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It's budget time, first draft needs big cuts

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas Council got their first look at the monetary wants and needs of each department at their first budget meeting held Tuesday, February, 10.

The early numbers show that council will have their work cut out for them, having to strike many items off the departments' wish lists to keep South Dundas property taxes in check.

The first draft budget, which CAO Andy Brown says is "very preliminary," suggests double-digit increases on the municipal portion of property taxes.

Municipal staff told council that there are a few new, and unavoidable expenses added to the budget.

They include a large increase in insurance premiums, that will cost the township about $70,000 more than last year.

New water testing regulations for municipal buildings are anticipated to cost the township about $75,000.

Also an unexpected expense is the employee pension program, called OMERS, which could cost the township up to $50,000.

These new factors in the budget equation amount to about $195,000 in necessary increased spending.

In 2004, assessments are up almost 16 percent in South Dundas, when averaged across all tax classes. So before any adjustments to the tax rate are made for 2004, South Dundas will be collecting more money from taxpayers.

In 2003, the total assessed value of property in South Dundas was almost $629 million and the township budget was about $3.6 million.

In 2004, the total assessed value of property in South Dundas is up to almost $729 million. If tax rates are unchanged, South Dundas will collect about $4.2 million from taxpayers. That's almost $580,000 more than last year, due to assessment changes alone.

Councillor Charles Barkley asked, "How are we going to handle the assessment increase?"

"The township has to look at this based on tax revenue," said Brown.

Basing changes on tax revenue rather than the previous tax rate, would be a marked change for the municipality, which last year used the assessment increase in their favour to keep the tax increase to a minimum.

Brown says, "We're going to work on the basis of tax revenue. To use the tax rate is not a proper way of doing it. This year it may benefit the township, but if the market falls off, it could work against us the next time."

After a page by page explanation of the budget information, councillor Johnny Whitteker said, "There's got to be some slashing done."

"Each one of those items will have to be cut if you are going to get it down to a three percent tax increase," said Whitteker.

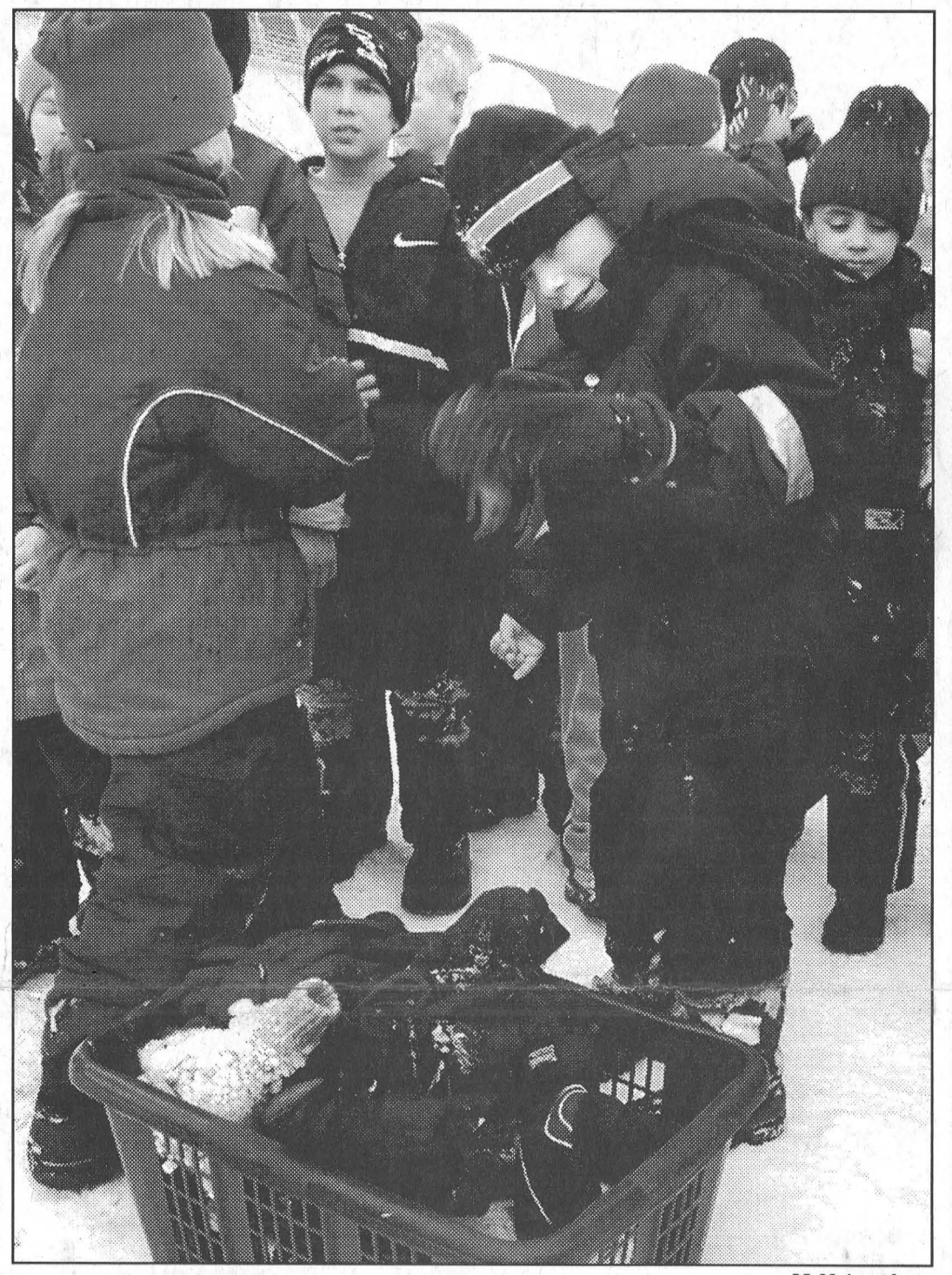
"We've got to be looking at a zero increase this year," said Barkley. "Until we get the assessment situation rectified, zero is what I'd like to aim for."

"It's impossible to go to zero, what with the hospital contribution, insurance and the other unforeseen expenses," said Whitteker.

His main concern with trying for a zero increase, is that the roads budget would end up taking the brunt of the cuts. "They are a big thing, and they always end up taking the cuts," he said.

"That's up to you," said Brown. "Now you've got to make your decisions."

Budget deliberations are ongoing, and council will meet again next month to consolidate and discuss their ideas for cuts.



The Great Mitten Hunt McNairn photo

One of several activities that Morrisburg Public School students participated in during their outdoor winter carnival events was appropriately, the great mitten hunt. In teams of 20 plus students two teams at a time arrived at the event and discarded their mittens into a laundry basket. The mittens were then tossed out in the snow. Each team lined up and one member at a time had to find his mitten and return to the starting line to tag a team member. In the photo above Cody Shaver is the last to toss his mitten into the bin.

Ethanol plant gets major cash fill-up

WINCHESTER–At last it's full steam ahead for the long proposed Seaway Valley Farmers Energy Cooperative's ethanol plant to be located in Cornwall.

The final hurdle for the project, which has been in the works for more than 10 years, was made Friday afternoon in Winchester when Federal government officials announced a $10.5 million grant under the Ethanol Expansion Program.

It was a time of elation for the more than 200 farmers who packed the conference hall at the Winchester Arena to hear the news.

The Seaway Valley Farmers Energy Cooperative Inc., consists of hundreds of area farmers who have invested heavily in the plan to build the Ethanol plant.

"These contributions will help provide the capital and confidence needed to make these plants a reality," said John Efford, Minister of Natural Resources Canada. "By working together with the private sector to increase production of ethanol-blended gasoline, the Government of Canada will ensure that our transportation sector will reduce GHG (greenhouse gas) emissions that contribute to climate change."

"This is a very exciting time for the ethanol industry in Canada," said Bob Speller, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food. "This is a positive

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St. Lawrence Corporation employee morale touches hospital

The employees of Iroquois' St. Lawrence Corporation morale committee is always working to help the community, and they did just that last Wednesday when they made a donation to Winchester Hospital's Renewing the Vision Campaign. Employees raised $635 for the hospital by holding a half and half draw, and St. Lawrence Corporation topped up their earnings to make it a $1,000 donation. They sold tickets for two weeks, with most of the ticket sales coming in the last couple of days, says Cindy Ault of the morale committee. Ault says this is the second donation the employees have made to the campaign, with the other one last July. The Renewing the Vision Campaign now sits at just over $13 million of their $15 million fundraising goal. Les Cruickshank accepted the donation on behalf of the campaign. Pictured above l-r are morale committee members, Doreen Markell, Roy Baker, Cindy Ault, Lynda McQuigge, Cruickshank and Wayne Jones. *Comfort Photo*

Dundas County Food Bank is back on solid ground

WILLIAMSBURG – Although the needs of people in Dundas County, who find themselves in tough circumstances, haven't gone away, the Dundas County Food Bank is now in a reasonably good position to serve them.

At the annual general meeting held Monday, February 9 at the Park Lane Seniors Centre in Williamsburg, Food Bank treasurer Gary Cracknell said, "We are healthy now. Last year at this time we were healthy, but three months before that we were very sickly."

"We've had an exceptional year in finances coming in."

Over the year the Food Bank, which has locations in Morrisburg and Winchester, was able to take advantage of a food reclamation program available through the Canadian and Ontario Associations of Food Banks.

"This so called, 'reclaimed' food consists of packages the grocery stores withdraw from their shelves due to damage to the packaging, although the contents are unaffected," explained Food Bank chair Diana Pethick. "The grocery industry donates this food to the food banks in Ontario."

According to Cracknell, the reclamation program enabled the local bank to cut the amount of food it had to purchase by about half.

That's the good news. The bad news is the reclamation program may not be in place for 2004.

In addition to the reclamation program, the Bank has been the beneficiary of a very generous community which has rallied since the Bank was in such bad circumstances in the fall of 2002.

The churches are donating a fantastic amount and several fundraisers added to the bank account.

The major fundraising initiatives included, in Morrisburg, the return of the Vicar of Dibley hosted by the Appletree Ministry of the Anglican Parish of St. James and held in conjunction with a food drive by the Lions Club, and a very successful Vintage Clothing fashion show organized by Wendy Gibb, Gail McCooeye and Ree Graham.

In addition, a total of $1,423 was collected at the Parade of Lights in Winchester.

The Food Bank now has some money ahead and will hopefully be able to stretch it through this coming summer season.

"The big portion of money we need is between June and September," said Cracknell. "That is when we get the least. We have to figure out some way to get that to change."

Pethick says the bank's goal is to obtain commitments of support in the longer term. "It is all very well to receive a flood of donations, both in kind and financial, over the Christmas period, but then we spend the next 11 months worrying whether we are going to be able to keep operating before the next Christmas season."

"We believe that if we could not provide the service of a Food Bank to our clients, they would suffer. We believe there would be a severe impact on the nutritional well being of many families and particularly the children."

"The community of Dundas County needs our service."

"I suppose that my underlying message is that however we may wish to avoid the question, food banks are going to be with us and are a necessary part of our modern society."

"There is a general misconception that all food bank recipients are on welfare or

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Thanks To You!

Thanks to the generosity of those listed below, the Darts for Hearts held Feb. 14 was a great success at the Iroquois Legion

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Valentine's Day Basket Winner - Lisa Lewis.

