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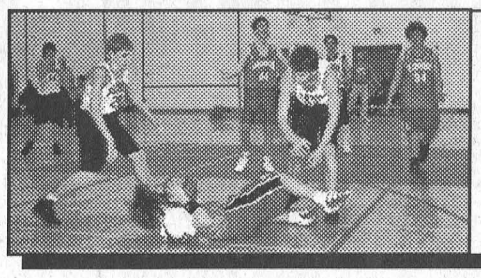

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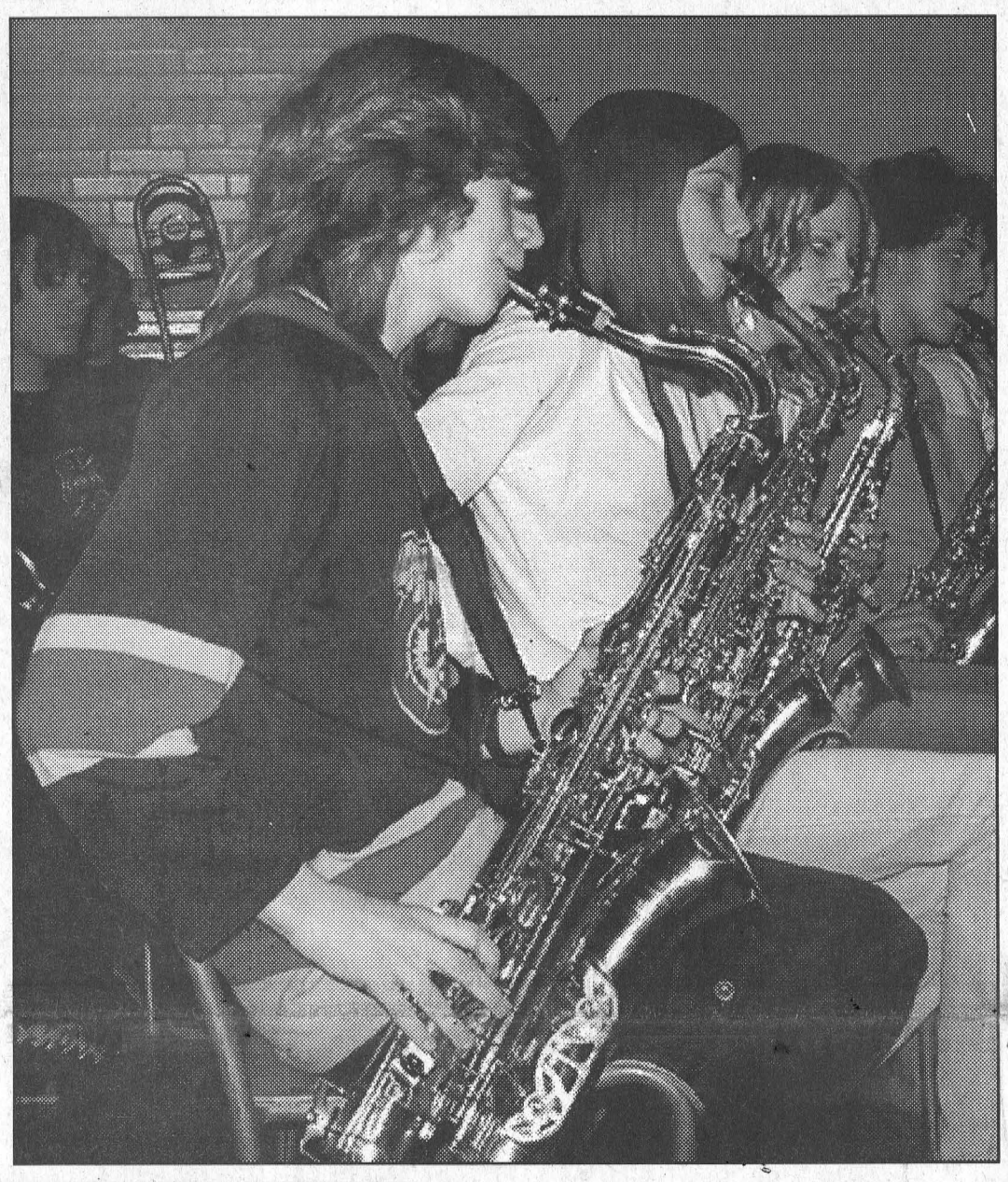



New Program Working Well

Pictured are members of the Seaway District High School grade 9 band as they performed at last Friday's talent show held as part of the school's *Free the Children Festival of the Arts* entitled *Brick by Brick*. The talent show, along with noon hour coffee shops, live entertainment, a battle of the bands and other events raised over $900 for the Free the Children Foundation which will use the money to build schools across Ampara–one of the regions hardest hit by the tsunami. Students at Iroquois Public School, who were also involved in the Upper Canada District School Board initiative, had raised $820 at press time and were hoping to top the $900. They too, featured a talent show of students in their effort to reach out and help other children in need.

Three arrested in shoplifting spree

SOUTH DUNDAS – Two men and one woman, all from Prescott, are facing several theft related charges following a shop lifting spree last Thursday that started in Iroquois, continued in Morrisburg and Long Sault and came to an end when they were apprehended by OPP officers in Cornwall.

According to an employee at the LCBO in Morrisburg, the suspects first aroused suspicion in the LCBO outlet in Iroquois. That led to a phone call to warn the staff in Morrisburg to be on the lookout.

Police received the theft report (shoplifting) from the Morrisburg store at about 12:45 p.m. and were provided with descriptions of the suspects and their possible direction of travel.

A warning call also went to the LCBO store in Long Sault, the final stop for the suspects before heading into the city of Cornwall where they were nabbed by the waiting OPP.

According to the Stormont Dundas and Glengarry Police Report, officers located and arrested two males and one female at the LCBO on Pitt Street. One male and female were apprehended in the store, and the other male was arrested in a nearby (waiting) vehicle. A quantity of liquor, food and clothing items were located in and seized from the vehicle.

Further investigations revealed the trio had attended several locations in the area and had shoplifted in Iroquois at the LCBO and a grocery store, in Morrisburg at the LCBO, Giant Tiger and a grocery store and in Long Sault at the LCBO.

Sherry Wheaton, 39, and Raymond Miller, 44, were held in custody, pending a court appearance (bail hearing) in Cornwall on February 6. They are facing several theft related charges and failing to comply with conditions of release (previous incidents). The 59-year-old driver of the car also faces several theft related charges. He will appear in court at a later date.

Detective Constable Tracey Martel and Bridget Letouze are investigating.

South Dundas not unionized

CUPE strike could be felt

SOUTH DUNDAS–Although South Dundas municipal employees are not members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), the threatened illegal strike by the members of the the union could be felt here.

While municipal employees aren't members, employees of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry are, and an illegal strike would affect the snow plowing on Counties Roads.

South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen assures the public that the issue was discussed at Counties council, and should, a strike take place, a contingency plan is in place.

Mainly, he says, contracted snow plowers will pick up the load.

The threatened CUPE strike involves the Ontario Government's Bill 206 which is an act to revise the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS). It was tabled in June of 2005 and proposes a number of changes to pensions and better benefits for police and fire personnel.

CUPE represents over 100,000 municipal employees who are members of the OMERS pension plan which is the pension plan for more than 300,000 current and former employees of municipal governments, school boards, libraries, police and fire departments, children and social societies and other local agencies.

The province's bill would hand over the control of the $40 billion OMERS to municipalities and their employees.

It also enables police and fire fighters to get full pension benefits early.

Municipalities across Ontario are also opposed to the bill, which they fear, due to increased pension perks, would cost them millions of dollars, and would be another financial burden to municipalities and municipal taxpayers.

It is expected the final debate on the bill could start as early as this Thursday.

The 100,000 CUPE members voted overwhelmingly in favour of the strike action last week.

Custodial staff at schools within the jurisdiction of the Upper Canada School Board are also members of CUPE.

In municipalities with employees who are members of CUPE, rotating or one day strikes as are proposed, would effectively shut down schools, snow plowing and garbage collection.

Mayor promotes pride day in South Dundas

WILLIAMSBURG – While there is a program in place to help volunteers clean up county roads, there is no such program in place for township roads, but South Dundas Mayor Lyle Van Allen is hoping to change that.

At the February 7, council meeting Van Allen spoke about cleanliness of the ditches in another municipality and how they achieve those results.

The municipality annually has one day, which is set aside as community pride day. "The township supplies the garbage bags and the people go out and pick up garbage along the township roads and streets. It's a community event," said Van Allen.

He explained that council cooks hot dogs and such for those who pick up garbage.

"It has really developed into something very worthwhile," said Van Allen, suggesting that South Dundas include money in the budget to hold a similar event here.

He suggested that about $2,000 could be set aside in the budget to advertise and host an event. "It might be a way of cleaning some of our roads up."

"It's a good idea," said Councillor Charles Barkley, adding that many years ago in Matilda township school students picked up along some of the roads, and "It made quite a difference."

For the small amount of money it would take to host such an event, Van Allen said, "It wouldn't take long to spend that much money paying the township guys to do it."

Council agreed to consider including money for such an event at budget time.



MP Lauzon is sworn in

OTTAWA – Guy Lauzon, Member of Parliament for Stormont - Dundas - South Glengarry was sworn in as Member of the 39th Parliament last week, at Centre Block on Parliament Hill.

Re-elected locally in the January 23 federal election, Lauzon was sworn is as a member of the 39th Parliament on Thursday, February 9, 2006, in a ceremony with the Clerk of the House of Commons, Audrey O'Brien. Lauzon's wife Frances joined him at the ceremony.

Re-elected by a margin of more than 16,000 votes over his Liberal challenger Tom Manley, Lauzon credited his record of service to his constituents for his success.

"I love helping people and advancing good causes, and I guess it shows," said Lauzon. "I'm deeply honoured to receive such overwhelming support from the people of Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry, and I won't let them down." **Photo contributed**

Lauzon convenes promised committee

OTTAWA – Guy Lauzon, MP for Stormont - Dundas - South Glengarry, is ready to convene a promised committee of local leaders from industry, labour and all levels of government to develop an economic action plan for the riding.

Lauzon organized the committee, comprised of 20 local political, business and community leaders, to address such issues as the loss of manufacturing jobs, the retention of young educated workers, and ways to encourage small businesses and attract federal government jobs.

The committee met in Cornwall last week for the first time.

"There's a wealth of knowledge, experience and leadership on the committee, and I have very high hopes that it will produce great results for the riding. I'm very excited about this meeting," said Lauzon.

Economic development has been Lauzon's primary focus since he was first elected in 2004, and he stressed its importance during the recent federal election campaign.

Introducing Encore to Dundas County

WILLIAMSBURG – Several representatives of the Encore Seniors Education Centre were at Park Lane Villa last Wednesday to gauge the interest of the Centre setting up some workshops and classes here.

Geared to adults, 50 years and up, Encore offers workshops and classes in just about any topic that seniors express an interest in and that the Centre can find instructors/teachers to give.

"What we are doing here today is introducing our program to Dundas County," said Encore program coordinator Gordon Hogan. "We are here to give people an idea of what we are about and have some samplers (classes/programs) coming up."

Hogan said there has been some interest from the area and, "we have a substantial number coming into Cornwall from this area."

"This would make the program more accessible to them and others who have transportation problems."

The Encore Seniors Education Centre operates out of St. Lawrence College in Cornwall where its head office is located. It also has a campus in Alexandria.

It is staffed by volunteers and draws on the expertise of volunteers in the community to provide courses and workshops and other activities of interest to people over the age of 50.

Participants can choose from a large number of varied activities and studies ranging from learning how to play bridge to a general exploration of science and its impact on people's lives; Conversation Café En Francais to a look at literature of the 20th century. Categories range from Arts and Sciences to Philosophy and Religion. You can learn how to play pool...or how about a course in gambling.

Under Computers, courses listed include: Computers for Chickens; Introduction to Windows XP; Music and Video and Your Computer; Playing with Pixels, Enhancing Digital Photographs; Internet Workshop Mosaic; Googling; E-mail basics.

Some workshops include: Exploring Cooper Marsh on Snowshoes; Expert Tips on Skin Care and Make-Up for Seniors; Hook, Line and Sinker–Don't Take the Bait (scams); Orthopedics; Sight Loss–Crisis and Opportunity.

There is an annual $10 membership and registration fees for the various courses and workshops. Encore is partially funded by the Ontario Trillium Foundation and holds fundraising events to help offset its expenses.

Encore was founded by Beverly Hincks, at the time an unemployed teacher, who got the idea from an article she had read. It kicked off with its first programs in the fall of 1994.

"It is not only educational, it's social," said Hogan.

The upcoming two hour samplers at Parklane in Williamsburg are being given at no charge and include: Wednesday, February 22 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. The Importance of the Second Half of Life by Bernie Carriére B.A., M.A. Licentiate in Philosophy; Wednesday, March 1 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Profiles in History (the life and times of Benjamin Franklin and Winston Churchill) by Duncan Edwards a local resident who was a Visiting Professor and Chairman of Canadian Studies at Yale in the mid-1980s; Wednesday, March 8 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Camparisons of Health Care Systems (European and Canadian) by Gerd Wiencke.

Carriére's sampler deals with the second half of life using the work of physcologist Carl Jung. "Once people have raised their family, what is the second half of life about?"

"In a nutshell it's about becoming a complete whole person."

He says, "there are no prerequisites, no tests and no exams. It's a two-way conversation."

"It's just the enjoyment of learning."

