

Ministry encourages hunters to observe safety rules

With the Ontario deer hunting season starting in early November, the Ministry of Natural Resources is reminding hunters of tips for safe and legal hunting:

- Always tell someone where you plan to hunt and how long you expect to be.
- Prepare for mainly cool, damp conditions, but with flexibility and layering for weather fluctuations. This reduces the chance of hypothermia.
- Always wear a personal flotation device while on the water.
- When packing for a hunting trip, four items are essential: first aid kit, compass, map of the region, and survival kit. Your survival kit should be small and light enough to carry with you at all times. The kit should include a small container with lid for cooking, matches, knife, flint and steel, fire starter, absorbent cotton, fishing

equipment (spoons, hooks, monofilament line), safety pins, needle and thread, nails, pencil and paper, snare wire, tea bags, signal mirror, and high energy food (raisins, chocolate and instant soup).

- Handle firearms with care and attention at all times. Treat every gun as if it were loaded and ready to fire. Keep guns and ammunition separate and in locked storage when not in use.

- Hunters should not shoot unless they are absolutely sure of their target and what is beyond it. Also, know the range of your gun before discharging and remember that there are other hunters in your vicinity.

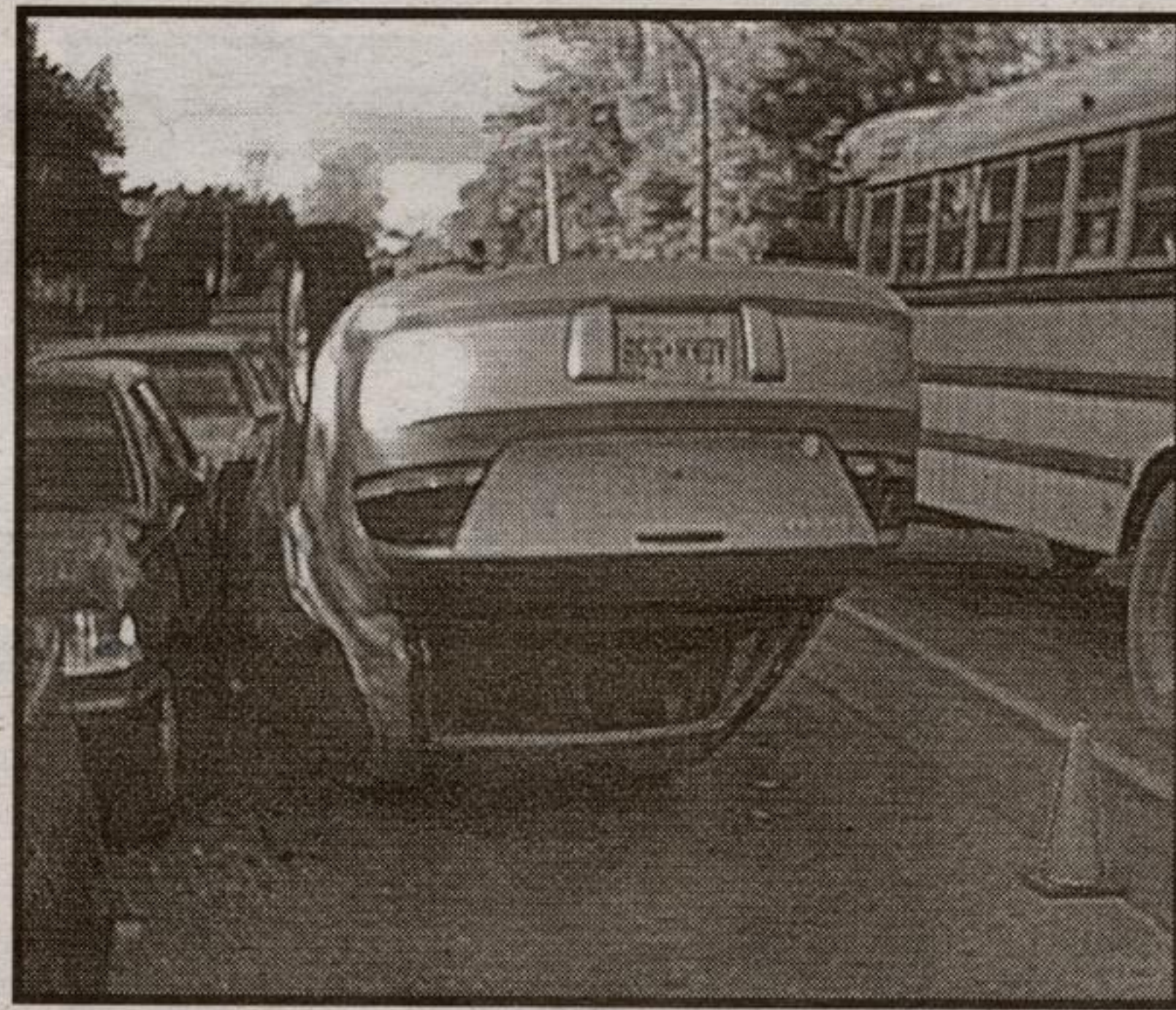
- It is illegal to: carry a loaded firearm in or on a vehicle, or to discharge a firearm from a vehicle, possess another person's game seal, and transfer a

