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Osgoode Ward client centre hours slashed

OTTAWA — It took three days of deliberations, but the City of Ottawa's 2004 budget was finally completed last week. The result is a 2.9 per cent tax increase for city residents and millions of dollars in cuts. Osgoode Ward did not escape unscathed, but it could have been worse.

Museum escapes cuts

The Metcalfe Client Service Centre will see its hours cut, but was saved, along with other rural centres, from complete closure by a slim one-vote margin at the city council table. It is expected that the centre will remain open two days a week. The centre will remain open on its current five days a week schedule until at least the end of April.

"It's certainly not what I wanted," said Osgoode Ward councillor Doug Thompson. "It's the taxpayers right to be able to do their municipal business locally."

"However, keeping it open even two days will allow us to keep city staff here," he added.

The Osgoode Township Historical Society and Museum did not lose any funding, meaning that it will be able to continue to be open five days per week and will likely hire a full-time curator again. "It's excellent news," said Thompson.

One of the other budget decisions that will have an effect on Osgoode Ward residents is the cut to grass mowing along rural roadways.

With the marathon 2004 budget process out of the way, there are only a few months of relief before the 2005 budget process will begin. "We're going to be watching like a hawk," said Thompson of himself and the other councillors who fought a tax increase. They feel that there are still places the city can cut effectively without lowering services for taxpayers.

"There have to be big changes made in the structure of the City of Ottawa," said Thompson. He is hopeful, however, as new city manager Kent Kirkpatrick has indicated he will overhaul the way the city works.



Demons rule

Team captain Dan Beach had plenty of help displaying the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's Bantam House East/West overall championship plaque following North Dundas's 5-3 victory over the Athens Aeros Friday night (March 26) in Chesterville. Three other Demons teams — Atom "B" Rep, Pee Wee "C" House and Major Midget House have also earned 2003-04 East/West honors while the Atom "B" House Demons are still engaged in their league championship series with South Grenville. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

North Dundas tackles budget

by Bonnie James
Press staff

WINCHESTER — North Dundas Township council dove into its first 2004 budget meeting on Monday night (March 29). The municipality is taking a different approach to the budget this year and it looks as though the process will be streamlined.

Rather than go through each department line by line, over the course of five or more meetings, council asked for an overview from treasurer John Gareau. On Monday, they listened to Gareau's presentation, which showcased a draft budget of $4.16 million and provided options for a zero per cent tax rate increase, as well as a three per cent tax rate decrease.

What could this mean for the ratepayer's bottom line? It gets complicated. The United Counties lowered its tax rate, and the education rate hasn't been clarified yet. Residential property assessments went up an average of 16 per cent in North Dundas. All these factors and the municipal tax rate combine to form a tax bill. It's a safe bet that if your assessment was up more than about five per cent, you'll be paying more in taxes.

With the increase in assessment values, the township will bring in an extra $415,448 in 2004, even without an increase in the tax rate. That increase won't be enough to satisfy a draft budget sitting at over four million dollars, however, and the treasurer suggested that the remainder of the needed cash, about $345,000, be drawn out of the township's reserves. After a small surplus last year, the reserves are sitting at just over $2 million. If council made the decision to decrease the municipal tax rate, even more money could be taken out of reserves.

After Gareau's presentation, council heard from the department heads about their planned capital expenditures. The idea is that council should focus on the big picture and capital costs and let department heads worry about the details of their operating budgets.

The draft budget covers many needed capital expenses and projects in all departments. Recreation facility upgrades and repairs, fire department equipment, waste management projects, and roads will all require a cash infusion. It was pointed out at the meeting that the roads expenditures listed in the draft do not even come close to the spending suggested by a roads management study presented to council in January.

The next step in the budget process is for the treasurer and CAO to meet with each department head and go over each department budget line by line. An updated budget draft will be presented to council at its next budget meeting.

The new process is agreeable to Gareau. "It's a lot smoother and goes a lot quicker," he said. "I think the budget came in fairly lean," he added. "I think this is fairly close to the bottom line."

Gareau said that he wouldn't be surprised if the 2004 budget was passed at the next budget meeting. In fact, councillor Al Armstrong almost sounded ready to pass it at Monday's meeting. "It's a little premature, but I'm happy with this," he said.

Hospital board appoints new CEO

WINCHESTER — Bill Smirle, chairman of the board of directors of Winchester District Memorial Hospital, announced last week that Trudy Reid has been appointed chief executive officer (CEO) for Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Reid will assume her responsibilities in mid-May. She brings a wide range of health management-related experience to this position.

Reid will replace André O. Rodier, whose last day is today (March 31). Rodier has been CEO since September 2000 and is leaving to become the full-time CEO at Hawkesbury and District General Hospital. Hawkesbury and WDMH had been sharing Rodier as a CEO.

Reid comes from the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre, where she served as chief operating officer, director of regional planning and administration, and as associate vice-president of the integrated cancer program since 2001. In these capacities Reid was responsible for the operations of a two-site regional cancer program and its regional clinics, accountable for an operating budget of $27 million and a staff of 450.

Prior to joining the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre, Reid served as integrated manager for two academic health sciences centres at London Health Sciences Centre/St. Joseph's Health Care from 1998 to 2001. Reid has run her own consulting service, Reid Consulting, providing a range of services to the health industry in the areas of organizational restructuring, program planning and development and operational management.

Reid obtained her Master's in health administration from the University of Ottawa and a certificate in business administration from Red Deer College in Red Deer, Alberta. She began her work in health care as a nurse in Central Newfoundland Hospital in Grand Falls, Newfoundland after receiving her diploma in Nursing from St. Clare's Mercy Hospital in St. John's Newfoundland.

The WDMH board of directors has appointed Joan Garrow, vice-president of programs and clinical services, to serve as acting CEO for the hospital effective April 1 until mid-May, when the new CEO will be in place.



Bearing signs proclaiming their need for, and love of, the South Mountain library, Melissa (left) and Alanna Matthies were among those who boarded the bus and headed to the SD&G County Library Board meeting last week to try and keep their branch from closing. *Press Photo – James*

Library protest prompts 3-month reprieve

by Bonnie James
Press staff

CORNWALL — It wasn't the reversal that library supporters were hoping for, but the closure date of the South Mountain library has been pushed back until June 30. This provides a little breathing room for those who are working to ensure the branch remains open.

In a March 26 press release, the SD&G County Library Board explained that a motion was passed at the meeting to defer the closures while the board approaches the United Counties council for the cash to keep the four threatened branches open, while at the same time proceeding with enhanced hours and service at other branches as per the board's Focus on Quality plan.

A motion to push the closure date to January 2005 was defeated at the meeting. This motion was supported by library board member and North Dundas Mayor Alvin Runnalls.

"I would have preferred that," said Runnalls about extending the closure date further. "You can't tell in three months," he added, explaining that the timeline won't give the board a chance to see if library supporters can effectively bump up usage over the long term. Despite the brevity of the reprieve, Runnalls doesn't think the closure is a done deal just yet.

A group of about 20 South Mountain residents boarded a bus and headed to last week's board meeting in Cornwall to plead their case. They were joined by other supporters who took their own cars. There were also delegations at the meeting in support of the libraries in St. Andrews, Maxville and Moose Creek, which are also slated to close.

"The library board did not help us at all," said Estella Rose, councillor and library supporter. "Their minds were made up." Rose doesn't believe that counties council will come through with more funding and that it won't matter if usage at the South Mountain branch jumps up over the next three months.

South Mountain resident Eileen Webb echoed Rose's feelings. "I'm very disappointed," she said.

"It's all going to hinge on more money from the counties," said North Dundas councillor Al Armstrong.

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This week in the *Press*



Cookbook author Janet Podleski visited WDMH to mark Nutrition Month. 3

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As the days get longer and the weather starts to warm up, it's time once again to set your clocks ahead for Daylight Saving Time.

Board approves new high school for Russell

BROCKVILLE — The Upper Canada District School Board decided at its meeting on March 24 to expand Russell Middle School to include the high school grades. A full Grade 9 program will be ready for September and Grades 10, 11 and 12 will be added in subsequent years.

The school will serve students residing in the Russell-Embrun-Casselman area. Students from Cambridge Public School will attend the new Russell school after Grade 8. Over $300,000 in school improvements will be made by August to accommodate the new Grade 9 students. A further multi-million dollar expansion will follow in order to accommodate students in Grades 10-12 in subsequent years. It is expected that the Grade 7-12 school population will be 500 students by 2007.

Principal Bryan Cochrane is enthusiastic about the board's decision. "I'm excited about the new directions we're about to take in Russell," he said. "The new high school will offer exciting opportunities for our students and families to pursue educational goals within our own community. As a lifelong Russell resident, as a parent and as an educator, I believe this is a great day!"

"Finally, our children will be able to stay in their own community for all of their schooling," added school council chair Steve Rowland.

Everyone in the Russell, Embrun, and Casselman communities is welcome to join the Russell students and staff for an evening of celebration and information on Tues., April 13, at Russell Middle School beginning at 7 pm. The keynote speaker will be Upper Canada District School Board director of education, David K. Thomas.

An information evening for all Grade 8 students, who will be the first high school graduating class in 2008, and their parents will be held on April 20 at 7 pm at Russell Middle School. For further information about the Grade 7 - 12 school in Russell, please contact principal Bryan Cochrane at 445-2659 or visit the new Web site at www.erec.on.ca/russellhigh.

Brownell opens Winchester office

WINCHESTER — Starting tomorrow (April 1) Jim Brownell, MPP for Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh, has a constituency office in the North Dundas municipal building in Winchester. It was something he had promised during his campaign last fall.

"North Dundas has been very kind to us," said Brownell about being able to secure some space in the municipal building. He's hoping the office will help him stay better in touch with the rural area of his riding.

"To connect with the rural constituents, that's something I've always wanted," said Brownell at a brief meeting with local press at his new office space.

It's not just the average voters, but also the municipal politicians that Brownell wants to stay connected with. He hopes to continue to facilitate local access to provincial ministers and officials, like the recent visit of Minister of Health and Long Term Care George Smitherman.



North Dundas Mayor Alvin Runnalls, left, welcomes MPP Jim Brownell, and Heine Bruning, an assistant to Brownell, to the municipal office on March 25.

"My roots are in the rural area," said Brownell. "I've always found it easy to talk to rural people and I want to do more of it," he added.

Brownell's Winchester office will be open Thursdays from 8:30 am to 12 noon. One of Brownell's assistants will be present during those hours and it is expected that the MP will be available about one Thursday per month, or as his schedule permits, to meet with North Dundas residents.

To set up an appointment at the Winchester office, call 1-800-514-9660.

Orange Lodges present funds to charities

RICHMOND — The County of Carleton Loyal Orange Lodge recently held its annual meeting in the Orange Hall in Richmond.

R.W. Bro. Donald Wilson was in the county master's chair and Wor. Bro. Martin Morris was in the deputy county master's chair.

The provincial Grand Master R.W. Bro. Gordon Burchill and several other grand lodge officers were in attendance and were extended grand lodge honors. The county officers, along with several committees, gave their reports and were dealt with in a proper manner.

Representatives from Operation Go Home were invited to address the members. Tom Sidney and Gary Bennett gave a very informative report and answered many questions. The county master presented them with a cheque in the amount of $1,000. This money was raised at the barbecue held in July and at the annual bowling tournament held last spring. Both events are being planned again for this year.

The County Orange Lodge also presented $4,200 to the Queensway - Carleton Hospital Foundation. This money was raised with the sale of raffle tickets that were sold at the various trade shows and fall fairs within the county. County Secretary Mark Alexander informed the *Press* that the lodges at Metcalfe and Edwards participated in the fundraising and that the Metcalfe Fair proved to be an excellent venue for raffle ticket sales.

In total, $7,800 was donated to various charities by the Orange Lodges of Carleton County during the past year.

The Provincial Grand Master of Ontario East Loyal Orange Lodge, R.W. Bro. Gordon Burchill, addressed the members and talked about the new Web site of L.O.L. #1 Brockville. He told members to send news and coming events to them. He stated that nearly $85,000 was donated to charities by Orange Lodges in Ontario East last year.

R.W. Bro. Jim Logan, grand lecturer of Ontario East L.O.L., brought greetings and discussed the upcoming Provincial Grand Lodge sessions to be held in Renfrew in April.

R.W. Bro. Stuart Irving, deputy grand secretary of Ontario East L.O.L., announced that this year's Orange Commemoration will be held in Kemptville on Mon., July 12, with the event held at the community centre and the parade in the evening. More details will follow.

The next annual meeting will be held in the Rosemount Orange Lodge in Ottawa in February of 2005. For more information contact Mark Alexander at 826-2540.



Stained glass sparkles at spring show

Stained glass artist Melinda Wert of Iroquois was one of more than a dozen craftspeople showing off their wares at the Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association spring craft show on Fri., March 26. *Press Photo — James*

Library

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He pointed out that the library board's Focus on Quality plan doesn't save any money and he doesn't believe it will draw any new members to the library system as a whole. He also had a few words to say about the surveys that the library board used to support the expanded service. Armstrong believes the results would have been different had the survey respondents known that the improved service would come at the expense of closing four library branches.

"It's a bad mistake and I don't think it's stoppable," said Armstrong.

At the special North Dundas budget meeting on Monday (March 29), council took a few minutes to hear from a delegation of library supporters who wanted to know what their next step should be. North Dundas counties council representatives Alvin Runnalls and Bill Smirle, assured the delegation that they would press for the counties to cough up the cash needed to keep the libraries open. They also suggested that library supporters should lobby other counties council members.

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Looneyspoons author signs books during WDMH's tribute to nutrition

WINCHESTER — Noted cookbook author Janet Podleski was signing books and chatting with visitors and staff at Winchester District Memorial Hospital last Wednesday (March 24). It was part of the hospital's celebration of March as Nutrition Month.

Podleski, who lives in Ottawa, co-authored the cookbook *Looneyspoons: Low Fat Food Made Fun,* and its sequel *Crazy Plates*, with her sister Greta. Greta creates the recipes, while Janet, who is also a nutritionist, does the research and writing. The duo is currently working on a new book, likely to be released in early 2005, under the title *Eat, Shrink, and be Merry.* The new book will follow the same style, using plenty of humor and interesting bits of trivia.



Barbara Phifer was first in line to get her copy of the *Crazy Plates* cookbook signed by author Janet Podleski. The book-signing was held at Winchester District Memorial Hospital to celebrate March as Nutrition Month.
Press Photo — James

"It's going to reflect more of the recent trends," explained Podleski. "I think there's a lot of confusion out there and we want to be the ones to make sense of it all," she continued, referring to the low-carb craze and other popular diet theories.

The humor in *Looneyspoons* and *Crazy Plates* is one of the things that helps them stand out from other low-fat cookbooks. The sisters collaborate on the many cartoons that appear throughout the volumes and many of the recipes have humorous names that play on words or popular sayings. At the book-signing, Podleski related the story of a phone call received from an older gentleman who told the sisters that he didn't cook and wasn't about to learn how to cook, but he kept their book in his bathroom because it made him laugh.

"I sing the praises of these books all the time in my classes," said WDMH dietitian Deirdre Cooke. "And I love that so many of the recipes are one-pot deals."

Podleski and her sister have been busy over the past few years. They have successfully launched a line of frozen foods that can be found at Loblaws stores. And they have written a television pilot for the Food Network. The pilot is scheduled to be filmed in June.



Letters to the mayor

North Dundas Mayor Alvin Runnalls paid a visit to Winchester Public School on Wed., March 24 to respond to letters that Nancy Jordan's Grade 5/6 class had sent him concerning energy and conservation. The result was a discussion on the different types of energy and the role of the municipal government. *Press Photo — James*

Auxiliary loses Sunshine Circle leader

by Marj Phillips

WINCHESTER — The regular monthly meeting of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary got under way on March 12 with acting chair Eddie Baker leading the group in prayer. This was followed by a silent tribute paid to WDMH volunteer Graham Barkley.

The minutes of February's meeting were read by secretary Dawn Oulette. She also read the treasurer's report. Rollcall included four members from Chesterville who presented $600 raised from their bridge marathon, as well as from their donated knitting for the Gift Shop. Two members from Summers/Cass Bridge presented a donation of $200.

Doris Cross gave the Gift Shop committee report noting 166 hours worked. Dorothy Houze reported the In Memoriam committee worked 22 hours. Ethelwynn Carkner, speaking on behalf of the Sunshine Circle, noted 22 hours volunteered. It was a rare occurrence on Feb. 17 when the Sunshine Circle didn't meet due to the loss of its co-ordinator Graham Barkley.

Lynne Wilson, WDMH Foundation co-ordinator reminded members of the volunteer tea to be held on April 2 at 1:30 pm at the Lions Hall in Winchester. Dr. Slowey will attend the meeting. This tea offers the hospital an opportunity to give thanks to auxiliary members for their contribution to the life of the hospital.

Wilson also mentioned the hospital gala, to be held at the Winchester Arena on May 29. A ticket will cost $65, but $25 may be used as a tax credit. The event promises to be a great one with dinner, music and all sorts of added events. The auxiliary appreciates Wilson's support and accessibility for assisting whenever the need arises.

Dates to be aware of: The next purchasing committee meeting will be on April 8 at 1:30 pm in the conference room. This meeting is being held prior to the regular monthly one at which Dr. Andy Thomas will be a guest speaker.

The Spring Conference will be on April 14 in Cornwall. The Dessert and Card Party will be on April 19 at the Park Lane Senior Centre in Williamsburg. And the president's luncheon in Chesterville will be on May 20.

Phil Marleau addressed some issues regarding the government's help in balancing Winchester's books, the continued work and search for a new CEO, the ongoing strategic planning work, and the reconstruction work in connection with SARS that is being implemented. He also discussed the minister's visit on March 16. Marleau's visits to auxiliary are always appreciated and his explanation gives the group a sense of purpose and an informed awareness of the happenings within the hospital.

SD&G police survey public

CORNWALL — Starting this week, SD&G OPP will be conducting a randomized community telephone survey in order to improve the quality of policing being delivered and determine the public's perception of safety and service from local officers.

Over the next six weeks, student Police Foundation volunteers from St. Lawrence College in Cornwall working on behalf of SD&G OPP will be conducting the survey. This survey, conducted by telephone-based interviews, will take place Monday through Thursday between the hours of 6 pm and 9 pm and Saturdays between 10 am and 4 pm.

The telephone numbers are chosen at random from a computer-generated list. The subject matter covers all aspects of policing including programs and awareness of local community issues. At no time will there be direct questions as to when you are home, your address or identity.

The results are compiled into a package that will provide vital feedback for the OPP to determine what concerns and priorities are in SD&G communities for the next two years.

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Hospital dietitian stresses importance of healthy diet

by Ruth Algire

WILLIAMSBURG — President Isobel Williams opened the meeting and welcomed 14 members and one visitor to the March meeting of the Williamsburg Women's Institute. Members provided a detail about Ghana, a small country in western Africa, as they answered the rollcall.

The Gold Coast was the first African country to become independent. On March 6, 1957, with great celebrations throughout the nation, it became the new country of Ghana. A shawl of Kente cloth in the national colors of green, yellow and red was on display, as well as maps, cards and booklets. Over 16 million people live in this little country, which depends mainly on the cocoa bean for income. There is also some other farming, as well as bauxite mining.

During the business part of the meeting, the group was reminded of the Dundas district annual meeting on May 4, which will be held in Chesterville. A copy of a letter sent to FWIO by the district executive was read and discussed. The next Williamsburg WI meeting will be the annual meeting and will start with a potluck supper.

The guest speaker, Deirdre Cooke, who is a dietitian from Winchester District Memorial Hospital, was introduced by Joan Beckstead. Her topic was nutrition and the problems caused by obesity in the world today.

A healthy diet is important to promote weight control and a feeling of well being, as well as for prevention of disease. Cooke recommended following Canada's Food Guide as an aid when choosing food. Portions of food must be adjusted to suit our bodies. Portions that are too large will increase calorie intake and lead to unwanted gain in weight.

The speaker was thanked by Joan Beckstead and presented with a Tweedsmuir History Book. The lunch committee, Joyce Patterson and Dorothy Thomas, served a healthy lunch.

