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Seaway Valley Co-op dismisses GreenField

CORNWALL — The Seaway Valley Farmers' Energy Co-operative that has been struggling for over a decade to build an ethanol plant in Cornwall has made it clear that it has no interest in a recent offer of collaboration from GreenField Ethanol.

GreenField issued a press release on Dec. 20 publicly offering the Seaway Valley Co-op an opportunity to participate in GreenField's Johnstown, Ont. project. The offer was made on the same day as the federal government's announcement encouraging farmers' participation in Canadian ethanol projects.

"I believe this is an opportunity for the Seaway investors to realize their dream of participating in an ethanol plant in their own backyard," said GreenField vice-president Bliss Baker. "We would certainly welcome the Seaway investors into our project if they are not proceeding with their Cornwall project. In fact, the time is right today to make these kinds of offers for our project and we would welcome an opportunity to have them join us."

Unexpected offer declined

GreenField's Johnstown plant, which according to Baker has been in the works for three years, will produce 200 million litres of ethanol per year. Construction on the facility began last month and it is expected the plant will be operational in 2008.

"We've wanted to build in Eastern Ontario for a while, but we didn't want to build there if the Seaway project was moving forward," Baker told the *Press*. "We decided we couldn't wait any longer."

Gord Monroe, president of the Seaway Valley Co-op, explained to the *Press* on Fri., Dec. 22 that the co-op's board of directors was not notified beforehand of the offer and is not interested at this time.

"We are optimistic that our Seaway project will proceed," he said.

He added that if the co-op runs into insurmountable obstacles to its Cornwall plant, the board and membership would at that point consider other alternatives, of which investing in another ethanol plant might be one. Monroe noted that until that point, the co-op has a mandate to use the investment of its members to construct a plant in Cornwall.

"We can't just take their funds and transfer them somewhere else," he said.

The co-operative held its annual meeting in Kemptville on Nov. 16 and members heard that an additional $10 million is needed to get the shovels in the ground for the Cornwall plant, bringing the total to $70 million.

Co-op investor Larry Berry of Winchester explained that to his mind, bunking in with the GreenField plant would defeat the purpose of the co-operative.

"The purpose (of the co-op) is a value-added market for local farmers," he said, explaining that even when corn prices are low, member producers will benefit from the price of ethanol.

Baker noted that Greenfield has a long tradition of working side-by-side with the agricultural community at its plants, and will look to farmers in Eastern Ontario for investment in the new year if Seaway does not come on board. "We wanted to offer it to them first," he said.

The first Greenfield plant in Chatham was started ten years ago by a group of local farmers who still have an equity position in GreenField. Under an entity called Pro-Ethanol, hundreds of Quebec farmers have invested in the company's plant in Varennes, Que.

The federal government announced on Dec. 20 that it would regulate an annual average renewable content of five per cent in gasoline by 2010, and also marked $345 million for two agriculture programs that will help bolster the development of biofuels and other bioproducts.

"Advancing Canada's bio-based economy is a priority for Canada's New Government," said Chuck Strahl, minister of agriculture and agri-food. "These programs are an important step in achieving the government's objective of five per cent renewable content in transportation fuels by 2010, while also creating new economic opportunities for our farmers and agricultural sector."

Of the $345 million, $200 million (through the Capital Formation Assistance Program for Renewable Fuels Production) will provide producers with incentives for participation in new renewable fuels production capacity; and $145 million (through the Agricultural Bioproducts Innovation Program) will provide support for cross-sector research networks conducting scientific research and development related to the advancement of a Canadian bio-based economy.

Biofuels are a renewable energy source produced from organic materials. Bioproducts are manufactured from renewable resources such as agricultural crops and organic residual matter, and include products such as biofuels, biofibres, and biopharmaceuticals.



Brightly burning

Four-year-old Jack Armstrong seemed to be too preoccupied with his burnt marshmallow to notice the Man in Red who was approaching over his right shoulder. Santa made his annual stop at the Mountain Recreation Association's Christmas gathering on Thurs., Dec. 21. *Press Photo — Duncan*

Altruist angels



Art teacher Troy Smith, along with the help of Grade 10 students Alyssa Ball and Jessica Laflamme (in front), packed up more than 30 gifts collected through this year's North Dundas District High School Angel Tree. Smith reported that he has arranged the Angel Tree for almost all of his nine years at the school, and said that this year, the gifts will be going to Toy Mountain in Ottawa, because of a later deadline. It was a hard decision, he said, whether the deadline to accept gifts should be sooner and go to a more local charity, or to wait longer and accept more gifts. "In the end... Toy Mountain serves the entire Ottawa area," he told the Press *on Wed., Dec. 20. "This school always seems to find a way to pull through for charities."*

Press Photo — Duncan

New council, old discussion

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — The Morrisburg water plant topped the priority list for the new South Dundas council at its first official meeting on Tues., Dec. 19.

"We need to move forward with this," said councillor Del Jones, explaining that he feels the residents of the township should know what they the billing process for the nearly $18-million structure will be, and how much they owe.

CAO Steve McDonald explained that he plans to set up a meeting with federal government officials early in the new year.

"We need to know the facts before we move forward," he said, noting that the township is still waiting for money the government had promised. He went on to explain that the previous council had discussed a 50-50 billing format, splitting each constituent's amount-owing between a lump sum and a debentured payment.

The previous council also contemplated debenturing the payments over 40 years because of other substantial costs on the horizon, such as the waste water treatment plant.

"We hope to come back to council with alternatives," McDonald said, noting that in 40 years, the plant could be paid for three times. With the water plant complete, the township is also moving forward with its plans for a waste water treatment plant, for which it received 90 per cent Canada Ontario Municipal Rural Infrastructure Funding (COMRIF), making it easier for the township to stay within the provincial debt-repayment limit and still pay off the water plant faster. "It put puts us in a better financial position as far as debt capacity is concerned," McDonald said of the COMRIF funding.

Treasurer Lorna Seibert explained to council that a decision must be made regarding the billing process by the end of April, so that residents can be notified.

• see BSE on next page

Turfing your tree? Drop it at a depot

WINCHESTER — Once again, North Dundas Township will be collecting Christmas trees at designated depots starting today (Dec. 27) and ending on Jan. 11.

"Trees will not be picked up at the curb," said the township's director of waste disposal Doug Froats.

The tree depots are located at the Winchester and Chesterville arenas, the Morewood Recreation Centre, the South Mountain Fire Hall, and the Hallville Recreation Centre.

"People are allowed to bring them to the Boyne Road Landfill site, as well," said Froats, noting that there is no cost to do so.

He asked that trees be free of decorations and not in plastic bags. The depot program, which already has two years behind it, has been getting a good response, according to Froats.

"It's good for us, because we used to travel every road in the township (to pick up trees)," he said, noting that it took about two weeks for the task to be completed. "This is a lot more efficient."

The time savings is especially significant, considering that the weeks leading up to and after Christmas are the busiest of the year for the waste disposal staff.

"We receive a portion of it (extra garbage and recycling) before Christmas," explained Froats, noting that it's mostly the businesses generating the extra waste as they prepare for the holiday sales. "It takes a month to get back to normal again (after Christmas)."

The trees go to good use. Last year, members of the minor hockey association used many of the trees for a bonfire at the organization's season wrap-up party.

"If there's enough, we'll chip them into a pile," said Froats, noting that the township will either find a way to use the chips or offer them to others in the community. "If we chip it, we'll try to utilize it in some manner."

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Morewood magic:

Students light up the stage with Christmas concert

Press Photos — James







Morewood Public School hosted its Christmas concert on Wed., Dec. 20. Songs were provided by the kindergarten and Grade 1 and 2 classes, while the Grade 3 and 4 students performed with handbells, and the Grade 4 and 5 class danced and sang a "Candy Cane" number. The concert finished off with Grades 3 through 6 combining to perform the musical "A Storybook Christmas." Kylie Carruthers, above, whipped up some gingerbread as Mrs. Claus. Lisa Scheuner, (below, right) extoled the virtues of health food as Little Red Riding Hood. Samuel Pietersma (left), as Felix, and Kelsey Neil, as Georgeanne, were the overworked elves responsible for writing and painting all the children's books in Santa's workshop.



Tyler Como (above) had big boots to fill as Santa Claus. He was assisted by head elf Seth Luimes. Melanie Winiger (left) played Willie the Weasel, sidekick to Colin Giberson's wolf with the "bad rap." Below: The three little pigs (Anne-Sophie Gutknecht (left), Emma Gern, and Sarah Dickey) lost a bundle when the pork belly market crashed, and they then took up interior design.









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Billing

McDonald said, however, that there are several steps to be completed between now and April 30, including: finding out whether or not federal funding is coming through; reviewing the billing method, and if council wishes to change it, setting up public consultation sessions; looking at and deciding on billing alternatives; discussing how many years the project will be debentured; and sending letters to ratepayers outlining their options.

"I think we can make it work," McDonald said of the timeline, noting that the new council will have several decisions to make in the new year.

The township is still waiting on the third-third-third payment promised to it through the OSTAR program for the construction of the plant.

In June, it was announced that $650,000 came through from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs for the construction of the plant, bringing the province's contribution to about 27 per cent.

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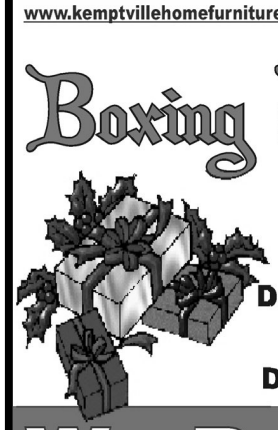

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Six-pack provides positive punch

by Bonnie James
Press staff

METCALFE — In a long display case in the main hall at Osgoode Township High School there are photos of student council leaders from years gone by. Head boys and head girls, and more recently, co-presidents. The pictures were compiled for the school's 50th anniversary two years ago. But the photo of the 2006-2007 student leaders will be different — it will have six faces in it. The *Press* sat down with the six co-presidents of OTHS on Thurs., Dec. 14 to find out how the change in leadership came about and what the results are.

"We re-wrote the constitution of the student government," said Vicki Foliot, about the first meeting of the six co-presidents in August.

Last year, Foliot and Matt Gumly were one of three pairs of students who decided to run for the student council leadership. The others were Colleen Magee and Jenna James, and Kyle Ringelstein and Aimee Faith.

They were approached by school staff and administrators and asked if they would consider sharing the presidency with each other — with each pair leading the school for a third of the year.

"We all decided after a while that it would be best," said Gumly.

When it is not their turn to be in charge, the other co-presidents still remain a vital part of student council and support the efforts of the current presidents.

Teacher and student council advisor Evan Cooper explained that he had heard about shared presidency process elsewhere.

"We thought, 'Why not try it?'" he said.

Principal Patrick McCarthy was also supportive of the switch.

"I don't know of any other school that has done it this way," said McCarthy. He pointed out that the previous practice of the student body electing two co-presidents sometimes discouraged students who would have been great student leaders, and with six presidents, the school benefits from more leadership and a more collaborative approach.

"They got to sort out the terms," he said about the order the presidents would serve.



Six pack

Osgoode Township High School has broken from tradition and has six co-presidents leading student council this year. Clockwise: Vicki Foliot and Matt Gumly (both with glasses) are currently in charge, while Aimee Faith and Kyle Ringelstein are up next (March through June), Jenna James and Colleen Magee have already completed their term (September through November).

Press Photo — James

The year kicked off with Magee and James in charge, and their term ended in the last week of November.

"We do sports," said Magee about herself and James. "But the sports (broomball and hockey) don't get going until now — so it worked out well."

James pointed out that having the responsibility of only three months, rather that an entire school year, was much less intimidating.

"It spreads out the workload," she said.

She noted that when they first signed up to run for the co-presidency, they were told that their marks would drop.

"Now there's not as much stress on us when we're doing our school work," said Magee.

The first pair of presidents organized a mini-Metcalfe Fair at the school in honour of the fair's 150th anniversary at the beginning of October.

"We had animals," said Magee. "And we raised a lot of money for the United Way."

"We all have at least one big event each," noted Faith, explaining that each pair also runs a major fundraiser.

While the first presidents supported the United Way, the current leaders — Foliot and Gumly, who rule the school until the first week of March — have been spearheading the school's food drive. The food and toys collected were loaded on Thurs., Dec. 21 for delivery. The final pair, Ringelstein and Faith (March through the end of the school year), will get to choose what cause they will support.