Thank you all very much

Earl Nesbitt Sr., Chairman

Come Together for Tourism

SOUTH DUNDAS – Attractions, accommodations, arts & culture, food & beverage, event coordinators, heritage, recreation & leisure, retail, any and all tourism stakeholders in South Dundas are being asked to Come Together for Tourism this Thursday afternoon in Iroquois.

Township council and staff invite anyone who is involved with the tourism industry in South Dundas, whether it is directly or indirectly, to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to get all the movers and shakers of our community in one room and start looking for a common goal in the promotion of tourism in South Dundas. Together, we can find ways to effectively promote our community to the world as a place offering a variety of experiences and activities.

Mary Eaton of the Ministry of Tourism and Mike Lalonde of Cornwall and Seaway Valley Tourism will start the meeting by giving presentations focusing on tourism in Eastern Ontario.

The floor will be open for comments, suggestions and questions.

Registration starts at 1:30 p.m. and the meeting will take place from 2-4 p.m., Thursday, February, 19.

Plan to attend, everyone is welcome. For more information call 543-4558.

Ethanol fill-up

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announcement for Canadian agriculture, as these plants will create new markets for our farmers, boost our rural communities and support regional development."

Speller also credited Stormont, Dundas and Charlottenburgh MP Bob Kilger whose support of the project helped to bring the much-needed capital to the area when it looked as if the Seaway Co-operative would not be included in any funding.

In total, seven projects from across Canada will receive funding to build the country's ethanol future. Their proposals for construction of new fuel ethanol facilities were selected as part of a competitive process under the Ethanol Expansion Program.

The first round of the Ethanol Expansion Program has a total allocation of $78 million.

Expanding the availability of fuel ethanol will help address climate change and create new economic opportunities for Canadians. Ethanol produced from grain reduces GHG emissions that contribute to climate change by up to 40 percent compared to gasoline.

All gasoline vehicles manufactured since 1979 can use ethanol blends of up to 10 percent.

The seven projects will produce fuel ethanol from grain (corn or wheat) using proven technology.

The Seaway Valley Farmer Energy Cooperative now has four months to get the project rolling, which according to Co-operative president Bud Atkins, should not be a problem.

Routine stop leads to charges

MORRISBURG – A routine traffic stop by police in the village on the evening of February 14 resulted the arrest of one man who faces a number of criminal charges.

Charges of impaired driving, drive over .08, failing to comply with the conditions of an undertaking (3 counts-curfew, alcohol, keep the peace), and obstruct/resist police are pending against a 19-year-old South Dundas man. He was held in custody for the purposes of a show cause hearing.

Williamsburg W. I. learns of the South Nation

WILLIAMSBURG – President Isobel Williams opened the February meeting of the Williamsburg Women's Institute at the Senior Support Centre here, welcoming 20 members and visitors.

The roll call was answered with a fact about Kenya or South Africa, and Marjorie Thom displayed a flag of Kenya explaining the significance of its colours and logo.

It was learned that Nairobi, the capital, has more sky scrapers than most European countries and is overcrowded because so many people are coming into the city looking for work. Tea, coffee and tobacco are grown as cash crops.

In South Africa, ostrich farming is still important but for the meat rather than the feathers. Gold has been mined since 1886, and the busy port of Cape Town is the capital city.

During the meeting's business session, a donation was made to the Dundas County Food Bank and to a family sponsoring a Chernobyl child.

Ruth Algire read the report from Susan Robertson from Bainsville, the Sub Division One representative.

Bettie Locke introduced Lorne Strader who spoke on the work of the South Nation River Authority. He explained the Authority has been concerned with water quality, environmental awareness, watershed planning, flood management and management of forests and wetlands of over 4,000 hectares of land since 1947.

The South Nation flows northeast for 175 kilometers from north of Brockville to the Ottawa River beyond Plantaganent.

Lorne was thanked by Jean Casselman and presented a copy of the Tweedsmuir Village History Book.

Members were reminded to bring jams, jellies or craft items to the District Annual for the Erland Lee Home.

Peggy Thompson and Hilda Garlough served a fine lunch at the end of the meeting.

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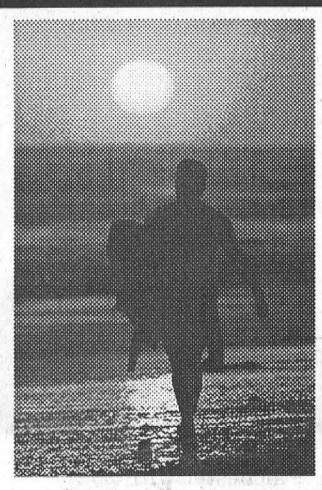

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This is when Kelly and Vicki decided to organize a benefit dance in my honour. With such ease and direction and wonderful smiles on their faces they made it happen! Not to mention all the support and helping hands from our community. All of this helped to make a trying time much lighter.

Many thanks to:

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #48, use of the hall and kitchen; Ralph Brown & Gordon James, bar volunteers; Terry Laurin & Morrisburg Leader, posters and tickets; Craig Saddlemire, D.J; Keith Morris, live music; Vicki & Keith Morris, Norm Stone, food service; Karen Marshall, Willie Harper, Kelly Verdon, hosting and welcoming.

Food, prizes and donations: Nick & Jan, Centennial Restaurant; Donna Adams, Legends Restaurant; Giant Tiger Store; Cathy & Denny Casselman, Cedar Glen Golf Course; Murray Boettger, Bird House; Seaway Valley Pharmacy, guest book; Nestlé Company, coffee basket; David Bilmer, treasured "Harley Horse" benefit draw will be March 14 at the Legion.

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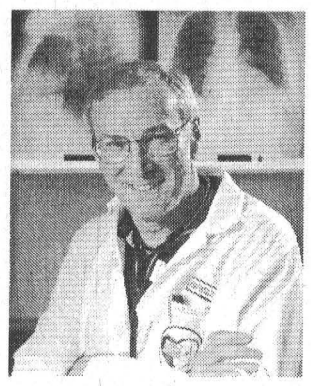

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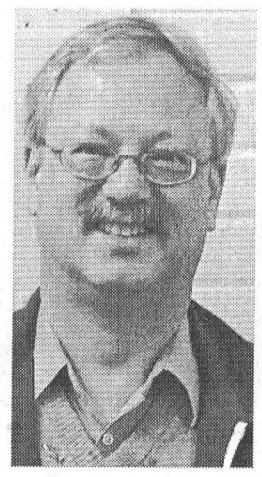

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Williamsburg Garage offers more convenience

WILLIAMSBURG – Now open seven days a week, the Williamsburg Garage has a fully stocked convenience store that is truly there for convenience.

The owners, Bob and Arlene Darrach, have owned the Williamsburg Garage for almost 19 years.

A recent renovation expanded their fuel business to include a convenience store and cafeteria style kitchenette, to cater to their customers needs, and the wishes of Shell.

Bob explains that Shell, who they hold a fuel contract with, wanted the business open seven days a week. "If we didn't do it, we would have lost the contract."

"In order to be open seven days, we needed another (income) avenue, rather than just fuel."

When the Darrachs were tossing around the idea of adding the store, one of the other convenience stores in town closed. "There has always been two (convenience stores) here so we thought the time was right."

The renovation process "was a big undertaking for us," says Arlene. The two did most of the renovations themselves, while still running the fuel and repair business.

Bob says their friend Mike Shaw was a big help with the renovation as were their children. "We wouldn't have got this far without them." He also said the local contractors were a good source of advice for them and were very helpful.

The renovating started in September 2002, and they had the store ready to go seven days a week by May of this year. They are now open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. everyday, and Bob says it has been good for the community.

He says they have been very well accepted into the community, and the public support so far has been excellent.

Part of the reason for that is the Darrach's willingness to listen to their customers.

"We always listen to the people at the (gas) pumps," says Bob.

"People wanted a place early in the morning until late at night. They wanted a place to sit down and have a coffee, and there was really no place in town."

"We just listen to people's needs," adds Arlene.

From listening to those needs they have a really convenient convenience store. They stock a selection of basic grocery items, have a "mini pharmacy" which has the necessities, "like Tempra drops if your kid is sick at night," says Arlene. They also have a well stocked kitchenette, which is proving to be very popular.

"You serve yourself," says Bob. "There's a toaster there, so you can have toast with your coffee in the morning."

The kitchenette also has enough variety to make a complete meal for yourself, including dessert. There are daily soups, and Thursday is chili day. There are homemade sandwiches, and they have even thought of the extras like pickles, cheese, and hard-boiled eggs.

There is an area where customers can sit and eat, and have a visit. "We've tried to make it more of a homey thing," Bob says.

Things are changing all the time, and the changes they make are proving popular. "We get a little busier every day," Bob says.

In addition to the unique, they offer everything else a convenience store does, like movie rentals, and candy, chips, chocolate bars, soft drinks, etc.

One of the spin off benefits is the local employment opportunities the extended hours have provided.

They went from a staff of a few, to now having seven employees.

"It's good for the kids. It gives them a job to bring in some money. They bring their homework, and we make sure they have time to do it," Bob says. "We make sure they know school comes first."

Arlene says, "The business is a family business, and everyone ends up being family."

Bob says, it has been a big change, going from running a garage to running a convenience store, with a kitchenette, but the whole experience has been very positive.



Williamsburg Garage now offers more

More hours and more selection mean that the Williamsburg Garage is now more convenient than ever. Pictured above are owners Arlene (centre) and Bob Darrach, who have completely renovated their business and extended their hours to offer their customers all the necessities. Left is staff member Jessica Gümpel.



The lunch crowd *Comfort Photos*

Offering up a great self-serve lunch, the Williamsburg Garage is establishing itself as a great place to go for a meal. Pictured above l-r are John Smith, Jessica Gümpel, Dave Baldwin and Doug (Fireball) Miller, who had just finished their lunch. Miller says, "The food is good." He also jokes, "I come for the food, not the company."

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other forms of assistance. This is not the case. The percentage of food bank recipients who have income has increased."

"That minimum wage of $6.95 per hour, oh sorry, $7.15, simply is not sufficient. People are not keeping up."

The meeting included very extensive reports from the Bank's coordinators, Judy Hilson in Winchester and Marilyn Byers in Morrisburg.

"Donations, both financial and food are the best we have seen since we opened," said Hilson.

In a yearly comparison there were 1,295 family visits in 2003 compared to 1,772 in 2002. The Bank served 3,995 individuals in 2003 compared to 5,813 in 2002.

Because the bank had a 47 percent increase in 2002, the decreases for 2003 were not a surprise.

Thirty-four percent of the clients using the Winchester location have an income, 26 percent receive welfare and 24 percent are on disability.

At the Morrisburg location, 13 percent have an income, 30 percent receive welfare and 36 percent are on disability.

Making up the rest of the client base are people receiving Employment Insurance, Worker's Compensation, Canada Pension Plan and O.A.S.P. Nine percent of Morrisburg clients have no income which compares to 6.5 percent in Winchester.

"The number of people who come into the bank every month represents only one percent," said Hilson. "The majority of our families come once during the whole year."

Of their client base those who did not require help in 2003 averaged 27 percent in the two locations. One time visits averaged 25 percent and two and three visits were at about nine percent.