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Police blotter

Single vehicle collision

NORTH DUNDAS — Shortly after 6 am on March 24, members of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry OPP began an investigation into a single vehicle collision, which had occurred during the early morning hours along County Road 7 at Coulthart Road in North Dundas Township.

A 2000 Chrysler Intrepid, which was found to have been stolen from the City of Cornwall, was discovered extensively damaged and unattended in a field just north of the intersection. Members of the OPP identification unit, canine unit, and criminal investigation unit, were called in to assist local officers, and traffic collision investigators at the scene.

During the course of the investigation it was also found that the involved vehicle was the subject of an attempted traffic stop, in connection with a traffic violation in the Finch area, earlier in the morning.

On the afternoon of March 24, Jeremy Croskery, age 29, of Cornwall was arrested by police, and has been charged with dangerous operation of a motor vehicle, driving while disqualified, theft over $5,000, possession of stolen property, flight from police and breach of recognizance.

A show cause hearing was scheduled for March 25 in Cornwall.

Domestic assault

MOREWOOD — An investigation into a domestic related incident, on March 26, in the Morewood area of North Dundas Township has resulted in a charge of assault against a 42-year-old Morewood woman. Court has been set for April 26 in the Village of Morrisburg.

Threats against children

MORRISBURG — A 50-year-old Morrisburg man will be facing charges of uttering threats to cause death or bodily harm (five counts), and breach of probation (two counts), when he appears in court in the Village of Morrisburg on May 4 in relation to an incident involving a group of children (ages six to 10), which had occurred in the Village of Morrisburg on the evening of March 24.

Theft of tools

NORTH DUNDAS — On March 26, police began an investigation into a break and enter, which had occurred at a private residence located along Ball Road in North Dundas Township. An entry into a garage resulted in the theft of tools from the property. Const. S. Lecuyer is investigating.

Stolen lawnmower

NORTH DUNDAS — Overnight on March 24-25, an entry into a garage at a County Road 38 property in the Winchester area resulted in the theft of a CT Yardworks, 17-hp riding lawn mower, green and black in color from the property. Const. D. DeBoer is investigating.

Garage broken into

WINCHESTER — An entry into a garage at a St. Lawrence Street property in the Village of Winchester, which had occurred overnight on March 24-25, resulted in the theft of a Craig amplifier, and a Hitachi CD player, both of which were recovered by police along Main Street in the village. The investigation by Const. D. DeBoer is continuing.

Cavalier stolen

WINCHESTER — On March 25, police began an investigation into the theft of a 1989 Cavalier, 4 door, red in color from a residence located along Main Street in the Village of Winchester. The vehicle was removed from the property during the late afternoon – early evening of March 24, and there were no plates on the vehicle at the time of the theft. Const. K. Heaphy is investigating.

Documents taken

WINCHESTER — On March 25, police received a report involving the theft of vehicle documents, and a number of CDs from a vehicle, parked at a private residence in the Village of Winchester. Const. D. Hardy is investigating.



Grand prize winner

Iroquois resident Catherine Brown was the grand prize winner in Tim-Br Mart's Greatest Canadian Fall Fix-Up Event. She picked up her new 2004 Dodge Ram pick-up truck at the Thompson Tim-Br Mart in Iroquois where she entered the contest. "This is really wonderful," said Brown. "My husband and I are retired and we've been driving a 10-year-old van."

New Catholic board director to replace McNally in June

KEMPTVILLE — The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario is pleased to announce the appointment of Ann Perron as its new director of education for the board, effective June 1. Perron is presently a superintendent of education with the board, with responsibilities which include supervision of Catholic schools in the Cornwall area and curriculum for the entire board.

"After a thorough round of interviews with extremely qualified and dynamic candidates, I believe the board has selected a person who is capable of bringing us to our next level of service, growth and quality Catholic education within our Catholic community," states board chair Ron Eamer. "Ann Perron brings a wealth of experience to the position. She has been an elementary and secondary teacher, an educational co-ordinator at both board and provincial levels, school principal, and a superintendent of education. Ann has been a leader in Catholic education locally and provincially. Her varied experiences will serve her, our students and staff well in the years ahead."

Perron spent much of her teaching career with the Toronto Catholic District School Board before joining the Institute for Catholic Education as its provincial curriculum co-ordinator. She has been called upon as a keynote speaker for curriculum and leadership presentations. Her work has brought her into regular dialogue with bishops, trustees, parents, students and educators within eastern Ontario and beyond. During her two years with the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario, Perron has been active in the board's leadership series, mentorship initiatives, Early Years programs, Catholic school councils, and board committees. Her education includes a fine arts degree, master's in education (curriculum) and supervisory officer's certificate.

In regards to her new role, Perron states, "I am honored to accept the position of director of education for the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario. Greg McNally continues to be an inspirational leader for all of us and, although he cannot be replaced by anyone, I am comforted in the recognition that I have earned the support of the board to become the new director.

I look forward to building upon the foundations of strong relationships that have been nurtured over the last few years with the students, parents, staff and board administration. The landscape I see within the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario is a place of hope for our students. I thank those who support our Catholic school community as we work together to nurture and celebrate the hearts, minds, bodies and souls of our students," adds the new director-designate.

Perron will replace Greg McNally who retires from the position on May 31, after 34 years of dedicated service to the Catholic community of eastern Ontario. McNally has accepted the position of executive director with the Canadian Catholic School Trustees' Association, beginning this June.

Perron will assume her duties as director of education on June 1 at the board office in Kemptville.

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Breakfast with the Easter bunny

METCALFE — The Metcalfe Co-operative Nursery School is holding its third annual fundraiser on Sat., April 3 from 8 to 11:30 am at the Metcalfe Community Centre. The pancake breakfast with the Easter bunny will be fun for the whole family.

Aside from a visit by that egg-laying rascally rabbit, entertainment will be provided by Junkyard Johnnie, who performed at Winterlude this year and is a big hit with the kids.

There will also be plenty of crafts for the kids and face painting. Adults will enjoy a silent auction. There is also a raffle to take part in. Last year the event raised $2,800 for the nursery school.

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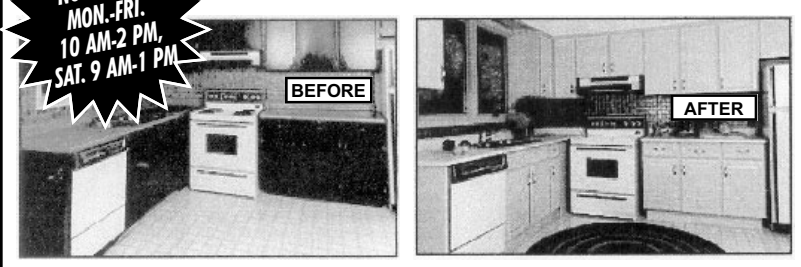

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Don Hoople, left, Barb Cox, and Mellisa and Loretta VanDellen cooked up some free hotdogs for customers at Greg's Quality Meats on Sat., March 27.
Photos—Burgoone

Village butcher shop stands the test of time

by Jason Burgoone

WINCHESTER — Winchester residents helped to celebrate the 15th anniversary of Greg's Quality Meats this past weekend thanks to a healthy base of local beef and poultry producers and loyal customers.

"We were just too busy in the fall," noted store owner Greg VanDellen about the anniversary, which actually fell in November. "So this is a salute to yesteryear."

VanDellen, originally a Morewood resident, opened the doors of Greg's Quality Meats in 1988. His success in the business can partly be attributed to the support of his wife Loretta and the rest of the family who regularly work at the store.

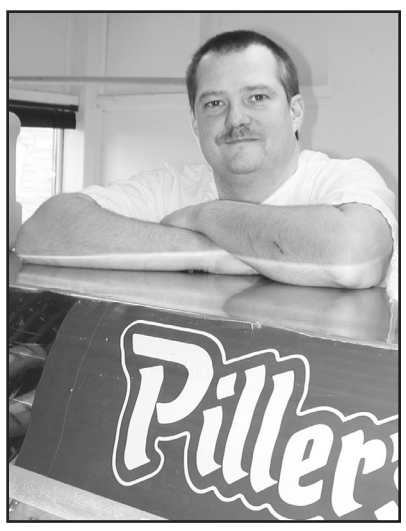
The celebration kicked off Thursday (March 25) with a series of promotional offers beginning with free chicken for anyone who purchased any of the products sold within the shop. The event finished with a barbecue on Saturday where VanDellen's wife Loretta, with friends Barb Cox and Don Hoople, gave away free hotdogs, drinks and balloons to those who visited.

"Thursday we couldn't keep up, I had six people working," said VanDellen. "We actually ran out of chicken on Thursday, we got another load in on Friday."

With the recent concerns surrounding BSE in the Canadian beef industry and the bird flu outbreak on the west coast, VanDellen was also using the opportunity to educate customers on where their meat comes from and how it gets to their store shelves.

"We're trying to get people to go back to the old way (of shopping for their meat)," said VanDellen. "We don't import any meat sold inside the store."

VanDellen further encouraged the sale of local beef and poultry, noting the purchase of local products actually provides a better price.



Greg's Quality Meats owner Greg VanDellen waits to serve customers.

"This way it goes from the farm, to the butcher, to the customer," said VanDellen. "Especially if you're coming in for sides of beef, you're cutting out the middle man."

Custom work for local farmers accounts for 60 to 70 per cent of VanDellen's business, while the remaining 30 to 40 per cent comes from walk-ins. Prior to the fall rush, VanDellen finished remodeling the store's interior, which now offers a larger cutting room and has given the store a more classic butcher shop look.

"We left out a donation jar with everything going to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital," noted VanDellen about the celebration's fundraising aspect. Mike Genier supplied a handcrafted wishing well, and anyone who made a donation to the hospital could enter in a draw. On Saturday evening, Sylvia Joseph of Kingston was chosen as the winner of the well.

Seniors hear Irish tunes at meeting

by Jean Casselman

WILLIAMSBURG — The Williamsburg Seniors held their regular meeting on March 17, with 20 members and two visitors in attendance.

Following a delicious potluck dinner, entertainment was provided by Murray Haines and Jimmie Provost. They entertained with an Irish music theme, playing many toe-tapping selections that were enjoyed by all. They were graciously thanked by Bette Locke.

The business portion of the meeting followed, with the regular reports being heard. A motion was passed to give $500 to Park Lane Seniors Support Centre. Following adjournment, cards were enjoyed.

EUCHRE RESULTS

White cards winners at the March 17 Williamsburg Seniors' euchre were Glen Pemberton, Phyllis Scott and Bob Dawson. The Yellow cards were won by Jean Sutton, Evelyn Schwerdtfeger and Keith Scott.

Bev Kropp and Keith Scott were awarded the door prizes. The other draws were won by Everett Froats, Ruth Casselman, Jean Hutt, Bev Kropp and Phyllis Scott.

The next euchre is tonight (March 31) and all are welcome.



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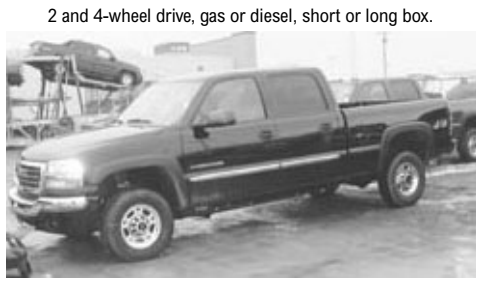

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Under the snow

The warm temperatures have finally melted all the snow and spring flowers are on the way. But wait, what's this? A winter's worth of litter along the side of our roads.

I will never understand the mindset that allows people to throw garbage out the window of their vehicle without the slightest twinge of guilt. Were they raised by barbarians? Does their internal shame-o-meter not work?

They must not feel as though they are part of the community, because you don't show that kind of disrespect to a place that you care about. Some of these creeps may be travelling through on their way to somewhere else, but it is certain that some of these litterbugs are homegrown. Litterbug sounds too cute, let's call them litterthugs.

There's someone who travels my road every day that drinks Pepsi. That's what the majority of litter in my area is — Pepsi cans and plastic bottles. There are chip bags, cigarette packages, and coffee cups too, but most of the debris has a Pepsi logo. If I catch her, or him, in the act I'll do my best to make them feel ashamed of their behavior.

I wonder about the yards and homes of these litterthugs. Do they have piles of garbage outside their front door? Is their kitchen knee-deep in refuse? Somehow, I doubt it. Litterthugs probably don't foul their own nests. Their littering is an act of aggression against the community.

Responsible living includes taking care of the garbage that your life produces. In fact, truly responsible living demands that you try to limit the amount of trash you create. It can be tough in our culture of convenience, where ads for single-use and single-serving products bombard us daily, but it is important.

Packaging is part of the glory of consumerism. Millions are spent on researching presentation and display possibilities. Lately, some companies have even taken to selling us on the packaging rather than the product. Take those Tetley tea canisters, for example. Or the new Lay's potato chips in their indestructible plastic container that keeps the chips fresh and prevents crumbling.

Even though recycling plastics, cans and glass makes us feel better about the trash we produce, we should still take care to limit the amount we create. With a little effort, including composting and making smart product purchases, we can minimize our impact on the local landfill. It's called responsible living.

Don't be a litterthug. That's a good place to start.

B.J.



Cass Bridge, spring of 1961.

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You've got to gamble to win

Congratulations are overdue for Heather Massie in Winchester. Two weeks ago she won the fourth prize in the sticker collecting game that's been going on at Andy's Foodland for the last month. She managed to collect the three purple stickers, earning the 15-speed mountain bike.

That was a nice prize to see turn up at the Winchester location, with only 250 bikes available to be won in Ontario. And that win came up early, suggesting there are good odds for some more big wins to show up locally. In fact, two remote-control trucks have also been won by locals.

Winchester, Canada
by Chris Zabel



The best thing about playing the grocery store sticker collecting game is that it's not exactly gambling. The playing cards are free with every grocery purchase. The worst that could happen would be if you started buying too many groceries to chase the last stickers you need to win the big prizes: "Just one more can of peas and maybe I can luck into a new car."

Although it's possibly a good investment, the Great Ontario $1.3 Million Giveaway is probably not the best reason to start stockpiling food. It's true that everyone's got to eat, so you're going to end up buying the same food in the near future, but the odds may not be there to justify tying up a large amount of money in canned goods.

The best strategy to win is simply to spread out your food purchases, making small purchases at the store every day. For food purchases over $25, customers get two sticker packs; however, smarter play is to go to the store five days in a row, spending $5 each time.

For anyone who hasn't played yet, the stickers come two to a pack. When you peel them off, players also have the chance of revealing instant grocery prizes. The store has been handing out playing cards to collect the stickers on. All of the stickers show the name of a community in Ontario that has either a Foodland or IGA location.

Most dedicated players have probably already filled up their playing card except for the rarest stickers. From here on in, the game is going to get more frustrating. The contest should continue at least until the end of April, and possibly until the end of May depending on how many prizes are still remaining.

An interesting local connection is that the luckiest sticker in the game is the Iroquois Foodland piece. Anyone who collects the stickers for Elliot Lake, Iroquois, Niagara Falls and Windsor wins a 2004 Pontiac Vibe. The game card has a picture of the vehicle; it looks like a combination of an SUV and a station wagon and has a average retail value of roughly $28,000. There are only two Iroquois stickers in all of Ontario.

For second prize, the Pontiac Sunfire SL, the lucky sticker appears to be for Markdale. Located in the northern portion of southwestern Ontario, Markdale also has a Foodland just like Winchester does. On the game card beside the area where you collect your stickers there is a map of Ontario showing the locations communities that have stores. It's an added bonus that the game provides the chance to brush up on your knowledge of provincial geography.

For the third-prize ATV, the lucky sticker seems to be Peterborough. For the mountain bike, Heather Massie picked up one of the scarce Haliburton stickers, finishing her set with Wasaga Beach and Callander.

The best odds in the game are for one of 1,500 available radio-controlled monster trucks. Once you've got Bayfield and Picton, you're looking for the Port Carling piece.

The *Press* is fairly confident which stickers are lucky after having collected several dozen packs of stickers already, and needing only one sticker in each set for more than a week. In this position, attention now turns to the instant prizes, which have only yielded a bag of chips so far. There are more than 30 food products available — things you might not buy but would love to eat. A free Maple Leaf pot roast would be nice. Also tempting are the free block of cheese and the pack of Schneider's Juicy Jumbo hotdogs.

This week in...
by Bonnie James



1924

The fire inspector for the Underwriters Association was in Winchester to inspect the village's fire response times and fire department equipment. The volunteer department put on a good display of their abilities. The fire alarm, also known as the Methodist church bell, rang at 9 am and the chemical and fire engines were at Keyes corner in the centre of town within two and a half minutes. The first water stream was thrown within seven minutes. It was hoped that Winchester would be placed in a higher grade risk with the underwriters.

1934

The Hallville Young People's Society, chaired by Golda Cummings, selected a committee to choose a play and characters to enter an upcoming short play competition. The committee included Louise Currie, Bert Hyndman and Charles Christie. At the same meeting a taffy party was planned. Fellowship leader Rae Allen gave a talk about young people and the church and then games and contests were enjoyed.

1944

Keith Munro resigned as business manager of the Dionne quintuplets. Munro attended public and high school in Winchester before going on to become a reporter with the *Toronto Star*. He managed the five sisters for nearly seven years. He was moving to New York City to further pursue a public relations career.

1954

The Winchester High School Cadet Corps visited the Royal Military College in Kingston. About 40 cadets made the trip and Cadet Colonel James Bingley wrote an account of the day's event for the *Press*.

1964

Ormond residents petitioned school trustees to keep the school in Ormond open, while school board member Malcolm MacGregor gave notice at the same meeting that he would be presenting a motion calling for the closure of schools in Ormond, Melvin, Boyne, and North Winchester and for those students to be transported to a central school in Morewood. To facilitate plans for a central school, the board named a transportation committee to look at busing options and a building committee to plan renovations to the high school in Morewood.

1984

There were so many Dundas 4-H members interested in computers that two clubs were formed. The Dundas East club had 18 members and was led by Betty and Stan Vanden Bosch, Rennie Van Gilst, and Bob Butcher. The Dundas West club had 19 members and was led by Howard Giles, Rhonda Schneckenburger, and Bart Geleynse. The members were so keen that at the achievement day many said they wished there had been more meetings.



These were the winners of a 1974 public speaking contest for students, sponsored by the Winchester Women's Christian Temperance group. The competition drew 21 entries and was held at the Baptist church. Pictured in the back row are Margaret Jansen (Grades 5 and 6) and Bart Steele (Grades 3 and 4). Seated are Susan Legue (Grades 9 and 10) and Geraldine Durant (Grades 7 and 8).

1994

Winchester District Memorial Hospital president Don Smith was on his way to a health care convention in Vancouver, where he was slated to speak about the hospital's new state-of-the-art filing system — called optical disc technology. The system was a new way of dealing with the storage of medical records. Each page was scanned and copied onto a disc, and the technology not only resolved the issue of space to keep the thousands of records, it was also much quicker to access than paging through paper files. In 1994 only a handful of hospitals in the country had the system.



Students from St. Catherine School in Metcalfe won this year's Carleton University Engineering Challenge. The team included Carol Pietka, Jeffrey Beaudoin, Heather McPhee, and Kory Davis.

Student engineers top show with innovative roller coaster

METCALFE — Congratulations to St. Catherine School for winning the annual Carleton University Engineering Challenge 2004. The four Grade 6 students who represented St. Catherine School were Carol Pietka, Jeffrey Beaudoin, Heather McPhee, and Kory Davis.

The contest, held each year during National Engineering Week, challenges the competitors to construct a model. This year, students had to build a roller coaster that would move a racquetball through a series of movements. The racquetball had to do a U-turn, go up a hill, and fly through the air and land in a plastic cup that was positioned six inches from the end of the roller coaster.

St. Catherine's team was inventive and had fun with the challenge. Their final roller coaster was called Duct Tape Heaven and they thought the *Red Green Show* should sponsor it.

Attending the engineering challenge was an exciting event for the students. It showed them how much fun engineers can have and opened up a whole world of career possibilities for them.

