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Yummy for the tummy

Three-year-old Mikaia McCaul eyed some of the more colourful items on the baked goods table at the Winchester Wesleyan Church craft sale on Sat., Nov. 18. She appeared to be counting the Smarties on the cookies to be sure to get the best deal on a snack to share with her stuffed friend. A number of local artisans had their products on display and snacks were available from the church hall kitchen.

Photo — Barbour

Here comes Santa Claus

Committee prepares for 10th annual Country Christmas Parade of Lights

WINCHESTER — In a salute to our local heros, the 10th annual Winchester Country Christmas Parade of Lights will be marshalled by local fire fighters, OPP, paramedics and members of the Canadian Armed Forces.

The heros will follow the colour party in a vehicle supplied and decorated by the Country-Boy/CountryGirl. Start time of the parade on Sat., Dec. 2 is 6 pm.

With the run up to parade night down to 11 days the final stages of fine tuning are taking place.

Registrar Sandra Cheney reported Monday (Nov. 20) that 20 floats have confirmed their presence and those who have been sent registration forms will be contacted this week.

Local heros will lead procession

There is still time to register your entry which can be done by contacting Cheney at Brister Insurance Brokers (613-774-2832) or Sandie Puddephatt at Winchester Video (613-774-5858).

On parade day visitors can leave their children at the Old Town Hall and go shopping.

There will be crafts and games for the kids from 2 until 3:15 pm. At 3:30 pm Juno Award nominee Mary Lambert will present her one-hour Christmas concert.

Once the curtain goes down on the concert children invited to remain in the Old Town Hall and visit with Santa until 5:45 pm.

OPP Community Service Officer, Const. Pete Robertson has issued an advisory concerning emergency access to Winchester District Memorial Hospital on parade day (6 until 10 pm).

Robertson advises anyone needing access to the hospital during the time of the parade to enter the village by St. Lawrence St., and to approach the hospital by either May or York Streets. Police will be at those locations to assist with traffic control.

Puddephatt, parade chairperson, reported that the souvenir twinklers will go on sale at Winchester Video next week.

She also announced the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association will serve a spaghetti supper at Henderson Hall on Church Street. The NDMHA is taking over from the Winchester Junior "B" Hawks.

There also will be refreshments provided by the North Dundas District High School prom committee, which is setting up a barbecue at the corner of St. Lawrence and York St., across from one of the parade's two review stands.

There will also be commentary provided at the corner of Main and St. Lawrence.

Pre-parade meals are again being served at the Winchester Lions hall, United Church hall and the Wesleyan Church hall starting at 4 pm.

The main corner food court will again feature Beavertails, the Three Sweet Guys, and the Olie Bollen Express.

The Dundas County Food Bank is asking everyone to get in the Christmas spirit by dropping off donations at their red vehicle which will be parked at the main corner throughout the day.

Everyone is invited to warm up at the Winchester Curling Club's open house and wing night following the parade.

Marimac buys Iroquois plant

IROQUOIS — Marimac Inc. from Cornwall, which has produced bedding products for over 50 years, is expanding its production capacity with the purchase of the former St. Lawrence Corporation property in Iroquois. The expansion is anticipated to bring in over 250 new full-time jobs to South Dundas within three years. The plant will produce comforters for major retailers in the United States and Canada.

"I am extremely pleased that Marimac is investing in the village of Iroquois," said South Dundas economic development officer Anne Marie Waddell.

"The important word here is 'investing,'" she continued. "In addition to the investment of purchasing and retrofitting the plant for their needs, Marimac will be hiring 120 workers in the first year. According to my calculations, this could mean a potential economic impact of over $20 million and some of this will be realized locally. Having met with key people in their organization, I see this company being a positive addition to our business community and foresee better things ahead for South Dundas."

The Marimac Group is one of the fastest growing manufacturers and distributors of home furnishings in North America. It currently consists of four main facilities: Universal Linens, Marimac Inc., Maison Condelle, and Marimac Finishing and Printing (MFP), with a total of six manufacturing and distribution facilities.

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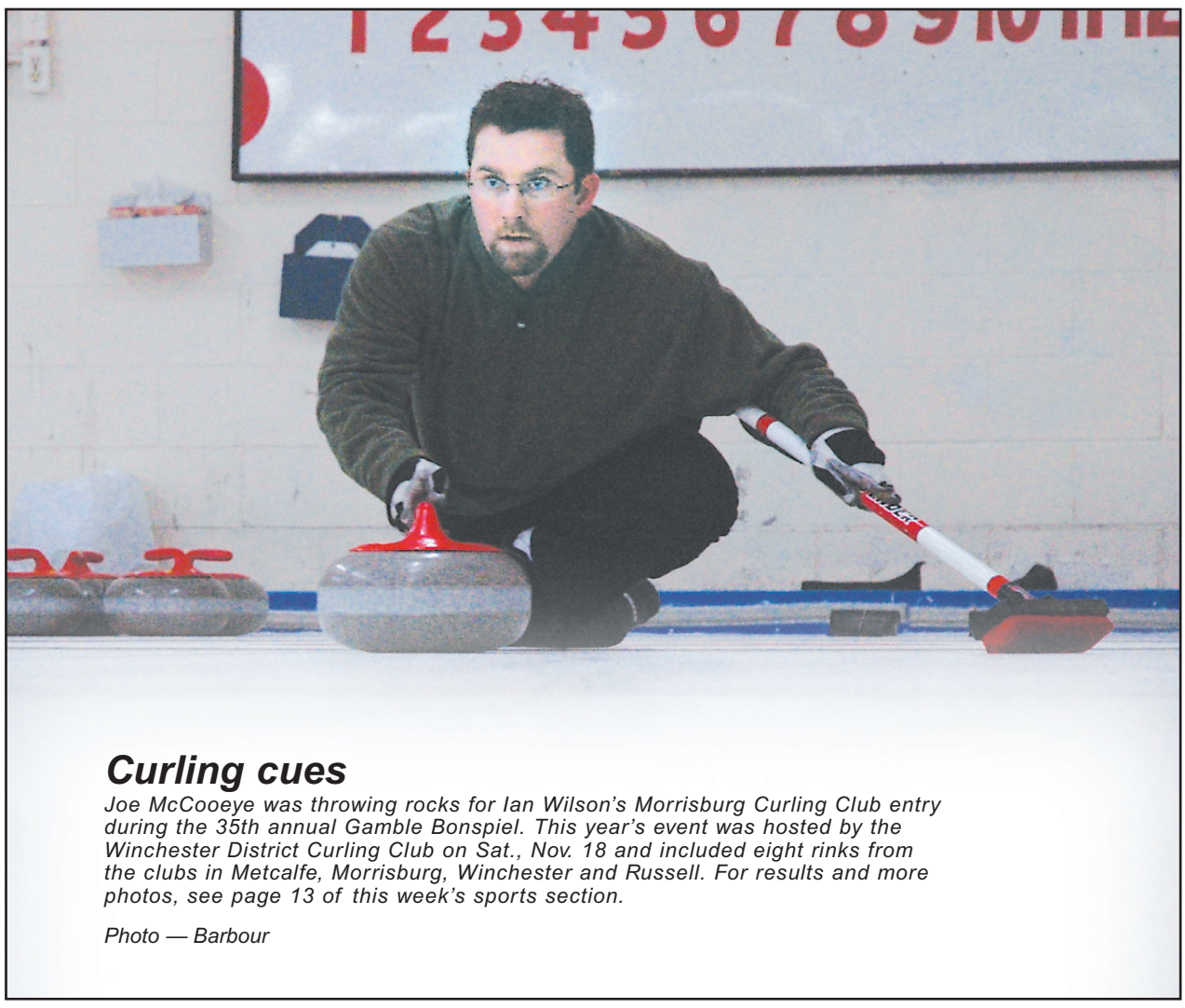

Curling cues

Joe McCooeye was throwing rocks for Ian Wilson's Morrisburg Curling Club entry during the 35th annual Gamble Bonspiel. This year's event was hosted by the Winchester District Curling Club on Sat., Nov. 18 and included eight rinks from the clubs in Metcalfe, Morrisburg, Winchester and Russell. For results and more photos, see page 13 of this week's sports section.

Photo — Barbour

Michael Harper to release book

OTTAWA — Former Chesterville resident Micheal Harper is preparing for the launch of his first book, *Who Am I To Complain? A Quick Perspective Adjustment.*

For seven months, Harper tapped away at his keyboard every day with only the index finger on his left hand. He's right handed, but multiple sclerosis has disabled his right hand. The book contrasts his life growing up in Chesterville with that of his personal social worker, Isaac Wel, a refugee from Sudan.

"It's only 100 pages long, but there's so much information," Harper said, explaining that MS was simply a catalyst for the book's content, but is not the subject. "It'll find an audience," Harper said confidently about the story. "It's a true story. I wear my heart on my sleeve."

The book launch will take place at the Rideau-Carleton Racetrack Slots next Wednesday (Nov. 29). See the *Press*'s feature about the author on page 3.

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Coming to tea?

In a scene from Dundas County Players' production of *Arsenic and Old Lace*, Mortimer Brewster (Matt Easterbrook) saves the unsuspecting Mr. Gibbs (Randy Lacey) from drinking the arsenic-laced elderberry wine lovingly prepared by his charitable but misguided aunts, Martha and Abby (Denise Lafortune and Elizabeth Barton). All performances of *Arsenic and Old Lace* were sold out last weekend, and seats are selling fast for the remaining three performances on Nov. 24, 25, and 26. Get tickets at Shadbolt's Stedmans V&S in Winchester or by calling Caroline Roberts at 613-448-3534.

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Development

"With the Iroquois facility we plan to aggressively add to the market share of the major retailers," stated a press release issued by the Marimac Group on Fri., Nov. 17. "Marimac is very pleased with all of the co-operation and support received from the municipality, economic and development agencies, from all levels of government, and with continued partnerships within the business community."

Marimac will be holding a job fair at the Caldwell Action Center (5 College St., Iroquois) from Nov. 29 to Dec. 1 from 9 am to 7 pm. This job fair is a joint project with the Employment and Education Centre from Brockville, CSE Consulting from Prescott, JobZONE from Cornwall, and the Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities. The first round of hiring is to fill approximately 120 positions.

Give a little, get a lot

WINCHESTER — Most people appreciate a little recognition for their contributions. Others, especially the young people in our community, don't consider what they do to be deserving of recognition. Yet, a little recognition goes a long way to reinforce the importance of contributions to our community.

As your local community newspaper, we are proud to be able to offer the 2006 Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year Awards so we can recognize the outstanding contributions and achievements of young people in our community — right here on these pages.

Please help us by nominating a young person, age six to 17, who is involved in community service; has performed acts of heroism; is contributing to the community while living with limitations; or is a good kid who shows a commitment to make life better for others, possibly doing things not expected of someone their age.

Co-ordinated by the Ontario Community Newspapers Association and supported financially by Tembec Inc. and TD Canada Trust, this program will recognize all young people nominated. Each nominee receives a certificate of recognition from their community newspaper.

Up to 12 of the nominees are then chosen as the final recipients to receive the award, during a special ceremony in March 2007.

Nominations will be accepted until Nov. 30. Forms and further information about the Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year program can be obtained online at www.ocna.org, or by calling OCNA at 905-639-8720, extension 235.

Homes for the Holidays and More tour to raise funds for NDDHS

MAPLE RIDGE — From Winchester to Reids Mills, the annual North Dundas District High School Council's Homes for the Holidays and More tour on Dec. 2 offers a country drive, creative Christmas décor, and treats to keep you toasty warm.

"It has proven to be successful in the past," said Cindy Laneville, one of this year's tour organizers, noting that the council hopes the success will continue this year. She added that the tour is a great way to get in the holiday mood.

This year there are four private homes on the tour including Sharon and Jacob VanDerVeen of Winchester who have decorated around a theme of cardinals, peacocks, and red berries. Highlights at their Clarence Street home include a 13-foot Christmas tree, a doll room, and an antique room.

Another stop on the tour is the old church at Reids Mills, north of Hallville — home to Ian McKelvie and Peggy Malcolm since 1990. Christina and Tim Garlough of Williamsburg and Ben and Shelley Melenhorst of Mountain are also opening their homes to visitors.

Tour participants are invited to stop by the tea room at Winchelsea Farms to enjoy the ambiance and sip a cup of tea or have a bite of lunch (reservations are recommended for lunch).

"Going into Wincheslea is just a little escape, and the food is fantastic," said Laneville about the renovated dairy barn on County Road 31 that is trimmed with greenery.

Bridals by Al-Mor in Chesterville is also taking part in this year's tour. The staff has gone all out with festive decorations that add sparkle to the salon. Even if a wedding is not on your calendar, you can take pleasure in the elegant bridal gowns and special occasion dresses.

Finally, the faculty at NDDHS invites you to enjoy a Christmas Tea, silent auction, and bake sale at the school during the tour. Homemade soup, sandwiches, and dessert are on the menu. Get a jump-start on your Christmas shopping by bidding in the silent auction and get a head start on your holiday baking by visiting the bake sale table.

Money raised during this year's tour will go toward purchasing new chairs for the school's gymnasium.

"It's really something that needs to be dealt with," said Laneville about the chairs, many of which are in a state of disrepair. She pointed out that the chairs are not only used by the high school, but also for various activities within the community.

Tickets for the tour are $12 each and are available at Jen's Fawcett's Jewellery and Gifts, Country Boy/Country Girl, and Bridals by Al-Mor. For more information, please call Lynda Ferguson at 613-448-2461 or Darlene Simms at 613-989-2092. Tour participants are asked to bring along indoor footwear.

The North Dundas District High School Council is a volunteer group of parents and staff. The group's aim is to help provide a better learning experience for the students of the North Dundas area. Money raised throughout the year is put toward year-end graduation ceremonies and bursaries, as well as helping to offset the cost of items not covered by the school's budget.

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Harper hooks readers with harrowing true account in first book

by Meghan Duncan
Press Staff

About 20 years ago, Michael Harper was busy playing hockey for the Chesterville "C" Flyers, and Isaac Wel was in South Sudan fearing for his life. In a twist of fate, the two met and formed a relationship that would translate into Harper's first book, *Who Am I to Complain? A Quick Perspective Adjustment.*

OTTAWA — Former Chesterville resident Michael Harper will be at the Rideau-Carleton Racetrack Slots next Wednesday (Nov. 29), but it won't be to place any bets. The first-time author is hosting a launch party to announce the release of *Who Am I to Complain? A Quick Perspective Adjustment.*

"It's exciting," Harper said when the *Press* visited him at his Ottawa home on Fri., Nov. 17. "I'm on a path that not many people are on."

For seven months, Harper tapped away at his keyboard everyday with only the index finger on his left hand. He's right handed, but a battle with multiple sclerosis has made his right hand unable to function.

"The information just fell out of my head," he said. "It was surprisingly easy. I enjoyed doing it."

Harper's illness is not the subject of the book. However, it was a catalyst behind the book's evolution.

"It has nothing to do with MS," he said of the story. "MS simply gave me a different perspective."

The concept for the book is simple: suffering is relative. After a very active youth, Harper now relies on an in-home personal social worker (PSW) to help him with daily tasks. Little did he know that this person would change his outlook on his own life, and life in general.

Harper said that it was a perfect combination of things that made the book so easy to complete: English skills learned in his final year of high school, meeting Isaac Wel and hearing his story, and the anger he felt in losing control of parts of his body.

"Those three things came together, and I got a book out of it," Harper said. "If you want to get something done, focus your anger. It's only 100 pages long, but there's so much information. It's easy to talk about it because I don't have to stop myself to work around a lie. It's all true."

The truths exposed in the book may have been a little too much for his mother, he admitted, but he said the honesty is what will attract most readers.

The book contrasts Harper's life and stories of growing up in Chesterville with Wel's stories of what he faced in Sudan, which were sometimes jaw-dropping, but also refreshing, according to Harper.

He affectionately calls Wel "the big fella," and "the gentle giant" — he stands at six-feet, five-inches, but his smile tells you right away that he wouldn't hurt a fly.

"I started coming to Michael just by chance, just by luck," Wel said, joining the conversation having returned from an errand to Tim Horton's — one of many things he has enjoyed about adapting to Canadian culture.

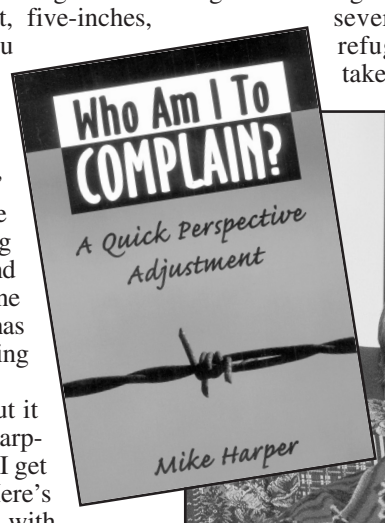
"It was a fluke, but it worked out well," Harper agreed. "Isaac and I get along fantastically. Here's this guy from Sudan, with no idea about the way of Canadian life ... and you know what? We're exactly the same. I'm absolutely amazed by that."

Wel agreed, noting that everyone has the same basic human feelings.

"The only positive thing about MS is that if you didn't have it, we wouldn't have met," Wel said. "I just came to help you and work with you. I had no idea you'd write a book. I'm happy that people will know something about Sudan and what went on."

Wel is well-educated, speaks several languages, and although he has a bachelor's degree in biology, North American society doesn't acknowledge his education in the same way it would a degree from a Canadian or American institution. He works seven days a week as a ParaMed Home Health Care social worker to provide for his family.

"I'm not adjusted yet," Wel said about his new life in Canada, which began about eight years ago after several years in a refugee camp. "It takes a long time."





Author Mike Harper (left), formerly of Chesterville, sits beside his personal social worker Isaac Wel, a refugee who came to Canada from South Sudan. The two met in what would be the perspective-changing catalyst of Harper's life, a story which is told in *Who Am I To Complain? A Quick Perspective Adjustment*, Harper's first book. *Press Photo — Duncan*

But the worst part about Canada according to Wel? Winter.

"It's a nightmare," he admitted, noting that he almost broke his arm when he slipped on the snow his first winter in Canada (he then stayed indoors for three months). "Winter is like a Tsunami to me," he explained. "I had never seen it snow in my life."

While he has several clients, he said that the time spends with Harper is different.

"With Michael it's more special," he said. "I'm not allowed to talk to other clients about what I faced. People don't want to hear it."

"Isaac says things I just shake my head at," Harper said, admitting that he researched some of Wel's stories online after hearing them, because he thought they were outrageous and unbelievable.

"They're all true," Harper said. "There's not a lie in the book."

He said that he has read the final work about 40 times, and each time Wel's stories become a little less spectacular.

"But I have to remind myself of the awe I was feeling the first time I heard the stories," he said. "I hope that's what readers (will) feel."

Since coming to Canada, Wel's perspective has changed as well, but some of his old ideologies still sneak in once in a while.

"The whole thing, this whole world is not in your hands," Wel said. "I don't get excited about a lot of things because of what I went through... In Canada, people don't think about those things ... The fact that the good life might not continue. But that's always in the back of my mind."

Being able to share their stories with one another has helped them both change their perspective.

"I had a good life that went bad, and (he) had a bad life that went good," Harper said.

Wel said his story being put in print is wonderful. "I came to Canada as a refugee — I can't believe my story's in a book," he said.

Wel lives with his wife Margaret whom he married not long before being forced out of his home in Sudan by Muslim armies. They have three children, 15-year-old Yar, seven year-old Lual, and four-year-old Ayen. "I never dreamed of coming to Canada," Wel explained. "It was just a lottery, the same as meeting Michael."

While he plans to send the book to relatives and friends he keeps in touch with in Sudan, they won't be able to read it publicly.

"It will have to be a secret book; there is no freedom of expression (in Sudan)," Wel explained.

And while Wel is an obvious necessity, there were other driving forces who helped Harper complete the project.

