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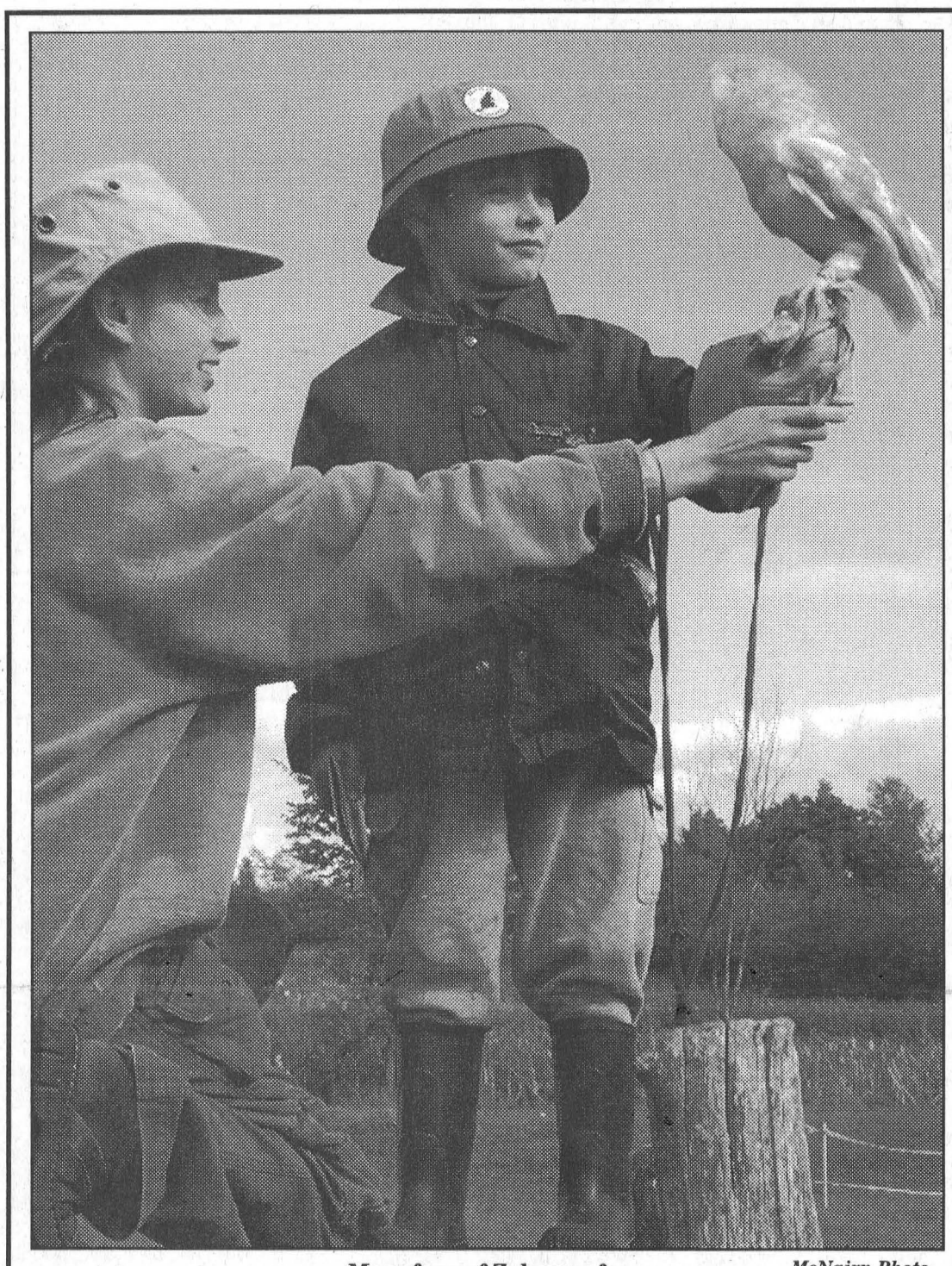

Moonface of Zaboomafoo *McNairn Photo*

The Muskoka Wildlife Centre reps put on a wonderful show for the hundreds of people who turned out for the annual Waterfowl Day at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary, Sunday. Introducing themselves as Dale and Jody, the animal handlers delighted the younger members of the audience when they mentioned that they had brought along a celebrity for the show. The celebrity was the one and only Barnie, a three-year-old barn owl who stars as Moonface in the popular children's show Zaboomafoo. Above, Barnie is introduced by Jody to a member of a local Scout pack. Also featured in the presentation was Flower (skunk), Clover (baby porcupine), a turkey vulture, Sumac (coyote), and Virginia (a Virginian opposum).

Preparing for phone and internet voting

SD&G – Many townships in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry will be trying out a new voting method for the first time in this year's November municipal election, including South Dundas, North Dundas, North and South Glengarry and North and South Stormont.

Voters will be asked to pick up the phone or log on to the internet to cast their ballot for the November 10, municipal council and school board trustee election.

Voting will only be done by telephone and internet. There will be no conventional voting stations.

Should a municipal election occur as a result of having a greater number of candidates than required to fill the office(s) available, each eligible and registered elector on the List of Electors will personally and individually receive, by first-class mail, a "Voter Letter" containing necessary voting information.

The letter will contain both the toll free telephone number and the internet website for voting purposes. The voter can decide which of the two methods to use.

A personalized and confidential voter identification number and password used to cast your vote will be included in the package, along with a list of candidates nominated for each office and detailed instructions on how to vote.

Also included will be the tele-

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Ecoli gone from well water, but building remains closed

