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Students at Winchester Public School (WPS) were taking advantage of the fresh snow when the *Winchester Press* stopped by on Mon., Jan. 11. While it's been a snowy last couple of weeks, there were significantly fewer snowfalls before Christmas – and it could save local municipal governments quite a bit of money. Pictured above are Braydon Roe (centre) with Kaine Morgan (left), Jacob Centen, Thomas Annable, and Morgan Smith tagging along. For the accompanying story about snow removal, see page 2.
Press Photo — Uhrig

DriveTests busy after long strike

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER — The days are returning to normal at Winchester's DriveTest Centre following a five-month strike that kept the building closed; however, the centre has been flowing with continual activity.

"It's been hectic," said Lillian Keeler, a CSA3/DE3 at the centre's Dawley Drive location. (The title means she can administer both written and driving tests to aspiring drivers.) "But, this is the first it's not been one right after another."

Keeler said that since she returned to work on Mon., Jan. 4, the lineup of customers has stretched from the front counter to the main entrance on more than one occasion, while many others were left to wait in the parking lot until it was their time to be helped.

"I'd get one transaction done, and there would be another waiting for me right away," she said.

At Winchester's small rural centre, G1 examinations are administered every Tuesday and Thursday, but no test had been given since DriveTest employees began forming picket lines across the province on Fri., Aug. 21.

The strike was a result of a dispute between the employees' union, United Steelworkers Local 9511, and their employer Serco DES Incorporated.

Job security, wages, benefits, seniority, and a proposal to increase the number of part-time employees at the expense of full-time jobs were the main sources of conflict.

Lineups subside following hectic first few days

However, the union membership committee voted to accept a temporary deal in late December, sending the employees back to work.

While the DriveTest employees were on strike, driving instructors at Williamsburg's Signature Driving School were faced with problems of their own.

In early November, Kim Shields, the office administer at Signature's office in Williamsburg, wrote a letter to the editor to the *Winchester Press* stating she had already booked some students three different times for a G2 test as a result of the strike.

During an interview with the *Press* on Fri., Jan. 8, Shields said that the driving school is now booked solid until March break.

"We're still good," she said, noting that for as long as the DriveTest employees were on strike, she kept rebooking each student's test.

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Teen hockey players found guilty

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

CORNWALL — The two teenage brothers charged with assaulting a linesman and referee during a hockey game in Winchester two years ago have been found guilty.

The verdict was handed down on Tues., Jan. 12.

The brothers, who cannot be identified under the Youth Criminal Justice Act, were players with the North Glengarry-Stormont Braves at the time of the incident in January 2008 at the Winchester Arena.

The oldest brother, who was 17 at the time, had been charged with one count of assault causing bodily harm.

The other brother was charged with two counts of assault causing bodily harm against linesman Kyle Dearing, who he admitted to punching in the face during the on-ice brawl. The blow would fracture Dearing's jaw. The second assault charge stemmed from repeatedly punching referee Chris Currie.

Currie didn't take his case to trial; instead he sought $105,000 in damages for post-traumatic stress. He filed a civil suit against the brother, who struck him in the face and North Glengarry-Stormont's coach, Peter Wensink. The lawsuit was concluded in 2008, and according to Currie's lawyer, J.P. Zubec, both parties agreed to a no-disclosure clause, which kept the amount of the settlement private. The criminal case against the brothers began in November 2009.

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Man dies in Main Street crash

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER — In what appears to be a freak accident, a 46-year-old Winchester man is dead following a collision on Main Street.

According to the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP, the man was struck by an eastbound vehicle on Main Street at approximately 5:30 pm on Sun., Jan. 10.

He was trying to help some snowmobilers cross the roadway, Const. Pete Robertson said in a press release.

The crossing is located near R/T Auto, and it is a main arterial route for local snowmobilers, according to David Plummer of the Nation Valley Snowmobile Association.

After being struck by the vehicle, the man was thrown into the westbound lane and died at the scene as a result of his injuries.

His name is not being released until next of kin have been notified.

Following the accident, Main Street was closed for several hours while OPP officers, with assistance from OPP Technical Traffic Collision Investigators, investigated the scene. As of press time, no charges had been laid and the investigation was ongoing.

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Less snow saves tax dollars

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Environment Canada is predicting less snow this season, and it could mean big savings for municipalities.

We can all expect less of the fluffy white stuff for the 2009-2010 winter, according to Dave Phillips, a senior climatologist for Environment Canada.

During an interview with CTV's *Canada AM*, Phillips described this season as "moderate — not weak, not strong, but moderate."

He said the season has had moderate breezes from *El Nino*, as a result of warm currents from the Pacific region. While the tropical weather pattern has only made it to Winnipeg, the effect on Canada as a whole will mean less flurries for the Ottawa area.

"What happens is that the cold air that is pent up in the north does an end sweep, so that we have the east freezing in the dark and the west basking in the sunlight, and that's what we're seeing," said Phillips.

He added that the cold weather doesn't mean there will be a lot of snow because of this phenomenon — in fact, we can expect less. There might not have been snow on the ground in time for the North Dundas Country Christmas Parade of Lights on Sat., Dec. 5; however, the decrease in precipitation meant local municipalities could save several salaries' worth in expenditures this season.

In 2008, it cost $117,000 for the Township of North Dundas to remove snow from the village streets. While the bills are still coming in for 2009, it's only around the $40,000 mark.

Including ploughing, salt, and sanding, North Dundas spent $363,000 in 2008, but only $157,000 in 2009, although that's not a final number either.

In 2008, North Dundas' ploughs went out 57 times, compared to 38 times in 2009. That could mean significant savings.

"The numbers are shocking," acknowledged Arden Carruthers, director of public works.

While similar numbers weren't available for South Dundas and the United Counties of SD&G by press time, representatives from both local governments said the decreased levels of precipitation would likely save on snow removal costs for 2009, too.

OPP seize $28,000 in drugs

DIXONS CORNERS — Three men and two women are facing charges after police seized about $28,000 in drugs during a Tues., Dec. 29 raid on County Road 18 in South Dundas.

Officers seized 19 marijuana plants, 816 grams marijuana, 41 grams hashish, and 55 grams hashish oil during the 12:30 pm raid.

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Inside the residence, officers arrested Samantha Simzer (aged 26) Randy James Markell (36), Roger Bruce Markell (39), and Daniel Houde (26).

According to police, Houde lives in Ste.–Zotique, QC, while the other three accused live on County Road 18.

Simzer is charged with drug production, possession, and possession for the purpose of trafficking. Roger Bruce Markell and Houde face charges of possession and possession for the purpose of trafficking. Randy James Markell faces production and possession charges.

The police work was completed by Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP, as well as Project Paradigm members. The project involves a drug enforcement team comprised of officers from the OPP drug enforcement section's Ottawa unit and the eastern region of the OPP, as well as the Cornwall Community Police Service.

All four accused parties are scheduled to appear on Tues., March 2 in Morrisburg court.

Traffic stop nets drugs

WINCHESTER — On Tues., Jan. 5 around 7:30 pm, SD&G OPP officers conducted a traffic stop on St. Lawrence Street.

According to police, the stop revealed that the driver was in possession of approximately 27 grams of suspected marijuana.

Terry Morrow, 25, of Chesterville was arrested and faces a charge of possession. He is scheduled to appear on Tues., March 2 in Morrisburg court.

Retraction from OPP

WINCHESTER — On Fri., Jan. 8, SD&G OPP issued a retraction and apology regarding a press release issued on Christmas Eve.

Police said Jeffrey Casselman, 42, of the Township of North Dundas was arrested and charged with theft under $5,000 in relation to an incident that allegedly occurred at Andy's Foodland on Main Street in Winchester on Wed., Dec. 23. In their retraction, police clarified that nobody had been arrested or charged in relation to the Dec. 23 incident.

However, a few hours after issuing the apology, police phoned the *Winchester Press* with an update and confirmed Casselman had been charged with theft under $5,000 on Jan. 8.

All allegations, as with any charge, must be proven in court.

Alight at Night: record attendance

MORRISBURG — After a sluggish summer season in general for tourism, Upper Canada Village (UCV) saw a 15-per-cent increase in activity at the 9th Annual Alight at Night Festival.

According to a release issued by the St. Lawrence Parks Commission (SLPC), which governs the village, attendance was up at a number of its major events in 2009.

The combined attendance at UCV's Alight at Night Festival, its Medieval Festival held in June, and other heritage events throughout the summer and fall, together with Fort Henry's events including Fort Fright, made up a total of 40 per cent of visitor attendance at the commission's two major tourism attractions.

The SLPC said it plans to continue investing in its key festivals and events. Already, applications for Celebrate Ontario funding have been submitted for a new "Snow Mountain" at next year's Alight at Night Festival, for new enhancements at its Medieval Festival and Fort Henry's Fort Fright Festival of Fear, and for an all-new summer heritage festival at Upper Canada Village.

"Special events are proving to be the key to the future sustainability of our heritage attractions and to drawing new visitors to our area," said Pat Macdonald, CEO and general manager of the SLPC. "This year's new initiatives generated almost $40,000 in incremental revenues. Staff worked very hard to provide new surprises, and guest feedback has been terrific."

UCV planning session scheduled for Jan. 20

MORRISBURG — The St. Lawrence Parks Commission (SLPC) is hosting an open house on Wed., Jan. 20 to discuss exhibit themes and heritage messages for the new visitor centre planned for launch in 2011 near the entrance to Upper Canada Village (UCV).

Since last spring's announcement of $13 million in capital funding, St. Lawrence Parks Commission staff have been researching and discussing with various members of the heritage community and Ministry of Tourism staff regarding the rich history of the area and how to best tell its stories in a compelling way to generate more visits.

Public feedback is invited on the preliminary concepts.

The public meeting will be held at the McIntosh Country Inn in Morrisburg from 4:30 to 6:30 pm.

More than 300,000 tests backlogged

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"It got to the point [during the strike] that students would answer the phone and ask when their new date was."

As soon as a deal was ratified between the union and the employer, said Shields, several students were called to be given their new test date.

The long strike prevented many Ontarians from getting new driver's licences, while many others saw their licence expire and they could not get it renewed.

However, according to the DriveTest website, any Ontario resident who is currently holding a licence that expired on or after Mon., Aug. 24, 2009 will continue to be covered under the automatic licence extension program, put in place by the Ministry of Transportation, until Thurs., July 1. The extension also applies to temporary driver's licences. For more information, visit www.ontario.ca/transportation.

At the moment, more than 300,000 tests are backlogged within the DriveTest system, which could take a year or more to get through, according to Brian Patterson, president of the Ontario Safety League.

"The reality is, there are only so many examiners," said Patterson.

Sentencing set for April

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During the trial both Dearing and the second linesman during the game, Ryan Williams, testified against the brothers.

At the completion of the criminal trial, the judge stated a verdict would be delivered on Jan. 12.

A sentencing date for the brothers has been scheduled for some time in April.

Jones to run in deputy-mayor race

WILLIAMSBURG — First-time Councillor Delbert Jones has put in a bid to become the next deputy-mayor of the Township of South Dundas.

The position is currently held by Steven Byvelds.

Jones submitted his name for nomination at 3:33 pm on Mon., Jan. 11 at the township offices in Williamsburg.

He was first elected to council following the 2006 election.

The nomination period for candidates to enter their names began on Mon., Jan. 4 and will end Fri., Sept. 10.

The next municipal election is set to take place across Ontario on Mon., Oct. 25.

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Icebreaker Carnival returns to Chesterville on Jan. 29, 30

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

CHESTERVILLE — The annual Chesterville Icebreaker Carnival is set to return at the end of the month.

However, as was the case with many local events in 2009, volunteers are still needed for the 2010 edition, in order to allow the carnival to operate at its highest potential, according to organizer Shelley McLeod.

This year's edition will be taking place on Fri., Jan 29 and Sat., Jan. 30, with the theme of "Winter Family Fitness." Some new events are being planned to encompass that idea, said McLeod.

"We're hoping [all] residents will decorate their lawns with snowmen," said McLeod.

The Friday night portion will begin with a dinner served by the Chesterville Rotary Club at the Royal Canadian Legion Chesterville Branch 434.

It will also feature appearances by folks that youngsters in attendance should be familiar with.

"We'll have Bob the Builder, Dora the Explorer, Snow White, and Spiderman," said McLeod, adding that an entertainer may be brought in for that evening's festivities.

The two-day, three-on-three hockey tournament for novice, atom, and pee wee players also begins on the Friday night. Those players wishing to register a team should contact Pete Van Kessell at 613-448-3361.

As of press time, McLeod and her sidekick Tanya VanOers are still looking for girls to compete in the Carnival Queen competition. Those local teens who feel they are good community representatives and role models, and who wish to enter the contest, should contact Christine Thompson at 613-448-2963.

The judging for the competition begins during the Friday evening portion of the carnival, while the winner is expected to be announced on Saturday.

Returning this year will be the Guitar Hero competition at Papa Gus' Family Drive-In on Queen Street, while a new feature will be the use of a dog-sled team throughout the carnival, said McLeod.

Also returning will be the running-on-ice competition, the hockey skills competition, and outdoor games of soccer, bowling, and baseball. The Township of North Dundas' recreation department will also be making use of 50 pairs of snowshoes available to the public.

Saturday evening will mark the return of Chesterville-born comedienne Erica Wopat Scott to the Royal Canadian Legion Chesterville Branch 434 stage. Tickets for that event will soon be on sale. Following Wopat Scott, a dance will close out the final night of the carnival.

