employment

Agri-Partners is now taking applications for spring employment. Candidates must be willing to work weekends, evenings and overtime. Each individual will be trained on various equipment.

Positions available:
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- **Delivery Truck Drivers** (AZ, DZ)
- **Warehouse/Plant Staff** (Forklift experience an asset)
- **Loader Operator** (Swinger 2000 articulated loader)

Resumes can be dropped off at Agri-Partners Crop Centre Ltd., 667 St. Lawrence Street South (behind the grain elevators) or you may e-mail resume to jvanmoorsel@agricocanada.com or fax to 774-1078.

Applications are available at the office from Monday to Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm. Phone 613-774-2209, Toll Free 1-877-774-2209.

Only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.

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Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE
OF QUALITY FARM MACHINERY, STABLE EQUIPMENT, GENERATOR AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES
13150 Forward Road, Chesterville. From Chesterville travel 2 km west on Forward Road, which is just off County Road 43 – OR – from Winchester travel County Road 43 east to Forward Road – OR – from Highway 401 travel County Road 31 north to County Road 43, turn right and travel east. Watch for Auction signs.
SATURDAY, APRIL 15
commencing at 10 am

MF 8120 tractor, 4WD, full load cab, 20.8R38 rears, 16.9R28 fronts, approximately 130 hp, 397 hours, in immaculate condition; MF 175 diesel tractor, multi-power with 450 Allied loader, 16.9 x 30 rears, good condition; 16.9 x 30 duals; MF 135 diesel tractor, 4800 hours, 13.6 x 28 rears, good condition; 2 Glenco 16' cultivators; MF 20' discs with wings; Bush Hog 11' discs; Overum 4-furrow semi-mount plow, adjustable width; Overum 3-pt. hitch 3-furrow plow, adjustable width; IH 3-furrow plow; MF 33 grain drill, 18-run; IH 56 corn planter, 4-row; 8' chain harrows; 16' chain harrows; Brillion 12' packer; 3-pt. hitch fertilizer spreader; Triple K 3-pt. hitch cultivator; MF small row crop cultivator; JD 200 gallon trailer sprayer; Westfield 16' pony harrows; NH 411 discbine, 10'; Claas 3-rotor tedder; Kuhn GRS 25-tedder rake; MF 228 square baler with 212 hydraulic thrower, wide pick-up power swing, top condition; Gehl 1470 TDC round baler, up to 5' bale, good condition; 5 steel bale thrower wagons with heavy duty undercarriages, 20'; 24' round bale wagon with tandem axle, double reach, like new; 18' hay wagon with undercarriage; 24' hay wagon on heavy duty undercarriage, excellent top; loader bale grabber attachment; Walco 45' heavy duty square pipe hay elevator; NH #38 flail chopper; NH 718 forage harvester with electric controls, hay pick-up, 2-row corn head, narrow; 2 Dion 3-beater forage wagons on 10-ton wagons, 1 with roof; NH 28 forage blower; 225 bushel gravity box on 10-ton wagon; Brandt 8" x 51' grain auger; Kuhn 1500 gallon vacuum manure tank, 18.4 x 28 turf tires, large capacity pump with three 6" inlets, 25' 6" hose, 25' 3" hose, 540 and 1000 PTO shafts; NH 680 manure spreader, hydraulic end gate and upper beater, good condition; New Idea 214 manure spreader, 200 bushel, good condition; homemade 10-ton dump trailer; Leon 3-pt. hitch blade; MF post auger, 9" and 12" augers; MF weights; Drummond GDTI - 60 generator, 60 KW, 540 PTO, like new; Coleman 1600 portable generator; Karcher 650 high pressure washer; 3-pt. hitch cement mixer; 2 round bale feeders with floors; steel feeder.