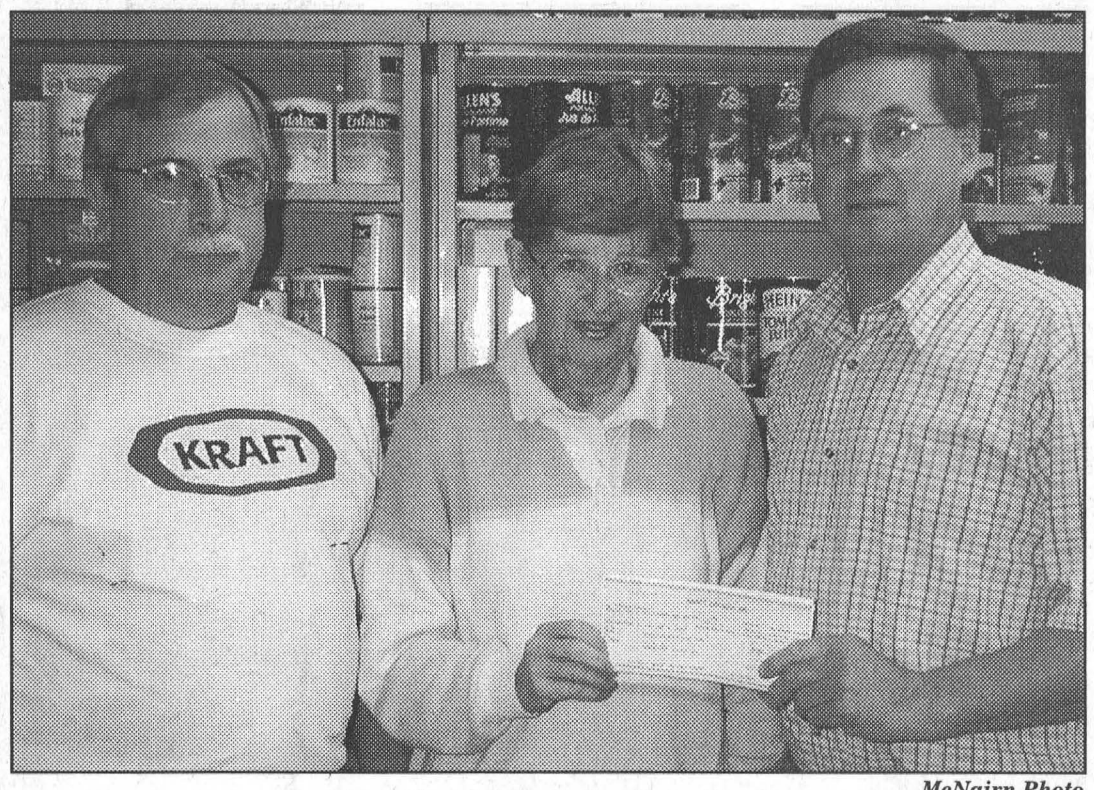
BRINSTON – South Dundas municipal staff are working on getting the Brinston building, closed for poor water quality, back open.

Water testing has been continuous, and the ecoli and total coliforms are gone from the water, however the hetero trophic plate count remains above the acceptable level.

"This means that there is potentially still some bacteria present," says CAO Andy Brown.

Brown says they have shocked the well and will do two more tests on the water this week.

He says the municipality and several other agencies are carefully monitoring the situation, and as soon as they get clean water tests, they will see about reopening the building.



Some Special Dressing from Kraft *McNairn Photo*

Diana Pethick accepts a $1,000 cheque from Clare Crawford, left, and John Hugh Munro who represent the Kraft Canada Cares committee at the Ingleside and Williamstown plants.

Kraft Canada helps County Food Bank

MORRISBURG–Kraft Canada Cheese Operations gave the Dundas County Food Bank a major boost in the fight against hunger with a $1,000 donation made Monday.

"Kraft's financial donation will help greatly to replenish the shelves with much needed food after the traditionally slower summer months," said Diana Pethick, Chair of the Board of Directors of the Food Bank. "With Thanksgiving approaching, this is the time of year when we need additional food and financial support from the community. We are very grateful to Kraft Canada for its generosity to us."

As part of Kraft's corporate giving philosophy, the organization looks for opportunities to support organizations that focus their efforts on feeding families, building stronger communities and helping Canadians achieve healthy lifestyles.

Through its Kraft Canada Cares program, the Ingleside and Williamstown operations support local organizations.

Rosemary Wells, Human Resources Manager for Kraft, explained the donation is made possible through a donation from the company.

"We have a group of employees on a team. The company gives them so much money a year, and they decide how it is to be spent," said Wells.

Representing the Kraft Care Committee, Monday at the presentation were John Hugh Munro from Kraft's Williamstown plant and Clare Crawford from the Ingleside plant.

"Kraft is committed to giving back to the community," said Jeff Reed, Plant Manager, Kraft Canada, in a written statement. "Fighting hunger is just one way, and the Dundas County Food Bank is an important organization that helps ensure no one in our community goes hungry."

The Dundas County Food Bank is currently providing emergency food to about 350 families which includes some assistance to families living in the Ingleside area.

Kraft encourages registered charitable organizations that fall into its focus areas to submit a letter to the Ingleside Kraft Canada Cares team. The letter should include information about the organization and the request, and how the money will be used. The team will then review each one to determine if they qualify.

New planner introduced to South Dundas issues

WILLIAMSBURG – The newly hired United Counties of SD&G planner, Michael Otis, met with South Dundas council last Thursday, to introduce himself. While he was at the table, council introduced him to their concerns with the counties official plan.

Otis has 25 years of municipal and related planning experience and says, "Much of my experience has been at the local municipal level, so I understand local planning and the problems created if there is an unresponsive upper tier level of government.

Otis spoke of the impending counties official plan, and says, "I will provide responsible but flexible interpretations of the counties official plan when it comes into effect, avoiding the need for numerous minor amendments to the counties plan."

"Planning can no longer, nor should it be done in isolation of other activities," said Otis. "The problem is, it always has been."

He continued, "I like to get out to the community and find out where the people are, who they are, and what makes a community tick."

"He's on the right track already," said councillor Charles Barkley.

"I don't regard my role as being an agent for the province. I need to reflect the community's objectives," said Otis.

Councillor Robert Gillard asked if official plan amendments could be done through the municipal office or applicants would have to drive to Cornwall.

"We can deal with it through here (Williamsburg), but I or my staff will be involved," answered Otis. "I don't mind coming out to the township offices for meetings."

Councillor Charles Barkley told Otis of his concerns about excessive and unjustified agricultural land designations in Matilda township.

"When the maps are revised I will be available to meet with council to go over it and make sure it's satisfactory," said Otis.

Planning and enforcement manager Donald Lewis is still waiting for the revised maps that outline all of the land designations in the municipality.

"We can't do anything until we see the maps," said councillor Bill Ewing.

"We have to have the maps before we pass it (the official plan) at counties council," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker.

"It's good to hear that," said Lewis.

Water project

WILLIAMSBURG – OSTAR and Industry Canada officials appear to be very happy with the progress and work on the South Dundas water project, CAO Andy Brown told council at their last meeting.

The officials met with staff and visited the construction sites, the land for the water treatment facility, and the existing water facilities.

"The water transmission line is proceeding very well," said Brown. "Cornwall Gravel has not encountered any difficult digging, with the exception of a culvert that was not identified in the drawings."

Iroquois Fire Rescue Van

WILLIAMSBURG – What seemed like a good deal at the time for the Iroquois Fire Department has gone by the wayside, and something better has come along.

In late December of last year, the Iroquois Fire Department approached council for permission to accept the donation of a 1984 fire rescue van. The firefighters association would pay for retrofitting and upgrading it to meet their needs. Estimates on the necessary work include reconfiguration, body work and painting, and came in at around $25,000 so they have been looking at alternation options.

