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Who dunnit?

The Dundas County Players theatre troupe is busy again with its next weekend-long run, scheduled to start this Friday (Nov. 26). The locally written Murder By the Book will make its debut that night at the Old Town Hall in Winchester.

Pictured in rehearsal are actors Stephanie Hagen (left), Maggie Badior, and Dylan Roberts. At the back is Larisa Christensen.

See page 14 for more information.

Press Photo — Smith-Millar

Metcalfe-area wells still dry

Local gravel company, residents face off

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

METCALFE — Water — a natural and typically abundant resource in Canada — is something many people don't often think about.

Until it's gone, that is.

The scarcity of clean running water has been an ongoing issue for approximately 25 homes located on, or near, Stone School Road north of Metcalfe.

Some residents have been without tap water for about four months, their wells having simply run dry, while others have found that what now flows from their taps is dark and murky, not at all like the clean water that once was.

"It first started coming up stinking like dead people," Bruce Chamberlain, an affected resident, told the *Winchester Press* when talking about his water troubles.

Peter and Dorothy Vidal soon began experiencing the same problems. Their water, which once flowed freely, became nothing more than a few drops of liquid, as the taps dried up.

The Vidals' son-in-law, Tom Logan, wrote to the *Press* to bring attention to the issue affecting his senior family members.

"Up until not too long ago, their water supply and quality was fine," he wrote. "But, they were lately made to realize they were out of water in their rural home setting."

Logan continued, saying it was a local gravel company to blame for the wells running dry.

The company in question is Cornwall Gravel, which has been operating a quarry on the stretch of road just off of County Road 31 (Bank Street) for more than 20 years. The site is one of nine quarries operated by the company in the area, a total that also includes quarries in Iroquois and Chesterville.

A request for comment about the wells from Cornwall Gravel was not returned by press time.

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Stuff an OPP cruiser on Saturday for food bank

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — The OPP Auxiliary Unit is teaming up with local food banks to run an unusual campaign this week.

The Stuff a Cruiser with Food Drive will take place this Saturday (Nov. 27) from 10 am to 4 pm.

An OPP cruiser will be onsite at Mike Dean's Super Food Store in Winchester to collect non-perishables.

If all goes according to plan, the trademark black-and-white vehicle will exit the parking lot on Saturday stuffed with donations ranging from Kraft Dinner to canned tuna.

The drive will help the Dundas County Food Bank (DCFB) stock up before the busy Christmas season.

"It [Stuff a Cruiser] is coming at a really good time," said Donna Quesnel, administrator of the DCFB. "We appreciate whatever comes our way."

Quesnel noted that compared to this time last year, cash and food donations to the food bank are a little down.

"The need is still as high as it was," she added.

If you want to donate, but can't make it to Mike Dean's on Saturday, no worries — a drop-off box will be available at the Winchester OPP branch on St. Lawrence Street from 8:15 am to 4:30 pm until Fri., Nov. 26.

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Christmas fund collection ongoing

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Facing yet another Christmas in the midst of a sluggish economy, the North Dundas Christmas Fund is operating in full force yet again this year.

The annual event collects money and food donations to prepare Christmas food baskets and pay for snowsuits. Gifts are also collected for kids who may go without on Sat., Dec. 25.

"We know that the need is there," said Bob Weagant, owner of Weagant Farm Supplies and chair of the fund.

Weagant explained that the North Dundas Christmas Fund is a collective of various organizations and volunteers. The volunteers are also responsible for wrapping up the gifts and distributing them on different days in Winchester, Chesterville, and Mountain.

Drive at Parade of Lights

If individuals in the area feel they need a basket, presents, or snowsuits for their children, all they must do is call one of two numbers (613-774-0188 or 613-989-3830) and leave a request.

"There is no means test," Weagant said, explaining that the person who calls is assigned a number to keep the process as anonymous as possible. "If people ask for a suit, they get a suit."

Program recipients will be assigned a day to pick up their requests at a local location in mid-December. The recipient can perform the pickup themselves, or assign a family member or friend to do it.

Weagant reported that last year, the Christmas fund distributed 149 snowsuits and 156 food baskets. The initiative impacted 130 children and 296 adults.

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Winter approaching, water saga ongoing

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The company had made plans to expand its worksite, beginning first with a large berm at the entrance on Stone School Road, and then moving forward with a ditch to deal with drainage and flooding issues. Initially, the City of Ottawa rejected Cornwall Gravel's rezoning bid, but an eventual decision in the company's favour was handed down by the Ontario Municipal Board. After receiving clearance to move forward, the gravel company began digging. It was through those actions, residents believe, that the local water wells were affected.

Many residents still go outside to get their water from supply tanks, despite the approaching winter.

"From that time, the community and the neighbours started to band together to raise awareness about this issue and the potential impact on well water," said Bruce Ringrose, member of the Metcalfe and District Citizens' Association.

With no water coming from the taps, Cornwall Gravel began delivering large plastic water holding tanks, and, since then, has routinely trucked in clean water to keep the tanks topped up. To date, many of the homeowners are still receiving their water from the supply tanks, despite the approaching winter weather and below freezing temperatures.

No tap water means many residents have been forced to live their day-to-day lives without the modern advancements of indoor plumbing. Simple tasks, such as washing the dishes or bathing, require the homeowner to go outside and collect water from the holding tank. If they want hot water, it needs to be heated on the stove.

Ringrose said that 12 to 13 wells went dry in a matter of days following the beginning of the digging. "In terms of water quality, about the same amount [of wells] were affected in the vicinity," Ringrose said.

As the wells either dried up or began producing discoloured water, residents started making calls to experts at both the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) to bring attention to the issue, while Osgoode Ward Councillor Doug Thompson was also brought up to speed.

"It was the group's persistence that got the ministries and Cornwall Gravel to the table to have a conversation with one another," said Ringrose.

Backgrounder: Metcalfe wells

METCALFE — Initially, Cornwall Gravel approached the City of Ottawa in 2005 about changing its zoning status for the Stone School Road site, as well as putting forth requests for a change to its operating licence under the Ministry of Natural Resources' *Aggregates Resources Act*. However, the city denied Cornwall Gravel's request, and the ministry refused to grant licencing changes.

This set the stage for an Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) hearing.

In a report filed by the OMB, the company said they felt neither the city nor the ministry approved its registered documents in what they considered a "timely fashion." The OMB eventually ruled in favour of Cornwall Gravel.

After the OMB approval, tension started to increase amongst a number of homeowners, who all worked to block any expansion and further digging. Despite the opposition, Cornwall Gravel moved forward with the construction of a larger berm at the end of its worksite, and from there, decided to dig a ditch to deal with drainage and flooding issues. It was those activities that drained the shallow wells, according to Bruce Ringrose, member of the Metcalfe and District Citizens' Association.

Ringrose said 12 to 13 wells went dry full-stop, while brown, murky water began flowing from another 13 wells.

Eventually, the MOE took over, and told Cornwall Gravel to complete a hydrogeological study of its quarry to see if it was causing the water loss. The study took several months, and in the meantime, the affected residents were given large plastic holding tanks, with Cornwall Gravel trucking in clean water for them.

The study was completed earlier this month, and determined that Cornwall Gravel's expansion did lead to the wells going dry. The company has now agreed to dig new wells and pay the full cost for all the hook-ups.

However, the company, as per an MOE directive, will only be responsible for helping the 13 homeowners initially affected within a 400-metre radius of its property. The other homes are still working to prove it was Cornwall Gravel that sapped their water supply.

But, the work has yet to be done, with many owners continuing to receive their water out of the large plastic tanks that sit in their yards, and clean water is still being trucked in routinely. All of this is taking place despite the weather forecast soon calling for freezing temperatures and snow flurries.

Drive coincides with Dec. 4 parade

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Cash, food donations, and presents can be dropped off at the Dundas County Food Bank in Winchester or the House of Lazarus in Mountain.

Weagant explained that all the snowsuits are bought new and only cost the fund about $35 each, thanks to a deal that has been worked out with a partnering agency.

"We don't have a large enough committee to wash and mend old snowsuits," he said.

Any gently used snowsuits that donors may happen to provide are given to the House of Lazarus.

The Sat., Dec. 4, the North Dundas Country Christmas Parade of Lights will also play a role in supporting the North Dundas Christmas Fund. Drop-off bins for food and unwrapped children's toys will be available at both the Parade of Lights Vendor Fair (located in the community centre upstairs at the Winchester Arena) and at the Old Town Hall. Volunteers will also be walking the parade route, collecting monetary donations. Proceeds will be split between the fund and the Dundas County Food Bank.

To volunteer with the North Dundas Christmas Fund, call either of the numbers listed above.

OPP event aims to increase awareness

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In fact, drop-off boxes will be located in the front foyers of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP detachments during business hours until Friday. The auxiliary is running simultaneous Stuff a Cruiser initiatives for food banks throughout the counties.

The DCFB branch in Morrisburg will serve as South Dundas' Stuff a Cruiser venue on Saturday.

"All of the food banks in SD&G depend upon the generosity of their residents, so please be a part of making the food drive a great success," reads a release from the OPP.

Swearing-in event relocates to NDDHS

MAPLE RIDGE — Due to higher-than-usual anticipated crowds, the new Township of North Dundas council's swearing-in ceremony will take place at North Dundas District High School (NDDHS).

The five councillors will officially be sworn in on Tues., Dec. 7.

Check out future *Press* editions for more info.

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Sweet success for DessertFest

WINCHESTER — The first-ever DessertFest raised approximately $6,000 at the Winchester Community Centre on Fri., Nov. 19.

About 175 people bought tickets, and more than 50 people donated desserts.

$6,000 raised for Sweet Corner Park

A good deal of the proceeds were generated by an auction of various baked goods and hand-carved stones. The artwork included recently finished pieces started during the Milk and Mallets Festival at Dairyfest in August.

The Winchester Downtown Revitalization Committee ran the event to raise money to spruce up the village; namely, Sweet Corner Park, located at the intersection of St. Lawrence and Main streets. Other fundraising measures so far have included sponsorship of various elements in the park, such as walkway stones.

In fact, the deadline to sponsor stones and have them engraved for this year is Fri., Nov. 26. While sponsorship can take place after that point, engraving will not take place until the spring. Call Vince Zandbelt at 613-913-9670 for more information.



At right: *Tasty array of tempting treats.*



Volunteer Bev Shortt demonstrated all sorts of auction items including this gargoyle. (Her fellow volunteers thought she needed some help and found her a cart.)



Local musicians including soloist Megan Lummiss (front, left) provided some jazzy background music. *Press Photos — Smith-Millar*

POLICE BLOTTER

Arrested on weapons charges

METCALFE — A 47-year-old Metcalfe man has been arrested and charged for weapons offences.

The Ottawa Police's guns and gangs unit executed a search warrant on Johannes Street in the village on Fri., Nov. 19. They recovered a Walter PPK 9mm handgun, a Remington 12-gauge shotgun, a Remington 30-06 rifle, and ammunition.

Robertino Edwards was charged with violating the *Firearms Act*, unlicensed possession of an unregistered firearm, unlawful possession of a firearm, possession of a firearm obtained by committing an offence, and possession of a firearm with an altered serial number.

Don't rob your friends, kids

WINCHESTER — On Mon., Nov. 22 around 10 pm, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers responded to a report of a theft on Main Street.

The investigation revealed that a 19-year-old male was visiting a friend's residence when he allegedly removed a cellphone, camera, and an amount of alcohol.

The male was arrested and faces charges of theft and possession of property obtained by crime under $5,000. He was held in custody pending an appearance in Cornwall court.

Racing infractions

MORRISBURG — Two people have been charged with racing law infractions in the local area.

On Sun., Nov. 21 around 2 pm, an SD&G OPP officer stopped a Mercedes on Highway 401, South Dundas, going a whopping 179 kilometres per hour (100 is the maximum).

The day before, around 7 pm, an SD&G OPP officer stopped a Chevy Silverado on County Road 43, North Dundas, going 132 kilometres per hour where 80 was the limit.

Details published in the police blotter are typically provided by the SD&G OPP. The Winchester Press *publishes information about alleged crimes occurring in Dundas County, as well as other information of interest to our readership (such as the Metcalfe-related brief above). All suspects are considered innocent in the eyes of the law unless proven otherwise in court.*

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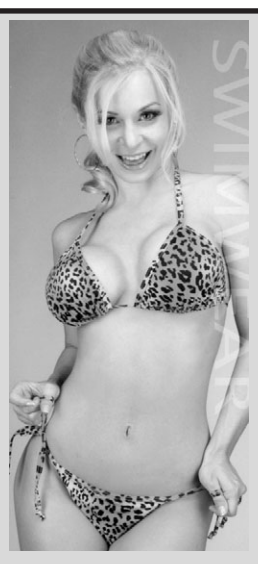

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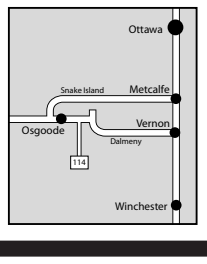