Inkerman figure skater releases first CD

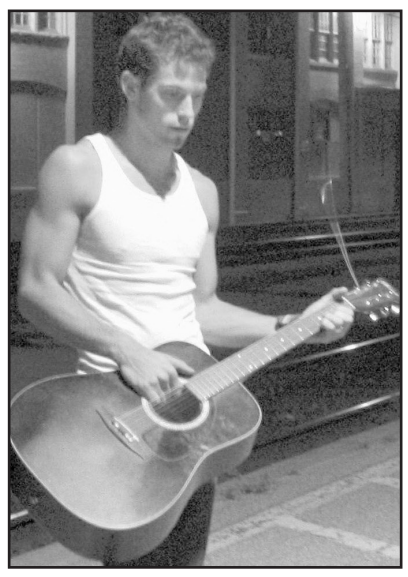
By Bonnie James
Press staff

KITCHENER – Imagine a figure skater performing to a song that he wrote and sang. Such an occurrence is not out of reach for a former Inkerman resident. Joel Geleynse is a performer times two: a skater and a musician.

It may seem like a strange combination, but Geleynse is feeling good about both endeavors right now. He released his first CD, called *The Rebellion of Camouflage*, in December.

Geleynse was the 1998 national novice bronze medallist, but has struggled to make his mark in the skating world since. After a hiatus in his skating career, at which point he took a serious interest in writing and performing music, Geleynse has returned to the ice. He competed in the nationals in Edmonton in January. Though his results were not remarkable, Geleynse felt good and plans to continue skating.

The singer/songwriter and skater is one of five siblings and spent the first 18 years of his life in Inkerman. He attended Timothy Christian school from kindergarten to Grade 3 and was then home schooled. He went to Seaway and North Dundas for high school. Geleynse has fond memories of Inkerman.



Joel Geleynse, who grew up in Inkerman, has long been a competitive figure skater. Now he's well on his way to a second career as a Christian rock musician. His first CD was released in December.

"I remember the Inkerman rink in the winter was the place to be. I would go there and try to do jumps before I knew anything about figure skating, I would weave in and out of the hockey players while they were mid-game," he said.

The memories and experiences Geleynse had locally make an appearance on the CD in the form of a song called *One More Night in Inkerman.* Geleynse wrote it in September 2002 while he was visiting his mom.

"I was visiting for a short while and had to head back to Tyndale College in Toronto, but felt so unsettled and reluctant to leave home again. The song describes what I think is universally experienced by everyone at some point in their lives when they know they must move on, but they feel so nostalgic for the past," he said.

Christian faith plays a large role in Geleynse's life. It is a part of everything he does and it comes through in his music, which he classifies as think-rock. "Think-rock provokes, it invites investigation, pondering, and introspection," he explained. "The music engages more than just the ears, it engages the entire person — their ideals, values, and philosophies of life."

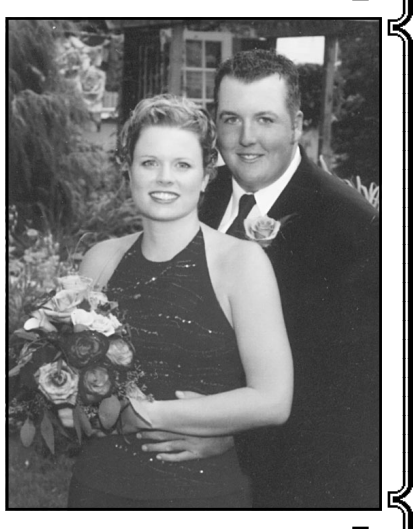
Geleynse is excited to share his faith with the world through his music and is having some success getting his tunes played on Canadian Christian radio stations and on CBC's Galaxie cable radio station. "As an artist with integrity, I am obliged to honesty and the pursuit of truth. The love I know in my heart is so amazing and the message of God's grace, His mercy, His truth is too good to be shrouded in secrecy," he said.

The singer is an official World Vision artist associate, which means at concerts he reminds people of the AIDS epidemic in Africa and India, and provides immediate ways to help fight these sorts of tragedies all over the world through World Vision.

The Rebellion of Camouflage is available in stores, including HMV, Chapters, and Musicworld. You can also listen to song clips and purchase the CD on his Web site (www.joelg.ca) Geleynse has just been in Memphis, Tennessee for a band showcase on March 27. He is planning a cross-Canada tour to promote the CD and hopes to tour into the U.S. in the fall.

Hoftyzer–LePage

George and Wilhemina Hoftyzer of Dixon's Corners are delighted to announce the engagement of their daughter, Adrienne Dawn Hoftyzer, to Lance David James LePage, son of Randy and Cindy Veinotte of Morrisburg. A summer wedding is planned on Saturday, August 28, 2004, the Lord willing, at Community Christian Reformed Church in Dixon's Corners, Ontario.



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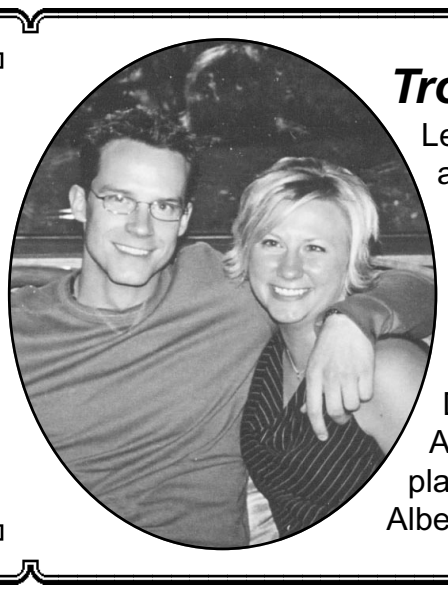

Len and Lisa Streng are happy to announce the engagement of their son Gary to Kim Trotz, daughter of Ernie and Iris Trotz of Dauphin, Manitoba. An August wedding is planned in Calgary, Alberta.

Shepherd Talk

by Rev. Bruce North

The sweetness of springtime

I am always amazed at the simplicity to which God has given us the sweet things in life that lay below the surface and need to be extracted before they can be a blessing. One of my favorite examples of this is our annual pilgrimage to the sugar bush where for many generations my family has harnessed the sweetness of the maple tree and turned it into maple syrup. Of course while the process is very simple, it takes a lot of hard work to create the end product. The only part that yields some guilt is the fact that I have to drill several holes into the tree before it can yield its sugar-laden sap. The oldest and biggest maples are peppered with scars that indicate they have been a source of sweetness for generations.

The other springtime tradition is the pilgrimage to the cross that begins this Sunday with Palm Sunday and ends with the Celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. In between is the Passion of our Lord whose blood was shed on the tree of Calvary. There never has been a sweeter substance known to mankind than the blood of Christ which flowed from the tree of Golgotha. There never has been a sweeter name than the name of our Lord Jesus as the Hymnist wrote:

Sweetest note in seraph song,
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Jesus, blessed Jesus.

Those who have not tasted the sweet gift of Salvation can not comprehend the sacrifice of Christ and why it so moves the believer. As the controversy over the Mel Gibson movie has demonstrated, there are many who have not tasted the sweetness of Christ's suffering. Perhaps you are an outsider as well, who looks in and only sees the gore and not the glory of what happened on the tree/cross. You have yet to "taste and see that the Lord is Good" Psalm 34:8. The apparent bitterness of the Cross has not yet been boiled into a personal spiritual Resurrection fact in your heart. May God's Spirit kindle a flame in your soul so that you may be able to process what Christ has done for you.

The plan of God's salvation is so mind boggling that for two thousand years theologians have been kept busy contemplating every aspect of it, yet the process is so utterly simple that the smallest child can go to the tree and put a bucket to his/her lips and enjoy the sweetness. God invites you to do the same.

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Tuesday, April 6 at 7:30 pm
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Wednesday, April 7 at 7:30 pm
Hallville United Church

Thursday, April 8 at 7:30 pm
Nationside Pentecostal Church - Chesterville

Walk the Way of the Cross - Friday, April 9 at 10:00 am
Starting from Winchester United Church, arriving at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in time for Good Friday Service. Please come dressed for the weather.

11 am - Good Friday Service, Friday, April 9
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church - Winchester
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Saturday, April 10, we join the Anglicans for their Easter Vigil Service at 7:30pm
Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Chesterville

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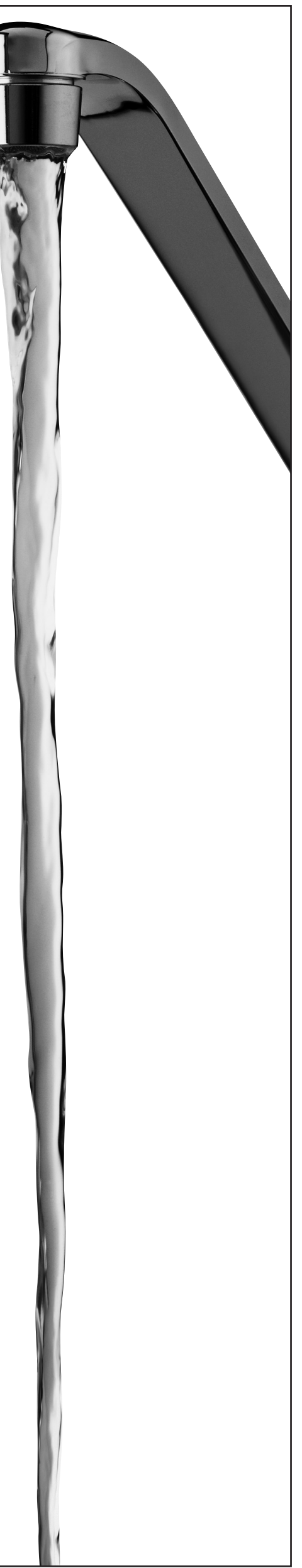

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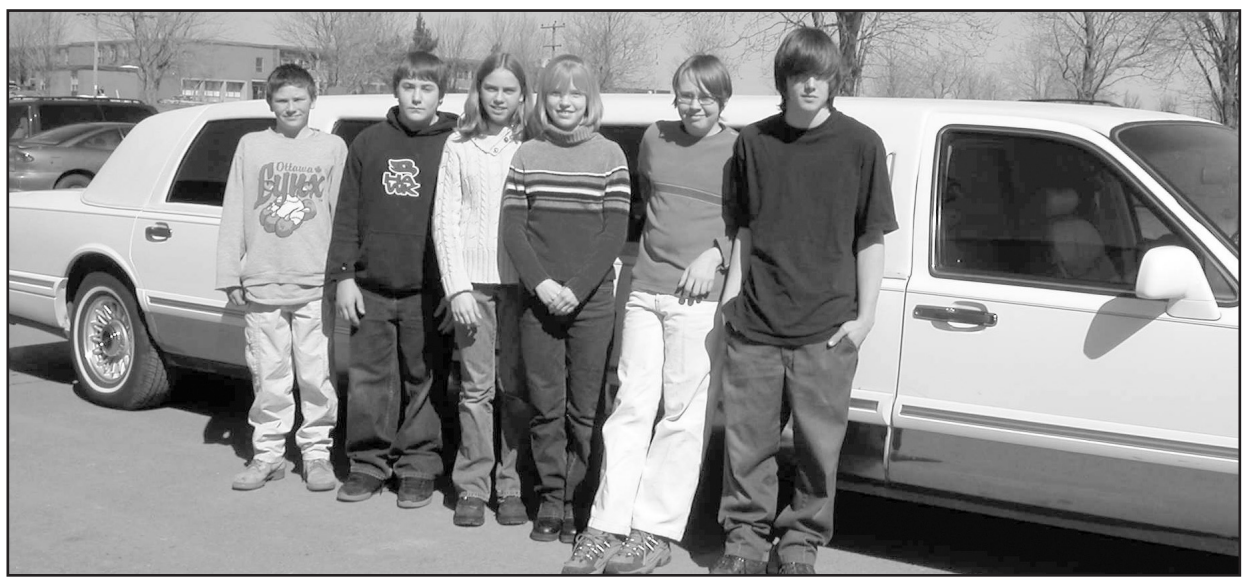

Luxury ride

The top student chocolate salespeople at Maple Ridge Public School went out for lunch with their friends in style, compliments of Byers Limousine Service of Iroquois. From left to right are: Justin Harten (nine boxes), Marc Pharand, Anna Mowat, Alicia Summers (18 boxes), Nathan Crump (13 boxes), and Harrison Dustan. *Press Photo — James*

NDDHS council chair to make appeal for funding for improvements to school

by David Agar

MAPLE RIDGE — At the last meeting of the Dundas Association of School Councils, reference was made to the proceeds of the sale of the board office in Brockville. The consensus at the earlier board meeting was that these funds will most likely go towards the Building for School Community Funds, in which local business partners match funds for specific projects.

The board's Finance and Operations Committee meeting for the local area is to be held at Tagwi Secondary School in Avonmore at 7 pm today (March 31). NDDHS council chair Kim Smith will be making a presentation to the committee. The following is a list of items that will be brought to the committee's attention: widening of the front driveway for easier bus and car access; upgrade of the physical education facilities; improvements for the dramatic arts department; west side window replacements; setting up an ongoing locker door replacement at 50 per year; replacement of band instruments; replacement of science room curtains, and renovation of the washrooms. The board's total budget for the school year is $270 million, but less than $6.5 million is earmarked for school renewal.

The school's enrolment now stands at 775 students. These numbers could change next year with the opening of the new Catholic High School in Russell, and a Grade 9 class at the Russell Middle School.

On Thurs., April 22, the school will be hosting a volunteer fair. So far, 17 local organizations will be setting up tables in the gymnasium in order to encourage students to sign up for their mandatory 40 community service hours. Our guest speakers are Dave Smith, owner of Nate's Deli, and Andrew Boyle, DJ at Hot 89.9. For more information contact Kim Smith at 448-1822.

School council is hosting its first annual fundraising sock hop on Sat., May 1 featuring the Fabulous Edsels. Tickets are $5 per person or $10 per person with a pair of NDDHS bobby socks. For ticket information please contact Tessy Broeren 774-3558, Darlene Simms 952-2353 or Kim Smith at 448-1882. This dance is for adults only.

Kim Smith presented Ted Kennedy with a cheque for $750 from Clarica Life Insurance. Clarica, which is Smith's employer, recognized her many volunteer hours to the school and made the donation.

The next meeting is at 7 pm on Tues., April 13. All are welcome.

Focusing on moral character

by Penny Levesque, vice-principal

DIXON'S CORNERS — The word around Dixon's Corners Public School is that everyone had a well-deserved rest, and in some cases an adventure or two over the spring break. Spring is definitely in the air. The schoolyard is not as muddy and heavy winter jackets have disappeared. Students and teachers are rejuvenated after their holiday.

We will be starting the spring session with a review and teaching of Michelle Borba's "Building Moral Character." Mrs. Fowler's Grade 5/6 class, Mr. Matheson and Mrs. Swerdfeger's Grade 3/4 classes, as well as Mrs. Beckstead's Grade 1/2 class will be emphasizing empathy, self-control, and conscientious behavior from now until June. The front hall has a bulletin board display of these principles for students, parents and guests to read.

The front hall also has a new community bulletin board where parents can read about events taking place in the community.

As we all know, Cindy Peters will be working from Nationview starting April 1. Cindy has spent many years at Dixon's as a former student, educational assistant, parent and support staff representative. We will miss her exemplary work ethic and extend best wishes in her promotion.

I always think of spring as pastel colors and rebirth. Dixon's Corners Public School will advance into spring as we look forward to the three "C"s — challenge, change, and communication.

Seniors check out universities

NDDHS Notes
by John Irven



MAPLE RIDGE — Welcome back from the March Break. Maybe your family did some travelling or maybe you just stayed at home and got regenerated. March Break was a busy time for most graduating students because several universities and colleges held open houses. Students could tour the campuses and gather more precise information about the courses to which they have applied, as well as info about tuition, and residences. I, myself, visited a couple of colleges and am very excited about the next step in my education, a sentiment shared by most of our Grade 12 students here.

Foster Child Week held before March Break was a great success. Our school raised a total of $340 within one week. The three top classes were treated to Tim Hortons doughnuts which they truly enjoyed.

School rings went on sale last Thursday. They can be ordered from the Brookslyn this year and there are many beautiful designs and stones which can be chosen. For the first few days, the owner Allan Sharkey was at the school helping with sizing. Order forms must be returned no later than April 8.

Student council will hold a leadership conference for Grades 9 and 10 on April 2 from 9 am to 2:30 pm. The students participating were chosen by their TAP class teachers. These students have shown obvious leadership skills or have an interest in student council. The day's events are being held at the Winchester Legion and a bus will transport the students there and back. I went when I was in Grade 10 and I found it to be a very informative and enjoyable experience.

Last Friday was Crazy Hair Day! This seems to be the most exciting spirit day and the one that the most students participate in. We had some seriously wild and crazy hair that day!

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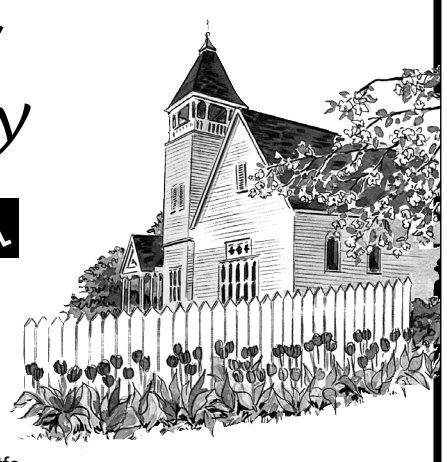

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7: EASTER DINNER - Entertainment at 12:30. Decorate your Easter bonnet and wear it to lunch. Ham & Scalloped Potatoes for lunch. Please call to reserve your meal.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7: 1 pm - **Caregiver Support Group** open to those looking after someone ill or aging. Share information and experiences to help you and others as a caregiver. Everyone welcome.
THURSDAY, APRIL 8: FREE Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:30-12 noon
THURSDAY, APRIL 8: Soup & Hotdog at 4 pm
FRIDAY, APRIL 9: CLOSED for Good Friday Holiday
MONDAY, APRIL 12: CLOSED for Easter Monday Holiday
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14: Croquinole at 1 pm
THURSDAY, APRIL 22: Soup & Hotdog at 4 pm
FRIDAY, APRIL 23: Shopping Trip
TUESDAY, APRIL 27: Beachcroft Common Room - Presentation by Parkinson Society - Everyone welcome.
TUESDAY, APRIL 27: Bridge at 12:30 pm
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Ron and Rose McKeen of South Mountain (left and centre) won the Lanark Mutual Insurance Company award for earning the most prize money in the pedigreed classes at the Ottawa Valley Farm Show's seed show.

OVFS Seed Show

Local croppers fare well

OTTAWA — Some of the best crops in the Ottawa Valley are grown right here in Dundas County. The proof is in the results from the Ottawa Valley Farm Show's seed show. There were 470 entries from 217 exhibitors.

In the pedigreed classes, Rose and Ron McKeen of South Mountain collected the most points. They placed first in barley (6 rowed), second in spring wheat, and first and second in soybeans.

Brinston's Francis Henderson was a big winner in the field crop classes. He placed first in barley (6 rowed), third in spring wheat, first in timothy, and first in legume and grass (first cut). Henderson also won the round bale haylage class.

The field crop soybean class was dominated by locals with Wenalt Holsteins of Crysler placing first, the McKeens placing second, and Tibben Farms of Brinston placing third. The white field bean class saw Norm Tinkler of Inkerman taking second place and Pete Leyenaar of Williamsburg in third.

Bill Van Loon of Finch earned a second-place finish with his first cut alfalfa and second place in the second cut mixed legume and grass class. Brugline Farm of Chesterville placed third in the latter class.

Other local winners were Tom MacGregor of RR4 Crysler, who earned second prize in the large square or round bale hay (2nd cut) class. Brugline Farm placed third in haylage. Henry and Robert Velthuis of Mountain were first in the oat and/or barley silage class.

The corn silage class was swept by local producers. In first was Wintergreen Farm of South Mountain. In second was Glaudale Farm of Berwick, and in third Joel Verdurman of Russell.

Lilliville Farm of Mountain earned first in the shelled corn class. Arden Schneckenburger of Morrisburg placed third. In the special shelled corn bin class, Wenalt Holsteins placed second.

4-H CLASSES

Local 4-H club members also had a strong showing. Matthew Spruit of Mountain won second in the spring wheat class and the soybean class. Christina Lillico of Mountain placed first in the grain corn class and David Lillico placed second.

In the 4-H county exhibit class the Dundas 4-H Ormond Craft Club took the top prize and the Dundas 4-H Judging Club placed third. Katherine Palmer of Mountain placed second with her 4-H poster project.

