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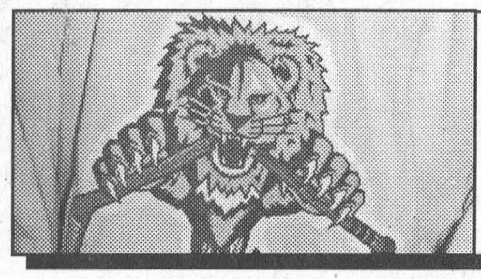

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# Seven contestants for 2007 honour

IROQUOIS – Seven young women will take to the stage this Friday night to compete for the honour of becoming the 2007 Matilda Winter Carnival Queen.

Rachel Bergsma, Jessica Sullivan, Lesley Blokland, Amanda Osborne, Kelsey Smith, Kaitlyn Douma and Chelsea Hartle are all looking forward to the opportunity to participate in the kickoff event to this, the 32nd annual winter carnival.

Lesley, whose mother usually works as a volunteer with the carnival committee, is the only contestant returning from a previous competition.

Lesley participated in the event two years ago and decided to return to the competition this year. "My mom can't volunteer this year because she had open heart surgery, so I decided to get involved with it again this year," says Lesley.

Lesley is the 16-year-old daugher of Sid and Nancy Blokland of Brinston, and sister of Cory, Tracey and Karen. She is a grade 11 student at Seaway District High School.

Lesley is one of three girls from Brinston competing this year.

Kaitlyn Douma hails from Brinston and is the 17-year-old daughter of Wes and Wanda Douma. Her mother is a former winner of the Carnival Queen contest and Kaitlyn said she decided to participate because she heard from her mother and other people that it was a good experience.

Kaitlyn is a grade 12 student at Seaway. She has two brothers Scott and Adam.

Kelsey Smith is also from Brinston. She is the daughter of Darwin and Elaine Smith, and big sister to Hayley, who is 11.

Kelsey is 14 years old and in grade nine at Seaway.

"I've decided to go into the pageant this year because I feel is is a challenge," says Kelsey. "I love to challenge myself."

Kelsey has been in the audience of a few of the Carnival Queen Contests and is happy to be able to participate this year. "I'm more excited than nervous," says Kelsey, adding that many of the members of her church will be cheering on her and Chelsea Hartle. Both are members of the same church.

Chelsea Hartle lives in Hanesville, and is the 14-year-old daughter of Dave and Christine Hartle. She has one sister, Jessica.

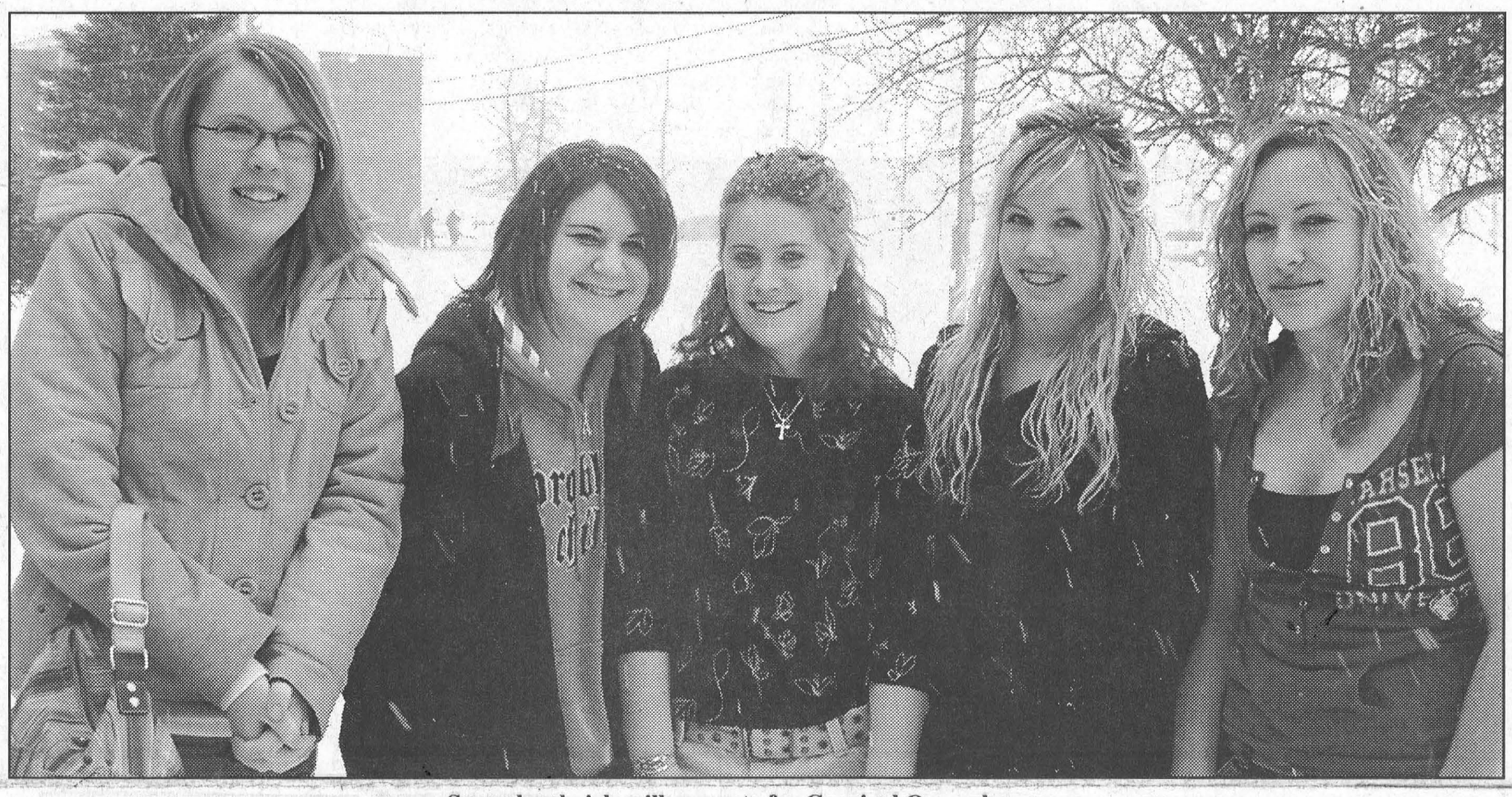
Chelsea is a grade nine student at Seaway District High School and says she decided to participate in the Carnival Queen Contest, for the fun of it. "I wanted to see what it would be like. I think it should be interesting."

Amanda Osborne is 15-years-old and in grade 10 at Seaway District High School. She lives in Morrisburg and is the daughter of Rose Osborne and Darren Robertson. She has a younger sister Chelsey and two older brothers, Michael and Mark Osborne.

Amanda heard about the Carnival Queen Contest from her mother and her grandmother, both of whom encouraged her to participate. "I thought it would be something different for me to try. It's a new experience for me."

Rachel Bergma and Jessica Sullivan will also be competing for the title, however, neither was available for comment.

The opening ceremonies and Carnival Queen Contest, Friday night at 7 p.m., at Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners, kickoff a weekend of activity. The contest will be followed by a new event, a teen dance which will start at 9:30 p.m. and run until midnight. Admission is free.



**Seven local girls will compete for Carnival Queen honours**

Lesley Blokland, Amanda Osborne, Kelsey Smith, Kaitlyn Douma and Chelsea Hartle (above, left to right) are five of the seven local teenagers participating in the annual Matilda Carnival Queen Contest. They will be joined by Rachel Bergsma and Jessica Sullivan, who were unavailable for the photo, on stage this Friday night for the annual contest, and at the end of the evening reigning queen Sarah Thompson will hand over her crown to one of these young ladies. The opening ceremonies and contest are the kickoff events to a weekend long winter tradition.

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## Carnival features many new events

DIXON'S CORNERS – One of the great winter festivities of South Dundas, the Matilda Winter Carnival, kicks off Friday night at the Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners.

This is the 32nd annual event and as always the Carnival Queen Contest is the feature attraction Friday evening. This year seven young women will be vying for the title. An added attraction Friday evening is a teen dance which will follow the contest. Admission to the teen dance is free.

Saturday gets started with a traditional event and a new event. The annual Dr. Tom Maxwell Memorial Car Rally, sponsored by the Iroquois - Matilda Lions Club will be joined by the new event, an ATV Rally. Mary Perry and the Country Classics will provide entertainment throughout the afternoon and at 8 p.m., Yuk Yuk's will take to the stage to get the audience laughing. A dance will follow.

Sunday brunch, featuring pancakes served up by the newly crowned carnival queen runs from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. During breakfast Mad Science and Fire and Ice shows will be on stage to entertain the kids. The afternoon hours will feature family fun games, both indoors and out at the hall, and skating at the Dundela Rink (weather permitting). At 6:30 p.m., the Matilda Trio will lead a hymn sing and an ecumenical church service will take place at 7 p.m., wrapping up the weekend's events.

