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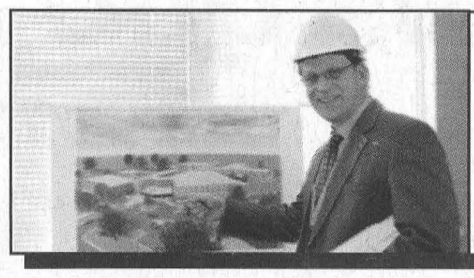

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Key decision easier with new, lower estimate

WILLIAMSBURG – Fully expecting to make a key decision about the Morrisburg waste water treatment plant at their regular meeting, February 6, the members of South Dundas council were surprised at a last minute recommendation to defer their debate.

The key decision concerning sludge storage, required council to make a final decision about whether the sludge would be stored above ground in a 29 foot high steel tank, or in an in-ground tank.

At the February 6 meeting, South Dundas CAO Steve McDonald told council that the project engineering firm, Thompson Rosemount Group, had an update to provide to council before they made a final decision, and they asked for a deferral.

Council agreed to the deferral as long as the delay would have no impact on the design schedule.

McDonald assured council that the delay would have no impact as long as they held a special meeting to discuss the mater.

That special meeting took place at council chambers Monday afternoon.

Rick Eamon of the Thompson Rosemount Group presented council with the new information, which showed that the cost of installing the tank above ground would cost only $43,000 less than installing the tank in-ground.

Installing the tank in-ground is more aesthetically pleasing and by doing so and including in-building air treatment, which is an odour control measure, could increase the possibility of developing residential waterfront property on the land surrounding the new plant.

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Status quo for the Iroquois Golf Club

WILLIAMSBURG – "It's time to do something different at the Iroquois Golf Club," said South Dundas councillor Delbert Jones at the February 6, regular council meeting.

Jones, with the support of Deputy mayor Robert Gillard, tabled a motion to have staff review the township's lease agreement with Iroquois Golf Club Inc., and recommend alternative agreement solutions.

The township has a three-year lease agreement in place with Iroquois Golf Club Inc., which requires the club to pay a monthly lease fee of $3,500 for six months of the year and then share 25 percent of any profits with the municipality, payable April 1.

The agreement is eligible for review annually.

South Dundas councillor Steven Byvelds, who is the new council appointed member of the golf club committee, attended the group's last board meeting, and reported his observations at the February 6 council meeting.

"My involvement was as an observer only," said Byvelds, telling council he felt like Iroquois Golf Club Inc., wants to "turn a corner," and the group is starting to plan more use of their facility to bring more money into the club through the building. He also reported that the group is planning budgetary cuts in an effort to realize a profit.

According to Byvelds, these actions, the involvement of some new people in the executive and the club fulfilling their obligation of paying $21,000 in lease payments for 2006, indicate to him that the club should continue to operate under the current three-year agreement.

"I'd like to see them drive on for this year," said Byvelds.

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Docksyde tenure extended

Lions planning for future at Morrisburg waterfront

WILLIAMSBURG – The immediate concern of the Morrisburg and District Lions Club was to get the contract for the Docksyde canteen renewed, but the organization has big plans for the waterfront area.

Morrisburg Lions Club members Glen Cunningham and Keith Robinson spoke on behalf of the club at the February 6, South Dundas council meeting.

The Docksyde has been in operation for three seasons and, the group asked council to extend their agreement for the term of council.

"It has been an unreal success," said Cunningham.

Due to the popularity and success of the venture, which will channel their profits back into the community, council readily agreed to the extension.

In addition to the extension, Cunningham took the opportunity to make council aware of the club's plans for the future in that area.

The club is planning, this year, to build a 20x40 foot structure, with a roof, at the waterfront to provide the many seniors who make use of the area with some much needed shade.

The project is being endorsed by both the Park Drive Villa Tenants Association and The Hartford Retirement Centre, through letters of support.

According to Cunningham, the structure would be similar to the shelter at the Iroquois Point, but the architecture would be similar to that of the early 1900s. "We would like suitable architecture so we can be proud of it," said

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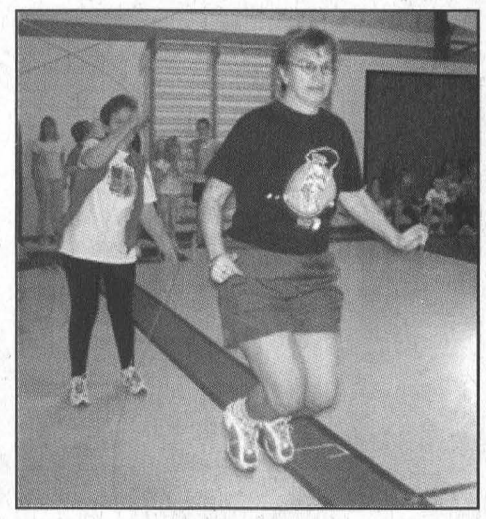
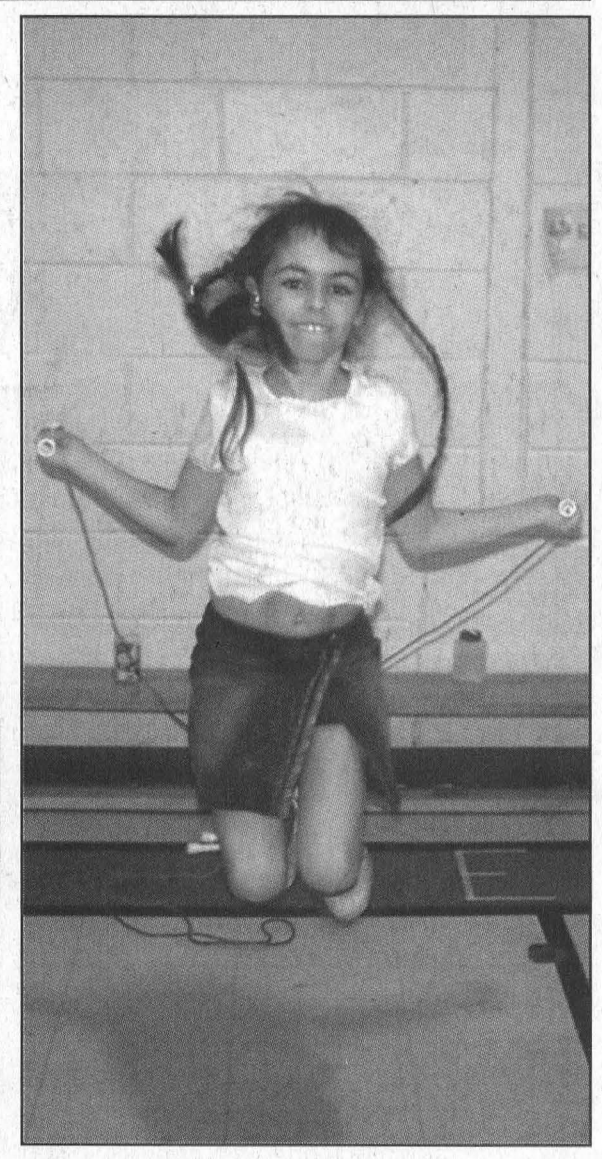
Leap of faith, Timothy Christian School students Jump Rope for Heart

Every couple of years, students at Timothy Christian School in Bouck's Hill take part in the Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser. Last Friday students and staff at the school were helping hearts by spending the afternoon jumping around the gym and having a great time for a great cause. This year the students brought in an impressive, $1,536 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Pictured above grade six student Devon Havenaar (left) and grade eight student Andrew Zandbergen share a rope, jumping in tandem. Pictured right grade three student Sianna Barton shows of her skilled jump rope technique. Below Zonia Garlough takes on two ropes. **Comfort photos**





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Status quo for golf club

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As for the April profit sharing payment from Iroquois Golf Club Inc., Byvelds said that the club's revenue "would be negligible, if anything."

After Byvelds' report, Jones spoke about how the municipality could make changes to how the club is run, to reduce any potential "negative impact" on the ratepayers of the municipality.

"There is a negative impact to the taxpayers to bill ourselves taxes," said Jones. He explained that by charging the club property taxes, which they have been unable to pay, has resulted in the municipality having to cover the education and counties' portion of the unpaid taxes.

He suggested that if the Iroquois Golf Club was run by a management board of council rather than by Iroquois Golf Club Inc., the municipality would not have to tax themselves.

South Dundas CAO Steve McDonald confirmed that he consulted with Municipal Property Assessment Corporation representatives and they agree that if the golf course was owned and operated by the municipality as a local board, it would qualify for a tax exemption.

Jones suggested if they removed taxation from the building and wrote off the back taxes, the outstanding township held loan could be paid off within the next 15 years.

The taxation, is only one of Jones' concerns with the golf club agreement. He said that the township receiving only 25 percent of the profit is problematic, suggesting that more profit funds should be channeled into paying off the debt to the municipality.

He also suggested that the founder's club, formed when the course expanded to 18 holes, should be eliminated because, as he understands it, the club has 185 members, only 165 of whom are paying members.

"If membership fees are $700 a year, we are losing $14,000 a year because of the obligation to the founders members," said Jones. "After all the years and the aggravation, it's time for this to come to an end. It's time to recognize that the expansion to 18 holes didn't follow their plan."

"When you look at the money projected, and this opportunity to save taxes, I believe we have a tremendous asset here," he said.

Jones added that he understands that a lot of members have put "sweat equity" into the club, but, "status quo doesn't make sense."

He tabled a motion asking council to "authorize staff to initiate a review of the lease agreement with the Iroquois Golf Club Board and the tax status of the Iroquois Golf Course, and that alternate options be recommended to council to ensure the long-term viability of the golf course and repayment of the original principal amount of the loan."

Deputy mayor Gillard supported the motion. He said, "If we write off the taxes and take it back as a board of management, everyone wins."

He said that the municipality can apply to get back about $90,000 of taxes paid to the other levels of government.

He also agreed that the municipality being entitled to only 25 percent of the club profits could present a problem. "What happens if they have a $70,000 profit? They only have to pay 25 percent to the municipality for the loan, where does the rest of the money go? Who gets the money?"

South Dundas councillor Jim Graham asked if Iroquois Golf Club Inc., was living up to their end of the agreement.

CAO McDonald confirmed that Iroquois Golf Club Inc. recently paid, in full, their 2006 lease payments, so they have lived up to the agreement.

"We have an agreement. They haven't defaulted, so I can't see taking it off their hands right now," said Graham, who oppossed the motion.

Councillor Byvelds also opposed Jones' motion.

He pointed out that any changes to the agreement would have to be mutually agreed upon by council and by Iroquois Golf Club Inc.

"They claim they can't make money, and they haven't, so why do we think we could do better?" said Byvelds. "We should give them this year."

Before voting he added, "I won't support this resolution. We have an agreement, done in good faith. I understand where councillor Jones is coming from but we should give them at least one year to turn it around. We owe them that."

With Jones and Gillard supporting the motion and Byvelds and Graham opposing the motion, the final decision on the resolution was left to South Dundas mayor Charles Barkley.

Barkley voted against the motion.

He said that changing the club's arrangement to be run by a board of management, rather than Iroquois Golf Club Inc., doesn't alleviate the problem of the municipally-owned golf course competing against private enterprise.

As a management board, he said he failed to see the logic of what incentive there would be to pay back the loan. "Essentially, we're managing it, but we're asking them to pay back a loan for something they are not running."

Township applies lease payments to Golf Club loan

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas council was presented with an updated financial picture of the Iroquois Golf Club at the February 6, South Dundas Council meeting.

According to CAO Steve McDonald's report the principal of the loan at December 31, 2006 is $527,628.77.

The interest on that loan, applied at five percent from December 2003 until December 2006 is $81,343.02.

Added on to that loan is the building overage of $66,245.37, which McDonald says is payable by the club.

All totalled the municipality's account receivable showed an outstanding balance of $675,217.16.

The township received one of six lease payments of $3,500 during 2006, which the township applied to the loan, taking the balance to $671,717.16 at the end of 2006.

This year the township received the remaining 2006 lease payments of $17,500, which were also applied towards the loan debt, bringing the balance to $654,217.16.

The outstanding taxes are nearly $157,000, including $57,131.59 in interest owing. The counties and educational shares of those taxes, which have been covered by the muncipality, stand at $58,131 and $48,423 respectively.

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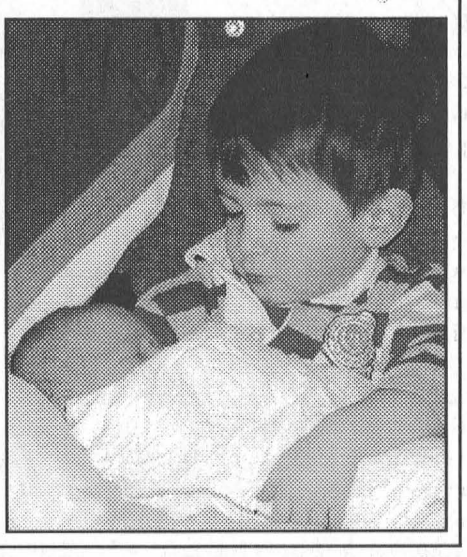

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Key decision made

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The odour control measures are now estimated to cost about $100,000.

"That doesn't mean that the project will go over budget by that amount, it just increases the risk that it might," said Eamon. "We won't know until we go to tender."

The cost estimates provided at this special meeting were significantly lower than were originally presented to council.

South Dundas mayor Charles Barkley, speaking only on his own behalf, told Eamon that he was disappointed the estimates had changed so drastically. "I find it disturbing," he said.

Eamon explained that the estimates council was using, before this update, were developed when the project was only at the conceptual planning phase when they were presented in October 2006 at a value engineering session.

The conceptual figures were arrived at through that session which included municipal representatives and the municipality's project management engineering firm, the design engineers and a team of peer engineering consultants.

The difference between the conceptual figures arrived at through the October value engineering session and the numbers presented Monday by TRG is over $300,000.

