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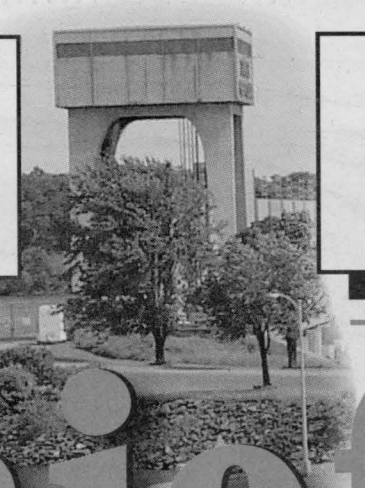

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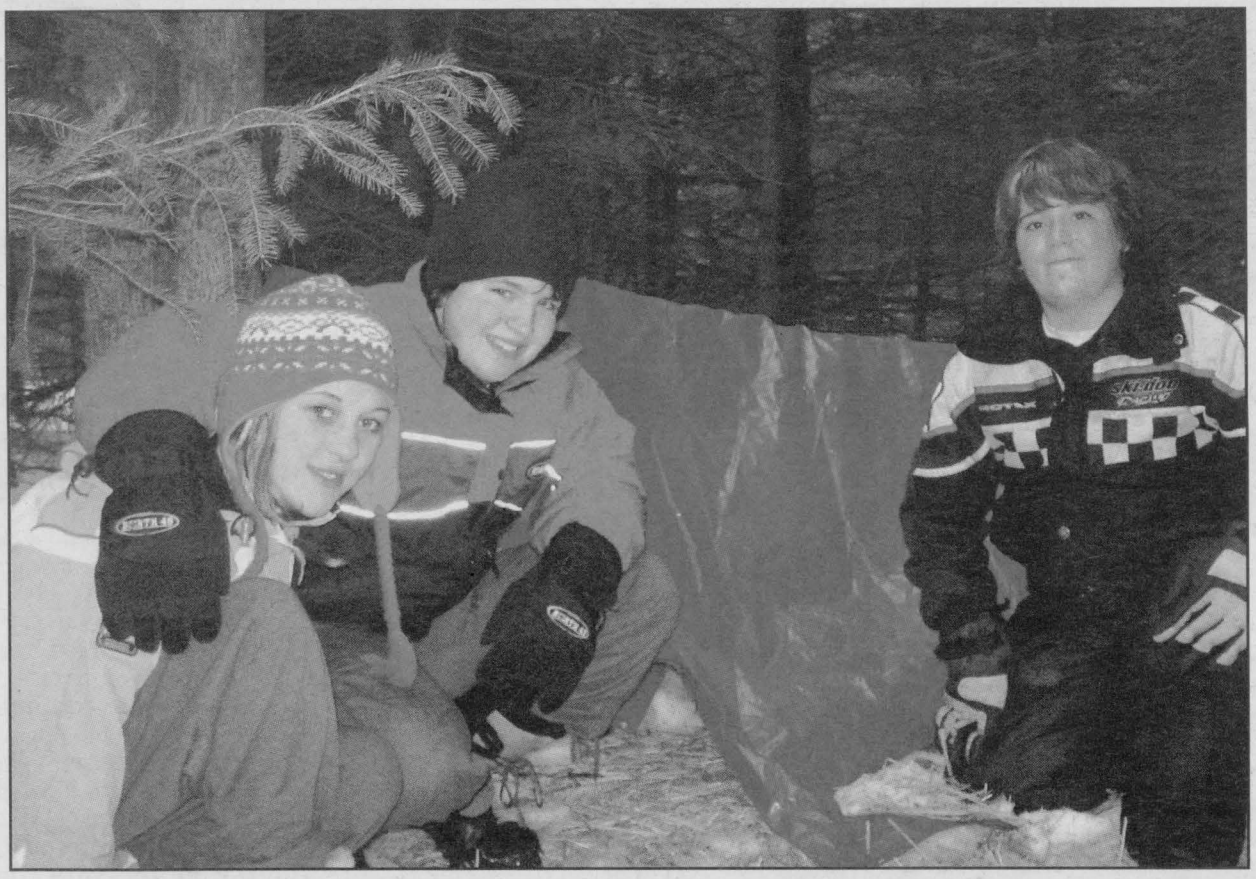

Pamela Wise, Madeline Richer and Kyle McAuley pose here in front of one of the shelters that the Scouts slept out in on March 9. With a bed of straw, the Scouts claimed they were warm and toasty.

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Iroquois Scouts & Cubs enjoy winter camp-out

BY ANDREA CARTIER
SPECIAL TO THE CHIEFTAIN

The 1st Iroquois Scouts and Cubs, joined by the 7th Prescott Scouts, enjoyed a weekend of outdoor fun and camping at the Stampville Seniors Centre last weekend. The focus of the weekend was healthy living, and the Cubs were working on getting their Red Star Badge for athletics and taking care of their bodies.

Another focus of the weekend for the Cubs was the Family Helper badge which deals with helping out in the kitchen and safety around the house.

"We had a healthy menu for the entire weekend with nutritious food and no junk," explained Leader Nancy Richer. The Cubs also took part in an obstacle course created by the Scouts which had the whole pack exercising their bodies and enjoying the fresh air.

SCOUTS SEE PAGE 2

South Dundas Council votes down Parlow Road upgrade

BY JOSEPH MORIN
CHIEFTAIN STAFF REPORTER

Tempers almost rose to the surface at the South Dundas Council last week as the council debated whether or not to honour a deal brokered in 1992 with a local land owner.

In the end a three to two vote put an end to a request to upgrade a road at the request of a developer.

On November 8, South Dundas land owner Steve Merkley asked the council about continuing the former council's decision of continuing the construction of a Parlow Road so that a new house could be built on a lot adjacent to the existing road.

In 1992 the Township allowed Mr. Merkley to make eight severances along Parlow Road. The new homes to be built on the severed lots would be serviced by an unopened road allowance.

At the time the road was only 1,724 feet long or 0.53 km. A request to improve the road along the severances was made by Mr. Merkley in 2002. The council of the day agreed and spent around $20,000 upgrading the road. While the Township was under no obligation to do this, they felt at the time that the tax assessment from the new homes that could now be built on Parlow Road would serve as a pay back to Township to cover the cost of expanding and lengthening the road.

There was another request to make another upgrade to the road as new homes were built. This was in 2005. At that time the Township once more agreed to the request and spent $28,000 upgrading the road another 450 feet. In 2007 Mr. Merkley asked once more for another upgrade, this time of around 350 feet. The cost to the Township would come in at around $30,000.

According to the Townhip's Public Works Department there is still another 948 feet of unopened road to be dealt with until it reached Highway 2. The projected cost to deal with any more requests to finish off the road were estimated at $85,000 plus an entrance upgrade as they road connected to Highway 2. At the moment Parlow Road begins on the north side of Lakeshore and moves up towards Highway 2. The estimated cost to finish of the job in the future apart from all of the cost that had been estimated to day worked out to another $55,000 for a new road base as well as an additional $55,000 for pavement plus the extra costs, depending on the United Counties requirements as the south end of the road reached Highway 2 which is a County Road.

After a vigorous debate the council voted not to take any more responsibility for finishing the road. Mayor Barkley and Deputy Mayor Gillard were for it but Councillors Graham, Byvelds and Jones that squashed the idea. Steve Merkley says that he was disappointed at the decision. He also feels that the situation will have to be sorted out.

The latest request for a road upgrade had come to the council during their February 20 meeting and was deferred until their March 6 meeting last week.

Councillor Steven Byvelds began the debate

PARLOW ROAD SEE PAGE 2

SCOUTS FROM THE FRONT

While the Cubs slept inside the Stampville Centre, the Scouts braved the weather and camped out. Some of the Scouts constructed their own shelters which consisted of a tarp strung over a rope, and a mattress of straw.

According to Scout Kyle McAuley, he was toasty warm despite the -10 cold. "It was fun. The arctic sleeping bag kept me nice and warm," stated McAuley.

The Scouts were busy working on acquiring their Axe & Saw permits and their Stove & Lantern permits in preparation for this summer's Canadian Jamboree which will be held over nine days in July in Tamaracouta, Quebec. The Jamboree is a highlight of the Scouting year and close to 8000 Scouts and their leaders will be taking part in this camp. In order to help off-set the cost of the camp which is $600 a participant, the Scouts engage in fundraising activities throughout the year, including the sale of popcorn.

One of the biggest fundraisers for the pack is a Ham and Turkey Shoot.

This year the dart competition will be held on March 31 at the Royal Canadian Legion in Iroquois. Registration begins at 10 am and there will be plenty of door prizes as well as a silent auction, a 50/50 draw, and a canteen being run by the Scouts. All funds realized from this event will be put towards the Canadian Jamboree.

The Cubs will be attending a camp at Apple Hill in June entitled the Rumble in the Jungle.

Other coming events include bowling and cub car races.

It should also be noted that on February 25 the group held a special church service to mark Guide and Scout week. At that time Shawn Markell was presented with a special Centennial Medal to acknowledge his outstanding service to the Scouting movement.



J.D. McAuley from the 7th Prescott Scouts is pictured here working towards his Axe & Saw Permit at a camp-out held last weekend at the Stampville Centre.

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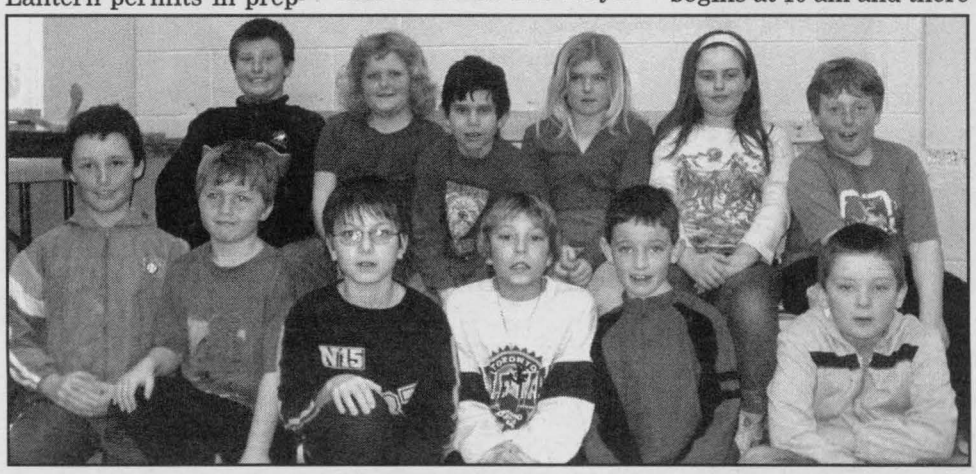

The Cubs slept over at the Stampville Senior's Centre two nights this past weekend. They were working towards their Red Star and Family Helper Badges. Pictured here are the participants. In the front row from left to right are Brandon Vandodewaard, Jonathon Mayhew, Jeffery Kincaid, Cole English, Curtis Anderson and Johnny Testerink. In the back from left to right are Bruce Fowler, Bailey Davidson, Brody Picotte, Mickaela Davidson, Bronwyn Fowler and Riley Markell.