Natasha Glaude of Berwick earned first with her collection of 10 weed specimens. Brenda Velthuis of Mountain also earned a first-place finish with her collection of 10 crop seed specimens.

In the woodworking classes, Christine Johnston-Wigney of Osgoode placed second in the junior age group. Warren Schneckenburger of Morrisburg took first in the senior division.

In the EFP exhibit class Catherine Vanderlinden of Kenmore took second place in the junior division and Craig McDiarmid of Osgoode placed third.

Noted trainer taps into canine's emotions

by Jason Burgoone

MARVELVILLE — Warm weekend weather brought the outdoor itch to dog owners and their companions alike on Saturday when the Dogs and Company family dog training school welcomed canine training expert Kevin Behan to the Marvelville Community Centre.

Dogs and Company trainer Ann Hazlett made the short trip from Russell to host the event, which included a seminar on a unique new method of training. Hazlett trains local owners and dogs at her school in Russell, which is how she was able to lure Behan from his home in Vermont.

Behan's unique mode of training involves tapping into the emotional behavior of the dog, although not in a dominating manner, noted Hazlett. Those in attendance responded with interest to the fairly recently developed techniques.



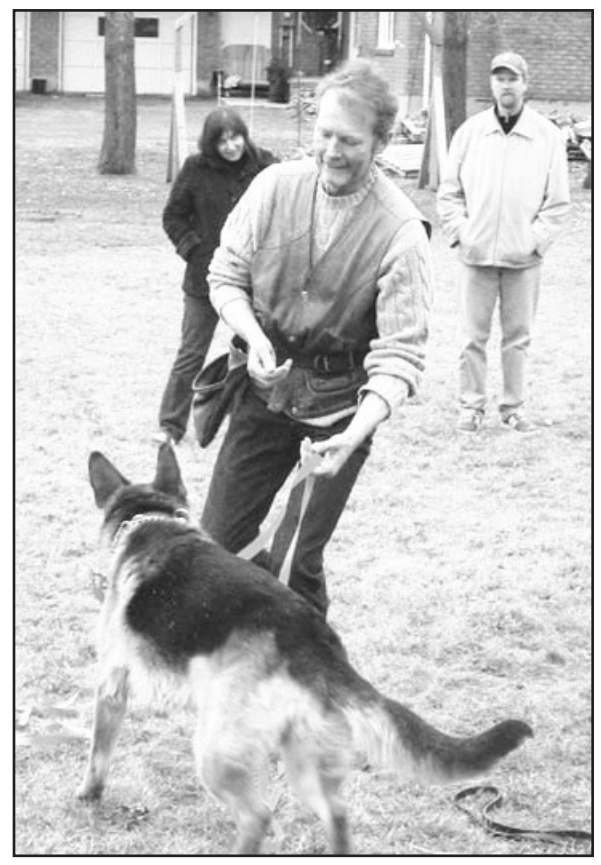
Lily, an 18-week-old standard schnauzer, receives a lesson from canine expert Kevin Behan at the Marvelville Community Centre on Sat., March 27. Beham, who lives in Vermont, was brought to the area by Ann Hazlett, who owns the Dogs and Company training school in Russell. *Photos— Burgoone*

Behan began the seminar after a short lunch, which was hosted by Hazlett.

"I look at the dog as a group hunter, not a pack animal," explained Behan. "I am not trying to be a pack leader, I'm trying to lead the hunt."

With his father, Behan first began working with dogs who earned their keep in the protection, law enforcement, and hunting fields which demanded a completely different style of training. Since then he has trained the full spectrum of extreme behavioral problems and extreme circumstances.

"I deal with the really hard-core dog problems," said Behan. "Most are on their last chance."



Rusty, a 10-month-old German shepherd, receives an energy lesson from Behan.

The innovative technique requires the owner to understand the reasoning behind why dogs do what they do. "Dogs don't think emotionally, they feel emotion," noted Behan.

Following a brief question period, Behan moved the second half of his presentation outdoors where a large part of his training often takes place.

Several typical training scenarios were run through using a variety of dogs with various undesirable habits. Bonnie and Ron Podraza lent their 18-week-old standard schnauzer, Lily, to Behan for a series of demonstrations. Behan demonstrated several techniques using positive re-enforcement to coach the puppy into refraining from her troublesome biting habit. He used the dog's emotional energy to get what she (Lily) ultimately wanted, the treats.

If the overall success of the event is any indication, local interest in this training method is high. Hazlett may need a bigger venue for the next visit from Behan.

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Brinston businesses big on giving back

BRINSTON — For about five years running, the businesses of Brinston have joined together in a customer appreciation event that includes special deals, loads of information from company representatives, and snacks for their clients. This year the big day is Tues., April 6, from 9 am to 3 pm.

H&I Country Supply is celebrating its 10th anniversary. The store will have special pricing on various products throughout the day. A special Gallagher Fencing clinic will take place at about 11 am. Canadian beef hamburgers will be served as a way of thanking customers for their support over the last decade.

There will be plenty of company representatives available at Tibben Equipment to inform customers about the various product lines carried at the store, including Bobcat and Ag-Bag. Of particular interest to crop producers will be the new Salford residue tillage specialist (RTS). "It's really catching people's attention," said Doug Tibben. Salford company rep Phil O'Grady will be there to fill farmers in on what the machinery can do.

Murphy's Sales and Service will be serving refreshments to thank past customers and welcome new ones. They will also have company experts in the store to talk about their products. Whether you are looking for farm-related products or a water pump or purification system for your home, Murphy's is the place to shop.

Plante Farm Equipment is the other Brinston business participating in the customer appreciation day. They will have representatives from Houle, Valmetal, DeLaval, Wic, and Airablo at the store to answer questions and show off their product lines. There will be some one-day specials that you won't want to miss.

The Brinston open house is a great way to spend the day. See the new products these stores are offering, and hear the details straight from the company representatives. Stop in and see how friendly staff and a wide variety of product lines make Brinston an excellent shopping destination.



Pride of Lions

The Metcalfe and District Lions Club, the Russell Lions Club and the Osgoode Lions Club honored two local businesses this month. Plaques were presented to A&T Service of Vernon and Arnprior Ottawa Auto Parts LTD. These two businesses helped supply, install and service a motor for the Lions van at very little cost. The Lions van has been seen in parades, walkathons and fairs for many years. Thanks were also given to Lion Gerry Ross for keeping the van in great shape for the three Lions clubs. Pictured are Ted and Loreena Sheldrick, owners of A&T Service, and Metcalfe Lions president Helen Porteous.

Volley for Cancer fundraiser to celebrate 10th anniversary

MORRISBURG — The organizing committee of Volley for Cancer 2004 met recently to plan for the event's 10th anniversary. Chairperson Kevin Spencer welcomed Gord Lane, Kelly Droppo, Marilyn Spencer, Karen Thompson, Bill Kurschinski, and consultants Ruby and Carl Van Allen.

While the eastern district of the Canadian Cancer Society is not going to be as active as last year, it did provide a critical approach for the committee to follow as it prepares for the event this year, as well as indicating a presence at the event.

It was reported that band recruitment for the music festival is on track, as well as the food court, a magic act, the beer tent, face painting and balloons, an auto show, the live auction, and all of the other good things that have long been associated with Volley for Cancer.

Once again there will be a draw for a quilt being made and donated by Margaret and Dwayne Rutley of Park Drive Villa in Williamsburg. Tickets for the draw will soon be available. The one big disappointment this year will be the absence of the dunk tank. The planning for the brochure is well under way and it will be available, along with registration forms, by the middle of June.

The two high schools in the county will be approached for student support and to provide teams of students and teachers for the competition. The organizing committee has targeted 100 teams as the goal for the event this year.

A major activity of the committee at this time is the recruitment of major corporate sponsors for the T-shirts and tote bags given to each contestant. Sponsorship of the shirts is $1,000 and on the tote bags is $500. Those interested in being a corporate sponsor can call Kevin Spencer at 613-543-2827 or Gord Lane at 613-537-8776.

With the move to the waterfront in Morrisburg, the event has greatly expanded in audience participation and this year a greater emphasis will be placed on children's activities, with possible participation of some of the Ottawa Senators.

Mountain Musings

by Shirley Mills

I attended the SD&G County Library Board meeting in Cornwall last week. It was most interesting. About 150 people were in attendance and excellent presentations were made by the libraries slated to be closed April 1, which included the South Mountain branch.

We had been assured that the closures were not for economic reasons, but rather the under-usage of the facilities. There was lively discussion about the date of statistics used, as most of the branches seem to be gradually increasing the output.

The presentations chose to promote the positive aspects of the present branches. There was the fact that when the library is in a village, it is possible for children, young mothers or seniors to walk there and even those who have to drive are within a reasonable distance.

In the case of South Mountain, there are members on French Settlement Road whose journey to Winchester, as the nearest branch if South Mountain was closed, would stretch to at least a 35-minute drive one way.

There is also the convenience of using the computer and the Internet, especially if there is no computer in the home; the excitement of the children being able to pick out their own books and their delight in the summer reading program; the social aspect of having a drop-in spot and while shut-in patrons could have books mailed to them, the children are not given the same service.

After considerable discussion and a vote, it was decided to postpone closure of any branches until June 30. This would enable the libraries to promote their facilities and perhaps increase the usage. There had been a complaint that very few attended open houses or completed questionnaires. It was pointed out, however, that these were often only advertised in the libraries, which defeated the purpose of bringing in new people.

So, in the interest of perhaps saving the South Mountain library, you are urged to take an interest. This branch is located on Lough Road — in other words up past the Agricultural Hall and on your left. It is open on Tuesdays 2 - 5 pm, and 6 - 8:30 pm; Wednesdays 10 am until 12 noon; Thursdays 6 - 8:30 pm; and Saturdays 10 am until 12 noon. It should also be noted there is a drop box to return books and after the renovations a couple of years ago, a ramp is in place for ease of accessibility.

This is our library. Let's use it.

WI celebrates St. Paddy's Day

by Norma Duncan

WINCHESTER — President Ileen Robinson opened the March Winchester Women's Institute meeting with an Irish poem. Members sang the Ode and recited the Mary Stewart Collect.

Secretary Vivian Fawcett conducted the business portion of the meeting. The district annual will be hosted by the Chesterville WI on May 4. Information from FWIO in Guelph included the notice that fees for next year will remain the same.

Convener Donna Wilson introduced Colleen McLaughlin, who sang her favorite Easter hymn. McLaughlin then played and sang several Irish songs, which the members had to complete. Many ladies won prizes. Verla Graham read *The Story of the Shamrock* and Muriel Reoch read *The Blarney Stone*.

After the singing of the Institute Grace and *God Save the Queen*, a delicious lunch was served by the committee at tables nicely decorated in Irish colors.

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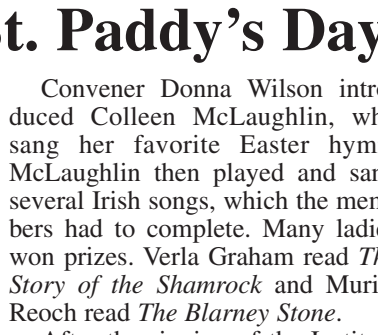

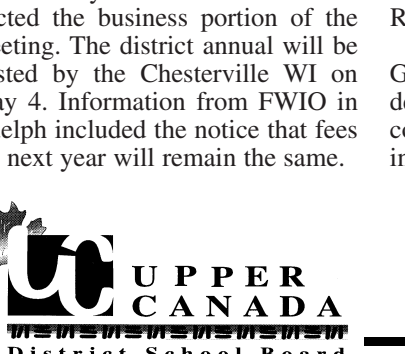

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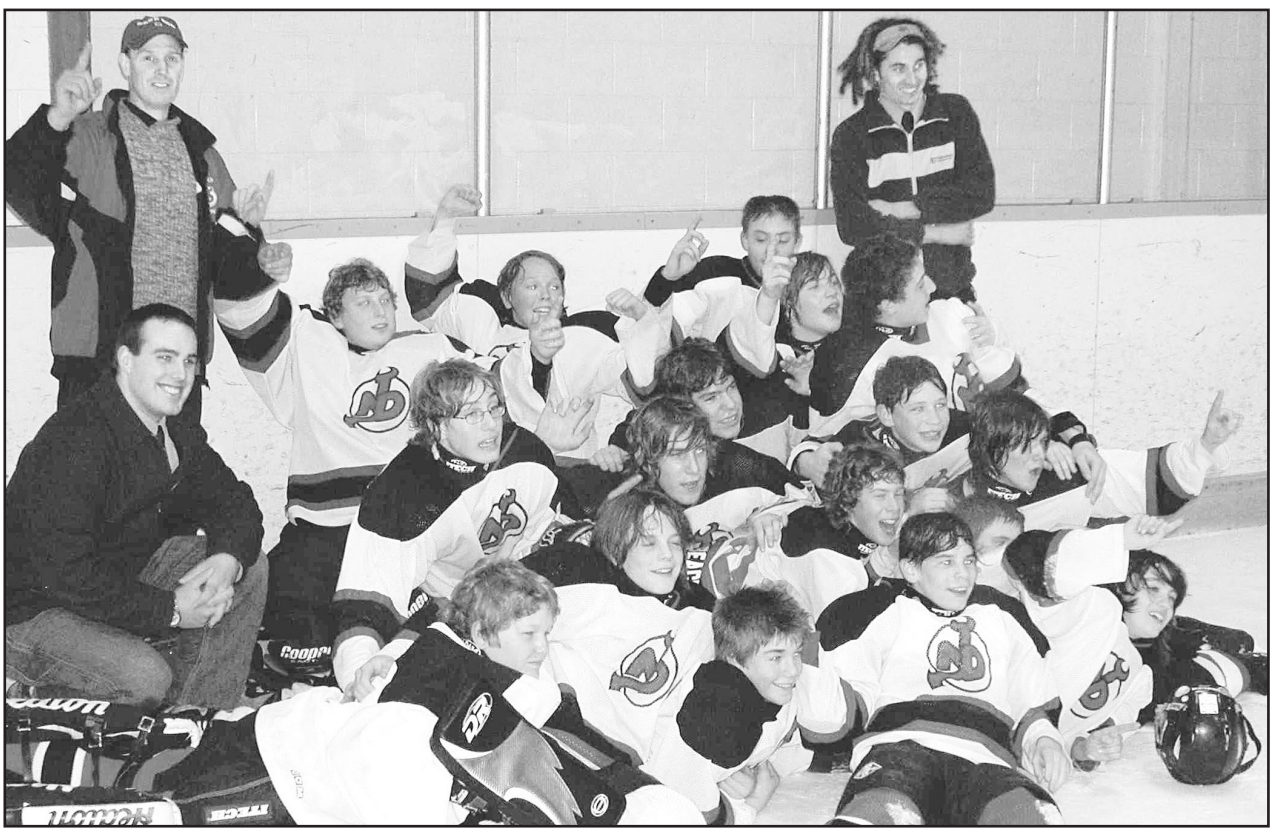

Moments after they had defeated the Athens Aeros 5-3 Friday (March 26) night in Chesterville to sweep their UCMHL final round series, the North Dundas Bantam House Demons celebrated their East Division and East/West Overall championships. Members of the championship Bantam House Demons are: (not in order) Joey Kennedy, Donnie Vollrath, Kyle Jordan, Nolan Winter, Jordan Holmes, Mitchell Shay, Michael Gore, Nathan Crump, Grant Boyce, Harrison Dustan, Dan Beach, Joel Laplante, Steve Grove, Justin Marion, Ian Henderson, Luc Cayer, Ethan VanKoppen, coach - Todd O'Brien, ass't coach - Scott Drummond, trainer - Tim Beach.
Press Photo — Van Bridger

CHESTERVILLE — Add the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's 2003-04 overall (East/West) championship banner to the East Division championship trophy and the league's team sportsmanship award. It has been quite a year for the North Dundas Bantam House Demons.

The Demons played their way to the UCMHL's double championships by sticking to hockey and staying out of the penalty box. Todd O'Brien's team claimed the sportsmanship trophy having accumulated a minuscule 62 minutes in penalties in 24 regular season games. The next least penalized squad drew 168 penalty minutes while the most penalized club spent 256 minutes in the sin bin.

During the East/West showdown against the Athens Aeros, North Dundas was whistled for just seven minor penalties while posting 6-2 and 5-3 victories.

The final round opened in Athens on March 24 with the Demons skating to a 6-2 decision, which staked them to a 2-0 lead in points. First-period goals by Steve Grove, Luc Cayer and Harrison Dustan put the visitors up 3-1 after a period. Grove and Dustan wrapped in their second markers and Justin Marion snapped in the single to make it comfortable at 6-1 after two periods. Athens added its final goal 9:31 before the end of the game.

North Dundas locked up the UCMHL silverware in front of a large hometown crowd in Chesterville Friday night (March 26). It was a tightly contested affair which the Demons led 1-0 after a period and 3-1 after two. Athens scrambled back into contention in the final 5:43 on goals by Jordan Howard and Kaylan Downey. Nursing a 4-3 lead, the Demons got their series-clinching goal from Ethan VanKoppen who iced a 5-3 decision, finishing off a play started by Luc Cayer and Nathan Crump with 1:48 left on the clock.

Harrison Dustan (2), VanKoppen (2) and Luc Cayer rang up goals for the champs. Nolan Winter, Nathan Crump, Grant Boyce, Dan Beach, Cayer and VanKoppen provided the passes.

TAKE EAST

On their way to the UCMHL East Division championship North Dundas knocked off the Kemptville No. Two Panthers, NGS Braves and finally the South Stormont Selects in the divisional final.

The eastern showdown began in Chesterville on March 12 with the number-three ranked Demons defeating the fifth-place Selects 5-4 when Ethan VanKoppen scored on a play established by Dan Beach at 11:25 of the final frame. It was VanKoppen's third goal of the game. Luc Cayer and Harrison Dustan snapped in the single shots while Dan Beach assisted on three scoring plays. Cayer (2), VanKoppen, Ian Henderson and Steve Grove also picked up assists. Nolan Winter missed the game due to illness.

Without Winter, Dustan and Nathan Crump in the line up the Demons dropped a 6-1 decision in Long Sault on March 14 as the Selects tied the series up 2-2. It was the Demons' first loss since Feb. 6. VanKoppen (unassisted) counted his team's only goal.

Donnie Vollrath got the start and held the Selects off the board until late in game three (March 19) in Chesterville. Justin Marion (from Mitchell Shay and Winter at 8:12) cracked in the Demons' first-period goal. Steve Grove (from Dustan at 3:06) made it 2-0 counting the winning goal in period two. Marion's second of the night, set up by Gore 3:32 before the final buzzer, made it 3-1 and insured the East title.

North Dundas drew just five minor penalties in the series.

Lead series 3-1

Jets poised to eliminate South Ottawa Canadians

METCALFE — By the time this issue of the *Press* hits the streets the Metcalfe Jets may have added another piece of silverware to this year's plunder.

A victory at the Brian Kilrea Arena last night (Tues., March 30) and the Jets would have eliminated the Valley champion South Ottawa Canadians in the fifth game of the 2003-04 Metro/Valley championship series. Should a sixth game be necessary it will be played at the Metcalfe Arena tonight (Wed., March 31 at 8:15 pm). If the set goes to seven games it will also be played in Metcalfe on Fri., April 2 at 8:15 pm.

The winner of the Metcalfe - South Ottawa match will advance to the Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League championship series against the victor of the Rideau - St. Lawrence series between the Alexandria Glens and Brockville Tikis. Alexandria holds a 3-2 edge in that tilt.

Metcalfe posted a 6-5 overtime win in game one on March 21 but dropped a 4-1 decision to the Canadians on March 23 in Ottawa. Since then the Jets have dominated, taking a 3-1 lead in the best-of-seven set registering 8-2 (March 26) and 6-4 (March 28) victories.

Jet coach Darrell Warren is pleased with the effort his club has displayed in its last two wins but figures the level of play could be ratcheted up a few notches yet.

"We still aren't playing as well as we did against Gatineau. We just didn't play well at all in game two (4-1 loss). Since then the guys have picked it up. Our offence is clicking and keeping the pressure on South. But we are running around a bit in our own zone. Our end is where we are struggling," explained the coach.