Barn Equipment: Dyna-car electric feed cart, new batteries; WIC straw chopper, 13 hp Honda, electric start; stable turntable round bale wagon; WIC small bale wagon; 8 and 5-head locking head gates for calf pens; 2 protein lick tanks, plastic; Beatty stable cleaner drive unit, 3 hp motor; Butler belt conveyor, 8', never used; stock tanks; farrowing crate with trough; milk cans; cattle trainers; steel gates; steel fence posts; four 50' rolls of brown chain link fencing, with 2 gates, like new; Surge Alamo 40 vacuum pump; three 4" grain augers with motors; acetylene welding kit, long hoses; hardware and front end of Dion 2-beater forage box; assorted farm hardware; many other assorted items.

Auctioneer's Note: This sale features a quality line of farm machinery, on this third generation farm, that has always been stored inside and owned with pride.

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Refreshments Available
TERMS: Cash or Cheque with Proper ID
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FARM AUCTION
Travel north of Iroquois on Carman Road, and then west on English Road and north on Kelly Road – OR – travel south of South Mountain through Hainsville, then west on Haddo Road and south on Kelly Road
SATURDAY, APRIL 15
commencing at 11 am

CIH DX33 compact diesel tractor, 4WD, cab c/w front-mounted snowblower and 6' Farm King finishing mower, low hours; White 2-60 diesel tractor, 4WD, fully hydraulic loader, new tires, excellent condition; Cockshutt 1355 diesel tractor, new tires, excellent condition; Kverneland TA337 discbine; Vicon tedder rake; Kuhn trail tedder, 1 year old; MF 12 baler; 2 Martin 10-ton wagons with good 21' racks; NH 513 manure spreader, top-beater; C!H 720 4-furrow semi-mounted plow; Kongskilde 18' Vibro Till "S" Tine cultivator with wings; IH 5100 seed drill, grass box, 16-run; 12' land packer; 14' set of chain harrows, 3-pt hitch, 1 year old; steel zero grazing wagon; 10-ton running gear with open concept feeder wagon; Allied pipe elevator on wheels; 6' Bush Hog, 3-pt hitch; Gehl 7200 crop chopper; cattle scales with chute and headgate; automatic headgate; farm gates; 2 back scratchers; cattle oilers; big square bale feeder; 5 round bale feeders; square feeder; several rolls of used page wire; quantity of electric fencing supplies; extension ladder; wagon load of farm related items.

Note: Everything is in excellent condition, having been well maintained and stored inside.

Farm Sold
TERMS: Cash or Approved Cheque
PROPRIETORS
Lloyd and Betty McMillan
613-652-4649
AUCTIONEER
James Cooper
613-652-4145

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AUCTION SALE
Civic #3439 County Road 31, Winchester Springs. From Winchester travel straight south approximately 10 km. From Highway 401 take Morrisburg exit #750, travel straight north approximately 18 km. Watch for signs.
REASON FOR SALE
Farm Has Been sold
SATURDAY, APRIL 15
commencing at 10 am

1997 Case IH 4WD 2166 combine complete with field tracker, AFX, set up with a Gordon rotor system and bin extensions, only 2313 hours on engine and 1795 hours on rotor, outstanding condition; IH #963 corn head; Case IH 1020 20' flex head and transport wagon, 1999; IH 10' pick up; JD 653A row crop head and transport wagon, for 30" soya beans or sunflowers.

Tractors and Machinery: JD 7200 4WD with cab and power quad only 2792 hours, nice and sharp, bought new on the farm, 1 owner; AC 200 2WD with cab; 500 gallon trailer-type Gregson crop sprayer with 45' boom, like new; Wilrich 21' cultivator; AC18' cultivator; Buffalo 6-row row-crop cultivator; Buffalo/IH corn planter; 5-furrow semi-mount Kverneland plow; Farm King grain cleaner; 12" 3-pt. hitch posthole auger; 3-pt. hitch blade; Danuser 3-pt. hitch wood splitter; 6' Meteor single auger snowblower with hydraulic chute; 14' flat top wagon; 16' tri-axle goose neck trailer with beaver tail to be sold with current inspection certificate; 6" 12' grain auger; 1200 gallon fiberglass water tank; JD 7' sickle bar mower; 2 Bush Hogs; 100 gallon fuel tank and pump, sprayer controls, flow monitors and more; hard top tent trailer; 1971 Bombardier Ski-Doo; 2 plastic truck tool boxes; 6000 watt generator on wheels, like new; 5 hp air compressor; 18.4.34 tire chains; 18.4.28 tire chains; round bale spear; 5 in 1 shop smith; quantity of scrap iron; 1 wagon load of small farm related items.

