

Landslide for Chamberlain

By MAGGIE PETRUSHEVSKY
The New Tanner

For the third consecutive time Guelph-Wellington is sending a Liberal to Ottawa to join Jean Chretien's government.

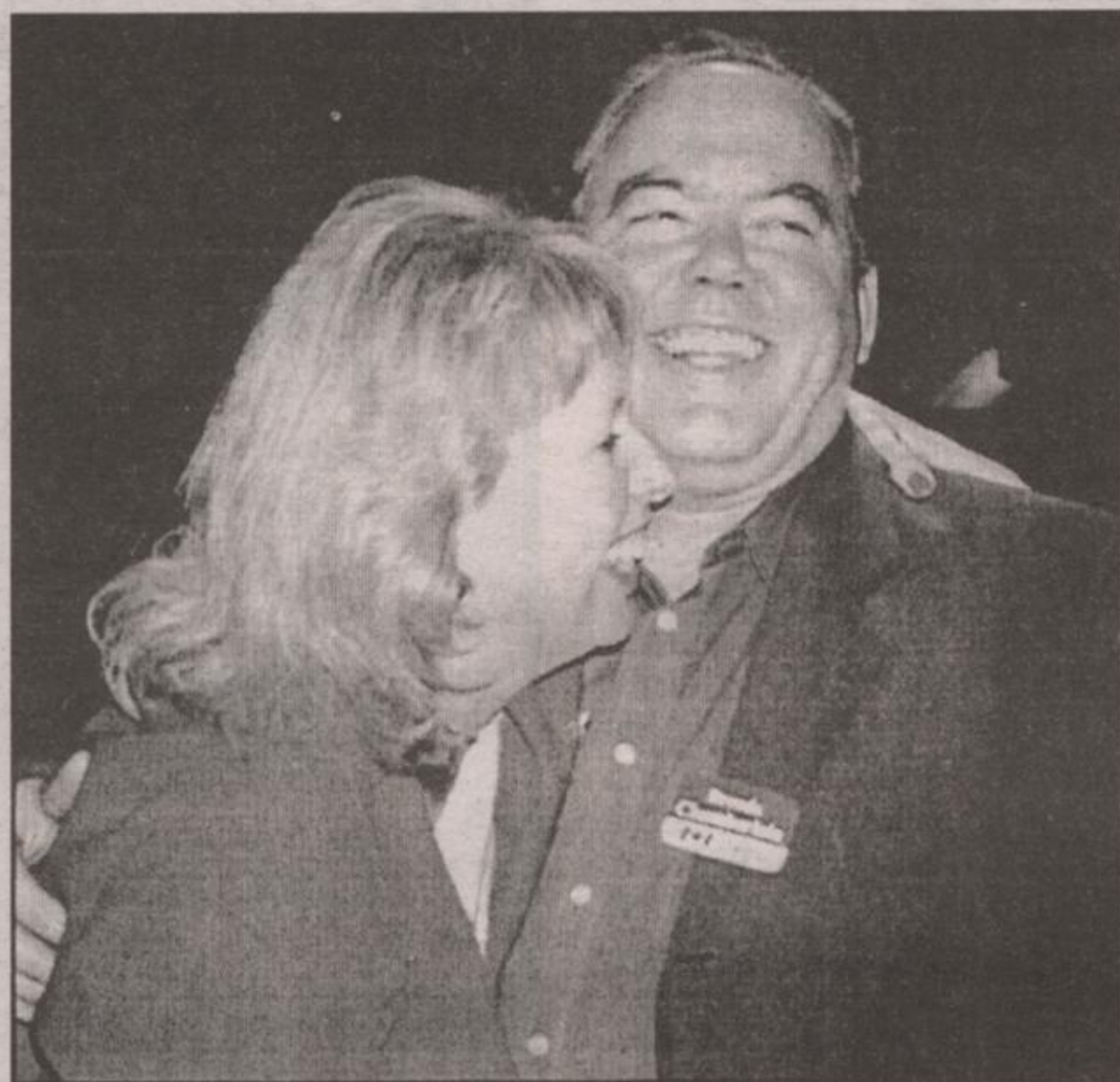
Election Canada representative Jeff Kane put voter turnout in the riding at about 62 per cent.

Brenda Chamberlain's acceptance by her constituents, showed in the results reported by the first five polls. That trend continued at an almost uniform average of 48 per cent throughout the evening as the results rolled in. Her final tally was 26,268, the highest support she has ever received. Chamberlain was ecstatic to see her name top every poll in Guelph-Eramosa.

Chamberlain chairs the Ontario caucus and predicted Monday that Ontario will continue to drive Ottawa as it has done during the past term.

People want universal health care, she told reporters, but the federal government needs to ensure the provinces use the money they receive for the purposes it is given.

She predicted education would have to become a priority soon too, as health care has. And again agreements



BIG WIN: Guelph-Wellington Liberal incumbent Brenda Chamberlain gets a congratulatory hug from her husband, David, as they watch the votes roll in at the end of her third successful federal election campaign. - Maggie Petrushevsky photo.

would need to be put in place to ensure money given for education was actually spent on education.

