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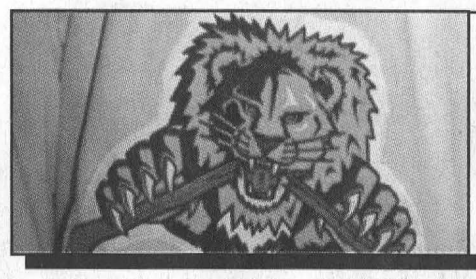

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Morrisburg soldier receives his Medal of Military Valour

OTTAWA – In October, Master Corporal Collin Ryan Fitzgerald found out that he would be one of the first soldiers to be awarded Canada's Medal of Military Valour, and Monday night, Governor General Michaelle Jean presented Fitzgerald with his medal.

Fitzgerald, the son of Bryan and Arlene Fitzgerald of Morrisburg, was one of four soldiers named to the honour, awarded for the first time February 19, at the Fairmont Chateau Laurier.

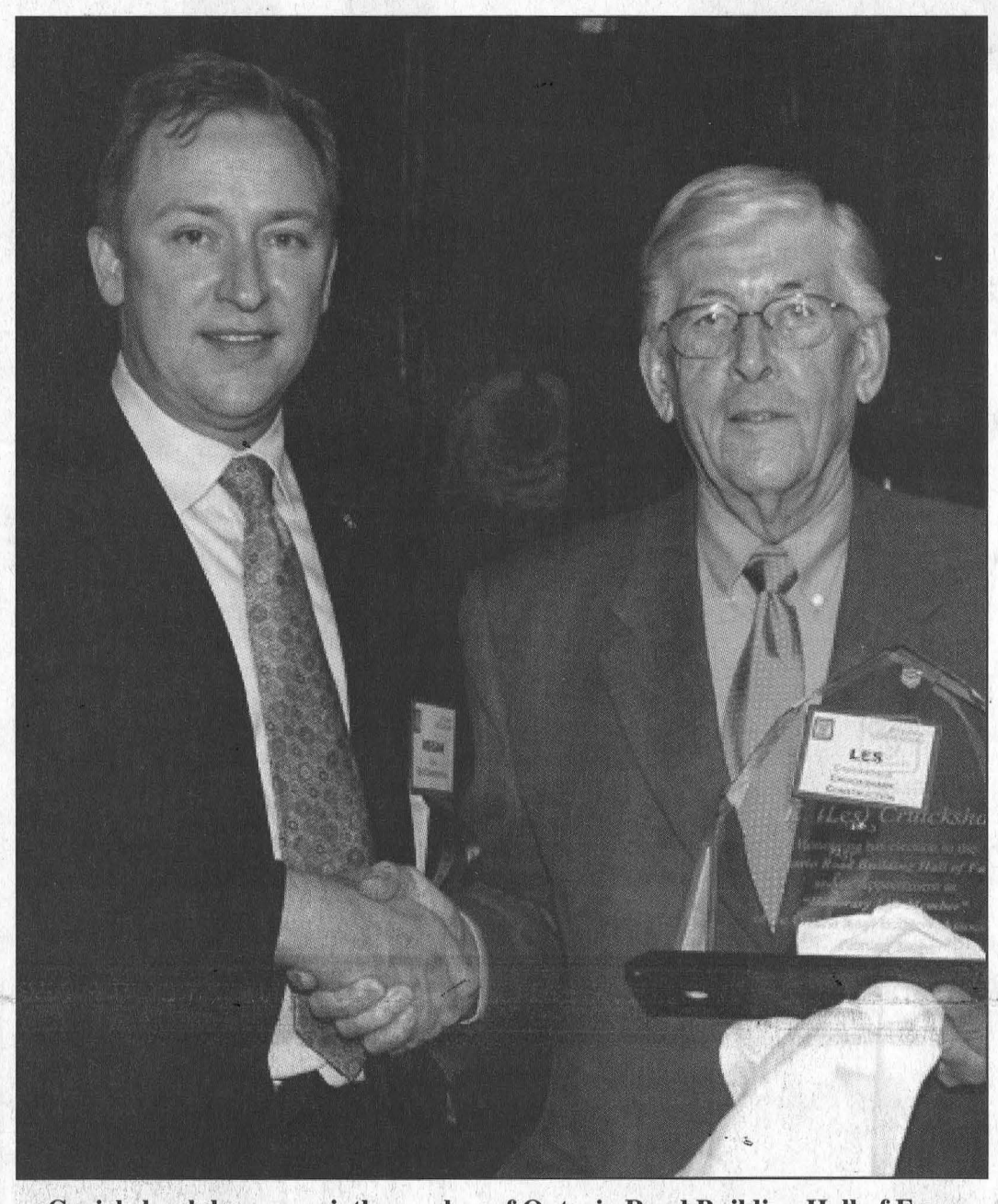
He was named to the honour following his heroic actions during the ambush of his armoured patrol in Afghanistan, the afternoon of May 24, 2006.

The official citation described the Master Corporal's actions as "courageous and completely selfless. (He) undoubtedly contributed to saving the lives of his fellow platoon members."

When Fitzgerald spoke to *The Leader* in October about the Medal of Military Valour he was quietly modest about the honour.

"In some ways, I don't know why I'm getting this award because I saw so many acts of bravery over there (in Afghanistan). I wish I could give all the guys in my platoon the medal of valour. They all deserve it," he said.

At Monday's ceremony the Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada, presented six Military Valour Decorations (two Stars of Military Valour and four Medals of Military Valour) to members of the Canadian Forces who displayed gallantry and devotion to duty in combat, and presented 33 Meritorious Service Decorations (Military Division) to individuals whose specific achievements have brought honour to the Canadian Forces and to Canada.



Cruickshank becomes sixth member of Ontario Road Building Hall of Fame
Regan Cox (left), president of the Ontario Road Builders' Association, inducts Les Cruickshank into the Ontario Road Building Hall of Fame at the association's annual meeting held in Mississauga earlier this month. **Photo contributed**

Local businessman is Hall of Fame inductee

MISSISSAUGA – A South Dundas resident was recently inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Les Cruickshank, chairman of Cruickshank Construction Limited, of Morrisburg, is the newest inductee to the Ontario Road Building Hall of Fame.

The honour is the highest available from the Ontario Road Builders' Association (ORBA) and recognizes industry leaders who have distinguished themselves over a long career as successful business people, leaders of the industry through their work with the ORBA and other industry organizations and also leaders in their own communities.

Les Cruickshank becomes only the sixth member of the Ontario Road Building Hall of Fame, which was founded in 2005.

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Survey data going public

MORRISBURG – The Leadership Team and Task Force for the South Stormont and South Dundas Business Retention and Expansion (BR+E) project are very pleased with the participation of both businesses and volunteers, and are now looking forward to public participation in the project.

"Over forty-five dedicated volunteers from the townships have visited and interviewed the business owners of the four plazas located in Morrisburg, Iroquois, Ingleside and Long Sault," says Yvonne Mabo, Project Coordinator. "Very impressive, indeed."

"We are extremely grateful to the volunteers for their great work.," she says.

The participation, with an 85.4% return rate is instrumental to the success of this economic development project.

The information gathered from the 82 participating businesses will be analyzed, and follow-up assistance will be provided to many local businesses.

In addition, the survey data will be used to develop recommendations for local economic development strategies.

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New manager of library services hired in SD&G

CORNWALL – The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry is pleased to announce the appointment of Pamela Haley as manager of library services.

Haley comes from Kingston, and has an impressive background as a graduate of Queen's University with a BA in History and a Masters in Public Administration. She received her Masters of Library Science from Western University.

Haley has an extensive background in library services. She was employed at Queen's University as the Access and Technical Services Librarian where she is also an online instructor.

Prior to that she held several management positions with the Hamilton Public Library and in the mid 80s she was with the Peterborough Public Library.

Counties CAO Michael Waddell says, Haley's extensive library experience along with her strong management skills will benefit SD&G and the library system as a whole. Haley will commence her duties on April 2.



Darts for Hearts raises nearly $1,000 more than last year
Linda Bellinger, creator of the beautiful afghan in the background, Geraldine Fitzsimmons, president of the Dundas Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Darlene Riddell, president of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 370, and Earl Nesbitt, chairman of the Legion Darts for Hearts were all part of a great day of darts, Saturday, February 17, at the Iroquois Legion which resulted in just over $3,000 being raised for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. **Gibb photo**

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John Stewart Estate legacy lives on in Dundas County

The Advisory Board of the John Stewart Estate Memorial Trust last Thursday handed out the annual allocation of grants to the recipient organizations of Dundas County. Those accepting grants on behalf of their respective organizations are pictured above. Front left to right are Carol Froats (Dundas County Hospice), Doris Ennis (Beachcroft Tenants Association), Pauline Pratt (House of Lazarus), Louise Shaw, who presented the cheques as the Dundas County representative to the trust fund advisory board, Joan Zandbergen (Helping Hands of Matilda) and Marie Barkley (Morrisburg Friendship Circle). Back left to right are Glenn Becksted (Morrisburg and District Home Support Service, Meals on Wheels), Murial Milne (Mountain Senior Citizens), Janet Levere (J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre), Anne Lyon and Gordon Collingridge (People First of Dundas) and Lawrence Doolan (Dundas County Food Bank). Irene Perrin of the Good Companions Seniors Club was unable to attend the presentation.

Stewart legacy lives on

WILLIAMSBURG – The late John Stewart died 104 years ago, but his legacy still lives on in Cornwall and the United Counties.

Eleven Dundas County-based organizations were touched by that legacy last Thursday at the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre in Williamsburg, when Louise Shaw presented them with grants from the fund.

Shaw is the Dundas County representative to the John Stewart Memorial Trust advisory board, which recently announced grant contributions of $9,364, for the year 2007, to agencies servicing the needs of the aged and poor in the City of Cornwall and the United Counties.

Of the 22 grants handed out, 11 went to organizations in Dundas County. All of the local organizations were given $350, with the exception of the Dundas County Food Bank and House of Lazarus, which were awarded $750 each.

The money for these annual grants is investment income derived from the sale, in 1991, of the John Stewart Home, once located at 613 Second Street East, in Cornwall.

The home was opened in 1930 as a modest facility to provide housing for poor and indigent persons.

To date over $142,000 in income has been distributed to appropriate agencies.

"That's quite a legacy," commented Shaw at Thursday's presentation.

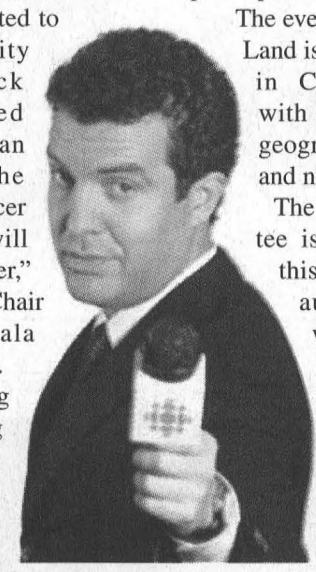
Representatives from the United Counties and the City of Cornwall constitute the advisory board, with the Minister of St. John's Presbyterian Church in Cornwall, sitting as a permanent member, to acknowledge the religious heritage of Stewart.

The Estate continues to be administered by Scotia Private Client Group.

Hospital Gala will feature Rick Mercer

WINCHESTER – One of Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation's major fundraising events, the 2007 Spring Gala, will take place on Saturday, June 9, 2007, at the Winchester Arena.

"We are very excited to let the community know that Rick Mercer, a noted Canadian comedian and star of the renowned Rick Mercer Report on CBC, will be the star entertainer," said Mary Devine, Chair of the 2007 Gala Planning Committee.



Also performing will be soul-stirring folk artist Katherine Wheatley and seven-time Canadian Guitar Player champion Wendell Ferguson. Ferguson and Wheatley have performed with such entertainers as Shania Twain, Gordon Lightfoot and the Dixie Chicks, and are delighted to participate in the event.

The event's theme is "This Land is Your Land", tying in Canadian content with the community's geographical landscape and national pride.

The planning committee is hoping to bring this concept into the auction items as well, and will be seeking donations of significant Canadiana artwork, antiques and artifacts, quilts, and memorabilia.

South Dundas Fire Service

Similar workload

WILLIAMSBURG – Overall, South Dundas' three fire departments responded to the same number of calls in 2006 as 2005. The fire chiefs reports were presented to council at the February 6, regular meeting.

Fire calls for service constituted 40 of the incidents for the Morrisburg Fire Department, 39 for the Iroquois Fire Department and 32 for the Williamsburg Fire Department. The departments were called to 16 vehicle fires within the municipality. Seven of those calls were dispatched to the Morrisburg Department, six to the Iroquois Department and three to the Williamsburg Department. The Iroquois Fire Department was called to 10 motor vehicle accidents last year, Morrisburg was called to nine, and Williamsburg was called twice to motor vehicle accidents.

Ambulance assistance calls are continuing to make up a large portion of the number of calls each of the department's receives annually. Not including motor vehicle accident calls, Iroquois Chief Phillip Thompson reported 14 medical and ambulance assistance instances. Morrisburg Chief Robert Hamilton reported 24 ambulance assists and Williamsburg Chief Victor Brooks reported four ambulance assistance calls.



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Township extends calcium chloride contract

WILLIAMSBURG – Rather than risk the possibility of having to pay more for calcium chloride this year than last year, South Dundas manager of public works Hugh Garlough made a deal with the current supplier.

Instead of tendering the contract, Garlough asked council to extend the current contract with Morris Chemicals for one year, "at the same cost as the 2006 tender price of $338.17 per flake equivalent tonne of calcium chloride."

"I think the same price is a good deal for the township and for the road department," said Garlough. "This will be beneficial for South Dundas as we know the supplier and the product meets the expectations of the public and the manager of public works," reported Garlough.

Morris Chemicals approached Garlough in January asking for a contract extension with a three percent increase in cost.

According to his report, Garlough agreed to take it to council only if there was no increase in price, and the supplier agreed to the terms of a one year extension.

Council agreed to Garlough's recommendation, rather than participating in the joint tender with the United Counties and risking the chance of a price increase.