## Fatal collision

### Weather plays a significant role

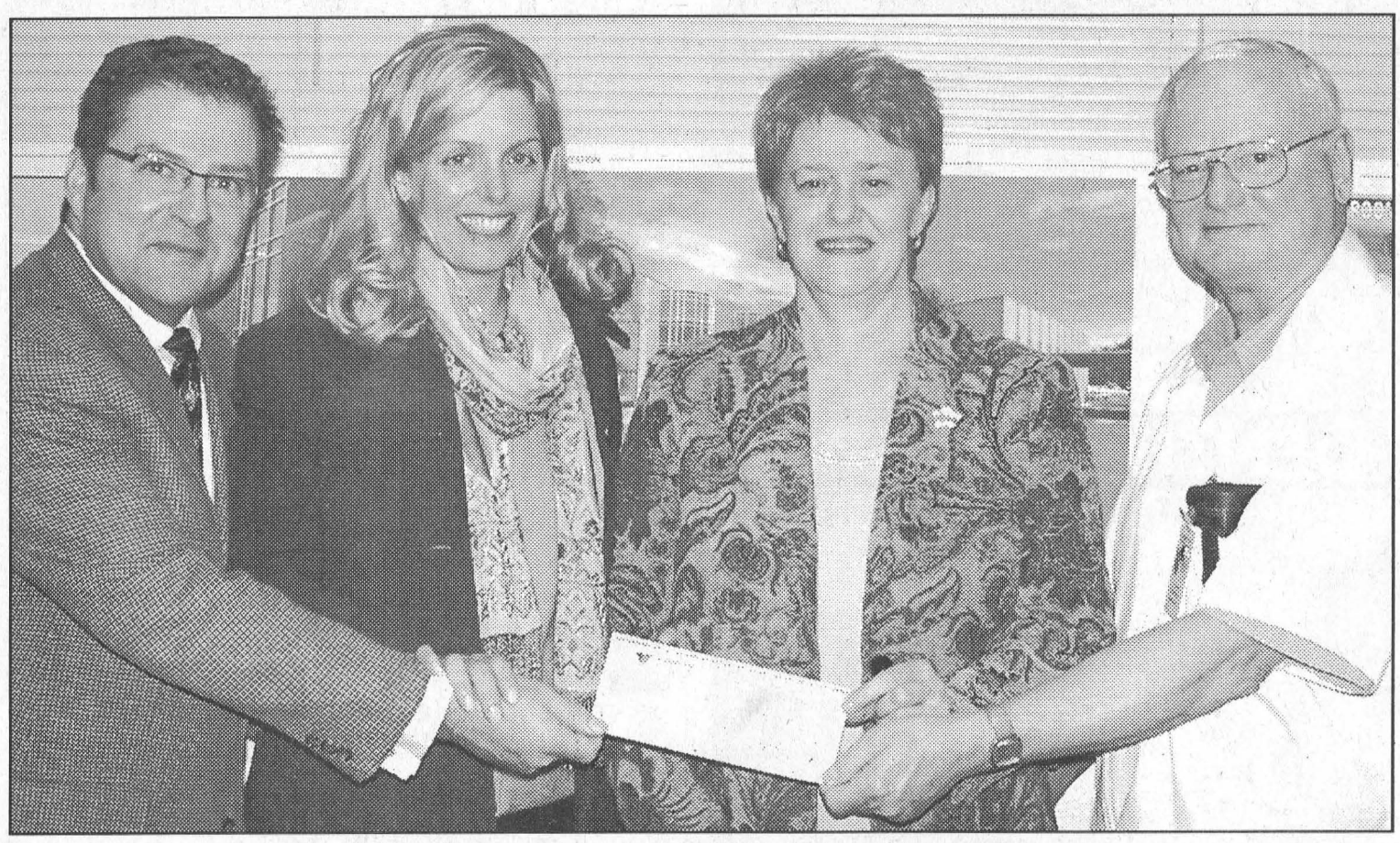
DIXON'S CORNERS – A Montreal man died during Monday's snowstorm when the car he was driving crossed into the path of an oncoming cattle truck.

Although the investigation is ongoing, police believe the weather at the time played a significant role in the collision.

The deceased, 34-year-old Rejean Picard, was travelling north along County Road 16 (Brinston Road) in a 2001 Audi station wagon when he drove into the path of the 2001 International truck carrying livestock, driven by James McGinn of South Dundas.

McGinn was not injured in the collision which occurred just south of Dixon's Corners at 11 a.m., January 15.

A section of the Brinston Road was closed from the time of the accident, until 4 p.m., while emergency personnel attended the scene and police investigated. SD&G OPP Constable L. Dionne is the investigating officer.



**Wrapping up a longtime committment to hospital and community**

Proprietor of the Morrisburg Canadian Tire Store, Peter Oliver, will be leaving at the end of this month, and moving on to the Lakeshore store in Toronto. But before he left, he wanted to make sure that he had fulfilled his commitment to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital's Renewing the Vision Campaign. The Morrisburg Store and the Canadian Tire Foundation for Families joined forces to pledge $20,000 to the redevelopment of the hospital, and Friday afternoon, Oliver and his wife Tracy stopped by the hospital to fulfil the remaining $5,200 balance of the pledge. Pictured above, left to right Peter and Tracy Oliver present the cheque to hospital CEO Trudy Reid and Dr. Gerry Rosenquist. "I am amazed at the generosity in this size of a community," said Oliver. "It's neat to be a small part of it." Oliver's stint at the Williamsburg Canadian Tire Store and then the Morrisburg Canadian Tire store was the first time he and his wife have been in a rural setting. "It was a really nice surprise to see the great quality of life in a rural community." Jeff Race is coming from Dauphin, Manitoba, February 1, to take over the Morrisburg Canadian Tire Store. Hospital CEO Reid was pleased to tell Oliver that the hospital is looking forward to meeting its target of going to tender for the expansion project this coming spring. She hopes shovels will be in the ground in September and says that completion will take 24 months.

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# St. Lawrence Stage a venue, and more, for local musicians

MORRISBURG – The St. Lawrence Stage is a new venue for local musicians to showcase their talents, a place to test new and original acoustic material, and will grow into a place where they can learn and nurture their abilities.

A committee called Friends of the St. Lawrence Stage, consisting of Jeanne Ward, Mario Pronovost, Leah Summers and Karen Cooper, has been formed, with the aim of providing a venue to spotlight Eastern Ontario acoustic musicians and to help them write and perform their own music.

A few members of the committee gathered last week to speak about the new program and upcoming event.

The next St. Lawrence Stage event billed as, "An intimate evening of acousitic guitars, original songs and cover music by local musicians," will take place Saturday, January 20, 2007, 7 p.m., at the Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario in Morrisburg.

It will feature the work of eight local performers including Easy Pickins, who will act as event hosts, and play two of their original tunes. "We will be there to support the new people," says Ward, committee and Easy Pickins band member.

Pronovost is in charge of St. Lawrence Stage promotions and is also a folk songwriter and performer who will be one of the featured performers at the Saturday night event.

Among original songs he will perform will be "Africa is my home," which is a song written to help the Stephen Lewis Foundation, promoting aids awareness in Africa.

Summers, who is working to generate youth interest in the program, will perform a couple of cover tunes - The Beatles' *Blackbird* and Sheryl Crow's *Strong Enough* - and alternative folk music from some of the lesser known underground artist who she admires.

Ward also mentioned that Larry Cromie will perform a song at the event that he just wrote last week.

"This group is really about bringing local music out of the woodwork," says Ward. "We really want to help new artists."

"We are all out there doing the same thing," adds Summers.

"This is a way to get connected and ... 'Be Heard'," says Pronovost.

The project is seeking support both from musicians and from the general public.

The role of the public is to support the project by attending the events and by donating funds to the fledgling organization.

"We are open to donations and sponsorship. If you believe in providing this venue then donate," says Ward.

Admission to this event is free, but there is only seating for approximately 180 people so they are encouraging people to come early to get a seat. There will be an open guitar case where people can donate to the organization.

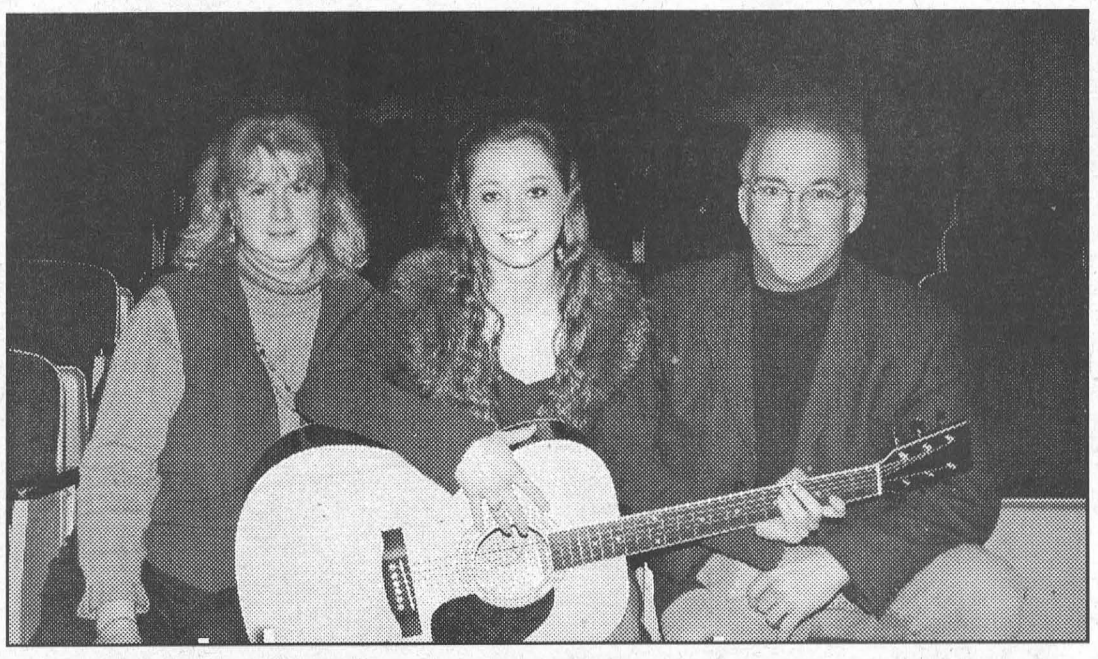
The group is hoping to hold about one showcase event per month, but there may be an admission charge to help cover operating costs at future events.

In addition to the shows, the group is currently seeking funding opportunities which will allow them to run workshops to help existing artists and to educate new up and coming artists. "This is not like Canadian Idol. There is no age limit," says Pronovost. "Age doesn't matter, this is not just about the kids. It is a venue for everyone."

The role of musicians in this project is key.

Anyone interested in getting involved in future performances and/or the workshops must get in touch with Jeanne Ward, 613-543-2514 or via e-mail info@st-lawrencestage.com

The group is working on getting a website up and running at www.st-lawrencestage.com and have formed a partnership with the Eastern Ontario Songwriters Guild.