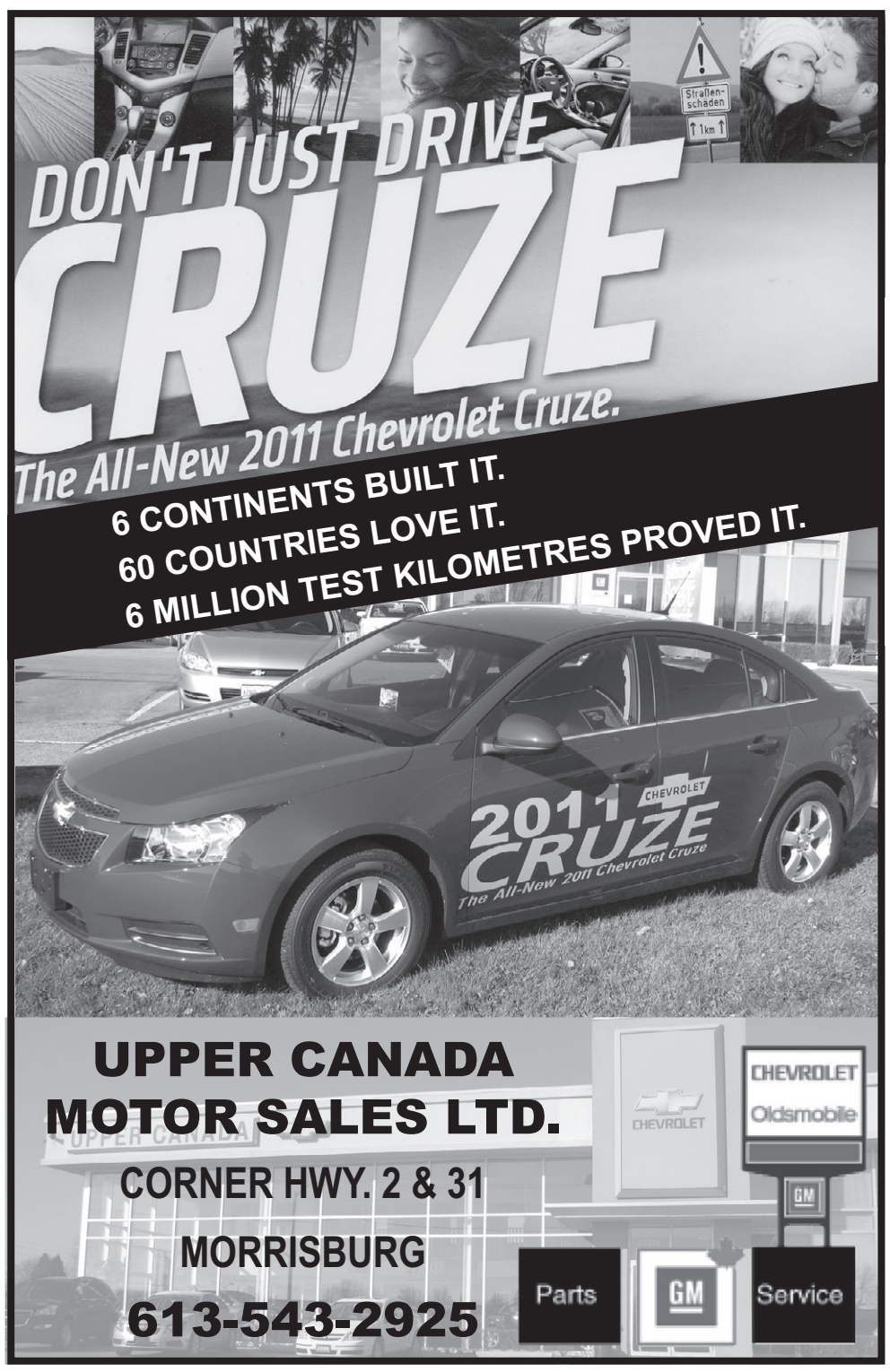

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Gillard, Jones to hang up hats

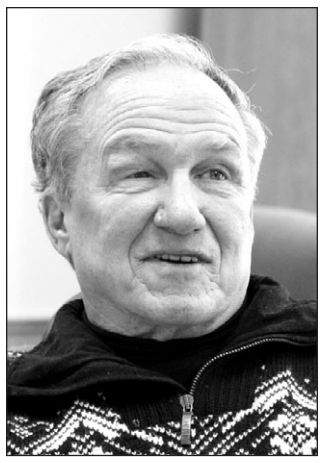
by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — The end of a four-year council term has arrived for Mayor Robert Gillard and Councillor Delbert Jones.

Both men lost their council seats during the Township of South Dundas' municipal election on Mon., Oct. 25.

Jones had his sights set on claiming the municipality's mayoral chair. Meanwhile, Gillard was looking to return to the deputy-mayor position he held before the death of Mayor Charles Barkley in June 2009.

"This term has been a bad experience and a good experience for me," said Gillard. "The bad was Charles dying, and the good was I got a chance to be mayor... But, it's not a way I wanted to get it."



Outgoing mayor Robert (Rowdy) Gillard

Gillard credited Barkley for moving the present council through the beginning of its four-year term that started in 2006. In the council reshuffling that took place after Barkley passed away, Gillard assumed the mayor's chair, while Steven Byvelds — who was councillor at the time — became the new deputy-mayor. Evonne Delegarde, who received the fourth-highest vote total in the 2006 municipal election, was brought in as the newest councillor.

"It's been a honour for me to be mayor," Gillard said. "Staff has been excellent, and I hope the new council carries on the same way."

Before closing his speech, Gillard echoed, once again, the thoughts he shared after being defeated on election night.

"We did more in this municipality than any other council, but the next four years are going to be damn tough," he said. "There's not going to be all of that stimulus money."

After staging an unsuccessful attempt to become the township's next mayor, Jones said he will now have more time to focus on his family and his job as a teacher in Cornwall.

"It's been an enjoyable four years, most of the time," he said. "As they say, we've moved the marble forward, but the next four years are going to be a little more painful."

When the new council is sworn in on Tues., Dec. 7, Byvelds will move to the head of the table for his new role as mayor, while Jim Locke will become the municipality's newest deputy-mayor. Jim Graham and Delegarde, both re-elected as councillors, will be joined by newcomer Archie Mellan.

The new team of five's term will last until 2014.

Council notes from South Dundas

Swearing-in ceremony Dec. 7

WILLIAMSBURG — The most recent Township of South Dundas council meeting on Tues., Nov. 16 marked the last official gathering for the current politicians.

On Tues., Dec. 7, the new five-member council — those who were successful during the Mon., Oct. 25 Ontario municipal election — will be sworn in.

Gone will be Mayor Robert Gillard and Councillor Delbert Jones, both men having lost by decisive margins. In a pool of five for mayor, Jones received the second-lowest vote total, while Gillard's 1,426 votes didn't stack up to the 2,898 gathered by opponent Jim Locke in the race for deputy-mayor.

The new council will see current Deputy-Mayor Steven Byvelds move to the head of the table, and the aforementioned Locke will take over the deputy-mayoral role. Jim Graham and Evonne Delegarde will return in their current councillor roles, while being joined by newcomer Archie Mellan.

Township, OCWA reach agreement

Although a partnership was made public months ago, the Township of South Dundas and the Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) have finally reached an official working agreement.

The announcement came during the current council's final meeting on Tues., Nov. 16. Much of the legwork to acquire a new wastewater treatment plant in Iroquois was done by the current members of council — namely the late Mayor Charles Barkley — while the newly elected council will see the project through to its completion.

The cost of the addition is $18 million, which is being paid for by two $9-million funding grants — one from the Ontario government, and the other from the feds.

Currently, South Dundas staff are in the process of selecting an engineer to work in tandem with OCWA, the project manager.

Well work continues

The township has entered into six new contract agreements for the continuation of necessary maintenance to six more municipally owned drains.

It's a project that has been ongoing for about five years, with about $233,000 being paid out for the work in that time.

This year alone, about 35 drains will receive necessary maintenance.

Canadian Club wraps up for 2010

by Clara Edwardson
MORRISBURG — The Canadian Club held its last meeting of 2010 on Wed., Nov. 17 at the Royal Canadian Legion Morrisburg Branch 48, ending a very successful fall season. There were 95 people in attendance.

Speakers for this year's three fall meetings were Lyle Van Allen, Marc Gaillard, and Ralf Staebler. Van Allen, of Williamsburg, gave an overview of the impact of the St. Lawrence Seaway in the Morrisburg area. Some of the Van Allen family were directly affected by the flooding. A video presentation and detailed oral remarks made the events very real to those of us from the area.

In October, Gaillard gave us a detailed presentation on the history of the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) Highlanders. Nation Valley has a monument to the four soldiers from that area. Gaillard had a scrapbook containing detailed coverage of the war years, including photographs, newspaper articles, and handwritten stories, meticulously done and beautifully preserved. Gaillard paid tribute to Lenora (Merkley) Holmes formerly of Nation Valley, sister of one of the four soldiers, who put the scrapbook together.

November was no exception to the great presentations. Staebler, who had attended Seaway District High School for a while, spoke about his involvement with research in the Arctic, studies of the ozone problems there, as well as information on the interaction of forests within the atmosphere. This was a very current topic and was certainly given to us in terms we could appreciate.

During the evening, appreciation was shown to Marc Calder, our piper at each meeting, as well as to the Legion Ladies for the wonderful meals they prepare and serve. Certificates were presented to corporate sponsors. Jane Riewe and David Whetter were introduced as our new secretary and scrapbook minder/photographer, respectively.

At each meeting, a draw is held for a Canadian flag and other items, with the proceeds going to local charities. As well, tickets were sold for a book donated and autographed by General Rick Hillier. Jean MacDougal was the winner, with proceeds going to Boomer's Legacy, a program aimed at helping children in Afghanistan.

The club's next meeting will be Wed., March 23, 2011, when guest speaker Brian Porter of Brockville, will impersonate Major James Walsh.

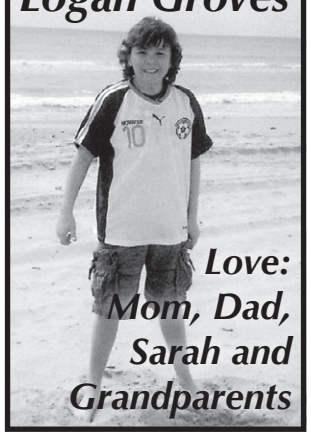
Tickets are available from Doug Grenkie at 613-543-2922 or Clara Edwardson at 613-774-2407.

Alight at Night returns to UCV

MORRISBURG — The 10th annual Alight at Night festival is scheduled to get underway this weekend at Upper Canada Village.

On Sat., Nov. 27, the 19th-century buildings at the local tourist attraction will be adorned with more than a half-million lights in a lead-up to the approaching holiday season. The event runs nightly (except for Fri., Dec. 24 and Sat., Dec. 25) until Sat., Jan. 1.

Happy 12th Birthday
Logan Groves



Love: Mom, Dad, Sarah and Grandparents

Coulas–Black

Jessica Black and Chris Coulas were married at Cedarhill Golf and Country Club in Ottawa on October 8, 2010. Chris is the son of Daniel and Patricia Coulas and Jessica is the daughter of Guy and Catherine Bergeron (Wilson) and Peter Black and Cathy Coghlan. She is the granddaughter of Jack and Evah Wilson (Riddell), Bob and Helen Black, Loral and the late George Spence, and great-granddaughter of the late Hubert and Wilma Riddell and the late Hugh and Violet Wilson. The couple now resides in Ottawa.



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Affordable hydro for all Ontario residents: All we want for Christmas

There have been rumblings for a considerable time regarding the ever-increasing hydro rates in Ontario.

However, the numbers revealed in the Fall Economic Statement recently released by the provincial government have finally caught the public's attention.

People are angry. And it's about time.

News of these ballooning bills comes at a terrible time of year. The economy is sluggish, and the poor are returning to food banks.

Due to changes courtesy of Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty and his Liberal government, hydro rates are expected to increase by about 46 per cent over five years.

Yes, residential hydro rates are expected to almost double.

What a lovely early Christmas gift.

With the newly implemented Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) providing the government with $325 million more than anticipated, NDP leader Andrea Horwath is calling on the province to take the HST off hydro bills. It would be a start.

Supporters of the new hydro program point out that the government is doing better than Horwarth's suggestion by offering to make a 10-per-cent credit available to help struggling families through what will doubtlessly be a difficult time in the next five years.

It's a pathetic little carrot that fails to address the long-term consequences of the plan — or pacify the public, if recent outrage is any indication.

The government has essentially argued that the escalating hydro costs, introduced partly to subsidize new green initiatives, are a necessary evil.

Not only is that argument ridiculous, but the Green Energy Act — while well-meaning in principle — is a disastrous piece of legislation that is deeply flawed and fiscally unsustainable.



Cartoon — Bradford-Lea

The rural area in particular will be impacted negatively by the increase in hydro. From our local economy of mostly small businesses subsisting on small profit margins, to our vulnerable families and seniors on fixed incomes, to the farms that have high and set costs, the hydro rates spell nothing but trouble for our region.

News of these ballooning bills comes at a terrible time of year. The economy is sluggish, and the poor are returning to the food banks yet again to get through the Christmas season. Many regular food bank clients already face a "heat or eat" dilemma (either you buy food, or heat the house). The North Dundas Christmas Fund is bracing to meet the substantial need that will emerge this yuletide season. Again, volunteers and donors will provide food baskets, gifts, and children's snowsuits for families just barely scraping by. If they're just subsisting now, what will happen when the hydro rates go up?

There may be one silver lining in all this, though.

While the government is trying to market their changes as necessary and honourable, our public official's minds can be changed.

Just look at the 10 per cent credit that came out of nowhere.

More than anything else, politicians understand pressure — and they know how to respond. The changes to our energy policies largely came about because the public was passive about the plan.

But the minute one's hydro bill skyrockets, people start to pay attention.

Please don't sit back. Yes, you can fight city hall — and Queen's Park is included in that metaphor. Challenge your government, get involved, and make a difference.

Remember when...

1920

An Australian soldier received a refund of a 20-pound Commonwealth bank note this week, which he almost lost forever during the First World War, the *Winchester Press* reported.The soldier had been lying injured on a battlefield in France when he saw a German Red Cross party approaching. Fearing that a 20-pound note would be stolen, he memorized the serial number, then chewed and swallowed it. At the end of the war, the man told his story to the Commonwealth treasury in Melbourne. When an investigation found that a bank note had been issued in 1914 bearing the numbers the soldier described, the money was refunded.

1930

The government of Norway formally recognized Canadian title to the Arctic islands known as the Sverdrup Group this week, the *Press* reported. This friendly action removed the only possible ground of dispute to Canadian sovereignty in the Arctic sector north of the country's mainland. The four islands were discovered and explored between 1898 and 1902 by commander Otto Sverdrup, leader of the Norwegian polar expedition.

1940

In this week's *Press*, excerpts were reprinted from a letter received by Hugh McCallum of Mountain Township from his father who was living in an area of London, England subject to heavy German bombing. "You wouldn't know this place now. The house was bombed and smashed to bits and I lost what money I had, all my clothes and everything. I am sleeping on a cement floor underneath a building and have not had my clothes off for a month. I will write to you often if I am alive and let you know how I am, but don't worry. I am doing the best I can to dodge and so is everyone."

1950

A local restaurant added this week to its jukebox a blank record, producing three minutes of silence for the price of a nickel. Reports in the *Press* were that the record was getting terrific play, finally giving the person with tender ears some chance to compete in public places with the jive tempos of the jukebox crowd.

1960

An apparent breakout of hog cholera, an acute infectious disease of swine caused by a virus, necessitated the killing of 83 pigs at Allison Fawcett's farm southwest of the village, the *Press* reported. The outbreak of the dreaded disease was the first reported case ever in Dundas County.