In 2006 Morris Chemicals was selected as the municipality's calcium supplier through an open bid, joint tender process with the United Counties.

Calcium chloride is a dust control suppressant used annually on the municipality's loose surface roadways.



Playing for a good cause
Lisa Arthurs, Keith Johnston and Diane Trudeau, all of Morrisburg, are ready for darts action on Saturday.

Same cost spans three years of bridge inspections

WILLIAMSBURG – The cost to have the 30 bridges in South Dundas inspected will be the same this year as it was over the past two years, $8,250.

The province requires municipalities to have their bridges inspected once every two years.

In 2005-2006, McIntosh Perry Consultants provided that service for South Dundas at a cost of $275 per structure.

Anything spanning 10 feet, including culverts, is subject to this inspection process.

According to Garlough the service includes a visual inspection, with a complete report.

In 2005, McIntosh Perry were awarded the contract because they were low bidder through a request for proposal process.

According to Garlough's report, McIntosh Perry contacted him in January and offered to complete the 2007 inspections at the same cost as in 2005.

Garlough recommended that council accept the proposal, saying that the consultants, "did a good job, and gave us a good report."

He also pointed out in his report that by accepting the offer, "This will help benefit our 2007 budget as we are guaranteed a zero percent increase."

Council voted in favour of Garlough's recommendation.

Fundraiser surpasses goal

Darts for Hearts scores a hit

IROQUOIS - Earl Nesbitt, Chairman of the Iroquois Legion Darts for Hearts, held at the Legion on Saturday, February 17, 2007, was hoping the event might bring in more funds this year than last.

His wish was granted when the 22 registered teams, and close to 100 players raised $3,012 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, nearly $1,000 more than in 2006.

Nesbitt was delighted with the support the annual Darts for Hearts received both from players and from local businesses.

"We have a lot of friends and people we know who have heart problems," he said. "Some of our regular players have had to deal with heart disease. That really got us going to help the Heart and Stroke Foundation. And businesses I contacted were very generous."

This year, as well as participants from local communities, the Tournament drew players from Potsdam, New York, and from Quebec.

"The Iroquois Legion allows us use of their facilities," Nesbitt explained. "We set up a blind draw, which means the teams are not set up in advance. Pros and amateurs play together. Everyone has a great day."

An added feature this year was the raffle of a beautiful afghan created by Linda Bellinger. Representing the original six NHL teams, it took over a year of work. Money from the raffle tickets was also given to Heart and Stroke.

Winner of that special Afghan was Chad Froats of Winchester.

Goldie Sypes of Morrisburg also won a special Valentine's Basket.

Geraldine Fitzsimmons, President of the Dundas Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation, addressed the crowd at the beginning of the Tournament, explaining why fund raisers like Darts for Hearts are so vital.

In the SD&G area, five people a day are hospitalized with cardiovascular problems. This area is actually considered a cardiac "hot spot" since it has above the provincial average of deaths due to cardiovascular disease.

She pointed out that moneys raised in this area go to research projects in Eastern Ontario. Hospitals where our local people are being treated with specialist services are supported with Heart and Stroke Foundation funds.

Fitzsimmons was delighted to accept a cheque for $ 3,012 from Legion Branch 370 President Darlene Riddell.

Sheila Holmes, who suffered a heart attack 13 years ago, and remains very grateful to the Foundation for its support, threw out the first dart to start the Tournament.

Nesbitt had praise and thanks for all the volunteers and workers and businesses who made the 2007 Legion Darts for Hearts Tournament such a resounding success.

As Morrisburg player Keith Johnston explained, "We come every year. It's a great cause, and a great day."

Williamsburg Euchre winners

WILLIAMSBURG – Winners of the Williamsburg Senior Citizens' Group Euchre held on February 14 at the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre were as follows:

White Card: Ruth Casselman, Sheila Crowder, Peggie Thompson.

Yellow: Lorraine Tupper, Gladys Kyle, Loretta Crowder.

Door Prizes: Yellow–Jean Hutt. White–Audrey Casselman.

Draws: Audrey Casselman, Muriel Miller, Irene Carr, Sheila Crowder, Harold Gallinger.

Hockey net is stolen

IROQUOIS – On Monday, February 12, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a theft at a residence on Beach Street in Iroquois.

The investigation revealed that three teenagers, travelling in a wine-coloured pickup truck, removed a hockey net from the yard.

Constable E. McGraw is investigating.

World Day of Prayer March 2

MORRISBURG–The small landlocked country of Paraguay, the "heart" of South America, is the focus of this year's World Day of Prayer celebration.

Women from Paraguay have written the service for the 2007 World Day of Prayer on the theme "United Under God's Tent".

Wars and a long dictatorship have taken their toll on Paraguay. It lost its sea access and 80 percent of its male population following the Triple Alliance War in the 1800s.

The 35-year dictatorship which ended in 1989, left scars of poverty, environmental destruction and repression.

Despite their poverty and struggle to survive, Paraguayans are a caring and musical people, known around the world for folk music and handmade spider web lace known as "Nanduti" and, of course, their Olympic medal-winning soccer team.

The community is invited to attend the World Day of Prayer service and learn more about Paraguay and its unique culture and heritage. Christians in more than 170 countries around the world and 2,000 communities across Canada will gather on the World Day of Prayer to pray and act in solidarity with the people of Paraguay.

A local World Day of Prayer service will be held at Knox Presbyterian Church in Morrisburg on Friday, March 2 at 7 p.m.

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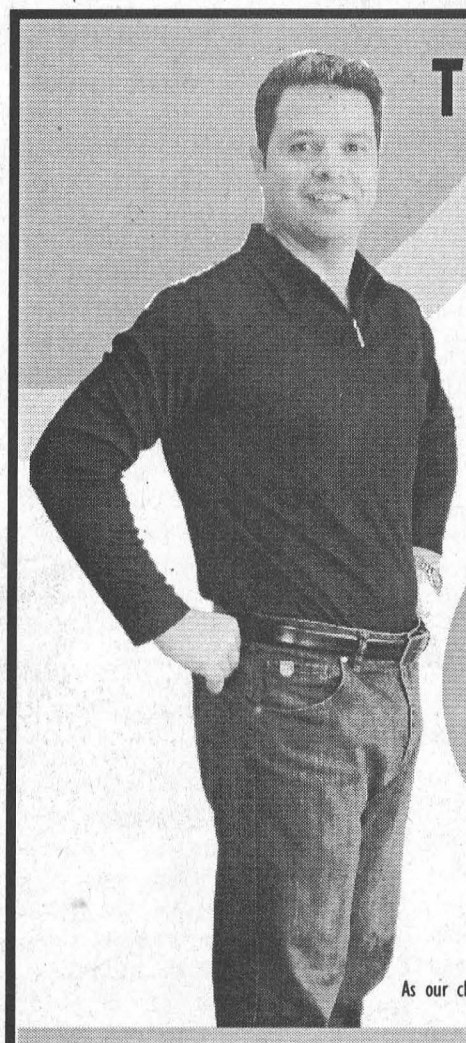

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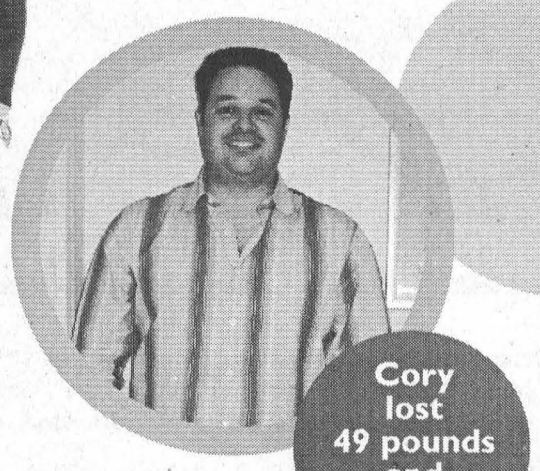

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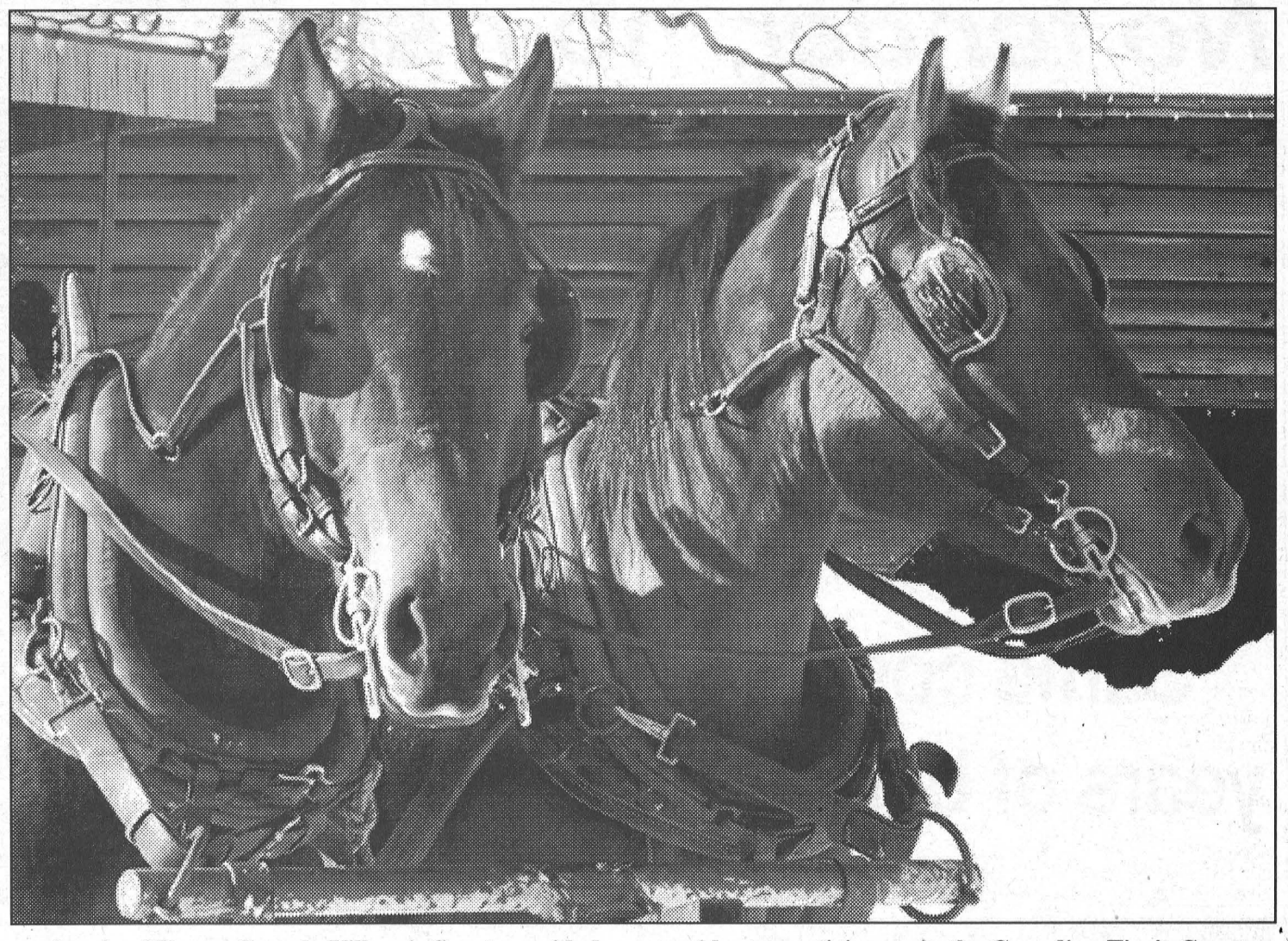

A pair of Upper Canada Village's finest provided wagon rides to participants in the Canadian Tire's Great Skate Event at Upper Canada Village on Sunday.

Speaking out on autism

A local woman says she didn't know what autism is until she began caring for two young boys who have been diagnosed with the disorder. As a result of her care giving, she has also learned that she isn't alone. She has discovered the public is generally ignorant of autism and intolerant of children acting out, regardless of the reason.

We see and read about our troops, about cancer, heart and stroke, the blind, multiple sclerosis and muscular dystrophy and so on she says, adding that she feels deeply that more should be made known about autism.

"If you see a child that looks normal, but is acting different than other children of their age, don't judge them or their parents," she says. "They may be autistic."

"I have gone into public stores with these children and their mom, and I did not like what I saw. The children were acting out of fear of being in a different surrounding. They were frightened and started to cry. One would bang his head. They were just not acting like the average child. People stopped and stared at us. There was one person who just stood there and shook her head at me, while I tried to calm the child down. I explained to her that he was autistic and she continued to shake her head, repeated the word autistic and walked off. I don't blame her. I just think there is not enough information about autism out there."

Autism is a developmental disability that results from a disorder of the central nervous system. It manifests itself at an early age and autistic children are marked by delays in their social interaction, language as used in social communication and imaginative play. Although individuals diagnosed with autism can vary greatly in skills and behaviour some behaviours could be: not responding to his/her name; can't explain what he/she wants; slow development of language skills; do not follow instructions; throws intense and violent tantrums; seem to prefer to play alone; gets stuck doing the same things over and over again; walks on his /her toes.

This concerned and caring individual would now like to open her home to parents, family, friends and caregivers of children with autism for group discussions that would help everyone understand, deal with and hopefully learn new strategies to provide the proper care for their child. She is asking anyone interested to call her at 613-652-1823 or e-mail her at benandsteph@hotmail.com

(Information on autism: Source, Wikipedia)

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

Hats off to the organizers of Sunday's Great Skate Event held at Upper Canada Village. This was a really good day, with all sorts of outdoor activities for local youth. It was organized by the local chapter of the Canadian Tire JumpStart program which helps local children (financially) enroll in sports and recreational activities. Under the guidance of our very hard working Jack Barkley and Bonnie Van Moorsel, it was a really impressive event. Just ask our deputy-reeve Rowdy Gillard who laced up his skates and entered a race against MP Guy Lauzon and Spartacat. Unfortunately, Rowdy's days of hockey did a number on his knees and he was still feeling the pain of the race on Tuesday.