However, McLeod said deliberations have begun about whether or not to continue the event through to Sun., Jan. 31.

"We do want to fill Sunday," said McLeod, adding that one more day would allow community groups to host a breakfast or dinner to raise some funds.

Again this year, Icebreaker admission buttons are available at a cost of $3. Each button features the artwork of local student Alexis Henderson, who attends Chesterville Public School (CPS).

More than 50 students, in Grades 4, 5, and 6, from CPS, Winchester Public School, and St. Mary Catholic School submitted artwork in hopes of having it used on this year's buttons.

Buttons can be purchased at Flair with Fabrics, Louis' Restaurant, Forever Young, and the Seaway Valley Pharmacy, all in Chesterville. Along with the purchase, residents have the chance to win prizes at the carnival.

Watch coming editions of the *Winchester Press* for more on the carnival.



Buttons available now

Chesterville Public School student Alexis Henderson had her design chosen as the winning entry for the 2010 Icebreaker Carnival buttons that are on sale now at various businesses in Chesterville.



Below: *Dundas Manor's activity director, Jennifer Hill, gave Durant a hug after Hill kicked off the speeches at Durant's Thurs., Jan. 7 retirement party.*



Anne Durant (above) with Dundas Manor administrator Ross Alguire. *Press Photos — Smith-Millar*

Tears, laughter at Dundas Manor retirement party for 30-year vet

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Despite the happy occasion, there were a few misty-eyed guests at last week's retirement party for Anne Durant at Dundas Manor.

It was standing room only during the Thurs., Jan. 7 ceremony. Family, colleagues, and Dundas Manor residents gathered together to wish the head nurse a happy retirement after 30 years at Winchester's nursing home.

"To the residents, staff, volunteers, and families at the manor, Anne has been a competent leader, a gentle friend, a compassionate listener, and wise co-worker," said Jennifer Hill, the facility's activity director, who kicked off the speeches. "Anne has hugged many people, held many hands, prayed many prayers, made much music, but most importantly, she has graced us all with her infectious laugh."

Other speakers included Dundas Manor administrator Ross Alguire; his sister, Jill, who is the facility's former administrator; and Dr. David Flowers, advisory physician.

"Anne, your kind words, caring touch, compassionate feelings, humorous laugh, and your talented piano playing will be missed on a daily basis," said Alguire.

When it was Durant's time to speak, she acknowledged that everyone did a great job of keeping the retirement celebration quiet. That is, until the day before, when an unnamed doctor — who apparently didn't realize the party was a top-secret affair — regretfully told Durant they couldn't attend.

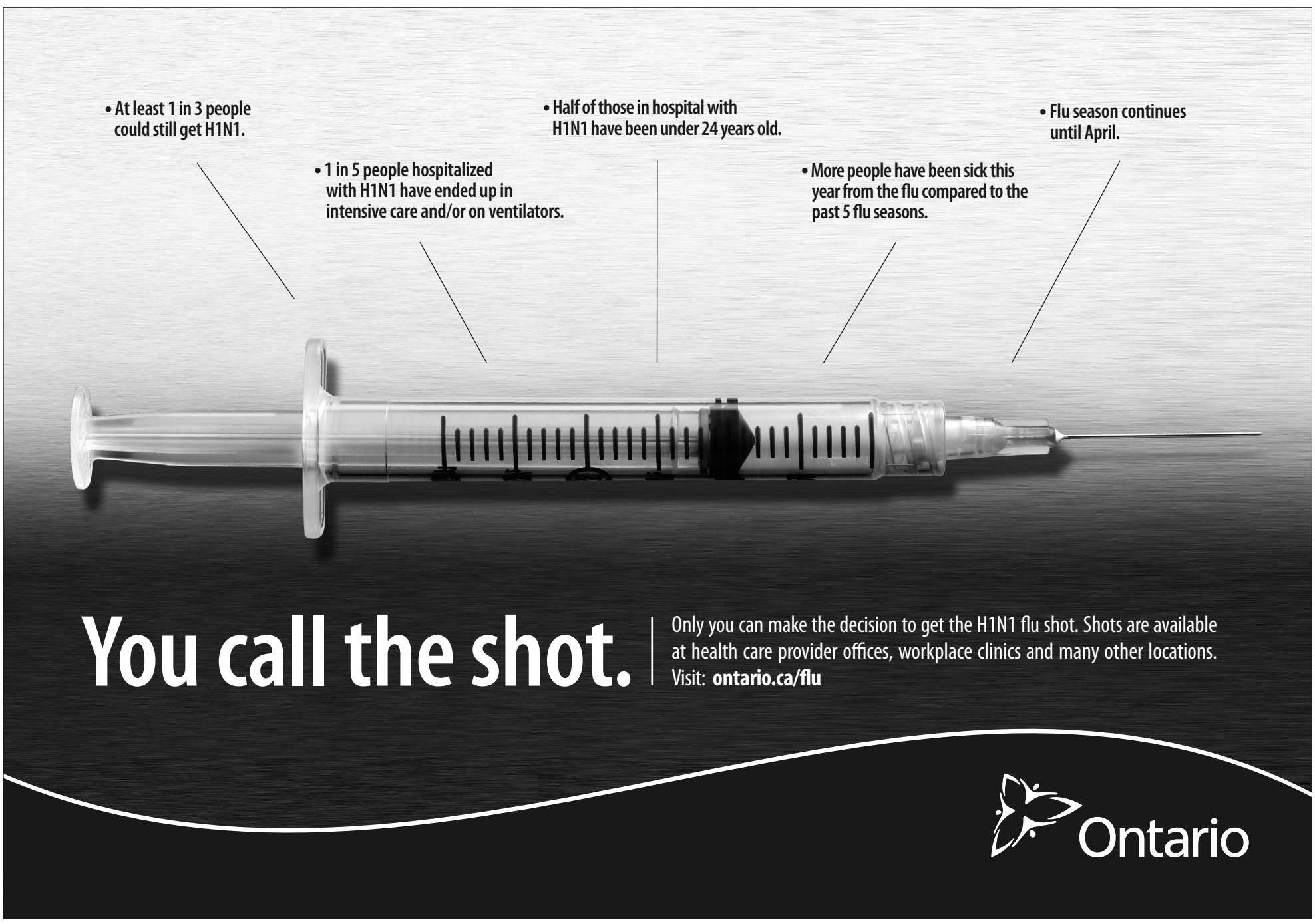
Durant admitted with a laugh that it was tough to get any additional information out of her colleagues, who would only tell her, "Look presentable tomorrow!"

Durant added that she feels she's had a good nursing career, and she worked with wonderful colleagues.

"I feel far too young to retire," she said. "Thank you to everyone. I'm just overwhelmed."

"Well, we all love you!" shouted one of the residents from her wheelchair, prompting the crowd to burst into applause.

Durant's last official day at work was Fri., Jan. 8.



Can you read 52 books in a year?

One Osgoode librarian says it's feasible — and wants you to take on the challenge

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

OSGOODE — There are 52 weeks in a year, and the Osgoode branch of the Ottawa Public Library (OPL) is challenging patrons to read one book a week throughout 2010.

All readers need to do is pick up a "book log" at the branch to keep track of what they've read, then crack open their first publication.

All genres and lengths are acceptable — novels, short stories, even children's picture books with some text at the bottom qualify for the log.

You can either read the books silently, or out loud to someone else.

"It really is just an initiative to get people to try to read more," said Sherri Ryan, the children and teen programmer for the Osgoode branch.

So, is reading one book a week for a year a feasible goal?

Absolutely, said Ryan, and she's been doing exactly that since August to prove it.

"I can read about a novel every two, three days — but I think I might be unusual," said Ryan with a laugh.

Even if readers don't finish a publication by the end of the week, they should just mark it down for the next week in their log.

"We want to make reading a part of everyday life," said Ryan.

The challenge is open to both youth and adults.

Ryan pointed out that the program could encourage grown-ups to spend more time with children or grandchildren, and set aside time in the day dedicated to reading.

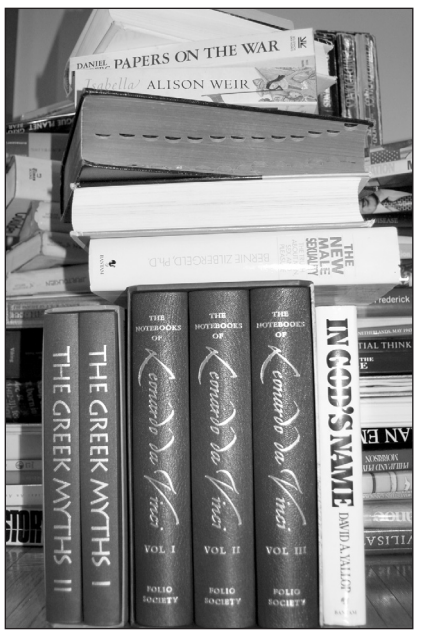
Ryan said she got the idea for the 52 Books in 52 Weeks Challenge after reading about a U.S. library that launched a similar initiative.

According to a 1996-1997 study from Statistics Canada, children aged two to three who are read to several times a day do substantially better in Kindergarten at the age of four and five than youngsters who are read to only a few times a week or less.

Meanwhile, a 1999 Government of Ontario publication, *Early Years Study Final Report: Reversing the Real Brain Drain,* found that simple things like reading and telling stories to an 18-month-old child are powerful stimuli for brain development in the early years.

"Children that are read to do better in school," added Ryan.

For more information, call the Osgoode branch of the OPL at 613-826-2227.



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MIX-FM's 'DJ J' back on the air

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

GREELY — One thing Jayhaed Saadé should be known for by now is his persistence.

Unfortunately, such tenacity is conflicting with the goals of Industry Canada regulators, who have been working to keep his pirate radio station off the air.

Saadé, 14, also known as "DJ J," is the brains behind MIX FM 91.9, an unlicensed station broadcasting dance and top-40 music out of his father's motel just north of Greely on Bank Street at Rideau Road.

Following cease and desist letters from Industry Canada, Saadé pulled the station from the airwaves just after midnight on Mon., Dec. 14, after a run lasting more than three weeks.

However, just before Christmas, MIX FM was back on the air.

On Thurs., Jan. 7, Industry Canada officials said that they are conducting an "active investigation" into the matter.

"Industry Canada is evaluating its options in light of the continuing operation of an unauthorized FM radio broadcasting station, and will determine a course of action in the near future," said Lauren Ehrenworth, a spokesperson for Industry Canada.



Jayhaed Saadé, aka "DJ J," was back on the air just before Christmas.

Industry Canada said if MIX FM resumed operations without proper authority, the department "could consider taking enforcement measures."

Saadé faces a maximum $5,000 fine, a jail sentence of up to one year, or both under the *Radiocommunication Act*. According to Industry Canada, a fine of $250 per offence per day may also be imposed.

In an attempt to save his station, Saadé started an online petition under the name "Get MIX FM back on air in Ottawa, Canada."

To date, the petition has received just 18 signatures.

"Nice music, without commercial things," wrote listener Patti Jackson.

Another online petition, also started by Saadé, has received 57 supporters to date, but at varying levels.

"I do not support this petition," wrote a reader named William. "Activity is illegal and uncertified, not to mention possibly dangerous. If you want to operate in Canada, then you follow the rules."

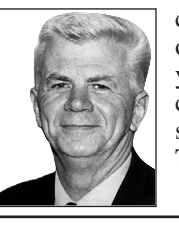
Meanwhile, another supporter encouraged Saadé to continue what he's doing.

"You're paving the way for people to take the airwaves back," wrote Ian Baillargeon.

Saadé's radio transmission has also drawn attention from two Ottawa-based radio stations, who sent employees out to the visit the Bank Street location. They found that the equipment was emitting harmful levels of radiation.

The radio station can be found on the FM dial between CBC Radio One at 91.5 and Smiths Falls' JACK-FM at 92.3.

Const. Czapnik remembered



In and around Osgoode Ward
by councillor Doug Thompson

OTTAWA — Our community and the City of Ottawa is still in shock and mourning as a result of the brutal murder of Ottawa Police Service Const. Eric Czapnik. Czapnik had responded to an assault case at the Metcalfe branch of the Ottawa Public Library and had followed up on that call at the Ottawa Hospital - Civic Campus. We truly appreciate the heroic and dedicated efforts of our paramedics, firefighters, and police officers. It is at times like this that we must strengthen our resolve to support the members of these protective services. I was very honoured to represent Osgoode Ward and the city at the very moving funeral for Czapnik on Thurs., Jan. 7. He was a remarkable human being.

Christmas tree pickup

For residents with collection calendars of "A" and "C," Christmas trees will be collected until Fri., Jan. 15 on the regular garbage pickup day. For residents on calendars "B" and "D," Christmas trees will be collected during the week of Mon., Jan. 18 to Fri., Jan. 22 on the regular garbage day. Trees will not be collected if wrapped in plastic bags or if they contain decorations.

In order to avoid problems with collection or snow removal operations, we encourage you to place your tree at the curb the night before your scheduled collection day. Trees that have become frozen within snow banks will not be picked up.

Upcoming meetings

Our regular monthly meeting of the Osgoode Ward Advisory Council will be held on Wed., Jan. 20 beginning at 7 pm at the Greely Community Centre. All community residents are welcome.

The Osgoode Policing Advisory Committee will meet on Thurs., Jan. 21 beginning at 6 pm at the Metcalfe Client Service Centre.