They have located a used ambulance that would work well. It is a 1996 diesel GMC costing about $15,000 and needing about $10,000 worth of minor repairs and compartment reconfiguration.

Council authorized the fire department to proceed with the purchase.

South Dundas

Emergency plan testing

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas emergency management personnel are testing the township's emergency response plan this month.

Ontario's new emergency management regulations require that each municipality in the province train the key people who will be involved in managing an emergency situation, and test its emergency response plan on an annual basis.

South Dundas will meet these requirements on Tuesday, October 14. The required training and exercise will be conducted at the Stampville Centre. It will involve the officials and support staff that may be called on to coordinate the emergency resources necessary to protect the safety and property of the residents of South Dundas.

South Dundas was able to quickly respond to the demands of Ice Storm '98 because of similar training and exercises conducted prior to that emergency. Personnel changes require that emergency preparedness training and exercises be undertaken on a regular basis.

This year's training and exercise ensures that new emergency officials and support staff become familiar with the operating procedures that proved successful in 1998.

The training and exercise on October 14 are part of the community emergency management program that the Township of South Dundas is undertaking to improve public safety through the creation of a disaster resilient community.

Brownell heading to Queen's Park

CORNWALL –Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh voters rode the same wave as the rest of the province last Thursday when they sent Liberal candidate Jim Brownell to Queen's Park as their MPP.

Brownell, a former teacher and veteran municipal politician finished first in the race to Queen's Park winning his seat by close to 6,000 votes over PC candidate Todd Lalonde.

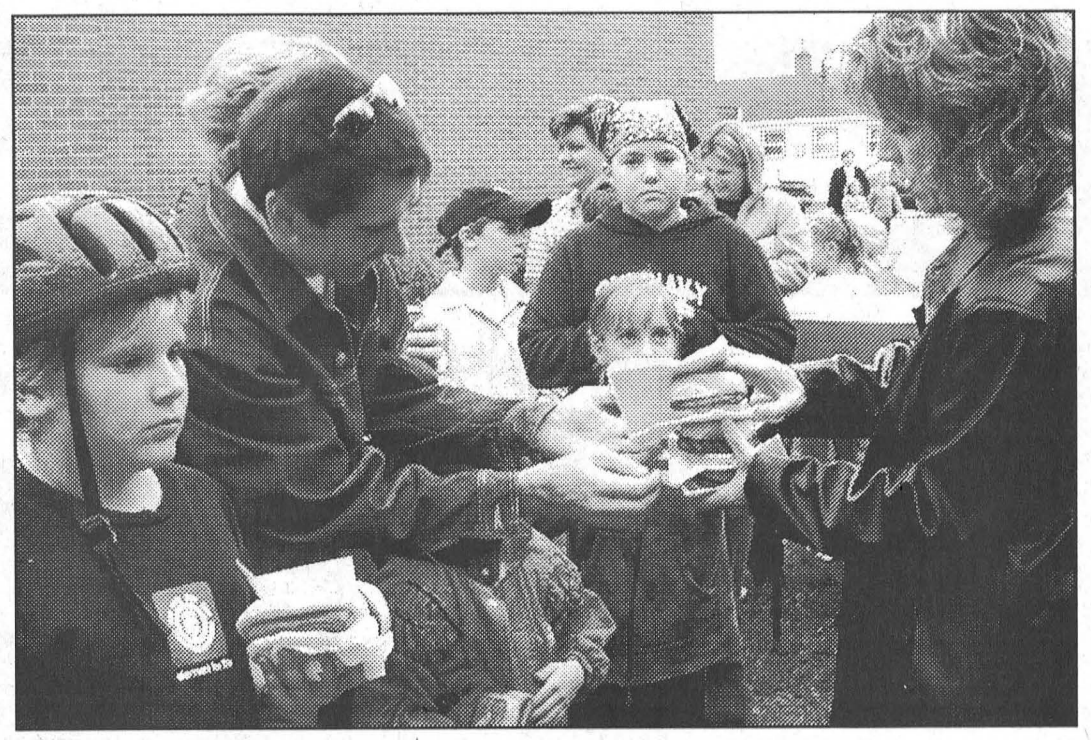
Brownell's victory party began shortly before 9:30 p.m. at his campaign headquarters on Montreal Road. He spent the earlier part of the evening at his mother's home before making his way to his headquarters with his wife, Paulette and their daughters, Jennifer Brownell and Alison Eamon.

In total Brownell collected 19,605 votes while Lalonde received 13,698. Green Party candidate Tom Manley received 1,933 and NDP candidate, Matt Z. Sumegi had 1,519. Gary Besner, running as an Independent, collected 888.

The election saw 37,969 ballots filed of the eligible 69,000 voters representing a turnout of just over 50 percent.

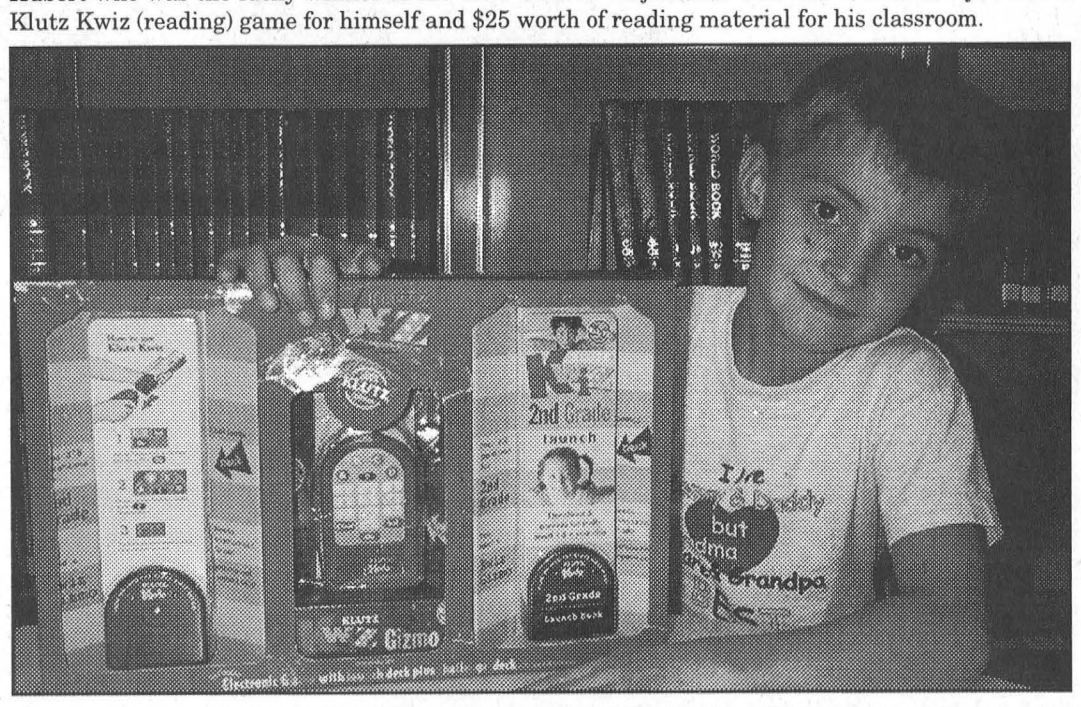
Brownell posted another solid victory for the Liberals with the 19,605 votes. He follows on the heels of Liberal MPP John Cleary who won this riding in 1999 with 20,054 votes.

