

# Students return safe and sound

Our musicians have returned "safe and sound" from their tour of the United Kingdom.

A highlight of the trip was the opportunity to perform in three medieval churches for British audiences. As well, they toured London, Bath, Stone, Shrewsbury and Warwick and they attended a performance of Miss Saigon.

The students were most appreciative of English hospitality. They were billeted for several nights in "homestays" where they had an

*GDHS*  
*Principal's Corner*

**By BRYN DAVIES**

opportunity to experience British culture "firsthand."  
Special thanks to Ms. Wallace

and Mr. Quinlan for their support of this unforgettable experience. One student was quoted as saying, "This has been the best week of my life."

Our School Growth Plan committee has just completed its preliminary discussion about priorities for the future. Parents have an opportunity to "feed in" to this process. One way is to fill out the survey we sent home. Special thanks to Bellamy's for providing a \$50 Gift Certificate to serve as an incentive to return these surveys by May 8.



The Erin Fair Board made a presentation of books to Erin libraries recently. From left, Neil Baldwin, fair board first vice-president; Virginia Hoga of Erin Public Library; Les Sanderson, fair board president and Barb Thompson, Erin Township Public Library.

Photo by Bryon Johnson

## Your Week Ahead Horoscope

- ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19  
Avoiding the inevitable will only make matters worse. A compromise is needed; make it a win/win situation.
- TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20  
Solitude is the necessary ingredient for your health. Take time away from work and family to alleviate stress.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20  
Don't jump the gun in investment matters. Remain calm, and above all, patient. Economic gains will be the result.
- CANCER**  
June 21-July 22  
Take stock of your creative talent and put it to use, then volunteer your gifts to those who can use them. Be generous.
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22  
Don't give up on romance. One bad apple may leave a sour taste in your mouth, but pick another that is fully matured.
- VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22  
You may be heading into a deep depression. Stay active, call friends, visit family. Avoid loneliness like the plague.
- LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22  
Show more consideration toward others. You are not the only one with problems. Kindness should be its own reward.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21  
Co-workers look to you for guidance. You may be forced to make a stand on behalf of many. Be consistent and prepared.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21  
A phone call may change your whole line of thinking. Be open minded and willing to adapt. Travel is in the picture.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19  
Someone is looking for you. You may not be happy when found. People do change. If you give them a chance, you may be surprised.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18  
Family matters come to a head. Separation may be inevitable. Interference from others should not be tolerated.
- PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20  
Slow down. Your health will not endure the frantic pace you have developed. Listen to your common sense.



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SUNDAY, MAY 3 EDITION  
OF THE

## WEEKEND

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### Volunteers for seniors

Joanne Trites, co-ordinator of our Seniors' Day Program, is looking for volunteers who can help out once a month by accompanying seniors on shopping trips. Volunteers would be asked to "buddy up" with one person, perhaps someone who would need to be pushed in a wheelchair, or someone who might need a steadying arm. You would travel to your destination as a group in the EWAGn, our modern and comfortable van which provides a wheelchair lift. Please call Joanne at 833-9696 to volunteer your time.

### Toy sale for members

Members of the Toy Lending Library are invited to the sale of used toys which will take place on May 25. Please check your newsletter for time and place. Non-members are invited to join the Toy Lending Library, then come along to the sale. Please contact Marlene at 833-9696 to join.

### Panda's schedule

Beginning the week of May 12, the Panda's Place schedule will be changed. Tuesdays and

## EWAG

GILLIAN CANTRELL

Wednesdays will have drop-in times between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. On Thursdays a parenting course, "Nobody's Perfect" (no spaces left) will be held. These changes will be in place until the end of June.

### Benefit potluck shower

A community potluck supper and shower will be held to benefit the Wintersinger Family whose home and contents were lost to fire. It will take place at Mimosa United Church, beginning at 7 p.m. sharp, on May 8. Take along your favorite food dish and a shower gift. If more information is required, please contact Mimosa Women's Institute at 855-4531.

EWAG represents East Wellington Advisory Group, a citizens' group which provides social services to residents in the north. Their number is 833-9696.

### ACROSS

- Whopple spa
- Pie mode, 2 wds.
- Special delivery letter
- Era
- Ger. river
- Reckon
- Pa
- Italian car
- Grant
- Tender
- Edible greens, pl.
- Sullen
- Rent
- Fossil resin
- Be wrong
- Cotton cloth

