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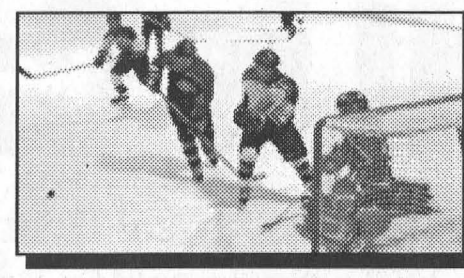

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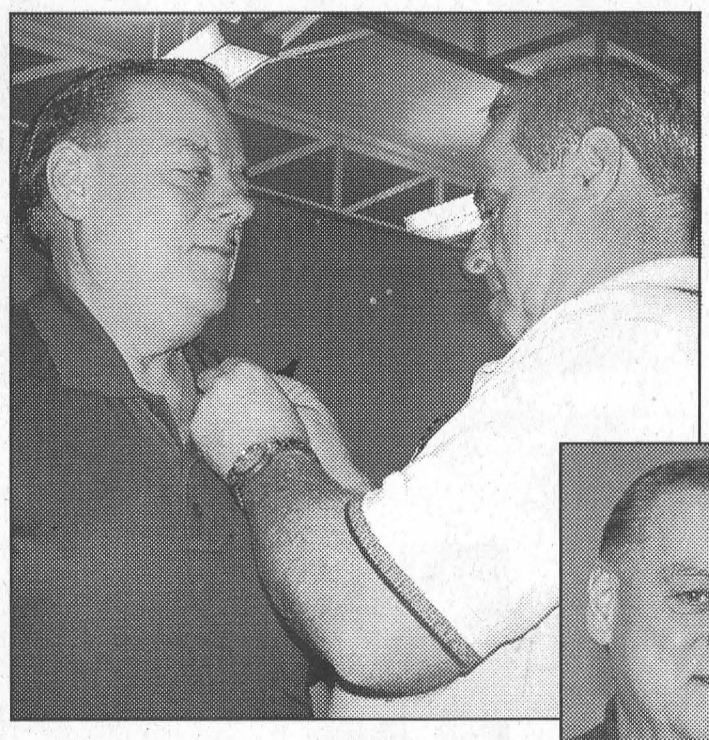
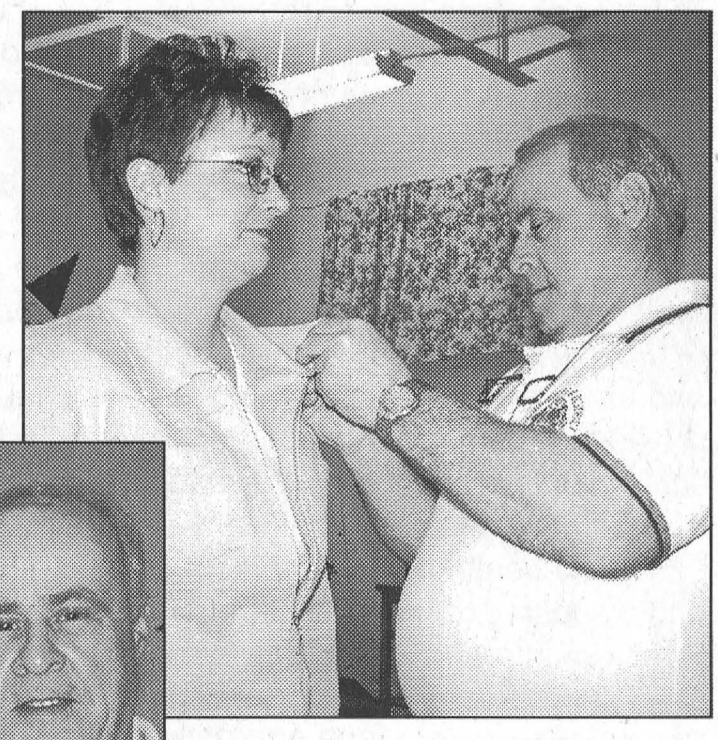
First husband-wife team join the Morrisburg & District Lions Club







MORRISBURG – Membership to the Lions Club is by invitation only, and this time the invitation had two names on it, a husband and wife.

For the first time ever the Morrisburg and District Lions Club has inducted a husband and wife team into the organization. Larry and Donna Carswell were given that honour at Thursday evening's meeting.

Lions Club member Carl Robinson is their sponsor and was proud to ask them to join the club. "They are good people," said Robinson, who has known the couple for about 10 years. "I know them, and I know that they are good workers," which is a good quality, in an organization whose motto is 'We Serve'.

"We are always looking for new members," says Robinson, adding, "It's not a men's club." Donna is the second female member inducted into the Morrisburg Club.

Larry and Donna both realize the importance of dedication in being Lions Club members and agree, "It's an honour to be part of the Lions Club."

The Carswells moved to Morrisburg 11 years ago, and both work at Xenopus. They have three sons and four grandchildren. "We love Morrisburg, that's why we moved here," says Donna.

"We were from a small town before and we know the public needs people like the Lions," says Larry. "The Lions do a lot of good things for the area, and we know that."

Prior to moving to Morrisburg they were involved with other service organizations, like the Fire Department, and are happy to be getting more involved with their community.

Robinson tells the Carswells that the Morrisburg and District Lions Club is a great club, and that it is a lot of fun.

"We know that this is a strong club," says Larry. "When you commit to something like this - Wow. We're Lions."

Pictured above Morrisburg and District Lions Club member Carl Robinson pins the Lions Club member pin on Larry Carswell.

Pictured centre Larry and Donna Carswell are welcomed to the Club by Robinson and invited to wear their pins with pride

Above Donna Carswell receives her Lions Club member pin from Carl Robinson. *Comfort Photos*



Wrapping up Easter Seal Month

March is Easter Seal month across the province. The Paper Eggs, used as an Easter Seal fundraiser, are still on sale and will be until the end of the month in many business establishments across Dundas County. Pictured above MPP Jim Brownell accepted a plaque at his Morrisburg office Monday morning recognizing that March is Easter Seal month, from Margaret Reynolds, who presented on behalf of the Dundas Chapter. "I appreciate the opportunity to support Easter Seals," said Brownell. He spoke about his time spent teaching when he had the opportunity to work with students with physical disabilities, and the joy it brought being able to integrate those students into the classrooms. Reynolds said that there are 26 Easter Seal children in Dundas County.

The adding is finished, now subtracting starts

WILLIAMSBURG – The first South Dundas council budget meeting for 2005 was held March 22, and council is now looking for big cuts to keep a municipal tax increase minimal.

In the last couple of years property tax assessment increases have been a cash cow for the municipality, which has used the increased revenue from assessments to subsidize changes in municipal tax rates. This year, while they will be able to continue the practice, the cash cow income will be minimal.

There were only nominal changes on some properties, for example residences which underwent improvements or renovations. The net effect is a slim 0.74 percent increase, which according to budget documents, "translates into $37,868 new tax dollars for the township."

Last year the township had a much larger assessment increase at almost 16 percent, or roughly $580,000.

Last Tuesday, staff presented council with an overview of the first draft of the 2005 budget, which has council looking at a double digit municipal tax rate increase to meet spending.

"What we have to do is get that number down to a workable number," said South Dundas CAO Andy Brown.

According to treasurer Lorna Seibert, $930.841 must be cut from the draft budget to get the municipal tax rate increase down to five percent.

A five percent municipal tax rate increase amounts to an additional $28 per $100,000 residential property assessment.

Councillor Charles Barkley said, "We know basically there's got to be some cutting done." He asked if staff department heads had cut their budgets to the bare bones.

Brown said that he will sit down with each department to make cuts. He also asked that council take time to review the budget document line by line, and make suggestions for cuts. The cuts will be factored into the second draft budget.

Council okays Iroquois ward councillor's continued absence

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas Iroquois ward councillor Ron Delegarde missed his last opportunity to attend a council meeting before three months had elapsed, but council made it okay.

According to the Municipal Act Sec. 259. (1) The office of a member of council of a municipality becomes vacant if the member, (c) is absent from the meetings of council for three successive months without being authorized to do so by a resolution of council. Council passed that resolution March 22, at the budget meeting.

The last meeting attended by Delegarde was the December 21, 2004, regular council meeting.

According to South Dundas CAO Brown, "we're up to the end of three months pursuant to the Municipal Act."

Brown said that he spoke to municipal affairs, and was advised to be liberal with the timeline, so a motion was tabled to approve Delegarde's absence until April 30, 2005.

Brown recommended that, after April 30, council should deal with the issue "on a month by month" basis.

"We'll keep track of Ron's situation and go from there," he said.

Without further discussion, council passed a resolution approving Delegarde's absence from council.

After April 30, if councillor Delegarde does not attend the April meetings, council will have to vote on another similar resolution.

If they again support it, the absence will be allowed to continue.

If they don't support it, according to the Municipal Act, "the council shall at its next meeting declare the office to be vacant."

The Act says "If a vacancy occurs in the office of a member of council, the municipality shall, subject to this section, (a) fill the vacancy by appointing a person who has consented to accept the office if appointed; or (b) require a by-election to be held to fill the vacancy in accordance with the Municipal Elections Act." Should Delegarde attend any of the April council meetings, the above actions are unnecessary.

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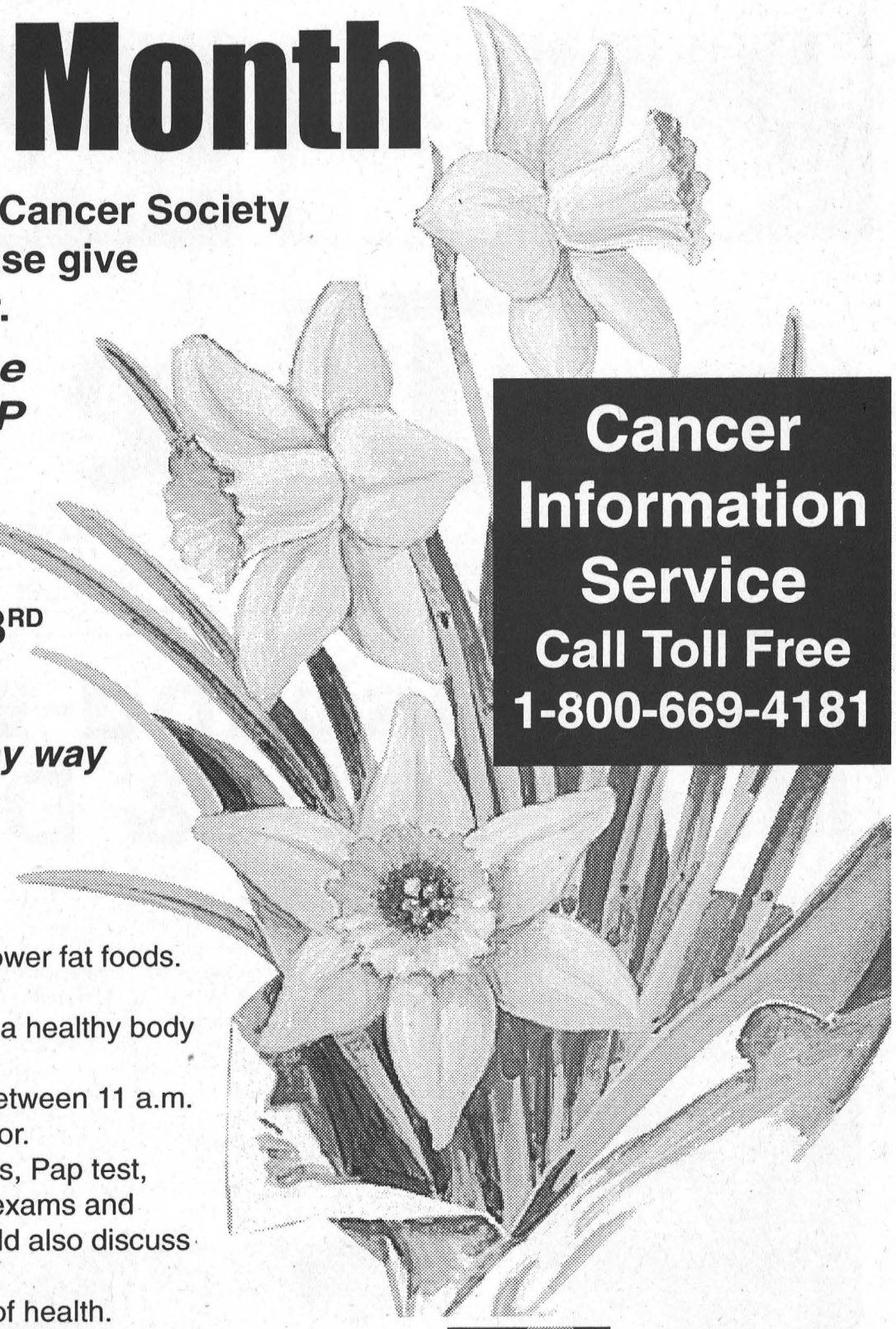

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Province provides $70,000 for fighting fires in South Dundas

CORNWALL – Completely unaware that the money was coming, a $70,000 grant for the local fire department comes as a pleasant surprise to township officials.