Warren wasn't able to verify dates but if the Jets and Glens lock up their series by April 1, the EOJBHL final could start this weekend in Alexandria.

Shawn Godbout scored twice leading the Canadians to a 4-1 win in game two. Bryan Ruechwald and Luc Nault added the singles to give their team a 1-1 tie in the series. Jet shooter Chris Burpee (from Jason Vajda and Ryan Carisse at 17:45) spoiled Dan Dupont's shutout bid with his first-period marker.

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Juvenile Demons stay alive

OTTAWA — Aaron Kelly's first-period goal stood the test of time and held up as the deciding shot fired in a crucial playoff game. The North Dundas Demons needed a victory against Sandy Hill and got that result to remain in the hunt for a berth in the 2003-04 417 Midget Juvenile Hockey League championship game.

Kelly scored from Tom Toonders with 1:26 left in period one of Sunday's (March 28) game in Sandy Hill and his shot proved to be the winner as the Demons won 4-2 to stay in the hunt for a berth in Sunday's (April 4) championship game at the University of Ottawa's "A" Arena.

A goal by Dave Gallant at 11:48 of the first put the Demons up 1-0 on Sandy Hill. Spencer Dawson engineered the chance. Kyle Kloosterman made it 2-0, finishing off a play created by Scott Baldwin and Aaron Kelly with 3:02 left in the same frame. Kelly then used Toonders' relay to make it 3-0.

Captain Bill McRoberts increased the cushion to 4-0, connecting on a Kloosterman pass at 11:24. Sandy Hill finally put one behind Mike Beuman late in the second. Their final goal went in with 9:52 left in the game.

Sunday's victory was the third game in a four-game semi-final series. North Dundas held home-ice advantage for the first two encounters but managed to collect just one point. The first-place and defending champion Canterbury "B1" Crusaders skated to a 2-0 victory in Winchester on March 24. The next night (March 25) the "B2" Crusaders came into Winchester and rallied from a 5-2 deficit to tie the Demons 5-5.

The fourth and final game of round four takes the Demons to Russell tomorrow night (April 1).

Kyle Kloosterman potted a pair of goals in the 5-5 tie, while Scott Baldwin, Morgan Jackson and Aaron Kelly supplied the singles. Jon Bradley (3), Josh McLean, Aaron Kelly, Kloosterman and Jackson all earned assists. Chris Currie tended nets in the first two games.



Forward Scott Baldwin (#8) stuffed the puck in behind the Canterbury goaltender on the tail end of a flashy solo rush during a 417 Juvenile League playoff game in Winchester on March 25. Baldwin's tally at 14:10 of period two put the Demons up 3-1. Canterbury scored three third-period goals to get a 5-5 tie.
Press Photo — Van Bridger

ND teams collect four league titles

WINCHESTER — Incredible! There is no other way to describe the 2003-04 minor hockey season in the Township of North Dundas.

Initially the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association sang the praises of eight East Division championship teams. Now they can boast the fact four of those eight clubs are now Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East/West overall champions.

And there is still the possibility of a fifth team claiming another East/West trophy. Vince Cousineau's Atom "B" House Demons have battled the West champion South Grenville Rangers to a pair of ties and will play a third game in Cardinal tonight (Wed., March 31) in an effort to decide the overall champ. Friday (March 26) in Winchester game one finished in a 1-1 tie. Game two wound up 2-2 with the Rangers knotting the count with 50 seconds left on the clock.

The four teams holding East/West silverware are Gary Klein-Swormink's Atom "B" Rep Demons, Pee Wee "C" No. Two Demons coached by Byron Guptill, Bantam House Demons coached by Todd O'Brien and Gary Johnson's Major Midget House Demons.

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WSC awards night brings spectacular season to conclusion

WINCHESTER – "Overwhelming" was the word Winchester Skating Club president Kevin Mackler used in describing the 2003-2004 season in his address at the club's annual awards night and banquet held here March 23.

Mackler said he felt at times overwhelmed by the incredible popularity of the club's CanSkate program which saw numbers of skaters increase to 84. Junior, Intermediate and Senior programs remained extremely popular with 34 skaters. He also spoke of the overwhelming success of the club's ice show and competition.

In February, "Broadway on Ice", a celebration of the club's 30th anniversary, filled the arena to capacity. Another successful event, WSC's annual invitational, drew 386 competitors from across eastern Ontario.

Mackler emphasized that it is the tremendous support from the coaches, executive, parent volunteers and community that makes these successes possible.



Junior, Intermediate and Senior skaters honored with special awards at WSC's awards night and banquet were, front row from left: Sarah Fawcett, Josie Vanderlaan, Delanie Coughler, Katrina Loggie. Back row: Jessica Vanderlaan, Samantha Paquet-Clapin, Jessica Calder and Lindsay Johnston.

PRESENTATIONS

Keepsake trophies and report cards were presented to all Tiny Tots, CanSkaters and Junior members.

Gifts of appreciation were presented to the program assistants, including Bonnie Castle (former coach), Dana Bowman (former skater), along with Jacqueline Foster and Alicia Hunt (formerly of Chesterville Skating Club).

The dedicated coaching staff of Penny Mann, Leanne Findlay, Young Soon Benoit, Karen Lowe and Jeff Levac were also honored with gifts.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Bank of Montreal Awards of Excellence: CanSkater of the Year – Samantha Dignard; Spirit of Skating Awards – Alyson Summers and Kelsey Ellis.

Winchester Lions Club Award: Most Improved Intermediate CanSkater (Stages 3 and 4) – Emma Brooks.

CanSkate Achievers Award: Most Improved Skater in all CanSkate levels (Leslie Doig-Lauzon sponsor) – Shayna Cacciotti.

Most Dedicated Beginner Boy: Paul L'Esperance Memorial Trophy (Suzane Horne sponsor) – Justin Shay.

Most Dedicated Beginner Girl: Betty Larmour Memorial Trophy (Orval Larmour sponsor) – Makayla Dew.

Most Improved Junior Skater: Barkley Memorial Trophy (Kim and Stuart Wheeler sponsors) – Delanie Coughler.

Most Dedicated Junior Skater: Calder Trophy (Kim and Marc Calder sponsors) – Josie Vanderlaan.

Most Improved Intermediate Skater: Legion 108 Trophy – Sarah Fawcett.

Most Dedicated Intermediate Skater: (Sheppard and Associates sponsors) – Jessica Vanderlaan.

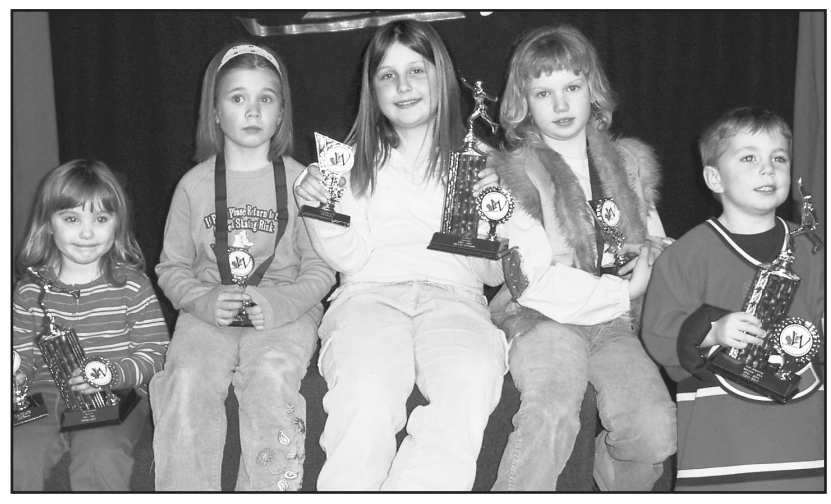
Most Improved Senior Skater: Rose Cup (Estella Rose sponsor) – Samantha Paquet-Clapin.

Most Dedicated Senior Skater: Albert Gale Trophy (Butch Oldford sponsor) – Lindsay Johnston.

Most Dedicated Volunteer Coach: Frank Morgan Memorial Award for work as a program assistant in the CanSkate Program – Jessica Vanderlaan.

Excellence in Dance: Mackler Trophy (Kevin and Marg Mackler sponsors) – Katrina Loggie.

Sportsmanship Award: Selected by the skaters (Amy Baker sponsor) – Jessica Calder and Lindsay Johnston.



CanSkaters receiving special recognition for their achievements included, from left: Makayla Dew, Samantha Dignard, Shayna Cacciotti, Kelsey Ellis and Justin Shay. Absent from photo: Alyson Summers and Emma Brooks.

GOLD LEVEL SKATERS

Two WSC members achieved the prestigious gold level this year. Katrina Loggie passed the gold level test in skills and Lindsay Johnston passed the gold level interpretive test.

To mark this special accomplishment the skaters were presented with plaques to be displayed in the arena.

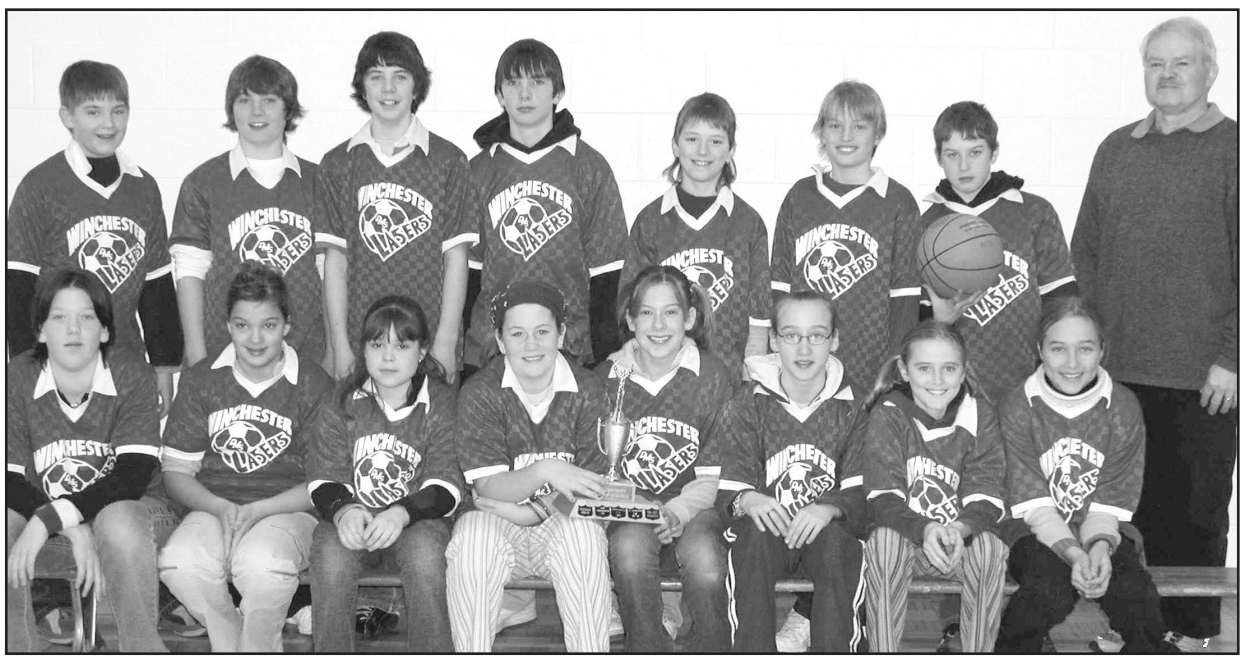
WPS earns first co-ed basketball silverware

IROQUOIS — There is a new hoops champion in Dundas County. Winchester Public defeated the four-time and defending champion Inkerman Rockets to earn the school's first Dundas Junior Co-ed Basketball championship.

Since the inception of the tournament in 1998, teams from the Inkerman school have captured the silverware four times, including 2001-02 and 2002-03. St. Bernard's and Morrisburg have also claimed the title.

Winchester sailed to victory in the 2004 event in Iroquois finishing on top of a field of 10 schools. WPS opened the March 10 competition defeating St. Mary's/St. Cecilia 28-6. The Lasers followed up with a 20-13 win over Iroquois. In their third morning match they blanked Chesterville 22-0. A 16-4 win over Elma completed round-robin play and placed WPS first in Pool "B" with 20 points. Iroquois placed second with three wins and one loss.

Meanwhile, the Inkerman Rockets roared through their four "A" Pool games posting wins over Dixon's Corners (20-2), Nationview (17-10), Morewood (28-0) and Morrisburg (26-8). Nationview was next best winning three times in four outings: 27-12 over Dixon's Corners; 12-6 over Morewood; 22-10 over Morrisburg.



Winchester Public School went undefeated in six games to earn the first Dundas Junior Co-ed Basketball championship in the school's history. The first-time champs are: Front (left) - Alyssa Sheppard, Rebecca Billings-Jordan, Emma Fraser, Samantha Shelp, Colleen Short, Brittany Pfanner, Emily Hilborn, Brooke Barkley. Back (left) - Jeff Picco, Cameron Armstrong, Derek Froats, Jordan Moran, Paul Erickson, Josh Stubbings, Brandon Pfanner, coach - Gerry McBain. Missing: Logan Saunders and Dylan Casselman.

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Those results pitted Winchester (first in Pool "B") against Nationview (second in Pool "A") in one semi-final and Inkerman (first in Pool "A") against Iroquois (second in Pool "B") in the other semi-final.

Inkerman nipped Iroquois 7-6 and Winchester eliminated Nationview 20-10 to qualify for the "A" final. Winchester and Inkerman then clashed in the title match which was tied at the half. WPS eventually emerged with an 18-11 victory and their first Dundas championship.

Nationview went on to defeat Iroquois in the "B" final. The remaining six schools played a total of four consolation games.

Cyclones win 6-2, force third game in final

WINCHESTER — Jeff Scott and Craig "Bud" Holmes each potted a pair of pucks and helped the underdog Country Kitchen Cyclones upset the pennant-winning Ben's Pioneer Gas Bar Rangers 6-2 to tie the Winchester Town Hockey League's championship series at a game apiece.

Game one of the final set was tied 4-4 after regulation time. The first-place Rangers (13-4-4) eventually defeated the fourth-place Cyclones (6-12-3) 5-4 on Dan Audet's OT goal.

The third and final game in the battle to decide the 2003-04 winner of the 77-year-old Melvin Cup was played last night (Tues., March 30).

Game two on March 23 opened with the Cyclones taking a 2-0 lead. Jeff Scott hit for the first of his two at 19:18 of the first half. John Guy and John Morrow engineered the play. The count went to 2-0 at the 15:48 mark when Craig Holmes nailed the first of his deuce after taking a pass from Aaron Sherrer and Gary McInnis. The Rangers sliced a goal off of their deficit 7:51 before the half when Dan Audet, while killing a penalty, streaked in on Gregg Griffith and slapped an Al Christophersen relay into the twine.

But with 5:18 left in the same stanza the Cyclones renewed a two-goal lead when Scott beat Craig "JB" Smith after taking a pass provided by Chris Van Bridger. The Cyclones carried that 3-1 lead into the second half.

Just over three minutes into the second session, the Rangers closed the gap to 3-2 after Christophersen pumped home a Dereck "Wendell" Holmes - Sean Audet relay. But Johnny Morrow combined with Van Bridger and Guy to put the Cyclones up 4-2 less than two minutes later.

Defenceman Aaron Sherrer's shot from the left point found net behind Smith at 13:54 and the difference widened to 5-2. Passing by Morrow and Van Bridger created the opportunity. John Nadobny's rebound wound up on Craig Holmes's stick and then in the Rangers net 1:12 before the final buzzer as the final count settled at 6-2.

Metcalfe Jets

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BIG WINS

Tyler Akeson ripped in three goals as the Jets bounded back with a huge 8-2 win in game three in Metcalfe. Ryan Carisse (2), James Mahoney, Steph Ethier, and Ryan Cousineau provided the other markers. Andrew Decristoforo (3), Mike Cerilli (2), Ethier (2), Adam Clarke, Ryan Clarke, Jason Vajda and Ryan Quinn picked up the assists. Matt Gauthier posted the win.

Metcalfe led 1-0 after a period and 5-2 after 40 minutes. Shawn Godbout and Bryan Rueckwald counted the Canadian goals.

A four-goal second-period outburst powered the Jets to a 6-4 win and into a 3-1 series lead Sunday in Ottawa. Dupont got the start and then the gate in that second period. Sam Robinson finished as the Jets outshot South 38-31.

Decristoforo (2), Ethier, Jon Finney, Vajda and James Thomas bagged the Metcalfe markers. Burpee (2), Cerilli (2), Ethier (2), Adam Clarke, Tyler Akeson, Jeremy McLeod, Ryan Carisse and Jason Lopez provided the passes.

Rueckwald, Godbout, Corey Thibodeau and Brandon Hume put pucks behind Matt Gauthier.

Demons

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The hopes Terry Sloane's Atom "C" No. Two House Demons had for netting their league award vanished in Winchester Monday (March 29) in a hard-fought 1-1 tie against the South Grenville Rangers. The Demons needed a win and the accompanying two points to prevail.

Smiths Falls defeated both the Pee Wee "B" Reps and the Major Midget "B" Demons four-points to none to capture those division flags. The North Dundas Juvenile Demons are still playing in round four of their 417 League playoffs.

Sports Scoreboard

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

RIDEAU - ST. LAWRENCE DIVISION FINAL PLAYOFF SERIES
Brockville Tikis vs Alexandria Glens
March 19: Brockville 5 - Alexandria 4
March 21: Alexandria 9 - Brockville 6
March 24: Alexandria 4 - Brockville 2
March 26: Alexandria 5 - Brockville 3
March 28: Brockville 3 - Alexandria 1
Alexandria leads series 3-2
Game Six: March 31 at Brockville 8 pm
Game Seven: April 2 at Alexandria 8:30 pm

EOJBHL Metro Division

PLAYOFF RESULTS
Quarter-Final Series (Best of Five):
Clarence Creek defeated Stittsville 3-1

"B" Semi-Final Series (Best of Seven):
Gatineau Mustangs vs Ottawa West
Gatineau wins series 3-2

"A" Semi-Final Series (Best of Seven):
Clarence Creek Beavers vs Metcalfe
Metcalfe Jets win series 4-0

METRO DIVISION FINAL SERIES
Gatineau Mustangs vs Metcalfe Jets
Jets win championship series 4-1

VALLEY - METRO CHAMPIONSHIP
South Ottawa vs. Metcalfe Jets
March 21: Metcalfe 6 - S. Ottawa 5 OT
March 23: S. Ottawa 4 - Metcalfe 1
March 26: Metcalfe 8 - S. Ottawa 2
March 28: Metcalfe 6 - S. Ottawa 2
Metcalfe leads series 3 - 1
March 30: Metcalfe at S. Ottawa 7:30 pm
March 31: S. Ottawa at Metcalfe 8:15 pm
April 2: S. Ottawa at Metcalfe 8:15 pm

Winchester Town Hockey League

PLAYOFF RESULTS

Semi-Final Series "A" (Best of Three):
Feb. 24: Ben's Rangers 4 - Flyers 1
March 2: Flyers 5 - Ben's Rangers 4
March 9: Ben's Rangers 5 - Flyers 1
Rangers win series 2-1

Semi-Final Series "B" (Best of Three):
Feb. 24: C. K. Cyclones 3 - Boyd Rams 2
March 2: Cyclones 5 - Boyd Rams 4 OT
C. K. Cyclones win series 2-0

Melvin Cup Final (Best of Three):
Series tied 1-1
March 16: Rangers 5 - Cyclones 4 OT
March 23: Cyclones 6 - Rangers 2

Metcalfe Hockey League

PLAYOFF RESULTS
Round One:
Feb. 29:
Senators 4 - Canadians 2
Leafs 6 - Penguins 0
Stars 2 - Blues 1

March 7:
Stars 3 - Leafs 2
Canadians 2 - Blues 0
Penguins 6 - Senators 2

March 14:
Blues 2 - Penguins 1
Senators 2 - Stars 1
Leafs 2 - Canadians 1

Semi-Finals (March 21)
Leafs 4 - Senators 1
Canadians 3 - Stars 2

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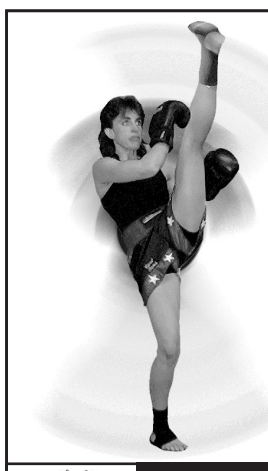
"B" Final: Stars 2 - Senators 1
"A" Final: Leafs 4 - Canadians 3 OT



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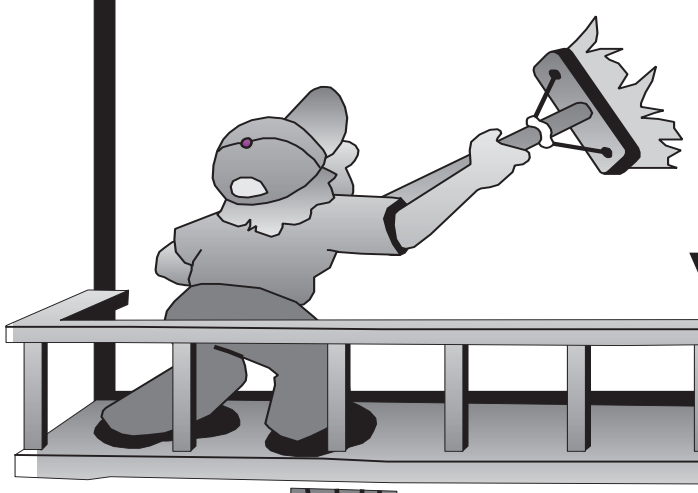

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Atom "B" Demons undefeated in championship run

CARDINAL — Powered by the two-goal performances of Peter Klein-Swormink and Warren Steele the North Dundas Atom "B" Demons ripped the South Grenville Rangers 6-2 to become the 2003-04 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East/West overall champions.

