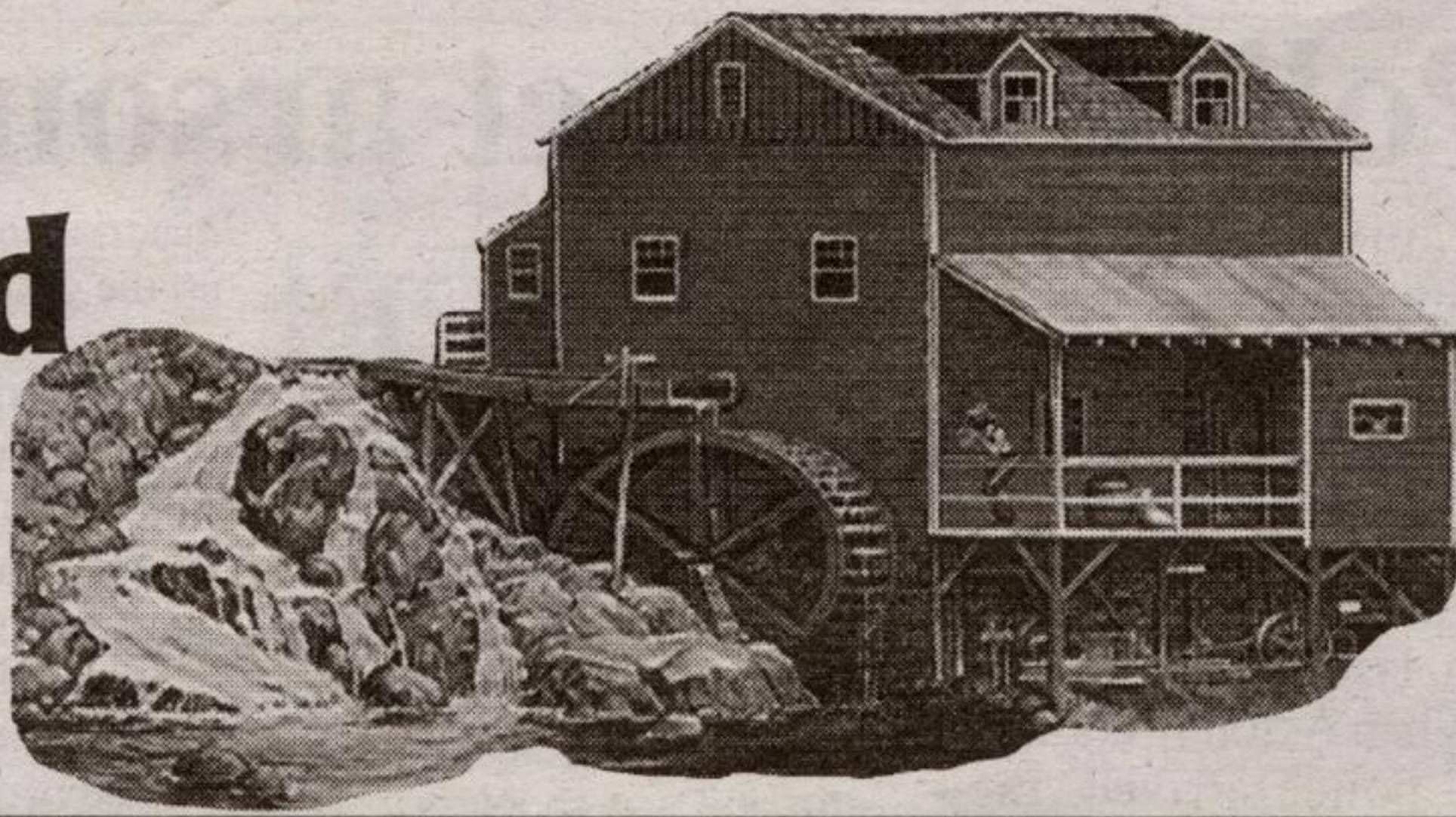


The Rockwood MILLER



Speeder of the Week

An 18-year-old Erin Township man is Wellington OPP's "Speeder of the Week."