March 23, Stormont-Dundas- Charlottenburgh MPP Jim Brownell announced new funding for municipal fire departments at the Cornwall Fire Department.

The province is allocating $30 million to municipal fire departments across Ontario for training and equipment, which is the first such provincial funding in more than 20 years.

"The McGuinty government recognizes that it is small and rural communities like the ones in this riding that face the greatest challenges of providing quality, up-to-date training and modern equipment to their fire departments," Brownell said during the announcement at the Fourth Street Fire Hall.

"This money demonstrates the commitment this government has to strengthening our communities, but more that that, it acknowledges the important role our fire departments play in protecting our communities."

South Dundas was among the SDC municipalities receiving portions of the $30 million, one time Ontario Fire Service Training Grant. South Dundas, North Dundas, North and South Glengarry and South Stormont each received grants of $70,000. North Stormont received $50,000 and Cornwall received $155,000.

Ontario's Fire Marshall Bernard Moyle has developed a training plan in cooperation with provincial fire coordinators to ensure that training opportunities are made available to fire departments.

"This program responds to a real need among fire services across Ontario," Moyle said. "It provides fire services with the flexibility to tailor the funding for local needs so that they may continue to deliver outstanding service to the people of this province."

By providing this unconditional grant to 385 municipalities, the McGuinty government is promoting a robust, well-trained and well-equipped fire service, and giving fire services the ability to use the funding to meet local needs.

"The government has the utmost faith that our municipalities will use this money to ensure our firefighters are well trained and have the tools they need to do their job effectively and safely," Brownell said.

"I am very pleased with this announcement," said Cornwall Fire Chief and coordinator for the Fire Departments of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, Vic Leroux. "I want to thank the current provincial government; it has shown a strong commitment to the safety and emergency preparedness of our fire departments but more than that, a commitment to the well-being of our communities as a whole."

Brownell finished the announcement with a note to the firefighters themselves. "I wish to acknowledge all the dedicated firefighters who put our safety before their own; we appreciate you, we support you, and for your continuing good work and sacrifice, we thank you."

Thursday afternoon South Dundas CAO Andy Brown, said of the funding received, "I think it's excellent. We were unaware that it was in the process, but it's good news. Fire Departments are not generally eligible for funding or grants, so we are glad to accept the $70,000."

Brown says he is not yet sure how the money will be used in South Dundas, but the Fire Chiefs from the three departments will meet for discussions. "I'm sure there are lots of programs they have in mind."

Even the owner's manuals are gone

ELMA – Property is missing from eight vehicle parked at private residences along County Road 7.

March 23, police received six complaints involving thefts from vehicles in the Elma area of South Dundas Township.

Thieves entered eight vehicles and stole owner's manuals, vehicle ownership's and in two cases cellular phones.

All incidents occurred overnight March 22-23.



Grand Opening Grand Prize Winner *Comfort Photo*

When RTK Jeweller's opened its doors in the Morrisburg Plaza, on Saturday, March 12, they invited customers to enter a draw for a Sandicast Black Lab life-size pup statue. The winner was Audrey Byvelds of Williamsburg, who was happy to win the prize valued at $200. She does not have a dog, and thinks that this one will be a great addition to her home because she doesn't have to feed it or clean up after it. "This one, I can just look at it." Co-owner of the store, Garry Barkey, presented Byvelds with her prize last Thursday. Pleased with response to the new store, he says that they had a good crowd at their opening, and a lot of people have stopped by since then, to see what products they carry and services they offer. "That's been great."

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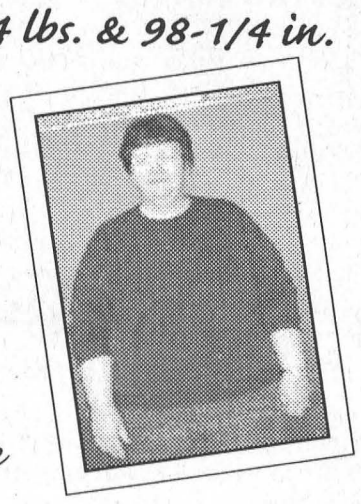

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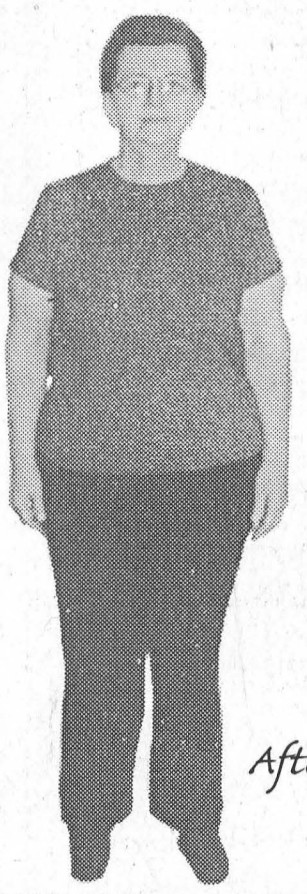

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Changes recommended to drinking water regulation

It appears that Ontario Minister of the Environment, Leona Dombrowsky has listened to small town Ontario and is now looking at a common sense approach to the issue of safe drinking water without jeopardizing public safety and putting undo financial stress on small municipalities, churches, bed and breakfast owners and other owners of publicly-used buildings.

In a press release dated March 28 Dombrowsky says, "Since I became Minister of the Environment 18 months ago, I have heard from small businesses, church organizations and municipalities that the existing provincial drinking water regulation is unworkable. People have complained that the regulation is too complex and requires expensive testing and treatment. Many groups have suggested the costs would force them to shut their doors."

"That is why I called on the Drinking Water Advisory Council to provide me with recommendations on a new approach to regulating private systems that serve the public. I asked the council to consult widely with those affected by the drinking water regulation to ensure we get a system that is workable."

... "they too heard over and over that the regulation was confusing, cumbersome and costly. They also heard a clear preference for public health units to return to their role of overseeing private water systems that serve the public."

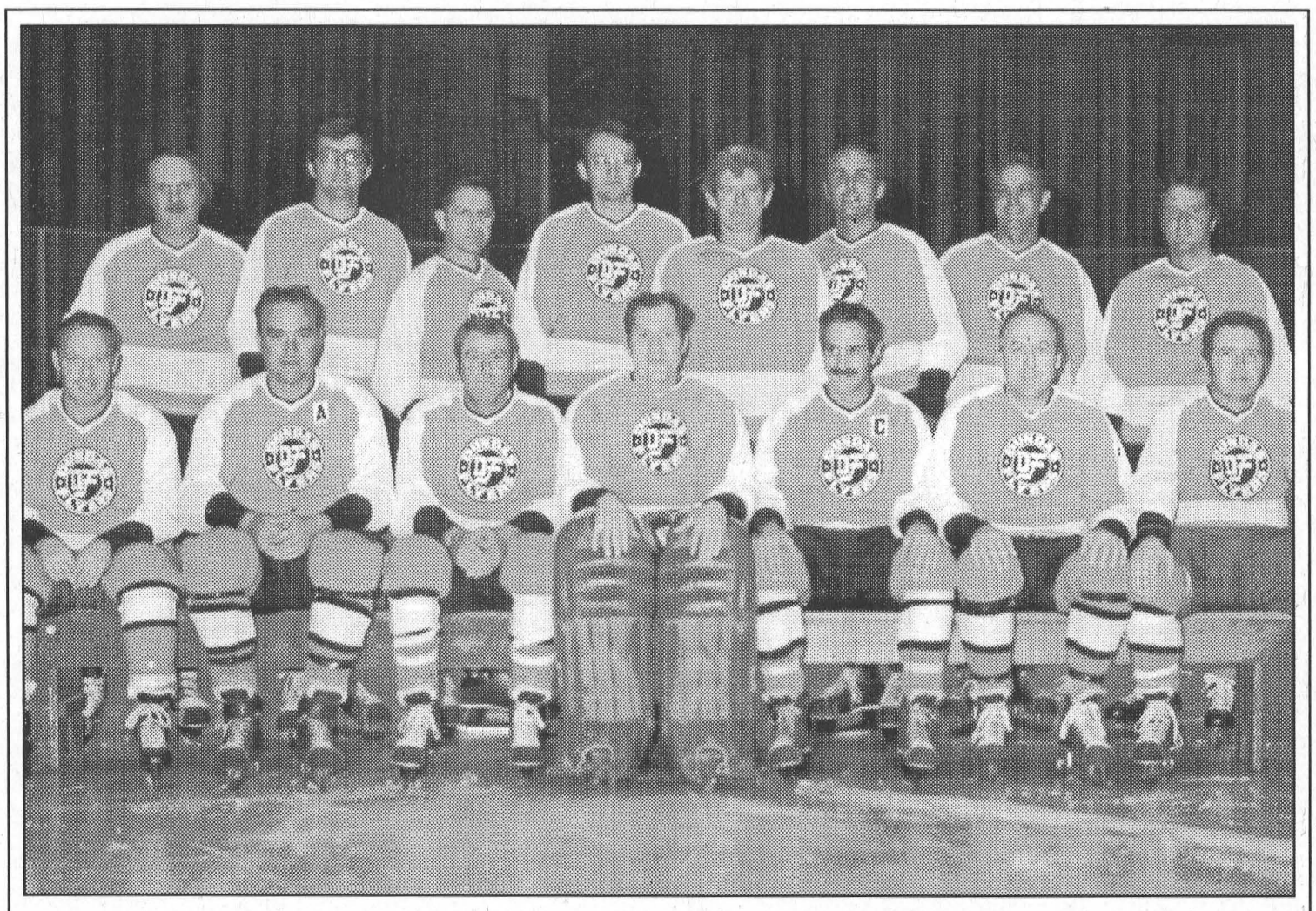
The council's final report, "suggest public health units inspect private water systems in much the same way as they inspect food premises. Safety would be ensured by having public health professionals evaluate each situation."

This, according to the minister, contrasts with the existing regulation that imposes a one-size-fits-all regime of testing and treatment. "It gets to the same result we are seeking –safe drinking water– but with an approach that is not as complex or costly."

Because this alternative has cost implications for the health units and municipalities the minister says, "we are discussing this issue with them. Over the coming weeks, ministry staff will be evaluating those recommendations and others from groups such as the Association of Municipalities of Ontario."

It is expected a new regulation will be forthcoming following this process and public comment will be sought.

"We will develop a system that gives parents and their children confidence in the water they drink, whether they are at home, at a ball park or at church," says Dombrowsky in the release.



Dundas Flyers Hockey Team 1979

Back row (l-r): Ron Gilmer, Gary Cavanaugh, Ron Patterson, Len Bellamy, Earl Brown, Ed St. Louis, Earl Cameron, Paul Beckstead. Front row (l-r): Doug Thompson, Big Doug Casselman, Bill Jarvis, Bob Carkner, Allie Cameron, Orval Delage, Little Doug Casselman.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

Finally, here we are. Our fingers are absolutely itching to turn the clocks ahead and at long last the grass is appearing from under the snow. The weather forecast for the upcoming days has the temperatures climbing into the double digit range, so we are hoping that winter is at last truly behind us. The red-winged blackbirds, which many people feel mark the arrival of spring even more so than the robin, are here in numbers as are the robins and the geese. Our tiny purple crocuses are in full bloom in the flower beds, and we are anxiously waiting to see how some of our perennials have fared as some beds have been under a layer of ice for quite some time.

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On Easter weekend, we managed to squeeze in one midget hockey game at the very successful tournament of champions hosted by the South Dundas Minor Hockey Association. We had the opportunity to watch the local Lions defeat the Russell River Rats 3-2 in a most entertaining game. We were also impressed by the number of local hockey fans out to take in the weekend action. Hats off to the teams, the organizers and the volunteers who made the tournament such a huge success.

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Coming up on Friday, April 1 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, April 2 from 10 a.m. to noon is South Dundas Minor Ball registration. Youngsters for this season's ball program can be registered at the arena in Iroquois, the Riverside Recreation Hall, the arena in Morrisburg and the recreation hall in Williamsburg. The contacts are: Lisa Gibson for Iroquois at 652-4121; Neila Fowler for Riverside at 543-2411; Ilona Thomas for Morrisburg at 543-4212; Angie Merkley for Williamsburg at 652-2599.