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Coming up this weekend is the 3rd annual South Stormont Pond Hockey Tournament at Farran Park in Ingleside. Ideal temperatures are forecast for the event which this year has attracted 18 teams. It kicks off Friday night with a skating party and carnival activities from 6:30 to 9 p.m. followed by the annual Pond Hockey Bash at the Lancer Centre. The hockey action begins Saturday morning at 8 a.m. and carnival activities (for the whole family) will continue throughout the day. The event is a fundraiser for the Cornwall Community and Winchester District Hospitals. Admission is a donation to the hospital funds.

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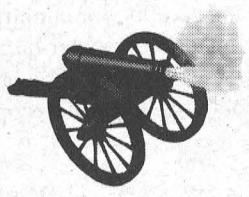
The Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club is preparing to celebrate its 60th anniversary of service to the community with a dinner and evening of entertainment at Matilda Hall on May 5. This is a heads up notice for everyone to mark this event on the calendar as it will feature Wayne Rostad, who will follow the dinner with his new "Wayne Rostad in Concert" show that promises to be a real blockbuster. Refreshments will be available throughout the evening, along with dancing. The evening is designed to be a fun event as a 'thank you' to the community for the continued support of the local service club. In over 60 years of service, the Iroquois-Matilda Lions have raised over $1 million which has been returned back to the community to help better our standard of living and to assist the less fortunate. Ticket prices and sales outlets will be announced at a later date.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1997

The February 26 issue reported that through the acquisition of a small manufacturing facility in Vermont, Beavers Dental Products Ltd. was adding the diamond bur to its product line. Kerr Manufacturing had completed the negotiations at its head office in California and had officially notified Morrisburg plant manager, Bob Leroux. The acquisition made Beavers Dental competitive with other carbide makers, most of whom already had a diamond line.

Seaway District High School's curling team, made up of Josh Adams (skip), Mike Brunt (third), Travis Thompson (second) and David Millard (lead), won the Ontario Gore Mutual Schoolboy Championship at the provincial championship bonspiel played in Goderich, Ontario.

On the basketball courts, it was a clean sweep for Seaway High School's boys' basketball teams at the midget, junior and senior levels. Ben MacPherson led the junior Spartan scoring in a 36-14 win over Rothwell-Osnabruck. In Senior action, Derrick Casselman led the attack with 33 points in their win over R-O. Richard Groniger was the top gun for the Midgets in their 52-33 win over Char-Lan

1987

The February 18 issue reported that parents of children attending Riverside Heights Public School were told by the SD&G School Facilities Committee that their school should either close or twin with Morrisburg Public School.

Seaway District High School kicked off the winter carnival with a royalty pageant. Catherine Whittaker, a grade 12 student, was selected as this year's Carnival Queen and Stephanie Watson became her princess.

Goaltender Jack Bjergso, last year's winner of the Joe Billings Memorial Trophy, presented the silverware to this year's winner Dean Ault who tended net for the Arctic Cats in the annual Chubbs Oldtimer Hockey Tournament.

The line had been drawn and the teams were being formed. A major fundraiser for the Save the Rink committee, was a "Hockey Night in Morrisburg" which would feature a hockey game between the east and west sections of Morrisburg. Gerald Scully was to be in net for the east and David Black for the west. Richard Baker was coaching the east team and John Rice the west.

1977

The February 25 issue reported the Morrisburg Figure Skating Club had presented its annual ice show. This year's theme was "The Greatest Show on Ice." Rev. Charles Massey acted as the ringmaster. Featured soloists included Karen Weegar and Eric Degray. Gordon Forbes, from the Minto Club in Ottawa, hypnotized everyone with his many splits and jumps.

Members of the Morrisburg and District Horticultural Society, under president Jim McCullough, enjoyed a fun evening of cards contests and games.

Cornwall Chrysler on Pitt Street in Cornwall, was inviting the public to meet their new man, Fred Harper.

The Morrisburg Oldtimers Hockey Club was preparing to host its first annual Old Timer's Hockey Tournament in Morrisburg.

The Seaway District High School Curling rink of Lori Boyd, Leslie Brais, Karen Shearing and Jo-Anne Christensen defeated CCVS 6-4 and North Dundas 6-5 to win the SD&G championship and advance to EOSSA.

Angela Hess and Norma Hutt announced the opening of The Village Salon located opposite Walter's Jewellery.

1967

The February 24 issue reported the winners of the Women's Institute Shield for public speaking were Dana Baker (intermediate), Jean Lee (junior) and Ann Marie Smith (primary).

The front-running Morrisburg Combines scored a 3-0 shutout over Perth-Smiths Falls Rideaus in St. Lawrence Senior A hockey action. Al Cameron, Big Doug Casselman and Red Lawlor provided the Combines' scoring and Joe Billings and Don Grant shared the net duties.

The Morrisburg High School hockey team, under the fine coaching of commercial teacher "Punch" Boucher defeated South Mountain 5-2. Scoring for MPS were Joey Daoust, Jack Notman, Mick Mabo, Bill Lawlor and Wayne Gurnhill.

1957

Pictured on the front page of the February 22 issue was the new railway bridge at Nash Creek.

Williamsburg Township voters were in for another election for the position of deputy-reeve. The position was vacated by Graham Wells who had resigned to accept the position of Township Assessor. Running for the position were Mason Robinson (who had resigned a seat on council to run), Bernice Froats and Clare H. McHaffie. The vacant council seat was filled without any opposition when Raymond McIntosh, Williamsburg hotelman, was acclaimed.

The Morrisburg Intermediate Flyers, a bunch of "old crocks" with a few youngsters, took the Cardinal Starchmen to camp to win their semi-final series three games to two. Morrisburg now advanced against Kemptville.

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The February 14 issue reported that only imported Scotch and Irish whiskey would remain rationed in Ontario after March 1. The rationing system for all types of spirits, except imported whiskey, came a few weeks later than the dropping of rationing of beer and wine in the province. The general rationing system was imposed four years earlier and for liquor reached a low of one 13-ounce bottle per month in the middle of 1944. The lowest point that beer reached was 12 pints per month in the same year.

The Morrisburg senior hockey team lost a game to the Cornwall Falcons 11-4. Scoring for Morrisburg were Boucher, Bourget, Ken Jarvis and Fern Denault.

THE MORRISBURG LEADER

Letters to the Editor

Military retirees against CFSA benefit reduction at age 65

Dear Editor,

Please consider printing, as an editorial, the following information pertaining to the Canadian Forces Superannuation surplus Annuity funds.

Recently, the Government of Canada released to the Armed forces Pensioners'/Annuitants' Association of Canada the annual reports of the Canadian Forces Superannuation 2003-2005. Note that, despite the previous withdrawal of 16.5 billion dollars from military annuity funds, the depletion of our retirement annuity surplus funds continues.

In the 2003-2004 report, it is noted that $630 million was retired from the CFSA surplus account. The 2004-2005 report indicates that no funds were "withdrawn" from the accounts and that there was a surplus of $1,099,013,000 that year.

The government of Canada continues to mismanage the economy of our Country on the backs of the military pensioners, by depleting their annuity surplus account. It's time for the prime minister to step up to the plate and take a bold, decisive stand to put a stop to the injustice of claw backs to the Military Personnel Annuity when we attain age 65.

John Labelle,
Nova Scotia.

Forwarded to The Leader by Ralph Martin, secretary of Morrisburg Branch 48 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Elma starts card drive

ELMA - Jaimie Garlough, a grade three student at Elma Public School, wants to send thousands of cards in an effort to give a little boy suffering from cancer a special birthday present: a Guiness world record.

Elma, part of Upper Canada District School Board, and at least 54 other Board schools, has joined a growing campaign to help young leukemia sufferer, Shane Bernier, realize his special quest. Shane hopes to collect a record number of birthday cards by the time he turns eight in May.

Shane has already received more than 10,000 cards, with 1,000 arriving daily.

Thursday, February 16, Jaimie Garlough explained the wish to help Shane set the World's record. "I also want to send him the cards to tell him that I hope he gets better soon."

The card drive at Elma began on February 1, organized by kindergarten teacher, Joanne Duprau.

She saw the card drive as not only a way to grant the wish of a very sick child, but also as a means of teaching an important lesson in character education within the school.

"We wanted to use it (the drive) as an opportunity for our children to feel compassion for another child and what he is going through at such a young age," said Duprau.

Elma Principal Peter MacGregor fully supported her actions.

More than 250 cards have been collected so far, many of them beautifully hand made by the students and their family members.

The campaign is going very well, but the school would be delighted to receive additional community support in its campaign to grant the special wish of a special little boy.

Sharing

Two stories about the secrets of sharing:

Behind the iron curtain, before the fall of communism, Richard Wurmbrand was imprisoned for being a Christian. He and his cellmates did not have much to eat. A little dried crust of bread was the daily ration. At times a number of his cellmates were refused food as punishment for some misdemeanor.

When this happened Wurmbrand would share his little dried scrap of bread with those who had none. It meant that he would be hungrier. Nevertheless, he ate his portion with greater joy because his brothers in prison were also eating with him.

Wurmbrand's joy in seeing the gratitude of the other prisoners far outweighed his own hunger. In fact, joy actually increased the benefit of his own little morsel of bread. Apparently, our bodies use food more effectively if we eat with joy.

Perspectives

If Wurmbrand had eaten his entire ration with a bad conscience, it would have done more harm than good. Sharing his morsel gave him more strength than bread alone could provide.

Frederich Buechner once said that "there can be no real joy for anybody until there is joy finally for us all." That's one of the secrets of sharing. Sharing what we have increases our ability to enjoy what remains. Our food tastes better and does us more good when we know that others are receiving nourishment along with us.

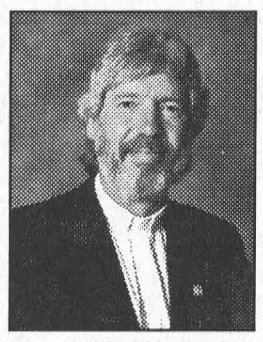
A second secret of sharing is trust.

I'll never forget what a blessing Mrs. Florence Tosh was to me before she was called to her heavenly home. Mrs. Tosh lived alone in a humble two-room farm house west of Brampton. She was a devout Anglican and very, very poor.

During my student years at the seminary she often sent cards offering her encouragement, along with a $20 bill, "to help with my expenses."

It was an amazing gift, since $20 would have gone a long way to provide for this tiny Irish widow living in her two-room cottage with 20 odd cats, and her dog - not to mention the ducks, geese and chickens she raised at the shed in her backyard. She could have used the money herself, but I never dreamed of sending it back.

I'd done some work for her once. Her barn roof had caved in and together with one of her neighbours, we fixed it up before winter set in. During the roof reconstruction she'd serve tea at break time. She told me her life story and how she trusted God for everything. She knew her Bible too, especially the parts where God promised to set everything right again someday.



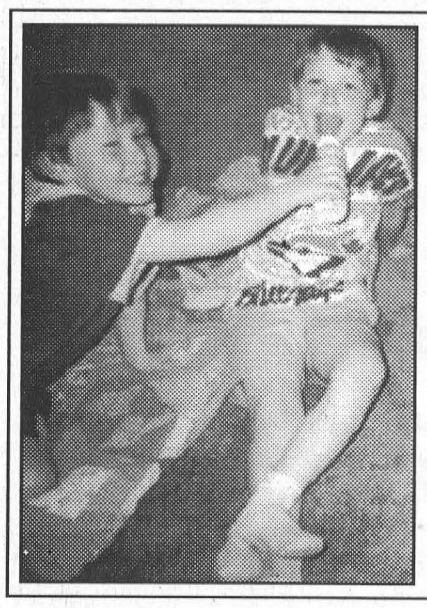
Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst

She trusted God to be faithful to his promises. And one of those promises had to do with sharing. She believed that God would provide for her every need even if she gave away the little she had to help the poor - including me. And God did not disappoint her.

Many of Mrs. Tosh's neighbours came to help her with their time and talents and resources. One family provided food for her chickens, another for her cats and dog. Others brought her groceries and wood for her cookstove. God found a way to provide for her every need.

Florence Tosh taught me a great deal about sharing. She helped me learn that giving to others is less complicated when we trust that God will somehow arrange for our needs to be fulfilled in the meantime. She taught me to trust that God will answer when we pray: "Give us this day our daily bread." After all, "there can be no real joy for anybody until there is joy finally for us all."

Pastor Jo Barkley-Probst,
Lutheran Churches of St. Luke's, Dunbar & St. John's, Riverside Heights



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St. Andrew's Landmark

$100,000 funding for historic cemetery

ST. ANDREW'S WEST–The Cornwall Township Historical Society is receiving $100,000 for the restoration of the stone wall surrounding the historic St. Andrew's Cemetery.

The announcement was made last Wednesday, February 14 by local MPP Jim Brownell.

"This cemetery is one of historical significance," said Brownell. "The stories of those who are buried there reflect the settlement of this region, the development of the provincial government and the exploration of the West. This a site of cultural significance that can also serve as a tourist destination."

St. Andrew's Cemetery is the burial place of, among others, John Sandfield Macdonald, the first Premier of Ontario, and the legendary explorer Simon Fraser.

As part of a $190 million economic stimulus package, the McGuinty government is providing $6.8 million to libraries, museums and heritage buildings across the province for expansions, renovations and restorations. These projects will culturally enhance their communities and strengthen local tourism attractions, promoting visitation.

"This was the best possible news that our organization and community could hear," said Maureen McAlear of the Cornwall Township Historical Society. "We would like to thank our MPP, Jim Brownell for his tireless efforts on our behalf. This historic corner receives many visitors and the receipt of this grant will ensure that the site is maintained for many generations to come."

