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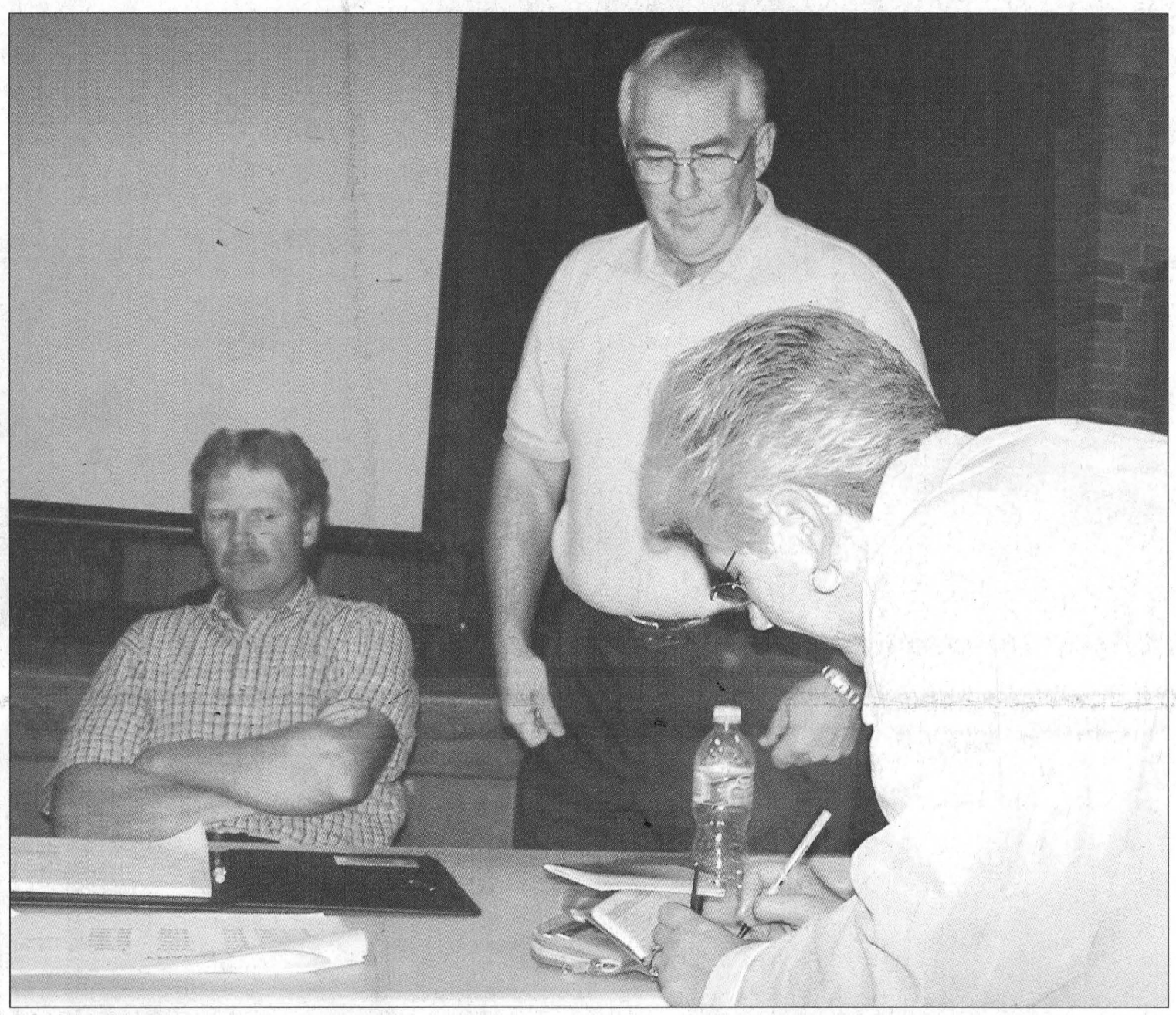
Angry crowd demands change



"How much? I'll pay it now."

It was standing room only at the Iroquois Civic Centre for a township hosted public meeting, last Thursday, about the capital cost repayment of the South Dundas Regional Water Treatment Plant. Many in the boisterous and emotional crowd demanded that council reconsider their resolution opting to partially base the method of repayment on assessment. Pictured above, in front, is Donna Casselman, who told council that she wanted the option to pay off the full amount rather than be locked into any financing option by the township. "Can I pay it right now and be done with it and not have all these extra charges?" she asked, coming forward to write a cheque, while South Dundas Councillor Steven Byvelds (left) and South Dundas Councillor Jim Graham (right) look on. "I appreciate where you are coming from," said South Dundas Mayor Charles Barkley, although he informed the woman that council could not accept her cheque at this time. *Comfort photo*

IROQUOIS – The standing-room only crowd gathered at last Thursday's township-hosted public meeting to inform the public of the payment method for the cost recovery of the South Dundas water treatment project, listened quietly to the CAO's presentation of facts and figures, but when the floor was opened to questions it became evident that the information they were presented was the last thing they wanted to hear.

"Tell me where in this proposal you listened to what was said (at the meeting) in Morrisburg," said Iroquois resident Shirley Belanger, directing her comment to South Dundas councillor Steven Byvelds. "Why didn't you listen?"

Belanger was one of many residents who came forward asking Councillor Byvelds, Councillor Jim Graham and Deputy Mayor Robert 'Rowdy' Gillard to defend their decision to support any assessment based cost recovery plan.

"Everyone pays on assessment on every capital project in this municipality," said Byvelds. "It's the way we charge our bills. This is a fair way of splitting the bill. Everything is done this way. It's all we have as a system. It's not perfect but it's as fair as we can make it right now."

Belanger responded to Byvelds comments by saying, "We thought council was listening but as a council member, it seems you thought it was not important what 400 upset people thought."

"You were elected to listen to the people. If you have any doubts about this proposal now is the time to reconsider," she later added. "We'll have to live with your decision for the next 20 years."

Byvelds was accused of not caring how his decision impacts the people. "Yes I do care," said Byvelds. "If I didn't care it would have been 100 percent based on assessment. You would have shuddered then."

"My blood is boiling," said John Connors, the organizer of the citizens meeting hosted in August at the Morrisburg Legion. Connors asked for a show of hands from those at the meeting who supported paying on assessment. With none showing Connors said, "What does that tell you? You have to re-think this."

Deputy Mayor Gillard said, "I'm a firm believer in assessment. Everything we do is based on it; the arena, dock, police schools; everything."

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Solid performance by all candidates

MORRISBURG – The closing remarks made by the provincial election candidates at the September 25 all candidates meeting in Morrisburg reflected as much about their underlying views as any of the questions put to them from the audience of just under 100 people.

The four candidates seeking the Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry seat in the provincial legislature participated in the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce hosted meeting at the Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario.

In her closing remarks, Green Party candidate Elaine Kennedy chose to spend her time advocating electoral reform through the referendum vote which will also take place October 10.

She publicly supports the proposed change to a multi member proportional government, and said at the meeting if the change doesn't happen now, it might not happen for another 60 years.

NDP candidate Lori Taylor, used the time to speak about her community advocacy, which was the underlying theme to her answers throughout the question and answer session.

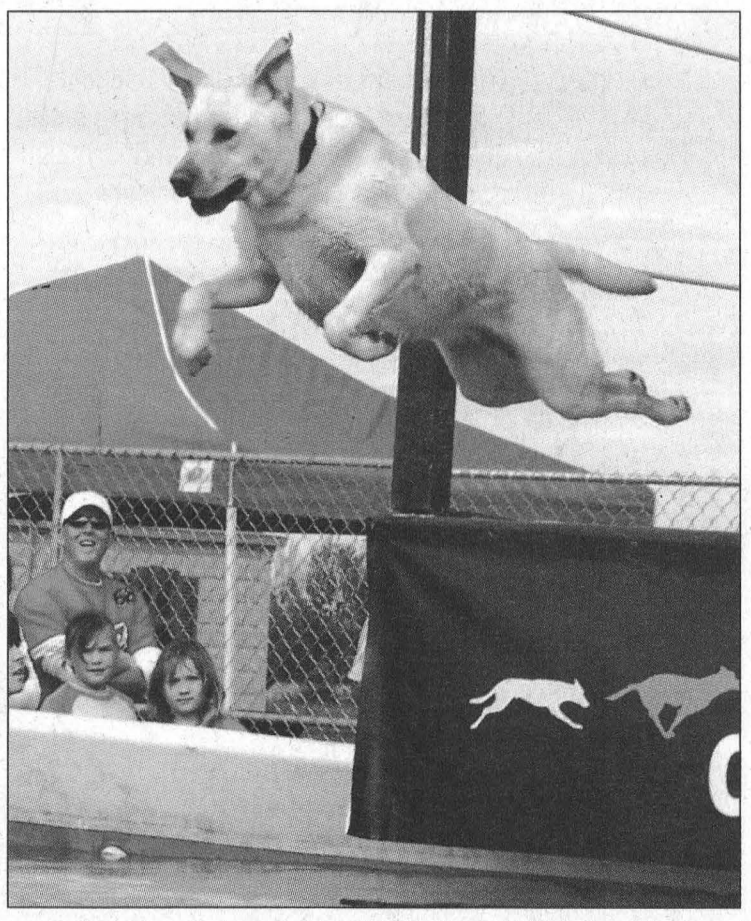
"I am a committed community advocate who will use all my education and resources to make sure we all have our voices heard," she said.

PC candidate Chris Savard's concluding comments touched on the Liberal government's trail of broken promises and year end spending sprees. "Bad management has resulted in bad outcomes for ordinary people," said Savard.

Then adhering to his ongoing message of "talking straight," he told the audience that he, as a member of the John Tory government, plans to deliver on promises. "This is about good plans, not poor excuses," he concluded.

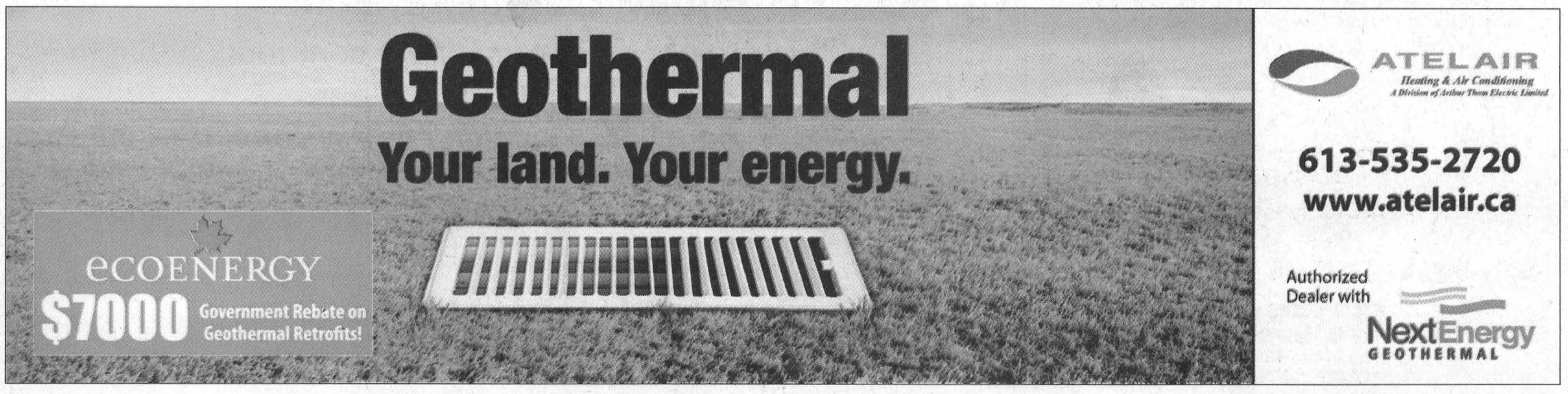
Liberal candidate Jim Brownell, in his bid for re-election, spoke often throughout the evening of his constant advocacy for this riding, of the numerous provincial ministers he brought to this riding, and of the funding he has been able to deliver to this area. "I am proud of what I have done. I have nothing to be ashamed of," said Brownell in his concluding remarks.

"I am proud to be your member of provincial parliament who has advocated day and night. In the past four years I have tirelessly worked to make sure this riding has been on the map."

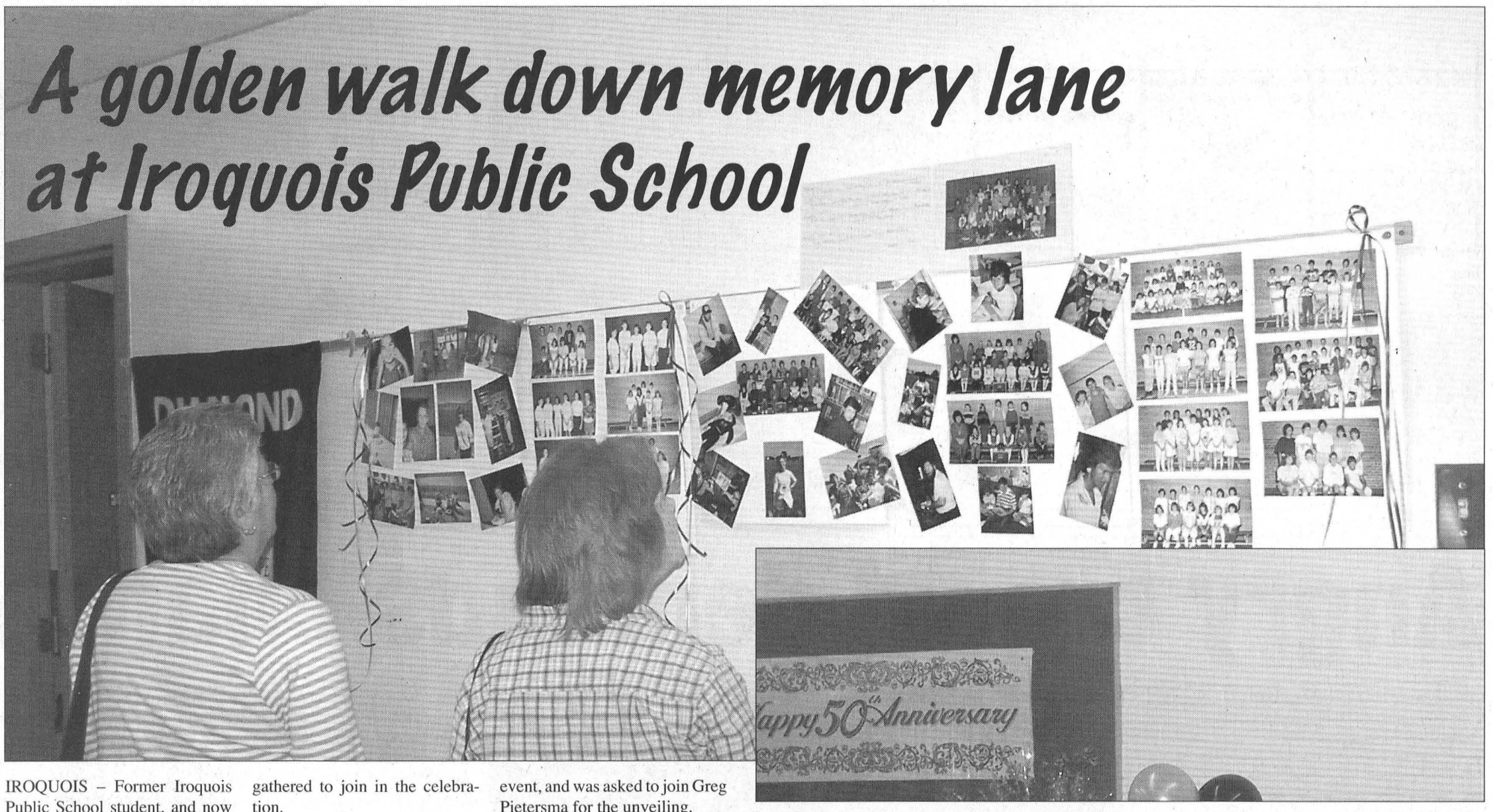


Amazing Animals a Huge Attraction

Dundas Veterinary Service in Winchester hosted a special event Sunday to celebrate the opening of their new facility and to welcome the public to the site, located along County Road 31. Pictured above is one of the top Dock Dogs participating in the dock jumping competition, which attracted about 2,000 visitors. *Comfort photo*



A golden walk down memory lane at Iroquois Public School



Many of former teachers returned for the occasion, pictured above left to right are Ruth Robertson, Marion DeGray, Gerry Morrell, Judy Morrell and Bob Dolan.

