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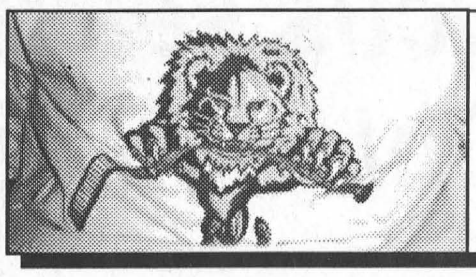

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Bill Ewing first name on ballot

SOUTH DUNDAS – The local election race has finally started, and first out of the starting blocks is Councillor Bill Ewing.

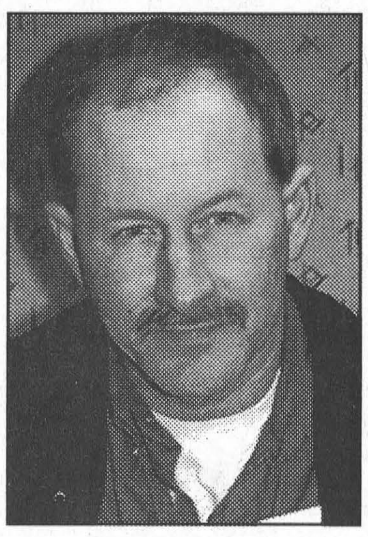
Last Wednesday afternoon, March 8, Ewing filed his nomination papers at the municipal office in Williamsburg, announcing his intent to run for office in the upcoming municipal election.

Although many election candidates in many other municipalities have filed their nomination papers for this November's municipal election, Ewing is the first to do so in South Dundas.

Traditionally in South Dundas people have waited until closer to the September nomination deadline to announce their candidacy. However, Ewing says he has no problem being first out of the starting gate.

"I figure that if you have the intention to run for election you should let people know, and I'm letting people know now."

"It just tells people what I'm doing, and elimates doubt," he says.



Councillor Bill Ewing files nomination for Deputy Mayor

Ewing will run for South Dundas Deputy Mayor, and he says he is going to stick with that decision.

This election will mark the first time in South Dundas history that the municipality will have a deputy mayor. As a result of recent changes here in South Dundas, voters in all of South Dundas will have the opportunity to vote for all municipal council positions which will include one mayor, one deputy mayor, and three councillors.

Along with the mayor, the deputy mayor will represent South Dundas at United Counties Council.

Ewing says that is the main reason he has put his name forward for deputy mayor.

"I hope to get to the Counties and have a little more voice for this municipality," says Ewing.

Just recently Ewing spent months trying to get a recurring problem with Counties streetlights at the Carman Road, County Road #2 interection fixed properly.

"Sometimes it seems as if South Dundas doesn't exist with the Counties and I want to change that," says Ewing.

He is also looking forward to this election which will be at large this time. "I was always for the ward system until last year when Iroquois went without representation for months, and I think it really showed at budget time."

With election at large, Ewing says, "Now everyone will be accountable to every taxpayer."

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Joan Schell Trading Municipal Office for the Cottage

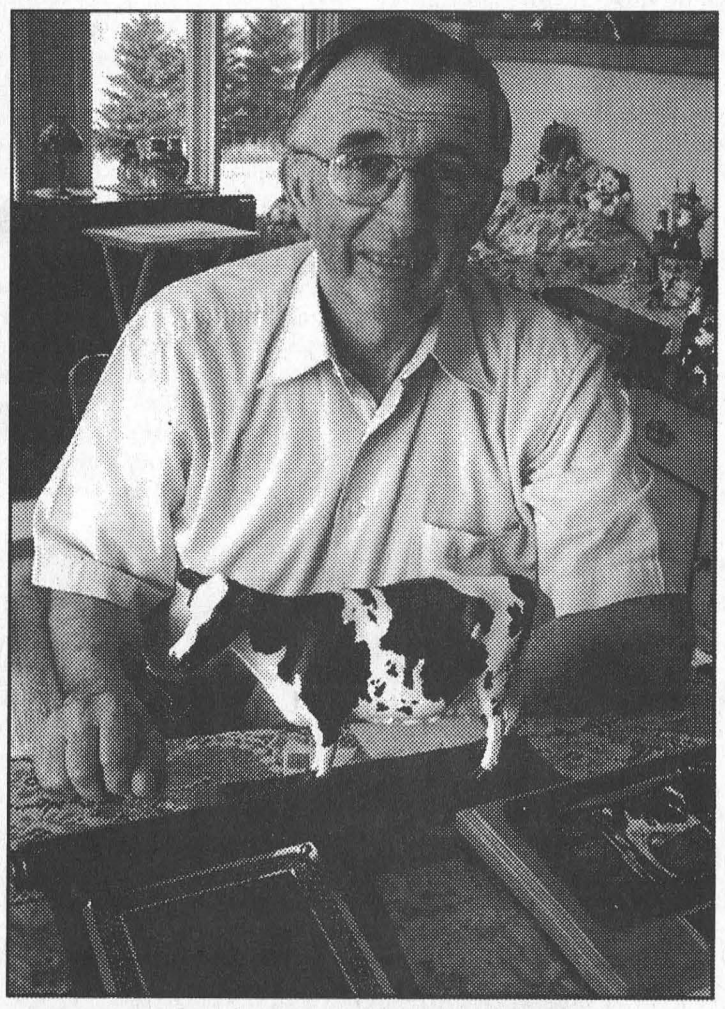
South Dundas bid a fond farewell Friday to long-time municipal employee, Joan Schell, who retires from a career of 30 years. Schell began working for Williamsburg Township under her father-in-law Casey Schell. Her longest tenure was with Mike Waddell from 1982-2000, followed by CAO's Bill Horner, Andy Brown, Brenda Brunt and now Steve McDonald. She worked for the municipality for her entire career, with the exception of the last 2.5 years, under former reeve and mayor Johnny Whitteker. Attending her farewell party Friday, were current members of the South Dundas municipal staff, the local fire departments, former CAOs and friends and family. In honour of her retirement she was made honourary dump attendant and dog catcher and was presented an official jacket to carry out her duties. Joan, with her husband Bob, plans to spend a lot more time at the family cottage. "As soon as it warms up a bit, Graham Lake here we come. Ten years ago it (retirement) seemed so far away." Above, Schell is presented a plaque by Mayor Lyle Van Allen and clerk Brenda Brunt with whom she has worked with for 17 years. ***McNairn Photo***

Life membership given to Bruce Garlough

WILLIAMSBURG – "I was really humbled and honoured," says Williamsburg farmer Bruce Garlough of the Lifetime Membership Award presented to him by the Canadian Ayrshire Association at the organization's 106th annual meeting held in Ottawa on Friday, March 3.

"I was totally surprised. The meetings are held across Canada, and when it is in an area, they pick someone there."

"I knew the annual meeting was here, but the thought of me winning never crossed my mind. It certainly wasn't on my radar as something I was expecting."



Bruce Garlough Scores Hat Trick

On March 3rd, Bruce Garlough of Williamsburg was presented a life membership to the Canadian Ayrshire Association in recognition of his years of dedication to the organization. He has also received awards at the local and provincial levels. ***McNairn Photo***

The award completes Garlough's collection. In 1997, he was recognized by the local Grenville Dundas Ayrshire Club and in 1999, he was honoured at the provincial level.

Bruce has been a member of the Grenville Dundas Ayrshire Club since he joined his father on the family farm, Greencrest Farm, after graduating Kemptville College. He is a past chair of the club, and has been the club's treasurer since March 31, 1981.

The Grenville Dundas Ayrshire Club was started in 1916, and in the mid-1990s became the Grenville, Dundas, Stormont Ayrshire Club, with the addition of the Stormont group.

It was in 1927, that Bruce's grandfather Jacob and father Wilbur (who was 17 at the time), sold their Holsteins and purchased Ayrshires.

While Holsteins are the preferred breed locally and Ayrshires are more popular in Quebec, Ayrshires and the Garlough family would keep company right up until the United States closed the border to Canadian cattle.

Bruce tells of his grandfather Iden Merkley bottling milk from his Ayrshires and selling it to Dr. Lock patients for five cents a quart.

In 1974, Bruce's brother Gordon quit teaching and the two became partners in the farm operation. It was a partnership that worked well, with Gordon handling the crops and Bruce the cattle.

"We tried to keep 45-50 cows," says Bruce. "When Gordon was away I did the chores, and when I was away he did the chores."

The Garlough brothers remained true to the Ayrshire breed, since, as Bruce says, "they are more economical. Their milk has higher butter fat, is higher in protein and when the milk board changed and started to pay higher on protein, it was worth more."

The Garloughs stopped milking in 1997, but continued to breed and sell replacement Ayrshires until the United States closed the border to Canadian cattle. Greencrest Michele, the final cow to leave the farm, is now in Crane, Missouri having won a number of awards in shows in that state.

"Gordon and I still have a few beef cattle, and we kept all of our land. We grow corn, soybeans and hay." In addition, both continue to be very active in a number of agricultural organizations.

Bruce says, "I haven't felt sad about not going to the barn for the milking, although it is sad to see the barn empty."

"I am glad I did my farming when I did. I feel sorry for the young people today who are trying to keep their heads above water. They have to work so hard and they face so many obstacles."

Water treatment project

GC Toshack named general contractor

WILLIAMSBURG – A company, which was formerly a subcontractor on the South Dundas water treatment plant project, last week officially took over as the general contractor.

South Dundas council voted in favour of a bylaw to hire GC Toshack as general contractor on the project at the March 7, council meeting.

The bylaw formalizes the agreement between Toshack and the municipality.

According to South Dundas CAO Steve McDonald, as general contractor Toshack will coordinate the balance of the work on the project, and the subcontractors.

"We decided it was a good fit," said McDonald of the agreement.

As general contractors on the project, the municipality is paying Toshack $3,200 per week, as outlined in the proposal submitted to the municipality from Toshack.

Toshack was the only company to submit a proposal.

GC Toshack has been performing the general contracting duties for the municipality since mid February.

According to McDonald, the municipality will be looking to recover this money from the securities and performance bond withheld from the original contractor.

Updating work on the water treatment plant construction project McDonald says, "It is progressing very well. There seems to be good direction and the work is getting done."

Waste collection fuel surcharge

McDonald deals for South Dundas

WILLIAMSBURG – Even though nothing is in the waste collection contract requiring the municipality to pay any fuel price surcharge, the majority of South Dundas council agreed that they would rather give WSI a little more money to cover the rising cost of fuel than risk having to re-tender the five year contract.

Council did however ask their CAO, Steve McDonald, to go to WSI and negotiate a better deal for South Dundas.

The result of those negotiations was revealed at the March 7 council meeting.

Originally WSI was proposing a fluctuating surcharge dependent on the price of fuel.

In a report to council McDonald estimated that the proposed surcharge would mean that South Dundas would pay WSI nearly $12,000 more this year.

In his negotiations with WSI McDonald got that number cut

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Church Directory

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

South Dundas Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Wednesday, March 15, 2006
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
7:30 p.m. – Joint Lenten Service
Guest Preacher - Rev. Tim Kuhlman
Sunday, March 19, 2006
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. – Service of Word and Prayer
ST. PETER'S, Williamsburg
11:15 a.m. – Service of Word and Prayer
The Rev. Norine Gullons.
Office: 543-3154

Williamsburg United Church
Organists – Susan Barkley, Lynn Gilmour, Joanne Walsh
Minister - Rev. Isabel Black
Sunday, March 19, 2006
10:30 a.m. – You are welcome to worship with us.
Sunday School, Nursery Available

The United Church of Canada
LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Rev. Jean Udall, Minister
Office Telephone 543-3079
Organist & Choir Director
Lorna Casselman
Sunday, March 19, 2006
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Nursery
Children's Chatter & Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Minister
Rev. John Noordhof
Office: 535-1882 Church: 535-2227
Sunday, March 19, 2006
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

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Minister: Rev. Darren May
Church 543-2005 Home 543-0142
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, March 19, 2006
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Everyone welcome!
Nursery available

Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, March 19, 2006
10:30 a.m. - Family Worship & Children's Bible Hour
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
Tuesday –7:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer
Friday – 7:00 p.m.
Youth Service
Come and see what Jesus can do for you!!

Evangelical Lutheran Churches
Sunday, March 19, 2006
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
448-3812
PEACE BE WITH YOU.

The Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights
invites you to worship with us this Sunday
St. James, 20 High St., Morrisburg
St. John the Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
Rev. Craig Bowers
543-3904
Sunday, March 19, 2006
8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month
11:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity

Living Word Ministries
(A Bible-believing Christian Church)
Worship Services & Children's Church Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
Discipleship and Prayer Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
at Morrisburg Meeting Centre
Cty. Rd. 2, Morrisburg
Pastor Rev. Larry Cromie
(613) 543-2911 Ext. 178

Warden's Caucus seeking help for Eastern Ontario taxpayers

WILLIAMSBURG – There is only one taxpayer, and the burden on that one taxpayer is heavier in Eastern Ontario than in other parts of the province.

United Counties of SD&G CAO Michael Waddell, invited by the mayor, came to South Dundas Council to share the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus presentation made to various provincial ministers at last month's ROMA convention.

The Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus represents 13 largely rural upper-tier and single-tier municipalities in Eastern Ontario.

"Eastern Ontario taxpayers are at a disadvantage," said Waddell, explaining that residents of Eastern Ontario generally have salaries 19 percent below the provincial average and live in a 54 percent smaller tax base but are required to pay education tax rates that are more than two times higher than in other regions of the province.

Because of the burden of the downloading of services, without enough accompanying funding, upper tier municipalities have been forced into significant tax increases.

According to Waddell, most provincial funding investments go to the GTA and Northern Ontario, while rural areas like Eastern Ontario are not given funding, but instead are allowed to apply for low interest loans.

Waddell said that while the system is unfair, it is out of the control of the municipalities.

The EOWC is continuing to lobby the province to rectify the disparity between Eastern Ontario and the rest of the province, and last week made a first ever pre-budget submission to the Minister of Finance calling on the Province of Ontario to ease the impact of a fast-rising property tax burden on ratepayers.

In a news release from the EOWC, Robert Sweet, Chair and Warden of Renfrew County, said, "The challenges faced by Eastern Ontario, many of which have been well documented by this Caucus in the past, require the direct assistance of the Province of Ontario to overcome."

"The time is right for the Province of Ontario to increase its support to Eastern Ontario," noted the EOWC submission to the Honourable Dwight Duncan, the Province's Finance Minister.

"Eastern Ontario property taxpayers need this direct financial support to grow and prosper."

The submission urges the Province to take urgent action in the upcoming provincial budget in four specific areas:

- A payment-in-lieu program to reimburse the region for providing municipal services for Crown lands, which generate substantial revenues for the Province from: land use permits, park usage fees, timber cutting rights and other sources, including stumpage fees that annually generate more than $100 million-none of which return property tax revenues to the region. "It's time for this free ride to end," the Caucus noted.
- The reduction of the education tax rate on commercial and industrial properties also needs to be addressed, because the high rates imposed by the previous provincial government unfairly force businesses in Eastern Ontario to pay significantly more than other Ontario counties. EOWC figures showed that for some businesses, the rate is almost triple what would be required elsewhere in the Province. The higher rates translate into millions of extra dollars paid by businesses located in EOWC member counties.
- The creation of an Eastern Ontario Economic Prosperity Fund, with at least $20 million allocated annually to improving the economy of Eastern Ontario. Although this region is blessed with abundant natural resources and people with a great entrepreneurial bend, it is saddled with a modest population and low tax base spread over a large geographic area, pushing many costs too high for property tax revenues.
- A share of Provincial gas tax revenues, on the same basis in which Ontario provides support to the transit systems of urban municipalities, to help maintain roads and bridges. Due to its low population density, Eastern Ontario was harder hit than most regions when the previous government downloaded this financial burden in the mid-1990s.

Stormont Dundas & Glengarry Warden Jim McDonell said, "We are encouraged by the Premier's commitment to assessing the fundamental problems created by loading social service and health costs onto the property tax system, and acknowledge that time will be required to fix the system. However, the proposals we make in this submission are, and should be, achievable today. In each of the four noted areas, only provincial action can bring about real change ... the urgency for support in your upcoming budget is real."

Options presented to Dixon's Corners School Community

DIXON'S CORNERS – After deciding the fate of Dixon's Corners Public School late last year, Upper Canada District School Board officials last week met with the public to talk about the decision.

About 25 people were at the March 9, meeting for a debriefing on the issue.

Upper Canada District School Board Trustee Greg Pietersma explained to those on hand that through the public consultation process to discuss the possibility of closing the school they did not get enough of a consensus to warrant closing the school in time for the next school year.

The process was brought about by a school council survey whereby about 70 percent of parents agreed that the school should be closed.

Through their consultation, board officials collected data of their own, through written comments and a phone survey.

"At the end, we looked at all of the data and found that we hadn't achieved 90 percent agreement," said Pietersma.

Upper Canada District School Board Director David Thomas said that the board survey resulted in about 67 percent agreeing on closing the school. "It was a clear mandate, but it did not meet the significant level of 85 to 90 percent," he said.

Thomas explained that now the decision has been made to keep the school open, officials are looking to meet the needs of the Dixon's Corners School community.

"We have no intent to close the school. Even if it gets to the size of a one room school we will keep it open," said Thomas.

UCDSB is in the process of developing a board-wide strategy to deal with declining enrollment, which is slated to take effect in 2008.

Through this consultation process Thomas said parents were asking for a choice for their children's education. In response to that request he said that the board is willing to work with the parents.

School board trustee Helen Lalonde explained parents' options for educating their children.

"The options are much as they have always been," said Lalonde. "Your children can remain here at Dixon's Corners, or you may wish to make a different decision and move your children to Nationview or Iroquois."

Board officials said that bussing will be available for those students transferring to Nationview or Iroquois.

Although parents are welcome to make a request for transfer at anytime, superintendent Don Fairweather asked that parents do so soon because they are already working on planning for the next school year's class sizes and staffing levels.

Asked if triple grading was a possibility for the upcoming school year at Dixon's Corners, Fairweather said, "It looks like the school can be organized without triple grading. However, that is theoretical because it is based on what we know now. I can't guarantee anything tonight."

Based on the number of students in the school, the board has in the past provided extra staffing at Dixon's Corners Public School, and other schools. Fairweather confirmed that the board will no longer continue to do so.

"We have to live within our means," he said.

In conclusion Thomas said, "There will be no more surveys."

"I hope families will respect each other for the decisions they make."

Riverside Heights
Women's Institute March meeting

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS – The Women's Institute of Riverside Heights held its first meeting of 2006 on March 7, in the George Jowett Hall at 1:00 p.m. Ten members and two guests answered the roll call, "Name your favourite sweets."

The correspondence consisted of several thank you notes and a request to send letters to our M.P.P. asking for a nursing home in South Dundas so that our residents don't have to go out of the area, away from family and friends. A sample of such a letter was on display, and everyone was urged to send in a request.

The May 20 yard sale was discussed. We will be given a table in the hall for that day, and the perennials will be sold in Morrisburg at the clock tower.

A photo and thank you card was received from the building mission for Mexico. Louise Doyle asked if members could start collecting items for this mission to give to the Youmelles in the fall.

Joan Brunt introduced our guest speaker, Monique McElheran, who works as a mental health nurse for the tri-counties health service. The object of this organization is to provide direct service to seniors experiencing mental difficulties.

Monique works with a team that provides consultation, support and counseling for patients and caregivers. She suggests that people should always see their doctor first when they feel they are experiencing disorientation or anxiety. He or she will determine if improper use of medication, mini strokes or some other physical condition could be causing problems like memory loss.