Since then, TRG has continued design work and collected data concerning soil conditions and waste water flows.

Eamon explained that as soon as he realized that council was moving ahead with a decision concerning storage and odour control measures based on those conceptual figures, he notified council to wait and revisited the figures.

Council voted and agreed that the plant will include in-ground sludge storage and also agreed to include the odour control measures.

By making this decision, they have increased the possibility of a future residential development at the waterfront.

However, any development would require the existing lagoon to be decommissioned and the land to meet federal and provincial standards for soil and groundwater quality.

The size of the development would be contingent on the provincially required separation distance between the new plant and a residential development.

According to Eamon the guideline is a 100 meter set back, but there is a provision in the policy allowing the municipality to apply for a reduction in that setback distance.

Eamon told council that because of similar plants like those in Long Sault, Cardinal and L'Original, which are all in very close proximity to residential developments South Dundas would have a strong case to present.

With the inclusion of odour control measures and in-ground storage, which is more aesthetically pleasing, South Dundas should be able to demonstrate that the odour and aesthetics are compatible with the neighbourhood.

Eamon explained that the biggest uncertainty about a reduction in the setback being allowed, will be the fact that the residential development will take place after the plant is built.

W.D.M.H.

Hospital Board appoints new department chiefs

WINCHESTER – The Board of Directors for Winchester District Memorial Hospital approved the appointment of three new Department Chiefs on Tuesday, January 23, 2007.

Board Chair, Bruce Rowsell and Chief of Staff Dr. Brian Devin announced the appointment of three key medical leaders as the hospital moves forward with its plans for the future.



Dr. Chuck Su,(pictured left) a graduate from the University of Western Ontario is the new Chief of Emergency Services. Dr Su joined the hospital in 2000 and has special expertise in emergency medicine.



Dr. James Blakslee, (left) a graduate from Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, is the new Chief of Surgical Services. Dr Blakslee joined the hospital in 1997 and is a leader in general surgery with a particular focus on sentinel node biopsy surgery for breast cancer and minimally invasive surgery for colorectal cancer.

Dr Tim O'Connor, (left) a graduate from University of Ottawa, is the new Chief of Anaesthesia Services. Dr. O'Connor joined the hospital in 2004 and has special interest in acute pain management for surgical and obstetrical care.



"Winchester District Memorial Hospital recognizes the importance of medical leadership at this critical time in the implementation of our strategic plan and our emerging role within the Local Health Integrated Network," says WDMH Chair Bruce Rowsell.



Dr. Brian Devin, (pictured left) who was recently appointed to the Chief of Staff role, stated "an outstanding team of medical leaders is a key ingredient to ensuring that the quality of care for our patients is exemplary and the quality of our teaching program is second to none". Dr Devin added that "outstanding care and teaching ensures programs remain at the local levels and students are attracted to careers in rural medicine".

Lions plan

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Cunningham.

Cunningham said that the Lions should be able to take on this project in house.

Council passed the resolution to extend the Lions' contract at the Docksyde, but the mayor asked the club to come back to council with a design and location of the shelter structure for approval.

The Lions Club members agreed.

Based on the success and popularity of the Docksyde, the club is working on plans for a larger project in the future.

They would like to build a permanent structure at the waterfront site.

With permission of the previous council to go ahead with planning, the club is working on designing a pavilion style addition to the existing washroom facility building, with roof line architecture similar to that of the Aultsville train station.

Cunningham sees this future project as a $250,000 project, which he hopes would be a partnership between the Lions Club and the municipality

Music exam results

MORRISBURG – Ellen Wallace successfully completed recent examinations of the Royal Conservatory of Music: Grade 1 Theory - First Class Honours with Distinction; Grade 2 Theory - First Class Honours; Grade 7 Piano - First Class Honours.

Ellen is the daughter of Shaun and Pel Wallace of Morrisburg and the pupil of Joanne Walsh of Iroquois.

Domestic assault

WILLIAMSBURG – Police were called to a Villa Drive residence, February 7, around 10 p.m., for a reported domestic situation.

According to police, a verbal altercation between a 43-year-old man and his girlfriend , resulted in the man assaulting the woman.

He was arrested and charged with assault. His court appearance in Morrisburg is scheduled for March 19.

Constable Harvey Blokland is the investigating officer.

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All I want for Valentine's Day . . .

A middle-aged male of my acquaintance was holding forth at great length about Valentine's Day last week. "Just a trumped up holiday dreamed up by stores to make gullible people go out and spend money for a lot of silly, mushy presents. Nobody should take it seriously. We should all keep our cash in our pockets and stay home," he ended sourly. I asked him where he was going. "Shopping," he said. "I really hate to leave it until the last minute."

Whether we mean to or not, most of us get caught up in the whole Valentine's Day thing. We rush around finding cards, candy and jewellery.

Frankly, if there truly is a Saint Valentine, I figure he must be the patron saint of box stores.

However, all that aside, today is the day, and here are some ideas mostly for men who usually find this a trying and confusing time. After all, it's the thought that counts, not the size of the gift.

Red roses mean "true love." Pink roses mean "appreciation." Orange roses mean "passion", while yellow roses mean "friendship." No roses mean temperatures below Absolute Zero for several days.

Candy should be decadent. A couple of Snickers bars in a brown bag will not make you popular. No, candy should be something like truffles, thick and rich and chocolately, preferably individually wrapped in gold. And if she mentions her weight, quickly go with the "more of you to love" cliché, and generously offer to finish the entire box yourself. Just to show you care.

Jewellery is always a good bet. It's just a little tricky. That diamond broach featuring "1890 replica John Deere tractors" which so caught your fancy in the store might not, opened today, result in the shouts of joy you were expecting. In fact, it may bring shouts of quite a *different* kind.

Warning: before you buy any perfume, quietly check out her existing collection. Perfume is unique for most women, and she probably has specific preferences. What smelled great on the sales person may end up smelling like wet Siberian Husky when she dabs it behind *her* ears.

Other gifts to avoid: The Complete Home Screwdriver Collection with matching work apron, a portable sander, a bag of sheep manure (so she'll have a head start on the spring garden!), tickets to "How to be a Red Neck", ceramic turtle beer holders and full length woollen pyjamas, with feet, decorated in colourful scenes of Canadian moose.

If all else fails, remember, it's *you* she really loves. Your love is the best Valentine's Day gift she could ever receive. She won't mind if there's *nothing* else today....

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W.G.



Seaway Band Supports Community – 1985

In 1965, the Seaway District High School Band donated the proceeds of a concert to groups within the community. Above left, Meals on Wheels secretary Kathy Johnston accepts a $100 cheque from Janet Jones, and on the right, Catherine Whitteker presents a cheque for $100 to Don Fairweather who is representing the Iroquois/Matilda Lions Club.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

It could be worse. We could live between Watertown and Syracuse in the area where about 11 feet of snow has fallen in the last couple of weeks. Talk about shovelling! We watched a weather report on the weekend that showed one very hard working gentleman shovelling off the roof of his house...for the second time last week.

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Coming up this Sunday, February 18 at Upper Canada Village, residents of the Dundas area are invited to participate in the second annual Canadian Tire's Great Skate. The event is held on the canal that flows through Upper Canada Village and events will run from 1-4 p.m.

The Canadian Tire's Great Skate Event is a celebration of the Canadian Tire JumpStart program which is a community-based program that helps kids in financial need participate in organized sport and recreation.

In 2006, the Canadian Tire JumpStart gave over 34,000 children the chance to play.

Organizers have planned an afternoon of events which include attendance by the Ottawa Senators Spartacat from 1:30-2:30 p.m. and a figure skating demonstration by members of the Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club skaters from 1:30-3:30 p.m. An Initiation hockey game between North and South Dundas teams will be played from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

This is a fun event for the whole family and, in addition to just skating in this beautiful area of the village, there will be children's games including curling to the button and hockey shoot outs. Wagon rides will run throughout the afternoon and the Morrisburg and District Lions Club is running a food stand (hot dogs and hamburgs). Proceeds from the food sales will be donated to the Canadian Tire JumpStart program.

Everyone is invited to head down to Upper Canada Village on Sunday for a wonderful afternoon of outdoor winter fun. Don't forget your skates.

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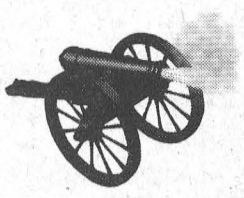
There is an old tale that says, 'the first man an unmarried woman saw on February 14 would be her future husband'. We guess that could be a very good thing...or a very bad thing. Anyway don't forget your special someone today.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1997

The February 19 issue reported OAC Seaway High student, Dawn Tibben had won the prestigious Marian Drysdale competition for her poem *"Triangle of Hope"*. After winning the Drysdale Award at the regional level, Dawn also won the Ontario Teachers Federation Advanced Essay/Poem category at the provincial level.

Watchers, Moles and Assassins, a spy novel set in Ottawa, Dundas County and Kingston in the 1970s, was released by local author Steve Thompson.

Dixon's Corners Public School won the Dundas County co-ed junior volleyball tournament. Members of the team included Josh Van Beilen, Shawn Workman, Travis Baldwin, Dan Adams, Derek Baldwin, Shian Coy, Annable Markell, Lacey Bradford, Kelly Vanderbruggen, Jayme Roberts, Vanessa Markell, Brittany Van Bielen. They were coached by Gail Beckstead.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions finished their regular season with two losses and were unable to cut a playoff position. Rookie forward Cory McAllister was named the St. Lawrence Division's, Rookie of the Year.

1987

The February 11 issue reported a group of concerned citizens in Williamsburg was getting together to oppose the closure of their post office.

Whitteker's Meat Market in Williamsburg was celebrating 50 years in business in addition to a 50 year association with J.M. Schneider's meat company. Pictured receiving recognition from J.M. Schneiders were Walt Whitteker and his son Glen.

Morrisburg council was examining the possibility of installing street lights along the north side of Highway 2 between Upper Canada Motors and Paddy's Inn.

The Save the Rink committee had received its first $1,000 in its project to raise $25,000 toward the total price tag of $198,000 for the installation of a new ice plant at the Morrisburg Arena. The first contribution of $500 came from the Morrisburg Leader, followed by $300 from Dr. Gerry Rosenquist and family, $100 from Williamsburg Royal Canadian Legion #538 and $100 from the South Williamsburg Township Recreation bingo fund.

1977

Pictured on the front page of the February 18 issue of The Leader were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cooper following their marriage at the Iroquois United Church on January 22. Rev. The bride Anita Mary Colline Lafortune was the daughter of Mrs. Marion Lafortune of Morrisburg and the groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper of Brinston.

Bryan Dawley was elected president of the revitalized Morrisburg Fish and Game club which had not been in operation for the last seven years. The club, was one of the oldest in Ontario, if not in Canada.

With just four games left on the regular schedule, the Morrisburg Junior B Lions had clinched the Winchester Press Challenge Trophy as the regular season pennant winners. It was the second year in a row that the Lions had finished in first place.

Pictured in the issue was the Fairbairn Funeral Home in Morrisburg which had recently undergone an extensive program of expansion and modernization. An 1,800 square foot addition had been added to the building providing two large visitation rooms. The Fairbairn name had been associated with the funeral profession in the area for 35 years.

Effective March 1, 1977, any snowmobiler, without a current driver's licence had to have a snowmobile licence to drive on public trails. A six hour course had been created for persons 12 years and older to qualify for a snow machine licence.

1967

The February 24 issue reported plans were about complete for one of the most exciting events in Eastern Ontario sporting circles, as Prescott prepared to honor Leo Boivin, native born son and star of the Detroit Red Wings. A highlight of the festivities was to occur when Boivin would hit the ice at the Prescott Community Centre to play with his former teammates of the famous Inkerman Rockets against the Ottawa Old Pros.

The Morrisburg-Williamsburg Intermediate Combines defeated the Brockville Hawks 12-8. Top scorers for the Combines were Ted Taylor and Bill Jarvis with three goals each. Ted Smith and Bill Duvall each added two goals and Earl Brown and Steve Casselman produced singles.

1957

The February 15 issue reported the Cardinal Pats defeated the Morrisburg Flyers 6-3 in St. Lawrence Intermediate playoff hockey action. John Rice was in net for the Flyers.

Demonstrations were to be held in Morrisburg by a famous trichologist on how to grow thicker hair.

Tenders for material and sub-trades were to be received by Friday, February, 1957 for all materials and sub trades required in the construction of 48 three-bedroom units of row houses in Morrisburg.

The champion team of the Morrisburg Curling Club was decided in a 12 ender. The S. Gillespie team won the thriller with two points on the final end to claim the championship by a margin of three points. Team members were R. Hummell, F. Hill and D. Price.

1947

The February 14 issue reported the Williamsburg Post Office business had changed hands after being operated by the late Alfred J. Casselman for 25 years. Douglas Barclay had now assumed the management of the business and was assisted by Mrs. Barclay and Mrs. Ralph Casselman.

Another big snowstorm had hit the area beginning Saturday evening and lasting until Monday morning.

THE MORRISBURG LEADER

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir,

This summer marks the forty-ninth anniversary of Inundation Day, that July First celebration in 1958, when with the blowing of the coffer dams the waters of the St. Lawrence River rose to form Lake St. Lawrence. We suggest we should pause to reflect on the policy of the Ontario government since that time, to hold practically all of the shoreline of the new Lake in public ownership. The St. Lawrence Parks Commission owns approximately 5,000 acres in that part of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry lying west of the City of Cornwall.

This policy, which is seldom questioned, has acted very much to the detriment of the rate payers in what is now South Dundas and South Stormont Townships, and also to all rate payers in Stormont Dundas and Glengarry. Our first concern is that for nearly fifty years the residents of this area have been required to subsidize the rest of the Province by foregoing reasonable realty taxes on this government owned property. The municipalities receive a mere pittance from the Province as a grant in lieu of taxes.

