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Tsunami Relief Benefit

$10,000 effort

DIXON'S CORNERS – The community came together Saturday at the Matilda Hall for an impressive fundraising effort that exceeded all expectations.

The Iroquois-Matilda and Morrisburg and District Lions Clubs hosted a Tsunami Relief Benefit Bluegrass and Country Jamboree that went from noon until 1 a.m., in a day that proved to be long and prosperous, for the cause because of Myrna Anderson.

"Myrna approached the Lions Club with this idea," said Iroquois- Matilda Lions Club president Paul Robertson.

"We were all struck by the disaster," said Anderson, who explained that her idea came about when she was planning a family supper for New Year.

Her son Mike would have to miss a band practice to attend, so she encouraged him to bring the guys. They all got together and played that evening, and had a great time.

She thought that if they all got their heads together they could do something to bring a bunch of musicians together for the enjoyment of the community, and in the meantime do something for tsunami relief.

"Mike called a bunch of musicians, and we called the two

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Tsunami Relief Jamboree Exceeds all Expectations

Like many others Myrna Anderson was struck by the tsunami disaster in Southeast Asia, so much so that she wanted to do something to help. Her idea of how to help last Saturday turned into one of this area's most successful fundraising events. Myrna teamed up with her son, Mike Anderson, and the area Lions Clubs to host a Bluegrass and Country Jamboree at the Matilda Hall. As a result of the day's events the group raised about $10,000 for the Red Cross Tsunami Relief effort. Pictured above, left to right, are Myrna Anderson, Iroquois - Matilda Lions Club president Paul Robertson, Mike Anderson, and Morrisburg and District Lions Club member Earl Wood.

Comfort Photo

Antiquefest on the move

MORRISBURG – Antiquefest may be packing its boxes and readying itself for another big move, but the new home will likely be a familiar one.

The Morrisburg and District Lions Club have made a request to the township of South Dundas for the use of the Waterfront Park in Morrisburg July 23 and 24 to hold the annual antique festival.

This year, 2005, will mark the seventh year for the antique festival. When the event was initiated it was called the South Dundas Antique Festival, and was held in Morrisburg at the waterfront.

For three years the event was held under tents at the waterfront park.

In 2002, council okayed a change of venue for the growing event. The new venue for 2002 was Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners.

In 2002 and 2003 the South Dundas Antique Festival was held in Dixon's Corners.

Last year the event underwent a name change and became the Antiquefest, under the new management of the Morrisburg and District Lions Club.

In their first attempt at run-

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Lions seek council input

Docksyde, waterfront ideas

WILLIAMSBURG – If the Morrisburg and District Lions Club gets their way, their Docksyde concession stand will be amidst a number of new additions to the Morrisburg waterfront area.

Lions Club members Glen Cunningham and Les Cruickshank attended the February 1, council meeting to discuss their ideas.

Cunningham told council of the success of the Docksyde concession stand, which opened for the first time last summer.

"Our canteen was very successful. We had a lot of compliments from people and we would like to carry that on."

This year they are hoping to beautify the waterfront and canteen area, with the addition of some anchors on loan from the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, and some flower beds.

The Lions are also examining the possibility of a few more permanent additions, like a foot bridge across a small ditch in the vicinity of the canteen, and the construction of a timber frame shelter, similar to the two located in Iroquois at the beach and at the locks.

The structure would consist of posts and a roof with no sides, to accommodate people wanting to enjoy the waterfront but take shelter from the sun.

The Lions have also started to research the possibility of creating a static historical display on land at the waterfront out of an early 19th century bateau.

"That is still vague at the present time, and would depend on the condition and if it could be moved," said Cunningham.

One planned addition to the waterfront that isn't so vague is the idea of a bandstand.

From the inception of their plan for the Morrisburg Waterfront, the Lions have wanted to put a bandstand at the waterfront, and they have a good opportunity this summer to get moving on that plan.

Cunningham said that the St. Lawrence Parks Commission has a large mobile bandstand, that goes unused for most weekends throughout the summer, that could be available to the Lions Club for the waterfront.

Cunningham says this portable bandstand would give the Lions a good opportunity to try it out in different locations to help them decide if it is a good addition to the area, if a permanent band shell should be constructed and where it should be located.

He also pointed out that by

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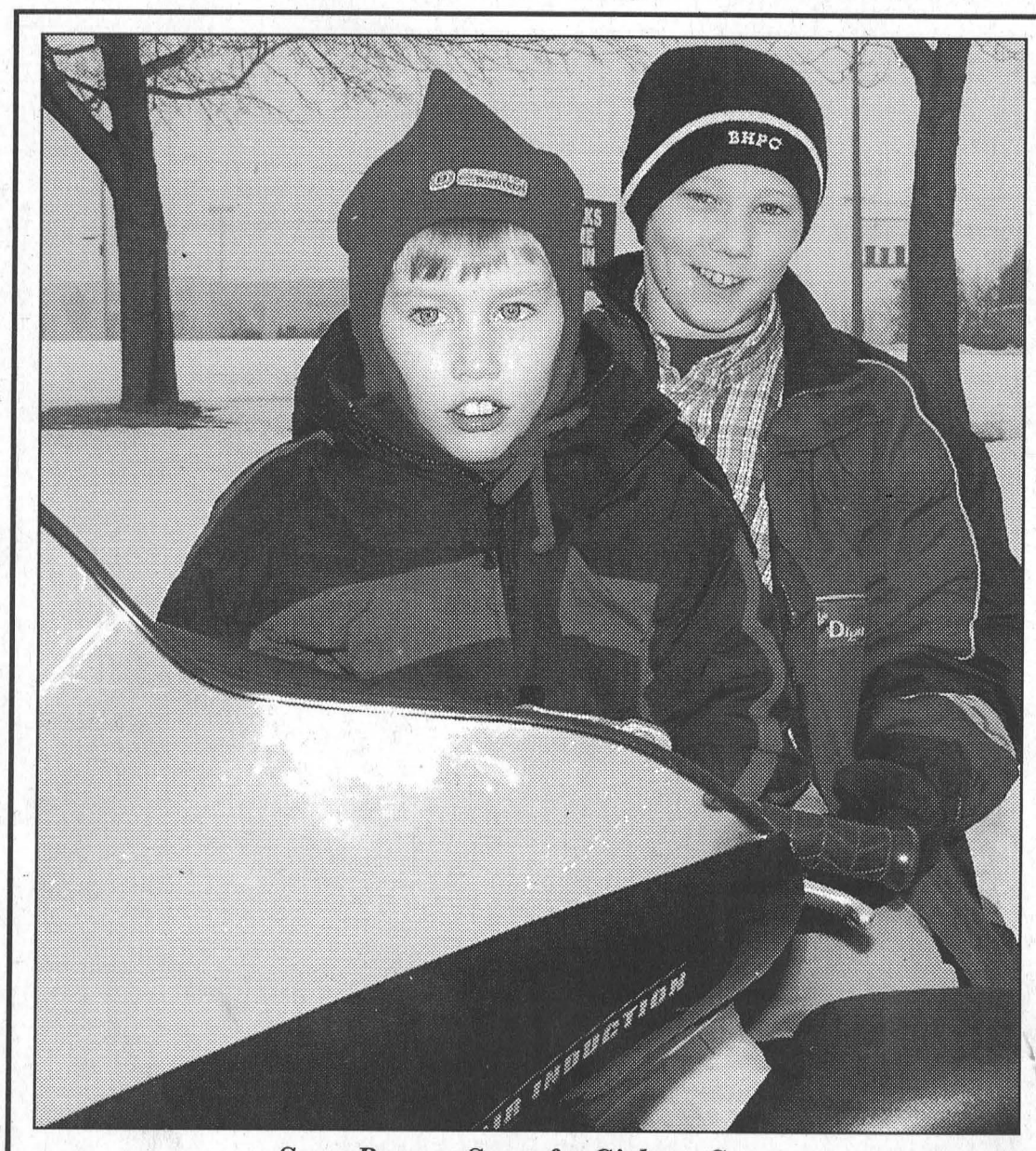

Some Boys on Snow for Girls on Snow

The annual Girls on Snow, Snowarama event for Easter Seals left from Morrisburg last Saturday morning. This year marks the 30th anniversary for the event. Following their pancake breakfast at the Morrisburg Fire Hall, this year's Easter Seals ambassador, 8-year-old Jason Eden (left) got a chance to go for a snowmobile ride. Pictured above Jason's brother Jordan (right) joins him on the snowmobile. Jason was thrilled with the opportunity to participate in the event. "I'm so lucky," he said.

Comfort Photo

Effective immediately

ATVs get the green

WILLIAMSBURG – The elusive vote on a policy to allow all-terrain vehicles on township roads finally happened at the February 1, council meeting.

Although with a little reluctance from the mayor, council gave the green light to allowing ATVs on township roads with only a few stipulations.

The motion to adopt the policy was tabled by councillor Charles Barkley and seconded by councillor Johnny Whitteker.

Since councillor Ron Delegarde was absent from the meeting, and the vote, either mayor Lyle Van Allen or councilor Sandra Bailey would have to support the bylaw for it to pass.

Before calling for a vote, Van Allen said, "I hope this bylaw doesn't come back to slap us in the face sometime. I have concerns about it."

Bailey continued her opposition to the bylaw by saying, "I have concerns about the language."

She said, "I would like stronger language in regards to the formation of an association."

"Are we ready for a vote?" asked mayor Van Allen.

"We're ready," said councillor Whitteker.

With the support of Van Allen, the bylaw was read and passed in open council.

The bylaw, effective immediately, allows ATVs, as defined in the Highway Traffic Act, to travel along township roads north of the 401 Highway in South Dundas, as well as the Muttonville Road and Nudell Bush Road.

ATVs are permitted along those township roads between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. They must stay along the road, and according to the HTA are not permitted in ditches.

This bylaw does not pertain to unopened road allowances in the township.

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MPS students visit the days of the St. Lawrence Seaway project

MORRISBURG – Students at Morrisburg Public School received a valuable lesson in local history last week when they were given the opportunity to learn about the St. Lawrence Seaway Project that so changed the shape and character of this area 50 years ago.

As it is 50 years since the Seaway project got rolling, MPS principal Jack Barkley arranged to have Debi Steele, the education coordinator with the Lost Villages Historical Society head quartered in Ingleside, visit the school.

Steele presented a slide show of the areas affected by the Seaway, from Cornwall to Iroquois, which highlighted the lost villages of Mille Roches, Moulinette, Wales, Dickinson's Landing, Farran's Point, Aultsville; the hamlets of Maple Grove, Woodland and Santa Cruz; Morrisburg and Iroquois.

Many in the Grade 6 class knew something of the Seaway Project and the flooding, but no one knew approximately where the old Main Street in Morrisburg would be located in the village of Morrisburg today.

Steele explained during the slide show, a bit about each of the lost villages, what the benefits of the Seaway were to both Canada and the United States, how it affected property owners, how homes were moved or destroyed, and how the new villages were built.



A Little House Construction
Debi Steele assists Simon Thomas with the construction of a building his group would place in their Dickinson Landing project.

"More than 20,000 acres of land were flooded," she said. "Morrisburg was left largely intact, but one third of the village to the east was lost. Its entire commercial centre was moved."

She told them of inundation day on July 1, 1958 when 32 tons of explosives were used to blow the coffer dams that were holding back the waters. "It took four days for Lake St. Lawrence to be created," she said.

Steele is employed, along with eight others, through a Human Resources and Skills Development (HRSDC) Job Creation Partnership Grant between HRSDC and the Lost Villages Society. Her position has allowed her to develop lessons for grades 4-6 and 7-8.