Antique Furnishings and Household Effects: Beautiful early mirrored back butternut sideboard; oak china cabinet with acorn pulls and beveled glass; fancy walnut extension table with 60" of additional leaves; set of 10 nice oak T-back chairs with Queen Anne feet; pine wash stand; maple chest of drawers; rolled oak dresser with mirror; press back nursery rocker; Willis upright piano and stool; 3-piece living room suite; small knickknack cupboard; TV stand; recliner; office chair; woodstove; Selkirk chimney.

Note: This is a nice clean sale with good machinery, that has always been stored indoors and well maintained, as well as a nice assortment of antique furniture. Plan to attend on time, for this is a 3-hour sale only, starting with smaller articles and furniture, finishing with the machinery. Do not be late! No junk!

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AUCTION SALE
For Mrs. John Adams
Travel one mile east of Johnstown – OR – four miles west of Cardinal on County Road 2
SATURDAY, APRIL 8
commencing at 10 am

MayTag refrigerator; Crosley ceramic-top stove with self-cleaning oven; MayTag washer; Admiral dryer; freezer; refrigerator; chesterfield and matching loveseat; Roxton chair and footstool; wing chairs; footstool; oval coffee table and 3 matching end tables; "Tiffany" style chandelier; "Persian" style area rug and runners; antique sofa, circa 1800; drop-front writing desk; assorted wooden chairs including pressbacks; small wooden tables; fern stands; sideboard; extension table with four leaves and six legs; modern maple dining room table; buffet and hutch; antique dressers; washstand; other bedroom furniture; modern blanket box; pictures; lamps; sofa bed; bookshelf; drafting table; treadmill; RCA TVs; pool table; Electrolux vacuum cleaner; treadle sewing machine; spinning wheel; wooden ironing board; McCormick's soda biscuit tin; wicker picnic basket; crokinole board; wooden stool; small electrical appliances; microwave; pots and pans; assorted dishes; coal oil lamps; 10-gallon crock; milk cans; milk bottles including a "Hood's" bottle; DeLaval pail milker; antique Duro pump; crosscut saw; snowshoes; skiis; horse collars; small anvil; blacksmith's vice; Fourney electric welder; bench grinder; assorted hand and power tools; forks and shovels; log chains; ladders; assorted lawnchairs including wicker; wheelbarrow; Stihl whipper snipper; Jonsered LTH145 riding lawn mower; Quatra 4 hp lawn mower; mountain bike; wooden row boat; many other unlisted items.

Property Sold
TERMS: Cash or Approved Cheque
AUCTIONEER
James Cooper
613-652-4145

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FARM EQUIPMENT
FOR SALE

- 1997 Kelly Ryan silage bagger, 9 ft. tube, $16,000
- Gehl 860 forage harvester, metal alert, large tires, hyd. swing, 2 heads, $9,500
- 2 Badger forage boxes, 16 ft., roof, tandem, $3,000 each
- 1 Dion forage box, 16 ft., new running gear, roof, $3,000
- IH 440 square baler, $500
- 2 bale baskets, $1,500 each
- Delaval milking track for 56 cows, tail to tail, plus 6 carriers

Contact Peter VanderPoel at 1-613-652-4648

FARM AUCTION SALE
CATTLE, MACHINERY, TOOLS, LAWN AND GARDEN EQUIPMENT, ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
Civic #2237 Callendor Road East, south of North Gower. From North Gower, travel south approximately 3 km on 4th Line Road (old Highway 16) to Callendor Road – OR – from Kemptville travel north on 4th Line Road approximately 13 km. Watch for signs!
EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 17
commencing at 10 am