Those visiting 12 times averaged one percent, 11 times 1.5 percent and 10 times 2.25 percent.

The Winchester location deals with a large number of singles and two-person families while the Morrisburg location's top numbers are in the three-person size family followed by four person.

In their inactive records, which are families who have not been in for at least one year, Winchester is showing 472 and Morrisburg 333.

Winchester deals with 43 single person households compared to Morrisburg at 28 single person households, while Morrisburg deals with 32 singles with children compared to Winchester with 25.

Winchester reports 71 couple and children households and Morrisburg 61.

Calls for service

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Boy, how they can spend our money

It's tax time again as members of municipal council sit down to the table to determine how much of our money they are going to spend and what they are going to spend it on.

With the latest rounds of assessments up overall, on the average, about 16 percent, our calculations tell us they pick up an additional $580,000 if they leave the tax rates unchanged from last year. That's not a bad way to start. Unfortunately, farm assessments increased drastically this time around showing almost a 58 percent increase.

Hopefully, this year we aren't going to be hit with a double taxation whammy. If we are, those who have farmland are going to be paying one very huge share of any tax increase council determines is necessary to run the township.

It should be interesting to follow the tax process as we have two council members who have not previously gone through the procedure.

These days we all have our eyes on the taxes we are paying, not just at the municipal level of government, but at the Counties level, the Provincial level and the Federal level.

All we've been hearing lately is spending ...spending...spending...and it seems like every level of government is spending like there is no tomorrow, and they are spending in some very lavish ways.

While some of us have to scrape together a few hundred dollars to travel for a week, they are off on jaunts costing in the millions...that is one mega trip; running sponsorship programs costing in the millions...that is one big sponsorship; and registering guns in the billions...that is one big smoking gun.

This is coming out of all of our pockets, and we don't know about the rest of you, but our pockets are feeling mighty empty anymore.

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Morrisburg main street looking west in the early 40's

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Town

Williamsburg United Church has asked us to extend an invitation to the community to join them for their Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 24 beginning at 5 p.m. at the Church. Cost is $6 for adults and $2.50 for children. There is no charge for the kiddies who are under six.

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Speaking of pancakes, don't forget this Sunday, February 22 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. is St. Mary/St. Cecilia School's third annual Pancake Breakfast at the Legion here in Morrisburg. The community is invited to come out, enjoy a great breakfast, perhaps win a prize and support our local Catholic school.

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A cute little story came to our attention this week involving Sam here at The Leader. Keep in mind, as this story unfolds, that Sam has had a hip replacement.

Seems Sam was having a visit with his sister and was leaning with his back against the kitchen counter. All that visiting plum tuckered him out so, to take a load off, he hoisted himself up onto the counter for a rest. You got it. He was standing in front of the sink, in which his derriere landed. Had a hard time getting out he says. The only thing that could have made this story even better would have been water in the sink.

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A little food for thought this week:

Why do we wash bath towels? Aren't we clean when we use them? If not, then what was the purpose of the bath?

Considering all the lint you get in your clothes dryer, if you kept drying your clothes would they disappear?

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Is anyone else getting that late winter feel of enough is enough? We can really see the days getting longer, and occasionally it warms up just enough to hint the end is in sight, but then, boom, down goes the temperature again.

Had a glimpse of the hawk in the west end of Morrisburg as it flew over the house Monday afternoon. That explains the lack of birds again.

The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1994

The February 16 issue reported the winter's unusually cold weather since January was taking its toll on water mains and pipes in the village, one problem resulting in the closure of public offices on Second Street. It was reported that frost was down six feet in some areas. There had also been heavy amounts of snow. Local weather reporter Marie Barkley had measured 100.4 cm of snow in January and 34 ml of rain. Since the beginning of February, there had been 16 cm of snow. According to Barkley, this was a little more than the area had experienced in the previous 15 years, but it was not an abnormal amount. Temperatures, however, had been disproportionately cold for a longer period. The year's lowest recorded temperature was minus 36 Celsius on January 19, and from January 3 to January 28 the temperature had not gone above zero.

The official opening of the expanded Iroquois Public School took the form of an open house. The expansion came about when the SD&G Board decided to build a 10,000 square-foot extension to Iroquois Public School rather than renovate the deteriorating Stampville School. The extension at Iroquois cost $730,000 and included seven new classrooms and a new staff room to accommodate an additional 100 students.

1984

It was reported in the February 15 issue that computers could be coming to Williamsburg Township. According to Reeve Johnny Whitteker, computers in the township office were something the township should seriously be looking at for the future. Whitteker was inspired by information he had obtained on computers at a convention in Toronto. He had been under the belief computers were something needed in larger municipalities. It was estimated a computer system for the township would probably run about $19,000 with grants available to offset the costs.

Under proposed changes to provincial electoral boundaries, Dundas County would be grouped with Stormont and Grenville Counties. Glengarry was to be removed from SD&G and included in a new riding comprising Glengarry County and Cornwall.

An application for union certification by four Matilda Township municipal employees had been approved in principle by the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

Matilda Township Reeve Lorne Strader was elected chair of the South Nation River Conservation Authority.

Village employee Bruce Stitt was pictured in the issue as he worked on the new docking facilities at the Morrisburg Dock.

1974

The February 15 issue reported that in a close competition 16-year-old Cindy Tennant was crowned queen of the Morrisburg Winter Carnival. Runners-up were Cathy Higham and Shelly Smith. Judy Gurnhill, queen of the 1973 carnival, crowned the new royalty.

Kim Alletson, Canadian Junior Ladies Figure Skating Champion and Gordon Forbes, novice runner-up starred at the Morrisburg Figure Skating Show.

The Morrisburg Peewees captured the A division championship at the Edwardsburg tournament in Spencerville. Members of the team were Caleb Robson, Kevin Crowder, Paul Banks, Bobby Duvall, Neil McAllister, Glen Howald, Jim Whelan, Gary Jarvis, Jim Jarvis, Frank Hummell, Bill Tottle, Tim Smith, Tom Jarvis, Cott Corden and Ian McGillis.

An open house was being held in honour of Rev. F.L. Howald on the occasion of over 25 years of service as recreation director for the Village of Morrisburg.

Williamsburg Sport Shop took home $125 as the A division winner of the second annual Mutual Broomball Tournament. The Sportshop beat the Mutual Blue Jeans 2-1 in overtime.

1964

The February 14 issue reported the community was saddened to learn of the death of Alex Jannack who had been Morrisburg's mail carrier for more than 50 years. Although in his 86th year, he continued with his duties assisted by his son, Homer.

Pictured in the issue were Cruickshank's Little Dozers, Morrisburg's crack Peewee Hockey team who won the annual tournament in Russell to become district champions. Members of the team included Tommy Dawley, Rickey Froats, Larry Stitt, Hal Eamon, Larry Tuttle, Ricky Vaughan, Danny Cassell, Wade Roles, Rickey Droppo, Tommy Whelan, Gary Gale, John Parks, coach Hosea Droppo, trainer Walter Cassell and Manager Blake Cruickshank.

The Morrisburg Combines were making a sizzling home stretch drive and attracting record crowds.

1954

Wednesday, February 10 would be cherished in the hearts of many of Morrisburg's people, for on that day Wallace Havelock Robb, Canada's greatest living dramatic poet and an outstanding authority on Indian lore honoured them with his presence.

The Morrisburg Blue Flames won their first semifinal, playoff match 9-6. Billy Dillabough scored four goals, B. Stitt notched two and singles went to Rae Casselman and S. Elliott.

A dance was scheduled at the White House Pavilion on Tuesday, February 23rd. It was sponsored by the Woodmen of the World and Whitteker's Orchestra was providing the music. The Chesterville Unit of Winchester Hospital was sponsoring Friday night dances with Russ Hayes Orchestra. Admission was 75 cents.

1944

The February 11 issue reported the Morrisburg Juniors finished their COVHL schedule in second place and would meet Cardinal in the semifinal series leading to the Seeley Cup and the right to participate in the District Playdowns. Inkerman finished in first place.

A memorial service was held at Williamsburg United Church for Dr. Mahlon William Locke, who had passed away two years earlier on February 6.

Beginning this week, The Morrisburg Leader was being sent to boys overseas with the compliments of the Morrisburg Branch of the Women's Institute.

The first ice carnival of the season had been held at the local arena and, in spite of the extreme cold weather, it had proven to be very successful. Patsy Mattice (Kleenex Girl) had the ladies best costume and Jack Reid won for the men. Winners of the boys' races were Ronald Merkley and Dalton Lynch, while Violet Rice and Roberta Duvall won for the girls.

$10,685,000 funding surprise for Eastern Ontario's hospitals

OTTAWA – Winchester Hospital is on the list to receive $200,000 in funding from the Ontario government and although the money was unexpected it is certainly welcome, said Lynne Wilson, WDMH Community Relations Coordinator, Monday.

The McGuinty government is improving patient access to medical tests and treatment, and workplace safety with a $130 million investment in diagnostic and medical equipment, says Health and Long-Term Care Minister George Smitherman.

"We have taken action to strengthen our public health-care system by funding equipment that will improve patient care," said the Honorable Madeleine Meilleur, Minister of Culture and Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs.

"With the new medical and diagnostic equipment we will be able to identify and treat diseases faster, and shorten wait times for patients across Ontario."

Meilleur and six other eastern Ontario Liberal MPPs say they are very happy the money is being released to hospitals located near their ridings.

The $130 million is part of the federal Diagnostic/Medical Equipment Fund from the 2003 First Minister's Accord on Health Care Renewal, and $14 million of this funding is being earmarked for employee safety equipment such as ceiling-mounted bedlifts that will reduce workplace injury in nurses.

"There is no doubt we can use the money," said Wilson. However, Winchester Hospital officials are not yet sure how it will be used. They will make those decisions once they receive word of any conditions or parameters set by the government, and evaluate the hospital's needs.

Ontario's total allocation is $193 million for each of three years, starting in 2003/2004 for diagnostic, therapeutic and safety equipment.

The $193 million is allocated as follows:

- $33.5 million for diagnostic, therapeutic and surgical equipment in hospitals completing significant redevelopment projects (announced in October 2003)
- $29.5 million for the Princess Margaret Hospital and Cancer Care Ontario to replace and upgrade radiation therapy equipment (announced in October 2003)
- $116 million for diagnostic, therapeutic, surgical and safety equipment
- $14 million for safety and patient comfort equipment including ceiling mounted lifts, electric beds, mobility equipment such as wheelchairs and walkers, patient bathing equipment, nurse call systems.

In all, 12 hospitals in Eastern Ontario have been allocated funding in total for diagnostic and medical equipment such as computed tomography (CT) scanners, mammography, ultrasound and x-ray machines, and employee and patient safety equipment. They are; Winchester District Memorial Hospital $200,000; Glengarry Memorial Hospital, $200,000, Cornwall General Hospital $284,000, Cornwall Hotel Dieu Hospital $314,000, Hawkesbury & District General Hospital $200,000, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario $1,004,000, University of Ottawa Heart Institutes $756,000, The Ottawa Hospital $5,831,000, Hopital Montfort $585,000, Queensway-Carleton Hospital $738,000, Royal Ottawa Health Care Group (Rehab) $200,000, Sisters' of Charity of Ottawa Hospital $373,000. The total funding allocation is $10,685,000.