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The South Dundas Soccer Association is accepting registrations by mail. Forms can be picked up at Mikes Valuemart, Whitteker's Meat Market, Brinston General Store, Mustard's Variety, Rona Hardware. Forms with cheques enclosed, ($35) must be postmarked no later than March 24, 2007. Registrations dated after that will be placed on a waiting list. Registration for conditioning camp should be made at the Iroquois Public School on March 24 from 9 am to noon or you can call Candice Menges at 652-4230. The camp is for players born from 1993 to 2000. There is no charge. Registration forms can be mailed to: Helen Tupper. RR2 Iroquois Ontario, K0E 1K0. Late registration is subject to an extra $20. You can also visit the South Dundas Soccer website at www.southdundassoccer.org.

PARLOW ROAD FROM THE FRONT

Councillor Steven Byvelds began the debate over the continued Township participation in the road upgrade by telling his fellow councillors, "I have looked at all of the information and I hesitate strongly to go ahead," he said. Mayor Barkley countered with, "I have to disagree with you very strongly." The Mayor then went on to explain the history of former councils to agree to Mr. Merkley's earlier request. He said that when the issue first came up it was to the Matilda council.

At that time Mr. Merkley had reached an agreement with the Matilda council to help with road upgrades on the condition that new housing development would actuality take place.

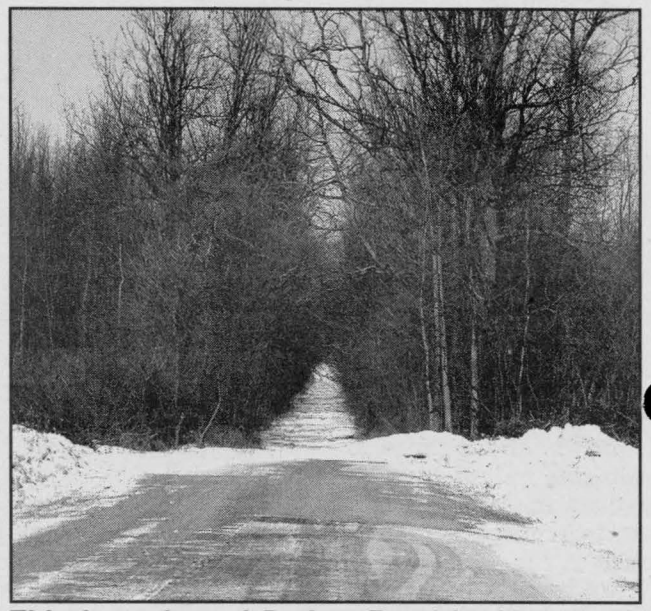
The tax assessments from the new homes would help to cover any road costs as well as add to the economic well being of the Township at the time. "It is an open road allowance but not maintained," said the Mayor adding that since then the Ontario Municipal Act has been changed. "Merkley would never have started it (development) if he was not promised that road would be developed as he went along," he said. "He was granted the severances under that assumption," said the Mayor. Of concern to the Mayor was that the agreement between the Matilda Council and Mr. Merkley was based on good faith.

A legal opinion had been requested from the Township's legal consultant. According to the legal advice given, the Township did not have any obligation to honour the past decisions to continue to upgrade the road.

Councillor Graham echoed that he did not fe[illegible] that the current council had any legal obligation to Mr. Merkley.

Councillor Del Jones was against the idea of any upgrades for the roads. He said that the Council should do what was right and fair for taxpayers. His concern was that if the Township went ahead and worked on the road, there would be even more costs associated with it because by law the road would have to meet other road standards. "Nobody has been using that road," he said. Councillor Jones added that the total budget for South Dundas after it collected $13 million in taxes and passed that on to the various upper tier governments and the school boards was only $4 million.

The eventual cost to finishing off the project could reach $300,000 a large portion of the total budget. "The main benefit is only one person," he said. "If we continue with this , we have a lot of open severences. We would have to do a lot of roads," he added. Mayor Barkley felt differently but after the vote was taken agreed that the will of the Council had to be respected.



This is a view of Parlow Road looking north towards Highway 2. The part of the road that has not been developed is surrounded by trees on both sides. South of this view are houses and a paved road.

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Eastern Ontario Development Program announces $564,000 for SD&G CFDC

BY ANDREA CARTIER
SPECIAL TO THE CHIEFTAIN

The SD&G Community Futures Development Corporation (CFDC) recently announced that $564,000 will be made available for programs locally. "This funding will enable the SD&G CFDC to continue to support economic development efforts in the five key areas of business and community development, access to capital, skills development, retention and attraction of youth, and technological enhancements," stated MP Guy Lauzon.

This funding is made available as a result of the federal government investing $10 million in the Eastern Ontario Development Program. The Honourable Tony Clement, Minister of Health and Minister for FedNor, announced on March 2 that Canada's New Government is investing $10.9 million in support of economic development in rural Eastern Ontario. Of this total, $10 million will go toward the renewal of the Eastern Ontario Development Program (EODP) for one year, while $917,250 was provided for five EODP regional economic development projects in rural Eastern Ontario.

The SD&G CFDC proposes to utilize the resources provided to it through the Eastern Ontario Development pilot Program, combined with resources from the United Counties of SD&G, FedNor, and other partners to address the following; facilitate and participate in business & skills development activities and initiatives such as business planning, skills development, and youth retention & attraction, with the immediate focus on the attraction, creation and retention of jobs in the goods producing sectors to replace the jobs recently lost in our region. Other goals include supporting the retention and expansion of existing enterprises, supporting the creation of new business and supporting entrepreneurs; assisting in the development and commercialization of technology. CFDC will engage in economic development activities, and support and participate in local initiatives and community capacity building activities, which will attract and retain population to our rural communities, and create jobs. Furthermore, it will facilitate, and provide directly, investment capital in order to stimulate new business and economic capacity that leads to the creation of new jobs as well as support community economic development initiatives to enhance overall community capacity.

Since its inception in the fall of 2004, it is estimated that 139 jobs have been created through the program in SD&G and Cornwall in the private and not-for-profit sectors. More than 600 employees have received skills development training, helping them maintain their jobs while increasing the productivity of local companies. According to Charles Sangster, Chair of the SD&G CFDC, "This program has been an extremely valuable tool to the United Counties of SD&G and Cornwall and we look forward to the continued success of the program."

Report on Ontario's health care from Health Council

/CNW/ - The Ontario Health Quality Council (OHQC) recognizes the importance of today's release of the Health Council of Canada's report entitled Why Health Care Renewal Matters: Lessons from Diabetes (http://www.healthcouncilcanada.ca).

OHQC Chief Administrative Officer Angie Heydon said, "There is a growing body of research about prevention and management of chronic diseases. It's a huge issue and there is increasing recognition for the need to tackle it. The Health Council of Canada report recognizes the need to address the health outcomes from both the population health and health services perspectives."

Heydon further stated, "The focus on diabetes in the report is important,particularly given the significant increase in the number of Canadians with diabetes over the past decade. This number will continue to grow unless something is done. The Health Council of Canada's report makes some very clear recommendations to help improve access to quality health care, especially in the prevention, management and treatment of chronic diseases such as diabetes."

The OHQC's mandate is to report to Ontarians on the quality of publiclyfunded health care in the province. The OHQC will be contributing to the dialogue on chronic disease prevention and management when it releases its own report at the end of this month. The report looks at the chronic disease challenge in Ontario and highlights examples of excellent chronic disease care from across the province, as well as other critical issues facing health care in Ontario.

Tips to make March Break travel easier for students and parents

Thousands of Canadian students will soon be off school for the week, descending upon shopping malls and movie theatres, hanging with friends and...visiting the Colosseum in Rome?

During March Break, many schools provide students with the opportunity to explore the world within the safe environment of an organized *resco* provides an invaluable experience as students travel overseas to locations only previously seen in the pages of their history books. But for many students and (parents), the excitement of the trip can be overshadowed by the stress of being away from home or family for the first time.

To help make the experience seamless for parents and students alike, here are some travelling tips and tricks to keep in mind, prepared by EF Educational Tours, Canada's leading student educational tour operator:

For Students

A passport usually needs to be valid for six months past the return date of your trip so give yourself ample time to order a new one, if necessary. Keep a photocopy of your passport identification page separate from your passport. Lock up your passport in the room safe and bring the photocopy with you on your day trips. Learn what currency is used and its Canadian equivalent to make purchases easier. Take some local currency with you (this can be arranged in advance at your local bank). Bank cards are widely accepted at ATMs worldwide and credit cards can also be used for bank withdrawals. Protect your monetary possessions by carrying your wallet in a protective pouch under your shirt or pants. Pack light and bring only one piece of check-in luggage. Winter in Canada is actually summer in other parts of the world so familiarize yourself with the temperature and pack appropriate clothing. Bring a good pair of walking shoes and a comfortable backpack for day trips/ hikes. You don't want to be caught with blistered soles during your learning experience.

Make sure all your prescriptions are filled and necessary photocopies of doctors notes made, for emergencies. Buy local phone cards so you can phone home easily every day.



