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Morrisburg & District Lions Club steps away from annual Village Picnic, Canada Day celebrations

MORRISBURG – Unless someone steps in to take over the Canada Day celebration here, the sky will be dark over Morrisburg this coming July 1.

In a letter to the editor dated January 31, Morrisburg and District Lion's Club president Stephen Prowse makes the official announcement that the Lions "have decided to distance ourselves from the financial obligations that go hand in hand with the celebrations."

The Morrisburg and District Lions Club has been running the annual Canada Day/Village Picnic for the last five to six years, having taken it over when Morrisburg Recreation dropped the ball.

They have provided wonderful activities for Canada Day celebrants, but, because the event is free, they have found it increasingly difficult to not lose money.

In a telephone interview, Prowse explained the major expense of the celebration is the fireworks.

He adds that the Lions Club did not make the decision to end their association with the Canada Day/Village Picnic lightly.

He says there has been much discussion within the club, and last November Lion Charles (Chuck) Barkley attended a South Dundas Chamber of Commerce meeting to let the Chamber know the celebration was in jeopardy.

At the chamber meeting, Barkley explained the celebration is not in the Lions Club mandate, but, "the club feels it is an important part of the community.

Prowse said the announcement is being made now in order to allow other groups or associations interested in taking over the event, the time to get started on the planning and grant application.

He explained there is Federal grant money available which will pay up to 50 percent of the fireworks costs.

While this is good and a big help, the fact is the cost of the fireworks has increased drastically so the remaining 50 percent paid by the organizers is now a hefty amount in itself.

Prowse says the cost of last year's fireworks was about $7,000 and he thought the grant was just under 50 percent.

According to Prowse, the manpower to run the event has not been a problem for the Lions club.

"We barely break even each year, and this year we almost lost money," says Prowse.

Last year's celebration was a huge success, but ended on a sour note when vandals destroyed left over supplies.

Prowse points out that unlike the celebration at Iroquois Point where participants enter on one roadway, "We can't collect donations. It is really hard to rope off Morrisburg. If we could there would probably be enough people who would donate."

"It is also tiresome to go around to companies year after year and ask for donations. I am sure they are tired of it too."

He says the Morrisburg and District Lions Club has to consider its other community commitments, the biggest of which is its $100,000 pledge to the Winchester Hospital Renewing the Vision Campaign.

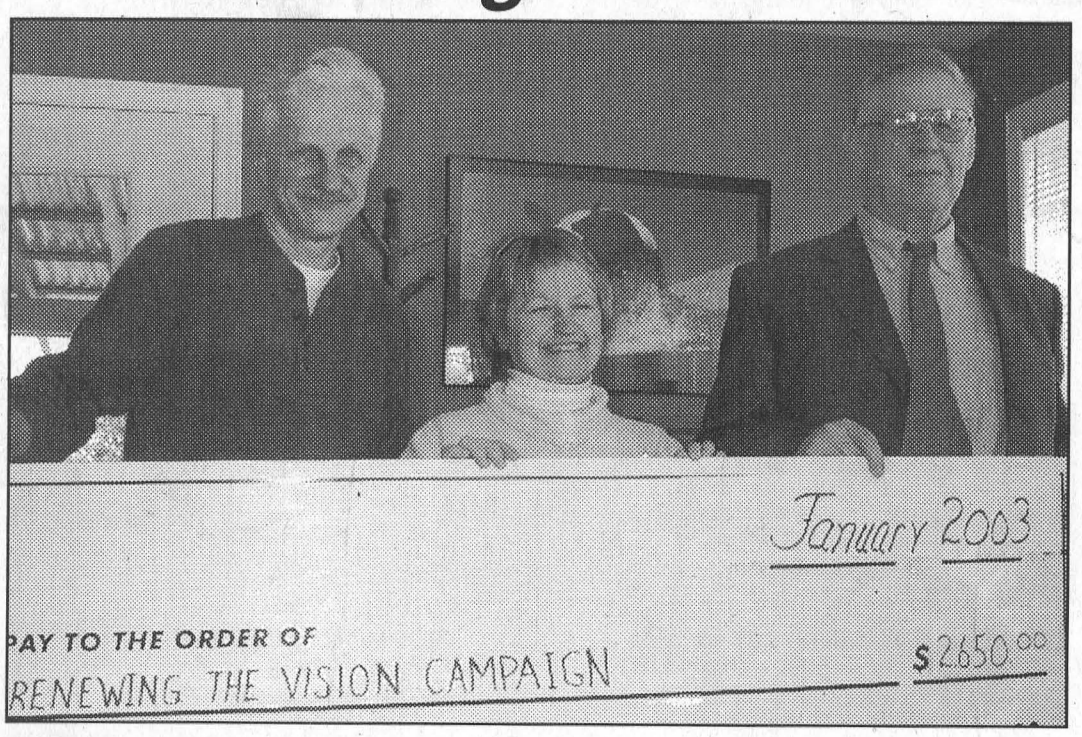
Although the Lions have decided to give up the Canada Day event, plans are underway to do something at the waterfront in June. "But, it will be a completely different venue," says Prowse. "We are looking at some kind of boat race, maybe for kayaks or canoes."



O.F.S.C. President Stopped *Comfort photo*

President of the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs, Dennis Burns (centre) participated in the first annual District 1 Sno-Ride to promote camaraderie between the clubs of District 1. District one manager John Boals welcomed Burns to Eastern Ontario Saturday at the McIntosh Inn, offering a 1968 Olympic for him to ride. S.T.O.P. officers Kirk McMillan and Christina Rombough got in on the joke apprehending the president for not having a valid trail pass.

Renewing the Vision



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PAY TO THE ORDER OF RENEWING THE VISION CAMPAIGN $2650.00

Local citizen helping in her own way - Hoof 'n It

DIXON'S CORNERS - Liz Daoust wanted to help the Renewing the Vision Campaign at Winchester District Hospital.

"This is our hospital," she explained. "If we don't make every effort to keep it modern and up to date, then who will? It is so important to all the people who live here that we all have to join in this campaign."

Liz and her husband live on the Brinston Road just South of Dixon's Corners in the Matilda area, where they operate Weeacre Kennels.

Liz knows that if you feel strongly about something, you should back up your convictions with action.

Last September, that's just what she did. She organized "Hoof 'n It for WDMH" and raised over $2,600.

Participants collected pledges from family and friends. Some people walked, some rode or drove horses and some bicycled.

Liz and Joe provided hot dogs and drinks and set up a tent for those who hoofed the 10 km circuit. A great time was had by all, prompting Liz and Joe plan a walk next year.

"This is typical of enthusiasm displayed by many members of the community," explained Mike McInnis, one of the Renewing the Vision Campaign Co-Chairs. Mike made it around the circuit in less than two hours.

"Bill Smirle, the other co-chair, and I have been amazed at the number of times individuals and groups have come forward on their own initiative and planned and carried out fund raising activities to help us."

"We couldn't keep up the campaign without the help of willing volunteers, and people like Liz and Joe deserve a great deal of credit and thanks for taking on a project like this. That's partly the reason the campaign has raised almost $12 million to date," said an appreciative McInnis.

Mike McInnis (right) is pictured above accepting the cheque from Liz and Joe Daoust.

District One Snowmobiling

Local trails impressive

MORRISBURG – Increasing camaraderie among District One snowmobile clubs was the aim of the first annual District One Sno-Ride hosted in Morrisburg last Saturday.

District One covers an area from Napanee to the Quebec border. Riders from all over the district were joined by Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs president Dennis Burns and the OFSC Sled Smart Education Team on a 200 km ride covering local trails.

Burns, from Northern Ontario rode the Eastern Ontario trails for the first time in his three years as president of the OFSC.

The OFSC Sled Smart Education team is a two person team of trained professionals who travel the province, communicating safe riding and responsible drinking messages to snowmobilers.

Riverside, Glengarry, Seaway Valley, and Nation Valley snowmobile club trails were showcased on the ride. "All four clubs worked hard getting the trails ready," said District One manager John Boals.

Eighty-five riders, on 50 snowmobiles participated in the inaugural ride. Next year the ride will be held in another part of the province. "We will keep moving it around," said Boals.

President Burns was very impressed with the quality of trails in this area. "He couldn't believe the trails we made with such a limited amount of snow," said Boals.

"Our local clubs are very resourceful, and put out an excellent product."

"Everyone said the same thing. We don't take a back seat to any other snowmobiling area in the province. Our trails are some of the best."

Economic Development

South Dundas receives grant

MAXVILLE – On January 24, MP Bob Kilger announced that proposals from the South Dundas Economic Development Commission and CEONET had received approval of up to $30,000 under the Broadband for Rural and Northern Development Pilot Program, to develop business plans outlining how their communities would use broadband or high-speed Internet service.

Kilger made the announcement in Maxville on behalf of Industry Minister Allan Rock and Secretary of State for Rural Development Andy Mitchell.

The South Dundas and CEONET proposals represent approximately 10 communities in the Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh riding that are without high-speed Internet access.

"Broadband has the potential to greatly enhance our quality of life through distance education and tele-medicine innovations," said Minister Rock. "This phase of the Broadband Pilot Program is a significant step forward in our commitment to delivering broadband services to all Canadian communities, including First Nations, by 2005.

"This technology has the potential to enhance the social, economic and cultural life of people throughout Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry and Akwesasne," said M.P. Kilger. "I am pleased that today's announcement of support to CEONET and South Dundas Economic Development Commission will help community organizations pool their resources as they compete for funding for full broadband implementation."

South Dundas Economic coordinator Anne Marie Waddell was pleased with the announcement. She explains that South Dundas council will now decide if the township will proceed with the development of a business plan.

The up to $30,000 in funding has to be matched by the township.

Should South Dundas proceed, a financial plan to pro-

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Cookin' with Gus opens next week

CORNWALL–A cast of very talented actors who are well-known to this area have gathered here for the production of Jim Brochu's romantic comedy, *"Cookin' with Gus"*.

"What made me fall in love with the script is the zany stuff that happens," says Anna Marie Lea whose Cow Patti Theatre Company is staging the dinner Theatre Show.

Lea, who is producing the show, is also starring as Gussie Richardson.

She is joined by Toronto actor Garfield Andrews who plays the part of Walter Richardson, her live-in partner of many years; Rona Waddington who lives in the apartment next door and plays the role of the Gypsy, Carmen; and Sheldon Davis who plays her agent Bernie.

"As director, I'm so pleased with the talent that is gathered. They make it so easy."

Waddington and Andrews were last on the stage together in this area at the Upper Canada Playhouse when Waddington played Maggie's sister Wanda in Maggie's Getting Married and Andrews was her boyfriend.

The two were also in last summer's Odd Couple, Andrews playing Felix Ungar and Waddington as one of the Pigeon sisters. The other sister was played by Lea.

Davis debuted in the area in the Upper Canada Playhouse production of A Christmas Carol.

Lea is originally from Calgary and now lives in the Cornwall area. She has been acting for 15 years and has had her Cow Patti Theatre Company for seven seasons.

She plays the part of Gussie Richardson who, she explains, is a famous chef who has written many cookbooks. "My life is centred around my job. Cooking is my life, and I love it."

"Gussy is a warm-hearted individual, very intense."

She says she doesn't identify with the character in respect to the cooking part. "I have four children, so I do cook a lot. But it is usually meat loaf or shepherd's pie."

Andrews who plays Walter Richardson, Gussie's live-in partner of 12 years, says his character doesn't want to work very hard.

"He wants to go to the zoo. He loves animals," says Andrews. "He has invented a valve which has allowed him to be wealthy. He wants more time with Gussie. He wants to fit in between the courses."

Waddington is from Hudson, Quebec but now lives in Toronto. Spiritually, she says she is from Morrisburg.

In *Cookin' for Gus*, "I'm Carmen...world class psychic. I'm sort of the spiritual element, but I tend to drink too much."

She says the part doesn't reflect her life. "I'm not physic. Life is a mystery to me."

But she claims, that from the moment she read the script, Carmen was a role she wanted to play.