With the March 24 victory Gary Klein-Swormink's crew rolled through nine playoff games suffering only one tie to go along with eight victories.

"Our goal was to win it all this year," said coach Klein-Swormink. "We knew we had a good team and thought we could go all the way. The boys really wanted it. You could tell the way they prepared for each game. They were serious, focused."

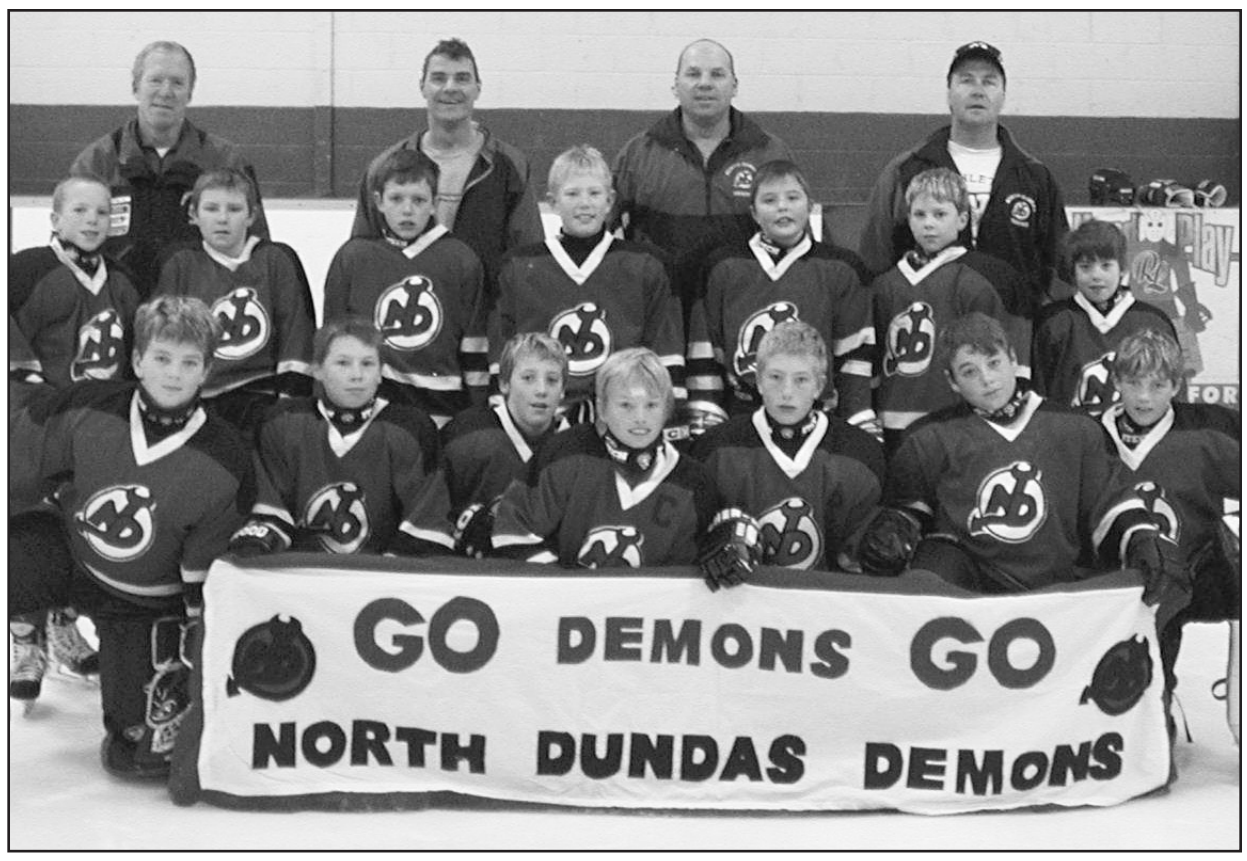
Now that the Demons have the East and East/West championships in their possession they will take part in the Atom Tournament of Champions in Embrun this weekend (April 2, 3, 4).

"All of the best teams will be there. We will see how we stack up against the other champions," added the coach.

North Dundas will meet Casselman Saturday (April 3) at 9 am and Pembroke at 4 pm, Sunday (April 4) they will then take on Kingston Twp. at 12:30 pm.

Kemptville and North Dundas shared first place during the regular season. The Demons composed a 21-3-0 record and posted a pair of 5-0 wins over the Panthers, the club they would meet in the East Division final.

North Dundas' journey to the eastern title began with a sweep of the Akwesasne Wolves (6-0 and 5-0). They next eliminated the South Stormont Selects (5-0, 1-1, 8-0), the only team to gain a point against them in the post-season. Next up was the East Division final series against Kemptville which the Demons won registering 5-2 and 4-1 wins.



Two-goal efforts by Peter Klein-Swormink and Warren Steele paced North Dundas to a 6-2 win over the South Grenville Rangers on March 28. With the win the Demons were crowned 2003-04 UCMHL Atom "B" East/West champions. The Demons posted a playoff record of 8-0-1 on their way to the overall championship. The overall champs are: Front (left) - Justin Diederich, Brent Simms, Peter Klein-Swormink, Josh Stubbings, Dylan Fawcett, Dustin Tinkler, Spencer Corkery. Middle (left) - Francis Laplante, Jarrett Melenhorst, Matt Jarvis, William Fawcett, Warren Steele, Derek Simms, Tanner Casselman. Back (left) - trainer - Martin Laplante, ass't coach - Ben Melenhorst, ass't - coach Larry Simms, coach - Gary Klein-Swormink. Missing: manager - Todd Casselman, team mom - Brenda Jarvis. *Courtesy Photo*

EAST/WEST WINNERS

North Dundas opened the UCMHL championship series blanking South Grenville 3-0 in Chesterville on March 22. The shutout was the fifth recorded by the Justin Diederich - Spencer Corkery goaltending combination during post season play. Josh Stubbings, William Fawcett and Dustin Tinkler pumped in the pucks.

A 6-2 victory in Cardinal on March 24 clinched the league championship. The issue was never in doubt as the Demons led 2-0 after a period and 4-0 after two.

Peter Klein-Swormink and Warren Steele split the first four goals while Tanner Casselman and Stubbings fired in the final two markers in the third period. Tinkler (3), Matt Jarvis, Dylan Fawcett, Stubbings and Klein-Swormink earned assists.

The Demons outscored the opposition 43-6 while putting together their 8-0-1 playoff record.

Outstanding season for Todd Marcellus

TULSA, OKLAHOMA — His team put on a strong kick down the stretch but finished out of the Central Hockey League playoffs, which for Chesterville native Todd Marcellus, captain and playing coach of the Tulsa Oilers, was a disappointment.

Individually speaking, the former captain of the McGill University Redmen had an outstanding season. The 31-year-old forward earned Bauer/Nike CHL Player of the Week for March 8-14. He scored four goals and five assists in the final week of the 2003-04 regular season, guiding the Oilers to a perfect 4-0 record.

Unfortunately for the fourth-place Oilers (26-25-13), their 65 points weren't enough to qualify them for the playoffs. During their four-game winning streak, which put them over the 500 mark for the first time since Christmas, the Oilers defeated Wichita (3-2 OT), Oklahoma City (8-4), Fort Worth (5-4) and Memphis (4-3). The win over Memphis eliminated the two-time and defending champions from playoff contention.

Marcellus finished the season with a team-leading 45 assists and tied for the team scoring lead with Jason Bermingham with 74 points. Marcellus had 29 goals and 45 assists while his teammate collected 33 goals and 41 assists.

The one-time member of the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks also received the 2003-04 Oilers Fan Favorite Award along with the team's Offensive Player of the Year trophy.

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Atom "C" Demons sweep to East championship

MASSENA, NEW YORK — They weren't able to celebrate in front of their own fans in Chesterville but the North Dundas No. Two Demons certainly did celebrate after they had won the 2003-04 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East Division championship on foreign soil.

A 4-0 victory in Massena, New York on March 14 clinched the Atom "C" House eastern banner for North Dundas and qualified them for the East/West overall title. The win also marked a string of six consecutive wins for the Demons who swept the South Stormont No. Two Selects, NSG No. One Braves and Massena in that order to become this year's champs.

The road to the East Division promised land began in Chesterville on Feb. 20 with a 4-1 win over the No. Two Selects who didn't score until the final 1:21 of the game. Amanda Carkner, Ryan Desnoyers, Jordan Cooper and Zachary Sloane scored in that order. Sloane, Colton Stitt and Tyler Pellerin-Gagnon picked up the assists. Cody Cooper and Chase Beaudry shared the goaltending chores.

Patrick Lauriault (from Pellerin-Gagnon and Desnoyers) scored the game-winning goal with 6:03 left in period two of game two (Feb. 24) as the Demons swept the series with a 2-1 win. Sloane (unassisted) netted the other goal. The Demons were whistled for just two minor penalties in the series.

SERIES TWO

North Dundas posted its fourth consecutive win on March 6 eliminating the NGS Braves 6-3 in Finch. Down 1-0 after a period, the Demons roared ahead for good scoring four times in the second stanza. Sloane, Patrick Speagle, Lauriault, Stitt, Jordan Cooper and Pellerin-Gagnon banged in goals in that order. Francis Lebrun and Lauriault picked up assists.

The second round opened on March 5 in Chesterville with the Demons edging the Braves 2-1 on an unassisted goal by Jordan Cooper with 9:19 left on the clock. Desnoyers (from Sloane and Nicholas Read at 6:53) put the Demons on the board in the first period. North Dundas picked up just two minor penalties in the two games.



The North Dundas Atom "C" House No. Two Demons are currently playing in the UCMHL's East/West overall championship series. The Demons finished the regular season in first with an 18-3-3 record and then eliminated South Stormont, NGS Braves and Massena, N.Y. in straight games to become the 2003-04 East Division champions. The East champs are: Front (left) - Jordan Cooper, Chase Beaudry, Patrick Speagle, Cody Cooper, Tyler Pellerin-Gagnon. Middle (left) - Patrick Lauriault, Amanda Carkner, Ryan Desnoyers. Back (left) - Zachary Sloane, Colton Stitt, Kayne Williams, Nicholas Read, Edward Findlay, Francis Lebrun. Missing: Corey Stone, coach - Terry Sloane, ass't coach - Rob Cooper, trainer - Mick Lebrun, manager - Michel Lauriault. *Courtesy Photo*

EAST FINAL

North Dundas was up 1-0 after a period and 3-0 after two sessions of the East Division final in Chesterville on March 11. Third-period markers by Jordan Cooper and Francis Lebrun iced the 5-1 win.

Massena didn't score until the final nine seconds of the game.

Desnoyers (2), Cooper, Lebrun and Sloane recorded the goals. Pellerin-Gagnon (2), Cooper, and Speagle set up the scoring plays.

The Demons then polished off the New Yorkers with a 6-0 shutout on their own ice to clinch the East Division title on March 14.

Pellerin-Gagnon (unassisted) and Sloane (from Pellerin-Gagnon) slapped in second-period shots. Jordan Cooper (unassisted) and Edward Findlay (from Kayne Williams) connected in the final frame to make it a 4-0 final.

North Dundas extended its sportsmanlike play drawing two minor penalties, one in each game.

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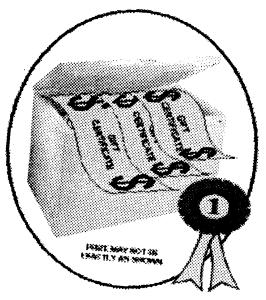

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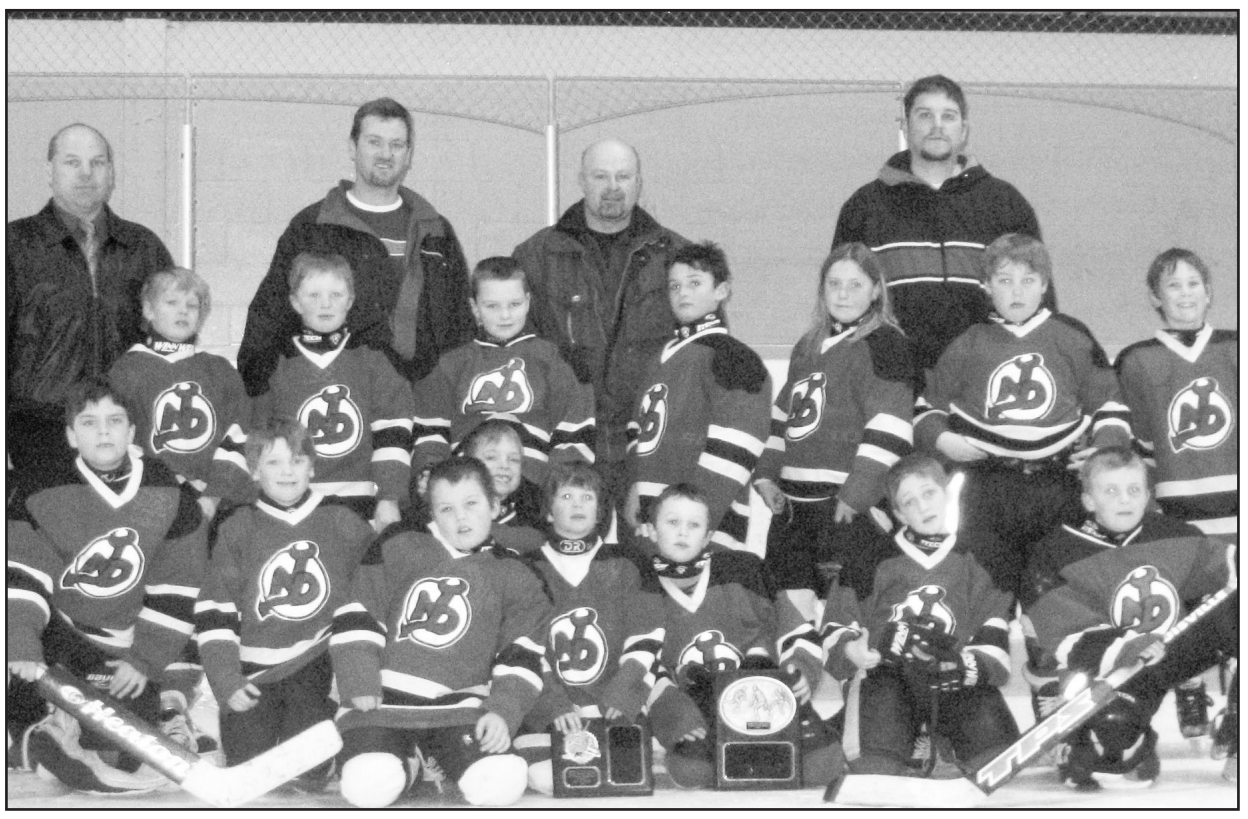

Initiation Demons

The North Dundas Initiation "D" Demons finished the two-day Arnprior tournament with a perfect record. In a battle of undefeated teams the Demons defeated Arnprior 3-1 to take the title. The undefeated Demons are: Front (left) - Tristan Diederich, Shawn Simms, Mitchell Fournier, Beau Baldwin, Dakota Boulanger, Dayton Kelly, Jed Vanderlaan, Jason Buma. Middle (left) - Bryden Van Kessel, Dawson Fawcett, Matthew Ledrew, Victor Delage, Hope Klein-Swormink, Dylan Tinkler, Brandon Dudley. Back (left) - coaches - Larry Simms, Peter Van Kessel, Marty Baldwin, Jerrold Boulanger. Missing: Darren Kelly.

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Metcalfe Town Hockey League

Leafs claim title in overtime

METCALFE — Brett Fitzsimmons provided the pass and Rick Downey buried it at 2:03 of the second overtime period as the sixth-place Leafs shocked the pennant-winning Canadians 4-3 in the 2003-04 Metcalfe Town Hockey League championship game.

The Canadians forced overtime when Dale Poirier converted a play engineered by Jamie Reimer and Bob Kemp into the tying goal with 4.8 seconds left in regulation time of Saturday's (March 27) "A" final. The first extra session failed to decide the issue and there was 2:06 left in the second when Downey cracked in the winner after taking a feed from Fitzsimmons.

It has been a miracle season for the Leafs (6-15-1) who finished 18 points behind the regular-season champion Canadians (15-6-1) but won two of three round-robin games to make the semi-finals and then knocked off the Senators 4-1 to qualify for the "A" title match.

At the same time, the Canadians won just once in the three-game round robin and advanced as the wild card before edging the Stars 3-2 in their semi-final test.

Poirier used a pass provided by Kemp to open the game for the Canadians at 22:51 of the first half. Dave Vandergt replied for the Leafs, tying it up 12:30 before the intermission, finishing off a play started by Bob Dumelie and Downey. A pair of goals by Steve Corlyon, who scored at 12:39 from Derek Medaglia and from Chris Miner and Jay Dewan at 7:13, put the Leafs up 3-1 in the second session. They held that lead until there was 2:13 to play.

That's when Kemp scored from Brian Johnston and Ron Flanagan to cut the Canadian's deficit to 3-2. Poirier (from Reimer and Kemp) then sent it to OT, connecting 4.8 seconds before the final buzzer.

"B" FINAL

Dave Warren was the shooter deciding the "B" championship, finishing a play instigated by Vince Seguin with 10:44 left in the match. Geoff Ross had put the Stars on the board when he connected from Darrell Warren and Todd Hay 5:28 before the half.

Jim Brown was the lone Senator scorer to beat Nick Pora. Steph Rawlings and Tim MacGowan provided the pass.

The Stars (10-8-4) finished the regular season in second place and the Senators (8-12-2) fifth. Both teams went two for three in the round robin but dropped their semi-final games.

Bantam House Demons claim "A" and "B" tourney trophies

KEMPTVILLE — In a span of three days the North Dundas Bantam House Demons collected two valuable pieces of silverware.

The Demons' successful treasure hunt came as the March break came to a conclusion. On March 18 North Dundas defeated Gananoque 3-1 to capture the "A" Division silverware in Gananoque. On March 21 they faced another crew from that 1000 Islands town, but unfortunately were on the wrong end of a 4-1 verdict in the "A" final of the Kemptville Panthers tournament and had to settle for the "A" finalist hardware.

The Gananoque event featured two round-robin games against a pair of Smiths Falls squads. The point-per-period format produced a total of 8.5 points for North Dundas who defeated Smiths Falls No. Two 4-3 and Smiths Falls No. One 8-0 ,to qualify for the "A" final against Gananoque No. 10, a game they won by a 3-1 score.