With the exception of realty taxes from Ault Island, Island Seventeen, about six or seven residences and a marina in Long Sault, all the rest of the shoreline (in excess of fifty kilometers) is sterile as taxable property. Every taxpayer in the United Counties pays more taxes as a result of this. The taxpayers in South Stormont and South Dundas are twice impacted by the tax loss on public land.

In addition to the lack of tax revenue, the property has not been available for occupation by seasonal residents, by permanent residents or by businesses, thus decreasing the market potential for all local businesses.

In 1958 the residents looked forward optimistically to growth as a result of The Seaway and Power Project. There has been limited growth but our retail sector has not realized its potential in the four new Villages. Scrub brush, goldenrod and wild geese do nothing for local businesses.

We acknowledge there has been some benefit to local businesses from visitors to Upper Canada Village, the sanctuary, the golf course, and the campgrounds, but we suggest it is not that significant.

Just ask yourself how many golfers, campers or visitors to Upper Canada Village buy groceries, hardware, home furnishings, garden tractors, automobiles or clothing from local businesses.

We are not overlooking the employment these facilities provide, but some of the employees live outside the local municipalities and much of the employment is seasonal. Moreover, employment has decreased over the years. It is, of course, important, but not that significant in the local economy.

Over the last fifty years tourist patterns have changed. Today many of the visitors spend only a couple of hours in the Village and are then whisked away by bus to Montreal, Toronto or Ottawa, often without spending a dollar in any of the local businesses.

As a further consideration, all the activities carried out by St. Lawrence Parks Commission use only a fraction of the land now owned by it. A good deal of the public lands could be diverted to other uses without impinging on any of the beneficial activity now carried out by the Commission.

Let us make it abundantly clear this is not a criticism of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission. That body does not have ultimate decision-making responsibility as to which lands should remain in the public domain. That decision rests entirely with Queens Park.

As a Provincial election approaches we hope the candidates will discuss this issue and let us know where they stand.

Mike McInnis, Morrisburg

Leslie K. Cruickshank, Iroquois

God Love You

Perspectives



Rev. Duncan Perry

Happy Valentine's Day to all you lovers, would be lovers or want to be lovers. Indeed, I hope each of you has someone who loves you and someone whom you love.

In fact, why not, as soon as you finish reading this, put everything else aside and make something special for your special Valentine. That may be a card or dinner or a dinner reservation. Whatever you do, do it with that special person in mind.

The dictionary gives a brief blurb about Valentine's Day. It says that it's a day to choose a sweetheart. It appears it's a special day because it's the day when birds were believed to begin mating.

Actually, I know one person who planned to give an engagement ring to his sweetheart on Valentine's Day, but he couldn't wait and he popped the question on February 5th. I guess he was afraid that she would get away.

Valentine's Day is a day when people express their love for that special someone.

This is done in a variety of ways - giving of cards, giving a box chocolates or some other expression. Of course, February 14th is not the only day when we should express our love.

If you have someone special in your life you are blessed. Why not make your expression of love an ongoing thing.

Speaking of love, long before the first Valentine's Day, God desired to express His love for all humanity, you and me included. We were separated from Him because of sin. Isaiah 59: tells us, "Our sin separated us from God and hid His face from us." We were in a dilemma we couldn't fix. It was at this point that God stepped in and showed His love.

I John 4:10 puts it very plain for us. There we read, "In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins."

God made a way for us to be brought back into peace with Him.

Really, it's because God loved us as He does, that we can love others. He tells us in His word, "If God loved us as He did, we also aught to love one another."

Well, how did God love us? He did so by making the first move, that's important for us to think on. So many times in our relationships we have words with the ones we love. Sometimes the words cause us or our loved ones to be hurt. And we stop speaking. If God loved us enough to make the first move, we should follow His example.

There is a second way He loves us. His love makes it possible for our sins to be forgiven. In I Peter 4:8 God's word speaks to us in this as well. We read there, "and above all things have fervent love for one another, for love will cover a multitude of sins."

Maybe someone who reads this today is feeling hurt because of something done to you by someone you love. Why not dare to follow the example of God, make the first move, express your love in a tangible way and have the best Valentine's Day you have ever had.

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Tips to "Burn It Smart"

MAPLE RIDGE–If you heat with wood you won't want to miss the *Burn it Smart* workshop at North Dundas District High School starting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 19.

The workshop will be led by WETT-trained woodheat specialists offering useful tips on efficient and safe wood burning practices.

Participants will see for themselves the dramatic difference between old and new wood burning technology at the burn display and will receive a number of free booklets on wood burning.

The Burn Smart campaign was developed by Natural Resources Canada to promote the efficient, safe and healthier use of wood burning appliances for home heating.

The workshops are being organized by the Hearth, Patio and Barbecue Association of Canada (HPBAC) with the support of the fire departments. They are funded by Environment Canada's Ontario Region office.

Tex McLeod of HPBAC says that *Burn it Smart* workshops have been incredibly popular wherever they have been offered across Canada.

"People really enjoy these events because they discover their interests and concerns about wood burning are shared by just about everyone else."

Participants have questions, usually relating to wood stove operation, technology improvements and firewood. "All these questions and more will be answered at the workshop."

The workshop also addresses wood smoke and its effects on air quality and health. Local topography and climate can trap smoke close to the ground, an effect which is noticeable on calm winter mornings in local valleys. Wood smoke is pollution and is not only unpleasant, but unhealthy, especially for children, the elderly and those with respiratory problems.

Efficient wood burning practices, good seasoned fuel and new technology EPA woodstoves can reduce wood smoke significantly.

Learning how to *Burn it Smart* is what the workshop is about.

DFA offers perspective to council

WILLIAMSBURG – The Dundas Federation of Agriculture would like to be a resource for municipal council when dealing with agricultural issues.

DFA president Jackie Pemberton attended the February 6, South Dundas Council meeting, to make council aware of their idea to form a committee, which would be available to the councils of Dundas County, if needed.

"That committee would be available to council to seek an agricultural perspective on matters like new or amended bylaws, nutrient management policies, clean water act matters, etc," said Pemberton.

"It can be a great resource to municipal council if you need information. It is an ad hoc type thing, as you need it, we'll be there," she added.

"We look forward to working with you," said South Dundas mayor Charles Barkley.

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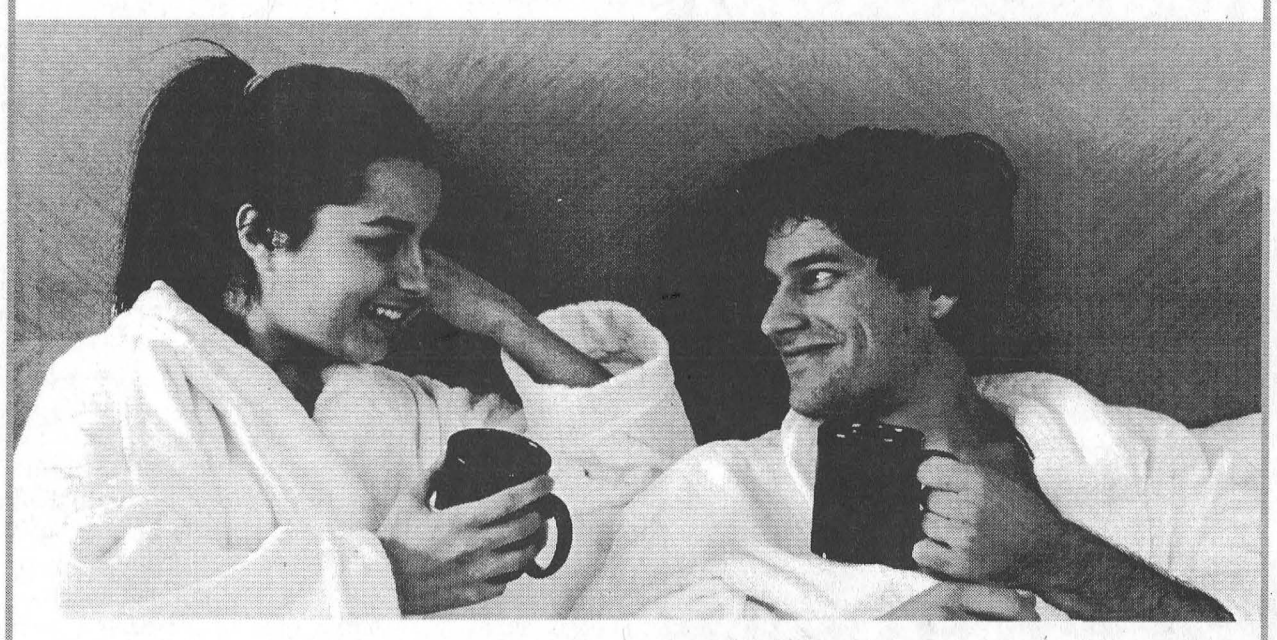

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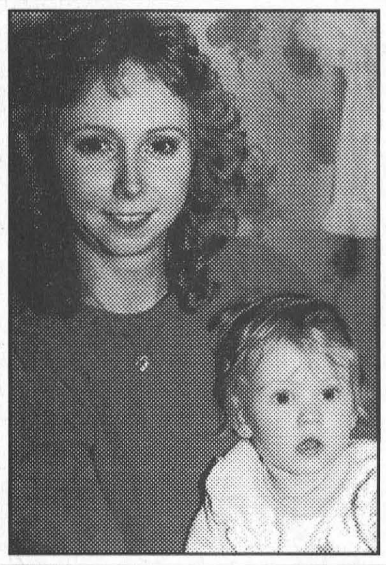

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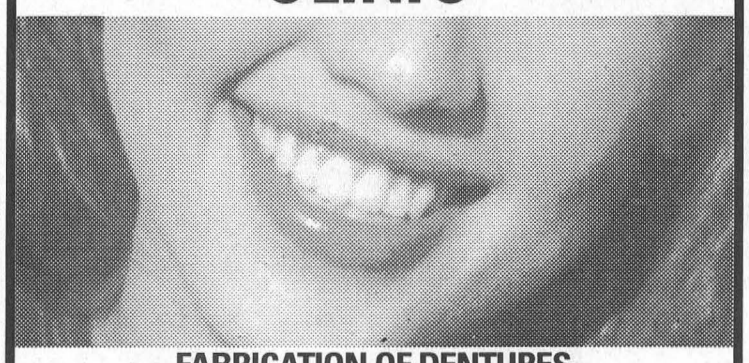

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Obituaries

Willie Prunner



A lifetime resident of the Iroquois area, Willie Prunner died suddenly at home on Tuesday, February 6, 2007. He was 41 years of age.

Willie was born at Winchester Hospital on January 8, 1966, to his parents Denzil and Gayle Prunner (nee Casselman).

He was raised in the Iroquois area along with his brothers Wayne and Steven where he attended Iroquois Public School and later Seaway District High School. During his school years he was an active participant in several sports with hockey being his favourite.

Following high school he undertook an auto mechanics apprenticeship and he became a licensed motor vehicle mechanic in 1989.

During his career he worked for a number of different companies including K.B.D. Transportation and 730 Truck Stop before deciding to open up his own auto repair business on Highway 2 in Iroquois in 2003. In 2005 he moved his business to his parents shop on the Broken Second.

Willie was a very hard worker who was always willing to go the extra mile to help out anyone in need without any expectation of remuneration.

He made friends very easily and once he had befriended someone he always went out of his way to greet them each time he saw them.

From an early age he became known and respected for his physical strength and his physical toughness, but he also possessed a personality which enabled him to make people smile.

Willie was an avid Toronto Maple Leafs fan and he enjoyed watching the Nascar races, both on television and at the race track. He and several of his friends made the trip in a motor home to watch the Nascar races at Darlington, South Carolina on a number of occasions. Willie also enjoyed playing pool.

The memory of Willie's smile and his sense of humor will be deeply missed by everyone who was fortunate enough to have known him and considered him to be their friend.

Willie is survived by his parents Denzil and Gayle, his son Joshua, his companion Debbie Batalha of Kemptville, his brothers Wayne "Duke" (Bonnie) of R.R.#2 Iroquois and Steven "Huey" (Tammy) of Iroquois, and his paternal grandmother Orma Prunner of Williamsburg.

He was a dear nephew of Mac Casselman of Iroquois, Sally (Don) Francis of Iroquois, Twylla (Charlie) Whitteker of R.R.#3 Williamsburg, Ray Prunner of Kingston, and Dave (Cheryl) Prunner of Assiniboine, Saskatchewan.

He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents Bill and Marg Casselman and his paternal grandfather Irwin Prunner.

Willie will be fondly remembered by Auntie Doris Swan and her daughter Judy, his cousins, and his many friends throughout the area.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service was held at the Funeral Home on Saturday, February 10th at 11 a.m., with Rev. Randy Gatza officiating. Cremation followed.

Pallbearers were Wayne Prunner, Steven Prunner, Reg Francis, Shawn Lapier, John McIntosh, Dennis Burns, Dave Cherry, and Bruce Mullin. Honorary pallbearers were Earl Nesbitt Sr., Don Francis, Ron Kraft, Mac Casselman, Kent Holder, and Howard Hutchison.

Donations to C.H.E.O. would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Margaret Alice Gilmour



Margaret Alice Gilmour passed away peacefully at the Dundas Manor Winchester on Wednesday January 31, 2007.

Margaret was born June 15, 1914 in Deloraine, Manitoba. She was the daughter of a Quebecer, John Austin O'Dell and his wife, Effie Brooks, a Manitoba girl.

At a young age, Margaret's dad travelled to Manitoba and met and married her mom in 1912. From this union, they began their family. Brother Albert and sister Evelyn were also born in Manitoba. As a young girl, Margaret remembered her long walks to school, the cold winter nights and the wolves howling in the distance.

In the fall of 1925, the family returned, via rail, to Quebec. From there, they bought and settled on a small farm in Ontario. In 1926, another sister, Jean, joined the O'Dell family.