"Stew was indispensable," Harper said of published author and current North Dundas District High School teacher Stewart Chambers, who offered advice and direction for the book.

Chambers said he heard that Harper was planning to write a book, and admitted to the *Press* that at first, he wasn't interested in helping out.

"If it was going to be another book about overcoming a disability, I knew it wouldn't sell — it's predictable," Chambers said. "What's publishable is the second twist ... That's what makes it."

Chambers, who also grew up in Chesterville, wrote the foreword for the book and explained that when it came to the concept and structure of the story, it was all up to Harper — he was simply there to tell the author what not to write.

"It's the most roundabout story I've heard in a long time," Chambers said, noting that it's the "meeting of the minds" that makes the story so appealing.

Harper also credits former NDDHS teacher Phil Groves with teaching him how to write.

"I didn't mean to, but I learned it all," he said about grammar and sentence structure — he found the lessons tedious at the time and thought Groves sounded more like Charlie Brown's teacher than anything.

"I really didn't see myself becoming a writer," he said.

Who Am I to Complain? is available at Jen's Fawcett's Jewellery in Winchester and the Seaway Valley Pharmacy in Chesterville. The official launch for the book will take place on Wed., Nov. 29 at the Rideau-Carleton Racetrack Slots, where Harper will sign copies of his work. Wel will be in attendance, as well.

"It'll find an audience," Harper said confidently about the story. "I wear my heart on my sleeve."

And he has set his sights high.

"Isaac and I are going to Chicago," he said. "That's one of the first things I said when I started writing this book. I want to meet Oprah."

Christmas festivities a boon to food bank

WINCHESTER — The Country Christmas Parade of Lights on Sat., Dec. 2 is a major event for the Dundas County Food Bank. Food bank volunteers offer chili and snacks to those preparing for the parade behind the food bank building in the HydroOne yard. Visitors may donate non-perishable food items at the food bank truck, parked at Main and St. Lawrence streets, and cash donations will be gratefully accepted by clearly identified volunteers walking the parade route.

ROYAL BANK

Royal Bank employees will set up a big food-donation barrel in the Royal Bank in Winchester starting the week of Nov. 27, to collect non-perishable items. The bank's campaign is always much appreciated in helping to fill the Dundas County Food Bank shelves for the winter.

HOME HARDWARE

Home Hardware is well into its "Food Bank Friends" campaign and reports that the cuddly ornaments are very popular with customers. Tonight (Wed., Nov. 22) during the store's annual customer appreciation evening from 6 to 10 pm, food bank volunteers will be on site to answer any questions shoppers may have about the fundraiser or the food bank.

Winchester Home Hardware has come up with another way to boost the donations for the food bank. According to owner Ken Boje, Santa Claus will be at the store from 6 to 8 pm on Fri., Dec. 8 to hear children's wishes and pose for pictures with children, with all proceeds going to the food bank. Food bank volunteers will be Santa's helpers.

TIM HORTONS

The Tim Hortons' food drive is not yet over, but has already provided much-appreciated quantities of non-perishable food items from the people in Dundas County. Both food bank locations (Winchester and Morrisburg) are pleased to be collecting food daily and stocking shelves from this paper-bag campaign.

THANK YOU!!



I want to express my sincere thanks to you for your support for my successful campaign to be Councillor in North Dundas. This election produced positive results in itself – the highest turnout our municipality has seen and people engaged about the issues and the future of our community.

While I look forward to working with the new Council, I want to commend the other candidates for their effort and dedication to making our township a better place to live. A special thanks also goes to the township staff for a well-organized election.

I am deeply grateful for the support and confidence that you have shown me. Over the next four years, I will work hard to take the time to learn, listen, and act on your behalf to help North Dundas succeed. We have lots of issues and concerns to tackle; I am anxious to start working on your behalf.

I also want to thank my family and friends for their help during the campaign – those who made phone calls, took a lawn sign, and spread the word. Your encouragement and support means so much.

Once again, thank you.

Eric Duncan

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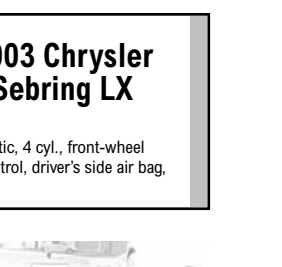

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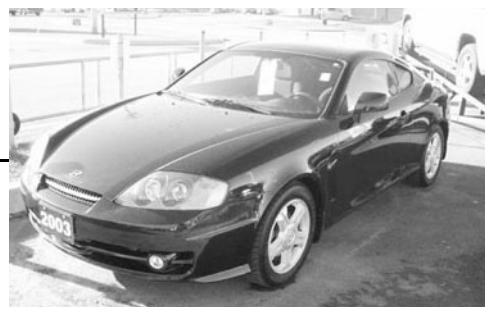

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Afternoon tea

After buying their favourite home-baked desserts at the Winchester United Church Tea and Bake Sale on Sat., Nov. 18, people sat down for refreshments and Grace Robinson, pictured at left, was there to pour tea and coffee.

Above:
Doris Michels was among those who stopped in at the Winchester United Church Tea and Bake Sale.

Photos — Barbour

Grade 10s attend Just-Us Youth Day

KEMPTVILLE — More than 300 Grade 10 students from across the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario gathered at the North Grenville Municipal Centre in Kemptville for the Just-Us Youth Day on Nov. 16.

This symposium featured a keynote address by Ryan Hreljac and Jimmy Akana-Hreljac of the Ryan's Well Foundation. Akana-Hreljac told the students about how much his life had changed thanks to the actions of his new brother. Hreljac told the group that he is still amazed by the effect that one person can have and encouraged the students to make a difference in the world.

"The world is a big puzzle, and we all need to see where our puzzle piece fits," he said.

Hreljac discussed one of his favourite quotes by Nelson Mandela after being asked what he would do next, by one of the students. "After climbing a great hill, one only finds that there are many more hills to climb," he said. "I think that's something we can all apply to our lives." Hreljac encouraged the students to respond to the many needs of the world through volunteerism.

Hreljac, a Grade 10 student at St. Michael's CHS, has been working since Grade 1 to raise money to build wells for clean drinking water in developing countries including Uganda, his adopted brother Jimmy's native home.

Catholic student trustee Caitlin Sigg co-ordinated the Student Senate to work hand-in-hand with the Social Justice Committee to assist in organizing this event. The Student Senate is made up of representatives from every CDSBEO high school.

Sigg also addressed the group and encouraged the students to take action. "I truly hope that you take what you've learned here today and make it your own," she said. "We can all make a difference in the world and we can all start right now."

The students took part in several workshops throughout the day encouraging them to view the world in a different light. These workshops taught about where we as Canadians fit into the global picture and the plight of others around the world.

The CDSBEO Board Theme "We are people of God… Transforming the World!" was showcased in the workshops featuring The Ryan's Well Foundation, The Guatemala Stove Project, Kayaking for Cancer, and The St. Mary Catholic High School God Squad.

The Just-Us Youth Day was created specifically for CDSBEO Grade 10 students, who are at a point in their Catholic education that is ideal to learn key leadership skills as they continue down the road to becoming Catholic graduates.

"It's always a joy to see our students take such a proactive approach to helping others," said CDSBEO director of education Ann Perron. "I look forward to seeing the results of today's symposium and how, through these students, today's leadership message will flourish in our schools."

Thank You!

To the Residents of South Dundas



I would like to sincerely thank you for your confidence in me to serve you on council. I look forward to working for and with all the residents of South Dundas to make us a better community.

If you have any issues, questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Police blotter

Domestic dispute

WINCHESTER — SD&G OPP responded to a report of a domestic situation at a residence on Rae Road on the Nov. 19 at approximately 5:30 pm. A verbal altercation between a 42-year-old male and his common-law wife resulted in the male allegedly assaulting the female and damaging property in the residence. He was arrested and faces charges of assault and mischief under $5,000. Const. A. Gagnon is investigating.

Gate crasher

WINCHESTER — SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a motor vehicle collision on County Road 38 on Nov. 14 at approximately 7:30 pm. The investigation revealed that a male driving a black Toyota Corolla struck a gate near a local business. The 39-year-old male from Brockville was arrested and is facing charges of impaired driving. He was released and is to appear in Morrisburg court on Dec. 5. Const. L. Dionne is investigating.

Scams reported

NORTH DUNDAS — Over the past few days, SD&G OPP have received a number of separate reports of suspected scams. Two North Dundas residents have received letters from a financial company appearing to be authentic.

The following information is taken from the PhoneBusters website at www.phonebusters.com and describes the advanced letter fee fraud scam as follows: The scheme begins once a consumer receives a letter. In addition to stressing urgency and confidentiality of a transaction, these letters will also stress the importance of trust and honesty to make the reader believe they are valid. Often these out-of-country letters will mention some type of government involvement.

Typically, after receiving a letter a consumer would respond by phone, fax, or e-mail. The response would be for further information regarding the transaction. Once contact has been established, the sender of the letter will ask for upfront processing and request a meeting for the transfer of funds. Most letters come with a break down of percentage of money each party will receive once the transaction is final. For instance: 30 per cent for the account holder, 60 per cent for me and my partners, and 10 per cent to be used in offsetting taxes and all local and foreign expenses.

To assist in the investigation, copies of the letters can be directly forwarded to PhoneBusters via fax at 888-654-9426 or e-mail at wafl@phonebusters.com.

Bells ringing at local grocers

WINCHESTER — There will be a new sound when you do your grocery shopping at Mike Dean's Super Food Store in Winchester this Christmas — jingling bells. The season of giving is here and the Salvation Army is looking for people willing to volunteer time to its annual Christmas kettle campaign. There will be three Christmas kettles set up in Kemptville and one in Winchester in need of bell-ringing, smiling volunteers.

"We've got over 500 hours that we need to fill on our kettles," said Stephanie Gilmer, community services co-ordinator.

The 2006 Christmas campaign goal is $28,000. The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to ring bells and accept donations from now until Dec. 23. Shifts are two hours or longer if you want. Businesses can also sponsor a kettle for $250 and have their name of a kettle at one of the retail locations.

The Salvation Army offers many services in this area year round: sending children to camp, responding to fire victims, providing haircuts and clothing for job readiness, free income tax preparation, and, of course, food hampers at Christmas. Last year it provided for 94 families and this year's list is shaping up to be about the same.

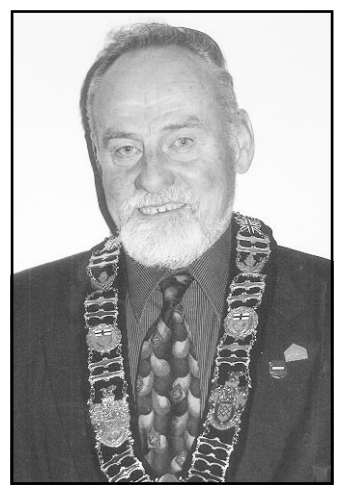
The Salvation Army could not do this work if not for the public's generosity, so it thanks everyone for their time, gifts of food, and financial donations.



Thank You

Thank you to everyone who supported me during the last Municipal Election. Good Luck to the New Council over the next four years.

Gord Johnson



Thank you

Sincere thanks for your support; special thanks to those who worked so diligently on my behalf.

Congratulations to the new council.

(My admiration to all candidates for their commitment to their community.)

I look forward to again serving all the residents of North Dundas Township.

Alvin Runnalls
Mayor
North Dundas Township

Large breakfast crowd welcomes Deputy Speaker back to Cornwall

CORNWALL — Close to 400 attendees welcomed Deputy Speaker Royal Galipeau, MP for Ottawa-Orleans, to Cornwall last Saturday morning (Nov. 18).

The fifth annual Conservative breakfast, hosted by the Conservative Party's Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry Electoral District Association, was held at Nav Canada on the shores of the St. Lawrence River.

The riding's MP, Guy Lauzon, welcomed the Deputy Speaker back to Cornwall, pointing out that Galipeau once served as Head Boy at St. Lawrence High School. Lauzon also made mention of the fact that the Deputy Speaker was once a speech writer for former Cornwall Mayor Nick Kaneb who, at 90 years of age, was the oldest person in attendance at the Breakfast.

Galipeau complimented the constituents of SD&SG for electing Lauzon as their representative. He fondly remembered his years growing up in Cornwall and spoke of the challenges of keeping 308 Members of Parliament in order during the Parliamentary debates.

After the event, Lauzon thanked the Ottawa Orleans MP and presented him with a book on the History of the St. Lawrence Seaway.



Thank you

I would like to extend my sincere thank you to the constituents of North Dundas for their support in the recent municipal election.

Special appreciation to my family and campaign crew for their tremendous effort and support shown throughout my campaign.

I look forward to serving as your councillor for the next four years.

John Thompson

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Summit explores area tourism opportunities



From Queen's Park
by Jim Brownell
S-D-C MPP

QUEEN'S PARK — The riding of Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh is in a time of transition, and it has been my pleasure to work with local leaders in ensuring this transition is a positive one. In the past month, we have seen movement on a number of important issues that will benefit our region.

I hosted a tourism summit on Sat., Nov. 4 that featured presentations by Mike Lalonde, executive director of Cornwall and Seaway Valley Tourism, and James Lynn from the Ministry of Tourism's Investment Development Office. This forum was attended by many local tourism operators, economic development offices, festival organizers, and others. One of the key points of discussion was the Premier - Ranked Tourist Destination Framework. This process, which was initiated by the provincial government, will examine the various tourism assets we have in S-D-C and help determine opportunities for future development. By better understanding the tourism market, we can ensure that we are targeting attractions to the right crowd, creating new tourism opportunities that meet existing demand and, in the end, show the world why this region is a great place to live, work, and play.

One of the key initiatives that came out of this summit was the establishment of two committees that will look at the upcoming 50th anniversary of the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway and the bicentennial of the War of 1812, in particular the Battle of Crysler's Farm. These events have great tourism potential, and it is important that we start planning now, in conjunction with other regions, to ensure the best opportunities for visitation.

Turning to the issue of immigration, I am pleased to report on the progress of Bill 124, the *Fair Access to Regulated Professions Act*. This bill, if passed, would facilitate the process by which foreign-trained professionals can receive accreditation in their chosen field. This is a pressing need, given the shortages in trades and, in particular, the medical field. The current doctor shortage is largely the result of past cuts to the number of positions available for medical students. While our government has increased the number of available medical training positions, it takes a minimum of seven years for medical students to complete their training. Bill 124 will help to more rapidly fill the doctor shortage. Mike Colle, minister of citizenship and immigration, was in Cornwall on Nov. 8 to answer questions about this bill. The government of Ontario understands that foreign-trained professionals have a lot to offer, and by making it easier for them to do so, we will all benefit.

Also on Nov. 8, it was my pleasure to announce, along with my municipal counterparts, some long-awaited news. The McGuinty government has decided to include the issue of how municipalities are compensated for Ontario Power Generation sites on their land as part of the larger provincial-municipal service review that is currently underway. As was the case with the forgiveness of Cornwall's downtown loan, we have led the charge on this issue, and other communities will benefit from our efforts. I was also able to announce that the compensation currently received by these communities will be adjusted for 2006-2007 to account for inflation.

I would also like to take this opportunity to respond to some of the concerns I have heard regarding the proposed *Long-Term Care Homes Act*. It is our goal to see that everyone living in a long-term care home in the province of Ontario lives in security, safety, and comfort and that they are cared for with compassion and dignity. The proposed *Long-Term Care Homes Act* is designed to improve care in long-term care (LTC) homes and strengthen the Residents' Bill of Rights. There is no intention to close any LTC homes in our region.

As Ontario's population continues to grow and age, our government will continue to make needed investments in long-term care. Since 2004-2005 we have increased investment in the LTC program budget by 35 per cent representing an additional $740 million.

Improving the quality of health care is vital for both the well-being of the constituents here in Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh, and in attracting more families and businesses to locate here. The next phase of our healthcare "renaissance" began on Nov. 9, with the launch of the first phase of the Cornwall Community Hospital's $83 million redevelopment project. This $6.3 million phase, to be completed within a year, will see the construction of state-of-the-art labour and recovery suites and renovations to the critical care unit and emergency department at the McConnell site. With construction already underway at St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre and work set to begin next year on the redevelopment of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, we will soon have some of most modern healthcare infrastructure in Ontario.

My colleagues at Queen's Park are impressed by the spirit and determination they see in our local communities. They see great potential in our tourism assets and they understand that we are ideally positioned to attract newcomers. They are pleased to work with me and our local leaders for progress on long-standing files, such as the Power Dam compensation issue and tangible development of our hospitals.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at Queen's Park: 416-212-2272 or in Cornwall: 613-933-6513.



Food bank cabaret

More than 200 people attended a fundraising tea and cabaret at the Chesterville Legion hall on Sun., Nov. 12. A number of skits and songs were included in the afternoon entertainment provided by Dundas County Players members James Casselman (front, left), Richard Ventrella, Randy Lacey, Glenna Walkden, Franziska Glen, Tony Glen, Frank Casselman (back, left), Lauren Casselman, Gabriele Thomas, Russell Robinson, Deborah Barrie and Colleen Howard. The event raised $4,100 for the Dundas County Food Bank. *Photo — Barbour*

Lauzon sends letter with 1,769 SD-SG signatures to troops

OTTAWA — On the eve of Remembrance Day, Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon mailed a letter of support to Canadian troops in Afghanistan bearing the signatures of 1,769 constituents.

Lauzon, an ardent supporter of Canada's military men and women, collected the signatures at his riding office over a six-week period. His original target was to collect 500 signatures by Remembrance Day, but that target was easily surpassed. Lauzon mailed the letter on Fri., Nov. 10, to the attention of Brigadier General Tim Grant, the current commander of Canadian Forces in southern Afghanistan.

"The number of people who went out of their way to visit my office and sign the letter just goes to show how strongly the people of this riding support Canada's military," said Lauzon.

Lauzon has also given out, at his own expense, over 1,800 "Support our Troops" lawn and window signs and his office still has about 150 signs available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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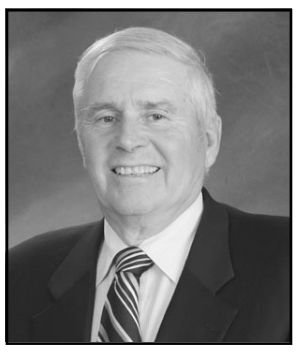
A special thanks to family, friends and voters for helping and allowing me the opportunity to serve all of North Dundas as your Deputy Mayor.
I appreciate the confidence you have shown me in the past and ask for your continued support for the next four years.

Sincerely,
Estella Rose

Thank You



Sincere thanks and appreciation is extended to those who supported me in this past election.

Over the past three years I have enjoyed working on your behalf at municipal council, counties council and at the provincial level.

I offer the new council my best wishes.

Bill Smirle

Media messages

We are bombarded with media. Whether we turn on the TV or the radio, browse the Internet, open a newspaper or magazine, or even attempt to eschew current events all together, we are informed by those whose purpose it is to convey information — including journalists, broadcasters, and advertising companies. As media consumers — which you are or you wouldn't be reading this — it's your responsibility to ask the right questions to deconstruct the messages in the media you take in.

Although useful to our everyday lives, media is also a powerful entity. The media helps shape our perceptions of what we think is popular or unpopular, cool or passé, normal or abnormal, important or unimportant. Most of this information is not a direct transmission, it's an undercurrent — a subliminal nuance that may be intentional or unintentional.

In respect of its power and in an attempt to help young people develop the critical thinking skills necessary to understand the abundance of media messages they face daily, the Media Awareness Network and the Canadian Teachers' Federation launched the first ever National Media Education Week on Mon., Nov. 20. The week, which runs from Nov. 19 to 24, encourages the integration and the practice of media education in Canadian homes, schools, and communities.

A new multimedia public service campaign to promote media literacy will ask viewers, listeners, and readers to consider what goes into creating media and what messages and meaning they take out of it.