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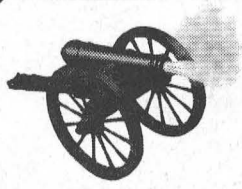
And finally, we point out that last week we published the wrong date for the Morrisburg and District Skating Club's year-end skate show. This year the club is proudly presenting Cinderella, this Saturday night, April 2 at the arena in Morrisburg beginning at 7 p.m. The show is always packed, so don't be late.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1995

The March 29 issue reported a Morrisburg-based rock 'n roll band Theatre of Sound had cut a three-track demo at a recording studio in Lunenburg. The band members included Night Hunter, Andrew Thompson, Corey Albert, Oak Hunter and Troy McMillan who ranged in age from 15 to 22 years.

Vicki Boivin and Valerie St. John purchased Pier 31, a popular gift shop and retail postal outlet, from Tom Morrow.

Area golf courses were open for play, the flags going in at the Morrisburg course on March 25 for the earliest opening in the club's history. All area courses were reporting good conditions. Pictured with the golf story was Johnnie Watson the new golf pro at the Iroquois Golf Club.

Leo Lafortune was named the Morrisburg and District Minor Hockey Association's coach of the year. Also at the association's year end banquet, Dale Lewis was named the recipient of the Earl Steinberg Award recognizing his efforts in minor sports.

1985

The March 27 issue announced that it was official, Morrisburg reeve Bill Dillabough was seeking the Liberal nomination in SD&G for the May 2 provincial election. The popular 55-year-old municipal politician made the announcement just hours after Premier Frank Miller confirmed Ontario voters would go to the polls for the first time in four years.

The Daryl Morrell rink which included Scott Lane, Steve Schneckenburger and Gord Johnston returned home from Kirkland Lake with a fourth place finish at the Ontario Schoolboy Curling Championship. The Morrell rink went into Seaway High's record books as the second team to represent the school at the Provincials. The first consisted of Blair and Tom MacDonald, Gary MacDonald and Peter Brunt in 1975.

1975

The March 28 issue announced the winners of the Morrisburg Public School speaking contest. In the junior division Cindy Alguire won with her speech on Alexander Graham Bell and in the senior grades, the winner was Carolyn Wagner who spoke on sleepwalking.

Led to a third place finish in league play by scoring champion Tom Whelan, the Williamsburg entry in the Morrisburg Broomball League went on to win it all in the playoffs. In the playoff final round-robin series they defeated the Red Barons 2-1, Mutual 5-0 and the Red Barons, again, this time 3-2. The team was coached by Ray Barkley and included Ron Whitteker, Russell Garlough, Doug Casselman, Gord McMillan, Roger Morrell, Tom Whelan, Ron Casselman, Dennis Casselman, Duane (Sam) Locke, Brent McIntosh, Paul Beckstead, Lynn Whitteker, Brian Dawley and Bill Duvall.

At Heinz' Food Market, fresh pineapples were 48 cents each and a 16 ounce package of Catelli spaghetti was 35 cents.

1965

The April 2 issue reported a cherished link with the historic past of Morrisburg would disappear with demolition of the old United Church parsonage on Lakeshore Drive. The interior of the two-storey, 10 room red brick house was destroyed by fire March 16. At a meeting of the church board, it was decided a new parsonage would be built. In 1855, the farm property was purchased by Dr. James Blacklock, physician and surgeon. The house was believed to have been built about 1872. In 1906, the late Moise Pariseau rented the house from Dr. Blacklock who had moved to the Chesterville area. A beautiful living room and dining room ran the full length of the house on either side of the central hall, with open fireplaces and butternut woodwork. In 1916, the property was purchased by Irwin Hilliard, a Morrisburg barrister and it was there that Dr. Marion Hilliard spent her girlhood days. In 1929, the property was purchased by the United Church and was used as a parsonage ever since.

1955

The April 1 issue reported the annual meeting of the Morrisburg Golf Club was to be held in the Bank of Montreal on April 4.

At the Dominion, pineapples were three for 89 cents and Paramount sockeye salmon was 37 cents for a half pound tin.

At a meeting of the Matilda Charge of the United Church of Canada, a call was extended to Rev. Cecil Dukelow to succeed Rev. Thomas Knowles.

The Aultsville correspondent wrote: March 21 was the first day of spring, but it seemed more like the first day of winter as there was an east snow storm all day, with a raging wind and snow drifting all over. An old adage proves true again. On Candlemas Day the ground hog saw his shadow if he came out so– "Candlemas Day bright and clear,–two winters in one year". On Sunday, March 25 the area experienced a terrific west blizzard, piling snow in high drifts and stalling cars and trucks. Word came over the radio that all routes out of Cornwall were impassable. On Monday morning it was noticed quite a few horses and old fashioned sleighs had come into their own. The cars are fine if the roads are good, but the noble horse will always be on hand to help out in case of necessity.

1945

Pictured on the front page of the March 30 issue was Tpr. Walter Cassell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Cassell of Morrisburg, who had celebrated his 20th birthday in Germany. Also pictured was Sgt. Hubert Trickey of Williamsburg who was one of the many repats to land in Ottawa where he was welcomed by his wife.

It was announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board that all industrial sugar quotas, with the exception of biscuit and cereal manufacturers, would be cut by a further five percent of the 1941 usage. There was no cut in the consumer ration or in the canning sugar allotment.

Merrill's Auto Supply and Furniture House was celebrating its 6th anniversary.

The annual banquet of the Morrisburg Junior Hockey Club was held at the Windsor Hotel. Rev. G.H. Smith, past president of the club, presented an engraved shield in appreciation to coach Les Throop.

Letters to the Editor

Hockey president proud of local hockey community

Dear Editor,

Simply saying Thank You just doesn't seem enough.

To all the individuals, sponsors, volunteers, fans, parents, brothers, sisters, friends, players, midget B team staff, arena management and staff, Chubbs and Flamingo hockey teams, Morrisburg Figure Skating Club, the council of South Dundas, the Lions Club, the Ottawa District Minor Hockey Association, the referees, the South Dundas Minor Hockey Association executive and anyone else who helped make our "Major Midget 'B' ODMHA Tournament of Champions" a success, my most heartfelt thanks.

I am extremely proud to have been involved in this tournament and saw, through the support of the community to this event, that we truly do have what it takes.

To the Midget Parent Group my most sincere appreciation for your help this weekend, with your hard work and support, we truly held a most memorable event for our hockey association, one that not only our players, but all of us in the local hockey community will look back on with pride for years to come.

I can't possibly thank everyone individually for it was not an individual effort. If I tried to thank everyone I might forget someone and for that I would be forever regretful.

Although our team didn't go all the way, they played like the true champions they are. This midget hockey club is truly a group of young gentlemen we can all be proud to know. Great team work Lions. Good luck in all your future endeavors.

Yours in hockey,
John Hanson,
President, SDMHA.

LETTER

Day to observe not auction

To the editor,

Good Friday is a day observed by many in our community as a day of reflection and prayer.

Business and public life are briefly suspended to take time to go to church, worship and be with family and friends.

Judging by the number of churches in South Dundas, a great number of residents will participate in religious services to commemorate the death of Jesus and its significance for our society.

I found it very disturbing to see the big full-page advertisement for the auction sale put on in the Matilda Community Hall on Good Friday.

It seems to me that this event in a public place on Good Friday is inappropriate and disrespectful to many people in our community.

The advertisement listed only a website and a Toronto area phone number, no local connection.

Why did this company come from so far away to hold this sale? Were there no other venues closer by available?

Are there not enough other days in the year to hold this event?

I know that Matilda Hall is available for all kinds of events to the local community, including auction sales.

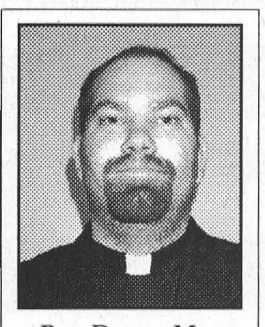
The rental agreement for the hall spells out the details to follow. One of them should be that the hall is not available for commercial events, on one of the very few days of contemplation and reflection left in the year.

This would show respect and understanding of the values and principles of our community.

Signed,
Corry Martens,
South Dundas resident

Perspectives

Euthanasia: Back in the News



Rev. Darren May

At the time I write this, seven days have passed since the removal of the feeding tube that was supplying life to Terri Schiavo. I heard on the news last night that she was becoming thinner and dehydrated. This is a desperate and sensitive issue for our society to have to deal with.

There are two very hurt parties involved in the case; Bob and Mary Schindler are fighting to keep their daughter alive while her husband and guardian Michael Schiavo insists that his wife does not want to live in what doctors refer to as a "persistent vegetative state".

The feeding tube had been hooked up for fifteen years and to date, the supreme court in the US has not instructed or ruled on whether is should be reinserted or not. People were also actually arrested for trying to bring her water!

What is so trying for us, in this issue, as well as in many other matters of moral weight is that we have two ways of making decisions, we either base our decisions on emotions and how we are feeling or on what is logical or reasonable.

The issue at stake here is the age-old question slash debate over the morality and justice of euthanasia.

On the basis of trying to relate emotionally to this issue, some of us would argue that we like Mrs. Schiavo would not want to live such a pallid existence.

So, we bring the issue into the realm of making it a question of living and dying with dignity.

Most of us also think of euthanasia in terms of the fact that a machine is simply keeping the person alive, so it is a question of determining when the right time to let them go is. The Schiavo case is much different.

None of us would agree that denying someone the right to food and water was a logical thing to do. No one deserves to starve to death, but this is what is happening before our eyes. Without food or water, Terri can only live for a maximum of two weeks, which is not much different than the length of time you or I could live.

I cannot help but wonder in the back of my mind, despite the pain and anguish that I feel for this poor woman, that there is something wrong, something morally wrong!

Those who believe in God might have an inkling of what I am feeling.

I believe in the sanctity of human life and in the value of life as God gives it to us. Is quality of life directly related to the usefulness of our body to obtain something? I thought that in the past, doctors not only fixed, but also cared for, all people because in and of themselves, they had value.

To agree with euthanasia suggests that we believe that when someone can't be fixed, they're useless and so life should be ended. That's a scary thought.

Did you see the episode of ER where the woman had a stroke, and all of her mental faculties were fully intact, but she could not communicate? What if Terri Schiavo has a soul, something that will outlive her mortal body? And what if her body is telling her soul that she needs food to survive, and she can't get it, or communicate that she needs it? What if society has a moral duty to protect people? What if "dying with dignity" isn't the big issue? What if life is a gift?

If you argue that life is a gift, it's hard without bringing God-talk into the discussion. But, what if life is a gift of stewardship? What if we have a responsibility to the community around us? What if the community has a responsibility to us?

If those values triumphed, then euthanasia would not be moral because you would be violating the responsibility to care for the life of others.

A final thought. If you agree that there is a life beyond the grave and you also agree that we have the right to end people's suffering, what if euthanasia ushers them into a deeper and greater suffering. That would not be a loving thing to do.

Just some light thoughts for a spring day.

Rev. Darren May
Morrisburg and Dunbar
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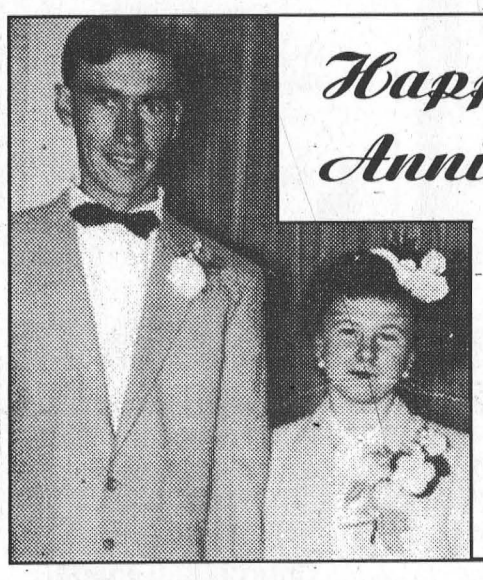
Join us some time!



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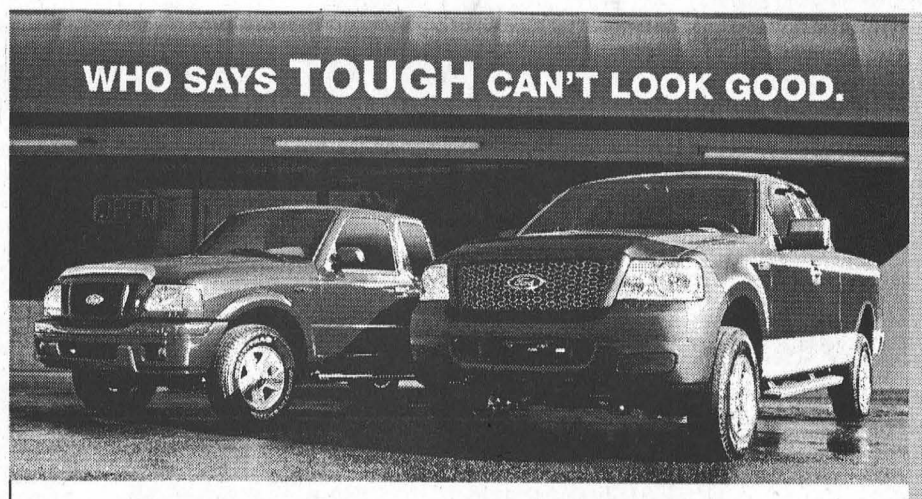

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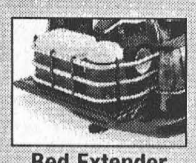
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Landowners Association forming

DUNDAS COUNTY – A group of rural landowners in Dundas County is trying to organize themselves as advocates for local and rural issues, and they are holding a meeting April 5, to try and get things off the ground.