And how has the student body reacted?

"They were a little confused, at first," admitted Foliot.

"I think they (the student body) like it," said Faith.

"It's more representational," said Gumly. "We draw a larger group of people to school events."

"I've seen strictly positive things," agreed Ringelstein.

And the presidents themselves don't seem to mind sharing the workload, or the glory of being student council leaders.

"We all kind of like each other, so we're going to work well together," said Faith. "There's so many different ideas when we all work together."

From spirit days, locker decorating contests, and Santa-grams to coffee houses, popcorn nights, barbecues, and dances, the six co-presidents are keeping OTHS students busy this year. And they said it's easier to run so many events when you have a lot of support.

"We have one of the biggest student councils in the school board," said Faith, noting that there are 50 students involved and that each grade has representation.

"We make little sub-committees," added James, offering the example of an advertising committee for a special event.

There are even some larger school events, such as graduation and the annual Oscar Awards, that have their own committees, completely separate from student council, though many student council members also help out.

The six current presidents said they foresee this student council structure will continue successfully into the future.

"Our school's pretty good for spirit," said Gumly, suggesting that it shouldn't be too tough to get six people interested in running student council every year. "We're hoping this will encourage people to come out (and run)," he added, explaining that even if there are enough pairs interested to result in an election, the chances of getting elected will be better than they were with only one pair winning.

The staff is also happy with the way things have been going.

"We've been very successful so far," said Cooper. "Some people (elsewhere in the board) are looking at what we're doing here."

Clinic by crane

Part of the new Dundas Veterinary Services clinic was flying high when the Press stopped by on Fri., Dec. 15. A crew from Guildcrest Homes in Morewood was at the County Road 31 site to install a new section of the building. At about 10:30 am, the first of the two new sections was hoisted into place. The clinic should be complete and ready to open in the spring.

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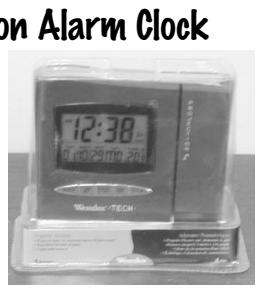

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Domestic damage

CHESTERVILLE — SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic situation at a residence on Joseph Street in Chesterville on Dec. 20 at approximately 10:30 pm. A verbal altercation between a 39-year-old male and his girlfriend resulted in the male allegedly causing damage to property belonging to the victim.

He was arrested and faces a charge of domestic mischief. He was held in custody pending a bail hearing in Cornwall. Const. J. Bernard is investigating.

Windows smashed

SOUTH DUNDAS — SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of damage to two parked vehicles located on Archer Road on Dec. 21 at approximately 8 am. The investigation revealed that some time overnight, unknown suspects attended a private residence and smashed the windows in a car and a truck parked in the victim's driveway. Const. H. Blokland is investigating.

Mailbox marauders

SOUTH DUNDAS — SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a damaged mail box located on County Road 18 in South Dundas Township on Dec. 21 at approximately 2:30 am. The investigation revealed unknown suspects had smashed the mailbox and fled the scene.

SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of damage on Shannette Road on Dec. 21 at approximately 9 am. The investigation revealed that sometime overnight unknown suspects smashed the mailbox at that location. Const. H. Blokland is investigating both incidents.

Paint ball pain

SOUTH DUNDAS — SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of mischief located at Marine St. Road on Dec. 20 at approximately 11:30 am. The investigation revealed that unknown suspects shot paint balls at a private residence resulting in damage to a window. Const. J. Mckenna is investigating.

Camera caper

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a break and enter located on Clark Road on Dec. 19 at approximately 2 pm. The investigation revealed that sometime the previous Wednesday, unknown suspects gained entry to a private residence and removed an amount of camera equipment and money. Const. H. Blokland is investigating.

Festive RIDE results

SMITHS FALLS — The Ontario Provincial Police, Eastern Region had a very busy third week (Dec. 13 to 20) during the OPP Festive RIDE OPP officers across Eastern Region were checking motorists to ensure that they were not drinking and driving.

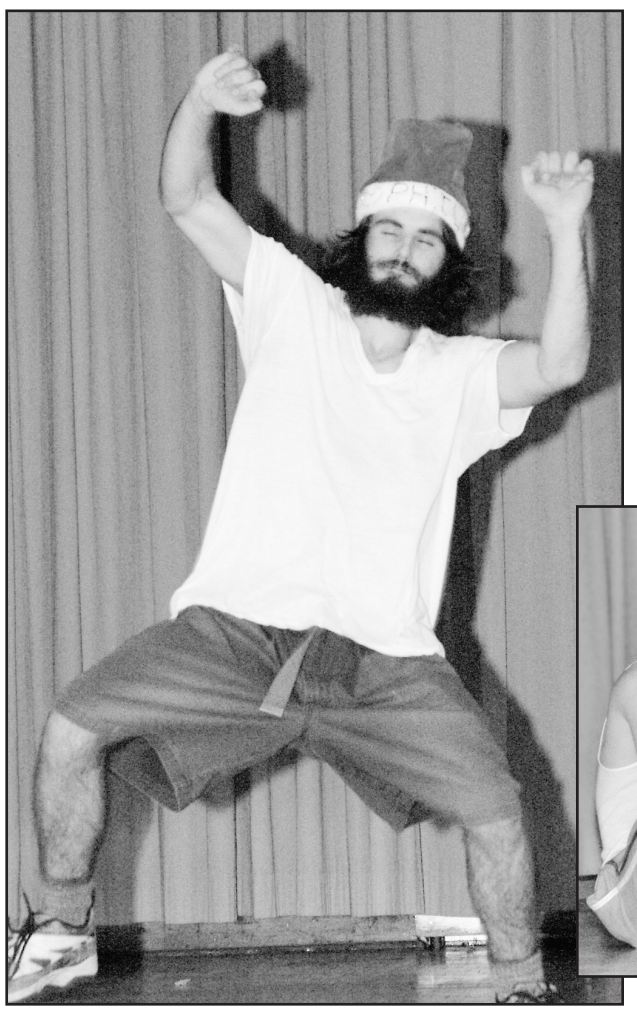
Officers checked 36,452 vehicles, issuing 22 12-hour suspensions and charged eight people with impaired or over 80 Criminal Code offences. Officers laid 147 other traffic-related charges.

In the three week period that began Nov. 29, officers have issued 47 12-hour suspensions and charged 25 people with impaired driving or over 80 Criminal Code charges and laid 446 other traffic-related charges.

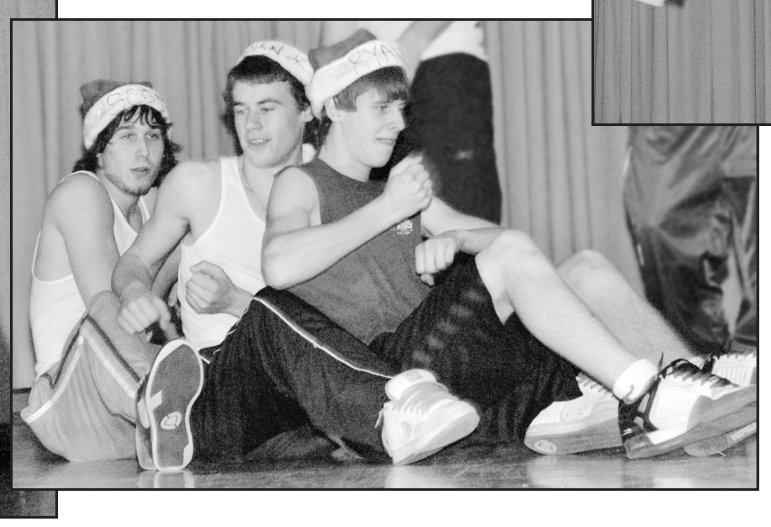
The OPP wish everyone a safe and sober holiday season.

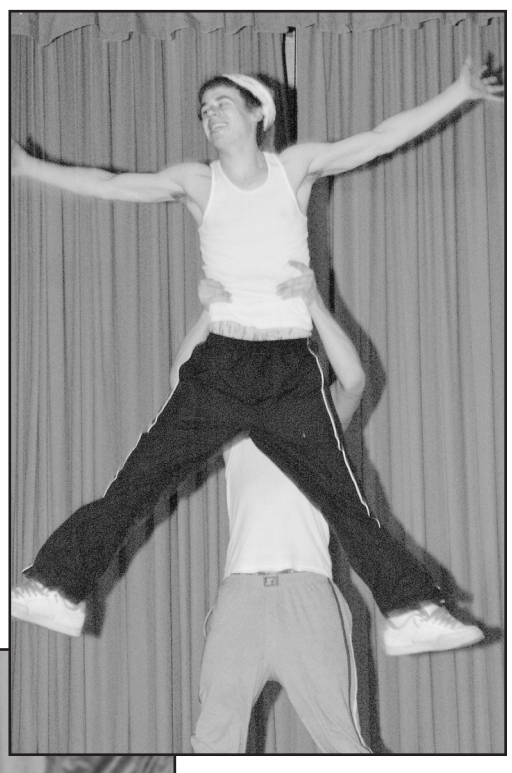
Milkshakin' it

The senior boys' "Milkshake" dance performance was one of the hilarious highlights of this year's North Dundas District High School student council Christmas concert on Fri., Dec. 22.









The Press *stopped by rehearsal on Thurs., Dec. 21 to catch the boys in action.*

Far left: *Phil Schaffer lets loose.*
Above left: *Co-prime minister Brayden McNeill and Joel Paquette shake it.*
Above: *Ryan Williams soars.*
At left: *Scott Smith (left), Ryan Williams, and Ryan Lynch paddle with style.*

Press Photos — Duncan

Winchester seniors list euchre winners

WINCHESTER — Winchester Seniors held a euchre on Dec. 14. Freeda Harper and Betty Puddy won the cream cards. Marvin Reid and Celie Myers won the green cards.

The door prizes were won by Kay Holmes, Joan McLean, and Sybil Curtis. The other draws were won by Orma Earl and Freeda Harper. Everyone enjoyed a special lunch.

Euchre will not resume until Jan. 11 at 7:30 pm. Hope you can come.

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Gift-Away goodies granted



The first prize winner in the fourth annual Winchester Merchants' Christmas Gift-Away was Dawn Erickson of Winchester. She received $898 worth of gift certificates and merchandise. Her son Paul helped her collect her winnings. In total, $2,469 in merchandise and gift certificates was donated by 29 local businesses for the draw. An estimated 12,000 ballots were entered.



At left: *Mary Garlough of Williamsburg was the second prize winner and received $678 worth of merchandise and certificates.*

At right: *Jessie Geurkink of Iroquois took home $493 worth of goodies as the third-place winner.*





At right: *In the Winchester Home Hardware Gift-Away bonus draw, Chris McMillan of Winchester won a $400 Winchester Home Hardware gift certificate.*

Press Photos—Slack, Rushford

Winchester UCW gives donation to House of Lazarus

by Norma Wylie

WINCHESTER — Clara Edwardson welcomed the ladies of the Winchester United Church Women to a potluck supper on Mon., Dec. 11 in the Sunday school hall. She reviewed the latest efforts of the UCW, noting the bake sale and tea and the chili supper, which helped send $500 to the House of Lazarus. She mentioned the memorial funds from the families of Jean Sutton and Eva Cinnamon, which helped purchase a defibrillator for the church and update the sound system.

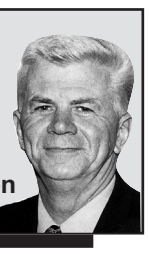
Rev. Bob Williams said grace and everyone enjoyed the meal. Christmas carols were then sung, led by Janice Hyndman at the piano.

June Armstrong then introduced guest speaker Rev. Tricia Elliot. She spoke about the Christmas story in the form of a worship service, explaining the faith of Mary and Joseph, interspersed with Christmas hymns. The service was closed with a prayer. Susan Colquholn thanked Rev. Elliot.

June Armstrong mentioned that the firemen were collecting mitts, toques, and warm clothing for school children in Afghanistan, and urged the ladies to contact the fire department by Dec. 31; they will pack the clothing and Canada Post will pay for the shipping. These children need warm clothes.

The meeting was closed with the singing of "Go Now in Peace." The next meeting is on Jan. 8 in the Sunday school hall.