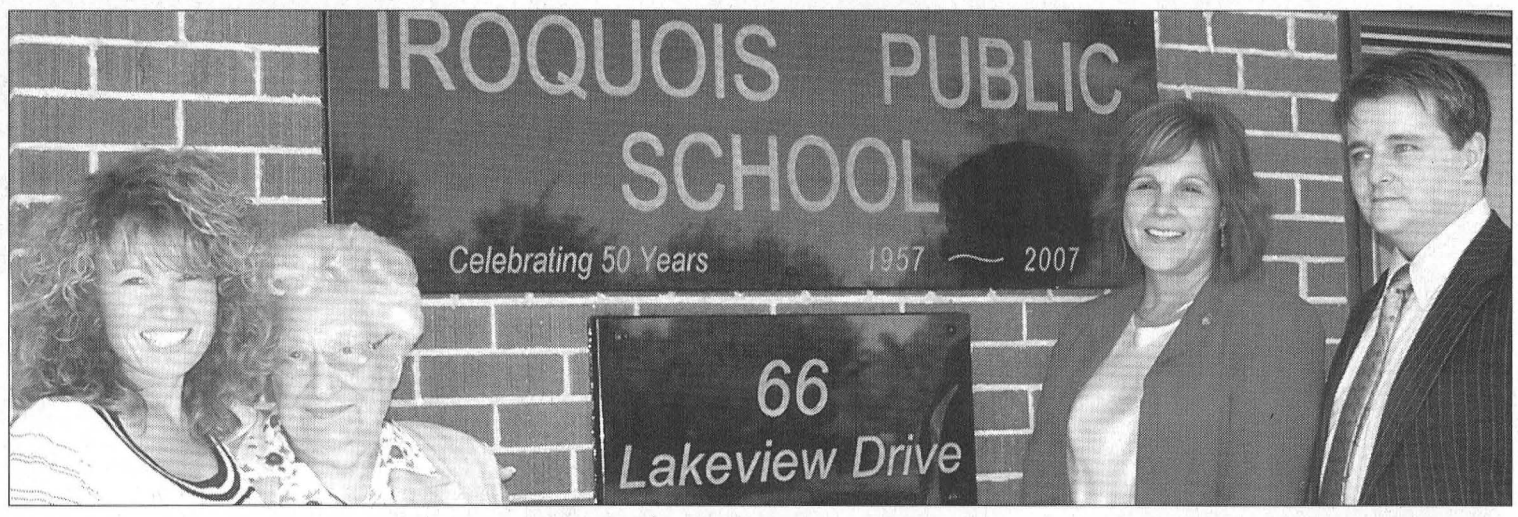
IROQUOIS – Former Iroquois Public School student, and now Upper Canada District School Board Chair and local trustee, Greg Pietersma spoke fondly of his time at the school, Saturday, at the school's 50th anniversary celebration event.

"It was a great time in my life," said Pietersma, whose sentiments were shared by the large crowd of teachers and students, both current and former, who gathered to join in the celebration.

Superintendent Charlotte Patterson complimented the community for their strong support of the school and all involved with the school celebrating its history of excellence.

The crowd of 100 people then moved outside for the unveiling of the school's new sign. Iroquois Public School's first teacher Florence English attended the event, and was asked to join Greg Pietersma for the unveiling.

The unveiling was followed by afternoon tea.



Unexpectedly, Iroquois Public School's first teacher Florence English arrived at the anniversary celebration Saturday. She was asked to help unveil the school's new sign. Pictured above, left to right, are Jennifer Perry, vice principal, Florence English, Toby Sebalj, principal and Greg Pietersma, UCDSB trustee and chair.



Rodney Webb (left) was part of Iroquois Public School's first grade 7 class, and for the last 25 years has been a dedicated crossing guard at the school. Sebalj presented him with a gift at Saturday's anniversary celebration.

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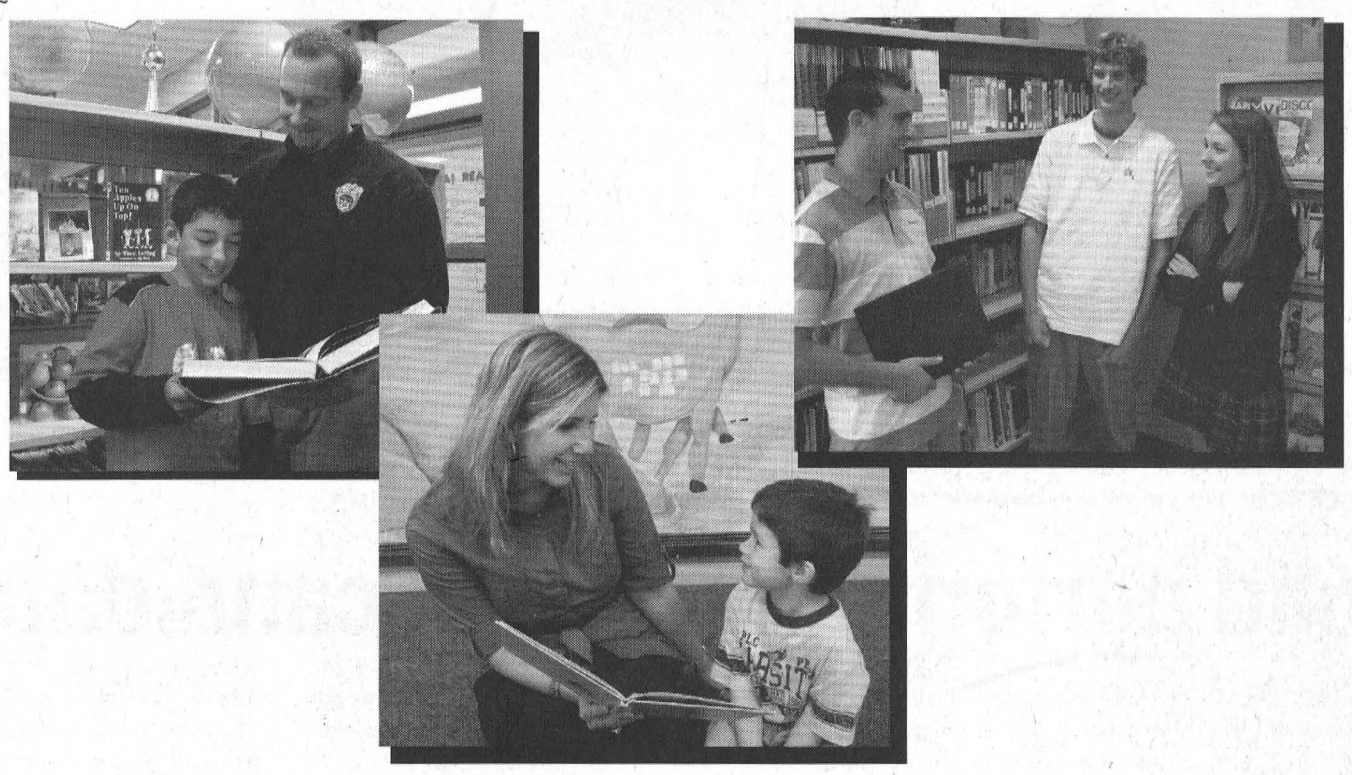

At the heart of the special vocation of a Catholic teacher is the belief that their "work bears a particular mark of a person and of humanity, the mark of a person operating within a community of persons."
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In celebration of **United Nations' World Teachers' Day**, this Friday, October 5th, the **Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario** wishes to thank our teachers for their dedication to providing all students with reasons for living and hoping through quality Catholic education.

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Clinics better than that apple a day

MORRISBURG – Seniors living in the Winchester District Memorial Hospital catchment area and Stormont and Dundas Counties, now have the opportunity to monitor their "Health and Wellness" through twice monthly clinics.

"We aren't replacing the doctor," says registered nurse Kathy Spruit who, with Wendy Byvelds (RN), is handling clinics in Morrisburg and Iroquois. "We are focussing on health and wellness."

"If a senior is not feeling well, he/she should go see a doctor. If we do detect something at a clinic that needs to be looked after we can refer the person to a doctor."

Community Support Services are provided locally by the Seniors Support Centers located in Winchester, Williamsburg, Finch and Ingleside.

In response to the Appropriate Levels of Care (ALC) pressures at Winchester Hospital a project was launched in early summer to bring hospitals, CCAC and community support services together.

With the three working together the intent is to provide: timely hospital discharge and to help alleviate care pressures; minimize preventative admissions and readmissions to hospital; facilitate smooth transition from hospital to home; support the client and caregiver's transition to a long term care home.

The project has three main components to achieving the goals, including the "Health and Wellness Clinics" which started in early September.

The clinics provide blood pressure checks, glucose/cholesterol testing, medication reviews, general health and nutrition teaching, health monitoring, health promotion and the facilitation of referrals to doctors needed.

"People can come to these clinics to help prevent a problem," says Janet Levere of the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre in Williamsburg which is the lead agency for the project.

Levere and Spruit have discovered after the first three clinics, that "there are people who don't have doctors."

"For people who have chronic health problems, we can monitor their sugar and blood pressure. And we can refer people to a doctor if we see something that needs to be looked after. By doing this we can perhaps help prevent a problem."



Teaming for Health and Wellness

Registered nurse, Kathy Spruit, left, and Janet Levere of the Senior Support Centre in Williamsburg promote clinics to look after the Health and Wellness of seniors.

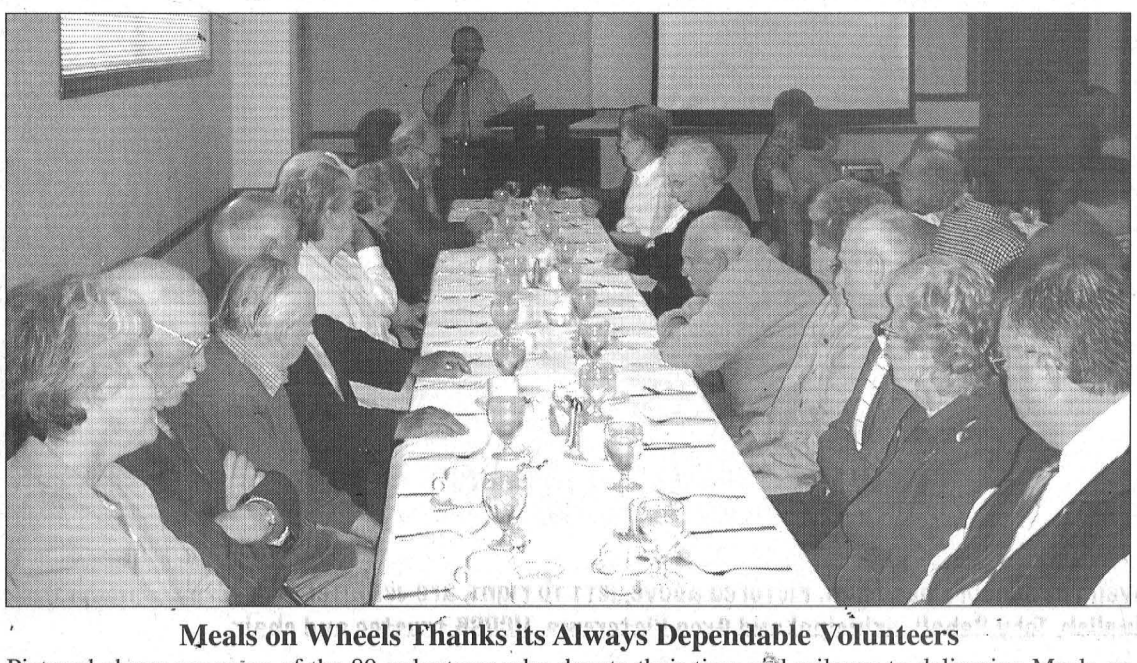
In South Dundas, clinics are scheduled in October and November.

Coming up in Morrisburg, clinics are scheduled for Wednesday, October 10 and Wednesday October 24 at the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic (9:30 a.m. to noon) and Morris Glen Court (12:30 p.m. until 2 p.m.).

Clinics in Iroquois are at the Iroma Seniors Apartments Thursday, October 4 and Thursday, October 18, both from 2-4 p.m.

All seniors in South Dundas are invited to attend any of the free, Health and Wellness Clinics in any of the locations. For more information you can call 613-535-2924.

The other two components of the overall project are Transportation to support clients (and family members) who are placed at long term care homes outside the local area and a Safe at Home program available to those needing at-home care after a hospital discharge or to those who could avoid a hospital admission through extra services provided at home.



Meals on Wheels Thanks its Always Dependable Volunteers

Pictured above are some of the 80 volunteers who donate their time and mileage to delivering Meals on Wheel to residents of Morrisburg and Iroquois. "We wouldn't operate without them," says committee chairperson Glenn Becksted. Meals on Wheels hosts this volunteer appreciation luncheon on an annual basis to thank everyone for their dedication. The event was held Sunday at the McIntosh Inn. Almost 100 percent of the volunteers turned out for the luncheon. *Comfort photo*

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- Support funding for our existing education system, oppose funding to private faith-based systems



Health Care

Where we are now:
- $45 million for the redevelopment of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital
- Hiring 8000 new nurses and more access to family doctors

Where we're going:
- Reduced wait times for emergency departments, general surgery and children's surgeries
- Aging at Home Strategy - helping seniors who want to stay at home
- Caregiver grants to help provide care at home for a loved one

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Where we are now:
- $16,000 Rural Economic Development Grant to South Stormont and South Dundas for Business Retention and Expansion
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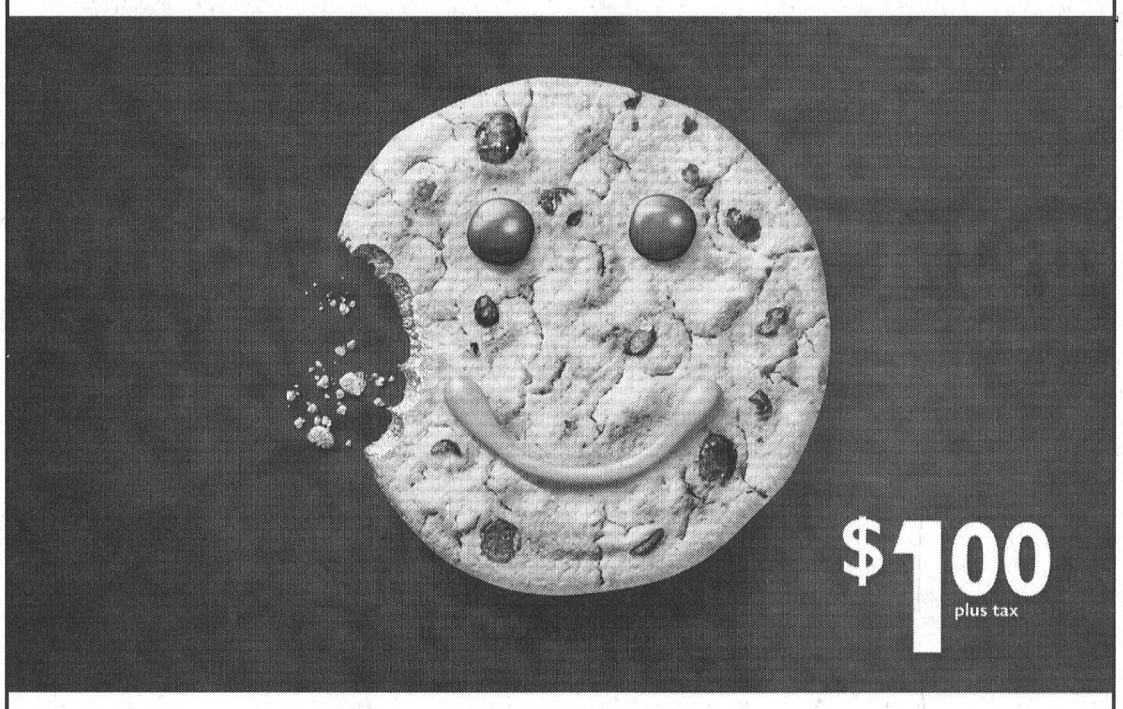

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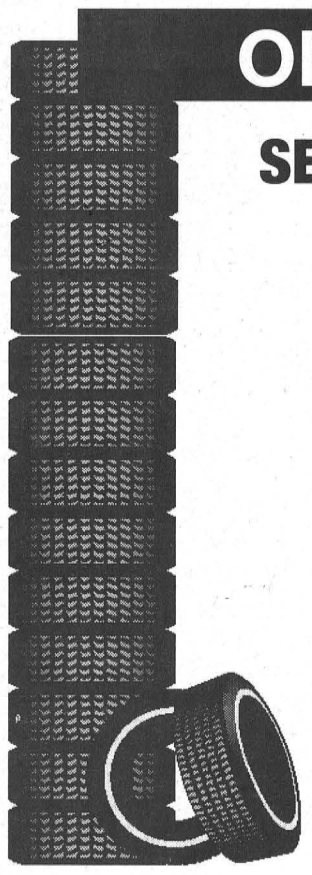

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A council power trip

It was a packed house at last Thursday's public water meeting at the Iroquois Civic Centre, and we won't know if it was a waste of time until tonight's (Tuesday) regular meeting of council when they are supposed to finalize their very unpopular resolution concerning the method of collecting the outstanding water project balance. Councillors Jim Graham and Steven Byvelds and deputy mayor Robert Gillard were called to task on several occasions at the meeting, but it appeared unlikely that they are about to change their minds on using property tax assessments in the formula. They held their ground when from the back of the room a taxpayer suggested they consider resigning their seats. They held their ground when Morrisburg resident Joe McCooeye pointed out that hydro, cable, telephone and gas all bring their lines to our homes at rates that are not based on property assessment or individuals' abilities to pay. They sat calmly when a water user with her cheque book in hand asked to pay her bill right then and there to avoid a 30 year debt she doesn't want. This whole issue has exploded into, not just the issue of how to collect the money, but the issue of our elected officials totally and stubbornly disregarding the wishes of the people they represent...a little power tripping, so to speak.



