

December 25th, 2006

## Putin Sets his Sights on Odessa Centre

Vladimir Putin has sanctioned an extension of the Gazprom pipeline through the centre of Odessa to meet supertankers moored off shore. Energy minister Sergei Mitushnenko will be visiting Odessa next Monday to meet with high level officials in the city council and discuss the plan.

Local agents suggest that such projects tend to have a variable effect on property values but this uplift will depend heavily on whether the land in question is under or adjacent to the proposed pipeline.

The Odessa Chamber of Commerce

is developing a proposed routing which will extend the benefits of property value uplift to a maximum number of properties in the Greater Odessa Area (GOA). The proposal will be forwarded to Mr Putin via the Canadian High Commission in London.

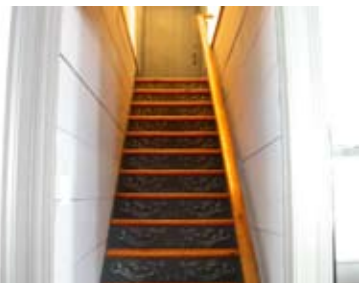
Though recognised as a steely hearted tyrant, quick to rely on tasteless, odourless radioactive substances to achieve business objectives, the OCOC feel that they need not be overscrupulous when the prosperity of the whole community can be significantly advantaged.

## Odessa Sesqui Project begins to take shape

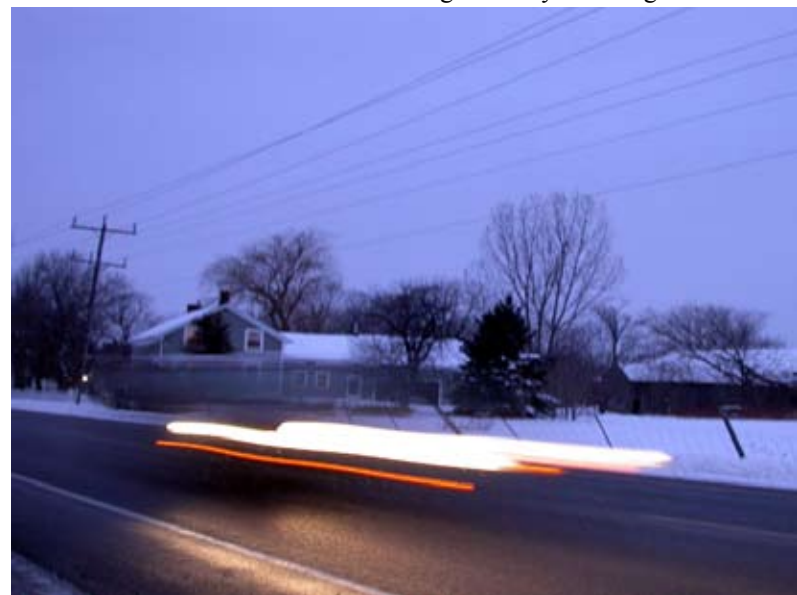
Odessa Sesquicentennial Project announced by Mayor Bert.

Ontario Landscape Heritage funding is being sought under the auspices of the District of Odessa Pioneering Initiatives Enterprise (DOPIE) to restore the watercourse known as Stalewater Swale. In an act of ecological vandalism the Swale was covered over and contained in a conduit in the late 19th century at the time that the Feverfrog Swamplands were drained to provide indifferent farmland. Traces of the Swale's picturesque route can still be detected in the meandering property lines of the backs of Main Street properties. Landscape experts Root and Churn of Kingston have proposed restoring the extensive reed beds and swamp areas to reactivate the rich diversity of indigenous insect stocks and recreate the oxygen rich environment in which amphibian life will flourish..

It is proposed to coordinate the Feverfrog Swamp restoration with plan to reintroduce the Projectile Puff Adder (*serpiens venonoso mortuis instante*) which was eradicated by early settlers. The newly restored ecology will provide an educational resource for Ontarios schools science programmes and create a significant tourist destination in the Ontario landscape.



Oh-Oh Hauntings see page 3



## Fast - streak ! ! !

An increasingly frequent occurrence along the Old Pioneers Route is a ghostly streak, here photographed passing near the old Snitford place. Josh Hamster just happened to have his digital out photographing fence posts when the apparition passed at high speed and seemed to turn ito the Snitford barnyard.

'I've neveren seen anything like it.

Like talk about fast, this was fast. In fact I never seen anything so fast, and trailing red hair too - like it was real fast" Josh said.

The eerie streak, which some believe related to the Beast of Belcon phenomenon, seems to make more frequent appearances during the holiday season.

## Prisoner Compensation reaches record levels - \$70 million spent last year on successful prisoners' claims – many more suits pending in 2007

Correctional services are a growth industry right across Canada. If present trends continue we can hope to see nearly half of the population enrolled in the service by 2050. However with this stellar success comes ensuing litigation. Last year the Correctional Services paid a record \$ 70 million to disaffected prisoners enrolled in its Life Enhancement Programmes.

Part of the success of these programmes can be put down to the enlightened approach of the federal Ministry for Correctional Services which has brought a wide range of recreational and cultural options into the mainstream prisons. Prisoners are making inroads into all parts of the culture, whether it's the renowned Pullen Strings Quartet who have travelled extensively to major concert venues across Europe, or for the sporting crowd, the Kingston

Penn-Tathlon, who are currently training night and day to qualify for the Beijing Olympics in a year's time. Spike Spandex, leader of the Fabulous Fallendas is an enthusiast for the concept. "Of course we are all amateurs; we don't take a red cent from our audiences. Our other professions are much more lucrative anyways. It's kinda like the ancient Greek Olympic ideal and of course we have lots of time on our hands to hang around honing our skills."