A group spokesperson says they are tired of a government that will not listen and seems bent on attacking rural dwellers, so they are following the lead of some landowners in Lanark County that decided to do something about it. A few years ago, they formed the Lanark Landowners' Association.

Such organizations are springing up in areas across the province such as Leeds & Grenville, Glengarry, and now Dundas County.

Organizers believe that landowners associations have become a viable voice to protect rural rights and private property from an ever encroaching government; whether it be through Nutrient Management, nuisance wildlife, zoning restrictions, gun registry, and water regulations. They say that the bureaucracy is frustrating and unfair and hurting rural lifestyle.

They say that landowners associations are formed to give rural people a voice with government, and that more members mean a stronger and louder voice.

The group is inviting everyone in Dundas County, from both South and North Dundas to come to the Winchester Lions Hall, April 5, at 8 p.m., to hear what the Dundas Landowners Association is all about. Randy Hillier, one of the founding members of the Lanark Landowners' Association, will be one of the guest speakers.

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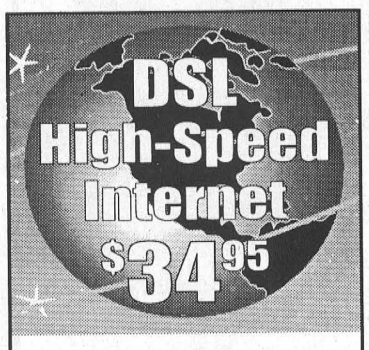

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St. James, 20 High St., Morrisburg
St. John the Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
543-3904
The Rev. Bill Byers, Rector
Sunday, April 3, 2005
8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
11:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity

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Obituaries

Columbia Roderick

A lifelong resident of the area, Columbia Roderick of RR#1 Morrisburg died at Winchester Hospital, Sunday, March 20, following a lengthy illness. She was 87.

Born in Morrisburg, May 1, 1917, Columbia was the third child of William and Pearl Beaupre. She attended public school in Riverside Heights and on September 28, 1943, she married William Roderick at Trinity Anglican Church in Riverside Heights.

Together, Columbia and Bill raised 14 children using scrub boards and cook stoves.

Columbia churned her own butter and baked her own bread without the modern amenities families enjoy today. Nothing went to waste.

In addition to being a busy mother, she also worked at Upper Canada Motel, Paquin Park Motel, at the Nursing Home in Glen Becker, and at the Kasmac chicken farm on Church Road.

Columbia loved children so much that, even though she had already raised 14 children of her own, she was always willing to baby-sit for family and friends.

Columbia was a compassionate, magnificent woman. She brought sunshine into everyone's life with her gentleness and her loving kindness. She accepted everyone for what they were and didn't ask for anymore than what each person could give.

She was a strong believer in the gospel and she inspired in each one of her family a true love of life. She always taught them to love one another and cherish each day to the fullest.

Columbia was a lady who welcomed everyone into her home, be it for the afternoon, or to spend months. It really didn't matter to her because everyone was welcome. She always said that what she had was provided by God, so in return she gave to others with an open heart.

Columbia always ensured that there was lots of love in the family home. Even though they were not wealthy in terms of money, she always told her children that they were blessed with each other and that was worth more than money could ever buy.

Columbia's life revolved around her family and her hobbies including camping, cooking, embroidery, and playing a card game called Kings Corners.

Columbia will be deeply missed by her husband of more than 62 years, William Roderick.

She was dear mother of Beatrice Frigon of Pigeon Island, Evelyn Froats of RR#1 Morrisburg, David (Charlotte) Froats of Brinston, Raymond (Carolyn) Roderick of RR#1 Morrisburg, Mary (Wally) Fawcett of RR#2 Iroquois, Josie (Clair) Casselman of Froatburn, Ethel (Gary) Scott of Kanata, Margaret (Hubert) Merkley of RR#1 Iroquois, Linda (James) Godkin of RR#2 Ingleside, Judy (Charles) Sypes of RR#1 Morrisburg, Norma (Merle) Casselman of RR#1 Morrisburg, Nora (Elwood) Robertson of Iroquois, Evelyn (Archie) Mark of Froatburn, and Robert (Rhonda) Roderick of Cardinal.

She was dear sister of Raymond (Louella) Beaupre of Newtonville.

She will be fondly remembered by 47 grandchildren, 62 great-grandchildren, and several great, great-grandchildren.



Columbia was predeceased by a son Henry Froats, two grandsons Randy and Raymond, three great-grandchildren, sisters Mary Kirby, Ida Casselman, Emma Chessam, Elizabeth Beaupre, and brothers William, George, Roy, Hubert, Julius, Kenneth, and Bernie Beaupre.

Friends called at Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, March 22. A funeral service was held at St. John's Lutheran Church, Riverside Heights, March 23, with Rev. Joachim Barkley-Probst officiating.

Interment followed at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Riverside Heights.

Pallbearers were Albert Casselman, Mark Ault, Jason Roderick, Paul Mark, Michael Roderick, David Scott, Charles Sypes and Keith Casselman.

Honorary pallbearers were Allan Froats, Lawrence Merkley, Delbert Merkley, Hubert Merkley, Robert Merkley, Doug Froats, Kenny Froats, Gerald Roderick, Pat Roderick, Ashley Ault, Matthew Hall, Justin Roderick and Jamie Roderick.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Keith Gordon Gilmer

Keith Gordon Gilmer passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital March 8, 2005, after spending two weeks in the Intensive Care Unit at St. Petersburg General Hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Born in Matilda Township, Keith was the youngest son of the late Gordon and Hilda (Froom) Gilmer. He attended Pleasant Valley Public School, Shanley Public School and Spencerville Continuation School.

After finishing school, Keith worked for Henry Hopkins in the cheese factory at Shanley, and when it burnt down, he went to work at the Borden Company in Kemptville.

He worked at Government Services in Kemptville for a number of years and when the maintenance staff was moved to the Kemptville College, Keith went with this group as supervisor. He worked there until his retirement.

Keith was the beloved husband of Marina (Cummings) Gilmer.

He was the loving father of Richard (Dr. Marilyn Crabtree) and Gary (Gail Ferguson), and the loving Poppy of John and Erin whom he loved dearly.

Keith will be sadly missed by brother Carl, Lois Gilmer and family, brother-in-law Dwight Bennett and family, and many cousins.

Visitation was held at Grant Brown Funeral Home and Chapel, March 11. A funeral service was held in the Chapel, March 12, with Rev. Ted Calwell and Rev. Gary Clarke officiating.

The eulogy was given by a dear friend, Marlyn Clarke.

Honourary pallbearers were Neil LaFave, a very dear friend, and grandchildren John and Erin Gilmer.

Interment was held at Roselawn Memorial Gardens, March 14.

A very moving Masonic Service was held March 13.

Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be gratefully acknowledged.

Charlie Markell

A lifetime resident of the area, Charlie Markell of Brinston passed away suddenly, March 21, at the Ottawa Heart Institute. He was 58.

Born December 10, 1946, in Matilda Township, Charlie was son of the late Robert and Maude Markell (nee Kelly).

Charlie worked as a labourer at several different locations during his lifetime including Limerick Forest, Matilda Township, Upper Canada Village and at various local farms.

He was husband to Kathy Markell (nee Richardson), and father to Calvin (Carolyn) of Dixon's Corners and Pam (Chris Bullard) of Ogdensburg.

Calvin was brother to Bernie (Sharon) of Morrisburg, Brian (Elaine) of Glen Becker, Carl of Iroquois, and Flossie Tompkins of Stirling.

He was predeceased by a son Kevin, his first wife Marilyn Markell (nee Lavallie), a sister Nellie Hitsman, and brothers George, Syd, Art and Bob.

Charlie will be fondly remembered by Hailey, Brittany, Troy, Amber and Brandon.

Charlie loved all animals, especially his dog Clyde. He enjoyed fishing, bird watching, listening to music, watching wrestling, singing, and spending time with his family and friends.

He will be fondly remembered by his family and friends for his pleasant nature.

Friends called at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, March 23 and 24.

A funeral service was held, at the funeral home, March 25, with Rev. Doug Carnegie officiating.



Spring interment will be at Spruce Haven Cemetery in Brinston. Pallbearers were Charles Barkley, Tim Richardson, Luther Walters, Bill Markell, Ralph Tibben, Jack Fawcett, Terry Woods and Don Garlough.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

Casper Manshanden

Casper Manshanden of Brandon, Manitoba, passed away peacefully, with his family by his side, at the Assiniboine Centre, on Wednesday, March 23, 2005. He was 81 years old.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, March 29, 2005 at 11 a.m. with Fr. Leo Fernandes as Celebrant. At Casper's request, cremation followed the service.

Donations in memory of Casper may be made to the Manitoba Lung Association, 8-940 Princess Ave., Brandon, Manitoba, R7A 0P6 or to the Brandon Regional Health Centre Foundation (Cancer Services), 150 McTavish Ave. East, Brandon, Manitoba, R7A 2B3. Messages of condolence may be placed at www.brockiedonovan.com

Carl Fawcett

A lifetime resident of the area, Carl Fawcett of RR#2 Iroquois passed away suddenly, March 23, at Winchester Hospital. He was 61.

Born January 20, 1944, in Matilda Township, Carl was son of the late Earl and Dorothy Fawcett (nee Levere).

July 8, 1972, he married Eileen Fawcett (nee Sypes) in Spencerville.

He was father to Kim Sypes (Wally Keeler) of Morrisburg, Donna (Michael) Zeron of Iroquois, Dennis at home, and Cherie (Steven) Seymour of Morrisburg.

Carl was brother to Edith Fawcett of Chesterville, Gail Fawcett (Raymond Hamilton) of Prescott, Marion Fawcett of Kemptville, Muriel (Lloyd) McRoberts of Finch, Peter of Brockville, Larry (Armie) of Johnstown and Garry (Muriel Baynham) of Prescott.

Carl will be fondly remembered by grandchildren Jesse and Brooke.

He was predeceased by a sister Mildred Hamilton.

Carl worked at several locations during his lifetime including Johnstown elevators, Alpine Furniture and the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Carl enjoyed going to auction sales, working on vehicles and collecting antiques, especially clocks.

Friends called at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, March 24. A funeral service was held at the funeral home, March 25, with Rev. Ralph Juthman officiating. Spring interment will be at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston.



Pallbearers were Gerry Hamilton, Chris McRoberts, Michael Zeron, Steven Seymour, Mark Hamilton and Dennis Liezert. Dennis Fawcett was honourary pallbearer.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre would be appreciated.





Seaway system now officially open

ST. CATHARINES – Captain Feroze Irani of the MV Pineglen was presented with the ceremonial top hat at Lock 3, last Wednesday, March 23, when the Welland Canal, the westernmost part of the St. Lawrence Seaway, officially opened for its 176 consecutive year of service.

The Montreal-Lake Ontario section opened Good Friday, March 25.

The Seaway has opened on or before March 31 in 20 of the last 26 years and is now in its 47th navigation season.

Dick Corfe, President and CEO of the St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation, declared the Welland Canal officially open.

"Last year, traffic through the Seaway increased by 6.5 percent, during what was our longest navigation season every–281 days," said Corfe who expects heavier traffic this year as well.