1970

The Christmas ad for Canadian Tire in Williamsburg in this week's *Press*, mentioned eight-track stereo cartridges for $5.98 each. The selection included *Led Zeppelin II* and *Johnny Cash at Folsom Prison*.

1980

Elma resident Paul Stewart was enjoying a selection of 21 television stations this week, thanks to his new satellite dish, the *Press* reported. He was one of the first people in the country to own a dish, and he was being hassled by the federal department of communications which hadn't decided whether it was legal to receive satellite signals without paying for them.

1990

Three North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) students were chosen to appear on CJOH's special "Christmas in the Valley," the *Press* reported this week. Ellen Constapel, Marc Dion, and Gennie Robertson pre-taped the 60-minute television program with Max Keeping and Wayne Rostad.

2000

Liberal Party of Canada candidate Bob Kilger fought off a late push by Guy Lauzon of the Canadian Reform Conservative Alliance to reclaim his seat as MP for the riding on Stormont, Dundas, and Charlottenburgh this week, the *Press* reported. Not only did Kilger win in his riding, but the Liberals, under Prime Minister Jean Chretien, secured another majority government in the House of Commons.

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Tony Proudfoot is a true Canadian hero



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

Although we are a culture defined by hockey, double-doubles at Tims and universal health care, nothing brings out the true north strong and free in all of us like the Grey Cup.

Tony Proudfoot is a Grey Cup hero. But off the football field, he is more of a hero and perhaps more inspiring than any Canadian alive today.

"This award is given to someone who has strengthened our league and our game, and their place in Canada's sports culture," said CFL Commissioner Mark Cohon this week, as he presented Proudfoot, who suffers from Lou Gehrig's Disease, with the Hugh Campbell Distinguished Leadership Award.

Calling the former Alouette player and broadcaster an inspiration to the entire league, Canadian Football League Commissioner Mark Cohon has chosen Tony Proudfoot to be the 2010 recipient of the prestigious Hugh Campbell Distinguished Leadership Award.

Eyes tell so much of what a person is feeling or thinking.

Tony Proudfoot's eyes showed the purest forms of thanks and gratitude and sincerity as he met thousands of well-wishing football fans in 2008. He refuses to let the impending outcome of his life be a tragedy. Tony Proudfoot wants it to be an inspiration. The smiles fight through the tightened facial muscles. The effort behind them makes them mean that much more.

Tony Proudfoot has found himself at the intersection of every day life and heroism on more than one occasion. Yet, on this day, he was directing traffic at that corner.

When he was an all-star Canadian defensive back with the Als, he earned the nickname "Staple Gun". Proudfoot was called a Grey Cup hero for his quick thinking in the 1977 Grey Cup. Olympic Stadium workers neglected to cover the field before the game, and Montreal got pounded with a November snowstorm that left the field a slick sheet of frozen tundra. Not able to get any footing whatsoever in the pre-game warm-up, Proudfoot took a staple gun and shot it through the bottom of his shoes. His teammates took his idea and rode it to a 41-6 Grey Cup victory over the Edmonton Eskimos. The story was told over and over throughout the years, especially since Proudfoot was the colour analyst for Alouettes radio broadcasts on CJAD.

But being a hero in a football game and being a hero in real life are two completely different things.

Almost two years to the day, Tony Proudfoot had his first experience as a real life hero. Proudfoot was a physical education teacher at Dawson College in Montreal when gunfire opened that resulted in one of the bloodiest massacres in Canadian history. When the shooter opened fire outside the school, Proudfoot was on the phone with a colleague.

"I got up and looked out the window and I saw a man on the ground with a substantial amount of blood around his head," Proudfoot said after the Sept. 18, 2006 shootings. He ran out to administer first aid to the victim and another bystander assisted him.

"We attended to him for a good 15 minutes. A police car pulled up in front of us to give us cover. One girl had been shot in the hip and hand, another person was apparently shot in the abdomen."

Irony would then deal Proudfoot a cruel card. Shortly after his act of heroism, Proudfoot had begun to slur his speech. On May 7, 2007, he was diagnosed with ALS. His life, he said, changed forever.

"I cannot convey the feelings of shock and helplessness Vicki and I had that day," wrote Proudfoot. "As we sat there, staring at each other, the cold reality of this devastating diagnosis enveloped us, and we knew our future had just been permanently changed. We tried to portray a couple in control, but it was impossible; the astonishment and fear of this situation were flooding our thoughts. It would take us a while to realize this type of situation would require a whole new way of looking at things."

Proudfoot is not the first 1970s CFL player to suffer from ALS. Former Als teammate Larry Uteck and Ottawa Rough Rider Jim Coode both passed away from the disease. There have been a handful of others. Dr. Angela Genge of the Montreal Neurological Institute had the unenviable task of informing the Proudfoot's of Tony's diagnosis. She is currently conducting a study as to why an unusually high number, percentage-wise, of former football players have developed the incurable disease.

"You can't control your emotions and that's strange, because I'm not an emotional guy," he told longtime *Montreal Gazette* CFL writer Herb Zurkowski in an interview last year. "I think I'll be okay and adapt. I'm pragmatic and realistic. There's 10 or 15 minutes each day that scares me, when I realize the future isn't good. If I think about the future, it's terrible, filled with fear and anxiety."

Although his condition is deteriorating, his legacy is growing. The Tony Proudfoot Fund has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for ALS research in Quebec.

"I want to make sure my family and I live life to the fullest, truly appreciating the opportunity we have together for a couple of years," wrote Proudfoot. "My fate is already sealed, my destiny finite. My family and close friends will live on, and as part of my quest to ease their pain, and mine, of course, we're going to have the time of our lives."

Nobody will ever know what it's like to walk in Tony Proudfoot's shoes. But at Saturday's ALS walk, there were thousands of people who sure wanted to walk beside him.

Tony Proudfoot is, in every sense of the word, a true Canadian hero.

Hill 70 help

The Mountain and District Lions Club was on the receiving end of a $5,000 donation from South Mountain's Scotiabank branch on Fri., Nov. 19. That total will now be added to the approximately $33,000 already collected to restore the Hill 70 memorial site in Mountain. Pictured are: Don Johnston (left), Ian McKelvie, Sharon Ruth, Marilyn Williams, Bob Weagant, Denise Mellan, June Merkley, and Bob Fraser.

Press Photo — Uhrig



What's Canada's role in Afghanistan?



From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

OTTAWA — There is much confusion about Canada's ongoing involvement in the Afghanistan War. I would like to clarify the facts of the situation.

Canada's combat role will end in 2011 as decided by parliament. Nothing has changed since that decision was made. We have also been clear that the continuation of Canada's combat role beyond 2011 would require a decision of parliament. We have made it clear none of Canada's personnel will be involved in a combat role beyond the end of next year.

Canada has recently agreed to be part of a United Nations-mandated, NATO-led mission with 60 other countries and international organizations to help Afghans build a more secure, stable, and prosperous Afghanistan that is no longer a safe haven for terrorists.

To achieve this we will be committing up to 950 Canadian Forces personnel and 45 police officers for a three year period, for training and development. This deployment will begin when the combat mission ends. All personnel will be employed in the non-combat training of local Afghans. This training will take place far removed from any areas of conflict or danger. This training will bring the Afghan army and its police force up to a competency level by which they are able to protect their citizens from the Taliban.

Canada has made a positive difference in the lives of the Afghan people. After the overthrow of the Taliban in 2002, the Afghan National Army was formed with only 17,000 troops. In just eight years, the army has grown to 134,000 trained personnel. Canadian personnel have helped to train 50,000 of these Afghan troops. Our civilian police and military police have helped to train 2,800 police officers since 2008. We have also trained 150 custom officials and over 100 corrections officers.

When Canadian troops first went to Afghanistan in 2001, only 700,000 children attended school, almost none of them girls. Today six-million children are enrolled in school and one-third of them are girls. Canada has helped to establish 4,000 schools. There are now 158,000 teachers in Afghanistan and 29 per cent of them are women.

Today, 66 per cent of the Afghan population has basic health care, up from nine per cent in 2000. Canada, with its international partners, has provided polio vaccinations for seven-million Afghan children. We have also trained over 1,450 health workers.

These dramatic improvements have come at a huge price to our Canadian Forces, including the loss of 153 lives. We cannot allow all of this progress to go by the wayside. We must finish the job. By continuing to train the Afghan population to defend themselves against the Taliban, we will strike another devastating blow to terrorism and its evils. Now is not the time to cut and run.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Christians come from all classes, ethnicities

The Editor:

"Confessions of a Country Convert" columnist Adele Eyman says that Shelley, a character in a Hollywood movie, "models how to live as a Christian better than most people" she knows ("New take on 'love thy neighbour,'" Wed., Nov. 17 edition, page 8). Adele is right that we should not let outward appearances deceive us. But she might take that advice to look a little more deeply at Christians in our community.

Christians are everyday folks who don't waste time trying to be perfect in the eyes of those hardly qualified to judge. They do many fine deeds, usually quietly so and seen only by God's eyes — such as anonymous donations to help build hospitals and schools; programs to feed the hungry; visits to the lonely in nursing homes; service clubs... Christians are behind these things and much more.

Adele Eyman also suggests we improve our spiritual attributes by accepting the "bit odd, or different" among us such as various races and ethnicities, the physically or mentally challenged, different professional classes (whatever that is), and the poor. Hers is a tired old cliche of "them and us," when in fact we are all of the above.

Let's not forget that rural Canada was built on inclusive, God-centred values and principles. It still works that way, today — among Christians and all people of faith.

Ann Brady
Winchester

Reader hunts for poem

The Editor:

When I was a child, I recited a poem at a competition in Chesterville. I'm sure its title was, "The Flag."

But, I can recall only the first verse: "'Twas only an old piece of bunting; 'Twas only an old coloured rag; Yet thousands have died for its freedom, And shed their best blood for the flag."

Would you or anyone you know have that poem? I'd really like to have it. (My telephone number is 613-774-2841.)

Thanks very much.

Olive Hutchinson
Winchester

The *Press* welcomes letters on subjects of interest to the community. Letters must be signed and include the writer's telephone number. Letters may be edited for length, grammar and libellous statements. Op-ed content does not necessarily reflect the views of the *Press*.

City seeks committee members

METCALFE — The newly elected members of the City of Ottawa's council will take their oath of office on Wed., Dec. 1. This is a four-year term, ending in November 2014.

I would encourage anyone wishing to sit on one of the city's advisory committees or on the Police Services Board to contact our office (Metcalfe: 613-580-2490 or Ottawa: 613-580-2424 extension 30327). We will provide you with information when it becomes available.

OTHS band fundraiser

Members of the Osgoode Township High School Band are hosting a coffee drive-through on Mon., Nov. 29 to help raise funds to support the band's trip to England in March 2011. The drive-through will be held at 4273 Ramsayville Road from 6:30 to 9 am.

Apple pie fundraiser

The Community Christian School in Metcalfe is selling homemade, frozen ready-to-bake apple pies. The cost is $8 for regular crust or $8.50 for cheese crust. For orders, call the school at 613-821-3669.

Losing hair for a cause

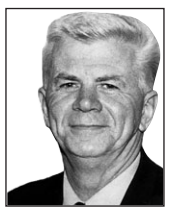
Now's the time to let your hair down. On Sat., Feb. 5, the Make-a-Wish Foundation of Eastern Ontario's Go Bald for Wishes event will be held at the Metcalfe Lions Den from 9 am to 12 pm.

Forms aren't available just yet, but the more we spread the word, the more proceeds can be raised. For more information, contact Kim Sheldrick at 613-821-3033 or by e-mail at kimsheldrick@yahoo.ca.

Vernon craft sale and bazaar

Vernon's annual Christmas craft sale and bazaar is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 27 from 9 am to 2 pm at the village's community centre. A wide variety of home-based businesses will take part, and beautiful handmade arts and crafts will be available for sale. Lunch may also be purchased.

For more information, contact Kim Sheldrick at 613-821-3033.



In and around Osgoode Ward

by Councillor Doug Thompson

Shopping for all

There will be a one-stop shopping event on Sat., Nov. 27 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Community Christian School in Metcalfe. Local vendors will have possible Christmas gift items on display. To rent a table, contact Jen at meximama@live.com.mx.

Canned food drive 2011

Students at Osgoode Township High School are once again holding their annual canned food drive. As in past years, the school would appreciate your support. The goal this year is 25,000 non-perishable food items.

Blitz Days of going door-to-door in the community, will be held on Sat., Nov. 27 and Sat., Dec. 11. Both non-perishable and financial donations will be accepted. The items collected will go to the local food banks in Russell Township and Enniskerry, which serves Osgoode Ward.

Doomsday is near at Just Kiddin' Theatre

Forget 2012. The end of the world is coming sooner. The young company of actors at Just Kiddin' Theatre will be performing *The Gillian Trilogy* at the Old Metcalfe Town Hall from Fri., Dec. 10 to Sun., Dec. 12. Every performance includes three different plays, each presenting a unique perspective of doomsday.

The play is suitable for the whole family, and runs approximately two hours with one intermission. Tickets are $10 each, and may be purchased at www.justkiddintheatre.com.

Music for charity

Big Band Bash, a fundraising concert featuring the Aardvark Big Band with Christine Fagan, will be held on Sun., Nov. 28 at the Greely Community Centre. Proceeds will be directed to the Osgoode Ward Home Support Program.

Advance tickets are $20 and may be purchased from any member of the board of directors or by calling to reserve at 613-821-1101 or 613-821-1394. Tickets will be sold at the door, space permitting. Refreshments will be available.

NDDHS Notes

by Michelle Neil



It's report card season

MAPLE RIDGE — North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) is anticipating the arrival of midterm report cards! Teachers have been hurrying to get final marks from students, and students have been hurrying to hand in late things to their very kind educators.

If you have noticed a surge of homework the past while, this is probably why.

North Dundas is hosting an artsy competition with the improvisation games taking place today (ßºWed., Nov. 24). Members of the North Dundas improv team will compete against other schools in drama games to see who will out-act the other.

Volleyball tryouts will start this week for junior and senior girls. Attendance to all practices is mandatory and can mean the difference between getting on the team or being left behind.

We'd also like to wish NDDHS grad Tom Henbest the best of luck with his trip to Antarctica. His South Pole Soiree brought him close to his $12,000 goal. There have been nothing but good reviews from all who went on Fri., Nov. 19, and highlights included an African dance number and Henbest's rendition of "Great Balls of Fire." NDDHS is behind you all the way!

