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FRONT PAGE BRIEFS December 2019

STRESS RELIEF: I am a Seener. (Senior teenager) I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 60 years later: I don't have to go to school or work. I get an allowance every month. I have my own pad. I don't have a curfew. I have a driver's license and my own car. I have ID that gets me into bars; The women I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant,....And I don't have acne. Life is great.

Morgan L. Jarvis has joined Patterson Law as an associate lawyer in their Truro office adding his experience in information technology and biotechnology commercialization and intellectual property. Before joining Patterson Law, Jarvis rowed for Canada in the London Summer Olympics, taught law students and ran a start-up legal clinic at Queen's University. Patterson Law has in Halifax, Truro, New Glasgow and Bridgewater.

RCMP have charged two stunters doing 193 km/hr and 168 km/hr. On November 14 at 11:31 a.m., a 23-year-old man from Dartmouth was clocked by police at 193 km/hr on Hwy. 104 in Sutherland's Lake, Cumberland County. At 2:44 p.m., a 22-year-old man from Great Village was clocked by police at 168 km/hr on Hwy. 104 in Glenholme, Colchester County. Both vehicles were seized and towed from the scene. The drivers' licences were suspended for seven days pursuant to the Motor Vehicle Act. The fine for stunting in Nova Scotia is \$2,422.50. If you see someone driving unsafely on our roads, report it by calling the RCMP at **1-800-803-RCMP (7267)** or 911.

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The sons of Jim & Judy Burgess and some of their family posed for a photo following their Induction into the Blueberry Recognition Book. Back (l to r)- Craig Burgess, Allyson Burgess, Todd Burgess, Lindsey Burgess, Janice Burgess, Melanie Leclerc, Peter Burgess. Front- Judy & Jim Burgess.

Jim & Judy Burgess Inducted into Book of Recognition

By Linda Harrington

The Wild Blueberry Producers Association has had a Recognition Book since 1980, and each year a person(s) is recognized for their outstanding contribution to the wild

blueberry industry. This year's inductees were Jim and Judy Burgess and the following citation was read by Jeff Orr prior to the award presentation.

Once upon a time two

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\$930,000 Support for Wild Blueberries

By Maurice Rees

Even though we have provided several pages of coverage of the Wild Blueberry Producers Association of Nova Scotia's annual general meeting towards the centre of this issue, the province's two investments totaling \$930,000 were not included.

On November 5th Agriculture Minister Keith Colwell announced \$650,000 over three

years for research and development projects, including improved packaging. A second package including another \$280,000 over two years will help fund the annual Wild Blueberry Solutions Challenge that encourages continuous development of value-added blueberry products.

Funding for these projects comes from the Building Tomorrow Fund, a three-year, \$9-

million provincial investment in agriculture, fishing and aquaculture, while the Wild Blueberry Solutions Challenge is a competition among Nova Scotia companies to develop innovative value-added products and packaging solutions. This is a joint initiative between the Department of Agriculture and the Wild Blueberry Producers Association of Nova Scotia. Wild blueberries are

Nova Scotia's largest agriculture export at \$104.4 million in 2018.

The Wild Blueberry Solutions Challenge encourages continuous development of value-added blueberry products. The Wild Blueberry Solutions Challenge 2018 winners were Jus Nova Agriculture Ltd. and Fundy Drinks Ltd, both of Halifax. Jus Nova is developing

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Onyx, the seven year old K-9 member of the Truro Police Service played a role as sentry of the "Forgotten Heroes" monument in Veterans' Memorial Park, Bass River. See our multi-page photo essay of services in Truro, Debert, Londonderry, Great Village, Bass River, Economy, Five Islands, Parrsboro, Diligent River, Port Greville and Advocate Harbour on pages 22 to 28 and pages 2 and 3 of the South Cumberland News. (Rees Photo)

Legion's Recognition Book Highlights Local Veterans

By Maurice Rees

High profile local veterans Gordon McCully and Sergeant Herb Peppard are highlighted in Volume Fifteen, Veterans' Service Recognition Book published by The Royal Canadian Legion, Nova Scotia / Nunavut Command. Sgt Peppard, Truro passed away at Camp Hill Hospital on June 12, 2019 at the age of 99, while Gordon Lewis McCully, Debert, who served in World War II and Special Duty Area passed away at the age of 98 on November 27, 2018.