Margaret's high school education was achieved by boarding in the village of Iroquois or, in the nicer season, driving her Dad's horse and buggy to school.

"Old Ted" was stabled in a horse shed behind S&F store. Her brother Albert sometimes manned the reins. As the mischievous older brother, he gave his sister some anxious rides, much to her father's chagrin.

In 1937, Margaret married Floyd Gilmour and to this union were born three children, Barbara, Wayne and Roger.

For years Margaret and Floyd attended the White Church in Stampville, then the Dundela Church and finally Brinston. They loved to socialize, had many friends and played many games of crokinole and euchre, but cards could never be played on a sacred Sunday!

There were also many days and hours spent quilting.

They welcomed their nephew David into their home. He lived with them for six or seven years when his mother was relocating. He was warmly accepted into their family and became 'one of the gang'.

Over the years, the Gilmour grandchildren, as well as nieces and nephews, enjoyed raiding the corner dining room cupboard that housed toys of great interest to their young visitors.

When the grandchildren were asked if they had any memories, these were some of their recollections: the box of wooden blocks, the weiner roasts in the trough in the driveway, family gatherings, throwing beanbags over the stove pipes at the farm, picking apples, grandma trying to teach the granddaughters to crochet, having an egg in the hole for breakfast, spending summers on the farm and playing table hockey in the spare bedroom.

One grandson vividly recalls the time that lightning hit a tree in the front yard of the farmhouse and followed the clothesline into the house. The burn marks are still on the brick!

They especially remember Grandma's home baking; the apple and lemon pies, the cookies and cakes. One grandson always buys a scented candle at Christmas called Grandma's Kitchen.

Grandma Margaret was always afraid that her grandkids would get hurt and she was always very protective of them no matter where they were.

In 1982, they lost their daughter to cancer. This left behind two young devastated grandsons and their son-in-law. This was a most difficult time. In 1989, Margaret then lost both her mother and brother.

In 1987, Floyd, after a stroke, reluctantly agreed to leave their farmhouse and take up residence in an apartment building in Iroquois. This was a huge adjustment for both of them. Even the view of the ships along the Seaway didn't compensate the loss of their farm life.

Floyd's health further deteriorated and he passed away in 1991. This was another big loss for Margaret. Then in 1994, she lost a grandson to a tragic traffic accident. How devastating for this small, little lady!

In 1995, she lost her sister Evelyn, but won her own battle with cancer.

Margaret was an at-home person who travelled very little. During a trip to Otter Lake Quebec, to visit her sister and brother-in-law she commented, "My goodness, are we headed to the North Pole?"

In August 1999, she left Iroquois and became a resident at The Hartford Retirement Centre in Morrisburg.

While there, she made many friends and occupied some of her time caring for the home's many indoor plants. She had a real green thumb.

Margaret returned to the farmhouse to celebrate Christmas with her family in 1999, as her granddaughter had now taken up residence there.

She was happy to have returned home and even sat in her rocking chair by the window as she had in days gone by.

While at The Hartford, she fell and broke her left hip and shoulder. This was the beginning of the end. Her last three and a half years were spent at Dundas Manor.

Sadly, she was left with little or no independence. At this stage, time no longer offered her any enjoyment. We pray that at last she is painless and has found peace.

Margaret was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and aunt. She was always concerned about all her extended family. She will be greatly missed!

The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away.

He has taken away our beloved matriarch, but we will welcome a new great grandchild into the fold on June 15th, her birthday.

May God bless her in His kingdom!

Friends called at the Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home Iroquois on Friday February 2, 2007, from 2-4 and 7-9 p. m.

Funeral service was held at the Brinston United Church on Saturday, February 3 at 11 a. m. with the Rev. Yvonne Willis officiating.

Pallbearers were Chris, Les, Troy and Tyler Gilmour, Jorden and Mason Fischer. The Honorary Bearer was Ron Brown.

Donations were made to the Brinston United Church and the Iroquois Point Cemetery.

Edna Mary Graham

Edna Mary Graham passed away peacefully on February 5, 2007, with her family at her side in London, Ontario, where she had been a resident for the last year. She was 84 years old.

Born Edna Mary Harfield, she was the loving wife of the late Hartley Graham.

She was also the dearly loved and devoted mother of Linda (Ken) Stuart, Bob (Debbie) Graham, Donna (Nick) Skrzpinski and Marion (Matt) Rohatynski.

Edna will be sadly missed by her 11 loving grandchildren and her great-granddaughter, Grace.

She was the dear sister of Cliff Harfield and his late wife, Susan, of Doris Ward and her late husband, Tom, and of Rita Bouchard and her husband Mac.

She was the loving companion of Tom Duval.

A mass dedicated to Edna will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Meikle Street in Morrisburg on Monday, March 12, 2007, at 7 p.m.

As an expression of sympathy, the family would appreciate memorial donations which can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Memorial services for Edna Graham will be held at the Last Post Fund in Pointe Claire, Montreal, at a date to be announced later. For inquiries please contact Linda Stuart at 519-649-0924

Dundas County Food Bank
The Board of Directors cordially invites you to attend the
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Monday, February 26, 2007
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Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before weekend masses

South Dundas Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Sunday, February 18, 2007
Family Sunday Theme – Global Hunger & Development
Food Bank Sunday
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. – Service of Holy Communion & Coffee Hour
ST. PETER'S, Williamsburg
11:15 a.m. – Service of Holy Communion & Sunday School
Noon luncheon fund-raiser for Global Hunger and Development Appeal
The Rev. Norine Gullons
Office : 543-3154

Williamsburg United Church
Organists – Susan Barkley, Lynn Gilmour, Joanne Walsh
Minister
Rev. Isabel Black
Sunday, February 18, 2007
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Sunday School & Nursery available

The United Church of Canada
LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Rev. Jean Udall, Minister
Office Telephone 543-3079
Sunday, February 18, 2007
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Children's Chatter & Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Minister Rev. John Noordhof
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Sunday, February 18, 2007
10:30 a.m. - Family Worship & Children's Bible Hour
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
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Bible Study & Prayer
Friday – 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday, February 18, 2007
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House of Lazarus Food Bank open Tuesday evenings

MOUNTAIN – The House of Lazarus Food Bank will be open on Tuesday Evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., beginning February 6, 2007.

The House of Lazarus along with other local food banks are experiencing an increase in the number of "working poor" families being served.

With the increase in heating and other costs during the winter months combined with minimum wage jobs many families who manage to make it through the warmer seasons find they need help to put food on the table.

To accommodate our working poor families, and others who cannot make the day time hours of operation, beginning Tuesday February 13, 2007, the House of Lazarus Food Bank, located at 2245 Simms St in Mountain, will be open every Tuesday between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Thrift and Household Goods shops will not be open at this time.

"We are averaging five to seven new clients and we are concerned that we are not reaching other working poor families and those who may only have a ride in the evenings," says Kim Merkley Food Bank Coordinator.

Food donations tend to drop off after Christmas when our reserves get very low. At this time we are in need of canned pasta, spaghetti sauces, canned tomatoes, lunch items: juice boxes, jam, cookies, peanut butter, cheese spread & canned juice.

Sue Matthies, our new Thrift Shop Manager is planning a "50% OFF Winter Wear & Sports Equipment" Sale from February 5th –10th. There is a wide selection of coats, boots, skates and skis.

"Everyone is invited to come and shop" said Sue "and remember the funds raised through your purchases at the Thrift shop help to support our food bank operation and programs"

They are also planning a "Sweetheart Sale" & $5. Bag Sale February 14th – 17th. As a special treat the Household Goods Shop will be opened on February 14th for a special one day event of great shopping.

Once again the House of Lazarus is looking for volunteers. Anyone with just three hours a week, looking for a meaningful volunteer experience making a difference for those who live in poverty can contact Pauline Pratt, Executive Director at 613-989-3830.

Snowmobile accident claims life

SOUTH GLENGARRY – A snowmobiling accident on the St. Lawrence River east of Cornwall has claimed the life of 21-year-old Kevin Hemlock of St. Regis, Quebec.

On February 9, at approximately 7:30 a.m., SD&G OPP received a report of a missing person.

Investigation revealed that the 21-year-old from the Akwesasne Territory (St. Regis) was snowmobiling with others the previous night when he (and the snowmobile he was operating) failed to reach its destination.

The group had left a location in the Summerstown area and headed south via the St. Lawrence River.

The search for the missing youth ended at approx-imately 2:45 p.m. on Saturday, February 10, when OPP divers with the Underwater Search and Rescue Unit recovered the body of the victim from the river, at the south/east area of Thompson Island.

Investigation has revealed the victim entered the river in an area of open water.

OPP officers worked in partnership with the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service and the Hogansburg Volunteer Fire Department.

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Continuing Support for Caylen Laberge

Recently, the Morrisburg and District Lions Club donated $1,000 to the Caylen Laberge Trust Fund. This donation was not their first to help support the young boy who last year was severely injured in a lawn-mower accident, and Morrisburg Lions Club President Carl Robinson (right) assures everyone that this will not be their last donation to help the remarkable young man and his family. The Chesterville Lions Club is looking after the Caylen Laberge Trust Fund and Chesterville Lions Club president John Edgerton (left) was happy to accept the donation for the family which he says is very appreciative of the generosity of the area communities. Edgerton noted that the Morrisburg Lions Club was one of the first clubs to make a donation, coming forward as soon as the accident happened. Since then the fund has been a Lions zone project and has now been made a regional project. "We have received donations from as far away as the Pontiac," says Edgerton. The Chesterville Lions Club is planning a benefit car rally and raffle in support of Caylen for March, and Robinson says the Morrisburg Club would like to get involved in some benefit activities too. In the meantime anyone wishing to make a donation to the Caylen Laberge Trust Fund can do so by contacting the Chesterville Lions Club, by contacting Carl Robinson locally, or by dropping some money into the donation cans now located at the Morrisburg, Iroquois, Cardinal and Chesterville locations of the LCBO.

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News from Parliament Hill

With keen focus on the environment, taxes, Afghanistan, and a host of other important issues, Canadians everywhere have a lot on their minds. As your Member of Parliament, it is reassuring for me to know that in the big scheme of things Canada's New Conservative Government is looking down the road at the big picture.

Our government wants to make a difference not only on individual issues but also on how those initiatives impact the overall quality of life. Canadians were offered a glimpse of the future this week as Prime Minister Stephen Harper marked the first anniversary of our government in office by delivering a preview of what Canadians can expect in 2007.



Guy Lauzon–MP

The Prime Minister said our government will continue to deliver practical, tangible benefits for all Canadians and build a stronger, safer and better Canada.

To make Canada stronger our government plans to take action in four key areas. We will deliver stronger democratic institutions by setting fixed terms for Senators and introducing legislation to give Canadians a say in who represents them in the Senate. A stronger federation will be accomplished by respecting provincial jurisdictions and addressing the fiscal imbalance through new long term, predictable transfers and support. The economy will be strengthened by cutting taxes, controlling spending, paying down debt and making significant investments in our country's infrastructure. Pension income splitting is now in place and taxpayers can look forward to keeping more of their hard earned money as the national debt is reduced.

To make Canada safer, Canada's New Government will continue to push the opposition to support new tough-on-crime laws that get violent, dangerous criminals off our streets and by continuing to build the Canadian Forces and restoring an assertive foreign policy that serves Canadian values and interests.

To make Canada better, Canada's New Government has already taken action with our new Canadian partnership against cancer, support for the Rick Hansen Foundation for Spinal Cord Injury Research and new measures to improve patient wait times especially for children and aboriginals.

This government is moving forward; forward with more action to create new child care spaces; forward in health care to improve patient wait times and assist Canadians with disabilities.

Canada's New Conservative Government understands global warming is a serious threat and that Canadians expect their government to take action now to protect and improve the environment.

I am confident that our government will continue to make real progress on environmental protection while preserving jobs and standards of living by moving to regulate greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution from major industrial sectors for the first time ever in Canada.

Other firsts for Canada will include moving to regulate the fuel efficiency of motor vehicles, beginning with the 2011 model year and setting out enforceable regulatory targets for the short, medium and long-term.

Our government is implementing new ecoEnergy programs to support energy efficiency and stimulate the production of clean, renewable power and mandating greater use of ethanol and other renewable fuels.

They are introducing measures to make energy efficient
vehicles more affordable and providing better protection from hazardous chemicals through our new Chemical Management Plan Support is strong for new projects to preserve Canada's wilderness.

I am proud that we are headed into the future with solid plans in place and a commitment to preserve our values while instilling much needed changes for a better future.

Here at home in Stormont, Dundas and South-Glengarry, I can feel confident that the actions of Canada's New Government are rooted in the values and aspirations of all Canadians to serve our ultimate goal: a stronger, safer, better Canada.

Naomi's Family Resource Centre, Winchester

Building on self-esteem

WINCHESTER – A free women's support group will meet over a 10-week period beginning February 28, at Naomi's Family Resource Centre in Winchester.

The 10 sessions are being offered to women who wish to end negative thinking and learn to see their true value while building positive self-esteem.

Sessions are Wednesdays from 1-2:30 p.m. To assist any woman wanting to attend, Naomi's will help with transportation and childcare costs where necessary.

During the sessions, tools will be presented to help build on positive and practical ways for the individual to improve her outlook.

Ways to gain insight in understanding of how feelings and thoughts influence lives will also be discussed.

Women from across the community are invited to participate in this fun and informative afternoon.

Naomi's Resource Centre located in Winchester is a non-profit service providing confidential, safe refuge for women with or without children who have been physically, emotionally, sexually or financially abused, threatened or harassed.

The Centre offers options so that a woman can gain perspective on her situation and consider her alternatives. Practical assistance and information is provided so that realistic plans can be made and support is available while the plan is implemented.

The Centre offers three programs: Residential Program, Children's Program and Transitional and Housing Support Program.

For more information about Naomi's and the programs available or to register for the upcoming FREE Women's Support Group call 613-774-2838 or toll free 1-800-267-0395.