*Friends of the St.Lawrence Stage (l-r) Jeanne Ward, Leah Summers and Mario Pronovost.*

# Estella Rose named deputy warden

CORNWALL – Next year SD&G will have its first female warden and that warden will be North Dundas' deputy mayor Estella Rose.

South Dundas mayor Charles Barkley confirmed yesterday that at Monday's regular Counties meeting Rose was elected Deputy Warden.

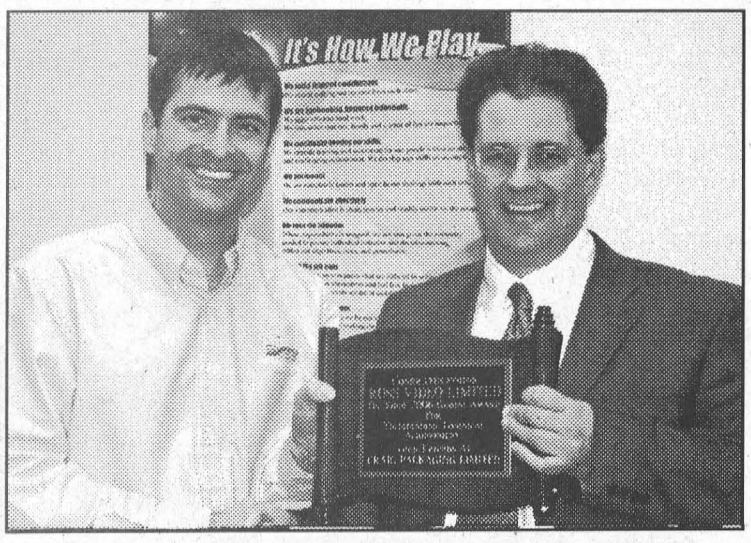
According to Barkley, those wishing to become deputy warden, were supposed to speak to council at this month's meeting and the vote would take place next month, however, that was not necessary.

Rose, who has been forthcoming from the beginning of this term of council about her desire to be deputy warden, was the only person to put her name forward.

Council voted in favour of putting her in the position.

As deputy warden, Rose will automatically move into the position of warden next year, taking over from the Counties current warden, Dennis Fife.

Fife is the first person to serve two consecutive years as warden of SD&G.




***Longtime supplier offers congratulations***

Wednesday, January 10, 2007, Paul Darby, Sales Manager of Craig Packaging Limited (right), presented David Ross, CEO of Ross Video with a plaque congratulating the company on their recent Gemini win for Outstanding Technical Achievement for the openGear Terminal Equipment Platform. Craig Packaging has been a long time supplier to Ross Video.

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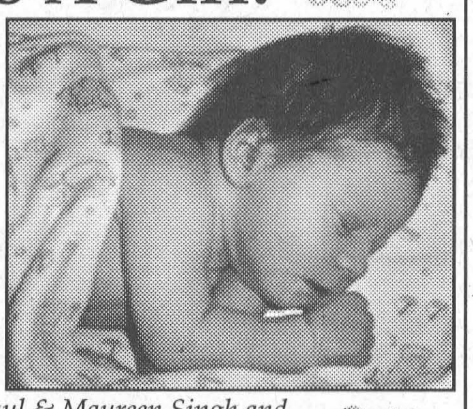

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# TV's The Next Great Chef could be from Morrisburg

MORRISBURG – Friday night television features a face that may look familiar. A former resident of Morrisburg, Matthew Dobry, is one of the contestants in the television reality show, *The Next Great Chef.*

This is the second season for the show, which is airing Friday nights at 8 p.m. on CH.

The season started January 5, and features top young chefs from each province vying for the title of The Next Great Chef.

Dobry is the son of Paul and Sandra Dobry, who opened the Riverside Motel.

He is now a chef at the Toronto Marriott Hotel.

Last Friday's episode featured Dobry, who is representing Ontario facing off against a chef from Nova Scotia.

Much like the *Iron Chef*, the contestants are given special ingredients to use in preparing a menu and serving up a meal for judging.

In the tournament style competition, the winner moves on to the next round to face another winning chef from the first round and the loser moves into the wild card pool.

From the get go, Dobry took the approach of trying to intimidate his opponent, however some difficulties with melted chocolate and timing kept the outcome suspenseful until the end when Dobry was declared the winner of the round. He will face his next competitor in early February.

The television show was filmed last summer but the outcome will remain secret until the winner is revealed at season's end.

# Twice as many RIDE stops

SD&G – More than twice as many drivers as last year were stopped by the OPP through the annual Festive RIDE campaign, and less than half the number of impaired driving charges were laid.

Through the 2006-2007 Festive Ride campaign here in SD&G 12,856 vehicles were checked. Only 6,089 were stopped during the same campaign one year ago.

This year three drivers where charged with impaired driving as compared to seven last year.

The only number to increase through this year's campaign, despite the twofold increase in the number of stops, was the number of 12-hour driver's licence suspensions.

Last year 14 12-hour suspensions were issued by police and this year 22 12-hour suspensions were issued.

"Although the number of impaired charges have gone down this year, the number of 12-hour suspensions went up. This means people are still taking a potentially tragic chance of driving after having consumed," commented SD&G detachment commander Ray Westgarth.

"SD&G OPP officers will continue to conduct RIDE check stops throughout the year in an effort to rid area roads of irresponsible drivers," he said.

# Pond hockey postponed

INGLESIDE – Due to the warm conditions and an unfavorable long range weather forecast, the organizing committee has decided to play-it-safe and has officially changed the date of the pond hockey tournament and winter carnival to February 23 and 24.

Tournament chair Tim Cryderman says, "There is less than an inch of ice right now and the forecast does not appear to be in our favor. The committee simply feels that instead of waiting until the last minute we should make an early decision to move forward with our alternate date."

Organizers are hoping that the extra four weeks will result in better ice conditions and ultimately a successful third annual event.

"Although teams have been hesitant towards the weather, we are pleased with the amount of registrations and inquiries received," says Cryderman.

"At this point we're just waiting for Mother Nature to cooperate. Everything else seems to be falling into place."

There are still a few spots available for this 26 team tournament in the following divisions - Men's Open, Men's 40+, Women's Open, and Recreation.

Registration forms are available at the South Stormont municipal office, at the Long Sault Arena, and can also be downloaded from www.pondhockey.org.

For more information on registering a team, sponsoring the event or volunteering please contact Kevin Amelotte at 534-2419 or marketing@southstormont.ca.



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***An Appreciated Exchange for "The Exchange"***

Mike Vrab, owner of Mike's Valu-mart in Morrisburg, hands over a cheque for $822.08 to South Dundas Christmas Exchange chair Carol Richer. The money was raised for the Exchange in a "top-up" program offered at Valu-mart in December.

# Valu-mart "top-up' program is a Christmas Exchange bonus

MORRISBURG–Now with its second year completed, the "top-up" fundraiser program offered at Mike's Valu-mart in Morrisburg is proving to be a really welcome gift under the South Dundas Christmas Exchange's Christmas tree.

The "top-up" program at Mike's Valu-mart enables customers to top up their grocery bill with a donation to the Christmas Exchange which provides the makings of a Christmas meal to those in need in our community.

This year the Exchange helped 166 families which included 455 adults and teens and close to 200 children aged 12 and under. The Exchange, made up of volunteers, counts on (and has never been disappointed in) the generosity of the community which donates both food and cash to fill the Christmas dinner boxes.

Additional Angel Tree programs, that organize and collect children's gift donations, are run in conjunction with the Exchange.

In addition to the generous food donations, the Exchange counts on cash donations in order to purchase the perishable Christmas dinner items such as turkeys, potatoes and fresh vegetables.

And that's where the "top-up" program comes in. This past holiday season, customers at Valu-mart took advantage of the program and donated $822 to the Exchange by simply asking their cashier to add an amount, of their choice, to their grocery bills.

"This is very successful, because it is convenient for people," said Christmas Exchange chair Carol Richer. "The Christmas Exchange is so grateful to Mike (Vrab) for running it and to the people in this community for using it."

Richer explains that the Exchange works a year ahead, and that this $822 will go into the pot for next year's needs. "At one time I was a bit worried, but we had some good donations come in and we are now in a good position for next year. We accept donations all year round."

The "top-up" program at Valu-mart ran for about four weeks prior to Christmas and Valu-mart owner Mike Vrab expressed his thanks to his customers for participating.

He also credited his cashiers, particularly Dawn Froats, who helped to make the public aware of the program. "We were monitoring it and when we felt we needed a push we counted on Dawn. She is really good at this type of thing."

"I want to recognize the community as well," said Vrab. "I've been in a lot of communities, but it is nothing like this."

Richer thanked Vrab for his support of the Exchange in addition to the many community projects and groups that he so generously helps out throughout the year.


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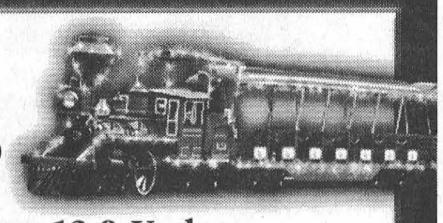

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Love lists the number one thing that you can do to save electricity and money is to turn off all lights, radios, TVs, computers etc. when they are not in use.

For number two, he says, "defend the purchase of that stylish new sweater by using it as a reason to keep your thermostat set lower in the winter." For every degree you lower the heat, in the 16-21°C range, you'll save up to five percent on your heating costs.

Number three is to take advantage of the Hot Savings Rebate (until March 31), which offers rebates on ENERGY STAR furnace fans, air conditioners and programmable thermostats (see www.hotsavingsrebate.com).

Love suggests that we don't keep that old, inefficient refrigerator running in the basement for occasional use. It can cost $150 or more per year in electricity. If you replace it, make sure your new fridge is ENERGY STAR rated.