Carriére has been volunteering with Encore for six years. He retired at the age of 49 due to heart problems. After a couple of months of "going crazy" with nothing to do, he received a phone call from Encore.

The first time he gave his course he had 14 people, the second time 90. In the last year he has provided 11, eight week courses to over 300 people.

"I've seen so many friendships develop, that's a side that is very rewarding to this."

Participants in last Wednesday's information session were asked to indicates their interest in a number of topics to aid Encore in future programming in Dundas County.

Encore hopes to run future programs at Park Lane Villa in Williamsburg.



Darts for Hearts donation **Gibb photo**

Geraldine Fitzsimmons, President of the Dundas Heart and Stroke Society accepts a check in the amount of $2,016 from Darlene Riddell, the President of the Iroquois Legion Branch #370. The funds were raised during the annual Darts for Hearts Tournament held at the Legion on Saturday, February 11.

Darts for Hearts a "sharp" success

IROQUOIS – Everyone was a winner at the Darts for Hearts Tournament held at the Iroquois Legion Branch 370 Saturday, February 11, but no group more than the Dundas Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Earl Nesbitt, Chairman of the fundraising committee, and Wayne Bellinger, President of the Dart League were very pleased with the turnout to support the Heart and Stroke Foundation. "Nearly 70 darts players took part," said Nesbitt, "organized into four man teams, with one person chosen to be the captain." Each player paid a $10 entry fee with those funds going to the Foundation. Most of the participants are local people according to Nesbitt, although people outside the community have often taken part in the yearly Tournament.

What makes this Tournament so special, Nesbitt adds, is that every single participant goes home with a prize. Area businesses donate all prizes in the Tournament; many also contribute additional cash gifts to the fundraiser. "Each player draws a random number for one of those prizes, and that is the one he takes home," says Nesbitt. "Even first time players can leave as winners in this Tournament!"

But it is really the people of Dundas who benefit the most from the generosity of organizations like the Iroquois Mixed Darts League. Geraldine Fitzsimmons, President of the Dundas Heart and Stroke Society, had some sobering facts for the players just before the Tournament began.

"In Eastern Ontario, 40 percent of people will die of some form of cardio-vascular disease. 25 percent of citizens have high blood pressure, and 60 percent of the population is overweight," she said.

"Government funding is more for specific projects, and no funding comes from the United Way. That is why," Fitzsimmons added, "the Heart and Stroke Foundation really relies on public funding, and the support of the public through events like Darts for Hearts."

Fitzsimmons was delighted to receive a check for $2,016 from Darlene Riddell, President of the Iroquois Legion Branch 370, where the Tournament was held. She thanked the organizers and participants for all their efforts, and their on-going support over past years.

Fitzsimmons and Riddell threw out the opening darts, to the amusement of the more seasoned players, and started the Tournament off on a high note. The door to door campaign to raise funds for Heart and Stroke continues all this month.

Tax revenues up $309,500

WILLIAMSBURG – Nearing budget time, South Dundas treasurer Lorna Seibert was asked to prepare a report on the property assessment situation in South Dundas.

In her February 7, report to council, Seibert said there is an increase of $67,254,000 in assessment this year over last year's roll, which calculates as approximately $309,500 more in tax revenue for 2006 should municipal tax rates not increase this year.

Most of that increase can be attributed to an overall increase in residential property assessment values.

Auxiliary report

WINCHESTER – The Winchester Hospital Auxiliary monthly meeting was held Thursday, February 9, 2006. Elinor Jordan, Chairperson, invited the 23 members present to join in the Auxiliary prayer. She welcomed CEO Trudy Reid, as well as guest speaker, Carrie Smith.

Carrie Smith, a physiotherapist from the *Winchester Physiotherapy & Acupuncture Centre*, spoke about a procedure to help control chronic pain. She gave a brief history of the studies leading up to the use of Intra Muscular Stimulation (IMS). This procedure may benefit some people. It does not cure or eliminate the condition, but helps to relieve the pain that accompanies the ailment. She outlined the methods and spoke of its benefits.

Joan Farlinger thanked Carrie for coming and sharing her experiences with the Auxiliary.

Trudy Reid spoke on the progress of the Capital project and the tendering process. She reiterated how fortunate WDMH is in having been selected from more than 800 projects wanting and needing government help.

She discussed the results of the Community Survey to which over 1,850 people replied. She also gave an update on the equipment the Purchasing Department had approved. Reid assured the Auxiliary that the area would not be without blood services if the Dillabough Centre were to close.

The following reports, including the number of hours that were worked, were presented to the members. HELPP and the Giant Tiger Lotteries, the Treasurer, and the In Memorium committees involved 41 hours. The Gift Shop involved 500 hours. This period included November, December and January.

Dorothy Houze, Chair of the Social and Special Events committee discussed the upcoming Dessert and Card Party. The Bazaar date has been reserved for October 21.

Hilda Vanderkempt, Volunteer Coordinator, reported there were 37 volunteers who worked 1,050 hours over the last three months, but she could use more help. She also mentioned that there were eight high school students working on Saturdays. She has collected $335.43 for Omma.

Under Units Reports, Dorothy Houze presented a cheque for $3,700 the result of Morrisburg's *House Tour*. Margaret Johnstone from Summers/Cass Bridge presented a cheque from Annie and Lyle Barkley for $250. She also introduced and welcomed newcomer Kim Link.

Margaret was presented with the Ontario Provincial Lifetime Award last fall. As she was unable to receive her award in Toronto, this presentation was done at the Christmas Volunteer Luncheon. She presented the Auxiliary with a letter of thanks.

Joan Farlinger reported the Hospital Gala will be held on June 3, in the Winchester Arena. There is to be a surprise format. Marion Carkner will look after acquiring a 50-50 draw license for the fall bazaar.

The next meeting will be on March 9, at 1:30 p.m., in the Lower Conference Room of the Hospital. People are welcome to come and learn about the Auxiliary.

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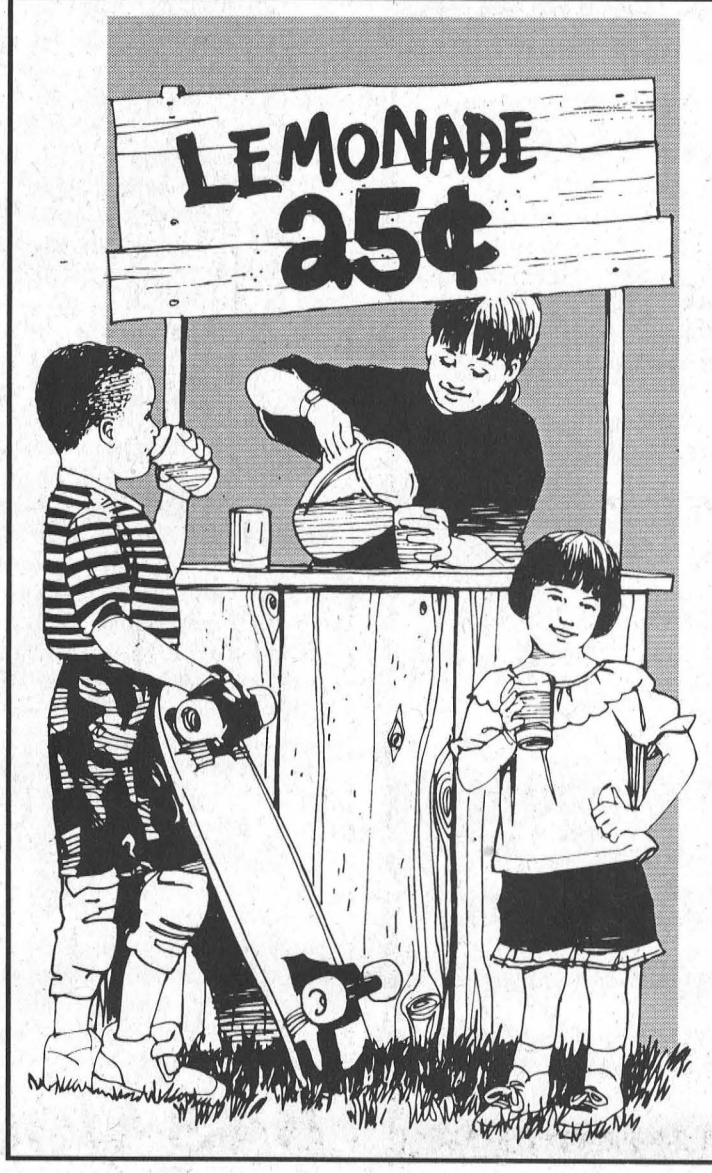

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Hospital users respond to recent survey

WINCHESTER – Winchester District Memorial Hospital CEO, Trudy Reid says that the 1,850 responses received from a survey distributed to over 18,400 homes last fall is, "an excellent response rate".

"We are very pleased and it confirms that people are interested in their hospital and the health care services we deliver here."

The survey, delivered as part of a household mailer, asked respondents to rate their opinions about the importance of services currently offered by the hospital and to identify new services they would like to see the hospital offer should funding and resource opportunities become available in the future.

The responses will become a component of the major strategic planning review on the scope of clinical services currently being undertaken by the hospital's board of directors.

The community survey revealed the following:

•Seventy percent of the survey respondents were female and 78 percent were between 40 and 79 years of age. Just over 95 percent answered that they have a family doctor. Respondents were from all sectors of the hospital catchment area, including Winchester, Chesterville, Morrisburg, Iroquois, Metcalfe, Russell, Mountain, Williamsburg, Brinston and Marionville.

•The last time people accessed the hospital was for emergency care, followed by lab services, outpatient clinic and other services.

•Top ranked services were: Emergency care at 89 percent, Diagnostic Imaging at 67 percent, Surgery at 78 percent, Outpatient Clinics at 56 percent and Laboratory Services at 54 percent.

Respondents were asked to rank a range of regional and outreach services currently available at the hospita. The top five responses were: Chemotherapy 75 percent; Ontario Breast Screening Program 66 percent; Hemodialysis 52 percent; Ophthalmology 44 percent; Diabetes Education 43 percent.

Three other specialties highly ranked included Urology, Geriatric Assessment and Rheumatology.

The third major question asked respondents to indicate how the hospital should invest in new services should the opportunity become available. No choices were given. The top three choices were diagnostic imaging, expanded surgical procedures and more cancer treatments.

Reid says the hospital began a strategic review of the scope of clinical services last fall. The review has involved a four-pronged approach beginning with a detailed analysis of population health needs, prepared by the Counties Health Unit under Dr. Robert Bourdeau.

Internally, the hospital conducted an extensive review of current medical services which identified core strengths and opportunities for further service enhancement.

The hospital invited external reviewers–physicians and specialists from other hospitals and programs to review current programs and meet with key medical personnel. Each specialist group subsequently produced a report of key findings.

The final two services to be reviewed are Radiology and Laboratory.

"The final steps in the planning process will include the development of two to five scenarios for our hospital," says Reid. "These options will be evaluated and discussed internally as well as with community and regional partners. The final report will be presented to the board of directors by June 2006.

"This strategic plan is about planning services to meet the needs of our patient population, now and into the future. It will be guided, first and foremost by our ability to meet standards of care and expertise. It will also be reviewed within the context of locating or siting services within the Champlain Local Health Integration Network."

Hospital board chair, Bill Smirle says, "Our hospital has recognized the new administrative arrangement of hospitals within local health networks will potentially impact where service will be delivered. We have been proactive in undertaking our strategic review and we will be well prepared to present our vision of what services we need to offer at Winchester for the patients who look to us as their health care provider."

South Dundas recycles more

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas Manager of Public Works, Hugh Garlough reported a 15 percent increase in recycling in 2005 in South Dundas at the February 7 council meeting.

In 2003, 378 tonnes of recyclables were picked up in South Dundas. That number increased to 501 tonnes in 2005, and again increased to 575 tonnes in 2005.

Of that 575 tonnes of recyclable, 213 tonnes were blue box items while 362 were green box items.



