

RIDEAU NOTES

The players and coach of the Junior Boys Basketball team from Rideau District High School express their sincere appreciation to the following generous individuals, community organizations and businesses who contributed funds enabling the team to participate in the Junior Tournament of Champions in King City March 12 to 14th.

They are: Rideau Students Council, Portland Grocery, Elgin Pharmacy, Bank of Montreal, Forfar Dairy, Rideau Insurance, Thake Monuments, Cam and Keitha Hanna, Ernie and Sharon Hanna, Art and Sandra Bell, Kenny and Judy Rogers, Leonard and Pam Laming, Carl and Janet Phiel, Don and Joan Rhoden, The Stage Coach, Greenslades, Del's Restaurant, The Tweedsmuir, Green Shingle Lodge, M.K. McEwen, Frank Perrin Real Estate, Elgin Hotel, Jane Monaghan, Elgin Lions Club, Thompson Electric, Thake Refrigeration, Westport Legion, Bernard and Jean McCabe, Wayne and Gladys Woods, Bob, Helen and Ted Woods, Truman and Mary Cowan, Phyllis Tackaberry, Ivan and Charles Nichols, George and Clista Laming, Hodges General Store, Village Esso, Steve's Pizzeria, Ping's Restaurant, Gord's Dairy Bar, Evergreen Golf Course, Wayne's Service Centre, Duncan's T.V., Scotland Funeral Home, Home Video, Kenney's Plumbing, Leeds Transit, Doug Summers Fuels, Emmons Lumber, Baker's Feed Store, Sweet's Hardware, Mr. Morris, Seaman Furniture, A.W. Willows, Rideau Pizzeria, O'Hearn's Shell, Village Shop, Haskin's Ford, Elgin Bowling Lanes, Visserdale Farms, John Eyre, Freshmart, Delta Tavern, Dr. Jacobs, Gordanier's Grocery and Hardware.

CAN YOU HELP?

The Lantern team is seeking the assistance of additional volunteers.....

If you would like to become involved in this community newspaper, please drop us a note, or contact one of the regular Lantern volunteers. We are especially in need of an additional TYPIST (machine supplied) as well as more "hands" for Lay-out Night. Your "hidden" talents may be a valuable commodity...

Job description: Just about anything you can do!

Experience: none required... everyone soon "catches on" - our philosophy is "do and you'll learn!"

Benefits: Satisfaction in helping put together a "great little community paper" and working with a super group of people!

If you just want to "look see" drop over to the Elgin Community Room on the last Tuesday of any month, (7p.m. to approx. 9p.m.) and watch for a while....

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Rideau District High School's Grade 13 biology class put together a DNA display and had it on show in the library. The model illustrates, in 3 dimensional form, the double helix structure of DNA. It was a complicated model to build, but making it helped students understand the mechanics of genetic variation. The model was made up of different coloured plastic tubes and balls. The display also included drawings, posters and books. The class members who helped in the project were Nancy Bracken, Susan Carroll, Heather Carver, Laura Cheatham, Dan Halladay, Tammy Hayes, Charlene Janeway, Barb Klein Gunnewiek, Kelly Lake, Simon Lawson, Pam McCulloch, Dominique Merminod, Denyse Rodgers, Tim Simpson, Dana Smith, Vince Tobin and Jill Wood. The R.D.H.S. Senior girls volleyball team travelled to Tagwi Friday for the Eastern Ontario Secondary School Association playoffs. The Leeds and Grenville champions won two and lost two to come third in the competition.

On Thursday, the Junior Boys basketball team rounded off a great season winning the E.O.S.S.A. Crown in front of their home crowd. The team of David Eyre, Steve Visser, Tom Burns, Derek Adams, Kevin Cairns, Paul Cairns, James Rogers, Bill Woods, Glenn Pattinson, Dennis Serson and Tom Murray, with managers Gillian Purdy and Laura McEwen and coach Went Sharp have put RDHS's name on the map and the EOSSA trophy!

The school committee of RDHS, chairperson Myra Murphy, presented a Drugs and Alcohol Information evening in the school recently. Thirty parents and students heard Constable Maureen Mavety (Gananoque OPP) and Deborah Parks-McCann, a counsellor with Family Focus, talk about what parents should look for, and where they can seek help and advice should it be necessary. Mrs. Parks-McCann told the audience, "Don't panic and don't blame yourselves. If you need advice call Family Focus in Brockville and I'll get in touch." Family Focus hopes to have its own phone for the Westport Newboro Elgin area in operation soon. RDHS student, Jill Wood, was amazed at the drug display brought to the meeting by Constable Mavety. "They came in so many different kinds," she said, "pills, powders, capsules and liquids. And for a very tiny amount of cocaine - it was worth \$500!"