But as with all good programmes there are disturbing signs of abuse. Prisoner claims for compensation have now reached record levels. Prisoners, denied access to the programmes of their choice, are bringing compensation claims against the feds for lost earnings. Others are suing for mental stress and loss of self worth attendant upon not being able to qualify for

specific learning options.

"And yet we're expected to just lie back and take it in the chin. It just isn't right. We've got a right to be part of the action" says Dr. Crippen who has recently been denied access to the degree course Forensicks and Lifer Enhancement.

Kingston Penitentiary is known to have a long waiting list for its Writer in Residence Programme. Some writers are suspected of committing heinous felonies in order to jump the queue and assure themselves of an avid reading public ready to lap up their latest offerings.

The Torngat Ripper has built up a huge readership with his *Born to Kill and Kill Again* Memoires. The T shirt and coffee mug concession alone brings in millions annually to the prison who are not loath to extoll such success stories.

## Paris Hilton to Open New Odessa Hotel



Paris Hilton, renowned international socialite usually has other things on her mind than the family business. However, many believe that the over stewed, bimbo image is a cultivated persona to throw people off the canny business instincts which course through her veins.

Last Thursday at a press conference in the Groucho Club London she announced that the Hilton Hotels next big excursion following Alpine world in Dubai would be the Odessa Hilton. "I find that I am increasingly meeting the nicest sort of Russian Oligarchs and they have all expressed a deep interest in my vision. Odessa with its unparalleled access, its security cordon is definitely mounting the cresting wave. "At 89 storeys height this will be the highest hotel east of Baku, wherever that is."

Mayor Bud Burt has made contact with Paris' hotel promotional organisation HOTPROM and invited her on a whirlwind tour of potential sites for the new Hilton.

The proposed hotel tower will include 420 luxury suites, a casino, world class health spa, heloport, trading floors, and we are assured by Ms Hilton a franchise of SanDees muffins.



Paris Hilton and business advisor Britney Speirs discuss the benefits of the proposed Hilton Hotel in boosting the Odessa community.

## A Prisoners Dilemma turns to baking

Milhaven Prison has applied for planning permission to open an outlet for baked goods and hardware on Highway 2 at the intersection of Post House Rd.

The emphasis will be on bringing prisoners who are on day release into the heart of the community and integrate them with productive social activity.

"These are hardened criminals who are utterly bereft of any social skills. What better way to reintegrate them with the flow than by getting them to bake cookies in the heart of a caring community.

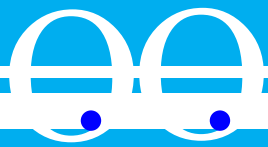
Hack Henchman, a lifer who has spent most of his adult life behind bars, has helped develop the concept of Penetential Cuisine. "For me, respect in prison was built on a string of psychotic killings com-

mitted when I was knee high to a grass-hopper. But now people look up to me because I bake a mean brownie."

The Millhaven Outreach Group (MOG) is mounting a publicity campaign to assure the public that they have no intention of competing with local muffin makers. Their products will attract new visitors and vitality to the Greater Odessa CBD. "We will uses only local produce grown in the area, most of it underground on our own premises." MOG intend to utilise the latest in Black Box hydroponic growing arenas which require neither sunlight nor supervision.

Hack stated at the publicity launch at the old Odessa Farmers Bank. "We are also publishing a recipe book which will help punters source those key hard to find ingredients."



**Sister cities:**

Mayor Frank Pratt has announced that Odessa has risen to a challenge and been paired with Deauville France. According to *Hola Magazine* the mayor of Deauville is planning a visit to Odessa early in the new year to mark a shared *culture glorieux* which we *partage* and to *formaliser arrangements*. His honour Jean-Euceppe de la Fresnaye Tronche-Bobine proclaims, "Deauville and Odessa share similar challenges for the *avenir*. Both *partage* of a *magnifique infrastructure* of beaches, (ed.?) equitation, and are a destination for the leisuring classes. Both *villes* will need vision and entrepreneurial *savoir faire* in rebuilding following the model of the *grandes projets* which are commensure with their *histoires glorieuses*."

Mayor Pratt, (who only happened to discover the announcement in *Hola* magazine which someone happened to leave in his clinic waiting room) expressed confidence that M. Tronch-Bobine will come to look at Odessa a true home from home. "T-B sounds like a great guy, a real enthusiast for practically everything and I can see that we could get on swimmingly and certainly to our mutual benefit. I look forward to visiting Deauville and see what on earth he means by the leisuring classes. This will be an eye opener or an oeuil-ouverture as my dictionnaire says.

**Rare Masterprice Discovered in Odessa Barn**

Flora Turneps was recently stunned to discover that this small votive triptych which had been abandoned as payment by a gypsy traveller and which she had relegated to her barn loft for forty five years is in fact a rare Madonna by the Trecento Florentine master Duccio. A positive identification was made by neighbour P. Quidnunc who had recently seen something similar on the Alternative Antiques Roadshow.

This master-work has been conservatively valued at \$52 million. Major world museums have been contacted and will be invited to fry into Odessa and view the work at Sodby's Auction House prior to next Wednesday's sale. Flora is of two minds about losing such a major work to foreign parts. She and local citizens are discussing whether it could not for the focal point of a new Art Centre dedicated to the local art scene.

