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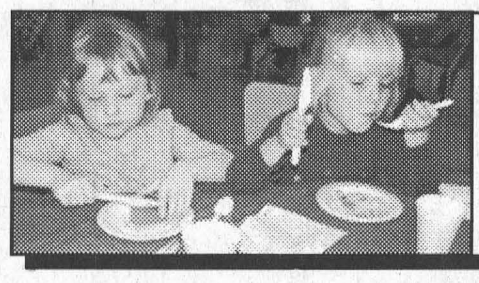

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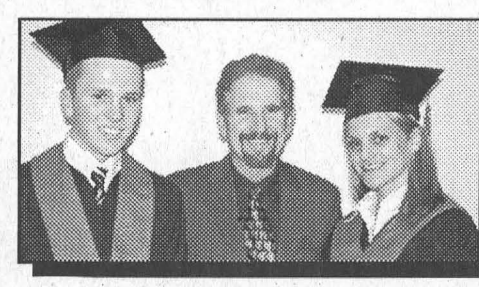

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70th Birthday Greetings Delivered in a Special Package McNairn photo

Ross Video employees went the extra mile last Wednesday to wish company founder John Ross a 'very happy 70th' birthday, and who wouldn't be happy with a visit from "Marilyn" who sang her well-known version of Happy Birthday. Ross was crowned king for the day, and several employees toasted and roasted him admidst 70 purple moose. The event was a big, happy, family affair and demonstrated the high regard the employees have for Mr. Ross. Employee Shirley Eyre attended the birthday party as Marilyn. For story and more photos see page 5.

Water plant opens in South Stormont

LONG SAULT – Residents of Long Sault, Ingleside and Lakeview Heights in South Stormont are now drinking "the best quality water" in eastern Ontario, and perhaps "the best water in the world."

Those comments were made by South Stormont mayor Jim Bancroft and project design engineer James Witherspoon, at the official opening of the Ingleside/Long Sault Regional Water Plant last Thursday afternoon.

In attendance were MP Guy Lauzon, MPP Jim Brownell, and members of South Stormont council and staff who invited members of the media and members of the public to join in the celebration.

Lauzon complimented the municipality for their vision, perseverance and leadership in getting the water project completed. "You now have a beautiful facility."

Brownell, who was a member of South Stormont council when the first feasibility study for the water plant was commissioned, was pleased to be "part of this important event in my home town."

Brownell said, "At my home in Long Sault I drink from the tap, and right now I can already see a difference. As a result of this plant, residents here can count on their drinking water."

Mayor Bancroft spoke about the history of the project and its culmination in the opening of the state-of-the-art regional water plant, which is now providing residents with the "best

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South Dundas leads the way

First on new computer system

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas is leading the way by switching all of the municipal computer operations over to new and improved Vadim computer system.

Formerly making use of the DOS-based TDL system for all township applications such as taxation, payroll, accounts, cash, and dog tag information, the South Dundas municipal office by the end of August was ready to use the new Windows-based system.

All of the municipalities in Stormont Dundas and Glengarry were looking for a change to a more up-to-date system, so together with the United Counties a system was purchased through the Geo Smart program.

The Counties house the server, and so far South Dundas is the first municipality in SD&G making use of it.

"It has taken many overtime hours to get us up and running and I am very proud of the staff who were trained on the new system and made the switch over with relative ease and without complaints," said South Dundas treasurer Lorna Seibert in a September 20, letter to council.

"We like the system and we have a good rapport with the new software people," said Seibert last week.

Of being first she says, "Somebody has to be first, and we didn't want to wait anymore, so we went ahead with it."

"There were a few glitches, but that is part of being first, and now the rest of the municipalities can benefit from our experience."

Seibert says that the new system is more efficient and has greater e-business capabilities.

Breaking ground at Iroquois Golf Course

Clubhouse talk continues

WILLIAMSBURG – The start of excavation for a new Iroquois golf clubhouse location, hasn't meant an end to questions about the project.

The excavation started last Thursday at the driving range #1 tee location which is a the southeastern part of the course, near, but not directly on the river.

At the council meeting last week, South Dundas councillor Charles Barkley asked if there was someone specific supervising the project?

Councillor Bill Ewing said he would be spending time at the site, and said that Maurice Kolff too was spending a great deal of time on the project.

However, no one name was specifically mentioned as a lead person taking on supervision responsibilities for the project.

South Dundas councillor Sandra Bailey asked if work on the project is being tendered?

"I don't think they are," answered South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen.

"The executive is building it, end of story," said Barkley.

Public works manager Hugh Garlough pointed out that the stone being used on the project falls under the township tendered price, and Ewing said that water and sewer hookup work will be decided through a bidding process.

Bailey said that she is concerned about the project's budget. "I don't want to see it go way over budget. Somebody has to keep track of the financial end of it. I can see the potential for this to go way over budget."

In addition to these questions, council dealt with a request to take trash from the clubhouse they are moving out of to the landfill site at no charge, to which council agreed. "It's from a township building," said Van Allen. "It would be us charging ourselves," said South Dundas councillor Johnny Whitteker.

Manager of planning and enforcement Donald Lewis also reported that he has been in contact with the golf club executive concerning the issuance of a building permit, which will happen once blueprints and engineering reports are available.

Planning the economic future of South Dundas

WILLIAMSBURG – *Realizing Possibilities*, the plan with the purpose of guiding economic development in South Dundas for the next 10 years is completed and is now available to the public.

Copies of the 80 page document, completed with the help of Volition Group from Brockville, through funding from the Stormont Dundas and Glengarry Community Futures Development Corporation and Eastern Ontario Training Board, is available at the township office or online (www.southdundas.com)

South Dundas Economic Development officer Anne Marie Waddell, and Volition Group staff, introduced the plan, first at the September 20, council meeting.

The plan is a product of input from the public, and input from the South Dundas Economic Development Steering Committee, which includes agriculture, youth, tourism, industry, business and retail sector representatives.

The Strategic Economic Development Plan is a road map intended to ensure that economic development in the township continues and strengthens over the next decade and beyond.

The plan says that, "In order to deal effectively with resource limitations, which we have identified as a major obstacle, this plan focuses on creating involvement and commitment within the township and developing key strategic partnerships with external organization and communities that share our strategic objectives."

"The overall mission of this plan is to create a favourable environment for all residents and visitors and, in so doing, enhance the current economic climate to sustain existing businesses. This will lay the foundation to attract new businesses to provide for the future well-being of the township as a whole."

The plan outlines the importance of social and economic development and sets out three main strategic goals; providing a favourable environment, ensuring future growth and developing a cooperative strategy.

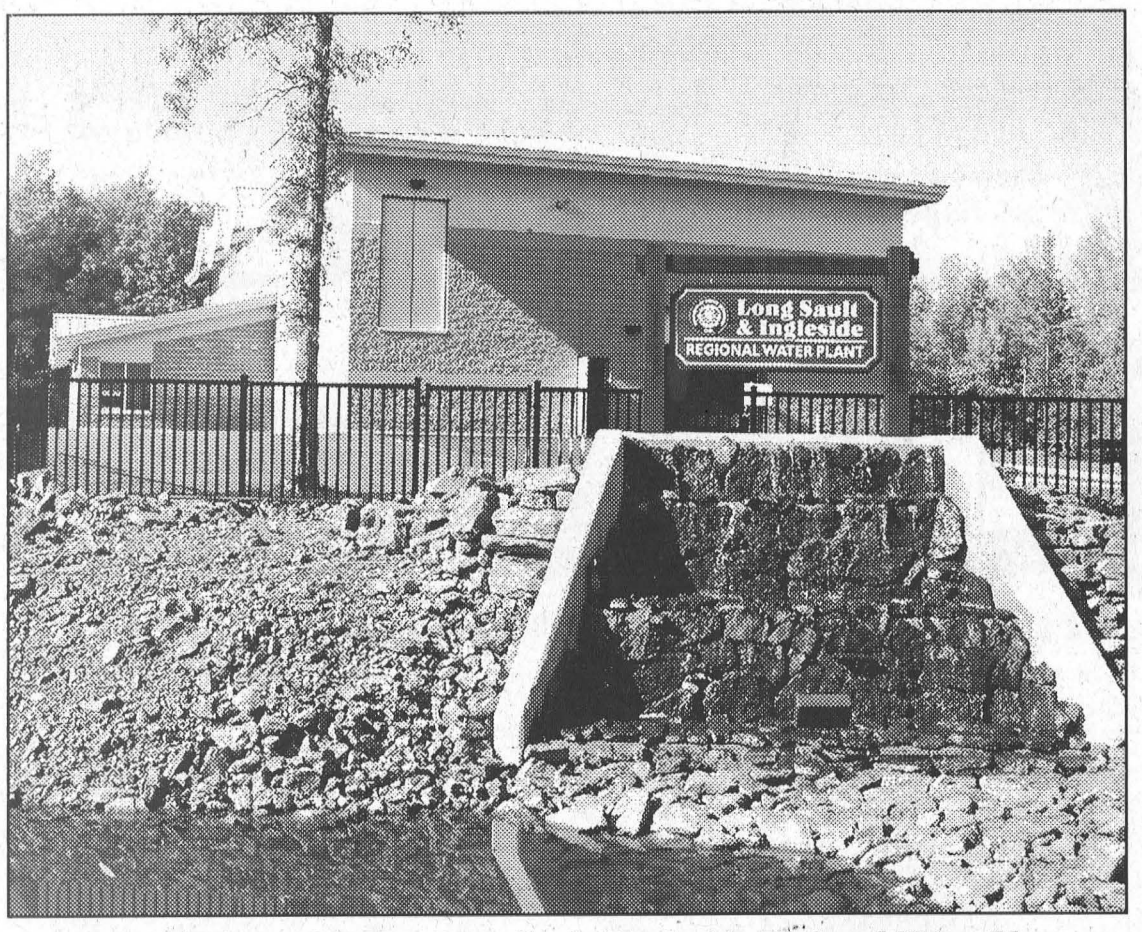
Each of these strategies lists possible broad-based initiatives to help the realize those goals, with suggested measurements of success.

The plan provides a starting point, but its long-term implementation will be the result of the steering committee generating commitment to the plan by township representatives, community and business groups, and the general population all working together with the common goal of *Realizing Possibilities*.



Pouring Quality Water in South Stormont

South Stormont Mayor Jim Bancroft (right) poured water for (left to right) Rick Eamon of the Thompson Rosemount Group, local MP Guy Lauzon and local MPP Jim Brownell at the official opening of the South Stormont, Long Sault/Ingleside Regional Water Plant, held on site last Thursday afternoon. Also on hand for the official opening were members of township council, staff and representatives from all the groups who participated in the $16.2 million state-of-the-art water plant project, which now provides superior quality drinking water to the communities of Lakeview Heights, Long Sault and Ingleside. *Comfort Photo*



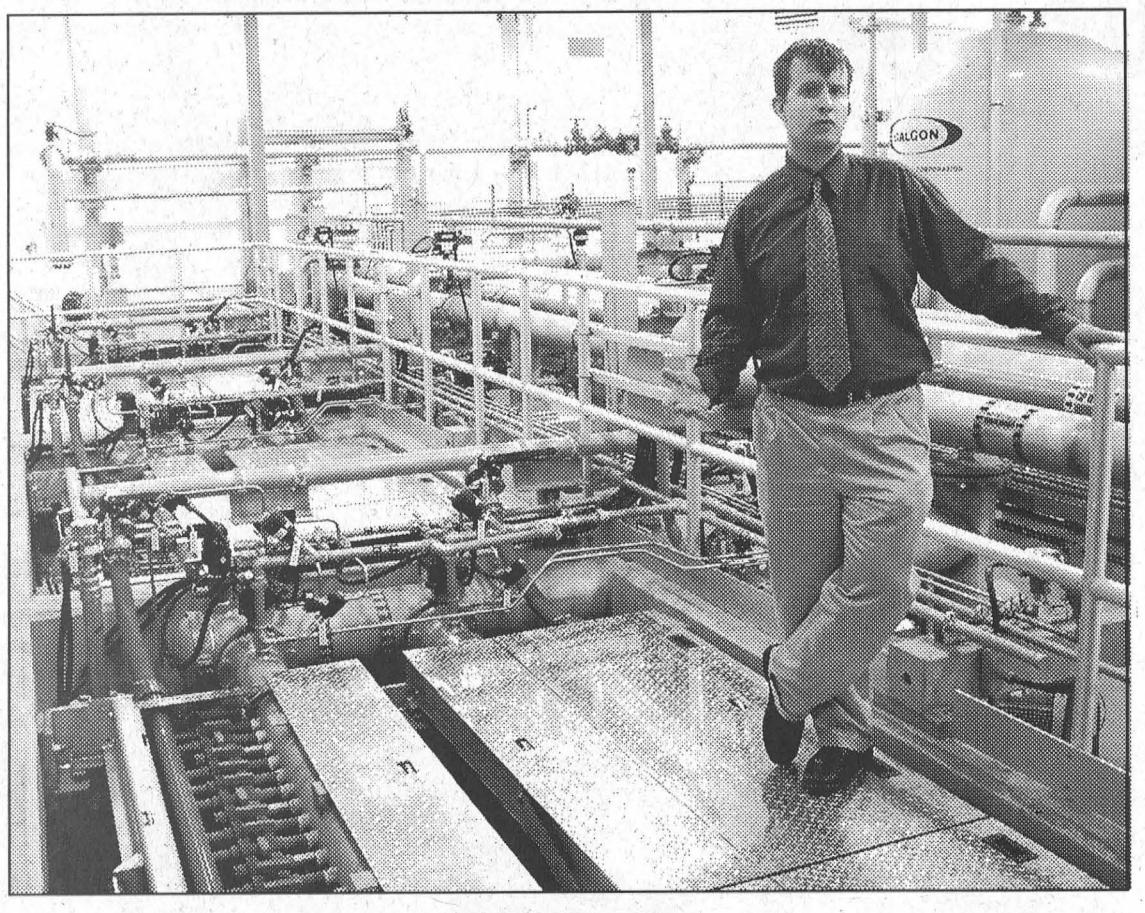
Public Welcomed to New Long Sault / Ingleside Regional Water Plant

Located at Long Sault in the centre of Moulinette Island, South Stormont council and staff welcome the public to their new water plant last Thursday afternoon. The $16.2 million project is complete and providing water to residents of Long Sault, Ingleside and Lakeview Heights. The facility is being paid for by the ratepayers supplied by the new facilities with contributions from the Provincial and Federal Governments. ***Comfort Photo***



Carbon Filters for Taste and Odour Control

South Stormont's new regional water plant is putting out fresh tasting and odour free water as a result of granulated activated carbon system (pictured above). The water is also treated using membrane ultra-filtration and chlorine disinfection. ***Comfort Photo***



Guided Plant Tour

James Witherspoon, project design engineer with Thompson Rosemount Group, pictured above, guided tours of the new regional Long Sault/Ingleside Regional Water Plant last Thursday afternoon. Above he stands by the ultrafilration system which removes virtually all particles from the water (99.9999% of particles greater than two microns) which comes from the St. Lawrence River, before it is chlorinated and carbon filtered. At the conclusion of the tour Witherspoon said, "This plant is probably producing the best water in the world." ***Comfort Photo***

Water plant

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quality water in Eastern Ontario."

Following the speeches, the dignitaries and all in attendance were given the opportunity to sample the water being produced at the plant, before participating in guided tours of the facility.

Witherspoon of Thompson Rosemount Group explained in detail how the water plant works including the Zenon water filter technology and the carbon filter and chlorinating systems.

"This plant is probably producing the best quality water in the world," he said at the conclusion of the tour.

The total cost of the Long Sault/Ingleside Regional Water Plant project was a little over $16.2 million (as of Oct 6/05). Each residential home connected to the system will be paying a flat rate for the capital cost of the project, with every home paying the same amount, either a lump sum of $2,192.53, an annual sum of $117.53 for 30 years, or a monthly sum of $9.79 over 30 years.

The Long Sault/Ingleside Regional Water Plant, is very similar, using the same technology as the Morrisburg / Iroquois Regional Water Plant under construction in South Dundas.

At a June 2005, press conference Thompson Rosemount Group engineer Rick Eamon presented $17.2 million as the cost of the Morrisburg-Iroquois water treatment project.

The South Dundas plant was originally scheduled to be producing water by April 2005, but that date was pushed back until the end of October, however, last week, South Dundas Acting CAO/Clerk Brenda Brunt said that they are hoping for completion by the end of this year.

Bigs host info night

CORNWALL–The Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Cornwall and District will be holding an information night on Wednesday, October 19 at 7 p.m. at the agency's office at 101 Third St. West, Cornwall.