Enjoying life, exercise, reading, working puzzles and following good eating habits all may help to delay Alzheimer's or other mental disorders.

Monique answered many questions, after which she was thanked by Cathy Groves, on behalf of the Institute.

The next meeting will be April 4, in the Hall at 1:00 p.m.

Reported by police

Weekly wrap

SD&G – Last week OPP officers responded to 315 calls in the three united counties. Of those calls 56 were in South Dundas, 41, were in North Dundas, 50 were in South Stormont, 18 were in North Stormont, 47 were in South Glengarry, 60 were in North Glengarry and 43 were along provincial highways.

Group home resident arrested

SOUTH DUNDAS – Police were called to a disturbance at a group home here last Friday night at approximately 8:15 p.m.

According to police, a 14-year-old male resident assaulted and threatened a worker, and caused damage in the residence.

The youth was arrested and will face assault, utter threats and mischief charges when he appears in Morrisburg court April 4.

Constable Alicia Burtch is the investigating officer.

Erratic driver

NORTH DUNDAS – Last Friday night, around 8 p.m., someone driving erratically was reported to police.

The driver was southbound along County Road 31 and reportedly seen crossing the centre line and nearly colliding with oncoming vehicles.

The vehicle was stopped by police near Winchester Springs.

The 68-year-old Williamsburg man driving the vehicle was arrested and charged with dangerous operation of a motor vehicle. He was also issued a 12 hour driver's licence suspension. He will appear in Morrisburg court April 4.

Constable Annie Gagnon investigated the incident.

Bill Ewing

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Under the ward system, "I always tried to work with everybody, regardless of which ward they were from, and I will continue to do that," says Ewing.

The provincial government is in the process of implementing changes to the Municipal Act which will likely make the next election term four years, which is a year longer than the current term.

Ewing says that the four year term is a bigger committment but, "That doesn't bother me."

He sees it as a benefit. "It will give council a longer amount of time to work on big projects like the upcoming sewer project."

Ewing hopes to be a part of the council responsible for the implementation of the sewer project, right from the beginning stages of securing funding and hiring a consulting firm.

Ewing has a considerable amount of knowlege concerning municipal water and sewer infrastructure and would like to take part in seeing the water treatment project through to the end, and getting the sewer project underway.

If you received a blood transfusion or blood product before 1992, you may have been infected with hepatitis C.

Hepatitis C is a blood-borne virus that slowly damages your liver. Symptoms do not show up for years but you will eventually get sick. Before 1992, screening for this disease was not consistent and many patients became infected through the blood system. So ask your doctor about getting tested. Detection is key to controlling the virus and you may be entitled to financial assistance.

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Some recreation findings revealed

WILLIAMSBURG–MP Guy Lauzon's third of four town hall meetings to discuss his Economic Action Plan for Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry was held at the Christian Reform Church in Williamsburg last Thursday night.

About 30 people were on hand to hear Lauzon speak on his action plan and to add their ideas.

"Our economy in the riding of Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry has been based on agriculture and manufacturing going back a couple of hundred years," said Lauzon. "Unfortunately, both of these sectors in our economy are having problems at the same time."

"Tonight, I would like to tell you what we've accomplished so far and get feedback from you."

Lauzon assured the group that Prime Minister Harper, who has visited the riding four times, "knows the difficulty we are in."

Lauzon said he continues to be committed to the long-awaited Ethanol plan. With money available at both the federal and provincial levels he says he has "been led to believe the opening of the Seaway Ethanol plant is imminent."

He said also that he would continue to seek commitment from the Federal government to establish some public service buildings in the riding.

"Nav-Canada (Cornwall) is only at 50 percent capacity. They could accommodate 100 government workers today. There is a lot of government training going on and I would like to explore the possibility of doing some of this training at Nav-Can."

To implement his Economic Action Plan following his re-election in January, Lauzon formed a steering committee. The goal set by this committee is to create a minimum of 500 quality jobs within 12 months.

The committee came up with 10 short term proposals and two long term action proposals.

Three sub-committees of 4-5 people have been created to deal with some of the proposals.

Lauzon has committed himself to:

•Support the Task Force established by the Provincial and Municipal Government to deal with the impact of the closure of Domtar Fine Papers.

•Finalize the feasibility study re: building an abattoir/meat processing plant in the riding.

• Assist the Seaway Valley Co-operative in their quest for the Ethanol Plant.

• Seek a commitment from the Federal Government to establish a Federal Public Service Department in the riding.

One of the three committees will undertake a feasibility study to explore the full utilization of Nav-Canada to possibly include an Apprentice Skills Program, a Language Training Facility and a Management Training Centre.

A second committee will strategize the development of a waterfront retirement complex to attract and encourage seniors to retire in the community. It will determine if and where a retirement community should be located.

The third will investigate the potential of turning our waste disposal into a profit making business through the establishment of a waste gasifier in the riding.

"The biggest growth sector in the economy is among seniors," said Lauzon. "The other growth area is food processing in the area of manufacturing."

"Strategically we probably have the riding with the most potential of all ridings in Canada," said Lauzon. "We have the American border, the Quebec border, an hour drive to the nation's capital, a major highway, a major river, rail transportation, a bilingual work force, some of the best agricultural land in the country, some of the best agriculturalists in the country and no crime."

"We are within a two hour drive of four million consumers."

"The potential here is so untapped, all we have to come up with is a proper plan."

Lauzon answered various questions concerning incentives to attract business, high taxes (at the municipal levels) and Free Trade.

Also of interest to the group was alternative energy sources, and various alternatives, including wind, were discussed.

"It's not going to be a magic pill," said Lauzon. "It's going to be an inch at a time."

"People want to live here. It's getting the locals to recognize the gem we have here. The next five years are going to be difficult, but we can renew ourselves."

Lauzon used the examples of Elliott Lake and Sudbury, which, after major manufacturing and mining closures are today thriving communities.

He also stressed that we protect the business and industry that we have now.

$25,000 request

Council asked to buy in to Galop Canal Project

WILLIAMSBURG – Wanting to get started on the 10 year plan to restore and revitalize the Galop Canal at Iroquois, the project group approached council March 7, for a cash contribution.

Making the request to council was Galop Canal Project Chair Kathy McIntosh.

The not-for-profit corporation has applied to become a charitable organization and recently received a trillium grant to hire project manager Geraldine Fitzsimmons.

"Now we want to start the implementation of our plan," said McIntosh, explaining that their initial focus will be on the revitalization of the Iroquois Marina.

The group says they have taken their plan to Ontario Power Generation and to the St. Lawrence Management Corporation and received "positive feedback" from both.

They also reported "positive feedback" from the Ontario Government's Rural Economic Development (RED) program, through which they hope to source project funding.

According to McIntosh, RED's funding guidelines require that the municipality have a vested interest in the project. "We need a cash contribution from the township."

As a first project, the group is hoping to install 10 finger docks and address safety concerns with video surveillance.

They see the installation of finger docks as a project that will eventually be self-sustaining because user fees will generate revenue.

"We think we have a good plan but we need to get the buy in from the township," said McIntosh.

The group is asking South Dundas Township to give $25,000 to this project. They are then hoping to generate another $25,000 in contributions from corporate and project sponsors, and then go to the RED program to match that $50,000, with another $50,000 in funding.

Councillor Charles Barkley asked what would happen if RED doesn't come through with any money? "We've been there with RED before."

McIntosh suggested they could scale back the project.

Barkley asked if the group will come to council for money every year.

"This probably will not be a one shot deal," said McIntosh, pointing out that this is only the first proposed project of the 10 year plan, which they plan to implement on a piecemeal basis.

The group also told council that they are working directly with the Iroquois Marina Committee and that the Marina Committee is on side with this proposal.

"Anything we do must meet their approval," said Fitzsimmons.

"It's an interesting project," said South Dundas Mayor Lyle Van Allen, telling them that council will take their request into consideration.

Council did not discuss the matter any further, and will not make any decision on the requested funding until budget time.

Pesicide conference at R-O

INGLESIDE – An organization called Citizens for a Healthy Environment in South Stormont, is hosting a conference March 23, concerning the use of pesticides in relation to health and the environment.

The conference, at Rothwell Osnabruck School in Ingleside, will consist of presentations from university professors, doctors and engineers.

Barb Fenton spoke last week about the upcoming conference and said that the presentations are very much geared towards the public.

"They are really interesting," she said.

Hosted by the citizens group in conjunction with various local health agencies, Fenton says the purpose is to provide information to the pubic, and hopefully educate them into reducing cosmetic pesticide use, rather than doing so at a policy level.

"This is really a health issue, and is about trying to reduce the use of chemicals," says Fenton.

All elected officials from SD&G and the City of Cornwall, and area doctors have been invited to the conference.

They are hoping to have between 200 and 250 people take in the presentations.

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To extinguish the blaze in a hurry
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A message came over the phone
This time a fireman's daughter
Was in danger of losing her home

Into a van six men scrambled
And sped to the east of town
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Cause the lights and barriers were down

The van moved around the barrier
In haste, when the big freight train passed
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And into a west bound they crashed

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How five men left us that night
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Now the question will never be answered
The reasons will never be known
We all join in sharing their sorrow
Of the familiies and the friends left to mourn

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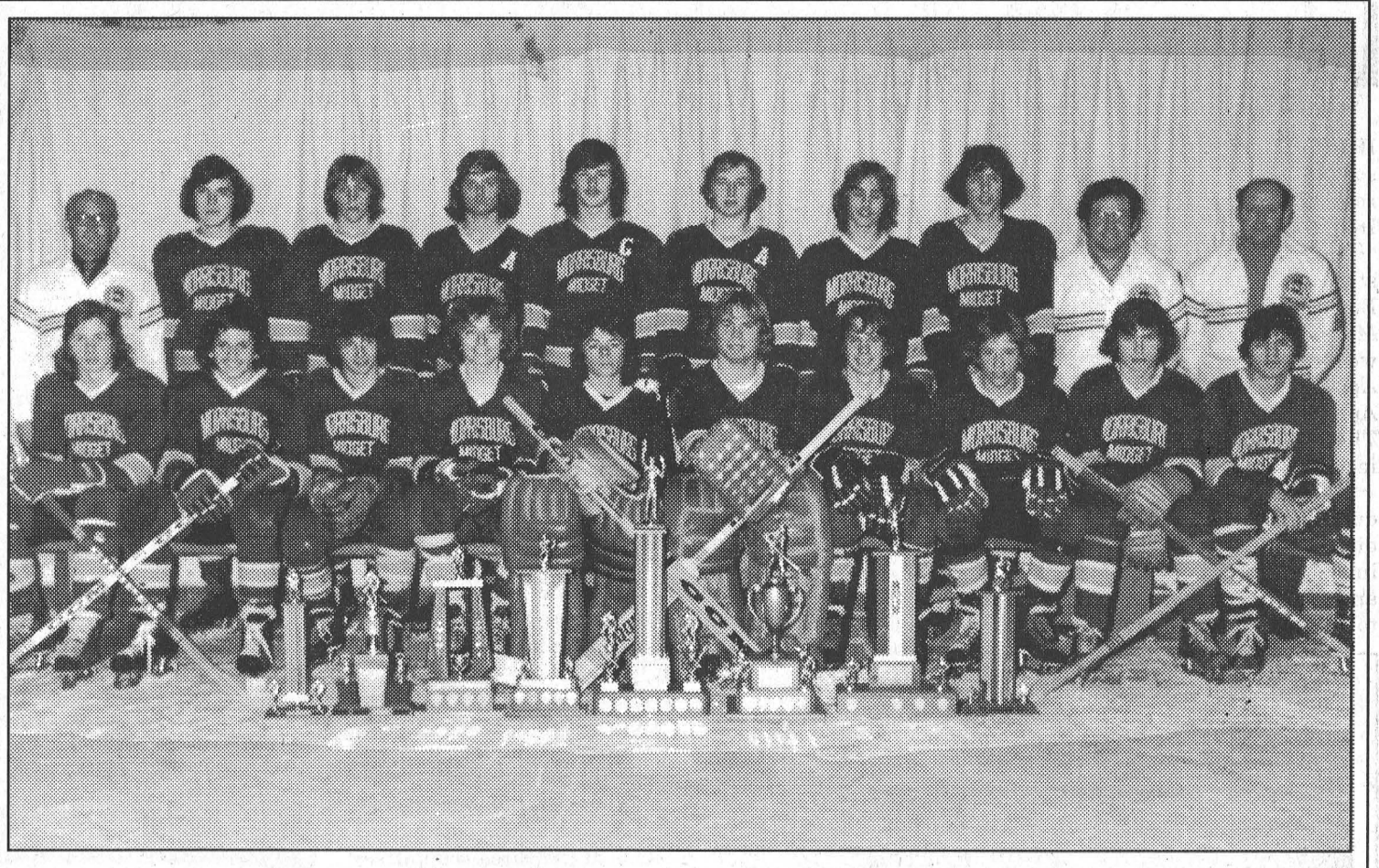
Jim Wicks (Westburg Union)

Submitted by Candace Menges in memory of the accident which claimed the lives of five Iroquois Firefighters, 25 years ago on March 19.



Morrisburg Midget Lions 1972 Wrigley Tournament Champs

Front row, l-r, Brian Moran, Fred Osler, David Tait, Garry McIntosh, Steve Guy, Jeff Fowler, Bill Morrow, Kevin Mackler, Steve Smith and Jeff Cassell. Back row, l-r, coach Paul Osler, Kevin McIntosh, Kevin Wells, Pete McIntosh, Bob McNairn, Kevin Osler, Barry Casselman, Mike Moran, coach John MacDonald and trainer Bob McIntosh.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

The weekend weather was something else, and with those warm winds from the south came many of our summer birds. Our first report came late last week when Sheila Scarbo, in the Irena area, phoned in to report seven red-winged blackbirds and a pair of grackles at her feeder. Frank Miklain, here in Morrisburg, was the first to call in a robin spotting. The geese of course could be heard flying night and day.

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Fisheries and Oceans Canada has asked we pass on the information that beginning the week of March 21, the Canadian Coast Guard icebreaker CCGS Griffon will be conducting ice breaking operations in support of commercial shipping. The operation will be carried out through ice covered sections of Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River main channel from the Welland Canal to Prescott and the Beauharnois Canal sections of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

We aren't sure about other areas of the river, but they won't have much work along our portion of the St. Lawrence which, although it did get some very thin ice cover a couple of weeks ago in some places, did not totally freeze.

Ice fishermen, snowmobilers and other recreational users of the ice are strongly advised to remain well clear of the icebreaker's track.

Also the South Nation River flood watch has begun. This winter's warm temperatures and flash freezes have left parts of the South Nation River watershed with heavy ice cover. With the recent dramatic weather fluctuations, warm temperatures and spring rains, South Nation River water levels have started to rise. SNC cautions all those living or travelling near watercourses to keep a close eye and be aware of the hazards associated with spring runoff conditions during the next few weeks. At this time, no major flooding problems are expected.

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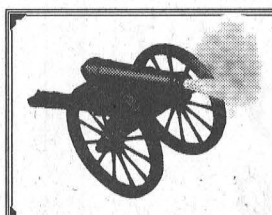
Coming up this Friday, is St. Patrick's Day when everyone has the opportunity to enjoy a wee bit o' the Irish. For all you lads and lassies out there who plan to toast the Irish, remember not to be drinkin' and drivin'.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1996

The March 13 issue reported that the four municipalities of South Dundas were looking at a "strategic management initiative" intended to result in cost-savings to taxpayers.

The future of the Iroquois Marina was up in the air after Marina chair Bill Ewing showed a budget with a project loss of about $5,000 for the year. The budget included a $3,000 lease fee paid to Ontario Hydro which owned the land, while the municipality of Iroquois owned the marina building.

Questioned at a joint recreation meeting among South Dundas municipalities, Morrisburg councillor Larry Schnurr reported the arena deficit for the year was about $80,000.

Winner of the annual mixed bonspiel at the Morrisburg Curling Club were Craig and Lauren Harriman and Mahlon and Paula Locke.

1986

The March 12 issue reported Jim Langabeer was at council for a second time asking that a pay telephone be installed at the federal dock. Customs and Excise Canada had designated Morrisburg an official reporting-in station for persons returning to the federal dock from US. water and a toll-free number was available for boaters to inform Customs officials of their return and to declare their goods. The only hitch was there was no telephone at the dock. Failure to report could have resulted in fines of $50 to $400.

The Morrisburg Midget A Lions came from behind a 3-0 deficit to defeat the Prescott Ramparts 4-3 and win their semifinal playoff series. Mike Casselman led the effort with three goals, and Shawn Lapier contributed the winning goal.

Morrisburg Lions Club president Vic Howard presented a $1,000 cheque to the Morrisburg Curling Club to assist in the purchase of three sets of children's rocks priced at $6,000.

1976

Headlines in the March 12 issue read: Lions Coach Claims Five Games Away From Championship. The Morrisburg Lions, after galloping through the regular schedule at a record setting clip and then demolishing a determined Metcalfe club were preparing to take on the Cardinal Broncos for the Gill Cup, symbolic of hockey supremacy in the St. Lawrence Junior B League. The Broncos were now up three games to one against the Long Sault Pats. The Lions were expected to be the first team in some 30 years to bring the Gill Cup to Morrisburg. The Lions top scorers for the year were Kevin Duvall, team captain Chuck Lawlor, Ernie Duvall, Hugh Gillard, Bob McNairn, Brian Moran, Paul Doney and Jeff Cassell in that order.

Pictured on the front page were 'old' and 'new' charter members of the Morrisburg Lions Club. They included new charter member Doug McGillis, (current president) Blake Cruickshank, and original charter member Paul Gormley.

The Iroquois Golf Club was advertising 1976 memberships at $65 per single man and $98 per couple.

1966

The March 18 issue reported Morrisburg High School students opened their second annual Variety Show in front of a crowd of 250 people. The show ran for three nights and included a cast of 78 students who sang, dance, pantomimed and acted their way through two hours of sometimes serious and sometimes hilarious entertainment. The show was directed by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fluter. Great Britain may have had the Beatles, but Morrisburg had the "Leftovers", a band that included Ed. Cameron, Bill Thurston, David Rice and Albert Wallace who were accompanied by Go-Go Dancers, Elaine Laurin and Pat Walsh. Also performing were the Adams Sisters, Elaine, Elsie and Sybil.

The senior hockey series between the Morrisburg Combines and Ottawa-Carleton Maroons was tied at two games apiece, and the Intermediate League final between the Williamsburg Jets and the Cornwall Beavers was also tied, this one at a game apiece.

1956

Headlines in the March 23 issue read: Town Assured of New Civic Building and Traffic Interchange by Hydro. Hydro agreed to provide a new Civic Building on the community centre site and to replace a present subway on No. 31 Highway with a single level traffic interchange. Morrisburg's problems were unique because the town was not to be completely flooded by the rising waters of the St. Lawrence project. The business section would have to be relocated and about 1,250 of the 2,100 people living in the community would have to be moved out of the flooded area.

H.H. Caldwell, President of Caldwell Linen Mills, announced the construction contract had been awarded for the new plant of Caldwell Linen Mills at Iroquois. The new plant was necessary because the present plant would be demolished for Seaway construction. The new plant would have 135,000 sq. ft. of floor space.

1946

Pictured on the front page of the March 15 issue was Lieutenant Gladys M. Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Meyer of Morrisburg, who had won the distinction of Mention in Dispatches for conspicuous service during the war. Lieut. Meyer enlisted in September 1941, being a Nursing Sister, and graduated to 1st Lieutenant.