A Heaven Here Below

There's a heaven here below
Where the still, small voice is heard
When the wind begins to blow
With sighs too deep for words---
With His sighs too deep for words
When the wind begins to blow
Where the still, small voice is heard
There's a heaven here below.

There's a heaven here below
Where He sets the prisoners free
When the wind begins to blow
And takes you where He wants you to be---
He takes you where He wants you to be
When the wind begins to blow
Where He sets the prisoners free
There's a heaven here below.

Perspectives

Power and riches, wisdom and strength,
Honour, and blessing and glory!

There's a heaven here below
Scales are falling down from your eyes
When the wind begins to blow
Mountains tumble and the valleys rise ---
Mountains tumble and the valleys rise
When the wind begins to blow
Scales are falling down from your eyes
There's a heaven here below.

Power and riches and wisdom and strength
Honour, and blessing and glory!
Sing, "Hallelujah"
Give God the praise
Sing to the Holy of holies.

For the LORD is good
And His steadfast love endures
Forever.

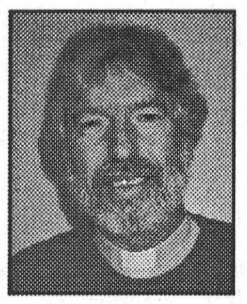
There's a heaven here below
Where the still, small voice is heard
When the wind begins to blow
There's a heaven here below.

– Words and Music: Jo Barkley-Probst

When the disciples of Jesus asked him to teach them to pray, he gave them a group of petitions designed to open heart and mind to the wonder of God's presence and awaken a desire for communion with holiness.

Jesus teaches them to pray:
"Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
On earth, as it is in heaven." -- Matthew 6:10

How can anyone taking this prayer to heart not expect to see results? The person who takes this prayer seriously cannot sit back and say, "Heaven can wait." There are "places in the heart" where the seeds of heaven are sown and the kingdom's roots take hold.



Whenever faith emerges in the midst of a doubtful situation, wherever hope raises its head in spite of all appearances to the contrary, or when love conquers every lesser affection — God's grace opens the eyes of the heart to a heavenly kingdom, here below.

Frederick Buechner describes this kingdom unfolding in the life of St. Paul after "something like scales" fell from his light-blinded eyes: "Little by little the forgiven person became a forgiving person, the person who found he was loved became capable of love." (Frederick Buechner, Peculiar Treasures, p. 130)

St. Paul said "now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall understand fully..." (1 Corinthians 13:12).

In the meantime, anyone who prays: "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven," should be prepared to see results because --

Where the still, small voice is heard
There's a heaven here below.

Pastor Jo Barkley-Probst
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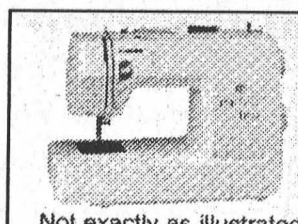
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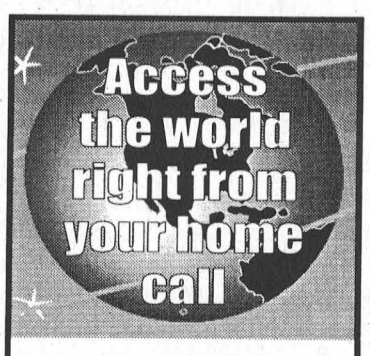

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South Dundas School Bells are Ringing

The next in the long list of South Dundas Mural projects was launched last Thursday, when the jury and mural artist David Yeatman unveiled the preliminary maquette for the Education Mural which is to be located on the northeast corner of Seaway District High School in Iroquois. The mural depicts education in South Dundas in three eras from 1788 to 1848, 1849 to 1949 and 1950 to 2004. Pictured above are committee members Jack Barkley (MPS principal), Tamara Mitchell (Seaway High principal), Brenda Ramsay (South Grenville principal), David Yeatman (mural artist), Yettie Zandbergen, Joy Harbers and Elsie Gallinger. Absent were jury members Ruth Algire, Doug Jarvis, Laurie McElheran, Ann Presley, Clayton Barkley and Jackie House. Some seed money is now in place, but the committee is looking for additional financial help from the South Dundas Community.

Funding required

Education mural is launched

MORRISBURG–The latest in the series of South Dundas murals got its launch at the public school here last Wednesday with the unveiling of the maquette ,for the Education Mural.

To be located on the northeast corner of Seaway District High School in Iroquois, the mural will be painted by artist David Yeatman who was on hand Wednesday to talk about his latest creation.

The mural features three time periods in the history of education in Dundas County beginning with the very early days from 1788 to 1848. The centre section shows the developments from 1849 to 1949, and the final section shows 1950 to present day.

Each time period features the buildings of the day along with teachers and students taken from actual class photos selected randomly.

"Any mural I do is based on the information provided to me," says Yeatman, "but, I try to make a story with it, especially when it has to do with history and heritage."

For this mural, he says, "It's not enough to show just a bunch of buildings. We talked about getting human history in there too."

He points to the students and teachers from the first era and how the change of clothing and hair styles as the years go by adds interests.

Also shown are the various means of transportation used, from early on when the children walked or were lucky enough to catch a ride in a horse drawn buggy to the first school buses.

"It has to tell a story. Just a mural with just the schools...the buildings...is not enough."

The Education Mural will be just slightly larger than Yeatman's "The Home Coming" located on the east side of Giant Tiger in Morrisburg.

The jury for the education mural, as one might expect, has a definite educational flavour with several of the members currently teaching, and several more retired. The three educational systems in South Dundas (Public, Catholic and Christian Reform) are represented.

They include principals Jack Barkley (Morrisburg Public) who chairs the jury, Laurie McElheran (Iroquois Public) and Tamara Mitchell (Seaway High). Also on board is Brenda Ramsay, who was formerly the principal at Seaway High and is now at South Grenville, and retired principal Doug Jarvis.

Current and former teachers include Elsie Gallinger, Tina Serviss, Joy Harbers, Yettie Zandbergen, Ruth Algire, Ann Presley, Jackie Houde and Clayton Barkley.

The majority of the committee were raised and received their early education in the South Dundas area.

The education jury started meeting a little over a year ago.

"We had an idea about things, and we put those ideas together," explained Ramsay, who in addition to her career in education is a Williamsburg township native and received all of her early education in the local schools.

"We knew what we wanted, and we also knew we wanted people," she said. "Schools just aren't the buildings. They are the people too."

For accuracy the jury used a number of historical books on South Dundas, and, says Ramsay, each book had a different piece of information.

Jury chair, Jack Barkley points out that actual class pictures have been used and a variety of schools were selected.

This is especially the case in the early years, when there were a large number of similar styled one room schools located throughout the county.

With their ideas now beautifully transferred to paper, the next job for the Education jury is to fundraise the money to get the mural off the ground.

"We need help," says Barkley. "This is not something the school board is paying for, but we are definitely going to ask the board for help."

The estimated cost of the 56 foot mural is $12,000.

The fundraising effort is aimed at all South Dundas residents, whether they be those who have children in the school systems now, were in the school systems themselves or had family members who attended the little one room schools of yesteryear.

They are also looking for the support of teachers, past and present, and former students who no longer live in the local community.

The first step in the fundraising effort will be in the form of an information letter sent home with all students. It is also hoped to have the maquette on display at each of the schools.

Donations are tax deductible and can be forwarded to the South Dundas Municipal Office in Williamsburg. Cheques should be made payable to the Township of South Dundas and clearly noted that the donation is for the EDUCATION MURAL.

For additional information contact Laurie McElheran at 652-4580 or Jack Barkley at 543-3166/.

Traffic update

DUNDAS COUNTY – In the past week police were called to investigate 22 motor vehicle collisions. Other investigations resulted in two charges in connection with alcohol related drinking and driving offences and the seizure of one radar warning device.

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Workshops will provide wood burning answers

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – Eastern Ontario householders who burn wood for heat and enjoyment are invited to attend one of ten evening workshops to be held throughout the region this winter.

The workshops will be delivered by trained wood heat specialists offering insights and tips on effective wood burning. Those attending will be treated to a dramatic technology demonstration and a range of free publications to take home.

The workshop series is being organized by the Wood Heat Organization Inc., a non-profit group that promotes the responsible use of wood fuel at home.

John Gulland, one of the organization's staff, says such workshops have proven highly popular wherever they have been offered. "People really enjoy these events because they discover that their interests and concerns about wood burning are shared by just about everyone else."

He says that the typical questions are: Am I operating my stove (fireplace or furnace) correctly? Is my wood burning system up to date? How can I identify good firewood and how can I avoid being ripped off?

"These are exactly the kinds of questions the workshop will answer," he says.

In addition to South Mountain, workshops will be offered in Pembroke, Perth, Brockville, Ottawa, Peterborough, Coburg/Port Hope, Belleville, Cornwall, Hawkesbury and Kingston.

The evening for Winchester/South Mountain is Thursday, February 26 at the South Mountain Fire Station, 2967 Lough Road. There is no charge to attend.

The workshop starts at 7 p.m. and concludes at 9:30 p.m. People are encouraged to arrive at 6:30 p.m. so they can view the outdoor burn display which shows the dramatic difference between older "airtights" and the new advanced technology stoves.

The workshop series is financed by a contribution from Environment Canada, as well as the sponsorship of several wood stove, fireplace and chimney companies and the Ontario Ministry of Environment.

"We like to involve related businesses and other agencies because these linkages help to promote the workshops and some very good ideas about wood burning." says Gulland.

Tens of thousands of families in Eastern Ontario burn firewood in wood stoves, furnaces and fireplaces. Using wood involves taking an active part in heating the home, and in addition to saving on home heating costs, tasks such as managing the firewood supply and tending the fire can be enjoyable and satisfying.

But like the other energy sources, there are environmental impacts when wood is burned for home heating and enjoyment.

The main impact is smoke, a problem having two dimensions: the community and the neighborly.

At the community level, topography and climate can conspire to trap smoke close to the ground. The pollution is visible in some Eastern Ontario communities on calm winter mornings.

It is also unpleasant and downright unhealthy, especially for children, the elderly and those with respiratory sensitivities.

A different kind of problem arises when one household's wood smoke is so dense that the neighbors are driven indoors and even there the smell permeates clothes, rugs, and drapes.

Both problems are serious and together they can give wood burning a bad name.

There are several practical steps householders can take to reduce wood smoke, including better fire stoking techniques and upgrading to one of the new advanced technology wood stoves or fireplaces.

Wood smoke can be reduced considerably if fires are built and maintained correctly. Advanced stoves certified for low emissions by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) emit about 90% less smoke than older conventional "airtights".

The evening in South Mountain will demonstrate advanced technology stoves by operating them in the parking lot of the South Mountain Fire Hall near the Agricultural Hall. The prepared workshop is lively, fast paced and enjoyable. Come out and learn some new things about an old heating fuel.

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OBITUARIES

Bill Thatcher passes in hospital

Following an illness of 2.5 months, William "Bill" Duncan Thatcher died peacefully at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Monday, January 26. He was 72 years old.