Information will be provided on the regular one-to-one matching program, the Big Bunch Friendship program, the Couples for Kids program, the In-School Mentoring program and the Big for a Day program.

Everyone interested in finding our more about volunteering for one of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters programs is invited to attend.

The local agency is in need of volunteer Big Brothers and Big Sisters who can share a few hours a week as a friend to a child.

At the present time, the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Cornwall and District has 44 children in Cornwall and SD&G on the waiting list, 31 boys and 13 girls.

Being a Big Brother or Big Sister is a rewarding experience that promises fun, enjoyment, and companionship.

For more information, phone 933-8035 or visit the agency web site www.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/cornwall

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"Wedding" seats are filling quickly

Do You, Rose? on stage for food bank

MORRISBURG – Tickets are selling briskly for this Saturday's upcoming production of *Do You, Rose?* presented by the Apple Tree Ministry in support of the Dundas County Food Bank.

The show, which features a matinee performance at 2 p.m. and an evening show at 7 p.m., will take place at the Upper Canada Playhouse in Morrisburg.

Based loosely on the British TV programs, *The Vicar of Dibley* and *Keeping Up Appearances*, this performance will feature characters from both programs coming together for a wedding.

Local actors working under the direction of Wendy Gibb will present a rollicking adaptation of the programs with music provided by local and area performers.

The highlight of the show is the "marriage" of Rose, the slightly less elegant sister of Hyacinth Bucket, to Owen, the bashful bachelor from the parish of Dibley. Performing the ceremony will be Geraldine Granger, known best as the Vicar of Dibley.

Two previous presentations by the group have sold out all of the seats at the Morrisburg theatre, and this program promises to do the same.

All proceeds will go to the Dundas County Food Bank.

Light refreshments will be served during the intermission at both performances and tickets are only $2 each.

Because the program is a fundraiser for the food bank, the audience will be given the opportunity to make a free will offering as well.

Heading into the cold weather and the holiday season, it is more important than ever to ensure that the food bank shelves are well-stocked with healthy and nutritious food for those families and individuals who need a little extra help.

Tickets for the show are available, in advance, at the Seaway Valley Pharmacy in Morrisburg and the Nook/Sears in Iroquois.

The Apple Tree Ministry is an outreach program of the Anglican Parish of Morrisburg, Iroquois and Riverside Heights.

CWL members eager to resume

MORRISBURG – The September meeting for the Catholic Women's League of Morrisburg/Iroquois, held in St. Mary's Meeting Room, was attended by over 20 members all eager to begin a new session after their summer lull.

Guest speakers Bob and Helen Youmelle were introduced and spoke about "Nuevo Progresso," a mission in Mexico they are affiliated with.

Each year, the Youmelles and a group of retirees like them, build houses for the poor, providing food staples, quilts, clothing and layettes where needed, and a Spanish bible upon the completion of each house. Last year the group, under the name of Mabel's Building Mission, erected 27 small but adequate houses giving the new owners a sense of confidence, independence and security.

Since 1993, this same group has built 210 houses, a school classroom addition and a lunchroom with the tables and benches to accommodate the 4,000 uniformed children attending the school in shifts. The Youmelles stressed that all funds collected from their parishes at home and other sources go towards the Mission projects.

The Youmelles were thanked by secretary Debbie Byvelds and given a contribution by the CWL for the Mission.

President Cathy Lortie then began the business meeting making note of the upcoming Blood Donor Clinic on November 10. Members will be involved in this clinic as well as others in the new year. Also mentioned was the Christmas Dinner and Auction, a most enjoyable annual event for the ladies. It is scheduled for December 5 at the Morrisburg Legion.

Convener reports were brief with remarks made about the Parish Harvest Supper on October 2, The White Ribbon Against Pornography Cam-paign that begins in the last week of October and the bursary to Seaway District High School on Thanksgiving weekend.

A spiritual retreat for the CWL and parish was scheduled for October 1 and led by Wendy Veldhoeven. The theme was "The Many Faces of Mary". The ladies were encouraged to attend as this presentation was a requirement for a course Mrs. Veldhoeven is taking.

Further monetary assistance was given to parish member, Joe Zambon, for his work in the National Evangelization Team, (NET). Joe and the team travel to Ireland this year in an effort to encourage youth to express and live their faith and build on it in their own parishes.

The meeting ended with a closing prayer and Father Chisholm's remarks on the great value the CWL is to the parish and his appreciation of their work. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 17 after the 7 p.m. mass in St. Mary's Church.

Rideau Canal 175

SMITHS FALLS–The year 2007, will mark a very special anniversary here in Eastern Ontario, the 175th anniversary of the completion of the Rideau Canal (1832-2007).

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The year 2007 will be a year full of colour and activities that will showcase this special place to visitors and create pride for local residents and Canadians.

Parks Canada and the Friends of the Rideau have created a Website dedicated exclusively to Rideau 175. Jointly, these two organizations are working together to bring you all the necessary information needed to plan for and celebrate Rideau 175.

Although we are still designing this big celebration, we invite you to visit our Web site to learn more about the festivities anticipated for 2007.

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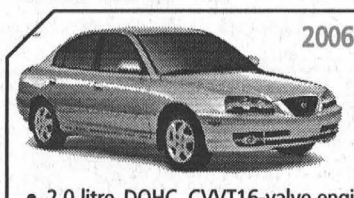
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What's coming out of your water tap?

Well, Thanksgiving has come and gone and we did our share of eating...the turkey, the dressing and let's not forget the dessert, especially the pumpkin pie.

The one thing we did not do on Thanksgiving weekend was drink the water from our tap. In fact, on Friday, September 30 we made our first purchase of bottled water to keep on hand in our home (in Morrisburg) for drinking purposes.

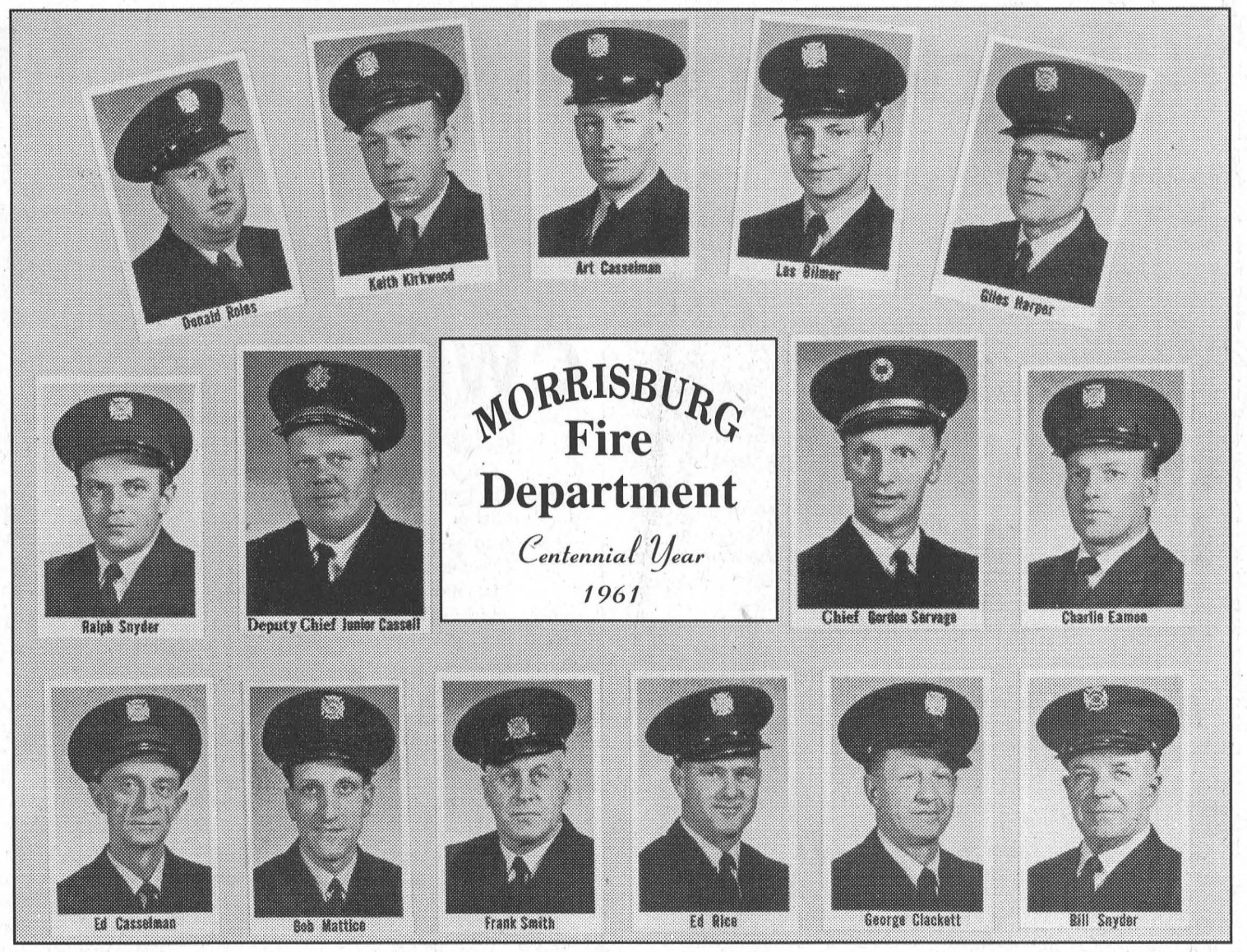
On Thursday, September 29, Leader reporter Rebecca Comfort was at the Hartford Retirement Centre in Morrisburg to do a water quality related story, and on this visit she had the opportunity to see the water filter in place at the home...and particularly to see just what the filter is keeping out of the Hartford system.

She describes what she saw on the filter: "It definitely looked like algae...there was green slimy stuff...and the other stuff was aquatic debris that looked like pieces of river weeds."

So, while the Hartford residents can be assured their drinking water is safe and being filtered, unfortunately, this is not the case for us homeowners. We are all receiving our water from the same source, so what they are filtering out...we are drinking in.

None of us are happy about the hefty price the new watering system is going to cost us (residents of the villages of Morrisburg and Iroquois only)...in both the initial capital cost and probably in increased monthly water costs, but indeed, as far as we are concerned the sooner the new system kicks in the better.

For those of you who aren't already buying your water, maybe you should reconsider. We did.



It's Fire Prevention Week . . . Do You Recognize Morrisburg Fire Department Members From 1961

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Around the Township

October 9-15 is Fire Prevention Week, and here in Morrisburg, the Fire Department has plans to visit all of our schools, St. Mary's/St. Cecilia's, Morrisburg Public and the Pre-school.

In addition, this Thursday, October 13 at 7 p.m. everyone is encouraged to participate in the Great Escape. Everyone is asked to test their smoke detectors, and to use this testing to initiate a fire drill. Not only is this a great practice for the entire family, but it can also be a lot of fun. The Morrisburg Fire Department will be driving its emergency vehicles, with their sirens ringing at 7 p.m., to remind everyone to initiate their family drill.

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Coming up on Saturday, October 22 and Sunday, October 23, David Gellately of Long Sault is hosting a two-day wood-carving Create a Gnome/Santa workshop in the Interpretive Centre, at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary. The workshop begins at 10 a.m. Saturday and includes a lunch. Participants will return on Sunday to begin painting at 1 p.m. The cost is $15 which includes lunch and materials. Pre-registration is required and can be done by calling Margaret at 543-2547.

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A reminder too that tickets for the Apple Tree Ministry's production of *Do You, Rose?* at the Upper Canada Playhouse this Saturday, October 15 are on sale at the Seaway Valley Pharmacy in Morrisburg and at the Nook/Sears in Iroquois. The production is a fundraiser for the Dundas County Food Bank and tickets are $2 with performances at 2 and 7 p.m. In addition to the $2 ticket price, the audience will be given the opportunity to make a free will donation to aid the Food Bank. Based loosely on the British television programs, *The Vicar of Dibley and Keeping Up Appearances, Do You, Rose?* features characters from both programs coming together for a wedding. Local actors are working under the direction of Wendy Gibb.

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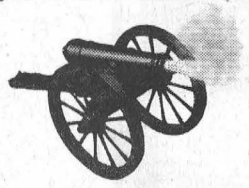
Can't say we are looking forward to our return to Daylight Saving Time in a couple of weeks.



The Leader Blast from the Past

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The October 11 issue reported the Heart and Stroke Foundation had presented Margaret Reynolds with their Volunteer of the Year award.

Stephen Roberts, was the winner of the Governor General's Academic Award for highest academic standing at Seaway High's graduation. He was also chosen by his peers as Outstanding Graduate. Gary Magee was this year's valedictorian.

The issue reported the sudden death of Kenneth Kirkby of Iroquois. Born in 1928, in Dunbar, he finished his apprenticeship as a newspaper linotype operator and relocated to Iroquois in 1950, to join the staff of the Iroquois Post. He bought the Post in 1960, and was editor and chief for 14 years before selling the paper an d moving on to real estate. He returned to the Post in 1981, as production manage and in 1982, when the business went bankrupt, he and his wife Shirley started the new newspaper the Iroquois Chieftan.

The Capital Group of Companies was considering a location at the nearby Operating Training Engineers Institute as a site for a boot camp facility for young offenders.

1985

The October 16 issue reported that only Trevor Tolley and former councillor Graham Hess had announced their intentions to run for council in the November 12 election. Rowdy Gillard's deputy reeve position was being contested by 10-year council veteran Glen Cunningham. It appeared that veteran reeve, Johnny Whitteker would be returned to office by acclamation. In Matilda Township, voters would be facing a crowded ballot. Both councillors Sandra Lee Johnston and Charles Barkley were seeking the job of deputy reeve, a spot abandoned by Lorne Mellan in favor of a run at the top job held by incumbent Lorne Strader.

Valedictorian Anita Gruetzner and outstanding graduate David Lapier led the parade of graduates at the Seaway High School graduation ceremonies.

Parents of Morrisburg Public School students were introduced to new principal John McMartin at the school's open house.

1975

The October 10 issue reported the death of Dr. William Rooks, a former resident of Morrisburg, who at the time of his death lived in Chicago. Born in Morrisburg in 1896, Dr. Rooks was a son of J. Sidney and Alice Ross, whose home, opposite the old public school on Colin Street disappeared with the Seaway construction. Dr. Rooks had practiced dentistry in Chicago for the last 30 years.

At a boxing demonstration held at the Morrisburg Community Centre, Dave and Alec Hilton, both of Morrisburg, went three two-minute rounds and ended in a draw. In the main event, Dave Hilton knocked out Sonny Moore of New York City in the first round.

1965

The October 15 issue of The Leader reported the marriage of Gayle Marilyn Lang of Ingleside to Guy Wesley Hart of Morrisburg at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Riverside Heights on October 9. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cyril W. Earle. Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a full length gown of white satin with a scalloped neckline and lily-point sleeves. June Lawrence, sister of the groom was maid of honor and attendants were Gail Hart and Ida Hunter.

Mrs. William Byers of Winchester was elected president of the Winchester Hospital Auxiliary.

Lakeshore Drive United Church was preparing for its anniversary service which this year would mark a historic occasion with the dedication of the new manse.

1955

Headlines in the October 7 issue read Morrisburg town plans near completion. A model showing all the buildings in the area south of No. 2 Highway and west of No. 31 Highway were now completed and were to be on view in Morrisburg in the very near future.

The issue reported the death of Mrs. John L. McMartin. Born at Iroquois in 1874, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ault. The family moved to Morrisburg while she was quite young. She married John L. McMartin in 1894. Mrs. McMartin was a pioneer member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, she and her husband being among the founders of the parish. They attended services before the present church was built.

The latest word from the Dominion-Provincial Conference in Ottawa, was that exploratory work towards a comprehensive health insurance plan for everyone in Canada, would consume another couple of months or possibly years.