Local soldiers arriving back in Canada aboard the Ile de France were Sgt. P.J. Laurin of Morrisburg, Pte. L.P. Murphy of Farran's Pointe, Cpl. C.R. Zeran of Newington, Spr. J.G. Chester of South Mountain and Pte. G.R. Kirker of Brinston. Arriving home aboard the H.M.S. Smiter were Pte. W. Boulerice and Pte. D.G. Casselman, both of Morrisburg and Cfn. J. Ryrie of Iroquois.

Lions Club soon "on stage" at the Playhouse

IROQUOIS – The curtain will soon be rolling up on the latest rollicking production of the Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club!

The Lions are set to go on stage with their new play, John Bishop's *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940* the final two weekends in the month of April. Performance dates are April 21–22, and April 28–29. There will be five shows, including one matinee.

"This is a challenging production for the Lions," says director, Wendy Gibb. "The lines come fast and furious, and the actors are called upon to carry out some really creative physical moves. But they are definitely up to the demands of the play."

The cast of 11, made up of members of the Lions Club, and wives of Lions, has been hard at rehearsal since early January. Performers attend three, and soon four rehearsals a week. They have been using the drama room at Seaway High School for practice, but will transfer to the stage at Upper Canada Playhouse in mid-March.

The play is set in 1940, just before the United States will enter into World War II. A Broadway writing team, whose most recent musical comedy was a flop, has come to a secluded estate to try to create a new hit.

Several people, supposedly auditioning for parts in the new show, arrive during a blinding snow storm, and end up trapped at the mansion. It soon becomes apparent that a killer known as the "Slasher", for the murder of three chorus girls, could be among the cast.

In a series of hilarious comic chases, escapes, confused identities and, of course, murders, the motley collection of performers tries to unmask the killer, or killers before it's too late!

The Iroquois-Matilda Lions have been performing plays like this one for over 20 years. In the past, the Club has raised more than $60 thousand with its productions, all of which has gone to support local charities and groups.

According to the Chairman of the Play Committee, Glenn Swerdfeger, the money from this latest production will be going into general funds, and will be used to help out a variety of causes.

"Every dollar raised goes back into the community," says Swerdfeger.

Upper Canada Playhouse is the location for the new Lions show. Sets are under construction in the workshop. Meantime the actors and crew are working hard to become "word perfect".

Tickets for *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940* will go on sale in mid-March from club members and businesses.



A Bit O' the Irish Comes to The Hartford ***McNairn Photo***

The Wild Rovers were at The Hartford Retirement Centre in Morrisburg last Wednesday, bringing a "wee bit O' the Irish" to the lads and lassies there. Pictured above, the members of the Chesterville based Wild Rovers, are, l-r, Dr. Gabriel Slowey, Bernie Harper (behind) and Pete Thibaudeau.

Proposals for "Success By 6"

CORNWALL – Success By 6 is accepting proposals for their Neighbourhood Grant Program.

The Neighbourhood Grant Program is a special funding program to encourage individuals, groups and community organizations to develop neighbourhood projects that will make our community a great place for a child to grow up.

"We know that the communities of SD&G care deeply about the well being of our children," says Abell. "The Neighbourhood Grant Program is designed to help citizen groups bring that care to life in activities that will both strengthen their communities and help ensure the best possible future for our children."

Neighbourhood Grants may range from $100 to $1000.

Some examples of projects for children 0-6 that would qualify for funding, could be a neighbourhood "Family Day" event, including cooperative activities, information sharing or community meal, a gathering to bring neighbourhood families together to share, produce and explore opportunities for community-building, an organized gathering that introduces fine art, music, and motor skills to young children and their caregivers, or seniors working with organizations to increase recreational opportunities for young children.

Sponsored by United Way of SD&G, and through the combined forces of more than eighteen community groups, Success By 6, an early childhood initiative, is designed to improve services for preschoolers, to make sure that all kids are ready to learn when they enter school full-time.

The deadline for Neighbourhood Grants is March 31, 2006.

McDonald

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by more than 50 percent.

McDonald told council that, pending council approval, WSI agreed to an additional 2.2 percent, which is $438 per month until the contract ends in 2009.

At that price the yearly budget impact would be $5,256.

With the exception of Councillor Bill Ewing, the remainder of council agreed to the surcharge.

Council did ask McDonald to ensure the additional payments are capped at 2.2 percent for the remaining 3.5 years left in the contract and that the surchage be decreased should fuel prices dip below 85 cents per litre.

Council also suggested that large increases in recycling revenue for WSI be reflected as a reduction in the charge.

Come away and listen

Perspectives



Rev. Norine Gullons

COME AWAY AND LISTEN!

On Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2006, approximately 80 children and many adults gathered for fun and learning during our first FAITH DAY in Morrisburg!

They gathered together to learn and understand the Season of Lent in the liturgical Christian calendar year.

When asked what a person often does during the 40 days of Lent, one of the young girls in our group immediately replied, "We are to either do something extra in our lives, or give up something."

Her answer was correct! She offered a very succinct, accurate, and traditional answer to the question.

Lent for me personally is a time to slow down and change my pace. Those who know me well realize that this is a difficult task for me as I always seem to be on the go.

Along comes Lent and offers us a time for reflection. In my own way I attempt to come away and listen to God.

I am NOT talking about a vacation. I am trying to describe a retreat time from the real world.

This can be a difficult task in our day; to come away and take the time to pray, and then take the time to listen to God talk to us! I believe that we are called during Lent to retreat from the real world, and to take the time to reflect about our relationship to God. If we can take the time to restore the other relationships in our lives why not restore our relationship with God?

Lent is a time when we hear or read again about a God who loves us so much that He sent His only Son to this world. It is a time when we think about that Son who lived, died, and rose again.

The season of Lent offers to me a sense of renewal, meditation, and reflection. It offers me a resting point, community with colleagues, and a renewal of convictions and purpose.

You do not need to be a Pastor to do this!

I encourage each of you reading this article to do the same. For a little while, live at a different pace. Change your pattern. Stop the merry-go-round and get off.

It is time to recapture some of the ground you think you have lost in the rush of life.

God bless your Lenten season!

Pastor Norine Gullons

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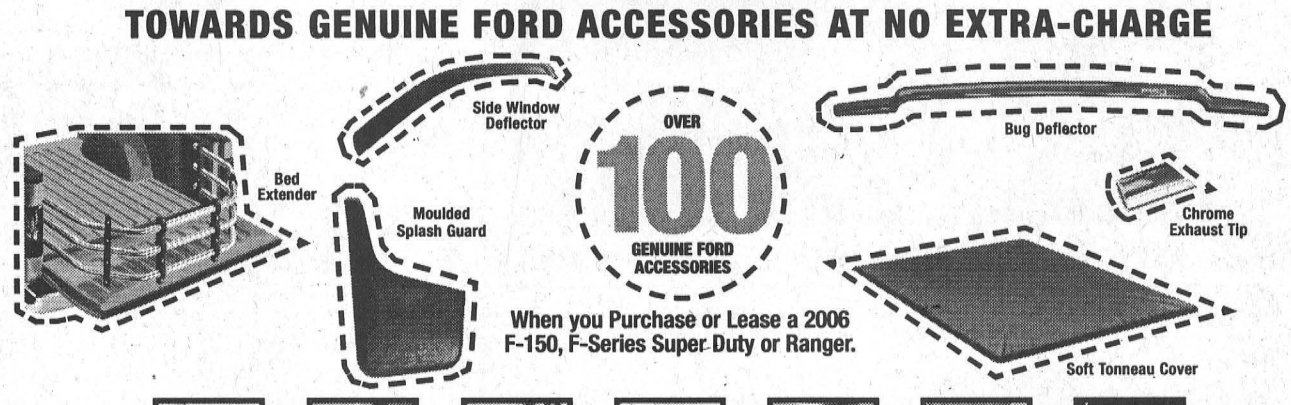

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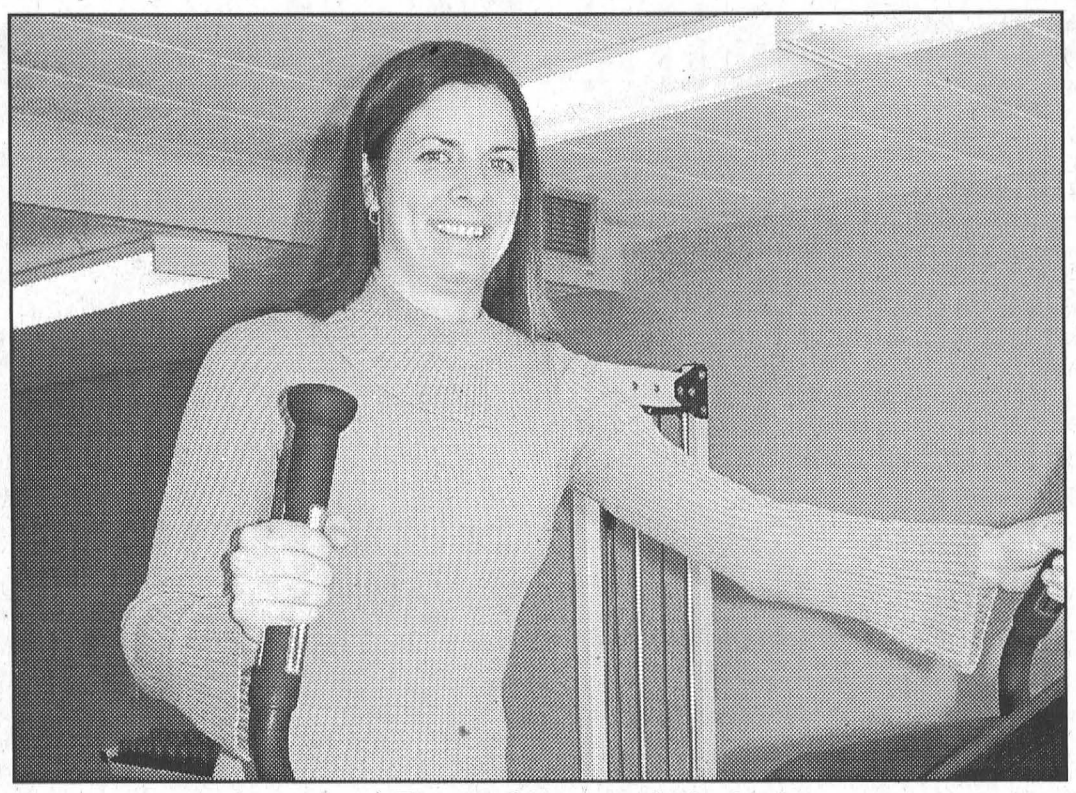


Morrisburg Fitness Center ready for business

Tricia Morrow, a certified personal trainer, demonstrates one of the new machines that will assist her in helping clients tone up, lose weight, and improve their overall strength and cardiovascular systems.

New fitness center in main plaza up and running

MORRISBURG– "Every single person needs exercise of some form," says Steven Morrow, "but for many people, the issues are what do I do, and where do I do it."

Morrisburg Fitness Center, owned and operated by Steve and Tricia Morrow, both licensed chiropractors, has been designed to resolve those issues for local clients.

The Center, located in the main Mall, "is a private fitness location that offers a personal, functional and effective exercise and training experience that is just not available in large public gyms," adds certified personal trainer, Tricia Morrow.

With five years of experience as a personal trainer, Tricia Morrow can offer clients three types of fitness programs. There is a general program, a personalized program, and a sport performance program that focusses on such sports as figure skating, golf, hockey and track.

Serious athletes can develop routines to improve their skills, while more casual athletes can tone up, slim down, and generally improve their overall fitness levels.

The Center will also create specific exercises to assist people who may be recovering from surgery, or need rehabilitation due to an injury or illness.

However, it is not necessary to have a doctor's referral to come into the Center. Every client is given a consultation and a fitness evaluation before he begins any program.

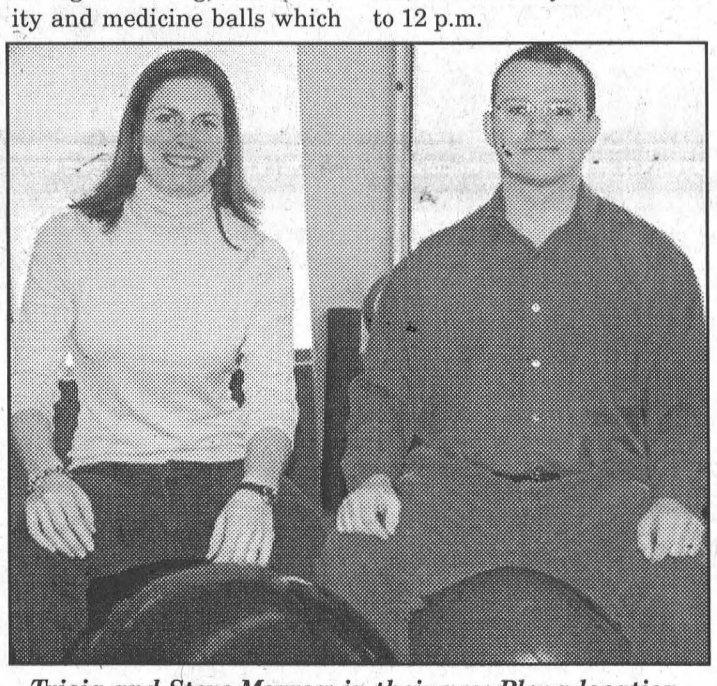
The Morrows provide some specialized equipment to help clients improve their fitness levels.

"We have an elliptical machine, and a recumbent bike," says Tricia Morrow, "both of which provide cardiovascular workouts that are superior to most conventional machines like treadmills. We also have a cable machine designed for strength training, and stability and medicine balls which develop core strength and balance training."

The Center caters to all ages and levels of fitness. A certified trainer is always on hand for advice and assistance once a client begins a program, and those under 16 are supervised by an adult.

Small group exercise classes (no more than 5 or 6 people) will also be offered focussing on stretching, toning and abdominals. A towel and bottled water service is provided.

The Morrisburg Fitness Center is open Monday to Friday from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.



Tricia and Steve Morrow in their new Plaza location.



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Obituaries

Eva Froats

Eva Froats of Morrisburg died peacefully at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Monday, March 6, 2006. She was 78 years old.

A life time resident of this area, Eva was born in Williamsburg Township March 31, 1927. She was the daughter of the late Riley Shaver and Allis (Cannough) Shaver. She was predeceased by one brother, Rae.

Eva leaves behind her beloved husband, Clayton, whom she married July 26, 1947, in Williamsburg.

She was the dear mother of Dawn Froats of Morrisburg, and Rick (Cindy) of Morrisburg. Eva was the loving sister of Keith (Ruth) Shaver of Prescott, and Violet (George) Baker of Morrisburg.

Eva was the beloved grandmother of Adam and Clayton Froats, and Cassandra Barry. She will also be fondly remembered by her grandsons, Riley and Cole Barry.

She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Eva was primarily a homemaker, but she also worked for Stedmans, Beamish, the Morrisburg Dairy and the Allied Foods Grocery Store in Morrisburg.

Eva loved to cook. It was a favourite saying of hers that if anyone left her house hungry, it was his own fault. She always made sure there was lots on hand to eat. She also taught herself how to make wedding cakes.

A resourceful person, Eva was also a self-taught hair dresser.

Eva was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. All who had the privilege of knowing her will sorely miss her.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Wednesday, March 8, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral was held at the Funeral Home on Thursday, March 9, at 11:00 a.m., with Reverend Jean Udall officiating.



Pallbearers were Donnie Lewis, Ken Baker, Brad Shaver, Wade Shaver, Kevin Shaver and Randy Shaver. Interment was in the New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg. The Honourary Pallbearers were Robert Lortie and Wayne Moke.

Donations to the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre, or the Alsheimer's Society, would be greatly appreciated by the family.

Marilyn Charlebois

Marilyn Ruth Charlebois passed away peacefully at her residence in Ingleside on Thursday, March 9, 2006. She was 66 years old.

Marilyn was predeceased by her parents, Keith and Edith (Armstrong) Groves, and by her beloved husband, John Charlebois. She was also predeceased by one son, Barry, two brothers, Reginald and Eric, and two sisters, Marion and Doreen.

Marilyn was the dear mother of Kevin (Penny Findley) of Prescott and Terry (Charlene) of Napanee.

She was also the dear sister of Keith (Junior) Groves (Sheila) of Newington, Allan Groves of Lunenburg, John (Jack) Groves (Betty), Roger (Karen) Groves, Joyce (Duane) Helmer, all of Ingleside, Shirley (Mel) O'Byrne, of Cornwall, and Linda (Lyle) McMillan of Kingston.

She will be very sadly missed by her four grandchildren, Joey, Gabriel, Ronan and Mitchell.

Visitation was held on Sunday, March 12, from 2-4 p.m., and 7-9 p.m. at the Brownlee Funeral Home, Maple Street, Ingleside.

A service to celebrate Marilyn's life was held at the Funeral Home on Monday, March 13, at 11:00 a.m. Reverend Bob Matheson officiated at this gathering of family and friends. Spring interment will be at Memorial Hill Cemetery in Lunenburg.

Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society, or the Memorial Hill Cemetery would be greatly appreciated by Marilyn's family.

Jack Eldridge

A well known, and long time resident of Williamsburg and former business owner, Jack Eldridge, passed away at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, March 7, 2006 surrounded by his family.

Jack was born April 21, 1925, in Elma, and lived in the area all his life. When he became old enough to work he would help at any kind of a job that he could get: picking apples, helping farmers in the area and fixing cars.

In 1945 he got a job at the Tack Factory in Morrisburg and worked there until 1947. He then got a job with Sanford G. Wells & Sons Ford Dealership in Aultsville. He worked at mechanical work, along with changing oil and serving gas, until he felt he knew enough to write his Mechanics Licence, and passed on his first try.

He continued to work at the Ford Dealership until April, 1951. At the age of 26 he and another mechanic, Clare Hollister, decided to rent a garage in Williamsburg owned by Supertest. They became partners and called the business Eldridge & Hollister.

The business soon boomed staying open 24 hours serving gas, fixing tires, and repairing trucks and cars during the building of the St. Lawrence Seaway. Their partnership tragically ended in 1956 when Clare Hollister was accidentally killed during the road construction on Highway 31.

Jack's business was now known as Eldridge & Son. He obtained his licence for Auto Body Repair and Paint. He hired local young people to pump gas and do other odd jobs allowing him more time for general repair work. He acquired a few cars, fixed them up and put them up for sale.

He enjoyed dealing in cars, and eventually invested in a tow truck.

In the 1970's business started to change so Jack enlarged his car lot and concentrated on selling more cars. He changed the business name to Eldridge Motor Sales.

In 1981, Linda Smith rented the garage from Jack and started her own car lot under LMS Motor Sales keeping Jack on as a mechanic. In 1989, Bill Smith purchased LMS Motor Sales. Jack continued working for Bill until he became ill in November 2005.

In his younger years, although he was very much involved in his own business ventures, Jack accepted the position of Fire Chief with the Williamsburg Fire Dept.

He also became involved in Stock Car Racing and competed at local race tracks. He rebuilt a 1930 Model "A" 1/4 ton truck, using it as a show truck at car shows, winning trophies for best in class.

He travelled as far as Quebec City and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania as well as many surrounding cities.

Jack married Edna Belanger on April 17, 1965.

Throughout his life, he was a very active and fun loving person. He loved to get together with his family and enjoyed acting as a clown. He loved dancing.