Six cross-bred beef cows, bred for sale time or shortly after; 2-year old heifer; 3 yearling heifers; International B-272 diesel tractor; NH 56 side-delivery rake; NH 65 square baler; 3-furrow plow; 2 cultivators on steel; flat-top hay wagon; 3-pt hitch bale spear; IH hay rake on steel; 5' rotary cutter; Honda 6500 watt generator, Honda 3500 watt generator, both like new; Honda 3" water pump; turf power rear-tine rotor tiller; Poulan 17.5 hp 42" cut hydrostatic riding mower, bought new, used only 3 months; new garden trailer; 1994 F150 farm truck, to be sold, as is; 2 turf-powered riding lawn mowers; Stihl bike-handled gas powered, weed eater, like new; Jonsered chain saw; Homelite chain saw; 2 round bale feeders; stock tanks including 8', 6', 5' deep and shallow; chicken feeders and waterers; rabbit cages; fencing including 3 tubular farm gates, wire gates, electric fence posts, steel fence posts, cedar posts, telephone poles, new barb wire, chicken wire and more; assorted new and used building materials including approximately 20 sheets of tin, approximately 17' long; approximately 15 or more cords of good dry split hardwood; 2 cement mixers; wheelbarrows; Lee Valley Tools greenhouse; 14 bales of shaving; aluminum step ladder; 15' aluminum ladder; water and feed barrels; good assortment of horse tack including 4 western saddles, 2 English saddles, 1 pony saddle, collars and more; donkey cart; assorted lawn, garden and stable hand tools; Craftsman chest-on-chest tool box; 10" Tradesman table saw, like new; over 20 gas cans; bottle jacks; log chains; excellent assortment of near new exercise equipment including Life Cycle, Stair Master, treadmill and more; freezer; gas BBQ, snow shoes (new and antique).

Antiques: butter churn; whiffle trees; sad irons; large cast iron scalding pot; Belanger cook stove with bun warmer and water reservoir; cast iron bath tub; fancy antique tin bath tub; 3 steamer trunks; 2-1/2' carved Indian signed R. Boileau; treadle sewing machine; 3-piece water falls bedroom suite; pictures and prints; oil lamps; barn lanterns; library table and more; 3 TVs; VCR; good selection of books and videos; wringer washers; Adirondack chairs; assorted kitchen and dishware; fruit juice extractor; many other article too numerous to mention.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 8
commencing at 10:30 am

Furniture, Dishes and Miscellaneous: Living room set; rattan entrance set; table and 3 chairs; stereo sound system and speakers; 21" color TV; VCR; child's bedroom set; dressers; lamps; electrical appliances; Moffat washer and dryer, white; lots of dishes; approximately 20 pictures and frames; plastic playhouse; lots of toys; knickknacks; encyclopedia; computer; 3 adult bicycles; and many more items too long to list.

Tools, Equipment and Miscellaneous: Snap-On tire changer; Snap-On wheel balances; diesel air compressor 5.5 Honda, new; 2 generators 6,500 with diesel motor; shop propane heater; other propane heater; natural gas burner; lots of mechanic's and carpenter's tools; new diesel water pump and 3" pipe; car trailer 4'x8'; new wheelbarrows; 4-step ladder; fishing rods; AVR machine; 1996 HX SeaDoo, 85 hp; lots of ceramic tiles; trash pump, diesel, approximately 5 hp; 10 hp lawn tractor, Briggs & Stratton motor, 36" cut; and many more items too long to list.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 8
commencing at 10 am