In & around Osgoode Ward 20
by Doug Thompson



Traffic lights approved for Bank and Parkway

GREELY — Finally, after 10 years of trying, many accidents, many close calls, and countless frustrations, traffic control signals have been approved for the intersection of Bank Street and Parkway Road. Pending funds from the 2007 budget, I am optimistic that those controls will be in place before the end of 2007.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Our office will be open Dec. 27 to 29 from 8:30 am to 1 pm.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

Christmas tree pick-up will be done between Jan. 8 and 19. Please remove plastic and tinsel from your trees. Also, collection (garbage and recycle boxes) will be delayed one day for the Christmas and New Year's holiday weeks. If you still have brush from the Dec. 1 storm, you may put it out with your Christmas tree.

NIGHT AT THE RACES

Please join me on the evening of Thurs., Jan. 18 for the new Osgoode Ward Night at the Races, as we help Rideau Carleton Raceway celebrate being part of Osgoode Ward. Live racing begins at 6:30 pm. The dinner buffet will be available. Any businesses wishing to sponsor a race or book a table please call our office at 613-580-2490 or Rideau Carleton Raceway at 613-822-2211. Hope to see you there!

COMMUNITY NOTES

New Year's — The Greely Legion New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance will take place on Sun., Dec. 31. Cocktails will be served at 6 pm and roast beef dinner at 7 pm. The band will be WRD. Tickets are $30 per person. Contact Linda Wyman at 613-822-0233.

Gardening Q&A — Peter and Joan Knippel of Peter Knippel Nursery will be at the monthly meeting of the Greely Gardeners' Group on Thurs., Jan. 4 at 7 pm at the Greely Community Centre (1448 Meadow Dr.). Bring your gardening questions and get answers from the experts. For more information, call 613-821-1847.



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The staff at
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The Winchester Otters stopped by Dundas Manor on Thurs., Dec. 7 to do a little carolling. Pictured are: Trenton Amey (left), Patrick Cayer, Michael McIntosh, Kurtis McLean, Bradley McLean, Cole Ferguson, Tyler Cole, Brayden Roe, Ryan Jewers, and leaders Glenn Jewers and Linda Foster (behind). *Press Photo — Duncan*

Some advice to my friends on the west coast...

From the Other Side
by Jeffrey Morris



Dear everybody back where we used to live near Seattle and in the Vancouver area,

Like a scene in some sort of a Disney-esque Freaky Friday-like movie starring a young and who-would-have-thought-she-was-headed-for-rehab Lindsay Lohan, there appears to have been some bizarre weather exchange.

You are getting our winter, and we are getting yours. Sucks being you.

Many of you have never faced the snow mano-a-mano before. Sure, some of you may have looked out the condensated (yes, I know that's not a word, I made it up) windows of your crystal meth operations and your immediate reaction would have been, "Oh, cocaine, that is so 20 minutes ago…"

It is called snow. It is real, it is wet, and it is cold. It can be nasty. It is slippery. I don't want to be ostentatious enough to speak for everyone here in Eastern Ontario, but I would like to offer you some tips and suggestions on behalf of our little enclave of common sense in an Ontario gone mad.

First, there is a lever or knob in your car, depending on the year, make and model, with the word "heat." It usually has some red markings. You may want to refer to the owners manual of your Volvos, Volkswagon Westphalia camper vans, your Toyota Prius, or whatever environmentally sound hybrid vehicle you have. The best way to figure it out is just to go with your parents to the high school parking lot and experiment with the heat button until you get it right.

If you are one of the few without one of the above-mentioned vehicles, then you have something called an SUV. It likely has an option for something called "four wheel drive." Again, you may want to go the high school parking lot to experiment.

You may also notice that the frigid temperatures you are experiencing are creating strange transformations to your daily cup of mocha frappalattaccino or whatever the designer drink of the week is at your local Starbucks or the drive-by coffee stand of your choice. Here in Eastern Ontario, we buy fries in those trucks, but if you are a little bit too uppity to line up with the other sheeple at Timmy's every morning, we understand.

When you are served your designer coffee, you must immediately pour it into a double-insulated thermal mug. You can get these at those little stores at gas stations that you are likely have never likely been in, and you can also get them at Canadian Tire or your local Mountain Hiking Climber World equipment store.

Here's a consumer tip — make sure there is a rubber or plastic element to the cup where your lips, mouth or tongue will come in contact with it. If it is a metal mug, it may be stuck to your mouth for weeks. Better yet, ignore what I said. Why don't you see if your mouth will stick to your mug? It's a fun Ottawa Valley ritual!

If you don't use these special mugs, you will have something that we call an Ice Cap. We drink those in the summer on purpose, and in the winter if we don't have one of those mugs, we drink them by accident.

While you are at Mountain Hiking Climber World, you may also want to see if you can get your hands on some fur-lined sandals and GoreTex insulated Birkenstocks to keep your toes warm. We also recommend to the high percentage of women with silicone breast implants to check their owner's manuals. Most are good to 30-below, but just in case, we recommend the down-filled bras available at Mountain Hiking Climber World.

We recommend you move all of your marijuana plants to the indoors, as the frozen water particles we call snow can damage your crops.

We would also like to remind you that the cold weather can severely affect the use of crack pipe kits and needles. You may want to start a fire in your home and pick up some innocent victims on Robson Street in Vancouver and invite them into your home to ensure that their municipally-funded and distributed drugs and equipment are 100 per cent effective. This is the holiday season, after all, and it is a season for sharing.

There is some good news, though. Go to any low lying road along a stream — the ones they always show on the news when the salmon are swimming across the road — and you can likely pick up some beautiful Pacific salmon packed on snow. For those of you who have never lived out there, this actually happens. Bring the salmon home and enjoy a meal prepared in your own home.

Chances are your house came with a room called a kitchen and there are things called "appliances" in them. Those of us not living on the west coast often use them to prepare food in the comforts of our own homes! If you don't know how they work, chances are your parents or an elder person in your community will know.

The best thing to do in weather like this is just stay inside and be safe and warm. After all, you did pay $750,000 for that one-bedroom condo. This is a great opportunity to enjoy it!

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This week in...
by Meghan Duncan

1946

During a second nomination meeting, Mr. P.S. Boyd was named reeve of Chesterville council while Mr. Chas McMillan was appointed councillor. M.A. Flynn, Glenn. E. Merkley, and John L.M. Turner were the other three councillors.

1956

Thieves defied the Christmas spirit when they broke into Pat Henophy's Canadian Tire store in Williamsburg and stole four rifles from the display case in the sports department. The thieves used a crowbar to break a window and gain access to the store, and the sum of goods stolen totalled several hundred dollars.

1966

Jean Shields was elected president of the East Carleton Junior Farmers. She was to succeed Jim Arbuckle, who handed the chairman's gavel to Shields at the annual meeting of the club in Vernon.

Three Dundas County 4-H Homemaking club members received provincial honours for the completion of 12 projects, and six members received county honours. Marjorie Shaver and Gail Nelson of South Mountain, and Brenda Link of Winchester were provincial winners.

1976

Winchester's junior girls volleyball team won the 1976 Dundas County Volleyball Championships by eliminating four teams during a round robin tourney they hosted at Winchester Public School.

1986

The Metcalfe Jets rolled to an easy 12-6 Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League victory over the Winchester Hawks.

Frank Schoones was named Dundas County Farmer of the Year. The dairyman and hog producer from Winchester Township was presented the award at the Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association's annual meeting.

1996

Winchester lawyer Leslie Ault was named president of the Stormont-Dundas Progressive Conservative Riding Association. She was acclaimed to the position of the newly formed group at a meeting in Cornwall, where about 50 people turned out. Todd Lalonde was named vice-president, Dorothy Joubert was secretary, and Jeff Gibson was treasurer. The new association was formed as the result of changing boundaries across the province.

In a Grinch-like pattern, youth in the village of Osgoode had removed Christmas lights from several displays in town. Though several reports were received that the group, made up of four young men, was responsible for the deeds, which occurred mostly on Donald Street, officers were unable to locate the offenders.



Amy Simpson, a Grade 8 student at Nationview Public School, wished everyone a Merry Christmas with her drawing, which appeared in the *Press*'s annual Christmas Greetings supplement this week in 1996.

In the spirit of giving...



SDS Kerr cares

The employees at SDS Kerr in Morrisburg contributed another $20,000 toward their pledge to the Renewing the Vision Campaign for Winchester District Memorial Hospital, bringing the total received to $80,000 to date. The challenge was to raise $100,000 for the campaign, with employees donating through payroll deduction and the corporation topping up their contributions. They are hoping to complete payment on their pledge next summer, to coincide with the company's 60th anniversary. Pictured are: SDS Kerr employee donors Neil Irvin, Alton Beckstead, and Lee Holister presenting the cheque to Dawn Cooper, managing director of the WDMH Foundation, and Isabella Jordan.



Playful presentation

Upper Canada Playhouse general manager Roseann Kelly (left) helped present cheques for $1,450 to each of five local charitable organizations on Fri., Dec. 1. Also pictured are: Terry Muir of Agape Centre in Cornwall, Playhouse board president Barry Fawcett, Verna Leger of Naomi Family Resource Centre in Winchester, Reina DeJong of Dundas County Hospice in Williamsburg, and Playhouse artistic director Donnie Bowes. Missing were: Brenda Millard of Dundas County Food Bank and Pauline Pratt of the House of Lazarus. The funds were raised through benefit performances of *Lucien Snowbird* in October. To date, the Playhouse has supported over 100 local charitable organizations by contributing over $40,000 to assist them with their important community services.

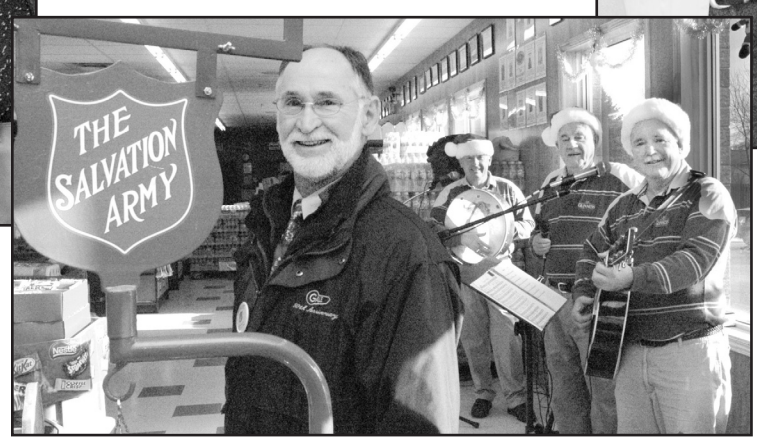


Players pay up

Dundas County players donated $2,000 to the North Dundas Township arts and culture committee on Tues., Dec. 12, to help keep the Old Town Hall in top shape. Pictured are: committee member Dr. Larry Gray (front, left), Deputy-Mayor Estella Rose, Players representative Caroline Roberts, North Dundas director of recreation and culture Mark Guy (back, left), and councillor Eric Duncan. *Press Photo — Duncan*

Keltic Kristmas?