A fairly easy suggestion is to replace your five most-used light bulbs with ENERGY STAR compact fluorescent bulbs which use 75 percent less electricity and last up to 10 times longer than incandescent styles. This little change could save you up to $60 each year in energy costs. And don't forget–an unlit light does not use any energy at all, so turn them off when not needed.

Plug your computer into a power bar. Computers and related components use electricity even when they are not in use. At a minimum, shut off the computer screen–your monitor uses 60 percent of the power used by a computer.

Use energy-saving small appliances and run your dishwasher only when you have a full load. Wash your clothes in cold or warm water. *–Peter Love (The Conservation Bureau)*



**Train Overpass at Morrisburg before the Seaway**

Pictured above is a train as it crosses the rail overpass that was a feature of the Village of Morrisburg prior to the Seaway. The overpass was located where the stoplights are today and was removed during the Seaway construction when the old rail bed became the current County Road 2. The overpass carried the trains over Highway 31. The building shown in the picture behind the overpass was the Sash and Door factory which burned. The building that today houses Fred Hill Insurance and Hill's Mobile Village offices was built on the site.

*Seen 'n Heard*

# Around the Township

Well here we are, January 17, and winter has arrived. Actually, the snow is kind of nice. Driving was a bit treacherous Monday morning, and we quickly recalled how much we dislike cleaning the car off every time we want to go somewhere.

The snow has arrived just in time for the Matilda Winter Carnival which kicks off this Friday night with the Carnival Queen pageant at 7 p.m. Best of luck to each of the seven contestants in this year's contest. A teen dance will run following the pageant until midnight.

Registration for the Dr. Tom Maxwell Memorial Car Rally sponsored by the Iroquois Matilda Lions and for the ATV Rally is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday at Matilda Hall. Cost is $5 per person. A chili lunch is being served at the hall from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and there will be entertainment throughout Saturday afternoon. The Brinston United Church is running a ham supper from 4-6 p.m. and at 8 p.m. Yuk Yuk's comedy show hits the stage, followed by a dance.

Sunday kicks off with a pancake brunch from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the hall, followed by family games, both indoors and out. Skating is also being offered at the Dundela Rink. The Carnival wraps up Sunday evening with entertainment by the Matilda Trio beginning at 6:30 p.m. followed by an ecumenical service at 7 p.m.

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Speaking of Pancake Breakfasts, the annual Snowarama for Easter Seals Kids, "pancake breakfast" is set for Saturday, February 3 from 8-11 a.m. at the Riverside Heights Recreation Hall. Everyone is invited to the breakfast in support of Easter Seal Kids. The breakfast is held in conjunction with the Girls on Snow rally, who have their fingers crossed that this year there will be enough snow. The pancake breakfast however, is always a go, snow or no snow.

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As we head into the new year, we find ourselves short of photos for our editorial page, and we look to our readers to help us out. Photos are scanned directly into our computers, so they no longer have to be left with us. And don't think they have to be really old...like really, really old. Even pictures of some of us from the 70s, 80s and 90s are good for a few chuckles.

# The Leader Blast from the Past

*Compiled from The Leader's files*

## 1997

The January 15 issue reported Angela Thompson was crowned Matilda Carnival Queen. Meagan Swerdfeger was runner up and Erin McDonell was named Miss Congeniality. Angela, 16, was the daughter of Robert and Carol Thompson and a student at Seaway District High School.

Mild winter weather was being blamed for a stronger flu virus this year. People with the flu were finding it was taking a good two weeks for it to runs its course.

At the last possible moment, Morrisburg council knuckled down and agreed to an amalgamation proposal for South Dundas. The restructuring of the four area municipalities into the Township of South Dundas was agreed to in a three to two recorded vote. Councillor Larry Schnurr and deputy reeve Dirk Testerink voted against the proposal and councillors Jack Notman and Cam Martel voted in favour. Reeve Gord McGregor decided the issue with a yea vote. How services would be delivered had yet to be decided and financial imbalances were to be equalized over nine years.

## 1987

Pictured on the front page of the January 14 issue were the Matilda Carnival Queen contestants. This year's contestants included Lisa Warren, Christine Bosma, Samantha Jollota, Julie Burns, Pam Dickson, Dorean Bouwman and Brenda Geurkink.

Featured in the issue was Williamsburg Township reeve Johnny Whitteker who was celebrating 20 years as the municipality's reeve. Whitteker began his political career as a township council member in 1954. That year he got in by 13 votes.

Also pictured in the issue were John and Irene Haldane of Iroquois who had won $1 million in the January 4 Superloto draw. Haldane, an Iroquois councillor, and his wife picked up their prize in Toronto. They purchased the winning ticket at Johnny's Spot in Iroquois which they had owned until the previous October when they sold it to Don and Lyla Miller.

Setting up a production company and producing local plays was the goal of Marshall Button, Upper Canada Playhouse's new artistic director.

Karen Gorrell, the village's newest entrepreneur, said she intended to maintain the same high quality service in her new business Thom Realty Limited. She purchased the real estate company form Gordon Thom.

## 1977

The January 21 issue reported Morrisburg Old Home Week now had an official flag. The flag was done in the Morrisburg colours of black and gold and featured a merry bug.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions defeated the Winchester Hawks 6-3 to remain 10 points ahead of the second place Prescott Saints. Brian Moran led the Lions' scoring with two goals and singles were added by Ernie Duvall, David Tait, Doug McNairn and Kevin Mackler.

Osnabruck Township Reeve Edwin Waldroff was succeeding W. J. Cumming as warden of the three United Counties. The 35 member council was composed of nine representatives from Stormont, 14 from Dundas and 12 from Glengarry. Waldroff was elected to the top position at the Counties' January meeting.

## 1967

The January 20 issue reported Charles Farlinger, Dundas Director of the Junior Farmers of Ontario, was adjudged the winner of the public speaking contest at the group's Toronto Conference. He received a scholarship, a trophy and a gold watch.

The Morrisburg Combines were ruled the winners of a game against the Ottawa Nationals, when the Nationals, at the end of the first period laid down their sticks for the evening. The Combines were leading 5-3 at the time when goaltender Don Grant was injured and required medical attention. Time out for the treatment had been granted by referees Chief Garand and Aime Leblanc, but the Nationals folded their gear and left for Ottawa. The Nationals' coach was suspended for one year and the team had to pay $100 to help defray Morrisburg's financial loss.

## 1957

The January 18 issue reported the annual Congregational Meeting of St. John's Lutheran Church, Riverside was held in the Parish Hall on January 13. It was expected this would be the last annual meeting of this historic old church which was built in 1862, as it was to be demolished to make way for the St. Lawrence Seaway. A new church was to be built on a site not far distant.

The new 1957 Dodge was available at Steinburg Motors in Williamsburg.

## 1947

The January 17 issue reported the rationing of Canadian beer and wines was to be discontinued in Ontario on February 1. The Liquor Control Board also announced the beer quotas for licensed premises would also end on this date. After February 1, ration books and coupons, introduced in wartime, would no longer be required for the purchase of beer for home consumption. The ration for each permit holder was 24 points of beer a month and one bottle of wine a week. Hard liquor would continue to be rationed after February 1. The ration remained eight bottles a month, four of which could be whiskey and four taken in the form of rum, gin, brandy or liqueurs.

Chief of Police, C.B. Biccum apprehended a Montreal youth in the process of robbing the Quality Meat Market owned by Roy Marcellus.

The Morrisburg Women's Institute held their regular meeting in the Agricultural Rooms. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Kinkaid.



*Can I Take Your Order Please?* *McNairn photo*

Ida Donnelly, (left) and her daughter Susan take a moment to relax following a busy lunch hour last Thursday at the West End Diner in Iroquois. Ida recently purchased the restaurant (formerly the Rise and Shine) with partner Bill Simzer.

# New name, new owners for Iroquois restaurant

IROQUOIS– "It's been overwhelming," says Ida Donnelly of the response and welcome she and co-owner Bill Simzer have received since recently taking over the Rise and Shine Restaurant located on Dundas Street, just west of the Iroquois Legion.

The purchase of the business, now named the West End Diner, is a coming home of sorts for Donnelly, who previously owned it for four years, 19 years ago. "It's better this time around, everyone is so happy."

Bill and Ida are joined by Ida's daughter Susan, who is also an experienced cook. Although Susan is currently providing customer service, she can swing in and give mom a hand in the kitchen when needed.

Ida jokes that Bill has quickly become her right hand man. "He helps with everything...cash, dishes, running errands...he loves to talk and he knows everyone."

Although their official opening was Monday, January 15, Bill and Ida unlocked the doors over a week ago, and have been very busy since day one.

Ida's delicious, home-style cooking is well-known in the area (she has been cooking at the Morrisburg Golf Club for the last two seasons), and it didn't take long for word to spread that she and Bill had purchased the West End Diner.

"Our desserts, soups, everything is homemade," says Donnelly. "We batter our own fish and are using fresh haddock."

Ida and Bill arrive at the restaurant at 5 a.m. daily to get the baking done (homemade muffins, doughnuts, pies etc.) and be ready to open for breakfast at 6 a.m.

In addition to a regular breakfast, customers can start their day with pancakes, French toast or omelettes. The regular menu offers lunch fare and full course meals.

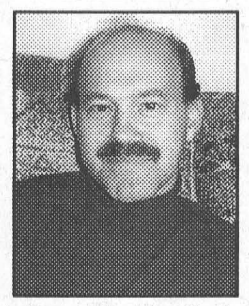
The restaurant opens daily at 6 a.m. and closes at 4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. Hours are extended Thursday and Friday nights and on the weekends.

Ida will be tempting your taste buds with "All You Can Eat" buffets, a roast beef buffet on Friday nights for $9.95 and a brunch buffet on Sundays for $8.95. The Friday night buffets will be served starting at 5 p.m. and the Sunday Brunch will begin at 8:30 a.m. Both will include full hot table and salad bars.

Ida says she looks forward to welcoming all of her former customers and friends back and to meeting new ones.