**Pen - go i n s O n**

*Circular of social events and coming and goings in our local long term and lifers' resident community. Please submit entries for publication at least 365 days prior to intended publication date.*

On Boxing Day, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>, 18:00 hrs sharp, the ever popular Personal Chemistry Society will be presenting a lecture entitled *Understanding Forensicks – Telltale Poisons* in the Armour Room, C Block – R-41. All interested members of the public are invited. Please bring all experimental materials with you. Overnight storage can be arranged by addressing enquired to the Puny Bomber, Cell Block B-12

The KingPen Singers styled 'the sweetest voices this side of Millhaven' will be carolling in the Sydenham Street Mall in the week leading up to Winterval. Donations of Christmas cheer and of equipment to enhance the Winterval holiday spirit may be left in the

large bins positioned near these performances. The Duke of Edinburgh Awards scheme has been so successful among our local permanent resident community that a Special Envoy, Lord Pankey, will attend the investiture ceremony on behalf of HRH Prince Philip who is unfortunately otherwise engaged. The awardss investiture ceremony will take place following an entertaining display of Pyrotechnics by the accomplished Spanglers, accompanied by the Penn Orchestra playing the Hallelujah chorus with 1000 volunteer voices and many strings attached. Tickets are available at \$82 (PST and GST incl) from the Puny Bomber, Cell Block B-12

Why not make your Christmas party something memorable and an event that will be talked about for years to come?The Fabulous Forensicks is a not for profit agency that offers an unparalleled catering service combining assiduous service with unique recipes. Our ingredients are all home grown in a highly secure environment. Everything is organic and in no case do we resort to pesticides or steroid enhanced growth.

The Beast of Belcon will be delivering a fireside chat about his 14 years spent in solitary confinement and thaught that crossed his mind during that period of his life. Tuesday Dec. 26, cell 82

**A Proposal to rebuild Odessa's famed Potemkin Steps**

The magnificent Potemkin Steppes once graced the cantr of Odessa and tourist would come from far and away to walk up and down them. Today sadly in our fast paced world few of us have time to hang out walking up and down steps and so such experiences are sacrificed to modern efficiency. Mayor Frank Pratt is keen to see some of these old traditions resuscitated. He is proposing a restoration of some of our fabulous lost history by subscription from local businessses.

**Johnny Depp relocating to Odessa**

Johnny Depp was sighted yesterday in the Home Hardware on Main by an excited Tamsi Drake. Tamsi could not believe her eyes when "as cool as Davey Jones" he strode up to the counter with his purchase of a New Era Lawn Twzzler Sprinkler.

"I recognised him immediately through the Incognito wraparounds. He was wearing his Sparrow jacket and double belts and three cornered hat and red bandanna."

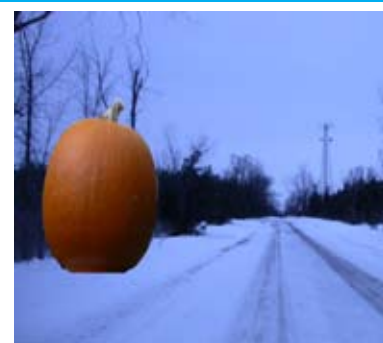
Mr Depp also showed great interest in the display of garden furniture and asked about the barn siding in the yard.

His credit card read J. Sparr, "which I thought was a cute touch" she added. "He is obviously keeping a

low profile here in Odessa because he knows what a seriously dedicated fan club has grown up in the neighbourhood. Some of us here just live, eat, breathe Pirates of the Caribbean 2. Me I've seen the film forty two times and that doesn't count DVD viewongs.

By the end of the day every New Era Lawn Twzzler had been sold out and Home Hard have now placed them on back order until next March said Tamsi.

"We have roped off the area where he stood to fish through his pockets for his credit card. Nobody but NOBODY gets to stand on those tiles - except of course Johnny, when he next comes by.."



Above: A ghostly presense emanating from the Snitford pumpkin patch on Highway 2 has been caught on the camera of Lucy M-B who was christened in honour of the Snitford Revenant. and Below Left : On bleak evenings in the late autumn a giant pumpkin can be glimpsed hovering the in the dining room exactly where Lucy M-B used to regale dinner guests with etherial renditions of popular music hall melodies such as "Here with the placid Pumpkin my spirit I behold" 2006 marks the 100th anniversary of this dreadful

**P o e t r y C o r n e r**  
- Saturday Selection by  
Theresita O'Leerey

My heart leaps high when I behold  
A little gambolling sheep  
I want its joyful soul enfold  
Unto my bosom deep.  
Flowers bloom in meadows gold  
The children still asleep  
Their fluffy coats against the cold  
Them warm and cosy keep.  
Hark I hear across the fold  
Acute and cuddly bleep.  
I fear the sweet thing might be cold  
And end up a dead heap.  
Which would be sad if truth be told  
So I will make the leap.  
Such joy as this can not be sold  
To any passing creep.

Of course by any other name,  
I'd really mean a lamb  
By sheep you see are kinda the same,

**The Sinister Snitford Revenants**

In the photo above we is glimpsed the ghostly aura of the Snitford revenant, Lucy Matilda-Belle believed to be the daughter of Mimlit Snitford. At one time in their lives (actually in both cases the end) both she and her father met the same fate - of being tragically crushed under a giant pumpkin. This has been captured in this aural imaging photo taken by clairvoyant Ann Swears who has made a lifelong calling of investigating unusual occurrences and emanations at the old Snitford home and other adjacent pioneer properties in the Odessa locality. Our community is a goldmine for occultists, ther is hardly an historic site that is not dripping in blood.



## Odessa Orks succumb to Friendly Fire

Fernleigh Frith, known to his teammates as the Beast, is reckoned an unstoppable force when he gets his 230 Kilos frame launched on a mission. This was amply demonstrated at the Turnip Cup semis held at Fina Arena last Saturday. He came through the match with no ill effects, though he did on occasion put himself and the puck through his own net. The O-O's unfortunately succumbed to the Beast's; friendly fire' on three

occasions during the game and were worsted by the Peterborough Petes 3-0. This has sadly jeopardised chances to bring back the Nappie Cup. But manager Les More chimed, once we get FF pointed in the right direction, we might see the O.O's picking up the Stanley Cup in a year or twos time.