Alumni game a success

The hockey game which pitted Metcalfe Junior "B" Jets alumni players versus the current Jets team in support of the Osgoode Home Support was a success. The Sat., Jan. 2 game collected approximately $5,000 for the home support program.

Sports reports

We are introducing a new section to the column. The "Sports Reports" will highlight special achievements of minor sports teams within Osgoode Ward. For entry, send us your story in 200 words or less to doug.thompson@ottawa.ca.

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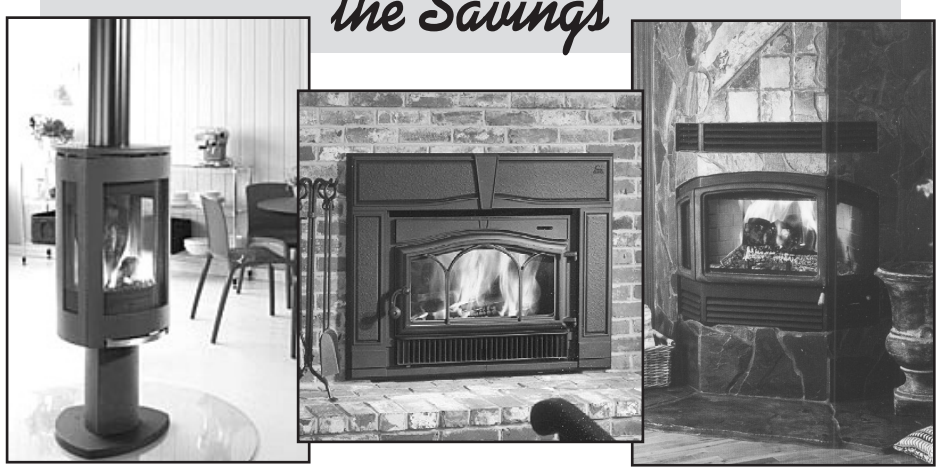

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Urban poling, tai chi, belly dancing hot topics

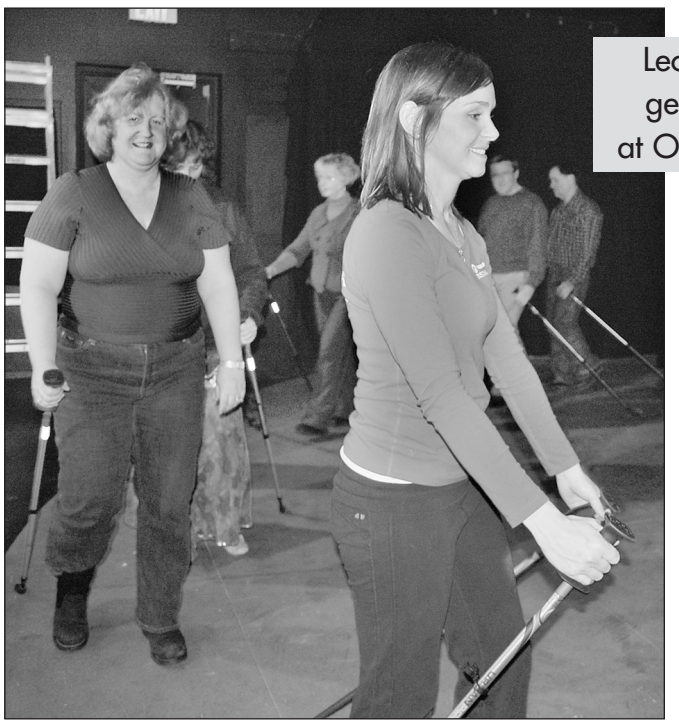
by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — The latest instalment of the Interactive Talks with Interesting People speakers' series was a little different than usual.

Instead of just listening to guest lecturers talk about their area of expertise on Fri., Jan. 8, the audience members got up on their feet at the Old Town Hall to try three unconventional exercises that are gaining popularity across Canada.

Tai chi instructor Evvy Bures also talked about one of her other favourite physical activities — belly dancing.

Between Bures' two talks, urban poling instructor Sheena Stoqua discussed the nordic tradition that turns a traditional morning walk into a full-body exercise. Initially, there was supposed to be a yoga instructor come in on Friday, but that plan fell through at the last minute.



Lecture series gets physical at Old Town Hall

Poling practice

Sheena Stoqua (right), a local instructor for Vancouver-based company Urban Poling, got the audience members on their feet and walking during a lecture and workshop about fitness at the Old Town Hall on Fri., Jan. 8.

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Tai chi

Bures explained that it takes a long time to master tai chi. There are a number of different forms of the martial art, which is practiced as a meditation technique and as a system of self-defence.

Bures practices 108-form Wu family tai chi, in which the participant will follow 108 movements. This is usually the exercise completed in large groups, often in city parks. Each movement has a name — such as Grasp Bird's Tail and White Crane Spreads Wings.

"It's a real long-term study," she added. "It's a whole system of thought."

Bures ran the audience through a few preliminary exercises on the Old Town Hall's stage, and encouraged them to clear their minds.

Urban poling

Also known as nordic walking, urban poling was created as an off-season training exercise for skiers.

By working with specially designed poles, walkers can work their upper body and complete a weight-bearing activity.

Stoqua explained that urban poling doesn't require a lot of balance, co-ordination, or athletic ability.

Plus, it's an activity that's appropriate for walkers of all ages. "It's something that everyone can do," said Stoqua.

Stoqua is one of 500 Canadian instructors representing a company called Urban Poling, which is based in Vancouver. Occupational therapist and co-owner Mandy Shintani started her business by doing research on the upper-body, low-impact benefits of nordic walking. Today, Urban Poling manufactures specially designed poles that are adjustable according to height.

The activity can improve posture and balance, increase cardiovascular fitness, and develop upper-body strength.

Today, nordic walking is increasing in popularity, and you can even catch a glimpse of a poler or two during their morning jaunt in local communities, including Winchester.

Belly dancing

Dressed in a traditional skirt for the occasion, Bures returned to discuss the ancient art of belly dancing.

There are many stories about the origins of the dance. One tale suggests that belly dances were performed by women, for women. Another story suggests the dance originated in northern Africa, and knowledge of the dance spread with the caravans.

Just like with tai chi, there are many different types of belly dancing. However, the popular image of scantily clad woman wearing a tiny, bejewelled brazier is more "cabaret-style" belly dancing, explained Bures. Other types of belly dancing are more classical and conservative.

One of the benefits of being Canadian, she said, is the ability to learn the traditions of immigrants' cultures.

Bures currently works part-time for the federal government teaching English as a second language to newcomers. The experience, she said, is a positive one.

"If we can get along in [the] classroom, we can get along in the real world," said Bures.

Upcoming

The next Interactive Talks with Interesting People lecture is about wind energy and is tentatively scheduled for Fri., Feb. 5.

Therien Jiu-Jitsu marks first decade in Chesterville

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

CHESTERVILLE — It's been 10 years since Therien Jiu-Jitsu and Kickboxing set up shop inside the former Legion building in Chesterville.

In that time, it is estimated that more than 1,000 students have passed through the building's doors at one time or another for training in various disciplines of martial arts.

On Sat., Jan. 9 at Therien's John Street location, more than 50 community members attended a group training session led by Kyoshi John Therien and Shihan Norm Beauchamp.

Earlier in the morning, Jean-Yves "The Iceman" Theriault ran a group through a series of kickboxing movements and other training exercises related to the sport.

Both Therien and Theriault were on hand because the two men have a rich history within the world of mixed martial arts, as well as a deep connection to the Chesterville dojo.

Therien founded the Therien Jiu-Jitsu and Kickboxing School within the National Capital Region in 1968, with the goal of becoming a leader in the fields of martial arts, fitness, and personal development. Today, schools are operated in Ottawa East, Stittsville, Manotick, Gatineau, Ottawa West, and Chesterville.

In 1972, Therien began training both Theriault and Beauchamp.

As much as the event was held to celebrate the overall success of the organization, it was also meant to honour Beauchamp and the success of the Chesterville fitness centre.

"I couldn't miss this," said Therien, who flew into the Ottawa International Airport late on Friday evening and had to fly out again immediately following the training session. "It's [like] a family event," he said.

Theriault also expressed his appreciation for the invitation he received to the anniversary celebration.

"Norm [Beauchamp] and I developed a friendship [during training with Therien]," said Theriault. "I have a lot of admiration for him."

Theriault went on to explain that he and Beauchamp took different paths following their training with Therien.

"Norm became a practitioner of jiu-jitsu, while I went my way with kickboxing," he said.

Accomplishments throughout Theriault's career in the world of kickboxing included winning the Canadian Middleweight Kickboxing title in 1978 and then becoming the World Middleweight Kickboxing Champion in 1980, a position he held for 15 years.

However, despite his personal accomplishments, Theriault chose to acknowledge the work Beauchamp has done in spreading the message of martial arts to thousands of students.

"He never lost the passion for it," said Theriault, adding that Beauchamp works hard to treat all students the same, whether they are experienced or just beginning. "Everybody's equal in martial arts."

When Beauchamp sat down to talk with the *Winchester Press*, he couldn't hide his happiness, which was evidenced by the wide smile on his face.

"It feels awesome," he said when speaking of the 10th anniversary and the amount of people that turned out to train with Therien and Theriault.

Not only was Beauchamp excited about the decade mark, he was happy to speak about Therien's purchase of the former Ritchie Feed and Seed building on Mill Street.

For now, Beauchamp said he will continue to work with all who wish to learn jiu-jitsu and live a healthy lifestyle, while continuing to preach the four words that adorn his dojo's wall: discipline, honour, courage, and respect.

"It's been a hell of a ride," he said.

The Sat., Jan. 9 celebration at the John Street location preceded a party held at the Royal Canadian Legion Chesterville Branch 434 later in the evening, where local band Ransom provided the entertainment.



Staff at Chesterville's Therien Jiu-Jitsu and Kickboxing celebrated the dojo's 10th anniversary on Sat., Jan. 9 by hosting a training session with founder Kyoshi John Therien and Jean-Yves "The Iceman" Theriault, along with Shihan Norm Beauchamp. Savannah Vetter (left) and Shayna Cacciotti took part in one of the training exercises.

Press Photo — Uhrig

Former mill new premises for Therien Jiu-Jitsu

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

CHESTERVILLE — A Chesterville landmark has been sold to a local jiu-jitsu operation in order to secure the building from potential future destruction and to become the fitness centre's new home.

Chesterville's Therien Jiu-Jitsu and Kickboxing has purchased the former Ritchie Feed and Seed structure on Mill Street.

The closing date for sale of the building is some time in April, while that same month is the targeted date for Therien to begin offering classes at its new home, said Shihan Norm Beauchamp.

"Preliminary reports are favourable [to us]," said Beauchamp, when discussing the purchase with the *Winchester Press* on Sat., Jan. 9.

That same day, Beauchamp was busy celebrating the club's 10th anniversary in Chesterville.

With the new facility, Beauchamp and other trainers will be able to offer programs which can't be hosted at the John Street location.

Plans at the moment will see the tall mill structure be retrofitted into three individual rooms, allowing programs to be run simultaneously. As well, a full kickboxing ring and mixed martial arts ring and cage will be constructed, said Beauchamp.

The large sign that currently reads "Ritchie Feed and Seed" on the building's exterior will be branded with the club's new name, "Therien Martial Arts and Fitness Centre," he added.

For now, Beauchamp and his staff are working with the Township of North Dundas to secure the proper paperwork to move and operate their facility in the former mill.



The former Ritchie Feed and Seed building in Chesterville has been purchased by Therien Jiu-Jitsu and Kickboxing. The martial arts company expects to be moving into the facility some time in April. *Press Photo — Uhrig*

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Overreaction to coyote cull contest

When the *Winchester Press* received the submission about the Great Coyote Cull Contest in City of Ottawa Councillor Doug Thompson's Wed., Dec. 16 column, some of our editorial staff members cringed a little.

It said: "The Osgoode Township Fish, Game and Conservation Club is sponsoring the 'Great Coyote Cull Contest.' The contest enables you to win great prizes and keep our region safe. Entrants simply bring proof of your coyote cull and $2 to the Old Co-op at 2307 Roger Stevens Drive in North Gower to be entered in the contest. The contest closes on Mon., March 15. Three prizes will be drawn, including a Mossberg model 535 AP shotgun."

The language seemed somewhat crude. As Thompson later told CBC when local media outlets started to write stories about the conservation club's submission, the wording might have sounded a little "wild west."

But all this public outrage over the contest itself is nonsense.

As far as we can see, the Osgoode Township Fish Game and Conservation Club has devised a practical strategy to reduce coyote numbers within city boundaries.

It's unfair to be so hard on the club members.

First of all, these are not rednecks. Osgoode's conservation club is particularly well organized and is run by volunteers.

They promote environmental stewardship and strive to teach responsible and ethical hunting to the next generation. (If you don't agree with hunting, that's fine, as long as you back up your stance by adhering to a strict vegan or vegetarian diet.)

Let's be honest. There is only one way to decrease the City of Ottawa's coyote population. You have to kill them, or hope they get a devastating disease. And not just one season, because numbers do rebound quickly. You have to keep killing the coyotes, while trying to monitor their numbers.

The word "cull" was, perhaps, not the best word choice for the conservation club, although it technically wasn't incorrect. In terms of wildlife management, a cull usually suggests that the government is going to increase the number of hunting tags available for a particular animal, or pay a bounty. In the local area (technically, Wildlife Management Units 64A, 64B, and 65), you only need a small game licence to hunt coyotes. There's no limit on the number.