"I love her to death. She is businesslike and street smart."

"Walter thinks she's a flake."

Davis, who is from Halifax and now lives in Toronto, plays Gussie's hustling, bustling agent Bernie.

"Bernie is a big dreamer. He's introduced Gussie to a television producer," says Davis. "She is on the verge of getting a show that will take them into the realm of Julia Child and Martha Stewart."

There is a problem to Gussie landing the show though, and the play centres on the attempts of her kooky counterparts to help her overcome it.

"The play is heartfelt. It leaves you feeling good. It's not fluff," says Lea.

You can say that because, "I'm the one who gets hypnotized and gets to reenact a birth of a chicken," throws in Waddington with a laugh.

"Walter takes up hypnotism as a hobby, so that plays a big part in the comedy," explains Andrews.

"It's a real actor play. Everyone has good fun things to do," says Waddington.

Lea says the dinner theatre format provides a wonderful venue for live theatre. "It provides a well-rounded evening."

The actors say they do not find it much-different from regular theatre. "The stage is the stage," says Lea. "When the lights go down, our lights go up. It brings them into our space."

Waddington says she approaches dinner theatre in the same way as regular theatre, but she finds the audience is with you right from the start.

In regular theatre she finds that sometimes the audience is winding down from a long drive or their day. At a dinner theatre they have unwound before the curtain goes up.

Cookin' with Gus takes place in Gussie's kitchen and Gussie/Walter's living room.

Tickets are selling well, and Lea says there is a big demand from those who are using it as a Valentine celebration. As an added treat, someone will find a diamond in their Cow Patti coffee courtesy of Pommier Jewellers in Cornwall.

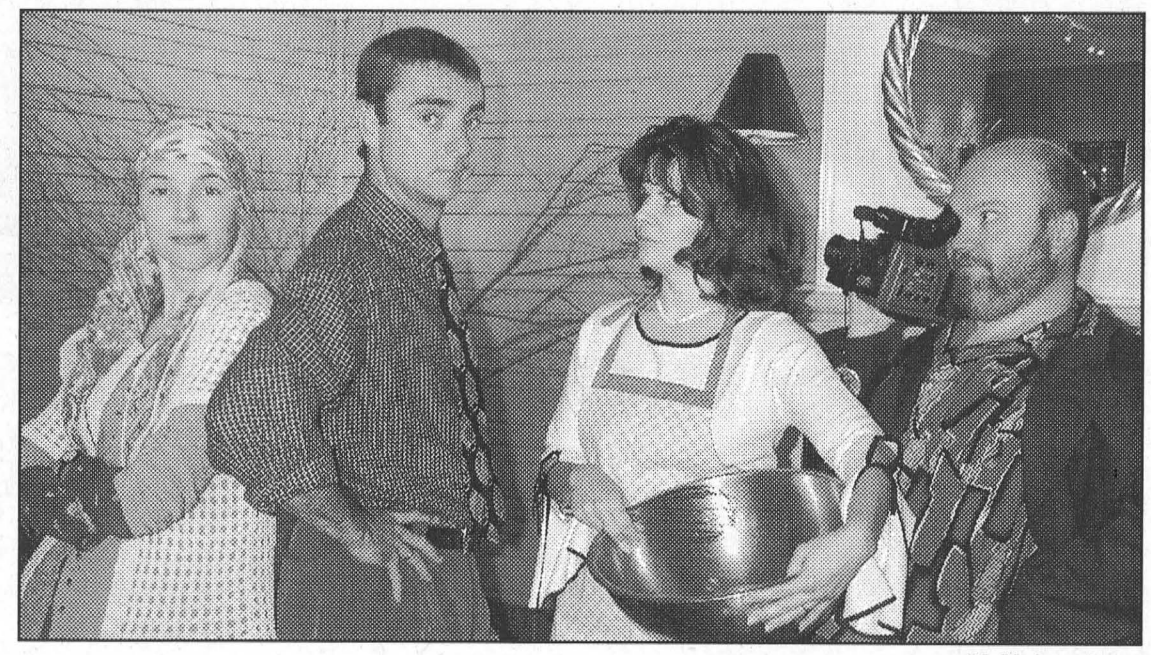
"The cocktail and dinner end is going to be very elegant," says Lea. "It is all important... the food, the service and the play. The Ramada Inn is wonderful. They have been fantastic."

"It feels really good right now."

Cookin with Gus is sponsored by Phil and Doris Bellsmith (Royal Lepage). It opens Wednesday, February 12 with a performance to benefit Cornwall General Hospital. Sunday matinees, on February 16 and 23, follow brunch.

The evening shows, which run February 12-15 and February 19 to 22, follow cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m.

Tickets are $45 for the evening shows and $35 for the Sunday matinees. For information or tickets call the head cow at 938-8068 or the Ramada Inn at 933-8000.



Cookin' With Gus ***McNairn photo***

The Cow Patti Theatre Company's Dinner Theatre production of "Cookin' With Gus" opens next Wednesday, February 12 and is promising to serve up a great menu of food, wine and live theatre at the Ramada Inn in Cornwall. Producer Anna Marie Lea, who is also starring as Gussie Richardson who has just landed a television cooking show, has put together a cast of popular actors well known to the Upper Canada Playhouse audiences in Morrisburg. From left to right is Rona Waddington who has the role of Gypsy Carmen who is apparently susceptible to hypnotism; Garfield Andrews who plays Walter Richardson, Gussie's live-in partner who tinkers with hypnotism; Anna Marie Lea; and Sheldon Davis, Gussie's quirky agent Bernie. Tickets for this sidesplitting comedy written by Jim Brochu are selling well and can be purchased by calling the Ramada Inn at 933-8000 or the Head Cow at 938-8068. Sunday matinees (with brunch) are scheduled for February 16 and 23, and the evening shows (cocktails and dinner) are scheduled for February 12-15 and February 19-22.

Church Directory

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Minister: Rev. Darren May
Church 543-2005 Home 543-0142
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, February 9, 2003
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 am. - Sunday School
Everyone Welcome!
Nursery Available

Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, February 9, 2003
9:45 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Friday –
7:00 p.m. - Youth Aflame
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Minister
Rev. Sandy Macpherson
Organist
Susan Barkley
Sunday, February 9, 2003
10:30 a.m. - Welcome to Worship with Us!
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8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast

The Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights
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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
The Rev. Pat Martin, Assistant
Visitors welcome, Members expected
Sunday, February 9, 2003
8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's

Roman Catholic Churches
Rev. Fr. Sebastian Arikat
Phone: 543-2544
St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Saturdays - 7:30 p.m.
Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before weekend masses

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
WORSHIP & LEARNING
Sunday, February 9, 2003
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
7:00 p.m. Sharing Our Faith
ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
11:15 a.m. Worship

The United Church of Canada
LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Rev. Jean Udall, Minister
Office Telephone 543-3079
Organist & Choir Director
Joanne Minish
Sunday, February 9, 2003
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Children's Chatter, Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Pastor Rev. George Rowaan
Tel: 448-2351
rowaangj@ncf.ca
Sunday, February 9, 2003
9:30 A.M.
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Sunday School for Children ages 3-9
7:30 P.M.
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Daniel 9:20-27
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GEMS, Girls Club: ages 10-13
Wednesday 7:00-9:30
High Impact Youth Ministries
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Thursday 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Coffee Break Bible Study

Song for the Road

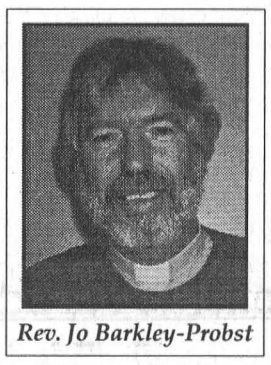
Tattered holes in your pockets
and a big blank space in your heart
Now that you've lost your bearings
as you wait for the hearing to start
There's a thorn in the flesh of your memory
and there're stones in the soles of your shoes -
Dust-storm's blowin' in the desert
and a messenger is bringing the news that
There's a road less travelled on,
they call "The Royal Highway"--
You might not like to wear that crown
but you're going to have to try it on someday.

Perspectives

You get the kiss of death in the garden
and then the whole town's on its feet.
They're going to take you to their leader;
he's living somewhere down the street.
So throw another log on the fire
and throw away the rules of the game;
Pass me that hat full of small talk,
when your friends don't remember your name,
You're on the road less travelled on,
they call "The Royal Highway" —
You might not like to wear that crown
but you're going to have to try it on someday.

Your friends all said that
they would stand by you
when the going got rough;
But when the tide is turning
and when bridges are burning
Some folks just can't wait to get off —
Get off that road less travelled on,
they call "The Royal Highway" —
Get off that road less travelled on.

They're casting lots for your garments
and they've nailed you to their tree.
Some poor heartbroken soldier is saying
prayers for the lawyers and the priests.
But you just hang there forsaken
as the storm clouds scroll up the sky,
And when you say that all is forgiven –
no one understands why.
You're on that road less travelled on,
they call "The Royal Highway"
You're on the road less travelled on.



Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst

Now when it was just about over,
a voice was heard to say:
"Into your hands I commit my spirit" –
somewhere on the way –
To the road less travelled on.

Once you've made your decision
to journey down that road,
You'll have a travelling companion
because no one walks alone
On that road less travelled on,
they call "The Royal Highway"
You might not like to wear that crown
but you're going to have to try it on someday.
On the road less travelled on.

Pastor Jo Barkley-Probst
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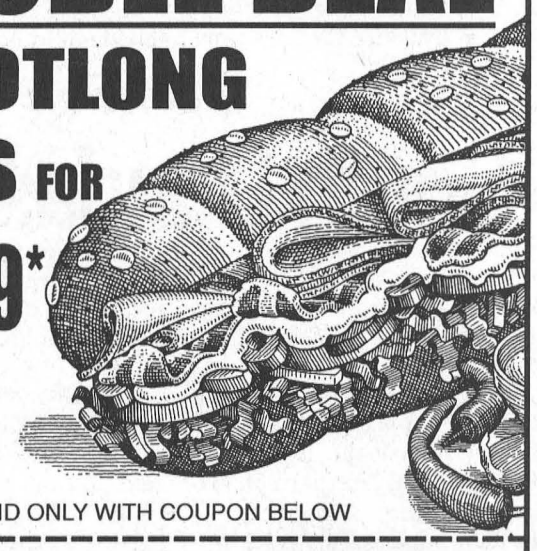

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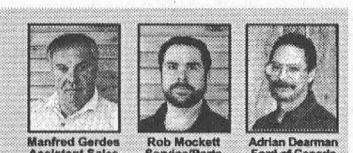

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1999 Ford Windstar ..... SHARPLY REDUCED! $14,185
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1994 Olds Cutlass Cierra ..... SHARPLY REDUCED! $4,485
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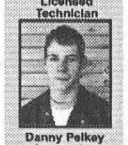

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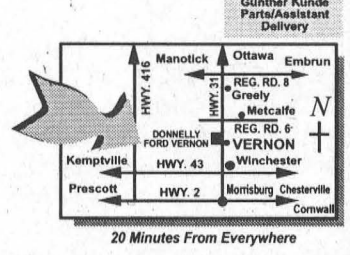

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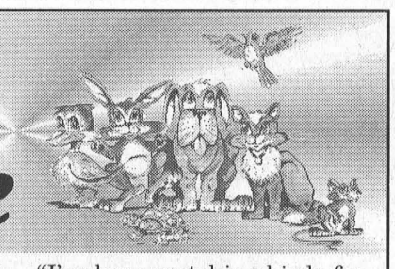

MORRISBURG–We aren't sure about the old adage, that the "early bird gets the worm" especially in the case of the two robins reported by Bill and Audrey Casselman on Lightning Street. "I saw the bird and then I saw the red," says Audrey. "I couldn't believe my eyes." The lone robin spotted on the weekend was later joined by a buddy, and the two had returned yesterday (Tuesday) when Mrs. Casselman phoned to tell us.