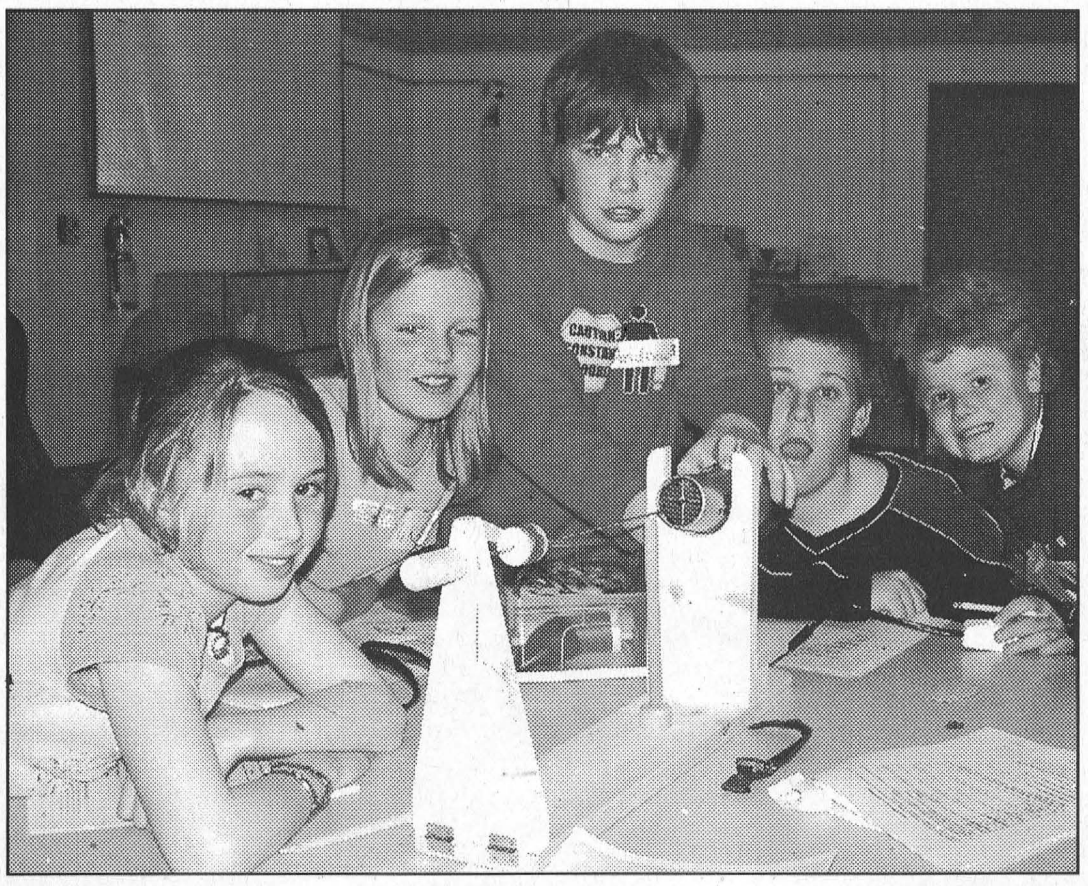
A major incentive announced at the ceremony is the reduction in lockage fees for new cargo on the Welland Canal, a collaborative effort with Transport Canada to encourage short-sea shipping.

Corfe also reported on other SLSMC initiatives now in progress, among them a branding project based on the Highway H2O logo that experienced a successful run last year as the focus of a multi-media advertising campaign.

"The strength of our waterway is in the whole, not the sum of its parts," said Corfe. "Using Hwy. H20 as the brand for the whole system, we are enlisting the St. Lawrence River and Great Lakes Ports as partners to advocate the benefits of the system to the public, politicians, users and shippers."

"Already, 18 major ports have signed on, and the prospects are exciting. You will see the Hwy. H20 logo showing up with increasing prominence, on port facilities and at trade events."

At the ceremony, Corfe was joined by his U.S. counterpart Albert Jacquez, local elected officials and representatives from Canada Steamship Lines.



Budding Scientists *McNairn Photo*

Grade 5 and 6 students at Morrisburg Public School learned the principals of flying last Thursday thanks to Delia Barkley and the Scientists in Schools program which has been available in Toronto schools for the last 15 years and just recently become available in the Ottawa area. The program links specialists to 25 scientific topics that are curriculum related. "We all have a science background," said Barkley of the instructors. Barkley who is fairly new to the program, having assisted previously, was experiencing her first presentation. "The kids respond really well. Sometimes they don't think they know as much as they do. My job is to get them to think and see how much they can figure out themselves." During Thursday's program the students looked at the property of fluids and air, and aerodynamics. Picture, above as they look at the workings of a simple propeller, l-r, are Kirsty Robinson, Mikayla MacMillan, Andrew Beatson, Ryan Munroe and Samuel Henderson.

Library wins

CORNWALL–Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Library's Alexandria Branch, was an award winner for the Ministry of Consumer and Business Services APEX Award in the Excellence in Partnership category.

In 2003-2004, only two libraries in the province, Alexandria and the West Nipissing Public Library, were pilot locations for the "Go to the Library" project providing better access to provincial government information.

The exciting news that the "Go to the Library" project had been won was a pleasant surprise to the library board and staff.

Library board chair Frank Prevost was delighted with the news. "Partnerships between public libraries and all levels of government are so important," Prevost said.

This year, 34 public libraries will be participating in an expanded pilot project including Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry's Alexandria and Morrisburg branches.

Trade show puts it all under one roof

MORRISBURG – Ideas, advice, food samples, door prizes, and entertainment will all be under one roof this weekend in South Dundas and admission is free.

The Annual South Dundas Home and Trade Show is set for April 1-3, at the Parker Professional Painting Canada Warehouse Building in the Morrisburg Industrial Park, 12 Prospect Road.

Organized by the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce, doors are open Friday (5-9 p.m.), Saturday (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.), and Sunday (noon to 4 p.m.).

Featured on stage will be the Giant Tiger Fashion Show and Pokey's Place Doggie Duds.

About 40 exhibitors are expected to participate, including Harbers Flame Centre with a Big Green Egg Barbecue and Smoker demonstration Saturday from noon to 3 p.m.

NEWSLETTER

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
Seaway Branch #48
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The Public Speaking Contest sponsored by Branch 48 was once again a success with students from Morrisburg Public and St. Mary-St. Cecilia's Catholic Schools participating. The speakers must be congratulated on the quality of the speeches given. The winners are as follows: Grades 1-3 - 1st Chrystin Veinotte; 2nd Shannon Van Moorsel; 3rd Will Wallace. Grades 4-6 - 1st Celiene LaForge; 2nd Amy Veltkamp; 3rd Ellen Wallace. Our thanks to all the speakers for their good work.

Our last General Meeting saw three new members inducted. They were Charles Bilmer, Patricia Elliott and Mark Ault. Robert Baker was given a 35 year pin. A donation was given to the Morrisburg Fire Department in aid of the fireworks fund for Canada Day 2005. The Roy Orbison tribute turned in a nice profit . . . congratulations to the organizers.



Our St. Patrick's Day dinner was well received and very tasty. Thanks to our excellent Chef Victor Brooks. Servers were Janice and Jennifer Warner and following kitchen detail was in the expert hands of Danny Rice, Rick Baker, Bo Gale, Kevin Pilon and Brian MacMillan. A great meal and a good evening was enjoyed by all.

There is an Open Euchre Tournament tonight, Wed., March 30th at 7:30 p.m. and on Sun., April 3rd, Open Cribbage at 1:30 p.m. Entry fee for card tournaments is $5 and all entries are returned in prizes. Everyone is welcome.

The next Branch General Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 18th at 7:30 p.m.

Bingo will be on Thursday night as usual at 7:30 p.m. so come out and have a good evening of fun!

Spring is here so enjoy! ***– Comrade Bill***

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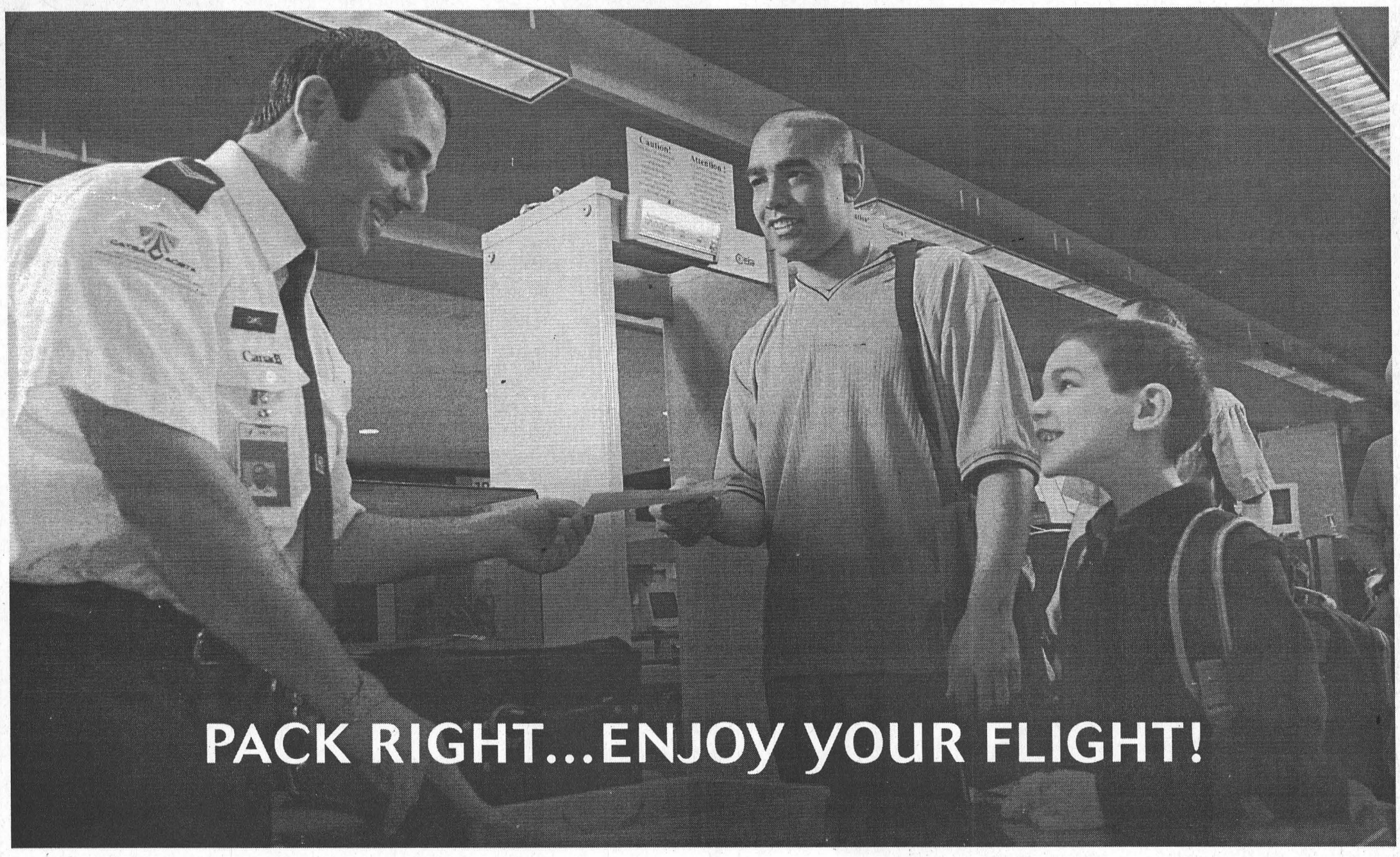

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Morrisburg & District team places third at Winchester Invitational

Bonnie McNairn
Leader Staff

WINCHESTER – Twenty-four skaters representing the Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club competed at the sixth annual Winchester Invitational on the weekend of March 19-20 to bring home a third place finish overall.

The two-day event attracted over 300 skaters representing 28 clubs from throughout Eastern Ontario, and the host Winchester Club, with a large entry of 40 skaters, ended up the overall club winner with 120 points. Finishing second was the Brockville Figure Skating club with 96 points.

The Morrisburg Skaters, who were the 2004 overall points champs, finished in third spot with 94 points. They earned their third spot with 12 first place finishes, eight silver medal skates and 11 bronze medal performances. Twelve of the skaters finished in fourth to seventh place to add points to the team total.

Putting together an outstanding day for Morrisburg, was Hayley Mills who posted three gold medal performances. Hayley picked up her three gold medals in Preliminary Freeskate Ladies, Preliminary Ladies Elements and in Junior Bronze Similar Pairs, skating with partner Kelsey Hall.

Also having an outstanding day was Jessica Bass who earned a pair of gold medals in CanSkate Elements Introductory Ladies and CanSkate Free Introductory.

Hayley Van Allen collected a medal of each flavour winning gold in Pre-preliminary Freeskate Ladies, silver in Improv Ladies and bronze in Canskate Elements Introductory Ladies.

Gillian Beatson was awarded a gold medal in Pre-preliminary Freeskate Ladies and a silver in Pre-preliminary Elements, and Kelsey Baxter claimed gold in Ladies Pre-preliminary Elements and silver in Ladies Pre-preliminary Free.

Logan Patterson claimed a gold medal in ladies Improv and a bronze in Pre-preliminary Free, and Morgan Baxter claimed her gold in Pre-preliminary Ladies Elements and bronze in Pre-preliminary Free.