The Salvation Army kettle appeared in Winchester for the first time this Christmas season and has been located at Mike Dean's Super Food Store over the past three weekends. Gale realtor Butch Oldford (below left) jingled the sleigh bells and thanked people for their donations as the Keltic Knights of Kemptville played live Christmas music on Sat., Dec. 16. The band, made up of Al MacEachern (left), Pat Maloney, and Dan Killoran, have been playing together for three years and volunteered their talent to help raise funds for the Sally Ann. *Photo — Barbour*





Silent support

Scotiabank South Mountain collected $2,626 during a silent auction for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation, which was matched by corporate headquarters for a total donation of $5,252. "We had great community support," said customer service manager Denise Mellan about the auction during which Ottawa Senators merchandise and tickets brought in the highest bids. The branch picks a different charity to support each year. Pictured with their donation on Thurs., Dec. 14 are: customer service manager Denise Mellan (left), customer service representative Diane Langton, senior personal banking officer Virginia Wright, financial advisor Matt Paopst, customer service representative Deb Marriner, and customer service employee Cecile Lalonde. *Press Photo — Duncan*

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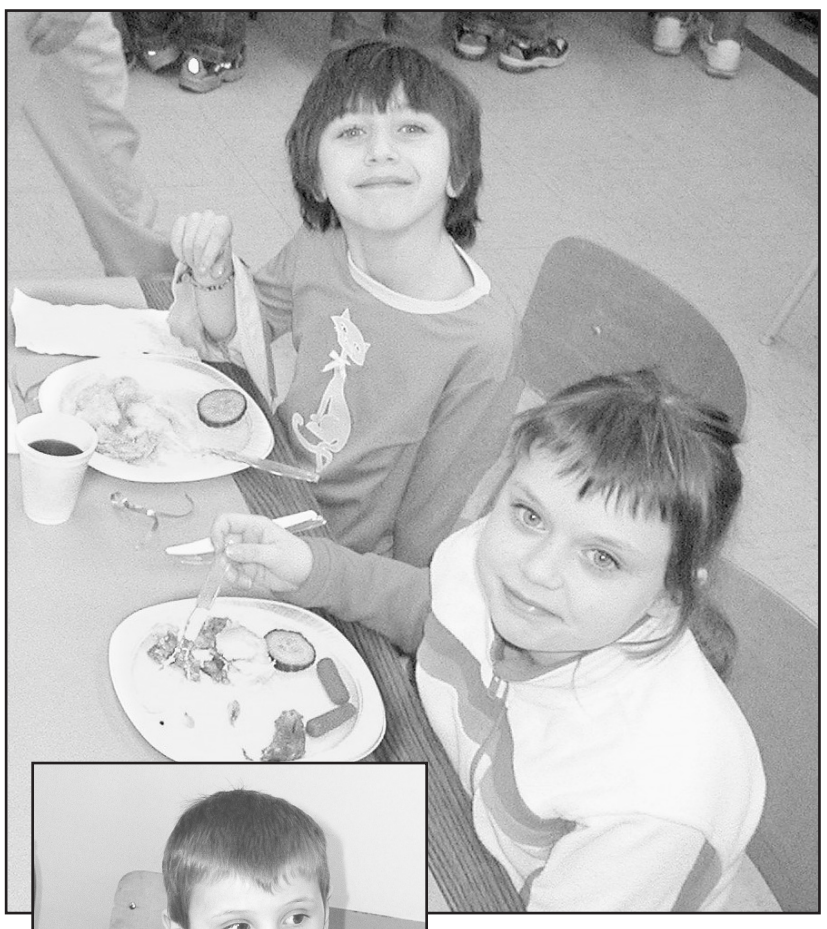



Turkey and all the trimmings

Students at Elma Public School enjoyed a turkey dinner in the school's gym on Wed., Dec. 20. The meal was prepared by parent council members and turkeys were donated by Mike Dean's Superfood Store in Chesterville, Whitteker Meat Market in Williamsburg, and Mike's Valu-Mart in Morrisburg. Victoria Gauvreau (top, left) and Vanessa MacDonald ate generous helpings. Jackson Givan, at left, relished the taste of turkey.

Press Photos — James

Shepherd Talk

by Mollie Pearce McKibbon

Christmas peace or panic?

Have you said or thought, "I just wish that Christmas was all over,"? I've overheard a number of people saying so this year, and sadly, in weaker moments, I find myself thinking the same thing.

What is the cause of this Christmas malaise?

I know it's not the family gatherings that everyone wishes were over, because most of us are longing to be with family and friends, especially those usually absent. Just ask the family of a soldier in Afghanistan.

And I know it isn't the excitement of the children we wish to have behind us, because frankly, that can be the most enjoyable and memorable part of Christmas Day. I remember with love, the absolute delight a simple gift of mine gave my grandson, as he danced around with a scarf I'd made him. He was one year old then, and any present was delightful.

No, the Christmas that the bah-humbug crowd wants over is the last-week panic, the commercial push for more and more, the worry that the table, house, or tree isn't decorated enough or the baking isn't done, and the total exhaustion of striving for the "perfect" holiday. And the reason for all this fuss? Oh yes... the birth of a child 2,000 years ago. Amazing!

Whenever I think of the Christmas rush I think of the hustle and bustle of that night two thousand years ago. I try to picture Mary packing for her long journey days before, and Joseph getting all his pertinent documents together. Remember, it was the official business of census taking for tax purposes that necessitated the journey.

Then I think of Bethlehem, a small town, suddenly full of jostling strangers needing a place to stay. Many may have stayed with relatives, but the innkeepers must have been beside themselves. Imagine, there was no more room anywhere, and Joseph must have looked desperate. Mary, after riding and walking every day for several days, was probably already beginning labour. The innkeeper and his wife (or sister or daughter... there would be a woman of some sort cooking and cleaning for him) would have been busy all day long serving the extra guests. They may have even given up their own beds for the extra income. Did one of them offer the stable out of compassion or greed? We'll probably never know, but whatever their motive, the stable served as the birthplace for the most royal child the world would ever know.

None of the dusting, cleaning, and cooking was done for Jesus then. I imagine Joseph cleaned a spot in the hay and spread his cloak out upon it for his wife. And there, surrounded by whatever animals were present, sheltered from the dust and wind, Mary brought forth her first child. I'm sure among her small bundle of essentials were the swaddling cloths she'd made in preparation for this very moment. She would have lovingly unfolded them and wrapped her new infant in them as she'd been taught by her mother. And then, Joseph perhaps cleaned out an unused manger, and filled it with fresh straw so that the baby would have a safe comfortable place to sleep until they returned to Bethlehem or until he could procure a proper lodging. He made do, as everyone would, in difficult circumstances.

Jesus came into the world a helpless child dependent on his earthly parents. He was welcomed, we are told, by shepherds and angels, not by earthly fanfare. The wise men who came bearing royal gifts didn't come with an army or diplomatic entourage. They came by themselves and left in secrecy. He came to serve, not to be served. He said, "Come to me all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).

Our bah-humbug burdens at Christmas are self-imposed and unnecessary. If the presents aren't all bought or wrapped, if the turkey and Christmas cake aren't ready, or if the tree is untrimmed, Christmas will still happen. Families survive disappointment if they love one another. Some of the best Christmases happen when we just enjoy each other's "presence" and don't focus on our "presents." Most of our attitude problems will be erased if we concentrate on making our time a blessing to others — the sick, the bereaved, the lonely, and the poor. Isn't that what Jesus did?

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Santa visits Metcalfe Public School

Metcalfe Public School's Jingle Bells Bazaar was held on Thurs., Dec. 14. The bazaar is hosted annually by the Metcalfe School Council, with proceeds supporting various school initiatives. Students in junior kindergarten through Grade 8 enjoyed a day of Christmas shopping for family members from tables of donated items. The bake, raffle, and popcorn tables were busy! Even Santa stopped by to say hello to the students. Grade 1 student Ashley Bruce enjoyed talking to Santa about all of the items on her wish list.



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Five Chinese delegates participating in a food safety program at the University of Guelph Kemptville Campus visited Parmalat in Winchester on Dec. 8. Pictured are: Xiaoli Zhang (left), Yan Chen, Parmalat cheese specialist Rejean Galipeau, Weijia Guo, Yang Hu, Parmalat director of operations Stephen Wilson, and Dongyan Li.
Photo — Leyenaar

Parmalat hosts Chinese delegates

KEMPTVILLE — Five delegates from Beijing, China recently completed a three-week training program at the University of Guelph Kemptville Campus, sponsored by the China-Canada Agriculture Development Program.

Patti Goodman, a nutrition, wellness, and food safety manager, and Peter Leyenaar, international program co-ordinator at the campus, developed and delivered the Canadian Food Safety program, which was funded by Agriculture and Agrifood Canada and the Chinese government.

The objective of the program was to provide the Chinese participants with an opportunity to learn about Canada's experience in creating and maintaining food safety. During their stay, delegates learned about the main aspects of Canada's food safety systems, with special emphasis on the communication between the various contributors. Classroom presentations, guest lecturers, and field visits in Eastern Ontario gave the delegates opportunities to learn how producers, Health Canada, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, and other ministries and agencies contribute to the high quality of foods available for consumption in Canada and for export.

A presentation by Parmalat Winchester's director of operations Stephen Wilson, and cheese specialist Rejean Galipeau, described the process of cheesemaking and the steps that Parmalat staff take to produce premium dairy products.

Galipeau explained how cheese is sampled and how he monitors cheese through the aging process. The standards and system protocols at Parmalat are examples of how a dairy processing firm works with producers and regulatory agencies to achieve high quality and safe food.

The program concluded with delegates receiving certificates at a closing luncheon at the Kemptville Campus on Fri., Dec. 15.

Scott Groniger wins top Carleton County 4-H award

4-H CANADA update

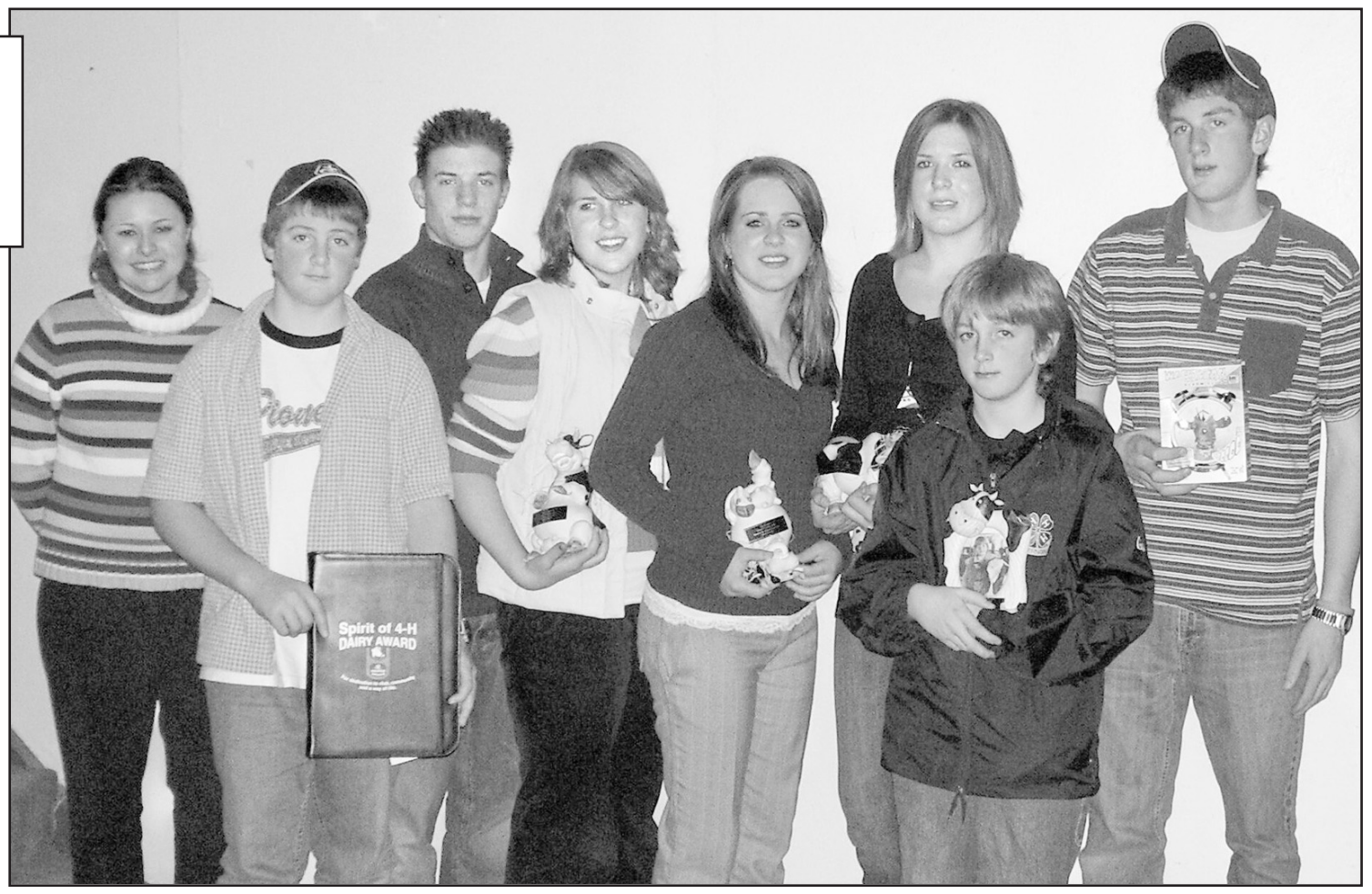
GREELY — The Carleton County 4-H awards night was held on Dec. 7 at the Greely Legion with the sheep, dairy, horse, farm safety, and beef clubs participating. After cake and drinks were enjoyed, a moment of silence was held to remember Harold McNeely, the Metcalfe beef club leader, who lost his battle with cancer earlier this year.