game seal to another person in order to seal a deer.

- Hunters in Ontario are required to wear Hunter Orange during the gun season for deer, moose, and black bear. This also applies to small game hunters during the deer, moose and black bear gun season.

- Once a deer is killed, the hunter must immediately attach the game seal to the carcass as described on the seal and it must remain attached during transportation. The month, date and time of the kill must be notched on the game seal.

The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) reminds hunters to review the 2002 Hunting Regulations Summary before hunting this fall. It is available from licence issuers, MNR district offices and on MNR's Web site at www.mnr.gov.on.ca/mnr/pubs/pubmenu/html.



KINGHAM ACCIDENT: An Acton woman has been charged with careless driving following an accident in which a Chrysler Sebring driven up on the ramp of a parked flatbed truck on Wednesday, Oct. 23. The car slipped off the flatbed, landing upside down and skidded into parked vehicles along Kingham Rd. Police said the driver's view was obstructed by a windshield which had not been cleaned of frost. No one was hurt in the crash.

Novices win two, lose one

By Judith Kirkness

Nellis Construction Novice BB Tanners defeated Elora, but lost to Hespeler in this week's hockey action.

The Tanners travelled to Elora on the 24th, and won 5-1. Ryan Dunlevy opened the scoring for Acton in the first, with a hard shot from the left wing, assisted by Josh Tremblay and Jeff Curry. The Tanners added two more in the second be-

fore Elora scored, then Acton scored two more in the third to seal the win.

Mitchell Brake scored two goals for the Tanners, with singles going to Dunlevy, Brett Banks and Gregory Wells. Jeff Curry, Josh Tremblay and Walter Kirkness had two assists each, with Eric Butson, Dylan Agnew, Holden Carachi and Tyler Christopher drawing single assists.

On the 26th the Tanners hosted Hespeler, and ended up losing 5-3. Hespeler scored the first three goals, but Acton stormed back with three of their own, all scored by centre Mitchell Brake, to tie it entering the third. Hespeler scored twice in the third to earn the victory. Walter Kirkness had two assists; Tyler Christopher, Gavin Ragan and Scott Garvie had singles. Hespeler was awarded a penalty shot with two minutes left in the third, but goalie Mitchell Christopher turned away the Hespeler

shooter.

On the 27th the Tanners travelled to Elmira to play Woolwich, and the Tanners beat them for the second time this season, this time by a score of 3-1.

Mitchell Brake opened the scoring for Acton as he banged in Walter Kirkness' rebound. Brake now leads the team with 16 goals and 19 points in 10 games this season. Acton's second goal was scored by Eric Butson, after a nice pass from Brett Banks, with Dylan Agnew, who now plays forward, also drawing an assist. Agnew also scored the Tanners' third goal, assisted by Gavin Ragan.

