THE NEW TANNER

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2009

## **Police nab two** in Erin Twp.

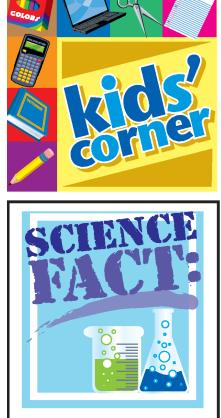
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Wellington OPP officers responded to a reported theft of a tree on a farm property on the Second Line of Erin Twp on Thursday, Feb 12 about 6:20pm.

Officers found that a man had removed a locked gate to enter a farm property and cut down a large maple tree. He had been seen removing the cut wood. Police arrested the man and when he was being released from the Rockwood OPP station, he called a friend to pick him up. The friend came to the Rockwood OPP office at about 9pm driving a 1996 Ford. Officers noted that he had been drinking. Administered a Roadside Screening Device test, he failed.

A 49-year-old Erin Twp man has been charged with Break & Enter a Place and Theft under the Criminal Code of Canada. Also charged is the friend, a 47-yearold Erin Twp man who is charged with Over 80mgs, Drive Motor Vehicle – No Permit under the Highway Traffic Act and Drive Motor Vehicle, No Insurance under the Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act.

Both men are scheduled to appear in Guelph court on March 23 to answer to the charges.

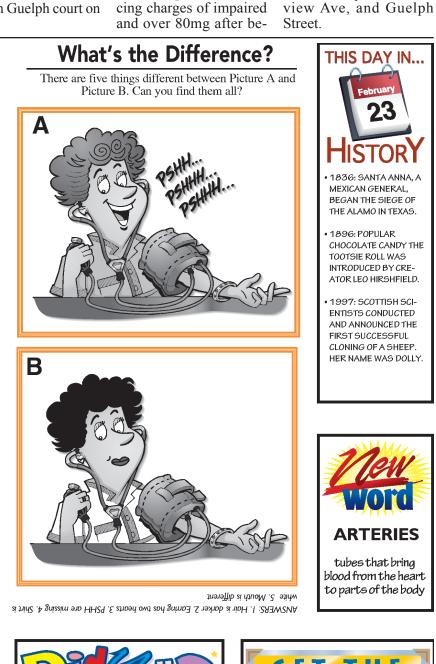


WHO HELPED INVENT THE **ARTIFICIAL HEART?** 

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**GERMAN:** Inneres



last Tuesday. - Charles Tysoe photo

Happy valentine

A Brampton man is fa-

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ing stopped on February

14 at 8:25 pm at Lake-

BECAUSE CARDIOVASCULAR DIS-

EASES ARE THE NO. 1 KILLER OF AMER-

ICANS, EVERY FEBRUARY SINCE 1963

WE CELEBRATE AMERICAN HEART

MONTH. THE PURPOSE IS TO RAISE

AWARENESS OF HEART DISEASE.

american heart month



ANSWER: STETHOSCOPE

## Hockey should be fun

*To the Editor,* 

I am very sad to hear that some kids who are involved with the Acton House League Hockey are not happy with their team's structure. I believe that kids are a product of their environment - if they get positive reinforcement and are shown how to have fun, they will come away with a happy experience.

My son plays on Nova Training in Peewee and has only won a few games this season. His coach, Bucky, makes it a fun experience for him every game. No matter the outcome of the game, Bucky points out the positives rather than harp on the negatives.

Kids have enough on their plates these days with school work, peer pressure, gaining social acceptance, etc. Let's not add the expectations of winning and instead proLetters

mote good sportsmanship.

The AHHA is continuously short of volunteers from conveners, to coaches, to trainers and so on. I personally coach two teams and know of other coaches and trainers who are also doing double and sometimes triple duty.

I would like to challenge parents to get involved with their child's team: find out how the system works, volunteer to help out, make suggestions, ask questions. At the very least, attend the AHHA Annual General Meeting (typically held in June and advertised in The Tanner). Every parent of a registered AHHA player is entitled to attend; at last year's meeting, only three parents showed up.

Scott Thomson

## Unlucky lovers...

Continued from 10 the witch's manipulation, she turns the knife on Anselmina, warning her to leave her alone.

Instead of reading, Quarrington told his tale of woe through song. A guitarist and vocalist with Porkbelly Futures, the multi-talented author sang "red-eye soul." He described the first song as the accompaniment to his latest novel, "The Ravine." The song spun a tale of "Mr. Hollywood," whereas the novel tells the story of Phil, "a writer who squanders his talents on TV, drinks too much, screws around and ruins his marriage."

Rooke, in his inimitable style, read a few of his brilliantly hilarious and unique short stories, which cannot be done justice here. They include a woman at airport security, with her baggage full of idiot ex-lovers, a man getting in touch with his feminine side, which takes off to Florida, and a woman explaining to her husband how she ended up in another man's striped pyjamas. His most recent published works include The Beautiful Wife and Hitting the Charts: Selected Stories.

The second half of the evening featured a "poetry slam," where contestants told their "tales of woe." There were far more entries then there was time, so a lottery determined the six poets that competed. Three judges were randomly chosen from the audience. Their unluckyin-love stories ranged from hilarious, to dark, to weird and twisted. The winner, with a perfect score of 30, was Ben Lancaster with his very funny "Perfect Poem #20957", forever being perfected in a permanent state of revision.

The 2009 Eden Mills Writers' Festival takes place September 18 to 20, rain or shine.



round sudden-death final game victory in OMHA playoff action against theActon BB Midget Tanners