Kelsey Hall teamed with Mills for her gold in Junior Bronze Similar Pairs and added a third place finish in Junior Bronze Elements, while Katherine Lee in her lone skate in the event earned a gold medal in Preliminary Free.

Amy Veltkamp and Brianna Stewart put it together to claim a silver medal in Junior Bronze Similar Pairs, and Alyssa MacMillan scored a pair of second place finishes in CanSkate Introductory Ladies and Pre-preliminary Free.

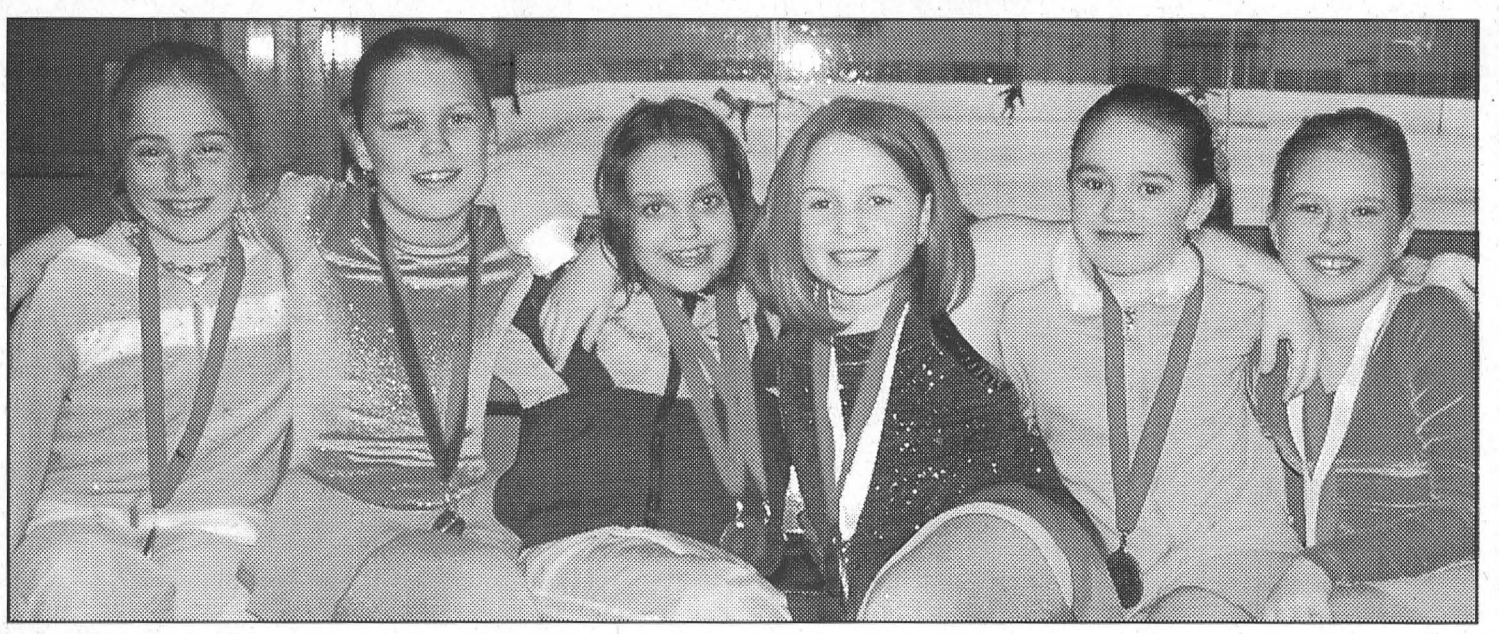
Bryanna Hickman-Korac was second in Preliminary Ladies Elements and third in Preliminary Ladies Free.

Alisha Van Hoof picked up a pair of bronze medals in CanSkate Ladies Introductory Elements and Pre-preliminary Free and Brenna German claimed bronze medals in Ladies Preliminary Free and Ladies Improv.

Mikayla MacMillan skated to a bronze medal in Ladies Pre-preliminary Elements.

Coming up this Saturday night, April 2 is the Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club's annual ice show.

This year's finale will again highlight all club members but will be a bit different as the skaters are presenting the story of Cinderella, complete with her fairy godmother, mean stepsisters, prince charming and of course those wee little mice. Show time is set for 7 p.m.



Gold Medal Wins
Intermediate/junior skaters sporting gold medals followed the Winchester Invitational are, l-r, Katherine Lee, Gillian Beatson, Morgan Baxter, Haley Van Allen, Logan Patterson and Jessica Bass.



Seniors are Strong
Senior skaters competing at the Winchester Invitational included front Kelsey Baxter (left) and Brenna German. Back, l-r are Brianna Stewart, Kelsey Hall, Hayley Mills, Amy Veltkamp, and Bryanna Hickman-Korac.



Solid Skate in Winchester Invitational
Intermediate/Junior skaters who competed at the Winchester Invitational were front, l-r, Alisha Van Hoof, Allison Lee, Kristyn Van Hoof, Alyssa MacMillan and Erin Stewart. Back, l-r are Kaila Van Hoof, Kristen Stewart, Mikayla MacMillan and Natalie Beatson.

The Week in Curling

MORRISBURG–The Morrisburg Curling Club's Little Rockers competed this weekend in their Zone playdowns. They played the co-favourites, Navan, first, and lost by a point in an extra end. Following a 20 minute rest they returned to the ice, and though they played well, they will not be advancing to the regional playdowns. Congratulations on a great effort and a fine season to Bobby Robichaud, Travis McMillan, Luke Whitteker and Connor Woodmass.

The final draw for the Tuesday night men's league was for the Pat Lid Trophy, and winning it were Joe McCooeye, Bob Bergland, John Allison and Josh Laurin.

Thursday morning's champions are Dave Salsman, Bob Fortin, Sandra Beckstead and Elsie Guindon, who only tasted defeat twice in league play.

The Friday Night Mixed league seems to have ended in a draw, with Nancy Skakum, John Toonders, and John and Cathy Marston on top. But with only two losses, Wally McDonald and Susan Mclntosh, Dave McIntosh, Rolf Lehmann and Jeannette Paquette-Godbois are laying claim to the title. Will the coordinator break the tie, or will there be nine names on the plaque? We may not know until the October column.

At the women's world championships, in spite of uneven play, Canada's Jennifer Jones made it to the playoffs, but was easily eliminated by Norway. As Jennifer admitted, she did not play as well as she had in the Tournament of Hearts. In a fine match on Sunday, Sweden's Norberg defeated the U.S.A'S Johnson for the gold medaL The

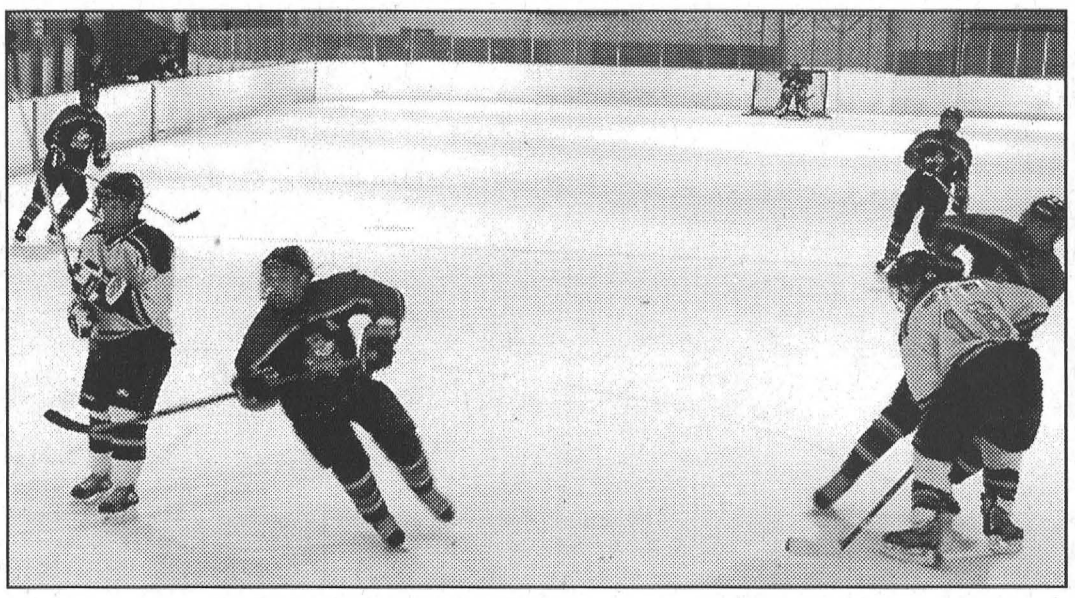
Scots had a rough start as hosts of the first women's only world championship. They suffered from ice problems, poor attendance and a mini-strike by the time clock officials. The new format did allow for senior championships to be played alongside this more popular event, though. It will be better next year.

In men's world senior competition. Buckle of Newfoundland won the title for the second time, while undefeated Anne Dunn of Ontario finished out of the medals when she lost her semifinal match. Next year's Canadian representatives at the seniors world's championships have just been decided, with the Ottawa Rideau Club's Joyce Potter winning the women's title, and Alberta's Les Rogers winning for the men.

The men's world championships begin this Saturday, in B.C., with Randy Ferby of Canada and Paul Trulson of Norway the early favourites. A sentimental choice for some local curlers will be Hugh Millikin, the Australian champion. He once brought his national team to Morrisburg as part of a tuneup for heavier competition. The Aussies (two of whom were born in Canada) entered and won our local Founders Bonspiel, and their autographed banner still hangs in our trophy case.

Our closing bonspiel this year will be a two-person competition this Saturday (still a few openings), with a rental to follow in the evening. Members are reminded of the banquet/awards night and annual meeting on Wednesday, April 6.

Good curling to all!



Lions Tangle with Russell River Rats ***McNairn photos***

The Lions David Patterson (white sweater left) and #16 Scott Berseth wait for the puck as their team mates work for possession after a faceoff.

Midget B Tournament of Champions

Renfrew Timberwolves, are overall champions

Bonnie McNairn
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG–Hockey fans from throughout the district witnessed some excellent hockey at the arena here on the weekend, and, when the final whistle blew late Sunday afternoon, it was the Renfrew Timberwolves skating away with the win in the 2005 ODMHA Major Midget B tournament of champions.

The Timberwolves opened in the tournament with a 1-1 tie against Gloucester and then downed Casselman 3-2. Their second win, over the hometown South Dundas Lions 3-1, gave them a third place finish overall in preliminary round play and pushed them into the semi-final against second place Gloucester.

The other semi-final was between Embrun, who finished first overall in the preliminary games, and South Stormont who finished fourth.

In the semi-final, Embrun blanked Stormont Stormont 4-0 and the Timberwolves downed Gloucester 5-1, to set the stage for the Embrun-Renfrew showdown which ended with the 3-1 Renfrew championship.

Outstanding in the tournament were the home town Lions who gained entry into the event as the hosting organization. Coach Barry Elliott has kept the team busy since they lost their playoff series to North Dundas in February, and they were definitely in the thick of the action.

They opened the tournament Friday night giving up a 2-0 loss to Embrun who went on to finish first in regulation play and second overall. Then on Saturday, in a very physical, well-played and exciting game, they downed Russell 3-2. Jared Dallas was in net for the Lions in game one, and Robbie Bongers saw action in games two and three.

Game three put them against the Timberwolves, who went on to win the championship but had their hands full against the Lions.

They did claim a 3-1 win over the Lions, but it took them until the final minute of the game, before they were able to put their winning second goal past Lions goaltender Robbie Bongers.

Kent Nugent, with help from David Patterson, gave the Lions a 1-0 lead at 6:51 of the second period, and at 10:51 the Timberwolves Landin Miller tied it. (Each game consisted of one 10-minute period and two 12 minute periods.)

Randy Smith counted the winner for Renfrew with 1:04 left in the game and seconds later Mitchell Desilets made it 3-1.

Saturday against the Russell River Rats, the Lions went up 1-0 on a power-play goal scored by Kent Nugent when he tipped in a David Patterson shot.

That effort was cancelled just minutes later when Russell's Shawn Prince beat Lions goaltender Robbie Bongers to tie the game 1-1.

The second period was extremely physical but the Lions hung in and were rewarded at the midway mark when Andrew Peters scored on a rebound, again from a David Patterson shot.

Just 32 seconds into the third period, the Lions went up 3-1 on a great shot from Patterson, who was set up by Sheldon Beckstead and Kyle Weegar.

Also picking up assists in the game were Andrew Peters on the Lions first goal and Beckstead on goal number two.

Action in the third period was intense and resulted in nine Lions penalties and five trips to the box for Russell.

The Lions didn't let up and effectively killed off their penalties including over one minute of play when they were short-handed two players.

Finally with just 4:40 left in the game, and the Lions short one player, Russell tightened the count to 2-1, when during a scramble in front of the net, the lose puck hit the goal post and dropped behind goaltender Robbie Bongers.