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•Social difficulties–withdrawal and loneliness
•Preoccupation with problems
•Tendency to put on false front to impress others

Williamsburg Euchre winners

WILLIAMSBURG – Winners of the Williamsburg Senior Citizens' Group Euchre held on January 31 at the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre were as follows:
White Card: Muriel Gow, Corriene Vanson, Eldon Turner.
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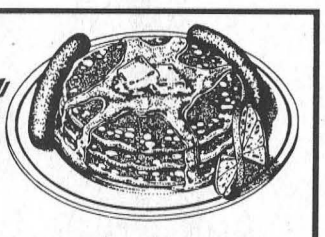

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Beavers cause problems

WILLIAMSBURG – High water levels along the Hosaic Creek are causing problems for local landowners.

Trevor Tolley, who owns a home along the Hosaic Creek, and land on both sides of the creek attended the February 6, South Dundas council meeting, asking the municipality to take action against the problem.

"Recently, the area between my house and the road has been largely covered in water, in the way it is at the spring run-off," Tolley told council. "This is not due largely to the amount of rain we have had, but to the lack of flow in the Hosaic Creek."

The water from the creek and an area drain is backing up into surrounding bush land and killing the trees. Tolley says that beaver dams are partially to blame and asked council to consider having staff take action against the problem.

Manager of planning and enforcement Donald Lewis told council that because the Hosaic is not a municipal drain, he would need a resolution of council to investigate the problem. "I have no status to be on that bed."

Council passed the resolution allowing Lewis to start investigating the matter and to deal with any beaver problem if deemed necessary.

"There are more problems than just beavers," said South Dundas mayor Charles Barkley. "It needs cleaning, but I am happy to pursue getting rid of the beavers," he added. "If it was a municipal drain it would be simple, but it's not simple."

Tolley thanked council for their action adding that he was very pleased with council's positive attitude concerning this issue.

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Registration for the Driven to Quit Challenge closes February 28. You can even take the first step towards quitting by visiting the Eastern Ontario Health Unit Website at www.eohu-bseo.on.ca

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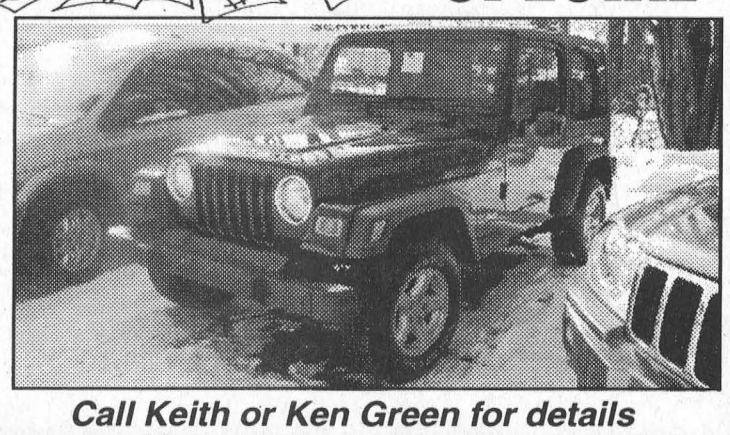

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Leader Sports

Jr. B Lions settle for third place

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Junior B Lions gave it a good shot, but after weekend action they now trail the second place Winchester Hawks by seven points with just two games remaining in the regular season schedule.

Although there is an outside possibility the Hawks could catch the first place Alexandria Glens, it is unlikely, as the Glens play the last place Char-Lan Rebels in their two remaining games and need only to win one of the two to clinch the regular season pennant.

This sets up the first round playoff series with the Lions taking on their longtime rivals from Winchester and Alexandria meeting Kemptville.

Friday night, February 9 the Lions hosted the Kemptville 73s in a must-win showdown for Kemptville if they wanted to catch the Lions in the standings.

It wasn't, however, much of a showdown as the Lions went to work carving out a 4-0 lead in the first period and a 9-1 advantage after two.

Kemptville did mount a heroic comeback effort in the third with six goals to the Lions' two, but it was much too little, too late and the Lions held on for an 11-7 win.

Sunday, the Lions were on the road to take on the first place Glens and after leading 3-1 at the end of the first period, and 4-3 after two, they surrendered to the Glens 7-4.

Refereeing was horrendous, says Lions' coach Eddie Gove of Sunday's game. "To me the referee dictated the end of the game."

Gove is referring to two third period calls one of which disallowed a Lions' goal after "they (Glens) took the net off and we scored." The other, he says, was a cheap interference penalty called on the Lions in a face off. At that time (14:40), the game was tied 4-4, and it resulted in the Glens counting a power-play goal to take a 5-4 lead. They scored their fifth goal in the empty Lions' net at 19:13 and finished it off at 19:37.

Gove was impressed that the Lions started the game where they left off against Kemptville going up 3-0, (on goals from Cory Gove, Chad Galipeau and Devon Brunet) in the first period before the Glens were able to get on board.

He says the team was solid and Jesse Labrecque played well in net which was a good thing as the Lions were short three top defencemen, Pat Mainville, Josh Legue and Travis Baldwin.

It was a solid weekend for the Lions' Cory Gove. A goal and two assists against Kemptville added to two goals in Alexandria pushed him over the 100 point mark (47 goals and 56 assists) and landed him just one point behind the St. Lawrence Division's top scorer Ben Collins of the Hawks (40 goals–64 assists). It is the second consecutive year Gove has topped the 100 point plateau as the Lions' leading scorer.

Standing third in the division scoring race is brother Ryne Gove who led Friday night's charge against Kemptville with three goals. Chad Galipeau (sixth in scoring race) and Kyle Lagace had two goals each. Tyler Lafortune (first full game after several weeks off) scored a single along with Josh Legue, Ryan Wong and Cory Gove.

Andrew Pearson was in net for the Lions against Kemptville, and made big stops in the early stages of the game. In coach Gove's word, "we kind of left him out to dry in the third period."

The Lions finish the regular season this weekend. They travel to Winchester, Friday night for an 8:15 p.m. game and host Char-Lan on Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Coach Gove is happy with where the Lions are at as they head into the playoffs. "We are getting everyone back, (from injuries) and everything is falling into place at last."

Looking back on the season, he points to a couple of losses against Akwesasne and a loss to South Grenville that came back to haunt the Lions in their challenge for second place.

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St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts
Alexandria	38	28	5	5	61
Winchester	38	28	9	1	57
Morrisburg	38	24	12	2	50
Kemptville	38	20	14	4	44
Akwesasne	38	9	25	4	22
Char-Lan	38	7	29	2	16

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts
Brockville	42	23	12	7	53
Westport	42	22	14	6	50
Gananoque	42	22	16	4	48
Athens	42	13	24	5	31
Sth. Grenville	42	8	31	3	19

OT- Ties & Teams losing in overtime one point

Results

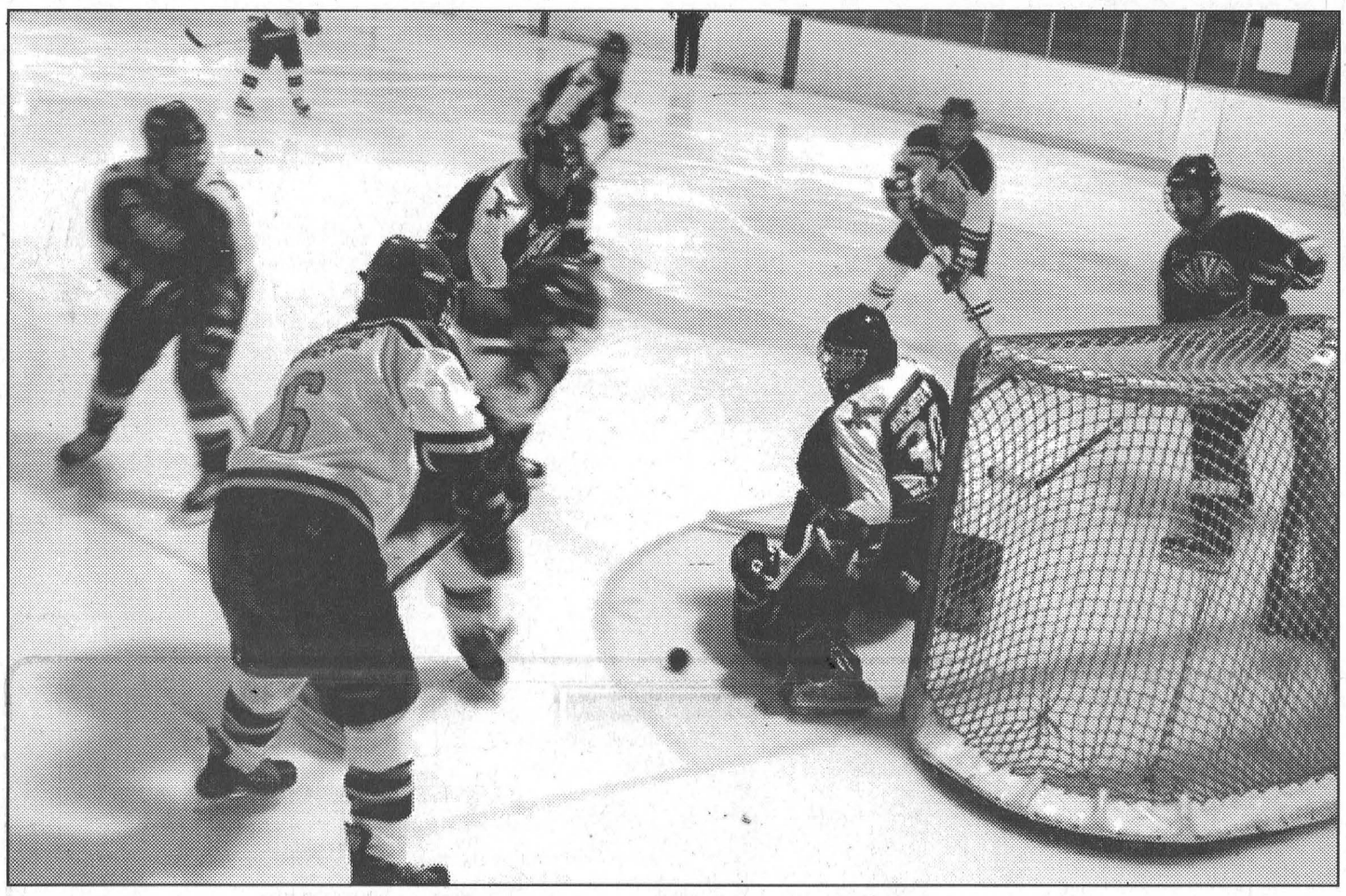
Friday, February 9–
Gananoque 1 at Westport 4
Alexandria 4 at Winchester 4 OT
Kemptville 7 at Morrisburg 11
Saturday, February 10–
Westport 8 at Sth. Grenville 2
Char–Lan 2 at Akwesasne 3
Sunday, February 11–
Morrisburg 4 at Alexandria 7
Winchester 8 at Char-Lan 2
Akwesasne 1 at Kemptville 5
Brockville 1 at Gananoque 3
Sth. Gren. 5 at Athens 5 OT

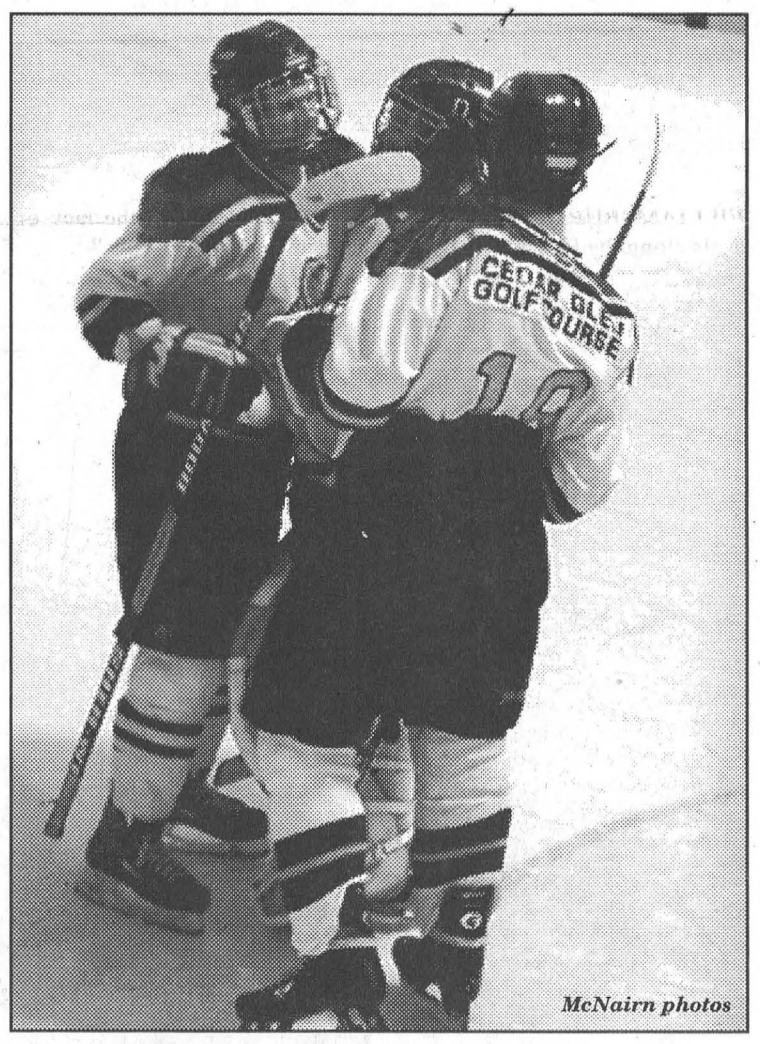
Coming up:

Friday, February 16–Morrisburg at Winchester 8:15 p.m.
Sunday, February 18–Char–Lan Morrisburg 2:30 p.m.