Machinery: Ford #455C backhoe, 4WD, only 1850 hours; Wabco #440 1968 grader; IH #84 hydro tractor, runs good, needs paint; 1988 Astro GMC van, only 49,000 km; Patz stable cleaner, counter clock; IH 445 small square baler; Gehl #99 forage blower; Gehl high throw blower; cattle squeeze and scales; cattle trailer; harrows; fertilizer spreader, hydraulic; Allied stooker; air compressor; steel beams; Fransgard rake #5R4200P; IH #510 seed drill; old house trailer; Case IH 8455 round baler; IH #1150 feed grinder; feed carts; cattle water tanks; 4 belt conveyors; grain bin, 120 ton; eq. float, 3-axle; scrap iron; gates; 5 old trucks; posthole auger; IH snowblower, 7'; cement slab silo, 24' x 80'; Patz silo unloader; shelving; 2 garage doors; pipe; cedar rails; Allied grain auger; railway ties; scaffolding; pallet forks; 2 sets of chain harrows; chemical tank; Little Giant hay elevator; new round bale feeder; fertilizer spreader, 3-pt. hitch; hog feeder; wagon gear; 2 hay wagons; cattle squeeze; heated water bowls; 150-200 free stalls; weather vane, nice one; lumber; pipe threader; motors; shop tools; cement mixer; fans; generator, 40 kw, PTO; old license plates; top links; new tin; cast iron tub; wind surfer; heaters; pipe bender; band saw; table saw; radial arm saw; carpenter tools; pipe vise; large table with 2 wood vises; hand snowblower; western saddle; ladders; horse harness; small trailer; roll-up door, 16'; steel pipe; plastic pipe; electric cable and wire; small augers.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 8
commencing at 10 am

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- **Fancy June 05 Outside from 4 of 5 dams VG - *Elmcroft Holsteins***
- **Allen Sunmer Yearling from EX Storm dam - *Hessholm Holsteins***
- **L Heros Jr. 2-yr.-old who was 1st Jr. Yearling last year at Grenville show from VG Storm - *Harold Tompkins***
- **June 05 Allen and Sept. 05 Astronomical both with pedigrees full of VG and EX dams - *Donden Farm***
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He was the son of the late Lennox and Margaret (Norton) Baker. He was the beloved husband of Edith Thompson for 58 years. He was the loving father of Wayne (Carmel), Joanne (Dan) Turpin, Diane Seguin, and Kevin (Debbie). He was proud grandpa of Pamela, Kim, Kary, Julia, and Clinton Baker; Kandra, Danielle, and Jacob Seguin; and Connie Baker. He was great-grandpa of Cade, Rylan, Annabelle, Rachel, and Chase. He was predeceased by brothers Willis, Clifford, and Dalton, and sisters Ada, Tressa, Nellie, and Freda.

Visitation took place at Winchester Funeral Home. The funeral service was held in the chapel of the funeral home with Rev. De Bruijn and Rev. Dr. McPhee officiating. Interment will be at Morewood Presbyterian Cemetery in the spring.

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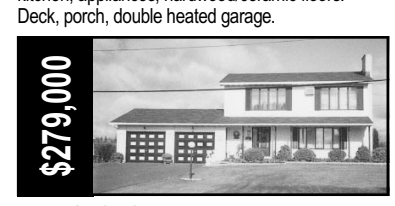

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Shepherd Talk

by Rev. D. Bruce North

Onward Christian soldiers

This past week, the news reports the heroic efforts of allied forces liberating "Christian peacemakers" from their four-month chained imprisonment. Since this incident, the controversy over "Christian pacifism" has been hotly contested by many in the media, and rightly so, especially in light of the first Canadian battle casualty in thirty two years having occured just days ago. A disturbing situation has brought the controversy home for me.

A couple of weeks ago on the main street of Winchester a man in military uniform, from beret to boot tips, was out walking his dog on a nice spring day. Any onlooker's admiration was soon to be interrupted by a carload of young people who taunted him from their open window with insults such as "baby killer" and a variety of profanity. These young people were not from any urban gang or visible ethnic or religious minority group. They are young people in our own rural community who not only do not have any respect for those who have chosen a career in the armed forces, they have been duped by the spin masters of the left into thinking that they are somehow justified in their actions. (I guess these kids are too young — or dumb — to remember the vital humanitarian role of our military in North Dundas during the ice storm or more recent global emergency response efforts.)