The beloved husband of Lillian (nee Fitzpatrick), Bill was born on June 20, 1931 at Windsor, Ontario. He was the son of the late Frederick James and Mabel (McKinley) Thatcher.

Bill and Lillian met on a blind date, and it was love at first sight for both. They went to the Beaver Barracks in Ottawa, where all the military people went for movies and bingos and on Saturday nights for music and dancing with the Nickelodeon.

They married in Ottawa on May 15, 1954 after dating for 1.5 years and would have celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary this May.

Dignified, proud, respectful, Bill always had an appearance that was immaculate. He had a sense of humour–merriment showing in his eyes or with the slight jiggling of his shoulders.

He loved his children and grandchildren and was proud of them. He accepted them for who they were and was proud of what they had done, not what could have been done.

This was a family that did a lot of camping in their trailer, travelling to Vermont, Connecticut and Crazy Horse Campgrounds.

Bill loved to draft blue print designs, participate in military ceremonies, tinker with motors, construct woodworking projects, read and work on crossword puzzles, travel, golf and curl.

He was a member of Morrisburg Branch 48 of the Royal Canadian Legion where he was a hard worker, even in the kitchen.

A 16-year member of the Canadian Air Force, he moved around a lot before leaving the force in 1968 when he joined the national Capital Commission in Ottawa where he remained for 21 years.

In 1989, Bill and Lillian moved to Morrisburg from their RR3 Crysler location.

After moving to their Sheldrick Drive home, Bill joined the Commissionaires working in: RCA Victor in Prescott, Casco in Cardinal and the Emergency School in Morrisburg. He went where they put him and retired as Head Commissionaire in 2000.

Determined and a perfectionist, Bill was a success by the richness of his friendships and family. Everyone had a kind word for him.

He received his education at Ryerson Institute and was a member of the United Church of Canada.

Bill was loving father of Steven (Pauline) of Black Lake, SK, Nancy (James) Perry of Orleans, David (Tracey) of Chesterville and Brian (Lesley) of Metcalfe.

He was dear grandfather to Billy Jack, Carrie, Mark and Joshua Thatcher of Black Lake, Rebecca, William and Mackenzie Thatcher of Chesterville, Korby and Darby Thatcher of Metcalfe and Christopher and Matthew Perry of Orleans.

He was cherished brother of Robert (Barbara) of Toronto, Allan (Gladys) of Kent Bridge and sister-in-law Joan Thatcher of Chatham. He will be sadly missed by numerous nieces, nephews and longtime friends Gordon (Nan) Lennox of Ottawa and William (Bev) Kearns of Clayton Lake.

He was predeceased by one brother Jay.

A Memorial Service was held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 7 at Lakeshore Drive United Church with Rev. Jean Udall officiating. During the service the Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 paid tribute to Bill in a Legion service.

During the celebration of Bill's life, a poem, written by Rebecca Thatcher (age 12) was read by Tracey Thatcher. A poem, written by Gord Lennox on the occasion of Bill's 70th birthday, was also read.

Pallbearers were Roy Gummeson, Stan Britten, Murray Boettger and Danny Rice. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg and inurnment will be in the spring at Hope Cemetery in Ottawa.

Memorial donations to Winchester Memorial Hospital, the Canadian Cancer Society or the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 48 will be gratefully acknowledged.

Donald C. Thompson

A lifelong resident of the Williamsburg area, Donald C. Thompson passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Friday, February 13.

Don, or to his friends Donnie, always said there were not enough characters in the world, given that he endeavoured to be one of them.

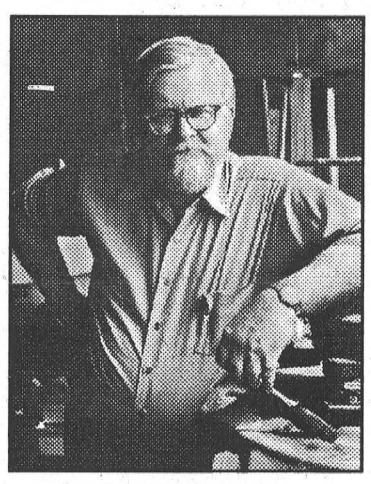
Don was born May 1, 1938 to Hugh and Emma Thompson, and he grew up in their Williamsburg boarding house during the Dr. Locke years. His childhood was spent traveling the streets of Williamsburg and being spoiled by the neighbours (this led to his mother asking the neighbours to stop feeding him).

It was a time that molded his life, for wherever he went he always made friends and ate well. Don could talk to anyone about anything, and often did.

Don attended Williamsburg P.S. and Morrisburg H.S. and had many fine memories of his hi-jinx with the boys. After grade 12, he spent a year working on a surveying crew on the Trans Canada Pipeline near Gravenhurst.

He returned to finish grade 13 and went on to Carleton University where he played on the defensive line of the Carleton Ravens football team. His university career was short lived, so Don left the area to work on the South Saskatchewan River Project as a surveyor's assistant. He kept this job until the temperature reached 40 below. Following that he came home to sell insurance for his father.

In 1961, Don began dating Jean Garlough and he soon



Don Thompson

became a regular around the Garlough family dinner table. Don and Jean were married on June 29, 1963 and started their life together in the old farmhouse on Pages Corner Road, east of Williamsburg, where they raised hunting dogs and beef cattle.

Their first daughter, Laura, was born in 1965, and the twins, Susan and Cindy followed in 1972.

During this time, Don's career switched a multitude of times and he worked as a diver, gunsmith, managing car sales and a truck driver. Eventually, he developed skills as a machinist, welder and mechanic.

In 1977, Don found his calling, instructing Diesel Mechanics and Welding at Kemptville Agricultural College. He loved teaching; after all "it allowed him to tell the same jokes year after year". Don retired in 1996, when he finished his career doing part-time work with the Commissionnaires.

Don had a multitude of interests outside work. He was a dedicated outdoorsman and lifelong member of the Vernon Deer Lodge. He continued to hunt with his many good friends up until last fall, 2003.

Don also loved to travel. It gave him the opportunity to visit museums and pursue his hobbies of photography, genealogy, good food, drink and just meeting interesting people.

He was actively involved in many organizations and was: past president of the Williamsburg Legion Br. 538; Past Master of the Williamsburg Masonic Lodge #480; member of the Henderson Masonic Lodge; 1st Principal, Covenant St. John Chapter RAM #113, Cornwall; Preceptor Cornwall Preceptory; Member Karnac Temple-Shriners, Cornwall SDG Shrine Club; and the McTavish Clan.

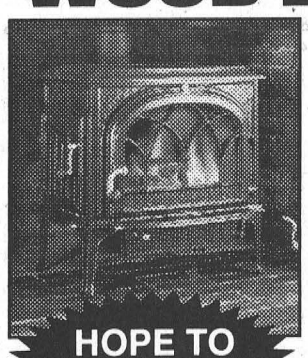
Don was a rugged individualist, but he was also a renaissance man. Don loved life, and he was interested in everything.

He enjoyed meeting people, hearing their stories and telling them new ones. He was always there to help anyone who needed it. To his family and many of his friends, Don was the finest man they ever knew. He will be greatly missed.

He was loved by his wife Jean Thompson (nee Garlough), daughters Laura Thompson (Steve Martin of London), Susan Thompson (Glen Girard) of Ottawa and Cindy Thompson (Justin Wightman) of Brampton.

He was predeceased by his father Hugh Thompson and mother Emma Thompson (nee Reilly).

WOOD BURNING WORKSHOP



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Leader Sports & Leisure

Junior B Lions hang up skates

MORRISBURG–The Morrisburg Junior B Lions ended the season in Kemptville, Sunday night losing 8-2 to the 73s.

The final loss of the season gave the Lions a 10 win, 30 loss, one tie record. Along the way they scored 164 goals and gave up 256 to finish in the St. Lawrence Division's fifth place position, well out of the running for a playoff spot.

Friday night on home ice the Lions hosted the first place Alexandria Glens who turned it on for a 9-3 win.

The Lions kept it even at 2-2 in the first period and went up 3-2 early in the second period, but that was it as the Glens took over for three consecutive tallies to carry a 5-3 advantage into the third period.

The Glens had two goals each from Timothy Owens, Steven Owens, Gabriel Lalonde and Mathieu Desnoyers and a single from Francis Hemond.

Jason Denio struck twice for the Lions and Justin Elliott had a single.

Denio had a strong 69 point season for the Lions on 45 goals and 24 assists. This put him in fifth in the St. Lawrence Division scoring race which was won by Kemptville's Scott Leppard with 94 points on 43 goals and 51 assists.

The Lions Justin Elliott finished second in the Lions scoring and 14th overall in the league with 48 points on 21 goals and 27 assists

Next up were Chad Galipeau and Kyle Jarvis who tied for third in the Lions scoring on 41 points. Galipeau produced 19 goals and 22 assists and Jarvis scored 13 times and helped out on 28 occasions. Their 41 point totals put them about 18th overall in the Division scoring.

Alexandria narrowly edged out the Char-Lan Rebels to finish first in the St. Lawrence Division with 69 points. They counted two big wins on the weekend over the Lions Friday night, and Winchester, Sunday, 6-2.

Char-Lan finished two points back and forced it to the wire with wins over Winchester Friday night 6-1 and Kemptville Saturday night, 5-3.

Alexandria opens the semi-final playoff round against fourth place Akwesasne this Friday night, February 20 on home ice.

The Kemptville/Char-Lan series got underway last night, (Tuesday, Feb. 17) at Williamstown.

Note: A game sheet for the Lions final game of the season in Kemptville, Sunday night was not available.

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St. Lawrence Division-Final

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Alexandria	45	33	8	3	69
Char-Lan	45	32	10	1	67
Kemptville	45	30	13	2	62
Akwesasne	45	20	20	2	45
Morrisburg	45	10	30	1	25
Winchester	45	8	35	1	18

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Results

Friday, February 13-
Char-Lan 6 at Winchester 1
Alexandria 9 at Morrisburg 3
Saturday, February 14–
Kemptville 3 at Char-Lan 5
Sunday, February 15–
Winchester 2 at Alexandria 6
Morrisburg 2 at Kemptville 8

St. Lawrence Scoring Leaders

	G	A	Pts
S. Leppard, Kemp.	43	51	94
D. Lamarche, Alex.	51	36	87
Alex Vidoni, Kemp.	28	47	75
Pat Johnson, Char.	26	49	75
Jason Denio, Morris.	45	24	69

St. Lawrence Division Awards

MVP–Jason Rafuse, Kemp.
Top Rookie–Alex Vidoni, Kemp.
Best Def.–Dan Lafave, Char-Lan.
Sportsmanship and Ability–Scott Leppard, Kemp.
Scoring Champ–Scott Leppard, Kemp.
Fewest goals against–Jason Rafuse and Roberto Lappo, Kemp.