1945

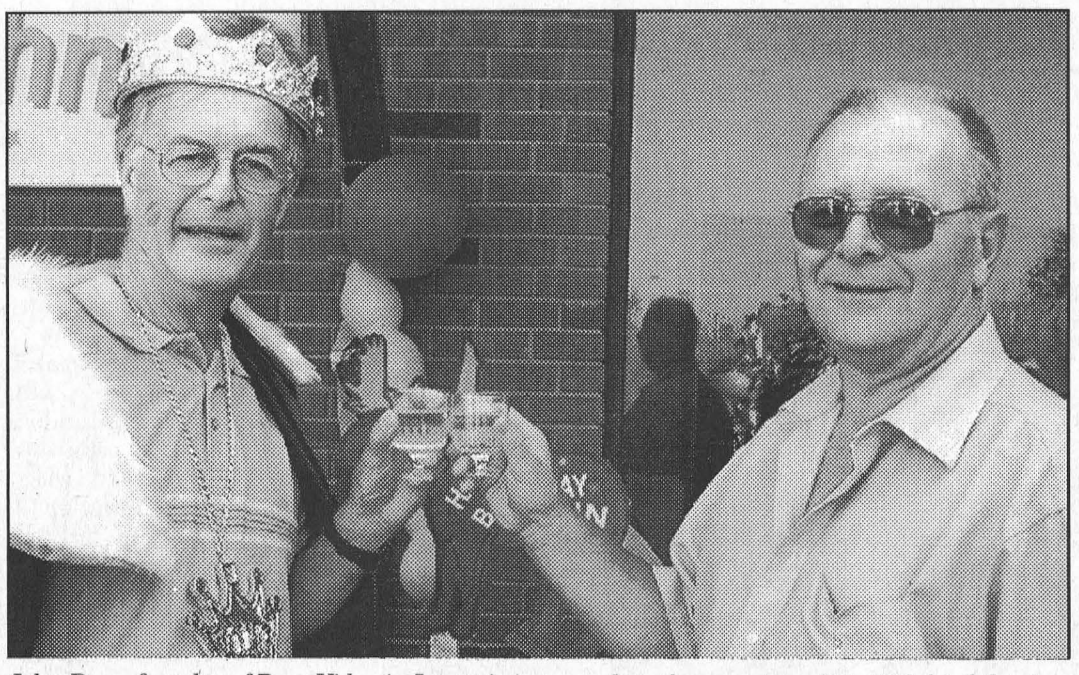
The October 12 issue reported the National Clothing Collection collected this week in Morrisburg was a great success with over a ton of used clothing collected in the two-day drive.

The issue reported the death of six district people who were killed instantly when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a freight train at the C.P.R. level crossing on the northern outskirts of the village of Chesterville.

A former resident of Morrisburg, Dr. William Fulton Meikle of Toronto passed away October 8. Born in 1863, in Morrisburg, he was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan Meikle. He received his early education in local schools and graduated from McGill University in medicine. He practised medicine in Morrisburg for a short time and in Lansdowne for 18 years.

There would be no issue of The Leader next week, as the editor would be on holidays, attempting to knock down the limit of ducks at Rice Lake. Other area papers took a week's holiday during the summer.

Colonial Coach Lines announced its terminal had been moved from Morley's Store to the west side of Burling's Lunch on Main Street.



John Ross, founder of Ross Video in Iroquois is toasted on the occasion of his 70th birthday by South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen at a birthday celebration hosted by Ross Video employees at the plant last Wednesday.

A moost happy birthday

IROQUOIS–John Ross, founder of Ross Video in Iroquois celebrated a "moost" happy 70th birthday with his employees at the plant last Wednesday, amidst a field of purple moose and a special visit from "Marilyn M." who sang her famous version of Happy Birthday.

Ross, who turned 70 on September 29, took the festive celebration in stride, as he was roasted and toasted by employees and friends.

Jennifer Barry, who is the public relations officer for Ross Video, explained the significance of the purple moose which was acquired during a fundraiser by the city of Toronto. The very large purple moose travelled with the Ross Video entourage to an industry trade show in Los Vegas. "It identified us as Canadians," says Barry. Recently, the moose reappeared at a company barbecue. "It's all part of having fun."

The day's birthday celebration was chaired by Hannah Barkley, Ross Video's Human Resources Manager. It all started with Mr. Ross being crowned "King for the Day".

During the various speeches and toasts, it was clear that John Ross is a man respected by his employees and the industry.

He was described during the various speeches as "a patient man...your patience, your grace, your gentlemanly manner is inspiring, it is always a pleasure to see you...you once told me as long as you have a company, I have a job. John, as long as I am alive you have a friend...I travel a lot for work and virtually everywhere I go people come up to me and ask about John. It is wonderful to have a founder with such great integrity and recognition in the industry. We have the respect and admiration of our competitors as well as our customers."

Company president, and John's son, David Ross also added his best wishes. "My dad is a very patient man. Having a son like me, that's a very good thing. It's important to have a dad who gives you all the tools you need to work in a company like Ross Video."

South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen also added best wishes on behalf of the community. "I am pleased and honoured to be here. I've known John for 15-20 years, and he is a gentleman I've always respected. I thank John Ross for starting his company here in South Dundas and the village of Iroquois."

"There are over 100 employees here which is a testimony of the type of person you are. I can think of only two reasons they would be here. Number one, it's time for a raise, or number two, it's the respect they have for you. It's definitely the latter."

To wrap it up, Barkley then explained that for his 70th birthday, the employees were giving John a "wonderful new memory in the making, a hot air balloon ride over the city of Ottawa. Happy sailing."

Ross, the Founder and Chairman of the Board of Ross Video, began his career in engineering technologies for the television broadcast industry over 50 years ago. He celebrates over 30 years of award winning technological innovations for video production switchers with Ross Video.

He worked for CBC and Central Dynamics in Montreal before starting Ross Video in 1974. His passion for developing state-of-the-art technology has brought the company into the forefront as a leader in live production solutions in Canada and throughout the world. Ross products are used to produce and distribute video and audio signals in over 100 countries daily.



Ross Video employees, Gail Mitchell, left, and Anne Kennedy present a 70th birthday cake decorated with a purple moose to John Ross. Ross, who is still very active in the company turned 70 on September 29.

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The celebration of Thanksgiving

Perspectives



Rev. Norine Gullons

Last Sunday was a beautiful summer day in the beginning of fall. We went for a drive through the area. Horses, cows, sheep and pumpkins dotted the fields. Geese flew overhead. Monarch butterflies dotted the horizon...and those funny ladybugs that bite were out in full force.

It was a sunny and warm day, and the blue sky and the still green trees and grass made one's heart and soul ache for a lengthier summer. (We forget that all this may be caused by global warming and may not be good for us at all.)

We drove for apples and things to decorate our Thanksgiving table, coloured leaves and gourds, and Indian corn. We headed down to the river to one of our favourite spots and watched the activity. Many boats were out cruising and people were just enjoying the day. One woman had her feet and legs dangling in the water and her eyes closed and her face lifted up to the sun meditating within its warmth. We continued on our walk.

I thought to myself, what a beautiful place we live in, this pocket of Eastern Ontario. How blessed our farms and produce have been this year. God's wonderful and created world can still be recognized.

Monday, I settled down on the sofa to watch the evening news and heard that 20 seniors had lost their lives in a New York tour boat disaster on Lake George.

Tuesday, I read in the newspaper of the Baldwin Trial regarding grandparents that have starved their five-year-old grandson to death.

And, Wednesday I received an e-mail stating that on October 3, the entire lay leadership of St. George's Anglican church in Baghdad, Iraq is missing and presumed to have been killed after being attacked on a dangerous road west of Baghdad while returning from a conference in Jordan. Since it reopened in 2003, after the Iraq war, St. George's Church has had a regular Sunday morning attendance of 800 people.

We live in a complex society. Some may even call it an ugly world. We certainly live in a world that is not easy to understand. We become inundated with unpleasant news. It isn't an easy thing to hear, watch and read this news every day. It is difficult to reconcile the beautiful pastoral picture I described to you from my Sunday.....with the other news events of this past week. We cannot always provide the answers to our questions.

Thank goodness though, North Americans celebrate one day of Thanksgiving each year.

Christians gather frequently to celebrate a thanksgiving meal in their homes and in their churches. Thank goodness, I believe that God's abundant grace comes to us through our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. It is here that we find the source of our souls to be able to live in this complex world around us.

Yes, we have been blessed to live in such a beautiful area. We are called to own hearts of gratitude and thanksgiving. Through that grace-filled and grate-full living, we can look back over our lives and recognize times when God has worked to get our attention and tell us that He loves us.

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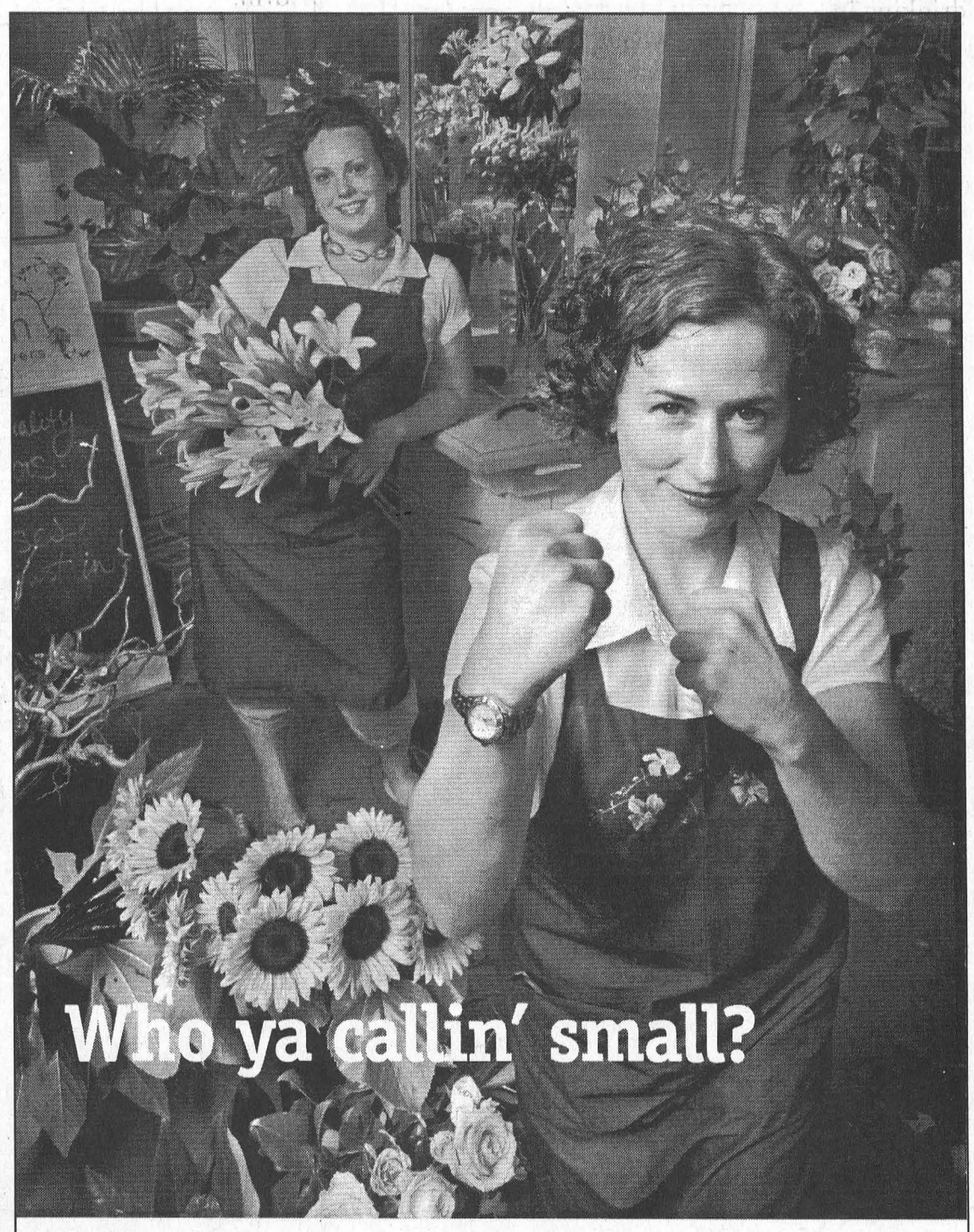

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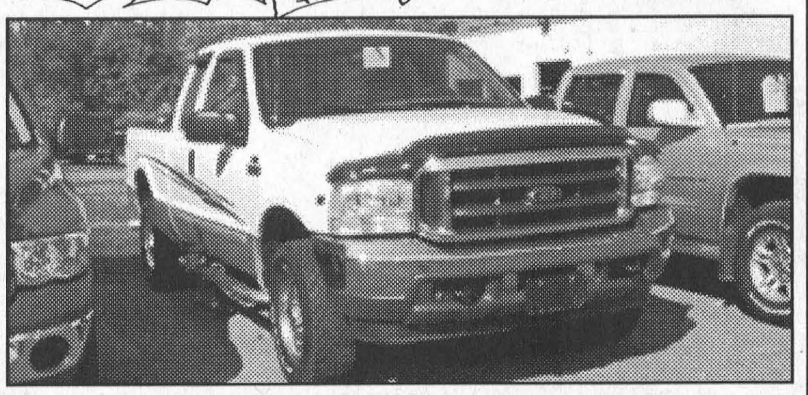

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Healthy schools help condition healthy minds

McGuinty Government to launch a minimum of 20 minutes of daily physical activity for all elementary students.

LONG SAULT–Students in Stormont Dundas and Charlottenburgh will be working to improve both their bodies and minds this year, said local MPP Jim Brownell last Thursday.

"A healthy body leads to a healthy mind, and elementary students in the Stormont, Dundas, Charlottenburgh area will be exercising both with a minimum of 20 minutes of sustained daily physical activity," said Brownell.

As part of the government's comprehensive Healthy Schools plan, schoolboards are phasing-in daily physical activity. All elementary students will have a minimum of 20 minutes of physical activity during the school day by the end of the year. Teachers will have access to a variety of resources created in partnership with the Ontario Physical and Health Education Association. Schools are also encouraged to partner with community groups to help their students become more active.

On average, Ontarians age two and up spend almost 21 hours a week watching television. Most full-time elementary students, during a regular school week, spend no less than 25 hours a week in school.

A study quoted in the Canadian Journal of Public Health says academic performance is maintained or even enhanced by an increase in a student's level of physical activity., In addition, a Saskatchewan study showed that regular participation in physical education and physical activity improves self-esteem which is related to better academic achievement.

From her current home in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Cornwall native and Olympic gymnast Melanie Bainville was enthusiastic about the announcement.

"It is incredibly important to be physically active when you're young," said Bainville. "It gets you into the habit and keeps you active in later years, when it can make a big difference. The sports I was involved in while in school helped give me drive and focus, and played a large part in helping me achieve what I have so far. To encourage kids to be active is a great idea."

Daily physical activity is part of the government's Healthy Schools plan, which includes

- hiring 2,000 new elementary specialist teachers in key areas such a physical education, literacy and numeracy, music and the arts through a $39 million investment this year, increasing to $146 million by 2008–09. Six hundred specialist teachers are in place this school year
- directing school boards to remove all junk food from vending machines in elementary schools and replace it with healthier food and beverage choices. The guidelines provided to school boards are based on expert research and recommendations provided by the Dietitians of Canada and give clear guidance about which foods are appropriate, nutritious choices for children;
- all of Ontario's 72 school boards have signed agreements to reduce or eliminate user fees, opening all schools to nonprofit community groups for use after hours and year–round. This is part of a $20 million investment annually and new agreements will be signed for each school year
- providing $10.7 million for training resources and implementation of the daily physical activity.

"Daily physical activity is not only important for our student's health, but it's also a key factor in student achievement and reducing anti–social behavior," said Brownell. "It's important for parents as well as teachers to look to the physical well–being of their children by reducing the amount of television they watch, encouraging them to go outdoors to play and looking towards healthier foods at mealtime."

"What we as parents, teachers and political representatives are doing today will help our kids learn healthy habits that will serve them well throughout their school years and beyond."

Reported by police

•Hash oil seized•

IROQUOIS – Hash oil was seized from an 18-year-old Iroquois man, at the Iroquois Plaza, the evening of October 5. He will be in Morrisburg court November 1, facing a charge of possession of a substance.

• Structure Fire •

WINCHESTER SPRINGS – Tuesday, October 4, Stormont Dundas and Glengarry OPP officers were on the scene of a structure fire at an abandoned residence along County Road 31, at Winchester Springs in South Dundas. A police investigation into the cause of the blaze is on going.

Dixon's Corners P.S.

DIXON'S CORNERS–What a celebration of fall! Dixon's Corners Public School held its annual Thanksgiving dinner on Friday to the delight of students, parents and staff.

Many local people helped to make the day a success including those who provided turkeys: Charles Barkley, Neil's Butcher Shop, Valu-mart in Morrisburg and Mike Dean's. In addition, Smyth's Orchards donated two apple ciders and a discount on eight others. Thanks to the parent volunteers who helped prepare and serve the meal and the students who prepared the art work to decorate the gym. Parents of students in each class contributed vegetables, condiments and others cooked the turkeys. Guests included the bus drivers who transport our students (Dundas Bus Lines), the reporters who keep our name in the news, and the students and teachers of Dixon's Corners P.S. Special thanks to Debbie Hodgson for coordinating the dinner and all the parent volunteers who graciously helped in our Thanksgiving feast.