That was it, however, and the Lions hung on for the 3-2 win.

"The boys played tremendously well," said coach Barry Elliott. "They played with good sportsmanship, and good hustle and good heart."

"We want to thank the fans for their support on the weekend and during the season."

South Dundas Minor Hockey president, John Hanson was also impressed with the Lions play.

"The boys played like champions. They definitely did the community proud. They are a great bunch of kids and they have a great bunch of parents."

Team manager, Doug Nugent thanked the team parents who provided the volunteer labour to man the door, sell 50-50 tickets, run the clock and work the penalty box over the three-day tournament. "They gave up their weekend and worked hard. They were fantastic."

Overall, Hanson was pleased with the tournament, which was the first of its kind hosted by the South Dundas Association.

"It was probably the best tournament we've run in a long time. It went fantastic and the hockey was excellent."

The tournament kicked off Friday night with South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen and ODMHA second vice president Les Matthews dropping the opening puck.

The tournament of champion teams included South Dundas, Embrun, South Grenville, Alexandria, South Stormont, Russell, Casselman, Almonte, Gloucester and Renfrew.

Community sponsors included Canadian Tire, the McIntosh Inn, Upper Canada Motor Sales, Cruickshank Construction, Pizza Pizza (Mike's Valu-mart), Subway, Bill's Pro Shop and the Township of South Dundas.

Also supporting the event were the Chubbs and Flamingo hockey clubs and the Morrisburg Figure Skating Club who graciously gave up their weekend ice time. Three half/half draws were run, and one, with the winning number of 178685, remains to be claimed by phoning Hanson at 652-2618 by Sunday, April 3.



Action at the Net

A rebound gets past Sheldon Beckstead (white sweater) while Kent Nugent moves in to take possession in the South Dundas versus Embrun game won 3-2 by the Lions. The Lions played well in all three of their weekend games.



Atom C House Lions Wrap up a Busy Season in Long Sault Tournament

MORRISBURG– The Atom C House Lions had a very successful and very busy season, finishing fourth in league play.

They played their first four-point playoff round defeating Kemptville in three games. The series opened with a tie and game two was won by the Lions. Another tie in game three finished it off giving the Lions their four points and the series won. In their next round they were eliminated by Ogdensburg in two games.

During the season the Lions participated in three tournaments, kicking it off in Winchester in early December with a C championship win. They were off to Ottawa, March 11, to participate in the Ottawa 67s Fun Day and came out winners in both games there. The Lions final tournament was in Long Sault, where they won their final game to once again become C Champions.

Team members include Hunter Jones, Konner Mullin, Morgan Spencer, Cole Veinotte, Chase DeDekker, Bridgette Whittaker, Michaela Morrow, Jason Gallinger, Brodey Casselman, Josh Hodgson, Leslie Ann Tupper, Rudy VanBeilen, Zachary McMillan, Tyler Belanger, Sydney Hass, Joel Johnston, Eric Saddlemire, Chelsey Tippins, coach Rob Casselman, assistant coach Rick Johnston, Ron Hass, trainers Blair Hodgson, Kevin Spencer and Bill Morrow and manager Bonnie Hodgson.

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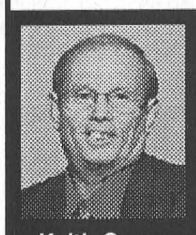

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Legion Darts

MORRISBURG–**Go Getters 4-Bashers 3.** Getters Outs: Wayne Hunter 3, Victor Brooks. H.S. Hunter 140. Bashers Outs: Joann Perry, Mert Carbino, Jim Scott.

Four Aces 5-Happy Campers 2. Aces Outs: Jamie Scott 2, Pauline Harper 2, Liz Hunter. H.S. **Jamie Scott 180**. Campers Outs: Michelle Brooks, David Wells. H.S. Wells 115.

Like Mike 4-Floyd's Flitties 3. Like Mike Outs: Mike Osborne 4. H.S. Osborne 140. Flitties Outs: Arnie Fader 2, Floyd Elliott.

Freddie & 3 Js 4-Ambition 3. Freddie Outs: Fred Diegel 3, Joanne Stone. Ambition Outs: Linda Birch, Cecil Lewis, Frank Beaulne. H.S. Birch 121.

Malcolm in the Middle 4-Clam Gang 3. Malcolm Outs: Kris Scott 2, Karen Holmden, Malcolm Gore. Gang Outs: Audrey Henophy, Jeff O'Neil, Carolyn Gale. H.S. O'Neil 125.

Happy Gang 5-Bull Shooters 2. Gang Outs: Mark Ault 5. H.S. Glen Mattice 114. Shooters Outs: Brian Errat, Burt Harper.

League Standings

Go-Getters	230	Malcolm in Middle	161
Four Aces	193	Happy Gang	158
Like Mike	185	Floyd's Flitties	152
Happy Campers	177	Ambitious	150
Bashers	168	Bull Shooters	148
Freddie & 3 Js	167	Clam Gang	131

Morrisburg Men's Darts

Results for Week of March 21

MORRISBURG–**Tommyknockers 9 wins.** Kris Scott 5, Jamie Scott 1, Fred Diegel 3. H.S. Diegel 3X133, Jamie 132-125.

Superflys 11 wins. Eric Don 5, Dave Don 2, Ron Geurkink 4. H.S. Eric 140-120, Geurkink 125, Dave Don 125.

D.P.M. 12 wins. Dave Wells 4, Tony Barkley 6, Mike Osborne 2. H.S. **Barkley 180**-140-125-102, Osborne 140-134, Wells 140-125-101.

Redneck Renegades 7 wins. Keith Johnston 1, Frank Beaulne 1, Eric Sypes 5. H.S. Sypes 140-132-120-115, Beaulne 2X140.

Century Plus 13 wins. Jim Scott 6, Frank Marriner 5, Guy Hart 2. H.S. Scott 140-121, Marriner 120.

26ers 9 wins. Kevin Fredette 3, Scott Strader 5, Wayne Hunter 1. H.S. Fredette 137-125-121, Strader 103.

Leafs 7 wins. John Hitsman 2, Jeff O'Neill 4, Cecil Lewis 1. H.S. O'Neill 140-139.

Big Boys 9 wins. Bernie Montroy 1, Peter Montroy 5, Darren Tyo 3. H.S. H.S. Peter **Montroy 180**-121, Bernie Montroy 105.

No Bulls 7 wins. Dave Svendsen 0, Ivan Shearer 6, Ron Bradford 1. H.S. Shearer 140-121, Svendsen 133-11, Bradford 109.

What's Up 5 wins. Chris Sloan 0, Floyd Elliott 2, Tom Shearer 3. H.S. Sloan 140-125, Elliott 125, Shearer 112.

League March Standings

Superflys	35	26ers	28
Tommy Knockers	30	Big Boys	24
D.P.M.	32	No Bulls	24
Century Plus	31	Leafs	23
Redneck Renegades	29	What's Up	14

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South Dundas Minor Hockey Association

2005 Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, March 30, 2005, 7:00 p.m.
McINTOSH INN, MORRISBURG

Agenda:

SDMHA Executive Committee elections:

7.1 Nominations will be accepted by the Nominating Committee in writing, showing acceptance by the nominee, up to three days before the Annual General Meeting.

7.2 Nominations will be accepted from the floor for positions where there have not been any nominees and the incumbent is not returning.



TRAILS CLOSED

The Riverside Snowmobile Club trails are now closed for the season.

The Club would like to thank all landowners, volunteers, and everyone who purchased trail permits from the Club.

Hope to see you next year on the Riverside Snowmobile Club Trails

South Dundas Novice C Lions end season with tournament B win

MORRISBURG – The South Dundas Novice C Lions wrapped up their season with a very busy month of March.

The month began with the team starting round two of the UCMHL playoffs. They had advanced to round two with a pair of victories 4-1 and 4-0, over South Grenville #3.

Point earners in the first series were Chrystyn Veinotte (2 gls, 4 assists), Shannon Van Moorsel (4 gls, 1 a), Josh Martineau (1 gl, 3 a), Bailey Hass (1 gl), Brandon Bass (1 a) and Casey McNairn (1 a).

Round two saw the Lions take on a strong Ogdensburg squad, and despite a very determined effort, they were eliminated in two games by 6-1 and 3-1 scores.

Picking up points in this series were Spencer Heldens (1 gl, 1 a) and Bailey Hass (1 gl). The victorious Ogdensburg team went on to claim the East Division with a victory over North Dundas.

With the playoffs over, the team kept busy with exhibition games to remain tuned up for two March break tournaments.

The team had trouble finding their game after the loss to Ogdensburg, and although they played well in exhibition action, their results did not match their effort.

The team lost to Brockville 4-2, South Grenville #2 1-0, Brockville 3-0, Nepean 7-5 and tied Finch 2-2.

In these contests the following players recorded points: Cameron Chayer (2 gls, 1 a), Brennan Gillard (1 gl, 1 a), David Plamondon (2 a), Josh Black (1 gl, 1 a), Bailey Hass (1 gl, 1 a), Josh Martineau (2 gls), Brandon Bass (1 gl, 1 a), Trevor Nicolaassen (1 gl), Drew DeDekker (1 a) and Casey Thom (1 a).

The Lions concluded their season at tournaments in North Frontenac and North Dundas.

At the North Frontenac tournament they lost their first game to the North Frontenac Senators 6-2. The second game was a nail biter, as the Lions and the North Frontenac Flyers battled hard until the last 20 seconds of regulation time, when the Flyers scored on a breakaway for a 1-0 win.

The loss sent the Lions to the D Championship game against Brockville, a team that had beaten the Lions earlier in the year by a 4-2 score.

In this game, the Lions avenged the loss with a well earned 3-1 victory to win the D Championship.

Goal scorers in the tournament were: Bailey Hass (2), Shannon Van Moorsel (1), Spencer Heldens (1) and Trevor Nicolaassen (1).

Earning assists were: Josh Martineau (3), Shannon Van Moorsel (1), Brennan Gillard (1) and Cameron Chayer (1).

At the North Dundas tournament, the Lions won their games, 1-0 over Long Sault and 9-1 over Metcalfe. These results placed them in the B Championship and a rematch game against Long Sault.

Playing short-handed due to illness and players away on vacation, the Lions dominated the final game for a 5-2 win.

The defence, David Plamondon, Casey McNairn, Brandon Bass and Casey Thom played fantastic in front of steady goaltender Chris Alexander, who, during the tournament, recorded his eighth shutout of the season.

Point earners in the tournament were Bailey Hass (7 gls, 3 a), Josh Martineau (3 gls, 6 a), Shannon Van Moorsel (2 gls, 4 a), Trevor Nicolaassen (1 gl), David Plamondon (1 gl), Spencer Heldens (1 gl) and Casey Thom (1 a).

The Lions completed their season with a 20 win-16 loss-5 tie record.

The team included Chris Alexander, David Plamondon, Casey McNairn, Josh Black, Brandon Bass, Toby Mullin, Drew DeDekker, Cameron Chayer, Trevor Nicolaassen, Riley Barry, Brennan Gillard, Spencer Heldens, Chrystyn Veinotte, Casey Thom, Shannon Van Moorsel, Bailey Hass and Josh Martineau.



Photo contributed

Novice B Lions End Season on a High Note

On Thursday, March 17, the South Dundas Novice B Lions claimed the A Division Championship at the South Stormont Novice B Tournament played in Long Sault. Pictured front is Andrew Jarvis. In the second row, l-r, are Kyle Markell-Hubert, Tanner Hummel, Justin Schwerdtfeger and Jordan Smail. Row three, l-r, are Cameron Michels, Shane Woolsey, Parker Hart, Josh Poliquin, Nash Nesbitt, Cole Merkley and Jordan St. Louis. Back, l-r, are assistant coach George Michels, trainer Gary Hart, assistant coach Monika St. Louis and coach Joe Hummel. Team members Eric Swank, Nick Lalonde, Evan Mullin and assistant coach Randy Mullin are absent from the photo. In a fitting end to the season, the Novice B Lions were congratulated for a great tournament in addition to a great season.