We support this campaign as we believe it is important to employ critical thinking when digesting information from the media.

Remember the bumper sticker that said Question Authority? We think you should. That's not to say you should disbelieve everything you read or hear or everyone that claims to be an expert, but questioning the motivations or philosophy of an information source will give you insight.

Equally as important as asking oneself about the information you take in is to ask about the absence of information. What is missing? What other sides might there be to the issue? Who is not represented, and why?

When it comes to the news media, we recommend that you ask yourself "Why is this issue or topic newsworthy?" We ask that question a lot here in the *Winchester Press* newsroom. We're conscious of the fact that we are creating articles and stories for public consumption.

It's tricky. We write about every issue under the sun and as writers we often have or develop opinions about those issues. But generally speaking the only place we are allowed to express opinions is here — on the editorial page.

We encourage the efforts of the Media Awareness Network and we encourage you to be aware of all the messages that media conveys — whether intentionally or not.

We encourage your feedback on our paper, as well. We're pleased to receive constructive criticism, as well as pats on the back. Letters to the editor are welcome on any subject and voicing any opinions. We want to help you have a say on issues within your community.

B.J.



Russell County was well represented in the 4-H shows at this year's Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. Pictured are: Rhea Molenaar (left), Jenna James, and Laurie Quinn.

Thanksgiving and Fried Coke — the real (nasty) thing



From the Other Side
by Jeffrey Morris

I have this one image that pops into my head every Thanksgiving. Yes, after spending all that time in the States, to us it's Thanksgiving. (Thanksgiving! Gasp! All you Liberals can insert your obligatory anti-American, Morris-is-an-evil-Bush-lover and how-dare-you-leave-Canada comments here, but just don't forget to vote for Michael Ignatieff in the next election…)

Back to the story.

We were at a mall and walked by this big man with a big wife and big kids and we were kind of taken aback. It wasn't their actual size — though we all felt a little bit Kate Moss next to these people — it was what they were eating. They were walking through the mall eating deep fried turkey legs.

They each had one, and they were huge. I looked at my son. "You see, the pilgrims came to Massachussetts, but down in Texas they had these Flintstone-like guys who eventually evolved into cowboys. For Thanksgiving, they would shoot pterodactyls and fry them up and eat them."

It's hard to describe the sight. A chicken leg or drumstick is one thing. But these were big ol' Texan turkey legs. These weren't drumsticks. They were more like trombones. Fried. In batter. With a little Styrofoam container of Louisiana hot sauce to dip it in, just in case your cow heart wasn't ready to explode on impact.

Thanksgiving, like everything, was extreme in Texas. The local grocer, Tom Thumb, would prepare your entire Thanksgiving meal for your family for $39.99. It included everything a family would need for a holiday meal, drunken uncle and huge family fight brought on by surpressed emotional baggage not included.

"Let us make your turkey, and we're fixin' to give you all the fixins," their ads would say.

Hearing the ads, my inner Homer Simpson would kick in. Mmmmm. Fixxxxxins. But for some reason, Texans loved to deep fry things. Friends of ours deep fried their entire turkey, and we kept passing these mall kiosks put up by the purveyors of the finest battered and fried pterodactyl legs with red battery acid sauce.

The obsession with the deep fryer extends far beyond giant turkey legs. This year, for example, there is a new deep fried delicacy my friends back in Frisco couldn't wait to tell me about. It's a dessert. Nothing would wash down a deep fried turkey leg with rip-your-colon-to-shreds sauce than, yes, are you sitting down? A dish of fried Coke.

Mmmmm. Frrrried Cokkke.

An award winner at this year's Texas State Fair, Fried Coke is a beavertailish ball of batter and Coca-Cola. After it is deep fried, it is then covered with Coke fountain syrup, whipped cream, and cinnamon. For the health conscious, you can get strawberries or cherries on top.

Every year, the State Fair offers a different deep fried dish of who-the-hell-thought-of-that? One year it was deep fried Snickers bars. Deep fried Twinkies were a hit. And when deep fried cheese balls were popular, I was wondering how long it would take for Quebec and Texas-Louisiana to combine forces and come up with some sort of deep fried poutine with nuclear sauce. I think if they come up with that I would recognize them as a nation.

Some of the other deep fried treats include deep fried Cosmopolitans, deep fried chicken waffles, deep fried coconut pralines, deep fried cheesecake on a stick, deep fried Cajun steak on a stick, fried macaroni and cheese, fried baked potatoes (think about that one for a minute), and my personal favourite, deep fried pancake sundaes (tasty country sausage bites wrapped in a light pancake batter, deep fried to perfection, topped with whipped cream, lightly glazed with hot fudge sauce and finished with a cherry on top. Pineapple and strawberry glaze options available).

I'm still trying to figure out if missing out on these treats is a good thing or a bad thing. As a Canadian, my first instinct is to put my nose in the air at these revolting fried foods, and then start thinking about the line ups for beavertails when the canal opens up.

The turkey will be baked in an oven, and there will be gravy instead of hot sauce. For dessert, I don't think I have the courage to try Fried Coke smothered in Coke fountain syrup. That would be gross. I'll wait for next year's treat — the much healthier fried Diet Coke.

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This week in...

by Meghan Duncan

1946

Girls' plaid dresses were available for $1.29 at J.H. Keyes in time for holiday parties.

1956

Delbert Fawcett was installed Noble Grand of the South Mountain independent Order of the Oddfellows Lodge. Other officers installed included Lloyd Graham, Milton Harper, and Arnold Graham.

Joan Collins, Kenneth Moore, and George Cole were starring in *The Adventures of Sadie*, which was playing at the community theatre in Chesterville.

1966

View Haven Farm, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blaine of Mountain, won the Dundas Farm and Homestead Improvement competition.

1976

MP Ed Lumley was present for the official opening of the Morewood Senior Citizens Hall. Members of the Citizens Friendship Group were commended by Lumley for setting an example in the use of funds obtained through a New Horizon grant of $15,000. The funds enabled the group to completely renovate the former Presbyterian Church Hall, donated as a facility to seniors in the area.

Area residents were plagued by a series of widespread acts of vandalism. Thirteen mail and newspaper boxes were destroyed or damaged between Chesterville and Morewood, among several other incidents.

1986

Work had begun to prepare a 10-acre site on St. Lawrence Street for Ontario Hydro's new Winchester area office. Staff at the existing office had originally planned to move into their new location sooner, but construction of the $3 million building was postponed for at least a year due to budget restraints.

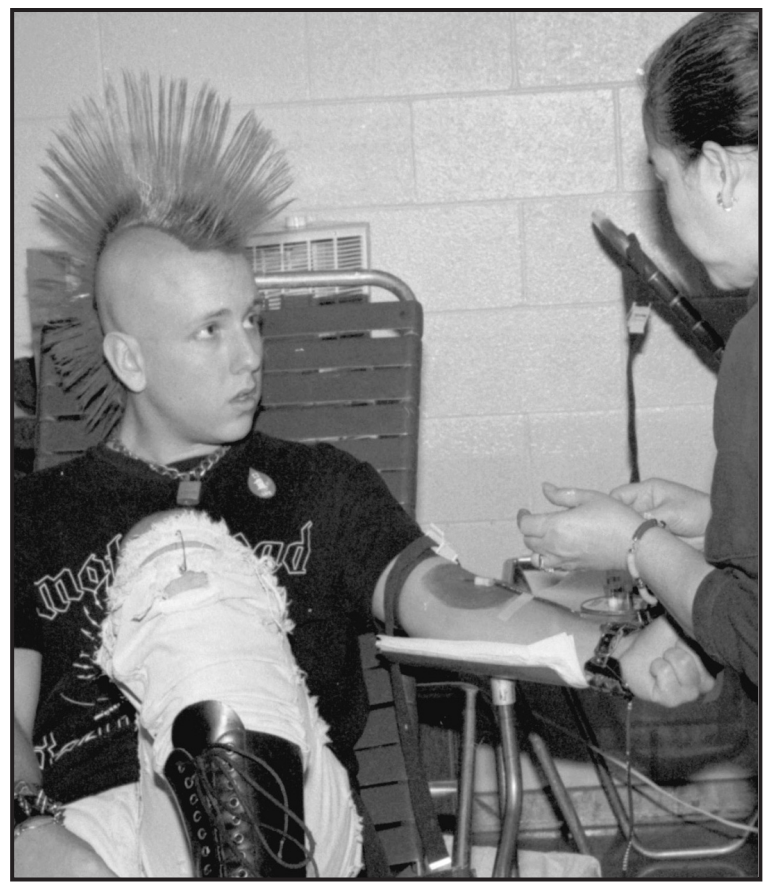
Winchester was among a number of Eastern Ontario municipalities to receive a five per cent increase in unconditional grants from the provincial government, which translated to $138,000 more dollars.

1996

Winchester District Memorial Hospital's two surgeons were refusing to accept new patients. Dr. Suru Chande and Dr. Nicholas Kimberly joined physicians across the province by refusing new, non-emergency patients in protest of caps and clawbacks on their salaries, as well as the provincial government's refusal to fully restore a subsidy to their malpractice insurance. None of the other 26 physicians at WDMH, or the two specialists on staff, had yet decided to follow their co-workers.

The ITR Theatre Company was presenting *Arsenic and Old Lace* at the Osgoode Community Centre to sold-out audiences. Isobel Eastman had the role of Abby Brewster while David Mardiros was Mortimer Brewster.

Meanwhile, Caroline Roberts, Garnet Quail, Lauree Laing, Martin Constapel, Andrea MacLellan, Glenna and Tammy Walkden, Ray Besharah, Bonnie Haner, Lorna Lewis-McIntosh, Tanya Vasey, Ted Mead, and James Peto made up the cast of the Dundas County Players' *Fatal Attraction*, which was directed by Joe Anne Legge.



First-time blood donor Trevor Black, a North Dundas District High School student, got a lesson in plasma from nurse Josie Santos this week in 1996 at a Red Cross blood clinic at Winchester Public School.

Letters To The Editor

Legion responds to letter

The Editor:
This is in response to Darcy Lynn's letter published in last week's *Press*.

Remembrance Day ceremonies take place across our country on dates and times other than 11 am on the 11th day of the 11th month.

In our own district within Eastern Ontario, we have a few Legion branches that conduct various Remembrance Ceremonies on other dates and times and the branches that you mentioned certainly fall in this category. However, the majority of our branches do in fact conduct ceremonies on Nov. 11 at 11 am.

There are a couple of reasons why certain branches hold their ceremonies on different days and at different times during Remembrance Week, the week leading up to and including Remembrance Day. One of those reasons is so that they can accommodate the communities that encompass the geographic area to which the Legion branch fulfills the needs of veterans and their dependents. And it is the various communities that ask the Legion branches to conduct these services at these various times and dates.

As I am certain you can imagine, it would be absolutely impossible for a Legion branch to conduct services in three communities all at the same time. Yet we do want to meet the needs of the community, all Legion members, veterans, and their families, and all citizens within these communities in holding remembrance ceremonies. We hold these ceremonies so that they can all gather at their local cenotaphs to pay their respect for all of the fallen comrades within their community and remember their supreme sacrifice, even though it is not held on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

Another reason for holding remembrance ceremonies at other times and on days other than Nov. 11 is so that Legion members, veterans, families, and other citizens within communities close to a larger city can attend larger ceremonies at 11 am on Nov. 11. In the Ottawa area as an example, there are a few Legion branches that conduct their services at different times on Nov. 11 so that the members of these branches can attend the National Ceremony in Ottawa. In fact, many of our Legion members from branches within the Ottawa area also assist with the National Ceremony each year.

So although I agree with your comments, we have not forgotten, and we never will. It is just that we wish to accommodate as many veterans, Legion members, and citizens of our various communities as we can, giving them a chance to attend various ceremonies so that they can pay their respects and continue to perpetuate the act of remembrance. I might add that all of these ceremonies are also always well attended.

Hopefully, this explanation will better assist you in understanding why we at the Royal Canadian Legion hold various Remembrance Ceremonies in and around the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

We will remember them!
Ron Goebel
District "G" Commander
Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command



Santa's helpers

Helen Holmes (left) and Andrée Desormeaux were among the local artisans who had their products on display at the Winchester Wesleyan Church craft sale on Sat., Nov. 18. The two specialize in crocheted items and presented a number of Christmas gift ideas, including these two Santa dolls, one in a modern day red costume and the other in more traditional garb. *Photo — Barbour*

Cabaret kudos

The Editor:
We would very much like to thank the many people of Dundas who supported our Tea and Cabaret at the Chesterville Legion on Nov. 12. It was truly a fun experience and a valuable one for the Dundas County Food Bank's winter stocking-up campaign.

Of course, we want to thank the people from Dundas County who came on Nov. 12 and set up tea services and drank tea, and made a donation to the silent auction.

But especially we want to express appreciation to two impressive community resources: the Legion, which has a great hall for community entertainment and social gathering, and the Dundas County Players, who sang, joked, told stories, and put together a high-energy and enjoyable performance for the tea drinkers all.

The event channelled $4,100 into the food bank and will go directly to stocking the shelves. Thanks very much, Dundas.
Lawrence Doolan
Dundas County Food Bank

Samaritan's Purse one way to help

The Editor:
As the local contact person for the popular Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child, I'd like to thank the community of North Dundas for the support given to this project. For the past four years, over 800 boxes have gone from the drop-off point at Winchester Wesleyan and joined more than 800,000 boxes from other Canadians. These boxes make their way into some of the poorest countries in the world, and our prayer is that they bring (at least temporarily) some measure of joy to the children who receive them. I say thank you to the churches, individuals, and schools that support this. A very special thanks to the Peer Helpers at North Dundas District High School, which this year was responsible for 139 boxes.

At the same time, I would like to thank Jennifer Honders, writer of NDDHS Notes. In her article in last week's *Press* she raises concerns over the plight of the world's poor; concerns that are not addressed by the Samaritan's Purse initiative. There are a couple of errors in her article, however. For example, children are not "bribed to listen to stories about God" in order to get a box, nor does the organization "enforce our beliefs on others." But by and large, Jennifer is right. There is much more that we could be doing to meet the needs of the poor.

Here's a thought that might complement what Jennifer was saying. The people who are sending the Christmas boxes often are the same ones who support the "groups like Oxfam," as well as many other world relief efforts. Let me give the example of one family I know, a family with minimal income. Along with being strong financial supporters of their local church — they send over $1,000 per year to support a church in the north — they support

an organization in the Ukraine working with young teens forced to live in the streets, and they support an orphanage in Nigeria. And yes, they give to Samaritan's Purse.

Thanks to them, and people like them, this world is a better place to live, and children in some lands less privileged than ours will get a box of trinkets and toys for Christmas.

Thanks again North Dundas.
Rev. Thurland Brown
Wesleyan Church
Winchester

Better to remember

The Editor:
I am writing this because of how angry I felt after reading the letter last week by Darcy Lynn (Lest We Forget, but have we?). I am a proud granddaughter of a veteran (now deceased) and the niece of a fallen soldier. In memory of them, I became a Legion member and have been for 15 years, as well as a Legion volunteer for just as many. I am honoured to be part of the Remembrance Day service whether it falls on the official day or not.

If we are going to criticize the Legion for switching days, why stop there? The schools don't always celebrate Remembrance Day on the 11th day of the 11th month at the 11th hour. This year many schools held their ceremonies on Nov. 10 — some were in the morning and some were in the afternoon. Does this mean the schools should have cancelled their ceremonies? Unless Remembrance Day falls during the week, schools shouldn't observe this special day? When I was in school, I was proud to observe the Remembrance Day ceremonies and to "remember them," whether it was officially the 11th or not.

And what about our government and bank employees? They were off on Mon., Nov. 13. Why? That isn't Remembrance Day, and why should they get the day off, anyway?

Even though the Winchester Legion's ceremony was on Nov. 5, it was — and had always been — well attended by veterans, military personnel, and widows. Are you saying these people are wrong for participating in a ceremony that isn't held on the "right day?" The Winchester Legion's ceremony has always been on the Sunday before Nov. 11 due to the fact that this way more people can attend and show their support for and pride in our soldiers (fallen or returned). This is also a time when children are out of school and are able to participate proudly. "Lest we forget." Is that not what it is all about?

Yes, "Remembrance Day shall remain and be reverently observed at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month each year by us and our successors." No one can ever change that or take it away. But I think, and I know many others agree, it is better to celebrate this special day as a community when we can, than "not bother" (as was suggested). To not celebrate at all would be an insult to "our fallen soldiers and those who have fought" and still fight for our freedom. I, for one, am not ready to "forget."
Christine Mercier
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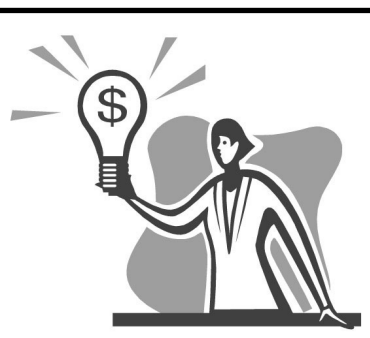

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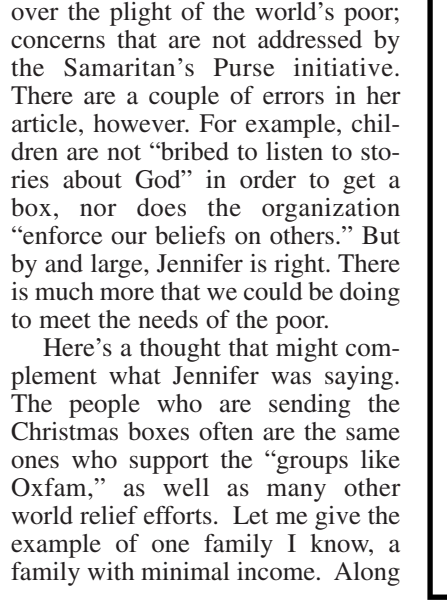

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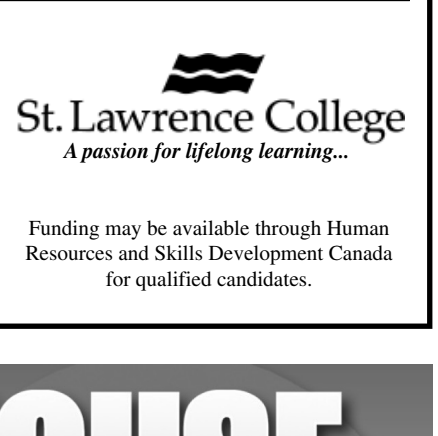

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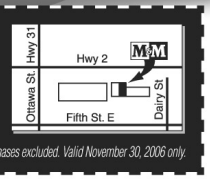

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School council plans decorated homes tour

by Peggy Malcolm

MAPLE RIDGE — The school council for North Dundas District High School met for regular meetings in September and October. At the September meeting, elections for council positions were held with Darlene Simms returning as chairperson. Chris Hudson is the vice-chair, Peggy Malcolm is the secretary, and Lynda Ferguson is the treasurer, while the representative from the teaching staff will be Stephen Henderson.

The minutes for each of the School Council meetings, as well as the agenda for the next meeting, are now posted on the NDDHS website at www.ucdsb.on.ca/Schools/School+Directory/Secondary/ndh/homepage.htm. This website is still under construction, but is a good place to begin for information about the school.

At the two meetings held so far, there were reports from the student council, the teaching staff representative, the principal, and the Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU). This is always a good chance to find out more about what is happening at the school, but a few points have been highlighted here.

NDDHS principal Brenda Ramsey reported that the enrolment is approximately the same as last year at 720 students in Grades 9 through 12. The student council has planned a number of events to keep things interesting, from the Terry Fox Run and barbecue held in September — which raised $8,000 — to a number of dances, and even a hypnotist. Sports teams began to practice and train as soon as school started, and have been very active.