The School Concert Band, under the baton of music teacher Ann Landon, travelled to Gananoque Secondary School to take part in the Leeds and Grenville Massed Band Concert. Band members who took part in this unique event were Cheryl Angenent, Michelle Angenent, Andrew Babcock, Kenneth Babcock, Gary Bracken, Nancy Bracken, Jennifer Carbino, Julie Carbino, Hugh Chant, Chris Chisamore, Peter Emmenegger, Cindy French, Scott Garrett, Lisa Grace, Hilary Hawkins, Tanya Hawkins, Cathy Keates, Lisa MacDougall, Kelly McGregor, Lynn McGregor,

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Nathalie Michaud, Tracey Moore, Trevor Prevost, Neal Purdie, Scott Rice, Brent Riskie, Rob Scott, Darin Tedford, Vicky Tinkess, Scott Trowbridge, Todd Trowbridge and Greg Winter.

On Thursday, Constable Jim McGlade, Westport O.P.P., put Miss Arlie Hughes' Grade 12 law classes through their paces as mock eyewitnesses to a crime. "We watched a film of a bank robbery, and suddenly were asked to describe the two robbers, their height, weight, ages, clothes, getaway car and weapons," said student Tracy Hudson, "and, you know, it's not as easy as you would imagine. You have to really concentrate."

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John Bongers, a member of the Kingston medical team that was recently in Ethiopia, shared his experiences with the Grade 9 history class at Rideau. He showed them pictures of the refugee camp and the hospital where he worked. The visit was arranged by history teacher Rob Stephenson.

Five Rideau Students took advantage of the winter break to travel to England. Sean Payne, Rob Scott, Michelle McNamee, Kelly McGregor and Tanya Banks, accompanied by English teacher Jennifer Palmer, joined Corrie, Bonnie and Connie Hanna and Evan Kleisath from Athens District High School and Athens teacher Jim Palmer, on a tour of the "Old Country".



One day, while the Big Bad Wolf was watching TV (which he loved) and smoking cigarettes (which he also loved) the announcer broke in with a news flash: Three Little Pigs have just built a house of straw on Mistake Street!

The Big Bad Wolf couldn't believe his ears. "A house of straw! THREE little pigs?"



He laughed out loud. His long white teeth gleamed.

"On Mistake Street, eh? I'll say it's a mistake."

He leaped out of his chair and began pacing the room. His mouth began to water.

"The thing I love most in the world—even more than watching TV, even more than smoking cigarettes—I LOVE the taste of freshly roasted pig. I'm going to have some. This very day."

He began to laugh again—great gulping, choking guffaws. He laughed so hard that he began to cough. And cough. And cough...

A little while later, the Big Bad Wolf was on his way toward Mistake Street. He moved quickly, nervously, along the shady side of the street, dodging behind trees and fences. He wanted to surprise the Three Little Pigs. So he was very quiet—except for a few coughs here and there, which he couldn't help. And he was almost invisible sneaking through the shadows—except for the telltale smoke from his cigarette, that floated along behind him.

Luckily.

For the Three Little Pigs heard the coughing and saw the smoke rising from behind the fence next door. They knew it was the Big Bad Wolf. They knew he was after them for his dinner.

Squealing with fright, the Three Little Pigs fled into the house, slammed the door and locked it—with two locks. Just in time.



The wolf, a few seconds later, pounded on the door.

"Little Pigs, Little Pigs, let me in," he bellowed.

"Not by the hair of our chinny, chin, chins," they squeaked in terror. The wolf's face appeared at the window, scowling.

"Then I'll huff, and I'll puff, and I'll blow your house in."

The Big Bad Wolf stepped back, stamped out his cigarette, and took a D-E-E-P breath....

To the Three Little Pigs huddled inside, the big deep breath sounded a little rattly and wheezy, but they were terrified anyway.

Then the Big Bad Wolf b-l-e-w o-u-t. The Three Little Pigs braced themselves for a big wind.

Nothing.

Not even a breeze.

Outside, the Wolf was coughing and gasping.

"Come out, you little pipsqueaks. Or I'll (cough, cough) blow that house to the moon."

The Wolf took another D-E-E-P breath. He couldn't hold on to it, so it came right back as a weak little sputter

—p-h-h-h-t.

Not a straw quivered.

Now the Three Little Pigs begin to giggle.

Again the Big Bad Wolf huffs and puffs, and tries to suck air into his sickly lungs. He is coughing and wheezing and rattling—and furious! Suddenly he is dizzy, and has no breath—from all that smoking. He falls—splat right on his long, mean-looking snout.

He doesn't get up.

Poor wolf. He's ruined for blowing houses down.

Inside, the Three Little Pigs dance and sing an old favorite:

"Who's afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?"

NOBODY!