Few people hunt coyotes. They are not tasty. Coyotes are the starving man's dinner. Plus, they stink, and so does their fur.

Plus, most North American consumers are uncomfortable eating a species that's so close genetically to the domestic dog. You need to offer recreational hunters an incentive — like a contest. Or, you need to pay professionals to orchestrate a mass killing.

A controversial City of Ottawa firearm discharge bylaw is also complicating matters. It states that you can't fire a gun, or discharge an arrow from a bow, within a half-kilometre of a development. That means there are plenty of city areas where you're not allowed to kill a coyote.

Are there really too many coyotes in Osgoode Ward? That depends on who you ask. For people who have had close run-ins with coyotes, the answer is yes, definitely, and the coyotes have to go. It's particularly scary for families with small children.

However, all the "evidence" we have that coyote numbers are on the rise is purely anecdotal. There are no reliable statistics available. Reported run-ins with coyotes, however, are definitely on the rise.

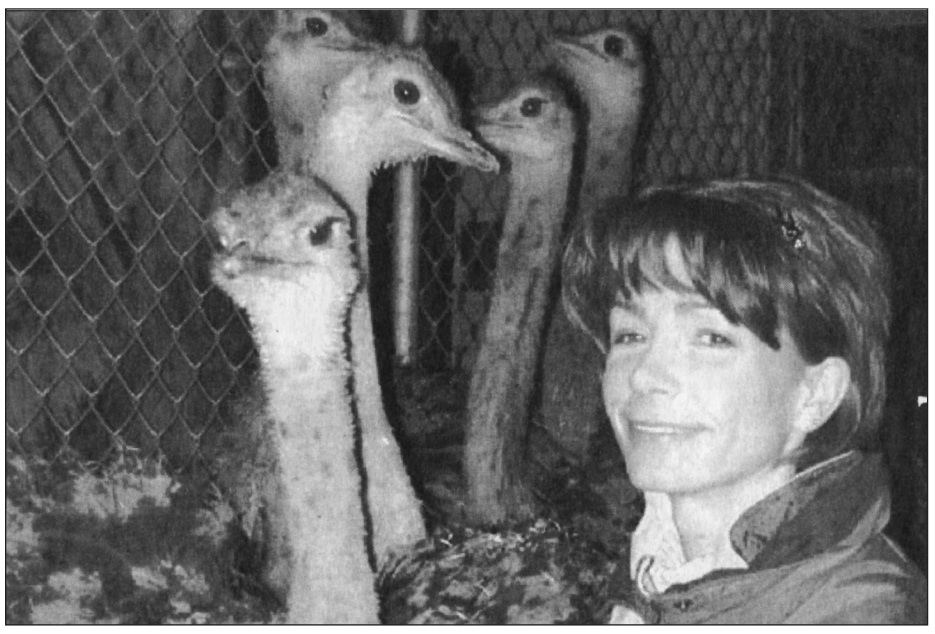
The average City of Ottawa resident just wants the coyotes to go away. To disappear. They don't think about what their wish literally means. That one minute, a coyote will be alive, running in the wilderness; the next, shot, and it will feel a brief but sharp pain before it bleeds to death. It will lay its furry head down, and it will die.

As animal rights activists in the community so rightfully pointed out, these run-ins with coyotes are the result of human expansion.

As long as we infringe on animal habitat, we will continue to have run-ins with the creatures who were here first: coyotes, deer, skunks, bears, raccoons, birds, rabbits, and many other creatures who are essential to our ecosystem. We destroy their homes to build our own. That is the real issue at the heart of this problem.

In the meantime, people should keep small pets indoors and manage your garbage properly. So when a group like the Osgoode Township Fish Game and Conservation Club suggests a solution, the public has no right to get indignant — unless someone can think of a better plan.

Either we live alongside coyotes, or we face the grim reality of a large-scale hunt.



Tammy McIntosh crouched next to some baby ostriches when the Press *stopped by in 2000. McIntosh and her husband, Brian, owned Bri-Mc Farms in Inkerman, where they were raising the birds to be used as an alternative to beef.*

Remember when...

1930

Officials within British Columbia's Department of Agriculture were interested in a new use for the lower grades of honey produced in the province of Ontario. Experiments had proven that honey mixed with water and alcohol made an ideal anti-freeze mixture for use in automobile radiators during cold weather. Honey producers were setting aside a portion of their crops not used for food for these purposes.

1940

Preparations were being made for Canada's first war loan. It seemed probable that at least 40 per cent of the national income would be required in the next year to meet the cost of war. The forthcoming war loan was to have bonds as low as $50, and the Minister of Finance hoped that every Canadian citizen would become a creditor to the federal government.

1950

The *Winchester Press'* editorial mentioned the "holy horror" that had been raised about crime comics throughout Canada, which had led to discussions of a ban on them. The commotion led editors to investigate local magazine counters to peek at those comic books and whatever else caught their eyes. The speculation was that Canada's grave parliamentarians would have broken into "cold sweats or hot flashes" if they'd seen the photos available in cheap bodybuilder magazines.

1960

Sale of licence plates and driving permits was off to a slow start in 1960, according to the *Press*. The number sold to date was only a fraction of what would be distributed from the Flora office. The deadline to have the new credentials was March 10, 1960.

1970

It was called a "switch" when ratepayers attended a council meeting for the purpose of congratulating their elected representatives for a "job well done," according to the *Press*. Council needed such a lift this week, as they faced the administrative tasks of the upcoming decade. Gerald Helmer, a local barber, was the first to offer the "good word," telling council members about how many of his out-of-town customers had commented that they were impressed by the fine snow removal job.

1980

Pierre Trudeau was in Cornwall this week to launch a scathing attack on the Conservative government in front of 1,500 Stormont-Dundas Liberals gathered to nominate a candidate for the upcoming federal election. Trudeau spoke for about 20 minutes at a noon-hour rally, spending much of his time condemning the government's budget and its oil taxes. On a more positive note, Trudeau also praised Cornwall for the turn around of the local economy in the 70s that saw the city's unemployment rate go from more than 20 per cent to a rate that was lower than the national average.

1990

A law and security student at Loyalist College in Belleville had his first success in stopping a crime earlier than expected. On his very first day in town after having moved from Greely, Trevor Page retrieved the purse of an elderly woman outside a downtown shopping centre. Page was awarded a civilian citation by the Belleville Board of Commissioners of Police.

2000

Winchester Fire Department firefighter Rolland Hebert received an award at this week's council meeting from Mayor Claude Cousineau and Winchester fire chief Dan Kelly. Hebert was credited with coming to the aid of a little girl who was choking at the 1999 Winchester Parade of Lights.

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SHEPHERD TALK

by Bonnie Wallace

A Bible weight loss regimen

WINCHESTER — Talking about losing weight in January is as predictable as the rising sun. *The Biggest Loser* starts a new season this month and they are bigger than ever, with one participant weighing more than 500 pounds. New beginnings are great, and they are inspiring.

The ancient wisdom of Proverbs declares that you should "put a knife to your throat if you are a man given to appetite" (Prov. 23:2). The New Testament teaches us that we were "bought with a price. So then, honour God and bring glory to him in your body (1 Cor. 6:20). If Paul was living today, you might catch him one day, "hitting the gym." He wrote, "but I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified," (1 Cor. 9:27).

But the Bible does not stop at physical fitness.

Just as a runner does not need any extra baggage, do we need to let Jesus take away from us sins that hinder? Sins — such as worry, fear, telling lies, adultery, disobedience, and rebellion — are very effective in slowing us down. Jesus paid for our sins, so we could be free of it. Take note of this good word: "You were dead, because you were sinful and were not God's people. The book of Psalms, written mostly by King David, are filled with emotional expression. Expressing our emotions in a safe place (such as to God) is healthy for us. For those negative emotions, there is a healer. His name is Jesus. As we find healing in our relationship with Jesus, God's word teaches us to keep free by focusing on what is good.

What is our father's desire for our well being? He desires that we take care of the body he gave us, confess our sins to him, knowing that he has overcome our sin at the cross and focus on him. What better time, than at the beginning of this new year, to be free of unnecessary pounds, needless sin, and avoidable negative emotions.

May this be a happy New Year for all.

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Exams around the corner at NDDHS



NDDHS Notes

by James Casselman

MAPLE RIDGE — Exams are quickly approaching, closing off semester one of the 2009-2010 school year at North Dundas District High School (NDDHS). It is universally understood that studying for exams is important, and that a good deal of focus should be put into achieving high marks. NDDHS' student council understands this; however, there are still a variety of activities planned to end the semester with a bang.

There is a school dance planned for this Thurs., Jan. 14, with a "Kickin' it Old School" theme. Students are encouraged to take a break from studying and project completion and bring out those 60s, 70s, 80s or 90s clothes that their parents have hidden away in their closets. It is hoped that many attend with their dancing shoes, ready to join in on the fun.

Student council also has plans to hold two spirit days in the month of January. On Fri., Jan. 15, students are encouraged to make sleeping attire creative with Pyjama Day. One week later — Fri., Jan. 22 — will be Sun, Surf and Snow day. Both extremes are an option — summer wear or winter snow suits. The more creativity, the better.

Just a reminder that tonight (Wed., Jan. 13) will be the second drama class play night. A selection of plays are to be presented at the Old Town Hall in Winchester. Admission is $2, and all proceeds will be going to the Dundas County Food Bank. The performances start at 7 pm.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dairyfest ideas?

The Editor:
Did you resolve to become more involved in your community, become a better neighbour, meet new people, or put your original and fresh ideas to the test?

The Dairyfest committee is looking for programming ideas from individuals, service clubs, and groups, as well as continuing the search for new committee members for 2010.

You can decide on your level and opportunity for involvement.

Whether you've lived in the Winchester area for 100 years or 100 days, we'd love to hear from you.

Please call to share your thoughts from 9 am to 9 pm at 613-774-2608.

Happy New Year!
Shannon LeBlanc
Winchester

Not helping stranded women was wrong: reader

The Editor:
I am personally appalled at the ignorance of "policy" at some local stores.

As I read the letter, "Is there no compassion in Winchester?" in the Wed., Jan. 6 edition of the *Winchester Press*, I couldn't help but wonder what could have happened to the young women walking in the cold at 3 am, because their car had broken down, while Tim Hortons and a nearby gas bar refused to let them use their phone.

Is it company policy to put a woman at risk of rape, murder, or drunken drivers they could have encountered on the highway?

I am sure many of you say, "but this is Winchester, they were safe and that was pretty unlikely."

But at 3 am in the dark, don't you think they were afraid?

The least that could have been done at the gas bar they stopped at was a call to the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP to ensure that someone would help them.

I don't know how far they had to walk, but we all know it was cold on Tues., Dec. 29 at 3 am.

This is not the first time I have had an issue personally with "store policy."

As I have Crohn's Disease, I have also encountered many times when I was in desperate need of a bathroom, and someone also quoted that it was not "store policy" to let me use the washroom.

Is there no compassion any more for human kindness?

Are we all so worried about our own safety and the rules that we leave a person in need because of "story policy?"

Are we all so dangerous to one another that there is no trust or compassion in the world?

I have already stopped shopping at one store, not in Winchester.

However, after reading last week's *Press*, I feel compelled to add a local gas station and donut shop to the list.

I encourage everyone to address this issue, as there should be some exceptions to the rule.
Karen Ray-Stewart
Winchester

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Seasonal Flu Immunization Clinics

This January, get your seasonal flu shot or your H1N1 shot at an Eastern Ontario Health Unit immunization clinic.