## This month's Fixtures:

Odessa Orks play the Snivel High PeeWees at Fina Arena, Thursday Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2:00a.m.

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Best in Show, Poopsie (left) is proudly displayed by owner Pepsi Pismythe (right)



Thelma Lee - 2006 Lawn Mowing Champion-



## Record Sport Pumpkin of 2006

goes to the Snitford farm revenants.



Competitive Genetics is fun and profitable - new genetic engineering will allow entrepreneurs to blend their own genetic DNA make up into the herd to provide compatible behaviours. BY simply providing a DNA swab to DYNO-Chicks a genetic profile can be created to blend into your AI stock creation programmes.



## All U-K-Neat Chick 'N Fest

the 242nd annual All U-K-Neat chicken fest



## Moor amazed at come back kid Vito Verbalitis

O- O Manager Les More is hoping that Vito Verbalitis can continue his miraculous recovery after he fell into combine harvester last autumn. Medical experts have predicted that the 27 year old, 300 kilo all rounder may take as little as six months to pull himself together - just in time for the Final Playoffs in the Turnip Cup next June. "It will be a minor miracle if we see him out there in some form or other before spring thaw." Moore admitted, "However we can only go by the experts advice, and right at the moment they're telling us that Vito's prospects of complete medical reassembly are second to none."



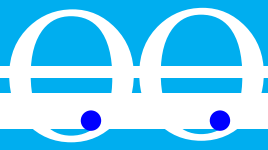
## Annual Speedo Fun Run to take place Dec. 26th

The Annual Speedo Fun Run fom Odessa to Lake Ontario will take place on Boxing Day leaving at 10:00 am sharp from the gas station. Warm up and acclimatisation exercises will commence after 8:30 in the field adjacent to the gas station and be lead by "Penguin Pete" who was winner of last years Speedo event. This year at the finish line the OCC is providing warm up mugs of coffee and official T shirts for participants, to overcome

the difficulties experienced in last year's blizzard when the participants arrived at the finish line and found that no provision had been made for recladding prior to the gala reception in Brock Park.







## Greening of our Farm Produce

With the growing market for organically grown and reared stock, Odessa Meats is restyling itself as Big O-Organomeats and introducing a new stock of EverGreen Meats.

"Our customers are becoming much more demanding, they want to know that our stock is local, free-ranging and produced on happy feedlots. All of our stock has volunteered for service at some stage in their lives."



## Big Money in GM Christmas Trees

Christmas is coming and so are the hordes of clueless City folk looking to chop down anything that has needles on it. A quick growth cycle is the key to enhanced profits. Given active growth hormone even the most unprepossessing little trees will shoot up over night. **ACTIV-I-TREE** and **MonstrosiTree** are two popular brand names employed

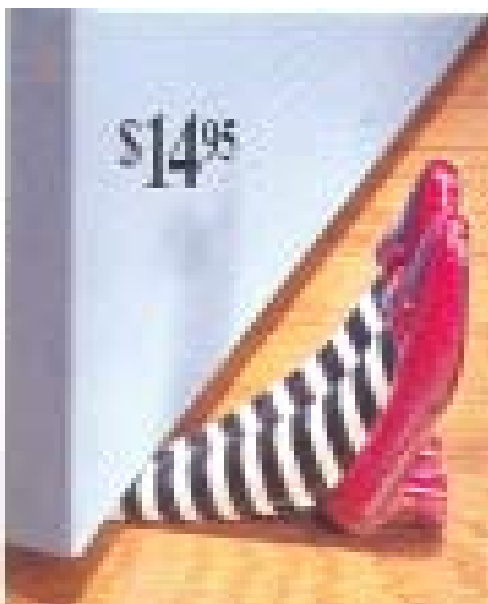


## Which came first?

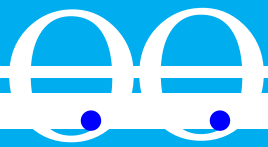
The egg has long been a staple of country life. Now an egg revolution is taking place through the magic of genetic engineering, the middle man, in this case the chicken is being eased out of its role. In future egg production will rely on egg to egg breeding cycles. Genetically superior eggs will be selected to provide the reproductive base stock. These super eggs will be chosen for their regular looks, shock resistant shells and docile, compliant natures. The chaos of the hen coop, the endless cycles of feeding, watering, cleaning, the fruitless search for eggs will soon become a distant memory in progressive Odessa feedlots.



**Wickedly Funny**  
Not only will it hold the door, these familiar feet will stop guests in their tracks! Hilarious doorstop is heavyweight, painted metal with glittery shoes. 6 1/2" x 2 1/4" x 3 1/4". #540689  
Wicked Feet Doorstop \$14.95







For Rent: The Old Snitford Place on Highway 2. Charming period house would suit reclusive hermit, arborist. For details contact Seth Starkadder at the gas station.



**Cute and cuddlie** with puppy dog eyes. Big fan of CMR. You 2 !! Then we have lots to go on. Let me know your secrets, I'll never tell. Please, please write to Dolly.

*Who says M'nM* is a big fat misogynist pig. That what I like So if thats yor sene get in tough with Mama Hog whose waitin to wallow in the hollow with yous.

## Pen Gals

All interested enquiries should be addressed to ;

Lewdmilla

PO Box 312, Novi Sibirsk

**Luscious Russian** beauty, long dark hair, wit a taste for all life's aberrations. Write attention of Lewd-milla.

**Buxum Russian** peasant type, full of healthy home cooking. Looking for a stable relationship. Write attention of Lewd-milla

**Buzzy Bimbo**, enjoys the finer thing in life. Write to attention of Lois Loris.

**Psychiatrist** seeks to correspond with long term inmates who are seeking fame and fortune. Heinous sex criminals preferred. Write for the attention of Dr C.J. Sigismonde.