"I've developed the lessons, a summary of the Seaway System, and completed an article on the environmental impact of dams," she explained. She was two days at Morrisburg Public School last week and is in several schools in Cornwall next week.

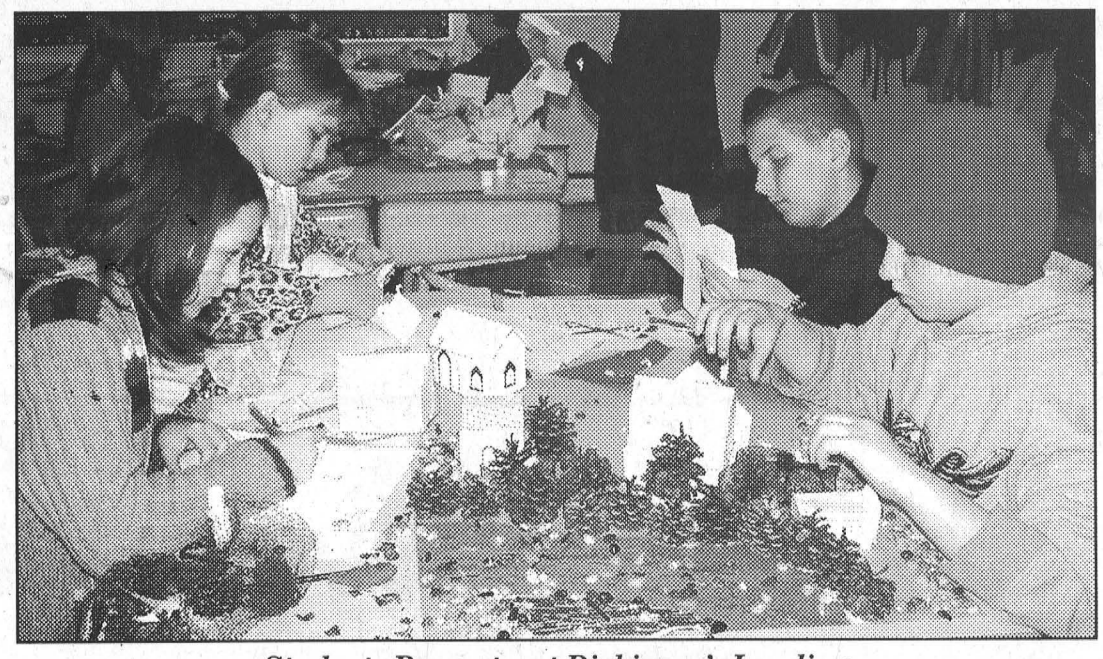
Last Thursday morning she made her presentation to the grade six class at Morrisburg, who after viewing the slide presentation, were divided into groups and put to work rebuilding one of the lost villages. They were provided with their building materials and a complete history of the village they were working on.

Mitchel Collins' group was working on the Lost Village of Dickinson's Landing. Asked about the blue and the rocks to the front of the village, members of the group weren't entirely sure, but they thought it was the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Collins said he had learned, "they had to move all the houses out because they were widening the St. Lawrence."

Jordan Trizisky in the group building Aultsville said he found the day interesting and had learned a lot. He said that prior to the class, "I knew that it was flooded. I've been to the Lost Village Museum, so I had some of the details before."

Casie Murphy's group was working on the village of Morrisburg, and she too said she found the presentation very interesting. She knew that Morrisburg had been flooded, but didn't know much about the Seaway project.



Students Reconstruct Dickinson's Landing
Divided into groups, the Grade six class at Morrisburg Public School rebuilt several of the villages lost at the time of the St. Lawrence Seaway Project. Above, clockwise, l-r, Stephanie Barkley, Victoria Gilliland, Mitchel Collins and Jenna Whistle work on Dickinson's Landing.

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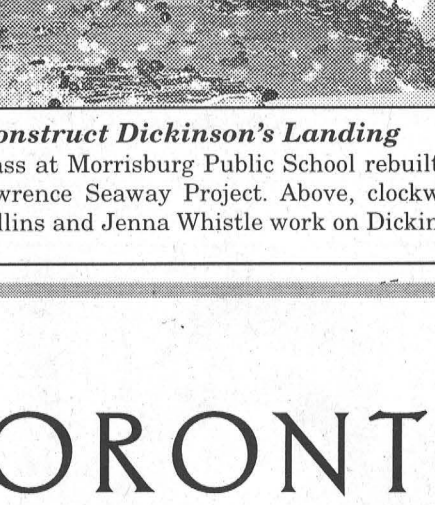

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Looking for volunteers?

IROQUOIS – Chances are, there are a number of organizations and groups in South Dundas now busy planning the various events coming up in the community in the next few months, and chances are they will be looking for volunteer help.

And to assist these groups in lining up all this volunteer help, Candace Menges in Iroquois is organizing a Volunteer Connection Fair at Seaway District High School on Tuesday, April 19 from 9-11:30 a.m.

With the mandatory requirement that high school students achieve 40 hours of community service/volunteering in order to get their diplomas, Menges sees the Connection Fair as a means to connect those in need of the volunteer help with the students who are in need of their hours.

Menges is now at the step where she is contacting groups and organizations throughout South Dundas who may be in need of volunteer help.

"I've sent out 57 invitations to local businesses and organizations who could benefit from volunteers and who would like to attend the fair," she says. "It's impossible to know everyone, and I don't want to miss anyone."

She hopes through this story to get the word out that any group she may have missed can called her at 652-4230.

The Fair will enable the organizations to set up booths and afford their representatives the opportunity to talk to the kids who will be able to leave their names.

The volunteer help must be for something that wouldn't generally be a paid position, explains Menges. "It's anything to do with community involvement."

Menges, who is president of the South Dundas Soccer Association in Iroquois, says the soccer association uses student volunteers as coaches and volunteers.

She says that student volunteers are very important to the Volley for Cancer organization and there are some helping out at the Food Bank.

Of the volunteer requirement at school, Menges says, "It's not just to get 40 hours, it's to develop future volunteers."

"I'm seen kids get jobs by using their volunteer time as a reference."

"A lot of kids get their 40 hours and continue to volunteer."

"If I've missed any group or organization who may need volunteers, or if anyone has any questions, I certainly hope they will give me a call at 652-4230."



Your Credit Union Celebrates First Anniversary

"It's hard to believe it's been one year already," said Your Credit Union, branch manager Kelly MacDonald last Thursday as the branch celebrated its first year of serving its customers in Williamsburg and area. MacDonald also noted it was ironic that as the Williamsburg branch celebrated one year, Your Credit Union was in the final stages of opening a branch in Cardinal. MacDonald noted the Williamsburg Branch has had a good year. "It was excellent. The CEO and the board are quite pleased. I think we exceeded some expectations, and we are hoping to keep growing." Your Credit Union Branch in Williamsburg has four employees. In addition to MacDonald the staff includes Doreen Henderson, Bev Beck and Pam Ropars. In the photo above, l-r, are Beck, Henderson and MacDonald.

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Congratulations to Junior Cassell on winning the 4 lbs. of Lancaster Perch in Sunday's meat draw. I worked for 40 years at a major industry in Cornwall, a farm boy who thought the only food was beef, pork, chicken and lamb. When I left home and found the delights of fish and seafood I thought I was in heaven. I worked in Cornwall with a lot of men whose number 1 hobby was fishing Lancaster perch. At first the perch was without a doubt the best around. When the environmentalists came in and shut down the emissions from the mills the fish lost a lot of their flavour. Progress I guess.

Congratulations to Lillian Thatcher on winning the Pot of Gold on Friday and to Bill Wert for winning on Monday.

Legion Seniors meet for cards on Tuesday afternoons weekly and are looking for new members.

There are still tickets available at the Bar for the Roy Orbison Tribute Show with Mike Mulligan as Roy Orbison on February 19th at $20 per person. There is dancing to 50s and 60s music after the show and a light lunch following. Show starts at 8 p.m.

The Branch St. Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage feast is coming up on March 18th . . . so make sure you get your ticket.

The team of Florence Merkley, Audrey Henophy, Lillian Thatcher and Rita Fowler placed 10th in the District Cribbage Tournament in Russell on Feb. 5th.

There will be an Open Euchre Tournament on Sunday, Feb. 13th at 1:30 p.m. Entry fee for card tournaments is $5 and all entries are returned in prizes. There is also an Open Euchre Tournament on Wednesday, Feb. 23th at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to our card tournaments.

The next General Meeting is Wednesday, March 16th.

Bingo as usual Thursday night in James Fraser Hall. We entertained 70 players last week. A $400 Jackpot looks good!

That's all for now. – ***Comrade Bill***

Antiquefest

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ning the event they did so at the Matilda Hall, but this year have suggested the move back to Morrisburg.

They have selected an area of the waterfront park near the washroom facilities and ball diamond. In his letter to council, chair of fundraising Mike Domanko says, "We feel this area would be ideal for such an event."

After hearing of the request councillor Charles Barkley, suggested that the Lions Club should be contacted to provide reasons for the move and their selection of a location.

"I am not prepared to support it (the request) until I hear why," said Barkley.

He also explained that since the festival got started he was under the impression it was to move around to different areas of the municipality, and it has already been in Morrisburg, but hasn't been in Iroquois yet.

Councillor Johnny Whitteker suggested that Domanko be invited to a council meeting to discuss the reasoning for the move, and council agreed.

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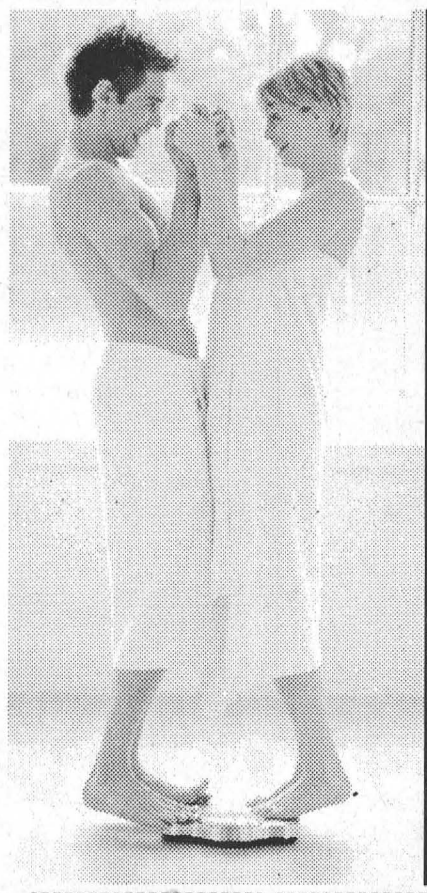

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Jamboree is a winner

One woman's idea, turned into a huge success last Saturday. The Tsunami Relief Benefit Country and Bluegrass Jamboree went from noon until 1 a.m. Saturday, and every minute of it was a success from start to finish.

Myrna Anderson enlisted the help of her musician son Mike and the local, Iroquois-Matilda and Morrisburg and District Lions Clubs to put on the event. The result was an impressive collection of musicians, who were enjoyed by more people than expected.

Just one hour into the event over 150 people were already sitting back and enjoying the sounds of the bands that donated their time to the event and the cause. Several couples danced to the sounds, many nonstop for hours at a time. By the end of the evening almost 600 people had been through the doors of the Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners.

Both of the Lions Clubs were impressed by the positive response from community to the cause. All of the silent auction items, raffle prizes, and much of the ingredients for the meals were donated by local businesses and individuals. The sign on the wall recognizing all the donors was over 50 names long.