Voters in the traditionally Tory stronghold of South Dundas were not swept up in the overwhelming red tide. Brownell finished second to Lalonde in all the Williamsburg, Matilda and Iroquois polling stations. He won in only two of the eight polls in Morrisburg.



MPS Delivers Books and Burgers

Parents and students turned out in full force at Morrisburg Public School Tuesday, September 23 for the annual fall barbecue (above) which also included a book fair and an opportunity for parents and teachers to have an informal get-together. In the photo below is Grade 2 student Kyle Markell-Hubert who was the lucky winner of the draw held in conjunction with the book fair. Kyle won a Klutz Kwiz (reading) game for himself and $25 worth of reading material for his classroom.



Internet scam

A wild tractor chase

GRANTLEY – People have heard of a "wild goose chase", but for the last few weeks Angela Billharz and her husband Dennis Buckle have been on a "wild tractor chase."

The couple, who farm in the Grantley area, got involved in a scam via the internet, which in the end didn't cost them anything but has them concerned about other people and the potential for losing large sums of money.

It all began when Dennis decided to sell a tractor and advertised on a reputable site on the internet.

"We were asking $7,000 for the tractor," says Angela. "We got a reply back that this man was interested in it. Sight unseen, he was going to take it."

All correspondence was through the internet under the email name of Raymond King.

According to Angela, they were told he lived in Scotland, but had a farm in Idaho. King had a client who owed him $12,700 U.S. They were told this client would send them the cheque for the $12,700(U.S.). They could keep the money for the tractor and return a cheque to King for the amount over and above the purchase price.

"We were very skeptical about this whole thing," says Angela.

The cheque did come by courier from the U.S. with a Panama City address. Dennis took the cheque to his local bank and explained what was going on.

The cheque was deposited and went to a West Virginia bank. It was eventually returned stamped fraud.

In the meantime, "he (King) kept emailing us saying he knew we had the cheque, and he wanted us to send him his money."

"It was all a scam," says Angela. "We contacted the O.P.P."

"We never lost any money, but we would have lost over $10,000 had we went along with it."

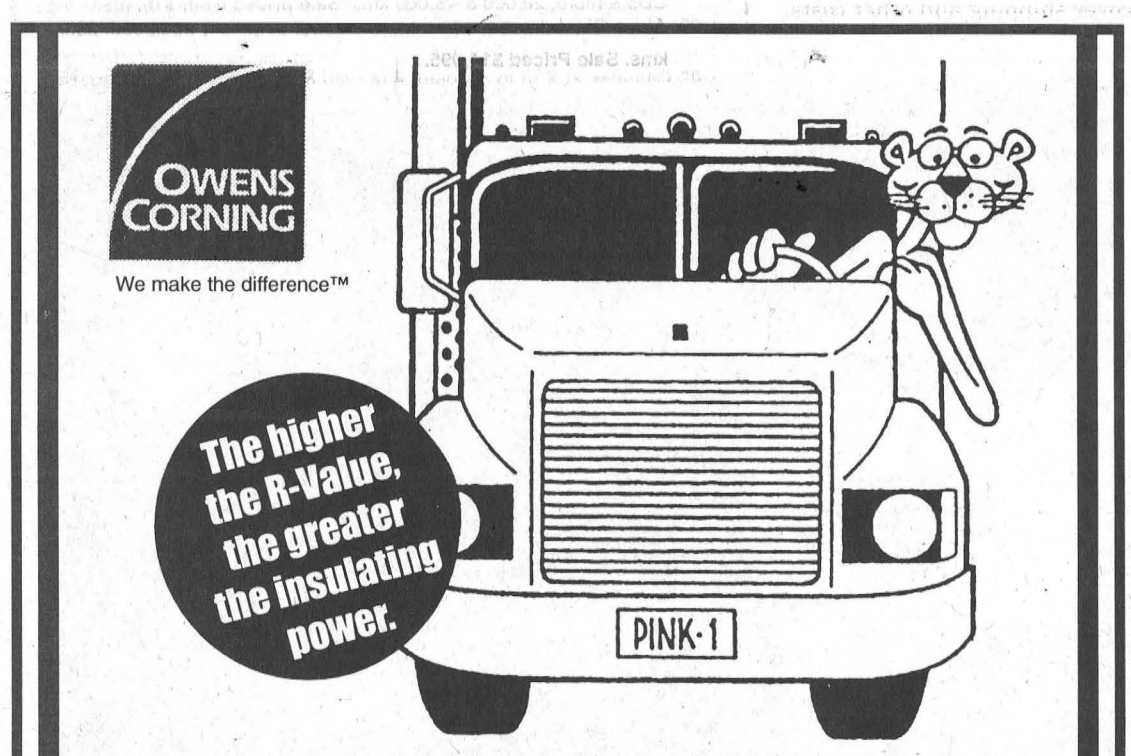
O.P.P. Sr. Constable Al Lummis says this is one of many similar scams that surface regularly, but more so in the spring and fall.

He says a common one is when people are notified that they are an heir to someone's estate.

Angela saved all of the emails, with names and addresses which were turned over to the O.P.P.

"It's international, so there is not too, too much they can do."

But, what the O.P.P. can do, and what Dennis and Angela are doing is warning people to refrain from entering into deals that seem "just to good to be true" because they usually are.



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Operation Christmas Child

Early Christmas delivery

MORRISBURG – Donna Patrick of Cardinal was in town on Wednesday, Sept. 24 to make a Christmas delivery, of sorts, to Rev. Bill Byers and the congregation of St. James Anglican Church.

Patrick was making the annual delivery of the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, which, when filled with toys and other small gifts, become treasure chests that bring Christmas joy to needy children around the world.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse.

"I was drawn into the project in 2,000," explains Patrick. "This is what I'm meant to do right now in my life. This is the charity I have chosen to help."

And help she has, along with the people who have filled more than 1,000 shoe boxes in each of the last three years.