The Vernon Dairy Club had some special awards to present. Jessie Groniger was awarded the Plowman's award sponsored by the Ontario Plowmen's Association for outstanding achievement in agriculture. She also won the top dairy club member and top Carleton County member, as well as receiving a beautiful print for completing 24 clubs.

Scott Groniger was awarded the *Ottawa Citizen* award for Carleton County, as well as a print for completing 24 clubs. Kelly Velthuis and Olivia Groniger were tied for the top junior member award, and were both recognized for that achievement. Olivia Groniger received a print for completing 24 clubs, as well.

Craig McDiarmid received the fellowship award for high intermediate judging scores and for leadership during the year. Garrett McDiarmid won the top first-year member award for a combination of judging and showmanship scores. Trevor McDiarmid was awarded the Carleton Spirit of 4-H award, which is presented by the Carleton Russell Holstein Club on behalf of Holstein Ontario.

The 41 Vernon calf club members were congratulated for a great year by leaders Karen Velthuis, Louis Patenaude, Diane Groniger, Kathy McKeough, Julia Conn, and Connie McDiarmid. Members received 4-H jackets, 2006 achievement bars, certificates, and plaques from the 4-H association.



Pictured at the 2006 Carleton County 4-H awards night in Greely on Dec. 7 are: leader Julia Conn (left), award winners Trevor McDiarmid, Scott Groniger, Kelly Velthuis, Jessie Groniger, Olivia Groniger, Garrett McDiarmid and Craig McDiarmid.

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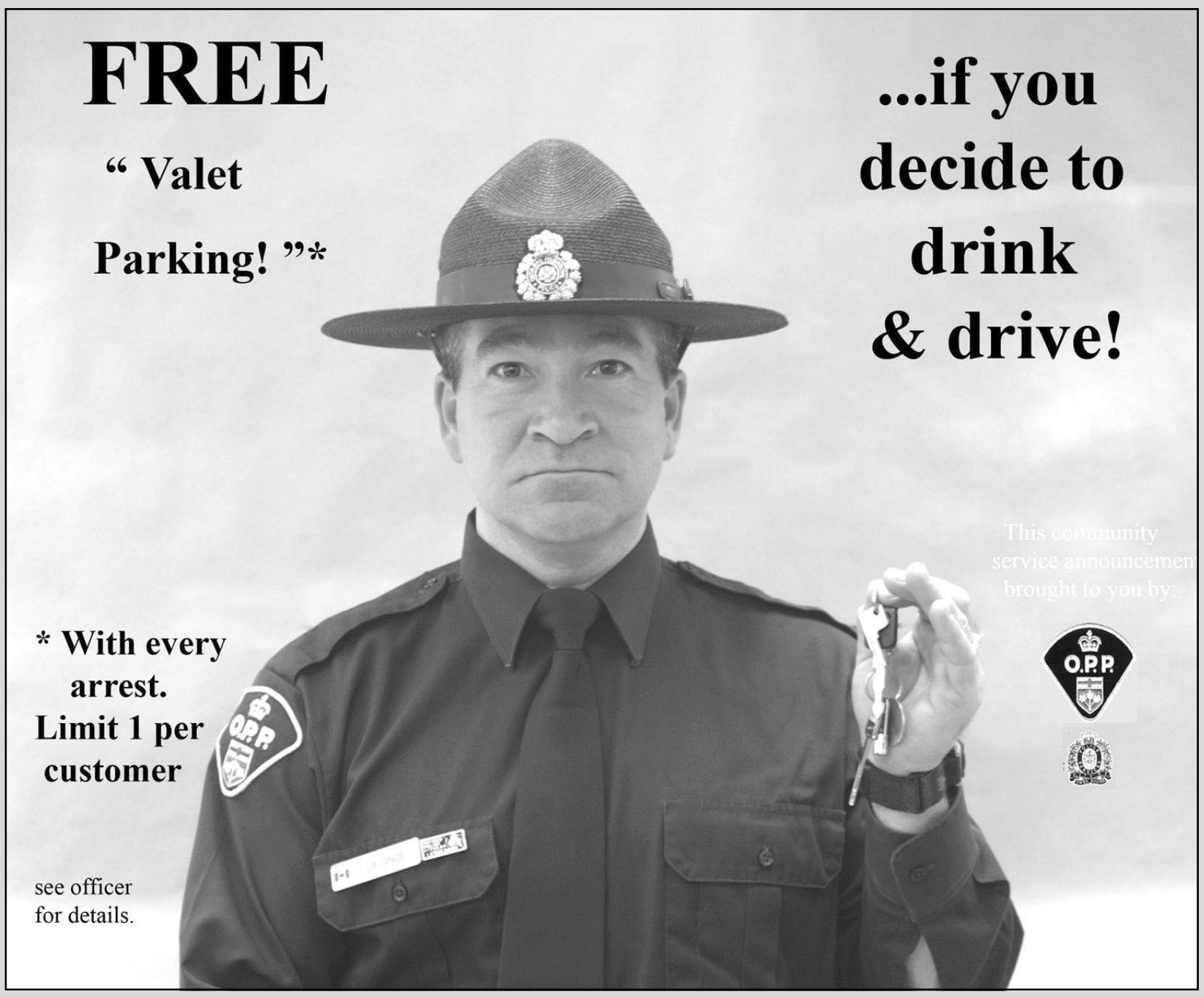

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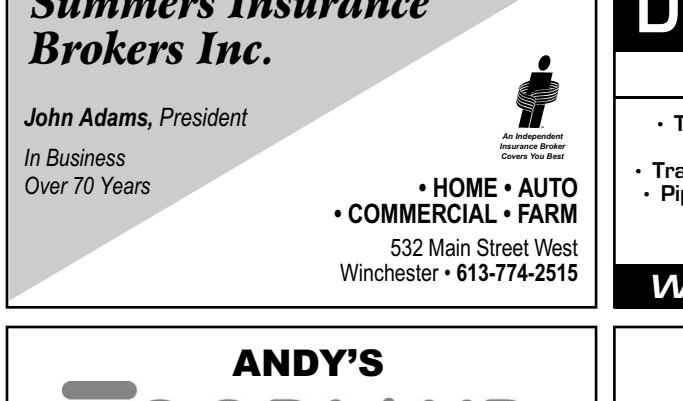

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Grinch ruins Devils' Christmas, visitors sweep SD&G twin bill

MAPLE RIDGE — A victory was within their grasp, but Mr. Grinch, in the form of defensive mistakes, appeared in the final minutes of the SD&G "AA" Junior Boys high school basketball game and stole a victory from the host NDDHS Devils.

Bufton rules backboard

The General Vanier Vikings were the benefactors of the Devils' lapses and left Maple Ridge on Dec. 21 with a three-point 49-46 victory.

"Typical junior basketball," remarked Viking assistant coach Matt Ware. "There were more turnovers here, by both teams, than at a bakery. We were lucky to get a win."

The Vikings led North Dundas 11-8 after the opening eight minutes and 21-18 at the half. The Devils put together a solid third period and carried a 34-29 lead into the fourth quarter. They were still leading 43-39 with 3:23 left on the clock but wound up dropping a 49-46 decision.

"Frustrating for sure," offered Devils coach Jevon Groves. "We had an eight-point lead with five minutes left and kept turning the ball over. When we got the opportunity to score, we couldn't convert."

The loss left the Junior Devils with a 1-3 record.

Both North Dundas squads next see action on Mon., Jan. 15 when the Seaway Spartans pay a visit.

Sean "Bucket" Bufton, a rebounding monster, banked in 11 field goals in a losing cause. Bufton's bucket total of 22 points was the highest produced by either squad. Matt Jose (7), Justin Comeau (5 — one trey), Damian Jaquement (4) and Dylan Casselman (4) rounded out the North Dundas offence.

Joe Sunday led the General Vanier attack dropping in 12 points.

SENIOR DEVILS

The Grinch took on the appearance of the CCVS Golden Raiders in the senior game, which opened the Thursday twin bill.

The highly touted Raiders ran to a 58-26 decision over the Senior Devils, whose record dropped to 1-2 with the setback.

The Raiders led 34-18 at the half and 46-22 after three quarters of play. The visitors rained in five three-point jumpers on their way to victory. Jeff Roy was top scorer netting 11 points. On the other side of the ball the CCVS defence held the Devils to four second-half field goals.

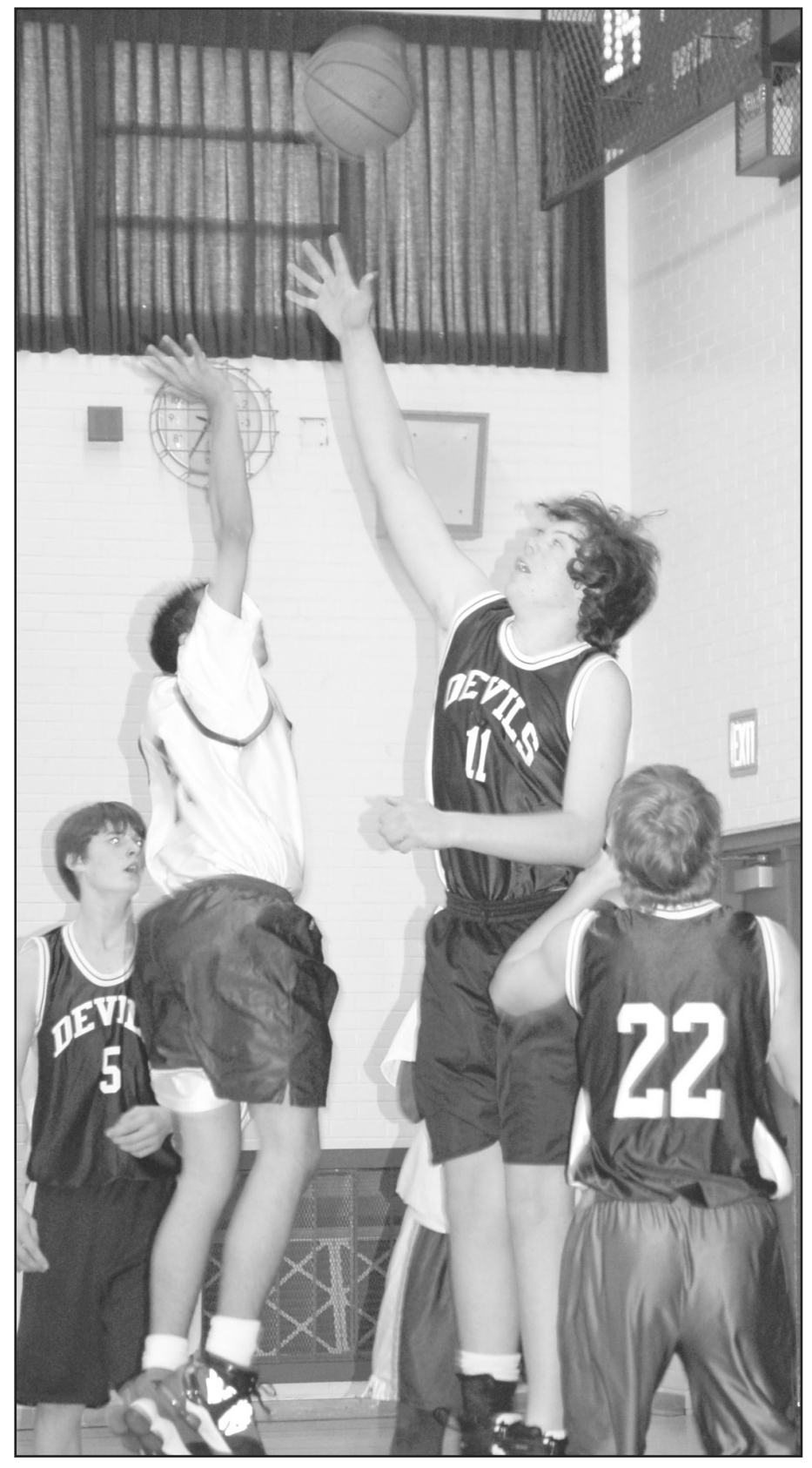
Joey Beckstead and Trevor Ashby each produced six points for the Devils. Mike Rowland and Nic Lewis strained four points each. Mbarak Buija, Ryan Picco and Nolan Winter each put down a deuce.





