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First baby of New Year in North Simcoe at PGH

-Photo by Michele Gouett

The stork's premier visit to North Simcoe in 1986 was made on Jan. 3 at 11:11 a.m. when he delivered a seven pound, one

ounce baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maheu of S.S.1, Site 1 Midland. Later in the day the stork stopped off at Huronia

District Hospital where he delivered a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bragan of RR 1, Waubaushene at 2:53 p.m.

Tiny Township now has its very own taxi service

by MICHELE GOUETT For the first time in almost 11 years, the Township of Tiny has their own taxi service. As of Friday morning, David Holding and his fiancée, Ruth Carey,

both of Lafontaine, are licenced to operate the service in the township. According to Holding, the 33-year-old entrepreneur and his 27-year-old partner in the venture, Carey, are starting up the "Tiny

Taxi" business with only one vehicle but are hoping demand will be such that they will have to purchase another cab and hire someone else to drive for them.

Holding, who also runs the charter boat

service, the "Marie II", from the Penetanguishene Town Dock during the summer months for scuba divers, says he has already made arrangements with the management at the

Mountainview Mall for a taxi stand to be erected in front of the Dominion Store so they can service shoppers at the mall.

Although the pair have been operating the service since they received their licence on Friday morning from Tiny Township, Holding and Carey are not totally set up, waiting for their radio dispatch equipment to be delivered so it can be installed at their Lafontaine base, Dupuis' Groceries.

Holding says he saw a need for the service which will encompass the whole township

They want the water turned on in Tiny...

by MICHELE GOUETT Tiny Township Council and residents are anxiously awaiting word from the provincial government's Ministry of the Environment, giving the go-ahead to turn on the water supply from the Perkinsfield wells.

Although the Ministry released the results of testing done on the water supply in the fall, at a meeting of the North Simcoe Waste Management Association last month, the wells are still inoperative.

According to Tiny Township Reeve Morris Darby, since the levels of all potentially hazardous chemicals found in the water fell within acceptable limits set by the Ministry, council sees no reason for the water system to be kept off any longer.

Darby says, he would like to see work on starting up the system begin shortly since quite a bit of work will have to be completed before the system will be ready for use.

Although it was requested at the

NSWMA meeting that the results of tests, done by the Ministry and Beaks Laboratories in Ottawa, be sent to Simcoe County District Health Office for analysis, Perkinsfield resident Louise Pilon, who was behind the move, says many of the township residents are anxious to have the water turned on even before meeting with the medical officer of health.

Pilon says since the test results fell within the acceptable limits, the medical offices report will only help satisfy the people in the community.

When the medical report is released a meeting will be held for the local residents, Pilon added, in the hopes of getting back the credibility of Perkinsfield which the resident feels was damaged as a result of the whole problem.

Tiny Township Councillor Harry Hunt, who was to be in touch with the MOE, said he hopes to have an answer on the well from the department sometime next week.

Had enough of winter?

A total snowfall of 36 centimetres fell on Huronia from last Friday to early Monday morning. Six centimetres

dusted the area on Friday, while four fell on the district, Saturday, and 26 more Sunday and early yesterday.

Since Nov. 9, a total of 316.6 centimetres (124.64 inches) of snow has buried North Simcoe.

It's interesting to note, by this time last winter, only 97 centimetres of snow had blanketed the Gateway to the 30,000 Islands. That works out to just 38.18 inches.

During the entire winter of 1984-85, a total of 414 centimetres (162.99 inches) of snow fell on us folks in these parts.

The least amount of snow to fall on Midland-Penetanguishene during any year this century was recorded during the winter of 1982-1983 (from Oct. 16-May 8) when just 175 centimetres (68.89 inches) was measured.

The most amount fell during the winter of 1964-65 when 523.03 centimetres (205.9 inches) was recorded.

Midland welcomes Wintario

Midland welcomes Wintario as the 440th draw is broadcast live from Midland Secondary School on Thursday, Jan. 16.

More than two million tax-free dollars, including the Mystery bonus prize, will be available to over 168,900 potential winners.

Pre-show entertainment emceed by Fred Hacker, will feature the Georgian Bay Belles and the Mellow Blends, Lions Club Steel Band, Vera Armstrong and Sarah Walker and Robbie Tigwell.

Proceeds from the \$3 admission, which includes a Wintario ticket at the door, will go toward the Midland Winterfest Committee to aid in funding its 1st Annual Winterfest.

Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Wintario shows, with hosts Faye Dance and Greg Beresford, are broadcast live every Thursday at 8:30 p.m. over the Global Television Network.