That's all for this week!

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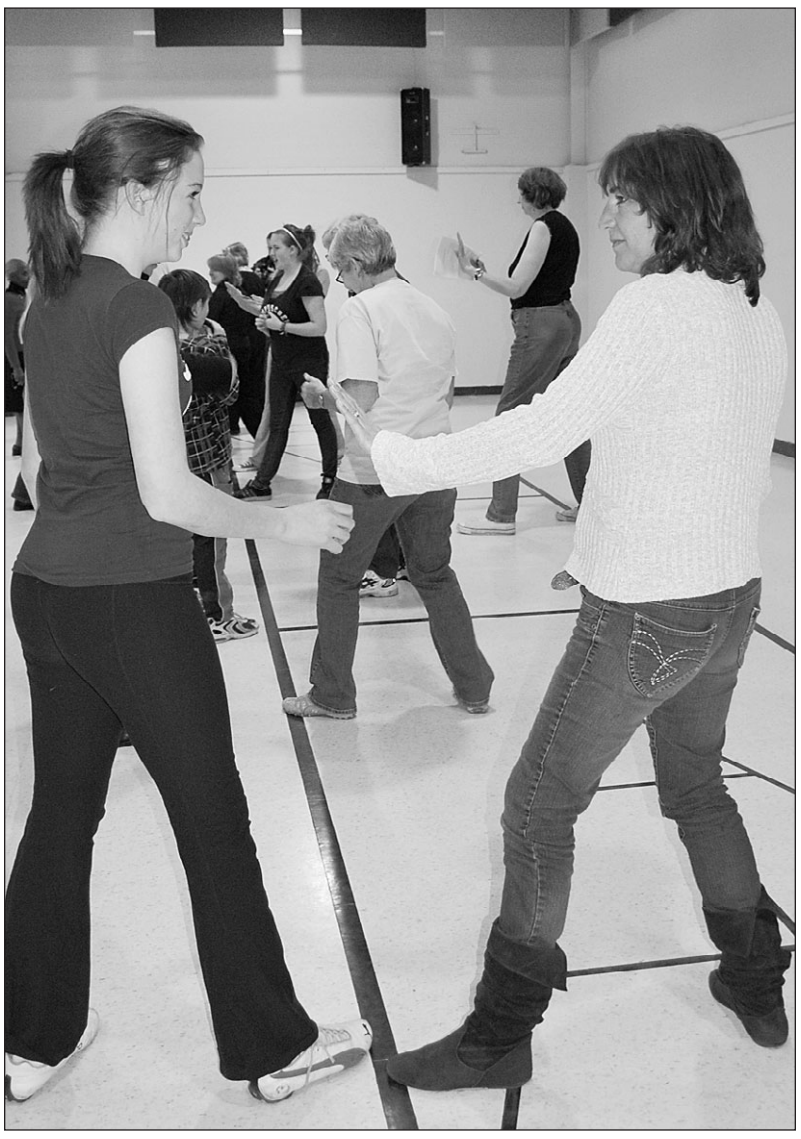
‘Nosywood watch’ provides sense of security

Safety workshop empowers rural women



Mackenzie Robinson learned basic self-defence and assertiveness training with her mom, Ann, at a women’s safety workshop in Vernon on Sat., Nov. 20.
Press Photo — Smith-Millar

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

VERNON — Rural women may benefit from an informal neighbourhood watch, but they should be careful not to develop a false sense of security just because they live in the country.

And they should definitely lock their doors.

That was a key message heard by a group of ladies ranging from teens to seniors who attended a women’s safety workshop on Sat., Nov. 20.

Held at the Vernon Community Centre, the event was the first in a series of workshops offered by the City of Ottawa through the Women’s Initiative for Safer Environments (WISE) Rural Engagement Safety Project.

Workshop participants learned about awareness and assertiveness, the importance of women’s safety in public spaces, and basic self-defense strategies.

To kick off Saturday’s exercises, participants sat in a circle and revealed where they felt safe.

Many acknowledged they felt secure at home — even alone.

That’s because neighbours are always watching each other’s backs. They notice if the mail hasn’t been picked up next door, or if a strange car is parked nearby.

“This is something that I’ve heard more than once from rural women,” said WISE co-ordinator Evelyn Menary.

Avid Vernon-area volunteer Kim Sheldrick — who participated in Saturday’s course — agreed that rural folks look out for one another in the style of an informal neighbourhood watch (or, as one of her own neighbours quipped, a “nosywood watch”).

> It’s the country — but please lock your doors, safety workshop participants advised

Sheldrick requested that a women’s safety workshop be held in Vernon after hearing about the WISE program.

“There are a few teenagers here,” Sheldrick observed, looking around the community centre. “So the parents were concerned and thought this would be a great way to introduce their teens to safety.”

Although it wasn’t the only reason, Sheldrick applied to have a workshop in Vernon after a teenager tied up, abused, and sexually assaulted a librarian in nearby Metcalfe in December 2009. The attacker, now 17, pleaded guilty to aggravated sexual assault and received the maximum sentence of 21 months in jail.

“I know some of the women have felt a little unsafe after the incident in Metcalfe,” Sheldrick added.

The ladies were also free to join Sheldrick and Menary for a safety audit after the workshop and compile information for the City of Ottawa. “We’re going to look around and see... some of the spots that make us feel uncomfortable, and go from there,” said Sheldrick.

Menary said that many women don’t lock their doors in the country.

She pointed out that many break-and-enters are actually just “enters.” Criminals have no trouble accessing a house if they can walk right in the front door.

“What we’re focusing on is prevention,” said Menary. “There’s quite a division between people who lock their doors, and people who don’t... And the people who don’t lock their doors, they tend — some of them — to be in the rural area, because of that sense of feeling so safe. My point of view on that is — how much time and effort does it take to lock a door [versus] how much time and effort does it take to get someone out of your house who has intruded?”

Osgoode Ward still reeling from attack, teenager sentenced for sexual assault

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

METCALFE — The rural women’s safety awareness course at the Vernon Community Centre on Sat., Nov. 20 came in the wake of a court sentencing following a vicious sexual assault in Metcalfe.

The 17-year-old male accused of forcibly confining and assaulting a Metcalfe librarian was handed a 21-month jail term last month.

The youth, who cannot be named under the Youth Criminal Justice Act, pleaded guilty to aggravated sexual assault at the Metcalfe branch of the Ottawa Public Library in December 2009.

His jail term will be followed by another 15 months of conditional supervision.

According to the Ottawa Police Service (OPS), on that December night, the male entered the library, located next door to Osgoode Township High School, began using one of the facility’s public computers until around closing time, and then attacked the female. The OPS said the male used severed telephone wires to tie up the staff member and assault her.

Following the incident, the woman managed to free herself and walked across the street to the Larry Robinson Arena, where she called 911 to report she was bleeding, according to the OPS.

The officer who responded to the scene was Const. Eric Czapnik. The incident would prove to be his last call. Several hours after the assault in Metcalfe, Czapnik was stabbed to death outside of the Ottawa Hospital - Civic Campus.

The attack also led to a safety review of the city’s rural library branches.



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Helmcrest Royal's 2010 Premier Breeder

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Helmcrest Holsteins earned a special honour at the 2010 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

The Maple Ridge Road farm received the Canadian Red and White Holstein Club Premier Breeder Banner in recognition of their development of a type of Holstein that remains rare in Canada.

Red-and-white Holsteins bred at Helmcrest showed up frequently in the 2010 results listings for an event casually known as "the Royal."

Specifically, animals from Helmcrest achieved a fifth-place finish in class 3 (female senior calf); a second and third-place finish in class 5 (female junior yearling); a second-place rank in class 7 (female senior yearling); and fourth-place in class 11 (female junior two-year-old).

As a result of the multiple high rankings, Helmcrest received the banner.

Red-and-white Holsteins are essentially the same as their black-and-white siblings, save the hair colour. The red tinge, however, is the result of a recessive trait — like blue eyes in humans.

Red-and-white Holsteins continue to be somewhat unusual in Canada but are rising in popularity.

It appears brothers Paul and Richard Helmer have hit upon a surging trend, as the reds have come into fashion on various Canadian farms.

Sensing the colour's rising popularity, Helmcrest started the process of breeding red and whites about seven years ago.

They slowly built their herd to its standing today, where about 20 of their 135 Holsteins are red and white.

Various farms have come calling to Helmcrest to search out the perfect calf that may do well at shows like the Royal.

It was a major triumph for Helmcrest at the Red and White Holstein Show.



"It was really a pleasant surprise," said Richard.

Paul went to the Royal while his brother stayed home to mind the farm. He knew that many Helmcrest animals had done well at the competition, and therefore knew his farm had a shot at winning the Premier Breeder Banner.

He recalled being somewhat nervous while sitting in anticipation in the audience with his wife and step-daughter alongside him.

"I knew we were close. I was sitting there sweating, and my hands were shaking," Paul recalled with a grin. "It's a big award; it's something to be proud of."

The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair is an annual high-profile agricultural event that attracts exhibitors from Canada and beyond. It took place at Toronto's Exhibition Place from Thurs., Nov. 4 to Sat., Nov. 13.



At left: *Richard Helmer (left) is pictured here with his brother, Paul, and Paul's wife, Shelley. Helmcrest Holsteins won the Canadian Red and White Holstein Club Premier Breeder Banner from the 2010 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.*

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Inset: *Helmcrest Camden Rosie Red, one of the top performers from the Helmcrest farm, is pictured here.*

Photo — Cybil Fisher

Royal trophies for New Haven sheep

Royal Agricultural Winter Fair results continued from last week's edition.

TORONTO — Winchester's David Fawcett of New Haven Farm swept the North Country Cheviot Exhibitors Breeding Sheep Show at the 2010 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

Fawcett received top honours in many categories at the competition, including two special awards. He claimed the Cedar Creek Trophy for Champion Ewe — and another of Fawcett's animals was named reserve champion ewe.

Fawcett also received the Montminy Farm Trophy for topping the North Country Cheviot Get of Sire competition.

In total, the New Haven Farm/Fawcett rankings included a first, fourth, and fifth place in class 1 (ewe); a first and fifth-place finish in class 3 (yearling ewe); a second place in class 7 (yearling ram); and a second place in class 11 (breeders flock). There was also a first-place finish in the Get of Sire competition, class 10.

The RAWF is an annual high-profile agricultural event that attracts exhibitors from both within and outside of Canada's borders. The fair took place at Toronto's Exhibition Place from Thurs., Nov. 4 to Sat., Nov. 13.



Winchester farmer David Fawcett is pictured with the unabashedly vocal New Haven Janine, who placed fifth in the class 3 - yearling ewe category at the 2010 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. Many of Fawcett's animals ranked high at the event. *Press Photo — Smith-Millar*

Counties launch farm tax awareness initiative

CORNWALL — The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry (SD&G) have launched a campaign to alert Ontario residents about what the municipality is calling the province's "unjust treatment of property taxpayers."

At the centre of the issue are two provincially mandated programs — the Farmland Tax Program and the Managed Forest Tax Incentive Program, which Ontario requires municipalities to fund through property taxes.

"There's no question that Ontario's farms and forests, and the people who take care of them, deserve our support," said Bryan McGillis, Warden of SD&G Counties and Mayor of the Township of South Stormont.

The province requires rural municipalities with qualifying properties to fund the programs by lowering the tax rates for those landowners, resulting in the loss of 75 per cent of the property taxes that would otherwise be paid.

The burden was shifted onto rural municipalities in 1998, when the province downloaded the cost of the programs. Although some reimbursement is available under a calculation determined by the province, few governments qualify.

"All Ontario residents are asked to express their concerns to their MPPs, who in many cases appear to be unaware of the issue," states a release from the United Counties of SD&G.


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Award winners at the Sun., Nov. 21 banquet held by East Carleton sheep, beef, chocolate, and dairy 4-H clubs were: back row: Shelley Acres (left), Justin Velthuis, David McDiarmid, and Jessie Groniger. Front row: Jackie Robineau (left), Phillip Sullivan, and Kirkland Reaney.

East Carleton clubs recognize members at awards banquet

by Connie McDiarmid

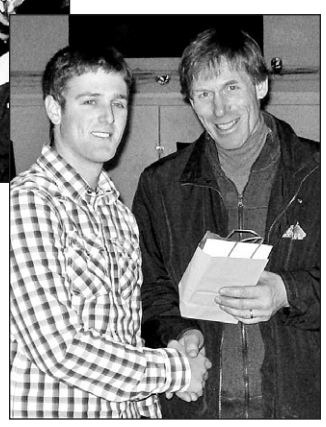
GREELY — The East Carleton sheep, beef, chocolate, and dairy 4-H clubs held their awards banquet on Sun., Nov. 21 at the Royal Canada Legion Greely Branch 627.

The host Vernon Dairy Club provided a ham dinner for the approximately 150 members and parents in attendance. Each club presented achievement awards to their members and leaders.

Carleton 4-H association president Kelly Barkley recognized the Vernon club's leaders, Karen Velthuis and Cathy McKeough, with 10-year and six-year certificates, respectively.

The awards won by the Vernon Dairy Club members are as follows: Kirkland Reaney, top novice member; Shelley Acres, first junior/intermediate member; Kelly Velthuis, top senior member; Jessie Groniger, senior fellowship award; Phillip Sullivan, junior fellowship award; Kelly Velthuis, spirit of 4-H award; David McDiarmid, ploughman's award; David McDiarmid, *Ottawa Citizen* award; David McDiarmid, top East Carleton member; Jackie Robineau, top junior judge; and Craig McDiarmid, top senior judge.

Members were then presented with silver Holstein belt buckles courtesy of the Carleton-Russell Holstein Club by Tim Groniger, third vice-president.



David McDiarmid (left) was presented with the top East Carleton member award by Brent Taylor, president of the East Carleton chapter of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture.

Leaders Diane Groniger, Louis Patenaude, Jordan Eastman, Michelle Greenway, Connie McDiarmid, Karen Velthuis, and McKeough thanked all the parents for their continuous support throughout the year in making 2010 very successful and enjoyable for all.

Pre-Christmas markets offer wide selection

CHESTERVILLE — On Sat., Nov. 27, the Chesterville Farmers' Market will move out of its regular fairground home and into the Royal Canadian Legion Chesterville Branch 434.

Once inside, a number of different tables will be set up for the market's annual Christmas sale.