Twirling Talent

Iroquois Public School held a student talent show last Wednesday as part of an initiative to raise funds for young tsunami victims. Admission to the show was a free will offering and it raised over $820. Pictured above is grade two student Kristina Howard waiting for her turn to take the stage to twirl. This week is spirit week at IPS and a penny drive is being held to add to that total. Organizers are hoping to up the tally to $1,000. ***Comfort Photo***



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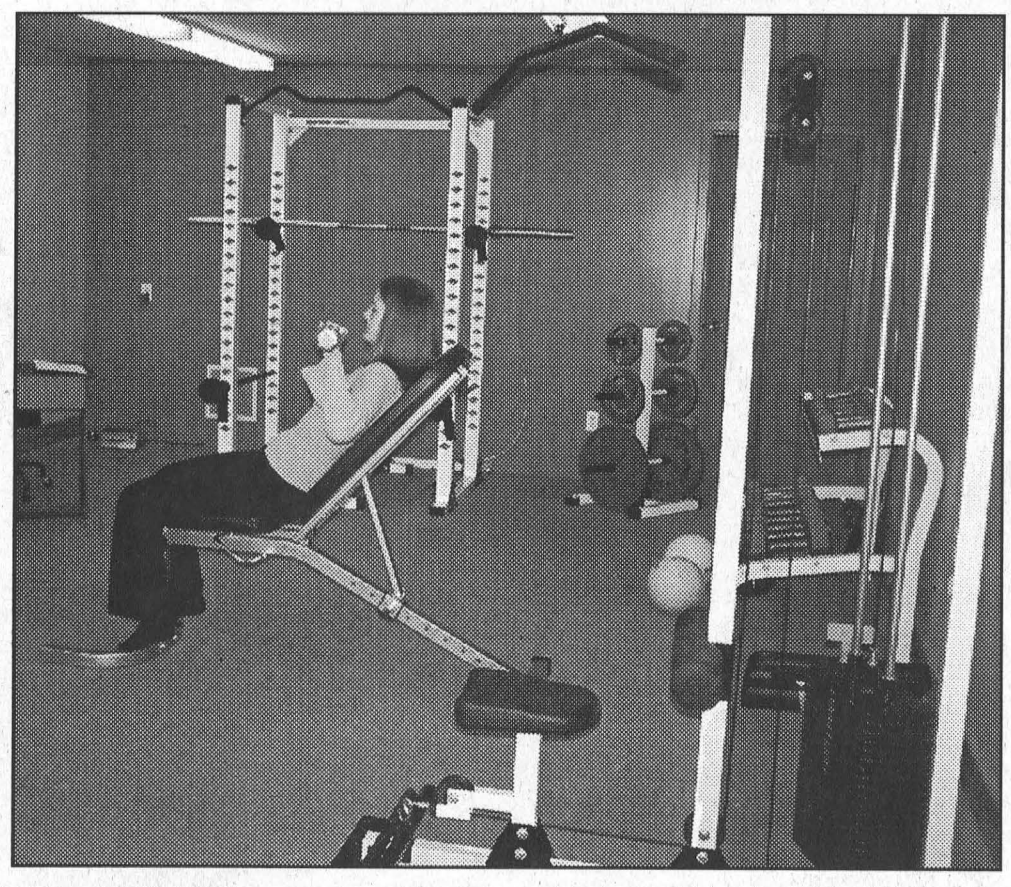

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The Upper Canada District School Board is holding a public meeting to explain the Board's decision to keep Dixon's Corners Public School open. Information will be provided outlining the options available for the future of Dixon's Corners Public School.

The meeting will take place at Dixon's Corners Public School on Thursday, February 16, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

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Recognizing who?

According to a news release from the office of Jim Brownell, MPP for Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh, Brownell was to make a statement Monday in the provincial Legislature recognizing the steps the city of Cornwall and the Government of Ontario are taking to address the economic situation in the region.

"This community has had its share of difficulties over the years, but it always bounces back stronger than ever," said Brownell. "Considering the attention we've been getting in the provincial media, I feel it's important to let the people of Ontario know that Cornwall, with the government's assistance, is staging one heck of a comeback."

Yada. Yada. Yada. Cornwall. Cornwall. Cornwall.

While we certainly don't downplay the significant loss of jobs in Cornwall with the closure of Domtar, and while we definitely know what the workers are going through (been there twice personally), we would like to point out that there are communities outside of Cornwall and within Jim Brownell's riding that are also taking it on the nose.

The closure of Nestles in Chesterville and the loss of the employment there will have as much and maybe even more impact on that community as the closure of Domtar in Cornwall. The closure of the St. Lawrence Corporation in Iroquois will have as much and maybe even more impact on the community of Iroquois.

Yes, even the closure of Parker Professional Painting here in Morrisburg two weeks ago will be felt even though it was a relatively small industry with a small number of employees.

There is indeed life and problems outside of Cornwall in communities that, with smaller populations and business bases, indeed have a much harder time making a "comeback". *BMc*



Morrisburg Bantam B Lions 1983

The Morrisburg Bantam B Lions won the 1983 Cliff Warren Memorial Tournament. They included front row, left to right, Rob Whitteker, Mark Froats, Andy Cummins, Chris Salmon, Jason Smith and Jamie McIntosh. Back row, left to right are coach Steven Casselman, Johnny Morrow, Mark Stewart, Jim Bennis, Dennis Froats, Rick Barkley, Greg Whitteker and assistant coach Donnie Whitteker.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

For all of you looking for something to do, we have another busy winter weekend coming up. Saturday, the annual snow volleyball tournament will run at the Cedar Glen Golf Course. Over the years this event has been running, to raise funds for the Jason Hill Memorial Bursary at Seaway, we have had quite a mix of weather. We have gone from very, very freezing cold to so warm the courts turned into swimming pools, so here's hoping the weather this weekend cooperates. For anyone who would like information on the snow volleyball tournament you can give Denis Casselman a call at the Cedar Glen Golf Club. If volleyball in the snow isn't your game, by all means stop in and cheer on those who are brave enough to take on the elements.

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Coming up this Sunday, is the Canadian Tire 's Great Skate event at the pond at Upper Canada Village. The activities begin at 1 p.m. and participants are asked to register on line or at the store. Participants will be asked to make a small donation which will go towards the Canadian Tire's JumpStart program which helps kids in need participate in organized sports and recreation. The Morrisburg and District Chamber of Commerce has arranged bus transportation to Upper Canada Village and pickups will begin in Iroquois at 11:45 a.m. From there it will travel to Nicks Convenience Store in Hainesville, Matilda Hall and the Williamsburg Township Hall. The final pickup will be at the Clock Tower in Morrisburg and then it is off to Upper Canada Village.

For the event dress warm, and don't forget to take your skates. There will be open skating and plenty of games to participate in.

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Well here we are, half way through the month of February and for local minor hockey players that means it is playoff time. Playoff time is like a whole new season, as youngsters head down the home stretch of their favourite winter game. We remind everyone to keep us posted as to what their teams are up to so everyone in the community can cheer the teams on.

The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1996

The February 14 issue reported Morrisburg council had a large delegation from the Chamber of Commerce requesting that they continue the annual grant to the Tourist Booth. The chamber had heard the village might be cutting the $3,500 grant for the booth by 30 percent. The chamber funded the wages of two students and also paid operating expenses of the booth with Federal grants and the village grant. Due to declining membership, 87 to 47 members in the past year, the chamber felt it would not be able to keep the booth open if its grants were cut.

Derek Casselman scored 30 points to lead the Seaway Senior Spartans to an 83-40 win over Tagwi. He was backed by a 17-point performance from Kevin McKillican.

Pictured in the issue were Brian Law, Kyle Gervais, Jane Locke, Brennan Martin, Allen Chung and Liam Martin who were preparing for Sectionals competition.

1986

The February 12 issue reported that parents of students at Riverside Heights Public School had been told they could expect to see their community school closing sometime in the near future.

Ruth Coons was honoured for having played the organ at Brinston United Church for 53 years.

1976

It was reported in The Leader that $100,000 in damage had been caused by a fire at Winchester Springs. The fire completely destroyed a large storage shed, a general store and post office and a second floor living quarters.

The Congregation of St. James Anglican Church in Morrisburg was considering an offer to purchase the present Church Hall.

Pictured on the front page was Peter and Wendy MacGregor who had been married at Lakeshore Drive United Church on December 27, 1975. The beautiful double ring ceremony was conducted by Rev. Charles Masey. The bride's sister, Mrs. Pat Campbell of Ottawa was the matron of honour and the best man was George MacGregor, brother of the groom.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions clinched first place with an 8-3 win over the Prescott Saints. Chuck Lawlor led the attack with a hat trick, and Bob McNairn added two goals. Single goals were scored by David Cassell, Kevin Duvall and Paul Doney. The Lions now had four games left on the regular season schedule.

In high school basketball, the senior and junior Spartans were defeated by GV. Top Seaway scorers were Lance Valcour (senior) and Scott Corden (junior).

1956

Headlines in the February 17 issue read: First Concrete Poured at Dam Site. The pouring of the concrete in Ontario Hydro's half of the St. Lawrence project main dam and powerhouse at Cornwall was termed a significant advance, marking the turning point from excavation operations to actual building of the project's major installation. The important milestone was reached just 18 months after the first sod was turned. Approximately one million cubic yards of concrete was to go into the powerhouse and dam with the same amount to go into the U.S. part. Excavation had been completed down to bedrock to provide a solid foundation for the principal structure, the main dam and powerhouse, which was to have an estimated weight of four million tons. The concrete was to be produced in the large batching and mixing plant which stood on the north shore of the river, towering above the powerhouse excavation. A total of 4,000 tons of concrete would be discharged out of the plant every work day for the next 2.5 years. The pace would not slacken for winter cold or summer heat, and men and machines would make a prodigious effort to match the schedule to complete the Ontario Hydro half of the main structure of the 1,674,000 kw power goliath by the summer of 1958. It would be a relentless race to help meet the demands of the growing and power-hungry province.

The Reunion Properties Ltd. opened their show house, of the work they were doing in Morrisburg and district, to help relocated people who were being displaced by the Seaway project.

1966

The February 18 issue reported Morrisburg Branch 48 of the Royal Canadian Legion had elected its new executive which would be led by President Al Brown. In the past five years, Branch 48 had grown from some 25 members to a membership of 156, to become the third largest branch in Zone G-3 which was comprised of 13 branches. In this short period of time, the Colin Street building had been purchased and paid for and renovations to the large and modern second floor meeting and banquet hall had recently been completed. Gordon McGregor was elected 1st vice-president, Robert Cook 2nd vice and John Rice 3rd vice.

Hockey fans turned out from throughout the area for a fundraiser hockey game for injured Combines' goaltender Gerry Fleury who was in hospital due to an injury to his neck in an exhibition game. The Combines were still holding first place in the St. Lawrence Senior Hockey League and had replaced the injured Fleury with Don Grant.

1946

The February 14 issue reported a large crowd had turned out to welcome the new pastor at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Williamsburg. Rev. George Innes, with his wife and family of one daughter and two sons, had arrived from Nova Scotia.

The crowning event of the Williamsburg social season took place in St. Andrew Church Hall when the local young people held a Valentine Party. The creme de la creme of the younger social set was there including some from distant parts such as Winchester Springs United Church.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In search of skates and hockey sticks

Dear Editor,

It has been a long and rainy fall but, finally, old man winter has knocked on our door.

The outdoor rinks in Morrisburg have come and gone several times this season, but now thanks to three cold sleepless nights both the hockey surface and the speed oval are in great shape.

Every time we rebuild the ice to a mirror-like finish, it makes us proud to know we beat the elements again.

The real pleasure is watching the young children who use the ice. They are a hardy bunch. Temperatures of minus 10 do not stop them from peeling off their jackets, just so they can execute a better wrist shot.

And then there is the future generation of the outdoor rink...no hat, one mitt, no skates. Yet they have a hockey stick. It may be too long and the blade broken, but at least they are in the big game.

My name is John Schenk and, along with my partner Wes Long, we are makers of the ice. For the past four years we have built the best ice in the area.

Even with our long fall and rainy season, we have had skaters since the first week of December, long before other outdoor rinks even opened the tap.

So, here we are. It is February 10. Wiarton Willy has told us that spring is on its way. What do we do now? Do we drain our garden hose and hang our shovels? Or, do we suit up with our winter gear and stock up on hot chocolate?

Like the kids on the rink, we too are a hardy bunch. If we can get one more week of ice time, our hose and shovels will not be packed away.

Currently, both rinks are in great shape. Bring your hockey stick and puck. Throw your jacket on the snow bank and play some hockey.

If hockey is not your game, try the oval. It is set up for skaters. No sticks are allowed.

Building ice makes me feel great. It is an honour to be given the opportunity to help those in need in the community.

But, now I need the help of the town people.

At my skate shop, I run a skate swap. My motto is: Bring me a pair of skates and you can take a pair of skates. Don't have skates to trade, come in anyway and I will give you a pair.

Since Christmas I have provided over 25 pairs to individuals and entire families.

However, I need more skates. I want the skates that don't fit...the skates that have been in the basement for years...the skates that did not sell in the last yard sale.

Simply drop them off at my porch and I will recycle them. Recycle, not sell. My skate swap is open to everyone and everyone can take advantage of the swap.

I also need gently used hockey sticks.

So, help me suit up those children who are out there on the ice in their running shoes with a pair of skates and a decent stick. Help them not to be cut from the big game due to lack of equipment.

The last word: Skates and sticks only please. No equipment. Thank you for helping us help our kids.

Wes Long and John Schenk

Consolation

There is never a day so dreary,
But God can make it bright,
And unto the soul that trusts Him
He giveth songs in the night.

There is never a path so hidden
But God can lead the way,
If we seek for the Spirit's guidance
And patiently wait and pray.

Consolation...

There is never a cross so heavy
But the nail-scarred, hands are there
Outstretched in tender compassion
The burden to help us bear.

There is never a heart so broken
But the loving Lord can heal;
The heart that was pierced on Calvary
Doth still for his loved ones feel.

Consolation...
Consolation...

Perspectives

There is never a life so darkened,
So hopeless and unblessed
But may be filled with the light of God
And enter His promised rest.

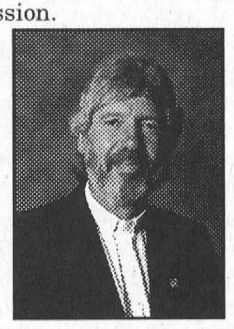
There is never a sin or sorrow
There is never a care or loss
But that we may bring to Jesus
And leave at the foot of the Cross.

Consolation...
Consolation...
Consolation.

Author Anonymous
Chorus/Music: Jo Barkley-Probst

Some years ago, as I met with family members preparing for the funeral of their mother, I was given a poem entitled "Consolation" and asked to read it at the service. The daughter discovered this anonymous verse tucked away on a weathered slip of paper between the pages of her mother's Bible.

I was struck by the archaic yet interesting use of the word "but" throughout the poem. In each verse the author speaks of worldly troubles, things with which we are certainly familiar–dreary days, uncertainty, personal burdens, broken hearts, hopelessness, sin, sorrow, care and loss. And in each instance, in every circumstance the word "but" introduces God's intervening grace, healing, mercy and compassion.



Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst

As I prepared the funeral service, it occurred to me that this poem might lend itself to being sung rather than spoken. And then, as promised in the first stanza, the music was given to me in a matter of minutes. The word "consolation" presented itself over and over, as a chorus between verses and the more I sang it, the greater comfort I experienced.

God's timing is a beautiful thing. When we need it the most, God brings consolation to the brokenhearted, strength to the weary and hope to the distressed. It is as Jesus once said to his disciples: "In the world you have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." (John 16:33).

The heart that was pierced on Calvary
Doth still for his loved ones feel.
God's consolation be with you all.

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•Trailer theft•

SOUTH DUNDAS – A 12' Jensen motorcycle trailer, black in colour, was reported stolen from a residence located outside of Williamsburg. The theft is believed to have occurred between February 6 and 8. Const. T. Quinlan is the investigating officer.

Libraries budget presented to Counties

CORNWALL–South Glengarry Deputy Mayor Frank Prevost, recently re-elected as Library Chair for a second year, presented the library budget to County Council during budget discussions on February 8.

He began by thanking the United Counties Council for the increased support in the 2005 budget.

Within the past year, Stormont Dundas and Glengarry County Library has made remarkable strides in the provision of quality library service as a result of last year's increased County support.

While many libraries elsewhere are showing a decline in circulation, county circulation is up by five percent. Circulation for 2005, is higher than at any time since 1996. Overall participation in programs, both adult and children's increased by 30 percent, and use of public access computers increased by 25 percent.

All but two branches have high speed internet either through DSL, fibre or cable. The last two branches still connecting by dial-up will be upgraded in 2006.

There will be no changes in service, but there will be an increase in library expenditures in 2006, due to higher costs in wages, benefits, the loss of grants and anticipated facility renovations by various townships. The library budget was presented to Council for review. Budget discussions continue.

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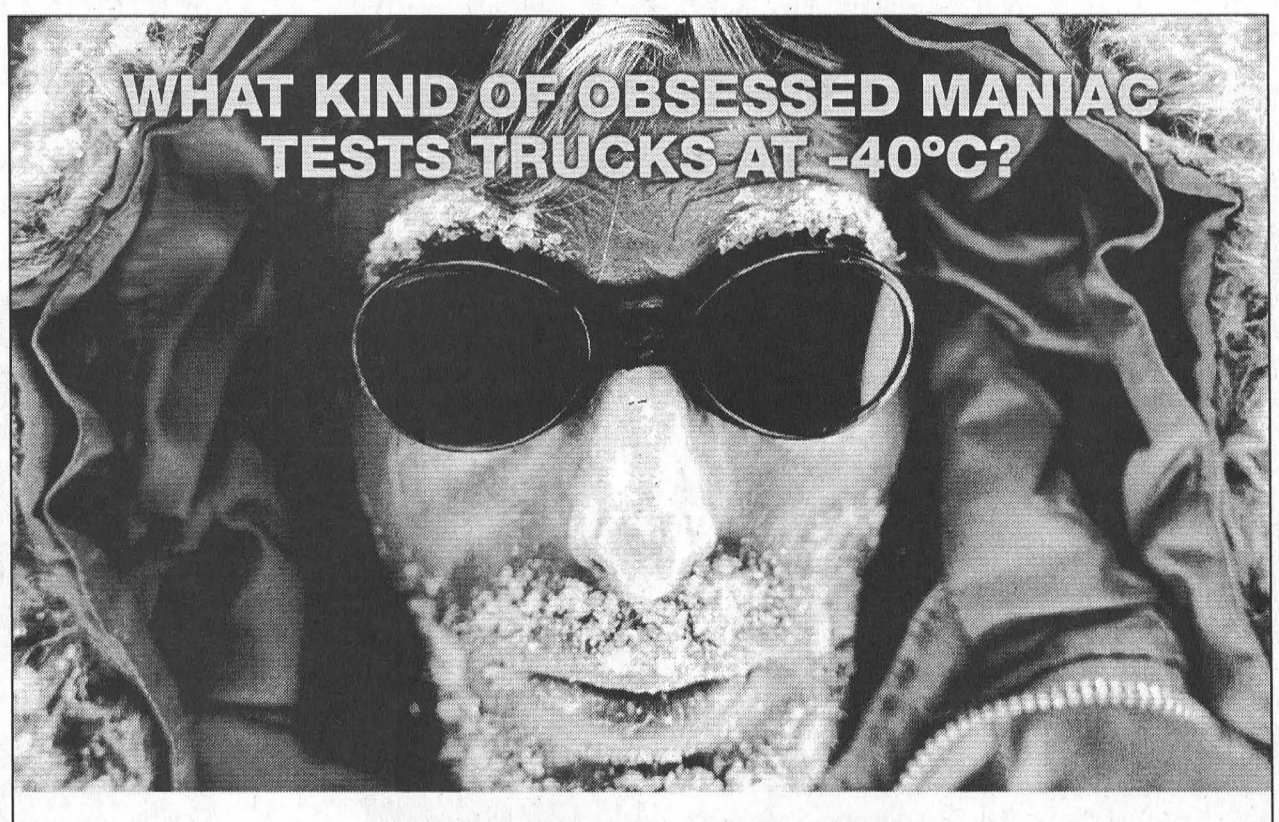

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Obituaries

Mabel Lillian Stanford



Following an illness of one month, Mabel Lillian Stanford, a resident of Morrisburg, died at the Civic Campus of the Ottawa Hospital on Tuesday, February 7, 2006, with close friends by her side. She was 89 years old.

Born September 11, 1917, in Montreal, Mabel was the daughter of the late William Dougall and Mabel Jennie Syratt. She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Stephen Stanford, and her dear brother, Thomas Dougall.

Mabel lived most of her life in Montreal. She finished high school and took her first job at Woolworth working for 10 cents an hour. She moved on to Burkes Jewellers as a diamond grader and remained there throughout her career.

She was very proud to say that she knew, personally, not only the original Mr. Burkes, but the five succeeding sons who ran the business. The Burkes standards of sophistication fit Mabel well, for she was a woman of class and distinction.

Mabel retired in 1977 to care for her mother.

She lived true to her Scottish heritage. She was a woman who would give you a $1,000 bracelet, and think nothing of it. However, if Bell overcharged her by a nickel, she'd fight forever over it.

With the help of her younger brother Tom, Mabel built a cottage deep in the wilderness. She always loved camping whether it was in a cottage, trailer or RV.

She and her brother camped at Arlor Haven, since she loved the area, the people, and everything about Morrisburg. It delighted her to be able to watch the ships passing by her front door.

Mabel married at the age of 70 to Stephen Stanford, who she had known for many years. They were married at the Val Royal Baptist Church, Montreal, Quebec, on August 7, 1987.

They were together for nine months when Stephen died of a heart attack in 1988.

Even in her 80's, Mabel remained young in spirit. She related easily to people of all generations.

Her main hobby was gardening, and every summer one could find her out in her gardens. She also enjoyed knitting and reading. She was a generous, independent, beautiful woman who loved life.

Mabel was a member of the Lakeshore Drive United Church in Morrisburg.

Friends and family were received at the Parker Funeral Home, 28 Sir James Morris Drive, Morrisburg, on Friday, February 10, from 2-4 and 7-9. The funeral service was held in the Chapel on Saturday, February 11, at 11 a.m. Reverend Jean Udall officiated.

Inurnment, following cremation, will take place at the Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal, Quebec, on Thursday, February 16, at 1:30 p.m.

Memorial donations to a charity of choice would be greatly appreciated by the family. Condolences and donations may be made at parkerfh@personainternet.com

Ben Bennis



Following a courageous three year battle with cancer, Ben Bennis, a long-time resident of Williamsburg, passed away at home on Tuesday, February 7, 2006. He was 70 years old.

Born in Stompwyck, The Netherlands, January 26, 1936, Ben was the son of the late Adrian Bennis and Johanna (nee Van Rhyn) Bennis. Along with his 10 brothers and sisters, he was raised in Holland until he immigrated to Canada in 1956.

Ben settled outside Ottawa where he found work on a dairy farm. He was married on April 26, 1965, at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Chesterville to Connie (nee Mesman). They first moved to Ottawa, and then to Newington in 1966.

He and Connie purchased an egg farm near Newington which they operated for 16 years before selling it and moving to their new home in Glen Becker.

After their move to Glen Becker, Ben began working at Doug's Golden Eagle, where he was employed until 1999 when he officially retired.

However, at the Adolphustown Campground, where he and Connie camped on a seasonal basis, Ben worked as security manager and grounds keeper.

Ben loved the outdoor life, particularly camping and fishing. He was also a keen card player, enjoying time spent with his friends.

Ben was a loving husband to his wife, Connie, and a dear father to his children Andy (Sally) of Dixon's Corners, Jim (Cindy) of Morrisburg, and Miranda (Kevin Lowe) of Mallorytown.

He was the cherished Opa of Quinn, Lucas and Jonah Bennis.

Ben also leaves to mourn his brothers and sisters Emmy Van Adrichem (Tony Leyton) of South Mountain, Riet (Koos) Lochem of Holland, Herman (Thea) of Holland, Toos (Jacob) Verbey of Holland, Koos (Jeanne) of Holland, Leo (Janny) of Holland, Gerard (Maryke) of Holland, Riny (Jan) VanderPoel of Holland, Aad (Elly) of Holland and Joop (Gerry) of Holland.

He is also survived by his nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLauglin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Thursday, February 9, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

The funeral was held at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Morrisburg, on Friday, February 10, at 11 a.m. Fathers Chisholm and Gillis officiated. The service was followed by cremation.

The pallbearers were Leo Van Adrichem, Rodger Van Adrichem, Peter Van Adrichem, John Van Adrichem, Leo Bennis and Hans Hutten. Donations to the Dundas County Hospice would be greatly appreciated by the family.

Diana Rita Leishman-Chater



As a result of an accident on Friday, February 10, 2006, Diana Rita Leishman-Chater (nee Metcalfe) of Martintown passed away. She was 66.

Formerly of Montreal, Diana was the best friend of Allan Leishman, father of her children of Martintown and beloved wife of the late John Chater (1996).

She was loving mother to David (Linda) Leishman of Martintown, Keith (Fran) Leishman of Cornwall, and Derek (Laura) Leishman of Long Sault.

Diana was the cherished Nana of Steven, Kyle, Tyler, Sandra, Shayna, Andrew, Matthew, James, Kimberly, Samantha, Heather and Stacy, and great-grandmother of Jeremy, Cole, Sierra and Paige.

Dear sister of John Metcalfe of Thailand, Diana will be sadly missed by many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a granddaughter Kristen and her sister Sunny McNab.

Friends called at Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg, February 13.

Funeral Service was held at the Morrisburg Pentcostal Tabernacle, February 14, with Pastor Duncan Perry officiating.

Interment followed, February 15, at Rideau Memorial Gardens, Dollard des Ormeaux, Quebec.

Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle are gratefully acknowledged. Condolences and donations may be made at parkerfh@personainternet.com

Seaway welcomes new vice principal

IROQUOIS – It's been a whirlwind first day at Seaway District High School for new Vice Principal, Lorraine Palmer-Smith, but she says that hasn't bothered her a bit!

"I've had a great first day," says Palmer-Smith. "I have a very warm feeling about the whole school, the staff, the students and the support staff. Everyone has made me welcome."

Palmer-Smith is joining the staff of Seaway after 25 years as both a teacher and an administrator at Brockville Collegiate Institute. She is looking forward to assuming her new role in Iroquois.

Palmer-Smith grew up in St. Catherine's, graduating in 1980 from Teachers' College. She originally was hired by the former Leeds-Grenville Board to teach science at BCI, but soon found herself in the math program.

"Math was a passion with me", says Palmer-Smith, "but I also moved into other subject areas over the years teaching co-op, computer studies and even dance for one semester."

For two years, Palmer-Smith taught at Athens High School as part of a program initiated by the Board which allowed teachers to take part in mutual exchanges. This way they could experience how other schools in the Upper Canada region were implementing curriculum and operating their schools.

She also had a Staff Development Leave for one semester, studying computers and conducting workshops for fellow teachers of UCDSB.

Palmer-Smith brings a wide-ranging educational background to her new position at Seaway. Married, and the mother of two daughters, she is already enjoying her introduction to Seaway.



New Vice Principal, Lorraine Palmer-Smith

"Everyone is helping me make the transition as seamless as possible. Before I was appointed vice-principal here, I already knew of Seaway's reputation throughout the Board area as a school with a wonderful staff and students," she says.

Palmer-Smith looks forward to working with her new colleagues, the students and the Parents Council of Seaway.

"I was in the halls this morning, and almost all the kids came up and said hello, welcoming me," says the new Vice Principal. "It was great!"

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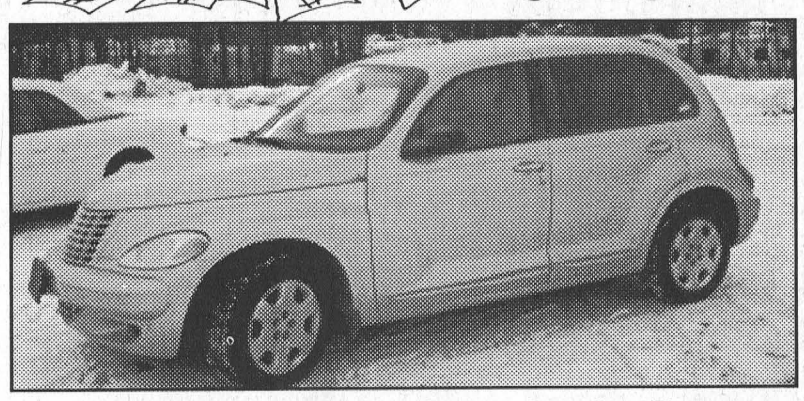

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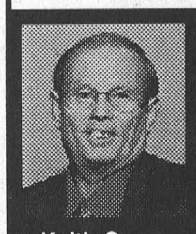

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Township issues a water project update

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas CAO Steve McDonald handed out a media release concerning the South Dundas Water Treatment Plant at the February 7, council meeting.