# Is there a God?

**Perspectives**



*Rev. John Nordhof*

Is there a God? It's a simple question. But it is a most profound question. Your answer to that question will affect your view of the world and how you live your life. Is there a God?

Denying the reality of God comes in two main forms in our world. One is from academics, from scholars who in their pursuit of knowledge try to make sense of the world apart from God. For example, Karl Marx said that religion was the opium of the people. It was like a drug that rich people used to keep poor people in line, with religion's hope of life after death.

Marx's ideas led to Communism, which attempted to create a society without any reference to God. History has shown what a failure this attempt was. Instead of creating a peaceful society, the Soviet Union was a dictatorship that led to the death of millions of people. It seems that trying to build a society apart from God leads only to death.

The other main form in which God is denied in our world is not through outright atheism, like that of Karl Marx. It is what I call "practical atheism". Practical atheists don't deny that God exists, they just live their lives as if he does not exist, as if God does not have to be taken into account as they live their lives.

It seems that many Canadians fit into this category. After all, Reginald Bibby, who has surveyed the religious views of Canadians for many decades, has found that only four percent of Canadians would say, "I don't believe in God." Another seven percent don't know whether there is a God. The rest –89 percent– express some sort of belief in God.

While that sounds good, many of these same people do not follow through on their expressed belief in God with any serious attempt to live out that belief. It doesn't make any real difference in their lives. As a result, I call them practical atheists. In practical terms, their belief in God doesn't make any difference.

But it should. If there is a God, and this God is the Creator of the Universe, don't you think, he should be taken into account as you live your life? Don't you think you ought to worship this God? To follow his design for the created order?

Christians affirm the reality of God. A God who is our Creator. A God who has redeemed us in Jesus Christ. True belief in this God leads to worship and a life dedicated to serving him. That's what the church is all about– a community where God is worshipped and served.

Is there a God? If there is, don't you think you need to take that into account as you live your daily life?

*Rev. John Nordhof*
*Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church*

**Letter**

# Weather and now debris stops outdoor skating

To the editor,

I would like to bring to your attention the outdoor rink next to the old high school in Morrisburg.

In early November, I cleaned the surface of this rink to prepare it for flooding so the kids could have a skating rink.

The weather hasn't co-operated thus far but it is getting colder and I went to the rink today (Friday, January, 12, 2007) to remove any accumulation and, much to my surprise, the rink was filled with an unbelievable amount of debris, frozen to the surface.

I spoke to the athletic director of South Dundas and on his advice I was told to leave it alone and not to bother.

This is a terrible situation when a rink which was to be used for the enjoyment of the children of Morrisburg is not available because of the lack of responsibility on the part of some individuals.

I hope, whoever you are, that you feel responsible for not having a rink for the kids and perhaps you may at least feel guilty that there is no rink this year because of you.

Signed,
Wes Long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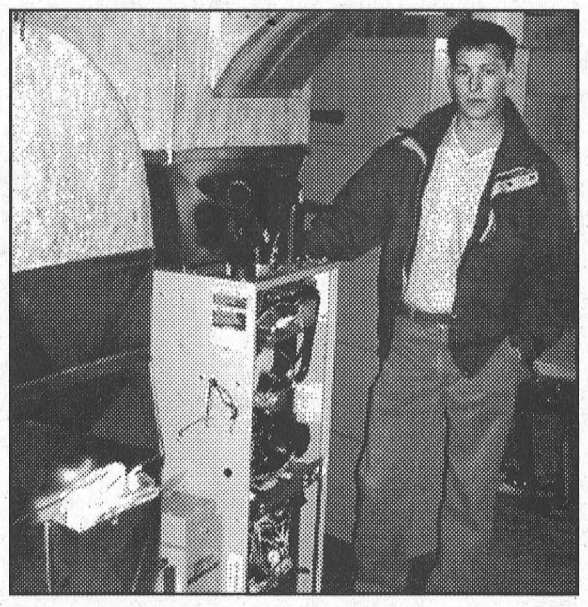

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Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
***St. Cecilia's, Iroquois***
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before weekend masses

### South Dundas Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Sunday, January 21, 2007
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. – Family Sunday with Coffee Hour
ST. PETER'S, Williamsburg
11:15 a.m. – Family Sunday with Coffee Hour & Sunday School
*Food Bank Sunday*
The Rev. Norine Gullons
Office: 543-3154

### Williamsburg United Church
Organists – Susan Barkley, Lynn Gilmour, Joanne Walsh
Minister - Rev. Isabel Black
Worship Leader: Jim Grant
Sunday, January 21, 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, January 21, 2007
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Children's Chatter & Sunday School

### Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Minister Rev. John Noordhof
Office: 535-1882 Church: 535-2227
Sunday, January 21, 2007
9:30 A.M. Morning Worship Service
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship Service
*Sunday School for children ages 3-9*
*Child care during morning service*
Please Be Our Guest This Week
website: www.williamsburgcrc.org

### The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Rev. Paul Chambers
Interim Moderator - 258-6654
Organist: Gary Postma
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11:00 a.m. – Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. – Sunday School
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Nursery available

### Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, January 21, 2007
10:30 a.m. - Family Worship & Children's Bible Hour
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
Tuesday –7:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer
Thursday – 7:00 p.m.
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### Evangelical Lutheran Churches
Sunday, January 21, 2007
ST. LUKE'S, Dunbar
9:15 a.m. – Holy Communion
ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
11:15 a.m. – Worship
The Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
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### The Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights
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Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
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9:15 a.m. – St. James'
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# Cow Patti Company beefing up a popular hit

CORNWALL–Two of the area's favourite professional actresses will be on the stage at the Ramada Inn when the Cow Patti Theatre Company presents Neil Simon's, *The Odd Couple (female version)* in February.

Playing the leading *Odd Couple* roles are Amanda Parsons as Olive and Susan Greenfield as Florence. Both have delighted local audiences many times in previous Cow Patti performances and at the Upper Canada Playhouse in Morrisburg.

Simon's gender switch rewrite of *The Odd Couple*, which premiered on Broadway in 1985 (20 years after the original), is the story of two recently separated women who decide to share an apartment and discover the miseries of living together.

They are joined on the stage for a game of *Trivial Pursuit* with four female friends of different ages, backgrounds and beliefs.

Cow Patti's AnnaMarie Lea, who is also well-known to local audiences is one of these friends and she is joined by Valerie Barrett of Edmonton, and Estelle Denis and Jennifer Robertson, both of Cornwall.

Joining the ladies on the stage are two sexy Spanish brothers, Manolo and Jesus, played by Victor Cornfoot of Ottawa and Neil Carrier of Cornwall.

The Cow Patti Theatre Company is entering its sixth year of providing professional theatre to the Cornwall area and is thrilled to be offering this hilariously funny Neil Simon play to its audiences.

Through previous productions, Cow Patti and the Ramada Inn in Cornwall have raised over $45,000 for local charities. For *The Odd Couple (female version)*, benefit shows are being performed for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, World Youth Day, Glengarry Memorial Hospital Foundation and St. Lawrence College Alumni.

Again this year, Cow Patti is offering its popular Dinner and Brunch Theatres. In addition, six Cabaret Theatres (ticket prices adjusted to reflect no meal) will be staged for five evening and one afternoon show.

The Odd Couple (female version) opens Thursday, February 1 and runs until Sunday, February 18.

For tickets or information you can call the Ramada Inn at 613-933-8000 or Cow Patti at 613-938-8068.

## Obituaries

### Gerald "Jed" Styles

A lifetime resident of the area, Gerald "Jed" Styles passed away after an eight month illness, January 5, 2007, at his RR#3 Williamsburg home. He was 84 years old.

Born May 21, 1922, in Williamsburg Township, Jed was the son of the late Roy Styles and the late Dora Styles (nee Bowman).

He was dear husband to Georgina Styles (nee Meyer), who survives, and dear father to Linda (Tom) Nixon of St. Albert, Alberta and Mary (Garry) Whitteker of RR#3 Williamsburg.

Jed will be fondly remembered by his grandchildren Tricia, Paul, Tammy, Stacey, Shelley, Tracy, Kole, Ainsley, Cambrie, Ryan, Samuel, Michael, Brooke and Brandan, as well as nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his brother George.

Jed was a dairy farmer initially and then sold the farm and worked as a truck driver with the United Counties.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg, January 7. The funeral service took place January 8, at Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Riverside Heights, where Jed was a lifetime member. Rev. Craig Bowers officiated.

Interment followed at St. Lawrence Valley Union Cemetery, Long Sault. Ray Lee, Dan McIntosh, John Walker, Glenn Whitteker, Charlie Whitteker and Raymond Van Moorsel were pallbearers.



Donations to Winchester Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

### John Rogers Sloan

John Rogers Sloan passed away peacefully, Thursday, January 11, 2007. He was 68 years old.

He was the beloved husband of Louise (nee Hortopan) and the loving father of Kimberlee Mills (Jim) and Jeffrey Sloan. He was dear poppy to Tyler and Hayley Mills and Cole and Brianna Sloan.

John will be missed by his brothers MacGregor, Bill (Armande) and Richard (Elizabeth), as well has his many nieces, nephews and friends.

John was predeceased by his parents Dorothy and William Sloan of Cornwall.

A career civil servant, John began his career as the first director of Sainte Marie Among the Hurons, then served as director of historic sites for the province, which included the Officers Naval and Miliatary Establishments at Penetanguishene and the Marine Museum of the Upper Lakes at Wasaga.

During his illustrious career, he was General Manager of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources, Deputy Minister of Tourism and Recreation and Secretary of Management Board. He served as first Chairman of the Board of Teranet Land Information Corporation.

He was an outstanding athlete. He played for the University of Western Ontario Mustangs and was a draft choice of the Toronto Argonauts. He was an avid sportsman and golfer.

Funeral Mass was held at St. Margaret's Catholic Church on January 15, 2007.



In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the Special Projects Fund, Palliative Care Unit, Penetanguishene General Hospital.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Nicholls Funeral Home (705-526-5449).