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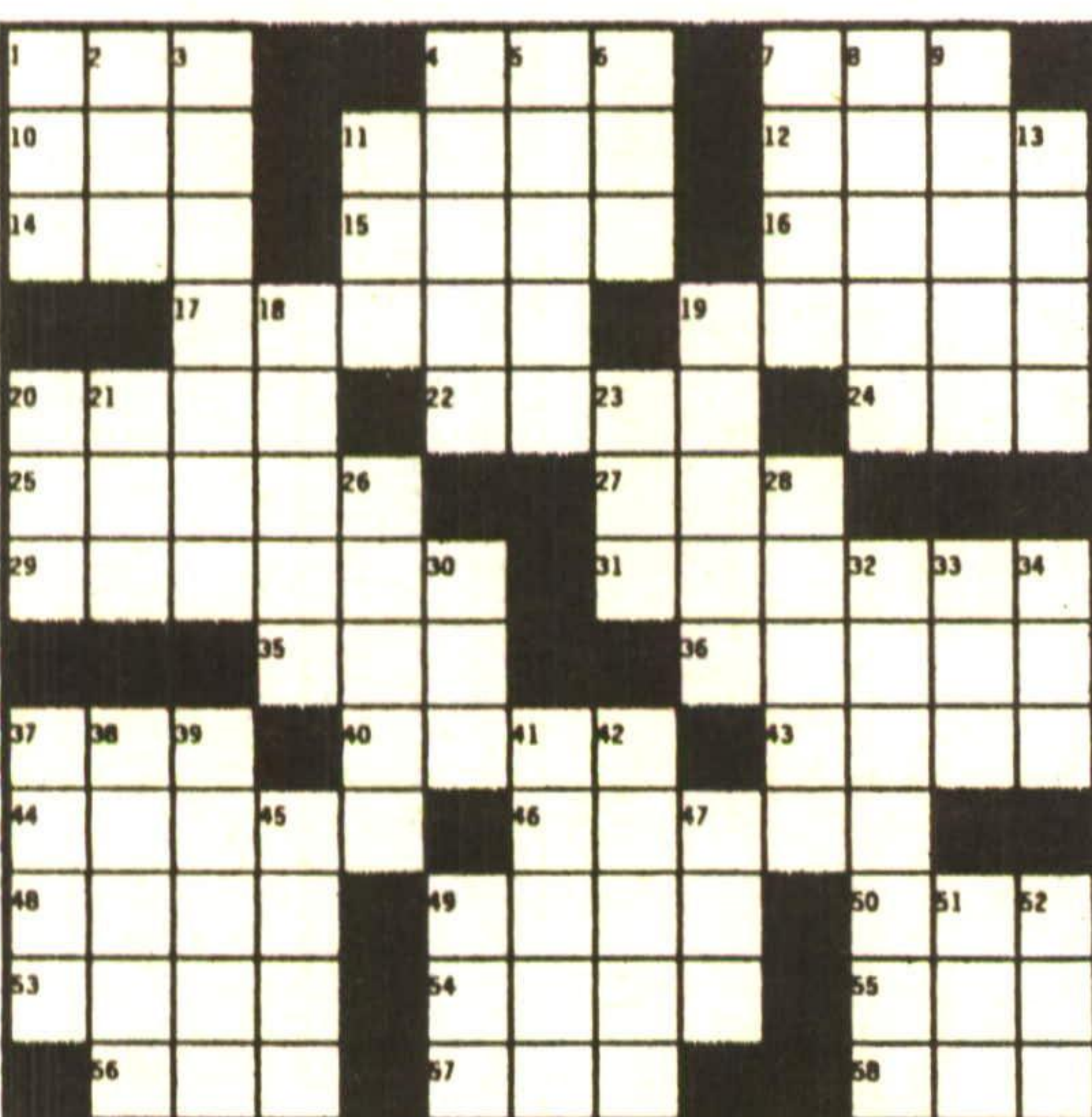
- Speak
- Consent
- His, Fr.
- Surrender
- Retired folks org.
- Contrive
- Ahead of time
- Spoken
- Vetch
- Soldier
- Wide-mouthed vessel
- Type of sax
- Orinoco tributary
- Stitch
- Tree
- Capture

### LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER



### DOWN

- Evil
- Turkish leader
- Fort
- Goodbye, Fr.
- Grasp
- Skill
- Scand. legend
- Dentist's tool
- Dike
- Away
- Try
- Releases
- Asian country
- This, Ger.
- Tumor
- Decade
- Attain
- Royal
- Am. Humorist
- Cart driver
- Ever
- Depend, abbr.
- Scat
- Noblemen
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- Scratch
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- Be
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## Turf Tips



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### PREPARING A LAWN FOR SEEDING

One of the most important steps of establishing a good lawn, is preparing the site properly. A lawn that is going to be seeded must be as free of broadleaf and grass weeds as possible. Weeds can be physically removed or treated with a recommended weed control material.

Make sure that the lawn site consists of good soil to a depth of at least 8 cm (3 inches). Spend extra time levelling the area. Use a coarse rake and make the soil as flat and smooth as possible. Remove any rocks and debris. Rolling the soil 3 to 4 times in different directions will help alleviate any large air pockets. Be sure to rake the soil after each rolling.

After a lawn site has been properly prepared by levelling and raking, the site is ready for seeding. Obtain your seed from a reputable seed dealer. For most lawns, a seed mixture that contains one or more modern varieties of Kentucky bluegrass, chewings fescue and perennial ryegrass is recommended.

Kentucky bluegrass provides a lush, dark green lawn that is relatively problem-free and is easy to maintain. Chewings fescue is a lighter green grass that blends well with blue grass and grows well in shadier parts of your lawn. Perennial ryegrass is added to a seeded mixture because it germinates quickly and holds the soil and moisture for the slower germinating grasses. Perennial ryegrass is also quite resistant to turfgrass disease problems.

NEXT WEEK: Seeding Your Lawn

**Weed Man**

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