Our hot lunch program is up and running. This year a healthy snack is provided to all students every Wednesday morning, free of charge. Thanks to Debbie for also coordinating our Hot Lunch Program. A special thanks to Cindy Peters who organized money from the Healthy Living Program. We now have $1,500 towards free healthy snacks for our students.

Thank you to the parents of all the families who dropped in to our Open House, enjoyed the barbecue and shopped at our book fair. The barbecue was hosted by M&M Meat Shop in Morrisburg. A special thanks goes to Clifford, the very large red dog, who dropped in to Dixon's for a visit. We raised $347 worth of books for our school. Kaitlyn Hodgson was the door prize winner of $25 worth of books for her family and $25 worth of books for her classroom.

The Terry Fox Marathon was a triumph. Students collected Loonies for the Nation Marathon of Hope contributing $131 to fight Cancer.

Interim report cards go home October 12, and parents are asked to please sign and return them to school.

Last, but not least, our annual fundraiser Walk-a-thon is set for Friday, October 28. (Monday, October 31 is the rain date.) Students will walk the field from 10 a.m. until noon with a recess break for a snack. This year's top fundraising student will receive $25, and the top class will enjoy a pizza party. Funds from the walk will give Dixon's money to buy school supplies.

The next school council meeting is scheduled for October 18 at 7:15 p.m.

Penny Levesque, V.P.

Top Rotary Award for Audrey Hamilton

CHESTERVILLE – For her dedication to volunteer work in the community and especially to the Chesterville Rotary Club's Chernobyl project, Audrey Hamilton of Morrisburg was recently presented the Paul Harris Award.

The presentation of the top Rotary Award for "Service Above Self" was made by District Governor Greg Campbell at a September Rotary Club meeting and accepted by Hamilton's son Ritchie. It was later delivered to Audrey in her Morrisburg home by Betty Vanden Bosch.

It was estimated by the Rotary Club that over the last four years, Audrey has knit 1,000 pairs of mitts for the orphanage in Belarus.



Top Rotary Club Award

Chestville Rotarian Betty Vanden Bosch presents the Paul Harris Award to Audrey Hamilton at her home in Morrisburg.

"We cannot imagine how happy these mitts make the children in Belarus," said Vanden Bosch. "The beautiful coloured mitts, knitted with such care and love may be the only highlight in these children's lives."

Audrey and her husband Earl lived in Winchester, and she jokes that if she hadn't moved when the bypass was built over the railroad track, the white line on the road would have gone right through where her sugar bowl sat.

She came from a family of 10, and learned to knit at home, at an early age.

Earl and Audrey had a family of seven children, five sons, Carl, Bryson, Robert, Jimmy and Ritchie and two daughters, Muriel and Marilyn. They moved to Morrisburg in 1972, and Earl worked at Upper Canada Village until his passing in 1984.

Audrey, having learned to knit at a young age, sewed clothing and knit for her family. She belonged to two knitters guilds and sold her wares at the Craft Show in Cornwall for many years.

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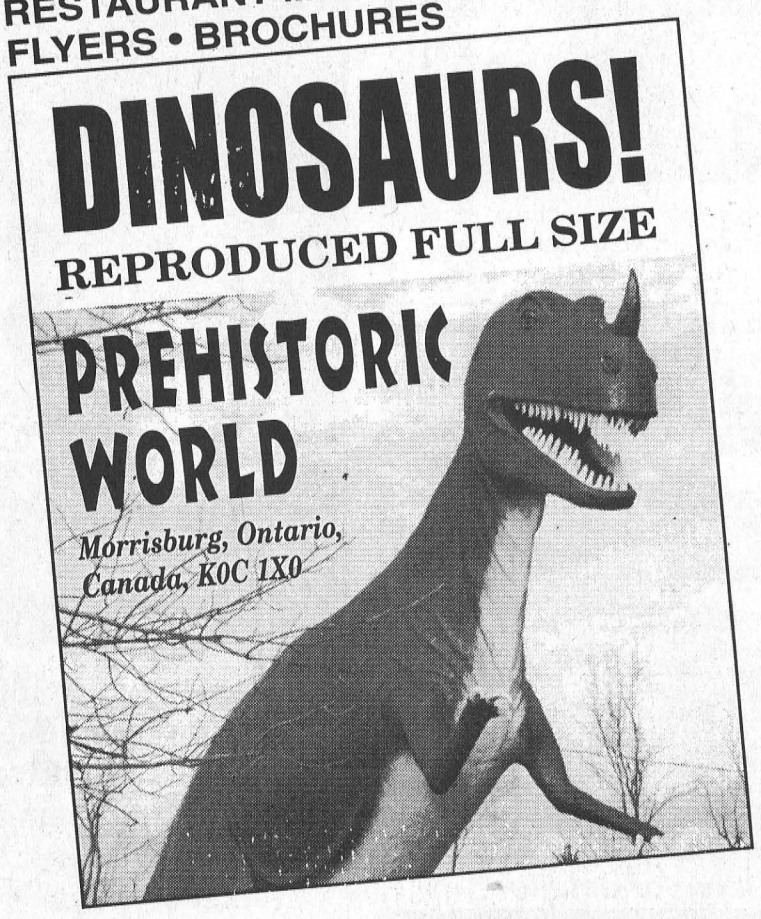

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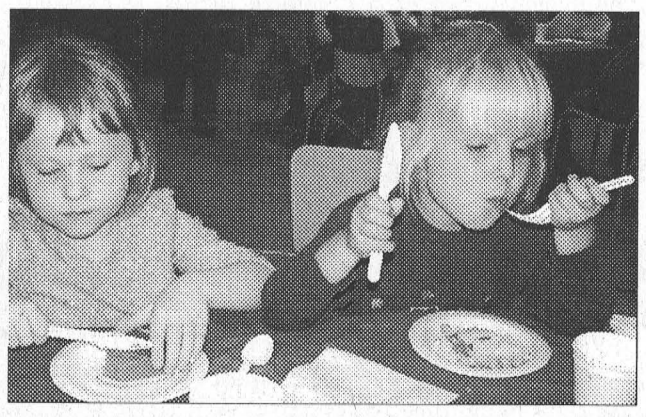
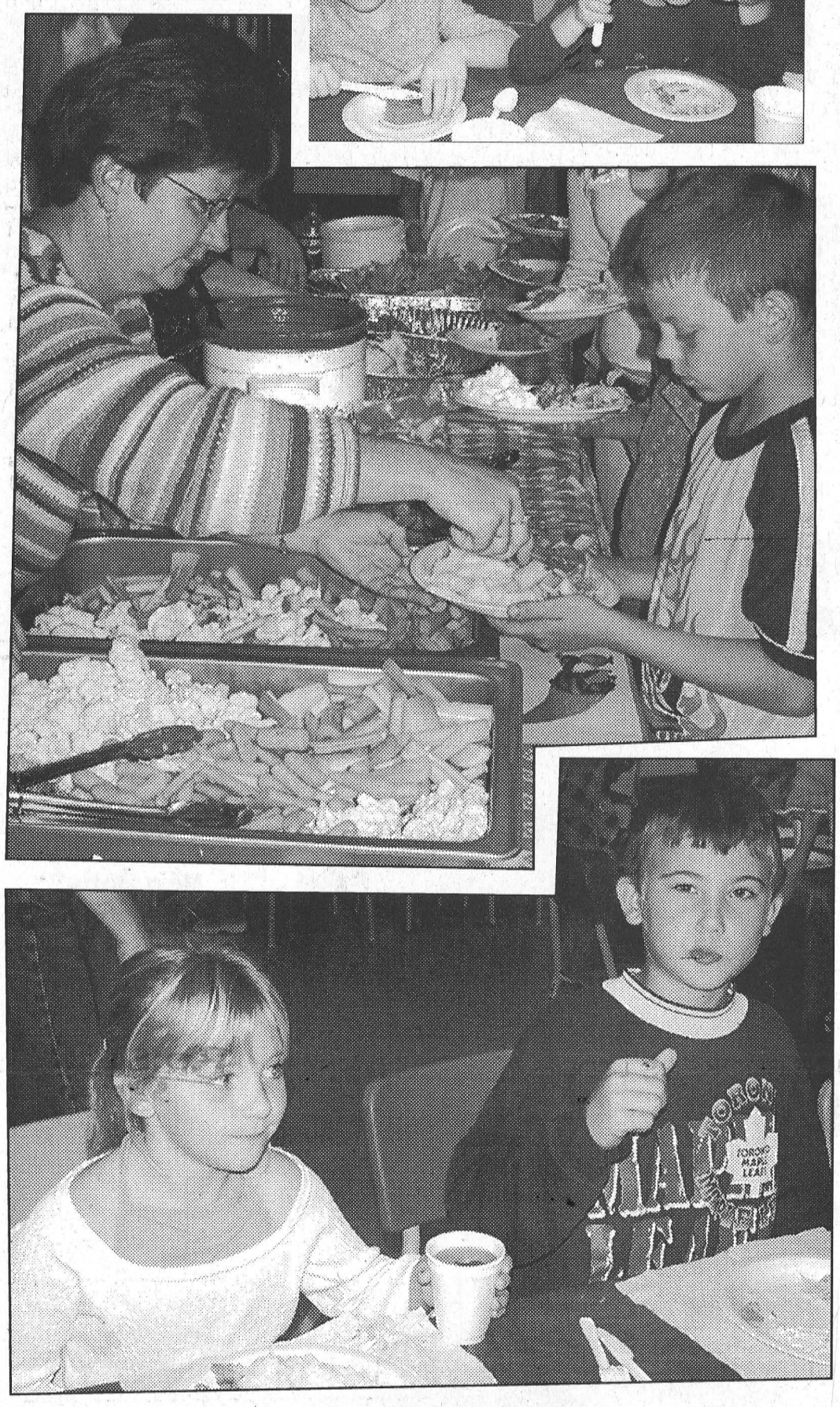
Thanksgiving at Dixon's Corners

Students and guests of Dixon's Corners Public School enjoyed the bounty last Friday ...thanks to community individuals and businesses and a hardworking school committee that prepared a delicious dinner





Dixon's Corners Students and Guest Sit Down to Dinner

For more than 15 years, students at Dixon's Corners Public School have been sitting down to celebrate Thanksgiving with a delicious turkey dinner, and last Friday was no exception. From the turkey to the dressing to the apple and pumpkin pie, all was a delight. In the centre photo Travis Richardson receives a helping of fresh vegetables from Gloria Murphy while above, Dillan Johnson gives a thumbs up to his lunch. Seated beside Dillan with a glass of apple cider is Jessica Froats. In the photo at the top, Sarah Henry (left) and Emily Harbers dig into their pie.

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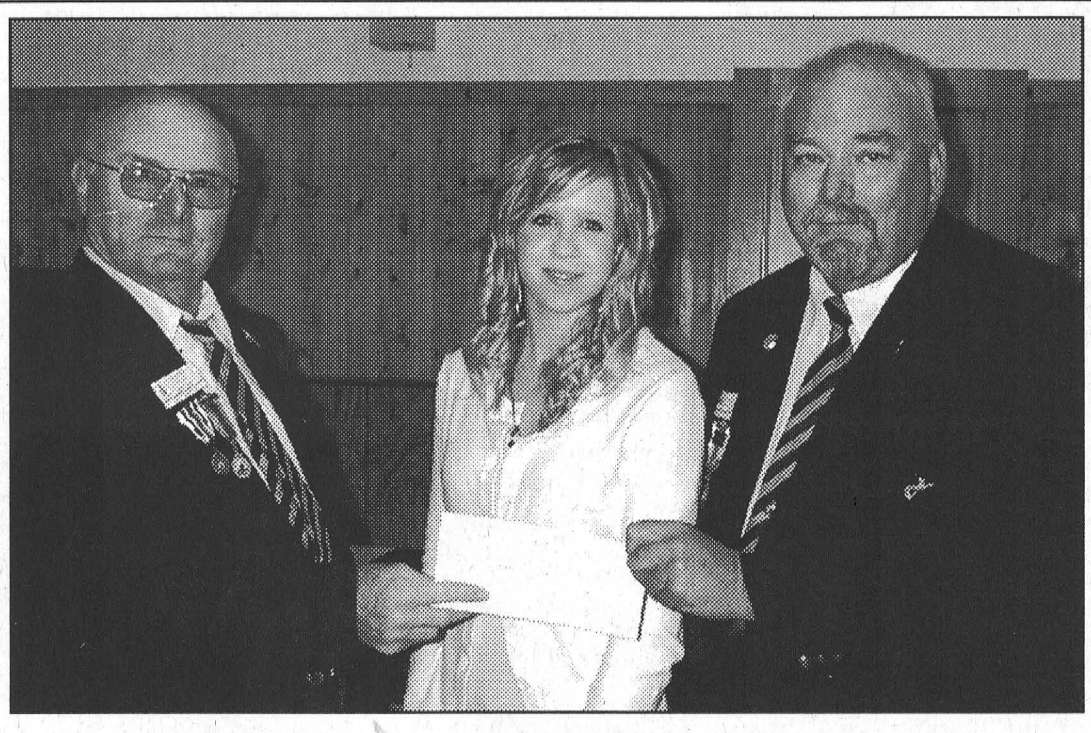

Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Presents Bursaries

Megan Tindal, home for Thanksgiving weekend from her classes at Ottawa University, accepts a $300 bursary cheque from George Davies, (left) and Legion president Victor Brooks. Megan graduated from St. Joseph's High School in Cornwall in the spring. An Ontario Scholar, she is attending Ottawa University where she is studying for her Bachelor of Honours in English. She is the granddaughter of the late Adrian Tindal, a longtime Legion member. In addition to Megan's bursary, Legion Branch 48 donated another 10 bursaries at the Seaway District High School graduation on Friday night. Receiving the bursaries were Richard Adlington, Lorraine Baylis, Jesse Coligan, Travis Dillabough, Ashley Dowson, Anthony Lemaire, Matthew MacDonald, Michelle McMillan, Amy Myers and Greg O'Neill.

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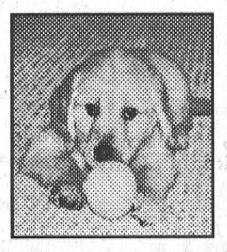

Maria M. from Morrisburg

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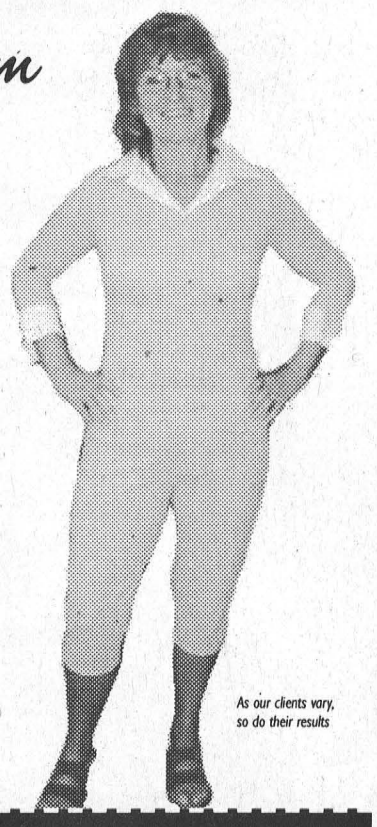

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MP Guy Lauzon stands up for rights of property owners

CORNWALL – Guy Lauzon, Member of Parliament for Stormont - Dundas - South Glengarry, last Thursday, criticized the Liberal government as well as the Bloc Quebecois and the NDP for their opposition to a Conservative motion to protect private property rights.

The motion, which was supported by all Conservative MPs and opposed by all other parties, stated, "That the government should ensure that full and timely compensation be paid to all persons who are deprived of personal or private property or suffer a loss in value of the property as a result of any government initiative, policy, process, regulation or legislation."

The Liberal government has passed several bills that allow the government to confiscate private property or restrict the use and enjoyment of private property. For example, the Liberals' Species at Risk Act makes it illegal for land owners to engage in any activity that would disturb an at-risk species. This means farmers could lose their livelihoods without any compensation whatsoever if an endangered species is discovered on their land. Similarly, the Liberal rifle registry allows federal authorities to search and seize the property of law abiding gun owners at any time, without a warrant. In contrast, authorities are not allowed to arbitrarily search the premises of violent offenders who are prohibited from owning firearms.