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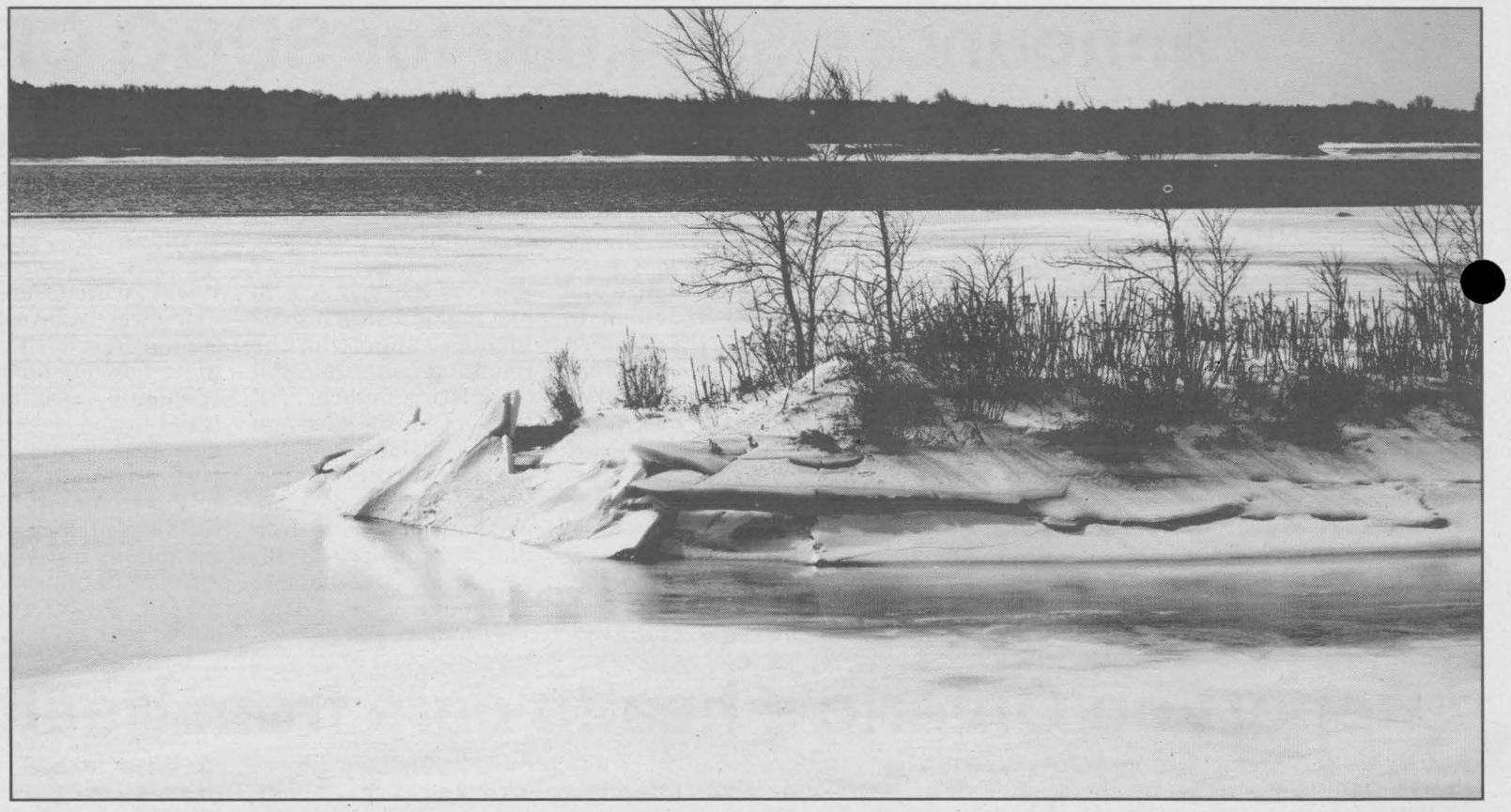

Winter is slowly fading and spring is around the corner. This tiny island in the St. Lawrence is surrounded by a shallow pool of melting ice.
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Growing up takes forever

Teenagers and us "elders" are doomed to butt heads for an etrernity.

The younguns claim that we as the passed generation are old, stuck in our ways, unfair and basicaly stupid.

For our part we all try as parents and as innocent victims of the younger generations angst to forgive them because we know that eventuially they will see the light.

Now, scientists are saying thet we are wasting our time. The latest information about teenage "instability" has been blamed on shifting hormones.

That will have to be the latest excuse for the sometimes excessive, self-centred and irrational behaviour that teenagers can be famous for.

I guess hormones must affect a teenagers hearing. I have never understood how a teenager will want to be considered an adult with the respect that adults get but at the same time refuse to listen to the rules that adults have to follow.

Behaving like a child when you are in fact a child is ok. Behaving like a child when you are 20 and expecting to be treated as an adult is not the same thing.

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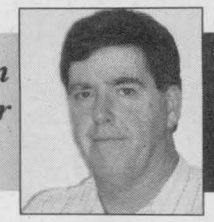
A thought...

from me to you

by Joseph Morin
Editor



The other day I was reading about the state of newspapers around the world.

The information that I was working my way through dealt mostly with the fate of daily newspapers as they try to compete with television, the internet and radio. When community newspapers were brought up the concerns were just about the same.

The name of the game is to make money, and there is nothing wrong with that. The problem is that it takes time and energy to make money. The perfect scenario from my point of view is to always remember that a community newspaper is not a television station, or an internet news site or at least not yet. A community newspaper has to be nothing more or less that a reflection of the community that it resides in.

Having said all of that I want to invite everyone in South Dundas who reads the Chieftain faithfully each week or even those who read it now and again to think about what is important to them in their local community newspaper. I have my own ideas that I try to promote. There are a few no brainers of course, council news being one school news being another that have to show up each week in your paper. However there is a long list of other news worthy items that can become a tradition in any newspaper and those are the ones I want to bring to the Chieftain if possible.

I want to invite everyone to make suggestions about what they would like to see in the Chieftain. I have a million ideas that if followed up on will make the paper interesting but I want to know what it is that you think is important, assuming that whatever it is can be considered legal.

Gossip is out even though gossip can be great fun. I would like to see a recipe column as well as a history section. News on computers is great if there is anyone out there who can write one. I can turn them on and off but anything more intense I leave to the experts. Columns from your local ministers is are always welcome as are submitted sports stories.

Stories about characters in the area are interesting and stories about local residents who have achieved something of note are important.

The idea here is to solicit as many ideas as possible and sort through them all. I imagine that all ideas are great but some will be more possible than others.

The Iroquois Chieftain has a long and nobel history growing out of the Iroquois Post. The Chieftain can trace its heritage to a small house on King Street in old Iroquois back in 1858. This was the place that the very first newspaper in the County was published. The name of the paper was the Iroquois Chief and was published by William Johnston. The Iroquois Chief never made enough money to sustain itself and eventually faded away.

Twenty years later another paper called the Iroquois Times appeared and then again in 1922 when the Iroquois Post was founded by J. A. Keeler.

All of these papers reflected what their Iroquois community was all about. These days with the mobility that we all have, a newspaper can expand its coverage a bit but in the end it needs input from local readers about what it will have in it each week.

The Iroquois Chieftain that we all are familiar with arrived in June of 1982, thanks to the efforts of Ken Kirkby. Today, several owners and twenty-five years later the Iroquois Chieftain is still, in business, still beinging as much news as it can to Iroquois and South Dundas readers. Making the Iroquois Chieftain the best that it can be is all of our job. PLease give me a call or drop off a note of suggestions.

My email is jmorin@runge.net

Dundas Farm Show in South Dundas

BY JOSEPH MORIN
CHIEFTAIN STAFF REPORTER

The Dundas Seed, Forage and Agriculture Show held at the Matilda Hall on Friday, March 8 was better than ever.

This was the eighth year for the show and those who attended had as much fun competing with each other as they had admiring all of the exhibits at the show. There were 42 exhibitors at the Matilda Hall bringing in 160 exhibits. Mark Tibben, the chair of the show was pleased with the results and the attendance.

"We have had a really good turnout," he said even though there were two less exhibitors than there were last year. "Last year we gave a survey to our exhibitors and we got great marks," he said.

On Monday, Mr. Tibben took seventy-one entries to the Farm Show in Ottawa who had competed at the Matilda Hall.

South Dundas Mayor, Charles Barkley attended the show, enjoying the company and the food. He said that the Farm Show was lots of fun and was an opportunity for farmers to get together for an afternoon. The competition made the day more interesting. The Mayor pointed out that the competition was another way of establishing bragging rights. Councillor Steven Byvelds was also at the show, talking to neighbours and watching the competition. "I think that this is a great social event," he said. "This is a time for farmers to visit."

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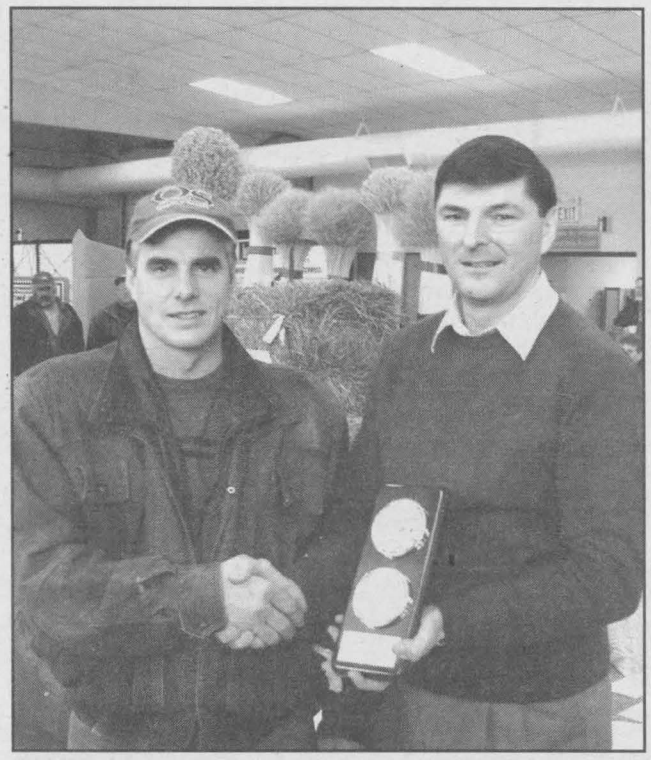