Organizers are looking at a donation to the Canadian Red Cross of about $10,000 from the one day event.

Everyone involved should be giving themselves a pat on the back because this event was a winner, in more ways than one.

It gave everyone, seniors especially, the perfect opportunity to get out and a have some fun, at a time of the year when people are usually suffering from the winter blahs, and looking for a little bit of excitement in their lives.

It also provided a good, fun and very local way for the people of South Dundas and area to contribute to the relief effort in Southeast Asia that affected so many.

No matter what the reason, the event was an amazing event with an amazing sense of community and caring tied to it. It provides a great example of what can happen when a good idea comes to fruition.

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The Marguerite, pictured above, could eventually be dry-docked somewhere at the Morrisburg waterfront, should the Lions Club find it possible and feasible.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

We strongly expect there is still a bit of winter ahead of us, but this last week and a half has been absolutely beautiful (providing you don't snowmobile). It has certainly been a welcome relief from that blast of cold stuff, and tells us that spring is now at the end of a not so long tunnel. Although spring is still a ways off, the weather has resulted in what we think of as spring roads. You know when the frost does weird things, and we have those sudden gaping depressions in the roadway. Just as a warning to all motorists, we notice a couple of pot hole signs have gone up on Fifth Street West where it is joined by Meikle. It will take you unaware and it is quite a drop, so drive carefully. While this is probably one of the worst areas in town, there are a number of streets that are offering up a roller-coaster type ride.

It is hard to complain though considering this week we are driving daily on one of our township roads in Matilda Ward, and talk about pot holes. Ooh la, la.

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It hasn't been a great winter for our bird feeders and Monday we found out why. While home for lunch, we glanced out the back window, and there napping in our platform feeder was a neighborhood cat. That would do it.

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Coming up on Sunday, February 20 at the Morrisburg Legion is the 4th Annual St. Mary-St. Cecilia School Pancake Breakfast from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will also feature some raffles and a silent auction, and the money raised will help purchase a new P.A. system for the school gym.

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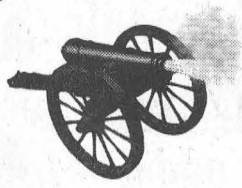
If you haven't made plans for Your Valentine, don't forget The Cow Patti Theatre Company production of D.R. Anderson's Funny Valentines is opening at the Ramada Theatre in Cornwall tonight, Wednesday, February 9. The show stars several of our Playhouse favourites, including Garfield Andrews, AnnaMarie Lea, Amanda Parsons and Patti Kazmer and promises to offer up a bag of laughs not to mention a fabulous dinner. For information or to book tickets you can call the Ramada Inn at 933-8000.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1995

The February 8 issue reported an estimated cost of $24,000 to move the old train at Upper Canada Village to a location somewhere in Morrisburg. Due to deterioration of the equipment, and high costs (over $500,000) of restoration and maintenance, and after examining the alternatives the St. Lawrence Parks Commission had announced, a year earlier, plans to relocate the train to the Smiths Falls Railway Museum.

Pictured in the issue was 96-year-old Jim Fraser who was participating in the Hugh Hutchison Bonspiel at the Morrisburg Curling Club.

The public was invited to attend the ribbon cutting for the grand opening of Nick's Sports Bar in the Morrisburg Mall.

The newest restaurant in town, Subway had opened its doors to the public.

Kent Pilon was named the most valuable goaltender and presented the Joe Billings Memorial Trophy at the annual Chubbs Oldtimer Hockey tournament.

Seaway High's junior curling team of Spencer Cooper, Mike Brunt, Josh Adams and Travis Thompson captured the regional championship of the Gore Mutual Schoolboy Curling bonspiel earning the right to advance to the provincial.

1985

The February 6 issue reported the old high school in Morrisburg was in need of about $33,000 in repairs in order to make it more energy efficient. United Counties energy auditor Rob Winger recommended upgrading the insulation in the building's walls and roof, and repairing and replacing aging doors and windows. The improvements could save as much as $10,420 in natural gas consumption each year. The high school, built in 1925, had been a bone of contention for council because of its $30,000 annual operating deficit. A public outcry was heard a few months earlier when council considered demolishing the three-storey brick building.

The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Board of Education gave its approval, in principle, to establishing a junior kindergarten program in county schools in September.

Third year St. Lawrence College student, Sean Boulerice of Morrisburg was presented a $600 cheque from Philip Renouf, Corporate Recruiting Administrator for Canada Packers. Boulerice earned the award for his high academic achievement, his demonstration of leadership qualities and contribution to the college.

PEI potatoes were selling for 98 cents a 10 pound bag at Mr. Grocer.

1975

The February 14 issue reported the death of one of Morrisburg's most well-known citizens, Clifton Lee Deeks. A keen sportsman, Mr. Deeks was active in the promotion of hunting, hockey, curling and girls softball. He built the first dairy in Morrisburg which he disposed of in 1949. In 1930, he joined the sales force of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, remaining with the company until his retirement in 1959.

A popular event at Morrisburg's winter carnival was the broomball game between the Morrisburg Women's team and the Doctors. In a thrilling 3-3 tie game, many original manoeuvres by both teams were performed including an on-ice delivery of a bouncing baby girls to Alice McNairn and other emergency major surgery performed by Doctors S. Chande, Wayne Domanko and H. Prins.

President Phyllis Prosser presided over the first regular meeting of 1975, of the United Church Women.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions defeated the Prescott Saints, 5-3 on two goals from Kevin Duvall and singles from Hugh Gillard, Brian Rutley and captain Dale Swerdfeger.

Brabantia Ranger Rose, a purebred Holstien, bred and owned by Johannes Byvelds and Sons, Williamsburg received a New Gold Seal Lifetime Production Award from the Holstein-Friesian Assoc.

Turkey was 73 cents a pound at Heinz' Food Market.

1965

The February 12 issue reported Morrisburg's $175,000 Community Centre had been equipped with an infrared heating system so fans could watch games in more comfortable temperatures. Nineteen units were installed in January, to permit 700 fans seated on the north side of the arena to be more comfortable.

The Morrisburg Peewees (Cruickshank's Little Dozers) won a Kemptville tournament with a 4-3 win over the home team. Gordon Dillabough scored twice and Bobby Droppo and Brian Stitt supplied singles. Goalie Paul Hill made several spectacular saves. Other members of the team included David Wilson, Stephen Parks, Andrew Mason, Philip Dillabough, John Johnston, David Hill, Jimmy Casselman, Brian Stitt, Ricky Froats, Garry Hess and Brian McNairn. They were coached by Walt Cassell and Denzil Dillabough.

1955

The February 11 issue reported that of prime importance this week, was an official letter from Ontario Hydro to the Planning Board stating the indicated levels of the land required by Hydro in connection with the St. Lawrence Power development. Replying to the planning board, Mr. Challies revealed all lands to an elevation of 249 feet would be required from Doran's Point, approximately one mile east of Morrisburg to Iroquois. Morrisburg Village council had also given its permission for the erection of two temporary buildings to house headquarters in the village. The councils of Morrisburg and Williamsburg township and members of the Morrrisburg-Williamsburg Planning Committee approved the proposed new location for the CNR roadbed.

1945

The February 9 issue reported junior hockey player, Tommy Tindal was honoured by his friends and fans before his departure overseas. Between the second and third period of an exhibition game in which Tindal played, he was presented with a $50 bill by a group of his fans. The bill was pinned to the following inscription: "To Tommy Tindal, our no. 1 hockey player, a little token of appreciation for his invaluable contribution to junior hockey in Morrisburg, and his clean sportsmanship and his gentlemanly conduct..."

The recently completed Community Gospel Chapel, of which Rev. J. T. Owens was the pastor, was officially opened and dedicated on February 4.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks for a job well done

To the Editor,

I have resided in Morris-burg since 1986, and look forward to receiving my adbag weekly.

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Sincerely,
Charles Munroe.

It happens to the best us

Dear Editor,

I just got last week's Leader in the mail here in Wawa. I enjoyed the little story about Angela and the stove mishap.

Having been in Angela's kitchen, I can verify how easy it is to accidentally leave her burners on and how convenient it is to place items on the stove. You should have asked Mother about the exploding pumpkin pie. It was son Jaron who discovered that disaster too.

A similar situation occurred here at St. Monica's School in Wawa. Seems a visiting instructor set her laptop on a stove in the staff room kitchen overnight. All was well until 7:00 in the morning when the electricians returned to finish some work.

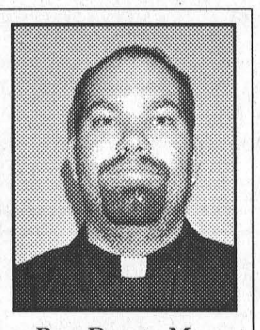
They turned the breaker in the panel to the stove back on. You guessed it. The element under the laptop was on. By the time anyone noticed, the computer was literally fried, the school was filled with smoke and the kids got two days off.

It happens to the best of us. There is all that unused space on top of the stove going to waste when no one is cooking. Human nature is to make use of it. I do it too. So far, I've been lucky. I haven't torched or exploded anything yet.

From Angela's favourite sister,
Linda Nowicki.

Redeeming Love

Perspectives



Rev. Darren May

I wonder today what it means to have an experience and be able to give the gift of redeeming love. Valentine's Day is coming up, and as our thoughts turn towards love, I wonder if it wouldn't hurt to look at the power of "redeeming love". I like the phrase "Redeeming Love" and it comes from a title of a book by a Christian author named Francine Rivers. My wife is currently reading the book, so I don't know what Francine defines redeeming love as, but I'd like to take a stab at defining what it means for me.

First, we can look at what "redeem" means. The dictionary shows me that redemption holds the following meanings: to recover, to convert, and to deliver from sin and damnation, to save and to ransom. Clearly, these definitions are applicable to the church. Christians find recovery from their sins in the same way we recover from a cold. Recovering is the taking the condition we were in, and covering it with something else. Our old condition as humans is the condition of sin, and the redeeming blood of Christ, making us new creatures, covers our sin. We are recovered in the righteousness of Christ. Once we have been redeemed, our heart and soul are converted from a disposition of sin, to a position of grace, healing and forgiveness. We are delivered from sin by a Savior who seeks to deliver us from a position of being opposed to God, and bring us safely into a position of being at peace with God. I especially italicized damnation, because, I believe the Christian church gets a terrible rap from society in the way that it is portrayed.

You see, people think that all Christians are free and clear of sin, leaving them in the position to denounce, degrade and decry all immoral behavior. We are not! Instead, we could better be looked at as "recovering sinners". No matter how hard we try, we still sin, we still make mistakes, and we are still human. Those in society who want to ridicule us do so because they operate under the false assumption that we are now "perfect", yet we are far from it! God is still redeeming us daily. What people in the church are able to do is to understand the errors of their ways, and seek God's help in making us healers, grace-filled and forgivers. Still, there are people in the church who are unable to embody those three characteristics because they are still working with God to recover from their brokenness and sin.

Love is one of those words that lost a lot of its power. Young people who date one person one month, and another person the next, believe that in both cases, they were "in love". Couples who have been married for decades and still bring up painful times in their relationship when they enter into a disagreement still say that they are "in love", yet they are filled with bitterness, anger, guilt and sadness. Parents with children who have disappointed them, say that they still "love" their children, even though they have been hurt by them.