### Dale Turner

A resident of Ajax for the past 21 years Dale Turner passed away suddenly at Rouge Valley Health Centre Ajax / Pickering site, on Wednesday, December 27, 2006. He was 57 years old.

Dale was born on June 9, 1949 in St. Stephen, New Brunswick to Frank and Florence Turner (nee MacMillan). He married Linda Stata on October 6, 1973 at Iroquois United Church.

When he was a young man Dale worked for a short time at Caldwell Linen Mills.

In 1970 he started his 30 year career with the Ministry of Transportation, which was a job he loved and where he made many life long friendships.

Dale enjoyed visiting with family and friends and followed car racing, hockey and football.

Dale is survived by his mother Florence of Prescott, wife Linda, daughters Melissa (Sean) McKiel of Oshawa, Lisa at home, sisters Cheryl Turner of Brockville, Patti (Lee) Beaupre of Morrisburg, brother Stewart of Cardinal and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. He was predeceased by his father Frank and his infant sister Phyllis.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, on Saturday, December 30, from noon until time of service. Funeral service was held at the Funeral Home on Saturday December 30, at 1 p.m., followed by cremation. Donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.



## NEWSLETTER
### ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
***Seaway Branch #48***
**10 Legion Street, Morrisburg, ON**

The next General Meeting is Wednesday, January 17th. There were three new members sworn in at the last meeting. They are: K. Spencer, D. Nesbitt and K. Houze.

On January 20th in the lounge from 2-5; we will have our first members' birthday party. All are welcome to enjoy cake and goodies

BBQ Steak night returns January 26th. Tickets available at the bar. The Real Deal will be entertaining. Everyone welcome.

We are raffling off Half A Beef, cut and wrapped, valued at $500 with proceeds towards the roof fund. Tickets at $2 ea. or 3 for $5, are available at the bar or through individual Legion members and there are only 1000 tickets sold. The beef is donated by South Dundas Mayor Charles Barkley. The Legion thanks our Mayor very much for such a generous donation. The draw will be March 30th, 6 p.m. at Branch 48.

Saturday, February 17th, Br. 48 Legion will be having a Roof Fund Dinner/Dance. Bar opens at 5:30, dinner 6:30 and dancing with "The Cowboy Way" will commence at 8:00. Tickets $15.00 single or $25.00 couples. We will be serving BBQ Pork on a spit with all the trimmings.

Legion Zone G3 darts was held Saturday in Kemptville. Philip Jamieson took first place in singles. Chris Scott and Philip Jamieson took second place in doubles, and the team of Jim Scott, Fred Diegel, Kevin Fredette and Dave Wells took first place in the teams. This means Br. 48 will host the Zone Darts next year. Keith Johnston, Roy Prieur, Mike Osborne and Philip Jamieson placed third in team play. Very well done guys, and I understand the cheering squad was very helpful.

This Saturday afternoon in Kemptville the Legion Zone Euchre will be played. Good luck to all playing, and let's bring this event home to Br. 48 also.

"Support our Troops" T-shirts ($14.82), Sweat Shirts ($22.80) and Hoodie's ($33.06) are available at the Legion.

Sunday's Euchre had 5 tables and the winners were: Charlie Eamon, Jean DeJong and Malcolm Gore. Open Cribbage will be this Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

The Monthly Calendar of Events will return in February.

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

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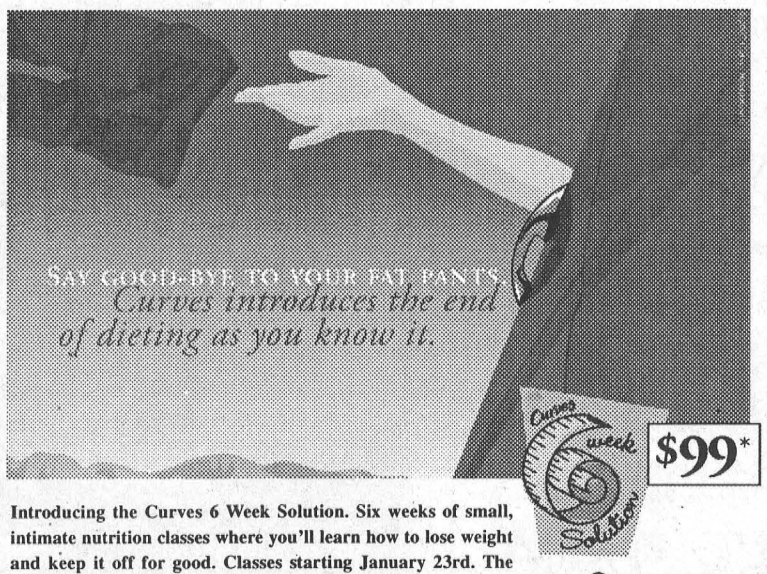

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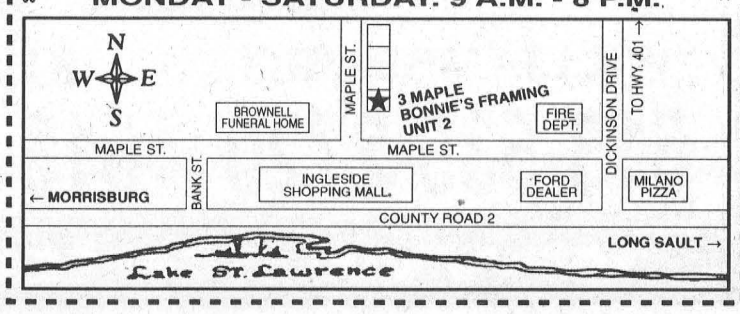

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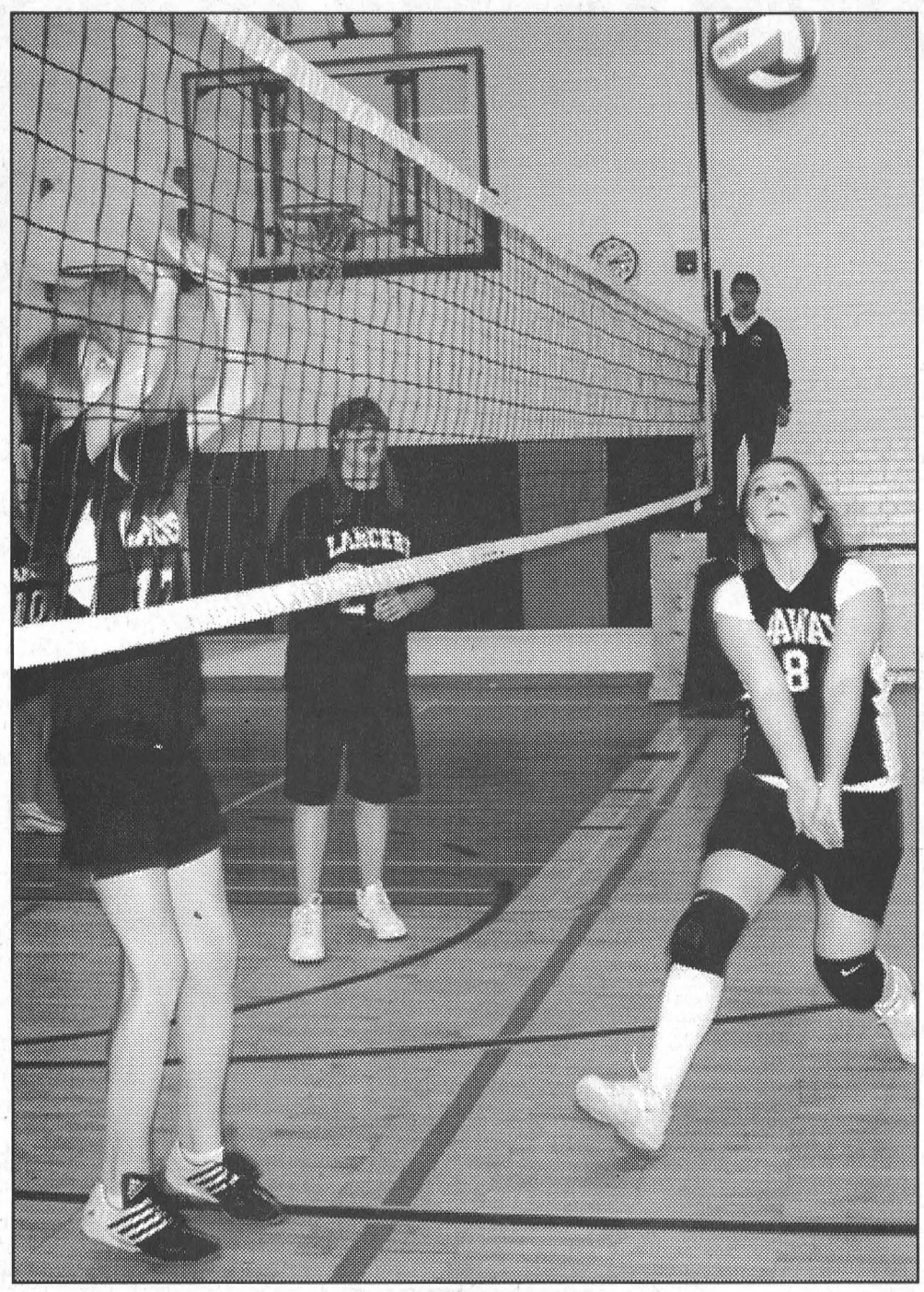
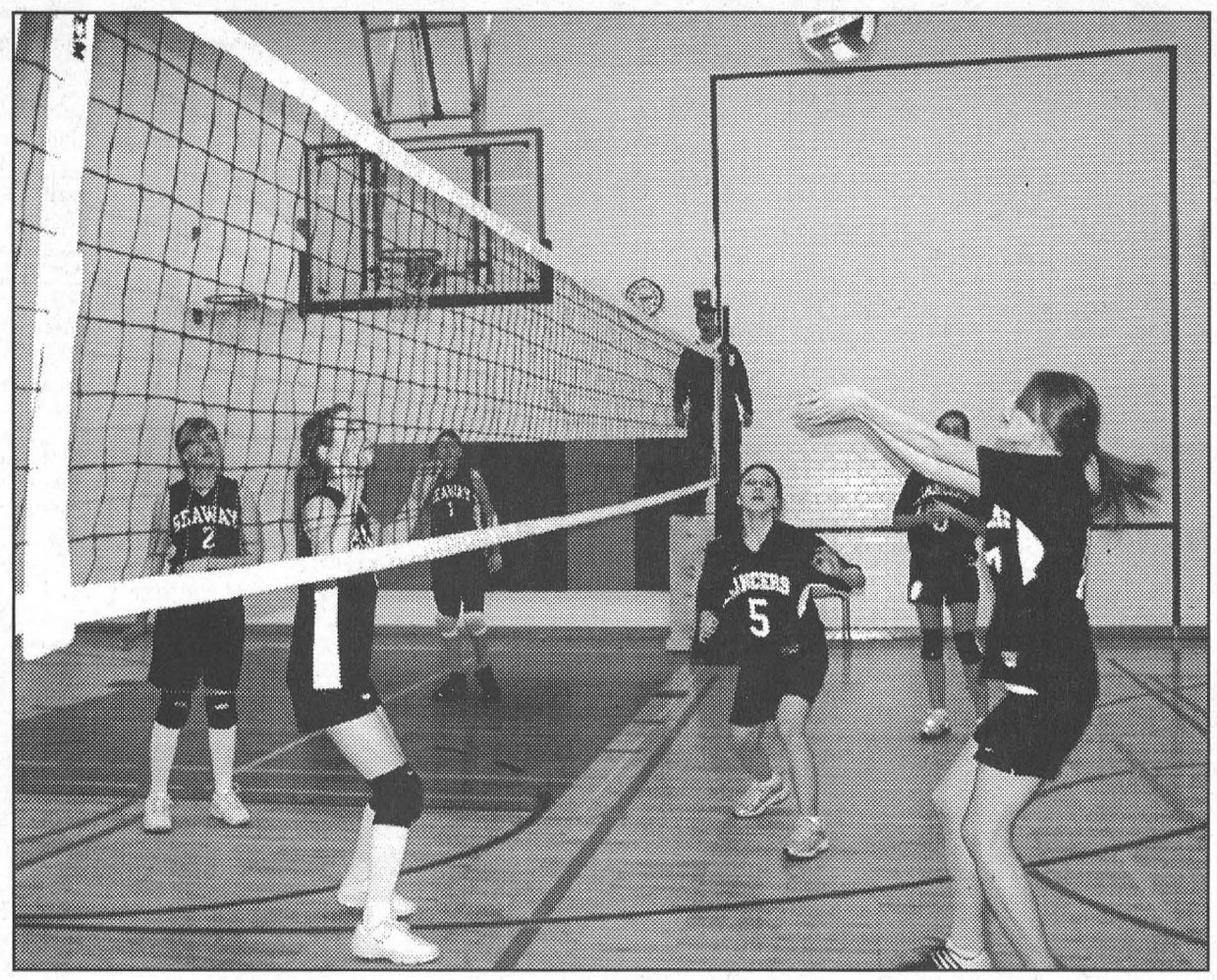