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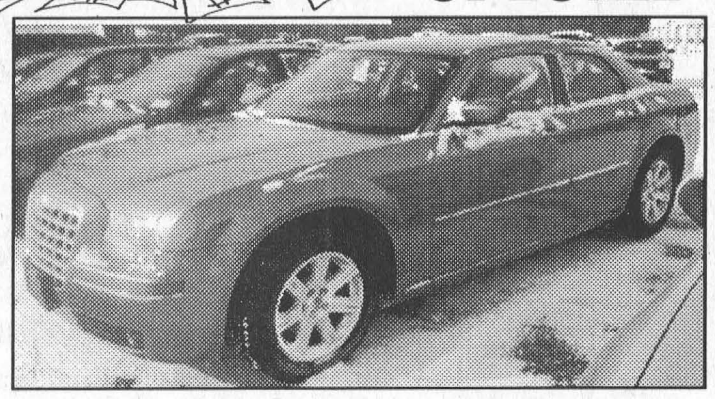

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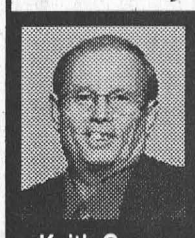

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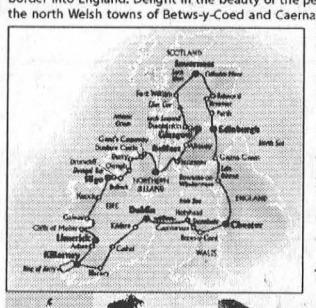

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This Friday night, Feb. 23rd is BBQ Steak Night with our usual great 16 oz. steaks cooked to your liking with baked potatoes, salads, rolls, etc. followed by entertainment in the lounge with John Mason. Our January BBQ Steak Night was sold out, so get your tickets early! Advance tickets are available at Br. 48 bar for $12.00 plus tax and everyone is welcome.

Our Dinner/Dance for the "Raise the Roof Fund" was a success. The roast pork on a spit was done to perfection by Mike Bilmer and Rick Baker. The rest of the meal, prepared by Anna Nicolier, Janice Warner and Donna Dillabough was raved about and they are going to try another dinner/dance soon. Following the meal there was dancing to music by "The Cowboy Way". Thank you to Jennifer Warner, Michele Michaelis, and Brook Sharkey for help during the day, and to the volunteer bar staff of Albert Runions and Kathleen Kelsey.

Seems we were wrong about the half a beef raffle tickets. A couple of unsold books have showed up at the bar. If you would like to get in on the draw, please come to the lounge to purchase your tickets. The draw will be held on March 30th at 6 p.m. at Branch 48 lounge.

Friday, March 2nd, why not come out to Br. 48 lounge for a great lunch! We will be serving BBQ Pork on a Bun at a cost of $3.50 from noon on and everyone is welcome.

Sunday's Cribbage had 3 1/2 tables. First place went to Audrey Henophy, second Marie Mattice and third place to Janice Warner. A family of 8 skunks visited again and Goldie Daoust won the skunk pot. Next Sunday is Euchre starting at 1:30 p.m.

The meat draw was won by Albert Runions.

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

IROQUOIS LEGION NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion
Branch #370

IROQUOIS - On February 17, there were seventeen cribbage players gathered in the lounge. Finishing in first place was Roger Coulter with 1,056. Taking the second spot was Andy Acelvari with 1,038 and trailing just two points behind Andy were Patricia Casselman and Andre Gravel who were tied.

Bernie Montroy couldn't resist the honour of being a Bridesmaid with his score of 1,033. There were 17 skunks skittering around the Branch. Claiming two each were Noella Kirkwood, Ron Perrin and Dennis Wright, while Walter Reid managed to pick up four.

Karl Kirkwood only caught one, but he did better than everyone else because his skunk was a special one, one of those 'double striped' variety.

There were eight tables of euchre on Tuesday, February 13, and nabbing the first prize was Elsie Bron while Vera Wallace picked up the second prize. Low score of the evening was Tony Toonders. Only a couple of skunks were playing around the Branch, and getting one each were Jack Shaver and Marie Barkley.

The Pot of Gold winner was Bill Simzer who was not signed in. Comrades, this pot is getting quite sweet, so be sure to drop your loonie in the pot and sign your name. That's all it takes. Your name could be drawn.

The Friday meal for this week will be baked chicken, mashed potatoes and creamed vegetables. Dessert is cake with a special sauce.

On Saturday, February 17, our Branch hosted the annual Darts for Hearts Tournament, with all proceeds going to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

A very successful day was enjoyed by all who attended; the Heart and Stroke Foundation was the big winner. Many thanks to everyone who helped in various ways to make this a great event.

Morrisburg Branch 48 President Gord McGregor is presently resting comfortably, we hope, at Winchester Hospital following (we understand) a heart attack and stroke. We are glad to hear he is on the mend.

In hospital this week are some of our comrades, namely Willis Douglas, Don Thompson and Joyce Murphy. We are thinking of you all, and we wish you a speedy recovery.

Until next week, take care.

Funding partnership makes a new training program possible

CORNWALL – United Way of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry is proud to announce a new training program for not-for-profit volunteers and staff whose objective is to help local organizations build their capacity to help the community.

The new program has been made possible thanks to a contribution of $9,585 through the SD&G Community Futures Development Corporation's Eastern Ontario Development Program (EODP).

As part of the partnership, United Way is contributing more than $7,000 towards the initiative.

United Way of S.D.&G will lead and coordinate the not-for-profit Skills Project that will gather community agencies staff and volunteers to plan and host two - one day training events for staff and volunteers of the not-for-profit sector.

The two training days will be held in the spring of 2007 and will be comprised of a series of practical toolbox training workshops on the basic skills for program and service delivery of not-for-profit organizations (e.g. marketing, fund development and volunteer management, etc).

Organizers anticipate that 70 volunteers and staff will participate.

"Small not-for-profit agencies and grassroots groups accomplish very much with very little and United Way of S.D. & G wishes to support these volunteers and employees in meeting their goals of offering services and programs to our most vulnerable citizens," says Karen Turchetto, executive director of United Way.

The program is open to all local not-for-profit agencies in the region.

"Accessible training opportunities are often unavailable to the staff and volunteers of the not-for-profit sector in SD&G," added Turchetto. "This is due to the fact that costs and travel expenses are insurmountable barriers to individuals and groups to develop and enhance their skills."

"The planning for this promising project is beginning, so please stay tuned." If you wish for more information on this project please contact Dinah Ener, Project Consultant at 613-932-1612.

The Eastern Ontario Development Program (EODP) is a $10-million Government of Canada initiative which promotes socio-economic development in rural Eastern Ontario, encourages a competitive and diversified regional economy, and contributes to the successful development of business and job opportunities and sustainable, self-reliant communities.

"Without strong volunteerism, our communities are unable to function. It is very important to continue to strengthen the training of these volunteers and staff.," says local MP, Guy Lauzon.

"Healthy, vibrant communities attract new businesses and new residents," says Raymond Lapointe, Board of Directors Vice Chair of SD&G Community Futures Development Corporation (SD&G CFDC). "In addition to the important services it provides, the not-for-profit sector is a significant employer and this is why the SD&G CFDC is supporting this sector."

Local businessman

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"I made the grade this year," said Cruickshank.

Cruickshank knew he had been nominated for the honour. He said he was surprised to find out about the nomination. "I didn't think I'd be the one selected," he said.

Cruickshank was nominated along with three other members of the Ontario Road Builder's Association, and was selected by a member vote, where he received over 50 percent of the votes.

"It is a pretty nice honour," says Cruickshank, who was proud to have his family attend the meeting at the Royal York in Toronto, and share in the honour.

"In recognition of his tremendous contributions to ORBA, the construction industry and his community over a career spanning more than 50 years, there is no one more deserving of our recognition in the Ontario Road Building Hall of Fame," said ORBA president Regan Cox, in announcing the award at the association's annual meeting, February 6.

"Les is known throughout our industry as a tough and fair competitor, but a contractor who has always put the good of the industry and community ahead of his personal goals," said Cox.

Cruickshank founded Cruickshank Construction in 1956. The company now employs over 300 people, at peak, from operations in Morrisburg and Kingston. The company is a leading road building and highway maintenance contractor, one of the largest in southeastern Ontario.

Cruickshank was born in 1930 in Bristol Township, Quebec. He married his wife Marlene in 1957, and they have three children - Laurie, Lyn and Steve. Son Steve is now president of Cruickshank Construction.

Les bought his first grader in the early 1950s. He bought it in the Kitchener area and drove it to the Morrisburg area at 22 miles per hour.

His first paid job with the grader was when he stopped for lunch on the way home and graded the parking lot of the restaurant for his meal.

A year later, Cruickshank bought a bulldozer and the company was on the way.

Cruickshank served as president of the Ontario Road Builders' Association in 1992, and served as director over many years between 1972 and 1995. He was also president of the Construction Safety Association of Ontario in 1982. He is also well known and respected as a vocal spokesman for the road building industry. The pressure he brought to bear on politicians to complete Highway 416 to Ottawa in the 1990s became so insistent they finally had to build the highway.

Not only recognized as a leader within the industry, Cruickshank has also left an indelible mark on his community.

He is past president of the Morrisburg Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Lions Club for over 50 years. He is a past member of the board of governors and past treasurer of Winchester District Memorial Hospital and a past warden of St. James Anglican Church in Morrisburg. Cruickshank has also been a member of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission and was cofounder of Morrisburg's Old Home Week.

The company is a huge supporter of local minor sports and community fundraising projects. Cruickshank Construction built and donated to the village of Morrisburg an outdoor amphitheater for the advancement of arts and sports.

The Hall of Fame is located at the Ontario Road Builders' Association Headquarters in Mississauga.

Survey data going public

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BR+E is a result of recommendations from the Townships' economic development advisory committees and supported by both Councils.

"We are excited about the great participation from the businesses," says Anne Marie Waddell, economic development officer for South Dundas and team leader for the project. Waddell adds, "Another interesting part of this BR+E will be the analyzing of the results and seeing what action items the Task Force team will recommend."

Betty de Haan and Steve McDonald, CAOs for South Stormont and South Dundas respectively and members of the Leadership Team are also impressed.

"It is important to the success of this project to get input from the business owners and the community and equally as important to act on the recommendations in the final report," says de Haan.

"By working together we can support and create vibrant communities in our townships," adds McDonald.

Business owners and volunteers, as well as the general public, are invited to attend the public meeting during which the survey results and recommendations for community actions will be presented. The meeting will be held on Thursday March 1, 2007, at the Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario (OETIO), 12580 Highway #2, Morrisburg starting at 7 p.m. The public attending this meeting will be encouraged to give further input.

The townships of South Dundas and South Stormont, as partners, received funding for their project from the SD&G Community Futures Corporation as part of the Eastern Ontario Development Program (EODP).

The EODP is a $10 million Government of Canada initiative, which promotes socio-economic development in Eastern Ontario, encourages a competitive and diversified regional economy, and contributes to the successful development of business and job opportunities and sustainable, self- reliant communities.

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Obituaries

Gertrude Irene Croteau

A resident of Iroquois for the past 50 years, Gertrude Croteau died suddenly at home on February 1. She was 84.

She was born in Kingsey Falls, Quebec on January 12, 1923, to Francois Tardif and Marie-Anne Gregoire.

On May 3, 1941, she married Paul Emile Croteau in Richmond, Quebec and they had nine children.

They moved to various areas in Ontario including Bath, North Channel and the old town of Iroquois until the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway in 1956 when they moved to a farm north of Iroquois with their family.

She worked for approximately 15 years at the Caldwell Linen Mill as a sewing machine operator where her co-workers became long-time friends.

In their retirement, she and her husband enjoyed wintering in Florida.

Following the death of her husband in 1993, Gertrude moved to Beach Ave living next to her daughter, Lise for 13 years and for the past four months was living at the Iroma Apartments.

She became active with the Iroquois Legion Ladies Auxillary where she volunteered countless hours assisting with meal preparation, washing dishes and earning the title of the "best gravy maker" in town.

Her world revolved around her family and enjoyed the many family gatherings and Sunday dinners together.

She was also able to enjoy trips to the Barbados, Dominican Republic, Mexico and Quebec City. She had a green thumb and enjoyed working in her flower and vegetable gardens.

Gertrude is survived by her children, John and his wife Carol of Brockville, Lise and her husband Roger Coulter of Iroquois, Guy and his wife Nancy of Iroquois, Luc and his wife Monique of Gananoque and Frank and his wife Bonnie of Prescott and her 21 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are her siblings, Georgette and her husband Lionel St. Onge of Detroit, Michigan, Pauline and her husband Donald Primeau of Cornwall, and Guy and his wife Lois of Ottawa.

Besides her parents and her husband, she was predeceased by two sisters, Simone and Fernande and three brothers, Raymond, Jacques and Wilfrid, and four of her children, Suzanne, René, Yvon and Paul.

She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces/nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois on February 5. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic Church, Iroquois on February 6, with Father Chisholm officiating. An eloquent eulogy was given



by her grandson, Micheal Croteau. Burial following cremation will be at St. Mary's Cemetery, Morrisburg at a later date.

Pallbearers were her grandchildren, Diane MacIntyre, Paula Picotte, Todd, Nicholas, Jason and Shawn Croteau. Honorary pallbearers were Michelle Desaulniers, Michael, Tommy and Devin Croteau.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or Canadian Cancer Society were gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Robert "Lorne" Henderson

A lifetime resident of the area, Robert "Lorne" Henderson passed away at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, Wednesday, February 14, at the age of 91.

Lorne was born on October 1, 1915, at the Hugh Blaine farm east of Hallville. He was the only son of Wesley Robert Henderson and Ida Rosella Kirkwood.

He was raised at a farm in Toyes Hill and attended Toyes Hill Public School and Winchester High School.

During the 1930's, they moved off the farm and his parents both died. He then went to live with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Strader, north of Williamsburg.

He completed his second year of secondary schooling at Morrisburg High School and then went to work for various farmers in the surrounding area. He bought his first car at this time - a 1928 Chrysler car for $75.

In 1936 Lorne married Olive Leach and they had their first son Robert, born in 1938. Olive's parents became ill and their six month old son, Charlie came to live with Olive and Lorne in 1941.

In 1943, they purchased a farm of 87 and a half acres of land for $6,500. They started off with 12 cows, one blind horse, one horse always ready to run away, seven heifers and a few heifer calves. There was a small amount of grain and a three year old Ford tractor.

The day they moved to the farm, a truck carrying all their belongings caught on fire and they were left with nothing. The trailer carrying their mattress arrived separately and it was their only remaining possession.