**Raven Haired Russian beauty** with advanced degree in Sub Thermal Cryogenics seeks a hot blooded companion. Queens English only please. Write attention of Svetlana Ogipova Marshmallova

Ask Andie - unburden your quandries and queries - just give me and ring (516) ASK-ANDI



## Pen Pals

An outreach program of the Kingston Penitentiary.

Please address all correspondence to:

Spike, Box 312, Hole St. PO, Grand Cayman Island

All enquiries are treated with strictest confidence – so please refrain from sending illicit drugs, sharpened objects and weaponry.

**Lonely lifer**, 36, loves long romantic walks and idle chat, so much to tell. Some call me handsome, most call me the Gimlet. Please write about yourself giving as much detail as possible, to the Gimlet.

**Cereal Rapist** 32, do-in 5X life, seeks pen pals on outside. Bord and nuffin to do ere. Please kindly address all enquiries to The Twit.

**Lots of time** on my hands and tired of the same old routines creeping around in their petty paces day to day etc. seeks educated girl, any type. Please kindly address all enquiries to Snobrain

**Missing Mom** and good old home cooking. Would like to receive letters from a Mummy-like type. Please kindly address all enquiries to The Mandible

**Born Again** and Re-baptised, completely reformed and innocuous, serving 6 (concurrent) life sentences for previous peccadillos.

Please kindly address all enquiries, prayers and affirmations to Benedictus Beato (pron. Bee-at-oh)

**Irresistibel**, Lance Lonnigan look-alike, blue eyes, cherub face to die for. In for the duration. Please kindly address all enquiries to the Grub.

**Taking time** to sort myself out. Started out life on the wrong foot and need someone special to lean on and show me the way. Please kindly address all enquiries to Hugh N. Hacker

**Like minded group** of polyandrous neo-troglodytes seeks new similarly motivated members to share all the best things in life. Must have knowledge of explosives. Aviation licence would be a big plus.

**Trivial Pursuit** expert, knows it all, pursuing new threshold in triviality. Are you it?

**Prison Goth**, but tired of black and white. Need some colour in my life.

**Avid Cook** but reduced to cooking without gas seeks pen pal to plan 5\* meals.

*Who says* lifers can't be the life of the party. I spend all my days thinking up fabulous comedy routines but hardly ever have the chance to try them out. Are youready to launch?

**The Oh-Oh Times** seeks new lonely hearts editor. Experience of people a must.

## Errata

Please Note: In the previous edition a full page advertisement for Rental Opportunities featuring the Snitford Place on Hwy #2, it was erroneously reported that the owner was hoping to find a tenant who was an enthusiastic **Arsonist**. What in fact should have been recorded is the owners desire to let the premises to an enthusistic **Arborist**.

*We extend sincere apologies for creating thisd msicand for all of the false hores retultig.*



**The Rabid Bunny Support Team** desperartely needs yourhelp. Every evening at 6:00 sharp we meet at the Esso station in central Odessa and trawl the fields and hedg-esin search of afflicted bunny stock which we retrieve, re-educate and rehabilitate into the community. We are a registered charity recognised by Revenue Canada. We are allied with the World WildLife Fund and the Canadian Order of Bunny Lfe Resuscitators.(COBBLERS) In lieu of active support, donations can be sent to the RBST c/o Box 312,

The King-Pen.

**Make a difference, reform a bunny life.**

## Headless Hooligan Sighted Again

The Headless Hooligan of Hawley Howe is one of our more dreadful revenants. Truck drivers following the Route 2 at the time of the full moon report seeing a headless man waltzing alongside the highway attempting to cadge a lift. He seems to be executing his little dance routine to attract attention. Hapless truckers who stop to offer a ride are inevitably greeted with the chilling words "Room for one more on top?" followed by a demonic cackle. Tuff Spick, a trucker with LaJardinerererie Ship'N describes a recent manifestation. "He was just – like - dancing like in front of the Welcome to Odessa Population 333 sign. I like stopped 'n leaned out. He like came up to the cab like and extending a white boney finger

he said 'Any room up top'. I was like this is freaking me out, like I mean he was completely like over the top but of course he didnt have a top to be over – like no head and all. I just like said like Oh Oh and slammed the door on his finger and drove off at high speed."

The Headless Hooligan was first reported in 1964 when the body of a young man turned up in a snowbank on Main. Witnesses to the grisly find revealed that there seemed to be stitch marks on the neck indicating that another head had recently been sewn neatly onto the neck of this specimen possibly some early example for identity theft. What is now certain is that attempts to engage the revenant in conversation to determine who he is and where his head is have been fruitless.



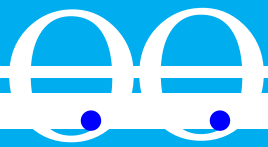
## Gibberings and Gibbets

*Odessa has a long and picturesque history of inhabitants who have found thier neighbours' or their own lives quite unbearable. Few are the farm families who cannot point to a skeleton dangling around in their barn or woodlot. Priscilla Plumptre is compiling a study of notable hanging sites in the area and dramatising the*

*stories of those who have avialed themselves of these.*

*Daughter of the Ripper of Torngat Farm Priscilla is especially well placed to understand the foibles of others. If you or someone in you family can provide details of key sites in the area, Priscilla has her pen sharpened and poised.*



**Ask Gardenia:***Every week Gardenia Addresses your horticultural problems -*

Dear Gardenia,  
I have had a large plant in my living room since I married Bing 23 years ago. It has thrived in a sunless corner and has seemed to derive sufficient nourishment and moisture from the foundation walls and adjacent sofa. Nevertheless the plant has not borne any fruit over the years and as a result we have had great difficulty in identifying what this plant is supposed to be. Bing and I are at our wits ends.