Coming up:

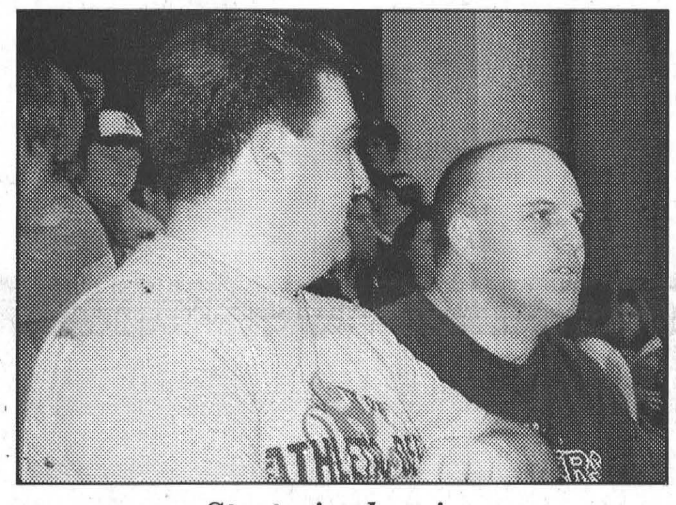
Playoff Series:
Kemptville VS Char-Lan
Akwesasne VS Alexandria



Playing for fun, fundraising, and bragging rites *Comfort Photos*

Pictured above are the organizers and players that were featured in Friday's special volleyball game between the students and teachers of Seaway District High School. Front l-r are Kady Maksimovic, Katelyn Merkley, Amy Jansen, Sara Stime, Kyle Jarvis, and Kevin Groniger. Middle l-r are Heide van de Glind, Sandra Heymans, Tammy Peasley, Jeff Crooke, Michael Toshack, and Ellen Fader. Back l-r are Trevor Thompson, Kim Lalonde, Heather Williams, Mary Lewis, Emma Stime, and Richard Potvin.

Students vs teachers to raise track money



Strategic planning

After losing a couple of sets to the students, teachers and soccer coaches Jeff Crooke and Mike Toshack discuss a new plan of attack. Mike tried a little "trash talking" to rattle the student's key players, but "Trash Talk" Toshack, wasn't hurting their feelings or their play.

Either way the students win

IROQUOIS – The students of Seaway District High School couldn't lose last Friday, when players from the school's volleyball teams played the teachers in a game to raise money for the Seaway Track Fund.

The students ended up winning the game, but the more important winner was the Seaway Track Fund, which is now $550 richer.

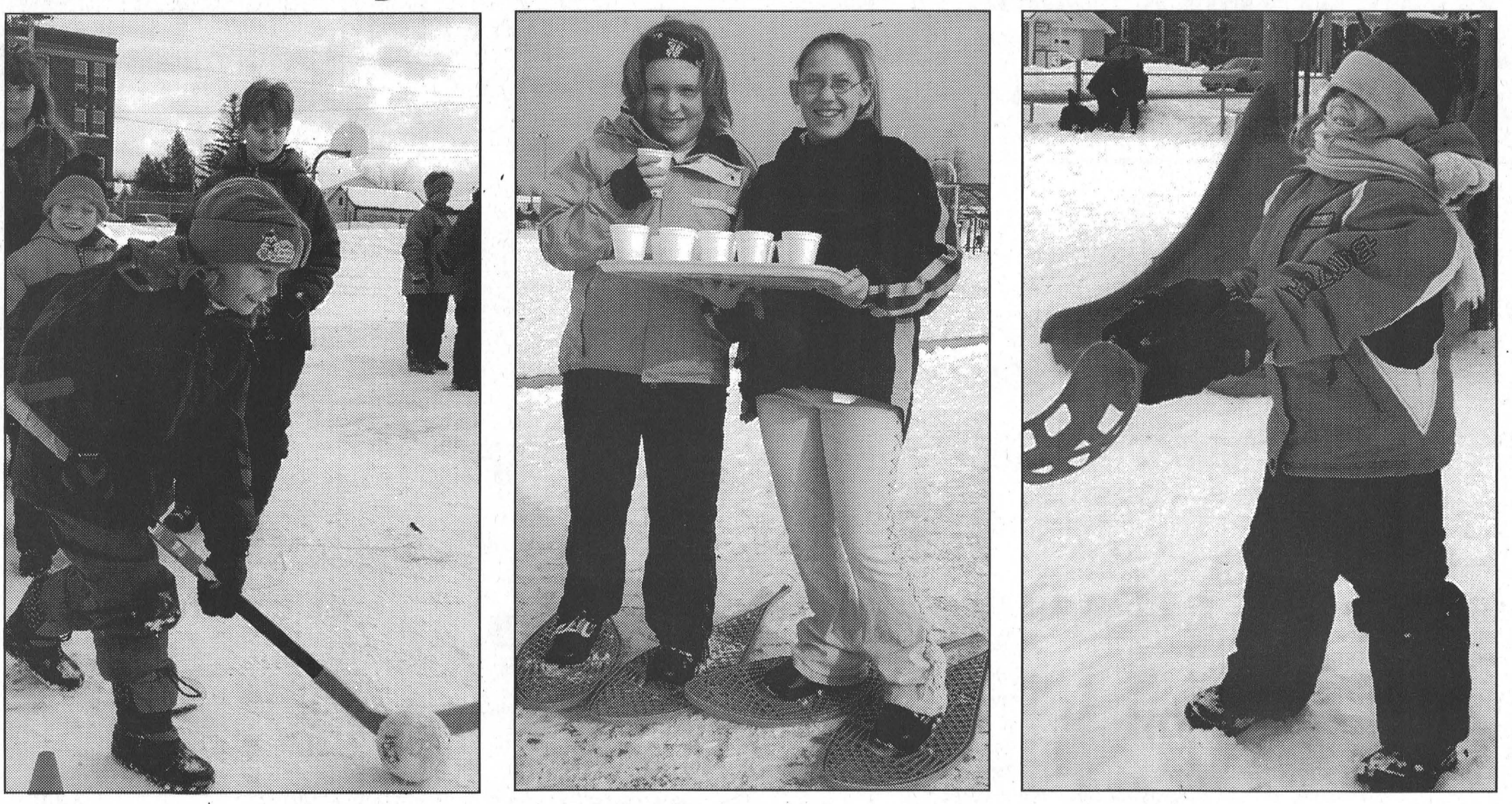
Amy Jansen is student's council social convener, and her mother Joanne Jansen is Seaway Track Fundraising Committee Chair. "They have been wanting students to help out with fundraising for the track," Amy said. So, students council came up with the idea of having the students play volleyball against the teachers, and they would charge admission to the game.

Jansen says students Richard Potvin and Kady Maksimovic played an important role in getting the idea underway.

Friday morning, almost 300 students packed the gymnasium to see their fellow students take it to their teachers on the court.

Principal Tamara Mitchell was impressed by the initiative and participation of the students, players and teachers in the event. "This is such a positive thing," she said. "The energy surrounding this game was so positive."

A day in the snow at MPS



Students Enjoy the Great Outdoors *McNairn Photos*

Students at Morrisburg Public School got a break from the classroom last Friday morning as they headed outdoors to participate in the school's outdoor activities run in conjunction with the annual winter carnival. There were seven outdoor activities in which the students competed in, in teams upwards of 20 members. Activities included snow volleyball, toboggan races, hockey and soccer skills, an obstacle course, building a snow hill and a mitten find. The youngsters also enjoyed a scheduled indoor break complete with hot chocolate. Pictured above on the left Dana Rodie tries out her stick handling skills and in the centre photo, Arial Gillard (left) and Tiffany Tyo use snowshoes to make their hot chocolate deliveries to the teachers and students who were running the various events. In the photo on the right, Brittany Ault peaks out from beneath her toque to catch an ice ball during the obstacle course.

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Friday –
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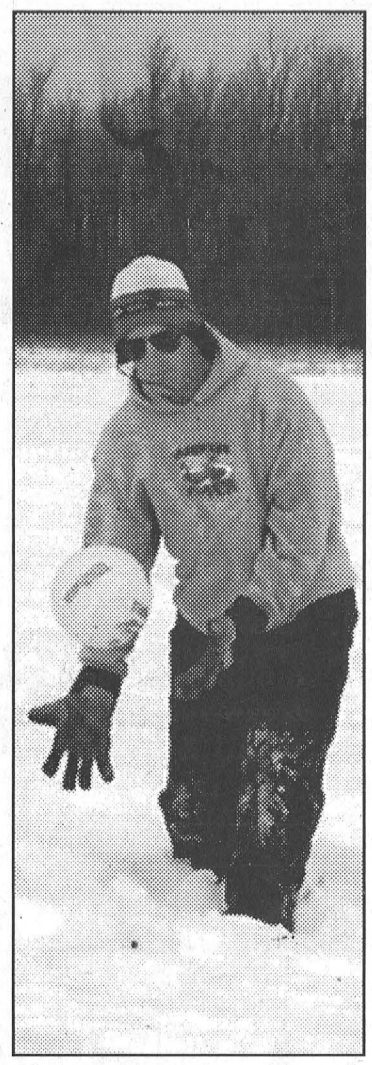