In 1945, Lorne and Olive joined the Holstein Association of Canada with the prefix Terrdale. It was then that he purchased his first purebred Holstein.

Lorne and Olive then had two other sons, Terris and Francis. They also raised Robert's son, Kevin.

Francis stayed on the farm and he and Lorne formed a partnership.

Lorne overcame many hardships in life. The loss of Charlie in a car accident in 1959, at 18 years old and Lorne's son, Robert passed away in 1976.

Lorne's first pig aortic valve open-heart operation was in 1977. The aortic valve was worn and in 1994 it was replaced with another pig aortic valve. He had great confidence in Dr. Keon and his work. He often said "Now I eat like a pig and have a pot belly."

Lorne's wife, Olive was a hard-working, dedicated wife who passed away in November of 1987. They shared 51 years of marriage.

Over time, improvements were made at the farm. Implement sheds, grain bins, and heifer shelters were built. Money was spent on machinery, and the base animals of what would later become an exceptional Holstein herd.

Lorne was very proud of his cows and was awarded the prestigious Master Breeder Award. Lorne, however, did not take full credit for earning this Award, he always said he couldn't have done it without the help and teamwork of his family.

He also dabbled in Hackney horses and Jersey cows. He loved showing his Hackneys at local fairs. Hackneys were high steppers and very showy. Lorne was much like a Hackney-he was a high stepper even though he was a short man. He always stood tall in the show ring. He was a well respected horse and cattle breeder and buyer. Lorne loved farming, and continued field-work until the age of 85.

In 1997, Lorne married Elaine Mellon and they enjoyed each others friendship and companionship. They were fortunate to enjoy 10 wonderful years together.

Lorne was always thankful for his life. He had faith in the Lord, Dr. Keon, his wife, family, and the prosperity of good friends he has enjoyed over the years.

Lorne was dedicated to the Brinston United Church. He gave his time, talents, and money to his Church and he attended regularly. He oversaw and carried out complete basement renovations in the Church.

Lorne was a great person. He had a great sense of humor and liked to joke with people all the time. He had a very caring and generous heart. He was a motivating and patient teacher.

Lorne is survived by his wife Elaine, his sons Francis (Doreen) and Terry (Karen), both of Brinston, his step-children Cathy (Tom) Hummel of



Napanee, Kevin (Susan) Mellon of South Mountain, and David (Melinda) Mellon of South Mountain. Lorne will be fondly remembered by grandchildren Kevin, Tracy, Tammy, Karen, Brian, Katie, Melissa, Darian, Sabrina, Brianna, Sonia, Keshia, Lucas, and great-grandchildren Robert, Bruce, Cassidy, Felicity, Olivia, and Terrence. He was predeceased by his wife Olive, and his sons Robert and Charlie. He is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., and Friday from 10 a.m.-noon. Funeral service was held at Brinston United Church on Friday, February 16, at 1 p.m., with Rev. Yvonne Willis officiating. Interment followed at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston. Pallbearers were Robert Henderson, Ian Mudde, Perry Robertson, Doug Willis, Jeff Adamson, Ian Porteous, and Kevin Mellon.

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

Denzil Tousant

A lifetime resident of the area, Denzil Tousant passed away at the Winchester Hospital on Tuesday, February 13, 2007, following a brief illness. He was 63.

Denzil was born at South Mountain on September 29, 1943 to his parents Harry and May Tousant (nee Burrell).

He grew up in the South Mountain area where he attended both public and high school.

Following high school he worked for Nelson Scharfe at the Hulbert cheese factory for a number of years before going to work for Alfred Link.

He worked for Alfred for a few years before taking a job with Lloyd McMillan Equipment where he has been a dedicated employee for the past 28 years.

Denzil will be remembered for his kind, caring nature and his willingness to help anyone in need.

In his spare time he enjoyed spending time with his family and playing pool, horseshoes, darts, and going to the casino with his friends.

Denzil is survived by his wife Sharon Jones and her daughters Jennifer and Tracy and his sisters Barbara (Raymond) Froats of Ingleside and Pauline (Albert) Beckstead of Winchester.

He was predeceased by his parents Harry and May Tousant (nee Burrell) and sisters Edna Thompson, Joyce Lovei, Margaret Froats, and Phoebe Tousant. Denzil will be fondly remembered by several nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service was held at the Funeral Home on Saturday, February 17, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Yvonne Willis officiating. Interment followed at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

Pallbearers were Raymond Froats, Rick Froats, Glen Froats, Mike Froats, Chad Markell and Larry Hitsman.



Honorary pallbearers were Lloyd McMillan, Bradley Fischer, Ross Markell, and Henry Simzer.

Donations to the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre would be appreciated by the family.

Obituaries

Leo Ronald McKee

Leo Ronald McKee died peacefully at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Thursday February 8, 2007 at the age of 74.

Born December 5, 1932, in Toys Hill to the late Cornelius McKee and the former Della Harper, Leo was raised and educated in Cardinal.

He had various jobs in Cardinal, working for Vancamp's grocery store and I.G.A. He went on to work for the railroad for a while before he finally went to the Canada Starch Company and Best Foods in Cardinal. Leo retired from Best Foods after 42 years of service.

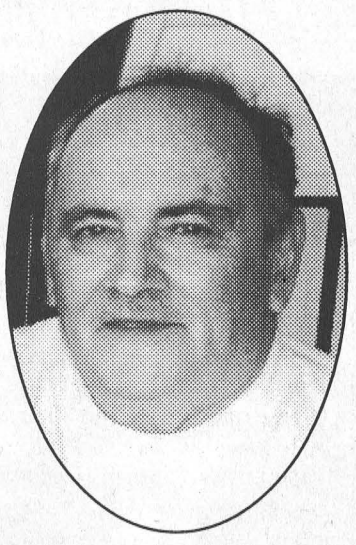
Leo was a member of the United Church and was the superintendent for the Sunday school for many years. He coached ball and hockey and traveling all over with his son Rick's hockey teams and his daughter Cindy's ball teams. Leo played in the 'Cardinal Band' in Prescott or Cardinal every Friday night.

He was a member of the OPP Auxiliary, Morrisburg and a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 370 Iroquois.

After his retirement, he became the security for the Iroma Apartments in Iroquois for six years.

He loved to camp, fish, travel and visit with family and friends. He held an annual corn roast in his back yard with the help of his son Rick.

Leo is survived by his loving wife, the former Yvonne Shipman and his children Rick and his wife Teresa, Cindy McKee, Karen Lanoue and her companion Darryl Markell and Jeff and



his companion Anita Bellinger all of Iroquois.

He will be fondly remembered by his sister Dorothy Van Allen of Morrisburg, brothers Pliny and his wife Connie of Brockville, Rae and his wife Helen of Cobourg and Ollie of Belleville.

Leo is predeceased by his parents, his grandson Mark Cinnamon and a brother George McKee. He will be sadly missed by his 15 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Iroquois on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was held at the funeral home on Monday, February 12, 2007, at 1 p.m. Reverend Janet Evans officiated.

Honorary Bearers were his sons Jeff and Rick, grandsons Dustin McKee, Craig Robinson and Scott Lanoue and granddaughter Tracey Harriman.

Donations to Winchester Hospital and the Alzheimer Society were greatly appreciated.

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A Great Game Between South and North Dundas Initiation Hockey teams.



Jumpstart committee member and organizer of the Great Skate, Jack Barkley, left, talks with a Seaway H.S. volunteer. Background photo, MDFSC skater Jessica Thompson.



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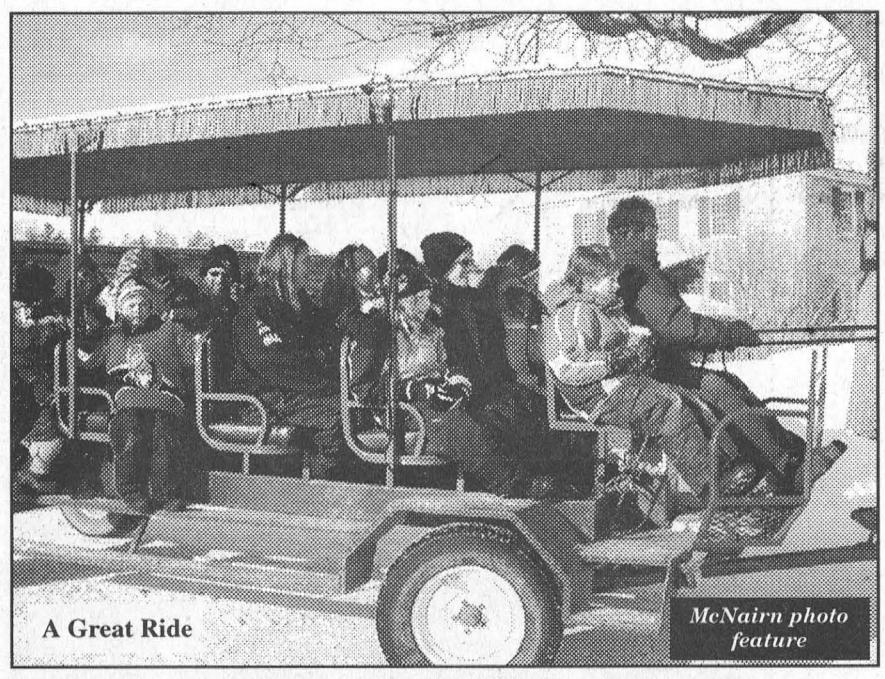

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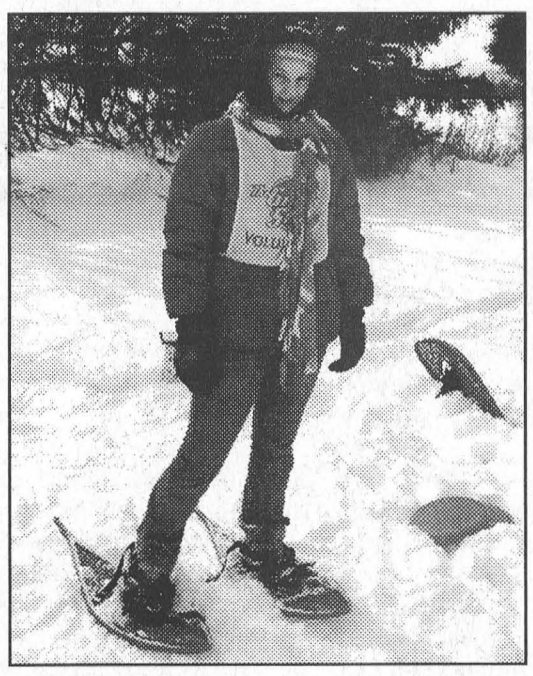
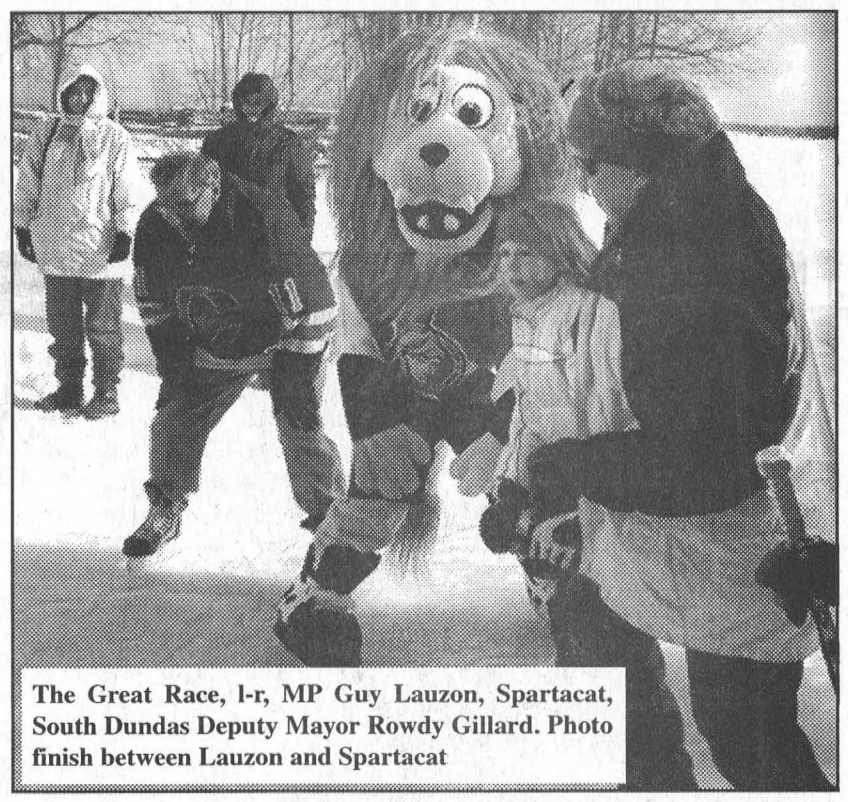




The Great Race, l-r, MP Guy Lauzon, Spartacat, South Dundas Deputy Mayor Rowdy Gillard. Photo finish between Lauzon and Spartacat

Devils win two SD&G curling titles

CORNWALL – The North Dundas Devils continued to rule the house in SD&G high school curling action last week picking up the championships in both the boys' and girls' categories.

They did, however, have one slip through their grasp when La Citadelle Patriotes defeated their mixed team 9-4 in the championship game.

The North Dundas boys picked up their SD&G title with an 11-3 win over CCVS in the final. This strong rink included skip Geoff Spruit and second Cailen Arnold, who were on last year's provincial championship team, third Phil Klein-Swormink and lead Kurtis Boyd.

For the girls' championship title, the Devils defeated Russell 8-3 in the championship final. Members of the team are skip Darby Ace, third Kelsey Irwin, second Kristy Sloan and lead Rebecca Wichers-Schruer.

The SD&G bonspiel was played over two days. It opened in Morrisburg last Tuesday with the preliminary rounds and then wrapped up with the semi-finals and finals in Cornwall Wednesday.

Tuesday, the Seaway boys, who were expected to advance out of their pool to the semi-finals, were upset by CCVS 6-3. They handily defeated Glengarry 10-3.