Recently however we have acquired a hairdryer to gently massage the limbs into a more fruitful aspect and Bing spends many happy hours in this activity. The plant has developed large pustules of viscous goop festooned from each branch. It has not otherwise grown or diminished in size.

Have you any idea what this plant might be and how we should better provide for it?

Yours Expectantly,  
B. Glob (Ms)

Dear B. Glob (Ms)  
No  
Yours Sincerely,  
Gardenia Throbthumb

Dear Gardenia,  
I have an ornamental perennial display of *dizygothica elegantissima desperans* which has for many years been the envy of the neighbourhood. Last summer however to my dismay it was attacked by waves of *ravenous sludgiferous horribilis*, a athropod with six dozen legs and about the size of an over-zealous zucchini. A swarm of sludgifers will make short work of even the grandest avenue of dizzigothica. None of my gardening books is able to address the problem of sludgifer infestation. Are there any known predators or methods of controlling this infestation?

Yours tryly,  
Lascivia LaVigne

**The Farmers Almanac**

Sheep Hypnotherapy: The Royal Society of Sheep hypnotherapists is offering an introductory session at the Bellemode Recreation Centre in Odessa next Saturday Dec. 29th. Sheep respond well to hypno therapy if you catch them at the right moment.

Behaviour midification can play an important part in increasing yields from many animals.

Dear Lascivia,  
It does sound as if you have your work cut out. Though I am not an expert on sludgiferous infestations careful research assures us that a one metre wide stockade of finely pulverised glass is an effective deterrent. This can be achieved by contacting your local recycling centre for the raw ingredients and milling the bottle glass to a fine powder utilising a mortar pestle available at any reputable Asda store. We are advised that the green glass of vermouth bottles is particularly effective.

It should be noted however that all Sludgiforms within the cordon will need to be removed before application. This can be achieved by controlled local explosions. This aspect of the treatment should not be attempted without trained technical assistance.

Yours commiseratively,  
Gardenia Throbthumb

Dear Gardenia,  
I live in a small, what you might call a bedsit and due to space constraints I'm trying to grow discreetly unusual species off mushroom under my bed. I have tried Destroying Angels with limited success. The Luciferus Coagulans is also a trial and I have had only limited success- it really falls down on instant reaction. Part of the problem is in getting adequate supplies of horse manure shipped through the post - sadly I am housebound and am unable to make journeys out into the wider world.

Is there a species of deadly poisonous mushroom that you favour for hardiness and adaptability, who do you recommend among the suppliers?

Yours tru-like,  
John Doe

Dear John, I know how you feel. Have you tried Devils Stink Mine - available from the Rosy Cheeks Alternative Medicines, Box 313, Palo Alto, Calif. 100628

Yours Sincerely,  
Gardenia Throbthumb



**Time on your hands?**  
*Take up the challenge - a coprespondecence course in interior decoration.*

**- Just Do It-**

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Sightings of the Snitford Pumpkin are becoming increasingly common - here seen speeding along Highway 2 at something in excess of the speed limit.

Pumpkin punters are invited to send their reminiscences of encounters with the Snitford Revenant to the editor who will be compiling a special feature about the phenomenon for the next edition of the Oh-Oh Times.

**A Sense of Pride in the Big O's His-**

Dol Binhook, our local shistory scholar, has been undertaking in depth research into the history of our early settlers in the Odessa area. She was astounded to discover a Wikipedia researchers report that Odessa was once regarded as a major source of Beluga caviare, recognised to be the world's finest and most expensive food- known as the food of the Stars. Dol writes: "It amazing what you can find on the web these days. Whe I

was young we didn't even have a phone, now everyone has one of those little hand held things. And information is everywhere." She laments that the decline of the caviare industry was undoubtedly an indirect result of the swamp draining enterprise is just another the price paid in Odessa's early development as a major agricultural centre.

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**B. Belcon writes:**

"My mother used to make the most memorable Christmas fare.

As I was pottering about the attic yesterday I came upon the following recipe for the Wurtzle Leather that she always produced around Christmas to be packaged up and sent to the homes of the less fortunate."

*In a large stromboli pot boil thoroughly 12 large manglewurtzles for at least 3 hours or until palpably pulpy.*

*Add 18 pounds of sheet strained hog suet.*

*Add a peck and a half of billberries (ed. note - this is a great employment for the succulent but otherwise inedible billberries which grace our December fields)*

*Add other flavourings to taste such as peppercorns, exhausted tea leaves or coffee grounds.*

*Render to smooth pulp with wooded mallets (ed. note: employing gainfully all idle younger hands)*

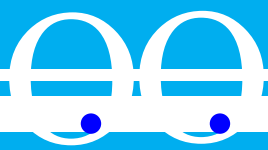
*Set out to dry on corrugated roofing sheets in a cool covered place away from ants. The roofing sheet corrugations will impart a pleasing texture and varied consistency.*

*When thoroughly dried out the sheets of leather can be prised off the roofing sheet and air dried pegged to clothes lines. Some choose to string these lines under the eaves to impart a welcoming, festive appearance to the holiday home.*

*Cut into Christmas shapes as tradition dictates. Tin snips do the job nicely. (be sure to remove the roofing sheet backing)*

*Package up in gaily decorated boxes and send off as a Christmas surprise for those less fortunate.*





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**Your Hooroscope****Cassandra our Clairvoyant elucidates:**

**Capricorn** 21 December-18 January  
New ideas are churning around in your mind, enough now for every-one to get excited. Do not sow your wild oats in December. (please)



**Aquarius** 19 January - 17 February  
Time to leave indecision behind and focus on one plan. Justin Timberlake will cross your path today. If you play your cards right bells will chime.



**Pisces** 18 February - 19 March  
You're a procrastinator. Now is a good time to read Tolstoy. In fact take your time and you might as well read all of it



**Aries** 20 March - 18 April  
No one can accuse you of being loath to entertain new ideas. So be prepared to travel long distances underwater at an unexpected moment.