Just minutes after Mrs. Casselman phoned, we had a second report from Danny Rice who spotted a robin at the beach in Morrisburg.

Audrey Laframboise topped both of these reports when she called in to report not just one or two robins but a whole flock. "They sure look strange with all the snow," says Audrey who first spotted them on the weekend. They were back again Tuesday when Audrey estimated at least 20 in her driveway.

Groundhog day has come and gone and there were no shadows cast on a cloudy Sunday morning. So now we have two of nature's most reliable apparently in agreement. Take it from there folks.

Back to Nature this week takes a look at our evasive finches. Since we asked a few weeks ago, "Where have all the finches gone?" in the Around Town column we have been receiving phone calls.

A High Street resident said she too has no finches or redpolls. "One day they were there, and the next day they were gone," she said of their disappearance last fall. "I've been watching birds for 50 years and never saw this before."

Another call came from a Mariatown resident who is not just missing the finches but most other winter birds too. "Not a blue jay, sparrow or finch," said this caller adding she's been told there are some hawks in the area.

The good news is that a report came in late last week of the return of the American goldfinches to feeders on Orchard Way. They too were seen in yesterday's ice rain.

Twelve wild turkeys were spotted in a corn field along Highway 2, west of Morrisburg, last week and there were a couple of wolf sightings near the railway tracks on the Brinston Road.

An Ault Island resident says the number of deer in that area has decreased since the cold weather hit. "They've yarded in for the winter, which is what they do when we have a cold winter and deep snow. If it is an open winter, they stay around more."

Here at the Back to Nature desk, the spring lily order is being considered. We are looking to add some "Stargazer" lilies (still said to be the most popular lily) and a beauty called "Dizzy".

According to our supplier, both do the best when planted in the spring which gives the bulb the chance to settle in over the summer. We planted three new varieties, which are fine with a fall planting, last October.

Keep those calls coming. All tips, sightings and information are welcome. Call Bonnie or Rebecca at 543-3611 or fax us at 543-3643.

South Dundas receives federal grant

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vide wireless connections in the rural areas of the township will be developed.

Waddell says that if council gives support to go ahead, "the plan would investigate and survey all possibilities."

The South Dundas application was made last September following public meetings that were held to determine the needs and interest of the rural communities.

"We are always looking for way to stretch the money," says Waddell. "This is the first time we have had anything come our way."

Waddell says there are some rural businesses in South Dundas that aren't getting what they need in high-speed access.

"These people really look after our agricultural end," she says, pointing out their rural location, "is right where they should be."

Waddell also says that if the township go ahead with the business plan, it doesn't guarantee the second phase.

"It has to be viable. We have a lot of decisions to make."

The Broadband for Rural and Northern Development Pilot Program will provide $105 million for two rounds of the program, including the business studies and implementation.

The deadline for submission of business plans for the first phase is May 22, 2003, and those business plans selected will be announced in the fall.

CEONET is an Ontario not-for-profit, community-based organization incorporated in March of 2000. It serves the Eastern Ontario communities of Prescott-Russell, Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry, Mohawk First Nations Akwesasne and the City of Cornwall.

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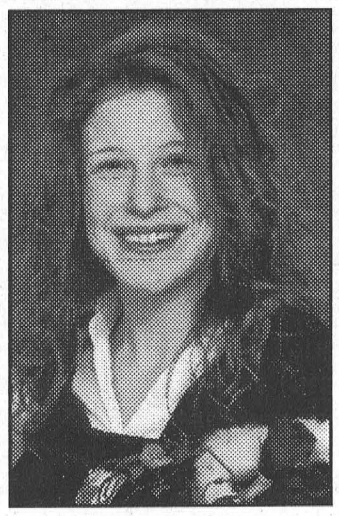

Graduation

January 28, 2003, Hollie Duvall received a Bachelor of Arts, Honours Drama at Bishop's University. Congratulations from Mom and Dad, family and friends. Way to go, Superstar!

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Letter to the Editor

Morrisburg & District Lions Club scraps celebrations

January 31, 2003
The Editor,
The Morrisburg Leader.

The Morrisburg and District Lions Club has organized and co-financed the Canada Day Activities in Morrisburg for several years now. It has always been our intent to provide the community with a pleasant and relaxing atmosphere to celebrate our national holiday.

Our mission is to provide a service. In order to do this, we rely on grants and donations. These grants come from government agencies and the donations come from individuals and local merchants.

The Morrisburg business community has always taken a very proactive stance in supporting our efforts.

Last year, after our storage trailer was vandalized and property destroyed, the club came very close to losing money.

After considerable planning, outlay of cash and effort, we found ourselves in a quandary in that we had to decide whether to continue to offer this service or not.

As a club, we have decided to distance ourselves from the financial obligations that go hand in hand with the celebrations.

We would gladly help in the actual planning of the day if a committee were to be struck. Any parties interested in taking on the responsibility are asked to contact any member of the Lions Club.

Yours truly, Stephen Prowse
President,
Morrisburg and District Lions Club.

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Linda Johnson, 774-2422 ext. 5271 or
Sandra Jennings, 774-2422 ext. 5132.

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Hope to win, expect to lose

As rational beings who seek and respect order, we always want to categorize things, people, behaviours...anything. Remember the joke: There are three kinds of people; People who can count, and people who can't. When it comes to gambling, the divisions are almost as clear.

Slots at racetracks in Ontario have brought together two camps of gamblers that appear quite different. Participants in either activity may hold beliefs on what contributes to successes or failures, but Jamie Wiebe, Director of Research for the Responsible Gambling Count (Ontario) (RGCO), explains one common denominator. "Slot machines may appear more obviously random but, for the most part, outcomes in horse racing, sports betting, or even the stock market are highly unpredictable." RGCO's Web site defines gambling as risking money on an uncertain outcome. "In any gambling activity people can mislead themselves into thinking that they can predict, or even influence, outcomes that are unpredictable," cautions Wiebe.

In a province where over 80 percent of the adult population gambles, between three and four percent of Ontarians have a moderate to severe gambling problem. Accessibility to different forms of gambling has increased in Ontario, as has public acceptance of gambling activities, including sports betting. Last year, an Ipsos-Reid poll found that one in three Super Bowl watchers would have money riding on the outcome. The popularity of sports betting is likely due to comprehensive media coverage that often includes odds and "the spread".

For the majority of Ontarians, gambling is simply one of many forms of entertainment. Wiebe says that an individual's attitude is a key determinant in making sure that gambling remains that way. "The healthiest approach for anybody who chooses to gamble is "hope to win, but expect to lose." The RGCO Web site lists tips for gambling responsibly, which include setting both money and time limits as well as varying entertainment activities.

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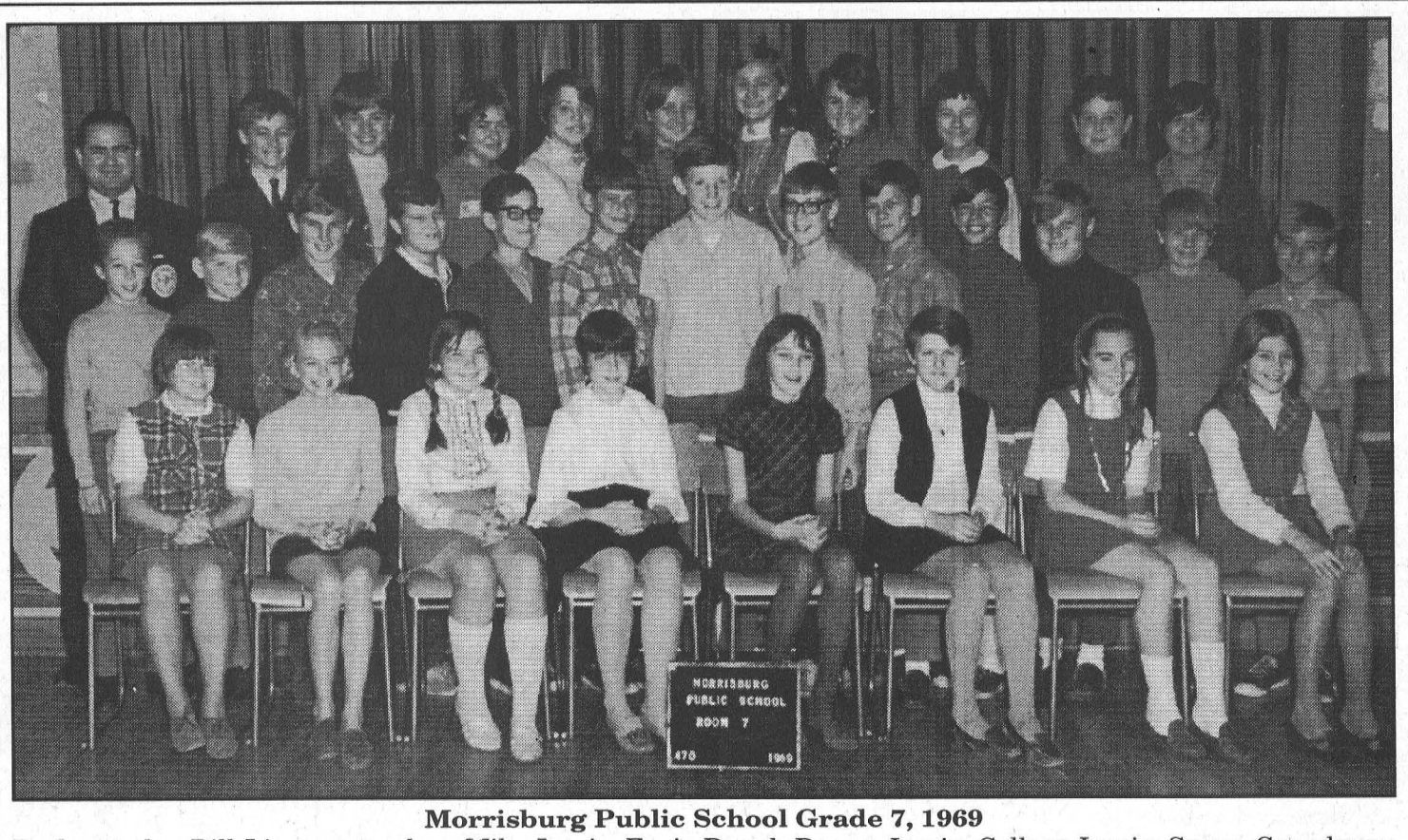

Morrisburg Public School Grade 7, 1969

Back row, l-r: Bill Linegar, teacher; Mike Lewis; Ernie Duval; Donna Jarvis; Colleen Lewis; Susan Casselman; Carol Devaul; Judy VanAllen; Pam Smithson; Mike Sheridan; Herb Markell. Middle row, l-r: Frank McIntyre; Scott Herriman; Brian Veinotte; Bob Smith; Lee Markell; Gary Baker; Paul Doney; Blair McDonald; David Cassell; Keith Dowell; Lee Hess; Brent Ferguson; Bill Veley. Front row, l-r: Margie Coughler; Laurie Morrow; Laurie Pereault; Katherine Thom; Cathy Hummell; Susan Baker; Cindy Tippins; Anne Marie Smith.

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

Heard about and saw some pretty good hockey at the Chubbs Hockey tournament on the weekend. The much talked about Chubbs Alumni team which featured the two oldest players in the tournament came through to win their division. They were led by exceptional goaltending from Jack Bjergso who won the Joe Billings Memorial Trophy as the top goaltender. Jack gave up only three goals in the four games played. The Chubbs Alumni were definitely a classy affair...they had about 12 players on the bench and a management staff of six which included at least two coaches. Some of the youngsters they played against and defeated, were whining about the bruises the old guys laid on them but what can you expect. One of the players was wearing skates older than the players he was playing against and he didn't have any problem finding the net.

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Sunday was an absolutely wonderful day. Wasn't it? The temperatures were really up there compared to what we have been experiencing, and best of all, it was cloudy. As a result, none of the well-known groundhogs were able to see a shadow and that means spring is in the air. Nova Scotia's famous Shubenacadie Sam and his cousin Wiarton Willie, up our way, were both in agreement. No shadows. It is perhaps wise not to pack away the winter coats and boots just yet, but yes, there is light at the end of the snow bank.