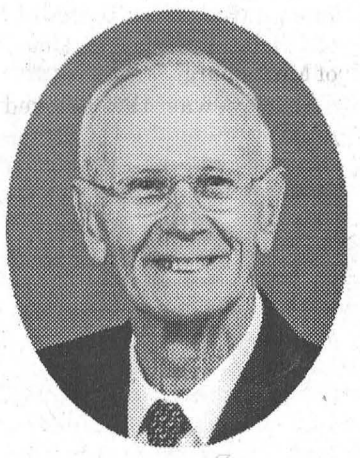
Jack was a real family man and took his family camping locally and from the east coast to the west coast.

Jack had much determination. He would take on any job and work at it until the task was done.

Jack was the son of the late Lillian Hayes and was raised by Thomas Sr. and Minnie Eldridge.

He was the much loved husband of Edna Eldridge (nee Belanger). He was the dearest father of Allan (Barbara) of Ingleside and Louise (Steven) Backes of Williamsburg.

Jack was the beloved grandfather of Todd of Ingleside, and Craig (Chantel) of Cornwall. He was the dear great-grandfather of Amber Lyn, Tyler and Emily.



Jack was the half brother of Jean Warwick of Gananoque, Matthew (Norma) Hayes of Prescott, Sheila (Sterling) Beckstead of Cardinal, Wade (Lenore) Hayes of Kingston, Patricia (Clarence) Pankhurst of Brockville, Ann (Ralph) Lein of Remley Alta. Michael (Terri) Hayes of Red Deer, Alta., Elizabeth Halvorsen of Moose Jaw Sask, Blanche (Ron) Stevens of Red Deer Alta, Mary Jane (Ron) Horton of Gananoque.

He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by half brothers William and Terrance Hayes and by his Eldridge brothers and sisters, Thomas Jr., Samuel, Charles, Ivy McAran, Marjorie Griffith and Violet Lavictoire.

The Funeral service was conducted at Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Friday, March 10, with Rev. Blair Paterson officiating. Interment followed at New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Pallbearers were Jack's nephews: Raymond Eldridge, Bert Eldridge, Ron Eldridge, Lloyd Griffith, Gordon Griffith, and Carter Lavictoire.

Honorary pallbearers were Bill Smith, Marc Baldwin, and Grandsons Todd Eldridge and Craig Eldridge.

Donations to New Union Cemetery or to the Williamsburg I.O.O.F. Lodge would be greatly appreciated by the family.

Obituaries

Ronald Bruce McCullough

Ronald Bruce McCullough passed away suddenly on Wednesday, March 8, 2006, in Calgary, Alberta. He was 56 years old.

Ronald had been an employee of Air Canada until he was diagnosed with scleroderma, an illness which forced him to leave his employment. He suffered many years with this debilitating disease until his heart finally gave out.

Ronald was the loving son of Ruth McCullough of Ottawa, and the late Jim McCullough.

He was the dear father of Dawn (Jim) Kingsbury of Calgary, and the dear brother of Maureen (Wayne) Robinson of R.R.#1, Prescott.

Before his illness, Ronald was an avid outdoorsman, and a keen hunter. He was always very proud of the two bear rugs that he had made following a hunting expedition.

Ron was a very kind and generous person. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

A memorial service was held in Calgary earlier this week. A spring service in Ronald's memory will be held in Navan, Ontario.

Shirley Rose Rice

Shirley Rose Rice passed away at her residence, Woodland Villa, Long Sault, on Friday, March 3, 2006, following an illness of three years. She was 77 years old.

A long time resident of Morrisburg, Shirley was born March 25, 1928, in the village. She was the daughter of the late Wilfred and Mildred (Osborne) Mattice.

Shirley was predeceased by her beloved husband, Jones "Ed" Edwin Ray Rice, and her dear sisters Patricia MacLennan, Joyce Cassell, and dear niece, Susan Cassell.

Shirley was the loving mother of David of Prescott, Dan of Morrisburg, Gwen (Douglas) Phelan of Brighton, and Edwin (Linda) of Morrisburg.

She was the much loved grandmother of Jennifer (Tom) Jarvis and Kevin Rice, both of Iroquois; Christopher Rice of Williamsburg; Leslie Levere and Allison Levere, both of Prescott; Jason (Carrie) Rice of Brockville; Julie Rice of Oshawa; Laurie (Jacob) Bush of Chatsworth, Georgia; Kelly (Jake) O'Connor of Grafton; Carrie Phelan (fiancé Lucas Powell) of Brighton; Allan Castleman of Morrisburg.

Shirley was the beloved great-grandmother of Sloane and Damon Jarvis of Iroquois, Madison, Samuel and Zoey O'Connor of Grafton, and Emily Bush of Chatsworth.

She was the cherished sister of Eleanore Belmore of Prescott, and Glen (Marie) Mattice of Morrisburg. She was the dear sister-in-law of John (Ruth) Rice of Morrisburg, Gordon (Elizabeth) Rice of Alexandria, and Violet (Sam) Casselman of Morrisburg.

Shirley will also be missed by her nieces and nephews: Cameron MacLennan and Rick Darling of Morrisburg, Steven Darling of Kinburn, Judy (Jim) Scott of Morrisburg, Larry Belmore of Brockville, Gerry, Leslie, Glenda, Judy and Randy Mattice, all of Southwestern Ontario.

During her school years, Shirley excelled in both math and grammar, and was known for her beautiful handwriting. She completed high school at age 15. Besides her scholastic achievements, she was scouted for her talents at ladies softball as a catcher.

She also taught swimming not only to her own children, but also to many others.

Shirley married the man of her dreams, Ed, on June 20, 1946, at St. James' Anglican Church in Morrisburg. They could often be seen together at many community events until Ed's death in September of 1994.

She was a member of St. James' Anglican Church, the Rebekah's, and a member for over 55 years of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #48, Ladies Auxiliary. She gave continuous support to many charities.

Shirley worked outside the home, managing the canteen at the arena. She made sure all the patrons were looked after and she supported the hockey teams.

Shirley took great pride in working at Beavers Dental for many years, demonstrating special attention to detail in the fusion of carbide burs, and in the tempering process. She never missed time, and still managed to tend to a household with four children.

One of Shirley's greatest joys was Christmas Day when she welcomed as many as 50 people to share with her good food, good singing, great stories and lots of love.

Her hobbies included her flowers, as her gardening brought her great peace. She created detailed oil paintings and knit sweaters.

She could be seen at the ice rink teaching skating or refereeing. She was also a golf champion and was envied for her swing and her consistency. Yet she had the patience to teach anyone wanting to learn the game.

Shirley was pleased to welcome newcomers into the community, and made sure that all were included and all were having fun.

Saturdays she always showed her respect for her husband by going to the Legion and sitting at the table next to the display case where his World War II navy uniform hung. She shared many stories with others of the hardships and fun, and she was never shy about telling a good joke.

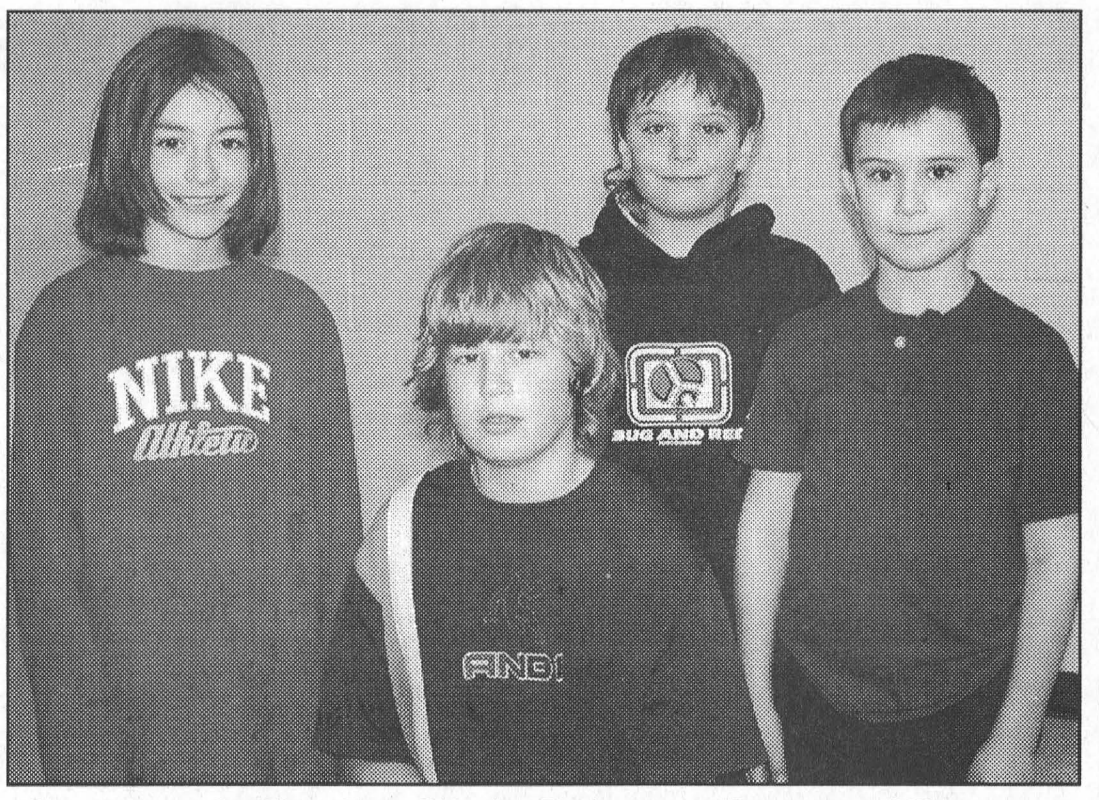
Her final gift was the gracious and courageous way she handled her cancer, showing inspiring dignity. She never complained, and was thankful to the end, more concerned about others than about herself. Shirley was truly a lover of life with all its glories and challenges.

Friends were received at the Parker Funeral Home, 28 Sir James Morris Drive, Morrisburg, on Monday, March 6, from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. The Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary service was held on Monday at 6:45 p.m.

The Funeral service was held at St. James' Anglican Church on Tuesday afternoon, March 7, 2006, with Reverend Craig Bowers officiating.

Pallbearers were Bo Gale, Lynden Casselman, Jason Rice, Kevin Rice, Allan Castleman and Jake O'Connor. Interment was in the St. James' Cemetery, Morrisburg.

Donations to the Breast Cancer Society of Canada, or the Heart and Stroke Foundation, in Shirley's name, will be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Condolences and donations can be made at parkerfh@personainternet.com



St. Mary's-St. Cecilia's Science Poster Winners

Students at St. Mary's-St. Cecilia's School in Morrisburg turned their attention to science over the last few weeks as they prepared Science Posters for the annual Science Fair. Last Wednesday, the names of the students whose posters are being sent to the Regional Contest in Cornwall were announced along with the medal winners in the primary and junior level categories. Above are the winners in the junior category l-r : Wesley Farmer, Ty Hodgson who won the Gold Medal for his work on the Venus Fly Trap, Daniel Wickwire who won the Silver Medal for his work on Lightning and Kyle Bouchard who won Bronze for his work on Dinosaur Extinction.

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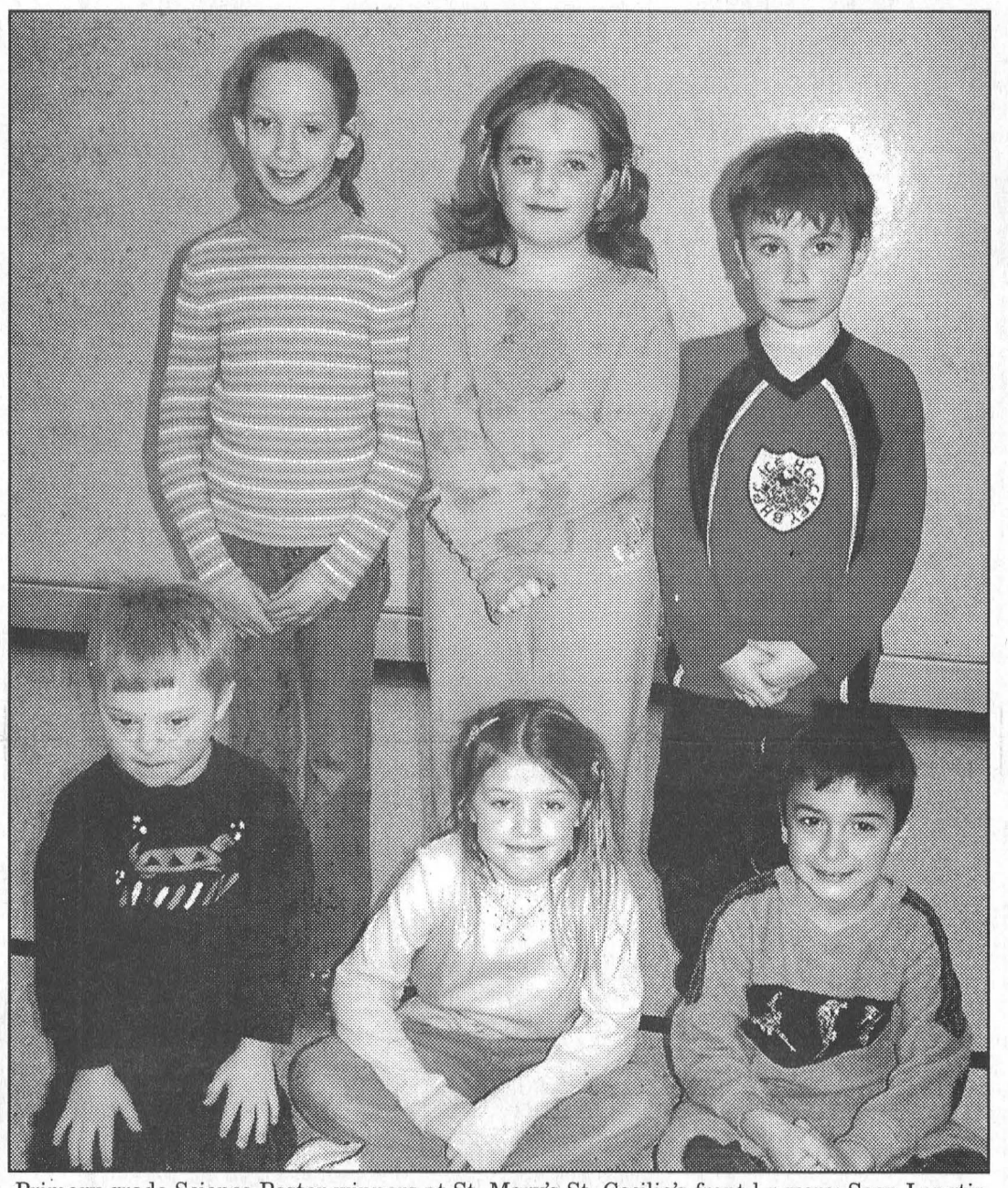

Primary grade Science Poster winners at St. Mary's-St. Cecilia's front l-r were: Sean Longtin (poster on Horses), Kennedy Douma (Hamsters), Matthew Helmer (Penquins). Back l-r, Alisha VanHoof (Gold Medal poster on Lady Bugs), Shailyn Richer (Bronze Medal poster on Composting) and Stephen Snook (The Water Journey). Absent were Allison Waytowich who won the Silver Medal for her poster on Tornadoes and Domenico Astorino whose poster was on Beavers.

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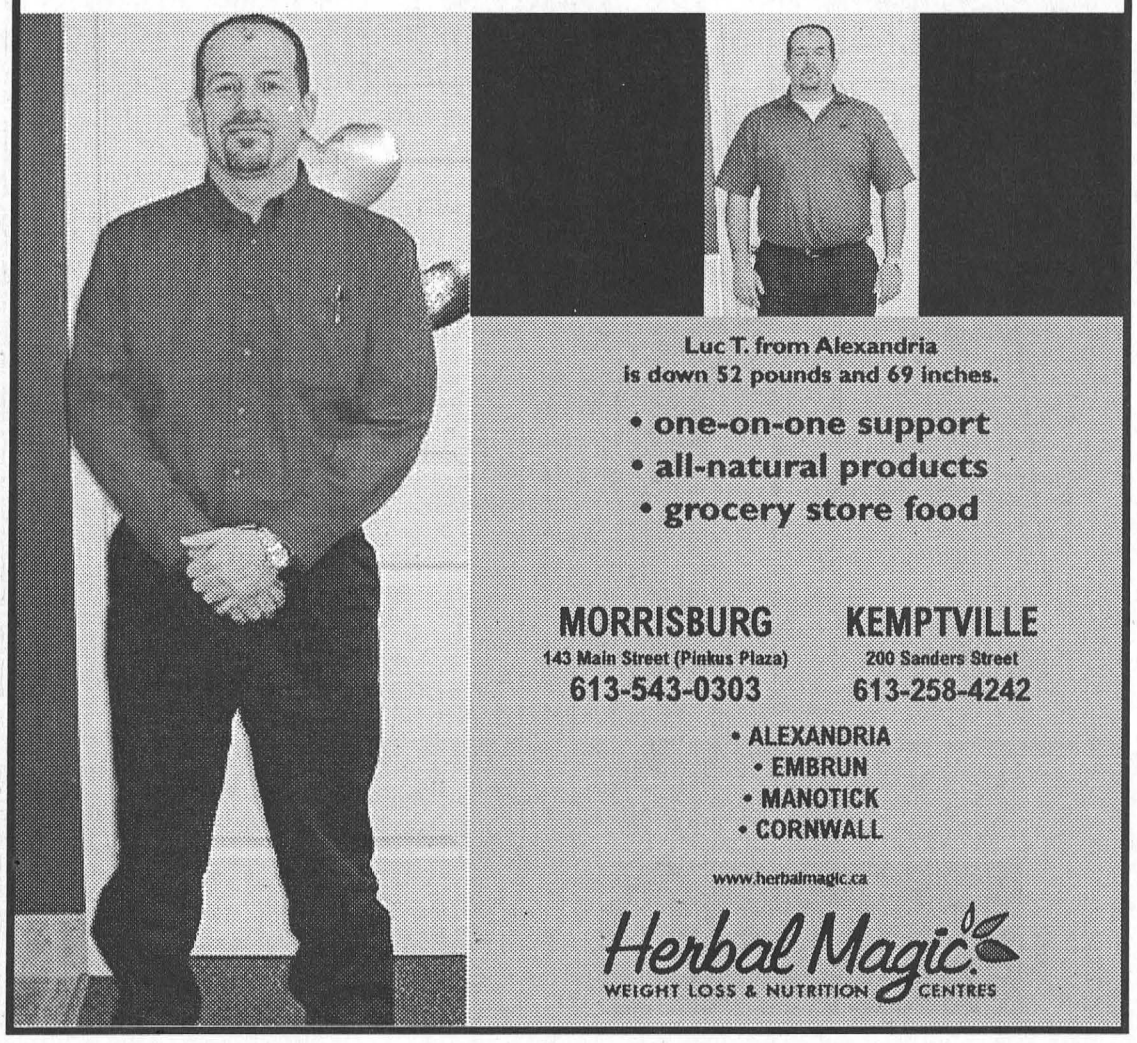

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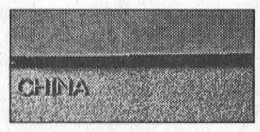

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"Sounds of Freedom" at Dixon's

DIXON'S CORNERS – On March 12, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. Community Christian Reformed Church in Dixon's Corners hosted the *Sounds of Freedom* as they presented "Trophies of Grace", a program of music and testimony.

Sounds of Freedom, from the campus of Freedom Village U.S.A., is one of four singing teams in Freedom Village's *Save America's Youth* program, that travels to schools and churches throughout North America. They share the stories and beliefs that helped all the team members escape the "teenage nightmares" of addiction, abuse and suicide.