Acton goalie Mitchell Christopher appeared to be on his way to his first shut-out of the season, but Woolwich scored with seven minutes left in the third to make the final score 3-1 Acton.

The Tanners now have five wins and two ties in ten games; next home game is Saturday at 6pm.

Atom 2's trounce Erin

By Lynn Wolstenholme

Erin and Acton 1 Atom Tanners battled it out on Saturday night. Erin opened the game with a goal, but Acton battled to get the tie and then the go-ahead goal, and they didn't stop.

Brandyn McCarthy worked hard for the team's first goal of the game to tie, and went ahead for a hat trick and one more, assists to Nicholas Eagan, Jake Hnatiw (2) Rebecca Traversa (2), Bradley Kri, Liam Roberson and Lauren Vermeulen (2).

Bradley Kri enjoyed a hat trick as well with help from Luke Van Dinther, Brandyn

McCarthy and one unassisted.

Nicholas Eagan scored twice for the team, assists awarded to Cole Fricker, Brandy McCarthy, Jake Hnatiw and Mat Kutasienski.

Liam Robertson also scored with help from McCarthy and Vermeulen.

Good defensive plays by Ellis Lavallee, Jesse Mortensen, Luke Van Dinther and Steven Wolstenholme helped the team to another victory.

Goaltenders Ben Hess and Joseph Drexler shared the net and made some great saves.

Congratulations Tanners on a good game played.

Atoms tie Burlington

By Lynn Wolstenholme

Acton's Atom 1 Tanners hosted the Burlington Eagles in an afternoon game on Sunday the 27th.

Both teams played a strong game. Burlington took the lead early in the first period, and ended up at the end of the first with a 3-0 lead over the Tanners.

The hard work of the entire Acton team was awarded with only two minutes left to play

in the second period. Bradley Kri had the opportunity to pass the puck to Lauren Vermeulen for the first goal

After serving a two-minute penalty, Steven Wolstenholme stepped out of the box and team-mate Nicholas Eagan made the pass allowing Wolstenholme to score. With 1:31 seconds left in the game, Nicholas Eagan tied the game with an unassisted goal. Ben Hess and Joseph Drexler shared the home net.