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Alfred	Chevaliers de Colomb 520 rue St-Philippe Street	Monday, Jan. 25 Le lundi 25 jan.	4 to 8 p.m. 16 h à 20 h
Bourget	Centre communautaire de Bourget Community Centre 19 rue Lavigne Street	Tuesday, Jan. 19 Le mardi 19 jan.	4 to 8 p.m. 16 h à 20 h
Cornwall	Complexe civique de Cornwall Civic Complex 100 rue Water Street E	Wednesday, Jan. 27 Le mercredi 27 jan.	2 to 8 p.m. 14 h à 20 h
NEW! NOUVEAU! **Embrun**	Centre communautaire d'Embrun Community Centre (à côté de l'aréna/beside the arena) 8 rue Blais Street	Monday, Feb. 1 Le lundi 1 fév.	2 to 8 p.m. 14 h à 20 h
Finch	North-Stor Seniors' Support Centre 6 rue Nelson Street	Thursday, Jan. 28 Le jeudi 28 jan.	4 to 8 p.m. 16 h à 20 h
Hawkesbury	Club d'Âge d'Or 50 de Hawkesbury 421 boul. Cartier Blvd	Thursday, Jan. 14 Le jeudi 14 jan.	2 to 8 p.m. 14 h à 20 h
Morrisburg	Royal Canadian Legion Branch 48 10 rue Legion Street	Wednesday, Jan. 13 Le mercredi 13 jan.	2 to 8 p.m. 14 h à 20 h
Vankleek Hill	Vankleek Hill Collegiate Institute 5814 Hwy 34/route 34	Thursday, Jan. 21 Le jeudi 21 jan.	4 to 8 p.m. 16 h à 20 h
Williamstown	Char-Lan District High School 19743 rue John Street	Tuesday, Jan. 12 Le mardi 12 jan.	4 to 8 p.m. 16 h à 20 h
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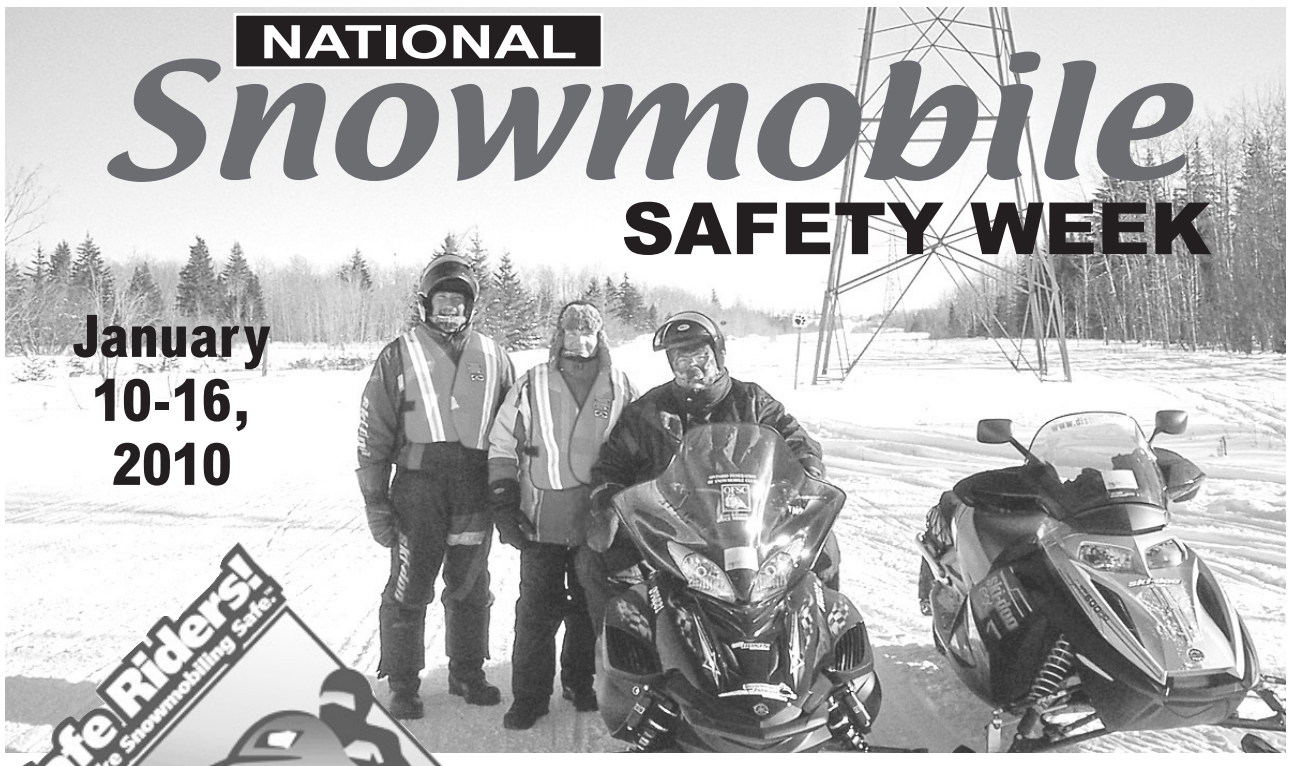

Manufacturers invite snowmobilers to participate in Snowmobile Safety Week, and to visit

www.gosnowmobiling.org

to find clubs or snowmobile-related businesses sponsoring safety events.

The purpose of this annual snowmobile safety program is to expose people to safe snowmobiling practices and to demonstrate how operating safely can prevent mishaps.

The manufacturers, along with the snowmobile community, are more involved than ever in making snowmobile safety a priority for all snowmobilers.

The ***'Safe Riders! You Make Snowmobiling Safe'*** safety campaign is supported worldwide by snowmobile enthusiasts. Over 80 per cent of all snowmobilers recognize the 'Safe Riders!' logo and understand the importance of the campaign.

South Dundas Snowmobile Club
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Contact your local club for trail conditions

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A Message from Greg Erwin

President, Nation Valley Snowmobile Association

Summer's finally over... Fall gave us time to prepare trails and finally the snow has arrived. Sounds simple doesn't it? As always there are dangerous wrinkles in this story.

When the snow came early it acted as an insulator, preventing the frost from freezing up the ground and creeks. This prevents us from being able to groom certain pieces of trail. The trails are safe to pass over with your sled if you take proper precautions! Holes are not filled in, so you need to adjust your speed. But this is always the case in early season. It takes time and a lot of snow to fill in all the holes. The early snow also created problems for the local farmers. Some of them have been unable to get their crops off. At this date, thanks to their generosity, we've been able to get around and or through all obstacles. However the trail you've been riding for years may have few new wrinkles you haven't seen before. Every year there are changes to the trails. Assuming you know what's around the next turn could cost you. Keep in mind, we sign the trails to match the provincial law of 50 KPH. Any speed over this limit can be dangerous. A washout on the trail, a fallen tree or one of Bambi's friends are hard to avoid at high speeds.

There is one major change on our trails this year you should take note of: the intersection that goes to South Mountain from the A 104. It used to be west of the Mountain clubhouse. Now it starts east of the clubhouse approx. 1 km. It then runs south to Rick's Gas Bar.

Stay on the trail!!!!!! One: We've been given permission by our landowners to use the narrow staked trail across their property, not to run rampant all over their land. Respect their property. Two: We take care in preparing the trail to be relatively safe (at 50 KPH). However, off the trail there are thousands of hazards just waiting to eat you up. A wide-open 100-acre field may have a 20-foot wide ditch right down the middle.

Alcohol is to be consumed after the day's ride, not during! The rules of the road apply. You could lose your licence, freedom, dignity or worse your life. So keep it safe and I hope to see you out there.

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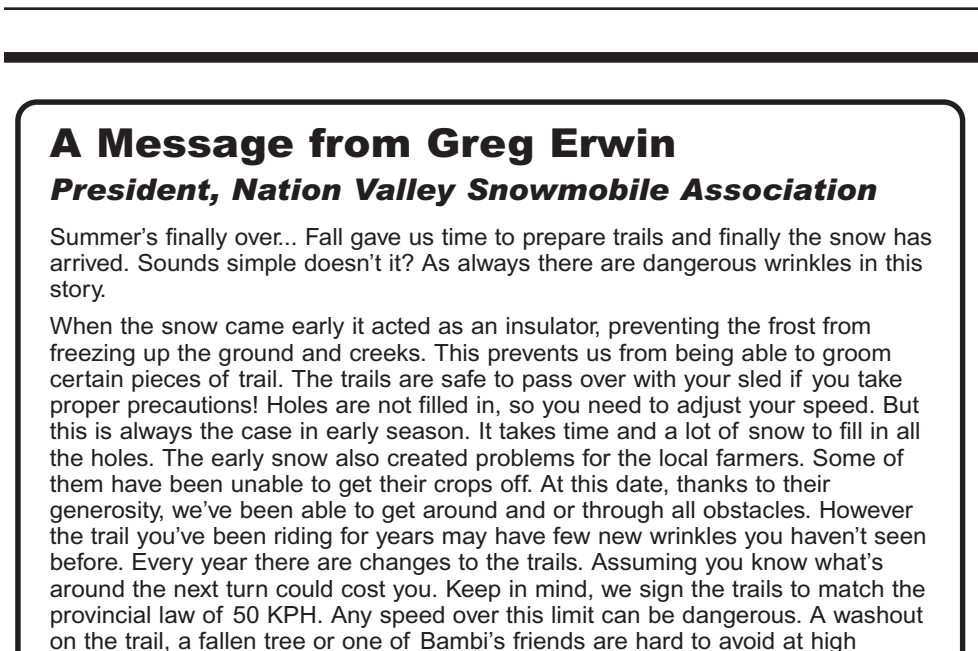

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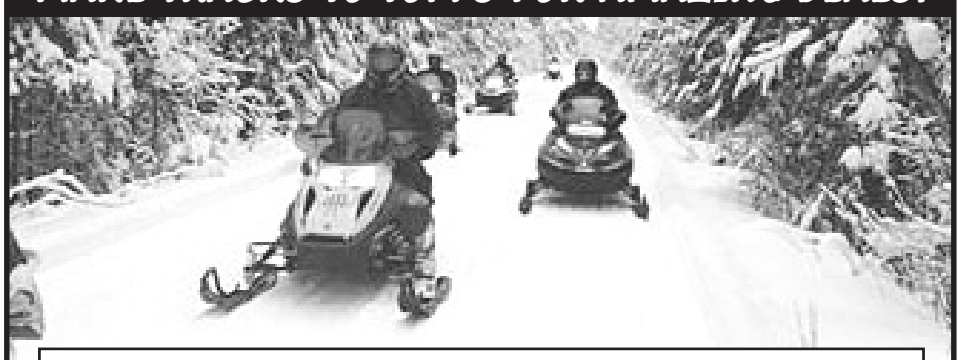

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Pair share presidential responsibilities

by Kathy Spruit

WINCHESTER — The St. Paul's Ladies Aid's first meeting of 2010 occurred on Mon., Jan. 4. Doris Baker welcomed everyone and read the poem, "Beginning of a New Year."

After singing "It Only Takes a Spark," Jan Clapp lead devotions about New Year's resolutions. She asked the question, "Are these plans our plans, or God's plans?" God's plans, the ladies considered, are higher than people's plans, and when everyone surrenders his or her ways to God's higher plan, lives will be richer, deeper, joy-filled, serene, stable, and powerful. Devotions ended with the singing of "Will you come and follow me?"

Ladies Aid announces 2010 executive

Roll call was answered by remembering something good or bad that stands out from the last 10 years.

The new executive committee for the year includes: Libby Pelkey and Doris Baker, co-presidents; Carol Zubatuk, treasurer; Norma Duncan, cards and gifts; Helen Kerr, craft table and "T" table; and Kathy Spruit, press reporter and music.

Appreciation was expressed toward everyone who helped to decorate the church for Christmas and who participated and helped with the continental breakfast and the Christmas Eve service. Sharon Stewart was thanked for looking into purchasing new coffee carafes and water jugs.

Ideas for activities in the future could include: a presentation by Amy Baker about her experiences at the Olympics in Vancouver; a Tupperware fundraiser; a talk about one young person's experience in England; and, possibly, a progressive dinner in June.

An email from Cody Pelkey, who is serving with the military in Afghanistan, was shared. (An e-mail from his brother, Kyle Pelkey, was shared on Christmas Eve.) To show the church's continued support for the brothers, it was decided that items and letters would be brought to the February meeting that could be sent to these dedicated soldiers.

Birthday greetings and wishes were expressed for all the ladies celebrating a January birthday.

A committee was formed to look into the creation of a quilt or banner depicting the church's mission statement. The group also thanked and applauded Baker for her hard work.

The next meeting is scheduled for Mon., Feb. 1 at 7 pm.

Something 'fishy' this winter clarified by SNC info session

FINCH — The South Nation River watershed offers plenty of opportunities for catching "a big one" — even in the dead of winter.

How to go about it will be discussed during a South Nation Conservation (SNC) information session coming up on Mon., Jan. 18, starting at 7 pm at SNC's headquarters in Finch. All are welcome.

"When the weather co-operates, more ice fishing huts are appearing on the river every year," said Naomi Langlois-Anderson, fish and wildlife technician for SNC.

The region, Langlois-Anderson observed, offers excellent sport fishing year-round, with a great variety of fish residing in the watershed.

Some of the most popular fishing spots are Jessup's Falls and the St. Albert-Casselman area.

Some lower-profile fishing holes are likely to be revealed during the session, which will include tips from experts regarding techniques, species, and locations. Gil Harrigan, Ryan Robson, and Fred Schueler will share their knowledge and illustrate it with an aquarium of live mud puppies. Also on hand will be Art Gamble from the Ministry of Natural Resources. He is scheduled to present information on fishing licences and regulations applying to huts, which must be removed from the ice by a certain date every year.

For more information, call SNC at 1-877-984-2948.

Winchester UCW plans for busy 2010

by Norma Wylie

WINCHESTER — Clara Edwardson opened the Mon., Jan. 4 meeting of the Winchester United Church Women (UCW) by wishing everyone a happy New Year, followed by prayer. She then read a few resolutions relating to the UCW.

The group then planned the 2010 meetings.

The group's purpose and vision were repeated, and Betty Skuce gave the worship service using the title "Epiphany," followed by scripture and prayer.

Bea Warren read the minutes of the November and December meetings, and other reports were given showing a very successful 2009.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Go Now In Peace."

Meetings for units one and four are scheduled for Mon., Jan. 25 at 7:30 pm. Unit one will meet at Orma Earl's residence, while unit four will meet at Marion Renwick's. Unit two is scheduled to meet at 1:30 pm at June Armstrong's.

The Seaway Valley Presbytery will hold a dinner meeting at Winchester United Church on Thurs., Jan. 28.

The Seaway Valley Presbyterial will meet at Bishop's Mills on Tues., Feb. 9 at 10 am.

Mountain Seniors back on track after Christmas

by Huguette Shaver

MOUNTAIN — The Mountain Seniors had a busy 2009 year, and there's more fun on the horizon, as two important get-togethers are coming up soon.

Euchre events start up again on Mon., Jan. 18 at 1 pm sharp, and the regular potluck meeting is scheduled for Wed., Jan. 27 at 11:30 am at the Mountain Community Hall.

The Mountain Seniors celebrated their annual Christmas dinner on Wed., Dec. 9, 2009 with the first major snowstorm. The caterers, which were the Heckston Ladies, struggled through the poor weather and made a wonderful meal, and a good number of members showed up. Despite treacherous travelling road conditions, the seniors enjoyed themselves as the entertainment group could not make it due to the weather conditions. They were missed, but the organizers said they were happy the entertainers decided not to endanger themselves.