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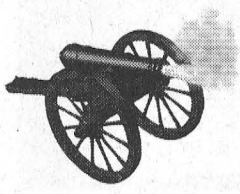
Good news for area golfers is that Cody Barbeau who has been organizing a winter golf school at the Morrisburg Golf Clubhouse has enough students to get the program up and swinging. It kicks off this Thursday, so get out the clubs, dust them off and get ready. For anyone who hasn't yet signed up the price is $125 and Cody will continue to take registrations at the clubhouse.

For those of you who have decided against the lessons, did you hear Mike Weir after he won the Bob Hope Classic on Sunday. Weir had a bad year in 2002 and after Sunday's win he said in an interview he had gone back to the fundamentals of the swing and grip.

Hey. Who's to argue. If he spends time on the basics maybe the rest of us should take a serious look too. See you at the Morrisburg Winter Golf School. If Cody can help this swing, he's a miracle man.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1993

The February 3 issue reported Bell Canada was updating the Morrisburg switching station to digital service which would allow its customers in the area to take advantage of features like custom calling, call waiting, call display and call return. There was no planned increase to the exchange despite a survey that showed 55 percent of Morrisburg calls went to Cornwall.

Improvements were being made at Crysler Marina that included a new marina service building, the addition of 80 docks, a boat launch, a cruise ship dock and landscaping. The new service building was now fully enclosed, and work on the interior had been started.

Winner of the President's Bonspiel at the Morrisburg Curling club was the rink of Brook Leightizer, Ron Emberg, Cliff Morrison and Karla Leightizer.

The Peewee B Lions coasted to a 9-0 win over Finch. John Derouchie, Jamie Barkley, Justin Beckstead and Ben Mustard scored two goals each, and Jeremy Adams added a single.

Paul McAllister, Recreation Coordinator for South Dundas, was busy getting ready for summer. On the list of summer events was a basketball camp for adults and children.

Morrisburg Public School's Coed Volleyball team won five of six games at the annual tournament. Members of the team were Donald Lewis, Corey French, Ashleigh St. John, Amanda Casselman, Joey Dufresne, Matt Collins, Mike McCann, Mark Cosstick, Katrina Shields, Amy Darling and Kristen Edwards.

1983

This issue reported that Old Man Winter had kept his icy mitts out of area municipality pockets so far this season. With the lack of snow, municipal crews had been spending time doing other things and overtime hours, and snow removal and salting costs were down.

Friends and former patients learned of the death of Dr. Lorne Robinson. Dr. Robinson, born in 1907, received his early education at Grantley and later qualified as a school teacher. Over 60 years earlier he came with his family to the Riverside area and taught public school there. He later studied medicine at the University of Toronto and practiced in Ottawa.

The Morrisburg Curling Club was well represented at the Annual Rankin McLaren Bonspiel at the Seigniory Club in Montabello, Quebec when the rink of Gord Fairbairn, Gord Lane, Tom Lalonde and John Allison captured the coveted bonspiel plaque.

Upper Canada Motor sales advertised a good selection of new cars and trucks on hand and invited customers to come in and take advantage of the low 12.9 percent financing available.

The issue reported the death of well-known former Morrisburg resident Arthur Willard. Of U.E.L. decent, he was born in Dundela on December 31, 1892. After his marriage to Carrie Henderson of Lake Eloida he purchased a river front property at the east end of Morrisburg on which he built a tourist resort consisting of several overnight cottages, bungalows and a duplex. Mr. Willard and his wife operated the business for some 35 years prior to their move to Delta in 1957 when they relocated due to the St. Lawrence Seaway.

1973

The first Senior Citizens meeting of 1973 was held under the guidance of president Mrs. Manning.

The Williamsburg IOOF held their third annual snowmobile rally and despite unfavourable weather, 91 machines entered to run a 34-mile course. The first prize trophy was donated by the IOOF and was won by Lorne Barkley of Williamsburg.

When the Winchester Juniors played their first game in their new rink in December 1972 they had only five points and were in last place in the North division of the league which included teams from Alexandria, Metcalfe, Embrun and Winchester. They were now holding second place behind Alexandria. Teams in the South division included Morrisburg, Prescott, Cardinal and Spencerville. Morrisburg was in first place here with a six point lead over second place Prescott. The latest win for the Lions was over Embrun 6-4. Chuck Lawlor led the Lions with three goals and Gary Hess, Hugh Gillard and Chuck Irvine supplied singles.

New minimum wages were to go into affect in Ontario. The rate for all employees in general industry was set at $1.80 and for construction workers at $2.05. A minimum rate of $1.45 was set for students under the age of 18.

1963

United Counties Warden, Mahlon Zeron, had put his name forward as a candidate for the nomination for the Grenville-Dundas riding.

Ontario Attorney-General, Fred M. Cass, was selected the Progressive Conservative standard bearer.

The line of J. Gregory, B. Stitt and Bill Jarvis scored five of the seven goals in a 7-4 win over Chesterville in intermediate hockey action. Gregory was a new addition to the team and better known to the fans as Rev. J. Gregory of the Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle.

Gordon Tom was reelected president of the Morrisburg and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

1953

The Morrisburg Lions Club Valentine event of the month was a monster bingo in the beautiful and spacious new public school auditorium.

The Morrisburg Brownies Salvation Army Pack, formed in 1952 by Envoy Margaret Myers, held a concert at the public school.

The Aultsville correspondent wrote the groundhog had seen his shadow.

Keith Schell, resigned as deputy-reeve and was appointed clerk- treasurer for Williamsburg Township.

1943

Pictured in the February 5 issue was Morrisburg boy Charles Tuttle of the Royal Canadian Navy. Tuttle a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tuttle, had passed examinations qualifying him as a Petty Officer.

The Lockton Lodge Hotel in Williamsburg was advertising its rooms for $1, and for an additional 50 cents one could rent a room with a private bath.

The drinker was really in tough luck just now. If he wanted a crock, he had to first show his registration card, secondly buy a $2 permit, prove that he was a resident of the province for the required time and prove he was 21 years of age. Only then could he buy a bottle of reduced whiskey at an increased price.

Morrisburg's snappy junior hockey team defeated the cocky Cardinal contingent 6-2. The local No 1 military replacement, Tommy Tindal, saw action in the game and figured in on all six goals. John Rice was in net for Morrisburg.

Hydro One supports new emergency department

WINCHESTER – On Thursday, January 30, 2003 representatives of Hydro One presented a $20,000 gift to representatives of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital's Renewing the Vision campaign.

One important component of the hospital redevelopment project is the construction of a new emergency department, which will include a separate ambulance entrance for more effective patient response time and space for care. Hydro One's generous gift will assist in making this plan a reality.

Lynne Wilson, Community Relations Coordinator for WDMH says, donors have the opportunity to earmark money for a specific area. Most are not directed, however, some are.

"This is a good fit corporately," says Wilson referring to the company's safety initiative.

"We are happy to contribute to the purchase of new emergency room equipment for Winchester District Memorial Hospital," said Cam Summers, Hydro One Distribution Superintendent (zone 4).

"The donation is part of our Community Citizenship Program which provides grants to innovative safety programs and community initiatives."

Campaign co-chair Bill Smirle thanked Summers and Lloyd Fawcett, Hydro One Health, Safety, and Environmental Coordinator, based in Winchester, "for the part they played in getting this donation."

"We were more than happy to contribute," said Fawcett, "I'm glad corporate came through."

Hydro One is a holding company that operates through its subsidiaries in electricity transmission and distribution, and telecom business. Its largest subsidiary, Hydro One Networks, owns and operates the province wide transmission network and the largest distribution system in Ontario, serving over one million customers. Hydro One is wholly-owned by the provincial government.



Emergency Money ***Comfort photo***

Hydro One has made a commitment of $20,000 to the WDMH Renewing the Vision campaign. The Hydro One donation is earmarked for the purchase of new emergency room equipment for the hospital redevelopment project. Pictured are (left to right); Renewing the Vision Canvasser Keith Fawcett, Lloyd Fawcett and Cam Summers of Hydro One, and Bill Smirle, Renewing the Vision Campaign Co-Chair.

NEWSLETTER

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
Seaway Branch #48
10 Legion Street
Morrisburg, Ontario
Tel: (613) 543-3091

The last Friday in January the branch hosted a Spaghetti Dinner and all who attended enjoyed a splendid repast of spaghetti served up by Shirley Smirle, Victor Brooks and assistants. Many stayed over for the music provided by our own disc jockey Craig Saddlemire, who will also be playing for our Valentine's Day dance in the pub.

The big news in our branch – cribbage and euchre tournaments, is how the mighty have fallen. The chap from The Leader and I don't mean Sam, Mike or Jeff was done in again on Sunday, Jan. 26. Revenge is sweet says Pat Casselman and Bullfrog. The chap from The Leader was quick to announce when Bullfrog got skunked twice, but on the last game he was done in once again by Bullfrog. Then on Tuesday, Tadpole was skunked at euchre in the Seniors afternoon league play. On Sunday, Jan 26 in the pub cribbage tournament the winners were 1st Audrey Henophy, 2nd Goldie Doaust, 3rd George Larone, 4th Bob Henophy. Gary Black took home the skunk pot.

Winners of the monthly Wednesday Night Euchre tournament were tied for 1st, place Mert Carbino & Audrey Henophy and tied for 2nd were four players, Lee Ouderkirk, Linda Birch, Malcohm Gore and Earl (Tadpole) Hummell. Winners of the euchre tournament on Sunday, Feb. 2 were 1st Malcohm Gore, tied for 2nd were Glen Mattice and Earl Hummell, 3rd Bob Henophy and winner of the skunk was pot Glen Mattice.

The branch sent our zone cribbage champs to the district playdowns at Almonte on February 1 and the week before our Ladies Auxiliary team went to Kingston. Neither team advanced to the provincial level.

The branch will be holding a Chinese food dinner on Sat., Feb. 22 and members are reminded that it is limited to 100 people. Tickets are $12.50 and must be picked up by Feb. 15.

This Friday the branch will be hosting an appreciation dinner for those who have helped out in various events throughout the year. There will be a cocktail hour from 6 p.m., the roast beef dinner will be served at 7 p.m., and the dance will commence at 9 p.m.

Coming events

- B-I-N-G-O Every Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat., Feb. 8th, Appreciation Night commencing, 6 p.m.
- Sun., Feb. 9th, Cribbage Tournament, 1:30 p.m.
- Fri., Feb. 14th, Valentine Dance with Craig Saddlemire, 8 p.m.
- Sun., Feb. 16th, Euchre Tournament, 1:30 p.m.
- Tues., Feb. 18th, Seniors Dinner by Park Lane Centre 12 Noon.
- Sat., Feb. 22nd, Chinese Food Dinner, starts at 5 p.m.
- Tues., Feb. 25th, Legion Seniors Pot Luck, 12:30 p.m.

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Township of South Dundas
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South Dundas Regional Water Supply Project
Notice of Completion of Environmental Study Report

The Ontario Provincial Drinking Water Protection Regulation (Ont. Reg. 459/00) requires that all municipal water treatment plants meet the minimum level of treatment. For water plants that obtain water from lakes and rivers this is defined as chemically assisted filtration or equivalent and disinfection. In order to meet this requirement, the Township is proposing to construct a new water treatment plant located on property located immediately north of the Morrisburg Water Tower behind the existing Canadian Tire Store. This facility will service both communities of Morrisburg and Iroquois. The preferred alternative designed for 20 year growth will consist of:

- A single water treatment plant with a membrane filtration system, chlorine disinfection, carbon filtration for taste and odour control and fluoridation.
- A 13 km water transmission main extending from Morrisburg to Iroquois along County Road No. 2, Dr. Millar Drive and through an easement across the Iroquois Golf Course.
- A storage and pressure boosting station to be located in Iroquois on the site of the existing water treatment plant on Elizabeth Drive.