From 9 am to 2 pm, area residents can drop by to find a variety of handmade crafts and other artisan material, as well as a wide selection of baked goods.

For more information, contact Shaun Funk at 613-448-4308 or Cheryl Beasley at 613-774-2224.

Metcalfe Market

Meanwhile, the executive of the Metcalfe Farmers' Market moved its vendors out of the usual Metcalfe fairgrounds location and down the road to the Royal Canadian Legion Greely Branch 627 on Sat., Nov. 20 for the first of two Christmas markets being held at the Legion building. The next event is scheduled for Sat., Dec. 11, but before that day, a market will be held in the gymnasium of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School in Russell on Sun., Dec. 5.

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Open houses

It's a sure sign the yuletide season has begun when area businesses run Christmas-themed open houses. Winchester Home Hardware staff and owner Ken Boje held a customer appreciation weekend on Sat., Nov. 20 and Sun., Nov. 21. Cass Bridge Cheese House owner Barbara Barkley (above) is pictured with her niece, Danielle Fawcett, with the business' trademark gift baskets at a Thurs., Nov. 18 open house.

Press Photo — Smith-Millar



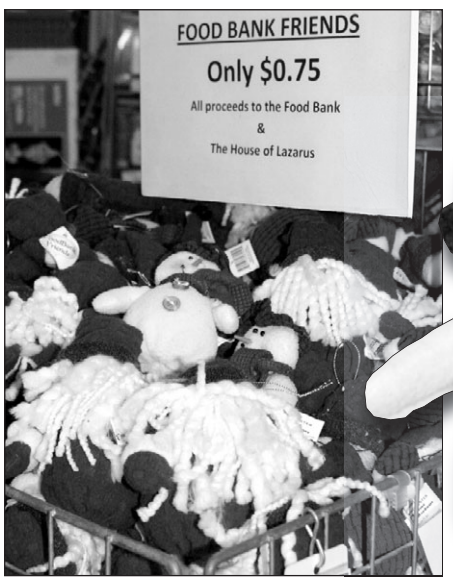
Charitable fashion

Bridals in Winchester was a hive of activity on Sat., Nov. 20 during the store's first sample sale for charity. Brides-to-be or those looking for a good deal could drop by during the day to rummage through a variety of discounted dresses and other items. From each sale, $50 was earmarked for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation. Other vendors were also brought in to show off the services they can offer leading up to the "big day." Store employees like Kristie Billings (above) were kept busy all day long. *Press Photo — Uhrig*



Christmas comes early

Lorna Munday of Simple Pleasures in Winchester hosted her Sneak Peek to Christmas event from Thurs., Nov. 18 to Sat., Nov. 20. *Press Photo — Uhrig*



The Food Bank Friends Christmas ornaments are back at Winchester Home Hardware this holiday season.

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Food Bank Friends back this year

WINCHESTER — The Food Bank Friends tree ornaments are back at Winchester Home Hardware this holiday season.

This year, the little creations are just 75 cents each, and all proceeds collected will be split evenly between the Dundas County Food Bank's Winchester branch and the House of Lazarus in Mountain.

Hardware owner Ken Boje said he hopes to clear out the last of the ornaments before Christmas, in order to move on with a new initiative next yuletide season.

Stop by to see Santa Dec. 3

Though the ornaments have been available for about two weeks, they were given added exposure during the store's open house weekend on Sat., Nov. 20 and Sun., Nov. 21. As customers strolled through the store, they might have seen the friends in various bins, on different shelves, and at the cash registers.

"They [ornaments] are meant to make a statement," said Boje, adding that other local businesses can buy one or more of the ornaments, meaning the owner has not only helped the food bank, but can decorate their stores as well.

Boje has also planned a special evening for Fri., Dec. 3 to complement the North Dundas Country Christmas Parade of Lights taking place the next evening (Sat., Dec. 4).

From 4 to 8 pm, residents can drop by with their children to have a picture taken with Santa Claus. The cost is $5 per picture, and all proceeds from this event will be going to the House of Lazarus.

Jasper's Xpress boasts rare fare in Morrisburg

MORRISBURG — Chesterville chef Heather Parent has opened a kiosk for hungry residents and visitors in Morrisburg.

Jasper's Xpress is a twist on the traditional chip wagon. While standard fare fries and burgers will be sold, so too will Parent's specialty delicacies and rare delectable desserts.

Homemade ice cream, Oh Henry! parfaits, and fried peanut butter banana and jelly sandwiches are just a few of the unusual items on the menu.

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Just Kiddin' goes 'green' for next play

Three-part production has environmental flavour

METCALFE — Just Kiddin' Theatre (JKT)'s next production is just around the corner, and this time, it's a "green" play.

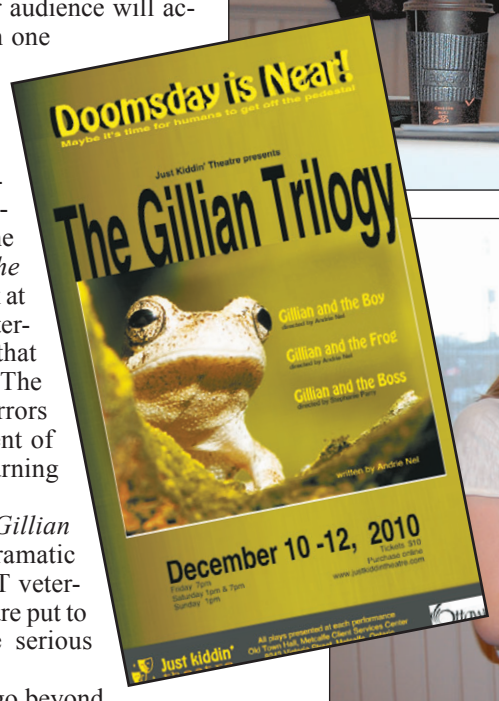
The company of young actors has jumped on the environmental bandwagon as they come into the home stretch of their rehearsals of *The Gillian Trilogy*.

Props and costumes are made with recycled materials, and past investments in staging are being put back into use.

There is nothing recycled about the story, though.

"This is a unique production," said director Andrie Nel. "Our audience will actually see three plays in one show."







Pictured at a Sat., Nov. 20 rehearsal at the town hall in Metcalfe are director Andrie Nel, above, and tech assistant Vivian Vandewint, at left.

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Nel said each play features a different perspective on a Doomsday scenario caused by environmental mismanagement. The first of the trilogy, *Gillian and the Boy*, takes a playful look at a town that learns an asteroid is headed to earth that could wipe them out. "The lack of seriousness mirrors our own casual treatment of environmental warning signs," she said.

The second play, *Gillian and the Frog*, is a dramatic piece performed by JKT veterans whose acting skills are put to the test as they tackle serious subject matter.

"Our actors have to go beyond anyone's comprehension when they come face to face with the tragedy of humans killing their environment," Nel added.

The third play, *Gillian and the Boss*, introduces director Stephanie Parry to the Mainstage Program.

"When I read this play I couldn't resist. It is way out there and takes a futuristic view of our earth after humans finish polluting it," Parry said.

The Gillian Trilogy was penned by Nel, who received City of Ottawa arts funding to write it.

The show will run from Fri., Dec. 10 to Sun., Dec. 12 at the Old Town Hall in Metcalfe. Visit www.justkiddintheatre.com for ticket information.

Murder by the Book starts this weekend

Script written by local playwright

WINCHESTER — The next production from the Dundas County Players (DCP) is set to hit the stage of the Old Town Hall this weekend.

Murder by the Book is a brand-new play written by local playwright Mat Kelly of Cannamore. It is being brought to life for the first time by the DCP.

Murder by the Book tells the story of a small group of murder mystery writers about to start their regular meeting when they are shocked to discover the murdered body of their hostess. The maid calls the police, and two detectives arrive to investigate a series of increasingly suspicious, if hilarious, goings-on.

The clues will be laid out so that audience members can try to solve the murder before the bemused (and often confused) detectives.

"It has been a pleasure to bring this script to life," said JP Leduc, the show's director. "Mr. Kelly has a knack for creating witty dialogue, good characters, and amusing situations."

Shows run for one weekend only: Fri., Nov. 26 (7:30 pm) Sat., Nov. 27 (7:30 pm), and Sun., Nov. 28 (2 pm).

Tickets are $15 for adults ($10 for youths 18 and under) and are on sale now at Shadbolt's Department Store in Winchester (613-774-2008) or by calling 613-448-3534.

This is the second production from the DCP this fall. The first murder mystery, *The Reluctant Resurrection of Sherlock Holmes*, wrapped up earlier this month.

The Dundas County Players Theatre Society is a community volunteer organization that promotes theatre arts in Dundas County. For the past 14 years, DCP has been providing entertainment including plays, children's summer workshops, and cabarets.



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Junior Devils open pre-season with wins over Ravens, Lancers

MAPLE RIDGE — Victories over the St. Thomas Aquinas Ravens and Rothwell-Osnabruck (R/O) Lancers have the North Dundas District High School Junior Devils looking forward to the 2010-2011 SD&G boys basketball season.

It was just exhibition play, but the Devils looked smooth ripping the Ravens 53-27 and licking the Lancers 64-12 in a three-team mini tournament they hosted last Saturday (Nov. 20).

St. Thomas split their games, losing to North Dundas and blasting the Lancers 61-12.

Junior Devils impressive in exhibition play

Devils coach Deanna Corbett-White was impressed with her squads offensive production, noting they only had four practices before Saturday's tournament. She has three more weekend competitions lined up and is looking forward to the Devils SD&G home opener on Tues., Nov. 30.

"We have had just four practices and worked on two things — one offence and one defence," said the coach. "And they did what we practiced."

"I was a little surprised the way we dominated St. Thomas," she said. "I think 40 of our 50 points came from the post. The guards got the ball to the post and it went in the hole."

Devils 50 - Ravens 27

Robbie Kerr led the Devils to their 53-27 decision over St. Thomas throwing down 21 points. Wes Schmidtke dumped in 20, while Jordan Markwell and Bruce Bufton each drained six.

Sean Crooke was the top Raven, putting 10 points through the mesh. Jasen House (6), Spencer DeJong (5) and Tyrell Lewin (4) were among the top point producers.

Devils 64 - Lancers 12

North Dundas threw up a smothering defence against R/O, while producing quarter leads of 20-2, 41-4, 56-6 and 64-12.

Kerr strained 16 points through the onion bag and led the Devils offence. Markwell drained a dozen. Evan Corbett-White hit 11, including a trey. Schmidtke put 10 through the ring. Devin Boje was able to sink six. Travis Barkley recorded a couple of deuces, while Bufton nailed a three-point bucket. Karl Gross and Cory Vandemheen recorded singles.



Leaping Lancer

Devin Boje (No. 5), Karl Gross (No. 11) and Robbie Kerr (No. 22) seemed to be amazed by this leaping Lancer during an exhibition game played at North Dundas District High School. The Junior Devils hosted the R/O Lancers and St. Thomas Aquinas Ravens on Saturday (Nov. 20) and posted 64-12 (Lancers) and 53-27 (Ravens) wins. Press Photo — Van Bridger



30th Gamble Cup

The Winchester Curling Club hosted the 30th annual Gamble Cup on Saturday (Nov. 20) and laid claim to the chalice that is the prize in annual competition. Area clubs from Winchester, Metcalfe, Morrisburg and Russell each entered two mixed teams in the 'spiel. Winchester skip Bill Hogaboam (left) and his team of third Janet LaPierre, second Brad Mayhew and lead Janet Levere defeated Metcalfe's Bill Woods (skip), Olivia Woods, Bill Woods Jr. and Martine Chef in the "A" event final. The champs also defeated Morrisburg's Mahlon Locke, who won the "B" event with a decision over Russell's Ghislain Legasse. The host club was also represented by skip James Cave, Mandy Peddle, Dan Ouellette and Diane Spurr.

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Boulanger OT marker decides game, Hawks defeat Alexandria Glens 6-5

ALEXANDRIA — Brodie Boulanger fired a shot from the slot, rather than using a deke, and beat Alexandria goaltender Sebastien Gratton for the game-winning goal in the fourth round of a shootout between the visiting Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks and home town Glens.

Friday's (Nov. 19) road win was the first for the number-three ranked Hawks (13-6-1-1) in three starts against the second-place Glens (15-3-0-2) and extended Winchester's win streak to three games. The Hawks were in Brockville last Wednesday (Nov. 17) where they took out the Tikis 5-2.

The Hawks play just one game this week. It is slated for 8:15 pm on Friday (Nov. 26) when they host the sixth-place Morrisburg Lions (3-18-0-0).

The following weekend, they will take on the best the Rideau Division has to offer — the second-place Westport Rideaus in Winchester Fri., Dec. 3 and the first-place Aeros in Athens on Sun., Dec 5.

Shootout

Alexandria ripped up the Hawks defence in the first period as they bolted into a 4-1 lead. Winchester rallied in the second 20 minutes, cracked in three unanswered shots and tied the score 4-4.

Hawks' Brett Ashton scored in the final frame giving his team a 5-4, edge only to have the Glens tie it 5-5 on a Steve Knapp tally.

The five-minute overtime period was scoreless. Each team sent three skaters to center ice for the sudden-death shootout. TJ Doran, Brock Burge and Ashton took Winchester's penalty shots, but were denied by Gratton. Hawks 'tender Adam Laderoute stymied the Glens fourth shooter and set the stage for Boulanger to snipe the winning goal.



Brodie Boulanger

Burge (5) netted Winchester's first goal. Josh Stubbings (9), Jordan Moran (4) and Burge (6) connected in period two. Ashton added his 12th in the final frame. Boulanger (2), Graham Loyst, Moran, Jesse Barbier and Ashton picked up assists.

"It was fun, a great game for the fans," said Winchester coach Tom Kirkwood. "It was a complete team effort from the second period on."

The Hawks outshot the Glens 30-25.

Hawks 5 - Tikis 2

"The game was a sleeper. Neither team was good in the first period," said Kirkwood. "We picked it up half way through."

Josh Stubbings was credited with his sixth and seventh goals, but actually completed the hat trick. One of his goals was awarded to Mike Campeau (12 PPG) who played his last game with the Hawks after being transfered to Lindsay by Hydro One.

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Hawks to help food bank

WINCHESTER — The Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks hockey club will hold a fundraiser at next week's (Fri., Dec. 3) home game.

The event has been tagged as "Help the Dundas County Food Bank Night" and everyone who brings a non-perishable food item to the Westport Rideaus vs Hawks 8:15 pm game will get $1 off their admission. The hockey club will then donate $1 for each food item received (up to $500) to the food bank.