**Volleyball Season Starting to Roll**

Seaway District High School hosted a four-team, regular season, round robin volleyball tournament with action at both the senior and junior levels last Thursday. Teams included St. Joseph's, La Citadelle, Seaway and Rothwell-Osnabruck. Unfortunately, it was a tough day for both the junior and senior Spartans who lost all three of their encounters. "We are really just starting our season," said Junior coach Kevin Kennedy. "We had one day of matches in December, and then we broke for the holidays. We have these matches today, and then we break for exams. We don't really get going until February." Kennedy explained that in the past years, three teams would be involved in round-robin matches, but this year to cut down on travelling, the day-long action involves four teams. Thursday, R-O was the lone A school, up against the three AA schools (classification determined by school populations –schools of over 500 students classified AA). R-O picked up wins against Seaway in the final matches of the day. In the photo above, Seaway junior players (behind net) are #1 Aaron Mabo, #2 Melissa Loucks and at the net Lesley Schneckenburger. On the left, Seaway's #8 Kari Bennett sets up the play.

# Lions knock off Kemptville, take over third place

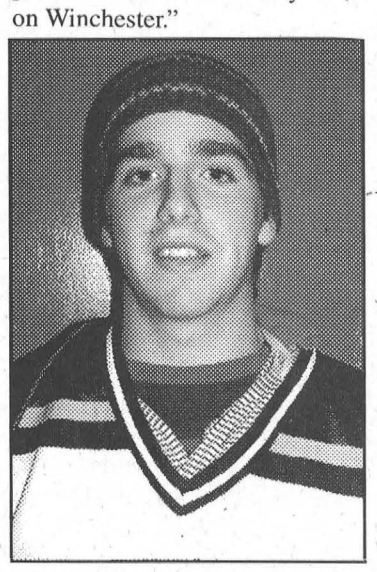
MORRISBURG–With their eyes on the playoffs which are just around the corner, the Morrisburg Lions put together a huge weekend in St. Lawrence Junior B Hockey League action.

Friday night they came from behind a 3-0 first period deficit to knock off the Rideau Division's third place Gananoque Islanders 6-5, and Sunday night they all but demolished the Kemptville 73s, 12-2, in front of the hometown Kemptville fans.

"What can I say," said coach Eddie Gove. "It was our best game all year. It was a nice game to watch."

The Lions went into the weekend action in fourth place in the St. Lawrence Division standings, two points back of the 73s. Their two wins, combined with a pair of Kemptville losses (they also lost to first place Alexandria 5-0) reversed the pre-weekend situation, and put the Lions in third place two points up on the 73s.

"We are now looking at second place," said Gove. "Our eyes are on Winchester."



**Cory Gove**–A seven point game against the Kemptville 73s to lead St. Lawrence Division scoring race.

Gove would like to see his Lions in second place as it would give them home ice advantage in the first round of playoffs.

Despite injuries that continue to plague the Lions, Gove says, "We are confident, our chemistry is good and everyone is doing their job."

Still out of the lineup is Tyler Lafortune who may be out another week or two. A bright note is that veteran defenceman Travis Baldwin has returned earlier that Gove had expected.

"It is great to have him back. He is such an addition. Just his presence makes everybody bigger."

"Unfortunately, we just get one back and another is injured," says Gove of an injury to defenceman Cody Casselman in Friday night's game which will sideline him indefinitely.

Counting largely in the weekend's success story were two players added to the Lions' lineup prior to the January 10 trade deadline.

A key acquisition, says Gove, was Akwesasne Wolves' goaltender Jess Labrecque. Negotiations have been ongoing for several weeks, and with the Wolves unable to make the playoffs, the Lions were able to secure his services for the remainder of this season.

"We are quite happy," said Gove. "He's very solid, and we are happy to get him."

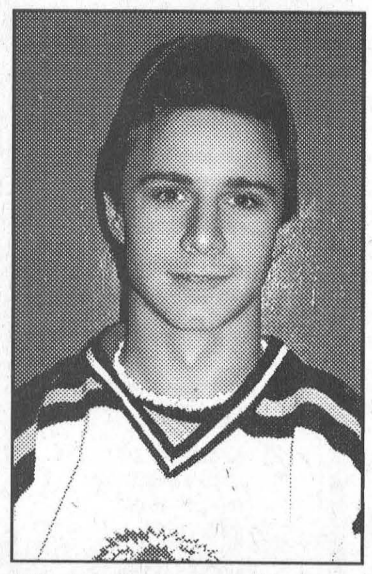
Gove was impressed with Labrecque's performance in the two weekend games. "When we needed the saves we got them. He's making the saves he should."

Gove explained, a nervous Labrecque started in net against Gananoque, Friday night. He was pulled after three goals late in the first period gave the Islanders the 3-0 lead.

Veteran Lions' goaltender Andrew Pearson finished up the final minutes of the period, and Labrecque went back in for the remainder of the game.

"He was pretty upset about it (three goals) but everyone stayed positive, he settled down, and we made the comeback," said Gove.

Also new to the Lions, and coming at the January 10 deadline is defenceman Josh Legue who was released to the Lions by the Char-Lan Rebels.



**Chad Galipeau** scored the winner in 6-5 victory over Gananoque Islanders. Holds fifth spot in division scoring.

"Josh is 20 years old and adds experience back there," said Gove. "He's a big guy and can really handle the puck. As a bonus, he is also great up front."

Gove says the lineup is now set and the key is to get everyone healthy for the playoffs. "It's the injuries that are hurting us. I think that is why we are in third place."

Gove said he wasn't optimistic going into the Kemptville game on Sunday night. The Lions have a notoriously bad record playing in Kemptville on Sunday nights, but they quickly set to work to break the jinx, going up 4-0 in the first period and leading 10-0 after two as they headed for the 12-2 win.

"I thought, oh no, here we go. They had a full team and we had a short bench, with just seven or eight forwards."

"But the boys just took off. We looked a lot faster, and our speed took over. We scored some really nice goals on two and three-way passing plays."

With several of the Lions in the top of the St. Lawrence Division scoring race, it was a big night for everyone. Leading the way were the Gove brothers, both of whom picked up seven points.