Two signs have been added to the outside of the school. One runs across the top of the gym and one is at the road. The roadside sign was paid for by the student council from two years ago and a $500 donation from the school council through a provincial grant for improving communications. Information about school activities will be posted on the roadside sign -– watch for this as you drive along County Road 43.

A new program from the Red Cross has been introduced at NDDHS. Called "Beyond the Hurt," it is an anti-bullying program which Peer Helpers will use with teacher guidance to work on skills and initiatives. Once trained, the students presented to the OSAID group, school council, and the rest of the Peer Helpers, and to the Grade 9 students during a Bullying Awareness Week, held last week (Nov. 13 to 17).

From the EOHU report, we were reminded about the new fines under the Smoke-Free Ontario Act. This act is designed to protect the health of all Ontarians by prohibiting smoking in all enclosed workplaces and enclosed public places in Ontario as of May 31, 2006. The fines for smoking in prohibited areas have also increased. The fine for smoking on school property has increased to $305. Also, the fine for selling or supplying tobacco to a person under 19 has increased to $365. There is no smoking allowed on school property and these fines will be enforced.

THE EOHU representative also provided dates for flu shot clinics in this area. These dates are Tues., Nov. 21 at Nor-Dun Senior Support Centre, Winchester 3 to 7 pm, Mon., Nov. 27 at Park Lane Senior Support Centre, Williamsburg 4 to 8 pm, Thurs., Nov. 30 at Nationview Public School, South Mountain 4 to 8 pm, and Thurs., Dec. 7 - Nelson LaPrade Centre, Chesterville 3 to 7 pm.

The school council is organizing another "Homes for the Holidays and More Tour" on Sat., Dec. 2 from 10 am to 3 pm. This is the same day as the school's own fundraising event — a lunch and silent auction. This year, there will be four private homes, a tea room, and Bridals by Al-Mor on the tour. Tickets for the tour are $12 each, with proceeds going to the NDDHS School Council. Tickets are available at Jen's Fawcett's Jewellery, CountryBoy/CountryGirl, and Bridals by Al-Mor. For more information, please call Lynda Ferguson at 613-448-2461 or Darlene Simms at 613-989-2092.

The school council would like to use the funds raised through the tour to purchase new chairs for the NDDHS gymnasium. Please note that these chairs are not only used by the high school, but also for various activities within the community. Consider purchasing a ticket to support your local high school.



Dynamic dozen

The top dozen fundraisers during Winchester Public School's annual walkathon were treated to a limousine ride courtesy of Byers Limousine Service on Tues., Nov. 7. The group headed to Morrisburg for lunch at Subway, and toasted their efforts with ginger ale-champagne. Pictured are the top student fundraisers: Grade 3 Brooke Stewart, Grade 6 Paxton Lavis, Grade 6 Jenna Warren, Grade 6 Kelsey Ellis, Grade 3 MacKenzie Johnston, Grade 6 Kiley Johnston, Grade 6 Paige Hickey, Grade 4 William Wopat, Grade 4 Mason Durant, Grade 2 Evan Durant, Grade 2 Matthew Helmer, and Grade 5 Jesse Proulx, who was the top fundraiser with $250. Overall, the Fri., Oct. 20 walkathon raised $4,300 for the school, which will go toward student activities, busing costs, and performances. Mountain Orchards donated apples for the event.

Press Photo — Duncan

Nationview kids boogie for UNICEF

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — Nationview Public School danced its way to a $1,078.71 donation to Schools for Malawi, a UNICEF program, on Oct. 20. Called Twisting for Toonies, students were asked to bring a minimum donation of $2 to participate.

The danceathon, held in the school's gymnasium, was broken into three sections: Kindergarten through Grade 3 danced from 10:45 to 11:45 am; Grades 4 through 6 danced from 1 to 2 pm; and Grades 7 and 8 danced from 2 to 3 pm. The students had input as to what music would be played.

The top classes were Kindergarten B, Grade 4, and 8F. These classes won a hot chocolate and Timbit party for being the top fundraisers in their divisions.

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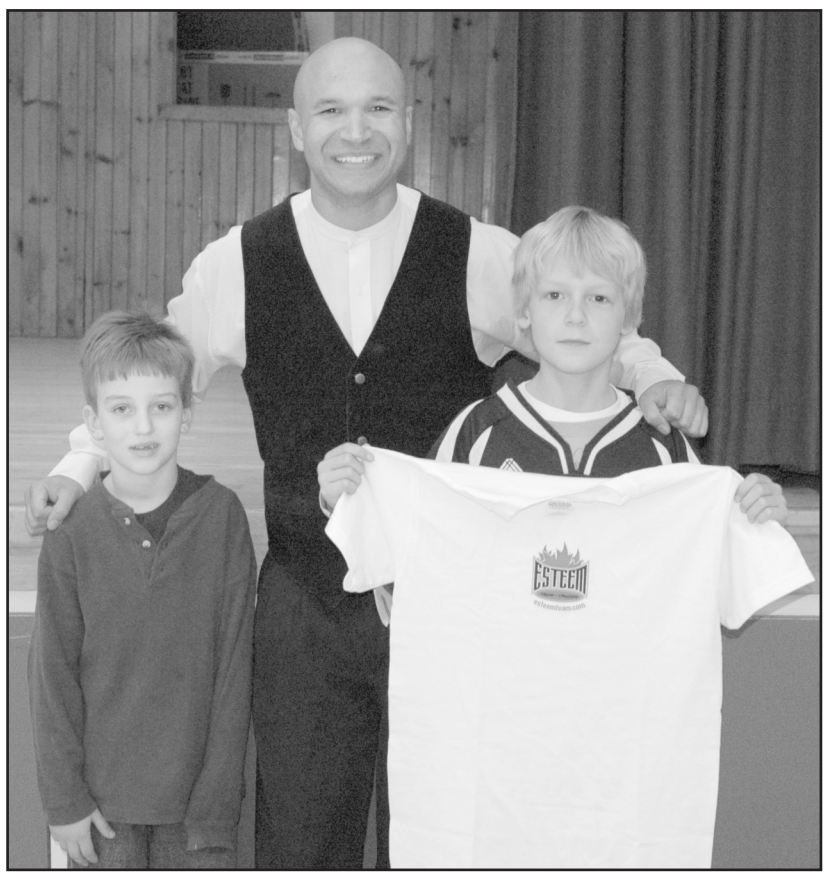

The man can dance

Darin Kyle of the Canadian Esteem Team paid a visit to Inkerman Public School on Wed., Nov. 8. Kyle is the only Canadian man to have ever won the world tap dancing championship. The school won the presentation for its efforts in last year's TV Turn-off Challenge. Pictured with Kyle are: Curtis Barkley (left), who assisted Kyle in his presentation as a volunteer, and Walter Klein Boonschate, who won a T-shirt in a draw held after the presentation. Kyle's presentation focused on setting and achieving goals using SMART rules: have a Specific goal; make sure there are Measurable results; take Action; make sure the goal is Realistic; and make sure there is Time to achieve the goal. *Press Photo — James*

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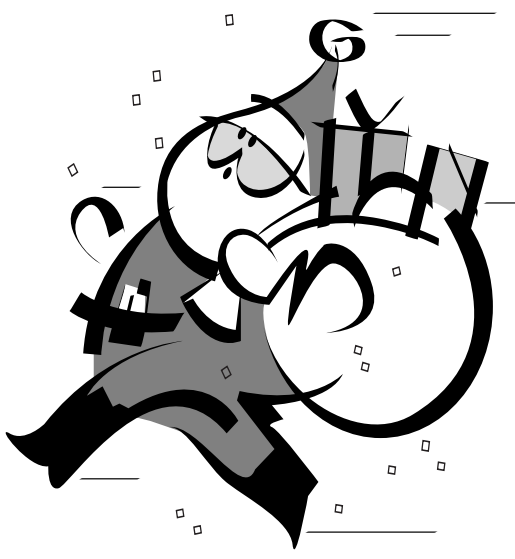

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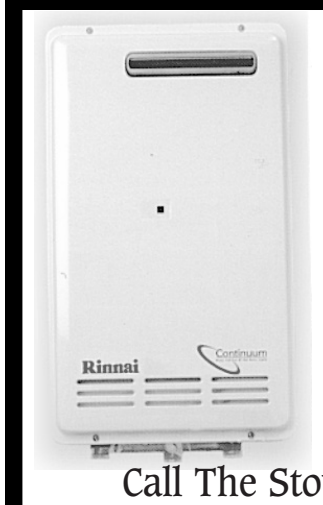

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Playhouse's *Christmas Carol* brings more music to the stage

by Bonnie James
Press staff

MORRISBURG — While the Upper Canada Playhouse has performed Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* before, it's been a few years, and this production promises to knock audiences' socks off with more on-stage music than ever before.

"This is the first time we've had a musical director for the show," said artistic director Donnie Bowes on Thurs., Nov. 16. "We've been able to embellish that aspect."

Audiences will follow the well-known tale of Ebenezer Scrooge as he meets the ghost of his old partner Jacob Marley; the Spirits of Christmas Past, Present, and Future; Tiny Tim and the Cratchits; and a host of other colourful characters. At every turn there is a song — and sometimes a dance.

Musical director Shawna van Omme, who also plays a street musician whose fiddle music helps tie the show together, explained that the cast is taking time at each rehearsal to work on the music.

"We started slowly and keep building," said van Omme, noting that the cast sings a variety of carols. "We're trying to find some new harmonies that everyone is comfortable with."

"I've started to sing on key," joked Sweeney MacArthur, who plays Jacob Marley, Christmas Present, and Mr. Fezziwig.

MacArthur reprises his roles from the last time the Playhouse performed *A Christmas Carol*, and there are other familiar faces, as well. John Weir once again plays Scrooge and he is joined by Doug Tangney as Bob Cratchit and Christmas Past. Also returning is Amanda Parsons as Mrs. Cratchit and Mrs. Fezziwig, and Jeff Mulrooney as the young Ebenezer and also Scrooge's nephew Fred.

"The lines kind of come back a bit easier," said Parsons about returning to play the same character again. "But you try to challenge yourself to do better."

Newcomers to the Playhouse are Chelsea Johnson as Ebenezer's childhood sweetheart Belle, Grant Tilley as a variety of characters including Peter Cratchit, and van Omme. Young local actors Niall Woodmass and James Lea will alternate performances in the role of Tiny Tim.

"It's a very happy cast," said Weir, as the thespians poked fun at one another during a press conference.



This is the happy scene that Scrooge sees as the Ghost of Christmas Past tours him through his early years. A young Scrooge (Jeff Mulrooney) prepares to kiss his sweetheart (Chelsea Johnson) under the mistletoe as other cast members look on.

When the lights come up, however, there is no time for horsing around. This adaptation has limited narration, no blackouts, and is performed on a revolving stage.

"Once it starts, it goes," said Bowes, noting the actors barely have a chance to catch their breath during the one-and-a-half-hour show. "It's designed to be as faithful to the script as possible, but also appeal to children."

The fast pace and live music will keep kids focussed during the performances.

"The show is so well-written that it appeals to them (kids)," said Weir. "We don't have to talk down to them."

And the cast members agreed that it's a joy to perform for children.

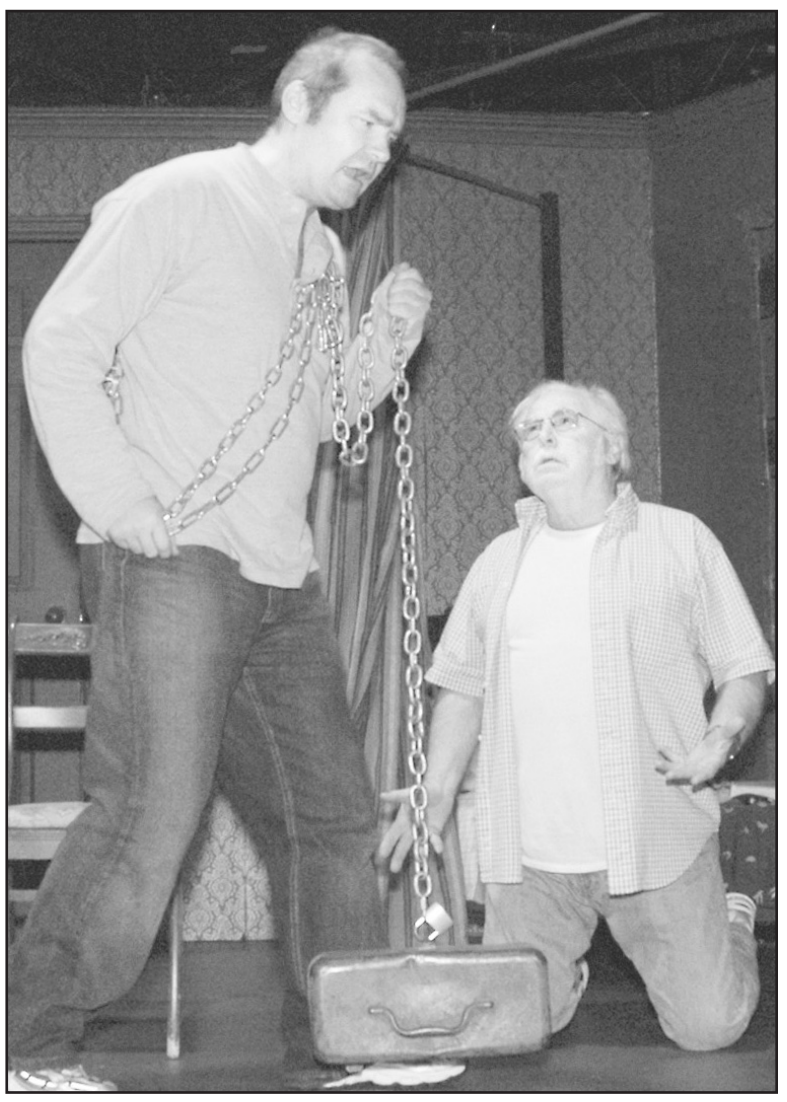
"They keep you honest," said Bowes, noting that if the energy isn't kept up, kids' attention will begin to wander. He added that children enjoy the ghost story aspect of the play, too.

Bowes reported that all of the school performances of the show are sold out.

"But there are lots of good seats left, especially earlier in the schedule," he added.

A Christmas Carol runs Nov. 23 through Dec. 17 with evening shows Wednesdays, Friday, and Saturdays at 8 pm and matinees Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays at 2 pm.

"People are going to get their money's worth," promised MacArthur.



John Weir (right) as Ebenezer Scrooge reacts to the rattling chains of his deceased business partner Jacob Marley (played by Sweeney MacArthur) during a rehearsal of the Upper Canada Playhouse's production of *A Christmas Carol,* which opens tomorrow (Thurs., Nov. 23).

Press Photo — James

David Suzuki to headline Cornwall energy forum

CORNWALL — Renowned Canadian environmentalist Dr. David Suzuki will be a keynote speaker at a major energy forum called Power the Future presented, in partnership, by the Cornwall and Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Cornwall. Suzuki will be joined by Ontario Power Generation's executive vice president John Murphy and a senior Ontario minister, both of whom will deliver keynote addresses.

The City of Cornwall is gaining recognition as an environmentally progressive community. Its co-generation facility produces over five per cent of the city's daily electrical requirements and provides heating to over a dozen municipal buildings. Its eco-gardens have won environmental awards and its Air Quality Improvement Committee, co-ordinated by the city's own St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences, works closely with local industry with the result that Cornwall's air quality ranks in the top 10 of 38 provincial centres monitored by the Ministry of the Environment.

"Power the Future will bring together business and industry professionals from across an eight county region for an intensive two day forum focused on maximizing energy efficiencies in a variety of ways," said event chair Tom Manley.

The consumer portion of Power the Future will feature a series of workshops along with a trade show presented at the Cornwall Civic Complex. An anticipated 3,000 visitors will have an opportunity to learn about a broad range of energy saving and energy production ideas as well as products and services designed to reduce energy costs and make their homes more efficient.

Students will be an integral part of Power the Future as teams representing secondary schools from across the region will be given an opportunity to compete in a solar vehicle building competition supported by the Queen's University Solar Car Team.

There will also be a Mad Scientist interactive youth education adventure on science and technology. This fun filled event will be focused on elementary students from ages four through 12. Power the Future will be presented from April 12 to 14, 2007 at the Cornwall Civic Complex. For more information, contact the Cornwall Chamber of Commerce at 613-933-4004 or by e-mail at info@cornwallchamber.com.

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Playhouse auction a huge success

by Donnie Bowes, artistic director

DIXON'S CORNERS — This year's annual Upper Canada Playhouse Christmas Gift Auction broke a lot of records. The attendance was one of the largest in history; the donated gifts from local merchants, individuals, and organizations outnumbered those in the past; and revenue from the event was one of the highest ever at over $18,000.

Over 200 people gathered at Matilda Hall to welcome the holiday season by socializing with friends and neighbours, sharing a fantastic meal from AJ's Catering, and bidding on a wide variety of practical and unique items up for silent and live auction. Guests were serenaded by Philip Konopka at the keyboard while Playhouse board president Barry Fawcett was the emcee for the evening. The Playhouse was fortunate to secure Hugh Fawcett as auctioneer for the event. His professional skill played an important part in the event's success.

Proceeds from this annual event are directed toward the upkeep and renovation of the Playhouse building for the comfort and safety of its patrons and the maintenance of high production standards. This year's projects are the installation of new air-conditioning and heating units, removal of low-hanging pipes in the auditorium, and renovation of the technical booth. The Playhouse is grateful to all the generous contributors to the auction along with the volunteers and supporters who all helped to make this annual major fundraiser such a fantastic success.

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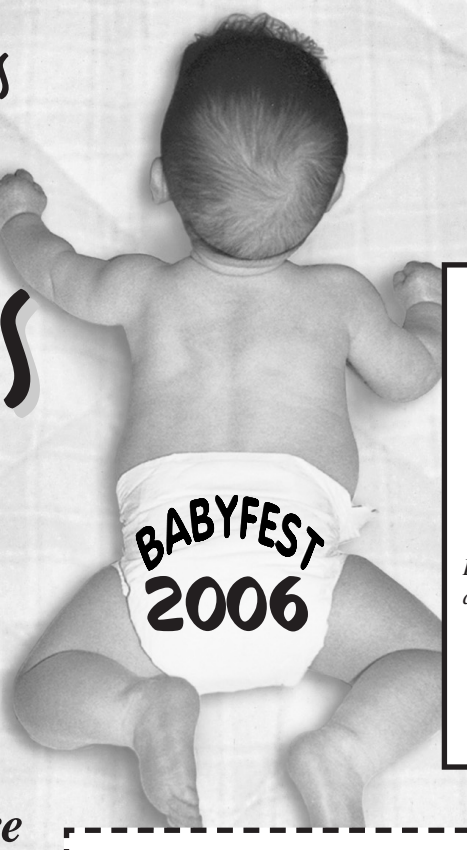

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Donwel Land Inc. owner Don Cardill (left), Mayor-elect Larry O'Brien, and Osgoode Ward councillor Doug Thompson broke ground on Shadow Ridge Estates in Greely on Nov. 8. The innovative subdivision project aims to bring high-density housing into the rural area. *Photo — Willems*

Cutting edge development begins in Greely

by Steph Willems

GREELY — The ground was more than a little soggy, but dignitaries at the Nov. 8 groundbreaking ceremony for phase one of Shadow Ridge Estates in Greely were still able to toss a healthy spadeful of soil.

The shovel duties performed by Ward 20 councillor Doug Thompson, mayor-elect Larry O'Brien, and Donwel Land Inc. owner Don Cardill marked the birth of one of the most significant residential developments in rural Ottawa, one that is intended to revolutionize the way people live outside the city. The designers of the 567-home Shadow Ridge Estates hope the project will pave the way for others like it.

What makes the new community so important is its unique communal well and sewer system, a cost-effective and environmentally-friendly solution for providing higher-density housing outside the range of city services.