As a Christian pacifist (Anabaptist) I am horrified at what passes for "peacemaking" these days and feel the need to distance myself from both those who claim to "fight" in God's name as much as those who protest in God's name. My personal form of Bible pacifism fully expects secular governments to defend themselves, to go to war, defend life, and to take life (Romans 13:4).

The mandate of secular governments changes frequently, but the role of the church remains the same in peace and in war. In every season, God gives us the opportunity to preach the message of peace with God through Jesus Christ as the only solution to man's conflicted soul. Sin is the problem and Satan is our adversary. Our weapons are spiritual and our enemy is spiritual, but that does not mean that our warfare is any less real (2 Corinthians 10:4). God is raising up mighty warriors who are full of faith and the Holy Spirit, who are uncompromising in their message and fearless in battle. (Acts 6:5). They are dangerous to the Devil and do not endanger their fellow man.

The Apostle Paul was in a situation where he was chained to his captors for a lengthy time. He used his own imprisonment as an opportunity to set his captors free from their spiritual imprisonment of sin (Philippians 1:13,14). He may have been the one in chains, but he was the most freed man in the jail house (2 Timothy 2:9; John 8:36). Fellow believers did not organize a commando raid to free him, nor did they recruit mercenaries to do the job. Rest assured that if Paul's God wanted him freed, then no human prison could hold him (see Acts 16).

Christians have often found themselves at odds with the regimes of their day; the entire early Church found itself in that very position. However, the power of the Gospel has always prevailed when confronted with tyranny and injustice. True Christian pacifists know that Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, is coming back to inaugurate a global kingdom that is presently visible through His church.

We have read the end of the book and found out who wins. But, in the mean time, we respect secular authorities as being placed by God (Romans 13:1). We feel pity for those who follow the dictates of false religions and compassion for those who have been displaced and maligned in the course of armed conflicts. However, we hold in high esteem every man and woman who serve their country and puts their nation's interests above their own personal liberties. That is exactly what a soldier in the Lord's army is expected to do.

The Apostle Paul took a look at the discipline of secular Roman soldiers (his captors) and saw a good example for the Christian life. He didn't mock them and in fact he admired them. Thus he wrote, "Endure hardship like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in everyday affairs — he wants to please his commanding officer." (2 Timothy 2:3,4)

Our commanding officer (Jesus Christ) is now enlisting recruits to serve Him. It is a disciplined commitment that requires sacrifice and a willingness to lay down your life. So, if you are looking for an example of what a Christian is supposed to be like, I would be more inclined to look at a disciplined soldier than a placard-waving protester.

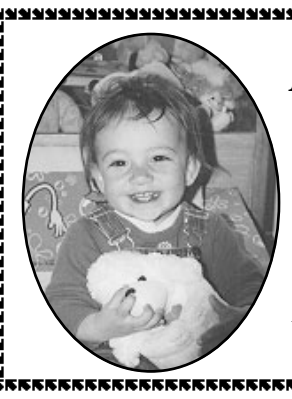
"Onward Christian soldiers marching as to war, with the Cross of Jesus going on before"

This column is provided courtesy of the North Dundas Ministerial Association



Country music contributions

The Tri-County Country Music Association reached out into the community on Sat., April 1 by giving donations to three area health care institutions. Association president Janell Moore (left) presented $500 cheques to Norma Lamont of CHEO, Mary Rose Lindsay of Dundas County Hospice, and Bill Smirle of Winchester District Memorial Hospital. *Photo — Barbour*



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Hospice helpers

At least once each year, Dundas County Hospice offers a 30-hour palliative care course for its volunteers and interested members of the public. Completing the course on March 29 at the United Church in South Mountain were course co-ordinator Janet Clapp (back, left), Doris Baker, Eleanor Smith, Ann Bray, Jane McIntosh, Beth Barkley (middle, left), Donna Billings, Diane DeJong, Karen Graham, Sandi Knight (front, left), Sharon Stewart, and Gloria Summers. Missing from photo is Christine Liscumb.
Press Photo — James

Vernon WI welcomes guests to inaugural meeting of 2006

by Marg McDiarmid

VERNON — The Vernon Women's Institute welcomed members from Kenmore, Greely-Manotick Station, and Metcalfe branches to its first meeting of 2006.