Morrisburg Public School's "Top Chefs" at work at last Wednesday's Open House and Barbecue.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

It's turkey time, and better yet it sounds as if the weather is going to be spectacular for our upcoming Thanksgiving long weekend. This weekend we welcome home last year's high school graduates who are back to participate in the graduation ceremonies at Seaway on Friday night.

If you are looking for a little Thanksgiving baking for the weekend you can head on over to the Morrisburg Shopping Plaza this Saturday morning at 9 a.m. Seaway High bakers are hosting the bake sale in support of their trip fund.

Looking a little farther ahead there are a couple of items coming up on the weekend of October 13-14.

Leading it off for all you golfers and curlers out there is the annual Swing and Sweep tournament which is a joint effort between the Morrisburg Golf and Curling Clubs. It includes nine holes of golf and six ends of curling. The $35 entry fee includes the games, lunch, dinner and prizes. Tough to beat that one. Anyone interested in participating can call Mahlon at 613-543-3104.

The always popular Waterfowl Day at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary is set for Sunday, October 14 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., rain or shine. This is a wonderful event for families and people of all ages, and a major fundraiser for the Friends of the Sanctuary. This year will include wild duck banding, arts and crafts, children's activities and a silent auction. Food will be available on site and there will be visits from all sorts of wildlife. The cost is $4 per person and children 12 and under are free.

Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1997

The October 1 issue reported Morrisburg was preparing to host its second annual Applefest on the upcoming weekend. BIA project coordinator, Earl Baker, was looking forward to a fun-filled day for the whole family. Activities were to include an Applefest themed costume competition, a hay bale rolling contest, an apple pie baking contest and a giant pumpkin weight guessing competition.

Eighty-five-year-old Lakeshore Drive resident, Annie Stewart had the shock of her life when she went to her back door to see what the commotion was and discovered a 200-pound black bear.

The South Dundas municipal election was shaping up to be a contest, with four new candidates filing their nomination papers. Adding their names were Bill Ewing for Iroquois Ward councillor, Mike Ault for Matilda Ward councillor and Dirk Testerink and Cam Martel for Morrisburg Ward councillor.

With four games under their belts, the Morrisburg Junior B Lions were still looking for their first win.

It was estimated 1,200 people attended the 7th annual Waterfowl Day at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary.

This year's sixth annual Williamsburg Harvest Fest had a special meaning for the community, as the township was also celebrating its 175th anniversary. Record numbers enjoyed every event beginning with a giant bingo Friday night and ending with a fabulous fireworks display on Sunday. On Sunday afternoon, Reeve Johnny Whitteker was honoured with the unveiling of a plaque honouring his dedication to the community throughout his 43 years on council, 30 of which were as reeve. Williamsburg Community Association President, David Lapier suggested that the Williamsburg Ball Park be renamed the J.C. Whitteker Park.

1987

The September 30 issue reported that better service was what staff at the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic was aiming for with the decision to handle weekend emergencies at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. The St. Lawrence Clinic had offices in Cardinal, Iroquois, Morrisburg and Ingleside and in the past all weekend service was offered in Morrisburg, where one doctor was on call at all times.

It was reported that more than 22,000 people passed through the tourist information booth in Morrisburg this summer, an increase of 18 percent over 1986.

The paint was dry and the shelves stocked in readiness for the grand opening of Laurin-Laurin, a new ladies clothing store in the Morrisburg Shopping Centre. The store was the first venture into the retail business for Sam and Margi Laurin.

Gloria and Wray Foot announced the appointment of Arthur Carkner as sales representative to Gloria Foot Real Estate.

Beginning this coming weekend, the Morrisburg Arena was to be in full swing with the start of the regular season schedule complete with minor hockey practices and public skating. The first group to use the ice was the Junior B Lions with a practise on September 30. With 40 hopefuls still in the Lions camp, coach Kevin Casselman was looking forward to the weekend when he would get a look at the players in two exhibition games.

Golfers at the Morrisburg Golf Club were preparing to finish their season with a Nostalgia tournament. The old greens were mowed down in early September and the tournament would be playing on the course as it was about 10 years earlier.

1977

The October 5 issue reported Ed Lumley, M.P. for the riding of Stormont-Dundas, was appointed by Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau as Parliamentary secretary to Federal Minister of Finance, Jean Chretien.

Continuous rain and a lack of participation by local merchants saw small crowds come out to view the 7th annual Morrisburg and District Trade and Home Show held at the Morrisburg Arena on the weekend.

Pictured on the front page was Jamie Dowson and his giant 80-pound pumpkin. The youngster had planted the pumpkin, a breed known as Big Max, in May.

Paul Hill, of Hill's Mobile Village, approached Morrisburg Council with plans for a proposed sub-division of pre-fabricated and on site buildings to be located north of Highway #2 and west of the Morrisburg water tower. Council passed a motion agreeing to present the motion to the planning board.

The new, enlarged Morrisburg Library branch was officially opened October 1. Attending the opening were Dr. Gerry Rosenquist representing Morrisburg council, Cornwall Mayor Gerald Parisien, Stormont-Dundas and Glengarry MP Ed Lumley and the very popular Max Keeping of CJOH TV.

The Student Council at Seaway District High School was once again in session under the guidance of head boy Mark Duvall and head girl Jeanne McDonnell. Scott Corden headed up the boys athletic association and Clara Tait was head of the girls association.

The area was looking for a little sunshine, having experienced clouds and rain for the past 22 consecutive days.

The Ontario Liquor Store Outlet in the Morrisburg Shopping Centre was undergoing renovations that would result in a self serve style of operation.

1967

The October 6 issue reported friends from all over the area offered their best wishes to Matilda Township couple Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Zeron on their 40th wedding anniversary. The couple was wed on September 28, 1927, by Rev. Mahlon Robertson of the United Church in Iroquois. Starting in 1941 as an auctioneer with this first sale being the disposal of the furniture of John McInnis, Mr. Zeron became one of the most prominent auctioneers in Ontario. He was also Matilda Township councillor for four years, deputy reeve for four years and reeve for 16 years. In 1963, he was warden of the United Counties.

Walter MacDonald was the unanimous choice at the Liberal Convention held in Spencerville to run against Fred M. Cass in the October 17 provincial election.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Meikle of Morrisburg announced the engagement of their daughter Marilyn Ann to Joseph A. Hunt of Cleveland Ohio.

1957

Pictured on the front page of the October 4 issue was Paul Robert, proprietor of Paul's Hall in Williamsburg as he presented a cheque for $1,500 to Morrisburg Police Chief Earl McIntyre, who accepted the donation on behalf of the Ronald Pitt Fund. Mr. Robert donated the use of his hall for the fundraiser for the family of the murdered Morrisburg police officer.

The annual Field Day between Iroquois and Morrisburg High Schools took place, and the end result was MHS winning the Meikle Cup. Champions in their respective divisions included Lawrence Wells for the Morrisburg senior boys, Douglas Casselman for Morrisburg intermediate boys, Robert Gillard for Iroquois junior boys, Anne Heuvel for Iroquois senior girls, Louis Elliott for Morrisburg intermediate girls and Sharon Smith for Iroquois junior girls.

Rev. G.O. Davies, who had retired after 19 years as rector of St. James Anglican Church, was tendered a farewell party in the parish hall.

Saver's announced the decision to close its store in Morrisburg and move all stock to the new store in the Iroquois Shopping Plaza.

1947

The October 3 issue reported the body of 19-year-old Billy Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder of Morrisburg, had been found by Captain Thomas Connor and George Weegar who were scouring the river shores for any further accident victims following the collision of the oil tanker Translake and coal carrier, The Milverton. The funeral service for Owen Kitch, another well known young Morrisburg athlete and musician, who had also met his death in the collision of the two ships, was held in the United Church.

The 60th anniversary of the institution of Court Williamsburg No. 20, Canadian Order of Foresters located at Morrisburg was celebrated by a large and representative district meeting held in the C.O.F. Hall.

Miss Audrey Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fraser of Victoria Street had left for Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, to take a course in Household Science at Macdonald College.

Letters

Support for Chris Savard

To the Editor,
There are many issues in this election with the foremost being leadership.

John Tory is honest and fair in his promises which I know he will keep. This is important.

Although I do not agree with all the platform of the Progressive Conservatives, fair funding for education in Ontario is just that fair.

The more important issues in this election, however, are;

1 - Health care (we are not getting a bang for our bucks being spent as too much money is wasted in bureaucracy and people are not receiving proper home care, doctors available and hospital attention.)

2 - Economy (our riding needs government assistance in attracting small industries and increasing tourism attractions.)

3 - Farming (our farmers need assistance and less restrictions.)

4 - Roads (our highways and bridges need repair and maintenance on the road and roadsides.)

I believe that our voting system needs some minor reform to allow some representation for registered parties to have a voice in the legislature if that party receives a substantial vote but no elected members. The current proposal however is not acceptable in my opinion as it goes too far and could readily create constant minority governments.

I hope the people of Ontario will elect John Tory which means we must elect Chris Savard in this riding.

Yours truly,
J. Douglas Grenkie

Support for Jim Brownell

To the Editor,

There are millions of reasons for South Dundas residents to support the re-election of Jim Brownell and they all add up to dollars and dedication.

Jim fought for and received an additional $1.5 million for our new water treatment plant.

Jim's hard work on behalf of our previous council resulted in the Township receiving 90% funding for Morrisburg's new waste water treatment plant.

Our hospital re-construction at a cost of $60 million is now being funded at 90%, far above the previous government's commitment.

Much needed millions of dollars are being reinvested in the St. Lawrence Parks and Upper Canada Village after years of neglect.

Jim Brownell has been for good for South Dundas.

He has been a strong advocate for the interests of all South Dundas residents and deserves to be re-elected.

Please consider giving your support to Mr. Brownell on election day to help ensure that South Dundas continues to have a strong voice at Queen's Park.

Yours sincerely,
Del Jones

New task force formed

To the Editor,

A new task force, Childhood Obesity-Energize Now…for Tomorrow, has been created in your community to help improve the eating habits of our children, as well as to increase their daily physical activity levels.

Our goal is to make this community a healthier, happier community, as well as help bring the future cost of our health care down by reducing the rates of illness due to inactivity and poor eating habits. Now more then ever, leadership and action are needed to encourage people to adopt a healthy lifestyle – a lifestyle that will help the community and the next generation to achieve their full potential.

People know that healthy active living and eating choices help improve our quality of life. Too often, healthy lifestyle choices are not seen as a priority in our busy lives.

The impact of a sedentary lifestyle on our health care system is staggering. Estimates in 2001 place the economic burden of physical inactivity at 1.8 billion in direct and indirect costs, while the costs associated with obesity are estimated at 1.6 billion. Clearly it is time to take meaningful action to address the issue of sedentary living.

Furthermore, our children and adolescents are facing unhealthy changes. In 2004, 1-in-4 (26%) of Ontario children and adolescents aged 2-17 were overweight. The obesity rate has increased dramatically in the last 15 years from 2% to 10% among boys and from 2% to 9% among girls. This increase is cause for concern, since there is a tendency for obese children to continue their unhealthy habits into adulthood. Clearly it is time to take meaningful action to address the issue of sedentary living.

The actions this task force is taking to help this cause are many.

We, The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario, the House of Lazarus, The Winchester District Memorial Hospital, The Township of North Dundas and the Eastern Ontario Health Unit will be hosting and promoting many events and activities throughout the year. Look for our events in this newspaper as well as throughout your neighborhood.

Be Healthy! Make good choices and live strong!
Signed,
Pauline Pratt



Rev. William Kurschinski Honoured for 50 Years of Service

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the ordination of a beloved pastor and political advocate, Rev. William Kurschinski, the Reunion Group of Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Lachine, Quebec, planted a tree. Members of the reunion committee travelled to St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Williamsburg, Saturday, for the dedication. Pictured in front are Rev. William Kurschinski and his wife Virgie. Standing behind them, left to right are Marti Todd, Burrill Harriman, Scott Cummings, Gord Meek, Ethan Meek, Norine Gullons, Gisela, Robert and Fred Neitzert. *Comfort photo*

Ordained 50 years, tree planted to celebrate

WILLIAMSBURG – Reverend William Kurschinski has been both pastor and political advocate for the many congregations he has served in the 50 years since he was ordained.

His Lachine, Quebec congregation reunion committee made a special dedication to Kurschinski Saturday morning at the St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Williamsburg.

The reunion committee wanted to recognized the 50th anniversary of Kurschinski's ordination in a special way, so they planted a blue spruce in his honour, on the grounds of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Williamsburg.

Members of the committee made the trip to Williamsburg Saturday for the small ceremony.

"This is a very unique way of celebrating an anniversary," said Kurschinski.

Kurschinski studied at the Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, and McGill University, and received his doctor of ministry degree from Drew University in Madison, New Jersey.

Before retiring in 1992 Kurschinski served congregations in Fort Erie, Ontario, St. John's, Newfoundland, Lachine, Quebec, Clifton Park, New York, Buffalo, New York, University of Western Ontario, and Windsor, Ontario.

Kurschinski explained that in addition to his role as pastor, he also worked as a political advocate for his congregations.

He was working in the ghetto of Buffalo when it the school system became racially integrated. "I rode the bus with the children from the black community to the white community and walked into the school with them," he said.

He advocated for and received government funding in the United States. "For a country that believes in the separation of church and state, that was a unique thing," he said.

In St. John's Kurschinski organized Newfoundland's first and only Lutheran Church. "As a result, at that time I was considered the head of the church, so I had access to the premier's office like the archbishop of the catholic church and the bishop of the anglican church. "That too was a unique experience," he says.

Kurschinski, who is originally from Waterloo, came to live in the Williamsburg area in 1992 when he retired. His wife Virgie is originally from the Williamsburg area. The two have been married for 52 years and Kurschinski says Virgie has always been his supporter and helper.

"Whatever contributions I have given as Pastor in a church are the consequence of the love my wife had for me," he said.

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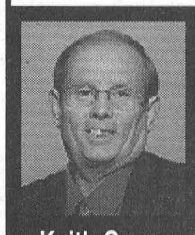

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Understanding the question

MORRISBURG – The last time a provincial referendum was held in Ontario the year was 1924 and the topic was prohibition. This time the topic is electoral reform.

Last week, prior to the all candidates meeting at the Operating Engineers Training Institute in Morrisburg, William Wood of Elections Ontario made a non-partisan presentation about the October 10 referendum.

Election day voters will receive two ballots, one to vote for a candidate in the general election, and the other with the referendum question and two option.

The question is as follows; Which electoral system should Ontario use to elect members to the provincial legislature?

The options are; The existing electoral system (First-Past-the-Post) or; The alternate electoral system proposed by the Citizens' Assembly (Mixed Member Proportional).

In the current, First-Past-the-Post system of government, the candidate who gets the most votes wins. There are 107 electoral districts in the province, and in each district voters choose the candidate they feel should win a seat in the provincial legislature. The candidate with the most votes represents their riding in the legislature, and the political party that wins the most electoral districts is asked to form a government.

The other option, is a mixed member proportional system. Under this system of government Ontarians would vote twice in future elections, once for a local member and once for a political party. The province would be divided into 90 electoral districts for local members in the provincial legislature, but there would be a total of 129 seats, with the other 39 seats would be filled by list members. The list members will be determined proportionally depending on the party vote figures. Votes for parties will be used to determine the number of list members each party gets. The party with the largest number of seats in the legislature including local member and list members will form the government.

Referendum Resource Officer Wood has been busy making presentations, and disseminating information across all of Stormont, Dundas, South Glengarry. In addition to his power point presentations, he has been providing information to local constituents and libraries, fall fairs and retirement homes.

