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This Christmas Eve, Georgetown resident William Charles Duerdoth will celebrate his 105th birthday. For the past decade, Duerdoth has asked family and friends to purchase items to be donated to the Salvation Army instead of presents. On Dec. 13, Duerdoth and great-grandchildren Jayme Leslie, 10, and Ethan Leslie, 13, help deliver the gifts to the toy drive in the Georgetown Market Place.

Duerdoth has a unique outlook on what keeps him young

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Canadian soil. In 1948, Duerdoth worked with the Robert Simpson Company in architecture and store planning, where he worked for 25 years.

Now, at 105, Duerdoth has a large family in different areas in Canada, namely Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta. In total, he has four children, 10 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Many of his family members cele-

brated his birthday earlier this month with toys and gifts for the children Salvation Army supports. So what is the secret to long life? "Chasing young women," he laughed. Daughter Pauline said brandy, chocolate, salmon and fruit have also helped him stay young.

Ospringle subdivision plan approved

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The plan for a new 60-lot subdivision in Ospringle has received the support of Erin town council.

Sarah Wilhelm, manager of development planning for Wellington County, said Thomasfield

Homes has dealt successfully with initial concerns, and accepted a series of conditions.

Council endorsed the plan on Nov. 21 and directed staff to prepare a subdivision agreement.

The 45-acre parcel of farmland is south of County Road 124 and west of County Road 125.

The half-acre lots will have frontages ranging from 24 to 38 metres, and buyers will choose from various designs in the approximate range of 2,500 to 3,500 square feet.

Some councillors were concerned that it not be a subdivision of extra large "monster" homes.

When the preliminary plan was presented last February, the owner of a

neighbouring horse boarding facility was concerned about impact on his business.

The developer has agreed to build an upgraded electrified horse fence on the farm property, plus a perimeter fence next to the subdivision.

The streets will have ditches and no sidewalks, and there will be a park block.

There will be a municipal drain which could include a storm water pond, paid for by the developer but owned by the town. Occasional maintenance of the drain will be charged to the homeowners through their tax bills.

The need for an eight-foot-high noise barrier for homes backing onto County Road 124 has been eliminated with a plan for a landscaped berm.

An old house on the property was not suitable for preservation and will be demolished.

At the request of the heritage committee, some materials from the house will be salvaged.

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