Hooping it up

North Dundas hosted a pair of SD&G "AA" boys high school basketball games on Dec. 21. The Junior Devils dropped a heart-breaking 49-46 decision and the seniors were defeated 58-26. Photo right: Junior Justin Comeau (right) and Viking Joe Sunday battled for ball possession. Far right: Senior Devil Mike Rowland drives for the Raiders' bucket. Press Photos — Van Bridger



Sean "Bucket" Bufton (No. 11), working defence against the General Vanier Vikings, put down 11 buckets for 22 points in the Junior Devils 49-46 loss.

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Metcalfe Jets drop decisions to host Canadians and Beavers

CLARENCE CREEK — Third-period goals by Jason Talbot and Martin Paquette broke up a 4-4 tie and sent the Clarence Creek Beavers to a 6-4 victory over the visiting Metcalfe Jets.

Metcalfe had trailed the Dec. 20 Metro Valley Junior "B" Hockey League game 3-2 after a period, but went into the final 20 minutes on even terms, tied 4-4.

Talbot broke the tie at 7:36 and Paquette insured the win scoring 8:56 into the final frame.

The loss extended Metcalfe's losing string to eight games and left them in fifth place in the Metro Division standings with a record of 8-20-0-1.

One day after they knocked off Metcalfe the Beavers blanked South Ottawa 4-0 to improve their fourth place mark to 17-10-1-0 and move them 18 points ahead of the Jets.

Metcalfe will try and get untracked in 2007 when they host Clarence Creek at 8:15 pm on Fri., Jan 5 and the Gatineau Mustangs on Sun., Jan. 7 at 2:15 pm.

Jamar Dixon snapped in back-to-back goals 15 seconds apart in the first period to get the Jets on even terms (2-2) with the Beavers. Brett Holmes and Ethan Robert set up the first goal at 8:40 while Martin Lemay and Dave Borden helped out at 8:55. However the Beavers grabbed a 3-2 lead when Dan Lafleur put the home team ahead with 21 seconds left on the clock.

Dixon completed his hat trick scoring a short-handed goal set up by Borden 1:33 into the second stanza and Steven Powell put the Jets up 4-3 connecting for another SHG engineered by Holmes at 3:43.

Unfortunately for Metcalfe, Scott Roy put the Beavers on even terms converting a power play into a 4-4 tie with 15:50 on the clock.

Clarence iced the win with two third-period markers.

The day before (Dec. 19), the Jets trailed the host South Ottawa Canadians (20-7-1-1) 2-0 after a period and 5-0 after 40 minutes on their way to a 7-2 setback.

James Martin (PPG) and Peter Shaw cashed in Metcalfe's third-period goals. Phil Patry and Borden each drew an assist.

Midget Devils strong in opener

CORNWALL — North Dundas District High School's Devils opened their 2006-07 SD&G midget girls volleyball campaign winning six of eight sets against four area schools.

The Tagwi Warriors and Glengarry Gales were the only teams to take a decision from the Devils in a tournament held at La Citadelle on Dec. 18.

"The girls did very well in their first tournament," offered coach Cheryl Williams. "I have three teams of six girls and rotate them so everyone gets equal court time. It worked out very well."

North Dundas blanked Russell's Timberwolves 2-0 posting 25-8 and 25-12 wins. They did the same thing to the Holy Trinity Falcons turning in 25-14 and 25-7 decisions. The Devils then split with the Gaels (13-25 and 25-9) and the Warriors (25-21 and 23-25) and finish the tournament with a record of 6-2.

The Devils don't see action again until Mon., Feb. 12 when they travel to Seaway District High. The third tourney is set for Thurs., March 1 at General Vanier. The playoff tournament is set for March 7.

THE ROSTER

Members of the NDDHS Midget Devils volleyball team are: Lindsy Allen, Shelby Allison, Taryn Hoogeveen, Madison Koekkoek, Emily Wicks, Jenna Wouters, Darby Ace, Laura Breteler, Miranda Carruthers, Alyson Erwin, Emma Greenough, Erica Steele, Tania Diaz, Rebecca Keffer, Kirsten Milne, Valerie Roberts, Kaylee Steele, Lea Zollinger, coach - Cheryl Williams.

Pee Wee "B" Demons register 10th win



North Dundas assistant captain Ryan Byers, sandwiched between a pair of Cornwall Royals, collected five points (1-4-5) in his team's 9-5 win over Cornwall and pumped his points total in 15 games to 15 goals, 19 assists and 34 points.

WINCHESTER — Ryan Byers bagged his 15th goal and collected four assists helping the North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons to their 10th victory of the 2006-07 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League campaign.

North Dundas carried a 9-2 lead into the third period of their final home game of 2006 on Dec. 20 and wound up registering a 9-5 victory over the visiting Cornwall Royals.

The Kevin Byers-coached Demons finished the year taking on the NGS Braves in Maxville on Dec. 23 and will open 2007 meeting the Glens in Alexandria on Jan. 7. First home game of the new year is set for Wed., Jan. 17 when the Kemptville Panthers will come to Winchester.

In their first 15 games, the Demons complied a record of 10 wins, two losses and three ties for 23 of a possible 30 points. The two losses have been to the NGS Braves and South Stormont Selects. The East Division club has out scored its opposition 82-37.

Mark McRae led the Demons in goals, netting three in the 9-5 win over Cornwall. Captain Brandon Cousineau popped in a pair while Garrett Milne, Paul Gibson, Aaron Burns and Byers snapped in singles. Byers helped set up four scoring plays. Austin Carruthers, Nevin Guy, Patrick Seagle, Cousineau, Milne and Gibson collected single assists. Goaltender Ryan Romans got the start and posted the win.

With his five points, Byers, who has played in all 15 games, inflated his team-leading points total to 15 goals, 19 assists and 34 points. Cousineau (9-12-21), Josh Freake (8-20-28), McRae (9-10-19) and Mitchell Kirkwood (2-14-16) round out the squad's list of top five scorers.

DEMONS 4 - LIONS 2

Byers fashioned a hat trick on Dec. 13 leading the Demons to a 4-2 decision over the visiting South Dundas Lions.

Gibson cashed in the other marker while Freak (2), Kirkwood, Cousineau, Milne and Dan McSheffery all earned helper points. Romans backed his team in its ninth victory.



Under seige

North Dundas goaltender Ryan Romans covered the puck just as a Cornwall forward approached his goal crease. Romans and his Pee Wee "B" Demons mates defeated the Royals 9-5 on Dec. 20 and improved their UCMHL record to 10-2-3. Mark McRae supplied the winners with three goals. Press Photos — Van Bridger

Steal 5-3 victory from Kemptville

Collins breaks up tie, Demons rally for win

WINCHESTER — Trailing the Kemptville Panthers 3-1 with time running out in the final frame, the North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons looked to be on the brink of losing their fifth game of the 2006-07 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League campaign.

As the clock ticked down into single digits on Dec. 18 the home town Demons turned up the heat and roared back to secure a 5-3 verdict and their eighth victory in 15 starts. The win boosted coach Kevin Greer's squads record to 8-4-3.

Greg Collins cracked in what proved to be the winning goal completing a play started by Dylan Casselman with 2:39 left on the clock.

Hunt took a feed from Dylan Casselman and Jeremy Rose and gave the Demons their first period goal. They weren't able to solve Panther 'tender Brandon Schoonderbeek again until late in the third period when Derek Simms got the ball rolling after taking a relay from Matt Jarvis. Shane Casselman's shot tied the score at three. Dylan Casselman created the scoring play. Collins broke the deadlock with help provided by Dylan Casselman and Dylan Fawcett iced the win putting a pass from Hunt and Collins against the string with 34 seconds left on the clock.

Chase Beaudry worked the North Dundas net and got the win.

In their previous two starts, the Demons settled for a pair of ties playing the South Stormont Selects to a 1-1 draw in Long Sault on Dec. 12 and deadlocking a Dec. 17 encounter in Alexandria with the Glens at 4-4.

Kyle Greer took his turn in the cage as North Dundas got off to a 2-0 lead in Alexandria on goals by Brandon Hunt and Dylan Casselman. Hunt connected first finishing a play started by Matt Jarvis and Dylan Fawcett at 13:31. Casselman's marker was scored unassisted at 10:33.

Casselman fired in another unassisted shot with 2:44 left in the second session which ended with North Dundas leading 3-2.

Trevor Havekes netted a feed from Eric Prusila with 13:43 which opened up a 4-2 lead for the visitors. The Glens mounted a counter-attack and popped in two late goals and stole a point thanks to the 4-4 tie.

DEMONS 1 - SELECTS 1

Prusila converted a play started by Alex Hendsbee and Havekes into a 1-0 lead at 13:28 of the first frame only to have South Stormont tie it up for good with 3:46 left in the second session.

Beaudry and Select goaltender Jason Armstrong played perfectly in a scoreless third period in the 1-1 draw.

North Dundas picked up just two and South Stormont three minor penalties.





Above: Shane Casselman of the North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons threw a hard open-ice hit on a Kemptville attacker as the UCMHL East Division opponents battled in Winchester on Dec. 18. The host Demons cracked in four third-period goals and stole a 5-3 victory. Right: Kemptville's Devin Tarr (left) and Demon forward Trevor Havekes and defenceman Jeremy Rose were poised for a face-off in the North Dundas zone during the game.
Press Photos — Van Bridger

Outlaws hold one-point lead in standings

OTTAWA — A 2-1 loss to the number-two ranked Puck Hogs has whittled the Osgoode Outlaws' lead in the Minto Adult Hockey League Division 1 standings to one point.

The Hogs edged the Outlaws 2-1 on Dec. 9 and in the process handed Osgoode its second loss of the 2006-07 campaign. But a 3-2 victory over the Alpines on Dec. 14 put the defending champions back on the winning track.

The Outlaws lead the standings with a 9-2-1 record and 19 points, one better than the Puck Hogs who sport a mark of 8-2-2. The Irregulators (5-6-1) are third with 11 points. Roque and Roll (3-6-3) stand fourth with nine points. The Alpines (3-7-2) are fifth with eight and the Trailer Park Boys (3-8-1) sixth with seven points.

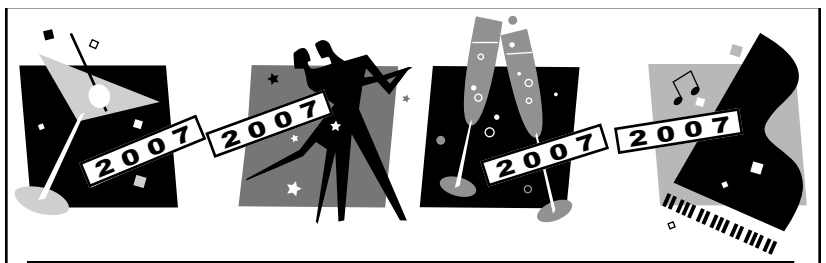
Dave Boyd leads the Outlaws in scoring with 10 goals, five assists and 15 points in 11 games. His total are good enough to place him fourth in the league points parade. Chris Baird of the Irregulators heads the list with five goals, 16 assists and 21 points.

Kevin Collins with two goals, 13 assists and 15 points is second in team and sixth in divisional scoring.

Mark Patterson (1-10-11), Marty Johnson (5-5-10) and Bruce Buckland (3-6-9) round out the Outlaws' list of top five scorers.

Osgoode's goaltending crew is led by Jamie Saunders who has eight wins, two losses, 17 goals against, two shutouts and a GAA of 1.70. George Dorion has one win in one start and a 1.00 GAA. Wayne Wiedenmaire has a tie in his only game and a GAA of 4.00.

In their first game of 2007, the Outlaws will face-off against the Trailer Park Boys on Wed., Jan. 10.