"Redeeming Love" is different than these real, and everyday examples of what we call love. Pure love is love that sees only the goodness, hope, potential, creativity, humanness, vulnerability and weakness of others, and still loves them. Stop believing the myth that you have to be perfect or somehow gain or earn love. True love comes from within; it sees that we are not perfect, but that God is making us perfect, so we are able to give that special kind of love to others. True love comes from the redeeming power of God.

Learning to love as God loves is having the ability to see how God sees. Most people are afraid, they have weaknesses and limitations, they don't deliberately hurt others, they're just trying to do their best with the resources they have.

"Redeeming Love" recognizes the frailty of the human experience, and seeks to love no matter what. Ultimately that is how God sees each and every one of us, and that is how God loves. Claim some of that love for your own life today – it is holy, cleansing and humbling!

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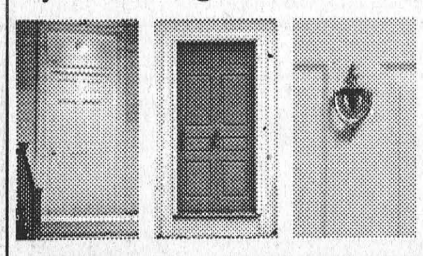

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Lions Docksyde, waterfront ideas discussed

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testing the waters with this temporary bandstand they could ensure that users adhere to any restrictions on its use. "If it's abused, it's easily removed."

"We pay no attention to arts and music here," said Cunningham, offering that the bandstand could be used by the 11 small bands in this community seeking exposure, as well as church groups.

"This could greatly enhance our area for tourists," said Cunningham.

"Like everything the Lions do, the money goes back to the community," he added before asking council for their input/questions about their ideas.

"What we've done to date is only a concept," said Cruickshank.

Councillor Sandra Bailey asked if anyone on council goes to the Lions meetings where they discuss such ideas, "so we know beforehand."

"Anyone can come to our meetings at anytime as long as they don't charge it back to the community," Cunningham said.

Mayor Lyle Van Allen asked, "So you're just looking for a vote of confidence?"

Cunningham explained that he felt they should come directly to council to discuss their ideas, rather than have them hear about it somewhere else.

"If you don't like our ideas there is not much sense in going ahead with these things."

Bailey said that although the Lions Club is not at the marina stage yet, "I want everyone to know that's where you are headed."

Cunningham said that they will be looking at a day dock, where people could pull in and spend a few hours in Morrisburg, but that would not be possible this year.

In future years, should the dock become a reality, it would have to be done through some sort of funding program, and would entail about a 50 foot dock, that would be removed at the end of each boating season. It would be similar to the dock system used at the Morrisburg beach.

Councillor Charles Barkley asked Cunningham, which of these projects they are planning for this year?

Cunningham, said that the shelter was their first priority but, "There is not much sense in going to a whole lot of work if you're going to say no."

Council returned to discussions on the matter after the delegation had left the meeting.

Barkley said, "I have no problem with it at all ... as long as everyone knows what's happening. I know there are property owners and concerns out there."

"I have a problem with the process," said Bailey. "It's nice they presented this idea, and I like the band shell."

She then returned to the idea of having a committee formed to involve the community in any waterfront plans.

The issue of forming a waterfront committee was discussed last year, but it has not yet been accomplished. However, CAO Andy Brown said he would bring further information about a committee back to the next meeting.

He also suggested the Lions Club should put in writing their exact plans for this year.

Morrisburg woman faces many charges

MORRISBURG - Following an investigation into a family related incident, in Morrisburg on the evening of January 30, criminal charges were laid, and one person is in custody.

A 37-year-old Morrisburg woman was charged with assaulting a peace officer, obstruct/resist peace officer and two counts of failing to comply with the conditions of an undertaking.

$10,000 effort

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Lions clubs and they were all more than willing to help," said Myrna. "And now, we're all here for a great day."

Throughout the day, about 600 people attended the event that featured the music of eight bands, all of whom donated their services to the Bluegrass and Country Jamboree Tsunami Relief Benefit for the Canadian Red Cross.

Featured performers were Nation Valley Bluegrass, Mountin Weasels, Concession 23, Northwind, Easy Pickins, Mary Perry and Country Classics, Matt Hayes & Old Friends and Doug Sinclair-WRD.

Just one hour into the event over 100 people were through the doors at the Matilda Hall. "We didn't know what to expect, but we are happy with what's here," said Robertson Saturday afternoon.

Thanks to the support of the community, through attendance, and the 50 plus local businesses who sponsored and donated items to the event, the Lions Clubs are expecting to present a cheque for about $10,000 to the Red Cross.

"Overall the day was very good," said Robertson on Monday. "It was very successful and we heard a lot of positive comments."

"Myrna and Mike were the ones who got it going and we were just helped out with the manpower and some organization."

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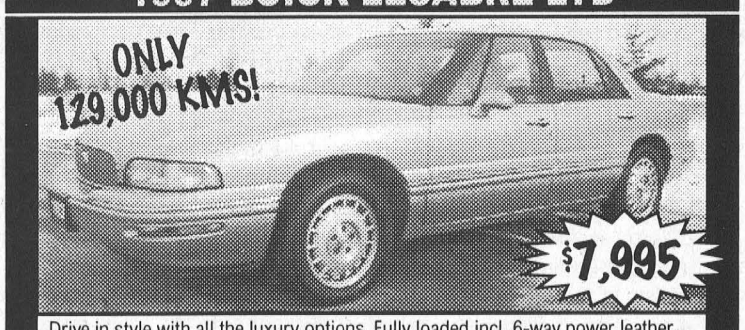

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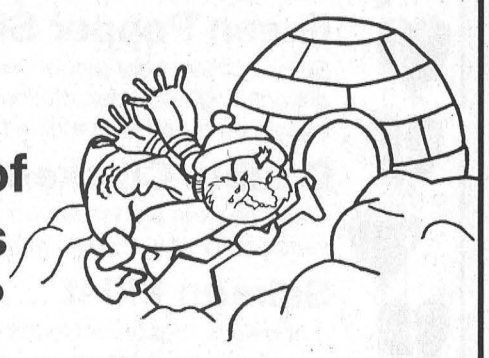
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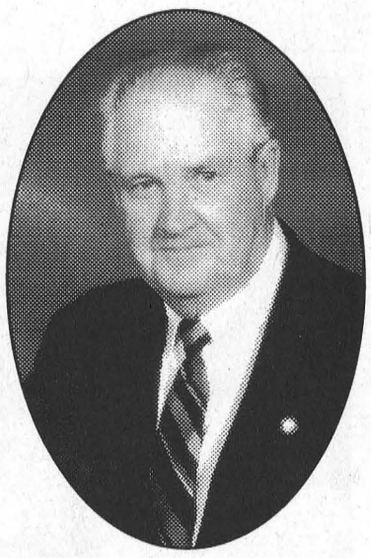
Adrian Tindal



A lifelong resident of Morrisburg, Adrian Tindal passed away peacefully at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on February 1, 2005. He was 72 years old and had been ill for 15 months.

Born October 9, 1932, Adrian was the son of the late Howard and Fanny (nee Gamble) Tindal.

He lived the majority of his life in Morrisburg with the exception of seven years in Prescott. He attended Morrisburg and Prescott Public Schools and Prescott High School.

Adrian is survived by his loving wife Janis whom he married in 1955 at St. Mary's Church in Morrisburg.

A resident of 69 Fifth Street East, Adrian was a supervisor at Beaver Dental where he worked for 28 years until his retirement in 1993.

Adrian was a member of St. James Anglican Church, Morrisburg.

He loved the gift of nature, was an avid gardener and was very generous of giving to others. He was a very private person who always put his family and others first.

He was a member of Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 where he loved to spend time playing cards and having a drink and visit with his friends.

Loyalty was always important to Adrian. He was loyal to his wife, family, friends, neighbours, job and community. It was no secret that he loved and was loyal to his village of Morrisburg. He was quite comfortable here. He had a routine, followed it and enjoyed it.

As his brother, Tom, would say, "Adrian was like Frank Sinatra, he did it his way."

If there was a job to be done, Adrian did it right and with pride. If he had something to say, you listened, whether you agreed or disagreed. It was Abe's way or the highway.

Adrian would often take a thermos of coffee to the locks in Iroquois and watch the ships roll in before returning home to fix his famous bacon and sausage breakfasts for whomever was visiting. His daily trips to the Legion to put in his quarter were all events he could only experience in Morrisburg.

His door was always open, and his guests were always welcomed. He could make you laugh with a joke or story and had a great sense of humour.

His grandchildren enjoyed all their trips to the "back 40" and various outings including playing "I Spy" on the way.

Adrian was beloved husband to Janis and dear father to Pamela Ann (Brent) Mather of Oshawa and Tom (Louanne) of Morrisburg. He was loving grandfather of Travis and Conner Mather of Oshawa and Megan, Christopher and Adam Tindal of Morrisburg.

He was dear brother of George (Ruth) and Ruth Todd, both of Brockville, John "Harry" of Morrisburg, Tommy (Ruth) of Gananoque, and Frances Downey of Kingston. He will be sadly missed by numerous nieces and nephews.

Adrian was predeceased by an infant daughter Beverly Ann; infant sister Janet; infant brothers Ralph, Earl, and Malcolm; his brother Arthur who died overseas in World War II and is buried in Holland; sister-in-law Irene Tindal; brothers-in-law Doug Todd and Lloyd Downey.

Friends were received at the Parker Funeral Home, in Morrisburg on Thursday, February 3 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A Legion service was held at the funeral home Thursday, February 3 at 6:45 p.m.

The Funeral Service was held in the chapel at the home on Friday, February 4 with Rev. Bill Byers officiating. Pallbearers were Adrian's grandsons Travis Mather and Christopher Tindal, Dan Rice, Bo Gale, Mike Laurin and Don McDonald. Spring Interment will be at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery in Morrisburg.

Memorial donations to Winchester Hospital will be gratefully acknowledged by the family and can be made at parkerfh@personainternet.com

Albertina "Bertie" Cornell



A native of England, and a former longtime resident of Morrisburg, Albertina "Bertie" Cornell passed away peacefully at the Hay Bay Retirement Home on Saturday, January 29. She was 90 years old.

Born on July 17, 1914 in London, England, Bertie was the daughter of the late Sigmund and Rosalia (Kissling) Morand, from Nuglar-St. Pantaleon, Switzerland.

In 1945, Bertie came to Canada as a war bride, and, with her husband Ernest Edward Cornell who predeceased her in 1981, she lived most of her life in Morrisburg.

While living in Morrisburg, she was presented a special award for her volunteer contributions as a Brownie and Girl Guide leader. She was a member of two choirs, a teaching assistant at St. Mary's Separate School and a generally, all-round friendly, helpful person.

In 1993, Bertie moved to Kingston to live with her daughter. She took up residence in a retirement home in 2000.

Bertie is survived by her loving daughter Pamela Ann Cornell of Kingston and by her granddaughter Anthea Mary Jackson (Matt Ward) of New York City.

She was predeceased by her husband Ernest Cornell, brother Adolf, half-brother Sigmund and half-sisters Rosa and Anna.

A tree-planting and celebration of Bertie's life will take place in the spring.

Memorial donations may be made to Success by Six, 417 Bagot Street Kingston, K7K 3C1 or to the Kingston Humane Society, 1 Binnington Court, Kingston, K7M 8M9.

Condolences may be sent to P.O. Box 2062, Kingston, Ontario, K7L 5J8 or to pacornell@sympatico.ca

Joyce Barclay



Following a courageous battle with cancer, Joyce Barclay of 21 Merkley Street, Morrisburg passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Friday, February 4. She was 81 years old.