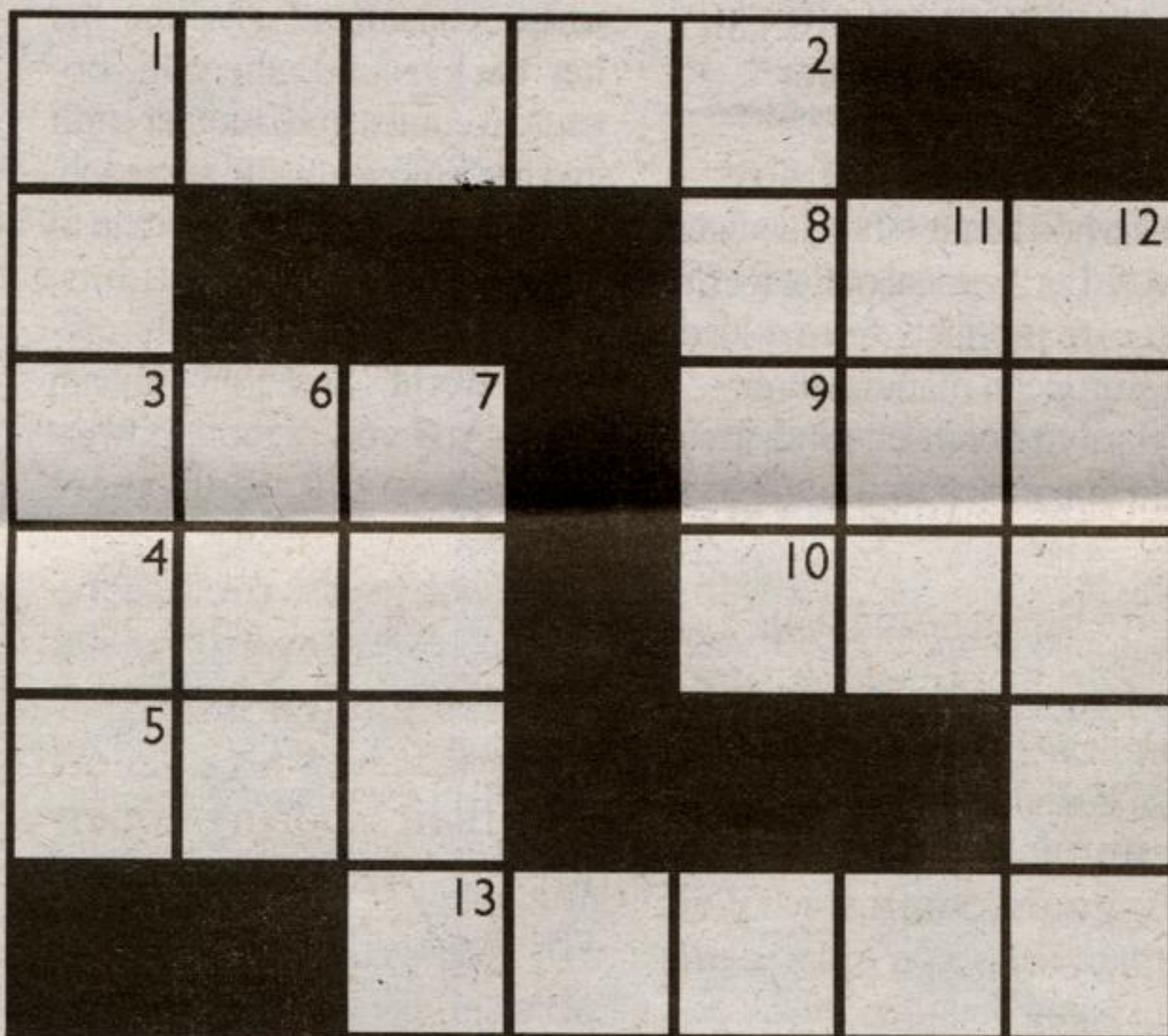


KIDS' corner

Food FACT:

WHAT IS THE CHIEF FOOD FOR HALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD?

ANSWER: RICE



CLUES ACROSS

- Gets bigger
- Years (French)
- Second (abbrev.)
- School organization
- Choose to do
- Form of "to be"
- Furry friend
- Type of cake

CLUES DOWN

- To hold
- Cleanser
- Tool for catching
- Covering
- Prefix "before"
- Breed of fish

1. Grasp 2. Soap 6. Net 7. Scab 11. Pre 12. Tetra
 Down
 10. Pet 13. Babka
 Across
 1. Grows 3. Ans 4. Sec 5. PTA 8. Opt 9. Are

ANSWERS

TIMELINE

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- RENE LACOSTE WINS THE MEN'S WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONSHIP.
- JIMMY WALKER BEGAN HIS TERM AS MAYOR OF NEW YORK CITY, WHICH LASTED UNTIL 1932. HE WAS POPULARLY KNOWN AS "GENTLEMAN JIMMY."
- CHRISTY MATHEWSON, PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL PLAYER FOR THE NY GIANTS AND BOSTON BRAVES DIED IN THIS YEAR FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

new word

conifer

Evergreen trees and shrubs with true cones

How they SAY it in...

English: PARADE

Spanish: DESFILE

Italian: PARATA

French: DÉFILÉ

German: PARADE

Did YOU KNOW?

BATS ARE ACTUALLY BENEFICIAL TO HAVE AROUND. THEY EAT HUNDREDS OF MOSQUITOES AND OTHER INSECTS EACH NIGHT.

get the PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is featured here?

ANSWER: TWO BEAGLES