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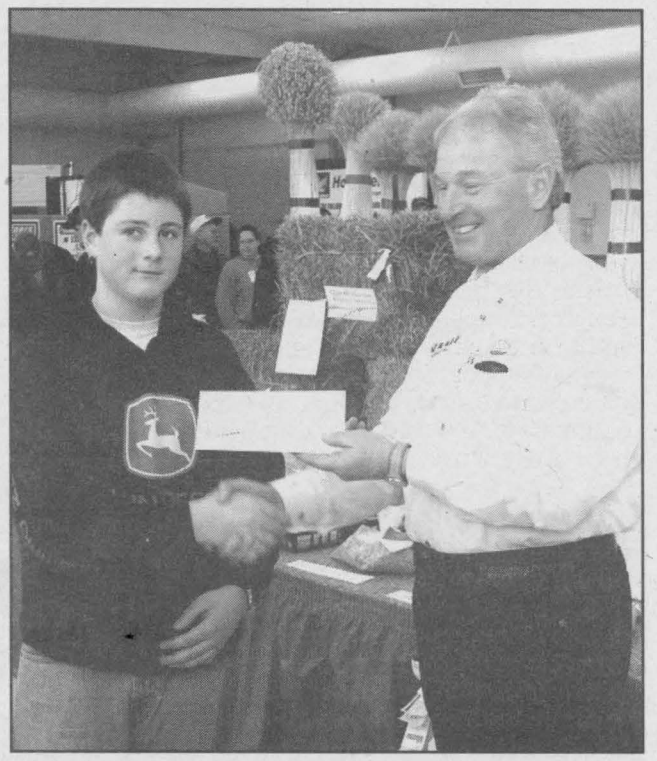
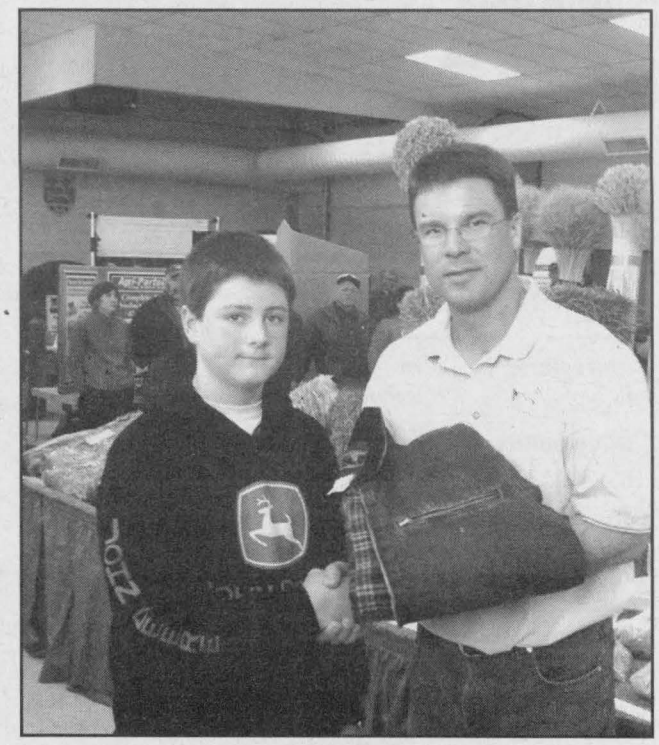


The Champion Soybean Award sponsored by Summit Seeds was won by David McDiarmid. Accepting the award for David was Trevor McDiarmid. The award was presented by Richard Levigne on the right.



The Champion Ear Corn Award sponsored by Pride Seeds was given to Carolyn Lillico of Lilliville Farms, presenting the award was Norm Tinkler on the right.



The Premier 4-H Exhibitor Award sponsored by Pioneer Hybrid and Kevin Leeder was presented by Kevin Leeder on the right to the winner Trevor McDiarmid.

Is this weather for real

Weather from The Valley
By Stephen Balena

Spring is in the air, the snow is melting and the sap is flowing. We are a week away from the Vernal Equinox on March 20. We put the clocks ahead last weekend, and the warm weather seemed to follow right on schedule, albeit early.

Temperatures soared into the teens in Ontario on Tuesday with near 20C in Windsor. The same was true across the Prairies and the US as well. In Saskatchewan strong winds, in excess of 80km/h drove temperatures to the 21C mark along the Montana border. This was incredible for March. It was more May like in Southern California as well with temperature records being shattered. It was 98F in Riverside, California breaking a long standing record by 10 degrees. The hot weather is sparking concerns for a long and dangerous fire season in the west.

Back in Ontario, the Seaway Valley experienced some icy mornings last weekend, Both Saturday and Sunday morning were extremely slippery along the 401 and county roads. Saturday we had a few hours of freezing rain, the problem Sunday was black ice that formed on wet surfaces just before sunrise.

The news is not all good, and save the kudos for the groundhog for now. It appears a strong cold front will cross the area late Thursday. It will stall south of the area and low pressure will develop and slide towards the east coast. Wet snow is expected to fall along the Seaway and Ottawa Valley's both Friday and Saturday, and it could be significant. Visit my website for details and updates, www.valleyweather.blogspot.com

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Personal Support Worker expresses concern about Autism

BY ANDREA CARTIER
SPECIAL TO THE CHIEFTAIN

A local woman, Stephanie Woods, would like to raise public awareness with regards to Autism. She has recently been introduced to the condition in her role as personal support worker caring for twin boys who are autistic. "I didn't know anything about autism when I started working with these boys, but I have learned a lot recently. I attended a workshop/conference in Cornwall last October that offered family support and methods for reaching and teaching children with severe autism."

Woods first became concerned about the lack of public understanding of Autism when she went shopping with the boys and their mother. "The children were acting out because they were in a new situation and they were afraid. People just stared at them and one woman came up to me and said 'You don't know how to handle your kids'. When I told the woman the children had autism she just shook her head and walked away."

Recognizing the fact that many causes have special fundraising events, Woods would like to raise awareness of Autism by holding a walk-a-thon. "They have fundraisers for cancer, blindness, heart and stoke and MS," stated Woods, "but I don't think there is anything done for Autism."

Woods is planning to hold her fundraiser for Autism research some time in the spring. At the same time she would like to organize a fun day for all disabled children. More than anything, Woods would like people to refrain from judging children when they see them acting out. "The child may be autistic."

For more information about Autism, a visit to the Autism Society of Canada's website provides great information and links to other sites and can be found at www.autismsocietycanada.ca. Autism Society Canada (ASC) is a national incorporated non-profit charitable organization. It was founded in 1976 by a group of parents committed to advocacy, public education, information and referral, and support for its regional societies. ASC is a federation of Canada-wide provincial and territorial autism societies or their equivalent. By linking its member societies across the country, ASC represents the largest collective voice of the autism community in Canada. The provincial and territorial autism societies and their member groups in each region provide direct support to people with ASDs and their families. ASC is growing and changing with the times and is actively encouraging and working to include people with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASDs) so that they can be active participants not only in their own provincial or territorial autism societies but also at the national level.

Autism Society Canada works across the country to reduce the profound impact of ASDs on individuals and their families and to support the implementation of better surveillance, quality research and universally accessible, scientifically validated treatment and service delivery for all Canadians with ASDs. These improvements will create better lives and opportunities for all people affected by autism - children and adults with ASDs, their families and their communities.

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March 17 – St. Patrick's Tea & Bazaar. Sponsored by St. Mary's/ St. Cecilia's CWL. From 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Legion Hall in Morrisburg.

March 17 - St. Patrick's Luncheon & Bake Sale. Knox Presbyterian Church from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Everyone Welcome!

March 20 – Weekender Clothing Show & Sale. Clothing sale to be held at the Anglican Church in Cardinal. The sale starts at 10:00 am with a lunch to follow.

March 21 – Information Session. There will be a diabetes and high blood pressure meeting in the Conference Room, lower level of the Winchester District Hospital. The meeting runs from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

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Canadian Agricultural Safety Week March 14-20, 2007

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Canadian Agricultural Safety Week is delivered by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture (CFA) and Canadian Agricultural Safety Association (CASA) in partnership with Farm Credit Canada (FCC) and Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada.

For more information contact Theresa Whalen-Ruiter,CFA Farm Safety Coordinator Tel/Fax: (613) 731-7321 or e-mail: farmsafety@cfafca.ca.

Schell subdivision reaches another milestone

BY JOSEPH MORIN
CHIEFTAIN STAFF REPORTER

The Schell subdivision has become a success story for homeowners as well as the South Dundas Township. By next year there should be 27 new homes built in the Williamsburg subdivision.

Last week a grand reopening was held at the Schell subdivision featuring a superb home built by the CEO of Bob's Carpentry, Robert Stuckless. The new home is 1000 square feet. It is, according to Randy North from Prudential Town Centre Real Estate Inc. the perfect home for a small family or for retirees. There is only one step from the driveway to the main level of the house and only three steps to climb to get to the bedrooms and washroom. "The home is easy on the knees and the pocketbook," says Mr. North. This particular home comes in at $159,500. A special feature of the home is the way the back of the bedroom section has been designed. Two of the three bedrooms can be combined by removing a wall if desired, to expand the master bedroom. The



The Schell subdivision in Williamsburg is nearing completion. Celebrating the moment last week left to right, were: Randy North, Robert Stuckless, Deputy Mayor Robert Gillard and South Dundas Clerk Brenda Brunt.

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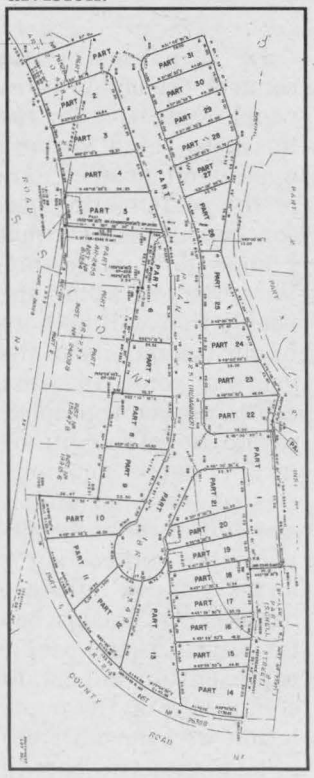
ter. One of the exciting features of the new home is the large and open living room/dining area, and a great deal of space in the basement. All of the homes are connected to a sewer system and have individual wells. On hand for the special ceremony marking the opening of the new home was, South Dundas Council said, that he remembered when all of this started. "I was on council at the time," he remembered. "Johnny Whitteker would take hay off of these fields." The Deputy Mayor congratulated Randy North and builder Robert Stuckless on a job well done. "This brings in more assessment to the area," he said.

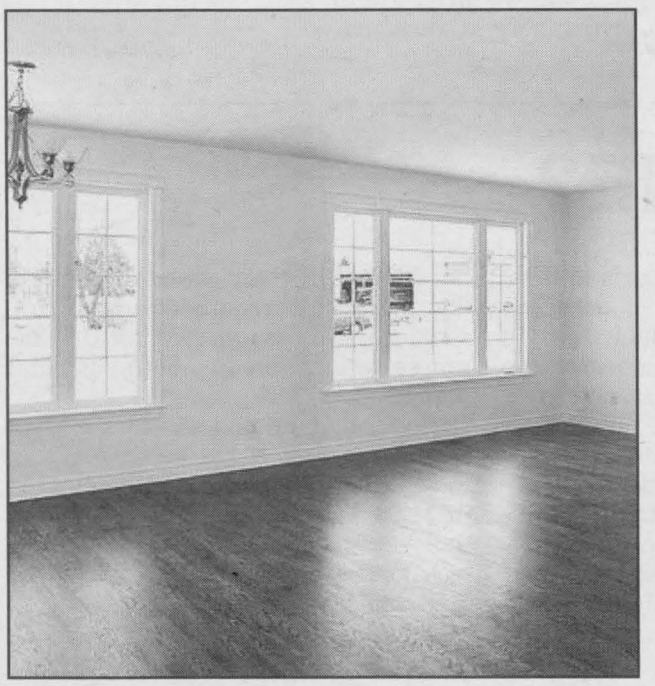
The Schell subdivision has a special relationship with the township going back for many years. The Township tried to sell the lots themselves for ten years with little success. In 2005 they gave out a tendered contract to Prudential Town Centre Real Estate Inc., Brokerage. It was not long before 75 percent of the lots were sold, half to private citizens and the rest to building contractors.