Despite an initial showing around 25 per cent, support for Canadian Alliance candidate Max Layton, a Caledon area resident parachuted into the riding, dropped steadily as the evening wore on. His total was 11,031 or around 20 per cent.

With 10,158 votes, third place went to Progressive Conservative candidate Marie Adsett, sister of Guelph-Eramosa Mayor Dave Adsett. Despite claims about how 'dead' the party is, Adsett's support began at a respectable 17 per cent and climbed steadily to around 19 per cent as the Alliance support sagged.

Fourth place in the eight-candidate race went to New Democrat Edward Pickersgill with a 5,665.

Counts for the fringe candidates were Bill Hulet of the Green Party, 991; Steve Truscott of the Christian Heritage Party 276; Sharon Tanti for Canadian Action Party 208 and Manuel Couto of the Marxist-Leninist Party 70.

THE NEW TANNER

Hometown news that people read!

The Rockwood MILLER



Rockwood skater preps for Canadian nationals

By FRANCES NIBLOCK
The Rockwood Miller

With her triple-double jump combination, solid spins and artistic flair, Rockwood's Krista Petty is poised to skate well at her first Canadian national figure skating championship in Winnipeg in January.

Petty, 22, is right on track following a third place finish in the senior level at the Central Ontario sectional competition three weeks ago in Mississauga. She was in fifth place after skating her short program and ended up third over-all after a strong performance of her long program.

Instead of now competing at a divisional level to advance to the nationals, each of approximately 40 senior ladies will skate their long program in a qualifying round at the nationals.

The top 30 skaters advance to skate their short programs and the top 24 of that group advance to the final where they skate their long programs.

"This will be my first trip to the nationals and it's really pretty exciting - I was hoping to make it (to the nationals) this year and now I've competed one goal and can work on my next one - making the top 15 in my qualifying round and be able to compete my short," Petty said recently.

Petty said she had a "pretty good" performance at the sectionals, but she knows



POWER & POISE: Rockwood's Krista Petty, who skates for the Acton Figure Skating Club and trains in Guelph, is prepared for a strong showing at the Canadian nationals in January in Winnipeg. - Submitted photo

she can skate better and is still trying to land her triple Lutz-double toe jump in competition.

"Landing that combination on a regular basis is something we're working really hard on now," Petty said, adding she trains five days a

week, putting finishing touches and polish on both of her programs.

When not at the rink or doing off-ice training, Petty works part-time at a Rockwood veterinary clinic and plans to return full-time to school.

LETTERS

Feels apology owed

To the editor,

I would like to congratulate Mr. Adsett on his hollow victory over Teresa Gibson Smye for the mayor's seat of Guelph Eramosa Township.

In a recent interview with the Acton Tanner Mr. Adsett made a comment that the people who did not vote for him were duped by Teresa for their votes! Although he did not elaborate on what issues duped us, my wife and I chose to vote for change and not the "old boys' network" we feel he represents.

I believe that this is the first time that Mr. Adsett has had to mount an election campaign, as he has always been acclaimed to his municipal positions. So I can almost understand his smug how dare she attitude.

For a so-called seasoned politician I would have thought that he would have shown more discretion as to his choice of words.

I feel Mr. Adsett owes an apology to the 861 dupes but I doubt we will bet one. Mr. Adsett remember one thing "us dupes" will be watching,

and next time hopefully there will be more of us.

Karen and Daryl Bennett,
Eden Mills

P.S. Does anybody know where Teresa's signs from Eden Mills went? They disappeared days before the election.

Mass for 'Our Lady'

Dear Editor,

December 12 is the Feast Day for Our lady of Guadalupe, the mother of God.

To celebrate this event, we have organized a mass, followed by prayer and veneration to be held at Sacred Heart Church, 235 Main Street, Rockwood at 7 p.m.

On December 10 at 3 p.m. in front of the Guelph General Hospital, a prayer vigil will commence with the intent to petition our Blessed Mother's help to end abortions.

All are welcome to join us. Enquiries can be made to 856-1055.

Sincerely,
Pat Wood

Christmas Memorial Service

This Christmas Season is a time for families to draw together for celebration and warm memories.

At Gilbert MacIntyre & Sons Funeral Home we realize that for those who have lost a loved one, this season will be mixed with many emotions that challenge even the strongest of families. With this in mind we are offering a non-denominational Christmas Memorial Service to remember those who died and will be remembered this Christmas Season.

The service will be held at Knox Presbyterian Church, 20 Quebec St, Guelph, on Sunday, December 3, 2000 at 2:30 pm.

The service will be conducted by:

Rev. Thomas Kay and Rev. Elizabeth Jobb of Knox Presbyterian Church, Rev. Doug Norris of Dublin Street United Church and Rev. Dennis Noon of St. Joseph's Church.

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Sincerely,
Michael MacIntyre
President

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