When Wood started making his presentations he found that people were well aware of the election, but many were not aware of the referendum, but he is now seeing a shift. Wood estimates that he has spent out 60 percent of his time in the Cornwall area, and the other 40 percent in the areas outside of Cornwall in this very large electoral district. "We're getting the word out there," he says.

Wood is available to make presentations until election day. Anyone interested can leave a message at the returning office in Cornwall (613-936-1600).

Wanted man arrested locally

MORRISBURG – A traffic stop by local police resulted in the arrest of a man wanted for attempted murder.

September 27, around 11 a.m., an SD&G OPP officer stopped a Chevy Tahoe eastbound on Highway 401, near Morrisburg, for a traffic related offence. Police identified the unlicensed driver as 31-year-old Albert Kirk Douglas of Ohsweken, Ontario.

He is wanted by police for attempted murder, two counts of robbery with violence, forcible confinement and dangerous driving, relating to an incident in Caledodia, Ontario.

The warrant was issued for the man's arrest in June 2006 following violence near the site of an aboriginal occupation.

Douglas was arrested and held in custody by the SD&G OPP until he was transported to the Haldimand County OPP.

In addition to the warrant related charges, Douglas was also charged with possession of marijuana. The passenger in the vehicle, 48-year-old Gale Laborgne of Kahnawake, Quebec, was charged with possession of marijuana and obstructing police. Laborgne was released on a recognizance and is scheduled to appear in Morrisburg court, November 6.

Shots fired at Iroquois Point

IROQUOIS – A report of shots fired sent police to the Iroquois Locks September 25.

Police were called around 4:30 p.m., when shots were heard near the Iroquois locks.

When they investigated, police found a 36-year-old man operating a 2000 Dodge SUV, silver in colour, under the influence of alcohol. Further investigation by Constable L. Dionne revealed that the man had discharged a shot gun in the area of the locks.

He was subsequently arrested and charged with impaired driving, careless use of a firearm and possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose.

The man will appear in Morrisburg court November 6 to answer the charges.

Forcible confinement

SOUTH DUNDAS – A 39-year-old man was charged with forcible confinement after police were called to investigate a domestic situation.

Police responded to the reported domestic along Froats Road in South Dundas around 8:30 p.m., September 25. The investigation by Constable G. Duclos revealed that during a verbal altercation the man assaulted his wife. He was arrested and charged with forcible confinement. Court is set for Cornwall October 15.

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REFERENDUM ONTARIO OCTOBER 10

The Chief Electoral Officer has a responsibility to provide education on the referendum process, the date of the referendum, the referendum question and the content of the choices.



Walking for Terry

"We are walking today because we can," said Sharon Last, a teacher at Seaway District High School and one of the organizers of the *Twoonies for Terry Walk* held on Monday, October 1, during the schools MSIP period. "Cancer has affected our families, friends and neighbours, and raising funds can help in the fight to find a cure, or to manage the disease. Besides, Spartans are tenacious and determined. We are willing to do our best for a cause." Last, along with teacher Jeff Crooke and the SDHS students' council, planned the event which was held out on the school track. All the students and teachers got involved, walking for about 50 minutes. "Each student was asked to chip in a twoonie," explained Crooke, "with our donation going to the Terry Fox Foundation for Cancer Research. It was both a good cause and good exercise for our kids." Backed by the generous donation of bottled water from key sponsor Mike Dean of Winchester, along with help from Mike's Valumart and S & F Foodland, students raised $500 for the Foundation. Walkers stop for a quick picture above. *Gibb photo*

Angry crowd demands change

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"Council is elected to represent the constituents as closely as possible," said Doreen Liberty. "This is one major issue where you have ignored the comments and concerns of the residents at the Morrisburg Legion and made a decision in opposition to the views expressed."

"I cannot see it as fair to assess single parent and low income families to pay more when no one has been assessed that way in the past," said Councillor Graham, sticking to his argument that assessment reflects ability to pay.

Joe McCooeye pointed out that other utilities, like the hydro, phone and gas lines coming into his house are not charged based on assessment. "They don't care what I make. If you want it you pay for it."

"There isn't another project only affecting a certain number of citizens, especially a project of this magnitude," said McCooeye. "This is pretty unprecedented, so why do we have to be tied to an archaic system. If it's a new thing, why not try a new solution, a new way of paying for it," he continued.

He argued that council should take the amount which needs to be recovered and divide it by the number of users. "Why is that not fair? We're saying everyone pays the same."

"You can change your mind, it's not a bylaw yet," he said.

After Mayor Barkley told the people that there would be a bylaw on the table at the October 2 council meeting, Lawrence Larocque asked if they would be allowed to present a petition before the vote. Barkley said he would allow it.

Larocque then asked, "If we present a petition at Tuesday's meeting with the majority of 1,800 affected residents opposing the resolution, would you abide by what the people wanted?"

Deputy mayor Gillard said he likely would, Councillor Byvelds responded by saying "no," while Councillor Graham said, "We can't govern by referendum."

"I hope council doesn't dig in their heels," said Diane Orlicky. "Listen to the people, good can come from it."

Tuesday morning Larocque said that he would definitely be delivering the petition at the October 2 council meeting. He was still gathering the petitions which were circulated throughout Morrisburg and Iroquois. He had not yet counted the signatures, but said there were definitely hundreds of them. "I am very pleased with, and thankful for the support," he said, adding that he is also thankful to all of the volunteers who helped.

Larocque explained that the signatures in Morrisburg were collected by about 50 volunteers canvassing door-to-door along every one of the 57 streets in Morrisburg. There were also petitions available at some local businesses.

He said the volunteers in Iroquois did some door to door canvassing and had petitions available at local businesses.

According to Larocque the petition says that people are not satisfied with the assessment method and would like to pay the capital cost based on a flat rate.

Other than the assessment issue, the other major issue concerning the resolution that people took exception to, at the meeting, was being locked in to a 20 year repayment.

"Why can we not pay our bills up front, and not have to worry about the interest?" asked Marion Thompson.

One woman even came forward to write a cheque, to be "done with it now, and not have all those extra charges." The township would not accept her cheque because no bylaw has been endorsed by council.

After establishing that the flat rate payment would be about $4,000, Orlicky said, "People want to pay it. I don't understand why they can't."

Council will have an opportunity to revisit the issues when the bylaw is tabled at the October 2 meeting. The results of the council meeting were not available at press time.

IROQUOIS LEGION NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion
Branch #370

IROQUOIS – Isn't it amazing. Here we are in the month of October. Where has the summer gone?

Anyway, at the cribbage league there were eleven players gathered in the lounge. Claiming first place with a total of 1,075 was Ted Gratton, while Ron Perrin, quite a distance from Ted's count, had 1,039. Joan Ault came in third with 1,034. Bridesmaid's honours went to Don Hutt, with his count of 1,028. Only five skunks were loitering around the lounge and getting two each were Andy Acelvari and Patricia Casselman.

The Pot of Gold winner was Alfred Link, who was not signed in. Too bad. And he was in the Branch earlier renewing his membership dues.

The Friday lunch will be Swiss steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, and vegetables. Dessert is apple pudding with sauce. (Do you suppose this is all calorie free?)

Although I don't know how many tables there were at euchre, I found out that Sheila Scarbo picked up the first place, while the second prize went to Sharon Easter. Jean Whitford claimed the third prize.

As I have mentioned before, if you haven't renewed your membership dues yet, it is that time of year again. As you also likely remember from last year, we will be having two draws so members can try to win their 2008 dues back. One draw will be held at the end of October, and the other at the end of November. If you pay up prior to each of these early bird draws, you have a good chance of winning.

The Iroquois Mixed Dart League has started meeting on Friday night, and as usual, the Legion Auxiliary has the canteen up and going. The Ontario Provincial Qualifiers Darts will be starting on Sunday, October 21.

Don't forget that line dancing takes place every Monday night at seven p.m.

As I close my newsletter for this week, let us all reflect on the true meaning of our Thanksgiving long weekend. Enjoy your turkey and ham with family and friends because we have so much to be thankful for. If you are going away, travel with care.

Until next week, take care.

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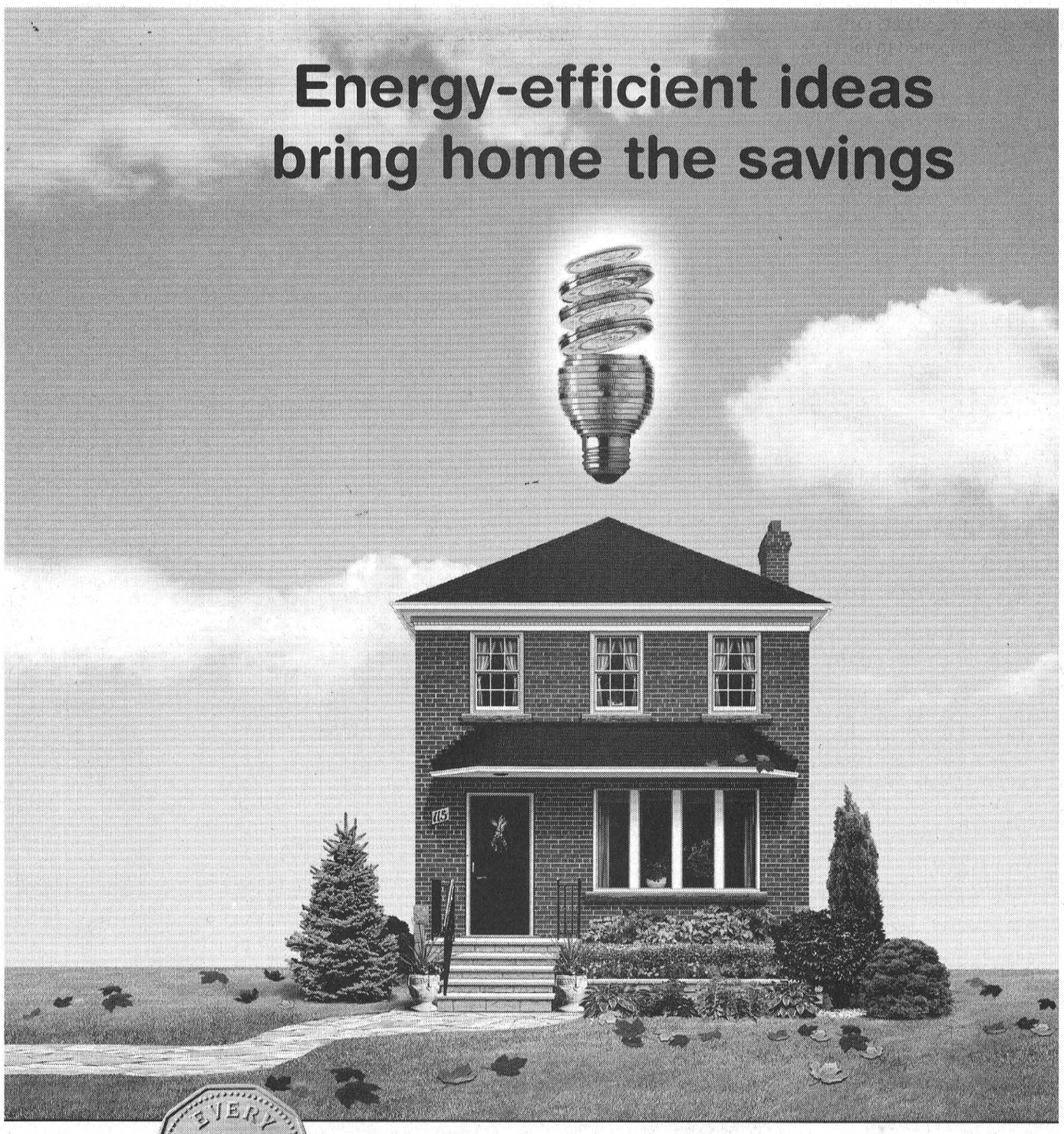

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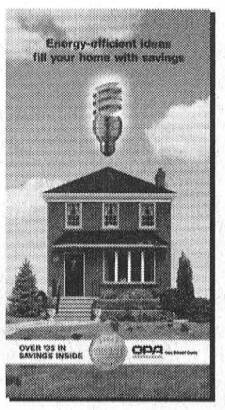

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SCRAP LUMBER SALE
Sat., Oct. 6, 8 a.m.–noon. Cash and carry. Mixed hard/soft wood, various sizes/lengths (48" and under.) Deck board, $7/lift; stringer board, $10/lift. Rear entrance end of John St., behind Iroquois Legion (loading assistance available.) 40c

FOR SALE–2000 Argo, 6 x 6, Big Foot, $8,500; 1998 Plymouth Voyageur, asking $1,000. Call 613-543-0105. 40-41p

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SILENT MEDITATION
Thursdays, 10:30–11:30 a.m., St. James Anglican Church, Morrisburg. Info 613-543-3412. 39-40c

MORRISBURG SWING & SWEEP
Sat., Oct. 13, 9 holes of golf, 6 ends of curling. Lunch, dinner and prizes. $35 person. Call Mahlon 613-543-3104 to sign up. 39-40c

BAKE SALE
Sat., Oct. 6, 9 a.m. start, in the mall near Scotiabank, Morrisburg. Proceeds to S.D.H.S. trip fund. 40p

CANADIAN CLUB OF MORRISBURG & DISTRICT SECOND DINNER MEETING
Wed., Oct. 17, 7 p.m., Morrisburg Legion. Speaker Randy Ray of "The Trivia Guys"-"Canada, not trivial pursuit-an evening of Canadiana." Special guest cost for this meeting $15. Contact Clara Edwardson 613-774-2407 or Doug Grenkie 613-543-2922 for tickets or information. 40c

MOM IS 80
Would you please join Doris Erratt and family at the Riverside Recreation Hall, Sun., Oct. 14, 2 p.m., to help her celebrate. Info 613-543-0137. 40p

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Sat., Oct. 6 and Sun., Oct. 7, 8 a.m.–4 p.m., 12264 Strader Rd., Glen Becker. Antiques, tools, area rugs, dishes, collectibles, furniture, utility trailer, snow blower. Directions: 12264 Strader Rd. Go north of McHaffie's Flea Market, turn west on Strader Rd. (look for red mailbox). 40c

GARAGE SALE
28 St. Lawrence St., Morrisburg, Sat., Oct. 6, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Rain date Sat., Oct. 13. 40p

BEREAVED FAMILIES OF ONTARIO CORNWALL & AREA SUPPORT & SHARE NIGHT
For anyone who has lost a loved one through death. Evening support group will meet Thurs., Oct. 11, 7–9 p.m., 144 Pitt St. Doors open 6:30 p.m. Topic: Grief and Spirituality, guest speaker Kate Gregory addresses questions regarding your faith when you are grieving and offers strategies on coping. No cost to attend. Info 613-936-1455 or visit the Bereavement Centre daily, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. 40c

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Come and find out about our guided agricultural tour to Peru, Argentina and Brazil. Incorporate the education of agriculture in South America while enjoying the beauty and excitement of viewing some of the wonders of the world, Thurs., Oct. 4, 7:30 p.m. at the Old Town Hall, Winchester. Call Winchester Travel to reserve your spot, 877-774-2424. 37-40c

WEEKLY BINGO

BINGO
Monday night bingo every week at Riverside Heights. Doors open at 6:15. Bingo starts at 7:30. Everyone welcome, 18 and over.