The very first home in the subdivision was built nearly ten years ago. After 1997 another home was built which was a raised ranch located at 4288 Schell Street. The home was built by a builder from Brinston named P.W. Alexander. A short time later John and Pamela Rodrigues built their own home. Since then a rental property has been built on a lot by Reg Peterson and a unique retirement home is being built opposite an old barn towards the north end of the subdivision.

Of the 27 new homes that will be built soon, approximately 15 homes will be built and resold. The location of the Schell subdivision, close to Ottawa and to the St. Lawrence and low interest rates is expecting to speed up the development of the Williamsburg subdivision.



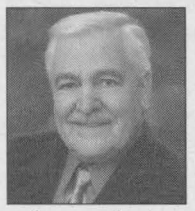
A look at the Schell subdivision.

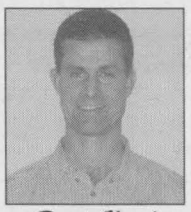


Hardwood floors and large bright windows set off the living space in a home in the Schell subdivision.

home has an attached carport along with the large backyards and the big bright windows have received positive feedback at a preview open house held over the win-

Randy North, builder-Robert Stuckless, South Dundas Deputy Mayor Robert Gillard and South Dundas Clerk Brenda Brunt. The Deputy Mayor, speaking for the





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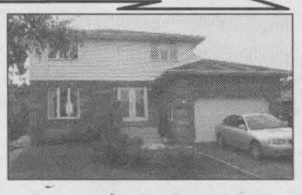

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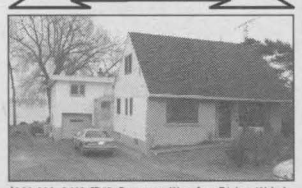

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South Dundas Economic Matters

Anne Marie Waddell, a local resident for over forty years, is the economic development officer for the Township of South Dundas. edo@southdundas.com

Maybe we should ask the kids!

In contemplating some of the action plans people suggested for the business retention and expansion project, one of the participating persons said something that I found quite interesting. Why aren't we asking the people that will be here in our community in the years to come, in other words, the young people?

The development of healthy, happy communities requires an understanding of the geographic, social, and economic forces that can influence our efforts to create a better future. Young people represent an important component of the population who have a right to take an active part in decisions that affect the health and well being of their community. Perhaps we should provide young people with opportunities to exercise this right so that they can take on their responsibilities as interested and well-informed citizens.

Safe well-functioning communities are everyone's responsibility. All citizens have something to contribute and a right to be heard. We often hear that "children and youth are our future", but their opinions and needs are rarely considered in decisions affecting the future of our communities.

There is a great guide called, "A Kid's Guide to Building Great Communities" that is available on the Internet at http://www.ontarioplanners.on.ca/pdf/kids_guide.pdf. In this a guide there are exercises for planners and educators to do with children. The first is the Block exercise.

The block or cul-de-sac that a child lives on is their first real contact with the world outside their home. How that block functions will determine a young person's interaction with neighbours and with the community that they live in. A block is a piece of your neighbourhood and the very smallest part of your community (city, town, village, etc.). The exercises are designed to help children discover how their block was designed, how it works, what it contains, who lives there, and how it has changed over time. Exploring the block with all senses alert and active promotes observation and community activism.

Beginning with a small part of the community – the block – is a good introduction to planning concepts, principles, and notions of citizenship for children. It is an area that they are familiar with and feel comfortable exploring (with or without their parents). For youth, studying their block can be the first step in a larger project that encompasses a wider geography. The exercises are designed to stimulate children's awareness of the form and function of their immediate surroundings, encouraging them to think about how it works and feels, and what makes it a good place to live.

A "block" is an important piece of their community. It could be a neighbourhood, a historic area, the area around their school, or the park. By taking a closer look at a specific area, they can see how it looks and feels, how it is designed, what it contains and how it has changed. Walking around their block is a way to take a closer look at their community, observe how it is shaped, and develop ideas about how it could be made an even better place to live.

So, where does sense of responsibility begin?

Children as residents of their community are asked: are you responsible for what happens to the land around you? What about your neighbourhood? How far does your sense of responsibility go? Does accepting responsibility also mean doing something — that you will act to take care of the place, fix a problem, plan to make it better? When you, or others say, "They ought to do something about that", who is "they"?

When do you say "my" neighbourhood? When do you say "their" neighbourhood? At the corner? When you step outside? Across the street? A few blocks away?

What makes you feel like you're part of your neighbourhood? What makes you feel like saying, "Who cares?"

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Making it a better place... What things can you do to make your home a better place? Your school? Your neighbourhood? Your community?

Perhaps all of us should experience the candy bar wrapper exercise. This spring the Township is planning it's 2nd annual clean-up day on April 21st in conjunction with Earth Day. Why not plan to participate?

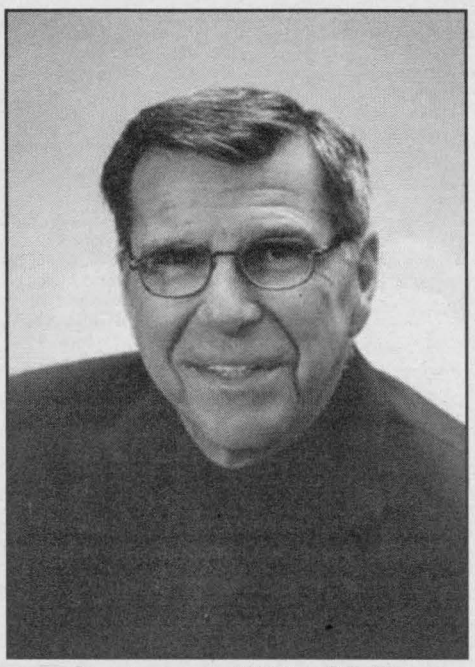
PASSPORTS ANYONE?

As of January 23, 2007 Canadians traveling into or over the United States by air are required to present a passport.

For some citizens that merely meant digging it out of a drawer and having it handy in time for a winter vacation. For others, it was the beginning of a process that was at times mystifying. Either way, one by one and step by step, Canadians are getting ready.

As your Member of Parliament for Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry, it has been my pleasure to help with the passport application process. Staff in my constituency office on Pitt Street has been available to review forms and mail completed applications.

To date they have mailed more than 6,170 passport applications to Ottawa and have assisted with many more that were then hand delivered to the passport office. By the time this article reaches print, our office will have conducted its 9th Passport Clinic in the riding in the past year. While my staff



Guy Lauzon, MP for SD &G

has been assisting with the applications and walking people through the process, they have become experts in their own rite, having encountered just about every circumstance imaginable.

A passport application involves three important steps:

1. Completion of the application form
2. Having a passport photo taken
3. Having a qualified guarantor sign your photo, application and copy of government issued identification, indicating that he/she has known you for two years.

Sounds simple enough, however, following are some points to keep in mind.

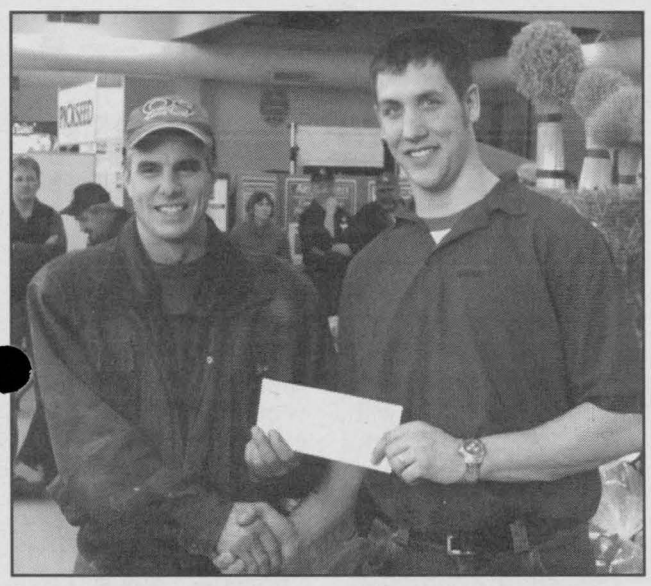
A passport photo can be taken at any professional photographer studio and costs run around $15 to $20. The passport application itself must be accompanied by a payment of $87 (cheque, money order or charge card).

Two pieces of identification are required when applying for a passport; a birth certificate and one other form of government issued ID, such as a health card or a driver's license. Children are not covered by their parents' passports and additionally require a parental consent form to cross into the United States unless accompanied by both custodial parents.

Travel by land and sea does not yet require a passport but one can expect to see that requirement implemented in 2009. At that time, children 15 and under will not be required to show a passport when traveling to the US by land and sea, however, a parental consent form will be required as well as a birth certificate.

Our office staff remains available and it is our pleasure to assist constituents.

In fact, the transition to meet the passport requirement has provided a special opportunity for us to meet the public and hear wonderful stories of how citizens came to live in the riding. This Riding is rich in people, rich in history and I am very, very proud to serve you as your Member of Parliament.



The Champion Dry Hay Exhibit Award was given to Ian Porteous of Ayrporte Farms and was presented by Joe Jansen. The award was sponsored by SynAgri.



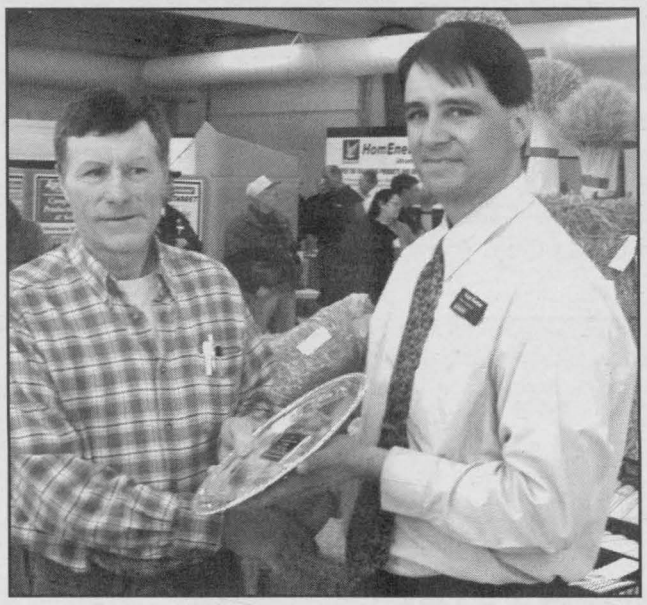
The Champion Baked Beans Award sponsored by Vanden Bosch Farms Incorporated was presented to John and Jeannette Devries by Brent Vanden Bosch on the left.