According to Lauzon, "This Liberal government has run rough-shod over the property rights of Canadians. They have repeatedly empowered themselves to take away the property of law-abiding people, for which they worked hard and paid in full. Property rights are essential to any democratic free-market society. When the greater interest of society takes precedence over individual property rights, the individual should be compensated. It's unbelievable that the Liberals would align themselves with socialists and separatists to defeat a motion to protect such a fundamental human right."

Spiritual and Religious Care Awareness Week

SOUTH DUNDAS – The South East Regional Multifaith Committee is spearheading a celebration and observance of Spiritual and Religious Care Awareness Week from October 23 - 30 in the region by encouraging all local political jurisdictions to adopt a proclamation supporting the observance.

Spiritual and Religious Care Awareness Week offers an opportunity to recognize the value of spiritual and religious care and to honour those who provide the care. Spiritual and religious care is about listening, clarifying and offering support to those in need. When one is scared, lonely, confused, traumatized, angry or disillusioned, spiritual and religious care providers are there to offer counsel and support.

Across Ontario thousands of dedicated spiritual and religious care providers of all faiths work in specialized settings such as hospitals, long term care facilities, correctional facilities, mental health centres, and facilities for people with developmental disabilities.

Spiritual and Religious Care Awareness Week is sponsored by the Ontario Multifaith Council. The Council is one of North America's largest organizations dedicated to advocacy of spiritual care and the protection of religious rights. The activities of the Council promote an environment of acceptance and respect amongst the diverse communities of Ontario. The theme for the celebration and observance this year is "Respect and Understanding: All Faiths, All Peoples".

South Stormont has yet to decide on fluoridation

INGLESIDE – Although their new water treatment plant is up and running, South Stormont council has not yet decided whether or not to fluoridate the municipal water supply, and are seeking input from the people who are drinking the water.

A letter asking for input was available at the official opening of the plant last Thursday afternoon.

The newly constructed Long Sault/Ingleside water plant has the equipment necessary for the fluoridation of the water system, however, there is evidence both for and against its inclusion.

The Eastern Ontario Health Unit has presented statistics with information comparing tooth decay rates in fluoridated water, but other organizations have indicated that topical fluoride application through toothpaste, mouthwash and dental visits is more effective than ingesting fluoride.

One concern with fluoride is the perception of mass medication of the public.

Many communities in Ontario chose to fluoridate their water supply, others chose not to proceed with fluoridation in municipal water systems due to public concerns, so South Stomont township council is asking residents for their input.

Residents wishing to express their views can do so by fax (537-8113), by e-mail (info@southstormont.ca) or by mail (P.O. Box 340, Ingleside, ON, K0C 1M0), and are asked to provide their name and address with a brief explanation of their concerns.

The Morrisburg-Iroquois regional water treatment plant under construction in South Dundas will not include fluoridation equipment. Although it was included in the original plan for the project, South Dundas council opted out of it as a result of public opinion.

Conservative leader coming to Cornwall

CORNWALL – Conservative Party Leader Stephen Harper will be in Cornwall at Nativity Hall, Saturday, November 5, for the Conservative Party Riding Association's Annual Fall Breakfast. Harper's speech will address issues of national significance, and local Member of Paliament Guy Lauzon welcomes the visit.

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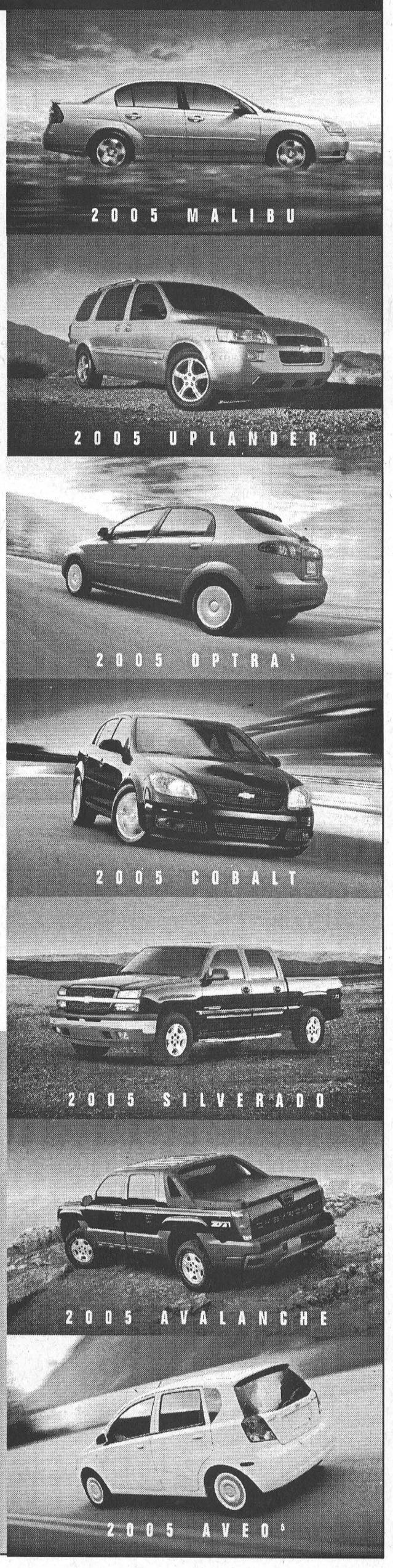

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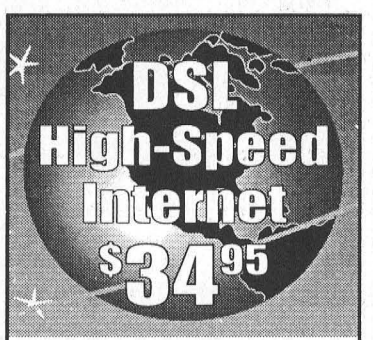

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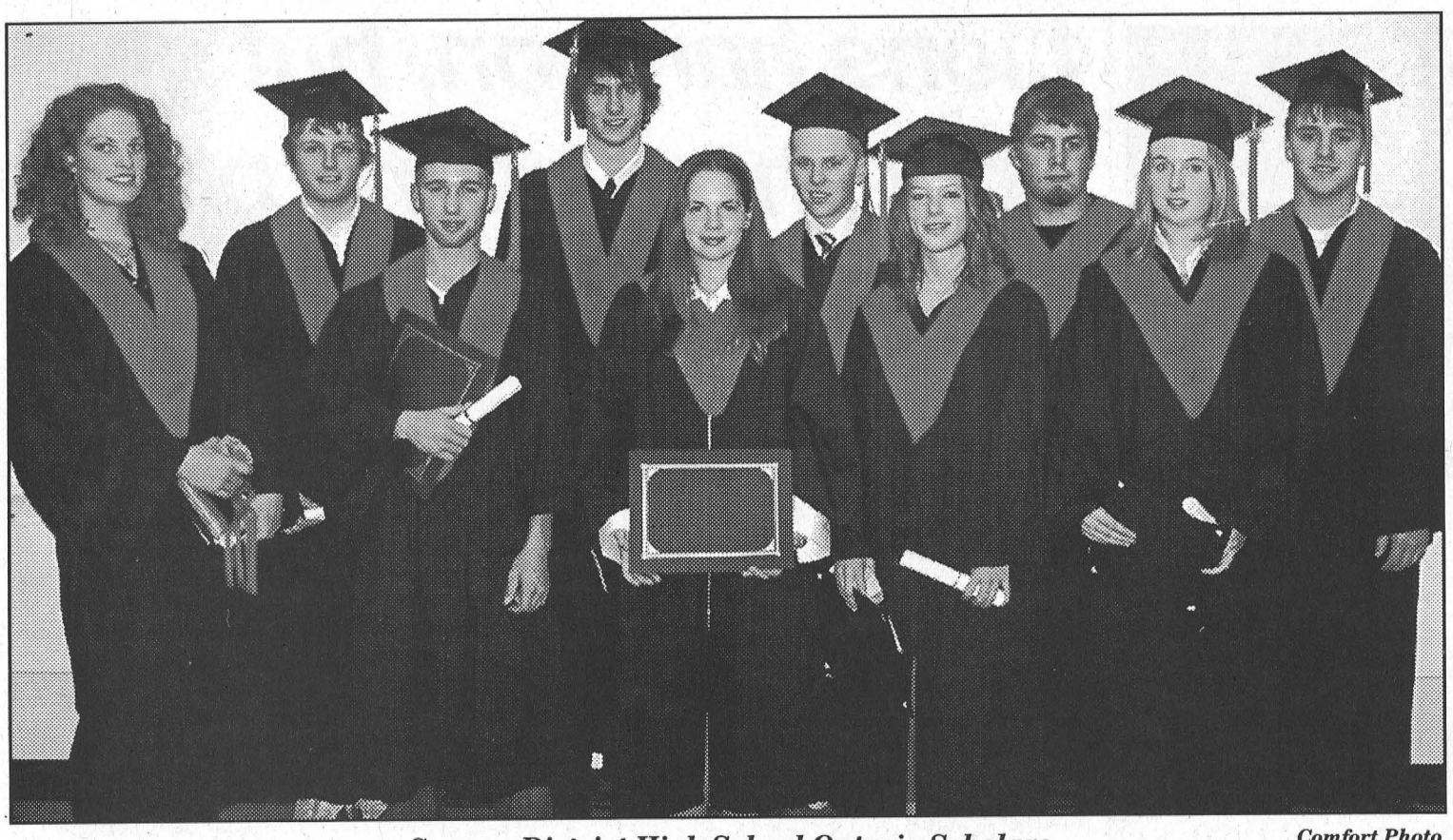

Seaway District High School Ontario Scholars *Comfort Photo*

Pictured back left to right are Erin Hendriks, Jason Kenney, Shawn Gilmer, Adam Keller, Matthew Van Moorsel and Kyle Jarvis. Front left to right are Jesse Coligan, Peggy Welsh, Lindsay Fawcett and Sarah Scott. Dorianne Powell was absent from photo.

SDHS class of 2005 graduates

IROQUOIS – Seaway District High School's class of 2005 commencement ceremonies were held Friday evening and amid all the pomp and circumstance 94 proud graduates received their Ontario Secondary School Diplomas.

"I believe that graduating from high school is an immense accomplishment," said class valedictorian Michelle McMillan. "The diplomas that we have received tonight are testimony to the endless hours of work. They are the certificates of our skills and knowledge. The achievements these pieces of paper represent are tickets into a world that goes beyond the walls of Seaway. It opens many doors to endless possibilities and proves that we are capable of succeeding in whatever we may choose."

"It is no wonder why a graduation is reffered to as a 'commencement'. It is the start of something much bigger; a new beginning," said McMillan.

Seaway's class of 2005 was rewarded for their efforts by their teachers who handed out graduation awards for students' grade 12 accomplishments, and by a generous community which contributed money for 150 graduation scholarships and bursaries to be awarded to deserving graduates.

Graduation scholarships and bursaries

Jason Lee Hill Memorial Bursary-Alyssa Whitteker
Williamsburg Recreation Bursary-Alyssa Whitteker
Notman Bursary-Adam Keller
Township of South Dundas Bursary-Adam Keller
Mathematics Award in memory of Cameron Cluff-Adam Keller
St. Lawrence College Board of Governors' Scholarship-Amy Jansen
Tom Cordon Memorial Awards-Richard Adlington-Johnson and Amy Jansen
Ray John Barkley Memorial Bursaries-Matthew MacDonald, Leah Summers
Rooney Feeds Award-Matthew Van Moorsel
Student Success Initiative Bursaries-Shane Laroque and Christine Thompson
Williamsburg Royal Canadian Legion Branch 538 Bursaries-Shannon Beckstead and Jessica Toonders
Riverside Heights Women's Institute Award-Shannon Beckstead
I.O.O.F. Wilhamsburg Lodge #349 Bursary- Shannon Beckstead
Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home Bursary-Daniel McLaughlin
Ronald Pitt Memorial Bursary-Charles Neddow-Eyre
Scott Van't Foort Memorial Bursary-Luke Leslie
Jim Lewis "S & F" Bursaries-Luke Leslie and Stephanie Racine
Mary Robertson Memorial Scholarship-Stephanie Racine
Standard Freeholder Bursary-Stephanie Racine.
Glen Services Award-Jordan MacGregor
John Lortie Memorial Bursary-Jordan MacGregor
Kenneth Kirkby Memorial Bursary-Dana Beckstead
Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club Bursaries-Dana Beckstead, Jesse Coligan and Tracy Jones.
Wayne Johnston Memorial Award-Dorianne Powell
Seaway Teachers' Bursaries-Dorianne Powell and Sarah Scott
South Williamsburg Township Recreation Association Bursary-Amy Jansen
Robin Tannock Lewis Memorial Bursary- Amy Jansen
Decker Award-Lindsay Fawcett
Order of the Eastern Star Moonlight Chapter 224 Award-Lindsay Fawcett
Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Bursary-Kate Edwards
Winchester District Memorial Hospital Nurses' Bursary-Kate Edwards
Hugh Porter Memorial Bursary-Michelle McMillan
David Stevens Memorial Award-Amy Jansen and Michelle McMillan
Seaway School Council Bursaries-Michelle McMillan, Leah Summers, Peggy Welsh and Nicholas Whelan
Iroquois Royal Canadian Legion Branch 370 Bursaries-Christopher Douma, Katelyn Merkley and Nicholas Whelan
Junior Farmers' Award-Glen Tibben
Weagant Farm Supplies Award-Glen Tibben
North/South Mountain School Reunion Award-Sarah Scott
Morrisburg Lions Club Bursary-Sarah Scott
Lion Harry van Moorsel Memorial Scholarship-William Howard
Lion Art Martelle Memorial Scholarship-Lindsay Fawcett
Lion Leland VanAllen Memorial Scholarship-Christina Goodridge
Jacques E. Asselin Real Estate Award-Christina Goodridge
Seaway Referral Network Scholarship-Kate Wilson
The Chris Salmon Memorial Shield and Award-Kate Wilson
Erma Moore Memorial Bursaries-Derek Barber and Brandon Zewuster
Erma Moore Memorial Bursary-Meagan Derksen
Nationview Public School Bursary-Meagan Derksen
Beavers Dental Products Award-Jason Kenney
Iroquois Amateur Radio Club Bursary-Jason Kenney
Morrisburg Royal Canadian Legion Branch 48 Bursaries-Richard Adlington, Lorraine Baylis, Jesse Coligan, Travis Dillabough, Ashley Dowson, Anthony Lemaire, Matthew MacDonald, Michelle McMillan, Amy Myers and Greg O'Neill
St. Cecilia-St. Mary's Catholic Women's League Bursary-Andrew Byvelds
Stormont, Dundas & Russell Counties Pork Producers Bursaries-Andrew Byvelds and Glen Tibben.
Mahlon Zeron Bursary-Glen Tibben
Sandra Primrose Memorial Bursary-Erin Hendriks
Madden Scholarships-Erin Hendriks and Tracy Jones
Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club International Development Scholarship-Erin Hendriks
Mountain Township and District Lions Award -Shawn Gilmer
Friendly Brothers' Masonic Lodge #143 of Iroquois Awards-Kaelic Johnston and Andrew Vivaraies
Upper Canada Motors Award-Andrew Vivaraies
Seaway Valley Power and Sail Squadron Trophy-Andrew Vivaraies
Currier Bursaries in memory of Eric Currier-Danny Markell and Kevin Phifer
Swank Construction Ltd. Bursary-Kevin Phifer
Annette Angus Awards-Derek Barber, Ashley Beaudoin and Jenna Crump
Evan Mallette Memorial Bursary-Pam Korim
Jamieson Award-Jamie Van Doesburg
Doug Byers Furniture & Appliances Ltd. Award-Matthew Schwerdtfeger
William N. Crooke Memorial Bursary-Nicholas Whelan
Crooke-Toshack Award-Peggy Welsh
Fred Hill Insurance Bursary-Peggy Welsh
Elma Public School Award-Shannon Beckstead
Bank of Montreal Bursaries-James Plummer and Nicole Wharram.
Randy Thompson Memorial Scholarships-Luke Leslie and David Patterson
Royal Bank Awards-David Patterson and Daniel McLaughlin
St. Lawrence Rebekah Lodge Bursary-Bridgette Derue
Matilda Rebekah Lodge Awards-Elizabeth Deserres and Stacey Lapier
Whitteker Meat Market Bursary-Ellen Fader
St. Lawrence Medical Clinic Scholarships-Andrew Peters and Greg O'Neill
Morrisburg Chiropractic Bursary-Christopher Douma
Jordan Technical Studies Bursary-Danny Markell
Ontario Power Generation Secondary School Student Achievement Awards-Jesse Coligan and

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Seaway District High School Class of 2005