The purpose of the media release, dated February 7, 2006, was to provide an update on the water treatment plant.

According to the media release, *"The contract with the general contractor was terminated as of December 2, 2005 and since that time Township officials have been working with the project engineers Thompson Rosemount Group and legal counsel Normal Carroll of Connolly, Nichols, Allan & Carroll LLP on an action plan for the completion of the work."*

"A contract to repair deficient process piping has been awarded to Eastern Welding. A meeting has been held with all subcontractors and they have all agreed to work with the township on a go-forward basis to complete their portion of work remaining."

"An extension to the Certificate of Approval, with additional reporting requirements, has been received with a completion date of September 30, 2006."

The media release also says, *"Liens have been placed on the project, and the township is currently working with its legal counsel to resolve this matter. The process of exercising the performance bond placed as a security has been commenced."*

MP Lauzon appointed to Deputy Whip post

OTTAWA – Guy Lauzon, MP for Stormont - Dundas - South Glengarry, was last week appointed Deputy Whip of the governing Conservative Party by Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

"I'm incredibly happy to accept this appointment," said Lauzon. "For the Prime Minister to choose me to play such an important role in the government caucus is very flattering, especially considering that there are so many Conservative MPs with more experience in Parliament. It's a huge honour, and I will work hard to live up to it."

In his new role, Lauzon will assist the Chief Government Whip in ensuring the cohesion and focus of the governing party.

"Stephen Harper knows how to get the most out of every member of his team, so he must have faith in my ability to work with my caucus colleagues to keep everyone focused and working together. I love being a team-builder, and I'm really looking forward to my new role as Deputy Government Whip," said Lauzon.

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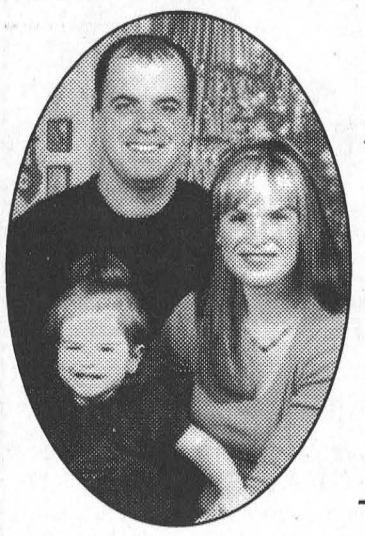

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NEWSLETTER

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Super Bowl Sunday was a blast. Thanks to Betty for the foresight to do the organizing. The pool was won by Al Casselman. Food donations were by: Steve Coligan - chicken wings; Ladies Auxiliary - food platters; Jane Wilson - chili; Donna Dillabough - deviled eggs. Thanks to Betty and Trudy for the bar duties. The meat draw was won by Marie Mattice.

The District Cribbage Tournament at Smith Falls gave the branch a sixth place win. Winners will go to Seaforth for the Provincial Tournament. The competitors will be Jack Hill, Jim Morrell, Glen Mattice and Ron Perrin. Good luck to the competitors.

Euchre on February 5th had three tables. Names as follows: Charlie, Glen, Janice, Verna, Evelyn, Dorothy, Bob, Goldie, Marie, Malcolm, Gene, Pat. Looks like Dorothy was the winner.

Cribbage winners on February 12 were Keith Johnston, Marie Mattice, Evelyn Schwerdfeger, Goldie Daoust.

We would like to welcome the HMCS Defiant to Morrisburg. The Navy Cadets have been based in Cardinal and will take up quarters in the Old School. Meetings on Tuesday nights.

Bingo is Thursday nights. Try your luck.

Coming events are St. Pat's dinner with our famous CHEF! By the grapevine I hear he cooks a great speckled trout. I don't have a tree to cut so I will never know.

Until next time, Comrade Bill.

IROQUOIS LEGION NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion
Branch #370

IROQUOIS – A total of 19 Cribbage players were playing in the lounge on Saturday past as most of the regulars were in the Darts for Hearts Tournament.

Taking his first trip to the podium with a score of 1,056 was Wilf Summers. Dave Krick came in second with a total of 1,052. Noelle Kirkwood took the third spot with a total of 1,043. Just behind Noelle were Glenn and Marie Mattice who ended up sharing the bridesmaid's spot.

Only six skunks made an appearance and Ron Perrin was the only one to nab a pair of them.

Ten tables of Euchre were played on Tuesday February 7. Sharing the first prize was Tracey Easter and Edith Baker. Claiming the second prize was Vera Wallace. Jack Shaver took the door prize while Maureen Welsh had low score of the evening.

Duplicate Bridge will be returning at a later date.

The Pot of Gold winner was Geoff Wilson, who, fortunately, was signed in.

The Friday luncheon will be steak with fried onions, mashed potatoes and vegetables. Chocolate trifle will be the dessert.

Darts for Hearts, with all proceeds going to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, took place on Saturday, February 11. Everyone had a good time, and the prizes were fantastic. Many thanks to Wayne Bellinger and Earl Nesbitt Sr., and their helpers, for making this another successful event.

On Saturday, February 18, a Sweetheart Dance will be held at Legion Branch 370 from 8 p.m. until midnight, featuring the "Cowboy Way", a live country music band. All are welcome.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be having their General Meeting on Wednesday, February 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 16 at 7:30 p.m. will be the Legion General Meeting. Please try to attend.

Until next week, take care.

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Seniors Handed First Loss, but Still Claim Top Spot
Seaway District High School's Senior Girls Volleyball team Wednesday hosted Tagwi and R-O for the final games of regular season play last Wednesday. They won their match with Tagwi, but R-O handed them their first loss of the seasons. Pictured above left to right are Seaway's Alyssa Baker, Elizabeth Errington, Sarah Myers, Brittany Lortie and Jen Wilson.

Seaway District High School, home of the first ladies of volleyball

IROQUOIS – Seaway District High School's Girls Junior and Senior Volleyball teams have dominated division play this year, with both claiming first place in their division.

Both teams were on the courts in Iroquois Wednesday for a games against Tagwi and R-O.

The Junior Girls, for the first time all season won all of the sets played against both teams. They first downed Tagwi in three sets and then did the same to R-O.

"That is what we needed to do to lock up first place," said Coach Kevin Kennedy.

He says the big difference between the teams performance last year and this year is serving.

"We have so many powerful servers and that makes a huge difference," says Kennedy.

"We have spent a lot of time on that in practice. It's not just the time spent, but the girls have really worked hard at it and shown a lot of focus."

The Senior Girls team also played Tagwi, and Seaway won all three set.

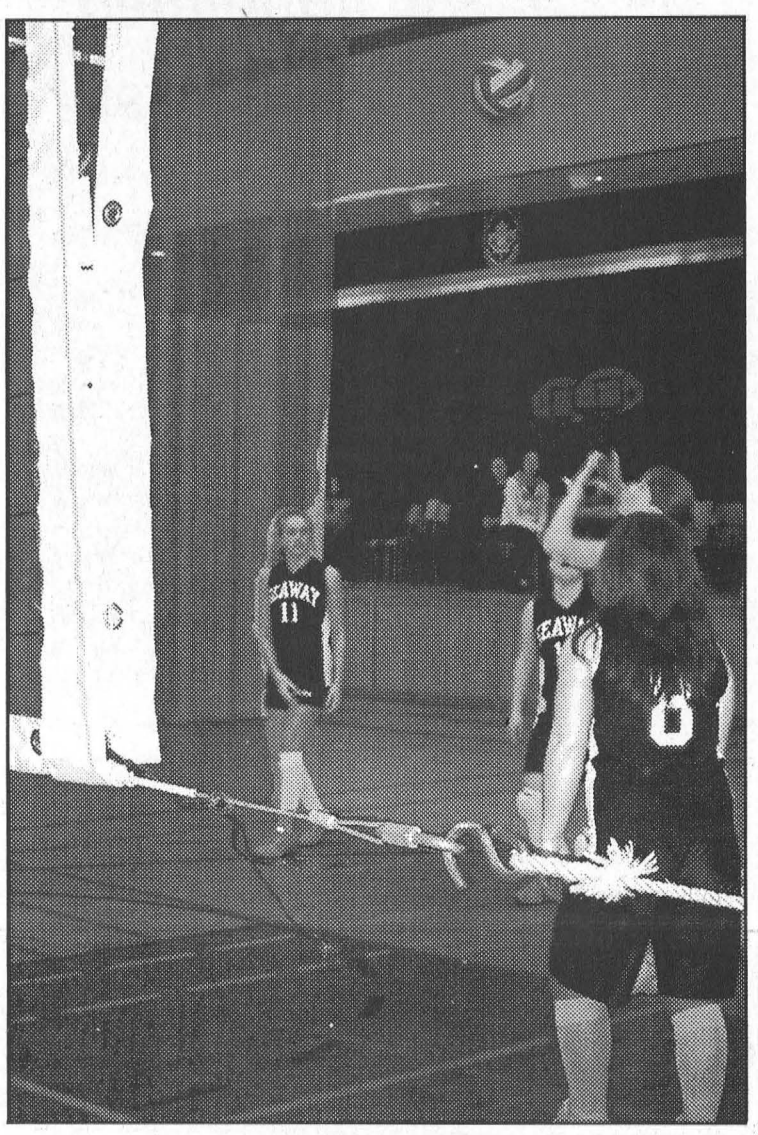
In their game against R-O, Seaway was handed their first loss of the season. R-O won the first set 25-7.

Seaway won the closely contested second set 25-23, but it would be R-O who claimed the last set and the win by a score of 25-23.

Coach Lilace McIntyre said that this was Seaway's first loss in a fairly successful season. "We've been in four tournaments and made it to the finals in two of them."

After finishing in first place in the regular season, McIntyre is looking forward to the playoffs where she hopes they will win their way to EOSSA in Carleton Place.

She says that the teams success so far has been due to a good all around team effort. "They serve and cover well, and really play smart."



Junior Girls Serve Up Wins Wednesday
Seaway's Junior Girls Volleyball team (pictured above) last week hosted Tagwi and R-O, and won both games in six straight sets, to lock up first place in the division.

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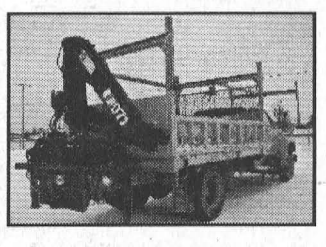
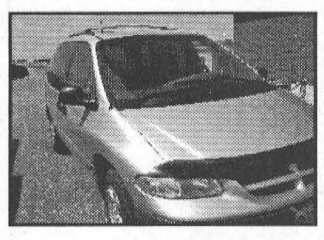


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Leader Sports

North Dundas tops in high school curling

MORRISBURG – The North Dundas Curling team turned it on in SD&G action last week, to claim championships at both the boys and girls categories.

Twenty teams competed in this year's SD&G finals, eight in boys play, nine girls teams and three in the mixed division.

Preliminary round robin action was played in Cornwall Thursday to set the stage for the championship finals in Morrisburg on Friday.

After Thursday's play, the Seaway rink of Collin Tupper skip, Calvin Collins third, Curtis Collins second and Chris Tupper lead were ranked first going into the final followed by North Dundas, and two CCVS teams.

In semi-final action Seaway defeated CCVS #2 and North Dundas ousted the CCVS #1 team to set the stage for the championship final.

"It's been fantastic curling," said bonspiel coordinator Ian Wilson who also coaches the North Dundas team. "With the new curling club in Cornwall it has really increased the number and calibre of teams."

"Three or four years ago we had only 10 teams, now we have 20. It is great to see."

In the final Seaway took the lead going up 2-0 after two ends. North Dundas got one back in the third end and then added three in the fourth as they headed for the championship win.

Members of the North Dundas rink included skip David Lillico, third Shane Latimer, second Geoff Spurit and lead Cailen Arnold.

In girls action, North Dundas finished in first place Thursday, followed by Seaway in second, La Citadelle third and Russell.

Semi-final action saw North Dundas defeat La Citadelle and Russell defeat Seaway to advance to the championship. North Dundas posted a 2-0 lead in the first end and never looked back as they worked their way to the gold medal.

Members of the North Dundas girls team were skip Samantha Behn, third Kelsey Erwen, second Meaghan Shorkey and Christine Lillico.

The mixed competition finished in Cornwall Thursday, with Char-Lan taking the win there.

The winners now advance to EOSSA which will be held in Carleton Place, February 27.



North Dundas Sweeps to Curling Crown

North Dundas dominated the finals of the SD&G curling championships played in Morrisburg Friday, defeating Russell in semi-final action and then downing Seaway for the championship. Pictured above, l-r, the champs are Cailen Arnold lead, Geoff Spurit second, Shane Latimer third and David Lillico skip. They are joined by coach Ian Wilson. *McNairn Photos*



Seaway Wins Silver Medal in SD&G Curling

Seaway finished first overall in the preliminary round robin games of the SD&G two-day curling championships which began in Cornwall last Thursday. Friday in Morrisburg, they downed CCVS in semi-final action to advance against North Dundas for the championship. They were unsuccessful against the North Dundas Lillico rink and settled for silver medals. Pictured above, l-r are skip Collin Tupper, third Calvin Collins, coach Heather Williams, second Curtis Collins and lead Chris Tupper.