"This is one of the most innovative projects I've ever dealt with -- it allows semi-city living in a rural setting," said Thompson, calling the project a breakthrough.

Donwel Land Inc. capitalized on an amendment by the former Regional Municipality of Ottawa Carleton that allows communal servicing, itself a part of a 1992 Government of Ontario growth policy. Steve Simmering, project engineer for Golden Associates Ltd., Donwel's civil and environmental consulting firm, explained the new communal system.

The homes in the new subdivision (which will include single homes, duplexes, and townhomes) will all draw their water from two drilled wells and wastewater from septic tanks will be treated via a peat filter and constructed wetland sewage treatment system. Wastewater discharge will flow into large beds of sphagnum peat that filter the water before it flows into a large, artificial wetland planted with natural vegetation.

"These peat filters make it a biological system, not a technological system," said Simmering. "The peat moss creates an acidic environment that kills bacteria, while the roots from wetland plants provide additional protection….not only does it meet water standards suitable for swimming, it eliminates the need for chemicals and moving parts and creates a nice, green, environmental setting."

O'Brien praised Cardill and Simmering for their work.

"I know this innovative system is crucial to growth in this area," he said.

Phase 1 of the project will include 154 residences, with the first purchase going to Phoenix Homes.

Efficiency was the name of the game when it came to designing the project. Cardill explained that the yearly cost of operating the system will come out to $25,000 a year, a fraction of the cost of bringing in city sewer, and households can expect to pay $40 a month for the services. A small pumping station will help move the wastewater to the peat beds, while a monitoring system will keep a record of water flow and will conduct analysis of water samples to ensure the system is running properly.

The communal sewage system has an excellent track record, said Cardill., pointing out that similar systems have been in use in many climates and locations for years without a single known failure. The Greely site was the perfect candidate for the system, he said, as there were no natural bodies of water for treated wastewater to drain into, but plenty of groundwater to feed the communal well.

"There's an ocean of water under here," he said.

Thompson said the new development will act as a blueprint for planned growth in rural areas, and by attracting commercial retailers will serve to "put Greely on the map."

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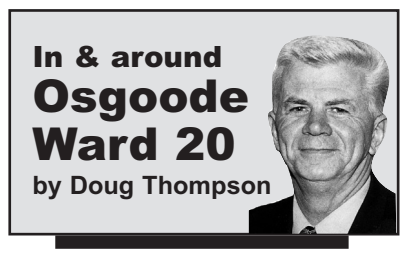

METCALFE — I am very pleased an honoured to once again represent the newly expanded Osgoode Ward on City of Ottawa Council. Perhaps most gratifying is that over 85 per cent of those who voted in Osgoode Ward supported my re-election. I am dedicated to continuing to work with our volunteer groups, our community associations, our service clubs, and all residents to ensure Osgoode Ward continues to be the best area to live in. I pledge to continue working with our Osgoode Ward Advisory Council to bring responsible municipal governance to our residents.

On behalf of our dedicated, hard working staff, Anne-Marie Faubert-Preston, Florence Moffatt, April Stroud, and Tom Porteous, I look forward to a productive positive four years.

REMEMBERING ARTHUR DOZOIS

I am sad to report the passing of Arthur Dozois last week. He was a good friend and a great neighbour to many people in our community. He was also a committed community supporter. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family in their time of mourning.

HOLIDAY TREE FUNDRAISER

Dot Janz is asking businesses in the area to provide a Christmas tree in a visible area of your establishment to allow your clientele and staff the opportunity to donate to Osgoode Home Support and to help continue the invaluable assistance required to keep "bringing care home." There will be prizes for the trees with the most stars — $200, $100, and $50 gift certificates to the Black Dog. For more information, call Dot at the Red Dot Café at 613-826-0552.

FLU VACCINE CLINICS

• Wed., Nov. 22 from 3:30 to 8:30 pm at Osgoode Township High School, 2800 8th Line Rd. in Metcalfe.

• Thurs., Dec. 7 from 2:30 to 8:30 pm at the Jim Durrell Recreation Centre, 1265 Walkley Rd. in Ottawa.

OSGOODE CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE

Events run Fri., Dec. 1 through Sun., Dec. 3. The Santa Claus parade will begin at 11:30 am on Sat., Dec. 2 and travel along Main Street. For all other Christmas in the Village information please visit www.osgoodevillage.com/winter/index.htm or call contact Jim Duquette at 613-826-1018.

SOCIAL EVENTS

LADIES' NIGHT OUT — Metcalfe's St. Andrew United Church will be having a Ladies' night out (men are welcome) tonight (Wed., Nov. 22) at the church. Shop for favourites from Pampered Chef, Partylite, Epicure, 5th Avenue Fashions, and more from 6:30 to 8 pm.

CHURCH CONCERT -- Hear the sounds of Eduard Klassen on his Paraguayan folk harp at Parkway Road Pentecostal Church (7275 Parkway Rd.) on Sun., Nov. 19 at 10:30 am. All are welcome for this free concert. For information, call Doris Tretter at 613-821-3791 or the church at 613-821-1056.

BAZAAR — The Holy Trinity ACW Christmas Bazaar will take place on Sat., Nov. 25 from 11 am to 2 pm in the church hall on Victoria Street in Metcalfe. Lunch will be available and there will be baking, crafts, and a silent auction. For more information, call Kim Bates at 613-821-3033.

CRAFT SALE AND BAZAAR — The third annual Vernon Country Christmas Craft Sale and Bazaar will take place on Sat., Nov. 25 from 9 am to 3 pm at the Vernon Community Centre. There will be crafts, baking, woodwork, and more. A light lunch will be available.

GIRL GUIDES CHRISTMAS CONCERT — Pathfinders from Southern Trails Division are working to raise money to go to Europe in August 2007. The Detinu Independent Travel Group is part of this division and consists of girls aged 14 to 18 from Metcalfe, Greely, and Blossom Park. They will be hosting a Christmas Concert with the Maple Leaf Brass Band at Manotick United Church at 3 pm on Sun., Nov. 26. For tickets, call 613-445-5491. Other guides who are interested in joining the excursion group may also call.

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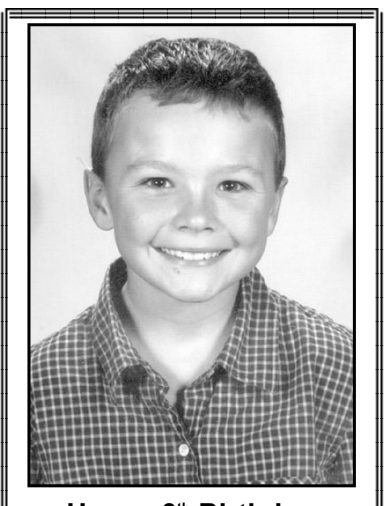
Zero tolerance approach urged for smoke alarms

TORONTO — In the wake of recent fire tragedies in the province, the Fire Marshal of Ontario is urging fire departments to adopt a zero tolerance approach when it comes to enforcing Fire Code smoke alarm requirements, effective immediately.

"It's frustrating that homeowners are not taking this law seriously, and recognizing the importance of smoke alarms. People are dying because of this," said Fire Marshal Bernard Moyle. "I've sent a letter to every fire chief in Ontario asking them to enforce a zero tolerance approach and to prosecute homeowners and landlords who are not in compliance with the Fire Code smoke alarm requirements. Enough is enough."

There have been 28 fatal fires in Ontario since March 2006 where smoke alarm performance has been documented. Of these fires, 12 buildings did not even have a smoke alarm installed. Three had their power sources disconnected and one was too far away from the fire to sound a warning. This is unacceptable to the Fire Marshal and he maintains the numbers reflect the need for Ontario fire departments to take a stronger stance on smoke alarm enforcement.

In March 2006, the Ontario Fire Code was amended to require smoke alarms on every storey as well as outside all sleeping areas. The amendment to the Fire Code applies to all single family, semi-detached and town homes, whether owner-occupied or rented. For homeowners, tenants, and individual landlords, non-compliance with the Fire Code smoke alarm requirements can result in a ticket for $235 or a fine of up to $50,000.



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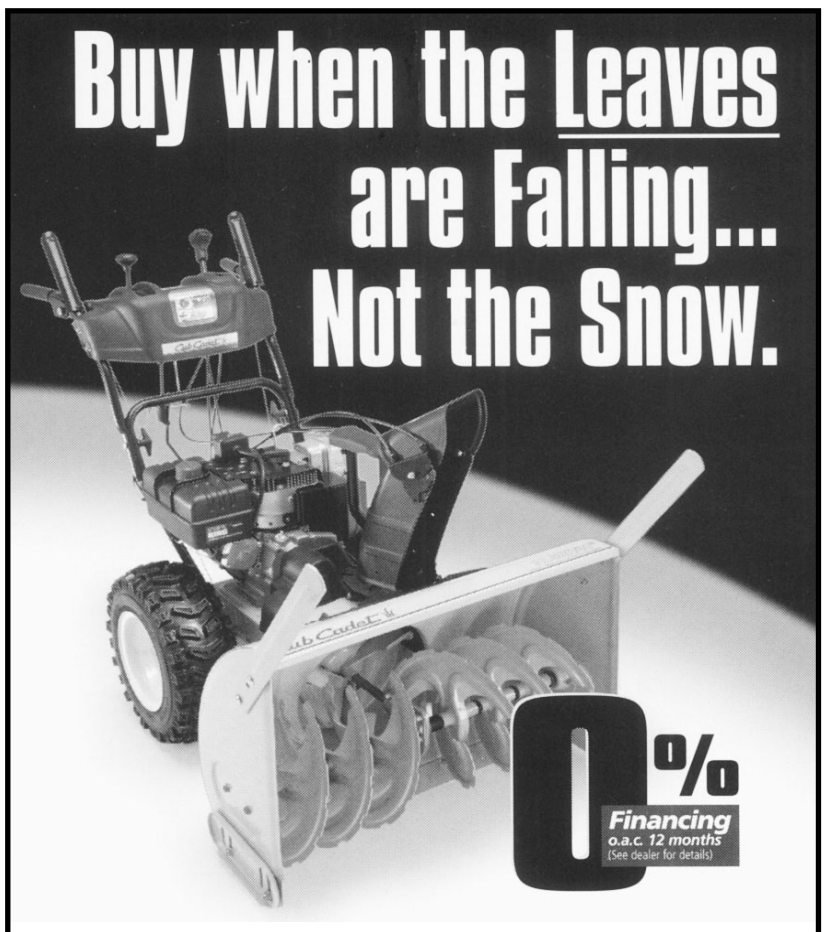

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Ethanol producer to meet with SD&G corn growers

CHESTERVILLE — GreenField Ethanol will hold meetings in Chesterville and Avonmore this week to discuss a new program that will benefit Ontario corn growers by encouraging them to sell directly to the ethanol plant and improving their grain marketing options.

The Ontario Buy Direct Program, the first of its kind in Ontario for a commercial operation, means that Ontario corn growers can sell their corn directly to the buyer -– GreenField Ethanol (formerly Commercial Alcohols).

The meetings in Chesterville and Avonmore are the first in a series of events GreenField Ethanol will host across Eastern Ontario for corn producers. GreenField is slated to build a 200-million litre ethanol production facility in Johnstown, Ont. that will be operational in 2008.

The first meeting takes place on Thurs., Nov. 23 at 2 pm at the Chesterville Legion. The following day, GreenField will host a meeting at 10 am at the Avonmore Community Centre.

The Ontario Buy Direct Program is only available to Ontario farmers. The program offers producers several grain-marketing alternatives to manage their risk, provide control over cash flow, potentially increase profitability and provide contract flexibility. The program also offers a variety of sales contracts such as "Futures First," a contract that allows producers to lock into futures prices today and set the basis prior to delivery.

This year GreenField Ethanol will purchase approximately 19 million bushels of corn, but the demand is growing substantially. Estimates show that by 2008 North American demand for corn for ethanol will grow to 2.5 billion bushels per year. GreenField Ethanol projects it will need approximately 60 million bushels of corn for ethanol by the end of 2008. Of that amount about one-third will be returned to the farmer as feed in the form of Dried Distillers Grains.

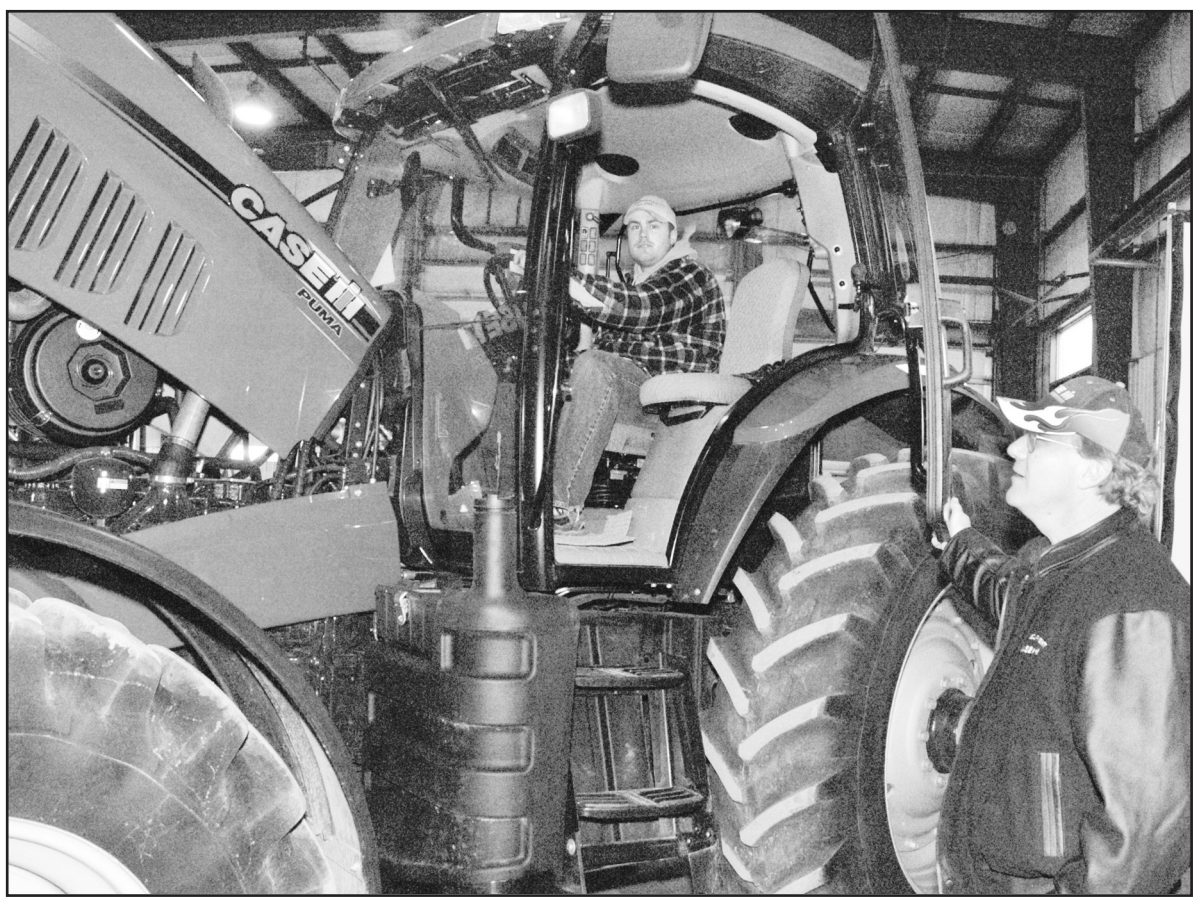
As part of the program, GreenField Ethanol will hold meetings with producers across the province, beginning in southwestern Ontario, to further detail the program.

GreenField Ethanol has ethanol production plants in Chatham and Tiverton, Ont. Construction will soon be underway on two 200-million litre plants in Johnstown and Hensall, Ont. GreenField Ethanol's production facility in Varennes, Que., is scheduled to open in the spring of 2007.



At the Royal

Russell 4-H was among the 50 counties and provinces that sent 4-H members to compete at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto at the beginning of November. Pictured are: Rhea Molenaar (front, left), Amelie Brown, Laurie Quinn, Jordan Molenaar, Kaitlyn Hamilton (back, left), Lydia Molenaar, Jenna James, and Jamie Edwards. The Russell County exhibit placed third out of 50 exhibits at the fair.





Case in point

Reis Equipment Centre in Winchester offered a sneak peek at the new Case IH tractors on Mon., Nov. 20. Tractor junkies and farmers alike came out to see the new Case IH Puma 180, which features a Tier-3 certified 6.75L engine, 18-foot turning radius, turn assist, and automatic end of row functions, along with other improvements and options.

Above:
Tim Jackson took a seat in the cab as Reis Equipment's Paul Gaw explained the tractor's new features.

At right:
Among those taking a look were University of Guelph Kemptville Campus students Dan Teasdale and Amanda Jefferson.
Press Photos — James

Christmas at the market this weekend

by Pharmer Phil Labossiere

CHESTERVILLE — The second Chesterville Farmers' Christmas Market will take place this Saturday at the Chesterville Legion from 9 am until 2 pm. Although the market co-ordinators are thrilled with the number and variety of vendors that have registered for this year's event, the truth is it's really Laura and Cheryl that can't wait for Saturday for the opportunity to sit on Santa's lap and have a yarn. Santa will be wandering the aisles of the market from about 9 am looking for vendors who have been naughty or nice.

Several gift baskets filled with products donated by market vendors and several local companies will be raffled off; all proceeds go to the Dundas County Food Bank.

So come on down to the Chesterville Farmers' Christmas Market (at the Legion) on Saturday — after all it is the place to spend your Saturday morning, and your afternoon as well.

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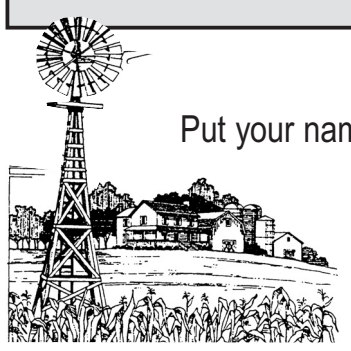
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Fun at FamFest

They called it FamFest and while the Sun., Nov. 19 service at Harmony Community Church was arranged mostly for children, it was a celebration of family. Four-year-old Rhiannon Warner of Berwick (with her mother's friend Ilsa Perras) was one of the youngsters who seemed to enjoy the proceedings. Pews were completely filled and extra seating had to be provided in the church's vestibule. "There are a lot of new faces here today — people brought friends and relatives along with them and we're very happy to see that," said Rev. Bruce North.



Children's evangelist Rev. Jerry Wallace used his artistic talents to provide some fun and an entertaining bible lesson for the kids. *Photos — Barbour*

Golden Years Society donates $1,000 to WDMH

by Roberta Giberson

WINCHESTER — The Winchester Golden Years Society held its meeting on Thurs., Nov. 16 at the Lions Hall.

President Dick Giberson welcomed 75 members and guests on a rainy day. Guests were: Elva and Murray Larmor of Kingston Mills; Bella and Angus Hurley of Gananoque; Lorraine Hutt; Joan Guy; Emma Guy; Rev. Floyd McPhee and Claire McPhee.

Doris Cross played piano for "O Canada," and the Lord's Prayer was recited before birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged. Reports from the card, euchre, bridge, zone, and choral groups were heard. Members attending the Christmas dinner on Dec. 7 are asked to please bring a non-perishable item for the Dundas County Food Bank.

President Dick Giberson then presented a cheque for $1,000 to Trudy Reid and Dawn Cooper of Winchester District Memorial Hospital, to go toward the Renewing the Vision Campaign. Reid gave the members an update on the progress of the hospital renovations.

Rev. McPhee said grace before a potluck lunch was enjoyed. Marjorie Shadbolt introduced Emma Guy, who gave an interesting presentation and showed slides of her stay in Australia. Freida Armstrong thanked Emma.