Norma McNaughton, convenor of international affairs, introduced Joan Hyland and Elsie Patterson. Joan, Elsie and their husbands took part in a Rotary Club trip to South Africa. While there, they toured projects the South African Rotary Clubs are assisting. They are helping in several orphanages that care for children whose parents have died from AIDS.

Members answered the rollcall by naming a duty of a mother in a Third World country that we take for granted. Dorothy Campbell reported on the District Annual meeting in Galetta.

Donations of $300 are to be made to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, the Township of Osgoode Care Centre, and Osgoode Home Support.

FEBRUARY MEETING

Helen McDonald, convenor of Tweedsmuir history, was hostess for the February meeting held in the Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum. Eleven members answered the rollcall by bringing a picture or telling of their first home. Federated Women's Institue of Ontario members are encouraged to join the "Hospitality Home" program providing a bed and breakfast for WI members on holidays. President Sandra Toll is participating in this program.

The Vernon WI is nominating Dorothy Campbell for the Award of Excellence Fair Award.

Our Tweedsmuir History Books and scrapbooks were on display at the meeting and members enjoyed looking through these. Helen McDonald read a story about early settler Ellis Campbell. Lunch was served by Lillian Sayant and Helen McDonald.

MARCH MEETING

In March, the Vernon WI hosted its annual St. Patricks' luncheon and bake sale in the basement of the Presbyterian Church in Vernon. A good crowd of local institute members and friends enjoyed a delicious lunch and entertainment by step dancer Caileigh Gallinger.

Door prizes were won by Darlene Broad, Claire Davidson, Lula Hanes, Earl Hanes, Kay Johnston, Bonnie Mackie, Orma Stoodley, Betty Wheeler, and Donna Wilson.

Special thanks to the committee of Laura Acres, Heather Bellinger, Dorothy Campbell, Sandra Toll, Norma McNaughton, and Helen McDonald for a very successful afternoon.

In the business meeting that followed, Laura Acres and Dorothy Campbell volunteered to serve as the nominating committee for the annual meeting in April. President Sandra Toll reported she had attended the public health meeting in Osgoode, and discussion followed on the new rules on catering, etcetera. The annual meeting will be in the Vernon Community Centre on April 18 at 7 pm.

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Tuesday, April 11 ***at 7:30 pm***

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Wednesday, April 12 ***at 7:30 pm***

Discovery Fellowship at Winchester United Church, Guest speaker Rev. Thurland Brown, music by Baptist Church Choir

Thursday, April 13 ***at 7:30 pm***

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When cancer strikes, support counts

On average, cancer strikes another 2,865 Canadians each week, and kills 1,337. Even though more and more patients are beating their cancer, the news is always scary and the battle remains difficult. That's why people suffering from cancer and their families need your help. When it comes to offering help, certain things are important to remember. Here are three main directives to help guide your actions.

- Don't forget that the person needs you at every stage of his sickness: from the wait for a diagnosis, to the convalescence, or the terminal phase. Patients are often well-supported in the beginning, but progressively abandoned over time. Here, consistency is more valuable than quantity.
- Most importantly, the patient needs to be heard and respected. Know that listening is accomplished in conversation and in silence, with a look and other tender gesture as well as with your ears, in great confidences or during daily banalities, in laughter and in tears. As much as possible, encourage the person in what he is living without giving advice or passing judgment.
- Offer to perform specific services, without waiting to be asked for anything. A sick person may fear imposing on you even though his needs are great. Suggesting precise tasks that suit you can dissipate this discomfort. Meals, errands, transportation, housework, babysitting, laundry… there are many options for you to choose from.

Supporting someone afflicted with cancer is an act of love and humanity that can make a big difference. And, who knows, one day you may be the one who needs it.



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