Once returned, the boxes are delivered to the 730 Truckstop where Bob Lodge has donated a driver and truck. Patrick says that when the truck doors close on this year's shipment, well over 5,000 boxes will have been filled in the four years.

A highlight this year, is that when the truck doors shut, the project won't be over for Patrick.

Each year groups from Samaritan's Purse travel to the various destinations to witness first hand the plight of the children and to assist in distribution. This year Patrick has been selected to travel to remote areas surrounding Mexico City, which are among the poorest in Mexico.

"I'll witness first hand what Samaritan's Purse does," says Patrick. "I'll be helping to deliver the shoeboxes and assist wherever needed, and I'll be interacting with the parents and children."

"This is not a holiday. This is a once in a lifetime experience."

The cost of the trip for Patrick is $2,100 of which she has been successful in raising about one half through donations.

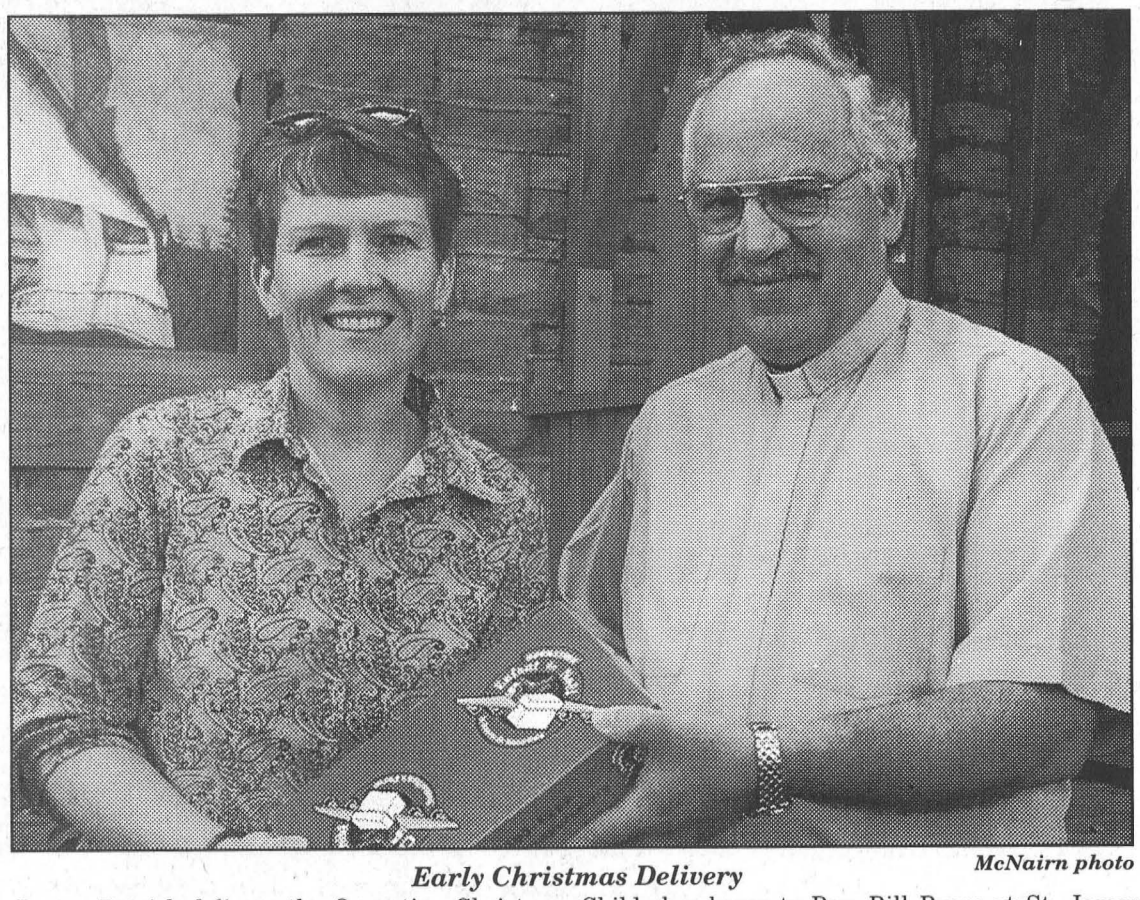
Patrick and her group will be visiting villages in the states of Hidalgo, Tiazcala, Puebla and Mexico. They will travel from the desert of Hidalgo up into the mountains and down into the jungle.

Because these areas are so remote, the people do not have medical or dental facilities. When sick they travel by rickety bus over the mountains.

In addition to the shoe box distribution, the group will distribute new clothing donated by a major Canadian clothing manufacturer.

A medical team of two doctors and two nurses will dispense medication.

Patrick has made the shoe boxes available in Morrisburg in several locations including the Anglican Church. They can be picked up and returned tothe Biba Store and the home of her parents, Ed and Mary Hanson at 8 Louden Terrace. The deadline for the return is November 9.



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Early Christmas Delivery

Donna Patrick delivers the Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes to Rev. Bill Byers at St. James Anglican Church in Morrisburg. The boxes can be picked up by members of the congregation/community and filled with gift items for needy children in various areas throughout the world. The boxes are also available at Biba and at the home of Patrick's parents, Ed and Mary Hanson at 8 Louden Terrace. The deadline for the return of the boxes is November 9. For more information you can call Patrick at 657-3604.

While Patrick has boxes at these locations, boxes are available at most churches, which have other sources.

"I think people enjoy participating in this," says Rev. Bill Byers. "They participate quite willingly and look forward to it."

"It is a hands on project, in which you are directly giving to a child."

"You start with the world (Shoebox), then come to the local community (Christmas Exchange) and then yourself," he says.

For those who haven't participated in Operation Christmas Child, it is really quite simple. You decide on whether your gift will be to a boy or girl and select an age category. Appropriate labels are supplied to attach to the box.

The boxes are then filled with gift items which could include small toys (small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals etc.), school supplies (pens pencils and sharpener, crayons, colouring books, paper), and hygiene items (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap comb, washcloth).

Other items could include hard candy, lollipops, mints, caps, socks, hair clips etc. Donors are asked not to include food items (except the hard candy), used items or anything that could melt or freeze, leak or break, or scare or harm a child.

It has been found that often the boys age 10-14 category is least selected and it is suspected this is because people are unsure of the appropriate gifts.

A previous donor came up with the idea to use a tool box instead of the shoe box, and along with some toys, clothes and hygiene items, packed it with basic tools for fixing cars.

A minimum donation of $5 in the form of a cheque helps to cover shipping and other costs.