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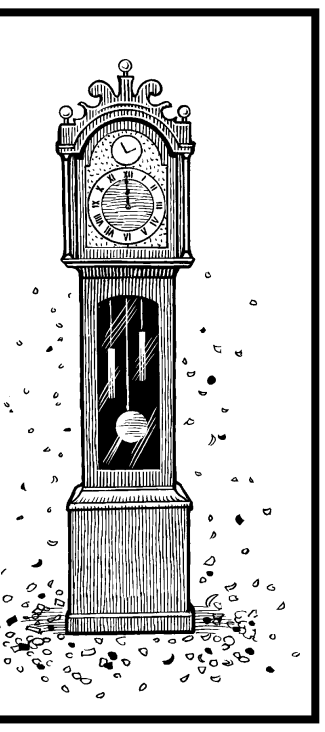

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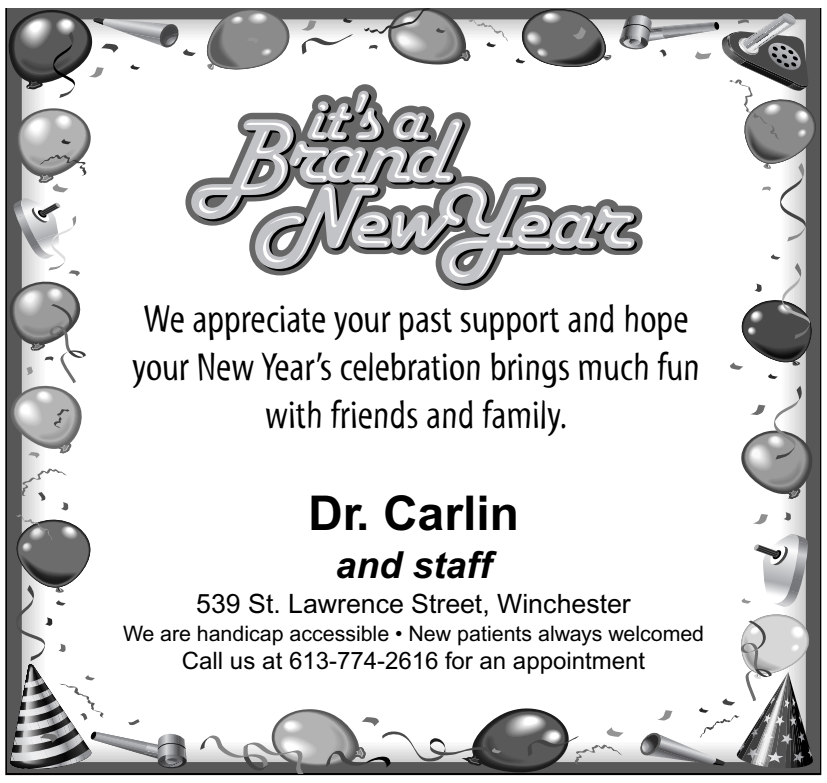

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Seven-point game

Paas leads Cyclones to 12-2 victory over Flyers

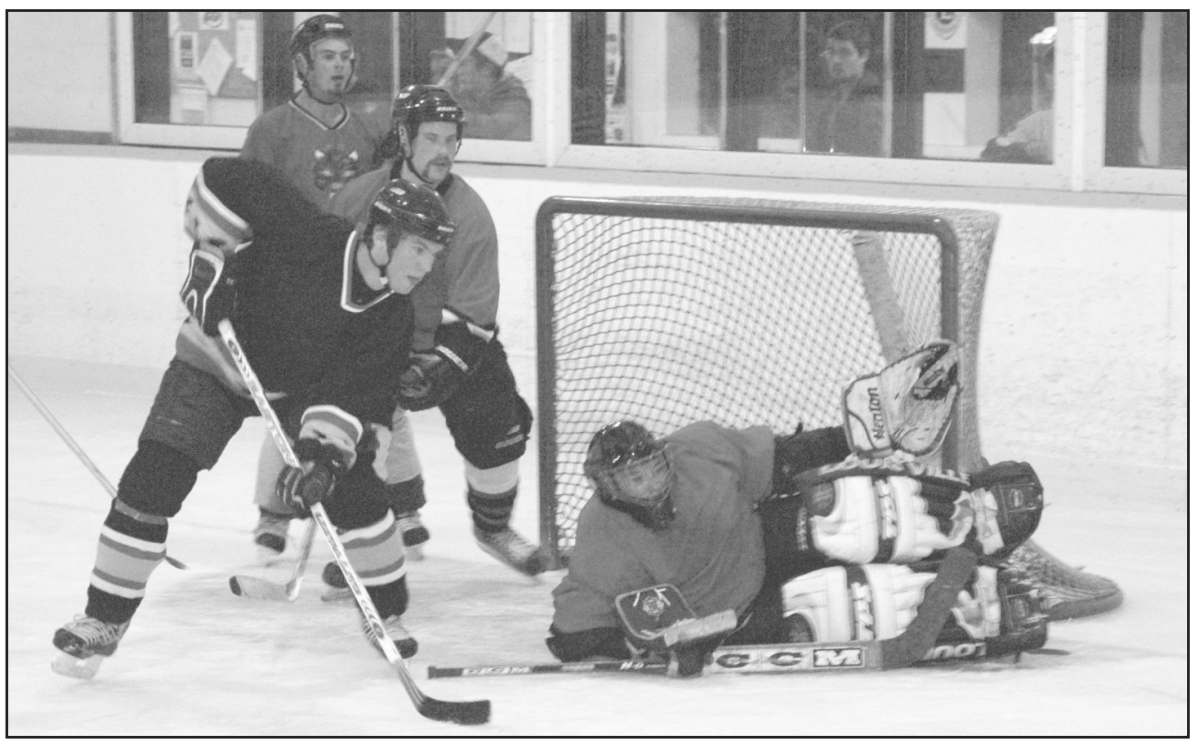
WINCHESTER — Nik Paas put together a nifty pre-Christmas package of seven points leading Bud's Cyclones to a 12-2 victory over Willy's Flyers.

Paas potted a pair of goals and drew five assists in his Winchester Town Hockey League squad's 12-2 decision on Dec. 19. The former Winchester Jr. "B" Hawk scoring ace now has 14 goals, 19 assists and 33 points, second to another former Hawk, Robyn Sadler, who leads the league's scoring race with 22 goals, 14 assists and 36 points.

The other half of the Tuesday night twin bill wound up as an 8-1 win for Currie's Outlaws over Sherrer's Rams.

At the Christmas break the Cyclones (6-4-1) stood number one in the rankings with 13 points. The Outlaws (6-5-0) are one back in second with 12. The Flyers (4-5-2) are third with 10 and the Rams (3-5-3) fourth with nine points.

Paas and Aaron Kelly each pegged a pair of goals and Chris "Edgar" Hart a single as the Cyclones blew into a 5-1 lead at the half. Josh "Champ" McLean opened the scoring in the second half and was followed by Craig "Bud" Holmes who cracked in three consecutive shots and opened up a 9-1 lead. Kelly finished his hat trick at 17:21 to push the count into double digits. Holmes cracked in his fourth of the game at 13:04 and defenceman Derek Durant rang up his first WTHL tally at 11:44 to make it 12-1.



Nik Paas, parked in Chris Currie's goal crease in a game against the Outlaws, added two goals and five assists to his WTHL total and now stands second in the scoring race with 14 goals, 19 assists and 33 points. Outlaw Robyn Sadler leads the loop with 22 goals, 14 assists and 36 points. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

Flyer Jeff Holmes was able to bang in a Jamie McIntosh rebound with 10:06 to make it a 12-2 final.

The line of Paas (2-5-7), Kelly (3-3-6) and Hart (1-1-2) combined for 15 points. While Holmes (4-0-4), McLean (1-3-4) and Chris Van Bridger (0-2-2) contributed another 10 points to the Cyclone total. Devon Kelly, Jarrod McNaughton and Durant each picked up an assist. Craig Moran registered his sixth victory.

Murray Link and Jeff Holmes were the Flyer marksmen. Travis Froats, McIntosh and Craig "Rubber" Beckstead drew assists.

OUTLAWS 8 - RAMS 1

Chris Currie back stopped his Outlaws to their second straight win posting an 8-1 decision over the Rams in the night capper.

Al Christophersen broke up Currie's shut-out bid banking the Rams lone goal 9:06 before the final buzzer. Darrel Moore and Robert Davies-Lyon picked up the assists on the play.

Stefan Gravelle and Justin Morozuk each netted a pair of pucks and Sadler snapped in a single as the Outlaws rode into the second half carrying a 5-0 lead. Three quick goals by Sadler at 25:42, Dean Moore at 25:06 and Trevor Morozuk at 20:49 drove the difference to 8-0 and sealed the deal.

Justin Heuff (3), Derek Vingerhoeds (2), Sadler (2), Justin Morozuk (2), Moore and Spencer Dawson collected helper points.

OTHS Panthers tied for first in "A" Pool curling standings

METCALFE — The Osgoode Township High School Panthers are off to a roaring start in the 2006-07 NCSSAA girls curling season winning five of their first six starts.

The Panther's 5-1-0 record converts to 10 points, a total matched by St. Pius X (5-1-0). The OTHS rink garners top spot in the 10-team "A" Pool rankings thanks to a better points differential, having scored 60 and allowed just 13. The St. Pius mark is 41 and 28.

Osgoode blanked Bell 18-0, edged Sir Robert Borden 4-3, waxed Glebe 15-1, pounded St. Paul 14-1 and canned Canterbury 5-3 for its five wins. Earl of March handed them their only defeat (5-4) to ruin their record.

BOYS LEAGUE

In the boys division OTHS is two games above 500 at 4-2-0 with a points differential of 41-21. The Panthers stand fourth, out of 10 teams, behind Sir Robert Borden (10 pts), St. Pius X (10 pts) and Earl of March (eight).

The Panthers wins came against Bell (10-3), Glebe (2-0), St. Paul (10-2) and Canterbury (13-1). Earl of March (6-5) and Sir Robert Borden (9-1) dealt them their losses.

Both girls and boys resume play on Tues., Jan. 9 when they meet All Saints.

Atom "B" Demons undefeated in ten

MORRISBURG — Goaltender Jason Buma was unbeatable in the nets and backstopped the North Dundas Atom "B" Demons to a 9-0 victory over the host South Dundas Lions.

With Buma and his defensive mates playing solidly in their zone, the North Dundas offence featured goals for eight different players in their 9-0 victory on Dec. 16.

The decision improved the Demons' Upper Canada Minor Hockey League record to 9-0-1. It was the fifth shutout, second in two games against South Dundas, for Buma who sported a 1.60 GAA. North Dundas, paced by Bryden VanKessel's 26 goals, has outscored their opposition by a convincing 45-8 margin.

VanKessel potted a pair of goals while Brett Bartholomew, Devon Byers, Shawn Simms, Bradley Stitt, Chelsey Romans, Dakota Boulanger and Dayton Kelly each snapped in singles in the 9-0 victory. Byers (2), VanKessel, Simms, Romans, Kelly and Mitchell Melenhorst picked up the assists.

VanKessel pocketed a pair of markers in Winchester on Dec. 15 and led the Demons to a 3-2 decision over the visiting South Stormont Selects. Romans was the other goal-getter. Patrick Gibson, Byers and Simms provided the passes.

North Dundas played a penalty-free game in Kemptville on Dec. 10 on their way to a 5-1 victory.

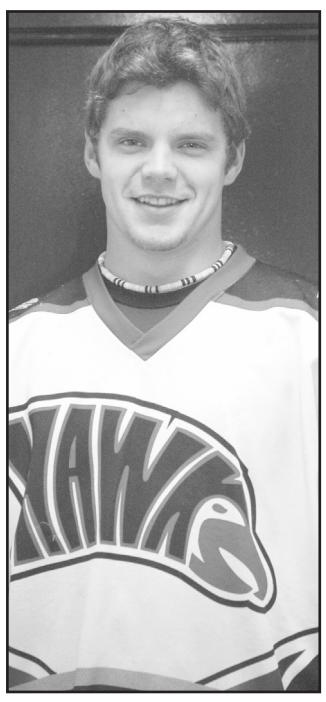
Once again the attack was led by VanKessel who pumped in three goals, picked up an assist and finished the match with four points. Gibson and Byers produced the other goals. Dawson Fawcett assisted on two goals while Mason Durant, Boulanger, Kelly, Simms and Durant also earned helper points.

The Demons finished off the 2006 portion of their schedule hosting the Akwesasne Wolves (Dec. 22) and the Alexandria Glens (Dec. 29). The new year opens with a home date on Jan. 5 with the NGS Braves. The same weekend the Demons will travel to Alexandria on Jan. 7 to take on the Glens.

TOP SCORERS

North Dundas's top five scorers are (after 10 games): Bryden VanKessel 26-6-32; Bradley Stitt 4-5-9; Dakota Boulanger 2-6-8; Shawn Simms 2-6-8; and Dayton Kelly 2-5-7.