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

COMING EVENTS

WILLIAMSBURG ODDFELLOWS OCTOBER COMING EVENTS
Sun., Oct. 14, afternoon matinee 2–6, music by WRD, roast pork supper, 6 p.m. Admission $12; Sat., Oct. 27, dance, This Old Heart and The Country Comrades, 8–12 p.m. Admission $6. Light lunch. 40p

ON COMMON GROUND STUDIO TOUR
Oct. 13 and 14, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Check out the website at www.ocgstudiotour.ca for complete instructions and map. Watch next week's paper for full details. 40c

THANKSGIVING HARVEST DANCE
Tri-County Country Music Association, Sat., Oct. 6, 8 p.m. Morewood Rec Centre. $5 door. 40p

HOUSE OF LAZARUS FALL EXTRAVAGANZA
White tag bag and 1/2 price pink tag sale, Oct. 10–13, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. Mountain, Ontario, 613-989-3830. 40c

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Highway #43, Chesterville. 40% off storewide except 20% off furniture. Great Christmas shopping time. Pineridge and Lang Calenders included. Open 9:30–5, Mon.–Sat., and 11–3 Sundays, (Oct.–Dec.). 613-448-2374. 40c

BEAT THE CHRISTMAS RUSH
Epicure Selections (spices) and Avon giftables Open House Oct. 6, 2–4 p.m.; Oct. 9 and 10, 7–8:30 p.m., 21 Carraway Cres., Morrisburg. Judy Wilson 613-543-2110. Everyone welcome. 40p

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED–Cook for hunting camp, Nov. 3–10. Phone 613-535-2210 or 613-535-2655. 39-40p

SNOW PLOW/SPREADER OPERATORS
Highway maintenance firm requires operators to sand and salt Hwy. 401. Position is seasonal. Must have minimum DZ licence and clean abstract. Fax resume to 613-544-6719. 40-41c

IMMEDIATE NEED
Marc Viau Mechanical is looking for a G2 licenced gas fitter, full time. Call 613-537-8182 or fax resume to 613-537-2630. Competitive wage and benefit package available. 40c

HELP WANTED–Local manufacturer looking for general labourers for Iroquois location, 24 Bath Rd. Must be able to work under pressure with minimal supervision. Physical work. Deliver, fax or email resume to facility: mpierre@marimac.com, 3400 Montreal Rd., Cornwall, ON K6H 5R5, fax 613-937-4779 or 613-652-1800. 40c

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FOR RENT–3 bedroom townhouses, Morrisburg. $600 per month plus utilities. Phone 613-933-9276. 3tfc

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FOR RENT–2 bedroom duplex, Morrisburg, available Nov. 1. $580 month plus utilities. Phone 613-543-3650 after 5 or leave message. 40p

IROQUOIS
FOR RENT–3 bedroom row house on Hustler Cres. Gas heat. Available Oct. 1. 613-345-1473. 40p

BIRTHS

IT'S A BOY!
Born at Milton Hospital to Michelle and Scott Diegel a 9 lb. 1 1/4 oz baby boy, Carson, on September 16, 2007, at 6:29 p.m. Proud grandparents Mike and Jeanie Gervais, of Acton, and Fred and Sandy Diegel, of Morrisburg. Great-grandparents Ida Gale, of Morrisburg, Joan Porty and Joyce Denis, of Acton. All are doing well. 40p

IN MEMORIAM

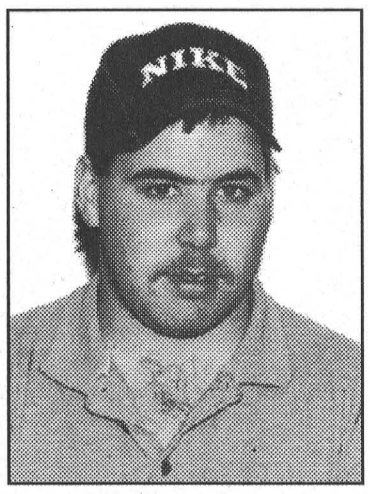
LAURIN–In loving memory of a dear father, Arthur, who passed away September 19, 1995.
His smiling way and pleasant face
Are a pleasure to recall;
He had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.
Some day we hope to meet him,
Some day, we know not when,
To clasp his hand in the better land,
Never to part again.
–Sadly remembered, never forgotten,
Michael and Joanne 40p

HENOPHY–In loving memory of a dear son, brother, father and friend, Wayne, who left us October 4, 2003.
May the winds of love blow softly,
And whisper so you'll hear,
We will always love and miss you,
And wish that you were here.
–Love, your family 40p

SYPES–In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and nanny, Sharon, October 2, 1999.
From our happy home and circle,
God has taken one we loved,
She is borne away from sin and sorrow,
To a nobler rest above.
–Love your husband, children and grandchildren 40p

WEDDING MEMORIAL ANNIVERSARY
In memory of William B. Emmerson (1915-1977) and Jennie May Emmerson (1917-2004) who were married 71 years ago on October 5, 1936.
In loving memory of my dear Mom and Dad:
No words are needed,
I shall never forget,
For those I love do not go away,
They walk beside me everyday.
–Miss you both, love your daughter Beverley 40p

JUSTIN CHRISTOPHER SERVISS
October 7, 2003
I'll forever miss that day,
I first held you in my arms,
But I don't miss that moment,
They said that you were gone.
Ten tiny little fingers,
And a little button nose,
Oh how I wish I could see those again,
How I miss you so.
You have two sisters now,
Mia and Sophia,
I think they look like you.
You would be so proud of all that they can do,
I know you're watching over them,
From the heavens up above,
Our tiny baby angel,
Who we'll always miss and love.
–We miss you, love Mommy, Daddy, Mia and Sophia 40p



MARK CINNAMON
April 1978–October 2006
You're truly missed by everyone, Dad,
Whether it be by your family,
Or the friends that you had.
But I think out of everyone,
I'll miss you the most.
There are so many things,
That I have yet to do,
Things that I wanted,
To share with you.
Because of the fact,
That we were so close,
For you are my father,
And I miss you so.
But I guess it was time,
For me to let you go,
But I'll see you again someday,
But until I do,
I just want you to know one last thing,
Daddy, I love and miss you.
–You are forever in our hearts, love little Aaron, Mom and Stephen 40p

CARD OF THANKS

LEYTEN–The family of the late Tony wishes to express their sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours for their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during this difficult time. A very special thank you to the doctors and staff at the Winchester District Memorial Dialysis Unit for all the compassion and support you provided during Tony's illness. Also a special thank you to Father Chisholm, the choir and Byers Funeral Home.
–The Leyten family and Emmy Van Adrichem 40c

BUELEY–Words cannot express the gratitude we feel. To our family and friends for their prayers, support and expressions of concern, thank you. For those who have generously offered other forms of assistance, prepared meals for us, cards, phone calls, floral arrangements, charitable donations, we appreciate each and every offer. It was a difficult time for our family but it meant so much knowing that we had your love and support. Al's illness was felt by many of his friends and thank you for your visits. A special thank you to all who helped care for Al: Dr. Prins, Dr. Domanko and nursing staff at Winchester Hospital and the staff at CCAC; Danny McLaughlin and David Lapier for arranging a wonderful tribute to Al; Rev. Craig Bowers for always being there for Al and for us and for the beautiful service. We also want to thank the ladies of St. John ACW for the wonderful lunch following the funeral service and to Betty Casselman for providing the beautiful music which was special to us.
–Mary, Steve and Deana, Doug and Janis 40c

SERVISS–I would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for the concern shown while I was a patient at the Brockville General Hospital. Special thank you to the doctors and nurses for their great care, Jim and Jan Mustard for their help and kindness and my wife Judy for her love and support.
–Thanks again, Carl Serviss 40p

NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
ALL claims against the Estate of the late **KENNETH GERRY BRAYTON**, of the Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, who died on the 6th day of August, 2007, must be filed with the undersigned representatives on or before the 22nd day of October, 2007, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Estate Trustee then shall have notice.

DATED at Morrisburg, Ontario this 14th day of September, 2007.

Richard Barkley
Estate Trustee

By: McInnis, MacEwen, Horner & Pietersma
Barristers & Solicitors
P.O. Box 733,
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Solicitors for the Estate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
ALL persons having claims against the Estate of the late **RAYMOND KENNETH CASSELMAN**, late of the Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, who died on or about the 24th day of June, 2007, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of November, 2007, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person whose claims they shall not then have notice.

DATED this 25th day of September, 2007.

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News from Timothy Christian School

WILLIAMSBURG – We are off to a good start in this, our 45th year of Christian education in this community. Most of the students have shown an eagerness to learn, we have a younger staff with interesting and innovative ideas, and there is a fine atmosphere in the halls and classrooms of TCS.

A group of parent volunteers organized a highly successful golf tournament for us recently. Almost 100 golfers (or floggers) participated, lots of local businesses sponsored and helped out with door prizes and almost $10,500 was raised.

The school's Promotions Committee was actively involved in the recent Williamsburg Harvestfest.

A very dependable group of volunteers is winding down their efforts for the school with their help in the annual apple pie baking. Orders will still be accepted on October 3.

Our grade 7/8 class participated recently in the Eastern Ontario Christian Schools' Soccer Tournament, under the leadership of Mrs. Van Dyke. They had a good time, reaching semi-finals before losing to the eventual champions from Metcalfe.

From the school's point of view, the new transportation arrangements are working out extremely well. A group of parents has obtained the service of one bus and one driver and a number of other parents or siblings of students drive. With this change in transportation, our actual tuition costs have gone down considerably.

Everyone is encouraged to vote on October 10. Elections are about a lot of things, of course, but this election also has added to it the "baggage" of funding faith-based schools like ours. Really, it is nothing to be afraid of. Other provinces fund faith-based schools. Many parents across the country get needed financial help in the education of their children in a manner consistent with their beliefs.

My current understanding is that Members of Queen's Park will be given a "free vote" on the issue if the Conservatives win. That will at least allow the issue to be studied in a more fair and balanced way. If the Liberals win, the issue will go away, although faith-based funding will be provided, in the billions, for Catholic schools.

It would be a good thing for such funding to find its way to other faith-based schools like TCS, which are simply trying to prepare kids for a life of service to God and their fellow citizens, like you, the reader of this column.

Gary Postma, principal,
Timothy Christian School

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Liberals promote energy savings

CORNWALL – Jim Brownell, Liberal candidate for Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry says that Ontario Liberals are enlisting homeowners who choose to "green" their homes by helping them save money when they make them more energy efficient.

According to the Liberal plan, homeowners can receive up to $150 toward a home energy audit, which will identify what in their home is wasting energy, and what can be done about it.

Homeowners can also get up to $5,000 for home energy retrofits, including things like insulation, Energy Star qualified furnaces and solar powered hot water systems.

Homeowners who buy Energy Star light bulbs and appliances will not pay a cent of retail sales tax.

Homeowners can also get a retail sales tax rebate on qualifying wind and solar equipment. The Ontario Liberals also announced their plan to extend an existing land transfer rebate of up to $2,000 for young families buying their first home, whether it is a new home or a resale home.

"In other words, when you go green, you'll save some green. And when you make your home greener, you'll green the home we all share - the province of Ontario."

Bruce Kerr welcomes new CFA



Bruce Kerr (left) welcomes Jeff Riddell to the Bruce Kerr Insurance and Investments team. Call today to book an appointment with Jeff.

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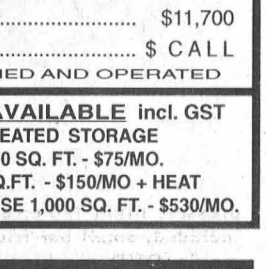

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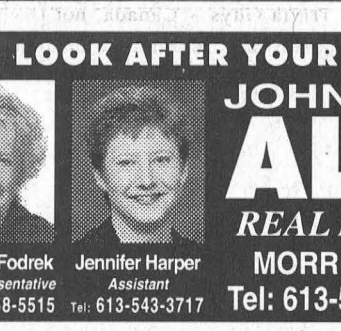

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HOME 5156 Cty. Rd. 31, Morrisburg		$179,900
HOME 206 Helen St., Cardinal		$159,900
HOME 13221 Riverside Dr., Riverside Heights		$134,900
HOME 3 Alice Street, Morrisburg		$114,900
HOME 14940 Cty. Rd. 18, Osnabruck Centre		$104,900
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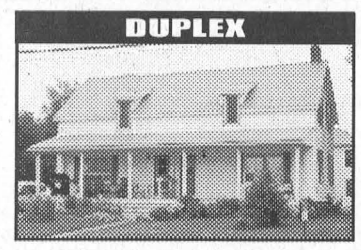

20-22 Beach Avenue, Iroquois - $167,900 – Side by side duplex with many recent renovations, metal roof, live in one and rent the other, each unit has its own single car garage. Worth a look.

NEW LISTING



41 Sir James Morris Dr., Morrisburg - $129,900 – This home has been well renovated, fantastic kitchen, 3 bedrooms, professionally landscaped with irrigation system. Perfect retirement home.

RENOVATED



70 Augusta Street, Morrisburg - $133,500 – Completely renovated home with just about new everything! Fabulous kitchen, screened sun porch, verandah, deck, awesome landscaping.

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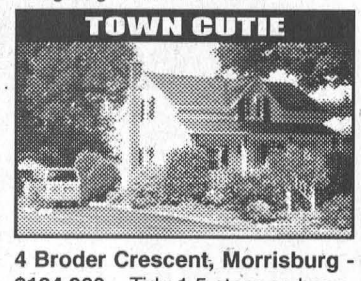
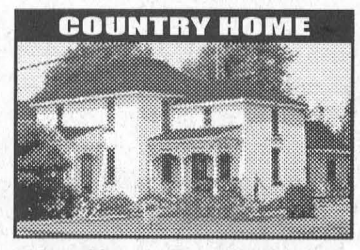


4 Broder Crescent, Morrisburg - $134,900 – Tidy 1.5 story on beautiful lot, hardwood flooring, front verandah, great rear deck for entertainment. Pride of ownership shines throughout.

COUNTRY HOME



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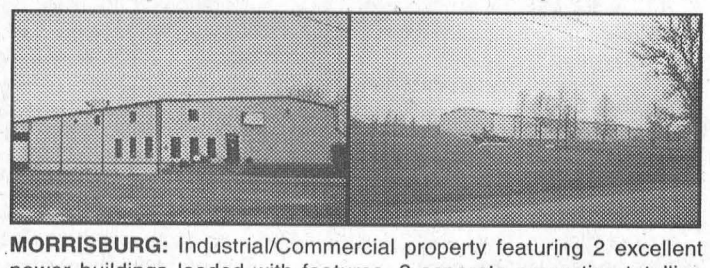

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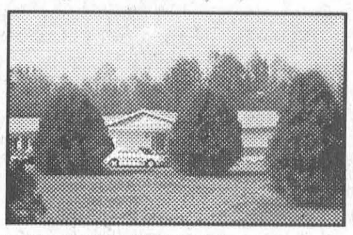
MORRISBURG: On Fairholme Drive 1680 square foot three bedroom brick bungalow with an attached garage. Spacious lot and quiet location with a private rear deck. This beautifully maintained home is wheelchair accessible including a shower, wide hallways and doorways. Asking only $279,000.



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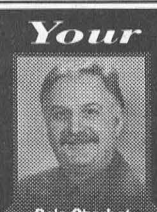

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Keeping a Lot of Little Hands Warm

Chesterville Rotarian Mary Nysten (right) congratulates Audrey Hamilton of Morrisburg who recently reached the impressive milestone of having knit 2,100 pairs of mittens for children living in orphanages in the country of Belarus where it is estimated more than 60 percent of the radioactive fallout occurred followed the 1986 accident at the Chernobyl nuclear plant.

Keeping little hands warm, keeps loving hands busy

MORRISBURG–Audrey Hamilton of Morrisburg likes to keep her hands busy, and if Audrey's hands are busy that means that a child's hands will be warm.

Audrey knits mittens, which, after a long journey, end up warming the hands of children in orphanages in Belarus, one of the countries most affected by nuclear radiation from the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear power plant accident in neighbouring Ukraine.

Audrey began knitting for Belarus youngsters in 2003, and has now completed 2,100 pairs of colourful and warm mittens.

Visiting her home in Morrisburg to congratulate her on this milestone last Thursday were Betty Vanden Bosch and Mary Nysten.

In September 2005, Audrey was the recipient of the Paul Harris Award which is the top Rotary Club Award for "Service Above Self." At that time, she had knit well over 1,000 pairs of mittens and the ward recognized her dedication to volunteer work in the community and especially to the Chesterville Rotary Club's Chernobyl project.

Audrey says it takes about a day to complete a pair of mitts for an older child. "The little ones, you can do three or four. It depends on what you are doing."

"I don't have anything to do, and if I sat and twiddled my thumbs all day, I'd go crazy. I am glad I have a place for the mittens to go."

"It's (Chernobyl) something you don't think about. They can't even grow a crop. We can't imagine that."

Audrey, 87, has been knitting since she was a youngster when her mother taught everyone, including her brothers how to knit.

"I've knit for 40 years for craft shows, and mittens were my specialty. I attended five shows a year and always took my eight suitcases. I often came home with them empty."

Since she began knitting for the children of Belarus, Audrey's mittens have been received by Betty Vanden Bosch of Chesterville who arranges shipment through Canadian Aid for Chernobyl, based in Brockville. Nysten is now taking over those shipping duties.

Audrey does purchase some of the yarn, but is most thankful to the many people and organizations who help her through donations. "Even a lady I don't know at all, from near Kitchener, sent me a big box."

Of Audrey's 2,100 mitten milestone, Nysten says, "It's a labour of love. I know they are greatly appreciated over there."

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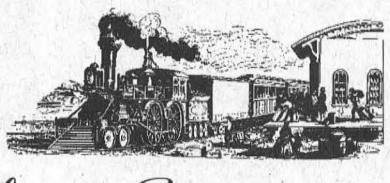

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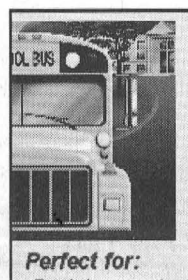

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This is just a partial listing of a very interesting sale!