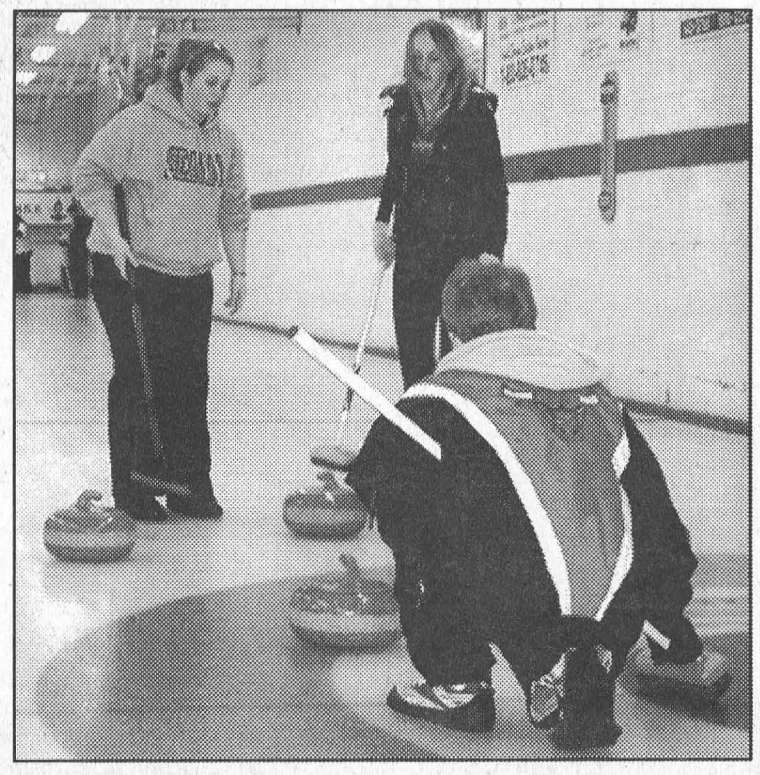
"It just wasn't their game," said coach Heather Thompson. "It's too bad. They have a lot of skill."

While the Spartan boys were not on their game, the girls were and finished first in their pool Tuesday with wins over Rothwell-Osnabruck 13-1 and Char-Lan 9-0.

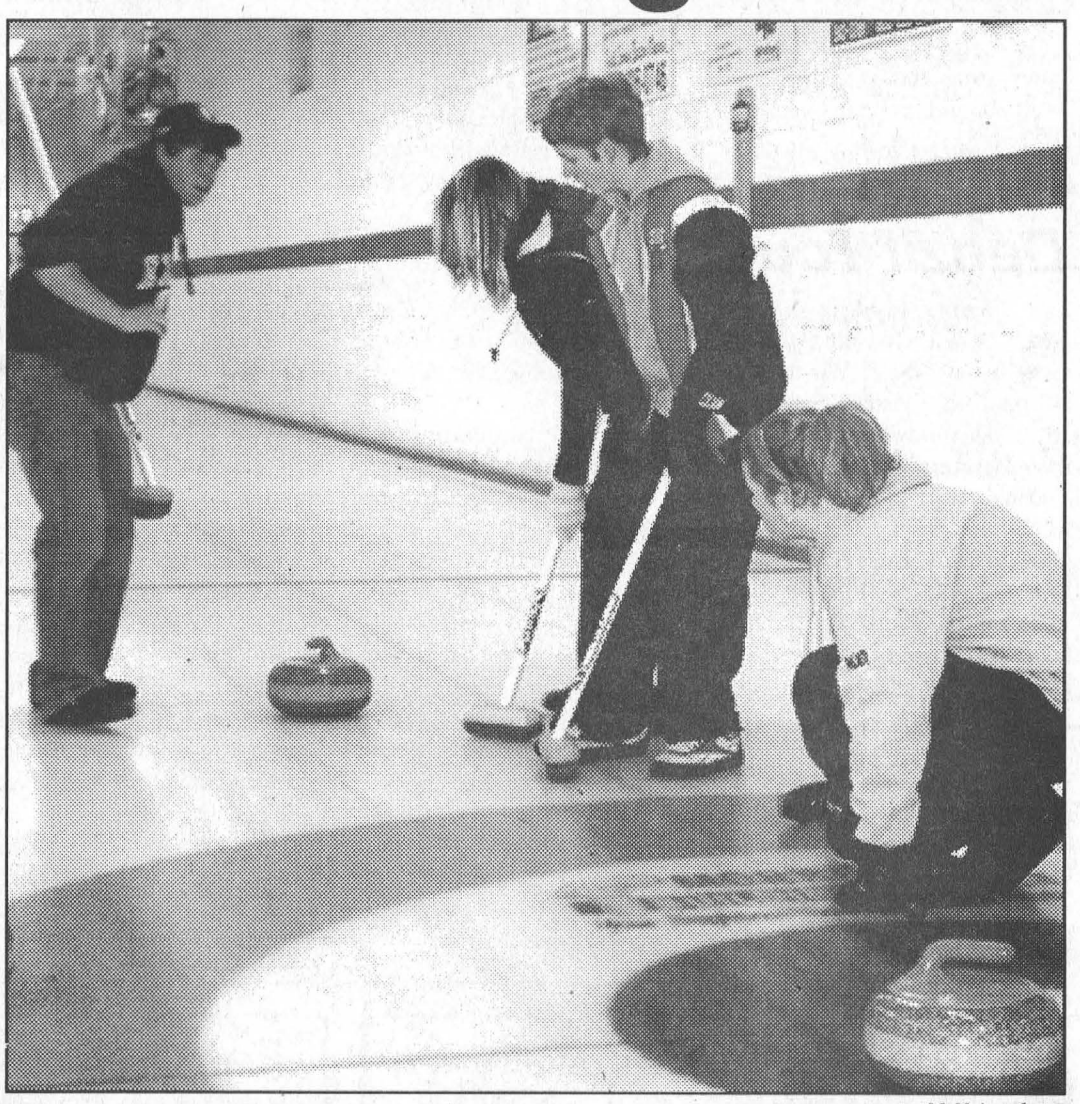
Unfortunately, the weather prevented the girls from competing in Cornwall on Wednesday. They did however receive a bye into this week's EOSSAA due to their undefeated round robin record.

The Seaway girls rink includes skip Brittany Elliott, Jessica Dodge, Samantha Cassell and Danielle Arsenault.

This year the EOSSAA (Eastern Ontario) curling championships are being hosted by the SD&G region. Twenty-four teams are in Cornwall for the event this week (Tuesday and Wednesday). SD&G is being represented by seven rinks.



Skip Chris Tupper (back to photo) and his sweepers, Katherine Palmer (left) and Jenna Craig watch a Josh Pashak rock slip past a North Dundas rock in SD&G mixed curling action last Tuesday.



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Seaway High Ices a Mixed Team at SD&G Bonspiel

The mixed team of skip Chris Tupper, third Katherine Palmer, second Josh Pashak and lead Janna Craig were the new kids on the block for Seaway this year. In their first time, as a team, at the SD&G they lost both of their preliminary games. Pictured above, (top photo) l-r are Pashak, Craig, Tupper and Palmer as they watch a rock slide into the house during a game against North Dundas last Tuesday in Morrisburg.

Great Skate organizers thrilled

MORRISBURG–Members of the local Canadian Tire JumpStart committee, who organized Sunday's Great Skate at Upper Canada Village, were absolutely thrilled with the response from the community.

"I estimate we have about 400 people (adults and children) out, which is about double what we had last year," said organizer Jack Barkley. "We are pretty happy with the outcome."

"It's been really good," said Bonnie Van Moorsel, who in addition to being an employee at the St. Lawrence Parks Commission is also a member of the JumpStart committee. "Everybody seems to have enjoyed themselves."

Also impressed with the event, which was the second Great Skate hosted by the local committee, was Gayle Gioiosa of Toronto, the director of the Canadian Tire's Foundation for Families.

Gioiosa, with her family, which included her two young sons, were having a wonderful time. "It's beautiful here. It's a perfect setting," said Gioiosa of the skating area on the canal which runs through the village.

"We have a couple of minor hockey teams, figure skaters and lots of children. This is a true community event."

Although the Canadian Tire's Great Skate was not run nationally this year, it was run here through the prompting of past proprietor Peter Oliver and the support of new proprietor Jeff Race.

Race was also extremely pleased with the event. "It was really good. It was really well organized and there's been a great turnout. We've had fantastic support from the community."

The day offered a variety of outdoor activities for youth. There were hockey shoot outs, a ringette obstacle course, a curling shot contest, a broomball shot contest and a snowshoe competition involving Frisbees.

Highlights of the day were demonstration figure skating by members of the Morrisburg and District Figure Skating club, an Initiation level hockey game between South and North Dundas and a visit from Ottawa Senators' mascot Spartacat.

The feature race for the day was between local MP Guy Lauzon, Spartacat and South Dundas deputy-mayor Rowdy Gillard. At the finish line, it was Spartacat by a snout over Lauzon.

All ages of outdoor enthusiasts enjoyed skating on the village canal with the beautiful buildings of the village as a backdrop. Also in attendance were local MPP Jim Brownell, St. Lawrence Parks Commission vice-chair Ron Eamer and North Dundas mayor Alvin Runnalls.

When the skates were retired, it was all-aboard the village wagon drawn by a pair of enthusiastic horses who also appeared to be enjoying the beautiful, but chilly, Sunday afternoon weather.

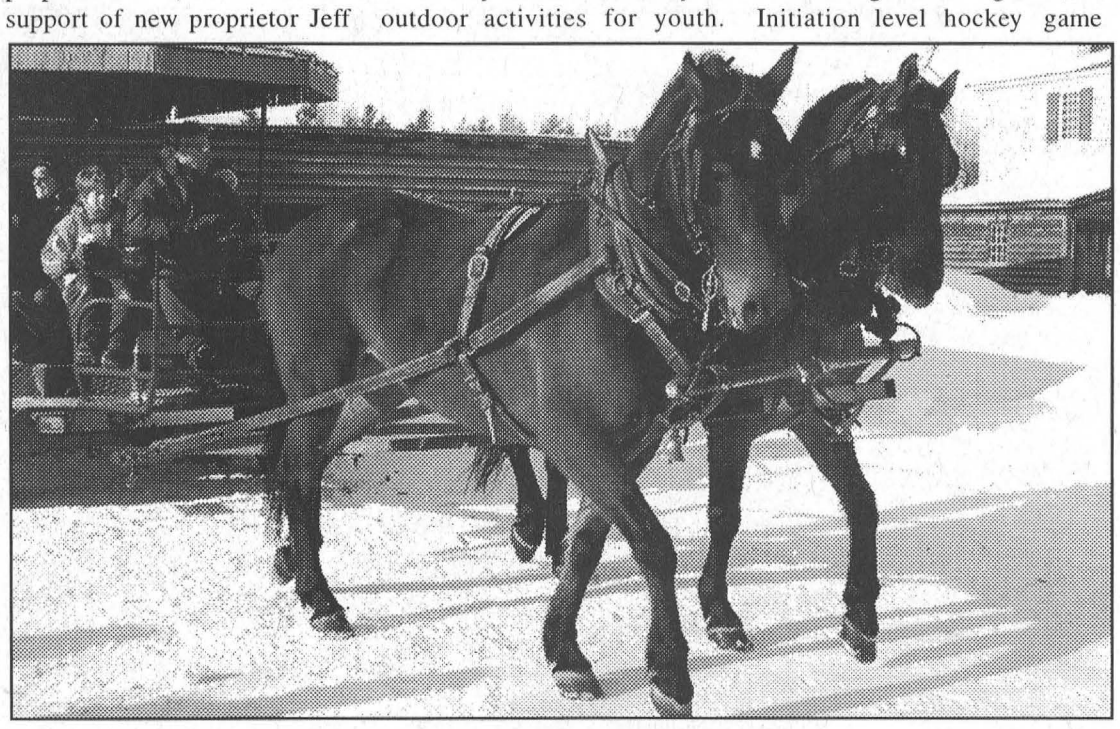
Organizers were appreciative of the Morrisburg and District Lions Club and the St. Lawrence Parks Commission. The Lions ran the canteen in support of the local chapter of the Canadian Tire JumpStart program, and the St. Lawrence Parks Commission prepared the ice surface and supplied the wagon rides.

Gioiosa explained the money raised at the Great Skate would go to the local chapter of Canadian Tire JumpStart. "This is an extremely worthy cause," she said. "It is doing a lot of good things."

In 2006, Canadian Tire JumpStart provided over 34,000 kids across Canada the chance to play in a number of sports. Youngsters in North and South Dundas were assisted financially through the local committee.

Winners of Sunday's events were: Lucas Bennis–Curling, Kyle Merkley–Hockey Shoot Out, Luc Plamondon–Broomball, Casey Lohan–Snowshoe and Brett Weegar–Ringette.

Winners of the Great Skate Colouring Contest were: Connor Dumoulin of Morrisburg Public School, Jacob Byvelds of St. Mary/St. Cecilia, Hunter Murphy of Iroquois P.S., Jennifer Lynn Butland of Winchester P.S., Travis Merkley of Elma P.S. and Katherine Steele of St. Mary's, Chesterville.



Stepping Out at Canadian Tire's Great Skate

After an afternoon of activity on the ice surface it was time to sit back and relax on a sleigh ride provided by two of Upper Canada Village's finest.

Midget B Hockey

Lions recover in game two

MORRISBURG – The South Dundas Major Midget B Lions got off to a shaky start in their four point series again the South Stormont Selects last Friday night in Morrisburg, but they took their game to Long Sault, Monday to correct the situation.

Friday night in Morrisburg, the Lions fell behind the Selects 2-0 and although they were able to get one back they settled for a 2-1 loss enabling the Selects to pick up the first two points of the series.

Monday night, however it was a different story. They skated away with a 6-4 win in Long Sault to even the series at two points apiece.

Game three is set for Morrisburg, this Thursday night, February 22 at 8 p.m.

Logan Vivarias opened the Selects' scoring last Friday night late in the first period.

With the Selects riding the strong play of goalie Shane Roberts, Brent Maxwell counted their second goal against goalie Graham Peters on a break away.