North Dundas Girls in for Gold

The North Dundas girls completely dominated the SD&G curling championships, finishing first after round robin play in Cornwall, Thursday, and then downing La Citadelle for the championship in Morrisburg, Friday. Above the North Dundas sweepers work skip Samantha Behn's shot into play. Other members of the rink are Christine Lillico, Meaghan Shorkey and Kelsey Erwen.

Jr. B Lions stumble in the home stretch

MORRISBURG – The situation is not looking good for the Morrisburg Junior B Lions as they head into the final weekend of regular season action.

This past weekend the Lions lost two games to the first place Alexandria Glens who took total control of the games to produce a 9-2 win on home ice Friday night (seven of their nine goals were scored on the power play) and an 8-4 win in Morrisburg on Sunday.

The week before this, the Lions lost back to back games to the Kemptville 73s.

Although they are assured of a playoff position, the Lions are also assured that they will be meeting either Alexandria or Kemptville in their first playoff round.

Two weeks ago, the Lions management replaced the coaching staff with Eddie Gove and Paul Brandt, neither of whom were on the bench this past weekend. Filling in were Tom Hodgson and Kevin Casselman.

Friday night in Alexandria the Lions found themselves trailing 3-0 after the first period, all of the Glen's goals scored on the power play. The Lions got on board in the second period with goals from Jamie Gadway and Peter Barnett to close in on the Glens but that would be it.

The Glens counted three more in the second period, two more on the power play, for a 6-2 advantage heading into the third period. They added three in the third period for the 9-2 win.

Pat Boudria, Nick Adam and Eric Morter counted two goals each for the Glens and Lance Stewart, Guy L'Heureux and Rejean Leduc added singles.

The Lions were assessed 17 minor penalties, three misconducts, one five minute fighting major and three game misconducts. The Glens, on the other hand sat out six minor penalties, a five minute fighting major and a game misconduct.

Play resumed in Morrisburg on Sunday afternoon with a more disciplined Lions team on the ice. This time around they drew nine minor penalties to the Glens six and added one misconduct, two five minute fighting majors, and two game misconducts. The Glens had one five minute fighting major and a game misconduct.

It would appear the Glens are well into their playoff game plan and the Lions fell for it. The Lions ejected from Sunday's game with misconducts were top scorers Dylan Graveley who leads the Lions and is third overall in the St. Lawrence Division with 95 points, and Cory Gove who is second in team scoring and fourth overall in the division with 91 points.

Lions veteran defenceman Peter Barnett also sat out a 10 minute misconduct midway into the first period. In addition to his defensive abilities, Barnett is a key play maker for the Lions. He is third in the team's scoring and sixth overall in the division with 84 points.

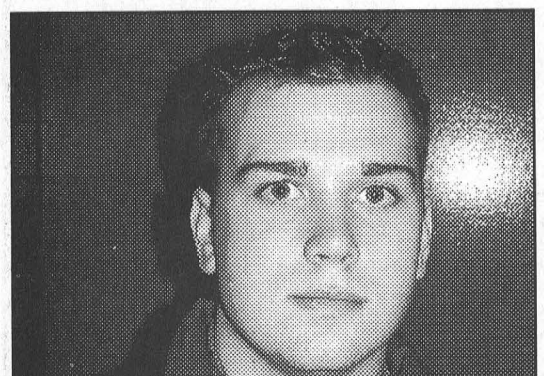
The Glens jumped ahead 3-1 in the first period of Sunday's game and were out front 5-3 as they headed into the third period for the 8-4 win.

Pat Boudria and Rejean Leduc scored twice for the Glens and singles came from Marc Filliol, J.F. Fournier, Pat Sauve and Alain Michaud.

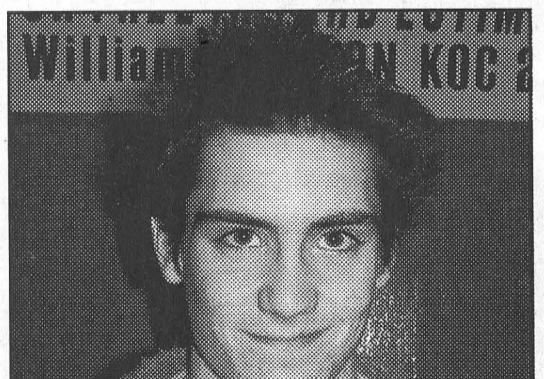
Answering for the Lions were Noah Van Moorsel, Pat McLeod, Dylan Graveley and Brandon MacDonald.

Coming up this weekend the Lions play their final games of the regular season. Saturday night they are on the road to Williamstown for a 7:15 p.m. game against Char-Lan and Sunday they host the Winchester Hawks at 2:15 p.m.

The Morrisburg Lions Den



Defenseman Brandon MacDonald joined the Lions in January and is from Richville, New York. He is attending Suny Canton where he is studying Veterinarian Science and plays on the Junior College team. He is 18 years old and wears the Lions' #19 sweater.



Shawn Gilmer is 18 years old and is living in Kingston where he attends St. Lawrence College. He is studying Health and Fitness. Shawn played last season for the Winchester Hawks. He signed on with the Lions in January and wears the #17 sweater.

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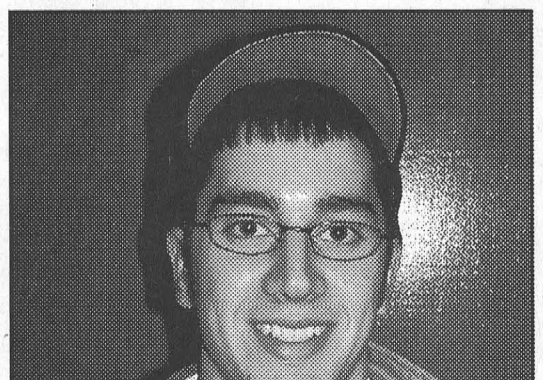
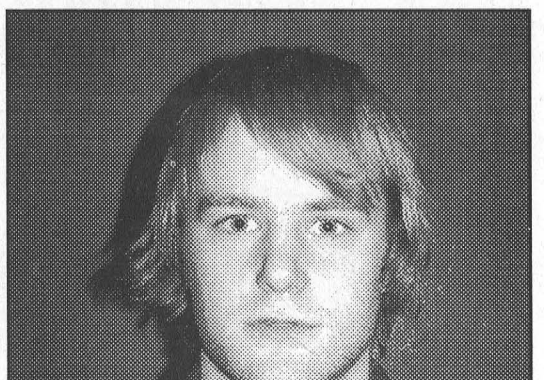


Defenseman Pat Mainville is in his first season with the Morrisburg Junior B Lions. He is 17 years old and is attending his final year at La Citadelle High School in Cornwall. He plans to attend college next year. Pat wears the Lions' #3 sweater. Pat is currently sidelined with an injury, but should be ready for playoff action.



Brad Gager is from Dorval, Quebec and played his minor hockey with West Island. He is 21 years old and joined the Lions this season as an overage player.. He played last season for the Brockville Braves. Brad attends the John Molson School of Business where he is studying accounting. He wears the Lions' #15 sweater.



Novice B Lions Sweep Pembroke Tournament **Photo contributed**

The South Dundas Novice B Lions travelled to Pembroke the weekend of February 4 to participate in a tournament and swept five straight games to win the tournament. Kneeling left to right are Drew Minish, Cole Fowler (behind), Quinn Bennis (behind), Cole Beckstead, Andrew Jarvis, Cody Smail, Trevor Nicolaassen, Drew DeDekker, Nash Nesbitt, Joshua Black and Aaron Smith. Back left to right are George Michels, Larry Heldens, Shane Woolsey, Ben Michels, Jamie Smith (behind) and Spencer Heldens.

Novice B Lions bring home Pembroke gold

PEMBROKE – The South Dundas Novice B Lions travelled to Pembroke the weekend of February 4, and played five undefeated games to sweep the tournment bringing home the championship title.

In the first of the tournament games, the Lions faced off against the their home division rivals, the South Grenville Rangers. The Lions prevailed, winning 5-2.

Nash Nesbitt led the Lions scoring with a hattrick and AJ Jarvis netted the Lions other two goals. Drawing assists were Jarvis and Drew DeDekker.

Payden Selleck and Spencer Ross scored the Rangers two goals.

Cody Smail was in net for the Lions win. Jarvis was named hustler of the game.

In the Lions second game of the tournament they faced off against the host Pembroke Panthers.

The Panthers jumped to an early 1-0 lead, but that would end up being their lone goal of the game which the Lions ended up winning 3-1.

All of the Lions goals came from a hat trick by Shane Woolsey, who was named the Lions hustler of the game.

In their third game of the tournament, the Lions played to a 4-2 win over the Almonte Pakenham Thunder.

Half of the Lions four goals came from Nesbitt while the other half came from Woolsey. Quinn Bennis, Aaron Smith and Jarvis earned the assists. Drew Minish was named hustler of the game for game three.

The Lions three wins advanced them to the semi finals against the wildcard team, the Pembroke Redskins.

The Lions scored a 7-2 win over the Redskins.

It was again Nesbitt and Woolsey who looked after the scoring for the Lions. Woolsey scored five of the seven goals, and Nesbitt netted the other two. Earning assists were Minish and Smith.

Lions goaltender Cody Smail shut down the Redskins offense and allowed only two goals. A strong game on defense earned Joshua Black the Lions hustler of the game title.

This win in the semifinals advanced the Lions to the A Championship against the Barry's Bay Bears, where the Lions earned the title with a 7-3 win.

The Lions came out of the starting gate strong by scoring three goals in the first period.

Nesbitt opened the scoring for the Lions, which was his first of three goals on his way to his second hattrick of the tournament. The first goal of the game was assisted by Cole Beckstead. Woolsey scored the Lions second goal of the game, with Minish assisting.

Woolsey scored his second goal of the game with only one second remaining in the opening period.

The Bears put themselves back in the game by scoring two goals early in the second period, however, the Lions answered back quickly.

Nesbitt scored his second goal of the game, with Smith assisting, and then Trevor Nicolaassen scored his first goal of the tournament to make it a 5-2 game.

Bennis and Woolsey earned the assists on Nicolaassen's goal.

Woolsey added his third goal of the game, to make it 6-2 for the Lions. Cole Fowler assisted. This was Woolsey's third hat trick of the tournament.

The Bears added another goal to their tally in the final period, but so did the Lion's Nesbitt.

The Lions hustler of the game award went to netminder Cody Smail, who performed well throughout the weekend.

Midget C girls earn two points in two weekends

CHESTERVILLE – The South Dundas Midget C Girls over the last two weekends have posted a win over Outaouais on home ice and then lost a close game in Alexandria.

South Dundas scored a 4-1 win over the visiting team from Outaouais February 3.

The home team took control of the match early, and held a 3-0 lead over the visitors by the end of the first period.

Scoring for South Dundas were Brittany Lortie, Lisa Hey and Kathleen German. Alexandra Walsh earned the assist on the opening goal, while Ali Tait assisted the other two goals.

South Dundas added their fourth goal of the game with 9:51 left in the third period. It was scored by Cobie Wells and assisted by Jill Kirkwood.

With just over seven minutes remaining in the game Outaouais scored their only goal to spoil the shutout.

February 11, South Dundas travelled to Alexandria, where they lost the game 5-4.

By the end of the first period, South Dundas and Alexandria were in a 2-2 tie,

Alexandria had pulled ahead by the end of the second period, which ended 4-3 in their favour.

However, South Dundas tied the game 4-4, with 10 minutes remaining, but less than a minute later Alexandria came up with the 5-4 goal, and they hung on for the win.

Cobie Wells had a strong game for South Dundas. She scored the first three goals, and assisted on the fourth goal which was scored by Jill Kirkwood.

Kirkwood also earned an assist, as did Melissa Primeau and Jessica Goulet.

Want to dance?

IROQUOIS – If the flowers just didn't cut it and candy was not an option, Seaway District High School teacher Jason Edge has an idea about how to make up for valentine's day.

Edge is the staff coordinator of Seaway's Swing Dance Club, and as a fundraiser for the organization, is offering four weeks worth of swing dance lessons.

The lessons are being given by a professional dance instructor who this year will be teaching East Coast Swing, the world's most popular style of swing dance.

This is the first time that they will be offering East Coast Swing lessons at the high school, and Edge says that "It's easy to learn. It's the simplest form of swing dancing."

The first of the four weeks of lessons start tonight, February 15, 7-8 p.m., and run for four consecutive Wednesdays.

The cost of the four week course is $36 per person, and proceeds benefit the Seaway Swing Club.

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St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Alexandria	43	28	11	3	60
Kemptville	43	29	12	0	59
Morrisburg	43	23	17	2	49
Winchester	43	21	17	4	47
Char-Lan	43	16	22	2	37
Akwesasne	42	1	39	1	4

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Westport	40	33	5	1	68
Sth. Grenville	40	30	8	1	62
Brockville	40	19	18	2	41
Gananoque	40	13	22	2	31
Athens	40	7	30	2	17

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Results

Friday, February 10–
Char-Lan 4 at Winchester 7
Morrisburg 2 at Alexandria 9
St. Gren. 3 at Westport 3 OT
Saturday, February 11–
Athens 1 at St. Gren. 8
Winchester 6 at Char-Lan 3
Sunday, February 12–
Akwesasne 2 at Kemptville 16
Alexandria 8 at Morrisburg 4
Brockville 10 at Athens 2
Westport 6 at Gananoque 4

Coming up:

Saturday, February 18: Morrisburg at Char-Lan 7:45 p.m.
Sunday, February 19: Winchester at Morrisburg 2:15 p.m.