Premier Exhibitor Award presented to Francis Henderson by Mike Bell on the right. The award was sponsored by T.D. Canada Trust.



The Reserve Champion Forage Exhibit was sponsored by Pickseed and was presented by Ryan Brophy on the right to Francis Henderson.



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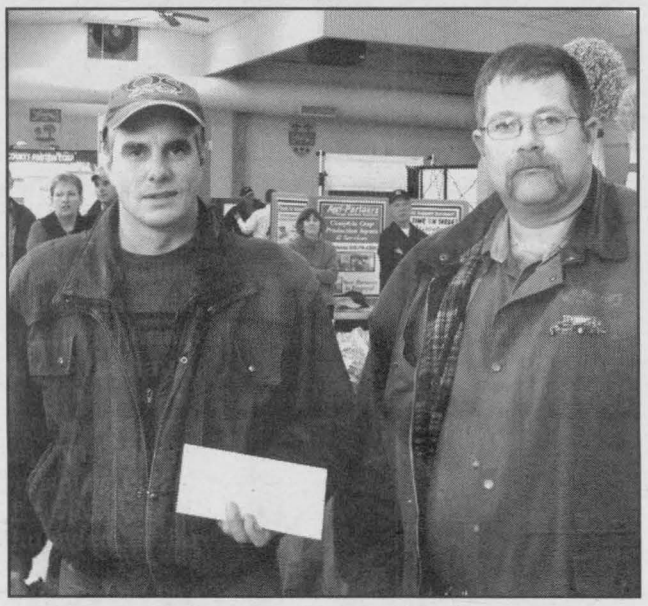

The Reserve Premier Exhibitor Award was sponsored by Agri-Partners Crop Centre Limited presented by Dave Barkley on the right to Ian Porteous of Ayrporte Farms.

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These Iroquois Public School children were all winners in the school's Story Telling 2007 reading competition. Each student had to read a book and give their class a verbal report about their particular selection. Front Row, left to right: Julenea Barnhartd, David Swerdfeger, Stephanie St. Louis, Brianna Hevvel, Bronwya Fowler and Emily Hector. Top row, left to right: Christina Howard in first place, Riley Markell in second and Alayna Fetterly in third place.

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City of Cornwall and Paramedic impasse results in longer wait times for SD & G

/CNW Telbec/ - There are drastic wait times for ambulances in Cornwall, Finch, Alexandria and the surrounding three counties of Glengarry, Stormont and Dundas say workers of CUPE 3251-PARA who are on strike.

"Paramedics are an 'essential service' and as a result 1/3 of the membership of CUPE 3251 are on the job, trying desperately to service the community," said Bob Manny, CUPE representative. "We're getting our information directly from the paramedics on the road. As a result, we can absolutely dispute the Mayor's contention that all calls are being answered within 15 to 20 minutes. I can give you a litany of long wait times.

"What the working paramedics have reported to us are ambulance wait times of up to almost an hour. In one instance the ambulance was cancelled after the patient waited 56 minutes and he then drove himself to the hospital," Manny continued.

Other wait times for the highest priority Code 4 calls varied from 25 minutes to 45 minutes, with many of the calls being answered by paramedics outside the three counties.

"In one case where there were Vital Signs Absent (VSA), three calls were placed and it still took 50 minutes for an ambulance to arriv[illegible] though firefighters ha[illegible] been on the scene for 30 minutes working on the patient.

"In another case there were no ambulances in our counties, nor in Prescott-Russell so Leeds Granville had to be called and it took 33 minutes to arrive," Manny said. "We've had ambulances cancelled because the only available cars were in Ottawa or Kingston and it was quicker for the patient to drive to hospital. In another incident an ambulance was cancelled after the patient waited for 44 minutes for one to arrive, and then there was the 41 minute wait because there was nothing available in the counties."

Calls done by other services and their times are not published or accounted for in the City of Cornwall numbers and CUPE working members are not privy to the calls received first by other services.

"One of the things our tax payers should know is that all calls done by other services are fully paid by Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. However, they refuse to pay their own paramedics of CUPE 3251. How can they agree to pay other services and yet refuse to pay their own workers?" Manny concluded.

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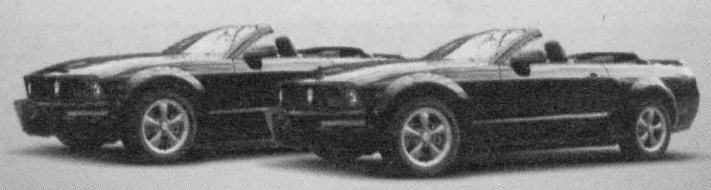

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Sports

South Dundas Basketball Round Up

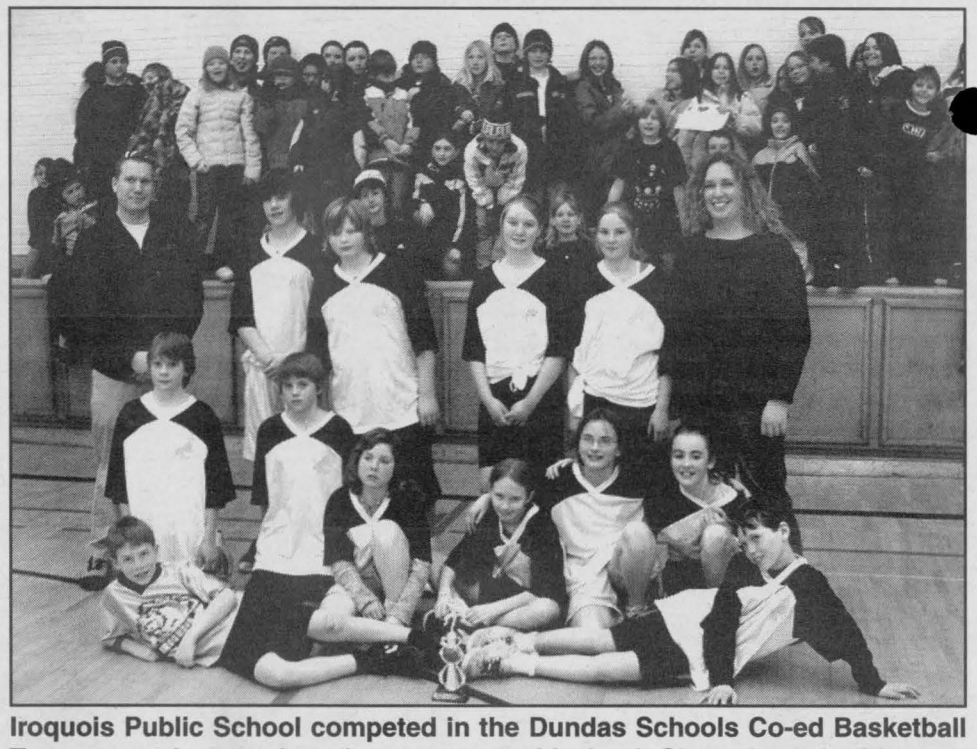
BY ANDREA CARTIER
SPECIAL TO THE CHIEFTAIN

It's basketball season, and local schools are busy with tournaments and championships. This past week a number of such events took place with tournaments being held at St. Mary in Brockville, Maple Ridge, and Iroquois Public School/Seaway District High School. On Wednesday IPS and St. Mary's/St. Cecilia's battled it out for the title of champions at a tournament for grade 7 & 8 boys held at Maple Ridge. The St. Mary's/St. Cecilias's team defeated Iroquois Public School in their first game of the tournament by a score of 30 to 16, but IPS was victorious in the finals, winning against St. Mary's/St. Cecilia's by a score of 32 to 24.

A Co-ed Basketball tournament was held at IPS & Seaway District High School on Thursday, March 8 with Morrisburg Public School, Benson Public School, Nationview, St. Mary's/St. Cecilia's, Elma Public School Inkerman Public School, Chesterville Public School Morewood Public School, Iroquois Public School and Winchester Public School taking part.

The tournament offered some students their first opportunity to take part in competitive tournament play, and each team had the opportunity to take part in at least five games. At the end of round robin play Iroquois Public School had 6-0 record. Morrisburg Public was 5-1, and St. Mary's/St. Cecilia's had a record of 4-2.

The A semi-finals saw a match up between Nationview and IPS, with IPS winning the game by a score of 28-20. Morrisburg Public School defeated Winchester by a score of 22 to 14. In the B semi-finals St. Mary's/St. Cecilia's defeated Inkerman by a score of 32 to 24. In the finals, Iroquois won the championship by defeating Morrisburg by a score of 20 to 16. The game was very exciting as IPS was trailing Morrisburg 10 to 4 in the first half until IPS scored three baskets in a row to tie the game. St. Mary's/St. Cecilia's defeated Elma to win the B championship by a score of 30 to 8.



Iroquois Public School competed in the Dundas Schools Co-ed Basketball Tournament last week and came away with the A Championship. Pictured here is the winning team. Front row left to right: Eric Swank, Evan Mullin. Middle row left to right: Cole Froats, Casey McDermid, Jessica Baldwin, Lesley-Ann Tupper, Olivia Currier, Terran Hall. Back row left to right: Adam Pratt (Coach), Bryghton Levere, Lucas Strader, Mackenzie Arsenault, Breanne Froats, Amanda Strader (Coach).

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Two players from each team were given special awards for displaying good character and being most improved. The winner of the Character Award from Iroquois Public School was Terran Hall. St. Mary's/St. Cecilia's Vicki Van Hoof and Morrisburg Public's Taylor Cummins won Character Awards for their schools. IPS Most Improved Player was awarded to Casey McDermid. Tanner Hummel of Morrisburg Public, and Brandon Mullin of St. Mary's/St. Cecilia's were also acknowledged for their improvement.

In other tournament play, the girl's team from St. Mary's/St. Cecilia's won a tournament held on Thursday, March 8 at Maple Ridge, and the St. Mary's/St. Cecilia's Girls A team won the C Championship at a tournament of Champions held at St. Mary in Brockville on Wednesday, March 7.



In the B Championship of the Dundas Schools Co-ed Basketball Tournament, St. Mary's defeated Elma 30-8 to bring home the B Champs trophy. Front row left to right: Mitchell Miron, Nicholas Lalonde, Vicki Vanhoof, Ashley Smith, Jason Eden, Joanna Toonders. Back Row left to right: Brandon Mullin, Rudy Vanbeilen, Ty Hodgson, Anna Woodmas, Zach McMillan, Jordan Mathieu, Sydney Hass, Julia Mullin, Mrs Pinch (coach).