After the meal, Muriel Milne decided to entertain the group with a sing-along of Christmas carols and songs, which was appreciated by all present.





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Nice move

North Dundas Minor Midget "B" Demons forward Brandon Cousineau rushed the puck into the Smiths Falls' zone and made a smooth move as he tucked the biscuit into the Bears' cage in the third period of an Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game played in Winchester last week (Thurs., Jan. 7). Bantam "B" affiliates Dylan Comeau, Mitchell Kirkwood, and Mark McRae helped the Demons post a 6-1 win over the Bears. Comeau scored three times as the minor midgets improved their record to 12-3-0.

Press Photo — Van Bridger

Hawks sink Islanders 5-4 in overtime

Kirkwood nets winning goal

GANANOQUE — Captain James Kirkwood's tenth goal of the season was scored with 35 seconds left in overtime and lifted the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks to a 5-4 victory over the Islanders in Gananoque.

Sunday's (Jan. 10) victory in the 1000 Islands once again signalled a split in the Hawks' two-game Rideau St. Lawrence Conference weekend schedule. Saturday (Jan. 9) they were in Casselman for the Rideau St. Lawrence Showcase day and were beaten 4-1 by the Brockville Tikis.

"We didn't play that well," remarked Hawks coach Paul Sheard. "We were up 4-1 after the first period and let Gananoque back in the game."

Winchester led 4-1 after 20 minutes and were leading 4-2 heading into the final frame. Gananoque closed the gap to 4-3 on a Curtis Hendy goal 1:43 into the third and tied it up when Ken McIntyre beat Hawks 'tender Michael Hitesman with 35 seconds left in regulation time.

The two newest additions to Winchester's lineup — forwards J.F. Forte and Ronnie Brohman — set up Kirkwood's winning tally.

Gananoque took a 1-0 lead on a Hendy goal 1:42 into the game. Winchester bounced back with three straight markers. Graham Loyst (19) tied it up scoring from Forte at 3:46. Kirkwood (9) used a feed from Ryan Leckie to make it 2-1 at 12:38 and Josh Bouwman finished a play set up by Parker Davies and Taylor Davis at 15:46.

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Atom House 'C2' Demons win two more

KEMPTVILLE — Cordell Steele potted both goals as the North Dundas Atom House "C2" Demons nipped the host Kemptville "C1" Panthers 2-1.

North Dundas goalie Samantha Benoit held the Panthers off the scoreboard until the third period of Sunday's (Jan. 10) Upper Canada Minor Hockey league game.

Steele used a feed from affiliate player Ben Fingler to give his team a 1-0 lead with 48 seconds left in period one. He then made it 2-0 on an unassisted play with 3:56 left in the second stanza. Kemptville cut the final difference to 2-1 with a goal 3:43 before the final buzzer.

"We praised the whole team for playing good defensive hockey against one of the top teams in our league," said head coach Doug Armstrong.

Their victory pushed the Demons' record to 12-3-1.

Demons vs Demons

It was a meeting of the North Dundas "C1" and North Dundas "C2" Demons in Winchester last week (Wed., Jan. 6).

The "C2" Demons emerged from a tight checking affair with a 3-1 win.

An unassisted shot fired by Caleb Jaquemet at 8:26 of the first frame handed the "C2" Demons a 1-0 lead. They made it 2-0 when Joshua Armstrong connected on a play set up by Eric Armstrong and Cody Anderson with 9:39 left in period three.

Chris Shattock broke up Samantha Benoit's shutout when he counted the "C1" Demons' only marker 2:02 before the final buzzer.

An empty net goal by Eric Armstrong with 15 seconds left on the clock made it a 3-1 final.

Jr. Devils tame Panthers 45-28

MAPLE RIDGE — Dylan Young and Josh Freake combined for 26 points and led the North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) Junior Devils back above the .500 mark in the SD&G boys high school league standings.

Young, Freake dunk double digits

Young nailed 14 points, including a couple of three-point field goals, and Freake put a dozen down in a 45-28 victory over the St. Joe's Panthers. The win came in the opening game of 2010 which was played at NDDHS on Tues., Jan. 5 and pushed the Devils' record to 2-1.

North Dundas has outscored the opposition 153-107 in its first three starts and will try to improve that stat tomorrow (Thurs., Jan. 14) when they travel to Ingleside to take on the R/O Lancers.

The Devils' coach Jevon Groves was pleased with the way his squad responded in the second half against the previously undefeated Panthers.

He noted his squad was holding on (19-13) at the half but, "turned it up a bit" in the second half.

The North Dundas defence was stingy. The Devils coverage held St. Joe's to two points in the second quarter and then allowed the visitors just five in the final frame as they went on to register their 45-28 win.

St. Joes owned an 11-6 advantage at quarter time, but the Devils took over and posted a 19-13 lead at the half, and were ahead 29-23 after three quarters.

Chris Neil, Brandon Ouderkirk, and Freake powered up the Devils' fourth-quarter offence straining four points each through the onion bag. Wes Schmidtke dropped in the other deuce.

Young was on target in the first half striking from three-point range twice. He also booked 12 of his game-high 14 points. Freake knocked down 10 of his 12 in the second half.

Neil (8), Schmidtke (4), Ouderkirk (4), Brandon Cousineau (2), and Curtis Vandemheen (2) also produced points for the winners.



Josh Freake set up in the key for this shot against St. Joe's and collected 12 points in the Devils' second win in three SD&G boys high school basketball league starts. The Devils (2-1-0) posted a 45-28 decision over the Panthers. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*



Top scorer

Dylan Young (No. 24) drove to the paint during the North Dundas Jr. Devils' 45-28 victory over the St. Joe's Panthers last week (Fri., Jan. 8) at North Dundas District High School. Young led the Devils offence with 14 points. The Devils own a 2-1 record and have three games left on their SD&G "AA" schedule. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

Atom 'B' Demons open new year with wins over Rebels and Glens

WINCHESTER — There was just 4:20 left in the game when Jarrett Williams gathered a relay sent to him by Evan Durant and Jack van Kessel and fired a shot into the back of the Char-Lan Rebels net.

That was the only goal scored in last week's (Fri., Jan. 8) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League at the Winchester Arena. The North Dundas Atom "B" Demons used the Williams marker and Aaron Turcotte's perfect goaltending to register a 1-0 victory.

The win stretched the Demons' winning string to seven games, dating back to last year (Fri. Dec. 4).

North Dundas got two goals from van Kessel in their 4-1 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League victory over the Glens in Alexandria on Sunday (Jan. 3).

In their previous six games Pete van Kessel's crew had outscored the opposition 21-4. Goaltender Turcotte posted three shutouts during the month of December.

North Dundas led the Glens 1-0 after a period of the Jan. 3 tilt and were up 2-0 heading into the final frame. The Glens ruined Turcotte's shutout when they scored with 4:05 left in the final frame.

The Demons first two markers were netted by van Kessel. Evan Durant and Williams netted third-period markers. Drew Cotnam, van Kessel, Durant, and Williams each drew an assist.

Cotnam and Jack Messervey each potted a pair of pucks in the Demons' 6-1 win in Alexandria on Dec. 20. The singles went to van Kessel and Jacob Robinson. Brett Lannin (2), Cotnam (2), and Robinson picked up the assists. The Glens counted their goal with 7:42 left in the game.

Two games

North Dundas played a pair of games on Sat., Dec. 19. They whitewashed the Bears 6-0 in Smiths Falls and edged Alexandria 3-2 in Winchester.

Durant (2-3-5), van Kessel (2-2-4), Williams (1-3-4), Messervey (1-0-1), and Lannin (0-1-1) all got on the score sheet in the 6-0 win in Smiths Falls. Turcotte posted the zero.

The Demons led the Glens 2-0 after two periods and held on for a 3-2 decision thanks to an unassisted goal by Rhyce Sherrer 1:53 before the final buzzer. Durant and Robinson sniped the first-period tallies. Kyle DeJong, Williams, and Cotnam picked up helper points.

Turcotte posted back-to-back shutouts blanking the Kemptville Panthers 2-0 in Kemptville on Dec. 5 and the Panthers 1-0 in Winchester on Dec. 4.

Williams and Durant were the marksmen in the 2-0 win. Assists went to van Kessel (2) and Williams.

Sherrer (unassisted) potted the winning goal in the 1-0 decision.

Hawks

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Bouwman (4) handed Winchester a 4-1 lead when he finished a play created by Kirkwood 3:38 into period two. Gananoque then clicked for three unanswered markers to send it to an extra period.

Gananoque failed to score on nine power plays and Winchester went zero for three. The Islanders outshot the Hawks 42-25.

Big test

The win improved Winchester's third-place record to 15-14-2-0 and left them tied with the Char-Lan Rebels (14-12-2-2) with 32 points. The fifth-place Morrisburg Lions (12-16-2-0), who are bidding to knock either the Hawks or Rebels out of the final playoff spot, are six points back with 26 points. The Alexandria Glens (16-11-4-0), losers of three straight games, are four points ahead of the Hawks and Rebels. The first-place Casselman Vikings (21-6-1-2) are out in front with 45 points.

The Hawks will be tested this weekend as they host the second-place Athens Aeros (21-8-4-1) on Friday night (Jan. 15) at 8:15 pm and then travel to Westport on Saturday (Jan. 16) to challenge the top-ranked Rideaus (22-5-5-0).

Get motivated

Coach Sheard knows his squad will face some stiff opposition in the Aeros and Rideaus and feels they can succeed if they can get fired up.

"We will be alright if we can get excited as a team," he said. "We must be motivated — that's when we play our best hockey."

Sheard also pointed out that his defensive crew must also be at the top of their game.

"If we as a team are to be better then our defence has to be better," he said.

When questioned about any roster moves made at the Jan. 10 deadline Sheard said, "this is what [team] we are right now."

New blood

Ronnie Brohman is the latest addition to the Hawks. He was a member of the Ottawa Jr. "A" Senators until December when he was released.

Previously the Hawks had signed J.F. Forte. A native of Ormstown, QC the university student has two goals, nine assists and 11 points in seven games.

"Brohman is a big kid and likes to drive to the net," said the coach. "Once he gets back into shape he will help us."

Tikis 4 - Hawks 1

Brockville led Saturday's game in Casselman 2-0 after a scoreless first period. The Tikis were enjoying a 3-0 lead when Kirkwood (8) cracked in a PPG after taking a feed from Adam Schofield and Shane Ramsay at 18:30 of the final frame.

Cody Johnson insured Brockville's victory scoring into an empty Winchester net with eight seconds left on the clock.

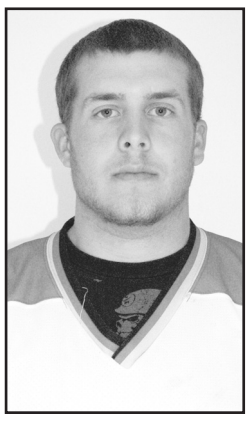
Hitesman took the loss and Ethan Wright was the winner. The Tikis outshot the Hawks 25-23.

Meet the HAWKS

Jon Koopman

No. 42, Defence

Jon Koopman, 20, is in his first season with the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks. He hails from Kemptville and is attending Algonquin College in Ottawa where he is taking a business course. The six-foot, 190-pound defenceman has collected four assists and 113 penalty minutes in 26 games with the Hawks.





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Stittsville Rams bunt Demons out of 2009-10 Bell Capital Cup

OTTAWA — Adam Johnston and the Stittsville Rams knocked the North Dundas Atom "B" Demons out of contention for a division title in the 2009-10 Bell Capital Cup.

Johnston fired in two goals and was named the Rams' MVP in Stittsville's 4-0 decision over North Dundas in a fourth round qualifying game at the Nepean Sporstplex on Fri., Jan. 1. A win and the Demons would have been within three games (quarter, semi and final) of a shot at a championship in the prestigious 500-team competition.

North Dundas, under the direction of coach Peter van Kessel, finished the tournament with a record of 3-1-0 and six points. The Demons outscored the opposition 7-6.

Round robin

The Demons opened the tournament on Wed., Dec. 30 against the Cumberland Jr. Grads and posted a 4-1 victory.

Cumberland took a 1-0 lead at 9:25 of period one, but Jarrett Williams scored unassisted 16 seconds later and tied it up 1-1. Jacob Robinson netted a pass from Williams and Jack Messervey with 2:48 left in period two and registered the winning goal. Drew Cotnam then increased the lead to 3-1 when he scored from Messervey and Robinson with 1:58 left in the session. A third period marker by Evan Durant made it a 4-1 final. Kyle DeJong and van Kessel set up the play.

Williams was named the Demons' game MVP and van Kessel was the Hard Worker award winner.

Later the same day, North Dundas doubled the Peterborough Nationals 2-1 and improved their record to 2-0. Demons goaltender Aaron Turcotte gave up a goal to Peterborough with 7:57 left in period one but was perfect the rest of the way and earned MVP honours for his work.