On Thursday, March 9, the group was at Seaway to make a presentation to all the students at a special assembly. Spokesperson Danielle Camacho, herself once a "street kid" who was helped at Freedom Village, later described the Seaway students as a "terrific audience. They really listened, and we couldn't have asked for more wonderful behaviour."

The average age of the members of the team is 18, and all of them, as they told their teen audience, had made "bad choices", whether those choices involved drugs, alcohol, violence, or crime. Through its program of specially created music, and by simply talking to the young people, *Sounds of Freedom* was effective in getting its positive message across.

"Nobody plans for his life to go wrong, but when a person makes that first bad decision, everything else can take him down a very rough road," Camacho says. "We want to give kids hope in a world that may not seem very hopeful. We want them to know that they can turn their lives around."

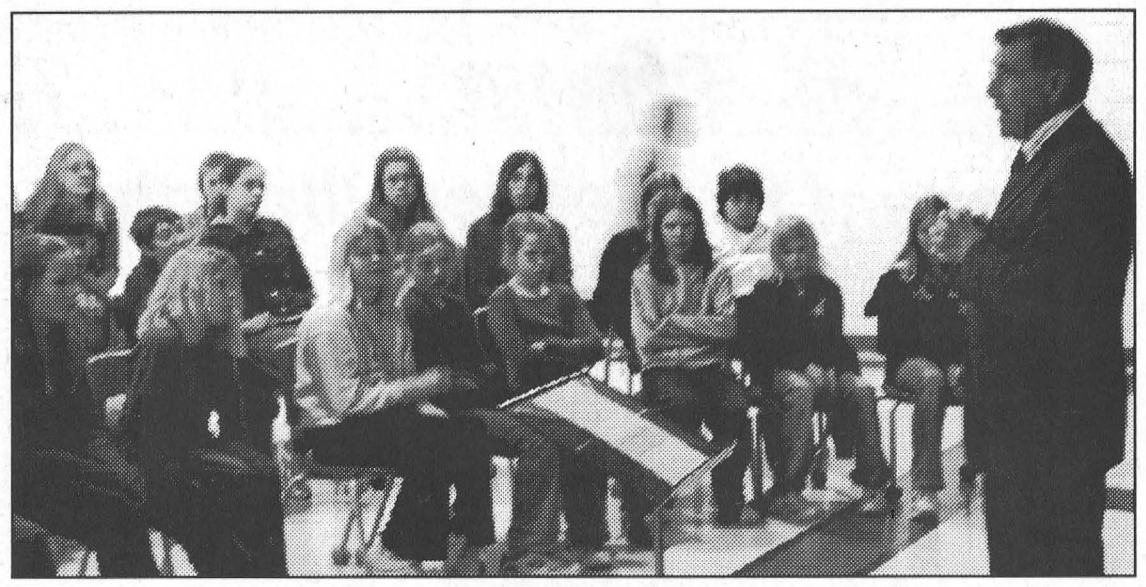
The presentations at Seaway, and later at the Christian Reformed Church, constitute the group's first stops in Canada on this particular tour.

They tour high schools, detention centres, churches, youth organizations and prisons. "We go anywhere there is a need and an audience," Camacho adds.

Since 1981, Freedom Village U.S.A., a one hundred-fifty acre residential campus, has been a "place of second chances" for young people who were once labeled "hopeless." Their parents were often at their wits end seeking some kind of miracle to save them. Over six million young people have trusted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, their lives revolutionized through the combined outreaches of Freedom Village.

The Director, Dr. Fletcher Brothers, founded Freedom Village U.S.A. upon the 'Word of God', in obedience to the 'call of God'. "We make no apology for believing the Bible, from cover-to-cover," says Brothers. "It is the light, the standard, the rule and guide for this entire ministry and all its outreaches." His organization seeks to help teens who cope with addiction and other personal trials find a better way to resolve their physical and spiritual problems.

"All of us struggle with different addictions and hurts," says Pastor Clarence Witten of the Community Christian Reformed Church. "It's great to have these young people come and share their stories of hope to encourage us all."



Local MP Visits Timothy Christian School

One student's project on new Prime Minister Harper led to local MP Guy Lauzon making a visit to Timothy Christian School. The students from grades 5-8 learned much about Parliament from Lauzon's speech and role playing activities.

HICL stays at Hospital

WINCHESTER – The Winchester District Memorial Hospital received notice by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care that Hospitals-In-Common Laboratory (HICL) confirmed its intention to continue with the pilot project under the terms and conditions of the existing pilot project agreements dated January 1, 1997.

The Winchester District Memorial Hospital has been one of these pilot sites since 1995.

The Hospital is pleased that an important provider of services will remain in this community and looks forward to a continued relationship.

WDMH Auxiliary report

by Marjorie Phillips

Weather did not stop 12 Auxiliary members from attending the monthly meeting on Thursday, March 9.

Chair, Elinor Jordan, requested the members and the Hospital's CEO Trudy Reid, to join in saying the Auxiliary prayer. Secretary, Dawn Oulettte read the minutes, which were adopted.

Reid invited the members to assist in determining a winner for a contest that was being run at the hospital called, The Winchester Idol Contest. They listened to three short-listed voices and by secret ballot chose the one they felt best met the stated ideal voice for the Hospital's new voice activated answering system. They appreciated being asked and having the opportunity for input into this fun contest.

Reid then spoke on issues regarding the Dillabough Centre, the LHINS, Kemptville Hospital and Lynne Wilson.

Joan Farlinger presented the Financial Report and Dorothy House the In Memoriam Report.

The Purchasing Committee met that morning and gave approval to purchase three new pieces of equipment.

Volunteers logged 199 hours last month and 3,400 pennies were collected for Oma. The Sunshine Circle recorded 32 hours through its regular programming and stated how thrilled everyone was with the new television set in Continuing Care.

The Gift Shop recorded 167 hours and is pleased to welcome new workers willing to man the shop.

The Lottery reports were given as were two cheques for a $1,000 each.

In one year $8,500 has been presented to the Auxiliary from this source. Special thanks must be extended to those who continually man the booths at the Hospital's HELLP site and the Giant Tiger store in Morrisburg.

Dorothy House, Special Events Chair said the Dessert and Card Party will be held on April Monday, 24 in the Williamsburg Senior Park Lane Centre from 1:10 to 3:30 p.m. Card players are invited to make up a table for bridge or euchre. Desserts will be solicited from the participating communities.

Other items included;

- The Hospital Volunteer Tea will be held on April 27,at the Lion's Hall,
- The Spring Conference will be at the Montfort Hospital, April 27,
- Some of the old volunteer smocks are being incorporated into a wall hanging,
- The Hospital Gala will be at the arena on June 3,
- A special letter of thanks has been sent to Vernon's W.I. for presenting the Auxiliary with a cheque for $300.

The next meeting will be held April 13, at 1:30 p.m. in the Lower Conference Room in the Hospital. Come along and learn about your hospital's Auxiliary.

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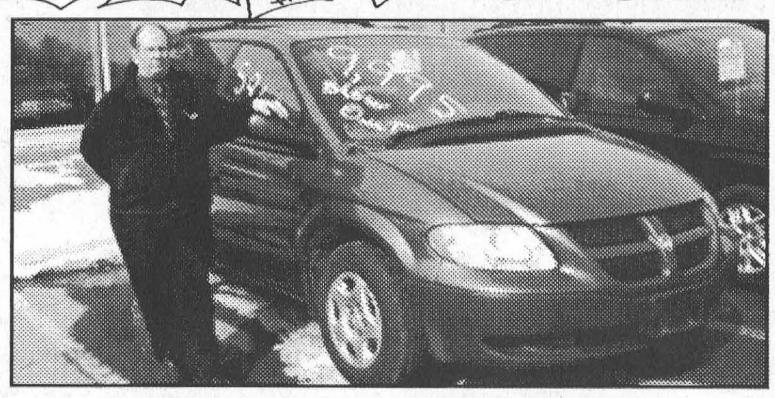

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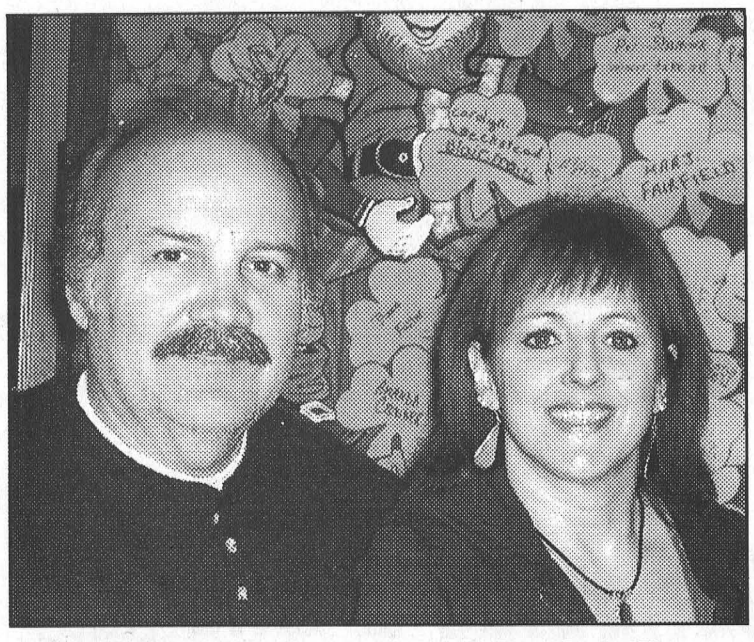
Official Grand Opening at Howie's Bar & Grill

Grand celebration St. Patrick's Day



Grand Opening at Howie's Bar & Grill

Wanting to establish himself before officially celebrating the grand opening of his restaurant in the Iroquois Shopping Plaza, Gord Dillabough, aka Howie, pictured with staff member Carole Crawford, is gearing up to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, and celebrate their grand opening in style. ***Comfort Photo***

IROQUOIS – Although the doors of Howie's Bar & Grill opened in December, they will be celebrating their grand opening on St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

Owner of the restaurant, Gord Dillabough, says that he wanted to wait until everything was well under control, before celebrating his grand opening, and what better day to celebrate than on St. Patrick's Day.

Open from 11 a.m. until midnight, the all day St. Patrick's Day Grand Opening of Howie's Bar & Grill will feature Irish Stew, homemade bread, green beer, lots of prizes, a shamrock draw, and a DJ from 9 p.m. until closing.

Dillabough said that he decided to go into the restaurant business because, "It was time for me to make a change and try something different."

He says that he enjoys being in the business, but it does involve a lot of long hours. "This is a tough business, and it is harder than I expected."

Dillabough offers a complete menu for both lunch and dinner. In addition to the daily lunch specials, the menu includes lots of sandwiches, peanut butter and jelly among them, and their wraps are proving very popular. Some dinner items include steaks, chicken parmesan, fish and chips, pasta, and pizzas.

Each day of the week has a special feature. Monday features $2 burgers, Tuesdays feature is all you can eat spaghetti and Wednesdays seniors get 10 percent off. Thursday night is wing night, and there is a Friday night fish fry. On the weekends there are pizza and wing specials.

Dillabough has a 52" TV for patrons to watch the game, and Nascar is on every Sunday.

Takeout orders are welcome, and delivery is available in Iroquois. They will also prepare party platters.

NEWSLETTER

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
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Our cribbage team that went to Seaforth for the provincial tournament came back empty handed. But they had a good time. Better luck next year on home turf.

District Mixed Darts competed in Prescott on March 4th with Prescott 1st, Greeley 2nd, Morrisburg 3rd (with Mike Osborne and Caroline Geertsma doing the honours) and Chesterville 4th. Next tournament is in Cardinal April 29th.

Zone mixed darts foursome winners were Prescott 1st, Greeley 2nd, Chesterville 3rd and Kemptville 4th.

Euchre results on March 5th with 3 tables – tied for 1st place were Glen Mattice and Rita Fowler. Tied for 2nd place were Earl Hummel and Charley Eamon.

Meat draw was won by Glen Mattice.

Ladies Auxiliary District Cribbage was held in our Branch on March 11th. Winners were Deep River 1st, Lancaster 2nd, Almonte 3rd, Brockville 4th, Almonte 5th, and Brockville 6th. The ladies auxiliary extend a special thanks to Orvil Delage for the quick repair work on the trophy.

March 12th cribbage results with 3 tables, Pat Casselman 1st, Marie Mattice 2nd, Goldie Daoust 3rd. Booby prize went to Keith Johnston.

The Zone convention will be in Chesterville on March 18th.

Wednesday night March 13th general meeting starting at 7:30. A note the May meeting has been moved to May 31st due to prior commitments. It as also election night.

Friday night is our annual St. Patrick's dinner. The ticket sales at $9.00 per plate are moving right along (only 100 will be sold at the bar). Don't be disappointed and go hungry, it might disappoint our Chef.

Thursday night is Bingo night – come and enjoy the fun.

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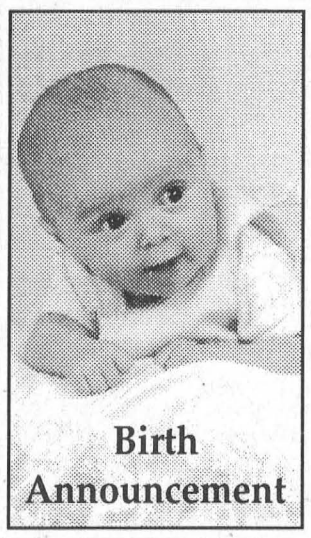
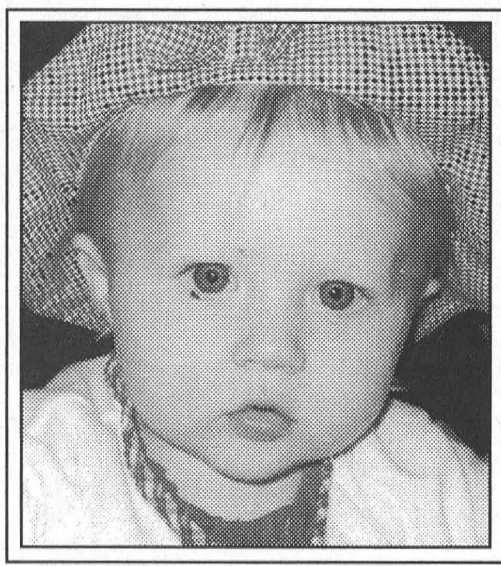


Birth Announcement

Bryanna Cameron and Barrett Charlebois are proud to announce the birth of their baby girl, Dace Elizabeth Charlebois. She was born at 6:07 a.m., on December 28, 2005, in Cornwall, weighing 7 lbs. 11 ozs. Congratulations to grandparents Edward and Elizabeth (Betty) Cameron of Lunenburg and Raymond and Elizabeth (Lisa) Charlebois of Cornwall and great-grandparents Joan and the late Stan Buick of Cornwall, the late Kathleen and Ronald Cameron of Morrisburg, Peggy and Gerry Hamel of Cornwall and the late Muriel and Aurele Charlebois of Long Sault.



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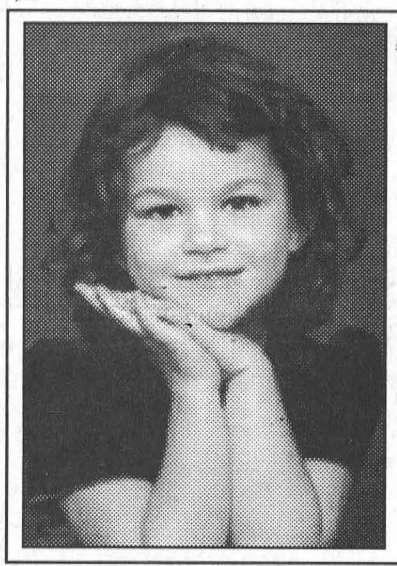

Happy 5th Birthday
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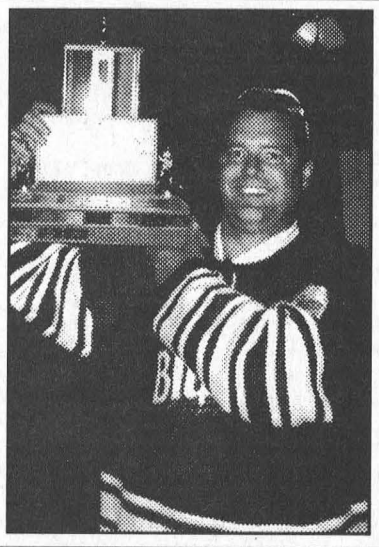
Love Dad & Mom and the rest of the gang



Happy 40th Birthday Dave Deboer
March 16th, 2006
Dave played hockey for Hurst last year and his team won the tournament, and Dave was named player of the tournament. He scored the winning goal with 1 second to go. Dave should have played for the Toronto Maple Leafs. They could use his scoring touch. (P.S. Dave is going to be a father the end of April. He still has the scoring touch.) Good luck golfing this summer, you'll need it.
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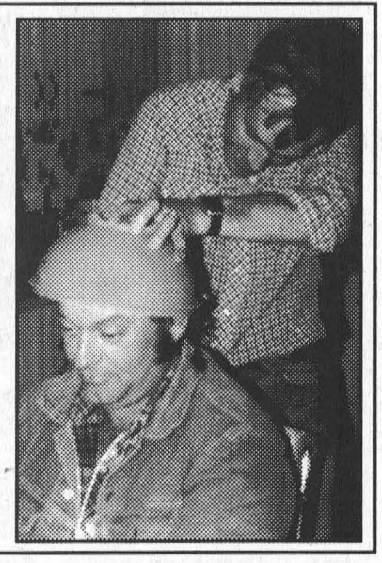
Happy Birthday Brother Wee!
March 24th



Review of fire service

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas CAO Steve McDonald has put out a call to review fire services in all of South Dundas, and South Dundas council has answered the call by agreeing to the preparation of a fire services master plan.

In his February 23 report to council, McDonald recommended that South Dundas undertake a fire services master plan process in order to ensure the fire departments are effectively and efficiently meeting the needs of the community.

Even before discussions concerning the master plan got underway, South Dundas Councillor Johnny Whitteker made it very clear that he would not support hiring a full time fire chief.

Although the report makes no mention of hiring a full time chief, Whitteker wanted to ensure that was not the agenda of the master plan.

"I am against hiring a full time fire chief, and I will fight it," he told McDonald, explaining that volunteers working under a full time paid chief would create a problem.

McDonald assured Whitteker that there is "no hidden agenda" to this plan.

"The intent is to look at the service being provided and to make sure everyone is on the same page to provide the best possible service."

South Dundas Councillor Bill Ewing, who is also a longtime member of the Iroquois Fire Department, said, "Most fire departments are going through the same thing. It's just to make sure everybody is on the same page and to make sure things are happening properly. It's more just a guideline to help the guys in the service."

Council voted in favour of accepting McDonald's report which outlines the fire services master planning process.

The purpose of the master fire plan is to assist council in determining and establishing the level of fire protection, rescue and medical assist services that should be offered to the township's rate payers, based on the resources available within the community, including human, financial, and material/equipment factors that exist or can be planned for in the future.

According to McDonald, South Dundas' three fire chiefs agree that the planning process will be beneficial.

A steering committee consisting of members of council, the general public, fire department representatives and municipal administration staff will conduct a review of local fire services and report to council.

Once council accepts the steering committee's report, recommendations concerning the short term and long term needs of the community with respect to the delivery of fire protection will be made by the committee.