"The hockey club has already raised money for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation and donated to breast cancer research," said Hawks president Kevin Bowie. "It is not all about us [Hawks]. It is about giving back to the community."

Bowie also announced the club is planning to stage a free admission night for students at their last home game before Christmas — Fri., Dec. 17 — when the Alexandria Glens come to town for an 8:15 pm start.

Major Midget 'B' Demons take three points from Braves

WINCHESTER — Adrian Lee buried a Dustin Tinkler relay with six minutes left in the game. His goal allowed the North Dundas Major Midget "B" Demons to take three of four points from the Brockville Jr. Braves.

Lee's goal gave the host Demons a 2-2 draw with the Braves on Monday night (Nov. 22) at the Winchester Arena. Last week (Thurs., Nov. 18), coach Gary Klein-Swormink had his squad in Brockville where they posted a 5-2 victory.

The win and tie against the Braves improved North Dundas's Upper Canada Minor Hockey League West Division record to 6-0-2.

Period one of Monday's encounter was scoreless and there was 4:20 left in period two when Derek Simms completed a play started by Ryan Romans to give the Demons a 1-0 lead.

Brockville gained the upper hand in the final frame taking a 2-1 lead on goals by Chris Cauley (10:24) and Tanner Benton (9:17). That forced North Dundas to squeeze in Lee's tying goal with six minutes left on the clock.

Nick Read returned to the North Dundas lineup for Thursday's tilt, but Brandon Cousineau and Ryan Switzer were injured in that game and didn't play in Monday's rematch.

Demons 5 - Braves 2

A pair of first-period markers by Dylan Fawcett opened up a 2-1 lead for the Demons in Brockville. Fawcett's first tally at 4:46 was unassisted and the second at 4:15 was set up by Will Fawcett.

The Braves closed the gap to 3-2 in the second stanza. Romans goal, assisted by Derek Simms and Brandon DeJong with 8:55 left in the session, was the difference.

Brandon Cousineau slated the game away for the Demons scoring from Josh Freake at the 4:58 mark and again into the empty net 33 seconds before the final buzzer. Pete Klein-Swormink and Nick Read drew assists on the play.

Colin Giberson tended the nets for the Demons in both games.



Denied

The North Dundas Major Midget "B" Demons needed a late third-period goal from Adrian Lee to salvage a point in a 2-2 tie with the Brockville Jr Braves on Monday night (Nov. 22). Jacob Luimes (No. 10) and Lee (No. 6) were stymied by Braves 'tender Alex Sine on this play during the final minute of the match. Press Photo — Van Bridger

Hawks

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Burge (4) and Ashton (11) were the other Winchester snipers. Campeau also drew three assists. Lucas Richardson and Stubbings had two helpers each. Moran and Ryan McDonald earned single assists.

Laderoute made 18 stops for the win.

Roster moves

The Hawks management made three roster moves last week — one by trade, one by chance and the other by deletion.

Overage forward Adam Schofield informed coach Kirkwood after Friday's win in Alexandria he was "packing it in."

On Saturday (Nov. 20) the Hawks traded the playing rights of goaltenders Micheal Hitesman and Cam Turcotte to the Char-Lan Rebels for Ramsay Wheeler.

"Wheeler is 18 years old. He had good numbers last year and has plenty of grit," said the coach.

Earlier, the Hawks picked up defenceman Ryan McDonald who skated with the Stittsville Jr. "B" Royals two years ago.

"McDonald has good size and is a conservative, stay-at-home 'D' man," Kirkwood explained.

WSC test results

EMBRUN — Winchester Skating Club members participated in the Embrun High Test day on Tues., Nov. 16.

The following tests were passed:
Samantha Shelp – Senior Silver Skills.
Marina Crober – Starlight.
Alyssa Cooper – American and Harris Tango.
Katey Churchill – Keat's Foxtrot.
Shaelee St.Marseille – Fourteenstep.
Joelle Ménard – Willow.
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Junior Devils eliminated in two games at EOSSAA

ARNPRIOR — They weren't able to record a victory against the competition at the 2010 EOSSAA Junior Girls "AA" Basketball Championships, but the SD&G champion North Dundas District High School Devils were competitive.

The Devils were the fifth seed out of six schools in last week's (Tues., Nov. 16) tournament and played in Pool A with the host Arnprior District High School Redmen and Carleton Place High School Bears. Brockville Collegiate Institute (BCI) Red Rams, Bayridge Secondary School Blazers and St. Thomas Aquinas Ravens made up Pool B.

North Dundas faced top seed, Arnprior in their first game and absorbed a 49-32 loss. In their second, and final test, the Devils took on number-four ranked Carleton Place and suffered a 59-37 setback.

Arnprior defeated Carleton Place 53-29 in their other game and claimed the EOSSAA gold medal thumping St. Thomas Aquinas 53-29. St. Thomas was the number six seed but qualified for the title match by beating the BCI Red Rams 46-39 and Bayridge 41-34.

Devils details

North Dundas coach Jevon Groves knew his all-rookie squad would be in tough at EOSSAA, but welcomed the challenge and noted that most players never get to experience playing at that level.

"Everyone played very well and had a great time," said the coach.

Julia Wouters, as she has done all season, provided the Devils' offensive power at EOSSAA draining 53 points in two games. She recorded 52 points in two SD&G playoff matches and 164 points while helping her team register a 6-2-0 record during the regular season. Overall, Wouters swished 269 points in the 12 game run to EOSSAA. The Devils finished with a record of 8-4-0 (tournaments not included).

North Dundas trailed Carleton Place 16-8 at the quarter mark and 31-15 at the half. It was 43-22 after three quarters and 59-37 at the buzzer.

Wouters dialed in two rainbow jumpers from three-point territory and finished with a game-high 27 points, including 14 in the second half.

Sarah Churchill drained six, while Jenna Warren and Kelsey Neil each threw in a deuce.

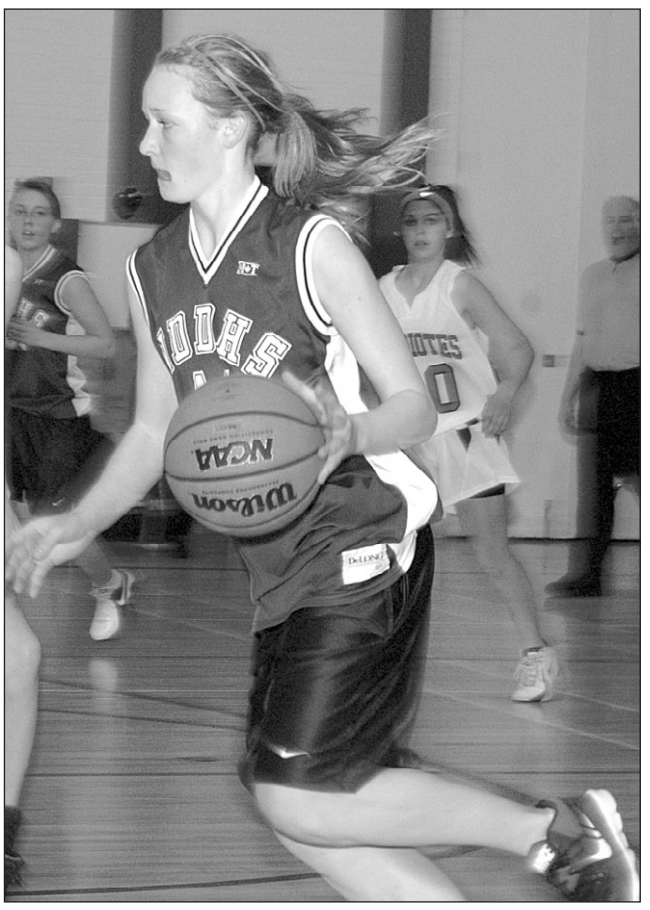
Nobody from Arnprior's lineup came close to matching the 26 points Wouters threw down in the Devils opening game but the Redmen prevailed 49-32.

Wouters dropped in three buckets from three-point land in her 26-point effort.

Brianna Geertsma supplied the other six points.

More info

The North Dundas Senior Devils (0-8-0) squared off against the 7-1-0 La Citadelle Patriots in the SD&G senior girls "AA" basketball title match on Thurs., Nov. 11 and were defeated 60-30. Olivia Wouters hooped 13 and Emily Hilborn 10 points for the Devils. Jordan Daalder put up 18 points for the champions.



Big year

Julia Wouters' first year playing high school basketball has been a memorable one. She led the North Dundas District High School Junior Devils to a first-place finish with a 6-2-0 record, the SD&G "AA" championship and a berth in the EOSSAA championship tournament. In those 12 games, Wouters put 269 points through the string.
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No goal

North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons captain Jacob Downey had the Kemptville goaltender beaten on this play, but the puck somehow missed the open net. The visiting Panthers and Demons battled to a 0-0 draw in Monday night's (Nov. 22) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League contest. Shane Rodney tended the North Dundas net and registered the shutout.

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Carr backs Demons in 8-0 win

ATHENS — North Dundas goaltender Bayden Carr was unbeatable while guarding the Pee Wee House "B" Demons net and his mates gave him plenty of support in a 8-0 win over the Aeros in Athens.

The Demons were leading 3-0 after the first period of Sunday's (Nov. 21) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game. Jack van Kessel's first of four goals was scored unassisted at 8:57 of the first period and held up as the winner.

He then drew an assist, helping Mitchell VanBruinessen open up a 2-0 lead at 7:31. Mitchell VanBruinessen came right back with another goal 4:18 before the end of the session. Brandon VanBruinessen and Sebastian Hebert picked up assists on the play.

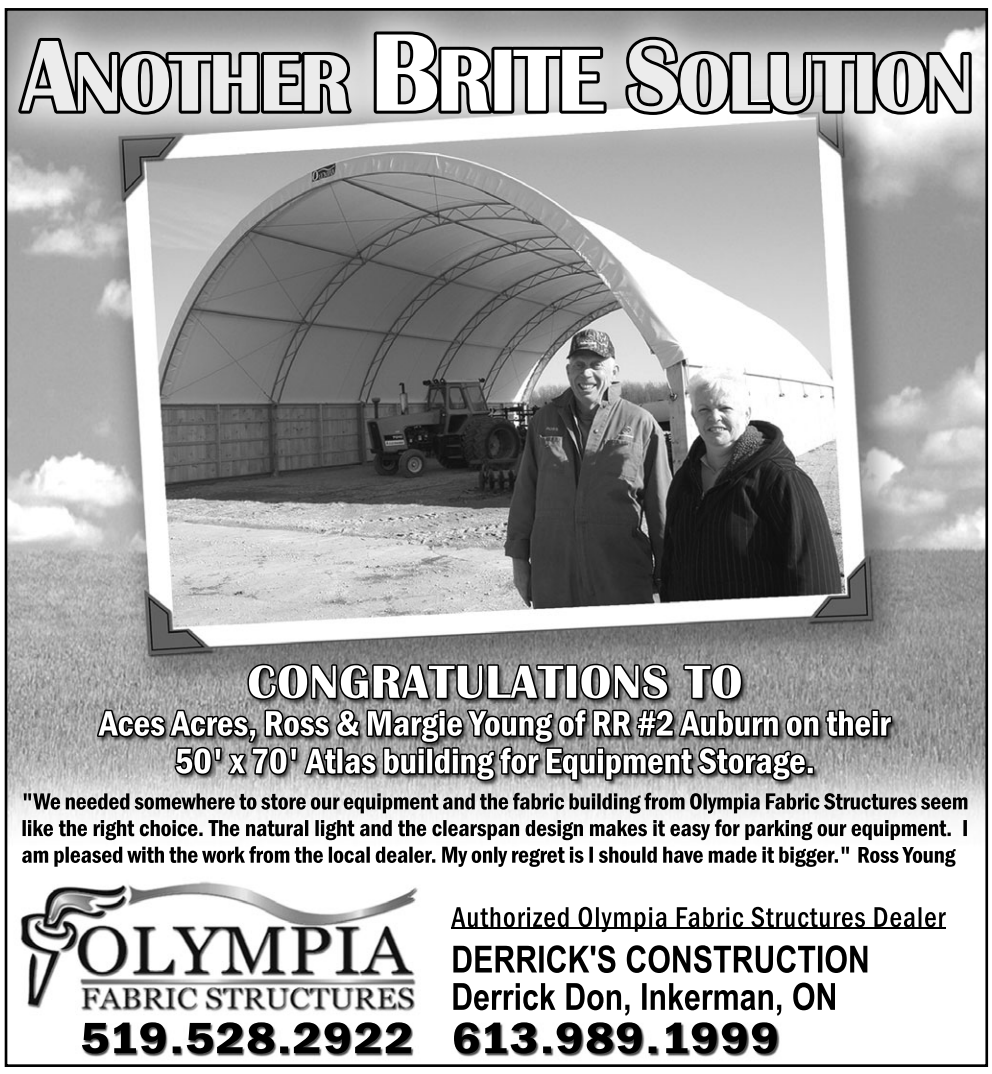
North Dundas enlarged its lead to 6-0, netting three more goals. Shots fired by Brandon VanBruinessen (from Hebert at 1:22), van Kessel (unassisted at 5:36) and Brandon VanBruinessen (unassisted at 5:29) did the damage.

A pair of third-period tallies by van Kessel (unassisted at 15:49 and from Hebert at 2:04) made it an 8-0 final.

Rangers 3 - Demons 3

The South Grenville No. 2 Rangers hosted the Demons in Cardinal last week (Wed., Nov. 17) and grabbed a 3-0 first-period lead but couldn't put another puck into Carr's net after that and had to settle for a 3-3 tie.

Hebert got the Demons going when he buried a relay from Liam Baker in the Rangers cage at 6:33 of period two. Noah Jaquemet and Kyle Findlay set van Kessel up and he sliced the deficit to 3-2 with 1:51 to play in the period. Brandon VanBruinessen knotted the count at 3-3 when he teamed up with Hebert 8:41 before the final buzzer.





Meet the Hawks

Brett Ashton

Assistant captain
No. 27
Right wing



Brett Ashton completed his career in the Central Junior Hockey League as a member of the Kanata Stallions in 2009-2010 and signed on with the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks as an overage player this season. He occasionally played for the Hawks in the past and has a local connection, in that his grandparents reside in South Mountain. The Hawks ass't captain holds down third place in team scoring, and is 13th in the St. Lawrence Division, with 12 goals (2 PPG, 1 SHG, 4 GWG), 11 assists and 23 points in 20 games. Chesterville's Sunnylodge Farms sponsors Ashton's No. 27 jersey.