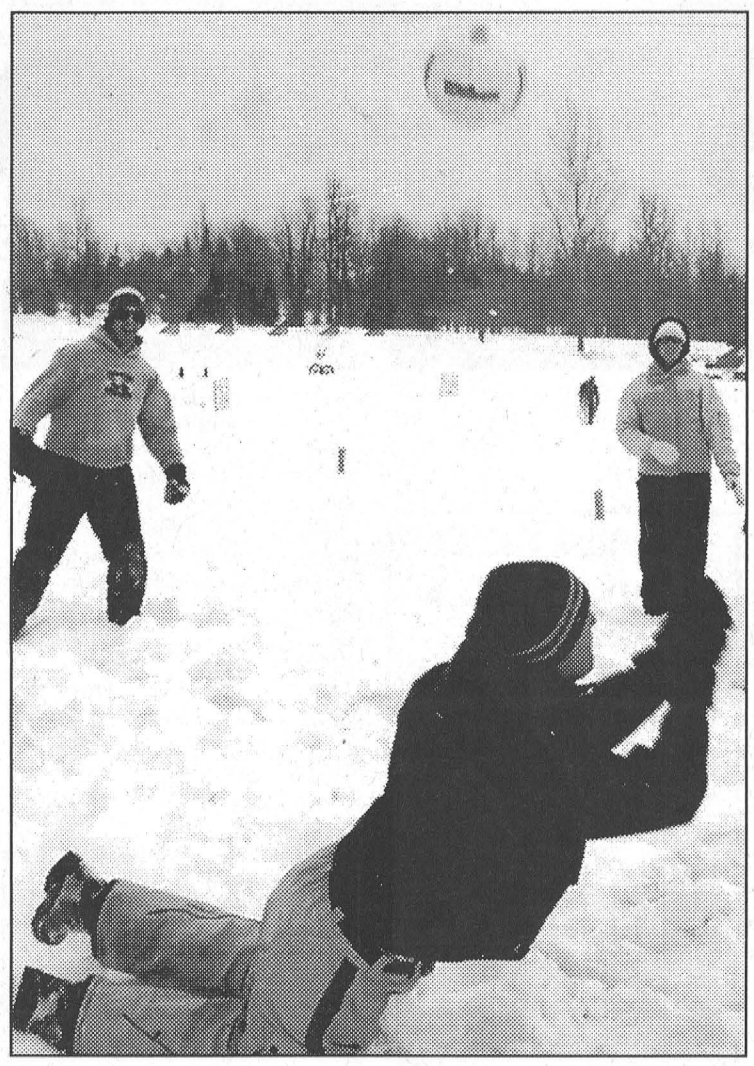

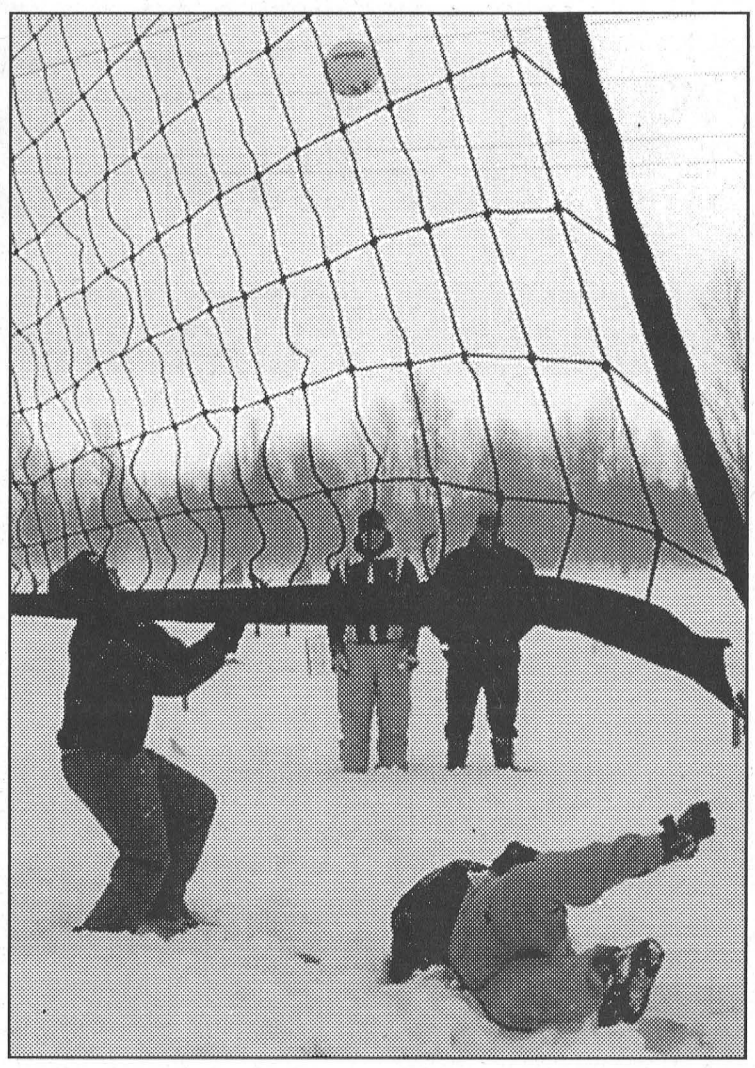

Scenes from Snow Volleyball

The sixth annual Jason Hill Memorial Snow Volleyball Tournament was held Saturday at Cedar Glen Golf Course. The tournament featured volleyball in knee deep snow and a strong wind, that was only overcome by skillful play modifications. Adapting best to the conditions were tournament A championship winners; Laura McDonell, Kelly Verhoeven, James Morrell, Trevor Hanes, Robbie Waddell, Neil Edwards and Victor Schraner. Members of the B championship team were; Billy DeJong, Emily McDonell, Lindsay Waddell, Ben MacPhearson, Trent Byvelds and Brad Casselman. With six teams participating the tournament raised over $700 for the Seaway District High School Bursary in Memory of Jason Hill. Pictured left, for the first serve of the tournament Greg Millard is knee deep in snow. Centre Dave Millard has a soft landing diving to keep the ball in play while his team mates look on. Right, the team that would win the B championship struggles mostly against the wind in their first set to get the ball across the net.

Sweeping Parnell Cup win

MORRISBURG – For the first time ever, a team has swept the Parnell Cup, and the Morrisburg Senior Curlers were the ones to do it.

The Parnell Cup series runs from November through February and consists of games hosted by each of the four participating rinks.

The Morrisburg team, hosted the first of the four tournaments getting their winning streak underway at home in November.

The Morrisburg team went on to take top honours in Cornwall and Prescott. Friday, they returned from Lancaster, victorious again, winning over both Cornwall and home team Lancaster that day.

"This is the first time any team has ever done that and we are overjoyed with our success," said Sid Morrell, who attributed their wins to a lot of good play, and a little luck.

When asked if it was their goal this season to sweep the cup, Williams answered, "At our age, we just take it one game at a time."

The Cup started in 1979, when the late Jack Parnell, of Morrisburg, donated the Parnell Cup in memory of his father Alex to promote friendly curling among seniors.

For 25 years seniors have been competing for the Parnell Cup and this year the Morrisburg Curlers have set a record befitting the Cup's silver anniversary.



First time feat for Morrisburg Senior Curlers
Pictured above l-r are the 2004 Parnell Cup winners Sid Morrell, Neil Williams, John Lyon and Gerry Thompson. The Foursome capped off the cup series with two wins in Lancaster Friday.

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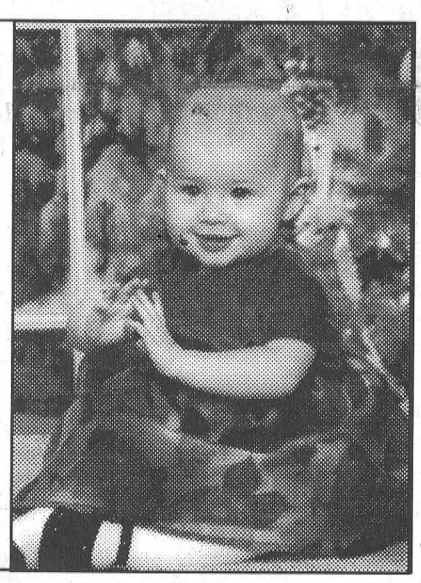

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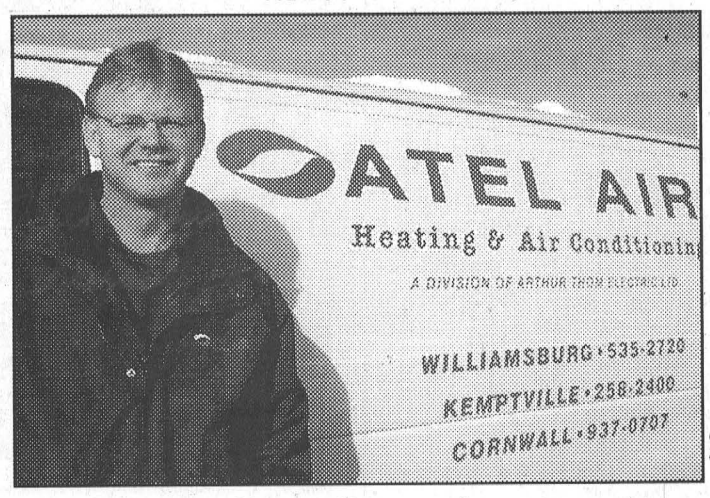

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A presentation focused on identifying the difference between the normal grieving process and depression. Speaker: Martha Atteridge-Buffton, Carleton University, Mon., Feb. 23, 7 p.m., Park Lane Senior's Support Centre, 4324 Villa Drive, Williamsburg, Ontario. Info: 535-2215. We welcome anyone with an interest in this topic. 7c

PANCAKE SUPPER
Lakeshore Drive United Church, Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 24, pancake supper 5–7 p.m. Maple syrup, pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea, juice. Adults $5; under 12 $3. Bring your friends. 6-7p

OPEN RECEPTION
Diane Valliquette and John Foster who were wed on Feb. 4, 2004, in Punta Cana invite family and friends for an open reception Sat., Feb. 21, 7 p.m., Iroquois Legion. 6-7p

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To be held at the end of Canadian Heritage Week, Sat., Feb. 21, at the Society's meeting place, first floor former Morrisburg High School, Ottawa Street (south of the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic, 1–4 p.m. Cost: $20, payable at door. Proceeds will help the local historical society with its efforts to preserve local history. Register/info: Susan Peters, 543-2830 or by e-mail susanrpeters@familyjewelsarchival.com 7c

CASINO NIGHT IN HULL
March 4, $15 per person, package included. Departure times are Morrisburg, 55 Allison Ave, 4:45 p.m., Williamsburg Post Office, 5 p.m., Winchester Country Kitchen, 5:15 p.m. Transportation by Dundas Bus Lines, proceeds go to Local 2892 fundraising. To reserve a seat call Connie at 543-3737, ext. 226, from 8–3 p.m., or 543-3953 after 4 p.m. 6-7c

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Waiting for you to come by to say Hi.
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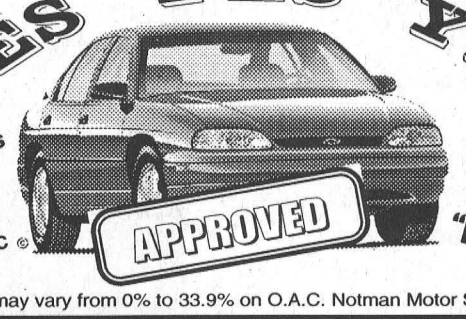

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The Week In Curling

They've done it! Sid Morrell, Neil Williams, John Lyon and Gerry Thompson won the Parnell Cup for the fourth time this year at the final leg of the event in Lancaster on Friday. No other team has swept the four-club event since competition began in 1970. Other local teams over the years have won one or more times, and have been led by Howie Eamon, Stanfield (one of whose team members was J. Parnell, for whose father the trophy is named), and of course Sid Morrell, who has led more teams to victory than any other skip from here, Prescott, Lancaster or Cornwall.

MORRISBURG CURLING CLUB
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NON-MEMBERS WELCOME

Well done!

Sydney Schnurr took a girls' Little Rock team to Prescott on Sunday, and while they dropped their first game, they next earned two ties. Congratulations to Kelsey and Jenna Craig and Nicole and Melissa Toonders for a fine effort.

Bobby Hart organized a second Two-Person bonspiel at the club this year, and it turned to out to be a successful and highly entertaining event.

Several new curlers, women's teams, father-son combinations, and a couple of university students, to name a few, competed for the prize money. In the 'C' final, Derek and Colin Tupper defeated Jeremy Schnurr and J. J. Hollister. 'B' final bragging rights belong to Bob Fortin and Doug Tupper, who won out over Tara Deavey and Leslie McDonell. The 'A' championship featured a draw to the button to break a tie. Glen Cougler watched as his son, Donny, a first year curler, drew to the four-foot circle over Bobby Hart, whose partner, Derrick Whitteker, was curling for the first time ever. It was an exciting day, with some superb shot making mixed with unlikely bounces to provide suspense-filled competition. Special thanks to the organizers, who also made a generous donation to the club's camera fund.

It was great to see someone organize an event like this. It would be nice to see other new club activities take place.

Why not consider volunteering to help the club in some way? Perhaps someone would like to reactivate the May yard sale this year. Extra income is always helpful. Our reserve fund is over $7,000, but that can disappear in a hurry if major repairs are needed.

In a senior mixed bonspiel in Winchester, Jack Dikland, Cheryl Thompson, Raymond Benoit and Sandra Beckstead played well and split their games there with Perth and Cornwall.