Anyone interested in playing euchre can get in touch with Ray Robinson at 613-774-2134. Anyone interested in playing bridge can call Marion Droppo at 613-774-4337. The Golden Years Society welcomes anyone 55 and over. Call Roberta Giberson at 613-774-4273 for more information.



A grand gift

The Winchester Golden Years Society presented a cheque for $1,000 to Winchester District Memorial Hospital's Renewing the Vision Campaign at its meeting on Thurs., Nov. 16. President Dick Giberson presented the offering to chief communications officer and managing director of the foundation Dawn Cooper and hospital CEO Trudy Reid. *Press Photo — Duncan*

Pathfinders on the trail to adventure: working to raise funds to go to Europe

MANOTICK — Pathfinders from the Southern Trails Division are working to raise money to go to Europe in August 2007. Southern Trails includes many smaller rural communities south of the city. The Detinu Independent Travel Group currently consists of girls aged 14 to 18 from Metcalfe, Greely, and Elmvale area.

The group is travelling to Europe in August 2007, and the girls are working hard to pay their own way through many different fundraisers from traditional cookie sales, to a golf tournament, to collecting pop cans, to hosting spaghetti dinners.

Touring in their guiding uniforms, they plan to visit the Guiding World Centre in Switzerland, and other cultural institutions in Europe. Upon their return, they will share their adventures with other younger girl guides.

They will be hosting a Christmas Concert with the Maple Leaf Brass Band on Sun., Nov. 26 at Manotick United Church (5567 Main Street). The concert will feature selections of much-loved Christmas music and other family favourites. The band's 30 musicians will fill the church with the big, glorious sound that continues to delight audiences and generate accolades throughout the brass band community. The concert will start at 3 pm; tickets are available at the door or in advance by calling 613-445-5491.

Girl guides in the Southern Trails Division, aged 14 to 18 at the time of the trip, are welcome to inquire about joining the excursion.

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UCW members preparing for busy Christmas season

by Norma Wylie

WINCHESTER — Clara Edwardson welcomed the Winchester United Church Women to the meeting on Nov. 13 by asking members to repeat the UCW purpose and vision. Marion Renwick conducted the worship service using the theme "rest," interspersed with scripture and prayer.

Janice Hyndman read the October minutes and all reports were heard. All the comments on the buffet anniversary dinner were positive. Freida Armstrong read thank-you notes from the families of Dorothy Hatcher, Greta Clark, Jean Sutton, and Mary Dixon for serving lunches at the funerals.

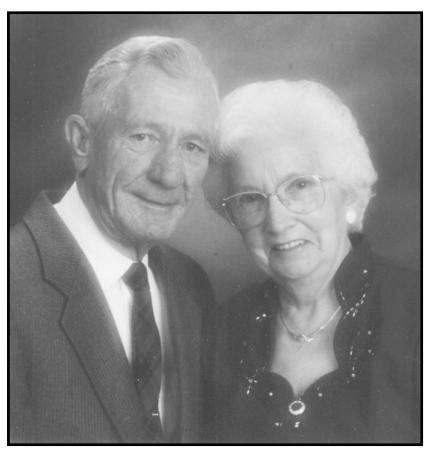
The group discussed sending a delegate to Newfoundland for the 45th anniversary of the United Church Women in July 2007.

We will decorate the church for Christmas on Dec. 1 at 9 am. The Good Cheer baskets that have been decorated by the youth group will be packed on Dec. 20 at 9 am and then delivered. In memoriam red poinsettias will be placed in the church again this year and the names are to be given to Lillian Moore by Dec. 3.

Unit two had a tea and bake sale on Sat., Nov. 18 in the Sunday School hall. Unit one will meet and have a gift exchange on Mon., Nov. 27 at the home of Bea Eadie. Unit two will meet at 1:30 pm at the home of June Armstrong on the same day. Unit four will meet and have a gift exchange on Mon., Dec. 4 at 7:30 pm at the home of Marion Renwick.

The general meeting of the UCW will meet in the Sunday School hall on Mon., Dec. 11 at 6 pm to enjoy a potluck dinner with guest speaker Rev. Patricia Elliott.

61st Wedding Anniversary



George and Alys McIntosh

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Cousineau pots pair, Pee Wee "B" Demons post win

WINCHESTER — North Dundas captain Brandon Cousineau scored twice and goaltender Cam Hunt and his defensive mates held the opposition to a single goal as the Pee Wee "B" Demons skated to a 3-1 victory over the South Stormont Selects.

North Dundas led the visitors 1-0 after a period of their Nov. 15 home game and were up 3-0 in the third before Select Henry Van de Glind cracked Hunt's goose egg scoring with 2:19 left on the clock.

The victory was the seventh of the 2006-07 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League campaign for Kevin Byers's squad and the first over the Selects who had defeated and tied the Demons in two previous meetings. With 10 games in the books, the Demons sport a 7-1-2 record and have outscored the opposition 51-21.

Cousineau opened the scoring making it 1-0 on a play started by Mark McRae and Paul Gibson with 11:45 left in period one. Josh Freake upped his team's lead to 2-0 when he clicked on a play created by Ryan Byers with 13:57 on the clock. Cousineau cashed in his second tally after taking a feed from McRae and Austin Carruthers 3:54 before the final buzzer. The Selects were able to make it a 3-1 final registering their goal at the 2:19 mark.

DEMONS 6 - ROYALS 1

Two days earlier (Nov. 13), the Demons were in Cornwall where they crowned the Royals 6-1.

Ryan Romans was the goaltender of record and he surrendered just one first-period goal on his way to victory.

The game was tied 1-1 after a period but North Dundas carried a 3-1 lead into the final frame.

Ryan Byers paced the offence firing in a pair of goals and drawing two assists. Mitchell Kirkwood and Josh Freake each recorded a goal and one assist. McRae and Nevin Guy were the other goal-getters. Cousineau collected one assist.

DEMONS 1 - GLENS 1

Cam Hunt and Glens' goaltender Philippe Leblanc were rock-solid in their respective nets in a match played in Alexandria Nov. 12

Both netminders were unbeatable until the third period. LeBlanc gave up the game's first goal when Demon defender Nevin Guy beat him on a play started by assistant captain Ryan Byers.

The Glens scrambled back and knotted the count at 1-1 when Ben Poirier found the back of Hunt's net with 9:08 left on the clock.

DEMONS 4 - SELECTS 4

Captain Cousineau converted a pass provided by Guy into the tying goal with 3:57 showing on the clock as North Dundas opened November (Nov. 8) with a 4-4 tie against the South Stormont Selects.

The Selects led 2-1 after a period and carried a 4-3 lead into the final frame.

Dan McSheffery counted the Demons' opening goal after taking a pass from Byers with 3:19 left in period one. Kirkwood (from Guy at 11:06) and Ryan Switzer (unassisted at 7:37) scored in the middle stanza. Cousineau then tied it at four finishing a chance created by Guy with 3:57 left in the game.



North Dundas skated to a 3-1 victory over the South Stormont Selects on Nov. 15. The win improved their UCMHL record to 7-1-2. The Pee Wee "B" Demons are now 1-1-1 against the Selects. Demon defenders Mitchell Kirkwood (left) and Paul Gibson tied up a Select forward on this play. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*



Brad Mayhew and Leeann Chamberlain (right) work the brooms on a shot delivered by Janet Levere during a Saturday morning (Nov. 18) draw at the Winchester District Curling Club. Eight teams representing the Metcalfe, Morrisburg. Russell and Winchester clubs took part in the 35th annual Gamble Mixed Bonspiel. Bill Hogaboam skipped the Winchester rink.

Photo — Barbour

Cooper foursome defeats Winchester's Hogaboam for 2006 Gamble 'A' title

WINCHESTER — Larry Cooper skipped his rink to a win over Bill Hogaboam's Winchester Curling Club squad. The Saturday-evening victory gave Cooper the "A" event title and the right to display the Gamble Cup in the Morrisburg Curling Club's trophy case.

The Gamble is an annual mixed bonspiel which pits two teams from each of the area clubs in Russell, Metcalfe, Morrisburg and Winchester. The Winchester District Curling Club played host to Saturday's (Nov. 18) eight-team event.

Metcalfe's Steve Dunne defeated Morrisburg's Ian Wilson in the "B" side final.

Curling with Cooper were Anita Cooper, and Chris and Nancy Barkley. The Hogaboam team included Janet Levere, Brad Mayhew and Leeann Chamberlain.

The "B" winners included skip Dunne, Linda Scrivens, George Voulgaris and Doris Cooper. The runners up were Wilson, Leanne McCooeye, Joey McCooeye and Carolyn Beckstead.

Bill Doornwaard skipped Winchester's other entry of Judy Sommerville, Dan Ouellette and Joyce Ouellette.

Jeff Cumming, Agnes Lee, Ken Qualie and Sue Cumming also represented the Metcalfe Curling Club.

Skip Ken Sullivan, Cheryl Stanley, Pierre Harvey and Lori Clement formed one Russell team while Gaetan Forgues, Steve Banks, Gail Gillis and Martin Stolk made up the other.

Share top spot with Glens

Hawks stretch undefeated string to five

WINCHESTER — Defenceman Alex Krumins and forward Nick Enright were credited with the deciding goals as the Winchester Junior "B" Hawks posted wins number 12 and 13 over the weekend.

Enright's 11th goal of the season held up on Friday (Nov. 17) as the Hawks ripped the Char-Lan Rebels 5-3. Defenceman Krumins bagged his first goal of the season in the third period of Saturday's (Nov. 18) 5-4 win over the host Akwesasne Wolves on Cornwall Island.

"We are winning the games we are supposed to," offered Hawks head coach Todd Marcellus. "We are happy with our start. Had someone told me the Hawks would be 13-2-0-0 I might not have believed them."

Marcellus said the club wants to stay high in the standings, noting the higher the better. "Home ice in the playoffs is important," he said.

The coach said dealing with the loss of captain Chris "Cookie" Thompson has been emotionally draining on the entire team, so the weekend's two wins went a long way to help everyone get back to normal.

"We don't want to regress now," he said. "But we have to prepared when a loss happens — and they will happen."

Marcellus knows the team will have to work for every victory, but said he is confident in his group. "We have good leaders on this team," he added.

Winchester (13-2-0-0) and the Alexandria Glens (11-3-2-2) are deadlock in first place in the St. Lawrence Division with 26 points. The Hawks are in Alexandria on Friday (Nov. 24) to tangle with the Glens in their only weekend action.

HAWKS 5 - REBELS 3

"We didn't play very well in the first period and Char-Lan got a couple of quick goals on us," offered Marcellus about the Nov. 17 game.

Rebels Jesse Piteau (SHG at 2:53) and Pat St. Jean (PPG at 7:52) beat Winchester starter Kyle Neville in the early minutes, but Colin Bowie (11th) and Steve Cameron (16th) responded for their goaltender and sent the contest into period two tied at 2-2. Cameron, Ben Collins, Scott Bradley and Trent McBain engineered the Hawk scoring plays.

McBain (fourth) (PPG from Collins and Cameron 0:19) and Enright (11th) (PPG from McBain and Brad Smith at 7:26) slapped in second-period shots as the Hawks opened up a 4-2 lead.

Bowie collected his 12th goal of the campaign finishing a powerplay created by Collins and Cameron 3:09 into the final frame. Piteau cracked home his second marker of the game, but 5-3 was as close as the Rebels would get.

"McBain is playing pretty steady hockey," said the coach. "He had three points against Char-Lan and is doing what we want a 21-year-old to do."

HAWKS 5 - WOLVES 4

Winchester led the Wolves 3-1 after 20 minutes. McBain (fifth), Brodie Boulanger (sixth) and Cameron (17th) pegged the Hawks goals. Kale Perry answered for the home team.

Cory Thomas closed the gap to 3-2 scoring at 12:44 of the second session but Cameron ripped in his 18th on an unassisted play with 18:12 gone to put the Hawks up 4-2.

Thomas netted his second of the night and the Wolves got back to within a goal at 4-3. Krumins counted his first of the season at 11:46 finishing a play started by Bowie and Collins, but the Wolves put a fourth puck in behind rookie Joel Grills as the final difference settled at 5-4.

Grills stopped 41 shots of the win. Gage Gonyou blocked 29 in the loss.

"The Wolves played pretty well, but we let them hang around and they made it close," noted Marcellus.

Marcellus reported Brent McFaul returned from a one-game suspension and played a good game. He described Boulanger's marker as a "pretty" goal. He also reported that Geoff Winchester and Mitch Scott are almost ready to come off the injured list.

Captain remembered

Winchester rookie goaltender Joel Grills shows off the newest tribute to Hawks captain Chris "Cookie" Thompson. The Junior "B" Hawks now carry No. 21 — "Cookie", embroidered on the upper right side of their jerseys. The tribute made its debut on Friday (Nov. 17) at the game against the Char-Lan Rebels. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

Metcalfe Jets clean house, new owner, coaching staff

METCALFE — A new hockey era has dawned in Metcalfe. The Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League's 39-year-old Metcalfe Jets franchise has changed hands.

The Canadian Rink Company has become the seventh owner of the Metro Division Jets. Peter Goodman is the new general manager and head coach and he replaces Ron Albert who held the head coach and GM portfolios for just 16 games.

"I knew the team was for sale and when a team is sold there is always the chance that changes will be made," said the former coach. "And the new owner wanted to do his own coaching," added Albert who is still scouting for the Junior "A" Senators as well as considering other offers and options.

"The opportunity to purchase the Jets came up and our company decided to make the move," offered Goodman, a former coach in the Gloucester Rangers minor system.

Scott Bean remains as an assistant coach while Don McDonald is the new assistant on staff. Mike Newell retains his role as assistant general manager.

The front office moves didn't translate to instant success on the ice as the Jets lost games number 11 and 12 of the campaign. They were beaten 9-1 by the Mustangs in Gatineau on Friday (Nov. 17) and lost 5-1 to the South Ottawa Canadians in Metcalfe on Sunday afternoon (Nov. 19).

The Jets stand fifth in the Metro Division with a 6-12-0-0 record and 12 points. The Ottawa West Golden Knights (10-8-0-0) are in fourth with 20 points. South Ottawa (15-3-0-1) lead the loop with 31 points. Gatineau (14-7-0-0) have 28 and the number-three ranked Clarence Creek Beavers (11-7-0-0) have 22 points.

TOUGH WEEKEND

Peter Shaw cashed in a powerplay feed from Bryson Goodman and Ryan Lee at 5:17 of the second period of the 9-1 loss in Gatineau.

Adam Newell pegged the lone Metcalfe marker scoring on a powerplay engineered by Jeff Kipping and "AP" Matt Fradette 1:44 into the final frame.

"The score wasn't indicative of the play," offered Newell. "Their goaltender stoned us. He had a fantastic game."

In spite of the setback Newell said there was a positive mood in the dressing room following Sunday's game. "We want to build for the play offs," he explained. "We are a very young team but we feel we have the talent to compete."

Newell said he feels the sale was a positive move. "We have stable ownership and strong coaching. It was a good move for the Jets," he added.

"We are still tweaking," said Goodman. "It will take time. It is still early to change all of the dynamics. But there is a positive note around the team."

LOOKING BACK

Bill McVey brought the Metcalfe Jets into existence in 1967-68 when they were known as the Russell Jets. They moved to Metcalfe in 1969.

Past owners of the team include: the Metcalfe Lions Club (1971-75); Bev Skillen and a group of Metcalfe residents (1975-94); Angus Mieron (1994-97); Kendell Skillen (1997-2001) and Tony Guido (2001-2006).

ON TAP

The Jets hope to put the brakes on their five-game losing skid this weekend when they host the Stittsville Royals on Friday night (Nov. 24) 8:15 pm and the Ottawa West Golden Knights Sunday afternoon (Nov. 26) at 2:15 pm at the Larry Robinson Arena.

ON THE MOVE

Jets captain Ryan Carisse, Jeremy McLeod and Stephen Lewis are no longer on the roster. They are waiting for trades to be finalized. Shaw and Nick Hughboy are two new additions.

Winchester Town Hockey League

Victories by Cyclones, Rams tighten standings

WINCHESTER — Victories by Bud's Cyclones and Sherrer's Rams have tightened the Winchester Town Hockey League standings.

Play resumed on Nov. 14 after a week off to mark the untimely passing of Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks captain Chris "Cookie" Thompson. Town league players are now wearing a sticker bearing Thompson's No. 21 on their helmets.

The Tuesday night twin bill opened with the number three-ranked Cyclones improving to 2-3-1 with a 7-4 decision over the first-place Currie's Outlaws (4-2-0). The night-cap produced the Rams (1-3-2) first victory, a 5-1 win over the second-place Willy's Flyers (3-2-1).

With six games in the books, four points cover the standings top to bottom. The Outlaws lead with eight and a followed by the Flyers with seven. The Cyclones now have five and the Rams, four.

CYCLONES 7 - OUTLAWS 4

Seven different shooters found the target as Bud's Cyclones rang up win number two of the campaign.

Along the way the winners cashed in a powerplay goal and a short-handed marker. They led the Outlaws 4-1 at the half and opened up a 6-2 lead early in the second session when Josh McLean finished a powerplay created by Nik Paas and Chris Van Bridger at 26:47. Jon Drew then made it comfortable at 6-2 scoring from Craig "Bud" Holmes at 23:31.

Spencer Derue closed the gap to 6-3 connecting from fellow Outlaws Marty Link and Trevor Morozuk at 18:33. Robyn Sadler cut another goal of the deficit at 17:22 when he connected after taking a pass from Stefan Gravelle and Derek Vingerhoeds.

Rookie Cyclone 'tender Craig Moran slammed the door and backed his squad to their 7-4 verdict. Aaron Kelly, Jarrod McNaughton, Chris "Edgar" Hart, Drew, McLean, Paas and Holmes cracked in the goals. Holmes (3), Van Bridger (2), Kelly "Rubber" Beckstead, Drew and Paas earned the assists.

Sadler potted a pair of goals for the Outlaws. Justin Morozuk added a goal and one assist. Spencer Derue snapped in the single. Gravelle (3), Link, Vingerhoeds, Trevor Morozuk and Justin Morozuk picked up helper points. Chris Currie took the loss.

RAMS 5 - FLYERS 1

Former North Dundas Midget "B" Demon backstop Chad Kennedy made his WTHL debut and came within a goal of posting a shutout in a 5-1 win over the Flyers.

Billy Henderson marked Kennedy's debut beating him early (23:06) in the game. Murray Link set up the Flyers' only scoring play.

Mike Thompson tied it up scoring from Jeff Pashak at 19:47, Al Christophersen then cashed in the winner after taking a feed from Jon Chambers and Aron Sherrer at 12:36. Thompson's second goal (unassisted) opened up a 3-0 lead 1:53 before the half.

Pashak was able to pump in a pair in the second session to make it a 5-1 final. Derek Skuce assisted him at 18:44 and Thompson helped the shooter out 4:55 before the final buzzer.



Sporty switch

After two decades, Sports Actif in Embrun is changing hands. New owners Mary Graziadei and Clyde Carriere took over from Bob Beaudin and Butch Bouchard on Oct. 23, but made it official on Fri., Nov. 17 with a ribbon cutting ceremony. "They have a good thing going," said Graziadei, noting that she and Carriere will do their best to fill the shoes of the previous owners. They will offer all the same services, but also try to update the technology in the store. Pictured are: Russell Township councillor Donald St. Pierre, Bob Beaudin, Denis Graziadei, Mary Graziadei, Lynne Carriere, Clyde Carriere, Butch Bouchard, and Mayor-elect Ken Hill.