Has Beens nip Green Berets 4-3

WINCHESTER — Matt VanDelst cracked in a pair of second half goals — his second was registered 9:37 before the final buzzer — including the winner as the top-ranked Has Beens nipped the fourth place Green Berets 4-3.

The Berets (1-7-0) were looking for their second win in last week's opening game on the Tuesday night (Nov. 16) Winchester Town Hockey League twin bill and held a slim 2-1 lead at the half, but only managed one tally against winning 'tender Colin Ion in the second half and fell by a slim 3-2 count.

Mitch Scott (from Robyn Sadler and Al Christophersen at 4:46) and Will McLean (from Barret Brundige at 4:00) scored to give the Berets a quick 2-0 lead late in the opening session.

VanDelst nets winning goal

An unassisted marker by Darrel Moore sliced the Beens' deficit to 2-1 1:50 before the break.

Dean Byvelds scored from Moore at 19:11 and was followed by VanDelst who fired in a pair of unassisted shots at 14:09 and 9:37, establishing a 4-2 lead for the Beens who improved their record to 6-2-0.

Will McLean netted his second goal after taking a pass from Aron Sherrer and Sadler 2:04 before the final buzzer, but the Berets couldn't get any closer than 3-2.

Maulers 9 - Flyers 7

Trevor Gilmer's third goal of the game, registered with 4:54 on the clock, proved to be the winner as the Chesterville Maulers (6-2-0) held on to a share of first place with a 9-7 decision over the third-place McLean's Flyers (3-5-0) in the late game.

Trevor Gilmer snapped in three goals for the league leaders, who held a 4-3 lead at the half. Dana Schofield potted a pair, while Tyler Jones (1-1-2), Kelly "Rubber" Beckstead, Justin "Footer" Morozuk (1-1-2) and Jeff Lewis (1-0-1) sniped the singles. Rob Thurler (2), Dean Moore and James Gilmer collected helper points. Chris Currie turned in the winning performance.

Phil Duncan and Derek Vingerhoeds were three-goal shooters for the Flyers. Josh "Champ" McLean (1-1-2) supplied the single. Travis Rowe and Nik Paas each set up three goals. Travis Froats and Scott Baldwin each drew a pair of assists.

Heuff ties game with one second left

SPENCERVILLE — Jaymen Heuff scored on an opportunity created by Curtis Bell and Mason Carr with one second left in the game as the North Dundas Novice House "C2" Demons rallied for a 3-3 tie with the host South Grenville "C3" Rangers.

South Grenville led Monday's (Nov. 22) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game 2-0 after a period and 3-1 after two.

Bell used a pass from Carr to get his team on the board with 4:54 left in the second session. Play was in the final minute when Bell fired home another feed from Carr and closed the gap to 3-2 with 46 seconds to play. Bell and Carr then teamed up and assisted Heuff on the tying goal one second before the final buzzer.

The Rangers defeated the Demons the first time they met. North Dundas now sports a 8-1-1 record.

Demons win

North Dundas 'tender Liam Antille registered a shutout last week (Thurs., Nov. 18) backing his mates in a 3-0 win over the Brockville Jr. Braves in Chesterville.

Bell's unassisted marker at 5:44 of the first period stood up as the winning goal. Maxime Paquette made it a 2-0 difference finishing a play set up by Curtis Bowman at the 3:05 mark of period two. Bell's second tally was engineered by Joshua Foley with 6:17 left in the game and made it a 3-0 final.



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Casselman 12 - Char-Lan 2
Nov. 21: Akwesasne 9 - Alexandria 7
Athens 6 - South Grenville 3
Gananoque 6 - Westport 5

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Athens	20	3	0	139	72	40
Westport	15	8	0	124	80	30
Brockville	7	13	0	71	105	15
Gananoque	6	14	0	74	117	13
South Grenville	4	17	0	62	120	9

St. Lawrence	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Casselman	20	0	1	132	50	41
Alexandria	15	3	0	102	73	32
Winchester	13	6	1	103	65	28
Char-Lan	5	14	0	65	128	11
Akwesasne	4	14	1	75	111	10
Morrisburg	3	18	0	61	118	6

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Rideau Division			
Nathan Slack, Athens	15	33	48
Frank Hart, Athens	15	26	41
Steve Parker, Athens	18	20	38
Ben Blasko, Gan.	17	20	37
Max Ming, West.	11	25	36
Kyle Couvieau, West.	20	14	34
Dustin Sinclair, West.	15	16	31
Brent Costello, Athens	13	18	31
Shane Melcher, Broc.	18	12	30
Cameron McNutt, West.	11	19	30
Justin Mayo, Athens	11	18	29
St. Lawrence Division	G	A	PTS
Adam Wensink, Cass.	31	21	52
Curtis Chennette, Cass.	19	31	50
J.F. Dubois, Alex.	17	27	44
Marcel Groulx, Cass.	15	21	36
Mike Campeau, Win.	12	24	36
Adam Simpson, Alex.	11	19	30
Dillan Barr, Akwe.	16	13	29
Grant McDougall, C-L	17	11	28
Graham Loyst, Win.	10	16	26
Shane Kitchen, Alex.	15	10	25
Steven Knapp, Alex.	10	15	25

METRO - VALLEY CONFERENCE

Recent Results

Nov. 16: Ottawa Jrs. 6 - Renfrew 2
Nov. 18: Ottawa West 6 - Ottawa Jrs. 3
Nov. 19: Metcalfe Jets 2 - Gatineau 1
Perth 4 - Renfrew 2
Arnprior 5 - Shawville 2
Almonte 6 - Stittsville 2
Nov. 21: Ottawa Jrs. 5 - Metcalfe Jets 2
Clarence 6 - Ottawa West 0
Stittsville 8 - Shawville 1
Renfrew 4 - Gatineau 2
Arnprior 5 - Almonte 2

STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Clarence	15	2	2	107	52	33
Ottawa Jrs.	15	5	1	85	58	31
Ottawa West	15	7	0	105	79	30
Gatineau	10	12	0	75	75	20
Metcalfe Jets	5	12	2	58	86	12

Valley	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Perth	14	6	1	97	72	29
Arnprior	13	6	2	98	76	28
Almonte	9	9	1	81	77	20
Renfrew	6	11	3	75	83	15
Stittsville	5	13	1	65	94	13
Shawville	5	17	1	73	138	11

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

Recent Results

Nov. 21: Double Beauty 5 - Annable's Blues 0
CountryGirls 4 - Cooper Physio 1
Andy's Foodland 2 - WS Trucking 2

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Annable's Jewellery	4	2	1	11	8	9
Double Beauty	4	2	1	10	6	9
Andy's Reds	3	1	3	12	7	9
WS Trucking	3	3	1	10	10	7
CountryGirls	2	4	1	6	9	5
Cooper Physio	0	4	3	4	13	3

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Trish Leduc, Reds	4	3	7
Edith Dagenais, DB	3	4	7
Sandra Cloutier, WST	4	1	5
Jada McNaughton, Blues	3	2	5
Lisa Brunet, Reds	4	0	4
Lana Begg, Reds	2	2	4
Amy Darling, Blues	2	2	4
Amy Fraser, Blues	2	2	4
Sarah Grady, Blues	1	3	4

Winchester Town Hockey League

Recent Results

Nov. 16: Has Beens 4 - Green Berets 3
Maulers 9 - Flyers 7

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Maulers	6	2	0	61	36	12
Has Beens	6	2	0	52	52	12
Flyers	3	5	0	57	60	6
Green Berets	1	7	0	43	65	2

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Nik Paas, MF	20	14	34
Robyn Sadler, GB	13	17	30
Rob Thurler, CM	7	19	26
Dean Byvelds, HB	15	10	25
Tyler Jones, CM	15	10	25
Trevor Gilmer, CM	17	7	24
Phil Duncan, MF	11	8	19
Josh McLean, MF	6	12	18
Billy McRoberts, HB	7	9	16

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Fri., Sept. 17 - Neal Bartholomew - $1,450



Findlay nets pair, Minor Midgets beat Rangers 5-2

PRESCOTT — Andrew Findlay netted a pair of third-period goals and helped the North Dundas Minor Midget "B" Demons secure a 5-2 victory over the South Grenville Rangers.

North Dundas held a 2-1 first-period lead on the home team and carried a 3-2 cushion into the final frame. Findlay then cashed in a pair of Brody Collins passes with 2:16 and 30 seconds left in the game to make it a 5-2 final.

Mike Ladouceur used a relay from Mitchell Kirkwood to give the Demons a 1-0 lead with 6:14 left in period one. Dylan Comeau then combined with Mason Steele and Collins and put his team up 2-1 with 2:53 left in the same frame. An unassisted, short handed goal by Kirkwood at 2:59 of period two proved to be the winning marker.

North Dundas played without Aaron Burns who was injured.

The Demons moved on to Smiths Falls the following night (Tues., Nov. 16) where they absorbed a 10-2 thumping.

Kirkwood cracked in both North Dundas goals, scoring a pair on the power play. The first was engineered by Collins and Ben Horton at 5:29 of period one and the second was set up by Josh Hodgson at 13:37 of period three.

The Bears led the Demons 4-1 after a period and 6-1 heading into the final frame.

Bantam affiliate player Nick Fleury was added to the roster for the game.

Things went from bad to worse for the Demons when they hosted the South Stormont Selects last week (Thurs., Nov. 18) and were handed a 12-2 defeat right in their own barn.

The Demons were missing their top scorer, Kirkwood, who was injured, as well as Steele and Collins who were serving suspensions.

South Stormont jumped into a 4-2 lead in the opening stanza and cruised into the final frame holding an 11-2 advantage.

Findlay (unassisted at 12:29) and "AP" Fleury (from Findlay and Kirk Henike at 1:39) provided the North Dundas goals.

The Demons own a 3-7-1 record heading into this week's action.



Forecheck

North Dundas forward Aaron Burns and a South Stormont defender battled for puck possession during last week's (Thurs., Nov. 18) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game. The visiting Selects handed the Minor Midget "B" Demons a 12-2 defeat scoring seven unanswered goals in the second period.

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Dagenais, Damato shine as Double Beauty dominates Annable's Jewellery Blues 5-0

WINCHESTER — Edith Dagenais potted a pair of goals and set up two other scoring plays while Karina Damato registered her third shutout of the 2010-2011 Winchester District Ladies Hockey League season as the Double Beauty Stylists blanked the Annable's Jewellery Blues 5-0.

Dagenais earned player of the game honours for her four-point effort in Sunday morning's (Nov. 21) 5-0 decision over the Blues. The result left the two teams with identical 4-2-1 first-place records and nine points. Andy's Foodland Reds (3-1-3) also gained a share of top spot thanks to a 2-2 draw against the WS Trucking Company (3-3-1) in the 10 am game.

Sunday's 9 am contest finished as a 4-1 win for the fifth-place CountryGirls (2-4-1) over the sixth-place Cooper Physio Pinks (0-4-3).

Stylists 5 - Blues 0

Isabelle Dagenais netted the first two goals and scored the winner after taking a feed from Dawn Wright and Edith Dagenais at 17:18. Edith Dagenais and Monika St. Louis engineered her second goal 8:40 before the half.

Susan Marsden and Jennifer Wilson set up Kelly Verhoeven for a 3-0 lead at 7:19 and Edith Dagenais increased the lead to 4-0, finishing a play created by Alyssa Senk 5:57 before the intermission. The final difference settled at 5-0 after Edith Dagenais fired a power play pass from St. Louis and Isabelle Dagenais into the Blues cage with 6:42 left on the clock.

Girls 4 - Pinks 1

Edithe Rivet pegged a goal and earned an assist in the CountryGirls 4-1 decision over the Cooper Physio Pinks.

Rivet's work earned her the player of the game award.

Vania Boulet snapped in two goals and Sonia Clement supplied a single for the winners who led 4-1 at the half. Boulet's first tally, set up by Karen Labossiere and Julie Drouin at 15:35, proved to be the winner. Labossiere (2), Robin Berends, Drouin, Jennifer Manley, Kaila Beckstead, Rivet and Clement all earned assists.

Kristie Wade lost her shutout when Veronique Daviault beat her after taking a relay from Tanya Klein-Swormink and Tammy Seguin 5:30 before the half.

Reds 2 - Truckers 2

Lana Begg used a play started by Trisha Leduc to tie the score 2-2 with 17 seconds left in the game giving Andy's Foodland Reds a 2-2 tie with the WS Trucking Company.

Andrea Francis and Francine Brisson cracked in the Truckers goals at 15:54 and 13:31 of the first half. Sandra Cloutier, Stephanie Scott and Francis earned assists on the scoring plays. Scott earned player of the game honours.

Leduc scored from Joanna Gilmer and Begg at 15:11 of the first frame to get the Reds on the board. They trailed 2-1 until Begg knotted the final count at 2-2.

Durant bangs in tying goal, Midget House 'B2' Demons rally against Athens Aeros

WINCHESTER — Evan Durant put a Kirk Gibson relay into the back of the Athens net 44 seconds before the final buzzer to complete a third-period rally for the North Dundas Midget House "B2" Demons.

The Athens Aeros took a 1-0 lead in Sunday's Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game on a first period goal by Terrance Easter.

North Dundas drew even with 6:06 to play in period two when Oliver Hakansson finished a play started by Gibson. Hakansson gave the Demons a 2-1 edge by burying a relay sent to him by Gibson and Stewart McKelvie at 12:01 of the final frame.

Athens then took a 3-2 lead after Thomas McNamara snapped in back-to-back goals with 10:55 and 10:23 left in the game. That set the stage for Durant to slap a pass from Gibson into the twine 44 seconds before the final buzzer and make it a 3-3 final.

The tie moved the Demons West Division record to 4-4-1.