Your club executive met this week and several matters were considered. The minutes are available in the clubhouse. Membership, bonspiel, and bar revenues are up, but insurance and association dues are higher. However, the club is in good financial shape, assuming the rest of the year goes well and that there are no major problems. Jack Dikland expects to recommend a movie camera purchase for the center sheet shortly, along with an estimate of the installation costs. Ian McGillis has offered to donate a video monitor so that spectators can follow the game more closely via the ceiling-mounted camera at the far end of sheet 'B'. The executive passed a motion that will see the club's portion of the remaining house of gold draws this year dedicated to the purchase and installation of the movie camera/video monitor combination.

The Canadian Junior champions were decided over the weekend. Mouzar of Nova Scotia defeated Cantin of Quebec for the women's title, and on the men's side, Peters of Manitoba won out over Blanchard of Newfoundland.

Good curling to all!

Increase to fishing fines

KEMPTVILLE – With ice fishing season under way, the Ministry of Natural Resources reminds anglers that fines for fishing violations have increased substantially - for the first time in more than 15 years.

Effective January 1, 2004, fines for violations of the Ontario Fishery Regulations have jumped, bringing fines for fisheries offenses under the Fisheries Act of Canada in line with violations of provincial legislation such as The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act.

"These new fines will more accurately reflect the value of fisheries resources to Ontarians and will hopefully act as a deterent to those who fish illegally," said MNR Kemptville District Enforcement Supervisor, Steve Aubry.

For example, before January 1, 2004, the penalty for fishing without a license was $50. Now the fine is $150. Other fines for offenses under the Ontario Fishery Regulations have increased similarly.

Anyone with questions regarding the new fines is encouraged to contact their local MNR office. Anglers should check the 2004 Recreational Fishing Regulation Summary before going fishing to ensure they are complying with regulations.

Warning to count ducks

L'ORIGNAL – A Bourget hunter has been fined $500 for having too many black ducks in his possession.

Normand Cleroux, 50, is also suspended from hunting migratory birds for one year. Court was told that on the evening of November 24, 2001, a Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) Conservation Officer met Cleroux as he returned to his vehicle and found Cleroux had three black ducks in his possession. In Southern Ontario, hunters can take one black duck per day but can only have two in their possession at any time.

Black duck populations are given more protection than other duck species because their populations declined dramatically between the 1960's and the 1980's. The populations have leveled off recently, but the Southern Ontario population is a fraction of what it used to be.

Justice of the Peace Claudette Holmes heard the case in late 2003 in the Ontario Court of Justice L'Orignal, and gave her decision on February 5, 2004.

Two for Tait, Girls win 2-1

RUSSELL – In a defensive battle, two goals was all it took for the South Dundas Lions Bantam Girls to win their league game in Russell Sunday morning.

Ali Tait, led her Lions to victory, by scoring both of the goals in the 2-1 win.

Tait opened the scoring for the Lions just two minutes into the game, finding the net on a pass from Christine Stewart.

Russell scored their first goal of the game in the second period, to tie the game at one. Scoring for Russell was Jennifer Quinn. Jessica Grisel assisted.

Tait scored what would be the game winning goal early in the third period unassisted.

Danica Corneau and Lorie Casselman share goaltending duties for the Lions.

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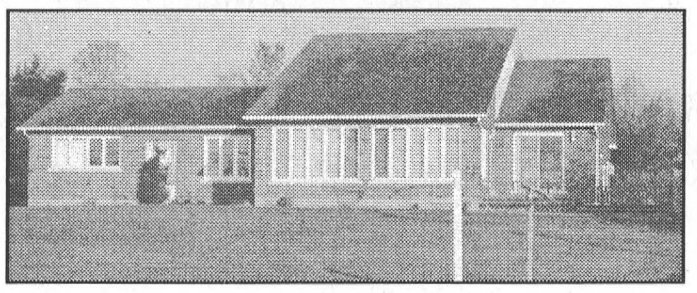

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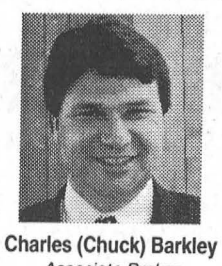
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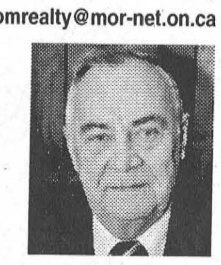
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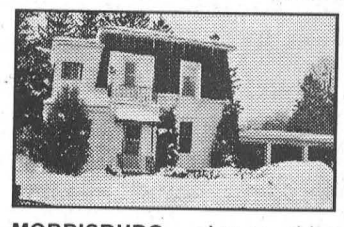
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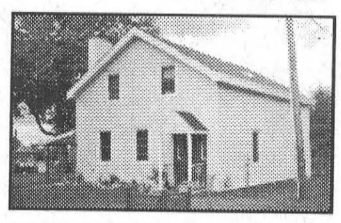
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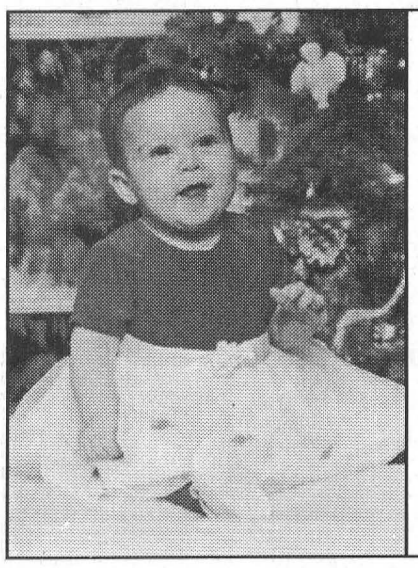
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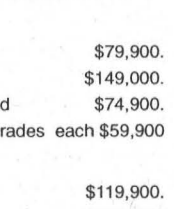

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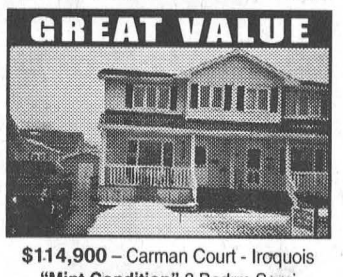
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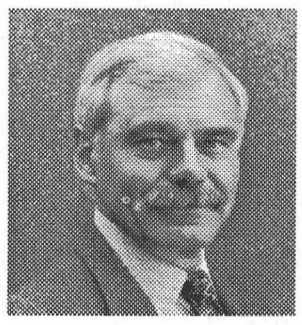
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Dixon's Corners P.S. newsletter

Hopefully everyone in the Dixon's family had a happy and loving Valentine's Day.

The grade 5/6 class had a memorable trip to Ecole de Neige. They had a break in the weather with fun filled days of sunshine and outdoor winter activities. The students were not only submerged in the French language but they also plunged into snow activities. Cross country skiing, skating, winter outdoor games, sliding and tubing were a few of the activities enjoyed by all.

I would like to thank the teachers and parent volunteers who chaperoned the students at Ecole de Neige. Teachers and students will sleep soundly for a week or two after all that fresh air!

Back at school, the grade 3&4, 1&2 and kindergarten enjoyed a winter fun day on Tuesday, followed by a musical instrument demonstration at North Dundas on Wednesday. Everyone had a good time.

Just a reminder to all parents that an evening with Michele Borba is coming up on March 4. This is an evening set aside for parents to hear Michele speak on Building Moral Character for all children. This program is very worthwhile and comes highly recommended.

Have family fun, every evening and read to your child!

Penny Levesque
Vice Principal

NEWSLETTER

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
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There is quite a change in dates of our meetings due to banquet bookings for the main hall. The March general meeting will take place on March 24th at 7:30 p.m. and the general meeting in May will be advanced one week to May 12th. This is an important date to remember as we will be holding our elections for a slate of officers to manage the branch for the next three years. This is just an advance notice. There will be posters and notices in the Leader to keep you informed of the dates.

If you did not take your valentine to the roast beef dinner and dance on Feb. 14th, you are too late. Those attending had a great meal and then danced the night away. Door prizes were awarded to some of the lucky winners.

Speaking of winners, the team representing the branch in the district cribbage tournament held in Napanee on Feb. 7th came in second and will advance to the provincial finals to be held in Orleans. The team was comprised of Bob Henophy, Mert Carbino, Victor Brooks & Sam Laurin's brother. Winners of the cribbage tournament held on February 15th were 1st Pat Casselman, 2nd Donna Dillabough, 3rd Bob Henophy, 4th Mike Laurin's brother. Winner of the skunk pot was Wanda's cohort at the Leader.

The Veterans and Seniors Club are looking for new members. People complain there is nothing to do. Right now we offer cards (euchre) and pot luck lunch once a month. If we had more members we could offer darts, shuffleboard, bridge on a rotating basis, and have guest speakers, and little outings. In order to do this we need more participants, so if you are over 55 and live in the Morrisburg area, come down on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Members of the diner's club are reminded that we meet on Thursday, February 26 at 12:15 p.m.

Finally I would like to thank the members of the branch who attended the memorial service for Comrade Bill Thatcher on February 7th. It was our chance to show his family how much we appreciated all the work he had done for the branch over the years.

Coming Events

- Bingo every Thursday Night at 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 25th – Euchre Tournament at 7 p.m.

SNOWFEST



Sat., Feb. 21st 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

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10 LEGION ST. at WATERFRONT PARK



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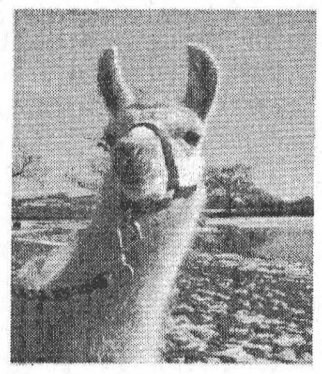

LLAMA EXHIBITION

MINIATURE HORSE SLEIGH RIDES

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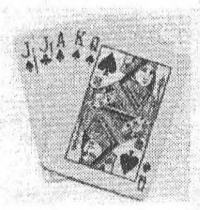
***Chili & Hot Dogs 12 - 3 p.m.**



EUCHRE FOR ADULTS (to Pre-register call 543-3443 ask for Gerri or on Feb. 21st at Legion - 11:00)
11:30 - 3:30 ($5.00 Entry Fee) Limited Space Available



SNOWSLIDE FOR THE ADVENTUROUS
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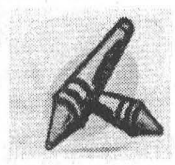

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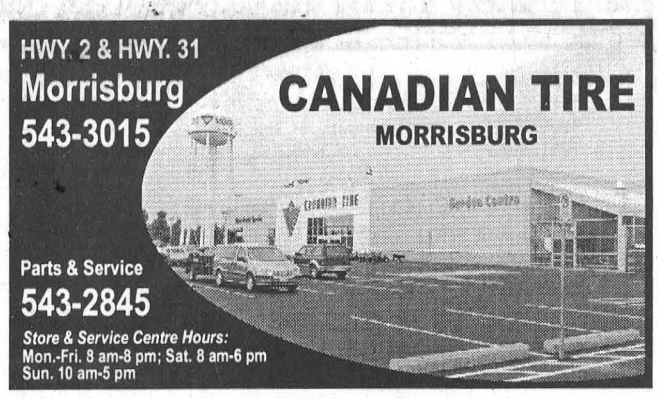

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