Constable Andrew Hampson of the Guelph detachment was on routine patrol when he observed a 1991 Mazda 323 travelling westbound at a high rate of speed. The officer activated the moving radar and it recorded a speed of 149 km/h in a posted 80 km/h zone.

The man was charged with speeding and is scheduled to appear in Guelph POA Court on October 2 to answer to the charge.



ANNUAL EVENT: Diane Galka, of Giftz for all Occazzions, and Sylvia Peacock, pose behind the numerous baskets of goodies for sale at the annual St. John's Anglican Church Bake Sale in Rockwood on Saturday August 24. - Danielle McIsaac photo



FUNDRAISING FUN: St. John's Anglican Church in Rockwood, held its annual Bake Sale on Saturday, August 24. The money made at this year's event is earmarked for the youth groups in Rockwood. Convenor, Pat Kingdon, left, and Jane Martin, right, take a moment out from the hustle and bustle. -Danielle McIsaac photo

Main St. disturbance

Officers from Wellington OPP were on patrol, on Friday, August 23, when they heard a disturbance on Main Street in Rockwood about 10:30pm.

The officers approached a couple that was arguing and the female fled the

scene. The male had been drinking in violation of his bail conditions.

A 16-year-old male from Rockwood, is charged with Failing to Comply with Bail. He was held in custody pending a video bail hearing the next day.

Ballinafad writer to displaying Chapbooks at Writers' Festival

Local writer Gloria Hildebrandt will be displaying her Orchard House chapbooks at Eden Mills Writers' Festival on September 8. These chapbooks present her written work in small booklet form.

Hildebrandt makes these chapbooks by hand, using a combination of computer technology and antique bookbinding. Each one is a small work of art, sewn together "in signature" with cotton thread coated in beeswax, then stamped and numbered. They are collectors' items, but have a low price of \$7.00.

Hildebrandt currently has eight chapbooks available. Three feature adult short stories and two are suitable for all ages. Some of these stories have previously been published elsewhere.

There are also three new non-fiction chapbooks. Two present quotations from famous men and women on the process of writing, and the third offers

uplifting quotations to inspire and encourage in work and personal life. All of these quotations have been gathered over 24 years of reading in a wide area.

Hildebrandt works out of Orchard House near Ballinafad. In addition to creating chapbooks, she teaches writing, writes articles and book reviews for magazines and the Internet, edits Willow Leaf, the newsletter of Willow Park Ecology Centre, and provides marketing and corporate communications for businesses and organizations.

Chapbooks from Orchard House will be part of the publishers' display at this year's festival in Eden Mills, the 14th annual celebration of Canadian and international writers. The festival takes place rain or shine, from noon to 6pm. For more information, contact Hildebrandt at orchardhouse@aztecnet.com or 905-873-2834.

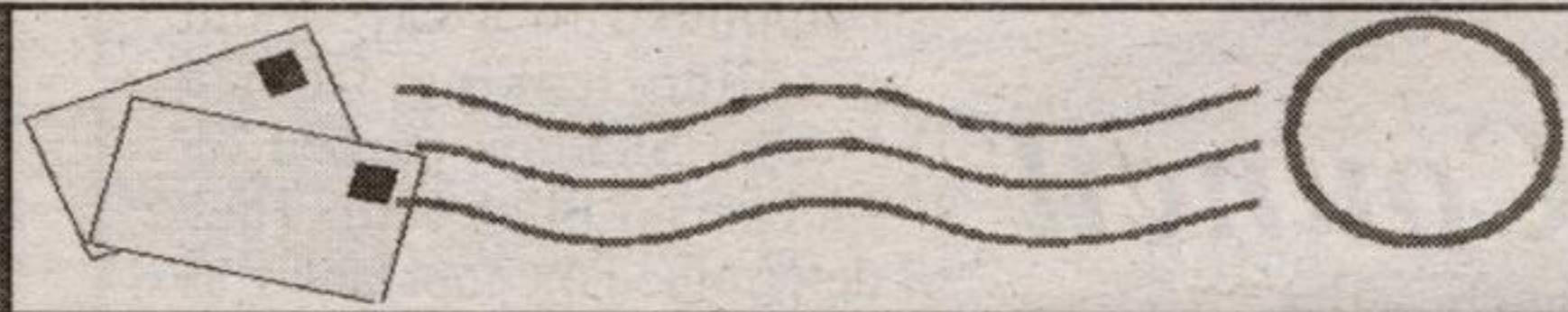
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can push it" because sometimes the plant can go beyond the theoretical numbers.