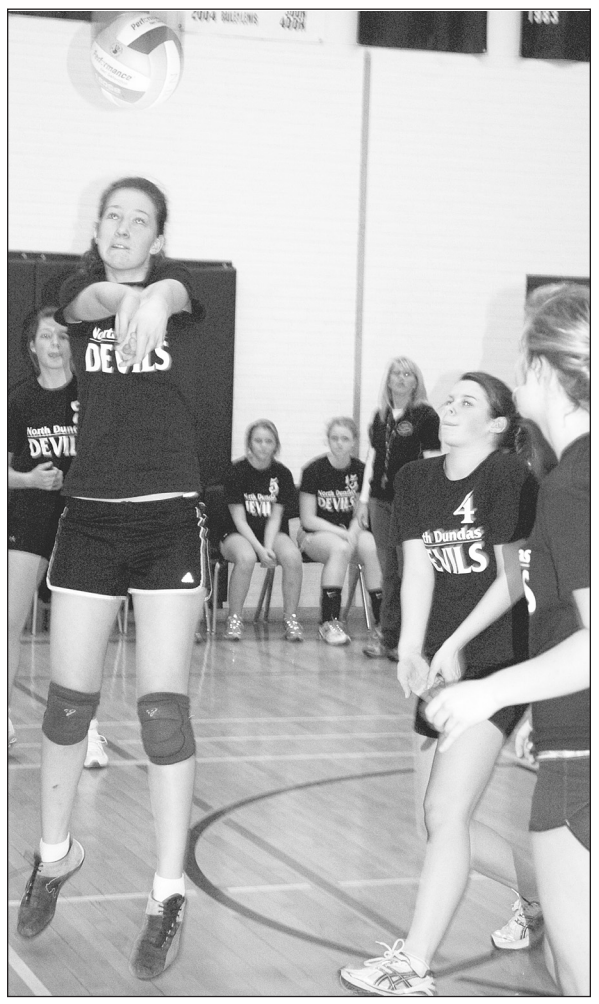
Williams cracked in a feed from Durant and van Kessel at 6:22 and tied the score at 1-1. Durant then used a relay from van Kessel and snapped in the winner with 1:38 left in the same frame.

Durant was named his team's Hard Worker award winner.

Turcotte registered a 1-0 shutout winning his third start against the Renfrew Timberwolves on Thurs., Dec 31.

Robinson counted the winning goal with 1:29 left in the first frame. Brett Lannin and DeJong provided the pass. Robinson was named MVP and Lannin the Hard Worker.

That win set the stage for the Demons 4-0 loss to Stittsville in round four.



Junior action

Leslie Schmid (left) returned the ball during an SD&G junior girls volleyball game against the St. Joe's Panthers last week (Fri., Jan. 8) at North Dundas District High School. The host Devils defeated the Panthers 2-1 (25-23, 16-25, 25-22) and lost 3-0 (12-25, 12-25, 17-25) to the Seaway Spartans. Devils coach Cheryl Williams and Jessica Van Winden (No. 4, right) watched the action.

Press Photo — Van Bridger

Corkery goal the difference in Midget 'B' win

WINCHESTER — Defenceman Jonathan Corkery took a pass from Pete Klein-Swormink and Brent Simms and ripped it into the Panther's cage with 10:26 left in the second period. His marker held up as the deciding shot fired in the North Dundas Midget "B" Demons 3-1 win over Kemptville.

Dustin Tinkler popped in a pair of pucks in Monday night's (Jan. 11) win in Winchester. He scored from Derek Simms and Adrian Lee with 2:59 left in the opening stanza and found the Kemptville net again with 9:32 left in period two. Lee also set up that play. Kemptville ruined Thomas Giles shutout, ringing up their goal early in the final frame.

The victory extended the Demons undefeated record to 12-0-2.

Demons 4 - Rangers 1

Kyle Greer was the winning 'tender when coach Gary Klein-Swormink and his squad opened 2010 with a 4-1 win in Prescott on Tues., Jan. 5.

Lee and Pete Klein-Swormink (GWG) netted first-period markers to hand the Demons a 2-0 lead. Klein-Swormink struck for his second in period two and Josh Stubbings finished it with an empty-netter with 5.4 seconds on the clock.

Tinkler (2), Derek Simms (2), Matt Jarvis, Ryan Switzer and Stubbings collected the helper points.

Anderson nets winner for Demons

LONG SAULT — Sawyer Vanden Bosch and Tyannah Lee engineered the play and Gavin Anderson buried the biscuit as the North Dundas Pee Wee House "B" Demons edged the home town South Stormont Selects 4-3.

The first period of Sunday's (Jan. 10) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game at the Long Sault Arena was tied 2-2. North Dundas took a 3-2 lead into period three and left town with a 4-3 win.

Anderson opened the scoring, hitting for a 1-0 lead after taking a feed from Sebastian Hebert and Cory Ross at 12:57 of period one. Hebert pulled the Demons into a 2-2 tie when he scored after taking a pass from Anna Fawcett and Kyle Ross with 7:10 left in period one.

Liam Drouin handed North Dundas a 3-2 lead when he scored after taking a relay from Anderson and Spencer Kelly at 11:33 of the second session.

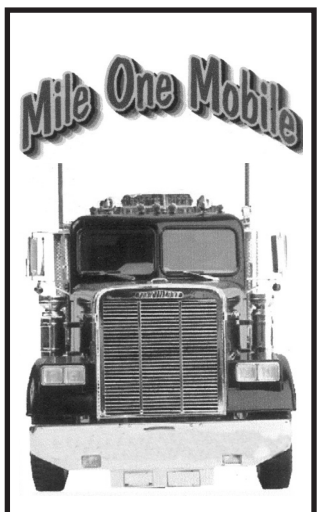
Anderson's second goal of the game registered at 11:24 of the third period proved to be the winner.

Lions 4 - Demons 2

The Demons opened 2010 entertaining the South Dundas Lions in Chesterville last week (Fri., Jan. 8).

The visitors led 2-1 after a period and 3-1 after two stanzas.

Andrew Klempan turned a pass provided by Laura van Kessel and Kelly into the first North Dundas goal with 1:18 left in period one. Anderson finished a play started by Jackson Manuel and Kyle Ross 1:36 before the final buzzer to account for the second Demons marker.



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RIDEAU - ST. LAWRENCE CONFERENCE

Recent Results
Jan. 6: Brockville 4 - Casselman 3 OT
Jan. 7: Casselman 8 - Akwesasne 2
Jan. 8: Westport 11 - Akwesasne 0
Jan. 9: Brockville 4 - Winchester 1
Athens 3 - Casselman 1
Gananoque 6 - Alexandria 4
Westport 10 - Morrisburg 6
Char-Lan 6 - South Grenville 4
Jan. 10: Winchester 5 - Gananoque 4 OT
Athens 6 - Alexandria 4
South Grenville 6 - Akwesasne 5 OT

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Westport	22	5	5	180	119	49
Athens	21	8	4	184	129	47
Brockville	17	13	2	147	130	37
Gananoque	11	17	2	126	148	26
S. Grenville	8	22	4	126	180	20

St. Lawrence	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Casselman	21	6	1	184	81	45
Alexandria	16	11	4	158	127	36
Winchester	15	14	2	118	137	32
Char-Lan	14	12	2	126	134	32
Morrisburg	12	16	2	148	194	26
Akwesasne	2	25	2	104	222	8

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Rideau Division			
Daniel Lacroix, Athens	25	45	70
Kyle Couvieau, West.	34	31	65
Pat Cameron, Athens	14	49	63
Steve Parker, Athens	29	18	47
Manson Mangan, Gan.	17	26	43
Dustin Sinclair, West.	8	32	40
Shane Melcher, Broc.	24	16	40
Travis Leeson, SG	18	21	39
St. Lawrence Division	**G**	**A**	**PTS**
Adam Wensink, Cass.	30	31	61
Hugo Pouliotte, Alex.	28	30	58
Marcel Groiux, Cass.	32	25	57
Curtis Chennette, Cass.	21	35	56
Joel Adam, Cass.	23	29	52
S. Brocu, Cass.	15	35	50
Nick Douvris, Morris.	16	30	46
Chris Rutley, Morris.	22	24	46
Derek Villeneuve, C-L	24	20	44
Julien Machabee, Alex.	13	29	42
Emilien Dupont, Alex.	17	30	42
J.F. Dubois, Alex.	17	23	40
Shane Kitchen, Alex.	15	24	39

Winchester Town Hockey League

Recent Results
Jan. 5:
Sherrer Rockets 7 - Morozuk Maulers 7
McLean Flyers 5 - Heuff's Howlers 5

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Maulers	12	2	1	102	78	25
Flyers	7	6	2	82	78	16
Howlers	4	9	2	70	85	10
Rockets	3	9	3	73	96	9

SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Dean Byvelds, Maulers	33	21	54
Robyn Sadler, Howlers	25	21	46
Nik Paas, Flyers	20	23	43
Chad Valcour, Maulers	16	24	40
Trevor Gilmer, Flyers	18	12	30
Rob Thurler, Rockets	14	16	30
Justin Morozuk, Rockets	13	15	28
Travis Armstrong, Flyers	12	15	27
Phil Duncan, Maulers	13	13	26
Dean Moore, Flyers	13	11	24
Josh McLean, Flyers	12	10	22
Scott Baldwin, Maulers	8	13	21
Travis Froats, Rockets	11	9	20
Trevor Morozuk, Maulers	4	16	20
Josh McLean, Rockets	8	7	15

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

Recent Results
Jan. 10: Cooper Physio 5 - Country Girls 0
Double Beauty 2 - Annable's 1
WS Trucking 1 - Andy's Foodland 1

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Cooper Physio	7	2	4	22	10	18
WS Trucking	6	2	5	29	20	17
Annable's Jewellery	5	5	3	24	20	13
Double Beauty	5	7	1	25	24	11
Andy's Reds	3	6	4	16	23	10
Country Girls	3	7	3	19	42	9

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Edith Dagenais, WST	11	4	15
Sandra Cloutier, CG	12	2	14
Christina Luykx, DB	10	4	14
Sonia Clement, AJ	8	5	13
A. Rylaarsdam, WST	8	4	12
Isabelle Dagenais, WST	7	5	12
Amy Fraser, CP	7	5	12
Kelly Zeran, DB	5	6	11
Jennifer Wilson, AJ	4	7	11
Jada McNaughton, AF	3	5	8
Marg Berry, AF	3	5	8
Nancy Pothier, AJ	5	2	7
Joanna Gilmer, DB	4	3	7
Veronique Daviault, CP	3	4	7

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

METRO - VALLEY CONFERENCE

Recent Results
Jan. 7: Ottawa West 8 - Metcalfe Jets 2
Jan. 8: Ottawa Canadians 10 - Metcalfe 1
Jan. 10: Clarence Beavers 6 - Metcalfe Jets 3

Next Metcalfe Jets home games
Fri., Jan. 15: vs Ottawa West - 8:15 pm
Fri., Jan. 22 vs Clarence - 8:15 pm

STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Ottawa West	24	6	3	167	88	51
Gatineau	24	10	1	181	114	49
Ottawa Jrs.	24	11	0	168	129	48
Clarence	18	11	2	170	138	40
Metcalfe Jets	9	20	2	107	166	22

Valley	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Perth	15	11	6	134	113	39
Arnprior	14	15	3	126	141	33
Renfrew	13	17	1	118	125	29
Almonte	13	21	2	111	177	28
Shawville	11	19	2	110	177	24
Stittsville	10	22	2	107	131	23

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

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Town league gridlocked

Tuesday night twin bill all tied up

WINCHESTER — No decisions were reached as both games in last week's Winchester Town Hockey League twin bill ended in deadlocks.

Game one of Tuesday's (Jan. 5) double dip between the number-one ranked Morozuk Maulers (12-2-1) and the fourth-place Sherrer Rockets (3-9-3) finished tied 7-7.

Game two between the number-two rated McLean Flyers (7-6-2) and the third-place Heuff Howlers (4-9-2) was knotted at 5-5.

Rockets 7 - Maulers 7

Justin "Footer" Morozuk composed his best offensive effort of the 2009-10 campaign firing in four goals and earning an assist for the Rockets in their 7-7 tie with the Maulers. Morozuk rang up two of his tallies in the first half as his team took a 4-3 lead. Rob Thurler potted a pair of goals and Will McLean snapped in a single. Darrel Moore set up four goals, while Jeff Lewis and McLean each helped out twice. Thurler, Kyle Dearing, and Aron Sherrer had single setups.

Dean Byvelds was, once again, the Maulers' top shooter banging in four goals — he now as 33. He also picked up an assist. Mitch Scott continued his torrid pace, pegging a pair of markers. Scott Reaney supplied the single.

Assists went to Trevor Morozuk, Troy McNaughton, Phil Duncan, and Derek Vingerhoeds.

Howlers 5 - Flyers 5

Terry Barkley bagged three goals for the Howlers as they earned their ninth point of the season in a 5-5 draw with the Flyers.

Robyn Sadler and Ryan Thompson shot in the singletons. Jon Chambers provided three passes and Sadler two. Travis Rowe, Barkley, and Chris "Edgar" Hart drew single assists.

Flyer Nik Paas rang up goals number 19 and 20 and added his 23rd assist. Trevor Gilmer and Josh "Champ" McLean each picked up a goal and one assist. Travis "Toast" McLean also dented twine for the Flyers. Dean Moore (2) and Jon Nadobny collected helper points.



Senior sweep

Madison Koekkoek and the North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) Senior Devils swept the St. Joe's Panthers 3-0 (25-15, 25-15, 25-20) and defeated the Seaway Spartans 2-1 (25-16, 24-26, 25-17) in an SD&G girls volleyball twin bill played at NDDHS last week (Fri., Jan. 8). The Devils, coached by Patti Hall, own a record of 11 wins and 10 losses.