Caught

MORRISBURG – At 11 p.m., Saturday night, police on patrol in Morrisburg checked a group of youths, and found that a 14-year-old boy from Morrisburg was breaching a condition (curfew) from a previous incident. He was arrested and will appear in Morrisburg court April 4 to face the charge of failing to comply with conditions. Constable Rick Latreille is the investigating officer.

Seaway Scribbles & Bits

by David Jones

IROQUOIS – Next week at Seaway 160 years of education in Iroquois will be celebrated.

Student Council Scoop - As mentioned previously, the Student Council will be launching a "Seaway Birthday" week with the goal of educating people about the history of our school. Each day will have a specific area of focus corresponding to events.

The week will include Legacy Day, Game Day, Vintage Day, and Birthday Day and will culminate with a dance on Friday evening.

On Legacy Day, guest speakers will be invited to share their personal experiences at Seaway High School.

On Game Day, a variety of games from different time periods in Iroquois' history will be played during MSIP and lunch.

Vintage Day will reflect the vintage styles of past generations and Birthday Day will be the day dedicated to celebrating education in Iroquois with a cake auction at lunch.

Finally, the week will conclude with a Hawaii themed dance.

This is one of the most exciting and unique initiatives from this year's Student Council . I'll have a full report on the success of the celebration in two weeks.

Relay For Life - Relay For Life is a Canadian Cancer Society community based fundraiser that serves as a tribute to the countless lives affected by cancer.

Two years ago Seaway was host to the 12 hour, overnight Relay and raised over $45,000 to be used in the fight against cancer. This year Seaway will again hold a Relay For Life fundraiser.

The students of Seaway attended an assembly regarding the event and throughout this past week have responded by registering teams of ten people.

While the Relay will be held at Seaway, it is a community event, and the local committee of students and teachers hopes to see everyone out to support this great fundraiser. Other schools are also being encouraged to enter teams and participate in the preparation.

This year's Relay for Life at Seaway is scheduled for Friday, May 5, and will feature live music throughout the night. I'll have more information in the coming weeks.

Freedom Village USA - On Thursday, March 9, the students of Seaway attended a *Freedom Village USA* assembly during MSIP.

The assembly was held to encourage students to make the right choices in life; the importance of doing so was conveyed in the personal stories shared by the young men and women of *Freedom Village, USA.*

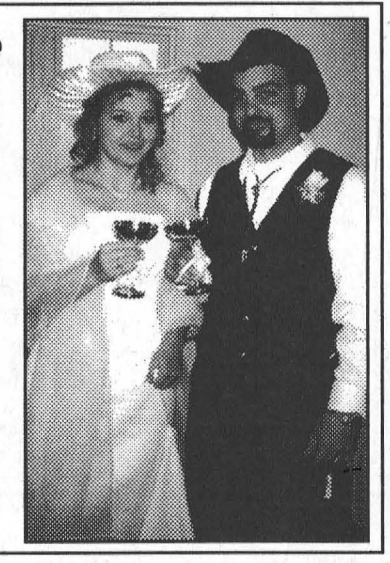
The presentation was an effective way to impart life lessons to the students of Seaway because the stories were told by individuals who have experienced the hardships that result in making the wrong choices.

Special thanks go out to the men and women of *Freedom Village, USA* who took the time to share their stories.

In two weeks, after March Break, I'll be back with more "Scribbles & Bits" from Seaway.

Whitford - Masse Wedding Announcement

Gary and Judith Whitford along with Ron and Nicole Masse announce with joy and love the marriage of their children, Brent and Melanie, which took place on Saturday, March 4th, 2006, at their home.



Thank You!

We would like to send a heartfelt thank you to our family and friends for the fantastic party you put on to help us celebrate 25 years of marriage. To Laurie and Jennifer, thank you for all that you did, and we still love you. To see all the people take the time to come and celebrate with us was truly special. Thank you all for the beautiful flowers, cards and gifts. To all the people who took part in organizing, decorating, preparing the delicious food and getting us to the party, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. The night will be cherished forever.

Thank you all again!

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Leader Sports

Lions up 2-1, game three here tonight

KEMPTVILLE–The Morrisburg Junior B Lions reclaimed a one game lead here Sunday afternoon when they downed the Kemptville 73s, 7-6 in the third game of the best-of-seven championship series.

The Lions opened the series with a 4-3 win last Wednesday night in Kemptville, but came up flat Friday night in Morrisburg, giving up a lop-sided 9-3 loss.

Sunday in Kemptville
Lions 7–73s 6

The Lions' pride was evident in Sunday's game in Kemptville as they hit the ice with a vengeance to answer for Friday night's 9-3 loss in Morrisburg.

The Lions went to work quickly lighting the scoreboard four times in the first period, while goaltender J.J. Gargour was unbeatable in the Lions' net.

Brad Gager opened the Lions' scoring with help from Peter Barnett and James Kirkwood, and Barnett counted goal number two unassisted. Justin Elliott counted goal number three on the Lions power play with Travis Baldwin assisting, and Jordan Schaeffer and Jamie Gadway provided the setup for Tyler Lafortune's goal which gave the Lions a 4-0 advantage heading into the second period.

Penalties caught up to the Lions in the second period as the 73s worked their way back into the game with four goals, including two on the power play and one shorthanded.

Another two Lions' goals from Barnett and Devin Brunet kept the Lions ahead of the charging 73s giving them a 6-4 advantage heading into the final period.

The 73s evened it in the first five minutes of the frame with a pair of goals from Bryan Vaughan, and the 6-6 tie held until the final minutes of play.

With just 1:51 left on the clock Cory Gove counted unassisted for the 7-6 lead and the Lions held on for the win.

Game 2 in Morrisburg
Kemptville 9 – Lions 3

The Lions were able to keep it close through the first and second periods of Friday night's game trailing 4-2 after the first period and 5-3 after two. However, three consecutive power-play goals in the first three minutes of the third period wrapped it up for the 73s. In fact they would score a fourth power-play goal late in the period to pick up the 9-3 win.

Codie Grant scored three of the four first period goals for the 73s. Tyler Rasa connected twice and Joe Giannetti, Tommy Black, Matt Michell and Brett Ashton all supplied singles.

Answering for the Lions were Pat Mainville (with two goals) and Cory Gove with a single.

The Lions sat out 13 minor penalties, two five minute fighting majors, two misconducts and two game misconducts to Dylan Graveley and Travis Baldwin. The 73s were assessed eight minors, one five minute fighting major and one game misconduct to Dan Schonfeldt.

Game 1 in Kemptville
Lions 4–73s 3

The Lions continued their Cinderella story in the opening game of the championship series played in Kemptville last Wednesday night.

Coming off a tough series with the Alexandria Glens, which saw them produce three consecutive wins in as many nights to claim the series in the seventh game, they charged into the 73s' den and took the first win of the series 4-3.

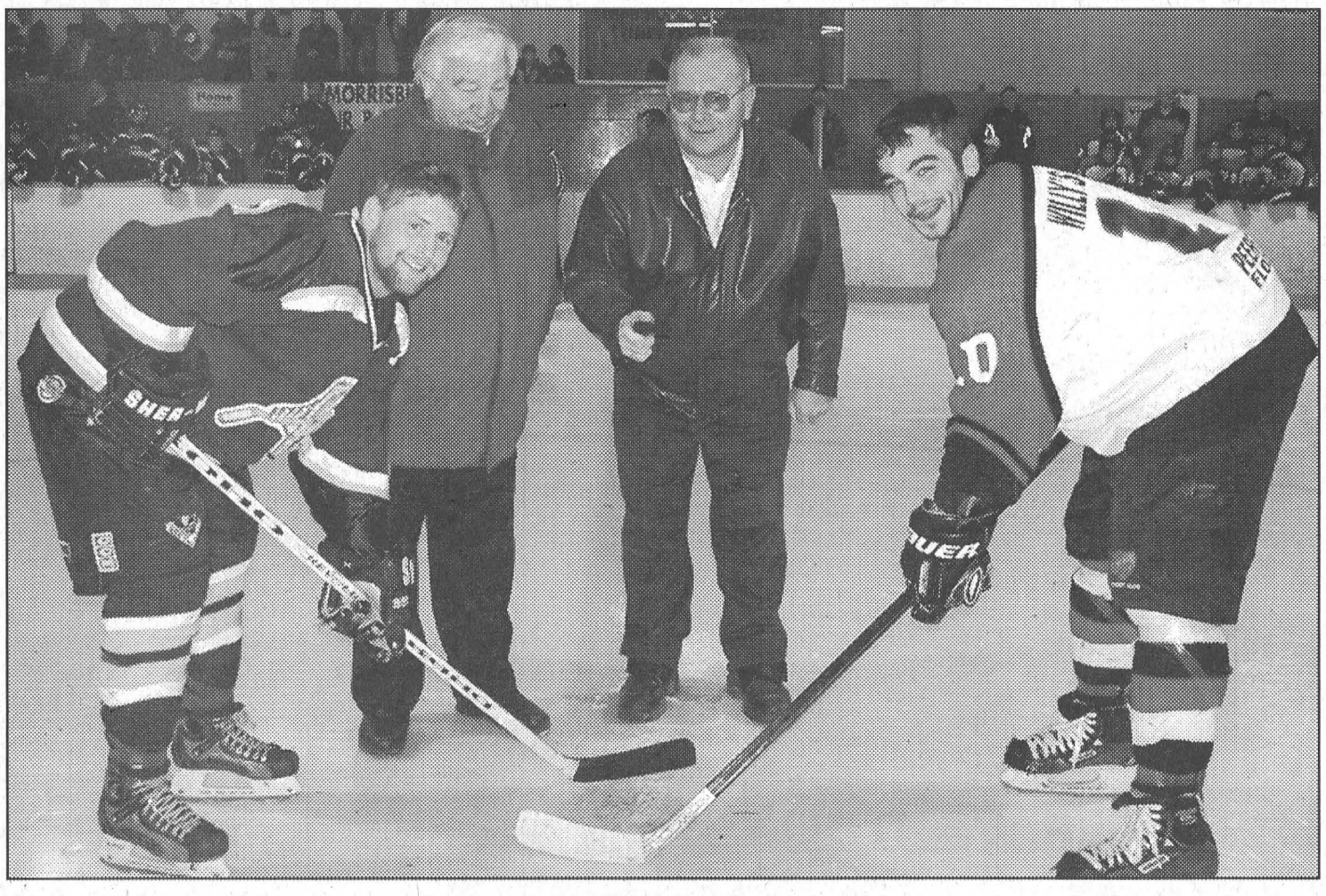
The first goal of the game was scored early in the second period by the 73s' captain Tyler Rasa. The 1-0 advantage didn't last long however, as the Lions charged back for four consecutive second period goals and a 4-1 lead heading into the third period.

Brad Gager got it rolling, followed by goals from Peter Barnett, James Gadway and Dylan Graveley.

The 73s regrouped in the third period for two goals from Brandon Byrd in the first three minutes of play, but that would be all they would put past Lions' goaltender J.J. Gargour.

Game four of the series is tonight, Wednesday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Morrisburg and game five is set for Friday, March 17 in Kemptville beginning at 8 p.m.

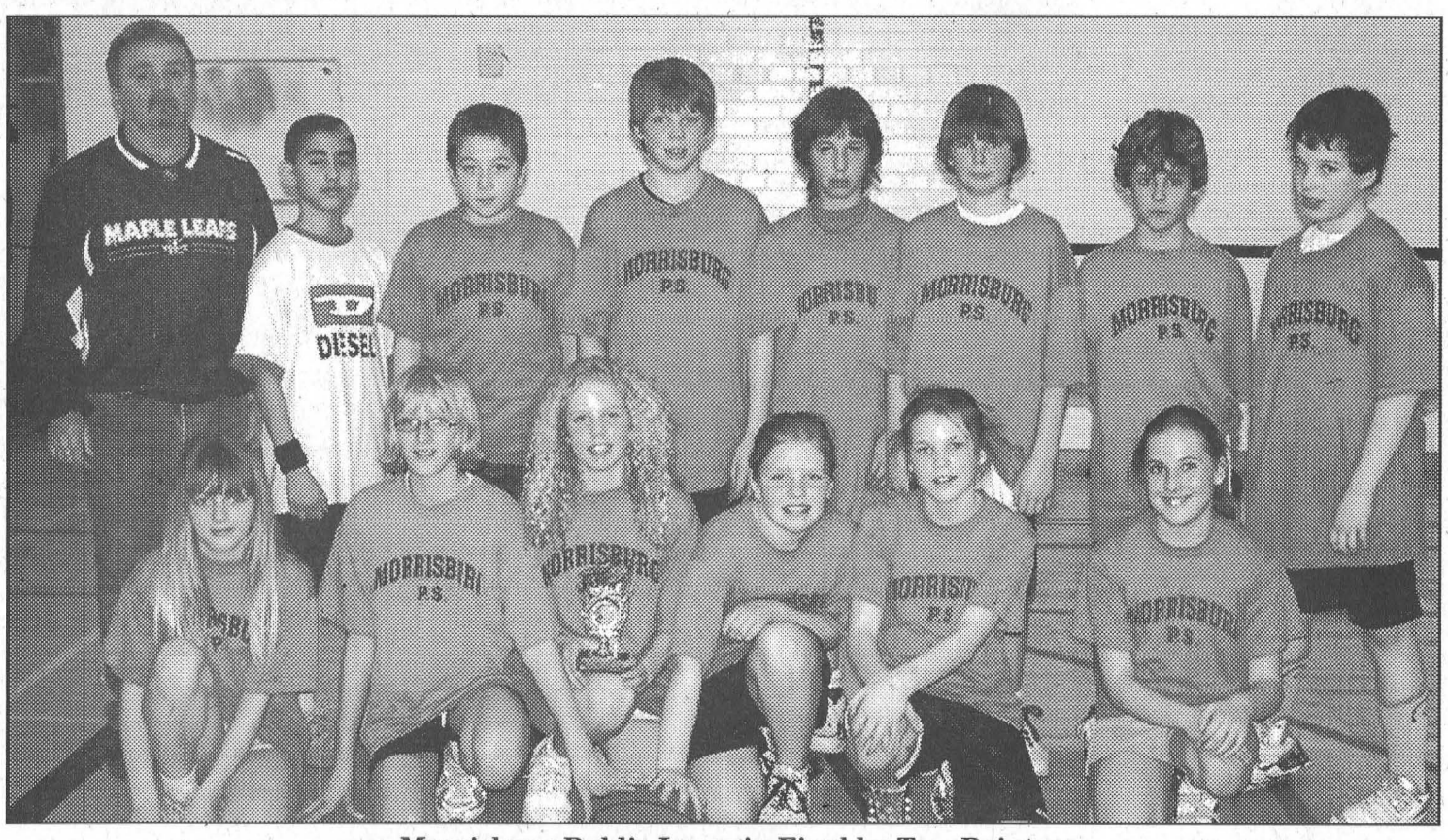
Game six, if necessary, will be in Morrisburg on Saturday night beginning at 8 p.m. and game seven goes to Kemptville, Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:15 p.m.



Facing Off for Division Championship

South Dundas Mayor Lyle Van Allen drops the puck for Friday night's Junior B hockey game between the Kemptville 73s and the Morrisburg Lions. He is accompanied by Lions' team manager Ron Casselman. Taking the face off are Lions' captain Dylan Graveley (left) and 73s captain Tyler Rasa. The 73s tied the series with a 9-3 win Friday night, but the Lions went up two games to one with a 7-6 win on Sunday.

Winchester wins co-ed basketball crown



Morrisburg Public Loses in Final by Two Points

Front, l-r, members of the Morrisburg Public School A finalists co-ed basketball team are Pam Yates, Leah Wells, Mikayla Morrow, Mikayla MacMillan, Gillian Beatson and Jordan Bruce. Back, l-r, coach Gary O'Neill, Montadiar Hamadi, Brent Merkley, Connor Mullin, Tyron Tyo, Ryan Brown, Marc Beckstead and Dylan DeJong.

Defeat MPS by two points

IROQUOIS–By just a narrow two points, Winchester Public School claimed the Dundas Schools' Basketball championship here on Friday afternoon.

Hosted by Dixon's Corners Public school and coordinated by Robert Matheson, the annual co-ed tournament was played in the gyms at Iroquois Public School and Seaway District High School.

Ten schools, with teams of 12 or more grade 5 and 6 students (boys and girls), were divided into two pools to produce the day's finalists. Play was divided into time frames with the girls playing against the girls and boys against boys.

Both the Morrisburg and Winchester teams had solid days on the courts.

Winchester, opened in the round robin action with a 16-10 win over Morewood. They turned it on against Elma for a 20-8 victory and then downed Morrisburg 18-15. Their lone loss of the day was to Inkerman 19-14.

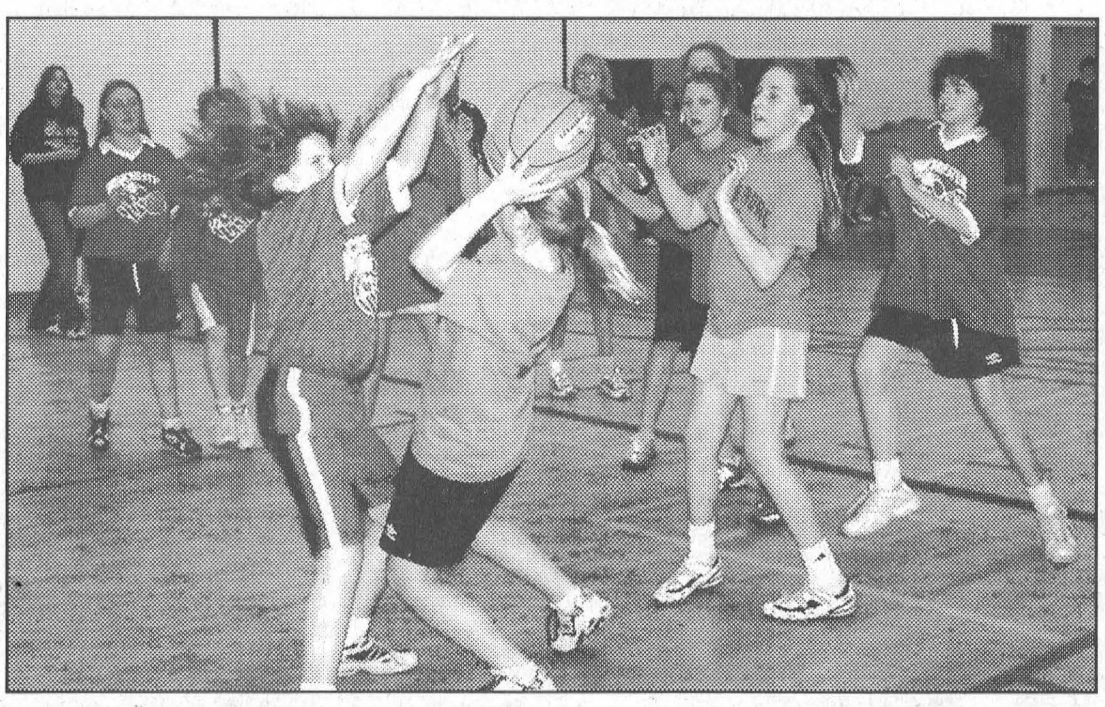
Morrisburg produced wins over Inkerman 26-18, Elma 30-8 and Morewood 25-24 before losing to Winchester.

In semi-final action Winchester defeated Nationview 24-22 and Morrisburg defeated Iroquois 26-15 to advance to the championship.