Born January 3, 1924 in Iroquois, Joyce was the daughter of the late Herbert and Mary Ann (Sheridan) Towsley. She was predeceased by her loving husband Douglas Barclay, whom she married in Iroquois on October 25, 1945.

Joyce graduated high school at the age of 15, and boarded in Iroquois where she worked as a secretary at Caldwell Linen Mill until she met and married Douglas who predeceased her on July 27, 1981.

Together, Joyce and Douglas ran the Williamsburg Post Office for a few years before opening Barclay's I.G.A. grocery store in Williamsburg, which they owned and operated for many years.

They closed the store in 1971, and it remained closed until 1981 when their son Stephen and his wife Sharon decided to return to Williamsburg and re-open the business. Joyce then worked at the grocery store for six more years before retiring in 1987, and moving to Morrisburg.

Joyce was a member of the Iroquois Legion Bridge Club and a former member of the Winchester Hospital Auxiliary and Williamsburg Women's Institute.

She was a devoted mother, grandma, and great-grandma. She was an excellent baker and cook, and she enjoyed reading, playing bridge, sewing and shopping.

She was loving mother to Stephen (Sharon) Barclay of RR1 Morrisburg, Paul (Judy) Barclay of Shelburne and Deborah (Wayne) Lynch of Morrisburg.

She will be fondly remembered by her grandchildren Leslie Barclay (Randy Sloan), Jennifer (Dan) Byvelds, Janice Barclay, Jeffery (Helen) Barclay, Amy (Wayne) Mason and by her great-grandchildren Samuel Barclay-Sloan, Benjamin Byvelds, Madison Mason and Abigail Mason.

Rev. Peter Praamsma conducted a private family funeral service at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Monday, February 7 at 1 p.m. Interment of the cremated remains was at the New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg.

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

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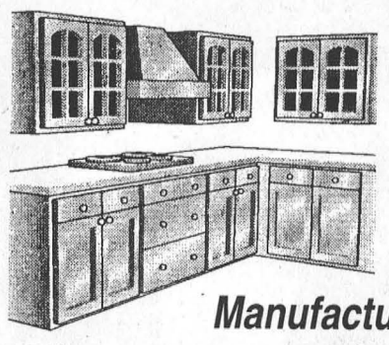

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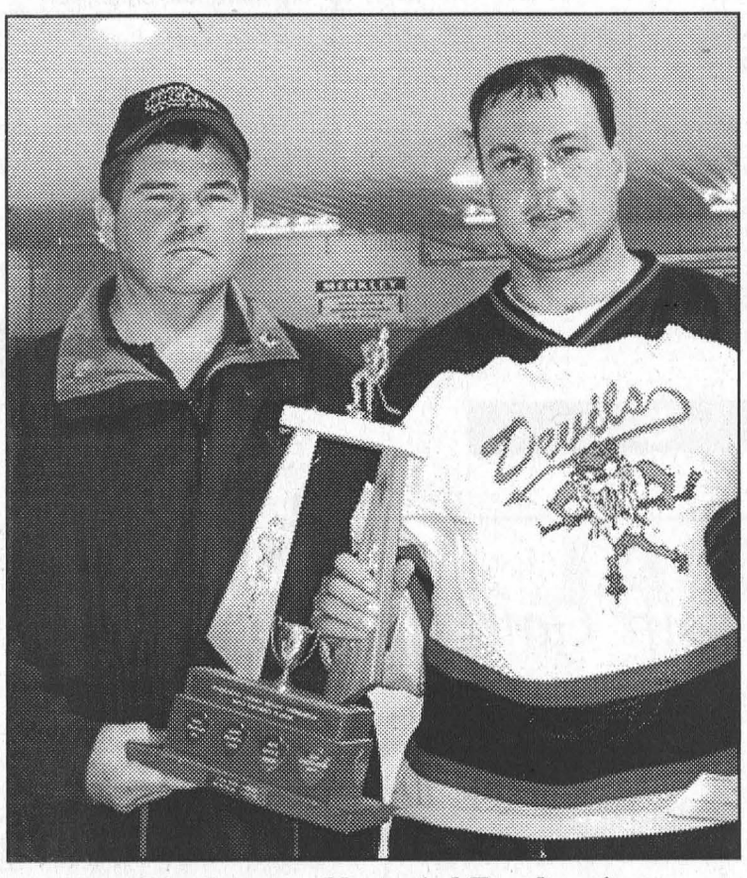


Cam MacLennan Memorial Trophy winner

Dwayne Backes (right) was named the most valuable player at the Chubbs Oldtimers Hockey Tournament this weekend. Playing on the Jamie Mac team, they made it to their division finals but lost to Grumpy's 4-1. Backes picked up the Cam MacLennan Memorial trophy and a Legends gift certificate for his efforts. Presenting the trophy in memory of his father is Cam MacLennan.

Chubbs champs

MORRISBURG – This year was the 27th year for the Chubbs annual oldtimers hockey tournament, and is remains an ever-popular community event.

Throughout the weekend, crowds of hockey players and fans, gathered at the Morrisburg arena, in which 18 teams competed for prizes in four divisions.

The Bud Light Division Championship went to Team Douma of Kingston. They skated to a 7-1 win over the Cornwall Ice Pirates. Both teams had a tournament record of two wins and a tie to earn a place in the finals, but the Team Douma's powerful offence was too much for the Pirates.

The Blue Light Division final had a more local flavour with the 76'ers and the Seelers meeting in the division final. The 76'ers won in convincing fashion, 7-2.

The 76'ers were undefeated in division play to earn a spot in the final, and the Seelers came into the final with a 2-0-0, record.

The first period of the championship game ended in a 2-2 tie, but the 76'ers took over in the second half of the game to score their way to the win.

Scoring for the 76'ers were Rick Wall, who earned a hat trick, Reg Gilmer, who scored twice, Anthony Callhoun and Ken Pierce.

Seelers goals were scored by Mike Barclay and Tommy Hodgson.

The Bud division final came down to Team Joe Hummel and Les Boys, with Hummel's shutting out Les Boys 3-0.

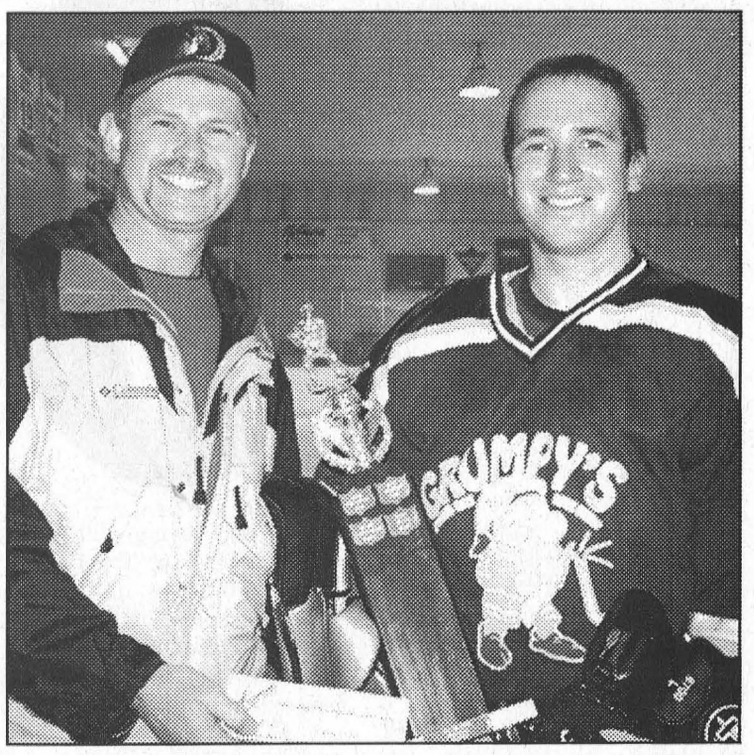
Scoring for Hummel's in the final were Dave Saunder, Brian Coelvaine and Bill Mullin.

The Blue Division Final came down to Grumpy's and Jamie Mac. Both teams made it to the final by posting one win and a tie.

Grumpy's won the championship game 4-1. Scoring their goals were Dennis Villeneuve, Mike McAllister (2) and Josh Eamon.

Cory Cousins scored the lone goal for Jamie Mac.

Organizers of the Chubbs tournament held a raffle for minor hockey. Up for grabs were two hockey sticks with a retail value of $200 each. Winning the sticks were Nicholas Whelan and Frank Hummel. Organizers plan to make a $250 donation to the South Dundas Minor Hockey Association.



Joe Billings Memorial Trophy winner

The goaltender of the Chubbs tournament championship team, Grumpy's, Jacob Dionne (right), was awarded the Joe Billings Memorial Trophy for the tournament's most valuable goaltender. Doug Thorpe (left) presented him with the trophy, and a gift certificate donated by Legends.

Team Joe Hummel

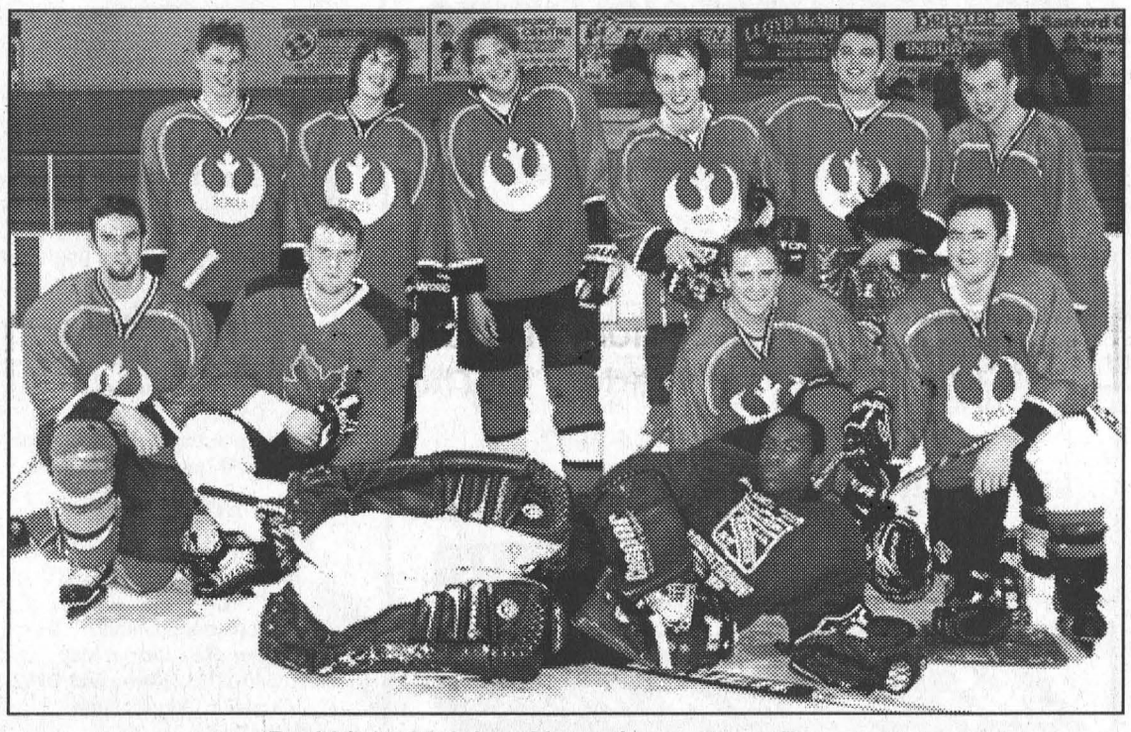
Members of Bud Light division winning team Joe Hummel include Joe Hummel, Brian Coelvaine, Dave Saunder, Armand Roy, Bill Mullin, Doug Shesdred, Kert Macdonald, Cliff Merpaw, Gary McInnis and Scott Robinson.