Ontario Secondary School Diplomas:
Richard Adlington-Johnson
Chad Aubin
Angela Baird
Benjamin J. Baker
Lorraine Baylis
Dana Beckstead
Shannon Beckstead
Eric Brulé
Andrew Byvelds
Cody Casselman
Jesse Coligan
Natasha Corneau
Meagan Derksen
Bridgette Derue
Elizabeth DeSerres
Travis Dillabough
Christopher Douma
Ashley Dowson
Kathryn Edwards
Ellen Fader
Lindsay Fawcett
Shawn Gilmer
Christina Goodridge
Cheyanne Groulx
Alicia Haayema
Ashley Hamilton
Joshua Heagle
Erin Hendriks
Candice Henry
William Howard
Jennifer Janes
Amy Jansen
Kaelic Johnston
Tracy Jones
Robin Joyner
Mitchell Julien
Adam Keller
Derek Kelly
Jason Kenney
Anthony Knapman
Pamela Korim
Stacey Lapier
Shane Larocque
Tyler Lehmann
Anthony Lemaire
Luke Leslie
Matthew MacDonald
Jordan MacGregor
Kady Maksimovic
Danny Markell
Jason McDermott
Corey McDonald
Daniel McLaughlin
Michelle McMillan
Katelyn Merkley
Christopher Metcalfe
Amy Myers
Charles Neddow-Eyre
Greg O'Neill
Thomas O'Rourke
David Patterson
Andrew Peters
Kevin Phifer
James Plummer
Dorianne Powell
Stephanie Racine
Christine Roskell
Matthew Schwerdtfeger
Sarah Scott
Shawn Shaver
Amy Sparling
Mandy Suffel
Leah Summers
Evan Tait
Matthew Terry
Christine Thompson
Glen Tibben
Daniel Toonders
Jessica Toonders
Scott VanAllen
Chris van de Kamp
Jeremy Vanden Eykel
Mark Vanden Eykel
Jaimie Van Doesburg
Matthew Van Moorsel
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Peggy Welsh
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Nicholas Whelan
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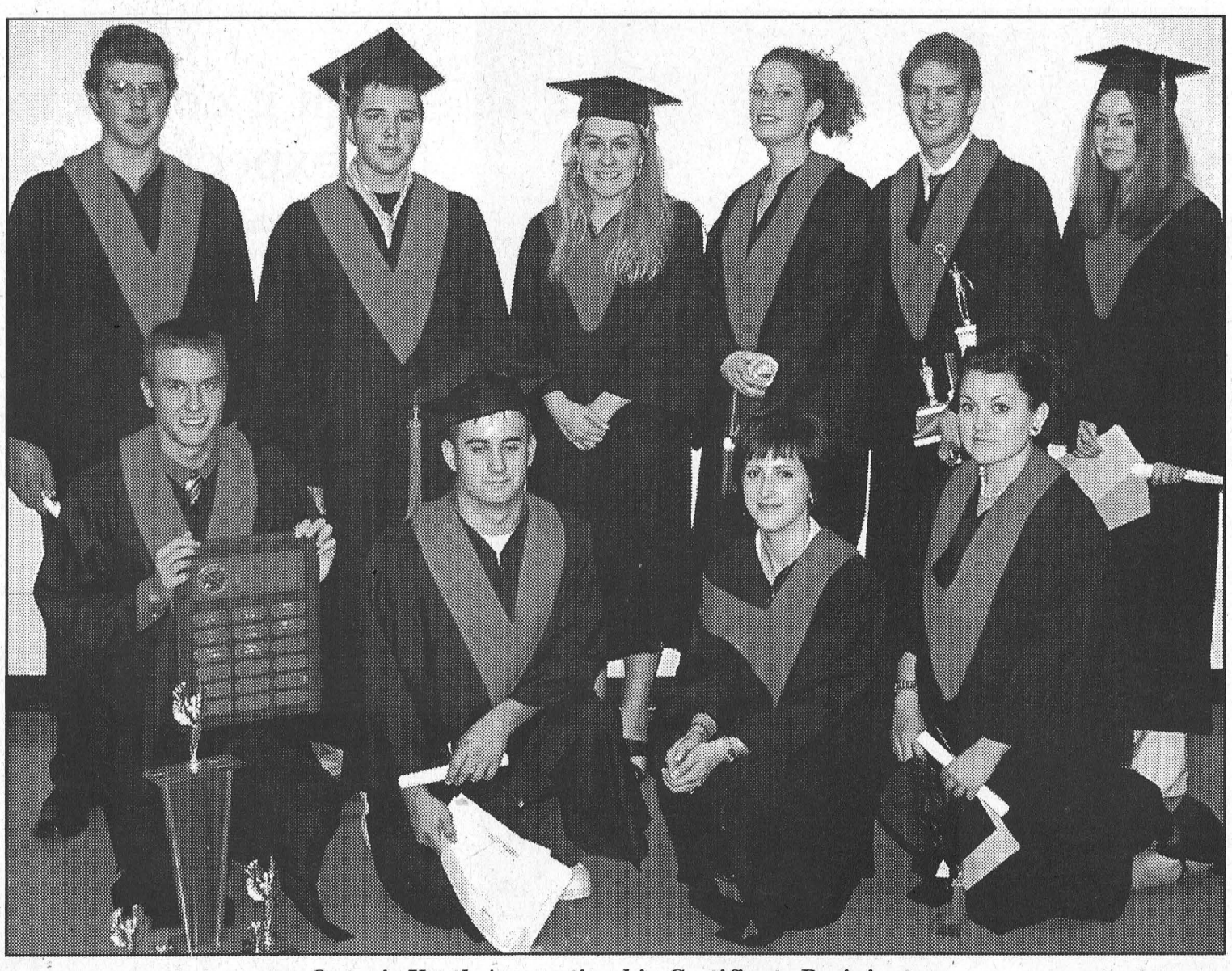
Kate Wilson
Jonathan Winter
Tanya Wood
Brandon Zewuster

Ontario Secondary School Certificates:
Derek Barber
Jenna Crump

Certificate of Accomplishment:
Ashley Beaudoin

Graduation awards

Certificate of French Immersion: Angela Baird, Lorraine Baylis, Shannon Beckstead, Christopher Douma, Lindsay Fawcett, Erin Hendriks, Adam Keller, Jason Kenney, Peggy Welsh, Alyssa Whitteker.
Aiming for the Top Tuition Scholarship Certificates: Dana Beckstead, Christopher Douma, Lindsay Fawcett, Amy Jansen, Jason Kenney, Jesse Coligan, and David Patterson.
Co-operative Education Award: Andrew Peters
Iroquois Chieftain Award: Andrew Vivaraies.
Ontario Co-operative Education Association Certificates: Angela Baird, Erin Hendriks
First in Grade 12 University / College Accounting: Adam Keller
First in Grade 12 University Data Management: Adam Keller
First in Grade 12 College & Apprenticeship Math: Andrew Byvelds
First in Grade 12 Computer Science: William Howard
Outstanding in Grade 12 Transportation Technology: Andrew Vivaraies
Outstanding in Grade 12 Families: Lindsay Fawcett
First in Grade 12 University Biology: Lindsay Fawcett and Stephanie Racine
First in Grade 12 University Physics: Dan Toonders
First in Grade 12 College Physics: Jesse Coligan
First in Grade 12 University Chemistry: Adam Keller
First in Grade 12 College Chemistry: Jesse Coligan
First in Grade 12 Visual Arts: Cheyanne Groulx
First in Grade 12 Drama: Jennifer Janes
Outstanding in Grade 12 University History: Peggy Welsh
Outstanding in Grade 12 College History : Shawn Gilmer.
Outstanding in Grade 12 University Law: Stephanie Racine
Outstanding in Grade 12 University English: Stephanie Racine
Students Council Trophy: Stephanie Racine
Outstanding in Grade 12 College English: Lindsay Fawcett
Outstanding in Grade 12 Extended French: Adam Keller
Outstanding Female in Grade 12 Physical Education: Amy Jansen
Outstanding Male in Grade 12 Physical Education presented: Jeremy Vanden Eykel
Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award Pin: Amy Jansen
Students' Council 80% Award to students in Grade 12: Jesse Coligan, Lindsay Fawcett, Shawn Gilmer, Erin Hendriks, Adam Keller, Jason Kenney, Dorianne Powell, Sarah Scott, Matthew Van Moorsel, and Peggy Welsh.
Proficiency Awards:
Grade 12 1st - Jesse Coligan
Grade 12 2nd - Adam Keller
Grade 12 3rd - Erin Hendriks



Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Certificate Recipients

Pictured back left to right are Glen Tibben, Kevin Phifer, Angela Baird, Erin Hendriks, Andrew Vivaraies, and Pamela Korim. Front left to right are Dan Toonders, Danny Markell, Elizabeth DeSerres and Candice Henry. Ashley Dowson, Shawn Shaver and Christine Thompson were absent. *Comfort Photo*



Certificate of Merit Awarded McNairn photo

"We've been doing this a long time," says Lynne Cook of her and her husband Mahlon's geneological and historical research which recently brought them recognition from the Loyal Orange Lodge #3127 of Morrisburg. The Cookes attended an Orange Lodge dinner held at Rockspring (north of Brockville) on Sunday, September 30 where they were presented a certificate of merit "in recognition and appreciation of your outstanding services to our community. The need for volunteers like you in our community are greatly appreciated. May God continue to bless you with more years of good health and service to our community." The certificate is signed by Regional Orange Lodge Worshipful Master Percy Markell and secretary Reginald Connor. More than half of the Cooke's Morrisburg home is given over to their research records on family lines, the history of the area, and the history of homes and businesses of the area. Lynne explains that hardly a day goes by that someone isn't visiting their home to do some personal research. Mahlon and Lynne are very proud to have been recognized by the Orange Lodge for their work.

Bantam B Lions

Rough going in exhibition

MORRISBURG – On Saturday, October 8, the South Dundas Bantam B Lions played their first pre-season game, and although Kyle Gallinger was strong in goal, the Lions lost to visiting North Dundas 5-1.

Kris Quirouette scored the lone Lions goal when he buried a pass from Derek Hutt in the second period to tie the game. The Lions had several opportunities later in the game, but couldn't capitalize.

Later the same day, the Lions traveled to Long Sault for another exhibition match and a loss to South Stormont 7-4.

The Lions blazed ahead os South Stormont, building a 4-1 lead by the midway mark of the game.

In the first period Jordan McCaslin scored two unassisted goals, including a shorthanded effort and in the second, Austin Marcellus counted twice, the first time with help from Derek Hutt and the second time on a pass from Quirouette.

The Lions were unable to hold on to their advantage tiring in the second half of the game to give up a 7-4 loss.

Coach Mitch Hutt was pleased with the team's efforts in the exhibition games, and will continue to juggle the lines in pre-season play to determine what combinations yield the best results.

The Lions will finish their exhibition season with a game in Chesterville, and the official season starts Saturday, October 16 on home ice at 1 p.m. against South Grenville.

Local hockey fans are invited to come and cheer on the home town Lions and try their luck with their 50/50 draws.

Riverside Heights W.I.

Guests display beautiful quilts

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS– District president, Maryke de Jong joined the Riverside Heights Women's Institute for their monthly meeting held on a beautiful October 4 day.

The area convention, which will be attended by three members, was discussed and it was reported that Isobel Williams will have a craft sale at her home from October 5-16.

Annette Devette thanked the Institute for sponsoring her for the Terry Fox walk.

Louise Doyle showed some beautiful knitted baby articles she made for us to use, and it was decided to make up a basket of baby items for a raffle in the spring.

Marion read a poem *If My Body Was a Car*, and then introduced our guests Howard and Lillian Moore who showed many hand quilted quilts.

Lillian sews the tops, and Howard does the quilting by hand. He has timed one of them, and it took about 150 hours to complete. The members were appreciative of the nice work done on the quilts.

After Cathy Groves thanked the Moores for their visit, Annette Devette set up her own quilt with the help of everyone there and basted it through. This was a learning experience for some members who have never done this.

During lunch, served by convener Marion Moore and helpers, Annette Devette won the door prize draw.

Lions hang on, but give up a share of first place

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Junior B Lions picked up their sixth win of the season here Friday night against the Winchester Hawks 7-2, but then fell victim to the 73's, 6-2 in Kemptville on Sunday.

The weekend results allowed the Lions to hang on to their first place St. Lawrence Division standing but their loss to Kemptville Sunday, made them give up a share of the spot to the 73's. The two are now tied for first place with 12 points and right on their heels are the Alexandria Glens at 11 points.

Friday night's game was sweet revenge over the Hawks, who downed the Lions 5-3 in their first match of the season two weeks ago.

This time around, the Lions controlled the game from start to finish, leading 3-1 after the first period and 4-1 after the second. Although the Hawks were able to tighten the gap with a Nik Paas goal less than a minute into the third period, that would be it, and the Lions would beat Hawks goalie Jon Thorton for three more for the 7-2 win.

Tony Natoli was in net for the Lions.

The Lions continued to show a balanced team effort in the win, with the seven goals scored by seven players. They included Pat Mainville, Justin Elliott, James Kirkwood, Dylan Graveley, Tyler Lafortune, Kent Nugent and Chad Galipeau. Mainville assisted on three counters, and Galipeau and Pat Sauve had two assists each.

Scoring for the Hawks were Nick Enright and Nik Paas.

The Lions were assessed 11 minor penalties, a double minor to Pat McLeod and a fighting major and misconduct to Travis Baldwin.

The Hawks sat out 11 minor penalties and a 10 minute misconduct to Alex Campbell.

Sunday in Kemptville, the 73s came out strong scoring two goals in just over one minute and the Lions were unable to maintain their cool.

Before the end of the period they would be assessed 50 minutes in penalties which included five two minute minors, two misconducts and two game misconducts to key players Pat Mainville and Justin Elliott.

The 73s hit for their third goal late in the frame.

Kent Nugent counted for the Lions less than a minute into the second period, but the rough and tumble play continued, this time with Travis Baldwin and the 73s Joel Marshall called for five minutes of fighting and ejected from the game.

The 73s added three goals in the second period for a 6-1 lead, the first while on the power play, and the second the result of a penalty shot.

In the third period, the Lions cut back on their penalties and went to work on three goals in the first five minutes of play to cut the 73s advantage to 6-4.

That was all they could muster against 73s goalie Mats Baribeau, and Kemptville claimed the win 6-4.

Tony Natoli started in net for the Lions and was replaced in the second period by Jacob Rodrigue.

Coming up this weekend, the Lions will play a key home and home series with the Alexandria Glens. The Lions will be in Alexandria Friday night at 8:30, and then the Glens will make the trip to Morrisburg on Sunday, October 16.

The two-game series is key to both teams, who are in the thick of things at the top of the St. Lawrence Division.

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St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Morrisburg	8	6	2	0	12
Kemptville	8	6	2	0	12
Alexandria	8	5	2	1	11
Winchester	8	4	3	0	8
Char-Lan	8	1	5	1	4
Akwesasne	8	1	7	0	2

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Sth. Grenville	8	6	2	0	12
Westport	8	6	2	0	12
Brockville	8	4	4	0	8
Gananoque	8	4	4	0	8
Athens	9	1	8	0	2

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Results

Friday, October 7-
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Akwesasne 3 at Alexandria 8
Winchester 2 at Morrisburg 7
Saturday, Ocotber 8
Brockville 4 at Sth. Gren. 5
Gananoque 9 at Athens 5
Kemptville 3 at Char-Lan 2
Alexandria 4 at Winchester 3
Sunday, October 9
Sth. Gren. 5 at Gananoque 7
Char-Lan 6 at Akwesasne 8
Morrisburg 4 at Kemptville 6

Coming up:

Friday, October 14: Morrisburg at Alexandria 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 16: Alexandria at Morrisburg 2:15 p.m.

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Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before weekend masses

Evangelical Lutheran Churches
Sunday, October 16, 2005
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. Worship
The Rev. Norine Gullons
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ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
11:15 a.m. Worship
The Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
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10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Nursery
Children's Chatter & Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Rev. John Noordhof
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Sunday, October 16, 2005
9:30 A.M.
Morning Service
7:30 P.M.
Evening Service
Sunday School for Children ages 3-9
Child care during morning service
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KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Minister: Rev. Darren May
Church 543-2005 Home 543-0142
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, October 16, 2005
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Everyone Welcome!
Nursery Available

Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, October 16, 2005
10:30 a.m. - Family Worship & Children's Bible Hour
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
Tuesday –7:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer
Friday – 7:00 p.m.
Youth Service
Come And See What Jesus Can Do For You!!