St. Lawrence Scoring Leaders

	G	A	Pts.
Ben Collins, Win.	40	64	104
Cory Gove, Mor.	47	56	103
Ryne Gove, Mor.	28	64	92
Mike Moher, Kemp.	34	57	91
Bryan Vaughan, Kemp.	46	44	90





The Morrisburg Junior B Lions' power play was working on Tuesday, February 6 when they nabbed the visiting Winchester Hawks for five power-play goals in a 7-5 win, their first win against the Hawks this season Pictured above all eyes are on the puck as it trickles towards Joel Grills' pads. Lions top scorer Cory Gove has his back to the camera. At the right Lions' goaltender Jesse Labrecque is congratulated by Kyle Lagace (left) and Chad Galipeau (19). Below, left Chris Ayotte digs for the loose puck.

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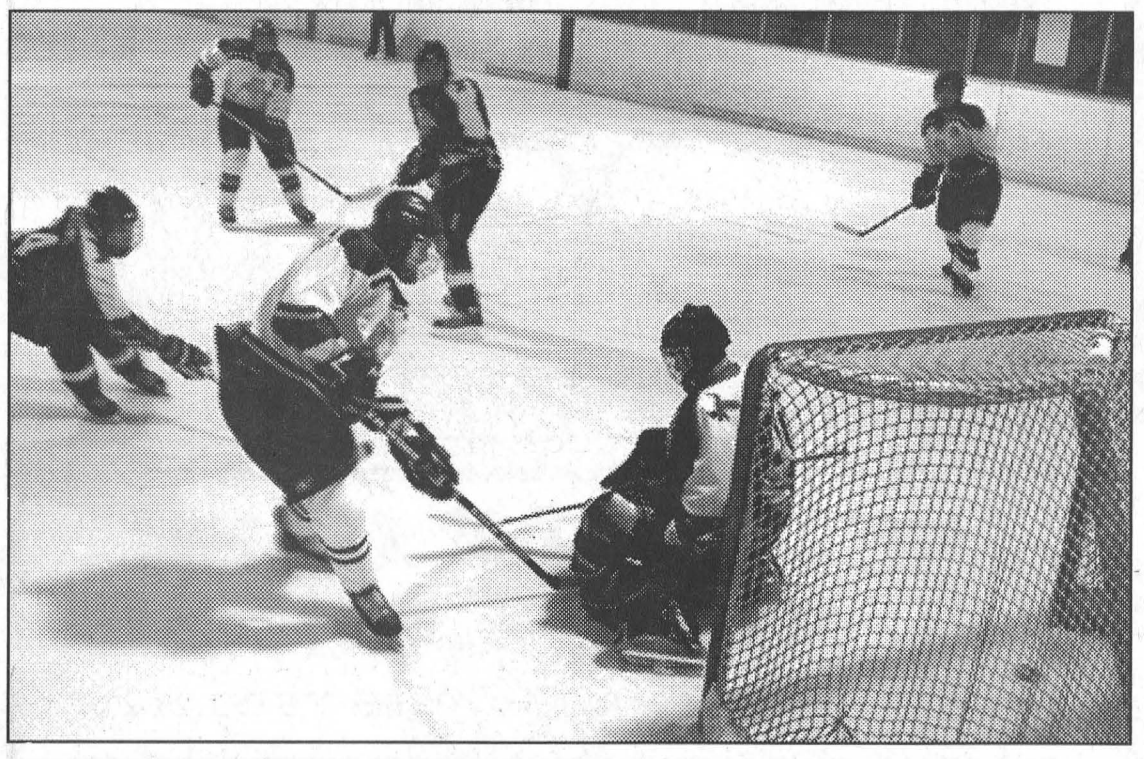


Lions finally nab Hawks

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Junior B Lions' power play was on fire on Tuesday, February 6 when the Lions nabbed the visiting Winchester Hawks for five power-play goals in a 7-5 win.

It was also the first time the third-place Lions have defeated the second-place Hawks this season.

While the Hawks made 15 trips to the sin bin, the Lions sat out just 10 minors and a misconduct to Ryne Gove (high check) late in the game.

Chris Ayotte kicked it off for the Lions at 10:59 of the first period with Cory Gove providing the setup.

The Lions held onto their advantage until 4:32 of the second period when the St. Lawrence Division's top scorer Ben Collins drove one home against Lions' goaltender Jesse Labrecque.

The Lions recovered quickly with two power-play goals. The first began with a nice passing play from Cory Gove to Chad Galipeau and onto the stick of team captain Justin Elliott in position at the corner of the net.

The Lions third goal, at 8:40, was the result of another nice pass, this time from Josh Legue to Cory Gove's awaiting stick.

The Lions were unable to hold onto the 3-1 lead, and the Hawks came charging back to tie it with goals from Tony Manitia (10:59 on the power play) and Brad Smith (11:13).

For the next five minutes action was end to end and finally at 16:16 the Lions, on the power play, again took the lead.

This time the goal came from a shot from Legue on the point which deflected into the Hawks' net off Cory Gove's skate.

Still the Hawks came charging back finishing up the period with an Alex Krumans' counter for a 4-4 tie.

The Lions hit the ice flying in the third period and again took advantage of their power play opportunities with goals at 1:40 and 5:50.

Kyle Lagace got it started with help from Chad Galipeau and Kyle Jarvis while the Lions were on a five on three power play.

Chris Ayotte then pushed the Lions up 6-4 on a beautiful passing play from Cory Gove and Galipeau.

Lions goaltender Jesse Labrecque was outstanding in net as he held the Hawks from the scoreboard until 18:40 when Steve Leduc scored on the Hawks' power play to tighten the gap to 6-5.

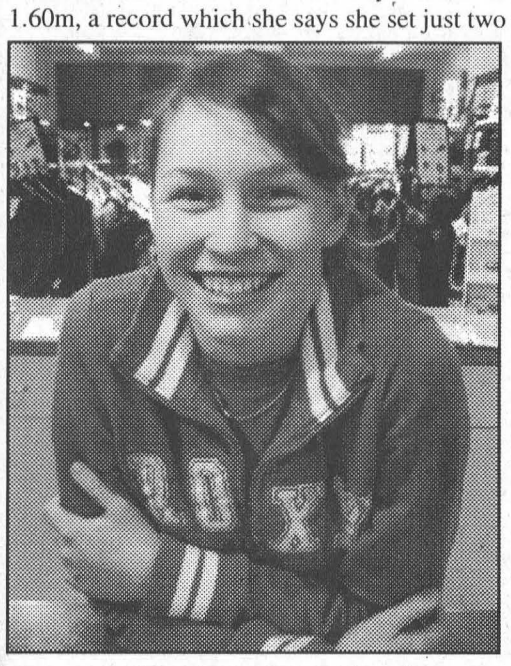
That would be it until the final few seconds of the game when Galipeau counted the final Lions' goal in the empty Hawks net.

Cory Gove had another big night for the Lions producing five points on a pair of goals and three assists. This enabled him to move to within two points of Collins who picked up his 100th point (38th goal) of the season when he opened the Hawks scoring. Gove has posted 44 goals and 54 assists to stay on the leader's heels.

Mabo jumps two firsts

MORRISBURG–Local high jumper Aaron Mabo picked up a pair of first place finishes at the Legion District G Indoor Championships in Ottawa two weeks ago.

Mabo, who is 5'11' walked away with the high jump competition, tying her personal best jump of 1.60m, a record which she says she set just two weeks prior to the meet.



Aaron Mabo

Mabo, who was representing the Cornwall Legion Cougars at the Ottawa meet held at the Dome, says she thoroughly enjoys the indoor season. "The Dome in Ottawa is a really nice facility," she adds.

Although she specializes in high jump, Mabo also competes in long and triple jump. It was the triple jump that gave her a second gold medal thanks to a jump of 9.26m.

Although she didn't finish at the top in long jump, she was pleased that she jumped her pb at 4.66m to earn a fifth place standing.

As a member of the Cornwall Cougars club, Mabo travels to Cornwall twice a week. In addition, she is working at strengthening her legs at the Morrisburg Chiropractic and Fitness Centre.

She has found the strength training has been really beneficial. At the end of the 2006 high school track and field season, Mabo represented Seaway in midget girls high jump at the All-Ontario meet where she finished 7th in the province. At that time she was jumping consistently at 1.50m.



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Season ending for Seaway Spartans

IROQUOIS–Seaway District High School's Junior Spartans lost 70-32 to the St. Joseph's Panthers on the home court last Wednesday. They trailed 23-11 at the quarter and 33-16 at the half. Pictured above in the background photo are Spencer Peters (40) Scott Hallam (20) and Thomas Corden (front). In the inset photo, Trevor Thompson (21) prepares to block a St. Joe's pass. Top shooters for the Spartans last Wednesday were Hallam with 11 points and Trevor Hehn with seven. The Spartans lost their final game of the season in Cornwall on Monday to the St. Lawrence Saints 55-19. Neither the junior nor the Senior Spartans will make this year's SD&G playoffs.

Midget B Lions in first place

MORRISBURG–The Morrisburg Minor Midget B Rep Lions cashed in on a fantastic season here Monday night when they posted a 3-2 win over the North Dundas Demons in their final game of the regular season.

The final win gave the Lions an enviable 21 win, one tie, two loss record for first place in their division. They now await word on who they will be playing in the first playoff round which is expected to start later this week.

In Monday night's effort, Daniel Stevens gave the Lions a 1-0 lead at 2:06 of the first period. Their advantage held for just a little more than one minute when Sheldon Myers beat Lions' goaltender Lucas Stewart to tie the game 1-1.

The Lions turned it on in the second period for two unanswered goals.

Jay Keller kicked it off with help from Stevens and Patrick Chesbro, and then Andrew Hutt and Connor Hodgson provided the setup for a Kris Quirouette goal.

The Demons got one more from Brett Baker in the third period, and the Lions held on for the 3-2 win.

In other action, the Lions were in Kingston this past weekend where they competed in the Bill Baird Minor Midget B Rep Tournament.

After going undefeated in regulation play they met the Muskrat Voyageurs in a thrilling final that went through two periods of overtime and a shootout before the Voyageurs were able to claim the win.

Jay Keller counted unassisted late in the first period to give the Lions a 1-0 lead. The Lions, with excellent goaltending from Lucas Stewart, held onto their slim advantage but were unable to nab Voyageurs' goaltender Nathan Reaney for anything more.

The tying goal came from Jason Agnew late in the third period forcing the final into overtime.

After two scoreless overtime periods, the Voyageurs claimed the championship, when they scored twice to the Lions' once in the shootout.

The Lions were well on their way to a win in their first game of the tournament against Petawawa but they had to settle for a 2-2 tie.

They were leading 2-1 with the final seconds of the game ticking away, when Petawawa's Connor Godin beat Stewart with just one second remaining on the clock.

Petawawa was first on the scoreboard with a first period goal from Cody Whynot. The Lions came charging back in the second with a goal from Jay Keller, assisted by Michel Thurler and Connor Hodgson.

At 8:20 of the third period Hodgson (assisted by Keller and Thomas Corden) put them up 2-1.

The Lions dominated their second game against Kemptville picking up an 8-0 win and a shutout for Stewart.

They put it away with six first period goals and then coasted to the win with singles in the second and third periods.

Jay Keller led the effort with three goals and Matt Hanson, Connor Hodgson, Andrew Hutt, Spencer Peters and Joshua Veltkamp counted singles.

Game three matched them against the Kingston Cougars and again they dominated offensively with a 4-0 win and defensively, with another shutout performance by Stewart.

Keller (assisted by Hutt) opened the Lions' scoring with a power-play goal late in the first period.

Two unanswered second period goals from Hodgson and Morrow (both assisted by Keller) put them in command with a 3-0 advantage heading into the third period.

Michel Thurler finished it off with an unassisted third period goal.

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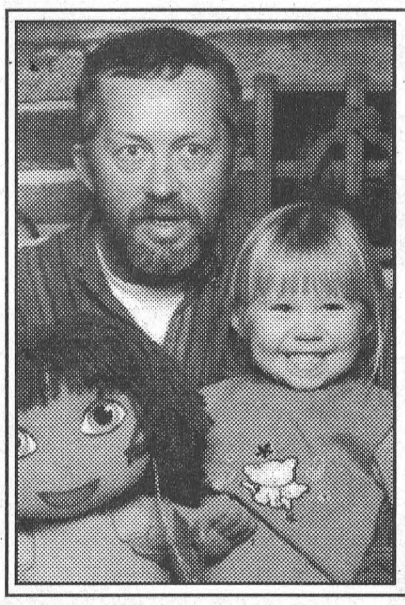

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February 20th

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Love Nanny xoxo

South Dundas SOCCER Association

SOCCER MEETING

The South Dundas Soccer Association will be holding a meeting on **Wednesday, February 21, 2007** at the Iroquois Legion. Anyone interested in volunteering on the executive committee is invited to attend this 7:00 p.m. meeting.

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The Week In Curling

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Curling Club's Little Rockers competed at a Prescott bonspiel on Saturday. Rebecca Van Beilen, Alice Cameron, Michelle Steward and Kiahna Tapley played three games, winning two, losing one, and finishing second in the draw. Caitlin Gallivan, Kurt Froats, Shailyn Richer and Ryan Morrison also played three games, picking up some valuable experience in the competition.

Our bantams were represented in Richmond on Sunday by Bob Robichaud, Luke Whitteker, Connar Woodmass and Mitchell Collins. They won their first match, but dropped their second, finishing in the middle of the pack.

Hard to believe, but your writer made an error! The Lancaster location for the Parnell had not yet been played, in spite of a previous announcement, and was finally completed last Friday. The busy social life and travel plans of our seniors necessitated some changes in the lineups and the number of teams able to challenge for the right to advance.