The 76'ers

Members of the Blue Light division winning team 76'ers include Barry Elliott, Anthony Callhoun, Scott Corden, Jim Whelan, Ken Pierce, Rick Wall, Frank Hummel, Steve Cruickshank, Reg Gilmer, Ralph Kennedy, Brian McNairn, Frank Waytowich.

Grumpy's

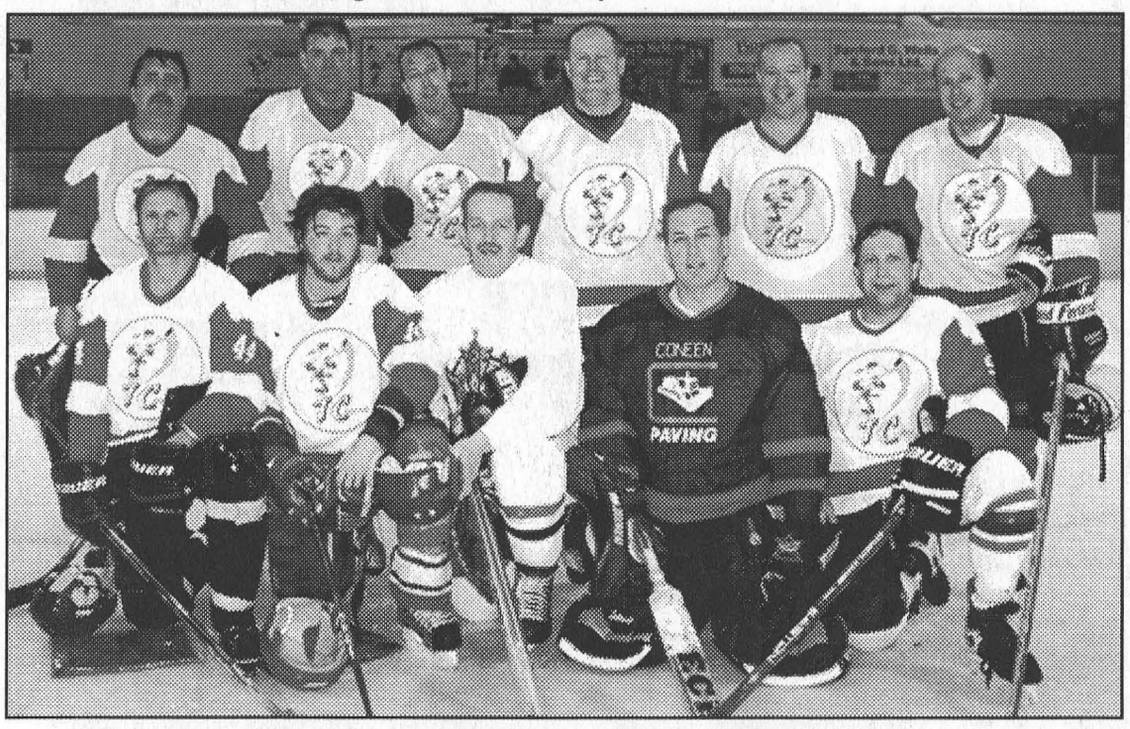
Members of the Blue division winning team Grumpy's include, Dennis Villeneuve, Scott Coleman, Josh Eamon, Greg Esdale, Mark Villeneuve, Craig Villeneuve, Mike McAllister, Travis Froats, Jacob Dionne, Ryan Dumouchel and Jamie Fawthrop.



Bud Light Division Champions - Team Douma



Blue Light Division Champions - 76'ers



Bud Division Champions - Team Joe Hummel



Blue Division Champions - Grumpy's

Legion Darts

MORRISBURG–**Go Getters 6–Bashers 1.** Go Getter Outs: Wayne Hunter 3, Roy Prieur, Gail Scarbo, Judy Scott. H.S. Prieur 130-116. Basher Out: Sharon Lewis. H.S. Jim Scott 140-105, Mert Carbino 140.

Like Mike 5–Floyd's Flitties 2. Mike Outs: Mike Osborne 2, Emilie Caines 2, Stacey Wilton. Floyd's Outs: Arnie Fader 2.

Four Aces 4–Happy Campers 3. Four Aces Outs: Jamie Scott 3, Pauline Harper. H.S. Scott 114. Camper Outs: David Wells 2, Kathy Kirker. H.S. Wells 123.

Freddie & 3 Js 4–Ambitious 3. Freddie Outs: Fred Diegel 3, Janice Warner. Ambitious Outs: Cecil Lewis 3. H.S. Frank Beaulne 120.

Bull Shooters 4–Happy Gang 3. Shooter Outs: Lee Kelly 2, Brian Erratt, Charlotte Cougler. H.S. Elly Belmore 116. Gang Outs: Jean DeJong, Mark Ault, Glen Mattice.

Clam Gang 4–Malcolm 3. Clam Gang Outs: Audrey Henophy 3, Carolyn Gale. Malcolm Outs: Kris Scott 3.

League Standings

Go-Getters	182	Bashers	118
Like Mike	147	Malcolm in Middle	117
Four Aces	141	Bull Shooters	116
Happy Campers	133	Floyd's Flitties	112
Freddie & 3 Js	125	Ambitious	108
Happy Gang	120	Clam Gang	95

Bantam B girls kick off February with big win

POTSDAM–The South Dundas Bantam B girls kicked off the month of February, here last Tuesday, February 1, with a solid 7-1 win over Potsdam.

Led by a three-goal performance from Ali Tait, the Lions went up 2-0 in the first period and carried a 5-1 lead into the final where they hit for another pair.

Lorie Casselman was solid in the Lions net facing 12 Potsdam shots. Her shutout was spoiled by Kayla Bisnett late in the second period.

Jill Kirkwood put the Lions on the scoreboard at 5:30 of the first period with help from Brittany Elliott, and Stephenie Cochrane and Tait upped the count to 2-0 at 7:19.

Less than a minute into the second period Bailey Hollister counted from Kirkwood and Kristyn Zandbergen. Elliott, with Chantal Thurler and Kaila Beckstead, made it 4-0 at 1:31 of the second.

Tait counted her second goal of the game at 5:09 of the second with Thurler and Kaitlyn MacDonald providing the assists.

That was it until 6:21 of the third period when Tait scored her third goal unassisted, and at 8:01 Andrea Hudson finished it off with help from Thurler and Elliott.

On the weekend, the girls handled three close losses in a tournament in Smiths Falls.

They opened Friday night, February 6 with a 2-1 loss to Smiths Falls and on Saturday were doubled, 4-2, by Napanee. Sunday they were dealt a 4-3 loss by Perth.

In their opener against Smiths Falls they fell behind 1-0 in the first period. A goal by Ali Tait, with help from Kassie Whitteker, tied the game in the second period. The winning Smiths Falls goal came late in the third period.

Goaltender Lorie Casselman was the South Dundas player of the game.

In game two, they hung tough against Napanee. After a scoreless first period, Kassie Whitteker, with Ali Tait and Bailey Hollister assisting, scored for a 1-0 lead.

Napanee tied it, but the Lions continued the pace going up 2-1, this time on an unassisted Tait goal. With just 14 seconds left in the frame Napanee again tied it, and that held until well into the third period when they connected for two more in the 4-2 win.

Ali Tait was the South Dundas player of this game.

It was another close affair when the Lions tangled with Perth on Sunday. The two were tied 2-2 at the end of the first period, and at 8:32 of the second Perth went up 3-2. At 9:48 Ali Tait evened it at 3-3 and that held until the final seconds of the frame when Perth connected for what would be the winner.

Tait scored two goals and Kassie Whitteker, who was the South Dundas player of this game, added a single.



Sweet Pancakes

An annual pancake breakfast serves as a sweet send off for the Girls on Snow Snowarama for Easter Seals Fundraiser. Pictured above Dean, Kayleigh and Terry Boyd enjoy the breakfast at the Morrisburg Fire Hall Saturday morning. ***Comfort Photo***

Little snow doesn't stop Girls on Snow

MORRISBURG – The local version of the Snowarama fundraiser, Girls on Snow, departed by snowmobile from the McIntosh Inn Saturday morning with about 15 participants braving less than ideal snow conditions to support Easter Seals.

They travelled 95 miles on their journey, and participant Debbie Strader said, "The trails were doable, but just a little bare in spots."

The group raised around $3,000 for Easter Seals, a number that was a little down from last year, because the number of participants were down. Nonetheless, everyone was pleased with the day.

The day kicked off with a pancake breakfast at the Morrisburg Fire Hall.

After breakfast, this year's Easter Seals Snowarama ambassador Jason Eden was given a snowmobile ride, and was really thrilled with the opportunity for the ride, and to have his picture taken. "I'm so lucky," he said.

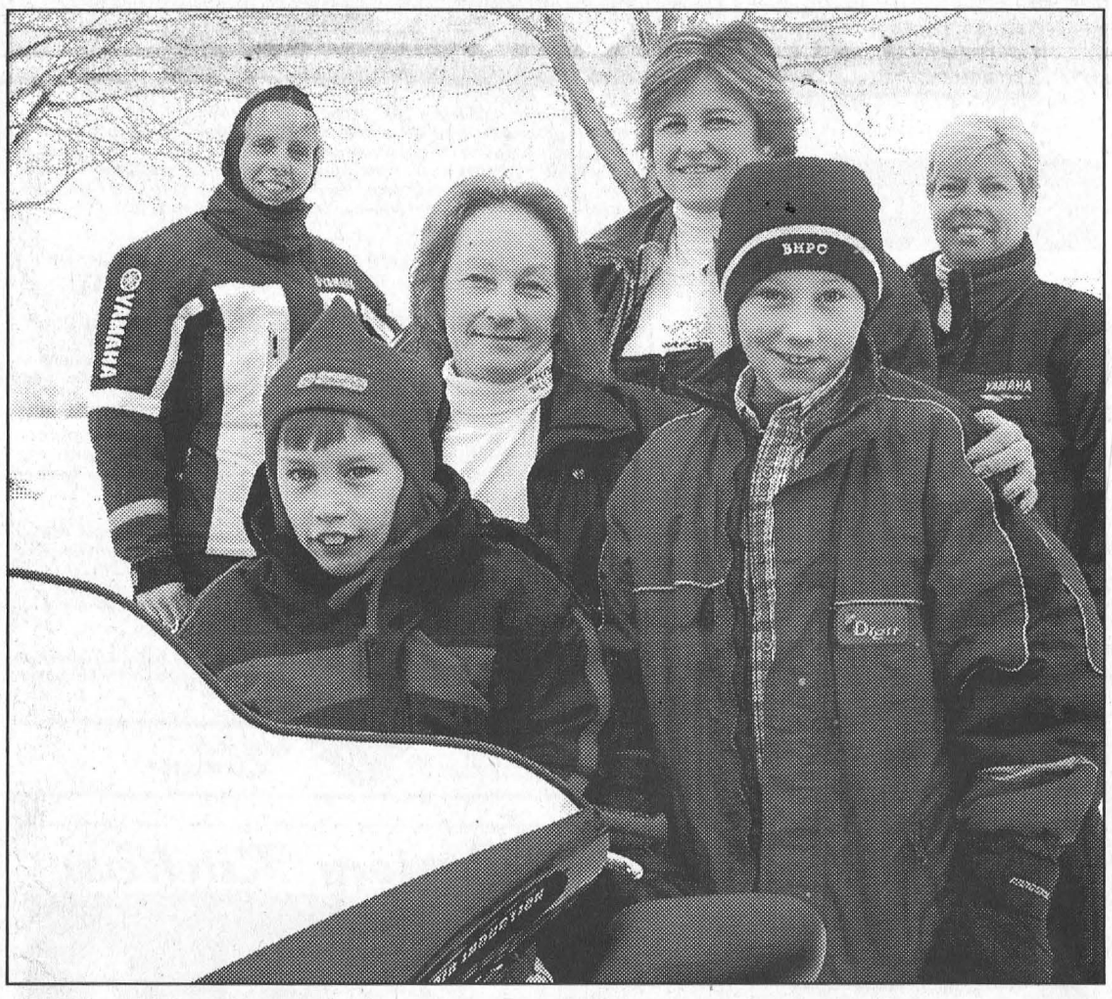
Jason is a very friendly and fun-loving eight year old, and the son of Darin and Katrina.