St. Lawrence Scoring Leaders

	A	G	Pts.
Steve Jarvo, CL	60	44	104
Tyler Rasa, Kemp	43	53	96
Dylan Graveley, Mor	33	62	95
Cory Gove, Mor	46	45	91
Mike Moher, Kemp	38	48	86
Peter Barnett, Mor	30	54	84

GRADE 9 INFORMATION NIGHT & OPEN HOUSE



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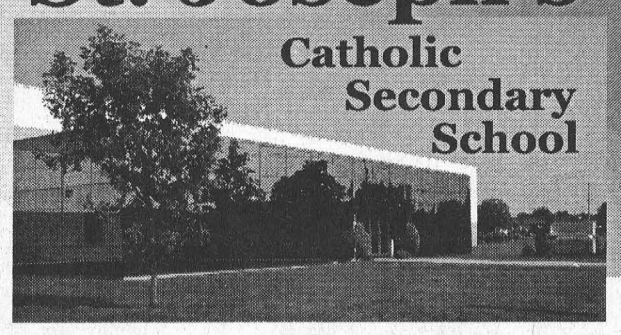
Wednesday, February 22, 2006
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Secondary School



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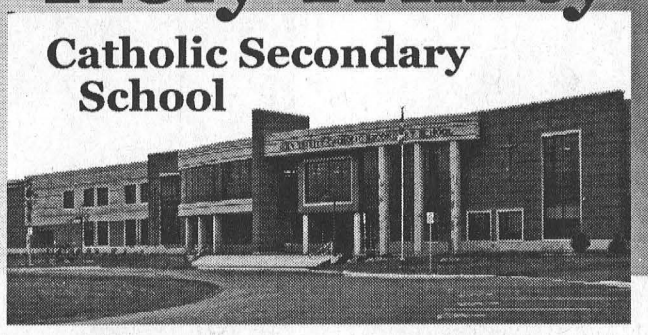

Grade 8 students and their parents are invited to attend this presentation for information on programs planned for September 2006!

7:00 p.m. - Presentation - then tour the school
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Rev. Father R.J. Chisholm
Phone: 543-2544
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Saturdays - 7:30 p.m.
Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before weekend masses

South Dundas Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Sunday, February 19, 2006
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:15 a.m. – Service of Holy Communion & Annual Meeting
ST. PETER'S, Williamsburg
11:15 a.m. – Service of Word and Prayer
Global Hunger and Development Appeal Fundraiser
The Rev. Norine Gullons
Office: 543-3154

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

The United Church of Canada
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Organist & Choir Director
Lorna Casselman
Sunday, February 19, 2006
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Nursery
Children's Chatter & Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Minister
Rev. John Noordhof
Office: 535-1882 Church: 535-2227
Sunday, February 19, 2006
9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship Service
7:30 P.M.
Evening Worship Service
Sunday School for children ages 3-9
Child care during morning service
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KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Church 543-2005 Home 543-0142
Organist: Gary Postma
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11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Everyone welcome!
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Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
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Sunday, February 19, 2006
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6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
Tuesday –7:00 p.m.
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Friday – 7:00 p.m.
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The Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
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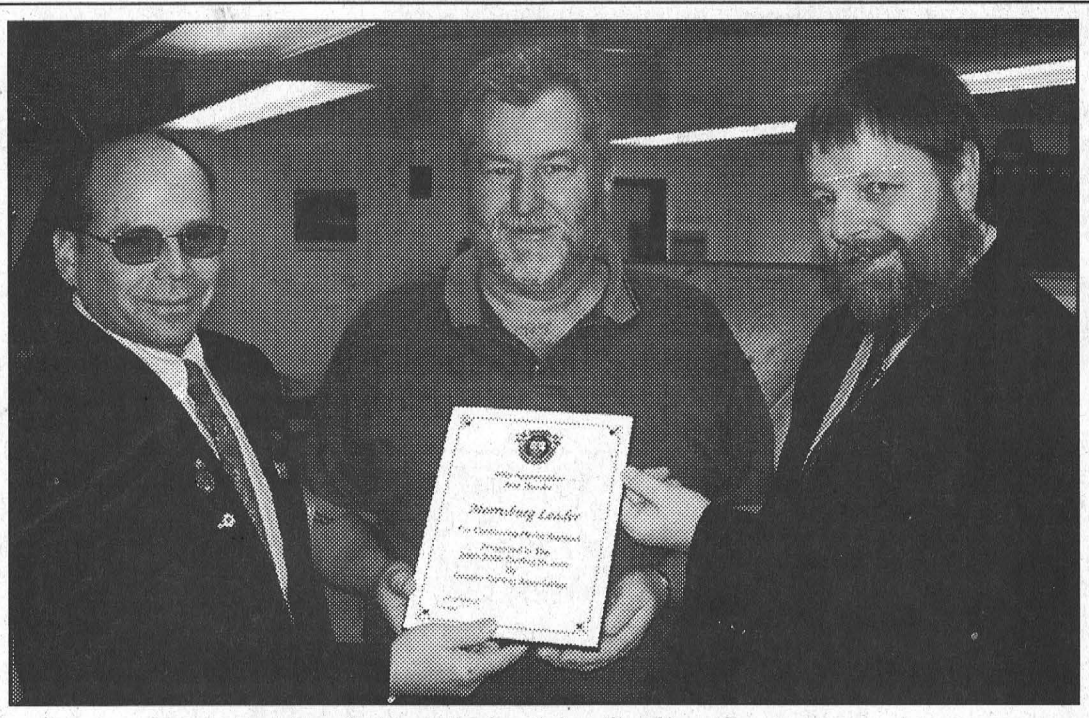

Leader Acknowledged for Curling Coverage

Sam Laurin, centre, who with his brothers, Terry and Mike Laurin own the Morrisburg Leader, accepts an Ontario Curling Association (OCA) certificate recognizing the paper's continuing support of both curling and the local Morrisburg Curling Club. The award was presented by Allen Brunt, left, Vice-president of the Ontario Curling Association and Ian McGillis, an OCA director. Both are longtime members of the Morrisburg Curling Club. "It's a pleasure on behalf of the Ontario Curling Association to thank you for your continued support and coverage of curling," said Brunt. "We appreciate it very much." The OCA presents six media appreciation certificates throughout the year. "Any time curling gets in the paper, it is great for our sport," added McGillis.

The Week In Curling

MORRISBURG – Two of Morrisburg's novice girls' teams had a great time at a Brockville bonspiel last weekend.

Haley Van Allen, Laura Taunton, Dana Van Beilen and Michaela Goodenough won their first game handily but came up against tough competition for their next two games, losing both.

Logan Patterson, Stephanie Venema, Carly Smith and Rebecca Van Beilen lost two squeakers by 3-2 scores, but blew away the opposition in their third game. Well done, ladies!

Recently Morrisburg's men's teams have been busy. The news of their triumphs in Prescott arrived too late for inclusion last week, but Bob Bergland's foursome, undefeated in three matches, placed second overall. With Bob were Josh and Sam Laurin and Allen Black. Congratulations, fellows!

Robert Houze, Craig Harriman, Larry Cooper and Mahlon Locke were our other foursome and won at least one of their contests.

Many of the same curlers are off to the two-team Merkley competition this weekend. Hopefully we'll have the results for you next week.

Ian Wilson's high school men's and women's rinks were at it again at the club last week.

Teams from Cornwall, Russell, North Dundas and Seaway competed in the all day event.

They're using the bonspiel as a tune-up for the play downs in Cornwall, and those expected to dominate showed their skills with some high-calibre shot-making. (See related story *North Dundas tops in high school curling* for details).

In senior competition, Sid Morrell, Raymond Benoit, Don O'Brien and Jack Dikland were in Lancaster last week for a bonspiel. They curled well, splitting their games in a tough field.

Today, two of our senior men's teams will be hosting Russell, Winchester and Metcalfe in an all-day event. Should be some good matches for interested spectators, with the finals going on in the evening, after their banquet.

In provincial results, we were saddened to hear that Bryan Cochrane, who once curled out of our club, didn't make it to the Ontario Championship's final match. As curlers may have heard, Glenn Howard's rink defeated the Wayne Middaugh foursome in the final match on Sunday to advance to the Brier, March 11-19 in Regina. Most of the other provincial champions have been declared, including Kevin Martin for Alberta, winning out in that province for the first time in years.

Our Canadian curling champions are in the thick of things at the Olympics, with Shannon Kleibrink and Brad Gushue carrying our colours. We'll be following those matches with interest.

The club is busy on both days this weekend, with local private rentals. And finally, two of our local senior mixed teams are at Perth this week, and we'll have their results next time.

Good curling to all!

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COMING EVENTS

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PUB CARDS SCHEDULE
Sunday, February 19th
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Sunday, February 26th
1:30 p.m. – OPEN CRIBBAGE
Entry Fee $5 Per Person
EVERYONE WELCOME!

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA, 543-3484. Meeting every Thursday, 8 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 40tfc

SEAWAY VALLEY PHARMACY FREE HEALTH SCREENING CLINIC
For blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol Fri., Feb. 17, 9 a.m.–1 p.m., by registered nurse. Enjoy a specialty tea and dietetic snacks. Appointment preferred, walk-ins welcome. 6-7c

SWEETHEART DANCE
Sat., Feb. 18, Iroquois Legion., 8 p.m.– 12 a.m. Featuring: The Cowboy Way, live country music band. $5 person. Light lunch. Everyone welcome. 4-7c

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER
Feb. 28, 5–7 p.m., Iroquois Civic Centre. Sponsored by Presbyterian Women and Iroquois Girl Guides. Adults $5; children under 10 $2.50. 7-8c

OPEN RECEPTION
Brent and Melanie Whitford along with their parents invite you to an open reception to help celebrate their wedding. The reception will take place on Sat., March 4 at Knights of Columbus Hall, 205 Amelia St., Cornwall (corner of Amelia and Second Streets. Starting at 7:30 p.m. 7-9p

COMMUNITY DIABETES INFORMATION SESSION
"Diabetes Awareness: You May Have dDiabetes and Not Know it." Speaker to be announced. Conference Room, lower level, WDMH., Wed., Feb. 22, 7–8:30 p.m. Glucose testing available. 7c

FIREARM & SAFETY COURSE
Anyone interested call Steve Coligan, 543-3909. 20 people required. 7p

CARD OF THANKS

HUNT–I would like to thank: my family, friends and neighbours for calls, flowers, cards and visits before, during and after surgery; Dr. Rivington and Susan; and the excellent team of Drs. and nurses at Ottawa Civic Hospital who looked after me in the past 9 months. A special thank you to Pastor Jo for his visits and words of spiritual guidance. Thanks also to: all people who prayed for my recovery; my nieces Nancy, Carol, Fay and Brenda and their spouses, and nephew Billy. To my neighbours Matt and Trish, Danny and Nancy Bilmer, a special thank you. Last, but not least, to my daughter Debbie who stayed by my side through it all, thank you. Yes, we are still speaking.
–Thank you all, Marge Hunt 7p

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IN MEMORIAM

WHITTEKER–In loving memory of my dear mother, Mabel, who left me one year ago today, February 17, 2005.
As I sat beside your bedside,
My heart was crushed and sore.
I saw you slowly sinking,
And I knew they could do no more.
In tears I saw you leaving,
As I watched you fade away,
My heart was totally broken,
When you left me that day.
–Sadly missed and forever in my heart, love Sylvia 7p

RAISTRICK–Anne, February 10, 1992; Gib, March 10, 1999.
The moment that you died,
Our hearts split in two,
The one side filled with memories,
The other died with you.
We often lay awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,
And take a walk down memory lane,
With tears upon our cheeks.
Remembering you is easy,
We do it everyday,
But missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away.
We hold you tightly within our hearts,
And there you will remain,
Life has gone on without you,
But it will never be the same.
For those who still have their parents,
Treat them with tender care,
You will never know the emptiness,
As when you turn and they're not there.
–Sandra and Joe Barnhart. 6p

WINTERS–In loving memory of a dear husband, Dale, who left me February 17, 2005.
Life isn't a destination it's a journey.
We all come upon unexpected curves and turning points, mountain tops and valleys.
Everything that happens to us shapes who we are becoming.
And in the adventure of each day, we discover the best in ourselves,
And I saw the best in you.
–Will always be remembered, loved and missed, Judy 7p

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Calvin Wilfred Zeron, late of 12078 Lakeshore Drive, Morrisburg, Ontario K0C 1X0, who died on December 1, 2005, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of March, 2006, after which date the estate will be distributed with 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 he shall not then have notice.