Sid Morrell's foursome defeated Bob Bedingfield, Pete Zeran, Earl Jeacle and Karl Duncan in a playoff to select the sole challenger allowed from our club on the two-sheet rink there. Sid Morrell, Don O'Brien, Raymond Benoit and Gerry Thompson defeated all comers and have brought the venerable Parnell Trophy back to the Morrisburg club where it will reside until next season. What a team!

Our daytime mixed curlers finished their second draw of the season last Thursday. Coming out on top and winning the Bradford Trophy were Len Bellamy, Kathy Johnston, Gerry Thompson, and Bud Perry.

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Today, two teams of senior men are in Russell, competing for the Sullivan Cup. Don O'Brien, Raymond Benoit, Jack Dikland and Gerry Thompson make up one foursome, while Pete Zeran, Bob Bedingfield, Earl Jeacle and Karl Duncan form the other.

Tomorrow, Sid Morrell takes Bob Bedingfield, Pete Zeran and Gerry Thompson to Navan for the Zone Championship in the Grand Masters category. The winner goes to Thornhill for the next level. We'll have these results next time.

The club hosted another fine rental on Saturday, as the Saver Road and area neighbours had their annual get-together on the ice. There was some fine curling as well, by all accounts, but camaraderie and the pot luck dinner in the evening may have been the highlights. No one seemed to enjoy the day more than our ageless Dorothy Culkin.

Full credit to the organizers, some of them already members of our club, for selecting this location and putting on the event. Like the Ingleside crew, who host a similar day here each year, these friends have hit on a wonderful way to have a memorable 'block' party.

Incidentally, for photographers looking for an unusual sporting event, you might like to visit the Saver Road folks when they have their backyard golf tournament next summer. Just think, several dozen neighbours, with no fences to block stray golf balls and prevent divots. Makes you shudder, doesn't it?

The Canadian Junior titles were decided on the weekend, with Alberta winning the men's title, and Newfoundland and Labrador winning women's honours.

Finally, we chatted with Marion Cochrane, from Russell, on her way to watch her son, Bryan, in his final challenge for the Ontario Men's Championship. He is seeded fourth in the group, but she did mention a couple of names of fellows standing in his way, Middaugh and Howard, I believe. It should be a good competition. That's it for now, folks.

Good curling to all!

Midget B girls hockey

Two wins to end season

BROCKVILLE–The South Dundas Midget B girls finished up their regular season schedule here Sunday with a 5-2 win over their hosts.

The two played to a 1-1 first period tie, and that held until early in the third when the Lions turned it on for four counters for the win.

Alexandra Walsh scored the lone first period goal with help from Brittany Elliott, and Jesse Hearns answered for Brockville.

Less than one minute into the third period, Ali Tait put the Lions up 2-1 with help from Melissa Primeau and Lisa Hey.

That was followed by another pair of goals from Sarah Myers (assisted by Tait) and Elliott (assisted by Stephenie Cochrane and Christine Stewart).

Ellyn McCormick cut the gap to 4-2 with 1:02 left in the game, and Hey counted the Lions' final goal with help from Elliott and Primeau.

Last Monday, February 5 the Lions dropped visiting Cornwall 2-2 in Chesterville.

Cornwall's Brittany Lefebvre counted midway into the second period for a 1-0 lead, but the Lions came back with goals from Ali Tait and Christine Stewart to move ahead 2-1.

The third period was scoreless enabling the Lions to pick up the win.

The Lions have now finished their regular season schedule and will be heading into the B pool round robin playoff.

The top five teams in the league will play in the A pool for the playoff championship and the bottom five in the B pool for the consolation round.

The Lions, who had an early season scoring slump and lost seven of their games by just one goal, finished the regular season in the bottom of the B pool.

Back to Nature

IRENA – Last week, only one goldfinch was enjoying what local bird watcher Sheila Scarbo was offering at her feeder, but since then word must have got out, and the count is up to four this week.

Scarbo is also reporting more blue jays and cardinals than last week.

She counted eight blue jays and now has two female cardinals and one male cardinal visiting her feeder on a regular basis.

She still has two juncos stopping by.

Fourteen tree sparrows have been frequenting the feeder, and Scarbo says a few stop by in the morning, but they are around a lot more in the evening.

There is one large hairy woodpecker near Scarbo's home. She noted that it is a female, because she has no red on her head.

She counted 15 snowbirds along the road.



St. Valentine's Day treats

Lorraine Robertson and Joyce Murphy of the Royal Canadian Legion Women's Auxiliary, Iroquois Branch, hold up two of the wonderful treats that were available at the February 3, 2007, Legion Bake Sale and Tea. A beautiful Valentines cake was also raffled off as part of the celebration, while guests enjoyed the delicious soup and sandwich lunch. Proceeds from events like the bake sale help make possible a variety of community causes supported by the Legion.

Peewee C girls win C division

PERTH–The South Dundas Peewee C girls wrapped up the regular season championship here Saturday when they downed the Perth Rebels, 5-1.

Breanna Peters led the effort with three goals, and Michaela Morrow and Chelsey Tippins backed her up with singles.

The Lions led 2-0 after the first period and increased their advantage to 3-1 after two. Geena Rose had a solid game helping out on three goals and Peters and Morrow had single assists.

Katie Brady spoiled Bridgitte Whitteker's shut out scoring the lone Rebels' goal late in the first period.

The Lions have played the regular season schedule trailing a very strong team from Russell. Due to a reassessment of the B and C divisions, Russell has moved into B caliber play, which gives the Lions the C championship.

With just one game left in the regular season, the Lions are now preparing to take on Tamworth in a best-of-three series in Ontario Women's Hockey Association play down action. The winners of this series advance to the provincial finals in Mississauga, April 13-15. The series opens this Sunday.

The format for the local league playoffs has not yet been determined.

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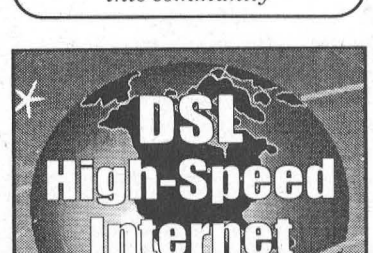

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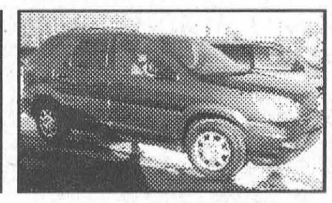
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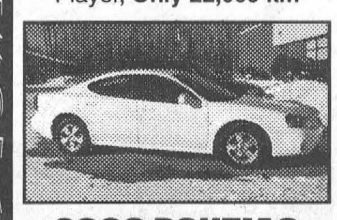
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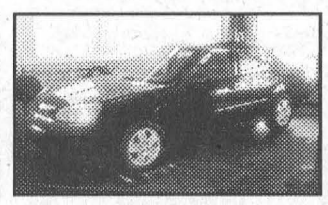
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BINGO
Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary Bingo Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Legion Hall. Everyone welcome, 18 and over.

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COMING EVENTS
Saturday, Feb. 17
RAISE THE ROOF FUND
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Roast Pork on a Spit with all the fixings
Bar Open 5:30 Dinner 6:30 Dance 8:00
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STRADER–In loving memory of a dear mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Gertie, who passed away February 15, 2006.
A year has past since that sad day,
When the one we loved was called away.
God took her home, it was his will
Within our hearts, she liveth still.
–Dearly loved and sadly missed by Joan, Barbara, Nancy, Kathy, Trudy and their families 7p

TUPPER–In loving memory of Pat, a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, February 20, 1999.
Sweet memories will linger forever;
Time cannot change them, it's true;
Years that may come cannot sever
My loving remembrance of you.
–Love Steph and family 7p

WHITTEKER–In loving memory of my dear mother, Mabel, who left me two years ago today, February 17, 2005.
They say time heals all sorrow,
And helps us to forget,
But time so far has proven,
How much I miss you yet.
I don't forget the way you smiled,
The things you used to say,
The many things you did for me,
In your own and loving way.
Of all that life has given me,
And all that's left to do,
I never knew a greater gift,
Than the time I spent with you.
–Sadly missed and forever in my heart, love Sylvia 7p

WINTERS–In loving memory of a dear husband, Dale, who passed away February 17, 2005.
I have only your memory dear Dale,
To remember my whole life through.
But my love will linger forever,
As I treasure the image of you.
–Loved and always remembered, your loving wife Judy 7p

GLEN CASSELMAN
Not a day goes by when I don't think of you.
Not a day goes by when I'm not feeling blue.
I know that you loved me, I know that you cared,
Now that you're not here I'm feeling scared.
I need you to tell me it's going to be okay,
I need you to tell me we'll meet again one day.
I want you to know that I love you so,
I want you to know that my love will always grow.
Even though you're not here in full form,
I can fell your presence surrounded in my home.
I can hear you laugh, I can hear you cry,
When I think of what happened I can't help wondering why.
I miss hearing your voice, I miss seeing your face,
But deep down in my heart I know you've gone to a better place,
You were my Dad, you were one of a kind,
I want you to know you're always on my mind.
Until the day comes for me to join you,
I'll be thinking of and praying for you.
–Love you Dad, your son Garry

CARD OF THANKS

NEIL–Thanks to Terry Laurin, Nikki Tomlinson, Anna Nicolier, Trudy Coligan and Marnie Thom who is always there when I need her. Thanks for your concerns and kindnesses. Also thanks to Dr. Legault and nurses of ER at Winchester Hospital.
–Curtis and Lorna Neil 7c

OUDERKIRK–The family of the late Leeman Marsh Ouderkirk would like to express their deep gratitude for all the help and kindness given to them in their time of sorrow. Special thanks to Winchester Memorial Hospital doctors and nursing staff. Thanks also for the care and compassion of the staff at Crysler Residence where Leeman resided. Thank you from Leeman's sisters Jane Bond, Dianne Ouderkirk, Linda Woznica and all our immediate family. Leeman will be sadly missed by all his relatives including many nieces, nephews and cousins. 7c

CROTEAU–The family of the late Gertrude Croteau would like to express their deep and sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and support from family, friends, neighbours and co-workers. Thank you for the expressions of sympathy, flower tributes, mass cards, prayers, donations and phone calls. Our appreciation to all who sent food to our homes and to the Iroquois Legion Ladies Auxiliary for preparing the luncheon following the service; what a great job you all do. Special thanks to Father Chisholm for the heartlifting service and to the organist and dedicated choir members who sang so beautifully and fulfilled our request for Mom's favourite song. Thanks to Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home for the compassion and support given in helping us through this difficult time. To the pallbearers and honourary pallbearers, Gertrude's grandchildren, Diane McIntyre, Paula Picotte, Todd, Nick, Shawn and Jason Croteau, Michelle Desauiniers, Michael, Tommy and Devin Croteau, a special thank you. Also special thanks to her grandson Michael, who gave an eloquent eulogy; Nanny would have been proud, Special appreciation to the Legion Branch 370, Iroquois, for the memorial service. We are blessed to have so many who gave us so much support, kindness and caring in our time of sorrow. We are forever grateful.
–Sincerely, John (Carol), Lise (Roger Coulter), Guy (Nancy), Luc (Monique), Frank (Bonnie) and families 7c

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12:00 Lunch – must pre-register by Feb. 20 to receive lunch ticket – to be picked up at the door
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Paul Martin (Biofuels - Federal Policy & the Farm Community)
AgriIndustry Rep
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Before January 20th
Everyone Welcome

Cornwall trio targets local grocery store

MORRISBURG – Two men and one woman were arrested after one of the men left Mike's Valu-mart without paying for merchandise.

The theft from the grocery store happened February 7, at about 12:30 p.m.

The man and two other subjects left the store in a vehicle and headed north on County Road 31.

Police broadcast a description of the vehicle and its occupants, and they were seen by OPP Constables Herbert and Seguin a short time later in a parking lot along County Road 2 in South Stormont Township.

Police searched the vehicle and found over $350 worth of grocery and clothing items.

The two men and one woman, all from Cornwall, were arrested and charged with possession of property obtained by crime under $5,000 and three counts of theft under $5,000.

All three were held in custody pending an appearance in Cornwall court.

Constable J. Maxwell is the investigating officer.

Important safety tips for snowmobile drivers

LONG SAULT–With snow finally on the ground, snowmobile enthusiasts are taking to area trails.

In Ontario, there are over 47,000 kilometres of trails, which are utilized by more than 200,000 snowmobilers.

The number of snowmobile fatalities in Ontario each year is an ongoing concern. In the past statistics have shown that alcohol is involved in approximately 70 percent of the accidents involving the snowmobile. The risk of injury to riders and passengers in collisions is ever present, due in part to the limited safety equipment available, and the addition of alcohol and/or speed as a contributing factor to the collision only escalates this risk.

Speed limits for snowmobiles are also different from those posted for other vehicles using the roads.

Generally, for snowmobiles there is a maximum speed of 20 km/hr in any public park or exhibition grounds, and in areas where the posted speed limit is 50 km/hr.

In areas where the posted speed is in excess of 50 km/hr, the snowmobiles are restricted to a speed of 50 km/hr. The 50 km/hr limit also applies on public trails.

A council of a municipality may reduce these limits within their jurisdiction.

The laws relating to drinking and driving under the criminal code apply equally to the operation, or care or control of a snowmobile anywhere it is found. Charges for impaired and having a blood alcohol over the legal limit carry the same punishments as they do when driving a car, and will also result in a suspension of driving privileges.

Help reduce collisions and injuries this year, slow down, use the proper safety equipment and don't mix alcohol with driving, and make 2007 a safe season on the trails.

IROQUOIS LEGION NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion

Branch #370

IROQUOIS – I'm a little behind in my newsletter, but I'll fill you in on some of the news since the last time.

At cribbage on February 3, "doubles" was the norm for the day as a total of twelve players gathered in the lounge. Finishing in first with a total of 1,067 was Noella Kirkwood while Andre Gravell claimed the second spot with 1,060. In the third spot was Marie Mattice with her count of 1,055.