Press Photo — Duncan

Sports Scoreboard

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

RIDEAU - ST. LAWRENCE CONFERENCE
RECENT RESULTS

Nov. 17: Winchester 5 - Char-Lan 3
Morrisburg 5 - Akwesasne 1
Westport 4 - S. Grenville 1
Kemptville 7 - Alexandria 2
Nov. 18: Winchester 5 - Akwesasne 4
Alexandria 5 - Char-Lan 3
Athens 3 - S. Grenville 2
Nov. 19: Athens 5 - Brockville 4 OT
Westport 5 - Gananoque 1

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Brockville	10	4	4	93	79	25
Westport	9	8	3	99	77	21
Gananoque	8	8	1	73	86	18
Athens	6	11	1	78	101	13
S. Grenville	4	13	0	73	119	9

St. Lawrence	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Winchester	13	2	0	88	61	26
Alexandria	11	3	2	129	78	26
Kemptville	11	3	0	88	61	24
Morrisburg	10	6	1	108	95	21
Akwesasne	5	10	1	73	96	11
Char-Lan	2	14	1	51	100	5

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Rideau Division			
Steve Biscaro, West.	15	21	36
Alex Rees, Broc.	10	24	34
Aaron Lynn,West.	9	24	33
Tom Dickson, Gan.	13	18	31
Tim Thomas, SG	15	11	26
Kyle Botos, Broc.	12	12	24
St. Lawrence Division	G	A	PTS
Chad Galipeau, Morris.	25	22	47
Ben Collins, Win.	19	27	46
Ryne Gove, Morris.	15	29	44
Cory Gove, Morris.	17	27	44
Steve Cameron,Win.	18	21	39
Mike Moher, Kempt.	17	22	39
Mathieu Pilon, Alex.	18	18	36
Justin Elliott, Morris.	16	20	36
Colin Bowie, Win.	12	20	32

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METRO - VALLEY CONFERENCE
RECENT RESULTS

Nov. 17: Gatineau 9 - Metcalfe Jets 1
Nov. 19: South Ottawa 5 - Metcalfe Jets 1

Metcalfe Jets Next Home Games
Fri., Nov. 24 vs Stittsville - 8:15 pm
Sun., Nov. 26 vs Ottawa West - 2:15 pm

STANDINGS:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
South Ottawa	15	3	0	121	63	31
Gatineau	14	7	0	144	93	28
Clarence Creek	11	7	0	100	69	22
Ottawa West	10	8	0	88	82	20
Metcalfe Jets	6	12	0	85	119	12

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

METRO TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Shawn Tremblay, Gat.	24	33	57
Nicholas Mongeon, Gat.	24	28	52
Ryne Gulliver, SO	10	33	43
Simon Moran, Gat.	17	23	40
Carl Blanchard, CC	18	17	35

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Nov. 14: Cyclones 7 - Outlaws 4
Rams 5 - Flyers 1

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Currie's Outlaws	4	2	0	33	25	8
Willy's Flyers	3	2	1	17	21	7
Bud's Cyclones	2	3	1	33	29	5
Sherrer's Rams	1	3	2	24	32	4

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Robyn Sadler, Outlaws	12	6	18
Stef Gravelle, Outlaws	8	7	15
Nik Paas, Cyclones	7	8	15
Craig Holmes, Cyclones	6	6	12
Derek Vingerhoeds, Outlaws	6	4	10
Chris Van Bridger, Cyclones	3	7	10
Justin Morozuk, Outlaws	3	7	10
Josh McLean, Cyclones	6	3	9
Jeff Pashak, Rams	4	5	9
Darrel Moore, Rams	4	4	8

Winchester & District Women's Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Nov. 19: Classics 1 - Reds 0
Blues 2 - Double Beauty 1
CountryGirl 5 - Andy's 0

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Blues	5	1	1	17	13	11
Reds	5	2	0	20	7	10
Classics	4	1	2	14	8	10
CountryGirl	1	3	3	18	20	5
Double Beauty	1	5	1	13	24	3
Maroons	1	5	1	10	22	3

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Edith Dagenais, CG	12	1	13
Amy Fraser, Blues	7	3	10
Barb Canham, Classics	5	5	10
Tara Verney, Classics	4	6	10
Amy Darling, Reds	7	2	9
Veronique Daviault, CG	1	7	8
Eleanor Robinson, Blues	3	4	7
Kelly Zeran, Reds	3	4	7
Cheryl Hamilton, Maroons	2	5	7
Pam Heuff, DB	2	5	7

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Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks Home Games

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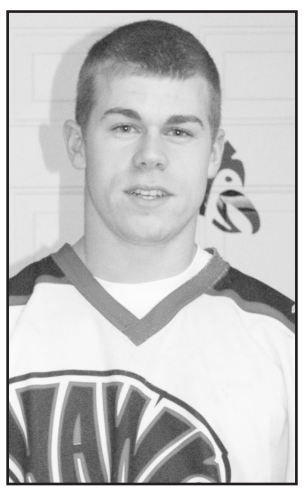
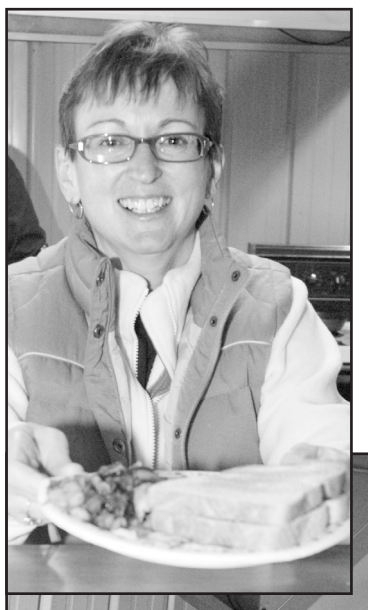


Geoff Winchester

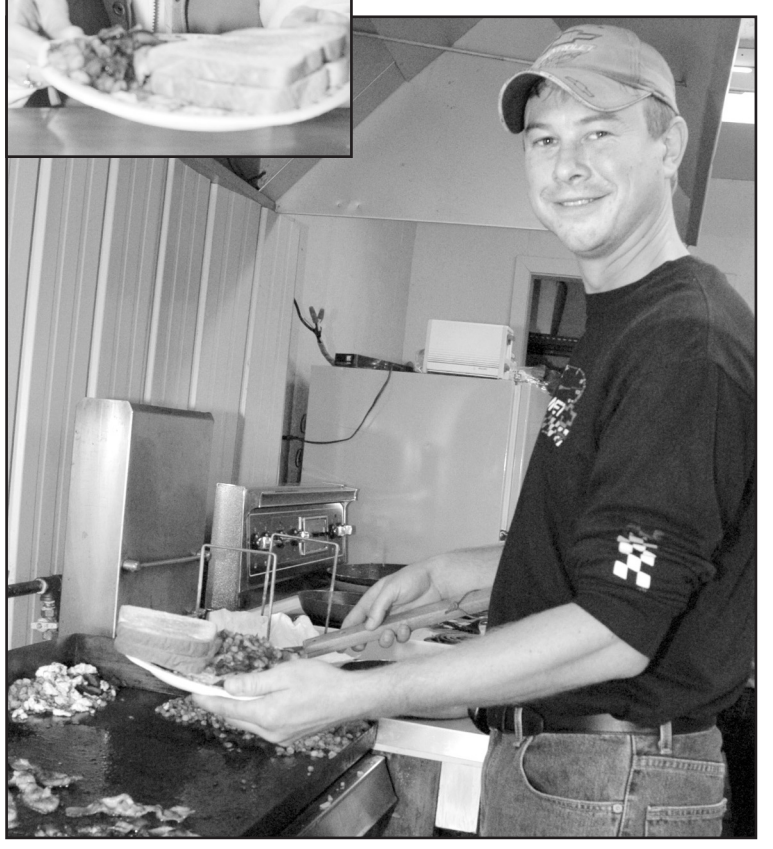
No. 25, Forward

Geoff Winchester is one of the Winchester Junior "B" Hawks overage players. The Long Sault native is currently out of action due to a lower-body injury. Winchester, a student at the University of Ottawa, joined the Hawks late last season and in 14 games collected 12 points (2-10-12). This season he has 17 points (4-13-17) in 12 games. Geoff follows his older brother Jesse to the Hawks. Jesse skated with the Hawks in 2000-01 and led the team in scoring (29-49-78).



Wishing for snow

Winchester Township Snowmobile Club tried something new this year to raise funds for trail maintenance. The club sponsored a car rally on Sat. Nov. 18 that began and ended at its River Road clubhouse and involved a tour of North and South Dundas. Before hitting the road, participants enjoyed breakfast. Mary Anne Verhoeven and Stephen Simpson were two of the kitchen volunteers. The club holds meetings at their River Road clubhouse on the first Wednesday of every month from October to March. Photos — Barbour



Bantam "B" Demons blank Rebels 1-0

WINCHESTER — There was just 5:21 seconds left on the clock when Dylan Casselman pumped a pass provided by "AP" Ryan Byers into the Rebel net. Casselman's tally was the only scoring recorded in the North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons 1-0 win over the visitors from Char-Lan.

Kyle Greer worked the nets and backed the Demons to their slim Upper Canada Minor Hockey League victory at home on Monday night (Nov. 20).

In their previous home-ice outing on Nov. 13 the Demons were handed a 7-3 loss by the Alexandria Glens, who led 3-0 after a period and 6-0 after two sessions.

Brandon Hunt, Dylan Fawcett, and Matt Jarvis counted the North Dundas goals. Greg Collins and goaltender Chase Beaudry each picked up a couple of assists. Hunt also earned a helper point.

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Panthers, Patriotes eliminate Devils in semi-finals

MAPLE RIDGE — Basketball for the high school junior and senior girls is officially over.

Both the Junior Devils and senior squad were eliminated from their respective SD&G "AA" girls high school league semi-final games on Nov. 15.

La Citadelle Patriotes ousted Pete Onstein's seniors 68-25 in their gym, and the same day the St. Joe's Panthers put Jevon Groves' juniors on the sidelines with a 45-23 decision.

La Citadelle went on to trim the previously undefeated St. Joe's Panthers 51-47 in the "AA" senior final.

"La Citadelle was firing on all cylinders. They rebounded well, shot amazing, and played tenacious defence," reported coach Onstein. "They got out to an early lead and never looked back."

The coach said the loss was disappointing because the team didn't play up to par.

"It was our worst loss of the season," he explained. "We just couldn't shoot."

Andrea Jose led the Devils with 15 points. Clara dePaiva swished six and Laura Melenhorst pumped in a pair of field goals.

North Dundas finished the regular season with a 4-4 record thanks to a 29-17 win over the Tagwi Warriors on Nov. 10. Christine Stewart (5), Jose (5), Melenhorst (4), dePaiva (4), Sarah Eastman (2), Rebecca Bowie (2) and Lauren Casselman (2) all put down points.

"I was proud of the girls this season. Except for the final game we were in every game right until the end," said Onstein.

JUNIOR DEVILS

The Junior Devils wound up on the short end of a 45-23 score at St. Joe's on Nov. 15 and were ousted in their sudden-death, semi-final test.

The Panthers led 24-15 at the half and held North Dundas to a single field goal in the third quarter.

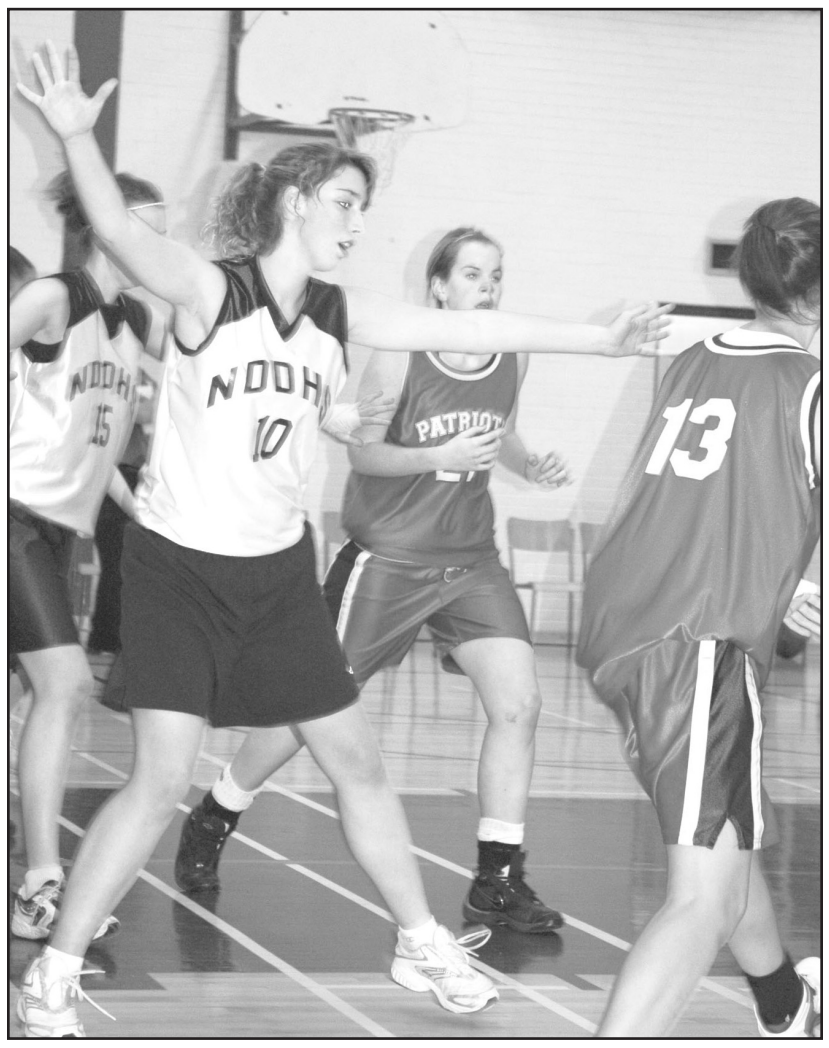
Kaylee Steele led the Devils offence swishing six points. Jessica Matthies (5) Brittany Beckstead (4), Laurena Matthies (3), Dara Bowie, Teal Gove (2) and Carley Crump (1) supplied the other points.

The Panthers, undefeated in two seasons and defending SD&G "AA" champs, went on to edge the General Vanier Vikings 47-42 in the 2006 title match.

North Dundas finished their season improving their record to 5-3 with a 45-31 win over the Warriors at Tagwi on Nov. 10.

Jessica Matthies put together an impressive 20-point performance draining points in each quarter, including 11 in the second period. The Devils led the Warriors 28-18 at the half.

Hannah McClenaghan (7), Beckstead (6), Gove (5), Alyssa Ball (2), Crump (2) and Laurena Matthies (1) hooped the other points.



Sarah Eastman (#10), Lauren Casselman (#15) and the North Dundas Senior Devils weren't able to contain the La Citadelle Patriotes' powerful offence and suffered a 68-25 semi-final loss on Nov. 15. Chantal Ouellet (#15) and Melissa Billard (#21) applied pressure for the Pats.

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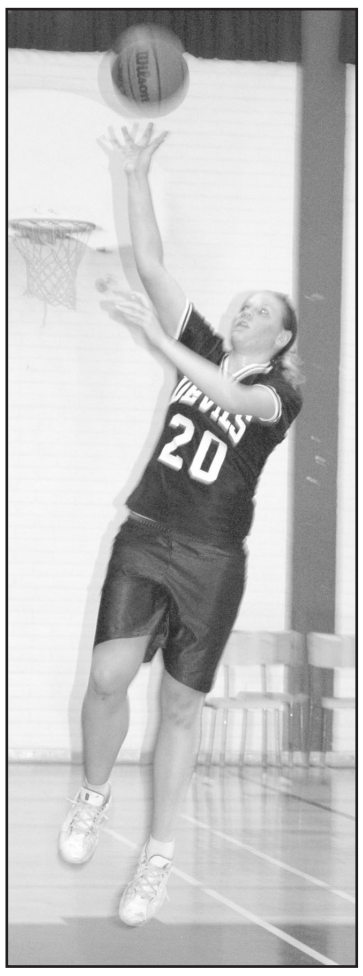

Jessica Matthies finished the SD&G girls high school basketball regular season on a high ringing up 20 points in the Junior Devils 45-31 victory over the Warriors at Tagwi on Nov. 10. She also nailed five points in her team's semi-final loss to the St. Joe's Panthers.

Char-Lan Rebels battle Atom "B" Demons to 2-2 with late goal

WINCHESTER — Brett Lapointe scored with 2:56 left in the game and his late marker provided the visiting Char-Lan Atom "B" Rebels with a 2-2 tie against the host North Dundas Demons.

Char-Lan took a 1-0 lead on a goal by Andrew Ming with 2:05 left in the first period of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game on Nov. 17.

North Dundas evened the count at 1-1 with an unassisted shot fired by Bryden VanKessel at 8:42 of the second session. VanKessel found the net again with 3:08 left in the final frame but the 2-1 lead only held up until the Rebels tied it at 2:56. Dawson Fawcett drew an assist on the second VanKessel tally.

North Dundas now sports a 4-0-1 record after five games and have outscored the opposition 20-9. Goaltender Jason Buma has posted two shutouts in five starts.

DEMONS ROSTER

The 2006-07 North Dundas Atom "B" Demons are: Jason Buma - goaltender, Brett Bartholomew, Mason Durant, Dawson Fawcett, Patrick Gibson, Bryden VanKessel, Devon Byers, Shawn Simms, Bradley Stitt, Mitchell Melenhorst, Chelsey Romans, Dakota Boulanger, Dayton Kelly, Devin Kelly - coach, Jerrold Boulanger - ass't coach, Lloyd Fawcett - trainer, Chris Gibson - manager.

Blues move into top spot in WDWHL, Carruthers nets winner

WINCHESTER — Christina Carruthers took a pass from Eleanor Robinson and scored what proved to be the game-winning goal with 41 seconds left in the first half of a Winchester and District Women's Hockey League game between the Annable's Jewellery Blues and Double Beauty Stylists.

The Carruthers marker was the difference as the Blues nipped the Stylists 2-1. They used the two points to take over first place, one point ahead of both the Reds and Classics.

The Classics nipped the Reds 1-0 and the CountryGirl Gold Diggers whitewashed Andy's Foodland Maroons 5-0 in the other two games on Sunday morning's (Nov. 19) card.

The Blues (5-1-1) top the standings with 11 points. The Reds (5-2-0) and Classics (4-1-2) are next with 10 points. The CountryGirl (1-3-3) have five points while the Stylists (1-5-1) and Andy's Maroons (1-5-1) are deadlocked at three points.

BLUES 2 - STYLISTS 1

Heather Erwin and Carruthers combined to set up Robinson for the game's first goal at 13:52 of the first half. The Stylists pulled even at 8:33 of the same frame when Cheryle Canning finished a play started by Laurie Marriner and Susan Marsden. Carruthers then registered the deciding marker scoring from Robinson 41 seconds before the half.

Neither winning goalie Carrie McCadden or Oonagh Enright gave up a goal in the second half.

CLASSICS 1 - REDS 0

Kristi Wade turned in a shut-out effort backing the Classics in their 1-0 win over the Reds. It was just the second loss for the Red squad who gave up the deciding goal to Barb Canham 4:26 before the final buzzer. Karen Benoit and Tara Verney picked up the assists on the play.

Roxanne Backes suffered the one-goal setback.

COUNTRYGIRL 5 - MAROONS 0

Barb Wigney posted the morning's second goose egg as she and the CountryGirl Gold Diggers blanked Andy's Foodland Maroons 5-0 for their first win in seven starts.

Edith Dagenais popped in two first-half goals and finished the game with three and one assist. Her production moved her into first place in the scoring race with 12 goals, one assist and 13 points.

Dianne Lapier and Isabelle Dagenais snapped in the single goals. Kelly Francis (2), Veronique Daviault (2), Gale Smith-Rutley and Colette Moulton also collected assists.

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Remarks

by Mark Guy, Director of Recreation & Culture



The Hawks do not have a home game this week. The next home game is Wed., Nov. 29 at 7:15 pm and will be a first-place battle against Kemptville 73s who are just two points back. This game is a re-scheduled game originally on the slate for Dec. 2, which was changed because of the Parade of Lights.