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Junior B Lions trail Glens 2-1

The Morrisburg Lions are hoping the home ice advantage will continue tonight and pull them even with the Alexandria Glens. If this trend continues Morrisburg will even up the final and send them back to Alexandria for game 5 Friday night. So far in the division final the home town team has come away with all the wins. Other than the first game, which was a blowout for the Glens, the games have been close with each team needing last minute empty net goals to secure their wins.

Game 1
Alexandria 9 –
Morrisburg 2

With the team fighting the flu and having come off a long seven game series, the Lions were no match for the powerful Glens in the first game of the division final. By the end of the second period the Glens had built up a 6-2 lead on the strength of three power-play goals. Chad Galipeau and Devon Brunet scored for the Lions. Alexandria would score three more power-play goals in the third to take game one 9-2.

Game 2
Morrisburg 5 –
Alexandria 3

Looking to even the series, the Lions received a natural hat-trick from Cory Gove in the second period to put them up 4-1 after two and help them to a 5-3 win an a 1-1 tie in the final. In the first period the teams traded goals with Devon Brunet scoring for the Lions on a feed from Kyle Lagace and Chad Galipeau. The second period was all Gove as he scored a power-play, short-handed and even strength goal giving him thirteen goals in the post season. Alexandria cut the lead to one with two goals in the third, but Ryne Gove was able to put the game away with an empty netter at 19:46 of the third.

Game 3
Alexandria 6 –
Morrisburg 4

In keeping with the first two games it was the hometown team that again came away with the win. Alexandria was able to pull out to a 4-1 lead only to have Morrisburg claw its way back into the game in the third, before scoring two more in the third and come away with a 6-4 win. Alexandria lead 2-1 after one. Christopher Ayotte scored the Lions only goal. Alexandria scored two more in the second to go up by a score of 4-1. Kyle Lagace scored late in the period to cut the lead to 4-2 heading into the third. Alexandria got their three goal lead back as they scored a short-handed goal at 3:01 of the final frame. Morrisburg cut the Glens lead to one as they scored two goals 45 seconds apart. Scoring for the Lions were Joshua Legue and Ryne Gove. There would no scoring until 19:42 of the third as Alexandria scored into the empty net and give them a 6-4 win.

The teams are back on the ice tonight for game four. The puck drops at 8:15 pm in Morrisburg. Game five is set for Alexandria at 8:00 pm.

I.M.D.L. Standings, March 9, 2007

Place	Teams	
1	#1 If I Had A Team	125
2	#6 Dead Ringers	109
3	#2 Happy Gang	106.5
4	#8 Towns Clowns	104.5
5	#3 The 39ers	96
6	#5 Wolf's	92
7	#4 Four Musketeers	87
8	#10 The Go Getter's	87
9	#7 FNGs	78.5
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Minor Midgets defeat Char-Lan to move on to finals

BY ANDREA CARTIER
SPECIAL TO THE CHIEFTAIN

The South Dundas Minor Midgets defeated Char-Lan in two games to move on to the Eastern division finals against Alexandria.

The first game of the series was played in Char-Lan on February 28.

Char-Lan scored first, but the Lions answered a minute later when Michel Thurler scored on a pass from Drew Hutt. At 5:45 of the first Char-Lan went up 2 to 1, but an unassisted goal by Patrick Chesbro tied the game, and Jay Keller score the go ahead goal with 55 seconds left on the clock in the first period. His goal was assisted by Dan Stevens and Thomas Keyes.

In the second period, Thomas Keyes scored from Jay Keller, and then Jay Keller scored from Thomas Keyes to put the Lions up 5 to 2. Three more South Dundas goals were scored in the third period. Connor Hodgson scored an unassisted goal, and then Jay Keller scored from Thomas Keyes. Matt Hanson got the last goal of the game with help from Pat Chesbro and Michel Thurler.

The teams met up for the second game of the series on March 5 in Morrisburg, with the Lions winning the game by a score of 7 to 1.

Jay Keller scored the only first period goal, and Kris Quirouette scored the next two Lions goals with help from Connor Hodgson and Josh Veltkamp on the first, and Connor Hodgson on the second. Char-Lan scored at 3:26 of the second to get on the scoreboard, but before the period was over, Jay Keller scored unassisted to put the Lions up 4 to 1.

The third period saw three more South Dundas goals. Josh Veltkamp scored from Jay Keller and Daniel Stevens. Drew Hutt scored the Lions 6th goal of the game with help from Connor Hodgson and Spencer Peters. Drew Hutt also scored the last goal of the game, with assists going to Connor Hodgson and Drew Morrow.

Lucas Stewart was in nets for the Lions for both games.

The team is looking forward to the next round of play.

South Dundas Bantam House team defeats Brockville to move on to the finals

BY ANDREA CARTIER
SPECIAL TO THE CHIEFTAIN

In the third game of the series, their South Dundas Bantam House Lions defeated Brockville by a score of 8 to 4 to move on to the final round of the play-offs in the Eastern division. The Lions were up 3 points to 1 in a 4 point series heading into Sunday's home game, and they came out determined to win.

At 2:44 the Lions opened the scoring with a goal from Eric Heldens assisted by Derek Hutt. Less than a minute later the Lions again beat the Brockville netminder when Derek Hutt scored with assists going to Eric Heldens and Sam Plamondon.

Early in the second, Stephen Gellner put the Lions up 3 to 0 with the help of David Baird.

The Brockville team came back with 2 quick goals, giving Morrisburg a lead of only 1 goal. Before the period was finished, however, Stephen Gellner scored with the assist going to Donovan Hogan, and Eric Heldens scored on a pass from Donovan Hogan to make the score 5 to 2. The Brockville team scored with a minute left in the second to make the score 5 to 3.

Just a minute into the third period, Sam Plamondon scored with assists going to Eric Heldens and to Derek Hutt, and then Stephen Gellner scored an unassisted goal at 13:03 of the third. The last Lions goal was scored by Kyle Saunders on a pass from Phil German. Brockville scored a final goal with five minutes left in the third, but the Lions won the game 8 to 4. They will move on to play NGS for the championship. Tyler Kelly and Ryan Gilmer were in nets for the South Dundas team.

Coach Mitch Hutt was happy with the way his team played. "They executed the game plan and set up a good fore-check. They created a lot of scoring chances." With respect to the upcoming series against NGS, Hutt said, "We will have to play even harder."

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Marilyn Smith

A lifetime resident of the area, Marilyn Smith passed away suddenly at home in Brinston on Thursday, March 8, 2007. She was 66.

Marilyn was born at Winchester Springs on April 24, 1940, to her parents John "Jay" and Irene Bailey (nee Marcellus). She attended Winchester Springs Public School and Winchester High School. Following high school Marilyn worked at several jobs including: key punch operator at Metropolitan Life Insurance company in Ottawa, cafeteria manager at North Dundas District High School, clerk at Brinston General Store, delivering mail to country mail boxes, and bus driver at Whitteker Bus Lines.

Marilyn's main interest was spending time with her family, friends, and grandchildren. She also enjoyed taking her children to sports activities, listening to country music, shopping, and cooking for family and friends.

Marilyn is survived by her children Jeff Smith (Melinda Witteveen) of Morrisburg and Jo-Anne (Mike) McCrea of R.R.# 2 Spencerville her brothers John (Debbie) Bailey and Charles (Laurie) Bailey, both of Brinston, her grandchildren Kelly, Carrie, and Maggie and her great-granddaughter Reavyn. She was a dear aunt to Jason and Jeremie (Allison) Bailey. She was predeceased by her parents Jay and Irene Bailey (nee Marcellus), her grandson Lucas McCrea, and her companion Roger Payne.

Friends called at the Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Sunday from noon until 2 p.m. Funeral service was held at the Funeral Home on Sunday, March 11th at 2 p.m. with Rev. Yvonne Willis officiating. Interment followed at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston. Pallbearers were Jason Bailey, Jeremie Bailey, Jack Coulter, Ralph Jollota, Anthony Baelde, Jamie Allen, and Rodger Allen. Honorary pallbearer was Bert Smail.

Donations to Brinston United Church would be appreciated by the family.

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Morrisburg Curling Club News

The Little Rockers entered their Big Four bonspiel in Russell recently, and covered themselves in glory. Laura Taunton, Nicole Toonders, Rebecca Van Allen and Michelle Steward battled their way to the "B" final and won the title. Kelsey Craig, Denzil Barkley, Sam Decker and Brett Weegar fought their way into the "A" final, gave it their best, but lost their match on the final rock. Well done curlers!

Apologies to Travis McMillan whose name was left off the bantam team list from the previous week's play. He actually played both games, even though the remainder of his team had to leave after the first one.

Last Monday, two of our senior men's teams played off for the right to represent the local club in the two-team, four club McLennan Cup bonspiel in Cornwall on Friday. Sid Morrell, Don O'Brien, Neil Williams and Raymond Benoit defeated John Lyon, Bill Magee, Gerry Thompson and Len Bellamy.

Then on Tuesday, the other representative was decided when Bob Bedingfield, Pete Zeran, Karl Duncan and Earl Jeacle defeated Jack Dikland, Wally McDonald, Dave King and Jack Barkley. On Friday, both of our teams played well, and won in the morning. After lunch, however, both of them lost out in their matches, and a team from Prescott won the trophy. Better luck next year!

Tuesday saw six of our daytime ladies in Prescott for another friendly meeting. Susan McIntosh, Jeannette Beaupre, Sharon Van Allen, Dorothy Culkin, Betty Locke and Alice Thompson enjoyed their afternoon, and are having the Prescott ladies back next week.

Mahlon Locke and his volunteers organized and ran a mixed bonspiel with a local flavour here on Saturday. There were some fine curlers present. For example, one of the visiting rinks, the Holmes foursome from Granite, is a team of mute curlers, who will be competing for their national championship in Winnipeg shortly. Carole Fujimoto, a frequent visitor here, brought her team from Cityview/Rideau, and Winchester sent two of their top mixed teams, Doornward's and Blaine's, foursomes to the bonspiel.

Locally, Larry and Anita Cooper, along with Alan and Heather Black, competed, along with Mahlon Locke, Carolyn Beckstead, and Wendy and Jim Casselman. In the other draw, there were four Morrisburg teams entered. Robert Houze, Barb Rabideau, Josh Laurin and Carol Dawley had a strong outing, while John Toonders, Leanne McCooey, Ron/John Toonders, and Kathy McIntosh did well also. Susan and Dave McIntosh and Bonnie and Dave Van Moorsel, and Keith Brannen, Betty and Jim Locke, and Greta McGann rounded out the local talent. Robert Houze's team finished first on the day, and Winchester's Bill Doornward and Doug Blaine finished second and third respectively.