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Maple Ridge invites public to 67's game

MAPLE RIDGE — On Sun., Jan. 25, students at Maple Ridge Senior Public School have the opportunity to attend an Ottawa 67's hockey game against the Kingston Frontenacs as part of a fundraiser for the school.

There will be some local representation as well as popular hockey personalities in attendance, including Derek Froats, a former graduate of Maple Ridge Public School. The Kingston Frontenacs are coached by former Toronto Maple Leaf star Doug Gilmour.

Maple Ridge will hope to supply a bus if there is enough interest for the event. The cost is $15 per ticket if you choose to drive, or $20 if you would like to take the bus.

Students of Maple Ridge have had the opportunity to buy tickets since before Christmas, and the deadline is this Fri., Jan. 15. If any members of the public would like tickets, contact a student of Maple Ridge or contact the school at 613-448-2817.

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Wade posts fifth shutout

Cooper Physio blanks Country Girls 5-0

WINCHESTER — Kristie Wade registered her fifth shutout and Amy Fraser potted a pair of goals as the Cooper Physio Pinks blanked the Country Girls 5-0.

The win opened Sunday morning's (Jan. 10) triple bill and enabled the Pinks (7-2-4) to hold on to first place in the Winchester District Ladies Hockey League. The Country Girls (3-7-3) dropped into sixth place with the loss.

Fraser pegged the first two goals of the game, scoring the winner after taking a pass from Laurie Marriner at 18:42 and finishing a play started by Dianne Lapier at 17:32. Alecia Jones opened up a 3-0 lead when she scored from Jill Kirkwood and Kathy Kerr with 4:52 left in the half. Kerr then made it 4-0 scoring from Joanne McMillan and Marriner 3:12 before the half. McMillan made it a 5-0 final burying a pass provided by Kerr and Lapier 4:08 before the final buzzer.

Stylists 2 - Annable's 1

Christina Luykx cracked in both goals in the fourth-place Double Beauty Stylists' (5-7-1) 2-1 win over the third-place Annable's Jewellery Blues (5-5-3).

Luykx scored her first of the game, ninth of the season, after taking a feed from Heather McDiarmid at 14:32 of the second half of the 9 am game. Jenn Manley (unassisted) tied it up 1-1 at 13:43. There was 3:06 left in the game when Luykx ripped in the deciding goal. Amber Theiner picked up the assist on the winner.

Lorie Casselman posted the win and Carrie McCadden took the loss.

All tied up

Edith Dagenais converted a pass from Dawn Wright into the tying goal 2:44 before the half as number-two ranked WS Trucking (6-2-5) battled back and tied the fifth-place Andy's Foodland Reds (3-6-4) 1-1 in the 10 am contest.

Margaret Berry was responsible for getting the Reds a 1-0 lead when she scored from Jane Hendrikx at 12:38 of the opening half.

Dominque Cavill (Reds) and Roxanne Backes (Truckers) were the opposing goalies.



Julia Smith (left) and Michaela Helmer (below) passed the junior bronze elements test during Winchester Skating Club's test day held on Sat., Jan. 9 at the Winchester Arena.



WSC test day results

WINCHESTER – Winchester Skating Club hosted a low test day on Sat., Jan. 9. The following skaters successfully completed tests:
Deanna Sliva - Sr. Bronze Dance Ten-Fox.
Kim Sliva - Sr. Bronze Dance Fourteenstep.
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Jennifer Butland - Preliminary Dance Baby Blues.
Sean-David Arel - Preliminary Dance Baby Blues.
Isabella St-Marseille - Preliminary Dance Dutch Waltz.
Julia Smith - Jr. Bronze Elements.
Michaela Helmer - Jr. Bronze Elements.
Alyson Summers - Sr. Bronze Skills.
Shaelee St-Marseille - Jr. Bronze Skills.
Joelle Ménard - Preliminary Skills.
Elizabeth Porteous - Preliminary Skills.
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Elizabeth Porteous - Preliminary Freeskate Program.

Bantams rally for late win in Westport

WESTPORT — North Dundas rallied from a 1-0 deficit, scored four times in the final frame, and defeated the host North Leeds Bantam "B" Stars 4-1 in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League action.

The Stars took a 1-0 lead in Sunday's (Jan. 10) game scoring on a powerplay with 2:06 left in the session.

Period two was scoreless but the Demons came to life in the final frame. Mitchell Kirkwood tied it up 1-1 when he netted his 18th goal of the season after taking a feed from Josh Hodgson at 13:07.

Mark McRae ripped in his 38th, and the eventual winning marker, with 7:53 left on the clock. Brett Bartholomew and Bryden van Kessel engineered the PPG.

Dylan Comeau opened up a 3-1 lead when he netted a short-handed, unassisted goal with 4:41 to play. Comeau nailed his second goal of the game and ninth of the year into an empty North Leeds net and insured the 4-1 win with 39 seconds left on the clock.

The Demons sport a 16-1-0 record and have out-produced the opposition 109-25.

Tonight (Wed., Jan. 13), the Demons are hosting the Char-Lan Rebels at the Winchester Arena at 7 pm.

Tinkler, Winter net winning goals for House 'C' Demons

MORRISBURG — Dylan Tinkler and Jesse Winter produced game-winning goals for the North Dundas Bantam House "C" Demons who opened the 2010 portion of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League season with wins over the South Dundas Lions and Kemptville "C2" Panthers.

Tinkler pegged a pair of goals in Saturday's (Jan. 9) 3-1 victory over South Dundas in Morrisburg. His second, set up by captain Marc Thurler and Winter, at 12:15 of period two proved to be the winner. He also scored from Winter and Thurler at 11:43 of period one. Spencer Carruthers supplied the third marker when he finished a play engineered by Brittany Cooper and Tristan Keats-Hardy 6:03 before the end of the game.

Ryan Embury missed the shutout when South Dundas got on the board with 8:15 left in period two.

The victory improved the Demons' record to 9-4-5.

Demons 3 - Panthers 2

Winter potted the winner in the Demons 3-2 victory over the Kemptville Panthers in Chesterville last week (Thurs., Jan. 7).

Period one was scoreless and Kemptville led 1-0 after two sessions.

North Dundas came to life in the final frame and earned the two points by cracking in three quick goals. Winter got things started scoring from Tinkler and Brandon Dudley with 6:22 left on the clock. Dudley then fired in a feed from Beau Baldwin and tied the score at 2-2 with 5:16 left to play. Winter pumped in a pass sent to him by Tinkler and Keats-Hardy 15 seconds later and made it a 3-2 final.

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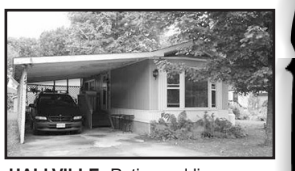
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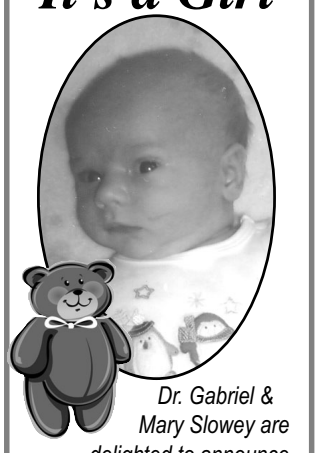

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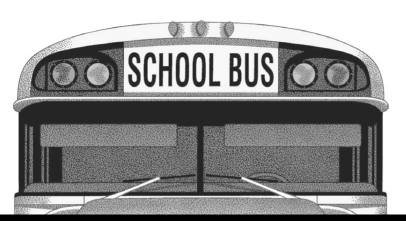

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OBITUARIES

Gerald "Mickey" McMillan

Gerald McMillan of Chesterville passed away on Tues., Jan. 5, 2010 at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.



He was predeceased by his wife, Doreen (nee Gillard). Mickey will be greatly missed by his sons, Myrle (Janice, nee Harrison) and Ron (Ann, nee Smith). He was the grandfather of Dan (Daniel), Mark (Karen), Joanne (Karla), Shawn (Laurie), Megan, and Jessica; and Troy (Tracy) and Rhonda (Steven) Simpson. He was the great-grandfather of Joel, Matthew, Brittany, Timothy, Justin, Nick, Sarah, Addison, Zoe, and Celine. He is survived by his sister Audrey (Raymond) Smith of Toronto.

The family received friends at the Chesterville Funeral Home on Thurs., Jan. 7. The funeral service was held at the funeral home on Fri., Jan. 8 with Rev. Wendy Wright-MacKenzie officiating, followed by interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville. The pallbearers were Mickey's grandchildren: Dan McMillan, Mark McMillan, Joanne McMillan, Shawn McMillan, Troy McMillan, and Stephen Simpson.

If desired, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or Trinity United Church in Chesterville would be greatly appreciated.

Mae Ethel Walter

Mae Ethel Walter passed away on Dec. 29, 2009 at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. She was 94.



She was born on Nov. 1, 1915 in VanCamp, Ont. to her beloved parents, George and Abigail (nee Levere) Walter. She will be greatly missed by her sister, Edna Patterson, and many nieces and nephews. Mae was predeceased by her brother, Robert; her sisters, Annie Francis and Ellen Walter; and members of her extended family, Ellen Reid and Carrie Guy.

The family received friends on Sun., Jan. 3 at the Winchester Funeral Home. The funeral service was held in the chapel on Mon., Jan. 4 with Pastor Bud McKibbon officiating. Interment will take place in the spring at South Gower Cemetery.

Donations to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital or the Winchester Baptist Church would be greatly appreciated.

Berneyce Allene Carlyle

Berneyce Carlyle (nee Dillabough) passed away suddenly on Tues., Dec. 15, 2009 at her home in Chesterville.



She was a life-long resident of Morewood and Chesterville. She was the beloved wife of the late Donald (Peter) Carlyle, and the dear sister of Doonie of Burlington. She is lovingly remembered by nephews Brent (Cara) and Craig. She is survived by her brother-in-law, Jim Carlyle of Brockville, and by many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Berneyce commuted for over 20 years to Ottawa from her home near Morewood to the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation where she was employed as an executive assistant. She was a life member of the Presbyterian Church and was involved in many church and community activities. She was also a member of the Women's Missionary Society, and the Ladies Auxiliary, and volunteered for the Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation and the Canadian Cancer Society, as well as for the Women's Institute.

Music played an important role in her life, and she played the piano and sang in the choir. Berneyce enjoyed travelling, camping, knitting, reading, and participating in many charitable organizations. She was active into late middle age until arthritis forced her to curtail her activities. She remained a dedicated reader and an enthusiast of crossword puzzles.

She will be sadly missed by her family and many friends.

In keeping with her wishes, a private graveside service was held on Dec. 18, 2009 at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville.

Donations to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be appreciated.

The funeral arrangements were entrusted to Daniels Funeral Chapels in Winchester.

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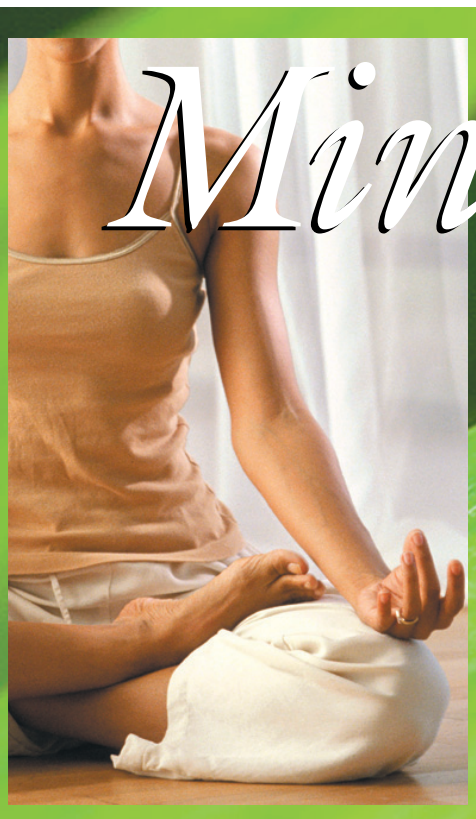

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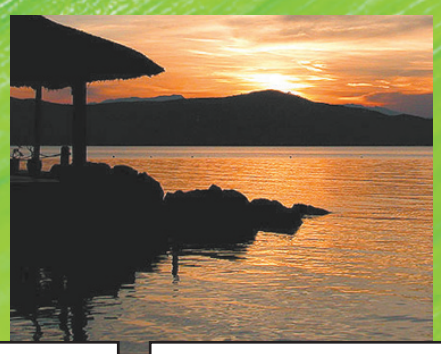





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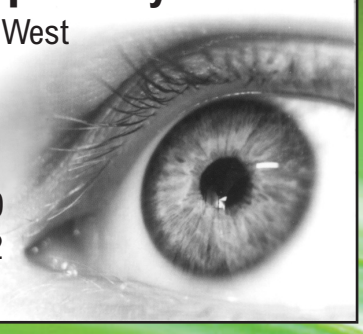

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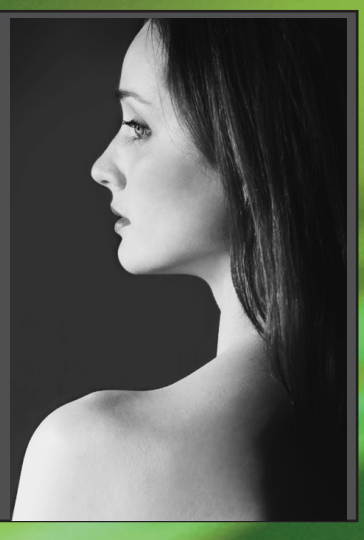

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