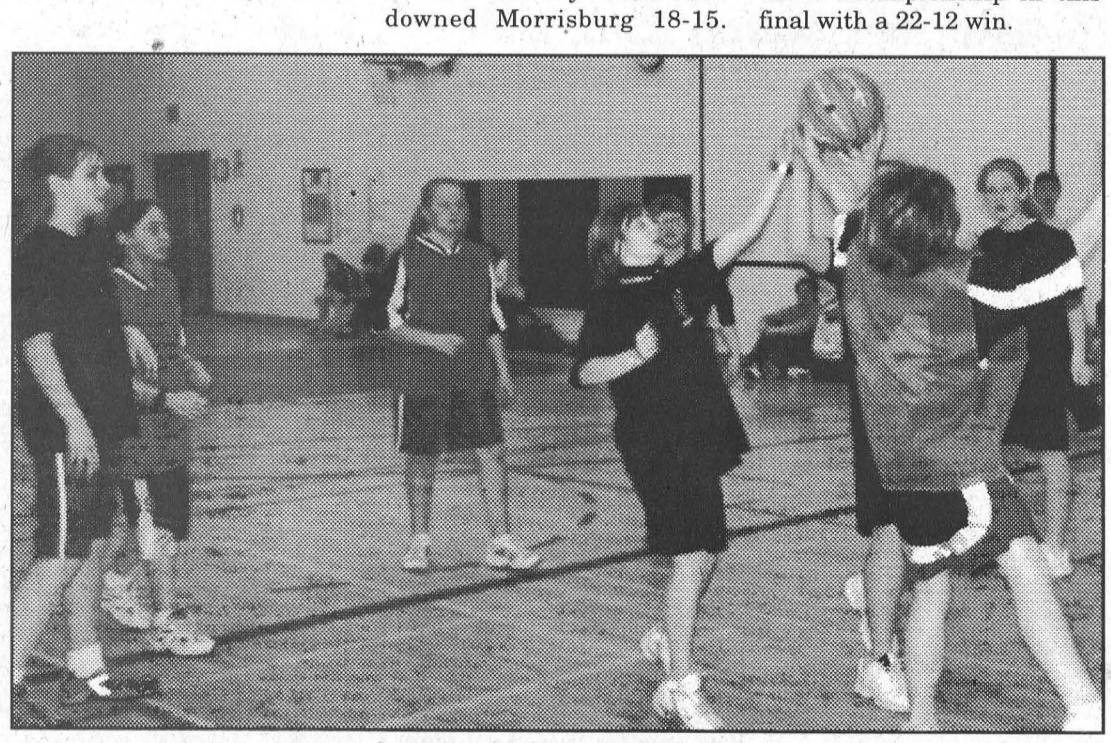
For the championship, Winchester struck early and built a sizable lead, forcing Morrisburg to play catch-up ball throughout the game.

The final action saw the Morrisburg girls work their ways from a 22-12 deficit to come to within two points of the tie (22-20) when the final buzzer sounded.

In B semi-final action, Morewood claimed a 28-4 win over Chesterville and Inkerman downed St. Mary-St. Cecilia 26-15 to advance to the final. Inkerman claimed the B championship in this final with a 22-12 win.



A Winchester player blocks a Mikayla MacMillan shot during the A championship final game.



Players reach for the ball during semi-final action between St. Mary-St. Cecilia and Inkerman.

Some recreation findings revealed

IROQUOIS–Messages delivered to residents of South Dundas at a public meeting held at the Iroquois Civic Building on Monday, March 6 were that the township is maintaining a larger than average number of buildings and that recreation needs would benefit from a programmer.

The meeting was held by Trow Associates Inc., the company hired by the township to prepare a Strategic Plan for the delivery of Recreational Programs and Services in the community.

Funding for this study is from the SD&G Community Futures Development Corporation through the Eastern Ontario Development Fund.

The public meeting held in Iroquois was open to residents of South Dundas and was part of the study process to provide residents with information regarding the study and discuss recreation needs in the community.

Representing Trow Associates were David W. Krajaefski manager of the planning division, and senior planner Joanne P. Haley.

Sixteen of the key recreational stakeholders met previously at a January meeting. Other smaller recreation providers have been contacted, and Haley contacted all surrounding municipalities to do comparisons of what they offer and how they operate.

"The purpose of the study is to look into the next five years," said Krajaefski. "It is to ensure residents of South Dundas have recreation programs and facilities to meet their needs."

"Tonight we are here to share with you what we have collected so far. From you we would like to find out if we missed anything and your ideas."

Figures released showed that South Dundas has had a stable population over the last five years. There are 10,800 people living in the community today.

The number of residents aged 0-19 years is in line with the average for the province of Ontario, but the 20-44 year category is 31 percent slightly below the 37 percent provincial average. South Dundas has a larger population over 45 years than the rest of the province.

South Dundas is maintaining 26 buildings which is a fairly large number compared to other communities. The municipality has one full time manager of recreation, four full time staff who maintain fields, parks and buildings and a number of seasonal employees such as beach staff.

A number of volunteers are also actively involved in providing programs.

In looking at neighbouring communities Haley said there are "no vast differences".

"Five of the seven municipalities do have part-time or full time programmers on staff."

"All municipalities, with the exception of South Dundas have recreation committees with a least two councillors."

She said she found that while South Dundas does not have a user fee system in place, many of the other municipalities do.

According to Krajaefski, the major issues facing South Dundas are: the large number of buildings being maintained, some of which are under-utilized; some improvements needed; the priority to maintain existing facilities versus building new ones.

It was suggested the township review the inventory of the existing facilities, and determine which buildings are under-utilized.

It was also suggested the municipality create a 10-year capital budget for building maintenance, new facilities and park development.

On the programming side it has been found the community would like to see expanded programming services and facilities, and that the township play a greater role in recreation programming through additional staff resources, new policies, better support for volunteers and more coordination.

Suggestions were to: increase supply of programs with emphasis on youth and seniors; consider the creation of a recreation programmer position; township convene regular meetings with recreation associations and key stakeholders; township convene annual meetings with ice time users to coordinate the allocation of ice time.

The study has found that "some user groups feel there is an inequity by the township in dealing with funding requests by recreation groups" and "that some groups pay rental fees for facilities and others do not".

According to Krajaefski, the response to the meetings and public input in the process has been good.

"We are working on a draft report and will build on the issues and strategies mentioned tonight. From there we will work for a final report for the April 4 council meeting."

IROQUOIS LEGION NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion

Branch #370

IROQUOIS – On another spring-like Saturday, a total of 17 cribbage players was gathered in the lounge.

Finishing in first place was Willis Douglas with a total of 1,082, while Bernie Montroy placed second with 1,064. Garfield Wright claimed the third spot with 1,054. Sitting in the Bridesmaid's chair was Art Ault, with a score of 1,044.

A total of nine skunks appeared and Noella Kirkwood managed to add two more to her collection, while Doris Wright picked up three.

Eleven tables of euchre were played on Tuesday evening, March 7. Picking up the first prize was Rita Gannon, while the second prize was shared by Richard Sanderson and Sharon Easter. Irene Roy Smith claimed the door prize. With the low score of the evening was Phyllis Thompson. Skunks were running wild. Nabbing them were Tony Toonders, Shirley Stephens, Suzanne Engwerde and Inez Farmer.

The Pot of Gold winner was Jim Mustard, who was not signed in.

The Friday meal is baked chicken legs with dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, and cabbage salad. Dessert is raisin cream pie.

Saturday, March 11, there was a great Dart Tournament Challenge between the Kemptville Branch and our own Branch. Iroquois seems to have come out on top. Thanks to all who made an effort to ensure that everyone had a good time, and that the event was successful.

Lyle and his crew are waiting for a warm weekend to get the new Legion roof installed. Many volunteers are assisting our Branch members.

Saturday, March 18, is the St. Patrick's Day celebration. The traditional corned beef and cabbage meal starts at 4:00 p.m., and take-out is available. Live entertainment will be provided by Dave Farmer. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday, March 25, another Darts for Hearts Tournament will be held at our Branch. There are still some prizes left from the last Tournament, and it was decided to raise additional funds for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Saturday, April 1, the second Birthday Bash will take place, providing entertainment, snacks and cake. This celebration is for everyone who has a birthday in the month of April.

Saturday, April 8, is our 60th Anniversary celebration. Invitations should already have been sent to Legion members and their guests. We are very proud of our Branch.

Thursday, March 16, is the Legion General Meeting. Please try to attend.

Until next week, take care!

Stormont Dundas Landowner Meeting
Thursday, March 23rd, 2006
Chesterville Legion, Chesterville
Time: 8:00 P.M.
Speakers – Denis St. Pierre – You paid for your well, will YOU have to pay for the water in it?
– NFU, OFA, CFFO "Sales Pitch"
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SOUTH DUNDAS SOCCER REGISTRATIONS
Fri., March 24th from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.
Sat., March 25th from 10 a.m. until noon
Sat., April 8th from 9 a.m. until noon
at IROQUOIS PUBLIC SCHOOL
Age requirement: Born between 1989 and 2001
REGISTRATION FEE IS $35.00
Travel League age requirement: Born between 1989 and 1994

REGISTRATION FEE IS $90.00
Players must be SDSA house player
Tryouts Scheduled
We will have the free cleat exchange again - drop them off at registration but no later than April 30th.
No registrations by phone please!

2006 SOUTH DUNDAS BALL REGISTRATION
Friday, March 24th, 2006
from 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Saturday, March 25th, 2006
from 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON

Place	Contact	Phone No.
Morrisburg Arena	Ilona Thomas	543-4212
Williamsburg Recreation	Angie Merkley	652-2599
Riverside Recreation	Neila Fowler	543-2411

❑ T-Ball	(ages 5, 6, 7)	$25.00
❑ Novice	(ages 8, 9)	$40.00
❑ Minor Baseball	(ages 10, 11)	$50.00
❑ Minor Girls Softball	(ages 9, 10)	$50.00
❑ Major Baseball	(ages 12, 13)	$60.00
❑ Major Girls Softball	(ages 11, 12, 13)	$60.00
❑ Junior Baseball	(ages 14, 15)	$75.00
❑ Senior Baseball	(ages 16, 17, 18, 19)	$75.00
❑ Senior Girls Softball	(ages 14, 15, 16)	$75.00
❑ Big League Girls Softball	(ages 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21)	$85.00

A $15.00 **late fee** will apply to all registrations after April 15th, 2006
Fund-raising fee and T-shirt deposit may apply
UMPIRE CLINIC
Saturday, April 22nd – Call Ken McNalty 543-0368

The Parks of the St. Lawrence, an agency of the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, manages recreational areas from Kingston to near the Quebec border. This tourism driven organization encompasses the internationally acclaimed Upper Canada Village and Fort Henry, 12 campgrounds and day-use area parks, Crysler Park Marina, Upper Canada Golf Course, Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary, Long Sault Parkway, 1000 Islands Parkway, St. Lawrence Recreation Trail and a variety of dining and shopping experiences.

PARKS AND RECREATION (Long Sault Parkway)

GROUP LEADER, PARKS OPERATIONS
Resource Technician 2 - $19.24 to $20.80 per hour
(Where candidates lack the full qualifications, an appointment may be made at a lower classification and salary level.)
Group 3 – Seasonally Recurring - May to November - 36.25 hours per week
file no. SLPC-P&R-3/06(4)

JOB DESCRIPTION: The successful candidate will assist in the administration and supervision of maintenance services on the Long Sault Parkway which consists of 11 km of parkway with two day-use areas and three campgrounds (593 sites). Duties will include: ensuring visitor enjoyment through quality service and value received; providing security services for the protection of buildings and contents and the safety of the public and staff; supporting Parks and Recreation customer service initiatives.

QUALIFICATIONS: Requires a thorough knowledge of the operation of parks (day-use, campgrounds, beaches); good knowledge of the laws and regulations governing the parks; knowledge through experience and/or formal training in the provision of security services in a public parks environment; good supervisory and communication skills; excellent knowledge and ability to safely use and store industrial cleaning equipment and products; ability to operate all mowing equipment, a variety of hand tools and light equipment; excellent knowledge of tractors and mowing equipment operation, maintenance and safety; ability to work with a minimum of supervision and to perform minor trades-related repairs, minor repairs and painting of parks equipment buildings and structures; must have the ability to plan, organize and coordinate the activities efficiently and to motivate, train and work as a team with staff; physical ability to carry out a variety of park duties; valid Class G driver's licence.

UPPER CANADA VILLAGE (11 km east of Morrisburg)
Artisan 1 - $17.98 to $19.31 per hour - Group 3 – Seasonally Recurring
(Where candidates lack the full qualifications, an appointment may be made at a lower classification and salary level.)

MUSICIAN / INTERPRETER
May to October - 36.25 hours per week - **file no. SLPC-UCV-6/06(4)**

JOB DESCRIPTION: The successful candidate will interpret, under general direction, the various aspects of 1860s music in Canada-West. Other duties include: leading children's activity sessions and music-related guided tours; portraying the role of a Village inhabitant with musical interests and skills; supporting Upper Canada Village programming, revenues and customer service initiatives; acting to ensure the safety of visitors and staff and to protect the resources of the site.

QUALIFICATIONS: Proven ability to play competently, and in a historically correct manner, a variety of period string, wind and percussion instruments, including the banjo, fiddle, bodhran, harmonica, mandolin, horn and/or others; proven ability to play the piano at the Grade 6 Royal Conservatory level or higher; proven ability to read, sight read and transpose music; demonstrated ability to sing traditional songs and the ability to sing the harmony line; ability to choose the appropriate period music for the setting and events; understanding of nineteenth century Canadian music, both popular and sacred; experience in teaching children and adults; excellent oral communication skills, including the ability to communicate and relate well to children, colleagues and the public; excellent knowledge of mid-nineteenth century Canada and living history interpretation.

HORTICULTURAL INTERPRETER
April to October - 36.25 hours per week - **file no. SLPC-UCV-7/06(4)**

JOB DESCRIPTION: To interpret the life, work, skills and activities of a nineteenth century day-labourer and gardener; to interpret nineteenth century gardening and landscape maintenance; to provide garden tours and assist with special gardening events; to interpret village life and the features of a small rural 1860s village as represented by Upper Canada Village; to support Upper Canada Village programming and customer service initiatives; to ensure the safety of visitors and staff and to protect the resources of the site.

QUALIFICATIONS: Strong oral communication skills, including the ability to speak and present information to large numbers of visitors of varied ages and backgrounds; demonstrated horticultural skills and knowledge; knowledge of nineteenth century trades and the social, economic and political environment in nineteenth century Canada; ability to meet the physical demands of the position.

In your application/résumé, please indicate specifically how your experience, skills and knowledge relate to the requirements stated above. Applications/résumés quoting either **file no. SLPC-P&R-3/06(4)** or **SLPC-UCV-6/06(4)** or **SLPC-UCV-7/06(4)** must be received by no later than **Monday, March 27, 2006** at **4:30 p.m. SEND TO:** Human Resources Division, The St. Lawrence Parks Commission, 13740 County Road 2, Morrisburg, Ontario, K0C 1X0, telephone (613) 543-3704, fax (613) 543-2847, e-mail Lise.Paauw@parks.on.ca [SLPC-P&R-3/06(4) or SLPC-UCV-7/06(4)] or Pierre.Pinet@parks.on.ca [SLPC-UCV-6/06(4)].

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Iroquois Golf Clubhouse update

WILLIAMSBURG – Asked by councillor Johnny Whitteker for an update on the Iroquois golf clubhouse construction project, councillor Bill Ewing reported on the spending.

According to Ewing the total amount of money spent on the project, as of March 7, 2006, is $229,000.

"That is everything that has been spend on the project, inside and out," explained Ewing last week. According to Ewing that includes most of the services, the parking lot, and some of the actual building costs.

Ewing has been told that the cost of the completed building should come in under $175,000.

That is below the estimated building cost of $200,000.

When South Dundas Council approved the project, they implemented a spending limit of $350,000, and Ewing believes that once the project is completed later this spring they will still be under that limit.

"I understand that everything is moving along well," said Ewing at the March 7, council meeting.

"It's a nice building," commented South Dundas Mayor Lyle Van Allen.

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Changes this year

Soccer kicks into the future

IROQUOIS – South Dundas Soccer Association is getting ready for another exciting season of soccer in South Dundas.

SDSA is pleased to announce that their travelling teams, the Seaway Kickers are getting ready for some exciting new changes this year 2006.

For the past three years the teams have been playing in the Dundas County Soccer League. This league was formed four years ago and was made up of teams from the Dundas and Stormont area.

New this year, the SDSA Seaway Kickers will be joining the South Side Soccer League which is sanctioned league in the Eastern Ontario District Soccer Association. This will open many new windows of opportunity for our young players.

Due to the fact that our club, SDSA is not a registered EODSA member at this time, the Smiths Falls and District Soccer Club has graciously agreed to foster our organization for the 2006 season. This just means that we will register into the SSSL under Smiths Falls name, but will remain players of South Dundas Soccer Association.

This change offers many new opportunities for our young players. Although it will involve a little bit more travelling (Smiths Falls, Kemptville, Manotick, etc.), all teams will remain playing once a week on the same day each week. The season will run till the end of August.

The cost has also changed this year. In the past we have been fortunate to play with volunteer refereeing. The SSSL requires qualified referees. With this factor and the added cost of EODSA insurance fees and administration costs, the player fees must increase to cover the additional expenses.

The 2006 fee to play on the SDSA travelling team is an additional $90 added to the SDSA house fee of $35.

All travelling players must actively participate in the Saturday morning house program in order to play as a Seaway Kicker.

Post dated cheques will be requested at the time of registration for all travelling team players.

Tryouts will also be new this year, for all players. We are looking for commitment, which is necessary for team success. Tryout dates will be announced to all participants.

We hope to field three female and three male teams in the U13 (born 1993 to 94), the U15 (born 1991 -92), and the U17 (1989 -90) divisions.

SDSA is also proud to announce that the local Tim Hortons in Morrisburg will be sponsoring the Little Squirts division this year. Little "Tim Bit" Soccer Players will be running on the fields.

Back by popular demand, Coerver Coaching Canada East is returning to South Dundas.

We welcome back, Founder and Director Martin Noe and his skilled staff.

They will be directing the Conditioning Camp hosted by SDSA on May 6, 2005.

SDSA players can register for this free camp during SDSA registrations at Iroquois Public School March 24 (6 p.m. to 8 p.m.), March 25 (10 a.m. to noon) and April 8 (9 a.m. to noon). Space is limited to 100 players for the 1 p.m. session (born 1989 to 1993) and the 2:45 p.m. session (born 1994 to 1999), so register early. Unlike in the past, there will only be one, not two conditioning camps hosted this year.

The Coaching Clinic is scheduled for May 6 from 9 a.m. to noon. A Referee Clinic will be announced. The next committee meeting is scheduled for April 11, 7 p.m., at Iroquois Public School.

South Dundas Soccer Association welcomes all new and past players, parents, coaches, referees, volunteers and spectators. Let's keep on kicking into the future. Soccer is a fun and skillful game that everyone can play and afford.