Thanks to Alan Black for his sponsorship, ensuring there were prizes for all participants. Greta McGann and Sam Laurin catered a fine lunch and dinner respectively, enjoyed by all present. Special thanks to Mahlon Locke, who got this former annual highlight at the club going again.

And this week, four of our ladies are playing in the Grandmothers' Bonspiel in Winchester. On the day following, a senior mixed team is competing there in a stick bonspiel.

Last weekend, Bob Robichaud, Luke Whitteker, Connar Woodmass and Mitchell Collins were in Carp for a three-game competition. They played well, dropping their first eight-end match, but winning their second. They lost their last game in the big bonspiel.

That's all for now. Until next week good curling to all!

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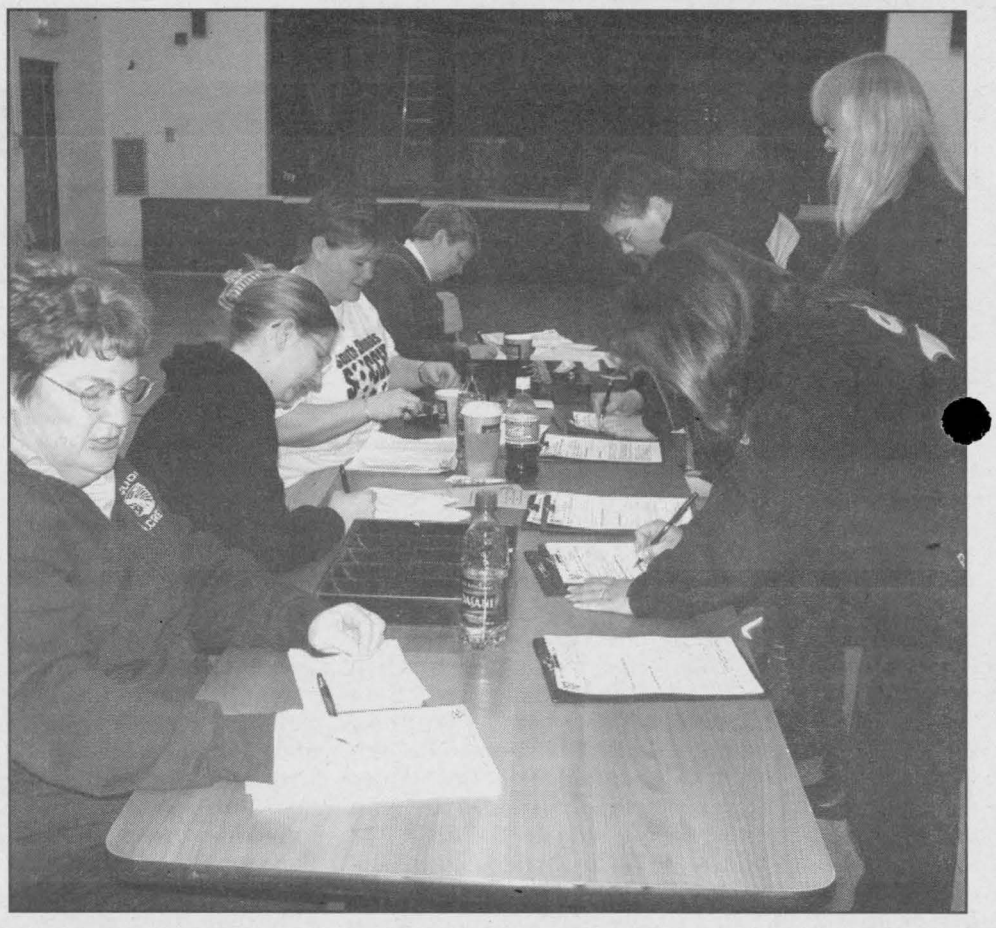

Summer is never far away when local sports groups start their registration. In the photo on the top left, members of the Upper Canada Little League got together at the Iroquois Civic Centre on Saturday, March 10 to begin their registration. On March 24 the league will be holding a second registration in the various villages that they call home from 9 am till noon. Left to right: Lyle Schell from Williamsburg, Andy Lee from Morrisburg, Neila Fowler from Riverside and Lisa Gibson from Iroquois. At the same time the South Dundas Soccer Association was holding their registration at the Iroquois Public School. The next soccer registration will be held at the school on March 24 from 9 am to noon.

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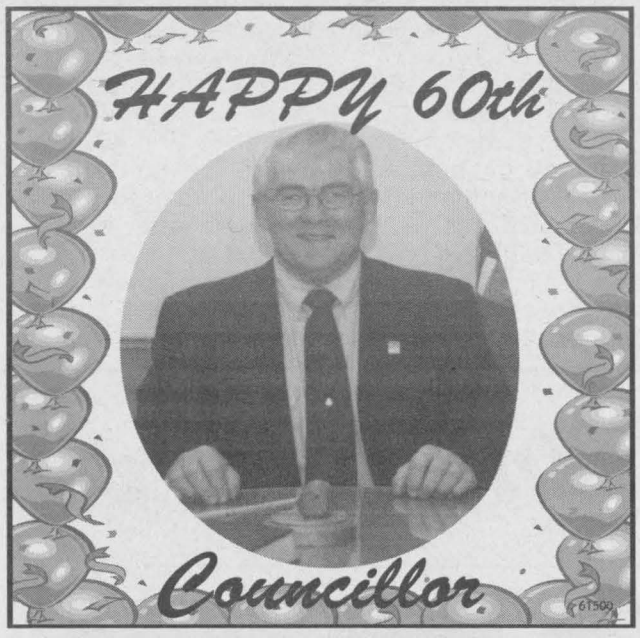

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Randy Thompson



A lifetime resident of the area, Randy Thompson passed away suddenly at home in Morrisburg on Tuesday, March 6, 2007. He was 39.

Randy was born at Winchester on September 19, 1967, to his parents Eric and Betty Thompson (nee Hamilton). He grew up in the Hanesville area along with his older brother Rick. He attended Dixon's Corners Public School, Nationview Public School, and Seaway District High School. During high school he met and began dating Nancy Mark. They dated for 8 years and then were married on September 30, 1989. Together Randy and Nancy had 3 children Randi Chantell, Morgan, and Nolen.

Randy was a dedicated and loving father and he was happiest when he was spending time with his wife, children, and his brother Rick. He enjoyed fishing and the occasional trip to the casino. Christmas was his favourite time of year and every year he would "spoil the children" with many gifts, including the latest electronic devices. He will be fondly remembered by his family and friends for his willingness to help anyone who needed assistance.

Randy is survived by his wife Nancy, his children Morgan and Nolen, and his brother Rick (Manon) of Vankleek Hill. He was predeceased by his daughter Randi Chantell and his parents Eric and Betty Thompson (nee Hamilton). He will be fondly remembered by his aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends throughout the area.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Friday from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Funeral service was held at the Funeral Home on Friday, March 9th at 1 p.m. with Rev. Janet Evans officiating. Interment followed at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston.
Pallbearers were Nolen Thompson, Rick Thompson, Keith Casselman, Duane Gore, John Vaughan, and Mark Rickard.

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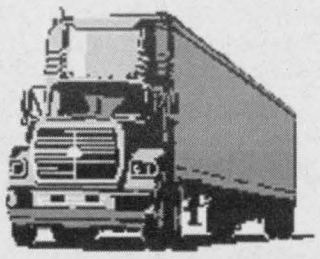

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Very sincerely - Lynne, David (Sandy) and the McNiece Family.

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BERRY, GEORGE

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Silent the tears that fall;
Living our lives without you;
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LINDSAY

In loving memory of a dear mother Eileen, mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother, who passed away March 14, 2006.
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We'd walk all the way to heaven,
To bring you home again.
We think of you in silence,
And often speak your name;
But all we have are memories,
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It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
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The day God called you home.
Loved and missed by daughter Ruth Bass (Earl) and family; son Carl Lindsay and family.

IN MEMORIAM

JOSEPH EARL HOY

March 6, 1998

We think of you often and we all know we lost a good husband, father, brother, and friend, when you passed away. Our memories are all good and for that we are grateful.
Nancy and family.

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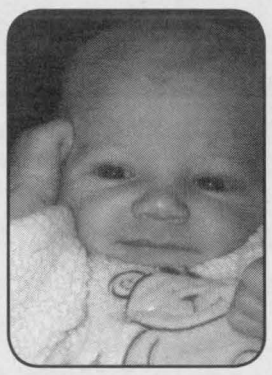

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In Memoriam

Nancy Louise Chajkowski

September 17, 1938 ~
March 13, 2006



In Loving memory of my dear wife Nancy who passed away March 13, 2006

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My heart cannot tell what to say;
God alone knows how I miss her
In a home that is lonesome today.

Ed

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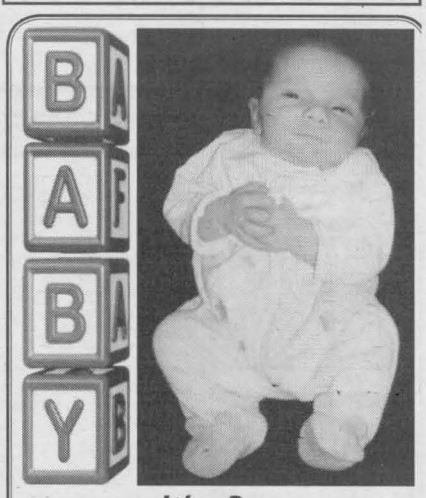

BABY

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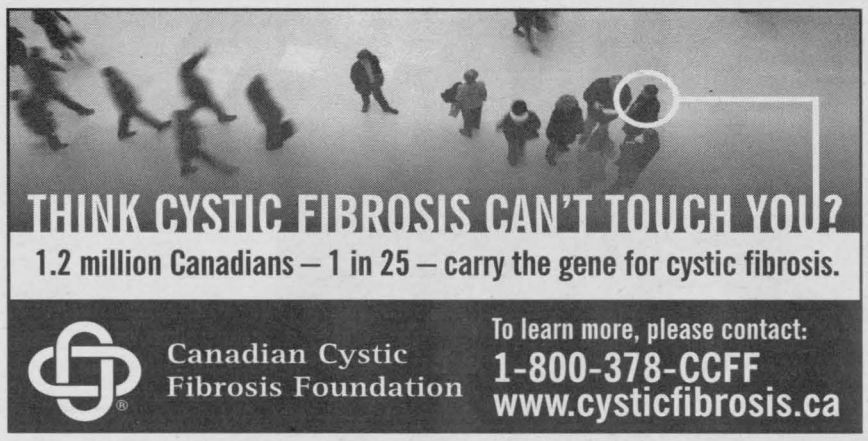



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