Williamsburg United Church
Organists – Susan Barkley, Lynn Gilmour, Joanne Walsh
Minister
Rev. Isabel Black
Sunday, October 16, 2005
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Sunday School, Nursery Available

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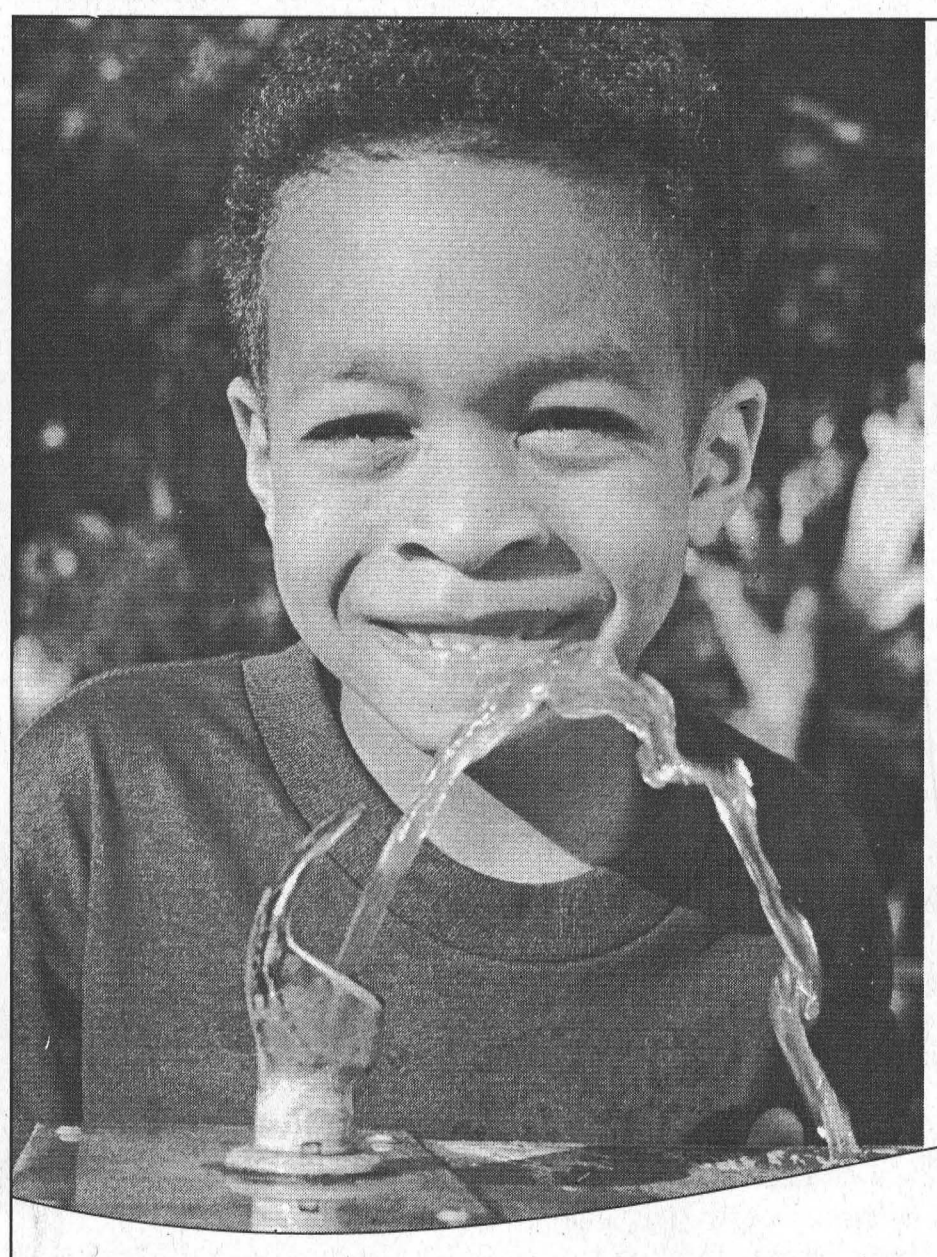

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Baking for the Children's Treatment Centre

Staff at Scotiabank in Morrisburg recently held a bake sale to raise money for the Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry and Akwesasne Children's Treatment Centre in Cornwall. The Children's Treatment Centre, one of the many charities of choice of Morrisburg Scotiabank staff, is a not for profit, community funded support agency dedicated to the prevention and treatment of child abuse. Always popular, this bake sale raised $367.83, for the cause. Pictured above left to right are Scotiabank staffers Elsie VanRooi, Carol Ann Sage, Nancy Lemaire, Kim McNeil, Peggy Kaddie, and Louanne Tindal, and Children's Treatment Centre volunteers Margaret Towndale and Genevieve Kennedy.

Comfort Photo



This Week at MGC

MORRISBURG–Congratulations this week go out to Russell Cameron, who on Sunday, produced a hole in one on number 14, while playing with Lee Beaupre, Brian McNairn and Doug Warner. It was his second hole-in-one.

Overall it was a cold and wet Thanksgiving weekend at the Morrisburg Golf Club, and we now look forward to some good weather for this Saturday's annual Swing and Sweep Tournament held in conjunction with the Morrisburg Curling Club.

The clubhouse is now open at 9 a.m. daily and will be closing at 4.30 p.m. except on special events. The hours are also being affected by all this bad weather.

The Pot O' Gold was not won again this past Friday night, so members who aren't golfing these days, are reminded to drop into the clubhouse with their Toonies.

The sign-up sheets for the Two-Man team 6-6-6 tournament on October 22 have now been posted.

The Fall Meeting of the Morrisburg Golf Club is scheduled for 2 p.m. this Sunday, October 18. At this meeting the 2006 membership fees will be set for the upcoming year, and the 2005 board of directors will be elected. As well, members are provided with an interim financial statement. As one of only two general membership meetings, this is an opportunity for members to voice their suggestions and get involved in club activities. Club president, Sam Laurin and member at large, Roy Gummeson make up the nominating committee for the 2006 board of directors. Anyone interested in seeking a position on the board can contact either Sam or Roy. Some serious discussion will take place on the need for new mowers and a financial plan to pay for them.

Until next time...Good Golfing.

MORRISBURG GOLF CLUB
Annual Fall Meeting
2 p.m. at the Clubhouse
Sunday, Oct. 16th, 2005

One person's trash . . .

Waste Reduction Week is just around the corner, running this year from October 17-24. Once again, households, schools and businesses will look for ways to reduce the waste they generate with an eye to protecting the environment for future generations.

One unique new initiative that can help address two out of the three R's–reduce, reuse and recycle–is Freecycle.

The Freecycle Network truly reflects the notion that one person's trash is another's treasure. Freecycle is a grass-roots movement that began in the United States in 2003, and has recently spread to communities throughout Canada. Using the Internet, Freecycle members give away and get items for free in their own communities.

The goal is to reduce waste and save time from needlessly going to landfills.

"Re-use is often the most difficult of the three R's to achieve," says Wes Muir of Waste Management Canada. "Freecycle is a practical way for people who have things to give away to connect with people who need specific time, reducing waste and encouraging reuse at the same time."

Waste management is the first corporate sponsor of Freecycle by helping the organization build and expand its on-line capabilities.

"Canadian communities have shown great enthusiasm for the Freecycle concept," says Deron Beal, the founder and executive director of the Freecycle network. "Our partnership with Waste Management will help us plan for and manage our future growth, improving the Freecycle experience for Canadians who want to get involved."

There are over 250 Freecycle communities across Canada. Items exchanged range from appliances to furniture to sports and leisure equipment, and can be offered to individual members or even local charitable groups. The only rule is that all items posted by free, legal and appropriate for any age group.

Each Freecycle group is run by a local volunteer moderator. Membership in the Freecycle Network is free, and if there's not already a group in you area, it's east to start one.

TCS soccer champions

METCALFE – The Timothy Christian School senior soccer team went undefeated and brought home the championship trophy in a recent soccer tournament.

The Timothy Christian grade eight team defeated teams from five other eastern Ontario Christian schools at the tournament held September 30, in Metcalfe, by scoring 24 goals, and giving up only 2 in all five games.

Team members included James Harbers, Marc Leblanc, Matthew Joldersma, Bryan Tibben, Rachel Bergsma, Kimberly Westervelt, Dylan DeJong, Emma Brunsveld, Robert Zandbergen, Mark Tibben, William Byker, Jennifer Noort, Ashley DeKleine, Robert Wubs, Sarah Adema, David Van Veen, Brandon Oosterhof and Kyle Bergsma.

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Notice of a Public Meeting Concerning a Proposed Zoning By-law Amendment

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PART OF LOT 31, CONCESSION 5
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4304 COUNTY ROAD 31

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas will hold a public meeting on the 1st day of November, 2005, at 8:00 p.m. at the Township Office, to consider a proposed Zoning By-law amendment under Section 34 of the Planning Act.

This Zoning By-law amendment rezones the subject land from Highway Commercial (C2) to Highway Commercial Special Exception 3 (C2-3) in order to permit the property to also be used for retail purposes and to correct legal non-conforming rights in accordance with the intent of the Official Plan.

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendments.

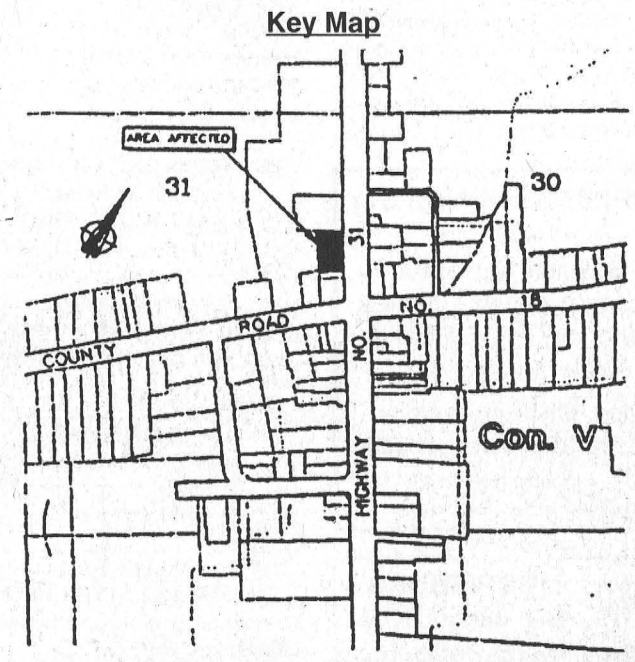
If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Township of South Dundas in respect of the proposed Zoning By-law amendment does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of South Dundas before the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed amendments and copies of the proposed amendments are available for inspection at the Township Office during regular office hours.

DATED at the Township of South Dundas this 12th day of October, 2005.

Brenda M. Brunt, A.M.C.T.
Clerk
Township of South Dundas
4296 County Rd. 31
P.O. Box 160
Williamsburg, ON K0C 2H0
Telephone: (613) 535-2673

Key Map



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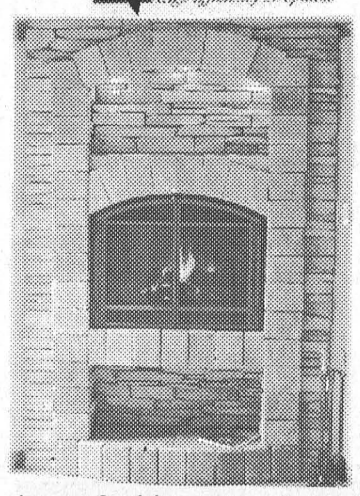

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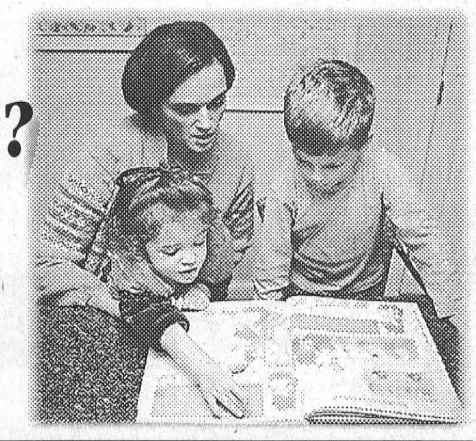

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At All
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry County Libraries!
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Sunday, October 16th
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COMING EVENTS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA, 543-3484. Meeting every Thursday, 8 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 40tfc

BRINSTON UNITED CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
Sun., Oct. 16: 11 a.m. - guest speaker Mary Cook, followed by potluck lunch; Evening program, 7:30-9 p.m. - Tom Wilson and Border Bluegrass, $5 per person, refreshments to follow. For tickets call Rita, 652-2411 or speak to a member of the congregation. Wed., Oct. 19: 4:30 p.m. - anniversary supper - roast beef and all the trimmings, assorted pies. Adults, $10, children 12 and under, $5, preschoolers free. Takeout available. 39-41c.

P.R.O.
(PARENTS REACHING OUT)
Support group for parents of children with special needs will be meeting Wed., Oct. 26, 7 p.m., at Community Living Dundas County (55 Allison Ave., Morrisburg). Information contact Terry Boyd 989-2851 or Brenda Laviolette 543-3737, ext. 231. 41c

STORMONT DUNDAS LANDOWNERS MEETING
Thurs., Oct. 27, Chesterville Legion, 8 p.m. Guest speakers: Donald Good (lawyer), Tom Manley, Guy Lauzon, Randy Hillier. 41-42c

LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH FALL BAZAAR AUTUMN SPLENDOR
Sat., Oct. 22, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Tea $5, bake, craft, silent auction, bargain plant tables. Raffle–bookcase and quilt rack. 41-42p

OPEN WEDDING RECEPTION
In honour of Brent Whitford and Melanie Masse Sat., Oct. 22, 8 p.m., Morrisburg Legion. 41-42p

60TH ANNIVERSARY
The daughter of Dwain and Helen Hess invites you to join them at an open house at Park Lane Senior Support Centre, in Williamsburg, on Sat., Oct. 22, from 2–4 p.m. to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. Best wishes only. 41-42p

CANADIAN CLUB OF MORRISBURG & DISTRICT SECOND DINNER MEETING
Wed. Oct 19, 7 p.m., Morrisburg Legion. Speaker: Katherine Barber –The Canadian Oxford Dictionary. Special guest rate $15 for this meeting. Contact Clara Edwardson 774-2407 or Doug Grenkie 543-2922 for tickets. 41c

BRINSTON UNITED CHURCH 14TH ANNUAL CRAFT & GIFT SHOW
Sat., Oct. 29, Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners, 9 a.m. Hot/cold lunch served. Over 30 vendors featuring fantastic arts, crafts, woodwork and gifts. Door prizes. Kid's corner. Admission $1, under twelve free. 41-43c

YARD SALE
Sat., Oct. 15, rain or shine, 30 Coyle Dr., Morrisburg, 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Household items, fridge, stove etc. 41p

SEAWAY VALLEY PHARMACY FREE SCREENING CLINICS
For blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol, Fri., Oct. 21, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. By nurse. Free coffee, dietetic snacks, information brochures. Walk-ins welcome. 41-42c

WEDDING OF OWEN & ROSE
You're invited, Sat., Oct. 15, Upper Canada Playhouse, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Fundraising play for the Food Bank. Tickets: Anne Barkley, 543-3908, Seaway Valley Pharmacy and The Nook. In lieu of a wedding gift donate to the food bank. 41c

CARD OF THANKS

HENDERSON–I would like to thank family and friends for the beautiful cards, gifts and best wishes I received on the occasion of my 90th birthday. A special thank you to Doreen Henderson and all who helped with the beautiful cake, squares, etc. Your kindness will forever be remembered. –Lorne Henderson 41p

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DEATHS

LEWIS, Darwin–Engineer of 32 years at Rohm and Haas, Morrisburg (retired). Peacefully at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, on October 10, 2005, in his 76th year. Beloved husband of Mary McCrimmon Scott of Cardinal. Father of Michael and Colleen of Toronto, Katherine and her husband Roger West of Kitchener and Wendy Fraser of Stony Plains, Alberta. Also survived by siblings Shirley Blanchfield and Dorothy Stinson of North Bay, June Stewart (Russell) of Whitby, Eleanor (Dave) Lavey of Fort Erie and Floyd Lewis of Abbotsford, British Columbia. Friends may call at the Chris Slater Funeral Home, from 11 a.m.–1 p.m., on Thursday, October 13, 2005, with service following, at 1 p.m., in the chapel. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to St,. Vincent's Palliative Care, Canadian Cancer Society, The Lions Foundations Dog Guide Puppy Program or a charity of your choice. Condolences and donations may be sent online at: www.chrisslaterfuneralhome.com 41c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Dirk David Dennis Ostrander, late of 4854 Whittaker Road, Williamsburg, Ontario K0C 2H0, who died on or about the 9th day of August, 2005, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of November, 2005, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person whose claims he shall not then have notice.