When he was seven months old, his parents noticed that he was not doing the normal activities of a seven-month old. Doctors at CHEO diagnosed him to be severely hypotonic (weak muscles) and mentally challenged. Jason, according to doctors, is functioning at an age three level.

Jason now attends St. Mary - St. Cecilia School in Morrisburg. He enjoys going to school and spending time with other children, riding at Touch of Rainbow Riding Stables and playing ball with brother Jordan and sister Katrina.

What started 30 years ago as Whipper Watson's Snowarama is still going as Easter Seals fundraising events throughout eastern Ontario.

Watson's Snowarama started with 12 events in communities across Ontario raising over $130,000 in its first year. In 2004, over 40 Snowarama for Easter Seals Kids events took place across the province, and raised more than $273,000 for children, youth and young adults with physical disabilities. In its 30-year history, Snowarama events have raised more than $15.27 million for Easter Seals kids.



Just Enough Snow for Girls on Snow

Snow conditions this winter are a little less than idea for snowmobiling, but that didn't stop Girls on Snow from hitting the trails Saturday to raise money for the Easter Seal Society. About 15 snowmobilers participated in this year's 30th anniversary Snowarama event. Pictured above, a few of the participants gather around this year's Easter Seals ambassador Jason Eden and his brother Jordan. Standing in the back row, left to right are Leisa Cullen, Heather Erwin and Bev Montgomery. Front left to right are Jason Eden, Debbie Strader and Jordan Eden. Pictured below are most of the Girls on Snow participants. ***Comfort Photos***



Bantam C girls hold off Gananoque

GANANOQUE – The Morrisburg Bantam C girls travelled to Gananoque Saturday, where they tangled with the third place Gananque Royals in a game that remained scoreless.

The girls played a great defensive game, keeping the Royals off the scoreboard. They had a solid performance from goaltender Kristie Wade, who with the help of defensemen Lindsay Gilmer, Courtney Thompson, Kathleen German and Erinn Fader, kept the Royals shooters at bay.

The team forwards also played a good game, working very hard on their defensive game, while producing a few good chances in the offensive end.

The Bantam C Lions team is made up of 10 first year players, and their hard work is really starting to show. The team effort is 100 percent.

Seniors euchre at Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG – Winners at the Williamsburg Seniors euchre Wednesday, February 2 were as follows:

White Cards–Everett Froats, Bessie Locke, Lorraine Tupper.

Yellow Cards–Graham Pemberton, Keith Scott, Gladys Nolan.

Door Prize–Marion Fawcett, Gladys Kyle.

Draw–Harold Gallinger, Eldon Turner, Everett Froats, Edith Christie, Irene Carr.

The next euchre will be held Wednesday, February 16, and everyone is welcome.

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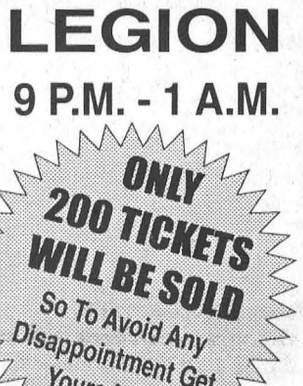

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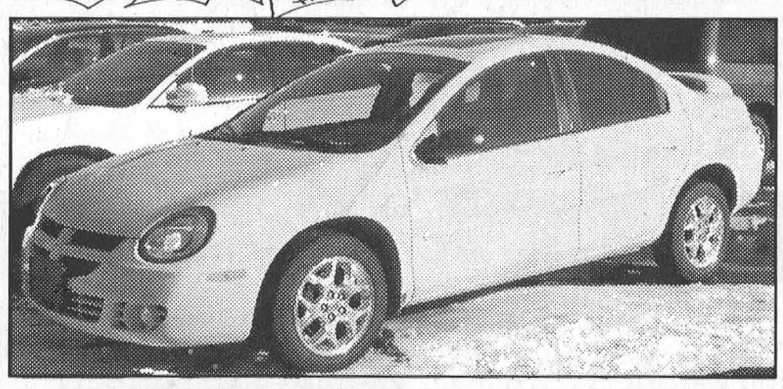

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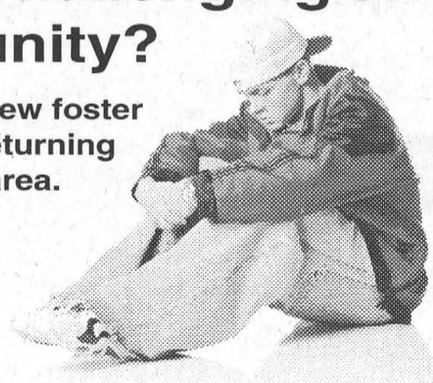

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KEMP–Our sincere thanks to friends and neighbours for the flowers, cards, food, calls, visits and other acts of kindness during Margaret's illness and following her passing. Charitable donations were greatly appreciated. Thank you to the staff at the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre, Community Care Access Centre for the Eastern Counties, Saint Elizabeth Health Care, Dundas County Hospice and Seaway Valley Pharmacy. We especially wish to thank Doctors Paul Coolican and Henry Prins for their support. Special thanks to Reverend Geoff Howard and Marion Johnston. The warm compassion of Margaret's friends in the congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church, Iroquois, is especially appreciated. We also wish to thank Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois. Your kindness will always be remembered.
–Stan Kemp and family 6c

MERKLEY–The family of Flossie Merkley wishes to thank friends, neighbours and relatives who supported us with flowers, donations, kind thoughts and their friendship during our recent bereavement. All was very much appreciated and will not be forgotten. Special thanks to Dan McLaughlin, Reverend Janet Evans and Eleanor Van Allen. 6c

COULTHART–I would like to thank everyone who sent cards and visited while I was a patient in the hospital. Extra special thanks to Dr. Houze, Nurse Shaun, Reverend May and the ambulance drivers. Thanks also to nurses and staff at Winchester Hospital and a very special thanks to my family for their care and concern.
–Ralph Coulthart 6p

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And bring you home again.
–Sadly missed by Bernadette and family 6p

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We watched you fade away,
Our hearts were almost broken,
You fought so hard to stay.
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So He closed His arms around you,
And whispered "Come to Me."
But when we saw you sleeping,
So peacefully free from pain,
We could not wish you back,
To suffer that again.
You didn't deserve what you went through,
So He gave you rest,
God's garden must be beautiful,
For He only takes the best.
–Sadly missed and loved by wife Irene and family 6c

EAMON–In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mary, January 31, 2002.
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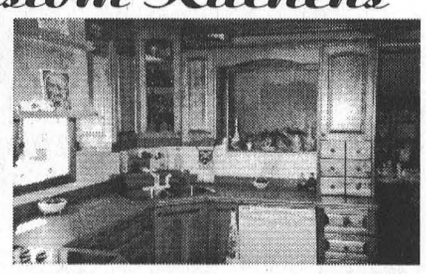

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The Week In Curling

MORRISBURG – Congratulations to our two fine Little Rock teams, who competed in Brockville on Saturday. Cameron McIntosh, Mitchell Collins, Nick Goupil and Laura Taunton won their first two games and tied their third, forcing the skips to throw a rock apiece to break the tie.

Cameron drew to the button to win the game for his team, propelling them to second place in the huge bonspiel.

Bobby Robichaud, Travis McMillan, Luke Whitteker and Connor Woodmass lost their first game but won their second and third to finish fifth overall.

Our Wednesday night women's league has completed their second draw, and the champions this time around are Wendy Casselman, Alice Thompson, Sandra Beckstead and Donna Stephens. Well done, ladies!

The senior men have completed another competition. Finishing first was the foursome of Neil Williams, Gerald Wynands, Martin Schneckenburger and Dave King. With Neil away for the last game, Gerald won the trophy for his team when he broke a tie by drawing to the button for the final win.

Our senior men hosted Winchester last week in friendly competition. The usual morning games followed by a lunch prevailed. For the record, the Morrisburg teams took two of the three 10-end matches.

Of added interest this year was the participation of Winches-ter's senior mixed champions, resplendent in their colourful matching uniforms. They used the day as a final tune-up before heading off for the Ontario Senior Games championships. This is the Gary Price rink's second trip to the Provincials.

We'll report next week on our women's team, entered in a three-day bonspiel in Cornwall. In addition, our Morrisburg area club hosts the Veinotte Mixed Bonspiel this Saturday.

Entries for our two-person bonspiel are filling up. Glenn Cougler is ailing, and while we wish him a speedy recovery, we will need a new organizer for the event, which is coming up Saturday, February 19.

At the Canadian Junior Championships in Fredericton, Ontario's Morrisey rink looks to be in tough against the other women's teams, while Bice is faring somewhat better on the men's side. Competition winds up this weekend.

Josh Adams, formerly of our local club, has a team in the Ontario finals for the KIA Men's Brier. Some of his better-known competitors include Wayne Middaugh, Glenn Howard and Bryan Cochrane. Among those eliminated already are Jeff McCrady and Ed Werenich.

Our best wishes go with Josh as his foursome vies for the chance to compete later this year for the men's Canadian championship against the winning teams from their respective provinces or territories.

Finally, our club's executive meets this week, and matters discussed and decisions reached will be featured next time.

Good curling to all!

Champs are coming

MORRISBURG – With a view to bringing some hockey money into the community, South Dundas council decided to give a little to get a little.

At their February 1, meeting, council read a request from the South Dundas Minor Hockey Association concerning a reduced ice time rate.

South Dundas Minor Hockey in cooperation with the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association are organizing an ODMHA Midget B Major/Minor Tournament of Champions.

The invitational event is planned for the Easter Long Weekend, March 25, 26, 27, and will bring championship teams from Ottawa area B leagues to Morrisburg.

According to the request, in order for the tournament to break even, they would need some financial assistance from the township.

Hanson asked for an ice time rate reduction for the event, from the prime time rate of $107 per hour, to the lower $74.90 rate. "This reduction will allow us to meet our commitment to this event," said Hanson in his letter.

Manager of recreation and facilities, Don Lewis, recommended that the township reduce the rate and rent the ice.

"This is a fantastic thing," said Lewis. "I think it will bring a lot of money to the community."

He also pointed out that ice is often difficult to rent that late in the season anyway.

Council approved the recommendation to reduce the rate for the tournament.



It's a Girl!

Dunning–Lisa Campbell and Mark Dunning are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Melody Grace, born December 19, 2004, weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs., at Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

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Morrisburg Men's Darts

Results for Week of January 31

MORRISBURG–**26ers 9 wins.** Wayne Hunter 1, Scott Strader 1, Kevin Fredette 7. H.S. Fredette 2X140-134, Hunter 140, Strader 125.