Paul Harris speaker

Christian Meditation event

MORRISBURG–A local Christian Meditation Group, which meets weekly in Morrisburg, is hosting a Christian Meditation event on Thursday, October 16 at 6 p.m.

The guest speaker for the event is Paul Harris, journalist, author and lecturer. Harris is the former Canadian Coordinator for 220 Christian Meditation Groups and recently completed a speaking tour in Ireland.

In one of his recently published books entitled Contemplative *Prayer for a New Generation*, Harris claims that "one of the most important spiritual movements of our time has been the contemporary worldwide practice of contemplative prayer or, as it is more commonly called these days, Christian Meditation.

Following an informal supper, at 6 p.m. on October 16, the informative evening will begin with the keynote speaker. Harris has chosen as his topic, "An Introduction to Christian Meditation: The Path of Contemplative Prayer".

Since the death of founder, Dom John Main, small groups of people in more than 60 countries around the world meet simply to meditate together. They meet in hospitals, office buildings and homes to share the practice which connects them, in silence, simplicity and stillness, to the Ultimate Being.

For the past two years, an ecumenical group of meditators have met weekly at St. James Anglican Church on Thursday mornings. A simple format is followed: a teaching on meditation, a meditation period, a time for discussion. Newcomers are always welcome.

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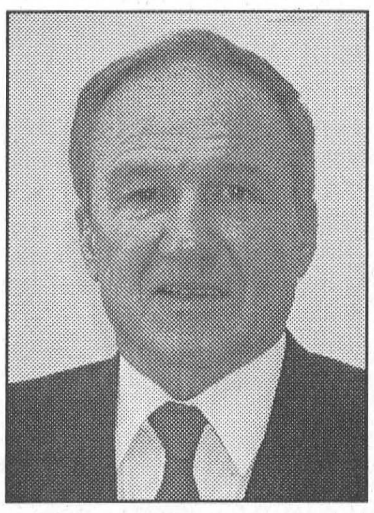

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It Can Happen to Anyone

It all happened in a split second. Montreal Canadiens forward Chad Kilger received an injury to his eye that could have jeopardized his career. An errant stick caught Kilger on the eye in a battle for the puck during a practise. He was not wearing a visor.

Over 4 million Canadians play hockey. Men and women of all ages use rented ice surfaces, non-regulated community rinks, ponds even roads. Adult amateurs comprise 85 percent of noncompetitive, recreational hockey players.

In the late 1970s, the Canadian Hockey Association ruled that all minor league players must wear helmets and face masks certified by the Canadian Standards Association (CSA). In 1981, the Canadian Hockey League made the same rule for its junior hockey players.

But only half of the hockey players in Canada fall under CHA or CHL jurisdiction. All other players are exempt from regulations requiring personal protection.

Statistics clearly show that wearing protection prevents eye injuries. In the 1974-75 hockey season, before minor hockey players were required to wear face masks, there were 258 eye injuries including 43 blinded eyes. In the 2001-2002 season, only four eye injuries were reported, including two blinded eyes.

A total of 311 eyes have been blinded since 1972. Not one of these injuries was suffered by a player wearing a Canadian Standards Association certified full-face protector.

The Canada Safety Council recommends that hockey players of all ages, wear a CSA-certified helmet and visor.



Duck Roundup at the Upper Canada Bird Sanctuary

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

Once again a group of local business people will be spending time in jail for a good cause. The Kidney Foundation of Canada, will be hosting "jail and Bail" as their annual fundraiser. The event will take place October 14-15 at the McIntosh Country Inn. Everyone is invited to drop by for a coffee and support this event. If you know someone with Kidney disease they will appreciate how important your pledge is. Donations can be made at the Royal Bank in Iroquois, Canadian Tire in Morrisburg, Dundas County Hospice in Williamsburg, at the Winchester Press in Winchester or to any of the thoughtful people who have volunteered to be arrested. I Love You With All My Kidneys! For further information, please call 652-1753.

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This Friday night Seaway District High School and Rothwell-Osnabruck will formally say good bye to last year's graduating students. The graduations are always exciting times for the young men and women who have moved on to college and university as for many it is the first time they get home after heading off in September. It is also an opportunity to catch-up with their friends. Congratulations grads. Have a good weekend.

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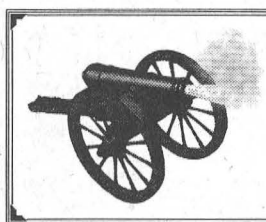
And speaking of weekends, it is Thanksgiving and that means it is time for turkey. Remember though not everyone in our community looks forward to these holidays. There are many who simply won't be sitting down to a table heaped with food, an act some of us take for granted. So, when you are out shopping for your Thanksgiving meal this week, if you can spare a dollar or two remember the Food Bank and drop a couple of items in the bins located at several local stores. Every little bit helps.

Thanksgiving weekend also means travel and everyone heading out on the roadways is reminded to drive safely. As well, at this time of the year deer and moose begin to travel about more frequently as they search for food and suitable mates. Deer usually travel together, so if you spot one be on the look out for more.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1993

The October 6 issue reported a purchase agreement between Chinook Chemicals Ltd. and Mutual Products, for the Mutual products equipment and building was almost final. The owners of Mutual Products were located in Minnesota and the company produced milk replacer and vealer for calves. It had closed its Morrisburg plant in June. Chinook, a private Canadian company based in Vancouver, manufactured a Vitamin B supplement for a premix for poultry, hogs and aquacultre such as shrimp. Chinook had been supplying the Mutual customers since July.

The Riverside Heights Women's Institute celebrated its 35th anniversary. Four charter members in attendance included Agnes Marcellus, Maxine Link, Lillian Casselman and Doris Erratt. Past presidents included Doris Erratt, Lillian Casselman, Rachel Schwerdtfeger, Irene Cole, Barbara Bern and Evelyn Wells.

Pictured in the issue were Rothwell Osnabruck's Ontario Scholars. They included Gail Garlough, Brent Starzacher, Shawn Peever and Julie Pollock.

Matilda council was looking into the purchase of Stampville Public School for a seniors' complex.

1983

The October 5 issue reported The St. Lawrence Parks Commission and provincial Ministry of Tourism and Recreation had rebuffed a report released by the Lake St. Lawrence Hotel Motel Operators Association that criticized plans to locate a resort hotel on crown land near Upper Canada Village.

Morrisburg council decided to purchase, for $50, an official plan of the Village of Morrisburg from the Township of Russell. The colored plans described precisely all buildings within the village prior to the Seaway.

Williamsburg Township councillor Rowdy Gillard was pictured in the issue, strung up on a meat hook. Gillard, along with Reeve Johnny Whitteker and fellow councillor Lyle Van Allen, were attending the opening of Tom Henderson's abattoir in Elma when Gillard got a little too close to the hydraulic meat hook.