Note: Due to size & quality of this auction we are going to hold a preview on Friday, Oct. 12th from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. & from 8:00 A.M. until sale time on Saturday, Oct. 13th. Doors lock Friday, Oct. 12th at 8:00 P.M. Sharp. This is without a doubt the best offering of antiques to come out of one estate in a very long time. Plan to attend!

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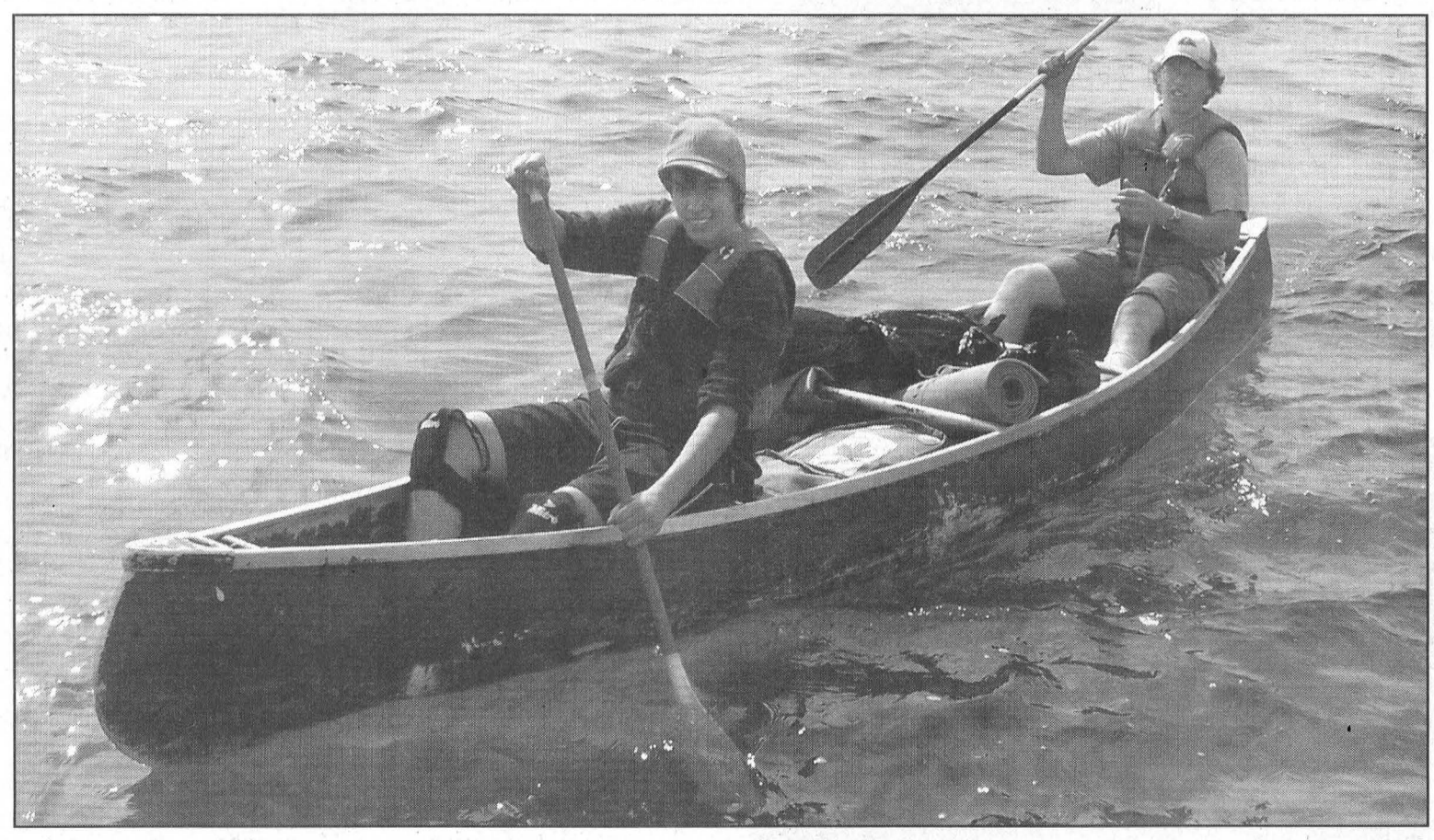

IROQUOIS – On Tuesday, September 25, Seaway District High School grade 12 students enrolled in a Leadership in Outdoor Education course exchanged pencils for paddles and headed down the St. Lawrence for three days of outdoor adventure and learning.

The 26 students pulled anchor in Iroquois at 9 a.m. and began the three-hour trip to Morrisburg where they stopped for lunch at the beach before heading for the day's destination at the St. Lawrence Parks Commission's Riverside Cedar Campsite. Wednesday they paddled on to camp at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary area, and Thursday they headed to Ingleside where they pulled their canoes from the river.

At each day's landing the students struck camp and made their meals.

"Beginning three weeks prior to the canoe trip, the students began learning about canoeing, boating safety, camping, food and food safety," said teacher Trevor Thompson. "They were responsible for the planning and execution of the trip."

Thompson explained that the Leadership in Outdoor Education course is designed to develop leadership skills. It is divided into units, last week's trip completing the canoe/camping segment.

Other units include navigation and back packing, and mountain biking, and it culminates with winter camping (weather permitting).

"This is my second year teaching this course and it's been very successful," says Thompson, explaining it is a one-credit course.

"Throughout the course the kids earn leadership credits for various projects that range from bringing in guest speakers to volunteering in the community to creating presentations for the class."

Thompson says last week's trip was a huge success. "We had such great kids. They were outstanding."

In addition to the leadership skills that are learned in the course, Thompson says, "It creates some wonderful high school memories for the participants."

"The first trip is kind of a luxury. There are showers at the sites. The next trip will be much more wilderness."

Each trip builds on the students' knowledge, preparing them for the more rigourous adventures of each segment. "They learn through experience. They now know from last week's trip what worked, what didn't and what will work on the next trip."

Last week's weather (sunny and warm with warm nights) also made the first trip a little easier to conquer. "The paddling conditions for day one and two were dynamite. The last day we paddled for only about 1.5 hours in the pouring rain. But that didn't dampen the spirit of the kids. They were singing and had a great time."

Thompson says that in addition to the life and leadership skills the students take away from the course, the activities they are involved in are lifelong physical activities.

"Canoeing, hiking, back-packing they are all something they can do for the rest of their lives. The hope is that the kids really find something here."

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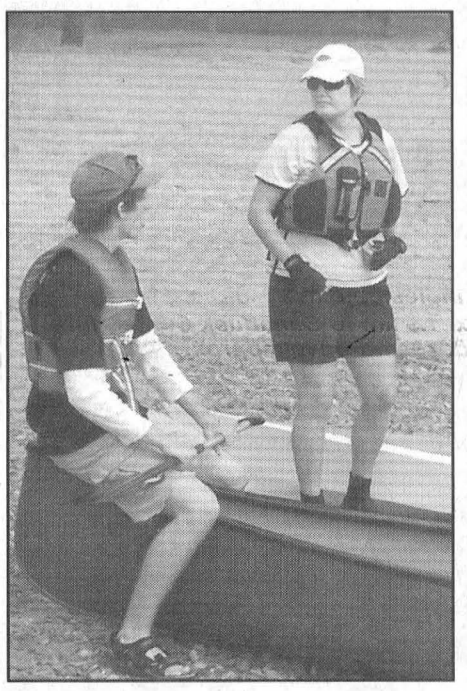
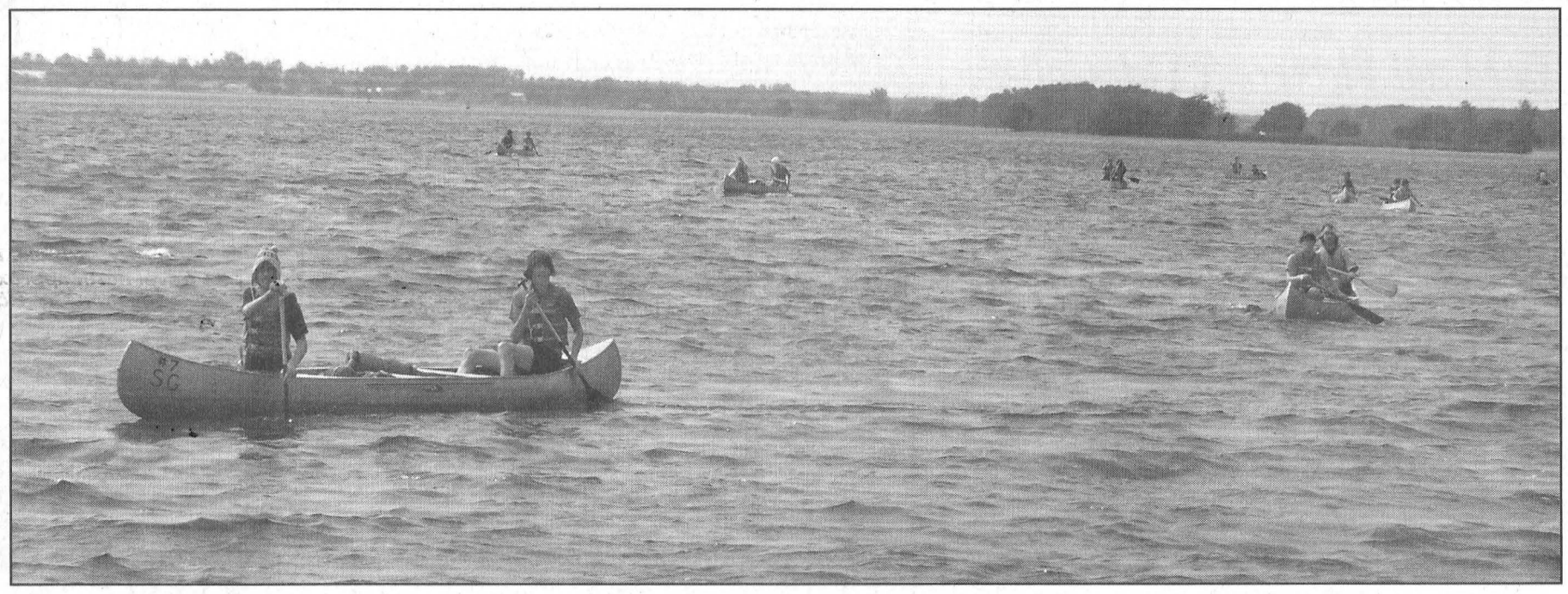
Seaway students learn leadership and create wonderful high school memories

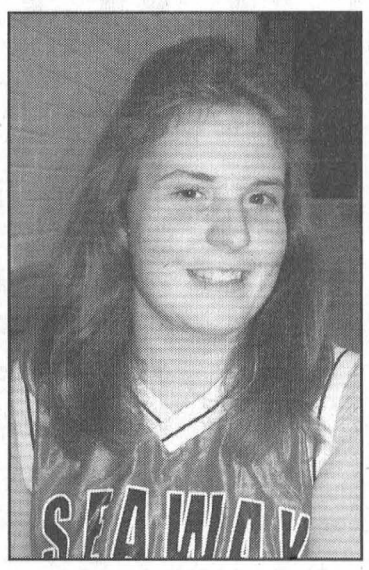




Seaway's junior girls basketball team



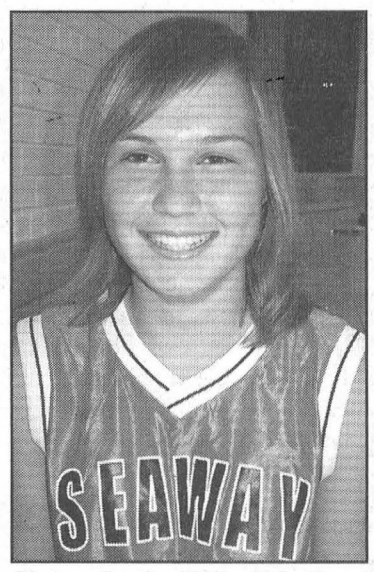
Chelsea Hartle, 5'7", forward wears #34. Playing for 8 years. Enjoys country music, four-wheeling, hanging with friends & sports. Favourite subjects: Gym & Construction.



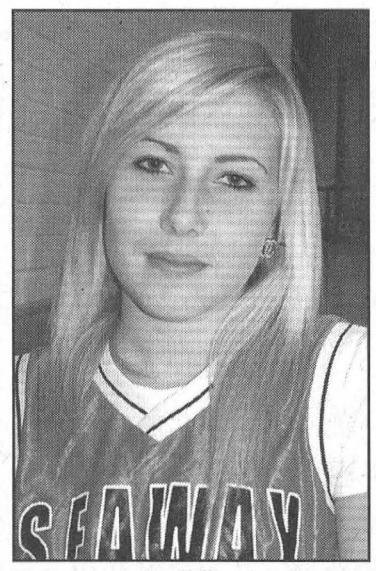
Arial Gillard, 5'2", guard, wears #22. Arial has been playing basketball since grade 2. Arial enjoys sports in general, music and shopping. She lists her favourite subject is gym.



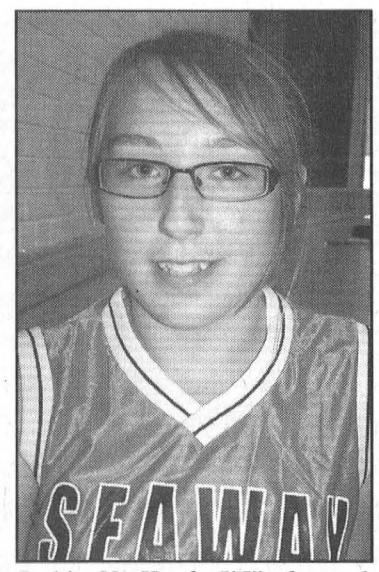
Kristin Lapierre, 5'6", forward, wears #15. Kristin has been playing basketball since grade 3. She enjoys hanging with her friends and sports. Favourite subject: gym



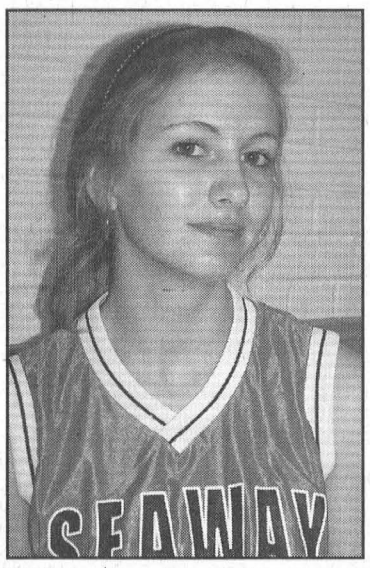
Sloane Jarvis 5'3", #23. Team Captain/point guard. Playing 5 years. Enjoys horses, being with friends, country music, 4-wheeling & sports. Favourite subjects are gym and science.



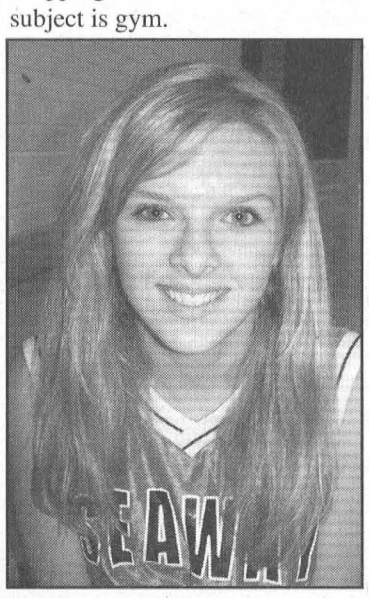
Rebecca Ault, 5'6", guard, wears #33. Playing five years. Rebecca Enjoys sports, chill'n with friends, shopping, movies and working out. Favourite subjects: Drama & Gym.