North Dundas trailed 2-0 early in the first period of their opening match but battled back to tie it 2-2 after two and win it 4-3. Smiths Falls rallied with a goal late in the third frame only to be thwarted by goaltender Don Vollrath. Dan Beach, Grant Boyce, Ian Henderson and Steve Grove, who scored the winner on a play created by Henderson with 3:43 left in the game, counted the Demon goals. Luc Cayer (2), Boyce, Mitchell Shay and Henderson collected assists.

Joey Kennedy posted the shutout in game two as the Demons smoked Smiths Falls No. One 8-0. Ethan VanKoppen led the way, scoring three goals. Justin Marion (2), Luc Cayer, Harrison Dustan, and Grove also found the target. Henderson (2), Beach (2), VanKoppen, Cayer, Shay and captain Nolan Winter drew assists.

Coach Todd O'Brien and his staff (Scott Drummond and Tim Beach) decided before the "A" final that Donnie Vollrath would get the start against Gananoque No. 10 and Joey Kennedy would come on in relief. Cayer took a feed from VanKoppen in the slot, spun around and fired it home to put the Demons up 1-0 at 6:17 of period one. Justin Marion then pounced on a juicy rebound off a Michael Gore blast and made it 2-0 with 1:19 left in the first. Grove then was able to deflect a Dustan drive home with 2:40 left in the second to make it 3-1. Vollrath surrendered a second-period goal after blocking the original drive and was replaced by Kennedy who was tested in the final frame. He held Gan off the board as the Demons skated away with the "A" Division title.

ON TO KEMPTVILLE

Two days later the Demons were in Kemptville to take part in a five-team competition. And they continued their intense play, earning five points for a 4-0 victory over the team they had eliminated in the UCMHL playoffs, the Kemptville No. Two Panthers.

Grant Boyce (from Shay at 6:02 of period one) cracked in what would prove to be the winning goal. He was followed by captain Dan Beach (from VanKoppen and Cayer at 9:34) in the second period and by VanKoppen, who fired in two third-period goals. Cayer (2) and Shay set up the last two markers. Joey Kennedy extended his personal shutout streak to 75:39 minutes with the win.

North Dundas was back in action the next day (March 21) and collected another 10 points in an 8-1 win over the South Grenville No. Two Rangers. The Demons led 1-0 after a period and 3-0 after two. Vollrath posted the win allowing just one third-period goal. Justin Marion exploded for four third-period goals to lead the attack. Defenceman Jordan Holmes bagged his first goal of the year. Henderson, Cayer and Winter snapped in the singles. Henderson (3), Grove (3), Gore (2), Cayer (2), Boyce and Laplante all assisted on goals.

With 10 points to their credit, the Demons moved on to their second "A" final of the week. Unfortunately, after winning six games (including playoffs) in three towns in four days, the Demons had to settle for the finalist prize after dropping a 4-1 decision. Ethan VanKoppen fired home a feed from Luc Cayer to put the Demons on the board in the first frame but that was all the offence North Dundas could muster. Joey Kennedy had his personal string of shutout minutes snapped at 85:09, a team season record. Shay, Dustan and Nathan Crump weren't available for action.



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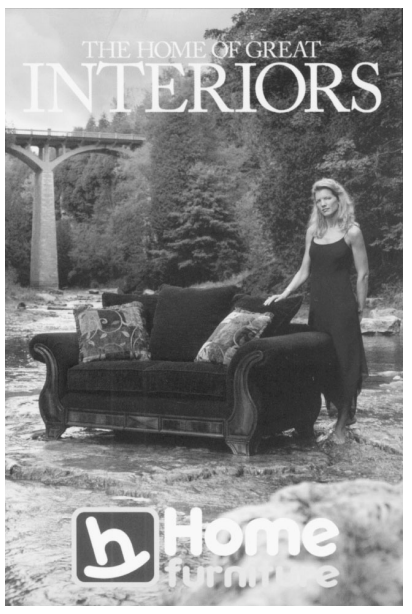

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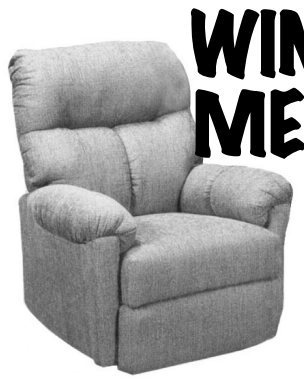

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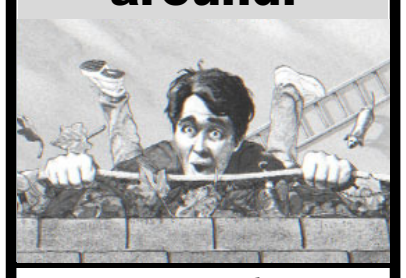

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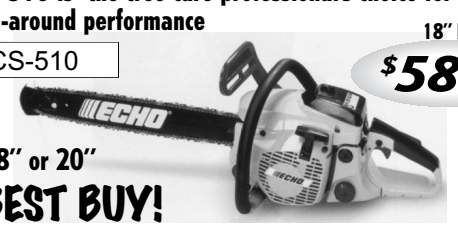

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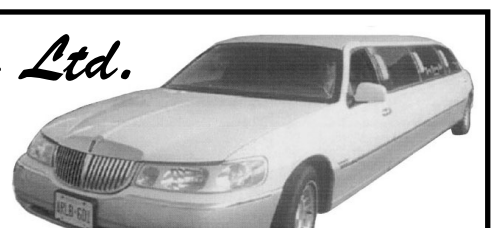

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FOR RENT OR SALE – New home between Osgoode and Vernon. 3-bedroom hi-ranch bungalow with hardwood floors and 2-car garage. Basement can be finished to accommodate a separate 2-bedroom with kitchen, dining and living room for extra income. MUST BE SEEN. $239,900 or $1,600 per month rent. Mark 850-6275.
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FOR RENT – 2-bedroom, 1,300 sq. ft., level entrance, unfurnished, fridge and stove available, rural Winchester, coin laundry, mature adult living, $553 per month, utilities extra. 613-239-5877.
2-3

SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS – Female smoker has 3-bedroom farm house to split, must like pets, $400 per month plus utilities. Call 989-2257, leave message.
2stf

Accommodation

FOR RENT – 2-bedroom apartment, 467B Queen St., Winchester. Newly renovated. Excellent location. $650 per month includes utilities. Phone 224-6909.
2

For Sale

Photographs appearing in the Winchester Press are available in color. Also available on disk or by e-mail for $10.00 including taxes. Should be prepaid when ordered and can be paid for by VISA or MasterCard. Order at the Winchester Press Office, 545 St. Lawrence Street, Winchester.
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SPECIAL CLEARANCE – New White L160G, 16 hp lawn tractor. $345 down, $79 per month for 24 months, OAC. Free 10 cu ft dump cart with purchase until May 30, 2004. Limited quantity. Weagant Farm Supplies, Winchester, 613-774-2887.
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FOR SALE – 1999 Curtis landscaping trailer, 6'8"x12', dual axle, 7,000 lb gross, 14" tires. Asking $2,800. Call 822-0106.
51stf

FOR SALE – Chip Wagon including all accessories, new fryers and many other new things. Needs location. $2,800 obo. Phone Steve 613-622-0545.
1-4

FOR SALE – Telephones: Nortel, single line, 2-line and multi-line sets. Ed Gibson Telephone Service, 774-2860.
2c

HOUSE FOR SALE – 1,350 sq. ft. , 4 bedroom, 2-storey, renovated, 1.7 acres, large barn, double garage. Many young trees of many varieties. See www.ON4Sale.ca or call 989-1818.
2-3

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2-4

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2-3c

Automotive

FOR SALE – 1989 Chev Cavalier Z24. New in 2003: water pump, rad, CV joints on both sides, catalytic converter, clutch cylinder, brakes all around, brake lines, gas line from tank to engine, rebuilt transmission. Was safetied and E-tested in 2003. Good tires. Only needs a clutch. Call 984-2095 after 6 pm, make me an offer.
52stf

TOYS FOR BOYS TOO – 1976 Corvette Stingray, white with red leather. New 350, cam, headers, T-roof, P.S., P.B., air, alarm. $19,500. Call 448-3306.
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2-3

Farm

FOR SALE – Hay, round and big square bales; feed oats. Call 989-6031 or 327-7716.
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FOR SALE – 3-furrow MF plow; 8' MF disc; 7' Douglas cultivator. $350 each. Call 821-1529.
1-2

HORSE HAY – Small square bales, 2003 first cut, good quality, no rain. Phone 448-3242 or 297-0832.
1-2

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Farm

FOR SALE – Farmall IH 666, diesel plus cab, excellent shape; JD 710, diesel, ps; JD 1830, hi-lo; MF 275 with cab and loader, excellent; MF 35, diesel, 3 cylinder; Ferguson tandem trailer 14'. Call 535-2449.
1-2

FOR SALE – Straw, $1.50 per bale. Call 448-3447.
1-2

FOR SALE – 1991 John Deere 5730 self-propelled harvester, 3,800 engine hours and approximately 3,000 harvest hours, hay pickup included. Very good and clean machine. Financing available o.a.c. Call Chris 774-0909 or 229-8654.
1-2

FOR SALE – Ford 5610 tractor, 2,347 hours, 2WD, dual power; Massey #43 seed drill, 21-run single disc; CIH 14' cultivator; Vemco 60" flail mower; George White 6-ton hay wagon; wick 14' sprayer; 500 gallon water tank; cement mixer. Call 774-3465.
1-2

FOR SALE – JD 7200 corn planter, Max-emerge, 4-row, with monitor, in excellent condition. Call 613-984-2017.
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BOYS TOYS
1586 IH, cab, air, new motor and tires, immaculate; 185 Allis, 2WD, nice; 165 MF, industrial loader, average; JD 6-row planter, dry fertilizer, Kearney rebuilt, excellent. Call Ron or Bruce 774-0522.
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FOR SALE – Disc; openers for 6100 White; 300 gallon trailer sprayer; 1991 250 Suzuki 4-wheeler; truck cap for small pick-up truck; new TV antennas. Call 774-2777.
2-3

FOR SALE – Round bales of hay, stored inside, high moisture bales, $20 each. Call 984-0900.
2

Household

RBS APPLIANCE SALES AND SERVICE
Used appliances: fridges, stoves, washers, dryers, etc. 258-2613, 1-800-465-0874.
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FOR SALE – 6-piece dining room set, antique white with gold trim, $300. Oval table and burgundy upholstered chairs. Call 774-6025 evenings, leave message.
2

Pets/Livestock

FOR SALE – Full blood Simmental bulls: 2 mature bulls, 2 yearling bulls. Phone 774-6155.
52-2

FOR SALE – Mature blue shoulder peacocks, male and female. Phone 448-1645.
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FOR SALE – Golden Retriever puppies, ready April 12, 5 females, 3 males, $300 each. Call 551-2438 or 613-652-4082.
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SHIHTZU PUPPIES – Adorable, home raised puppies. All black and white, 4 males, 1 female. Vet checked, first shots and dewormed. Very affectionate, parents on site. To a good home only. Asking $350 each. Call 774-6368.
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Recreational

FOR SALE – 1990 19' Jayco camper, sleeps 6, excellent condition, fully loaded with many extras, asking $8,900. 445-0811 ask for Al.
1-2

FOR SALE – 2001 Polaris Magma 325, 4x4 plus blade and windshield. Call 535-2449.
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Birth Notice

BRENNAN – On Saturday, January 31, 2004 at 6:02 am proud parents Tracy McCormick and Perry Brennan welcomed their first child, Brooke-Lynn Madison, weighing 6 lb., 5 oz. First grandchild for Keith and Wendy McCormick, 8th for Helen Brennan and 3rd great-granddaughter for Vivian Fawcett. Thanks to Dr. Jones and the wonderful maternity staff at WDMH. A special thank you to Daddy and Auntie Lynn.

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Death Notice

FORGET – Bibiane

Bibiane Forget passed away on Thursday, March 25, 2004 at the Winchester Hospital at the age of 80 years and 5 months. Daughter of the late Jacques Arcand and the late Laurencia Bourdeau. She will be grieved by her beloved husband Florent Forget, her children Vincent (Murielle) and Louise (Bev MacQueen), also by her grandchildren: Eric (Genevieve Lamoureux, Nadine (Ronald Theoret), Patrick (Nathalie Carriere - St. Jacques), Tina (Eric Ladouceur), and 6 great-grandchildren. She will also be grieved by her brothers and sisters: Jacqueline Leveille, Marguerite Contois, Monique Poirier, Marius Arcand, Catherine Bourdeau, Jean Marie Arcand and Anicet Arcand, also 2 sister-in-laws Josephine and Therese Arcand. Predeceased by 3 brothers Ambroise Arcand, Clovis Arcand and Guy Arcand. Also missed by many nephews and nieces. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Lafleur & Robert Funeral Home, 709 Principale, Casselman. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, April 3, 2004 at 10 am at the Notre-Dame du Saint Rosaire Church in Crysler. Family members will be present at 9:30 am to greet family and friends. For more information please call 613-443-3286.

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In Memoriam

SHELDRICK – In loving memory of a dear husband, Amon, who passed away April 5, 2000.
Calm and peaceful he is sleeping,
Sweetest rest that follows pain.
We who loved him sadly miss him,
But trust in God to meet again.
– Forever loved, Doris

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SHELDRICK – In loving memory of a dear dad, grampa and great-grampa, Amon, who passed away April 5, 2000.
The rolling stream of life rolls on,
But still the vacant chair,
Recalls the love, the voice, the smile,
Of the one who once sat there.
– Forever in our hearts, Ted, Lorena, Jeff, Jo, Kim, Glen and families

2

BRYAN – In memory of Fern, April 2, 2003.
God bestowed upon us a dear wife, best friend, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Cherished memories of her laughter, patience, understanding and love will live on in each of us forever as we strive to live by her example.
– Loved and remembered every day
– Carl and family

2

LAZIER – In loving memory of "Orley" Orlean George, who passed away suddenly on April 4, 2002.
–Sadly missed by Kathleen, family and neighbors

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Coming Events

WINCHESTER LIONS CLUB
515 Mill St. 774-2630
BINGO
Every Monday
HALL RENTAL
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OPEN: 9 am-3 pm, Tuesday to Saturday

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SANDERS MAPLE PRODUCTS AND PANCAKE HOUSE

Highway 43, Goldfield Road South, Finch will be open for the 2004 Maple Syrup Season starting Sat., March 6 until Sun., April 25, weekdays 9 am-4 pm, weekends 8 am-5 pm. For booking or information call 613-984-2368 or 613-984-0784.

50-3c

SPRINGHILL CEMETERY PLOT OWNERS

Annual Plot Owners Meeting, Mon., April 5 in the Chapel at 7:30 pm.

1-2c

MIXED PARTY

In honor of Erin Ouellette and Chris Castonguay, Sat., April 10, Winchester Community Centre, 8 pm-1 am. DJ. Age of Majority, $5 per person. Light lunch.

1-3

STAG AND DOE

In honor of Jason Coons and Charlotte Armstrong, Sat., April 10, Heritage Restaurant (Cork & Barrel Pub), Chesterville, 8 pm, $5 per person.

1-3

VEGAS

Get in on the deal! We're going to Las Vegas, July 11-15, want to come? Give us a call, Winchester Travel, 774-2424 or 877-774-2424.

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DFA MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Dundas Federation of Agriculture will be held on Wed., April 7, 8 pm at the Chesterville Town Hall. Everyone welcome.

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Coming Events

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR'S VIKING TRAIL

July 3 to 18. A trip to remember! Call Lorraine Fickes or Ruth Robertson at The TravelEDGE 1-866-233-9958. Ont. Reg. #4142303.

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Thurs., April 8 at **7:30 pm**. in the Lions Hall, Winchester. Sponsored by Golden Years Society. Prizes and lunch. Everyone welcome.

2

MUSICAL NIGHT

Osgoode Baptist/Vernon United Musical Night, 8676 Bank Street, Vernon, on Sun., April 18 at 7 pm. Special guests "Destiny", "Praise Singers", and Jamie Joustra (local recording artist). Fund raiser for the new roof. Refreshments served.

2c

TRI COUNTY COUNTRY MUSIC

On Sat., April 3 at Morewood Hall. Pot Luck at **6:30 pm**; Annual Meeting at **7:15 pm**; Dancing from **8 pm - 12 midnight.** Memberships due: $45 per couple; $25 single; $5 admission. New executive vote. Everyone welcome.

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RUMMAGE SALE

Something for everyone. Sat., April 3, 12:30-2:30 pm. Morewood Presbyterian Hall.

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MIXED PARTY

In honor of Lori-Anne Van Moorsel and Claude Marchand, Sat., April 10, Vernon Community Centre, 8 pm-1 am. Shad's DJ. $5 per person.

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WATCHING YOUR CARBS?

Check out our tasty low carb/no sugar added chocolate bars by "Asher". 7 flavors. The Village Bin, 498 Main Street, Winchester, 774-2783.

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CHESTERVILLE & DISTRICT LIONS 15th ANNUAL CAR RALLY

Sat., April 3, $10 per car, registration 11 am-12 noon at Chesterville Legion. Also **Chicken Barbeque**, $10 per plate, pick-up at Chesterville Legion beginning at 5 pm. For advance tickets call 448-2412.

2c

OSGOODE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will have a speaker, Jack Vandenberg, Director of Heritage Conservation for Public Works Canada, speaking on Restoration of WWI Memorials in France and Belgium at the museum on Tues., April 6 at 7:30 pm in Vernon, corner of Lawrence and Bank St. Refreshments served, everyone welcome.

2c

HARMONY CHURCH

Presents Marriage Alpha Course and Alpha Part 2 "A Life Worth Living" beginning Sun., April 18 at 7 pm. Please call to pre-register for Marriage Alpha, Church Office 774-5170.

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SPANISH COURSES

Starting March 31 and April. Beginners and Intermediate. Call to register, 774-5413.

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Yard Sale

FLEA MARKET

At the end of Pontiac/Buick garage, West end of Embrun, Ontario, across from Ford Dealer, look for signs.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3
Doors open at 9:30 am until 1:30 pm

Stock from a store that is closing, everything must go: approximately 20 washers, dryers, stoves, fridges, freezers, different colors and makes, all used but in good order; approximately 15 boxes of dishes; toasters; glasses; 3 microwaves; colour TV; complete bedroom set; hide-a-bed; couch, like new and matching chair; few new speakers; 7,000 BTU house air conditioner, bought new 2003, used 3 times; 8,500 BTU house air conditioner, 2001 used approximately 15 times; few dishwashers; apartment size clothes dryer and washer; 4 plastic white stacking chairs; 2 wooden round tables, old; few wall units; 12 kitchen chairs, different models; 3 sound systems, all plug in wall. Try them before you buy, 3 pairs of skis and poles, many boxes of different stock, and more.

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It's A Girl!

SIDORCHUK – John and Joanne (Daniels) Sidorchuk wish to announce the birth of their baby girl, Sarah Danielle Sidorchuk, born at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on March 3, 2004 at 7 lb., 10 oz. The proud parents sincerely thank Dr. Jones, Sherri, Bev, Corey and all the WDMH maternal/child staff for the excellent care.

Auction Sales

FARM AUCTION
TRACTORS, MACHINERY AND SHOP TOOLS
Estate of the late Jim Daniels
Civic #17829 Strathmore Road, south-east of Monkland. From St. Andrews travel north on Highway 138 approximately 8 km to MacMillans Corners Road, turn east, travel 3 km to Bender Road, turn north on Bender Road, travel to Strathmore Road, turn east, travel 1/2 km – OR – from Monkland travel east on Highway 43, 2-1/2 km to Bender Road, turn south on Bender Road, travel 6 km to Strathmore Road, turn east, travel 1/2 km. Watch for signs.
SATURDAY, APRIL 10
commencing at 10 am

Combine, Tractors, Dozer, Loader and Hi-Ho: Ford County Super 6 1124, 4WD; Ford 9600, 2WD with cab; INT 4186 with cab, crab steering, 3-pt. hitch PTO and 2 sets of wet lines; Case 1410, 2WD, 3200 hours; Cockshutt/Fiat 411-R, 3500 hours; Belarus 825, 4WD, cab and loader (broken crank); INT diesel 660; Cat D6 dozer; INT Hough #70 pay loader with Cummings engine; Proclain Model #RC 200 Hi-Ho; MF #760, 4WD combine with 6-row corn head and 20' flex head.