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DUNDAS FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE MEETING
Wed., April 6, lower level Nelson Laprade Centre, Chesterville, 8 p.m. 13c

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DUNDAS COUNTY HOSPICE
Welcomes caregivers, volunteers or anyone having an interest in the topic "Losing an Adult Child" a presentation on the specific effects upon parents of losing an adult child. Guest speaker: Martha Attridge Buffton, Bereaved Families of Ontario instructor. Tues., April 5, 7 p.m., Park Lane Senior's Support Centre, 4324 Villa Dr., Williamsburg. Information 535-2215. Refreshments. Everyone welcome. 13c

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Sat., Apr. 30, 7 p.m. Morrisburg Meeting Centre. Featuring Bowes Bros. Quartet, Northern Sons, R & V Ross Duet, Tom Wilson and Border Grass. Advance tickets only, $15, call Betty 543-0385. 13p

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NOTICE

CHANGE OF HOURS
During the month of April, The Helping Hand (in the Old High School) will be open Mondays 10 a.m.–3 p.m., Wednesdays 7 p.m.–9 p.m., Thursdays 10 a.m.–3 p.m. 12-13c

THE WORD OF GOD
Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. Acts 4:12.
Life is short, Death is sure
Sin the cause, Christ the cure. 6-13p

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
IN THE ESTATE OF
LILLIAN MARCELLUS
ALL persons having claims against the Estate of LILLIAN MARCELLUS, late of Morrisburg, Ontario, who died on or about the 14th day of September, 2004, are hereby notified to send full particulars of their claims to the undernamed on or before the 26th day of April, 2005, immediately after which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the Estate Trustees shall then have notice.
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IN MEMORIAM

BARKLEY (VAN ALLEN)–In loving memory of our daughter, Linda, March 26, 1995.
May the winds of love blow softly
And whisper so you hear.
We will always love and miss you
And wish you were still here.
–Love Mom, Dad and family 13c

ROBERTSON–In memory of our grandson, Stuart Robertson, who left us April 1, 2004.
God made a wonderful person
A person who never grew old,
He made his smile with sunshine
He moulded his heart of pure gold.
He made him as nearly an angel
As anyone could be,
God made a wonderful person
And he gave that person to us and all his friends at Parcoll.
–The Robertson family 13p

MICHALICKA–In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Paul, who passed away April 4, 1986.
Forget you, we never will,
You left a place no one can fill.
–Always loved by daughter Bessie, Wayne, Sonia and Rhonda Salmon 13p

CARD OF THANKS

RODERICK–The family, of the late Columbia Roderick, would like to send their heartfelt thanks to all who sent cards, flowers, food, made visits, telephone calls and donations. We are deeply grateful. We would like to thank doctors, nurses and staff at the Winchester Memorial Hospital for the excellent care they gave to my wife and our mother. Your kindness and love will never be forgotten. Special thanks to Dr. Domanko, Pastor Probst, Pastor Perry and David Lapier for their special care and understanding. To all pallbearers and honourary pallbearers we the family thank you.
–The Roderick family 13p

BAKER–The family of the late Allan "Carson" Baker wishes to express their sincere thanks to family, friends and neighbours who sent cards, food, flowers, e-mails and made donations to Knox Presbyterian Church. Thank you to Dr. Houze and the nursing staff at Winchester Hospital for your care. A special thank you to Bonnie of Parker Funeral Home and her staff who went out of their way to help us during our loss. Thank you to Reverend May for his guidance and support at this difficult time. Thank you to Royal Canadian Legion Branch 48 for their kind words during the service, and finally, thank you to everyone who attended the wake and funeral service.
–Margherita Baker and family 13p

WILLIAMSBURG FIRE DEPT.
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We would also like to thank the St. Petersburg General Hospital Intensive Care Unit and the doctors and nurses who took such excellent care of Keith while he was a patient in St. Petersburg, Florida. We would also like to express our thanks to the doctors and nurses at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital and also the doctors from the Iroquois and Morrisburg Clinics for their excellent care.

Thank you Neil Lafave for acting as honourary pallbearer, and grandchildren John and Erin Gilmer for their assistance.

We would also like to thank Rev. Ted Colwell and Gary Clarke for their comforting words. Thanks to Marlyn Clarke for giving the eulogy.

Thank you goes to Masonic Hall management for allowing the hall to be used after the service for a short time of fellowship. We wish to thank Rosemary Bennett for organizing the lunch following the service, and to my Sorority Sisters who helped in any way during the luncheon.

We thank Grant Brown and his staff for their advice and help in making everything go very smoothly.

We thank everyone for their prayers during our loss of a husband, father, brother, uncle and good friend.

Marina, Richard, Marilyn, John, Erin, Gary, Gail, Carl and Lois

SOUTH DUNDAS BALL REGISTRATION

Friday, April 1st, 2005
from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 2nd, 2005
from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Place	Contact	Phone No.
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Counties Science Fair this Saturday

CORNWALL –Budding scientists can get ready to test their mettle at the annual United Counties Science Fair.

Through innovative projects, they can explore everything from the best light in which to grow plants to the physics of golf balls in flight, says Rebecca MacKay, fair spokesperson.

Organizers are hosting the event April 2, at Cornwall Collegiate and Vocational School.

A total of 105 students from 31 schools will participate this year, fielding 72 projects.

Public viewing hours are between 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on April 2.

The projects will be displayed in the large gym at CCVS.

The annual Science Spectacular presentation takes place at 3 p.m. in the school cafeteria, followed by the awards ceremony at 4 p.m.

The fair is open to students from grades 6-12, attending schools in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry counties.

Students have entered in two broad categories: study or experiment.

Studies are usually undertaken by younger students and involve basic research projects challenging students to explain a particular scientific issue.

Experiments involve using the scientific method to actually test a hypothesis about a science issue, explained MacKay.

Participating in either category offers a wide range of benefits for students, she said.

There's a chance to discover a personal love of science," MacKay said. "There's developing the critical thinking skills that come with doing a project, and the self-esteem that comes with being recognized for doing a good job."

There are also several awards offered at the fair ranging from the Parks Canada Trophy for best in environment science, to the Outstanding Research award, which comes with a $200 prize.

Science fair projects don't have to follow a traditional path of model volcanoes and displays on plant growth. Organizers of the fair know that science is everywhere and encourage students to think outside the box.

One of the most popular projects last year was called "The Balance of Golf Balls," said MacKay. Through the unique experiment, a student tested the effects of using different materials in the centre of a golf ball and how they would affect the ball's length of flight and trajectory.

Projects are judged according to grade level, with younger amateur scientists being held to a different standard than senior students.

Last year's fair attracted 86 projects fielded by 127 students. The top projects in the fair will be selected to go to the national fair in Vancouver this spring.

Spartacat visits Dixon's Corners P.S.

DIXON'S CORNERS – A friendly lion surprised a group of students at Dixon's Corners Public School on Thursday, March 24.

Spartacat, the Ottawa Senators' mascot, stopped by to congratulate students in Mr. Matheson's Grade 2/3 class.

The visit was part of the Ottawa Senators' Read to Succeed program, which encourages local classes to meet their monthly reading goals.

Mr. Matheson's class was one of five in the Ottawa-Gatineau region to win a visit this month.

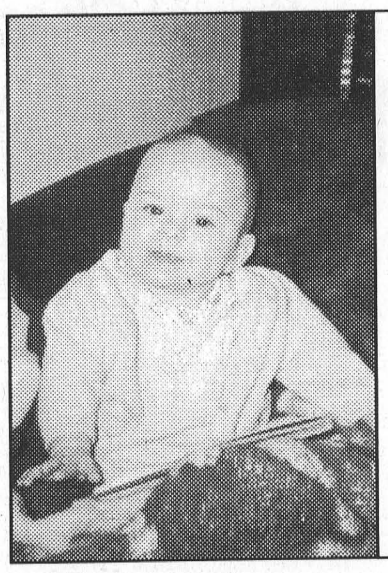
The students reached their February goal by reading two books and participating in literature circle meetings.

Spartacat dropped by with pizza and drinks. He signed autographs, played hangman, danced, joked around and led cheers with the students.

A member of the Senators' organization read a book to the class as Spartacat acted out the parts. He then donated two of his favourite books to the class.

Spartacat also dropped off a special prize for one of the students in the class. Kaitlyn Guerkink received a Senators' hat and a signed poster for being one of 50 students picked through the Spelling with Spartacat program.

Kaitlyn had perfect marks on all her spelling tests in February.



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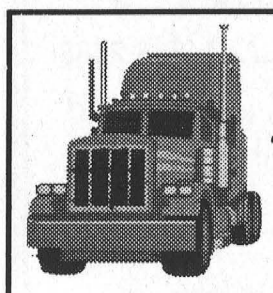

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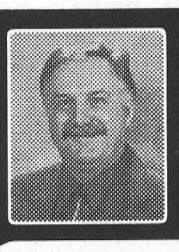

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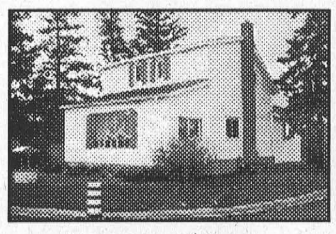

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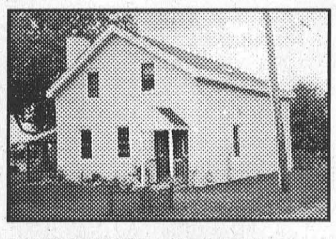

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Tom MacGregor – Dairy Farmer/Cash Cropper
Topics to be discussed include Nutrient Management, the Gun Registry and Property Rights
All rural landowners and businesses are invited to attend

Local Chapter formed

Canadian Tire launches JumpStart program

MORRISBURG – Peter Oliver, Proprietor of Canadian Tire Morrisburg, has announced that Diane Pethick is the chairperson of the Dundas Canadian Tire JumpStart Chapter.

Canadian Tire's JumpStart program is a national program created and designed by the Canadian Tire Foundation for Families to help kids in need participate in organized sports and recreational activities by providing funds to help with the cost of registration, transportation and equipment.

Canadian Tire is immediately committing $1 million to launch the program and will provide resources to assist the Foundation for Families in its plans to raise and distribute up to $4 million in its first year to help give all kids a sporting chance.

Pethick, who is chair of the Dundas County Food Bank which operates locations in Morrisburg and Winchester is joined on the local board by six directors who include: Shirley Testerink of Morrisburg who is involved in the Apple Tree Ministry which is affiliated with St. James Anglican Church; Morrisburg Public School principal Jack Barkley; Scott Corden, principal of Maple Ridge Public school and involved with the "Board Leader Student Success" program from the Upper Canada School Board; Rev. John Noordhof, pastor of the Christian Reform Church in Williamsburg; Tim Bennett, chair of the South Dundas Athletics and Recreation Association; Peter Oliver, Proprietor of Canadian Tire in Morrisburg.

The directors' mandate is to provide financially disadvantage children in the Dundas area with the opportunity to participate in sports and recreational activities, by soliciting and receiving submissions from qualified children and then approving how the money is allocated.

The results of an Ipsos-Reid/Canadian Tire1 survey shows that more than one third (36 percent) of Canadian parents of children under the age of 18 have not been able to enroll their children in a sport or recreational activity when they wanted because it was too expensive.

These results come at a time when the issue of physical inactivity among children is increasingly an issue of national concern with serious health and social development consequences.

The Canadian Tire JumpStart program is designed to help remove barriers to recreation and sports and help up to 20,000 kids in need get active in 2005.

While one-third of Canadian parents have not been able to enroll their children in organized sports or recreation, the number climbs to more than one out of every two Canadian parents (53 percent) among those with annual household income of less than $60,000.

"Canadian Tire JumpStart is our way of sharing the great experience of being involved in sports, teams and other kinds of recreational activities with youth who might not have the same opportunity as others, says Martha Billes, chairman, Canadian Tire Foundation for Families. "We are excited to be launching a program that will help kids and youth in communities across the country build skills that will last them a lifetime.

The local board is now meeting to get organized and be prepared to assist local youth as spring registrations take place for the various summer sports such as soccer, swimming and minor ball to name just a few.


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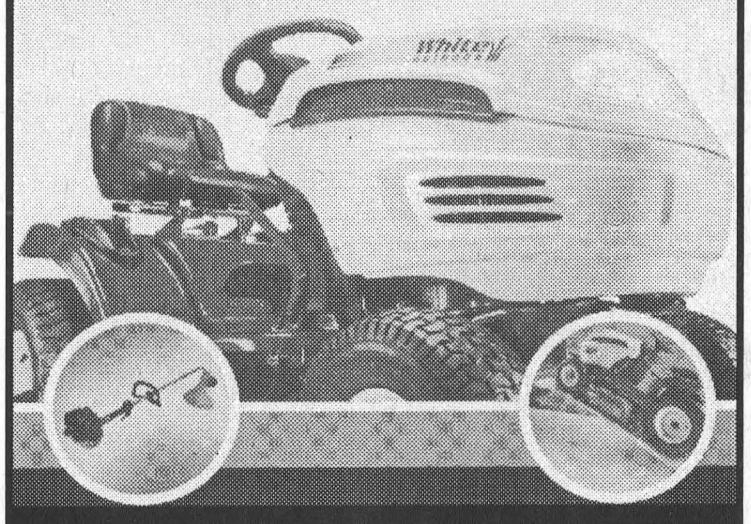
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