Also pictured in the issue were members of Seaway District High School's students council. They included president Nancy Beavers, Kim Williams, Pam Gowanlock, Jill Murphy, Shaun Freer, Karen Marlin, Janet Garlough and Pam Lapier.

The first group of workers to be hired by Kraft Ltd. for its $10 million plant expansion in Ingleside were to be interviewed next week.

1973

The October 5 issue reported record breaking crowds attended Morrisburg's Home and Trade Show which was opened by Hon. Claude Bennett, Minister of Industry and Tourism. Climaxing each night was a fashion show sponsored by Casselman's Shoe Store and Edie's House of Fashion. Models included Anne Marie Smith, Sara Lynn Mabo, Joyce Tuepah, Cindy Tennant, Barbara Belanger and Helen Fraser.

Dr. John Marston was elected president of the Morrisburg Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Pictured in the issue were the members of the recently organzied Riverside Trap and Skeet Club who included Jake Greydanus, Ted Fisher, Dalton Hart, Neil Hart, Rodney Beckstead and Gerald Erratt.

Rev. Dr. L.D. Joyce was inducted into the Matilda Charge of the United Church of Canada.

Births at Winchester Hospital included a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duvall.

In the midget category Seaway's Steve Smith placed first at a Cross Country meet north of Prescott.

Family Brown was to play at the Loyalist Hotel.

1963

The October 4 issue reported that although Morrisburg was not having a municipal election this year, there was to be a vote on Sunday sports and amusements, and one on moving pictures, theatrical performances, concert and lectures after 1:30 p.m. on the Lord's day.

The Bank of Montreal announced the appointment of Robert A Murat as manager of its Williamsburg branch.

The Morrisburg High School football team defeated Osgoode 25-14 to take possession of first place. Halfback Bob Barclay scored three touchdowns and quarterback Wayne Smith slipped in his running major in the last quarter. Barclay collect 214 yards rushing out of a total 324. Smith and Cameron Dillabough ran 40 yards each and Bill Barclay ran 20. Linemen Steve Merrill, Lyle Van Allen and Willy Storgarrd held their line and end Cameron Dillabough tackled beautifully. The second force of Bill Hawkes, Jim Scott and Brian Dawley provided some exceptionally good work.

1953

The October 9 issue reported that Lorne James Chesebrough, 29-year-old Kingston driver for Colonial Coach Lines, was committed for trial on a reduced charge of dangerous driving. The charge was reduced from a manslaughter count laid against him when his Montreal-bound bus struck a truck on Highway 2 near Morrisburg on July 31 and was hurtled into the Williamsburg Canal where 20 passengers drowned. The truck driver, Max Roodman of Toronto, was committed to stand trial on a charge of manslaughter.

Joyce Gamble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gamble of Morrisburg, was the bride of Gordon McIntosh son of Mr. and Mrs. Elburn McIntosh of Winchester Springs. The ceremony was performed by rector Rev. G. Oliver Davies at St. James Anglican Church in Morrisburg.

1943

The October 8 issue reported that at the closing luncheon of the ladies of the Morrisburg Golf Club Lois Mallen was presented the club championship silver trophy cup by president, Mrs. James Mallen, against whom she competed in her final games.

Fred McLean of Chesterville, who was winding up his contract with the Post Office Department, was honoured at a banquet at the Windsor Hotel in Morrisburg. He had carried mail for more than 30 years between Morrisburg and Chesterville.

A suggestion was made through a Letter to the Editor that the local golf course consider purchasing a few sheep and hiring a smart boy and dog to shepherd them each day to an assigned part of the fairways. Sheep would do a better job than any mower, said the writer, because they crop closely around all obstacles. As well, the government was asking for increased wool supply for war materials, and the sheep could be sold for meat at the end of the season therefore paying for themselves.

Letters to the Editor

Another fibre optics perspective

The Editor,
The Morrisburg Leader
Re: Fibre optics users ask for continued council support, and business community supports fibre system (Sept. 24, 2003, Morrisburg Leader).

The Morrisburg Leader recently published several one-sided articles regarding the business community need for continued Municipal Council support (by continuing to provide a property taxpayer subsidy), and the business community support for the current fibre optics network that contain many misleading and unproven statements.

While the South Dundas Municipal Council continues to act in a secretive, closed door fashion on this issue, some information of what is going on with this property taxpayer owned fibre optics network system have become known. For example, the initial start-upmoney to install the current system that was handed out by our current Municipal Council was taken from two sources:
First, in order to get started, approximately $550,000 was taken from the Morrisburg Hydro merger, (paid by Morrisburg Hydro users), and an additional $716,000 was taken from property taxation. As incredible as it may seem, it would appear that this $716,000 was obtained through over-taxation (i.e. tax monies not required for essential South Dundas services) of South Dundas property owners. As can be seen, the total spent by the Municipal Council (as at December 31, 2002) to build the system totals approximately $1,266,000 of taxpayer's money.

Unfortunately, that's not all the bad news that has been uncovered. Rough estimates indicate that since the installation of the system, an additional monthly cost to manage and operate the system has also been paid from property taxes. Apparently, this additional cost runs somewhere around $12,000 each and every month. As a result, a conservative estimate can be made that South Dundas property taxpayers have now paid an additional $108,000 (approximately) in order to subsidize the monthly management costs of the system since December, 31, 2002.

If we total all this together, it seems likely that the current fibre optics system has now cost South Dundas property taxpayers around $1,374,000 which was obtained by over taxation and raiding the old Morrisburg Hydro merger reserve.

In addition, it is well known that this type of equipment has a limited life expectancy that results from the continuous changes in technology. Industry information generally suggests that the useful life expectancy for a system of this type is around five years.

Therefore, it should have been anticipated that after approximately five years from the operational start-up of this system, some of the equipment bought and paid for by South Dundas property taxpayers would need to be replaced in order to remain compatible with advancements in technology.

Now, what have property taxpayers received for all this money?

Well, this is certainly an interesting point. The story we continue to hear is that the purpose of this expensive system was to create jobs within South Dundas. This is certainly commendable thinking.

However, the number of new jobs created directly by the installation and operation of the current South Dundas fibre optics system is virtually unknown.

Again, depending on who you talk to, the number of jobs ranges from 640 (South Dundas Economic Development Commission), to the over 600 job number attributed to Mr. R. Brister of Brister Insurance (also Chairman of the South Dundas Communications Committee, and who, incidentally, was apparently also instrumental in promoting the idea for the start-up of the fibre optics system to the Municipal Council), all the way down to less than 200 jobs as recently stated by Mr. A. Brown the C.A.O. of South Dundas during a meeting in Morrisburg on May 15,2003.