Machinery: 3-pt. hitch JD #7100 6-row corn planter with dry fertilizer; NI 9-row no-till drill with liquid fertilizer; INT 5300 seed drill 21-run; Hardi Model ESC 300 trailer type crop sprayer, like new; Hutch Master 13' offset disc; 24' Kewanee #270 super shank cultivator with pony harrows; MF 22' #2370 cultivator (c-tine); 26' Krause wing fold disc; INT 3-pt. hitch soil saver; 4-furrow Kverneland semi-mount plow, 13'; Harco Big Jim culti-packer, like new; 3-pt. hitch no-till tool bar; 12' rock rake; stone picker; Market 6"x24" grain auger, new; 2 hydraulic fertilizer augers; Nokka model #1870 3-pt. hitch backhoe attachment with bucket and wood clam attachment; Normet 3-pt. hitch log skidder; 7' Farm King finishing mower, like new; 6' McKee single auger snowblower; INT corn stock chopper; 3-pt. hitch wood splitter; 16' chain harrow; single axle dump trailer; tandem axle dump trailer; Ascot 3-pt. hitch fertilizer spreader; home-made 6-row no-till drill; set of buster bars; 3 and 4 drum land rollers; 6' 3-pt. hitch blade; INT 3-pt. hitch mower; NH trailer mower; Mott mower; rotary mower; wood trailer; set of T-rail 16.9x30 snap-on duals with hardware; set of 20.8x38 T-rail bolt on duals; set of T-rail 18.4x34 bolt on duals; header wagon; stone fork; 2 sets of pallet forks; root rake attachment for D-6; tile drain plow attachment for D-6; 2 new radial tractor tires, 155-38; gravity box with running gear; 36" Hi-Ho bucket; 2 MF #510 combines for parts; 1986 INT model 2500 highway tractor, 10,000 miles on new engine; GMC coach camper bus; 20 tonne solid goose neck float; 6 hp Snapper riding lawn mower; 1978 Arctic Cat Panther 5000 snowmobile; set of Doepker D train grain trailers including 1986 33' tandem lead with 1986 17' pup; 1974 Alta Chlorine tri-axle tanker, tested in 1996; 1971 tandem axle tanker, tested in 1996; tandem axle water tanker; 24' storage container; approximately 10x10 portable office.

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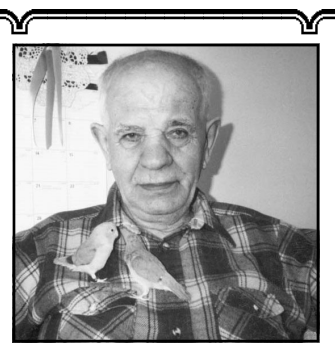

Happy 80th Birthday Jan Doornwaard
An Open House is planned for **Sunday, April 4**, 2-4pm
at Harmony Community Church
Ormond Road, Winchester
Best wishes only



Lordy, Lordy, you wouldn't think she was a day over 40,
With the kindred spirit of a pixie,
It's hard to believe
she's going to be 60!!

With lots of love from the family
xoxo

Auction Sales

FARM AUCTION
CATTLE, TRACTORS, MACHINERY AND MORE
Civic #17996 County Road 18, 3 miles east of the village of St. Andrews or 3 miles west of the village of Martintown.
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Reason for Sale
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AUCTION SALE
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SATURDAY, APRIL 3
commencing at 11 am
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Machinery: JD #2810 plow, 5-furrow, auto-reset, auto adjust to 22"; NH #900 forage harvester, with 8' haylage head and 2-row corn head, like new; Hardi sprayer, 300 gallon, with foam markers; bale hugger; 2 Dion forage boxes, 16', 3-beater roofs, on 10-ton wagons 1016SE; JD #1209 haybine, like new; NH #353 grinder-mixer; MF #33 seed drill, 17-run, with grass seed box; Brillion packer, 10'; JD #165 riding lawn tractor; hydraulic fertilizer auger; 2 Turnco boxes on 10-ton wagons; Claas tedder 540S; NH #411 discbine; JD #550 tandem manure spreader; Pequea hay inverter; grain auger, 7"x40'; Westfield grain auger, 8"x61'; JD #210 wheel disc, 13'; Kongskilde corn cultivator, 4-row; water tanks; round bale feeders; UFT stock chopper, 12', 1000 rpm; Wilrich cultivator, 30', with rollers; farm dump trailer; posthole auger; duals, 18.4x34; duals, 20.8x38, like new; blade, 6', 3-pt. hitch; heavy duty blade, 8', 3-pt. hitch; NH #310 small square baler; grain screener; 1995 Ford F150 halfton; Deutz Allis round baler, like new; JD hay rake with dolly wheels; manure stacker; Butler silo unloader, 16'; hay rack, 20', on 8-ton wagon, 11Lx15 tires; TMR Rovibec feed cart; Surge Orbit milkers, 7 units; pipeline for 50 cows; Surge Kube cooler; Surge #2300 Alamo pump, 5 hp; bale spear; Surge pulsation control; 60 cow mats; 5 ton of grain corn, dry; 10' of haylage in 20' silo; bale tarps; Houle manure pump, used 1 year; Houle shuttle cleaner; Houle stable cleaner, used 1 year; 2 foot baths; 6 barn fans; cow stalls; chain ties; water buckets; steel calf pens; fiberglass roll-up window; stable stools; cattle supplies; Dynavent large hay fan; large barn fan; electric motor, 10 hp; plus a few small items.

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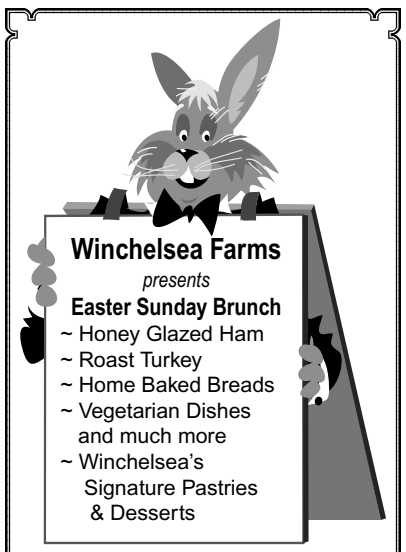

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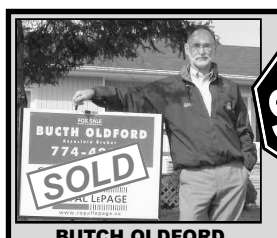

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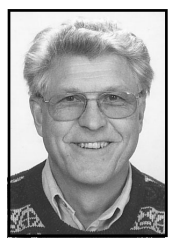

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OBITUARIES

Gordon Holmes

Gordon Holmes passed away at the Ottawa Civic Hospital on March 28, 2004 at the age of 56. He had lived in South Mountain for the last 24 years and before that had resided in Inkerman. He was born on May 2, 1947 at Winchester.

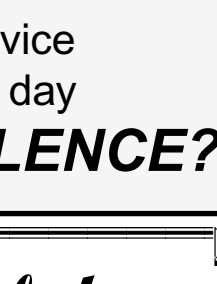
He is survived by his wife Brenda (nee Wichers), who he married on April 16, 1977 in Chesterville. He is also survived by his father Gordon (Joe); his children Gord and Krista; his siblings Joan, Roger, Ronald, Lori, Paul, and Mark; and many neices and nephews. He was son-in-law of Ted and Anne Wichers. He was predeceased by his mother Beatrice (nee Fader).

Arrangements were entrusted to the Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain.

Clayton Reveler Stewart

Clayton Reveler Stewart passed away peacefully on March 5, 2004 at the Renfrew Victoria Hospital. He was 88.

He was the beloved husband of 61 years of Eunice (nee MacPherson) and a loving father to David John (Catherine), grandfather of Christopher (Leanne) and great-grandfather of Dominique.



He grew up in Dundas County near Winchester, the son of the late Walter and Annie (nee Reveler) Stewart. He was the dear brother of Dorothy (late Dobie) Byers, Hudson (Joanne) Stewart, Bessie Clark, and Hughetta (late Victor) Thoms. He is also survived by many cousins, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister Mildred (late Bill) Woolley and his brother Robert (Mary) Stewart.

He attended high school in Ormond and Morewood. He graduated from Ottawa Normal School and began his teaching career in 1939 in Renfrew County. He served in the war in 1943 and upon his return continued studies, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree from Queen's University in Kingston. He taught at Eganville District High School and Opeongo High until he retired in 1973.

He was active with the Eganville Cadet Corps 2597 and the speech festival. Throughout his life he served in several positions with the Melville United Church in Eganville. After retiring from the teaching profession, he pursued his many interests in the great outdoors. These included ice fishing, gardening, working in the bush and his famous maple syrup production.

A memorial service was held in Melville United Church in Eganville on March 12.

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– The Barkley Family

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Marathon budget finished

OTTAWA — After 36 hours of debate, public meetings, hundreds and hundreds of e-mails, and many, many phone calls, the 2004 City of Ottawa Budget was passed at 9:18 pm on Fri., March 26. Sixteen members of council voted in favor of the 2.9 per cent increase, eight members of council, myself included, voted against the budget. I accept the majority vote of council and will now work towards facilitating the major changes ahead of us in implementing the municipal budget. I still believe there are many areas in which to reduce spending within the city structure. Osgoode Ward residents can be assured that my efforts to ensure wise use of your municipal tax dollars will be my number one priority.

METCALFE CLIENT SERVICE CENTRE

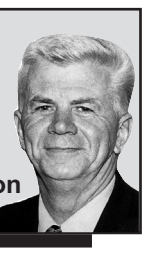
The Metcalfe Client Service Centre will remain open two days a week. I am very disappointed that we will not be able to offer the five-day service that we deserve and are entitled to. The vote was 11 to 10 in favor of keeping it open two days a week. Mayor Chiarelli cast the deciding vote in favor of keeping the 114-year-old municipal building open. At the budget debate, City general manager Ned Lathrop dropped a bombshell by stating that if the Client Service Centre was closed, all building staff in the building would be moved out as well.

VERNON MUSEUM SAVED

I am pleased to report that funding for the Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum in Vernon is in place for 2004.

All in all, I want to thank all residents for their support during this most important budget debate. On March 1, over 450 people attended our public budget meeting in Greely. Last Tues., March 23, over 150 people attended our afternoon rally at the Town Hall in Metcalfe. As well, we obtained over 2,000 signatures on our No Tax Increase petition. Your support is very much appreciated.

In & around Osgoode Ward 20
by Doug Thompson



NEW NOISE BYLAW

The City is holding public consultation sessions to receive comments from residents on a proposed course of action for a new noise bylaw for the City of Ottawa. The sessions will take place: Thurs., April 1 at the Cyrville Community Centre, 4355 Halmont Drive, 7 - 9 pm (bilingual) and Mon., April 5 at Ben Franklin Place, 101 Centrepointe Drive - The Chamber, 7 - 9 pm.

FAY BISAILLON MEMORIAL DINNER

A sold-out crowd at the RA Centre in Ottawa on Fri., March 26 helped Linda Lafromboise raise over $15,000 for ovarian cancer research. This is the fourth year that Linda has worked tirelessly in memory of her sister, Fay, who succumbed to ovarian cancer. Linda and her army of volunteers now have raised over $47,000. Word is that the best is yet to come.

GIRL GUIDES COOKIE BLITZ

Active Spark, Brownie, Guide and Pathfinder members may be knocking at your door today (March 31) between 6 and 8 pm. Show your support and buy their famous vanilla and chocolate classic cookies for only $4 a box. Need more info? Call 821-4978 or 821-1500.

BYE, BYE BIRDIE

It's the Greely Players' 15th anniversary and this spring's production is the 1950s Broadway musical Bye Bye Birdie. Performances will take place March 31 - April 4. For additional info contact Anne Peterson, producer, at 821-4107.

FOR GREEN THUMBS

The Greely Gardeners Group monthly meeting will be held Wed., April 7 at 7:15 pm at the Greely Community Centre. Speaker: Dave Dunn, Rideau Woodland Ramble. Topic: Planning and Revitalizing your Garden. The talk will be aimed at homeowners planning a new garden, or those who are planning to revitalize or add new beds to existing gardens. Everyone welcome. For info call 821-1847.

LIONS DINNER DANCE

Greely Lion, Willis McKeown is again co-ordinating one of Osgoode Ward's greatest fundraisers on April 17. Each year the Greely Lions put on their best and invite supportive community-minded people from all over the Valley to come to the Greely Community Centre. The community centre is transformed into a virtual fantasy with valet services, great entertainment, tremendous food and a silent/live auction. All of this is geared toward raising money for local charities. This year the Osgoode Ward Home Support and the Winchester District Memorial Hospital expansion will be the recipients of the proceeds.

OSGOODE CPR TRAINING

Session 1 is 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Session 2 is 1 to 4:30 pm at Osgoode Township High School in Metcalfe on April 17. This event is free. Space is limited to 50 people per session. Register by April 14 by contacting Leeanne Anderson at 831-1997 or landerson@active-canadian.com or Barbara O'Brien-Litten at barbara.obrien-litten@ottawa.ca or 580-2424 ext. 26173.

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Until we know what others think they know, we cannot truly understand their acts.



Among the Osgoode Ward residents that demonstrated to save the Metcalfe Client Services Centre on Tues., March 23 were Mike McDermott (front, left), Betty McArthur, Kelsey Anderson, and Scott McArthur all from Edwards. At the back right is George VanBerlo of Metcalfe. *Photo – Bell*

Ice season comes to a close

WINCHESTER — This Friday (April 2) the Harmony Cloverdale Recreation Association is holding an easter egg hunt, crafts, games and snack. Mr. and Mrs. Bunny are apparently coming as well. The event is being held at 7 pm at the Morewood Community Centre. Supper is potluck so bring your favourite dish. For further information call Mary Mesman at 774-3807.

Remarks
by Mark Guy, Director of Recreation & Culture



Our 2004 Dairyfest committee is holding another planning meeting at 7:30 pm tonight (March 31) at the Winchester Community Centre boardroom. If you're part of a group that has an interest in being part of Dairyfest, whether it's running an event or sponsoring an event or an individual, please come to the meeting.

This week our ice season officially comes to a close and the ice will be taken out. Our minor hockey teams did remarkably well and the Winchester Skating Club is proving that they run a first class operation as witnessed from their special events over the year. Hope everyone had a great season and is looking forward to the warm weather that is about to come.

I will be off for a week, therefore no column to read next week. Let me know if you have anything to publicize. I would be happy to provide your group and event with a little extra publicity.

Have a great week!

Your Ticket To Savings!

We held our draw on Friday, March 26. To claim your prize, please bring your ticket in. The winning numbers are as follows:

1st Prize - #0459753
$100 Gift Certificate, redeemable at Winchester Service Centre (excludes tobacco)

2nd Prize - #0459473
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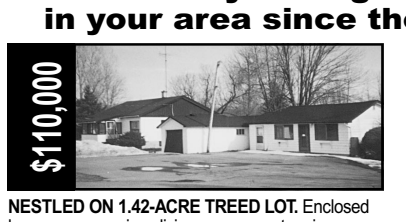

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Form 1
Aggregate Resources Act
Notice of Application for a Licence

I, TRP Ready Mix (A.L. Blair Construction Ltd.), Moose Creek, Ontario, K0C 1W0 hereby give notice that application has been made for a Class A, Category 2, to excavate aggregate from a quarry of 33.6 hectares located in: **Part of Lot 2, Concession 9, (formerly Winchester Township) Township of North Dundas, United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.**

Application is for an expansion to an established quarry. Tonnage condition applied for annually is unlimited tonnes.

A detailed site plan and report for the proposal may be examined at the local or county/regional municipal offices or at the district/local office of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Any person(s) wishing to object to this application **must** send in writing, their objection with reason(s) to the applicant **and** the district/local office of the Ministry of Natural Resources at the addresses below:

The Applicant: J. Bryan Blanshard, TRP Ready Mix, (A.L. Blair Construction Ltd.), Moose Creek, Ontario, K0C 1W0 and MNR: MNR District Office, P.O. Box 2002, Conc. Rd., Kemptville, Ont., K0C 1J0.

The last day on which objections may be filed with the applicant and Ministry is the 5th day of May, 2004.

Note: All information in respect of this application including any written objections is available for public review.

Form 2
Aggregate Resources Act
Notice of Public Information Session

I, TRP Ready Mix (A.L. Blair Construction Ltd.), Moose Creek, Ontario, K0C 1W0, hereby give notice that a Public Information Session will be held on **April 14, 2004 at 7:00 pm at the Winchester Cultural Centre (Old Town Hall).**
The purpose of the Information Session is to present, to the public, the details of the application for a Category 2 Class A Quarry.

The location of the proposed quarry is: **Part of Lot 2, Concession 9 (formerly Winchester Township) Township of North Dundas, United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.**

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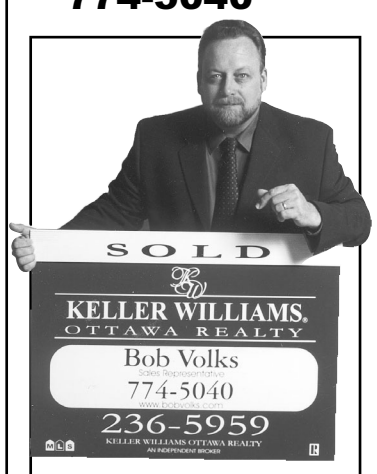

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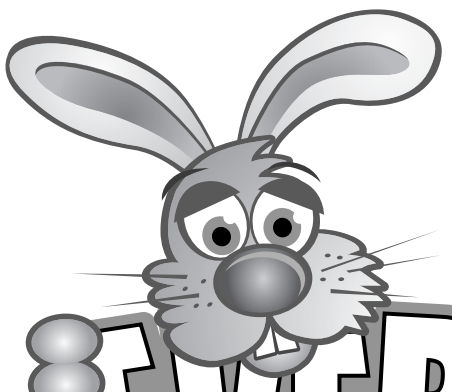

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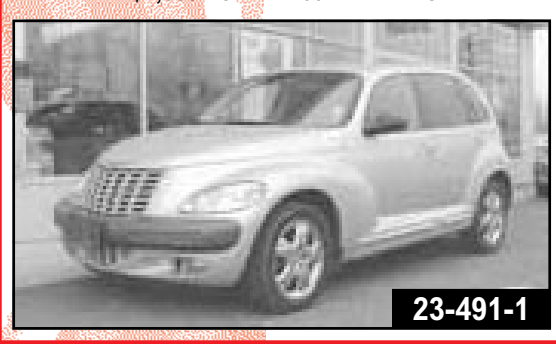

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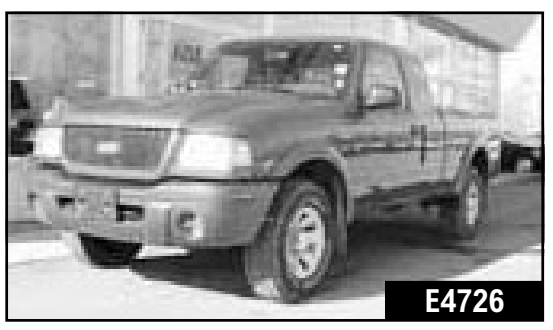

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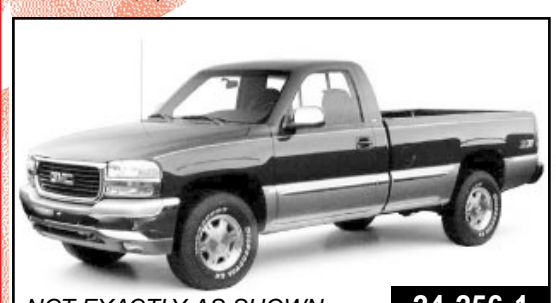

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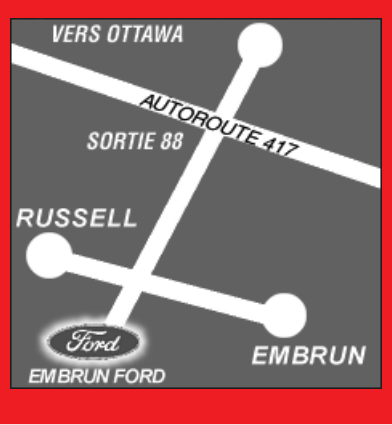

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