The Township has planned this project under Schedule C of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. The Environmental Study Report has been completed and by this Notice is being placed in the public record for review. Subject to comments received as result of this Notice and the receipt of the necessary approvals, the Township intends to proceed with this construction in the year of 2003. The estimated cost of the project is $13.2 million of which the Provincial and Federal Governments have committed to contribute $7.47 million.

The Environmental Study Report is available for review at the following locations starting February 5, 2003:

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Williamsburg ON
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Tel: 613-535-2673
Hours:
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Sat: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Further information can be obtained from the Township's Consultants, The Thompson Rosemount Group Inc., 1345 Rosemount Avenue, Cornwall, Ont. K6J 3E5, Telephone: 613-933-5602; attention: Rick Eamon, V.P., Project Director or James Witherspoon, P.Eng., Project Engineer.

Please provide written comment to the Township CAO within 30 calendar days from the date of this Notice. If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the Municipality, a person may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order), which addresses individual environmental assessments. Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below by March 7, 2003. A copy of the request must also be sent to the Township CAO. If no request is received by March 7, 2003, the South Dundas Regional Water Supply Project will proceed to construction as outlined in the Environmental Study Report.

Minister of the Environment
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 10th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5

This Notice issued February 5th, 2003.

Mayor Johnny Whittaker
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Williamsburg, Ontario K0C 2H0

The THOMPSON ROSEMOUNT Group

Leader Sports & Leisure

Locals dominate Chubbs Oldtimer Tournament

MORRISBURG–The tradition of a weekend-long oldtimer hockey tournament in Morrisburg was in its 25th year on the weekend.

The tournament first started by the Morrisburg Golden Knights, evolved by the mid-eighties into the Chubbs tournament, as it remains known today.

The popularity of the tournament both with players and spectators is ever-increasing.

"This year we extended the tournament by two teams, and it worked well," says organizer Cam MacLennan. "We hope to expand to 20 teams by next year."

Crowds gathered all weekend to watch the action on the ice. "We are happy with the turn out of people who stayed to watch the games."

Hometown teams were well represented in the finals, with four of the six teams in the championship games from Morrisburg.

The Chubbs Alumni made it to their division final last year, but lost the final game. Led by their goaltender Jack Bjergso they were back this year on a mission to redeem themselves,

In Bud Light division play the Chubbs Alumni came out on top beating the Seelers 5-1, the Bootleggers 7-2 and Cooeye's Crew 2-0.

They defeated the Loan Sharks, of Petawawa 1-0 to take the Bud Light Division championship.

The winning goal came with only 1:49 left in the game when Tom Hodgson found the net with Leo Lafortune and Brian McNairn assisting.

The lone goal was all that was needed as Bjergso was solid in the net, letting nothing by. He was recognized for his efforts when named most valuable player of the game and awarded the Joe Billings Memorial Trophy for best goaltender of the tournament.

Jeff Francis was named game MVP for the Loan Sharks.

Two undefeated teams, Jamie MacIntosh and Joe Hummel played the Bud Division finals.

Hummel's beat Les Boys (3-0), the Ice Pirates (9-2) and the OC Rebels (3-2) in regular division play.

MacIntosh's beat both the Wolves and Les Boys 3-2, and tied the OC Rebels 3-3.

MacIntosh's won the division title blanking Hummel's 3-0.

Dan Cousins scored first for MacIntosh's with Corry Cousins assisting. Corry earned his second assist, on the second goal when Hal Thompson found the net and Thompson rounded out the scoring, netting his second goal unassisted.

MacIntosh's goalie Allan McNairn recorded the shut out and was named game MVP for the winning team.

Shane Easter was named MVP in Hummel's losing cause.

The tournament's top two teams battled for the Blue Division title.

The Flamingos were undefeated in division play beating the Chugalugs 6-1, Century Roofing 9-2 and the Morrisburg Blues 4-0

Grumpy's beat the Chugalugs 6-0, Century Roofing 5-2, and the Avalanche 8-2 in division play.

Grumpy's ended up on top of a closely contested final with the Flamingo's in a 5-4 come from behind win.

The Flamingos scored first on a goal by Derrick Holmes with Jeff Johnson and Jeff Boyce assisting.

Grumpy's tied the game at one when Mike McAllister scored assisted by Travis Froats.

The Flamingos regained their lead before the end of the first when Holmes scored his second of the game with Johnson adding another assist. Johnson then scored one of his own with Holmes and Robert Jordan assisting.

Grumpy's pulled to within one in the dying minutes of the opening period with Ryan Dumouchel scoring.

At the 12 minute mark of the final period Grumpy's tied the game on a goal by Travis Froats and took the lead when Esdale scored seconds later.

The Flamingos responded immediately, Johnson scoring his second of the game, to tie it 4-4.

The game winner came from Froats with under a minute remaining giving Grumpy's the 5-4 win.

Froats was named game MVP for his pivotal role in Grumpy's win, scoring the game winner and having a hand in all but one of the markers.

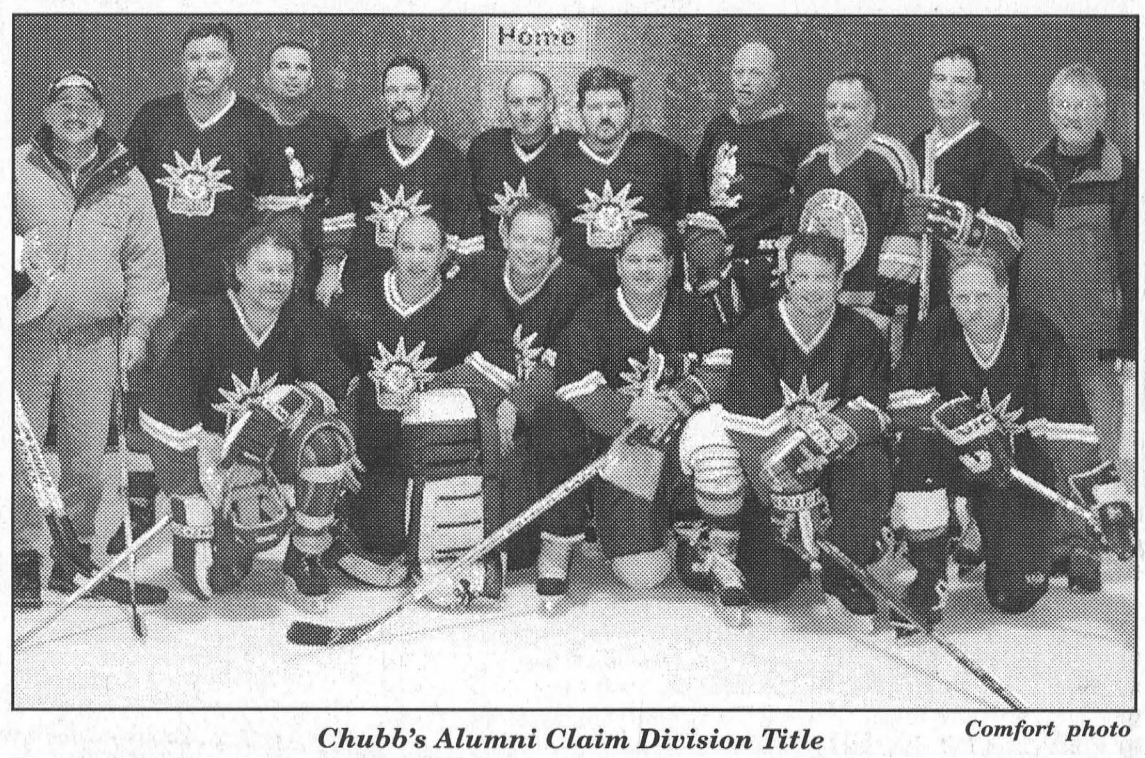
Flamingo Derrick Holmes was game MVP, scoring twice and recording two assists in their losing effort.

The Cam MacLennan Memorial Trophy for tournament MVP went to Andy Lee of the Flamingos.

As the weekend of hockey came to an end on Sunday night, so to did the Chubbs fundraiser for Les Bilmer.

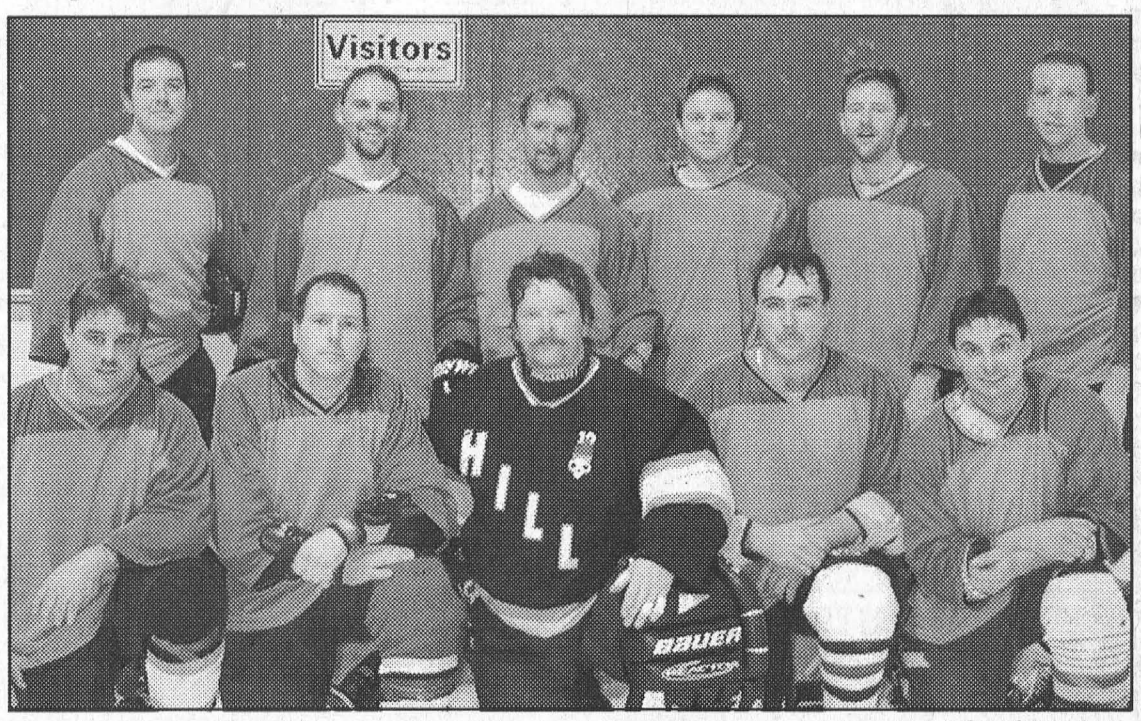
Leo Lafortune, who was the winner of a 50/50 draw benefitting Bilmer donated his $110 winnings back to the fund.

The final amount raised will be announced at a later date.



Chubb's Alumni Claim Division Title *Comfort photo*

The Chubb's Alumni won all three division games to earn a spot in the Bud Light Division final against the Loan Sharks of Petawawa. The Chubb's came out on top by a slim one goal margin to claim their division. Pictured back l-r are Gary "Shack" Jarvis, Kevin "Wiener" Keyes, Doug "Mookie" Wilson, Jim "Tut" Tuttle, Calvin Elliott, Cam "Cammie" MacLennan, Phil Dillabough, David "Tarzie" Meyers, Brian McNairn, and Mike Felker. Front l-r are Rob "Wrapper" Reynolds, Jack Bjergso, Steven "Jigaboo" Casselman, Jeff "Skunk" Cassell, Leo Lafortune, and Mark Beaupre.



Bud Division Champions *Comfort photo*

Jamie MacIntosh's team won the Bud Division championship at the Morrisburg Chubb's Oldtimers hockey tournament at the arena Sunday, when they downed Joe Hummel's team 3-0. Pictured, front l-r, are Jamie Smith, Jamie MacIntosh, Allan McNairn, Brad Holmes and Tony Francis. Back l-r are Hal Thompson, Barry Barkley, Dan Cousins, Jeremy Bruce, Corry Cousins and Brian Shaver.