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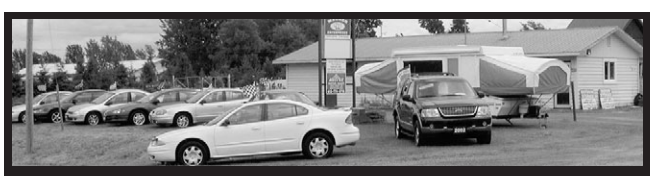
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– Sincerely, Ann Leyenaar
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In Memoriam

LEWIS & WYATT – In memory of my late husbands, Fred Lewis, April 30, 1965 and Lorne Wyatt, November 26, 2008.
I think of them in silence,
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– Helen Wyatt 37

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They hold a million memories,
And a thousand silent tears.
To us you were so special,
What more is there to say,
Except we wish with all our hearts
That you were here today.
– Forever loved and missed
– Maude, Lisa and family, Judy and family
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FREELAND – In memory of Donelda, who passed away November 23, 1994.
The world changes year to year,
And friends from day to day
But never will the one I loved
From memory pass away.
– Harry
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BALL – In loving memory of a dear husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather, Eric, who passed away November 29, 2004.
Til memory fades and life departs
You live forever in our hearts.
– Love, Jessie and family
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MEARS – John Patrick, passed away November 21, 2003.
Our Dear John
May you always be comforted by the wings of your guardian angel wrapped around you with ever protecting love.
Thank you for the rainbows, when there is no clouds near by.
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– Mom, Lynda, Colleen, Tommy, Ann, Margaret, Robin and families
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SAUNDERS – In loving memory of Alton, father and grandfather, who passed away November 29, 2008.
Beautiful memories
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They last till the longest day.
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CHRISTMAS BRUNCH
BAKE, AND CRAFT SALE
Sat., Nov. 27, 8:30 am-12 noon, at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church, 12436 County Road 18, Williamsburg.
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Our Dessertfest was a success! Special thanks to: Al Lummiss and his band, Margaret Johnston, Kelly Streng, Tracy Raistrick, Ed Duncan, Jason Dunbar, Hugh & Diane Fawcett and the many others in the community who donated baked goods, and not to be forgotten, those who attended the event. The positive was that nothing went to waste as some trays were delivered to the Naomi House and others to the Wesleyan Church bake sale the following day. We would also like to thank the *Winchester Press* for all of their help in getting the word out.
Winchester Downtown Revitalization Committee

~ In Memoriam ~



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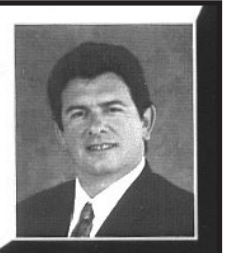

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A CULTURE PLAN FOR THE COMMUNITIES OF SD&G
Community Vision for Cultural Assets
Public Consultation Sessions

Culture, arts and heritage form an important part of our communities, quality of life and economy. A plan to guide the future development of culture in the Municipalities of SD&G is currently being undertaken. The Municipal partners in this project are: The City of Cornwall, The Township of North Dundas, The Township of South Dundas, The Township of North Glengarry, The Township of South Glengarry, The Township of North Stormont and the Township of South Stormont.

All members of the community are encouraged to participate in the culture planning process. Please join us at one of the following sessions:

Nov 3	North Glengarry, Royal Canadian Legion (Alexandria)
Nov 4	South Glengarry, South Glengarry Municipal Office
Nov 17	South Dundas, McIntosh Inn
Nov 18	North Stormont, North Stormont Municipal Office
Nov 23	Cornwall, Cornwall Public Library *6:15 - 8:15pm*
Nov 24	North Dundas, North Dundas Municipal Office
Nov 25	South Stormont, South Stormont Town Hall

The following sessions will be held in French :

Nov 9	North Glengarry, Royal Canadian Legion (Alexandria)
Nov 16	Cornwall, Centre Charles - Émile Claude

Note : all sessions are 6:30-8:30pm

This project is funded in part by the Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Creative Community Prosperity Fund.

Further information is available at www.eotb-cfeo.on.ca/culture or by contacting Jonathan Hack, Director, Sierra Planning and Management at (416)363-4443 x20 or jonhack@sierraplan.com



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OBITUARY

Christena (Robinson) Cumming

Christena (Robinson) Cumming (nee Armstrong) passed away peacefully at the Dundas Manor in Winchester, with family by her side, on Tues., Nov., 16, 2010 at the age of 91.



She was the beloved wife of the late Willis Robinson, and the late Donald Cumming. She was predeceased by brother Alex, and sisters Jennie Drury, Mary Foster, and Edith Holmes. She was the dearly loved mother of Bryan (Shirley) Robinson of Surrey, B.C., Jan (Carl) Robinson of Winchester Springs, Dwayne Robinson of Thorsby, Alta, Lynn (Bill) Green of Guelph, and Peter (Susan) Robinson of Mississauga. She is loved by her 15 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. She leaves behind her step-children, James, Wally, Norma Jean, the late Glenda, and their families. She will be remembered by cousins, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Born and raised in Ormond on the Armstrong family farm, she attended Winchester High School. Christena followed her dream and graduated from Cornwall General Hospital as an RN. In 1943, she married Willis Robinson and raised five children on their family farm east of Winchester. Christena was always involved in church and community groups. While employed as a Registered Nurse at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, she primarily worked in the obstetrical department. She could lay claim to assisting in the delivery of many newborns in the surrounding area.

After the loss of her first husband, Willis, she married Donald Cumming and moved to Maxville. There she was involved with church groups, volunteering at the Maxville Manor, and numerous community activities. Following Donald's death, she returned to Winchester.

Throughout the years, her hands were always busy knitting sweaters, crocheting afghans, and gardening both in vegetable and flower gardens. In her senior years, she won many awards at the Horticultural Society, and Maxville Fair.

The family received friends at the Daniels Funeral Chapels Inc. in Winchester on Fri., Nov. 19. The funeral service was held at the Winchester United Church on Sat., Nov. 20, with Rev. Christine Lowson officiating, followed by interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville. The pallbearers were Christena's grandsons: Craig, Daryl, Brad, Jeffrey, and Kevin Robinson, and Rob Green.

Donations may be made to Winchester United Church or the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.



Fall fun

Staff at the recently opened Garden Villa Retirement Residence in Chesterville held the centre's first-ever fall bazaar on Thurs., Nov. 18. Tables with goodies and other items, as well as a tea room were set up not just for residents of the home, but members of the public too. In the tea room, Vernonique Maillot (left), a marketing consultant with the villa, poured a cup for Sandra Armstrong.

Press Photo — Uhrig

Hospice, hospital net collective $700

MORRISBURG — The Dundas County Hospice and Winchester District Memorial Hospital were the two beneficiaries of the 2010 Morrisburg and District Arts and Craft Association's annual Christmas sale.

The host organization donated $200 to the hospice and $500 to the hospital on Fri., Nov. 19 — the first of a three-day event.

The donations resulted from booth rentals at the sale, during which craft makers, artists, bakers, and more congregated at the Royal Canadian Legion Morrisburg Branch 48.

Event photos will be published in the *Winchester Press'* special Christmas supplement, scheduled to appear as part of the Wed., Dec. 15 edition.

Evening at NDDHS raises $2,500 for former student

MAPLE RIDGE — Following a fundraiser at North Dundas District High School (NDDHS), Tom Henbest is almost ready — financially speaking, anyway — for his upcoming expedition to Antarctica.

Antarctica expedition

Henbest returned to his Alma mater on Fri., Nov. 19 for a fundraiser run by family and friends to help him subsidize the $12,000 necessary for his unusual educational trip in February.

The evening at NDDHS raised about $2,500 through various activities such as a silent auction and Jeopardy. Desserts and drinks were served, and South Branch Public School entertained the group with a drumming demonstration.

According to Henbest's family, about $11,000 has been raised for the trip thus far.

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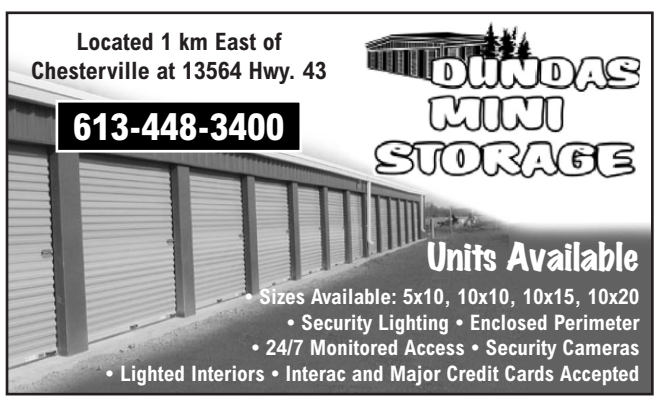

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Busy weekend at Wesleyan churches

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

INKERMAN — There wasn't any snow on the ground yet, but a flurry of activity certainly took place at two local Wesleyan churches last weekend.

The Inkerman Wesleyan Church was filled with congregation members, family, and friends to celebrate the rededication of the facility's sanctuary on Sun., Nov. 21. The church received a mild makeover in time for the ever-harsh Canadian winter. Upgrades included new windows, electrical work, and comfy "chair pews" to replace the hard benches.

Congregation members and visitors attended a special ceremony on Nov. 21, followed by a lunch in the church hall.



Anita Fowler and her fellow members on the Inkerman Wesleyan Church's social committee served up plenty of treats and sweets last Sunday (Nov. 21).
Press Photo — Smith-Millar

Coincidentally, Nov. 21 also marked the 90th birthday of Warren Jackson, whose father helped build the Inkerman Wesleyan Church in the 1920s after a fire gutted the previous facility.

In other news, the congregation is welcoming the community to join a special Christmas musical evening on Sat., Dec. 11. Starting at 7 pm, the Bridge Builders will perform at the church to celebrate the yuletide season.

Meanwhile, in Winchester...

The day before, the Winchester Wesleyan Church hosted a craft and bake sale. Plenty of early Christmas shopping was accomplished on Sat., Nov 20 at 537 Main Street.

For more coverage of both events, check out the *Winchester Press'* annual Christmas supplement on Wed., Dec. 15.

WI discusses impact of stress

WINCHESTER — The Winchester Women's Institute (WI) met at the village's Lions Hall on Tues., Nov. 16 with 19 people present.

President Ileen Robinson opened the meeting with the poem, "In Flanders Fields." A stone has been purchased at Sweet Corner Park by the WI.

The group's Christmas dinner for members and guests will be held at the Winchester Lions Hall on Tues., Dec. 21 at 6 pm. Attendees should RSVP to Marjorie Shadbolt or the president by Mon., Dec. 13. Items will be collected for the food bank. Once again, the WI will donate to the Parade of Lights and remember members in Dundas Manor with a seasonal plant.

An invitation was read from the Finch WI regarding a luncheon on Wed., Dec. 8.

Program convenor Irene Broad introduced a jam-packed program centred around the theme, "How do you handle stress?" She said on Remembrance Day, we ask for peace from stress. She introduced Verna Leger, executive director of the Winchester-based Naomi's Family Resource Centre, who spoke about post-traumatic stress that may be felt by children as young as two months, as well as older people. A peaceful place is needed to recover from stress, mentally, physically, and spiritually. She answered all questions about the programs to assist the seriously abused.

Broad then introduced Dawn Campbell, pianist, who interspersed appropriate readings as she accompanied duets from Dorothy MacGregor and Barb Hodge, leaving members asking for more.

Broad thanked the guests for a great evening. She displayed war medals received by her father and uncle. A social time followed.

Vernon WI holds November meeting

by Helen McDonald

VERNON — President Norma McNaughton welcomed members of the Vernon Women's Institute to the Tues., Nov. 16 meeting at the Vernon Recreation Centre. Members sang the "Institute Ode" and repeated the Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was answered by 14 members, each sharing a hospital experience.

Laura Acres, convenor of family and consumer affairs, introduced her guest speaker and fellow member, Isabel McDiarmid. McDiarmid proceeded to describe nursing, in 1952, when she became a nurse in training at the Ottawa Hospital - Civic Campus. The uniforms consisted of black oxford shoes, black stockings, pink cotton uniforms with the initials OCH woven into the material, and white bib aprons. The nurses sat in alphabetical order in the classrooms and werent allowed to be married. The curfew was 11 pm, and monitors checked that the students were in their rooms. A capping ceremony was held after six months.

From a class of 66 students, 59 graduated in 1955. The new graduates were paid $10 per month.

In 1957, McDiarmid moved on to Winchester District Memorial Hospital, working in the maternity ward. She worked as both a nurse and a nursing supervisor for a total of 35 years. Nursing is hard work but a very rewarding profession, she said. The members thoroughly enjoyed McDiarmid's candid talk. Afterward, Acres thanked her speaker and presented her with a gift.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. McNaughton thanked those who baked and served the 44 Lions' dinners. We will donate $100 to the Osgoode Ward Food Bank, location in Enniskerry.

Members were reminded to bring baking and articles for the White Elephant Table at the Vernon Christmas Craft Sale on Sat., Nov. 27 at the recreation centre.

Our Christmas dinner will be held on Thurs., Dec. 16 at Winchelsea Farms, north of Winchester.

After the meeting, a delicious lunch was served by Mary Fisher and McNaughton.

Revenge and candy floss

SHEPHERD TALK
by Tim Edwards, The Gathering House

We are all familiar with the idiom, "revenge is sweet," but in what way is revenge sweet? I would suggest that it is "candy floss sweet."

I can remember as a kid going to the local fair and waiting impatiently in line for a paper cone topped with a huge fuzzy ball of pink fluff. It was sticky, gooey, bigger than my head and, yes, very sweet. I also remember that its ability to satisfy was very short lived, for as large as it looked on the cone, once it entered my mouth it was immediately reduced to a tiny, tacky glob of sugar. Candy floss is an excellent metaphor for revenge, for, just like candy floss, revenge appears to be substantial, holding out the promise of sustenance, but the reality ultimately lets you down, leaving you with a sicky and sweet feeling in your stomach.

I'm sure that we have all had the displeasure of being dealt with in such a way that we have wanted revenge. Perhaps someone has spread rumours about you or you have been misrepresented in one way or another. It is frustrating and leaves you feeling powerless. The prospect of somehow getting revenge is as appealing as candy floss at the fair.

Scripture teaches us, however, to avoid taking revenge and to trust God for something that is much more substantial and satisfying — vindication. In fact, instead of taking revenge we are asked to do the unthinkable and return a wrong with the opposite — a blessing. In Romans 12 we read: "Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

There is a lot of debate over what "heap burning coals on his head" means and I don't want to weigh into that debate, but I do see clearly in this passage that as followers of Christ we are called to be above engaging in petty games of revenge. Our security is in Christ and ultimately He will bring our vindication. To bless those who do evil is spiritually nourishing, substantial, satisfying and has longevity.

If revenge is sweet like candy floss, vindication is nourishing like comfort food.

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