**Taurus** 19 April - 19 May  
It behoves you to speak frankly about issues as they arise. Telephone this number for a good time. 417 967-1111



**Gemini** 20 May - 20 June  
This above all to thine own self be true an it must follow as the night the day thou canst not then be false to any man. Now is the time to change your horse's colour mid stream.



**Cancer** 21 June - 21 July  
Sadly, today you will be abducted by aliens but no one will notice due to an imposed altered memory syndrome.



**Leo** 22 July - 22 August  
Write out your five most cherished ambitions on an onion skin and boil in a pot of sour milk for 10 minutes or until completely obliterated. Inhale the steam under a towel.



**Virgo** 23 August - 21 September  
It not as bad as you thought, but almost. As a typical Libra you don't have one masterplan, you juggling several. But which is the master-master -plan?



**Libra** 22 September - 22 October  
Your efforts finally pay off. Stop snivelling and go buy a shed load of chocolates.



**Scorpio** 23 October - 21 November  
Next week's clash between Scorpio and Saturn means the end of intelligent life as we know it. Sorry. (Don't tell the others)



**Sagittarius** 22 Nov. - 20 December  
Debellare superbos et parcere subjectis. Clearly you need advice but you are barking up the wrong

**Life's Odyssey Lonely Hearts**

Address all enquiries to  
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RR2, Box 201  
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*\*Old SOB WLTM DOB for walkies, GSOS preferred*  
Box 1163

*\*Sucsfl sheepfrmr, own biz, likes fine dining, frgn travel moonlit walks WLTM sim.*  
Box 1164

*\*Unsucsfl sheepfrmr, own biz, likes fine dining, frgn travel moonlit walks WLTM diff.*  
Box 1165

*\*Avid twitcher, seeks similar any age, your hide or mine*  
Box 1166

*\*Sex fiend, restrained at HM's pleasure seeks outside correspondents, sim ints.*  
Box 1166

*\*Odessa cross-stitch club, seeks new member*  
Box 1167

*\*I cool cat seeks cute dolly bird, or mouskin, as playmate - call Rune*  
Box 1168

*\*TDH & EIF & P but PTE WLTM GSK with NHB FF*  
Box 1169

*To the raven-haired beauty who told me to gat a life at the LA Fitness Club, you art the kind of life I get. Call me anytime. Herbie Skank. Anybody.*  
Box 1170

**Singles Dat-a-thon**  
- every Tuesday morning at the gas station.  
Is you life miserable and lacking purpose?  
Meat like minded  
and available singles at out  
Tuesday morning dat-a-thon - at  
Odessa **Shelllubrication**  
**Rumpy - Pumpy**  
10:00 am (morning) *sharp* at the  
pumps  
*coffee and doughnuts*  
all weather



Melody and Harmony are now inseparable following a sumptuous 5 star Odyssey holiday tour to the romantic Seychelle Islands earlier this year.

*\*Wanted: nude and voluptuous models for serious artiste. Call Mel, anytime day or night*  
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*\*Don't be shy, check out my sty. Larger than life seeks similar.*  
Box 1173

*\*No need for alarm, I mean no harm.*  
Box 1174

*\*My friend say that Im devastatingly lookout. High intelligerence, queens English, please to contact me now.*  
Box 1175

*\*There are winners and losers in life little casino. I know which side I'm on - do you?*  
Box 1176

*\*Darling teddybear seeks a teddykins to lavish attention upon and spoil and ..*  
Box 1177

*\*Prematurely old codger seeks lodger, and perhaps more.*  
Box 1178

**TALL DARK HANDSOME MENSA WITH OUT IOTA of OF FALSE MODESTY** seeks busty blonde.  
Box 1179

*\*If I see another beigle I shall scream. Save me someone.*  
Box 1180

**Meat and Two Veg.** type seeks chokolit brownie.  
Box 1181

**Irascible neo-MCP** seeks disparate but gorgeous blonde who likes cooking, cleaning and nights in.  
Box 1182

**Non** smoking vegetarian professional caregiver, seeks caretaker.  
Box 1183

**Incurable Romantic**, young at heart, loves fine wines, crackling fires and long walks in the country seeks soul-mate to set ablaze our sunset years. Age is no option.  
Box 1184

**Heart of Gold** seeks base lead for band.  
Box 1185

**Do you love to cuddle** little teensy weensy lambllets, me too! Motherly type looking for fulfillment, age, sex and children optional.  
Box 1186

**Sometimes** I forget myself and o'er step the line. Seeking someone who can remember who I am.  
Box 1187

**Romantic poet**, long flowing locks, doublet and hoser, seeks his Lady of Shallott as poetic muse. Cabbage will do  
Box 1188

**One armed hysteric** seeks similar (right armed)  
Box 1187

*In to Life, and in for it too!, seeks romantic getaway.*  
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*Where are you now, Mugsie?*  
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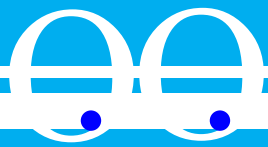
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## Unfortunate Arsenes - again on the move

The Arsene family is again on the move suggesting that some families are dogged by misfortune. The Arsene Appeal had just set them up in their new home when yet again a troublesome gas barbeque which was being used to speed dry the laundry developed a fault and sent the family scurrying for safety. The Odessa Fire Department was only located after the entire building and all of their recently acquired possessions had been reduced to a pile of worthless ash.

Last year Vesuvia Arsene made a similar appeal when a defective gas barbeque reduced the old Thimpson place to a pile of worthless ash. Vesuvia Arsene has equipped all her seven children with tungsten quilted jackets. Every night they go to bed with a respirator set out on the bed table alongside them. Even the family pets Pyro and Flambo have been drilled in how to behave during instant mass evacuations. Charity donations can be left with the station manager at Odessa Fire Hall.