Lions lose big one to Akwesasne 7-3

AKWESASNE–A 7-3 loss to the Akwesasne Wolves here Sunday afternoon has put the Morrisburg Junior B Lions in the position where, they not only have to win their remaining four games, but they have to hope someone else will help them with the Wolves.

After their single game weekend, the Lions dropped back into the St. Lawrence divisions' fifth place spot, one point behind the Wolves.

Akwesasne picked up a win over South Grenville last Wednesday night, and lost to Alexandria, 7-3, Friday night.

The Wolves have now played 40 games and the Lions 41.

Five points back of the Wolves, are the Winchester Hawks who could prove to spoilers as the season draws to an end. The Hawks have a very weak chance of getting into a playoff spot, but they could do a lot of damage.

On the weekend they lost to Kemptville 5-2 Friday night but turned it around to down first place Alexandria Sunday 4-2.

At the top, the division title remains very much up for grabs. Alexandria holds a slim lead at 49 points over Kemptville and Char-Lan who are tied at 47.

Sunday, the Lions started slow and just never got it rolling. They were held to a goal a period, while the Wolves drove three home in the first period and added another four in the second.

Matt Van Egmond relieved starter goaltender Jamie Lalonde at 15:31 of the first period when Lalonde was ejected from the game. Lalonde's original penalty was two minutes for slashing, which escalated into a 10 minute misconduct and then a game misconduct. Jordan Nimonitis was in net for Akwesasne.

The Wolves were first on the scoreboard, just under five minutes into the game with a Jonathan Lussier tally.

The Lions got it back at 8:12 with a Jason Denio goal assisted by Matt Bailey and Wayne Garlough.

Eighteen seconds later Brent Lariviere put the Wolves up 2-1 and a Steve Diabo tally pushed them to a 3-1 advantage as they headed into the second.

At 1:47 of the second, Matt Bergeron counted with help from Cory Cassell and Charles Froment to again cut the Wolves advantage to just one goal.

But then the Wolves took over. Jon Connors counted twice followed by singles from Sean Flanagan and Patrick Brunet to finish the second period in the Wolves favour 7-2.

The Lions held off the Wolves offence in the third period but came up with only one goal from Denio (his second) assisted by Nick Desneves and Matt Bailey.

The Wolves were assessed eight minor penalties and two 10 minute misconducts.

The Lions drew seven minors, a 10 minute misconduct and two game misconducts.

Coming up this weekend the Lions host Kemptville, Friday, February 7 at 8:15 p.m. Sunday, February 9 they are on the road to Winchester for a 2:15 start.

Midget Two Golds are tournament B champs

MAXVILLE – The Midget House #2 Gold team won the "B" division at the Maxville Tournament on January 25.

The first game ended in a scoreless tie against Nepean in regular time. After three minutes of three on three overtime, the game remained tied, forcing a shoot-out.

The Lions Anthony Lemaire had the only goal for the Morrisburg team while Nepean netted two for the win and advanced to the "A" side.

Kyle Weegar received the player of the game award.

In game two of the tournament the Lions faced Carlton Place, earning a spot in the finals winning 4-3.

The Lions were first on the board with a goal from Weegar assisted by Cody Cassell. The Lions second goal came from Greg O'Neill on a pass from Weegar, giving the Lions a 2-0 lead by the end of the second.

Carlton got on the board, scoring their first goal early in the third period.

Minutes later Lemaire counted one assisted by Matt VanMoorsel. Brandon McKendry netted the Lions fourth goal with Mathieu Baron assisting.

Carlton Place scored two in the last few minutes of the game making it 4-3, advancing the Lions to the B final.

Anthony Lemaire received the player of the game award.

In the B final the Lions met Maxville and defeated them 4-1. Tylor Norgaard scored a shorthanded goal unassisted to open the scoring.

The remaining goals were scored by McKendry with Weegar and VanMoorsel assisting, Weegar assisted by O'Neill and Derek Baldwin, and McKendry assisted by Lemaire and O'Neill.

McKendry was named player of the game.

Legion Darts

MORRISBURG–**The LAMS 4–Frank's Boys 3.** LAMS Outs: Stacey Wilton 3, Brian Erratt. Frank's Outs: Frank Beaulne 2, Fred Diegel. H.S. Diegel 120.

The Gang 5–Dixie Chicks 2. Gang Outs: Dick Armstrong 3, Jim Scott 2. H.S. Scott 140-101. Dixie Outs: Gail Scarbo 2.

Good Sports 3–B Team 2 (two ties). Sports Outs: Bert Harper 2, Karen Holmden. B-Team Outs: Bob Henophy.

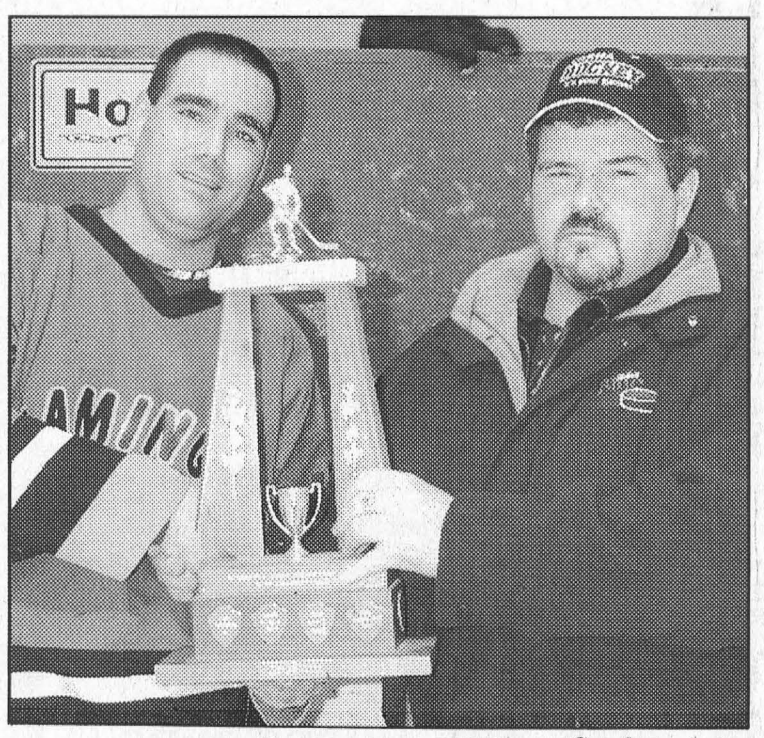
Happy Wanderers 4–No Pressure 2. Wanderers' Outs: Pat Harper 2, Caroline Geertsma 2. H.S. Harper 138-112, Geertsma 122.

Frank's Boys	63%	Dixie Chicks	47%
The Gang	62%	Good Sports	42%
B Team	53%	No Pressure	42%
LAMS	51%	Happy Wanderers	38%



Most Valuable Goalie *Comfort photo*

The Joe Billings Memorial Trophy for the Chubb's Tournament's most valuable goalie went to Jack Bjergso. Frank Hummell (right) presents Bjergso (left) with the trophy on behalf of the Chubb's organization, which hosts the tournament.



Tournament MVP *Comfort photo*

The Cam MacLennan Memorial Trophy for the Chubb's Hockey Tournament's Most Valuable Player went to Andy Lee, a member of the Flamingos, who lost to Grumpy's in the Blue Division Final. Lee (left) accepts the trophy from tournament organizer Cam MacLennan (right).

THE WEEK IN CURLING

The final results are in, and the Scots are taking the Strathcona Cup back from Canada. They had 108 more points than our men, and are now only down 10-9 in their century of competition with us.

Bryan Cochrane of Russell, bad throat and all, won the men's provincial championship on the weekend, and will represent Ontario in the Brier.

Galt's Ann Dunn defeated Darcie Simpson of Ottawa in the women's provincial championship game, and will represent Ontario in the Scott Tournament of Hearts.

Apologies to Betty Locke, the successful Morrisburg skip who somehow became Betty Lyon in last week's column.

To date, two names have been added to the Memorial Plaque at the club. Gerald Adams is now joined by Jim Fraser and Mae Meikle. Other nominees are welcomed; it seems like a fine way to honour those curlers who have gone before us. Adds a bit to the club's coffers, too!

The ladies competed for the Broder Cup last weekend, with mixed success. Anita Cooper, Nancy Barkley, Nancy Skakum and Sandra Beckstead dropped close games to Russell and Winchester, while Aime McCooeye, Ashley Cooper, Carol Dawley and Paula Locke defeated Metcalfe, but dropped their second match to a strong Russell team. A good day, nevertheless.

Another successful Invitational Senior Mixed Bonspiel was held last week, with $300 in profits, as well as a fine bar to show for the event. As always, the volunteers made the day. Thank you! For the record, the first draw was won by the ageless Cliff Wiltshire and his team from Prescott. Winners in the second draw were Bill Kippen's foursome from the Glengarry Curling Club. The closest we came to a local team was the quartet of Dwight Gilmer and his daughter, along with Gary Stover and his wife, Dwight's niece. We were delighted that they put a team in from Iroquois!

The Executive decided to explore the possibility of purchasing one set of the new "little rocks". Many clubs now have them, larger and with a better running surface. The OVCA has been approached for assistance with the $3,500 per sheet cost, and will get back to us.

Our thanks to the Executive of the Winchester Curling Club, who sent a signed congratulatory certificate to us on the occasion of our Centennial year. It will be framed and displayed, along with those from the Governor General and the Prime Minister. They will also appear in the Centennial Bonspiel program now being put together. *Good curling to all.*

OFSC president reports plateau

MORRISBURG– The billion dollar snowmobiling industry is starting to struggle and the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) is trying to do something about it says president Dennis Burns.

According to their mission statement the OFSC is dedicated to providing strong leadership and support to member clubs and volunteers to establish and maintain quality snowmobile trails which are used in a safe and environmentally responsible manner to further the enjoyment of organized snowmobiling.

The OFSC lobbies the government to make politicians aware of the issues surrounding the snowmobile industry.

Burns touched on these issues while he was in Morrisburg participating in the first District One Sno-Ride on Saturday.

Burns is a volunteer president from Terrace Bay, located 120 miles east of Thunder Bay at the top of Lake Superior. He is in his second two year term as president of the federation.

"I travel to all parts of the province," says Burns, "but this is my first time this far east."

The sport of snowmobiling has experienced a great deal of growth in the past, "but we are plateauing in the sport now," says Burns.

Last year 110,000 trail permits were sold in Ontario. "This year we are anticipating a 10-15% reduction."

The reasons for this plateau fall on a few key issues, the first of which is insurance says Burns.

"We have lost the second sleds. People used to have a second snowmobile for their kids or their wife, and those are the first affected. It's a terrible loss to the sport." A loss that Burns blames on sky-rocketing insurance premiums.

"Premiums have doubled over the last year," as a result of an escalating number of law suits related to snowmobiling accidents and injuries.

"We are working with the government looking at insurance in Ontario, but legislation takes a year, I just hope we don't lose too much in the meantime."

Attitudes are changing, he says and in reaction to these changes the OFSC is working constantly to increase safety in the sport.