Meet the Hawks



Travis Armstrong

No. 11

Right wing/defence

Travis Armstrong, "Toast" to his friends and teammates, first pulled on a Hawks jersey as an affiliate player in 2002-03. Now the Winchester resident is a popular veteran with the Junior "B" Hawks. The 20-year-old finished his minor hockey career with the North Dundas Midget "B" Demons as a defenceman. The 6' 2", 200 pounder his now a right winger who kills penalties and likes the aggressive fore-checking game. He also plays a bit of "D" when needed. Armstrong is currently on the injured list. In 19 games this season he had one assist and 66 minutes in penalties.

Sports Scoreboard

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

RIDEAU - ST. LAWRENCE CONFERENCE

RECENT RESULTS

Dec. 20: Alexandria 6 - Brockville 2
Dec. 27: Winchester at Brockville
Athens at Gananoque
Dec. 29: Westport at Winchester
Char-Lan at Kemptville
S. Grenville at Morrisburg
Dec. 30: Kemptville at South Grenville
Gananoque at Char-Lan
Brockville at Akwesasne

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Brockville	17	5	4	135	105	40
Gananoque	15	10	1	123	118	33
Westport	13	12	3	125	111	29
Athens	9	16	2	112	141	20
S. Grenville	5	19	1	95	159	12

St. Lawrence	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Alexandria	17	4	2	170	95	38
Winchester	16	6	0	119	95	32
Kemptville	14	8	0	135	108	30
Morrisburg	14	9	1	153	136	29
Akwesasne	6	14	1	101	140	15
Char-Lan	5	17	1	80	131	11

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Rideau Division			
Tom Dickson, Gan.	22	30	52
Aaron Lynn, West.	15	32	47
Steve Biscaro, West.	21	24	45
Alex Rees, Broc.	13	29	42
Curtis Semoski, Athens	15	22	37
Steve McGlade, Athens	17	17	34
St. Lawrence Division	**G**	**A**	**PTS**
Cory Gove, Morris.	28	40	68
Mike Moher, Kempt.	27	35	62
Ryne Gove, Morris.	19	42	61
Ben Collins, Win.	26	35	61
Chad Galipeau, Morris.	27	30	57
Bryan Vaughan, Kempt.	29	25	54
Steve Cameron, Win.	20	29	49
Mathieu Pilon, Alex.	20	21	41

EOJBHL

METRO - VALLEY CONFERENCE

RECENT RESULTS

Dec. 19: South Ottawa 7 - Metcalfe Jets 2
Dec. 20: Clarence Creek 6 - Metcalfe Jets 4

Metcalfe Jets Next Home Games

Fri., Jan. 5 vs Clarence Creek - 8:15 pm
Sun., Jan. 7 vs Gatineau Mustangs - 2:15 pm

STANDINGS:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
South Ottawa	20	7	1	172	116	42
Ottawa West	18	8	0	132	105	36
Gatineau	18	10	0	177	121	36
Clarence Creek	16	10	1	148	106	33
Metcalfe Jets	8	20	0	120	176	17

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

METRO TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Shawn Tremblay, Gat.	29	45	74
Nicholas Mongeon, Gat.	28	38	66
Ryne Gulliver, SO	14	40	54
Simon Moran, Gat.	22	29	51

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Dec. 19: Cyclones 12 - Flyers 2
Outlaws 8 - Rams 1

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Bud's Cyclones	6	4	1	64	46	13
Currie's Outlaws	6	5	0	60	50	12
Willy's Flyers	4	5	2	38	54	10
Sherrer's Rams	3	5	3	44	56	9

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Robyn Sadler, Outlaws	22	14	36
Nik Paas, Cyclones	14	19	33
Stef Gravelle, Outlaws	12	12	24
Aaron kelly, Cyclones	11	12	23
Justin Morozuk, Outlaws	8	15	23
John Drew, Cyclones	5	14	19
Craig Holmes, Cyclones	10	6	16
Derek Vingerhoeds, Outlaws	8	8	16
Justin Heuff, Outlaws	1	15	16
Darrel Moore, Rams	9	6	15
Josh McLean, Cyclones	8	7	15

Winchester & District Women's Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Dec. 24: No games scheduled

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Classics	7	1	2	24	9	16
Blues	7	2	1	20	17	15
Reds	7	3	0	25	9	14
CountryGirl	2	5	3	21	26	7
Andy's Maroons	2	7	1	12	28	5
Double Beauty	1	8	1	15	29	3

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Barb Canham, Classics	7	11	18
Tara Verney, Classics	6	9	15
Edith Dagenais, CG	13	1	14
Amy Fraser, Blues	8	4	12
Cheryl Hamilton, Maroons	6	5	11
Amy Darling, Reds	7	3	10
Kelly Zeran, Reds	5	4	9
Eleanor Robinson, Blues	4	5	9

2006 - 2007 EOJBHL

Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference

NEXT
Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks Home Games

Fri., Dec. 29
vs Westport Rideaus
8:15 pm

Fri., Jan. 5
vs Akwesasne Wolves
8:15 pm

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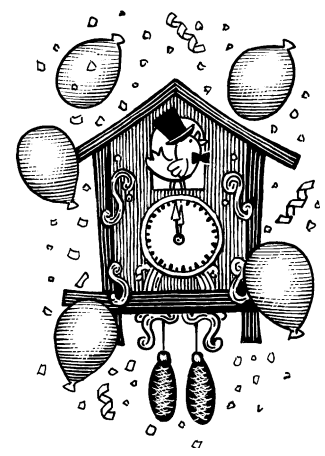

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HELP WANTED – Part-time kitchen help and servers required. Leave message at 613-445-0880, Russell House Pub, 108 Mill St., Russell.
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In Memoriam

REANEY – In loving memory of a dear dad and grandfather, Ross, who passed away December 30, 1999.
Calm and peaceful he is sleeping,
Sweetest rest that follows pain.
We who loved him sadly miss him,
But trust in God to meet again.
– Erwin, Merle, Karen, Marion, Cheryl, and Lloyd and families 41

In Memoriam

CASSELMAN – In loving memory of a dear mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Theonia, who passed away 2 years ago on December 30, 2004.
Today is remembered and quietly kept,
No words are needed,
We will never forget.
Deep in our hears you will always stay,
Lovingly remembered, every day.
– Always loved and missed by,
Linda, Dennis and family
41

COWAN – In loving memory of my son, Alvin, at 16 drowned July 1966; my in-laws, killed in a car accident February 1971; my husband, Harold, in his sleep December 23, 2004.
They are gone but never forgotten.
No one can take your place Harold.
Thanks to everyone that helped me in anyway.
– Evelyn Cowan
41

BLAINE – In loving memory of Dennis, who passed away December 20, 2002.
The moment that you died,
Our hearts split in two,
The one side filled with memories,
The other died with you.
We often lay awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,
And take a walk down memory lane,
With tears upon our cheeks.
Remembering you is easy,
We do it every day,
But missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away.
We hold you tightly within our hearts,
And there you will remain,
Life has gone on without you,
Bit it never will be the same.
For those who still have their dads,
Treat him with tender care,
You will never know the emptiness,
As when you turn and he is not there.
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41

ROBINSON – In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Gladys Evelyn, who passed away a year ago today, on December 27, 2005.
The depths of sorrow we cannot tell,
The loss of one we loved so well,
And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep,
Her memory we shall always keep.
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MERKLEY – In loving memory of a dear brother, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Lloyd, who passed away December 31, 2005.
The moment that you died,
Our hearts split in two,
The one side filled with memories,
The other died with you.
We often lay awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,
And take a walk down memory lane,
With tears upon our cheeks.
Remembering you is easy,
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That never goes away.
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Life has gone on without you,
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For those who still have their dads,
Treat him with tender care,
You will never know the emptiness,
As when you turn and he is not there.
– Sadly missed and always remembered,
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Coming Events

AUDITIONS
DUNDAS COUNTY PLAYERS
Spring production of "HARVEY". Call for actors and crew, Sat., Jan. 6 from 10 am-2 pm and Sun., Jan. 7 from 1-5 pm. In the Theatre at 478 Main St., Winchester. Call Liz for appointment, 613-774-1637.
40-41c

HALL FOR RENT
Parties, special events. Winchester Curling Club. LLBO licensed for 130 people. Kitchen, ice surface available. Call Tom Sloane 774-0321.
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Interested persons are asked to submit their resume to Harold Wallace, 3574 Campbellcroft Road, Osgoode, Ontario, K0A 2W0, by January 31, 2007.

For general info call 613-821-1128.

NOTICE
Township of South Dundas Residents
Please be advised over the Christmas and New Year's Holidays garbage pickup days will change.

Monday will be on Tuesday
Tuesday will be on Wednesday
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If you have any questions please call the WSI Waste Services (CA) Inc. office at 1-866-611-4311.
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For Road Emergencies, please call 613-229-3552 or 613-223-1520
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harmonychurch@bellnet.ca
Saturday, December 30
7:00 pm - Prayer Gathering
Sunday, December 31
10:30 am - Morning Worship
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TUESDAY, JAN. 9: Shopping trip leaving at 9:00 am from Nor-Dun Centre
TUESDAY, JAN. 9: Widow & Widower's Support Group Lunch – Call Caroline for time & place
TUESDAY, JAN. 9: Crokinole at 1:00 pm
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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17: Entertainment at Nor-Dun by the Brisson Brothers
TUESDAY, JAN. 30: Shopping trip leaving at 9:00 am from Chesterville
TUESDAY, JAN. 30: Lipstick Tea Party starting at 1:00 pm – Bring your favourite lipstick and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee
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THURSDAY, JAN. 4: Chicken Fingers
THURSDAY, JAN. 11: Pork Chops
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Family Counselling Centre of Cornwall and United Counties
26 Montreal Road
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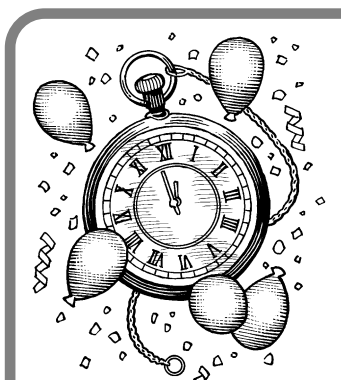

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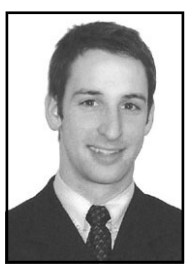

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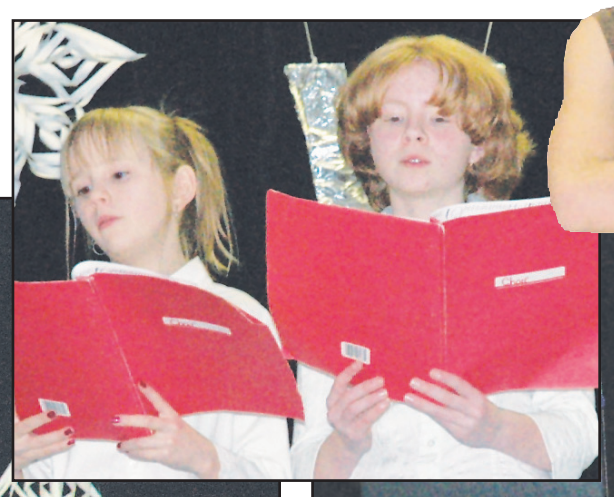









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Winchester's got TALENT



Grade 6 student David McCooeye (above) was one of several judges during Winchester Public School's annual Christmas concert on Wed., Dec. 20, which parodied the reality television series "America's Got Talent." The show involved all students, and several musical performances. *Press Photos — Duncan*

Kindergarten students Kendra Beuley (above) and Jacob Sinclair (below) helped open the show.

Grade 3 students Brayden Cochrane (left) and Shane Rodney joined in singing "Jingle Bells" with the school choir.









Grade 5 student Becky Doucette (above, left) and Grade 6 student Jenna Warren (above, right) each took their turns on stage while Grade 4 students Jake Quinton (below, left), Ty Beaudry, and Anna Stubbings shook their stuff.

House of Lazarus Food Bank co-ordinator Kim Merkley (left) accepts Winchester Public School's donation of several bags of gently used toys from Grade 6 teacher Nancy Jordan after the performance. The school, with help from teacher organizer Kathy Campbell, also collected about 75 Angel Tree gifts, as well as non-perishable food and cash donations from students and staff in support of the Dundas County Food Bank.



Above: *Junior kindergarten students Daniel Harrison and Madison Crober were "Rockin' around the Christmas Tree," even after a wardrobe malfunction.*

Below: *Grade 1 students Tyler Cole (left), Aidan Parlee, and Devon Billings were enthusiastic about their roles as little drummer boys.*







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