The plant goes beyond using just chlorination as

the final form of disinfection, using ultraviolet light treatment, "the treatment of choice," for discharge into small creeks or cold water fisheries from treatment plants.

Letters



Visit Tim Hortons site before drawing conclusions on problem

Dear Editor:

Re: Proposed Tim Hortons in Rockwood Ridge Subdivision

For those Rockwood residents who are in favour of a Tim Hortons in the Rockwood Ridge subdivision, I have a request. Please take a few minutes to visit the actual site of this proposed 24-hour drive-through restaurant. As you are looking at the site, try to envisage vehicles turning off Highway 7 onto Ridge Road, turning into the site, and then out through the exit and drive-through onto Jolliffe Street. At that point traffic will either turn left onto Jolliffe back to Ridge Road, or turn right onto Jolliffe to Dunbar.

Also try to envisage the tall light standards in the immediate area that will be lit up from dusk to dawn, the numerous vehicle headlights flashing into homes all night long, and the usual chatter and noise that goes with this type of 24-hour operation, including slamming car doors, engine noise and motorcycles roaring in and roaring out, plus com-

mercial air conditioning units. Now imagine yourself trying to get a decent night's sleep in order to be able to function on the job or in the classroom.

Perhaps many of you are not aware that the Ministry of Transportation has denied direct access to the proposed site from Highway 7. That is why a high volume of traffic will be using these narrow residential streets. Just think of the many vehicles, including large trucks, some making deliveries to Tim Hortons, that will be trying to negotiate these congested

streets. Think of the big, noisy garbage compactors that service commercial operations.

Now, think of all the young families with their precious children living with this disruption, and the added strain and anxiety of trying to protect their little ones from traffic injury, or worse (just a few weeks ago a little boy was struck by a vehicle on busy Jolliffe Street.)

Those of you with children or grandchildren will understand the enormous apprehension over this extremely inappropriate proposal.

There are many other serious concerns surrounding this plan, including the viability of the downtown core, but the safety of children is paramount.

It is unconscionable for any organization to even consider a 24-hour drive-through restaurant in this, or any other residential area.

Please do not choose a cup of coffee over the safety of children.

Thank you for your consideration.

E. Mason,
Rockwood.

Taxpayers elected Adsett 2-1

To the Editor,

Re. Most recent note from Theresa Gibson Smye.

Ms Smye called Mayor David Adsett "Self Appointed" when in fact he was elected (2 to 1) over Theresa Smye by the taxpayers of Guelph-Eramosa Township.

As for "Self Anointed" it seems to me when Ms Smye lost the election big time to Dave Adsett she decided to anoint herself and ignore the peoples wishes (decision) and attempted to run the Township between herself

and a few cronies.

Ms Gibson Smye appears to have run a smear campaign against Mayor Adsett and his Council who tried to do the very best for their taxpayers.

This would appear to be her way of showing an act of jealousy.

Even people from outside Guelph-Eramosa are tired of her tactics and campaign.

I ask you - If this fiasco continues, just how many good people would run for a position on this Council?

Joan Aitchison
Fergus ON