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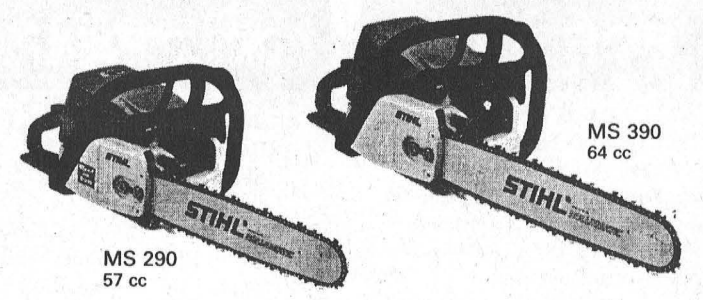

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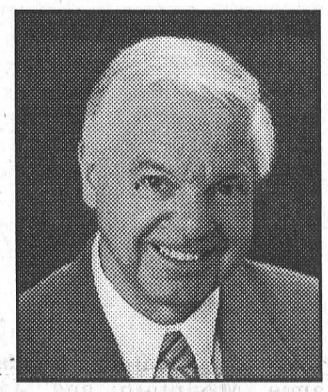
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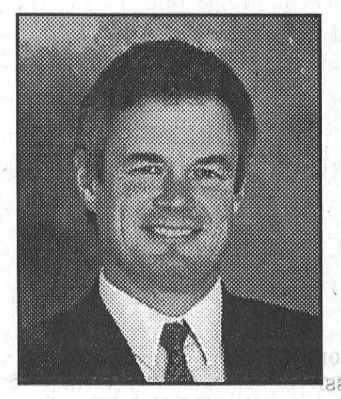
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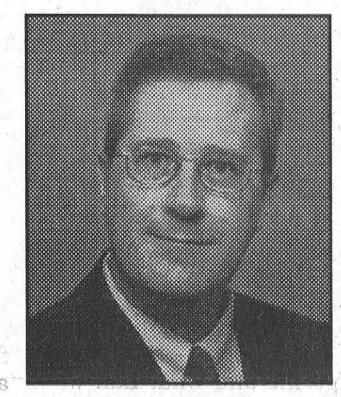
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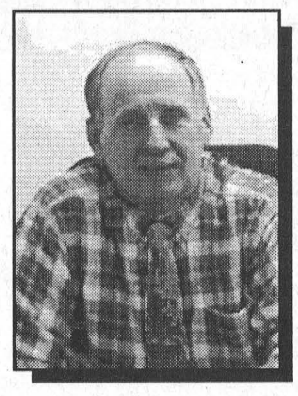
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VARIOUS TENDERS AND QUOTATIONS

Sealed tenders and quotations, submitted on forms and in envelopes provided by the County Engineer's Office will be received by the undersigned until 11:00 a.m., local time, on

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Bereaved Families of Ontario will be holding its Support and Share Night Meeting on Thurs., Feb. 13 at 144 Pitt St., Cornwall from 7-9 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Guest Speaker Mary Rainville-Dowker, member of the Family Survivors of Suicide of Montreal will address the traumatic process after losing a loved one to suicide. For more information on this meeting please call 936-1455. 6c

BIRTHS

BILMER–Matt and Tricia (nee Gillard) and big brother Cal are excited to announce the arrival of Cassidy Elizabeth, on Sunday, January 26, 2003, at the Winchester Hospital. Cassidy weighed 9 lbs. 14 ozs. and measured 22 3/4 inches long. Proud grandparents are Wayne and Marie Gillard of Iroquois and Danny and Nancy Bilmer of Morrisburg. Special thanks to Dr. Rivington and the nursing staff at Winchester Hospital for their excellent care. We would like to thank our family and friends for all of their love and support. 6p

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BAKER – We, the family of Brian Baker, would like to express our heartfelt thank-you to the many family and friends for their comfort, support and assistance and for the numerous flowers, cards, food and donations they have made. A very special thanks to Percy Markell and family, to Earl Baker and the entire Baker family and our close friends for being there for us, for opening their homes to us, and for their untiring devotion and support. We also thank Rev. Darren May and the Knox Presbyterian Church Ladies Auxiliary for their support and help. Many thanks to Dr. Houze and to Sue and the nurses and staff at Winchester Hospital, and to Dr. Maziak, Dr. Laurie, Dr. Cross; Sophie and the 6th floor NW nurses and staff at Ottawa General Hospital for their care and understanding. Thanks also to Buster Sneath for his help on those cold mornings, and to Gord MacGregor, David Lapier and the staff of Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home. Brian will be deeply missed and we very much appreciate the support you have given us during these difficult times.
– Janette, Jennifer, Melissa, Simon, Marilyn, Gary, David and families 6p

JARVIS – The family of the late Hugh Jarvis would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone for their wonderful support following the loss of our husband, father and grandfather. To all who called, sent donations of food, cards, memorial donations and flowers please accept our gratitude. Thanks to Dr. Houze, Dr. Rivington and Dr. Schnurr for their kind and personal care as well as the wonderful staff of the Intensive Care Unit of Winchester & District Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to Reverend Bill Byers and Reverend Pat Martin for their support, the Music Ministry and Choir of St. James' Church. Thanks are also extended to Bonnie Parker and staff of the Parker Funeral Home for their excellent guidance and advice. Thanks to the ladies of St. James' Church for the lovely luncheon. Your visitation, prayers and words of support have been of great comfort to us and will not be forgotten.
– May, Doug & Christina, Karen & Tom & families. 6p

VAN'T FOORT – We would like to say Thank You to all who helped comfort us in the loss of Scott. Your prayers, thoughts, cards, words of encouragement, food and visits are so much appreciated that we cannot express it in words. Very Special Thanks to our family and friends as well as Rev. Clarence Whitteker, Rev. Pat Martin, Rev. Bill Byers and Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home and David lapier. Another Special Thank You goes to Seaway District High School, the students, teachers and staff for all their many acts of kindness. May God bless you all.
– Harry, Iena, Greg & Julie Van't Foort. 6p

BLOK – Thanks to the quick response of Ambulance Service and the staff at Winchester Hospital, especially the ICU. Also to many friends and family who expressed their concern while I was a patient in hospital.
– Garry Blok 6p

McCOOEYE – The family of the late Rita McCooeye would like to thank our friends, neighbours and relatives for their words of kindness, sympathy cards, flowers, donations and food brought to our home during the loss of our mother. Special thanks to David Lapier for his generous help and understanding, to Father Appelman for his words and prayers and to Sandra Probst for her lovely music and songs.
– The McCooeye Family 6p

IN MEMORIAM

STRADER – In loving memory of a dear father, John Hartley, February 10, 1997.
Gone but not forgotten.
– Scott, Mary and Krista 6c

TINDAL (Irene) – In loving memory of a wonderful mother who left us nine years ago on Jan. 28/94.
If I had the world to give,
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To hear her voice and see her smile
And greet her at my door.
But all I can do dear mother
Is go and tend your grave
And leave behind tokens of love
To the best mother God ever made.
I like to think when life is done
Wherever heaven may be,
That she'll be standing at the door
Up there to welcome me.
– Sharon & Family; Sandra & Ken. 6p

IN MEMORIAM

TINDAL (Irene) – In loving memory of a wonderful wife who passed away Jan. 28/94.
What would I give if I could say
Hello dear, in the same old way.
To hear your voice, to see you smile,
To sit and talk with you a while.
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Of a wife I loved & will never forget.
– Harry. 6p

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– Esther, Keith and Hannah. 6p

NOTICE

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The Seaway Valley Singers are pleased to announce that Joanne Stevens was the lucky winner of the Jan. 8, 2003, quilt raffle. The double-size quilt was made over the fall by the ladies of the Lutheran Church, in Morrisburg, and tickets were sold by choir members. Many thanks go to the quilt makers, the choir members for selling the tickets and the community at large for supporting this raffle! 6c

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TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on February 14, 2003 at the office of the Clerk of the Township of South Dundas, 4296 County Road 31, Williamsburg, Ontario.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 3:00 p.m.

Description of Land(s)	**Minimum Tender Amount**
Part of Lot 8, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Williamsburg, now Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, being Parts 1 and 2 on Reference Plan 8R-2977	**$8,529.21**

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank, trust corporation or Province of Ontario Savings Office payable to the municipality or board and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

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OBITUARIES

Brian Baker passes in hospital

Brian Baker passed away January 25, 2003, after a brief illness, at Winchester Hospital at the age of 52.

Brian was born on January 8, 1951, in Morrisburg.

After spending most of his childhood in Mariatown, Brian headed west in 1970. He lived for a short while in Brandon, Manitoba and then moved to Vancouver, B.C. in 1971. Self trained, and starting from the bottom of the tar sands Grand Prairie, Alberta he worked his way up the ladder as plumber/pipefitter to be in charge of a crew of men installing the pipework on new ships such as the Terry Fox icebreaker, at Burrard Drydocks in North Vancouver.

In 1975, Brian married Janette Griffin of Vancouver, and began to raise a family. With the decline in the shipbuilding industry, Brian relocated with his family to Morrisburg in 1984 and began a home construction and property development business, building several homes in the Morrisburg area, each proudly displaying his signature "Baker" brick.

Throughout his life, Brian enjoyed driving the most, making several trips (many of which were non-stop) between his home in Vancouver and his childhood home in Morrisburg. It was not unusual for Brian to drive as far as Montreal, using the movement of the vehicle to soothe one of his children to sleep.

With his love for driving it was inevitable that Brian would take up a career as a long-haul truck driver. With no prior professional experience, Brian persisted through several, often short-lived jobs, and built the experience and credentials he would need to begin an independent trucking business with his brother David and his wife Karen, in 1999. Brian delivered his last load on a return leg from Edmonton on November 17, 2002.

Brian will be deeply missed by his three surviving children Jennifer of Vancouver, B.C.; Melissa of Morrisburg; and Simon of Vancouver, B.C.. He was predeceased by his parents, Russell and Hazel (Dahl) and a sister Judy who died as an infant. He is also survived by, and will be deeply missed by his sister Marilyn (Wayne) of Courtenay, B.C. and his brothers Gary (Jennifer) of Waterloo, Ontario; and David (Karen) of Orillia, Ontario; and by his nieces and nephews Wil and Jack Roland, Jason Baker, and Rylee and Ethan Leatherdale-Baker.

Family and friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Tuesday, January 28, from 7-9 p.m., and Wednesday, January 29, from 1-3 p.m. The funeral service was held at the funeral home on Wednesday, January 29, at 3 p.m., with Rev. Darren May officiating.

Interment of cremated remains followed at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Mariatown.

Donations to the Lung Association or the Canadian Cancer Society are appreciated by the family.

Pauline Boyd

A resident of Mariatown and formerly of Brinston, Pauline Boyd passed away at the Winchester Hospital on Thursday, January 30. She was 86 years of age.

Born April 21, 1916, at Dixons Corners, she was the daughter of the late Ancil Locke and the former Ethel Strader.

On September 14, 1934, at her parents home, she married Harold Edwin Boyd, who predeceased her in 1975.

Pauline was a very articulate woman who liked to have everything in order. Her high school classmates always envied her notebooks. Pauline had polio when she was a teenager and hospitalized her for two months. It affected her throat and thereafter she had to eat slowly. She had arthritis from an early age, but was always quite independent.

She played the organ for years in Brinston and taught Sunday school. Her whole life was the church and music. Pauline was mainly a housewife, but she helped Harold at the Feed Store in Dixons Corners and worked on the farm, cooking for all the thrashers.

Pauline raised her family in Brinston. She moved to Morrisburg in 1972 and moved in with her daughter Sandra in 1988. They spent some 15 years together. She was very self giving and everyone else came first. Her repeated words were "Don't worry, it'll all work out!" Pauline enjoyed sitting by her window in Mariatown and watched the motor boats, ships and the Tubie Races from her special chair in the living room. At 86 years of age her mind was good and she loved her home, her family and her life right to the end. She was a member of the Lakeshore Drive United Church, Morrisburg.

She will be sadly missed by her daughters Joyce (Lawrence) Coons of Vankleek Hill and Sandra McIntosh of Morrisburg; by her dear grandchildren Steven (Colleen) McIntosh of Oxford Mills, Gary (Brenda) McIntosh of Morrisburg, Joanne (Raymond) Van Moorsel of Williamsburg, Janie (Rob) Moffat of Ottawa, Patty Coons of Bangor, Maine, Carole (Jules) Juliani of Niagara Falls and Kimberly (Jeff) Dupelle of Russell; and by eleven great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a brother Cecil Locke.

Friends called at the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg, on Saturday, from 11 a.m. until the time of service. The funeral service was held at the funeral home on Saturday, February 1, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Jean Udall officiating.