The Lions' Nick McCaslin, assisted by Chris Tindal and Scott Summers, closed the gap to 2-1 late in the third period, but that was it and the Selects claimed the first two points of the series.

The Lions travelled to Long Sault, Monday night facing elimination and again they posted the Selects to an early lead with D.J. Cutler scoring in the second minute of play.

But, unlike game one, the Lions took the play to the Selects and two minutes later Chris Tindal scored on a setup from Derrick Thompson and Jesse Lapier.

The Tindal goal spurred the Lions on and by the end of the second period they were in front 5-1 on goals by Nick McCaslin, Dave Toonders, Scott Summers and Ty Keicks.

Riding high going into the third period, the Lions found themselves on familiar grounds with mental errors adding up to a Selects' comeback.

D. J. Cutler got it rolling for the Selects with two goals and with four minutes left on the clock Brent Maxwell tightened the gap to 5-4.

The Lions weathered the gap, and Tindal counted their final goal in the empty net.



Midget Lions Looking for Win this Thursday Night ***McNairn Photo***

After losing their four point series opener, 2-1 to the South Stormont Selects last Friday night in Morrisburg, the South Dundas Midget B Lions evened the series in Long Sault, Monday night with a 6-4 win. Game three will be played this Thursday night, February 22 in Morrisburg at 8 p.m. Pictured above the Lions #4 Chris Tindal prepares for a shot. The Lions behind Selects' goaltender Shane Roberts are Jess Lapier and Nick McCaslin.

Peewee C girls are in Ontario playdown hunt

OTTAWA–Led by a two-goal performance from Breanna Peters here Saturday, February 17, the South Dundas Peewee C girls finished their regular season on a high note with a 4-2 win over the Ottawa Ice.

Tied 1-1 after the first period and 2-2 after two, the Lions turned it on in the third period for a pair of unanswered goals, both from Peters and both unassisted for the 4-2 win.

Michaela Morrow kicked it off for South Dundas in the first period with help from Peters, and Bridgitte Whitteker counted the Lions' second goal with Lesley Ann Tupper and Sydney Hass picking up the assists.

Andrea Boucher and Monica Cote counted the Ice goals against Lions' goaltender Megan Van Allen.

With the regular season now over, the first place Lions await word on their playoff schedule, but in the meantime they are not remaining idle.

On Sunday, February 18 they hosted (in Morrisburg) and defeated Tamworth, a team from the Napanee area, in the first game of a four point series in the Ontario playdowns.

The 2-0 victory puts the Lions up two points as they head to Tamworth for game two this coming Saturday.

The winner of the series advances to the provincial finals in Brampton this coming April.

Michaela Morrow was the big gun for the Lions in Sunday's game counting both goals in the 2-0 win.

She was assisted by Geena Rose in the second period for the 1-0 lead, and Bridgitte Whitteker provided the setup for goal number two midway into the third period.

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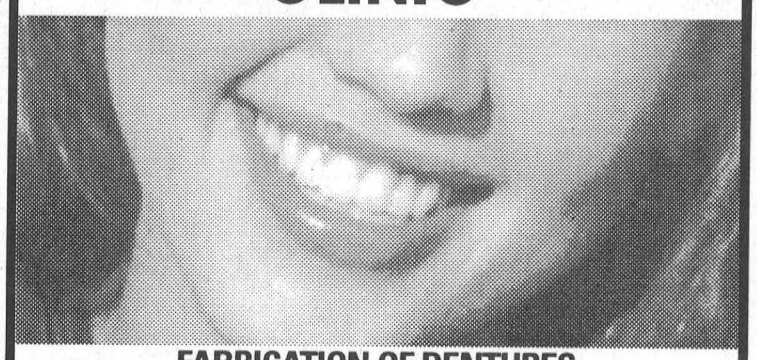

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–The Gilmour family 8p

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Series opens Thursday

Lions coach predicts a win

MORRISBURG–It was an anti-climactic finish to the Morrisburg Junior B Lions' regular season this past weekend when they lost both of their games to the Winchester Hawks 7-5 and the Char-Lan Rebels 8-5.

The weekend play had no bearing on the St. Lawrence Division's final standings with the Alexandria Glens securely in first place, the Winchester Hawks in second, the Lions in third and Kemptville in fourth.

Lions' coach Eddie Gove said he used the weekend games to work on some plays and to have another look at the Hawks, who the Lions meet in the semi-final series which opens this Thursday night in Winchester.

Although the Lions lost to the Hawks 7-5 in Winchester, Friday night, Gove says he isn't all that alarmed. The Lions have defeated the Hawks only once this season, but Gove is quick to point out that he was short-handed every time they met.

"Friday night we were thin on defence with four of our main guys missing."

Not in Friday night's lineup were defencemen Pat Mainville, Cody Casselman and Josh Legue, all of whom were sick, and Travis Baldwin who was out on a suspension.

"We moved Chad Galipeau back and he played really well, but we were very thin on the blueline."

Gove won't be thin on the blueline in the upcoming series and in fact has added strength with Cory Cassell now signed to a card. Cassell, who was a big help to the Lions in last year's playoffs until he was injured, played briefly Sunday. "He looked like he's played all year. There's always a spot for him on the blueline."

Despite the shortage on defence Friday night, Gove says, "It was a good game. Don't get me wrong, both teams wanted to win. But I think we were both more concerned with not getting anyone injured or suspended."

The Hawks jumped out strong, opening the scoring five minutes into the first period with a Nick Enright goal. Enright connected for his second on the power play at 14:23, and Ben Collins gave the Hawks a 3-0 lead at 15:46.

The Lions' Cory Gove struck at 17:41 to cut the gap to 3-1, but the Hawks continued their charge when Brent McFaul put them up 4-1 with a power-play goal at 19:45.

The Lions got back into the game with two goals early in the second period. Chris Ayotte struck on the Lions power play at 2:07 and Ryan Wong counted at 3:04 to tighten the count to 4-3.

Brent McFaul stretched the Hawks lead to 5-3 with a power-play goal at 5:05 and the Hawks held on to their two goal advantage until 15:34 when Travis Armstrong pushed it to 6-3.

Colin Bowie counted the final Hawks' goal at 4:19 of the third period.

At 5:32 Chad Galipeau cut the Hawks' advantage to 7-4 and at 16:04 Chris Summers scored unassisted. That was it, however, and the Hawks held on for the 7-5 win.

Andrew Pearson and Jesse Labrecque shared the Lions' goaltending and Kyle Neville and Craig Brogan both saw action for the Hawks.

A total of 16 minor penalties were called, eight to each team.

Sunday, the Char-Lan Rebels were in town for the Lions' final game of the regular season.

"It was like watching paint dry," says Gove of the 8-5 Char-Lan win. "Our effort wasn't really high, while Char-Lan came to play hockey."

"We came out flat. We were trying to work on some things, and the effort just wasn't there."

Overall Gove says he feels the Lions had a good regular season. "We played everybody. Everyone had a chance on our penalty kill and power play, some more than others of course."

"We thought we could have finished higher, but we threw away four or five games. Injuries also played a big toll on us this year. We didn't play a single game that we had a full team."

Gove also feels that refereeing sometimes dictated the outcome of games. "We certainly didn't seem to be a team favourite, and I don't know why. I never yell at the referee, but we always seemed to get the worst calls.

"We had a good, exciting team, and provided our fans with a lot of good hockey."

As for the upcoming Winchester series, Gove is optimistic of a Lions' win.

"We'll be trying to match lines as much as possible. We've been watching them the last while. They are really hard on the forecheck, with two men in on the puck."

"We've been working on getting our defence to move the puck quicker."

"Neville (Kyle) is a good goalie. It is not going to be easy. We are working on getting the offence to shoot more. They aren't getting enough shots away."

Gove says he feels that Winchester is a more physical team, while the Lions have a lot of speed. He says the smaller Winchester ice surface is a concern. "It hurts our speed."

"If our guys show up to play hard though, I am confident we can take them."

The series between the second place Hawks and third place Lions opens this Thursday night, February 22 in Winchester at 7:45 p.m. Game two is in Morrisburg, Friday night beginning at 8:30 p.m. and game four returns to Winchester on Sunday night at 7:15 p.m. Game four will be played in Morrisburg, on Tuesday, February 27 beginning at 8 p.m.

JR. B SCOREBOARD

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts
Alexandria	40	30	5	5	65
Winchester	40	30	9	1	61
Morrisburg	40	24	14	2	50
Kemptville	40	21	15	4	46
Akwesasne	40	9	27	4	22
Char-Lan	40	8	30	2	18

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts
Brockville	44	24	13	7	55
Westport	44	24	14	6	54
Gananoque	44	24	16	4	52
Athens	44	13	26	5	31
Sth. Grenville	44	8	33	3	19

OT- Ties & Teams losing in overtime one point

Results

Friday, February 16–
Morrisburg 5 at Winchester 7
Brockville 3 at Westport 6
Akwesasne 2 at Alexandria 9
Saturday, February 17–
Gananoque 8 at Sth. Grenville 2
Alexandria 6 at Akwesasne 3
Kemptville 5 at Char-Lan 2
Sunday, February 18–
Char-Lan 8 at Morrisburg 5
Winchester 4 at Kemptville 3
Westport 6 at Athens 3

Robbery

MORRISBURG – A robbery at an Ottawa Street business was reported to police, February 17, at 12:30 a.m.

According to police, two male suspects, armed with a knife, demanded money. The suspects ran off before police arrived.

Police unsuccessfully searched the area for the suspects.

They were described as wearing dark clothing and balaclava's.

Constable J. McKenna is the investigating officer.

Mischief

MORRISBURG–On Monday, February 12 at approximately 9:30 a.m., SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of damage to a vehicle parked at a residence on Victoria Park Crescent in Morrisburg.

Investigation revealed that sometime over the weekend, unknown suspect(s) scratched a 2002 Chevy pickup.

Constable S. Lamarche is investigating.

Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey

St. Lawrence Division playoff schedule

Best-of-seven, semi-final series

Morrisburg Lions vs Winchester Hawks

Thursday, Feb. 22 – Morrisburg at Winchester 7:45
Friday, February 23 – Winchester at Morrisburg 8:30
Sunday, Feb. 25 – Morrisburg at Winchester 7:15
Tuesday, Feb. 27 – Winchester at Morrisburg 8 p.m.
Friday, March 2 – Morrisburg at Winchester 8:15
Saturday, March 3 – Winchester at Morrisburg 7:30
Sunday, March 4 – Morrisburg at Winchester 7:15

Kemptville 73s vs Alexandria Glens

Wednesday, Feb. 21 – Kemptville at Alexandria 8:15
Friday, February 23 – Alexandria at Kemptville 7:30
Sunday, February 25 – Kemptville at Alexandria
Tuesday, Feb. 27 – Alexandria at Kemptville 7:45
Friday, March 2 – Kemptville at Alexandria 8 p.m.
Saturday, March 3 – Alexandria at Kemptville 8 p.m.
Sunday, March 4 – Kemptville at Alexandria

Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey

St. Lawrence Division Award Winners and 2006/2007 All-Star Teams

St. Lawrence Division 2006-07 Award Winners
MVP–Ben Collins, Winchester Hawks
Rookie of the Year–Trent Thomas, Akwesasne
Best Defenseman–Patrice Brunet, Alexandria
Sportsmanship and Ability–Bryan Vaughan Kemptville 73's
Scoring Champion–To Be Announced
Least Goals Against–Marc-Andre Boucher Glens – Josselin St. Pierre Glens

St. Lawrence Division 2006- 07 All Stars
First Team
Forward,–Ben Collins, Winchester Hawks
Forward–Cory Gove, Morrisburg Lions
Forward–Mike Moher, Kemptville 73s
Defence–Patrice Brunet, Alexandria Glens
Defence–Jamie Jean Louis, Alexandria Glens
Goal–Kyle Neville, Winchester Hawks
Coaches–Raymond Lavergne, Simon Menard, Dominic Menard, Alexandria Glens
GM–Craig Smith, Winchester Hawks

St. Lawrence Division All Stars
Second Team
Forward–Ryne Gove, Morrisburg Lions
Forward–Colin Bowie, Winchester Hawks
Forward–Chad Galipeau, Morrisburg Lions
Defence –Nathan Poitras, Char-Lan Rebels
Defence–Pat Mainville, Morrisburg Lions
Goal–Jesse Labrecque, Morrisburg Lions
Coaches–Todd Marcellus and Dale Murdoch Winchester Hawks
GM–Ron Casselman, Morrisburg Lions

St. Lawrence Division 2006-07 Rookie All Stars
Forward–Trent Thomas, Akwesasne Wolves
Forward–Patrick Roger, Alexandria Glens
Forward–Brett Michaud, Char-Lan Rebels
Defence–Steve Farrell, Kemptville 73s
Defence–Justin Spring, Akwesasne Wolves
Goal– Marc-Andre Boucher, Alexandria Glens

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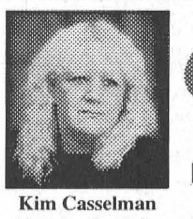
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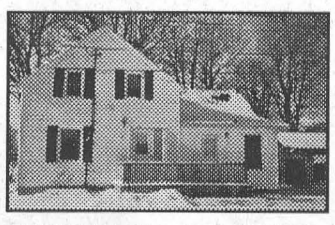
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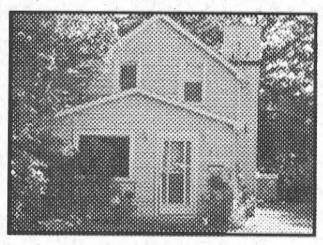
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First Sunday In Lent
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Event organizers hoping for pond hockey weather

INGLESIDE – Organizers of the South Stormont Pond Hockey Tournament are crossing their fingers and hoping for cold weather for the Third Annual tournament this Friday and Saturday at Farran Park in Ingleside.

Last year's tournament was cut short when temperatures hit double-digits by mid afternoon.

This year, after an unusually mild start to winter, the event was moved from its usual late January date to this coming weekend.

So far, the move seems to have paid off, with ideal temperatures forecast for Friday and Saturday.