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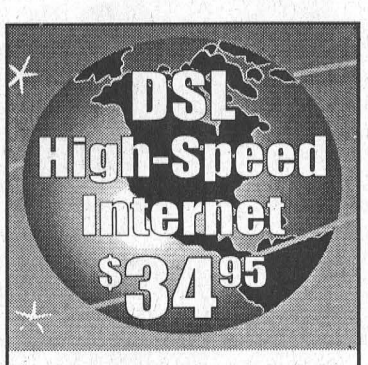

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MEETING DATE CHANGE
The Second Regular Meeting in February of the Council of The Township of South Dundas will be held Thursday, February 23, 2006, at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Office.
Everyone Welcome.
Brenda M. Brunt, AMCT
Clerk

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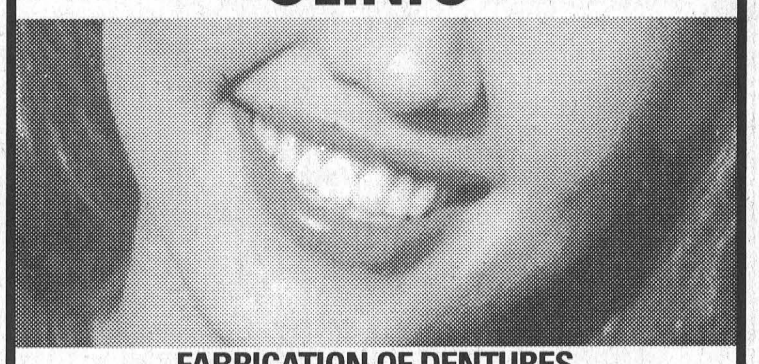
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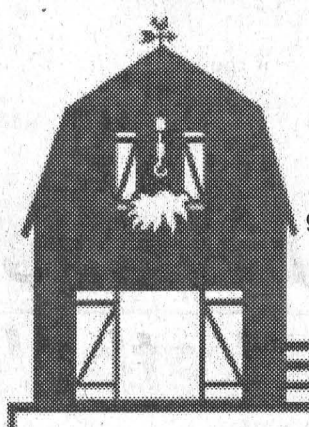

Dundas Federation of Agriculture
Annual Meeting
Friday, February 24, 2006
9:30 Registration – 2:30 p.m.
Nelson Laprade Centre
Chesterville

AGENDA
10:00 Annual Meeting
Elections
12:00 Lunch available – ***must*** preregister by Feb. 21 to receive lunch ticket – to be picked up at the door
Speakers: morning & afternoon speakers on various topics, including a panel on the Clean Water Act.
Everyone Welcome

UNITED VOICE / RISK MANAGEMENT DEMONSTRATION in OTTAWA Tues., Feb. 21/06 at the Sir John Carling Building
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Victim Crisis Assistance and Referral Service (VCARS) of Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry & Akwesasne is accepting applications for a full-time (35 hours/week) **Program/Volunteer Co-ordinator** position based in the Cornwall area.

The Program/Volunteer Co-ordinator will provide support to the Executive Director in the delivery of a volunteer-based crisis assistance and referral service for victims of crime and tragic circumstance in association with police and emergency services for Cornwall and area. He/she must demonstrate a high level of commitment and energy to oversee a challenging and demanding program with the ability to recruit, support, train and supervise volunteer team members of the VCARS program.

Qualifications:
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- Supervisory ability/experience with volunteer recruitment and management.
- Excellent organizational, oral and written communication skills.
- Knowledge of community resources and ability to maintain good working relationships with police officers, emergency personnel, volunteers and a broad range of social service providers.
- Knowledge or experience in crisis intervention in a professional or volunteer sector.
- Willingness to work flexible hours.
- Must be fluently bilingual (English and French), pass a CPIC check and possess excellent computer skills.
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Closing date: March 3rd, 2006

We thank all applicants but only those selected for an interview will be contacted

Bowlers raise $62,978

CORNWALL – Hermann Rogalsky, chairperson of the Big Brothers & Big Sisters Bowl for Millions was delighted to announce that the 2006 Bowl for Millions/Bowl for Kids Sake event has raised a total of $62,798.17 in pledges and donations.

This year's Bowl for Millions saw 203 teams participate. Over 1,100 bowlers came out to help raise funds for this organization which pairs young people in need of the friendship and guidance of a caring adult with volunteers who live in their communities.

Roglasky thanked Cornwall, and the SD&G residents for their continued support of and belief in the Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Cornwall and District. Along with major corporate sponsors like Scotiabank, which donated $5,000 to the fundraiser, many individuals pledged funds to teams made up of area residents and service groups.

The top team overall in the Challenge Cup at Olympia Bowl was the Optimist Club of Cornwall.

The top team overall in the Challenge Cup at Nativity Lanes was Cornwall Community Police Service "8715's"

North Stormont Township was the winning team in the Chesterville Challenge Cup, while the Glengarry winner was Archie Cousineau "Family Ties."

Jaquie Richards, executive director, is "extremely pleased and appreciative of the overwhelming support from Cornwall and the SD&G counties. It is clear that these are communities that truly care about their children."

Currently 93 young people are on the community waiting list seeking assistance. The goal of Big Brothers & Big Sisters has always been "every child who needs a mentor, has a mentor."



Always Close Behind

Seaway District High School's Senior Boys Basketball team last week hosted La Citadelle Patriotes. The Pats led through most of the game, but Seaway remained close behind, and pulled to within a basket of the win in the final minutes of the game. Pictured above the Pats leading scorer of the game, McCuf drives to the net with Seaway's leading scorer for the game, John Locke close behind.

Comfort Photo

La Citadelle Pats sweep basketball court at Seaway

IROQUOIS – In high school basketball action, Seaway hosted La Citadelle, and although both games were close and exciting, neither of the home teams could pull off a win.

The Junior Boys teams were first on the court, and Seaway got behind early in the game.

They were down 21-14 at the half, and ended up losing the game 50-45.

When Seaway stepped on to the floor for the second half they used their speed to mount a comeback and with 1:45 remaining in the game tied it 42-42, however in the last minute of the game Seaway added only one more basket, a three pointer by Liam Mills, while La Citadelle showed off their free throw accuracy.

Counting nearly half of all the points for La Citadelle were Maxim Lecroix (13) and Matt Daakler.

Earning the most points for Seaway were Bret Avery (10), Jed Murphy (10), Jordan Hawn (9) and Gord Leizert (8).

When the senior boys took to the court, the end result was the nearly same, with La Citadelle posting a 49-44 win over the home team.

Although Seaway trailed for most of the game, it was always close.

With only minutes remaining in the game Seaway pulled to within a basket of the win, but La Citadelle kept finding the net.

La Citadelle's scoring was led by a 20 point effort by M. McCuf.

Highest scorers for Seaway were John Locke, who had a 17 point game and Collin Tupper, with a 10 point game.

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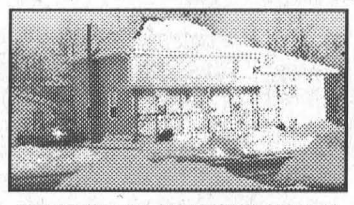

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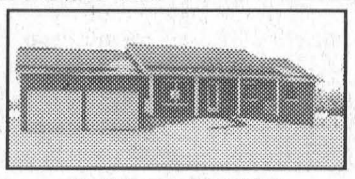

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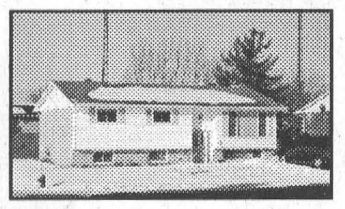
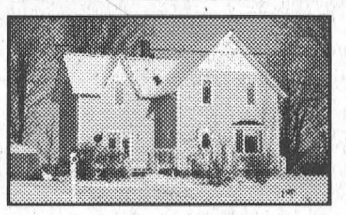


9 Lanhurst Dr., Morrisburg – Three bedroom raised bungalow in move-in condition. Open concept living and dining area, lower level family and rec room. Covered patio and above ground pool for those warm summer days. $174,900.



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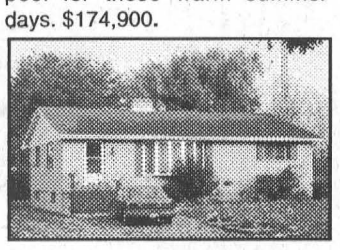

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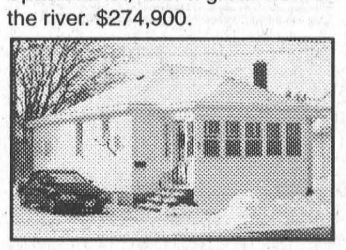

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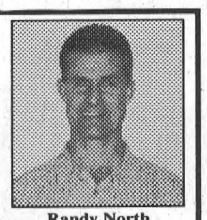

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CT's Great Skate event this Sunday

MORRISBURG – Canadian Tires are challenging all Canadians, young and old, to take part in Canada's largest skating party to help give all kids a sporting chance.

The Great Skate event takes place this coming Sunday, February 19 on skating surfaces everywhere to help encourage families to get active and raise money for Canadian Tire Jumpstart–a community-based program created by the Canadian Tire Foundation for Families to help kids in need participate in organized sports and recreation.

Residents of Morrisburg, Prescott, Casselman, Kemptville, Alexandria, Cornwall and surrounding communities are invited to Upper Canada Village Canal between 1-4 p.m. on Sunday February 19 to take part in The Great Skate Event and help celebrate Canadian Tire JumpStart.

The Great Skate will feature balloons, children's tattoos, food concessions and a heated place to lace up. Upper Canada Village also welcomes participants of the skate event to walk around the site and take in the historic settings.

"The Great Skate is an ideal way to encourage family and friends to get active while at the same time raising money to help ensure kids in financial need have the chance to play," says Peter Oliver, Canadian Tire Associate Dealer. "This past year, we have been able to help more than 200 kids in the mentioned areas get active through Canadian Tire JumpStart, and we are just getting started. We look forward to helping over 500 in 2006.

Sunday's activities at Upper Canada include a visit from Spartacat from 1:30-2:30 p.m. There will be figure skating demonstrations and a hockey game featuring local skaters and teams.

Plans have been made for various competitions like obstacle skating courses, hockey shootouts and curl to the button contests.

The contests will be run in five to 10 year and 11 to 15 year age categories from 1:15 through to 3:30 p.m.

Throughout the afternoon participants will be able to purchase snacks and refreshments at the Morrisburg Lions Club canteen. All proceeds will be donated to the Jumpstart Program.

There will be balloons for kids, tattoos for everyone, sleigh rides and a pair of red gloves will be given to anyone who makes a nominal donation to the Jumpstart Program.

All skaters are asked to register either in-store, online or by calling 1-877-616-6600. Registrants will be asked to make voluntary donations and Canadian Tire will match every donation, dollar for dollar up to $500,000.

Courtesy of the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce free bus transportation will be provided to Upper Canada Village. It will begin the pickups at 11:45 a.m. at the Iroquois Shopping Plaza and will pick up at Nicks Convenience Store in Hainesville, Matilda Hall, the Williamsburg Township Hall and the Morrisburg clock tower. The bus should arrive at the village by 1 p.m.

Local MP Guy Lauzon will attend the event.

Reported by police

•Trailer taken•

SOUTH DUNDAS – A 1995 SN9 snowmobile trailer was stolen from a barn on a property along County Road 31.

Theft of the trailer, which is silver in colour, was reported to police February 8, but is believed to have been taken sometime between January 28 and February 7.

Const. A. Gagnon is the investigating officer.

DUNDAS COUNTY – Last week police officers in Dundas County responded to 90 calls for service. Of those calls, 41 were in South Dundas, 38 were in North Dundas and 11 were along Highway 401.

On the traffic front, police were last week called to investigate 12 motor vehicle collisions, two of which involved deer.

Other investigations resulted in four criminal charges in connection with alcohol related drinking and driving offences, the apprehension of one suspended driver and the seizure of two radar warning devices.

Police responded to five false 911 calls and five false alarm activation's.

On the home front, police were called to investigate four domestic related incidents in the entire county. Two criminal charges resulted from the investigations.

Clean skates net a pair of medals

MORRISBURG – Morrisburg figure skater Meghan Adams ventured into Quebec on the weekend to compete in the Lachute Invitational, and after performing two clean skates, stepped to the podium for a pair of medals, one gold and one silver.

Competing at the pre-novice level in both her short and long programs, it was the first time Adams has skated the two programs in the same day.

"To do them both clean was quite an accomplishment," says her coach Allison Morrow. "We were very pleased and very excited."

In her short program, Adams successfully executed the seven required elements: three jumps (one of which was a double/double jump combination), three spins and a step sequence.

The 11 elements required in her long program were seven jump elements, including two double/double jump combinations, three spins and a step sequence.

Adams finished second out of nine skaters in the short program and first in the long out of seven skaters.

"I landed everything," says Adams. "I knew I did well, but I didn't know my placing because the other girls were pretty good skaters."

Adams has been working hard since December on a new long program. The new program was prompted by a change of music which she had been skating to for two seasons.

"She is very consistent in the new program," says Morrow. "She loves the music which makes her comfortable and at ease."

This is Adams' first year skating in the pre-novice level which goes all the way up to 18 years and eligibility is determined by the level the skaters have tested at.

As her long program continues to improve, Adams says she will now be changing her short program to prepare for next year's skating.

She is currently working on her double axle, a jump skaters sometimes have difficulty with as it is the only jump they go into skating forwards.

Adams explains the double axle is really 2.5 rotations. She has the two rotations, "but I need the last half. It's the half extra rotation that gets you to backwards."

Of the weekend success, Morrow says, "we were looking for another competition for her to compete in to try the new program and begin to get ready for next season."

"Heading into Quebec we were not sure what to expect. Quebec is known for producing a lot of our top skaters in the country and is therefore quite competitive."

"It was our first time competing in Quebec, and it was obviously quite an awesome and rewarding experience."



New Program Working Well

Morrisburg and District Figure Skating club member Meghan Adams claimed one gold and one silver at the Lachute Invitational on Saturday. Above, she is joined by her coach Allison Morrow.

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