A spring interment will be held at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

Pallbearers were James Locke, Caryl Cooper, Raymond and Noah Van Moorsel, and Gary and Steven McIntosh.

Donations to the Arthritis Society or the Winchester Hospital would be gratefully acknowledged.


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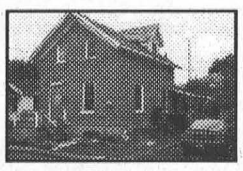
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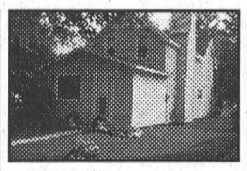
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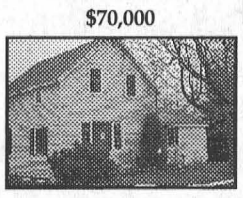
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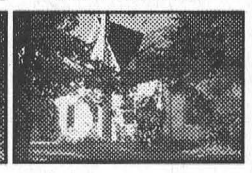
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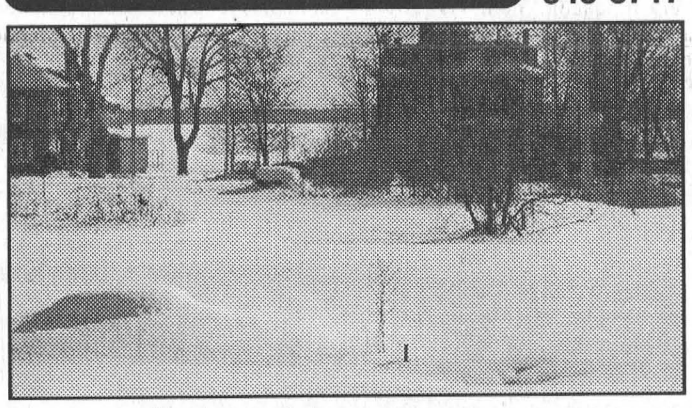

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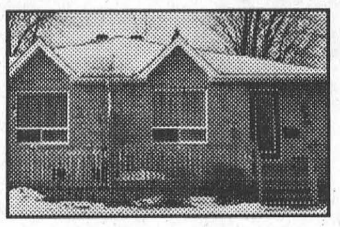
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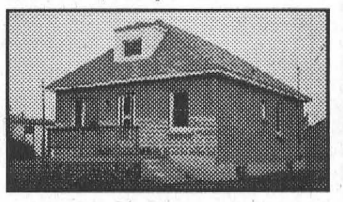
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Dingwall's Firecat Tops in Three Classes

Keith Dingwall rode his 700 Firecat to first place in three classes at Sunday's Ice Drags for C.H.E.O. organized by the Riverside Snowmobile Club. Dingwall won both 700 classes and the 800 single pipe class.

Ice drags for CHEO

INGLESIDE– The Riverside Snowmobile Club hosted their seventh annual snowmobile drag races for CHEO last Sunday.

"The people that win here are the kids," said organizer Tom Irwin as he spoke to the drivers gathered.

A group of volunteers from the Riverside Snowmobile Club ensured that the day ran smoothly for the 50 participating snowmobiles.

Races were held on the river at Ingleside this year, a different venue than previous years when the event was held at the St. Lawrence Parks Commission air strip east of Riverside Heights.

Organizers were pleased with the turnout both of snowmobiles, and with the 750 spectators that gathered to watch the action.

Early estimates show about $3,000 was raised for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario.

Racers competed for trophies in 16 classes, with all brands of snowmobiles well represented.

Matt Dillabough won the most classes, taking home four trophies. Dillabough won the 500 Studded and 500 Single Pipe Studded classes on his 500 Firecat. He also won 700 and 800 improved on his F7 Arctic Cat.

Keith Dingwall also had a dominant Arctic Cat winning 700 single pipe, 700 multi-pipe, and 800 single pipe classes with his 700 Firecat.

Jim Primrose took home the trophies for 600 single pipe, riding a 600 Ski Doo, and open studded with his 800 Rev Ski Doo.

Jay Francis rode an 800 MXZ Ski Doo into first place in the open improved class.

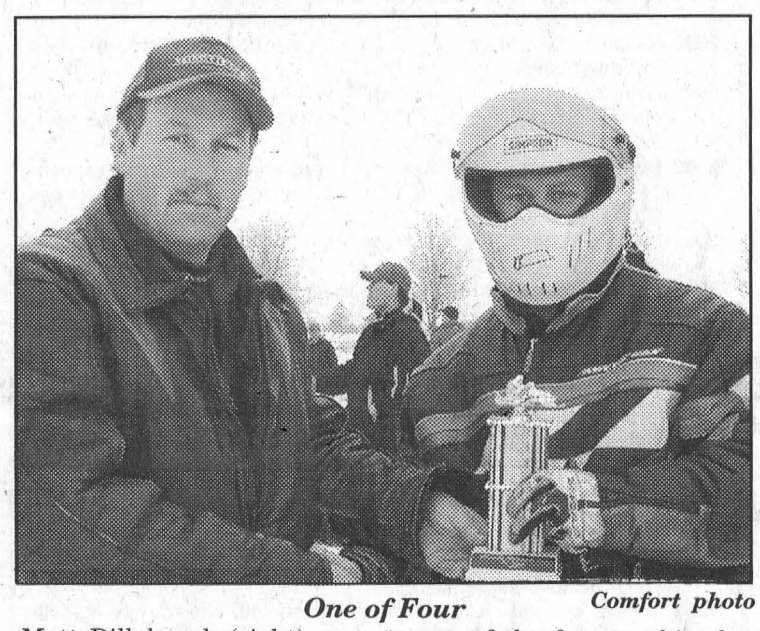
Polaris machines were tops in the 600 multi-pipe class won by Bob Fetterly, and 800 multi-pipe won by Steve Ranger.

Robert Barkley won 600 improved on a 600 SRX Yamaha.

Roger Pheonix took home the trophy for the vintage class on his custom built "Yamacat."

The powder puff race was won by Debbie Laframboise on a ZR900 Arctic Cat.

Everyone in the kid's class took home ribbons, including; Christin Veinotte, Cole Veinotte, Lane Bilmer, Rachel Laframboise, and Dillan Lazore.



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One of Four

Matt Dillabough (right), accepts one of the four trophies he claimed at the Ice Drags for C.H.E.O. organized by the Riverside Snowmobile Club in Ingleside Sunday, from volunteer Terry Veinotte. Dillabough represented Arctic Cat well, with a 500 Firecat, and F-7 Arctic Cat.

Influenza A confirmed

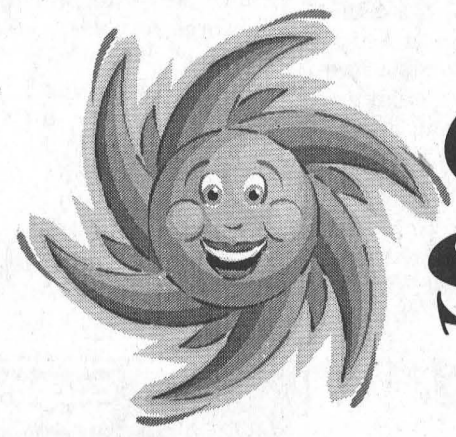
CORNWALL – The medical director of health for Eastern Ontario, Dr. Robert Bourdeau, has confirmed this area's first cases of Influenza A in the Glengarry Russell regions.

"The best protection against contracting Influenza A is the free flu shot, available at health unit offices throughout the five counties," says Dr. Bourdeau.

The vaccination, combined with frequent, thorough hand washing, and limiting exposure to large groups of people, will dramatically re-duce one's chances of getting or passing on the flu he says.

Generally, influenza A symptoms include sore muscles, fever, chills, head-ache, coughing and tiredness. For some seniors, young children and anyone with a weakened immune system, or a chronic disease, influenza can be deadly.

For more information about flu prevention, or about when and where to receive the free flu shot, call 933-1375 or 1-800-267-7120 and ask for the Health Line.



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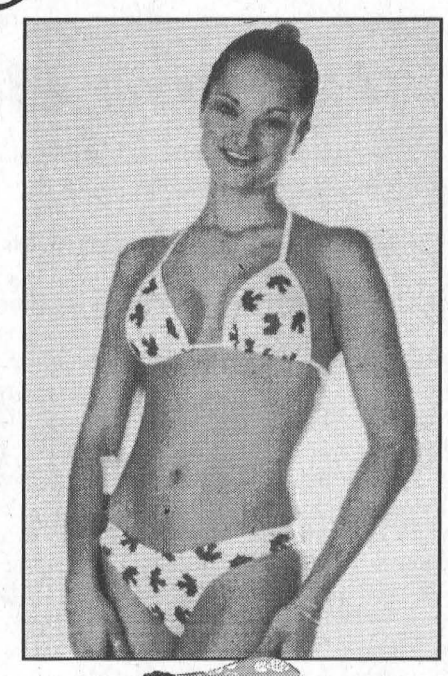

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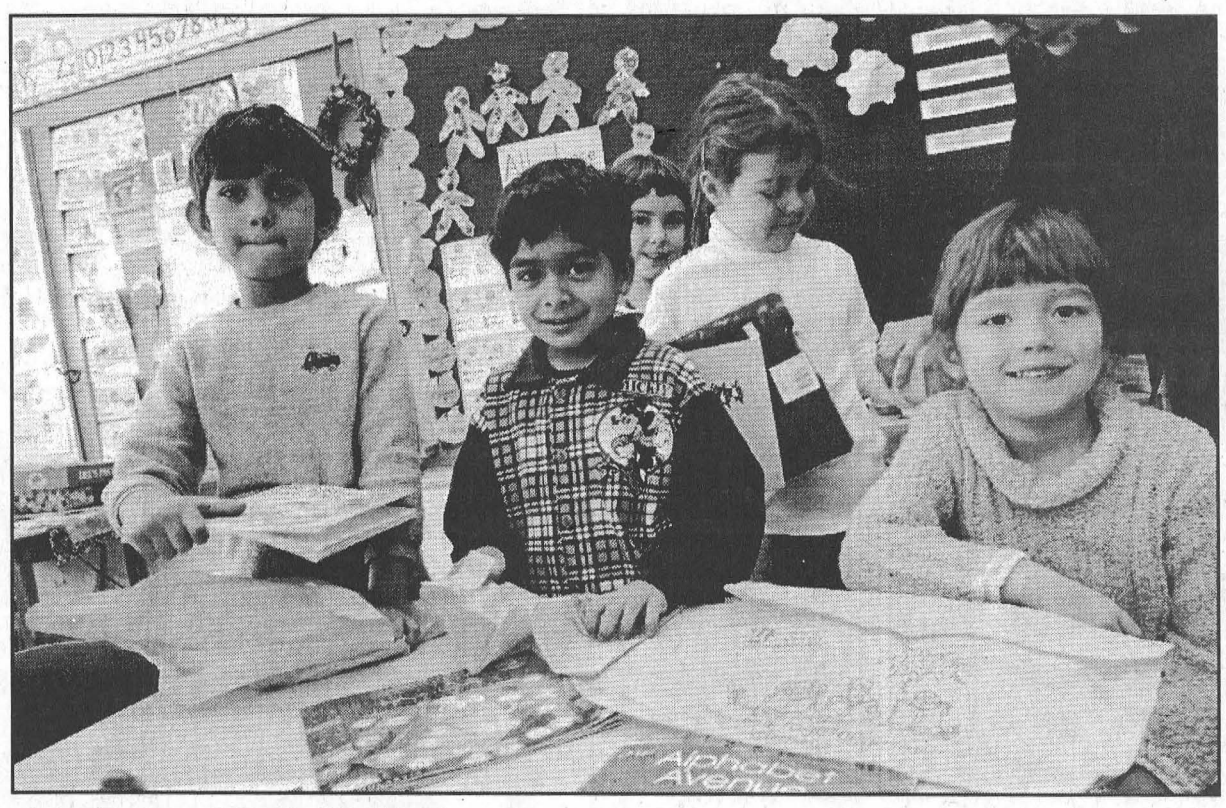

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