Chesterville Farmers' Market will be hosting its Christmas Market from 9 am to 2 pm on Sat., Nov. 25 at the Chesterville Legion. A raffle for a Christmas gift basket will take place to benefit the Dundas County Food Bank.

Midget "B" Demons fit to be tied, draw two games

WINCHESTER — They were within 2:05 of registering an Upper Canada Minor Hockey League victory, but the North Dundas Midget "B" Demons weren't able to hold on to a 3-1 lead and had to satisfied with a 3-3 tie with the Cornwall Royals.

North Dundas led Monday's match (Nov. 20) 2-0 after a period and 3-1 after two before settling for the 3-3 saw-off — the second consecutive tie with the Royals in two days.

Captain Adam Schofield's unassisted goal opened up a 1-0 lead at 13:16 of the first frame. Dan Byvelds then made it 2-0 scoring after taking a feed from Ryan Williams and Ethan Van Koppen with 26 seconds left in the period. The lead was extended to 3-1 with 34 seconds to go in period two when Justin Marion netted a relay from Mike Cross.

Cornwall knotted the count with goals by Brock Marsolais at 2:05 and Barrett Wager 1:42 before the final buzzer.

DEMONS 4 - ROYALS 4

The Royals jumped into a 3-0 lead in the first period and held of for a 4-4 tie with the Demons on Sunday (Nov. 19) in Cornwall.

Schofield fired in the game-deciding shot after taking a pass from Williams with 46 left on the clock. It was Schofield's third goal of the game. Marion cracked in his team's first goal. Phil Duncan, Ryan Hutt, Jake McRoberts, Marion and Williams earned the assists. Craig Brogan worked the nets in both matches.

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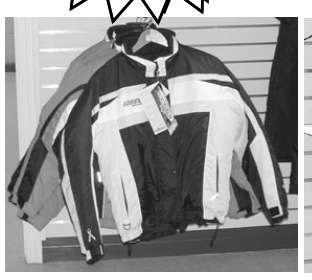





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Household

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FOR SALE – 4 large purebred Holstein heifers due to calve Nov. 24 to Dec. 12, $1,400 each. Call George Ennis at 613-774-2079.
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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS – We would like to thank our family, friends, and neighbours for their cards and best wishes on our 60th Wedding Anniversary. Thank you Judy D., Judy H., and Glenda for your help. Special thanks to Linda, Brian, Richard and Jeff for planning the Open House and making the day a memorable one.
– Alton and Doris Saunders
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In Memoriam

JOHN PATRICK MEARS
December 30, 1957–November 21, 2003
Things we feel most deeply,
Are the hardest things to say.
My dearest John we miss you,
In a very special way.
Put your arms around him Lord,
Treat him with special care.
Make up for all he suffered,
And all that seemed unfair.
– Forever loved and missed
– Mom, Dad, Lynda, Colleen, Tommy, Ann, Margaret, and Robin
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FREELAND – In memory of Donelda, who passed away November 23, 1994.
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
Love's remembrance outlasts all.
Though the years be many or few,
All are filled with remembrance,
Dear of you.
– Harry
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CAMPBELL – In loving memory of my dear husband and friend, Alastair, who passed away November 26, 1997.
May the winds of love blow softly,
And whisper so you hear.
I will always love and miss you,
And wish you were still here.
– Always remembered and forever loved,
– Elizabeth
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CAMPBELL – In loving memory of a dear brother-in-law, uncle and great-uncle, Alastair, who passed away November 26, 1997.
You gave us years of happiness,
Then came sorrow and tears.
But left us with beautiful memories,
We will treasure through the years.
– Sadly missed and always loved,
– The Davidson Family
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CRUMP – In loving memory of a dear mother, Helene, who passed away November 24, 2004.
Mother:
Within our hearts we always keep,
A special place for you,
And try to do our best to live,
As you would want us to.
As we loved you, so we miss you,
In our memory you are near,
Loved, remembered, longed for always,
With the passing of each year.
– Elaine, Betty, Angus, Heather
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In Memoriam

CRUMP – In loving memory of my dear mother, Helene, who passed away November 24, 2004.
Two years have come and gone, and how I miss your smile, your laugh, and our talks on the phone. But most of all I miss our time we spent together. Even though I have your spirit, and the memories, nothing and no one will ever replace the wonderful and caring person you were. I know that even though you're way up in heaven, I know you will still watch over and protect me.
– Love and miss you,
– Your daughter, Betty Ann
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DeCLAIRE – In loving memory of a dear dad, grandpa and great-grandpa, Stewart, who passed away November 21, 1999.
The years are quickly passing,
Though still we can't forget.
For in the hearts that love him,
His memory lingers yet.
– Thinking of you always,
– Barb, Dale and family
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PELKEY – In loving memory of a wonderful companion, loving mother and grandmother, Audrey, who passed away November 26, 2005.
Often we think of you,
And our hearts are filled with pain,
This earth would feel like Heaven,
If we could hear your voice again.
One year has passed by swiftly,
And still we can't forget,
For in the hearts that loved you best,
Your memory lingers yet.
– Lovingly remembered, Greg, children and grandchildren
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HAYES – In loving memory of a dear husband, father, and grandfather, Charles, who passed away November 24, 2001.
We have so many photographs,
And all the memories too,
We close our eyes to hear you laugh,
And share a smile with you.
There is a bridge of memories,
From here to Heaven above,
That keeps you very close to us,
It's called a bridge of love.
– Lovingly remembered by,
– Maude, Lisa, Judy and family
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BADMINTON
The Winchester and District Badminton Club is now open for the 2006-2007 season. The Club will be running Tuesday and Friday evenings starting at 7 pm in the Winchester Public School gymnasium. Membership is $30 per person for the season. Members must be 16 years or older to join. For more information contact Joyce Woodruff 613-774-1630.
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MUDDE

Big sister Olivia, along with her parents, Ian and Tammy, are excited to announce the safe arrival of Terrence Anthony. He was born on Wednesday, October 25, 2006 and weighed 8 lb. Proud grandparents are Francis and Doreen Henderson of Brinston and Bram and Gerda Mudde of Iroquois. Many thanks to Dr. Rivington and the maternity staff at WDMH.

Coming Events

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND EUCHRE
St. Mary's Church Hall, Chesterville
Sat., Nov. 25, **9am** - Bazaar: bake table, games, books, handmade items and white elephant. **1 pm** - Organized Euchre Tournament with prizes. All proceeds for the repair of St. Mary's stain glass windows.
35-36

BRING ON THE SNOW DANCE
Sat., Nov. 25, 9 pm-1 am at Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners. Music by The Tycoons. Lunch served. Admission $10 each. NVSA raffle prize drawn at 12 midnight. Tickets available at Rick's Gas Bar, Brinston General Store, Lannin's Garage, from your club rep or at the door. Bus available after event. For information call 613-543-2757.
35-36c

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE
Sat., Nov. 25, 10 am-2 pm, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall, Mill Street, Chesterville. Bake table features: homemade individual and regular cooked meat pies and fruit pies. Also featuring: silent auction, craft and white elephant table.
35-36c

3rd ANNUAL VERNON COUNTRY CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE AND BAZAAR
Sat., Nov. 25 from 9 am-3 pm at the Vernon Community Center. Crafts, baking, woodworking and more! Light lunch available. To book a table before Nov. 18 or for information call Linda at 613-821-1437.
35-36c

HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY
Ferneley Johnston
Friends and neighbours are invited to celebrate Ferneley's Birthday at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Williamsburg, on Sat., Nov. 25 from 2-4 pm. Best wishes only.
35-36

CHESTERVILLE FARMERS' CHRISTMAS MARKET
Sat., Nov. 25 from 9 am-2 pm, Chesterville Legion. Over 35 vendors. A great place to shop for Christmas. Handmade crafts, baked goods and knife sharpening service. Lunch available. Gift Basket raffle for Dundas County Food Bank.
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HEART AND STROKE CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW AND LUNCHEON
Stampville Centre (1 mile north of Iroquois on Brinston Road) Sat., Nov. 25 from 10 am-4 pm. Silent auction, bake table, 30+ crafters. Admission $2.
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POT LUCK AND SILENT AUCTION
Williamsburg United Church
Sat., Nov. 25 beginning at 6:30 pm. Come, bring a friend, and do some shopping. To donate items to the silent auction call Susan Mark, 613-543-3225.
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CHRISTMAS BRUNCH, BAKE AND CRAFT SALE
Sat., Nov. 25 from 8:30 am-12 noon. Children's Workshop, at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church, 12436 County Road 18, Williamsburg.
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COUNTRY HOUSE TOUR
"A Touch of Christmas"
Sat., Dec. 2, 10 am-4 pm, sponsored by Avonmore Community Association. 5 homes open for viewing, 3 additional stops. Tickets $10 each available at Scotiabank in Chesterville, Avonmore and Cornwall. Questions call Nancy Wert 613-346-5493.
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Coming Events

FACTORY SECONDS
STANLEY TOOLS
Miscellaneous assortment of cabinets and chests, Sat., Nov. 25 from 7 am-2 pm, 42 James St., Smiths Falls. Cash and carry only.
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25th Wedding Anniversary
CANCELLED
Party for Bruce and Kathy Wicks, Fri., Nov. 24, will be cancelled due to the loss of a family member.
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CHRISTMAS SING SONG AND ORGAN RECITAL BY TROY CROSS
At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Winchester, Sun., Nov. 26, 2 pm. For tickets call Kathy 613-774-5160, or at the door.
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INTERDENOMINATIONAL EVANGELICAL SERVICE
Sun., Nov. 26, 7 pm at the Inkerman Wesleyan Church. Everyone is welcome.
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90th BIRTHDAY
The family of Harold Holmes cordially invites you to join him in celebrating his 90th Birthday on Sat., Nov. 25 from 2-4 pm at the Winchester Lions Hall. Best wishes only, please.
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Sat., Nov. 25 - Matt Hayes and Old Friends. Admission $6. Light lunch.
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OPEN HOUSE
For the Galop Canal Revitalization Project, Wed., Nov. 29, Iroquois Legion, 7-9 pm. Everyone welcome. 2006 accomplishments and 2007 plans on display.
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HOUSE OF LAZARUS OUTREACH MISSION FUNDRAISER
"Christmas in November" Sale includes Christmas giftware, decorations, household goods and **$5 Clothing Only Bag Sale**, Sat., Nov. 25, 9 am-1 pm at 2245 Simms St., Mountain. 613-989-3830.
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ARTS AND CRAFTS SALE
The NDDHS Music Department is looking for Artists and Artisans to display and sell work at our Arts and Crafts Sale, Sat., Dec. 2, in conjunction with the School Council's "Homes for the Holidays" Tour. For more information, or to reserve a table ($35), please contact the Music Director at the school, 613-448-2328, ext. 4817.
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North Dundas District High School
invites all parents and 2006-07 graduates to attend a
Post-Secondary Information Night
on **Wednesday, November 22, 2006**
from 7:00-9:00 pm
Presentations will include:
OSAP, Algonquin College, St. Lawrence College, Kemptville College/University of Guelph, University of Ottawa, Carleton University & Queen's University

7:00-7:20 pm	**General introduction and post-secondary application overview**
7:30-8:30 pm	**Parents/students may attend two 30-minute college/university/OSAP information sessions**
8:30-9:00 pm	**Additional time to visit with college and university representatives**

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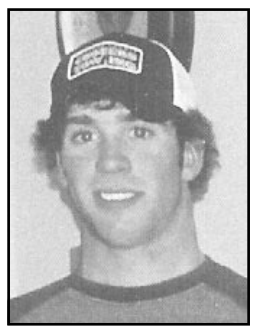

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the hundreds of people who supported us in the tragic loss of our beloved son and brother, Christopher.

To begin with, a huge 'thank you' to Wanda, Steve, Kim and Dr. Heymans at Winchester District Memorial Hospital for their tremendous caring and support. To members of the OPP, for their professional handling of an extremely difficult situation, especially Officers Pam Como and Brent Mattice, with their follow-up visits. Dr. G. Slowey for his concern and support and to the Chesterville Fire Department for their prompt response.

Very special thanks go to our family for all their love and support.

Thank you to Patrick Curry and his staff at Winchester/Chesterville Funeral Homes, whose support and guidance helped us deal with an unbearable situation. His special touches meant a lot.

To Father Gillis, for his words of encouragement and support and very fitting tribute to Christopher. To Rev. Mary Lou Shortill for her support to all of us, especially Christopher's grandparents, and for her readings at the mass.

We knew Christopher was a special young man, but had no idea how many lives he had touched in his young life.

To all the family and friends who paid their respects to Christopher, the support we received was overwhelming. For the cards, floral arrangements, the donations to WDMH, Heart & Stroke, for the mass cards and the bounty of food brought to our home. Thank you is such a small word.

To our co-workers at Winchester Hospital and Hydro One, thank you as well for all your support.

Special thanks to Shelly Hutt for her beautiful singing at the mass and at the Legion, also for her special tribute to Christopher. To Janice Casselman for her music at the mass and also for her support and assistance organizing the luncheon between visitations. To Jamie Shadbolt for supplying the comforting music. To Virginia Patenaude and the Legion ladies for the wonderful luncheon after the funeral.

Special thanks to Todd Marcellus and all the Winchester Jr. B Hawks players and staff for their overwhelming show of support. For Todd's tribute to Christopher. To the Hawks executive and players for the special recognition shown to Christopher at Friday's game against Brockville.

To the pallbearers, Jason, Kyle, Travis A., Dave, Travis R., Stefan, Tyler and Doug, for a job well done. It was a difficult task and handled with extreme class and dignity. Christopher would have been so proud, as we were. Also thanks to Justin Heuff for his endeavours to have Christopher's buck mounted. And finally to the High School Gang, for the beautiful slide show that was put together. No words can express what it means to all of us. The photos, the song, the tribute – it was perfect.

If we failed to thank anyone, please accept this as our thanks.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We will never forget.

– Love, Don, Mary, Ryan and Michael

It's A Girl!



HOLMES – Craig and Monique Holmes are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Brooke Kay Holmes, born October 16, 2006, weighing 8 lb., 13 oz. Proud grandparents are Barry and Cathy Holmes and Denis and Jean St. Pierre.



YALDEN/SMAIL

Tracy and Rob are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of their first baby, Abigail Clara. She was born on Monday, October 30, 2006 and weighed 6 lb., 12 oz. Proud grandparents are Bert and Muriel Yalden and Bert and Anna Smail, as well as Great Oma Meerakker. Special thanks to Dr. Jones, Dr. Jovanovic, Nurse Sue and all the nurses on the Maternity Ward at WDMH.

NAOMI'S FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

Invitation

Naomi's Family Resource Centre

Annual General Meeting
Wednesday, November 29, 2006
Meeting Time: 7 pm
Join us: Nor-Dun Seniors Support Centre
517A Albert Street, Winchester
Guest Speakers:
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25
commencing at 10:30 am
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Collectibles: Shelley cup and saucer; Royal Doulton figurines; Royal Albert dishes; Bavaria vase; Belleek dish; Wedgewood plate; Flow Blue plate; Nippon dish; Carnival glass; Fenton glass; depression glass; milk glass; vase; blue and white dishes; Occupied Japan figurines; silver and gold jewellery; blue and clear oil lamps; advertising tin; over 100 Christmas ornaments and much more.
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with balance of sale starting at 10 am
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Car: 1995 Cadillac 2-door Eldorado Touring Coupe (ETC), loaded, with heated leather seats, moon roof and only **33,000 kms!** To be sold safetied and E-tested (must be seen).
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Glass and China: Including 3 pieces of dark carnival, 4 pieces of green with gold overlay Northwood, jardinieres, Blue Willow, wash set, Nippon, 8-piece place setting of Bavarian dinnerware and serving pieces, crystal, Carltonware, milk glass, Royal Winton, and more; silver footed tea service; sterling silver pieces including candle holders, salt and peppers, appetizer set and napkin ring.
Miscellaneous: Partial stamp collection; old toys and dolls including wind-up dog, and old Ken and Barbies; bridge lamps; alabaster figurines; pictures and prints including Red Cap print and more; crocks; large coin collection consisting mainly of U.S. coins (some Canadian); some U.S. and Canadian paper money; fishing rods and tackle; quantity of tools; lawn and garden tools; electric stairway handicap lift (12 steps); linens and bedding; large selection of books; many other articles too numerous to mention.
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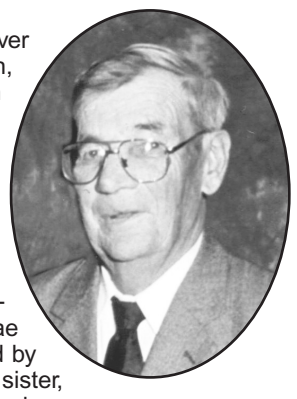

He is survived by his devoted wife of over 58 years, Marjorie (Gray), and his children, Sheila (Ronald Ryner) of Winchester, Brian (Carol Presley) of Chesterville, Garry (Diane Taylor) of Winchester, and Kevin of Chesterville. He is fondly remembered by his beloved grandsons, Kyle (Lori St. John), Craig, Jason, and Matthew Munro.

Born on July 26, 1926 at Bethune Bush, he is predeceased by his parents, Calvin S. Munro and Minnie Merkley, brothers Harold and Elburn, and sisters, Mae Robinson and Eva Sargent. He is survived by his brother, Lyle (Shirley) Munro, and his sister, Alice (Ren Elliott), and many nieces and nephews.

In the 1940s, he travelled west several times to work in the wheat harvest. From 1949 until his retirement, he and Marjorie farmed at Bethune Bush. He also worked for Ontario Hydro during the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway project. Myles was an avid hunter and fisherman and a member of the Hit and Miss Hunt Club and Red Neck Lodge Hunt Club. He enjoyed playing euchre, Honour Your Neighbour, and checkers. He was a lifelong Maple Leafs fan, and avid reader of the daily and weekly newspapers. He was a member of Trinity United Church, Chesterville.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mary Lou Shortill on Nov. 14 at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg. The pallbearers were Carl Munro, Wayne Dillabough, Gordon Elliott, Charles Gray, Mark Shay, and Glen Robinson. Following cremation, a private interment took place on Nov. 18 at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville.

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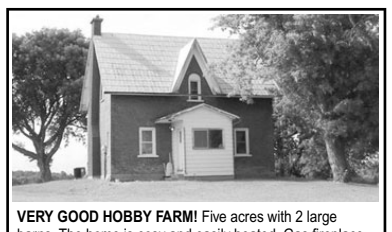

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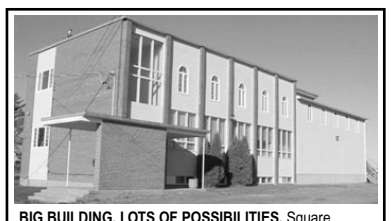

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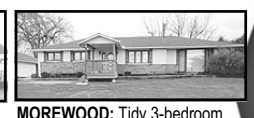

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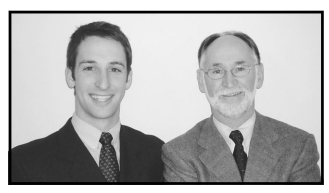

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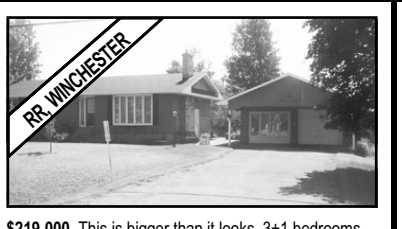

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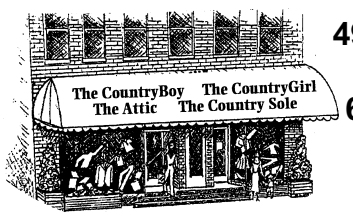

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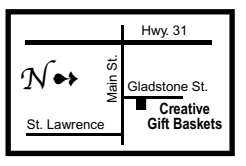

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