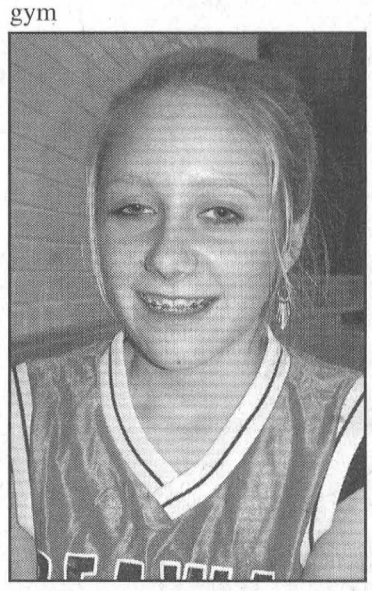
Jackie VanHoof, 5'5", forward wears #14. Jacki has been playing since grade 2. Enjoys sports, dancing, country music, art and hanging out with friends. Favourite subject: Gym



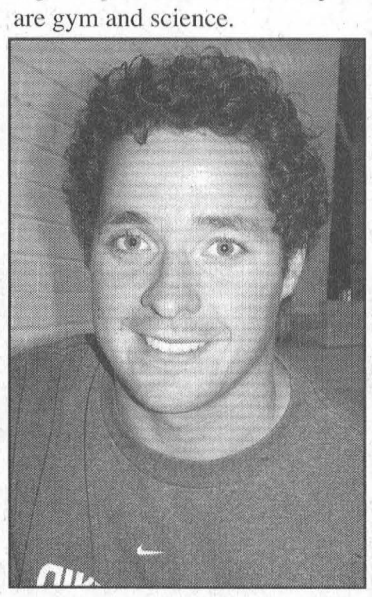
Melissa Loucks, 5'9", centre, wears #2. Playing for 7 years, Enjoys volley & basketball, listening to music hanging out with friends. Favorite subject: gym & math.



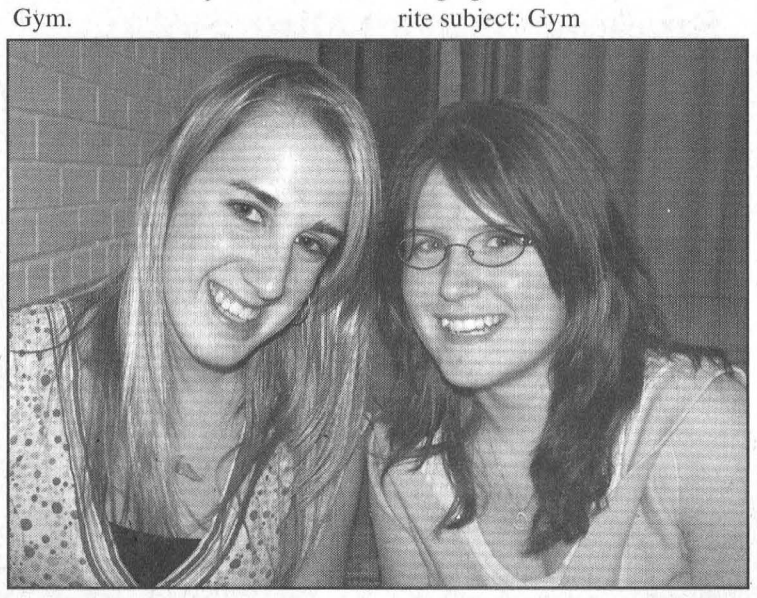
Cassidy Tupper, 5'3", guard, wears #5. Playing since grade 3. Her interests include sports and her friends. Her favourite subject is Gym.



Rikki Johnston, 5'7", forward, wears #3. She has been playing for 7 years. Rikki enjoys shopping & going to movies. Favourite subject: Hospitality.



Coach Kevin Kennedy played high school football, baseball and hockey. He teaches physed and drama and has been coaching basketball at Seaway for 4 years.



Jenna Craig. This is Jenna's first-year as a team manager. Jenna is in Grade 11. She loves all sports especially curling and pool. Her favourite subject is Gym.

Marcie Jamieson, manager, grade 11, played two years of junior ball. She loves sports, especially baseball, pool and gym. Favourite subject: Gym.

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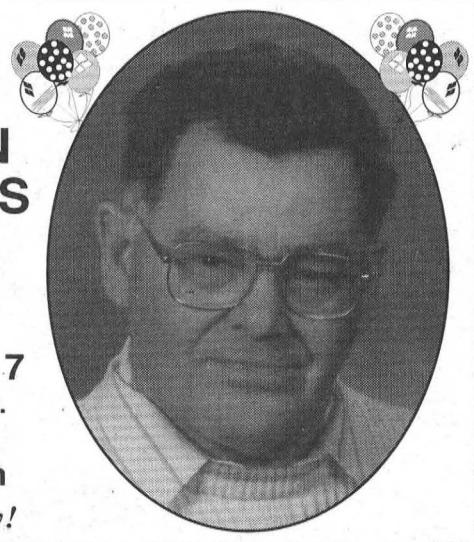

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Lions drop three in a row, play Glens at home Sunday

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Junior B Lions opened their season on a high note three weeks ago with a win over the Akwesasne Wolves, but since then they've been nabbed for three consecutive losses.

Friday night, the Lions lost to the visiting Winchester Hawks 4-0, and Saturday night they travelled to Williamstown where they were handed a 9-5 loss by the Char-Lan Rebels.

Spectacular goaltending from Josh Loney Friday night allowed the Lions to keep pace with the Hawks during the scoreless first period and well into the second.

The Hawks finally opened the scoring at 13:52 of the second with a Chris Giczewski goal, and at 17:26 Brodie Boulanger put them up 2-0 with a power-play marker.

Travis Armstrong put it out of reach at 9:00 of the third when he struck for an unassisted, short-handed counter. At 15:19 Adam Schoefield finished it off giving the Hawks the 4-0 win.

Kyle Neville, in net for the Hawks' shutout, handled only 24 shots on net, while Loney was kept busy in the Lions' net with 46 shots.

The Hawks scored one power-play goal in eight opportunities while the Lions missed on six, chances. Both teams were assessed nine minor penalties. The Lions' power play also gave up one goal to Armstrong.

Back in the lineup for the weekend was Kyle Legace who was injured in the Lions opener against the Wolves, but still out with an injury is veteran forward, and a key player in the Lions' power play, Chad Galipeau.

Saturday night in Williamstown it was more of the same, as the Lions gave up four power-play goals to the Rebels and their power-play unit was nabbed for two short-handed goals in the 9-5 loss.

The Lions started strong, going up 3-2 in the first period on goals from Cody Casselman, Kyle Legace and Tyler Lafortune.

But the Rebels recovered quickly in the second period starting with a power-play goal from Julien Moffat followed by back-to-back short-handed counters from Pat St. John and Vince Quesnell.

The Lions got two back, both on the power play, from Chris Tindal and Kyle Legace to keep it close and trail the Rebels 6-5 heading into the third period.

Lions' goaltender Pat Carey kept the Rebels from putting it away early in the third, but at 11:56 Pat St. John counted for a two goal advantage.

Power-play goals from Addison Pelkey at 14:20 and Grant MacDougall at 18:48 gave the Rebels the 9-5 win.

The Lions counted two power-play goals in 13 opportunities while the Rebels connect four times in 13 tries. The Lions were assessed 15 minor penalties, one misconduct and one game misconduct, while the Rebels handled 13 minor penalties, one misconduct and three game misconducts.

The Lions out shot the Rebels 37 to 31.

Coming up this weekend, the Lions are on the road Saturday, October 6 to the Akwesasne Wolves den and Sunday, October 7 they host the Alexandria Glens. Game time is 2:30 p.m.

Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey
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Weekend Results

Friday, September 28
Athens 3 at Westport 2
Akwesasne 6 at Alexandria 4
Winchester 4 at Morrisburg 0
Saturday, September 29
Brockville 3 at Sth. Grenville 6
Morrisburg 5 at Char–Lan 9
Gananoque 5 at Athens 8
Sunday, September 30
Alexandria 4 at Winchester 3
Char-Lan 4 at Athens 5

Standings	G	W	L	T	Pts
Winchester	2	2	0	0	4
Char-Lan	2	2	0	0	4
Akwesasne	2	1	1	0	2
Alexandria	3	1	2	0	2
Morrisburg	4	1	3	0	2

Lions Schedule
Saturday, October 6: Morrisburg at Akwesasne 7 p.m.
Sunday, October 7: Alexandria at Morrisburg 2:30 p.m.

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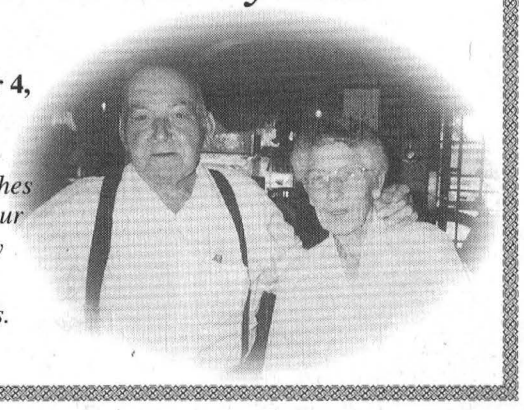

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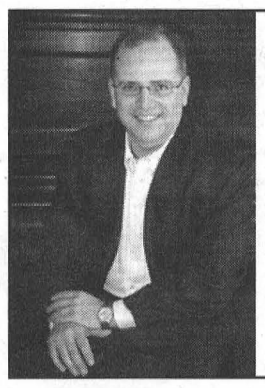

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Thursday, October 11, 2007
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
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NEWSLETTER
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
Seaway Branch #48
10 Legion Street, Morrisburg, ON

Last Saturday, September 29th, a wonderful day, 23 loyal patrons of the Branch 48 had a great time visiting 6 Legions. We went to Chesterville where we were served a very nice lunch, then on to Winchester, then Kemptville, where we again were served sandwiches, then on to Spencerville, Prescott (food again!), Iroquois and then home. Thanks to all the Legions for their hospitality and we shall see you all next year.

Sgt. Wilson's Army Show will be appearing on Saturday, October 13th, 2:00 p.m. - 4 :00 p.m. The cost will be $15.00 per person; veterans and spouses $12.00 per person. Tickets are available at the bar.

The Bingos on Thursday have been having a great turnout with some nights over 90 in attendance which guarantees a $600 jackpot. We will be having a special Halloween Bingo on October 25th. The cards will be sold at $10 each as we have pads of 12 squares instead of 9. This will be a one-time event.

The mixed darts has a total of 15 players signed up. If we do not have more people the darts won't happen. Please spread the information about darts and remember, you don't have to be a Legion member to play. Also Legion Zone Cribbage is in November and the sheet is on the board to sign in teams.

We have a Branch membership of approximately 350, yet only a handful show up to volunteer for anything. If you are one who would like to volunteer, we are looking for people to help with the following committees: Property & Building Maintenance, Entertainment, Publicity and Poppy Drive. We also require a Color Party and if you are interested in volunteering please contact the Legion at 543-3091.

Sunday's meat draw was won by Graham Houze.

Until next time – *Comrade Janice*

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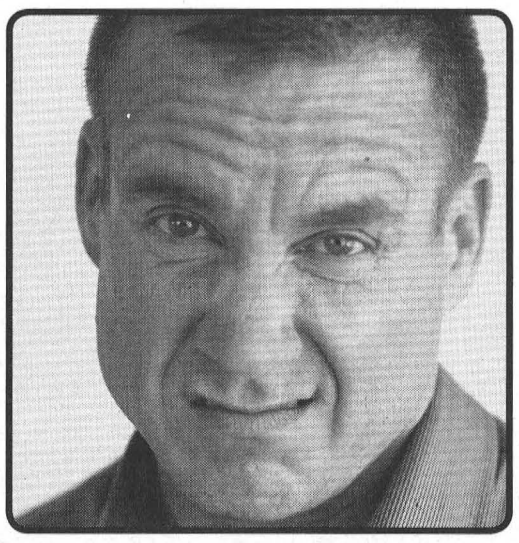

Ontario's current energy plan is full of gas.

Something doesn't smell right. Ontario is shutting down its coal plants and fast-tracking natural gas generation – a plan that will send energy bills skyrocketing.

They say natural gas, intermittent renewables like wind power, and unpredictable conservation will meet our energy needs through 2014. But with nuclear supply and new transmission lines hung up with lengthy approvals, it's the riskiest gambit. We can have affordable electricity prices, reliable service, environmental safeguards and abundant supply if we: 1) finish retrofitting our coal stations with proven, readily available clean-coal technology; 2) co-fire biomass like they do in Europe; 3) expedite nuclear supply. For the full story visit www.abetterenergyplan.ca

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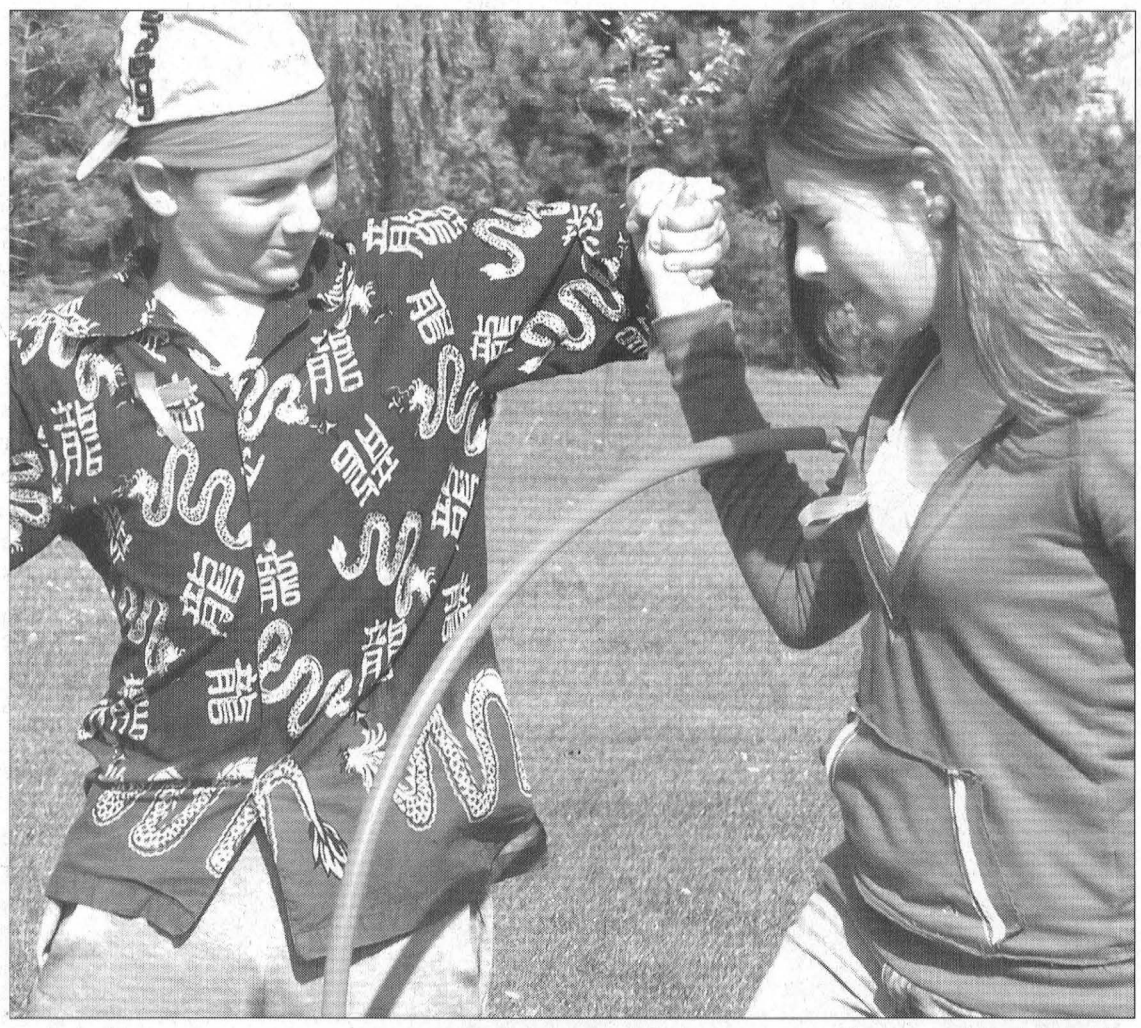
Teaming up for the future



Unbroken chain

Students Kyle Disotell (left) and Mackenzie Bennett, both in grade seven at IPS, are concentrating hard as part of a team which, without breaking the large closed circle, or using their hands, must figure out how to pass a hula hoop from one participant to the next while working against the clock. This was just one of several team building activities held up at the Point on October 1. *Gibb photo*

IROQUOIS – "Our senior students will carry the skills they learn today through the years," says grade eight teacher, Angela Morrison, describing the Team Building Day held up at the Point by Iroquois Public School on Monday, October 1. "New leaders emerge in the school. New friend groups are built. And the students get to see their teachers in a different light too."

Chief organizer of the event, grade 7/8 teacher Andrew Carson explains that the day involves a series of events, "challenges such as they might find on a modified *Survivor Island* episode. Some of the tasks are simpler than others: some require time and ingenuity."

But the underlying purpose of each activity is to teach the young people how to work together to accomplish goals.

"If they don't work together." says Carson, "the kids quickly learn that the whole team falters. This is not an individual competition."