Cory led the effort, scoring

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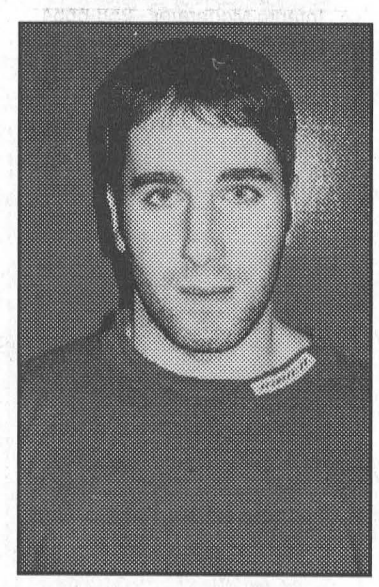

**Ryne Gove**– A seven point night against the Kemptville 73s for a fourth place standing in division scoring.

## The Week In Curling

MORRISBURG – Morrisburg Curling Club member Wendy Casselman, along with skip Raja Wysocki who curls out of Russell and two Winchester Club members, Janet Levere and Janet LaPierre, will be competing in the Ladies' Provincial Senior Championships in Lindsay, Jan. 16-21. Congratulations and good luck to this team representing Region One.

Doug Brannan and his committee played host to the Bernie Brunt Memorial Bonspiel last Wednesday, and men's teams from Eastern Ontario took part.

Doug had to find a couple of local foursomes to make two full draws: Pete Zeran, Neil Williams, Raymond Benoit and Dave King defeated a quartet from Cornwall and another from Granite to finish a point out of first place. John Lyon, Martin Schneckenburger, Jack Barkley and Leon Quenneville defeated a Kingston team in their first game, and came within a shot of winning their second match also. Nevertheless, their point total was high enough to earn them a fourth place finish at the prize table. Prescott's Carl Graham finished first for the second year in a row.

While that invitational spiel was in progress, three of our mixed senior teams converged on Russell. The second draw in that bonspiel saw Gerry and Cheryl Thompson, Walter Baker and Betty Locke in two tight matches against Russell and the R.A. Centre.

In the early draw, Steve and Alice Thompson, Ken Wilson and Sharon Van Allen came within a point of defeating foursomes from Winchester and Carleton Heights.

The stars of the day, though, were Wally McDonald, Susan and David McIntosh, and Sandra Beckstead. They won both of their games, also tight matches, including one tie-breaker, to come home with the top prize money.

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Our senior men wrapped up competition for the current trophy in the afternoon. Again this time, one of the final games involved two quartets vying for the championship. The match finished late, and four other teams were behind the glass to watch the excitement.

Sid Morrell was down by two points, but threw a tricky 'in-off' shot which bounced in off one of his own rocks to give him the tying points. Jack Barkley's last rock curled around guards and drew to the four-foot circle to win the game. A quick check of the results from all games confirmed that Jack Barkley, Raymond Benoit, John Wilson and Doug Jarvis had finished first over Sid Morrell, Earl Jeacle, Glenn Cougler and Bryan Fawcett. Well done!

This week we have women's teams out curling, a senior mixed friendly match in Russell, and a fundraising bonspiel here at the club. We'll hear more about those next week.

The club had another fine rental last Saturday, with a good time had by all, including the staff who looked after their guests.

Rentals Chair, Walter Reid reports that there are a few openings left before the end of the season, for those interested. The ice is available on Monday nights and there are occasional Saturdays and Sundays as well. Some prefer the lounge for staff parties, while others like to combine a party with some curling on our three sheets of ice.

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# Midget B reps nab a little revenge

CORNWALL–The South Dundas Minor Midget B Rep Lions got a little bit of the revenge they were looking for when they travelled to Cornwall, Saturday to take on the Cornwall Royals.

The Lions are sitting on top of an enviable 17 win record. They have settled for one tie and been handed just two losses this season Those two losses were both to the Royals who upended the Lions on home ice on December 23rd, 8-4.

The Lions wasted no time in this game with Eman Rines-Lalonde and Drew Morrow both scoring in the first four minutes of play for a quick 2-0 lead.

They held onto their advantage until the final two minutes of the frame when Joshua Veltkamp (power play) and Jay Keller counted for a 4-0 Lions' advantage.

The Lions' goaltender Lucas Stewart and the solid work of the defence kept the Royals from the scoreboard again in the second period, while Kris Quirouette and Jay Keller (power-play goal) put the Lions in a 6-0 situation.

The Lions offence didn't let up in the third period as they struck for another five goals (two on their power play) in the 11-1 win. Keller completed his three goal performance, Kris Quirouette added his second and Connor Hodgson, Thomas Keyes, and Andrew Hutt all connected for singles.

Andrew Branchaud spoiled Lucas Stewart's shutout with a power-play goal at 8:57 of the third period.

The Lions were assessed 12 minor penalties and the Royals sat out 7.

Sunday, the Lions travelled to Alexandria to take on Alexandria Moulding and skated away with a narrow 2-1 lead.

They went up 1-0 in the first period on a Connor Hodgson goal assisted by Spencer Peters.

The 1-0 advantage lasted until midway into the second period when Jay Keller scored from Drew Morrow.

Again Lions' goaltender Lucas Stewart gave up his shutout late in the third period when Moulding's Tyler O'Brien scored, unassisted.

## Lions top Kempville

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four times and adding three assists, while big brother Ryne backed him up with two goals and five assists, both nabbing seven point games.

This puts Cory back into first place in the scoring race, four points up on Winchester's Ben Collins, and puts Ryne in fourth place just one point back of Kemptville's Mike Moher.

Also contributing big time to the Lions' offense on Sunday night was Christopher Ayotte who added a pair of assists to his three goal performance for a five point night. Kyle Lagace struck for two goals and two assists and Chris Sommers netted a single goal and added his help on one other.

Friday night, the Lions had to work their way back from a 3-0 first period Islander lead. They evened the playing field, by outscoring the Islanders 4-1 in the second period.

The period was a Christopher Ayotte and Kyle Lagace affair as the two went to work putting the Lions back in the match with two goals each.

Just 3:56 into the third period Cory Gove, unassisted, put the Lions ahead (5-4) for the first time in the game. The advantage lasted until 9:24 when the Islanders' Curtis Peters counted his second goal of the night to tie the game 5-5.

Play settled down and finally at 17:47 on a nice play Ayotte set up Chad Galipeau for what turned out to be the winning goal.

Coming up this weekend the Lions are at home to the Akwesasne Wolves, Friday night at 8:30 p.m., and Sunday they are on the road to Athens for a 7:45 p.m. start.

## Avery leads Midget House

LONG SAULT–Led by a two goal performance from Bret Avery, the South Dundas Midget House Lions claimed a slim 4-3 win over the NGS here Monday night.

Goals were traded in the first period, Bryce Fournier counting for the Lions and M. Helmer answering for NGS.

Early in the second period the Lions went up 2-1 with a Steve Baird goal, but again NGS came charging back to tie it at 4:29. At 5:45 of the frame, the Lions again moved ahead, this time on a Bret Avery goal assisted by Baird and Brad Munro.

The 3-2 Lions' lead held until midway into the third period when Avery counted his second goal (assisted by Kurtis Corry) to give the Lions a two goal advantage with 9:42 left on the clock.

The Lions held on to their lead until the final minutes of the game when when NGS counted once more leaving them with the 4-3 win.

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| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Winchester | 29 | 22 | 7 | 0 | 44 |
| Morrisburg | 29 | 18 | 12 | 1 | 37 |
| Kemptville | 31 | 16 | 10 | 3 | 35 |
| Akwesasne | 29 | 7 | 19 | 3 | 17 |
| Char-Lan | 29 | 6 | 21 | 2 | 14 |

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| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brockville | 34 | 20 | 8 | 6 | 46 |
| Westport | 33 | 17 | 12 | 4 | 38 |
| Gananoque | 34 | 16 | 15 | 3 | 35 |
| Athens | 33 | 12 | 19 | 2 | 26 |
| Sth. Grenville | 33 | 7 | 24 | 2 | 16 |

OT- Ties & Teams losing in overtime one point

**Results**

Friday, January 12–
Char-Lan 4 at Sth. Gren. 5
Kemptville 0 at Alexandria 5
Akwesasne 1 at Westport 7
Athens 2 at Winchester 3
Gananoque 5 at Morrisburg 6

Saturday, January 13–
Veterans All–Star Game
Rideau 10–St. Lawrence 2
Prospects All-Star Game
Rideau 8–St. Lawrence 7

Sunday, January 14–
Morrisburg 12 at Kemptville 2
Sth. Grenville 3 at Akwesasne 7
Winchester 6 at Gananoque 4
Alexandria 2 at Athens 0

**Coming up:**

Friday, January 19–Akwesasne at Morrisburg 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 21–Morrisburg at Athens 7:45 p.m.

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| | G | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cory Gove, Mor. | 35 | 46 | 81 |
| Ben Collins, Win. | 30 | 47 | 77 |
| Mike Moher, Kemp. | 29 | 45 | 74 |
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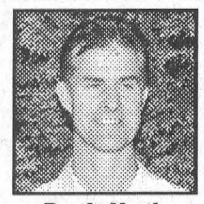
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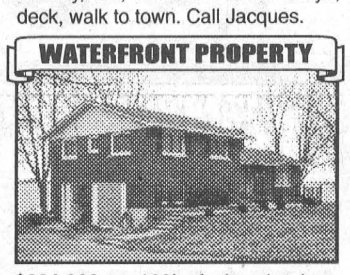
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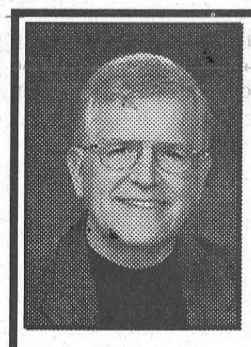
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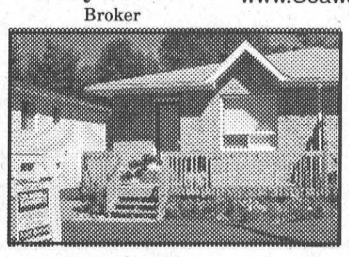
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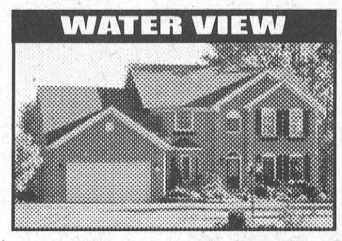
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