Finally having the honour of being a Bridesmaid was Gladys Parks with her count of 1,022. There were ten adorable skunks skittering around the Branch. Nabbing two each were Andy Acelvari, Don Hutt and Janice Warner.

At Cribbage on February 10, there were fifteen players gathered in the lounge. Finishing in first place was Ron Perrin with a count of 1,083, while Ted Grattan trailed just three points behind him. Bob Esford took the third spot just two point behind Ted Grattan. Claiming Bridesmaid's honours for the day was Marie Mattice with her score of 1,037. Only five skunks were picked up, and Glen Mattice added them to his collection.

On February 3, two teams from our Branch competed at District Cribbage at Orleans. The team consisting of Ted Grattan, Bernie Montroy, Ken Palmer and Roger Coulter managed to win 14 of the 18 games and captured first place. As a result of that finish, the team qualifies to compete at Provincial Cribbage, March 10, at Grand Bend. Also due to the win, our Branch will be hosting District Crib in the year 2008.

We would like to extend congratulations to Branch 48 Morrisburg as they had a team finishing third at District Cribbage. They will also be able to compete at Provincial Cribbage.

The Pot of Gold winner for the week of the third was Alfred Link, who was not signed in.

At euchre on February 6, there were seven tables. Claiming the first prize was Marjorie Gray while the second prize was shared by Tony Toonders and Myrtle Weagant. Low score of the evening went to Jack Shaver. Only a couple of skunks showed up, and they were claimed by Irene Smith and Jack Shaver.

The Pot of Gold winner for this past week was Denzil Prunner, who was not signed in.

The Friday meal for this week will be pork chops, mashed potatoes and gravy with vegetables. Dessert will be pie and ice cream.

On Saturday, February 3, our Ladies Auxiliary hosted their annual Valentine Tea and Bake Sale. While attendance was down some, this event went very well.

On the 17th, our Branch will be hosting its Annual Darts for Hearts with all proceeds going to the Heart and Stroke Association. We are anticipating a good attendance at this important event.

Before closing, our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the Croteau family in the recent passing of a loving mom and grandma in the person of Gertie. Gertie was a loyal member of our Ladies Auxiliary and never missed any functions. She was very dedicated and will be greatly missed by us all.

Our sympathy also goes out to Denzil and Gayle Prunner and their family in the sudden passing of their son, Willie. Gayle and Denzil have always been loyal members of our Legion.

Two of our comrades are convalescing in Winchester Hospital, namely Willis Douglas and Don Thompson. Sure hope your health is improving.

Until next week, take care.

NEWSLETTER

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

Seaway Branch #48

10 Legion Street, Morrisburg, ON

Saturday, February 17th Branch 48 is having a Dinner/Dance with proceeds going to the "Raise The Roof Fund". Bar opens at 5:30 p.m., Dinner at 6:30 p.m. and Dancing starts at 8:00 p.m. with "The Cowboy Way". We will be serving BBQ Roast Pork cooked on a spit, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, baked beans, apple sauce and a "Raise The Roof Cake". Everyone is welcome. Tickets are $15 single or $25 couple and will also be available at the door for those wishing to attend the dance only.

All the 1/2 a beef tickets are now sold. The draw will be March 30th, 6 p.m. at Branch 48 Lounge.

Sunday's Euchre had five tables. Tied for first were Cecil Lewis and Dennis Gurnhill, second Charlie Eamon and third Ron Perrin. This Sunday is Cribbage at 1:30 p.m.

The meat draw was won by Jack Hill.

This Friday's entertainment is cancelled, but next Friday, February 23rd, our great Steak BBQ Night returns with music following by J. Mason. We feature 16 oz. steaks with all the trimmings and everyone is welcome.

And to Lew Tomlinson – thank you for all your great ideas and all the time spent to assist in the running of the Legion.

Until next time – ***Comrade Janice***



Happy 4th Birthday

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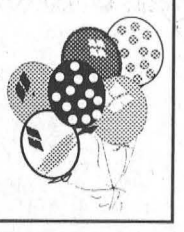
February 17, 2007

Love Mommy & Daddy





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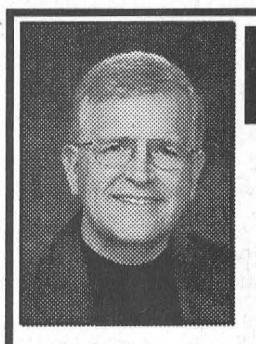

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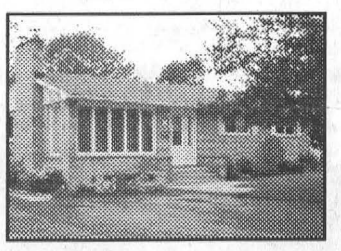

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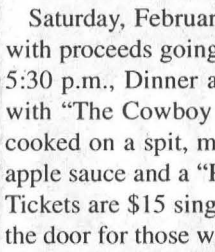

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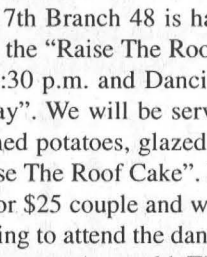

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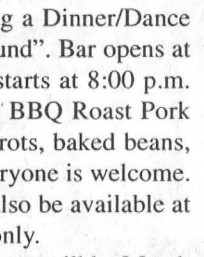

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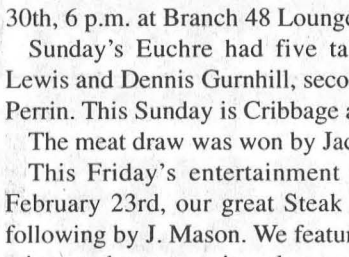
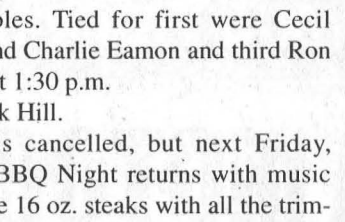


COMMERCIAL PROPERTY – Well established busy retail gift shop on the front of the Morrisburg Village Plaza. Business presently features a variety of giftware, Sears Catalogue Depot, movie rentals and postal outlet. Price includes building, business, chattels and fixtures. Asking $235,000.



COUNTRY LIVING – Well kept 2700 sq. ft. 4 bedroom home, living room with hardwood floor, fireplace, main floor family room with wood stove, heated sunroom 10'x31', combined kitchen & dining area 10'x22', main floor laundry with access to back yard. Lots of storage space. Many upgrades. New well. Asking $224,900.

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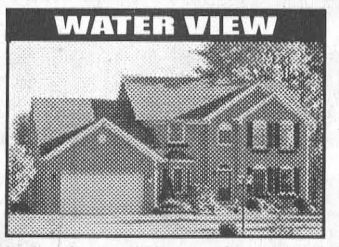
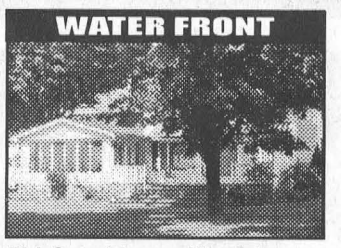


Lakeshore Drive – Modern 3 bedroom, large lot beautifully appointed, hardwood, ceramic floors overlooking the St. Lawrence. Many extras. **$389,900.**

WATER FRONT



Old Canal Lane, Morrisburg – Spectacular waterfront home on the St. Lawrence River with fantastic views of the St. Lawrence Seaway. **$449,900.**

NEW LISTING



67 Rowan Drive, Morrisburg – Just like new, lovely raised bungalow has master bedroom with 3 pc. ensuite. Lower level has large family room, office, 3rd bedroom & 2 pc. bath. **$229,900.**

NEW LISTING!



Ault Island – on the St. Lawrence, a great location. 3 bedroom bungalow, open concept, basement insulated and ready for finishing, built 1994. **$214,900.**

NEW CONSTRUCTION



Morrisburg – New construction similar to above picture. Three bedroom, entertainment room, single attached garage and maintenance free. **$219,900.**

NEW LISTING!



Orchard Way – 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 fireplaces, 2 baths, spacious rec room, great location in the west end of Morrisburg. Asking **$154,900.**

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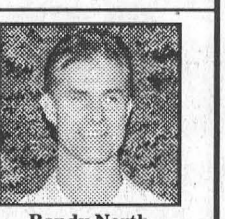

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NEW LISTING



Cty. Rd. #16 (Brinston Rd) $124,900. This 3 bedrm home is well maintained and comes with a 2 bedrm apartment rented and also a store in the front vacant and ready for a new challenge such as an apartment or a new business. Lots of options here. Give Jacques a call.

NEW PRICE



Cty. Rd. #16 (Brinston Rd) $149,900. Brick bungalow comes w 3+1 Bedrms, bright liv. rm with combo/kit/din. rm, Lg rec rm with the warmth of wood, an Office, 4th bedrm & 3 pc. bathroom, second detached garage, large yard w pool. Call Jacques for details.

OPEN HOUSE SAT. 11:30 -1 P.M.



4316 Schell St., Williamsburg $159,500. CHECK OUT THE NEW HARDWOOD!! WOW!! 3 bdrm split-level. 1 step from ground level to main level / only 3 steps to bdrms. Mun. sewers. ***Happy Valentine's Day!***



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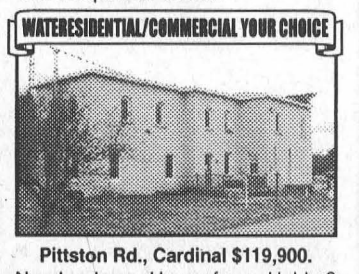

Pittston Rd., Cardinal $119,900. Need a large Home for a Hobby? Could be turned into a Duplex. Many Upgrades such as Heating System, Roof & Windows, Front of House was a General Store, lots of Storage, could be a great Antique Store, lots of possibilities here. Give Jacques a call.

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Preparing for Construction

Phil Marleau has assumed full time responsibility for capital projects at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, as vice-president, Capital Development and Clinical Support Services.

On your mark, get set

WINCHESTER–Winchester District Memorial Hospital is moving ahead with the plan for the capital redevelopment project in anticipation of receiving approval from the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care to go to tender this spring.

The immediate next step in the planning process is the establishment of a Capital Project Office so that all components of hospital redevelopment and other capital initiatives will be coordinated and integrated with the hospital's strategic plan.

Effective February 1, 2007, Phil Marleau, formerly the Vice President of Clinical Services at WDMH, assumed full time responsibility for capital projects and became the Vice President, Capital Development and Clinical Support Services.

The Capital Project Office, to be located just off the lobby at WDMH, will be the site of planning for all details dealing with the building and renovation of the new facility.

The executive team at WDMH is working very closely with the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care and looks forward to receiving specific dates in the near future to go to tender to choose the general contractor. The "shovel in the ground" in the long-awaited beginning of construction and renovation of the $50 million plus project – will follow tentatively in the fall, after the tenders have been reviewed and the selected contractor approved.

An initial demolition phase will result in relocating access to the facility and parking.

"It is important that business as usual can continue with minimal disruption," says Marleau. "It will be a very busy time but an exciting one as well, and one which our community has been waiting for, for a long time!"

Successful Ash Wednesday program for students returns

MORRISBURG - Following the tremendous success of last year's Ash Wednesday day long program, St. James' Anglican Church, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church are again jointly sponsoring a special activity filled day for children from kindergarten to grade 12.

Ash Wednesday, occuring on February 21, 2007, is regarded as a Holy Day by Christians throughout the world. It takes place at the beginning of the season of Lent, forty days before Easter and the Crucifixion. Lent is traditionally a time of contemplation for many Christians, who may decide, during this season, to give up something special to them as a way of remembering Christ's ultimate sacrifice.

Over 75 young people took part in outstanding programs created and run by adult volunteers last year.

Representative Jack Barkley is hoping for a similar turnout this year.

"Last year was wonderful," Barkley says. "All the events went very well. The lunch prepared and served by the kids at the Hartford was a particular success."

The activities planned include worship time, sports and the arts as well as information and activity sessions. Also on the agenda is a return to the Hartford to serve lunch to area seniors.

The Upper Canada District School Board permits students to be excused one day a year from class with no penalties, in order to take part in religious observances. Registration forms to take part in the Ash Wednesday program can be obtained from Craig Bowers at St. James' Anglican Church or Norene Gullons at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

The day begins with registration on February 21, at St. James, at 8:30 a.m. and activities run until 3:15 p.m. While children may need transportation to and from the day, lunch will be provided for every one in attendance. Activities for grades four to six will be held at St. Paul's, while Kindergarten to grade three, and grades seven to twelve will be held at St. James'. All events will be supervised at all times.

Every young person is very welcome to join in the special celebration of Ash Wednesday this coming February 21.

Get computer problems unstuck through Encore

MORRISBURG - Are you over 50? Are you frustrated with your computer? Do you want to buy or use a computer, but are unsure of how to go about it? Would you like to research your family tree, look up some recipes or write a book?

Once you master a few basic computer skills, the possibilities are endless.

The Encore Program is dedicated to lifestyle enrichment through education. It is a nonprofit, grant-funded organization with a volunteer board. Although there is a minimal fee, costs are kept low so that all seniors can participate.

The program is supported by Trillium funding and backed by St. Lawrence College in Brockville.

The Encore Program is delighted to announce that its program has now expanded into Morrisburg/Iroquois where it is offering courses in Basic Computers.

Basic Computers Part 1 began on February 6, but a second session of Part 1 will be available beginning April 3.

Basic computers Part 2 begins March 8, with a second session beginning May 3. The courses are held at Seaway District High School in Iroquois, from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.

They are for persons ages 50 and up.

Janeen Wagemans, the instructor, is a retired teacher. She has great patience and is very knowledgeable. She will pace the class to your needs and will take the time to answer your questions. If you get stuck, she will happily unstick you.

An added bonus is that support materials and class notes will be available on her website for continued support when you are at home.

For further information about the courses, call 613-345-0660, ext. 3280 and speak with Tara, a live, helpful, human being. You can also go to the Encore website at www.encoreprogram.ca



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