D.P.M. 9 wins. Dave Wells 1, Philip Jamieson 5, Mike Osborne 3. H.S. Jamieson 5X140-139-130-121, Wells 2X140-139-111-105, Osborne 111.

Century Plus 12 wins. Jim Scott 6, Frank Marriner 5, Guy Hart 1. H.S. Marriner 174-140-106, Hart 138, Scott 105.

Tommyknockers 13 wins. Kris Scott 5, Jamie Scott 6, Fred Diegel 2.

Big Boys 9 wins. Bernie Montroy 4, Peter Montroy 3, Wayne Belanger 2. H.S. Bernie 140-121-115, Belanger 156-138.

Leafs 10 wins. Jeff O'Neil 5, Roy Prieur 3, Cecil Lewis 2. H.S. O'Neil 139, Prieur 114.

Superflys 5 wins. Eric Dow 2, Dave Don 3. H.S. Ron Geurkink 139, Dow 139.

No Bulls 7 wins. Neil Loynahan 1, Ivan Shearer 3, Ron Bradford 3. H.S. Bradford 140.

What's Up 8 wins. Tom Shearer 6, Chris Sloan 1, Floyd Elliott 1. Sloan 2X121-113.

Redneck Renegades 8 wins. Eric Sypes 5, Frank Beaulne 2, Keith Johnston 1. H.S. Johnston 130.

League January Standings

D.P.M.	49	No Bulls	35
Tommy Knockers	47	Leafs	33
26ers	42	Superflys	29
Century Plus	42	What's Up	25
Big Boys	37	Redneck Renegades	21

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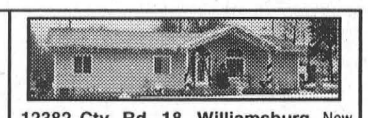

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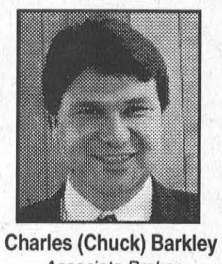

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Dance Expo promotes dancing for heart health

MORRISBURG – A unique idea, took centre stage at an audience participation dance expo Sunday afternoon at the McIntosh Inn.

Eastern Ontario manager of the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Susan David was on hand to talk about heart health, and participate in the event, organized by Claudette Pitre.

"Claudette is great. She comes up with awesome ideas, and puts them together," said David.

The aim of the event was to encourage people to get physically active, and as a first time event attracted about 60 participants.

Pitre volunteers with the foundation, and has an interest in the active side of promoting heart health.

Since February is heart month, the foundation was looking for a way locally to bring their message to the people.

Last year they held a health fair, but the target audience of the general public was missed so this year, Pitre worked on organizing an International Dance Expo.

She found four local organizations to demonstrate their various styles of dance, including belly dancing, Scottish country dancing, line dancing and square dancing. Audience members were invited to watch and participate in four mini-workshops.

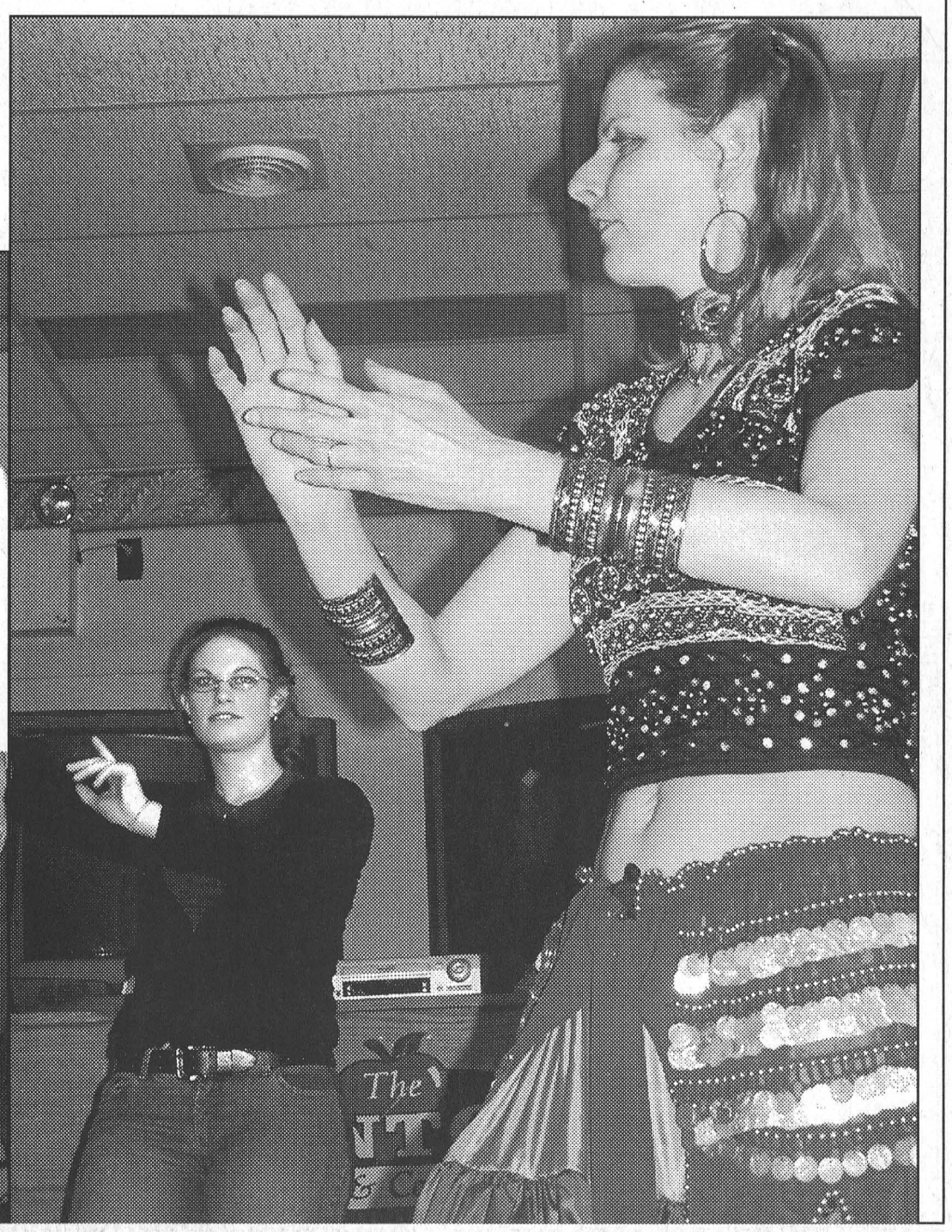
"The idea was to let people know another way to be active for heart health," said Pitre. "We thought, let's go with fun." They were aiming to have something for every age group, and were pleased to see the audience reflected that.

Pitre, was very pleased with the success of the event.

It went so well, and everyone had such a great time, that they are looking at the possibility of making it an annual event, although the format may change somewhat.





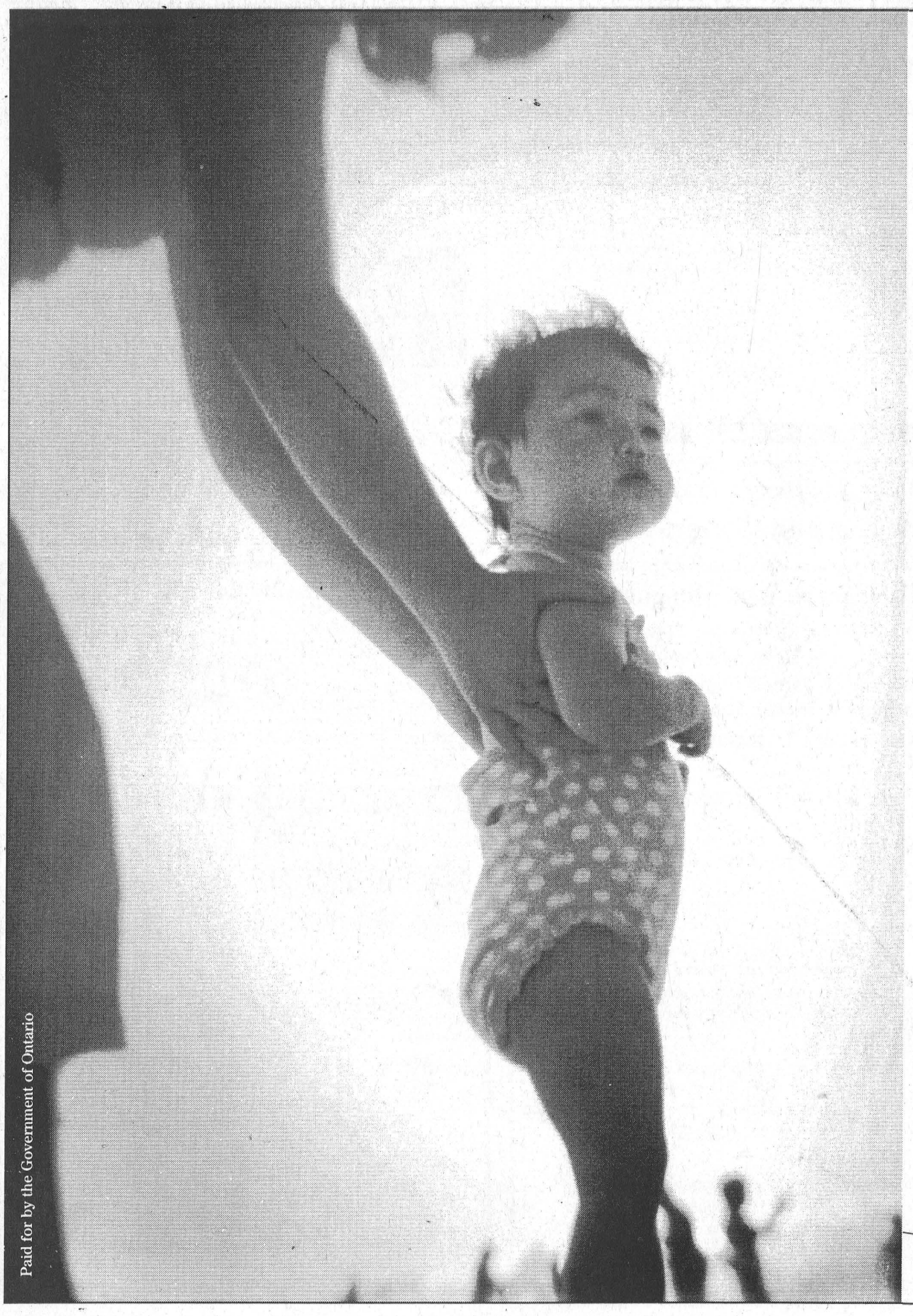


Dance your cares away

The Dundas Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation presented an International Dance Expo Sunday afternoon at the McIntosh Inn. Participants were given the opportunity to learn and participate in a variety of dances. Pictured far right, Barb Buchanan of Mountain leads an introduction to Belly Dancing. Erin Hendriks carefully follows her every move.

Right, Sara Lawson of Iroquois and a group of Cornwall area dancers demonstrate Scottish Country Dancing. Lawson has been trying to organize a local dance group without much luck, but will keep trying. Scottish Country Dancing is a partner dance, usually done with both men and women.

Above, the Heart and Stroke Foundation is stressing the need for people to get their blood pressure checked, so Barbara Sheridan (above right) was offering tests at the workshop. Dundas Chapter president Gerri FitzSimmons gets her blood pressure checked. The result, 128/80.



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