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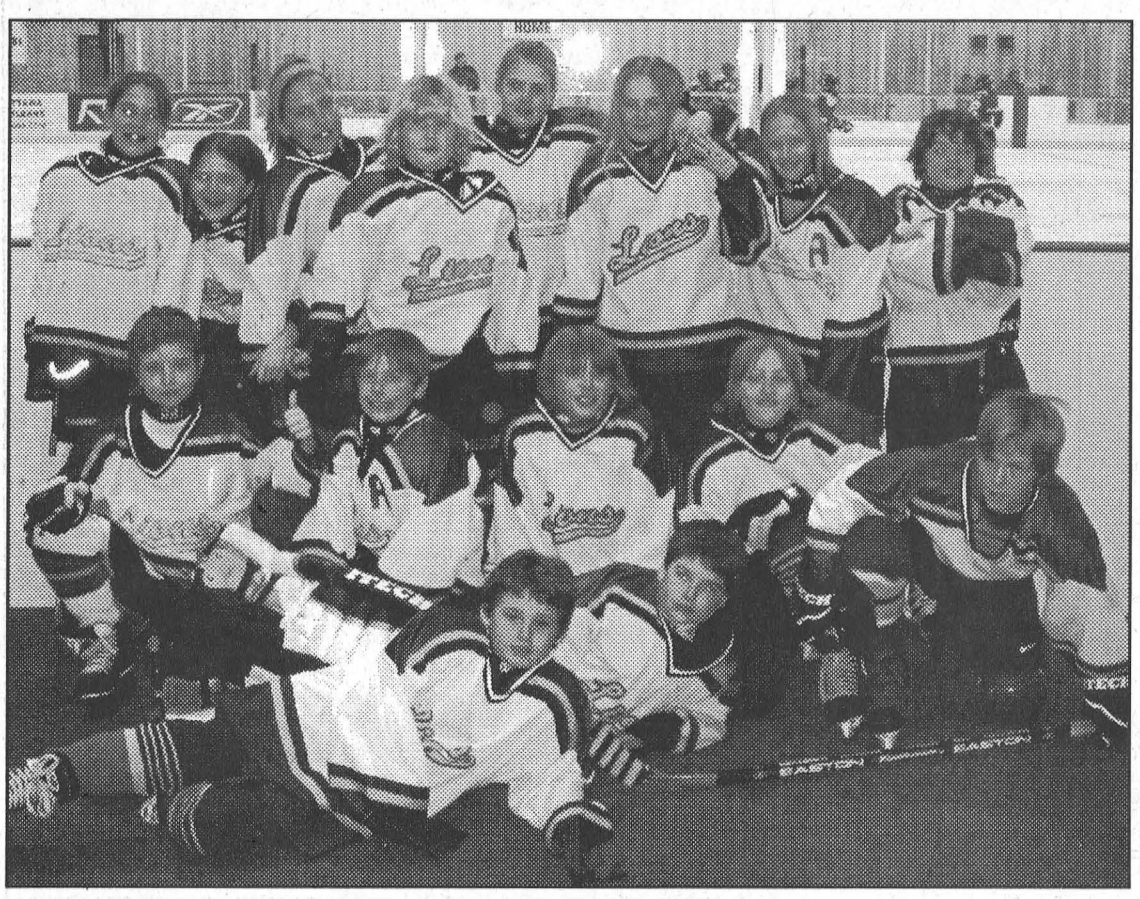

Atom C #2 Lions On A Roll

For the past seven weeks the South Dundas Atom C #2 Lions have been on a hot streak. This past weekend the Lions participated in the Bell Sensplex Atom House League Championships. In their first game the Lions shutout South Grenville #1 by the score of 5-0. Using great defence and timely scoring the Lions also won their second and third games by shutting out Kanata Flames 3-0 and the Gloucester Cougars 6-0. As a result of their first 3 games, the Lions were seeded first in the semifinals and faced the Kanata Flames once again. This time Kanata put up a much tougher fight and the Lions were able to advance with a 2-1 victory after 2 overtime periods and a shoot-out. By winning this game the Lions qualified for the A Finals where they would take on the Embrun Panthers. Despite out shooting and out chancing the Panthers, the Lions were unable to put one past their goalie and came out on the short end of a 1-0 game. All Lions players were awarded a small keeper trophy after the finals as well as a large trophy to display in Morrisburg. All family members and cheerleaders who attended the tournament were very proud of all of the players for their effort. The loss in the tournament was the first in more than 7 weeks for the Lions and they look to start a new streak when their league semifinal series begins against North Dundas. Game 1 is Tuesday March 14th at 7 p.m. in Morrisburg and game 3 if necessary is at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday March 18th in Morrisburg.

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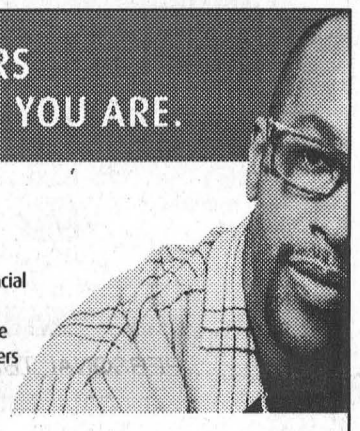

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Mon., Mar. 27, 7 p.m., The McIntosh Country Inn and Conference Centre. 11c

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For blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol Fri., Mar. 17, 9 a.m.–1 p.m., by registered nurse. Enjoy a specialty tea and dietetic snacks. Appointment preferred, walk-ins welcome. 10-11c

COMMUNITY DIABETES INFORMATION SESSION
Quick Food Choices: Are There Any Healthy Options? Wed., Mar. 22, 7–8:30 p.m.. Conference Room, lower level, WDMH. Speaker: Rachelle Charlebois, R.D. All welcome. 11c

GOSPEL MUSIC CELEBRATION
Sat., Apr. 29, 7 p.m., Morrisburg Meeting Centre, featuring Vessels of Honour, Ryan Gospel Quintet, Northwind Gospel Bluegrass and Surrounded. Tickets $15. For info and tickets call 543-0385 or cell 290-1050. 11c

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NOTICE

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS of the Estate of Tanya Darlene Whitteker, late of the Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, who died on the 17th day of January, 2006.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against this estate are required to send to the undernamed their names and particulars of their claims on or before the 20th day of April, 2006, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims then filed. The executor will not be liable for any claim of which he has no notice at the time of distribution.

DATED this 15th day of March, 2006.

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–Kevin, Penny and Joey 11c

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ELDRIDGE–We, the family of the late Jack Eldridge, would like to express our appreciation to our families, friends and neighbours for their many visits, phone calls, flowers and food. Special thanks to Dr. Prins for the house visits, Linda Dumoulin at Bayshore Home Health and the nurses at W.D.M.H. Thanks also for contributions made in Jack's memory and to David Lapier and staff of Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg for guiding us through this difficult time. Thank you to Rev. Blair Paterson for the kind words spoken at the service, the Williamsburg I.O.O.F. for the use of the hall and Linda and Bill Devaul for the lovely luncheon. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.
–Edna Eldridge and family 11p

CLARK–I would like to thank the ambulance staff for their quick response, Dr. Heymans, Schnurr and Domanko, the cardiac unit in Ottawa and nurses and staff at W.D.M.H. for their care during my recent illness. Thanks to everyone for all their concern which will long be remembered.
–Marguerite Clark 11p

RICE–The family, of the late Shirley Rice, wishes to thank family, friends and relatives who sent cards, food, flowers, made donations and visited at the wake and funeral service. We would like to thank Doctors Marston, Jacques and Thomas, W.D.M.H. staff, spiritual care ministries, Woodland Villa, Bonnie Parker and staff at Parker Funeral Home, Reverend Bowers, the organists, choir and the Ladies Auxiliary for the luncheon. Special thank you to the pallbearers. Your prayers, support and kindness will never be forgotten. God bless you all.
–David, Danny, Gwen, Eddie and families 11p

FROATS–On behalf of the families of Clayton Froats Sr., we would like to thank the nursing staff of St. Elizabeth, Comcare and ParaMed. Without your help we would not have been able to let Dad/Pop stay at home. A special thank you to Dr. Wayne Domanko, Jo-anne Jarvis and Rev. Udall. Also thank you to everyone who sent food, cards, love and support. A huge thank you to those who donated to the Ottawa Regional Cancer Clinic.
–Rick, Dawn and families 11c

THANK YOU–The Williamsburg Fire Department would like to thank everyone who participated in their euchre tournament on March 4. Winners were: 1st, Jack Hill and Norm Tinkler; 2nd, Michele Brooks and Liz Hunter; 3rd, Dave Baldwin and Greg Fawcett. Special thanks to Tom and Betty Henderson the Rebekahs and the I.O.O.F. 11p

THANK YOU–Thanks to all who helped in making Ash Wednesday a wonderful experience for Christian Youth of Morrisburg and the surrounding area. Special thanks to those who gave donations and volunteers from the Anglican Parishes of Morrisburg, Iroquois, Ingleside, Long Sault and Winchester, the Lutheran Parish of Morrisburg and Williamsburg and the Iroquois Presbyterian Parish of Iroquois. We also thank the following businesses who generously gave donations: Mike's Valu-mart, Morrisburg; O'Reilly's Independent Grocer, Prescott; M&M Meatshop, Morrisburg; Gregor's Place, Morrisburg; McDonald's Restaurant, Cornwall; Tim Horton's Restaurant, Morrisburg; Jas Mar Paint and Decorating, Corn-wall; Something Unique Interior Decorating, Morrisburg; Morrisburg Flowers and Baskets; D&D Promotions, Brockville; Crossroads, Morrisburg; Andy Major Handy Man and Drywall, Iroquois; firefighter Dale Kelly, Morrisburg; Testerink Construction, Morrisburg; and the Morrisburg Leader. Thanks to all the mature hockey players who came out to defeat the teens (winning 6-2). Better luck next time. 11p

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United Counties Science Fair

CORNWALL–The 31st annual United Counties Science Fair will be held on April 1 at Cornwall Collegiate and Vocational School.

The fair is open to the public and will run from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

"It is a great event for everyone since it allows students from Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry and Prescott and Russell to showcase their projects," says Ms. Levis, communications coordinator for the fair. "It is also an incredible experience for these students since they can interact with scientists, researchers and experts in various scientific fields."

"Over 60 projects and 200 posters are part of this year's event," says Levis. "Projects will be made available for public viewing between 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and afterwards the public is invited to the "Science Spectacular" (a show demonstrating several scientific principles) and the awards ceremony." There will be approximately 30 awards given out and the winners of the fair will have an opportunity to participate in the Canada Wide Science Fair, May 14-20 in Chicoutimi, Quebec.

The United Counties Science Fair was started in 1975, by some founding members such as Tim Blake, Dr. Cathy Hall and Joe Rotheram. Over the years, countless numbers of volunteers such as teachers, professionals, scientists and retirees have dedicated their time and energy in organizing and it.

The yearly success of this event is made possible by volunteer judges and members of the science fair committee such as Tim Powers (chairperson) and Louise McLellan (coordinator).

It is also made possible by the generous contributions of school boards, businesses, public agencies and private donors.

The Week In Curling

MORRISBURG – In senior curling news, Wally McDonald took Susan McIntosh, Len Bellamy and Cathy Marston to the Smiths Falls Senior Mixed Bonspiel last Thursday.

They defeated a Kemptville team in their first game but after the usual fine lunch, lost to a Carleton Place foursome. The chocolates they enjoyed assuaged any disappointment at their 'mixed' success on the day.

Wally reports that the Kemptville skip was a top junior curler when she lived in the west. She also played on a mixed team skipped by her father, but when the team repaired to the lounge for refreshments after a competition, he would send her out to the car so that she wouldn't see the older people drinking.

Wally doesn't report what sort of beverage he bought her after the Morrisburg win.

The elite senior male curlers from the club competed in Cornwall's annual McLennan Cup competition on Friday.

Two teams from each of four clubs participated, and our people each split their games. Bob Bedingfield, Jack Dikland, Dave King and Gerry Thompson made up the first group, while Sid Morrell, Neil Williams, Raymond Benoit and Don O'Brien were the other.

Sid's team lost out by three points to the champion of the day from Lancaster, so our fellows were close. The victory over Cornwall in their first game was sweet for Raymond Benoit, for Bill Dickie was in the opposition.

Why was he so happy? It was Bill's team which defeated Raymond's Quebec foursome a few years ago in the Canadian Masters Championships.

The City of Ottawa men's bonspiel, the largest in the world, begins today. Representing us in the Senators' division (over age 65) are Sid Morrell, Neil Williams, Raymond Benoit and Don O'Brien.

Why not drive to the Uplands air base and watch them begin their week this afternoon at the Hylands Club? They are guaranteed four eight end games, while the younger men must play ten end games.

There's plenty of curling going on farther afield.

Congratulations to Ottawa's Muriel Potter and Les Rogers of Edmonton, Canada's representatives at the world senior championships. Our Canadian champions at the junior level are doing well in their world curling final.

And fans are enjoying some unusually fine curling this week at the Brier, the Canadian men's championships. Wouldn't it be particularly nice to see the Ontario and Alberta champions in the final?

Finally, this weekend sees the women's world championships get under way. With several former world title-holders in the mix, our Canadian ladies will be in tough.

Finally, at the local level, twelve teams will be competing this Saturday in the Hospice Bonspiel, while there are still openings for the closing 'spiel next Saturday at the club. Good curling to all!

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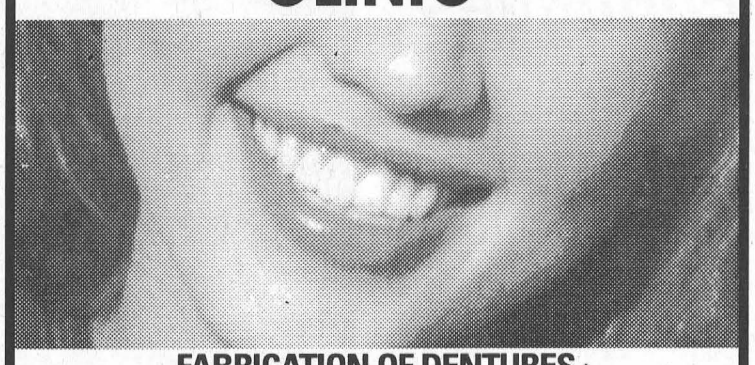
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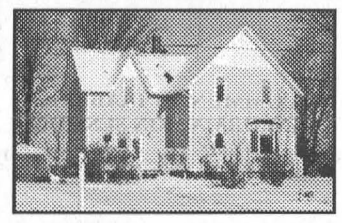
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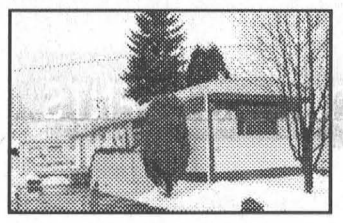
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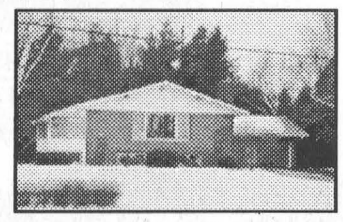
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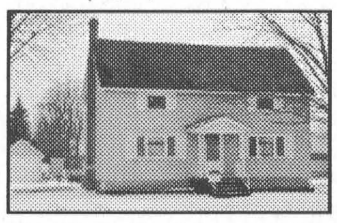
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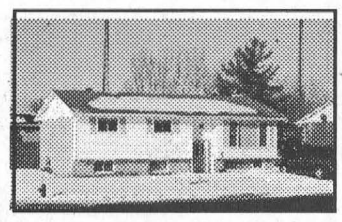
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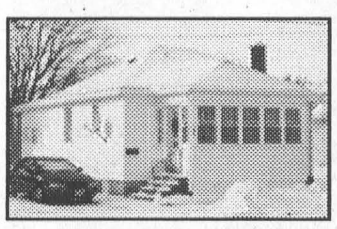
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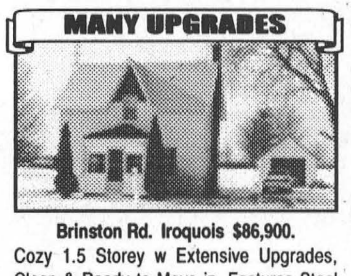
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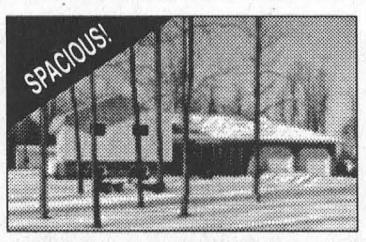

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Henderson continues as Premier Exhibitor

DIXON'S CORNERS – For the fifth consecutive year, Francis Henderson won the Premier Exhibitor award at the annual Dundas Seed, Forage and Agricultural Show presented by the Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association.

The show was held last Thursday at Matilda Hall and 40 exhibitors submitted 160 seed and forage entries for judging. Seventy of the top samples will be sent on to the competition at the farm show in Ottawa.

In addition to the top award for premier exhibitor at the show, Francis Henderson also won the premier forage exhibitor award, and champion corn silage award.

Although he was pleased with the results Henderson said that the samples he submitted for judging were not as good as the samples from previous years.

From the samples that went on to Ottawa last year, he won some top honours, but he does not expect the same result this year in Ottawa.

"It takes a lot of time to do this and to do it right, and I didn't spend much time on it this year," said Henderson.

He says that with his new practice of wrapping his hay, weather doesn't play a factor in the quality of the cut. "It costs a little more, but the cattle really love it, and that's the bottom line."

Ayrporte Farms won reserve premier exhibitor and reserve forage exhibitor.

Brugline Farms had the champion forage exhibit and champion dry hay exhibit.

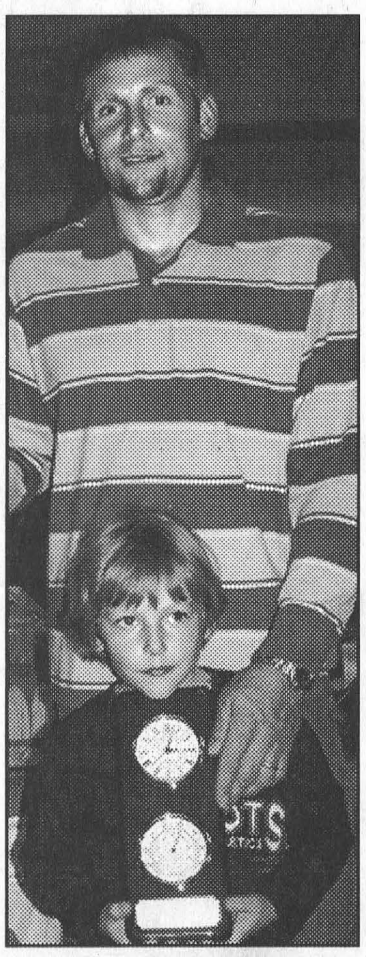
Harmony View Farms picked up the awards for reserve champion forage exhibit and champion haylage exhibit.

Lilliville Farms won awards for champion shelled corn, champion ear corn and had the champion soybean exhibit. Daniel Lillico was the premier 4-H exhibitor.

The champion cereal exhibit and first place wheat in field crop classes award went to Wintergreen Farms.

The champion whitebean exhibit belonged to Norm Tinkler.

Art and Adrie Pol won the premier first time exhibitor award.



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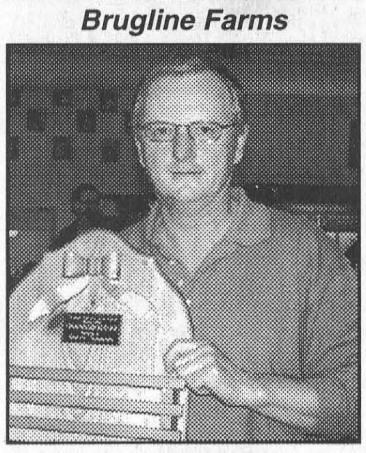

Harmony View Farms



Award to Francis Henderson (left) presented by Mike Bell of TD Canada Trust

Top l-r Daniel Lillico, Kevin Leeder, Norm Tinkler, Cliff Metcalfe. Bottom l-r Carl Sears, Terry Goode, Ian Porteous and William Lillico

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