Pond hockey is a throwback to the style of hockey that millions of Canadian youngsters grew up playing on backyard rinks and patches of ice in parks and fields. It's four on four hockey, with no goaltender, with games to be played on open air rinks built on the bay at Farran Park.

This year's tournament features an increased focus on family and community fun. The weekend begins with a community skating party and carnival activities Friday night from 6:30 - 9 p.m.

After the skating party, everyone is invited to the annual Pond Hockey Bash at the Lancer Centre featuring the Shiners. Admission to the Pond Hockey Bash is $5 per person.

On Saturday, a total of 18 teams will hit the ice in three divisions - Open division, 40+, and Recreational, with the Open division champions earning a free berth in next year's tournament.

Action gets underway at 8 a.m. Saturday, with championship games scheduled for 5 p.m.

In addition to tournament play, an exhibition game at 12 noon will see local members of last year's Cornwall Comets take on the Char-Lan Rebels Alumni.

Carnival activities continue on Saturday with the judging of school snow sculptures, horse drawn sleigh rides, skating, snowshoeing and tobogganing.

Weather permitting, the Re/Max hot air balloon will be on site, offering tethered balloon rides. There'll be lots of hot food and snacks, and the South Stormont Volunteer Fire Department will be operating a beer garden on site Friday and Saturday.

Admission to the Community Skating Party and pond hockey tournament is a donation to the Cornwall Community Hospital and the Winchester District Memorial Hospital funds.

Over the first two years, over $4,400 has been donated to the hospitals.

The Week In Curling

MORRISBURG –The high school curlers from Eastern Ontario took over the club on Tuesday, with the finals planned for Cornwall the next day. Results from the competition on our rink are as follows. In the boys' pool 'B', CCVS won out over Seaway and Glengarry District H.S. In 'C', La Citadelle triumphed over NDDHS and CharLan District H.S. # 1. And in the 'D' division, Tagwi came first, ahead of CharLan # 2 and St. Joe's.

On Wednesday, with the cancellation of bus service because of the storm, the Seaway team did not attend the matches. The NDDHS boys went, won out, and compete this week in the EOSSA championships. Their mixed curlers were runners-up in their division. In the provincial schoolboy finals in Carleton Place, another NDDHS boys' team finished third and brought home the Gore Shield.

Wally McDonald, Susan and David McIntosh and Sandra Beckstead were in Perth last Monday for a mixed bonspiel. They split their games there and enjoyed the long ride home in good driving conditions.

In Sullivan Trophy competition in Russell last Wednesday, Bob Bedingfield, Pete Zeran, Earl Jeacle and Karl Duncan dropped both of their matches in the senior men's four-rink competition. Our other entry, Don O'Brien, Raymond Benoit, Jack Dikland and Gerry Thompson, won their second game and got into the 'B' final in the evening. After a delicious evening meal, it was back on to the ice for the finals. It was a close match against a strong Metcalfe team, but our fellows lost on the last rock of the game. In the 'A' division, two Russell teams played off for the trophy, while Winchester was shut out of the finals.

Sid Morrell, Pete Zeran, Bob Bedingfield and Gerry Thompson competed in the Zone Playdowns in Navan for the Super Masters last week. This is a division for men 70 years of age and over, and ends with the Ontario championship. Our local men defeated the only other challenger, a Navan foursome, to earn the right to go to the provincial finals in Toronto late in March. We wish our team well.

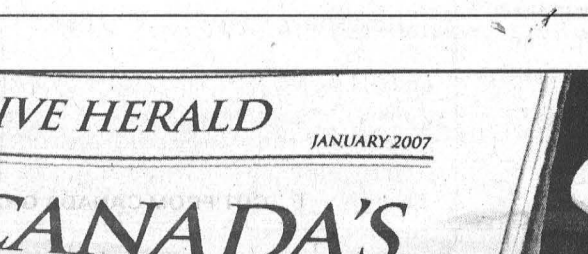
The second last draw for the senior men is now complete, with the team of Sid Morrell, Raymond Benoit, Art Carkner and Dennis Thibault taking top honours. Play for the final trophy of the season began on Monday, with 11 teams in the running.

For those expecting Branch playdowns at the club, there were no games at Morrisburg on Saturday or Sunday. Sometimes these things happen, with two smaller rinks being booked ahead of time to handle all entries. Then, if fewer teams enter than expected, not as many sheets of ice are needed. Sorry!

In men's Brier playdowns, Ontario was last to declare its provincial men's champions, with Glenn Howard winning out over Wayne Middaugh in the final on Sunday. Howard will compete in Hamilton in the Brier, beginning March 3rd, against the likes of Brad Gushue, Jeff Stoughton, Pierre Charrette, and Kevin Martin. Could be the best men's championship yet.

The Tournament of Hearts is on in Alberta, with a number of former women's champions in the mix. The Canadian champion will be declared this weekend, with Ontario, Saskatchewan, and the Team Canada rink the early favourites. With Ontario's Krista Scharf winning her first three matches in extra ends, she'll either have nerves of steel in the playoffs, or she'll be worn to a frazzle.

Good curling to all!





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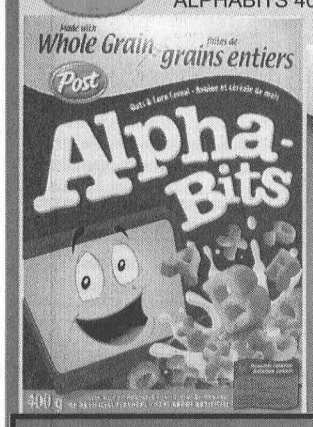

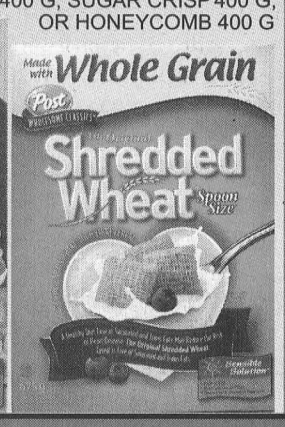

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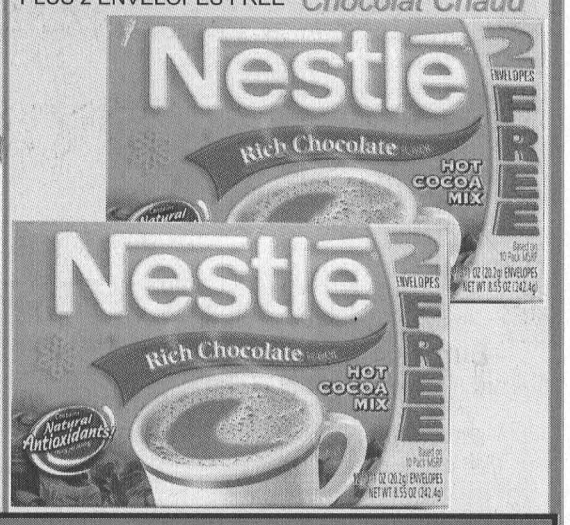

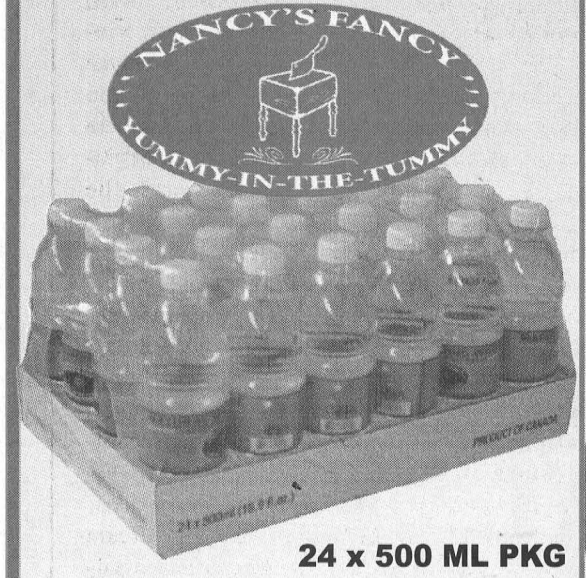

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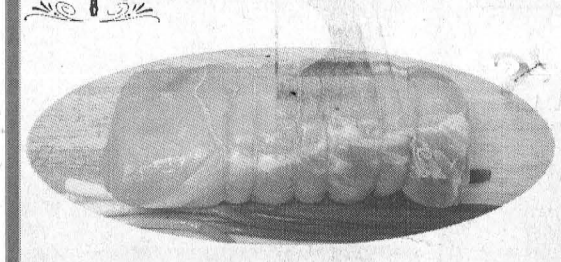

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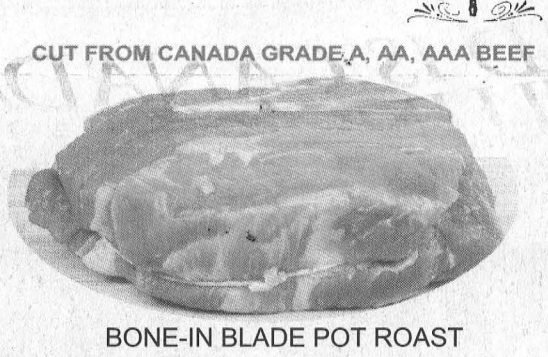

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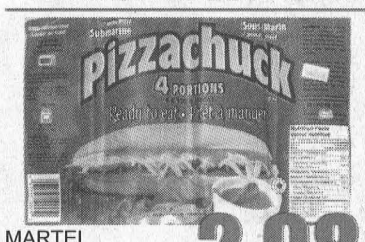

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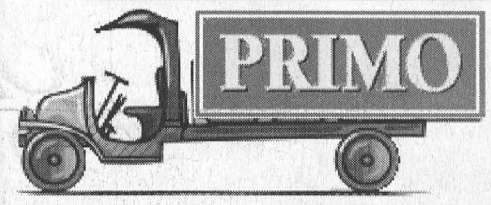



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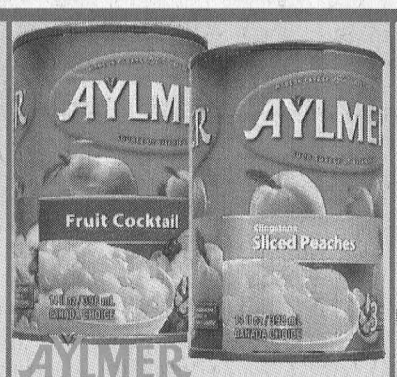

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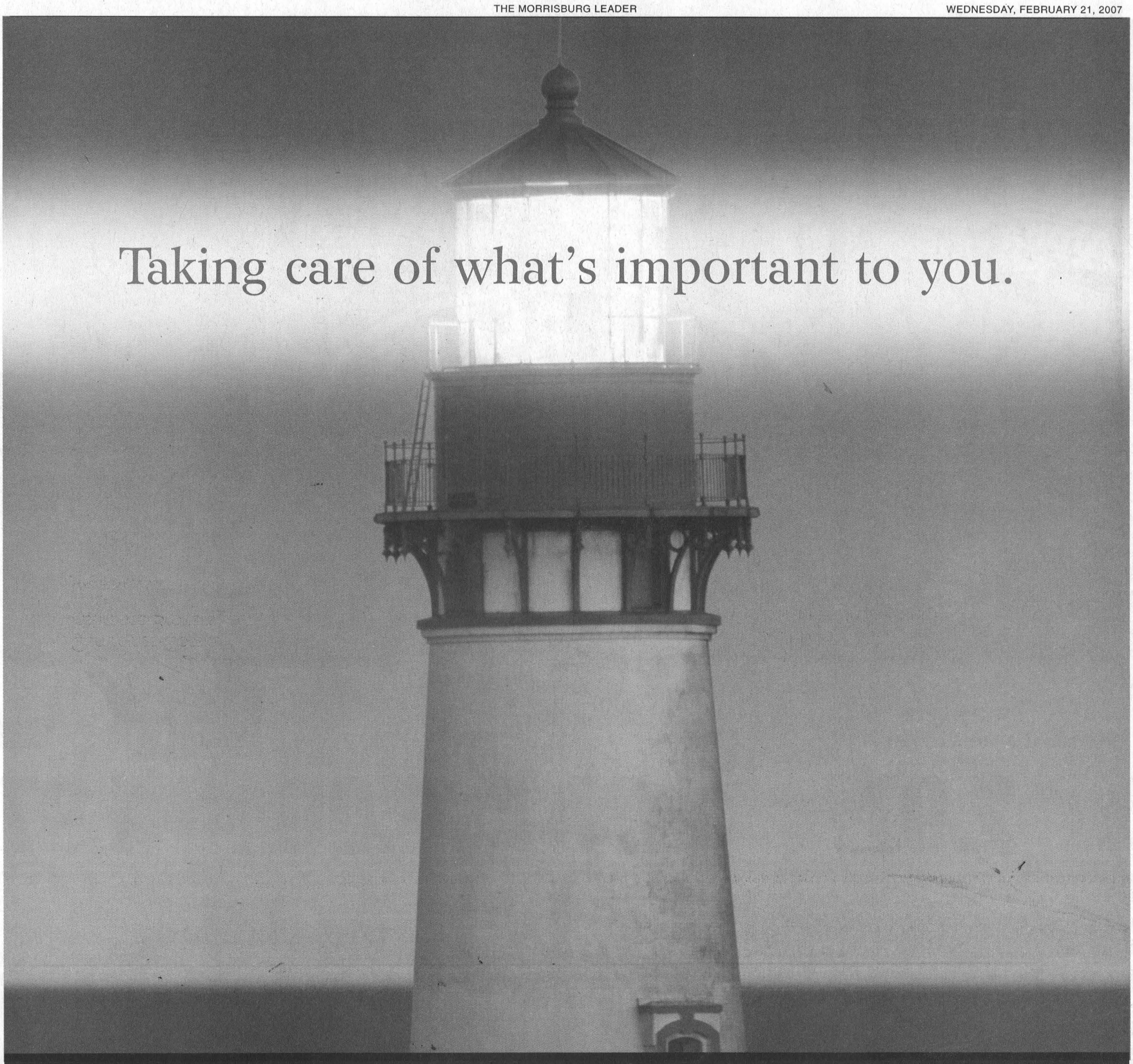

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