With the encouragement of principal Toby Sebalj, the intermediate teachers planned together to create a day where grades seven and eight students could get to know each other at the start of the school year. The different home rooms were mixed up, enabling the participants to make new friends, and work with new partners.

The day long events often had wacky names like *Three Plank Island, Blindfolded Water Bucket,* and *The Chain: Memory Game.* However, they were all carefully designed to unite the students in a spirit of cooperation. All the events were timed, so the senior IPS students really had to find ways of resolving differences and finding solutions in order to 'beat the clock.'

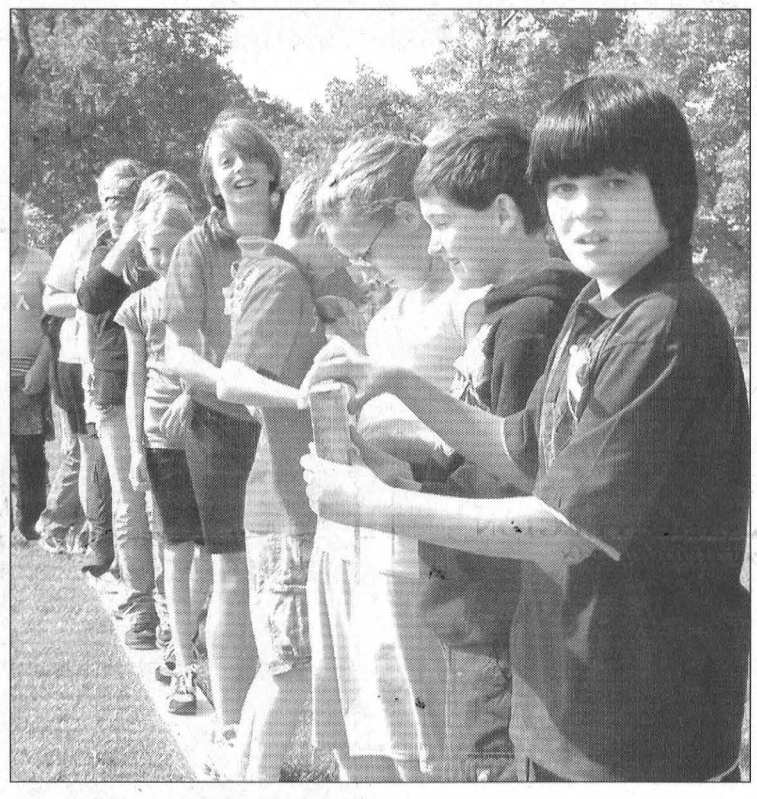
The Team Building Day participants also enjoyed a noon barbecue which was cooked by two community volunteers.

Nine teachers and support staff, Aaron Mabo, a co-op student from Seaway, and 147 senior IPS students were involved in the learning and training day.



Soccer with a twist

These two team participants must figure out how to cooperate fully in order to manoeuvre a soccer ball down the field and into a net at the other end, using their combined 'three' legs. An additional catch is that they can only kick the ball with that 'middle' leg. All the while, the clock is ticking. *Gibb photo*



Board Walkers

These team members must get from one "island" to another using only a fixed number of short planks and crossing in single file. No one can step off the "island" or off a board in the process. *Gibb photo*

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South Dundas Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Sunday, October 7, 2007
THANKSGIVING
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. – Service of Holy Communion
Coffee and conversation
ST. PETER'S, Williamsburg
11:15 a.m. – Service of Holy Communion
The Rev. Norine Gullons
Office : 613-535-2569

Williamsburg United Church
Organists – Susan Barkley, Lynn Gilmour, Joanne Walsh
Minister - Rev. Elaine Beattie
Happy Thanksgiving
Sunday, October 7, 2007
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service with Communion
Sunday School, Nursery available

The United Church of Canada
LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH
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Rev. Jean Udall - Minister
Office Telephone 613-543-3079
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10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
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Sunday, October 7, 2007
10:30 a.m. - Family Worship & Children's Bible Hour
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Sunday, October 7, 2007
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9:15 a.m. – St. James'
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11:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity

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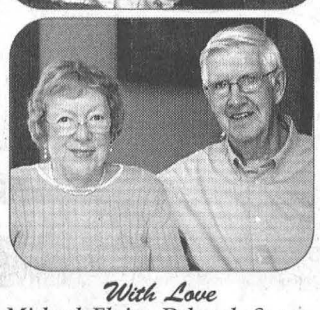

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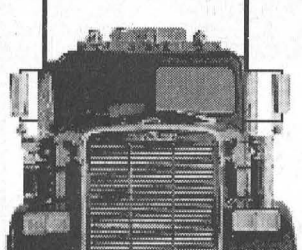

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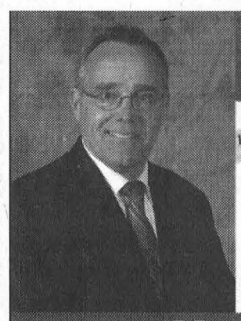

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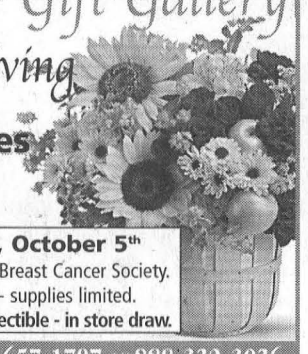

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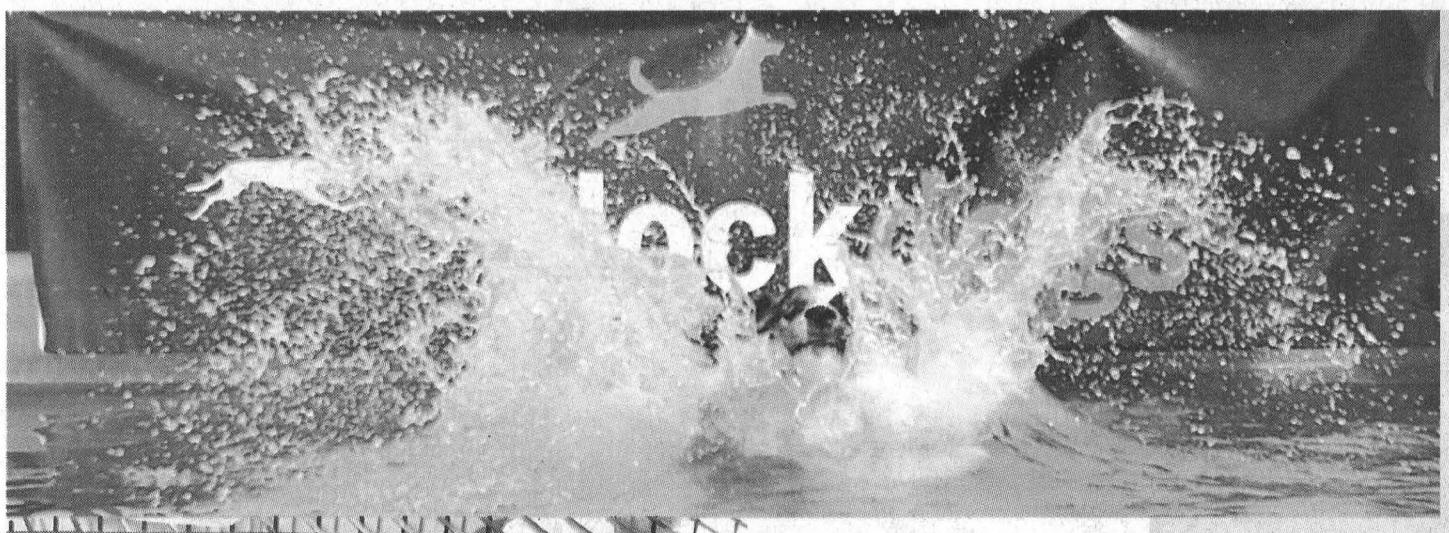
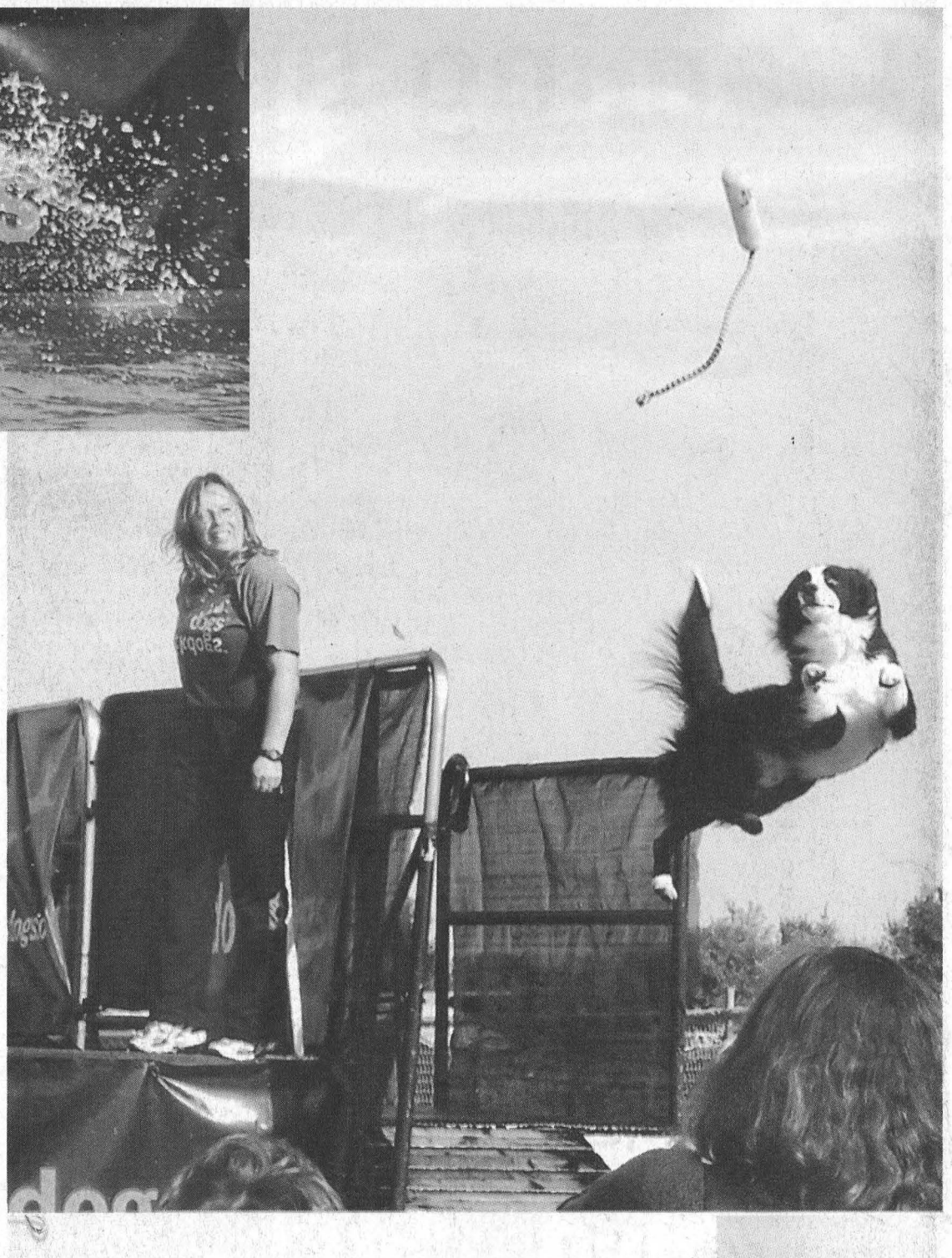






Open house a big splash

Dundas Veterinary Services hosted an open house on the weekend, and for a bigger splash they also hosted a Dock Dogs competition. Dr. Andrew Sparling and Dr. Devin Hunt agreed that the turnout was much better than expected. Sparling said there was a steady flow of people right from the beginning of the day until the end, with about 2,000 people taking in the event.

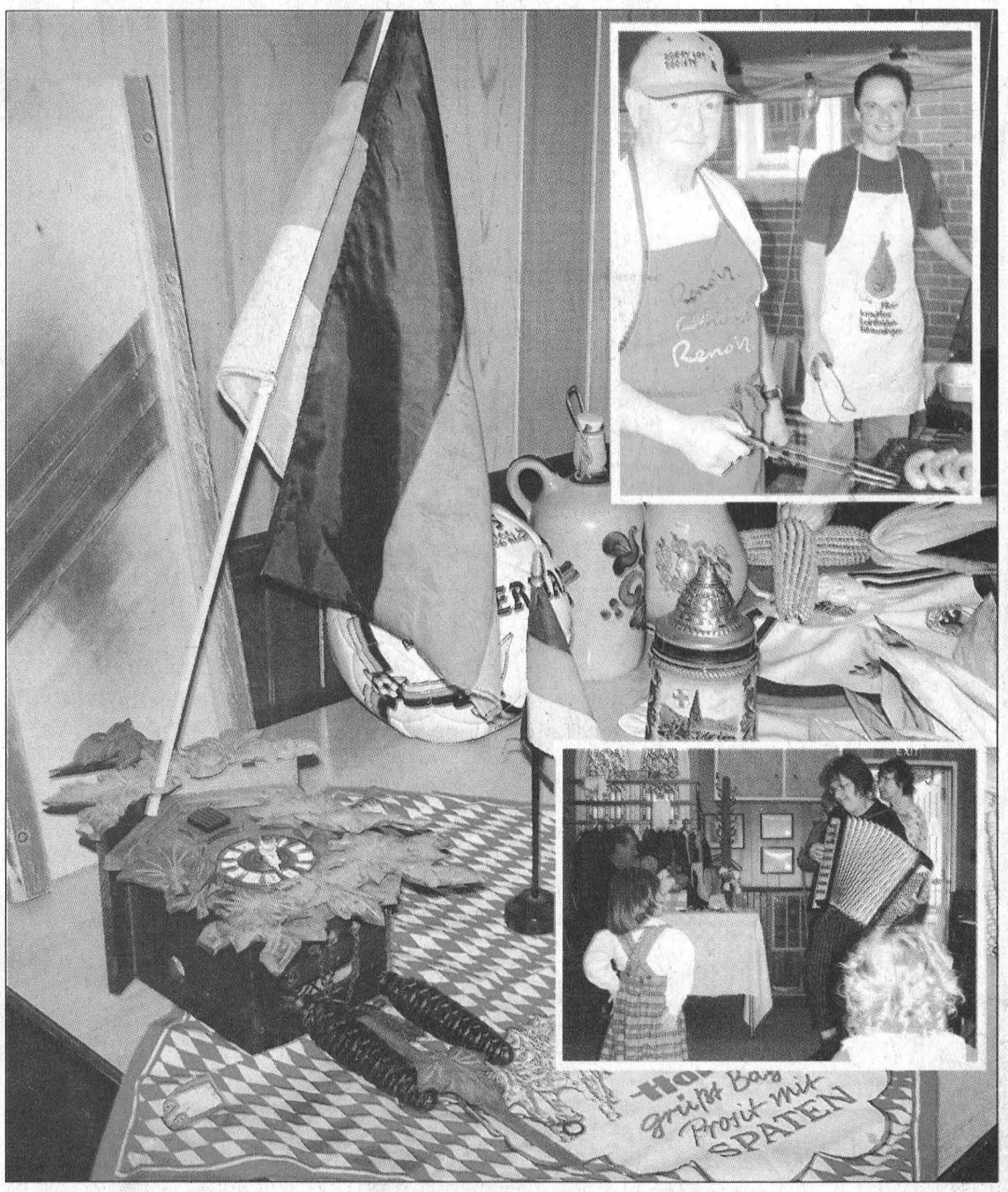
Pictured left is one of the kittens, which was adopted at the OSPCA adoption clinic, hanging out until her new owner is ready to take her home.

At the top is one of the Dock Dogs competitors making waves.

Top right is high-fyling Diesel, which is the top dog in Canada. At the Winchester event Diesel became the 11th dog in the nation to surpass the 25' mark in competition.

Pictured right are a group of DVS veterinarians including, left to right, Dr. Glenn Smith, Dr. Ollie Gellner, Dr. Andrew Sparling, Dr. Jeff Sleeth and Dr. Devin Hunt.





Oktoberfest in Morrisburg

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Morrisburg was the site of an Oktoberfest dinner last Saturday. This was the second annual event, and Pastor Norine Gullons says it has proved very popular. "We call it a fun-d-raiser. It allows us to open our doors to the community and it's an event which fits nicely with our congregation which consists of many German-based Lutherans," she says. Last year 100 dinners were served and this year more than 150 dinners were dished out. Pictured in the top inset, Gerry Rosenquist and Michael Staebler manned the barbecues, and in the inset below, Lynn Barkley provided the accordion music.

Comfort photos