The 208 page Volume 15 Service Recognition Book is filled with stories from various wartime battles and Biographies / obituary notices of hundreds of veterans from across the province. At least 39 veterans from Cumberland, Colchester and Hants Counties are mentioned or listed in the glossy recognition book. Listings include battles or wartime initiatives of World War I, World War II, Korea or more recent tours of duty in which these veterans served, or perhaps just notification of their passing.

Shoreline Journal publisher, Maurice Rees, spent several hours scanning the book and hopes he has not missed any veteran references from the three counties. The results of his research which includes (where possible) page number in the book, name, rank, hometown and service follows:

Page 31: Rifleman Donald Thomas, Truro; Corporal Micheal John Makichuk, Debert.

Page 33: Lance Corporal Joseph Earl Cuthbertson, Truro and Private Ralph Burton Tuttle, Amherst.

Page 55: William Lockhart, Londonderry and Howard Welch, Amherst.

Page 57: Lance Corporal Mark Sterling Brown, Cumberland County and Carson Ryan, Truro.

Page 61: Private John Miller, Noel Shore; Private Alexander MacKenzie, Denmark, Colchester County; Private John Frazee, Truro and Lance Corporal Stanley White, North Noel Road.

Page 63: Private George Graham, Belmont.

Page 71: James Layton Ralston, Amherst.

Page 79: Hollis Leslie McKeel, Amherst and Thomas Edward Mont, Truro.

Page 99: Sergeant Herbert Peppard, Truro. Born July 7, 1920. He was decorated with several medals including two from USA and in 1994 published a book, "The Light-hearted Soldier". He passed away at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax on June 12, 2019.

Page 119: George E. "Bud" Abell, Windsor is listed as serving in the RCMP and Robert w. Acker, Windsor was WW II veteran.

Page 121: Timothy Enock Allison, Windsor also served in WW II.

Page 125: John Anderson Boyd, Upper Farnham, Hants County served in WW II

Page 129: Hugh Ells Christie, Amherst served in WW II.

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11,933 Minutes Of Reading Raises \$1,000⁰⁰

By Linda Harrington

October was a busy month as the 2019-20 school year got into full swing. It was also Mi'kmaq History Month. The Mi'kmaq assembly the school was planning to attend at West Colchester Consolidated was unfortunately cancelled; however, students engaged in a variety of classroom learning experiences this month that helped to increase their knowledge and awareness of Mi'kmaq history, culture and language. The school will continue to promote and develop cross-cultural learning experiences at Great Village Elementary.

Mr. Jim Lamont visited

GVES with a very generous donation from the Corinthian Lodge 63, Masonic Foundation of Nova Scotia. These funds will be used to support the Hot Lunch Program. A big thank-you to the Great Village Fire Department for visiting during Fire Prevention Week. They guided students through a fire drill, talked about fire safety, and gave tours of their fire and rescue vehicles.

The GVES Student Advisory Council held its first meeting of the year on October 22nd. The SAC is an advisory body that provides parents/guardians, school staff, community members, and when appropriate students,

with a voice to influence decisions that impact student learning. The SAC's next meeting is scheduled for November 26th at 6:30 at the school. SAC meetings are open to any members of the public. If you are interested in getting involved with the SAC, please speak with one of the current members: Amber Kerr - Chairperson & Parent Rep., Joanna MacGillivray - Secretary & Parent Rep., Terri Francis - Community Rep., Jennifer MacKay - Community Rep., Valerie Rushton - Teacher, Karen Weatherby - School Lunch Monitor or Stephen Fultz - Principal.

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