DATED this 12th day of October, 2005.

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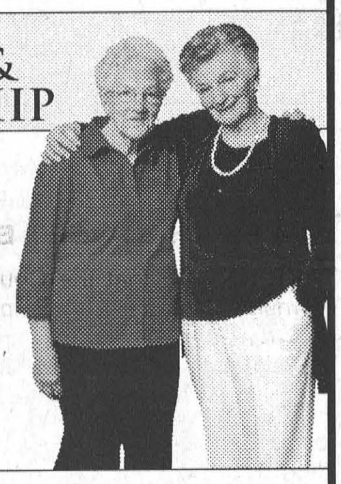
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Dr. Devin Hunt (left) of the Morrisburg Animal Hospital presents a donation to Morrisburg Fire chief Robert Hamilton at the hospital in Morrisburg on Thursday. The donation to the fire department is for the use of the fire hall on Saturday, September 17 for the annual rabies vacinnation clinic. Hamilton said the money would be deposited in the department's rescue account. Dr. Hunt said that at this year's Rabies Clinic, sanctioned by the Eastern Ontario Health Unit, he and Dr. Ollie Gellner from Dundas Veterinary Services vaccinated about 200 dogs and cats at a discounted rate of $15 per animal. "It keeps the incidents of rabies down and gives the people a low cost option," said Dr. Hunt of the success of the Rabies Clinic over the years.

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TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas passed By-law No. 2005-47 on the 4th day of October, 2005, under Section 34 of the Planning Act.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law, by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas not later than the 24th day of October, 2005, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection. A notice of appeal must include the prescribed fee of $125.00 payable to the Minister of Finance.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a Zoning By-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

This Zoning By-law amendment rezones the subject land from General Commercial (C1) to General Commercial Special Exception 4 (C1-4) in order to permit the property to be also used for residential purposes (apartments) in accordance with the intent of the Official Plan.

The key plan identifies the location of the lands affected. The complete By-law is available for inspection in my office during regular office hours.

This Zoning By-law Amendment is not related to any Official Plan Amendment.

DATED at the Township of South Dundas this 12th day of October, 2005.

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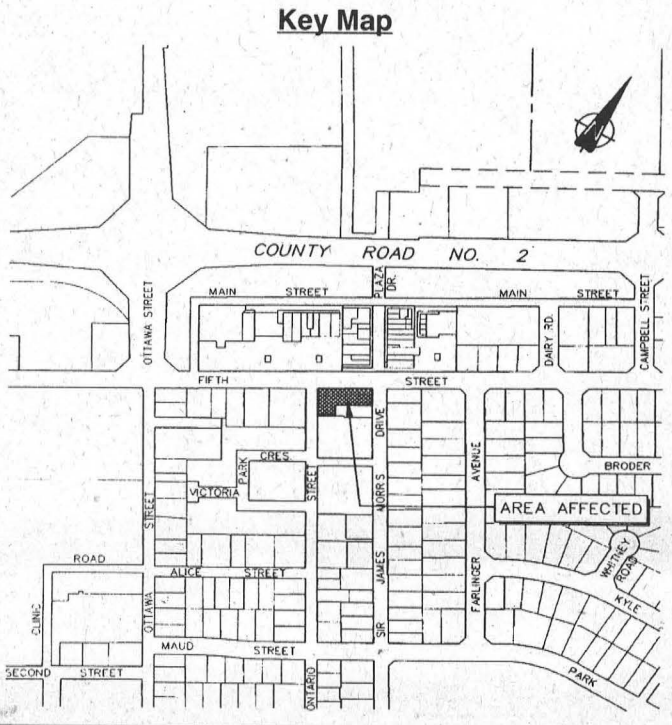
Key Map



IROQUOIS LEGION NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion
Branch #370

IROQUOIS – This past Saturday, the popular band, "Ambush" made an appearance at Iroquois Legion Branch 370, and a good crowd showed up for this, even though it was a holiday weekend. Thanks to Wendy for her efforts in making this another successful event.

Membership dues for next year are now due. Why not get in on the Earl Bird and just by chance you could have your name drawn and get your money refunded. By the way, the Early Bird Dues are $30, not $20, as reported in last week's issue. Hopefully, the typing error did not create much of a problem.

We have not received much feedback on whether to keep or get rid of the pool table. My thoughts are to get rid of it, and get a shuffle board in its place, but those are just my thoughts. It would be nice to hear other's thoughts on this. Perhaps you could attend the Legion General Meeting on Thursday, October 20 to voice your opinion. On that same meeting night, the Legion Zone Commander and Deputy Zone Commander will be making their annual visit to our Branch. Hope you can all take time to be in attendance.

Doubles was the norm for the day as 20 Cribbage players were in attendance in the lounge. Wilf Summers came in first place at the podium with a score of 1,072, followed by Ron Perrin with 1,063. Bernie Montroy was third with 1,054, and Jake Easter, with a 1,050 count, looked elegant reigning in the Bridesmaid's chair. Twelve skunks were found skittering around the Branch, and two each went to Glenn and Marie Mattice who are newcomers to the league.

Eleven tables of euchre were in progress on Tuesday, October 4. First prize was won by Inez Farmer, followed by Andy Acelvari. Audrey Schraner won the door prize, and Bert Bert DeWitt had low score of the evening. Skunks were picked up by Hazel Ace and Susanna Engwerda.

At Duplicate Bridge, there were four tables and Laura Burgess and Pat McCourt were high winners.

The Pot of Gold winner was Bill Farrell who was signed in. Bill is a very lucky winner as he is home from N.W.T. for a short time only.

This Friday's luncheon is Swiss steak with massed potatoes, gravy and vegetables. Dessert will be a berry pudding with sauce.

Our thoughts are with Cook Sisty who is in poor health and at the present time is in Winchester Hospital.

Upcoming Activities:
Tuesday–7 p.m. Bridge (Duplicate) in small hall, and Euchre in main hall at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday–Legion Executive Meeting at 7 p.m.
Thursday–Men's League darts at 7:30 p.m. and Ladies Auxiliary General meeting (zone commander visit).
Friday–Mixed League darts 7:30 p.m.
Saturday–Pub Crawl, 11 a.m.
Sunday–Battle of the Sexes. Registration 11-11:45 a.m. Play starts at noon. Teams of three men or three women. $30 per team.
Sunday afternoon–NASCAR and pot luck.
Sunday 7:30 p.m.–Legion Mixed Doubles Dart League.



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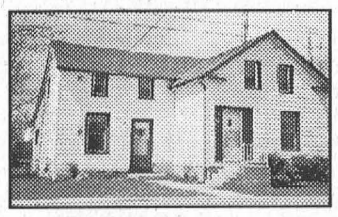
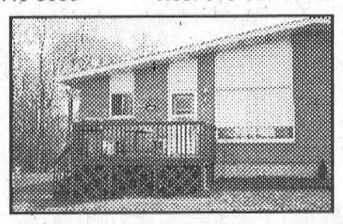
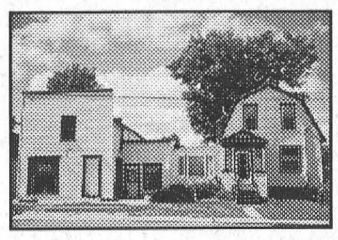


MORRISBURG – Well kept three bedroom home, living room, dining room, and eat-in kitchen 13' x 16', back entrance with ceramic floor, hook up for washer and dryer, plus a separate 1-pc. bath. Rear deck 13' x 20', lot 80' x 136', forced air gas heating with central air. Double paved driveway. Asking $124,900.



MORRISBURG – A three bedroom semi-detached home located on a dead end street making it ideal for children. Living room, kitchen with dining area, family room 23' x 21' in basement, combined laundry and utility room 23' x 17'. Carpets replaced 2003, ceramic tile in kitchen, shingles replaced in 2004. Asking $99,000.



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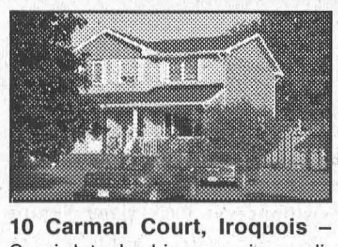
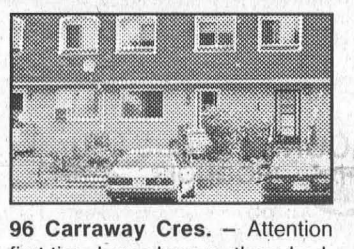
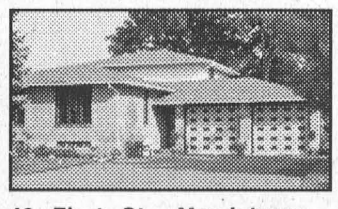


10 Carman Court, Iroquois – Semi-detached in move-in condition, three bedrooms, two baths, main bath with large soaker tub, eat-in kitchen, living room and lower level workshop and family room. $109,900.



96 Carraway Cres. – Attention first time home buyers, three bedroom, three bath townhome in Morrisburg close to all amenities. Main level eat-in kitchen, living room and 2 pc. bath. Recently painted & renovated. $84,000.



49 First St., Morrisburg – Spacious well maintained three bedroom home in excellent location. Large living room, formal dining room, family room and kitchen with oak cupboards. This home is perfect for the growing family. Sales Representative - John Morrow. $244,900.



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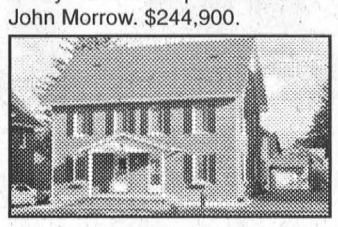

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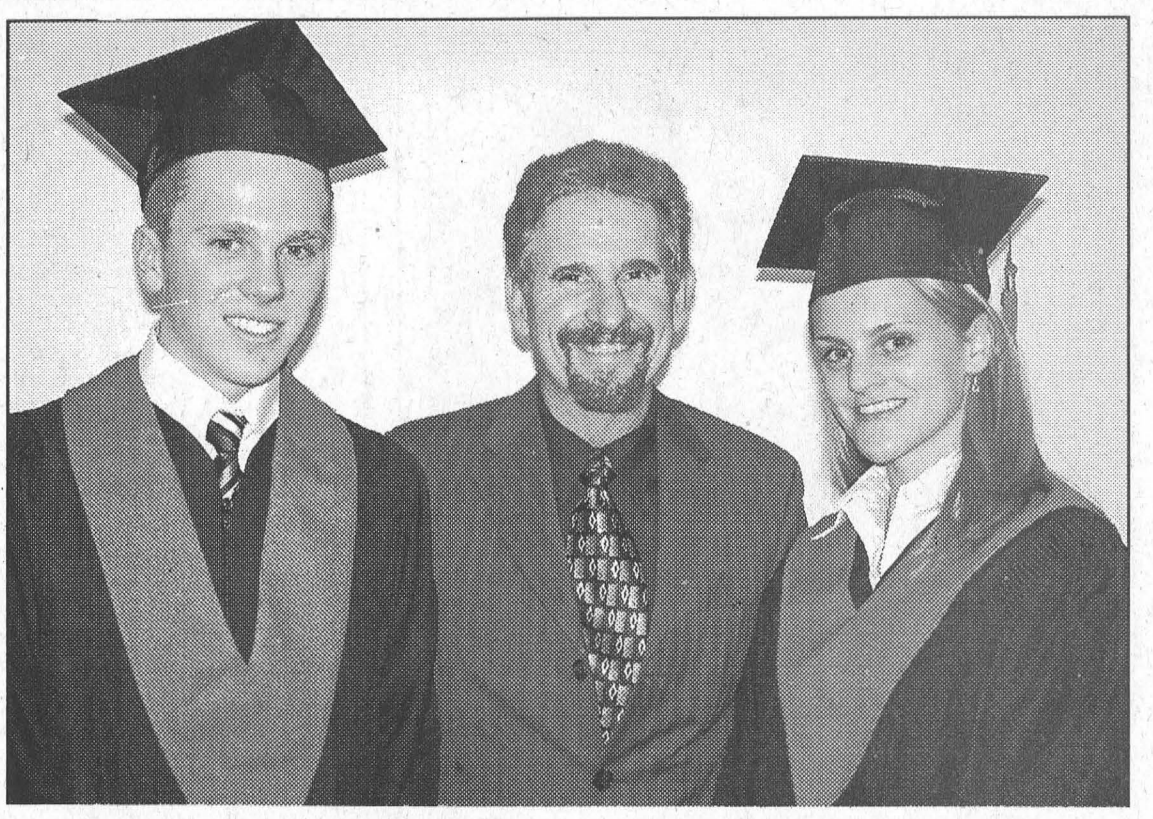

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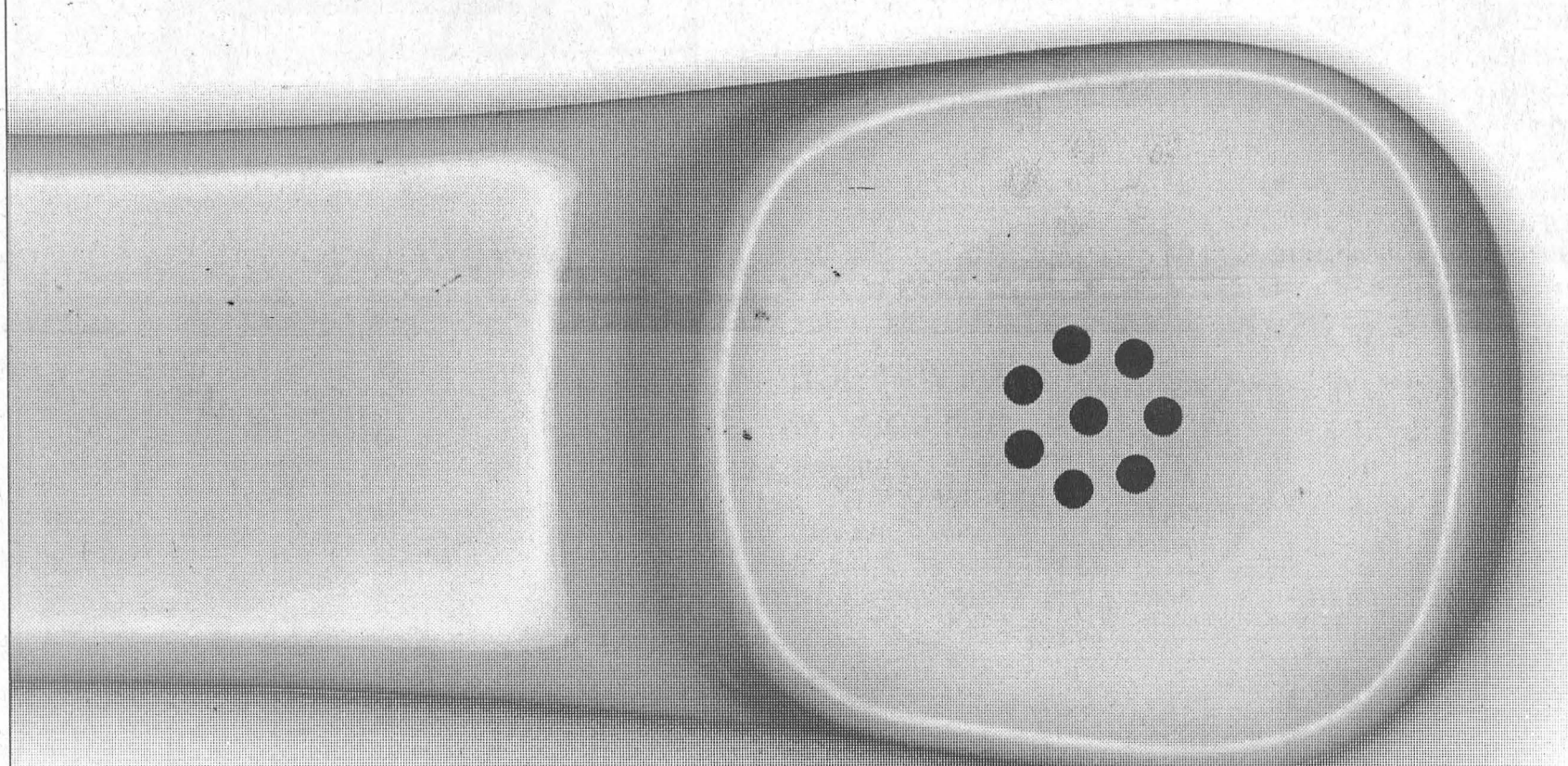

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