New Logo Adopted for the Odessa Chamber of Commerce

The Odessa Chamber of Commerce has adopted a new logo to represent the character of an area full of enterprise and ready to do business on any level.

The new logo which features an endearing rabbit will become a favorite of the community.

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View of Odessa's Gas Station corner in its heyday



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## Terrorist Boot Camp Infiltrated in Napanee

Since 9/11 our lives have changed fundamentally in the Odessa Napanee area. Tim Hortons in Napanee is apparently another the next on the list of potential trouble hotspots. Manager Carr Bunkel attempted to take action when a group of terrorist trainees swarmed his shop. "I've never seen the like - there wer about eight of them all identically clad in full length orange gear. They all had white helmets pulled down over their eyes, looking very threatening. I went around to their table and asked them to remove their helmets because there were women and children present and they were becoming spooked out. These men became aggressive and refused to remove their uniforms.

It was then that I noticed that they were all poring over the same book or terrorist manual, full of words and little diagrams of what appeared to be buildings or possibly nuclear power stations.

"It was like they were some kind of Brotherhood, terrorist training camp. They all started muttering among themselves under their breaths in some foreign language I think. I hear a lot more of the foreign languages spoken in the Restaurant every day. Its as if their planning to take over the world and get us all to dress in these full length orange boiler suits. They just cleaned me out of Tim Bits and I had to close the restaurant for the rest of the day.

## Our Odessa - Lives in History

Our honorary Vigilante In Residence at Greater Odessa (*VIRAGO*) Cassandra Coonstrripper is waging a war with Wikipedia hooligans. "Every time I consult the Odessa entry, I find that some smart asp has doctored the contents to something completely unrecognisable. We are being slanderously linked with the Tatars and the Golden Horde. And I defy anyone to show me where the Potemkin Stairs are. Contrary to popular belief our city has nothing to do with the Odessa

File, Nazi ratlines and the proximity of penal institutions.

"Odessa was given the name by Catherine the Great of St Peterborough who complained that there were far too many places named after Dead and Remote European Greeks (DREGS) She chose a feminised version of the name instead. "Odessa has always possessed a spirit of freedom and ironic humour, probably by virtue of its location and its willingness to tolerate people," Cassandra added.

## Waxing Lyrical: at the foot of Mme Guillotine

Lidima Widdles, whose endearing painted rock personalities appear in *ALL* of our highway shops, has recently returned from a trip to London England and decided to open a waxworks to celebrate Odessa's diverse cultural heritage.

Lidima writes, "Madame Tussaud learned her art at the feet of Mme Guillotine. Today we are in a similar changing world. New and unheard of celebrities are washing up in Odessa as a result of massive cli-

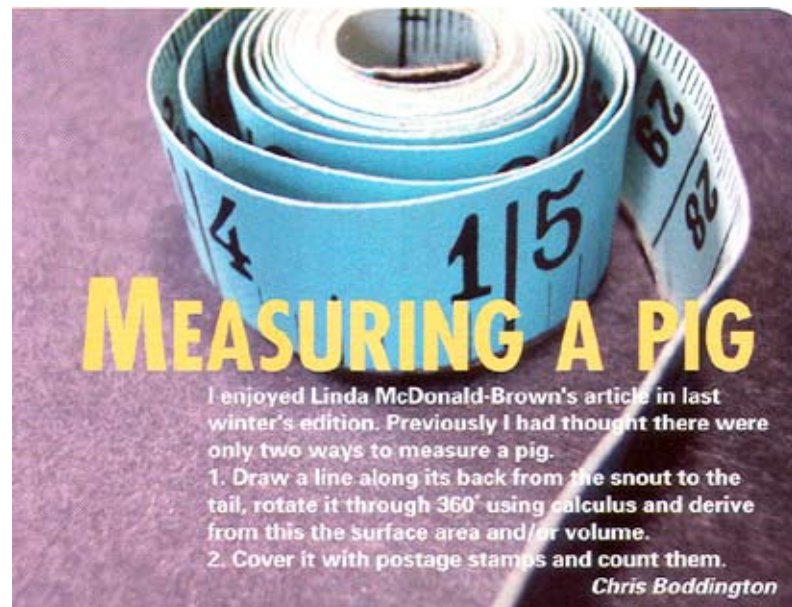


mate change. This is a development that should be celebrated."

Lidima's honey bees will be enlisted to provide the basic ingredients for moulding by her nimble fingers and artistic vision. Thelma has applied for an Ontario Heritage Community grant to assist in the extension of her home as a gallery to accommodate the new resource centre. Donations to the enterprise will be gratefully received.

Lidima explains: "I think I'll start with some of the local colour, perhaps some of the noted celebrities we have locked away in local penal institutions. There is a wealth of interest right herre on our doorstep. I can see Odessa as becoming a world class centre for studies in human depravity. and people will always come to see a good show"

## Competitive Genetrics



## The December Fayre

Highlight of the December Fayre, to be held in the Shelllubrication parking lot, will be the Pig Girth Measuring Competition. Contestants are urged to enroll as soon as possible in this popular annual event. The 'PeeGee' as affectionately known to some is the highlight of manys farm calendar.



## New Badger Line to serve Odessa

Badgers are again expanding their service to provide a high speed link between Greater Odessa and the Kingston Central Business District. Services will depart from the Home Hardware promptly every second Tuesday of the month in the morning and return the following Wednesday evening.



## Odessa - then and now - lost moments in history

Some of our grandest moments are being relived in an exposition of Odessa sights over the last century currently on show in the gas station snack bar. There are fewer and fewer Odessites who remember some of the landmarks of our early years.