If an objective job creation review were conducted, the actual number of full time positions created as a direct result of installing the fibre optics system may well be far less thanthese optimistic estimates.

To determine the value of the number of jobs created however, South Dundas property-taxpayers also need to know how many of these jobs are for full-time employment (instead of part-time or seasonal), and more importantly, just how many full-time positions were created as a direct result of installing the expensive South Dundas fibre optics system.

There is a significant difference between jobs that result because of normal business conditions and decisions to expand, relocate, or to establish a new business, and those that may have been created as a direct result of a company utilizing the fibre optics system as a major tool used in their business operations.

As property taxpayers who are paying for all of this, we have the right to have direct access to the factual information, not just someone's unsubstantiated opinion on job creation numbers.

Any increase in the level of economic impact in the South Dundas community created by jobs that can be measurably and directly linked to the fibre optics system installation will also depend on where the job holder lives, and where they purchase the goods and services they use.

For example, if an individual lives outside of the South Dundas boundary area, the possible economic impact of both property taxation and life style-salary spending within South Dundas should be expected to be rather small.

The uncontrolled approach of providing a continuous financial subsidy to a few business interests with no justifiable reason is a clear sign of poor fiscal monetary management, and is the direct responsibility of the current South Dundas Council members.

This Municipal Council does not appear to understand that South Dundas has neither the Federal nor Provincial tax base from which they could provide business subsidies. Nor do they understand that over-taxation of property owners also include those on fixed and modest incomes that simply cannot afford to pay for hand-out subsidies to local business interests.

Many property owners who arc elderly, on limited pensions or modest monthly incomes depend on the money they have to pay for the ever increasing costs of living such as heat, hydro, water (which we know is going to have an exceptionally large increase to pay for the water meters that this Council, for no apparent reason, wants to have installed), and the other essentials of life such as food, medications, clothing, etc.

The current Municipal Council apparently has forgotten that all of these necessities of life are continuously going up in price and must be paid by the same property taxpayer who has been over-taxed in order to provide a subsidy to those business interests who use the fibre optics system.

It is therefore easy to understand the astonishment that was created when certain members of Council stated at the September 18, 2003 meeting in Iroquois that they had not read the business plan sent to Industry Canada requesting a monetary grant to expand the current system, nor did they indicate any knowledge of the overall or monthly costs (or revenues) needed to operate the current or expanded system.

Which brings us to the need to expand the current system and to continue to subsidize business interests, when we have no objective and justifiable proof that any economic gains have been made in South Dundas with the current system.

In order to expand the current system, a business plan was developed and submitted to Industry Canada requesting a grant of $1,696,000 that would then be added to an additional $400,000 some or all of which should be expected to be paid by South Dundas property taxpayers. This system expansion is estimated to cost an additional $2,096,000 to complete.

Therefore, when expanded, the system is expected to have cost a minimum of $3,496,000 to install, all of which is supposed to be directly related to job creation. Of course, these installation figures do not include the future monthly management or operating costs, which should also be expected to increase as a result of the expansion.

However, it is clear there is no factual proof of any linked relationship between new job creation and the costs of the current or the proposed expanded system. It is also clear there is no need to continue to subsidize business so they will continue using the system.

Generally, if a business is highly dependent on such a system (or expanded system), in order to continue viable operations and have growth potential, then system related costs should be considered as normal business costs similar to hydro, heating, telephones, etc., and not be dependent on a municipal property taxpayer subsidy.

Nor should a Municipal Council use property taxation or subsidies to compete with or undercut private business enterprise that is fully capable and ready to provide a similar service to meet business requirements.

It is essential that the Municipal councilors keep in mind that pro-active support for business investment can be provided by ensuring the services and infrastructure provided in the community such as roads, sewers, water, recreational and leisure facilities, etc., are available and in good operational condition.

With a sound infrastructure, and a reasonable property taxation policy, potential business investors will be encouraged to view South Dundas as a good place to do business and a community where they can retain valuable trained employees.

We must continue to expect elected Municipal Councilors will manage our property tax dollars in a responsible, open and cost effective manner, and only for those projects that support the infrastructure that is needed and considered essential to benefit the general community.

At the same time, elected Councilors, Council support staff members, and members of the community should continue to encourage business growth in South Dundas whenever possible by pointing out the benefits that are available within our community.

Editor's Note

The Leader welcomes all letters to the editor on all topics. With the municipal elections drawing near, and the interest in a number of issues in South Dundas, we ask writers to limit their letters to one page of typed copy.

The above letter from Mr. R. Liberty was four pages in length.

There are some businesses that a Municipal Council simply should NOT be involved in. In the case of South Dundas, it is evident that the fibre optics system is one such example.

There is also ample evidence to indicate that we must continue to be diligent in holding all levels of Government (including the municipal level) to account in regard to how they spend taxpayers money.
R. Liberty
For: The South Dundas Concerned Ratepayers Committee, which will be hosting an information night October 15, 7:30 p.m. at the Morrisburg Legion. Everyone is welcome.

Fibre optics alternative?

Letter to the Editor
The Morrisburg Leader
Re: Alternative for fibre optics ownership, October 1, 2003 issue of The Leader, page 8.

As Yogi Berra once noted, "this is deja vu all over." We in South Dundas appear eager to trap ourselves, yet again, in a possible Fibre-Optics Quagmire.

Our fibre-optics system was approved in the dying days of our last council. Here we go again. A new council will be elected in a few weeks, but the old council is proceeding with options that will bind its successors.

For example, the current council is simultaneously looking at expanding the system to other areas; entering into another contract for the existing area with the current service provider; and divesting the township of the infrastructure.

Whoever said politicians can't walk, talk and chew gum at the same time?

With respect to the decision to empower Councillor Ewing to continue his negotiations with users of the system so the municipality can turn over ownership of the infrastructure to them, I do hope that the council at least had the good sense to give Mr. Ewing terms of reference or guiding principles to focus and delineate his discussions.

At the top of the list, no transfer of ownership should be contemplated unless the purchasers are willing to buy the infrastructure for a figure that reflects what the taxpayers have invested. If the system has such potential, as we are repeatedly told, that should be no problem.

A more-effective and prudent approach for the current council to take would be to task the Chief Administrative Officer and his staff to research various options for the fibre-optics system for consideration by the new council, at a time that is most-advantageous to the taxpayers of South Dundas.

All along, we have not had enough time to inform, debate and decide about the fibre-optics system. Let's not repeat the same mistake.

There's no reason any councillor should be negotiating any part of the system at this time. That's not good politics and it certainly isn't good business.
J. R. Riewe

Upper Canada Playhouse on the tee

MORRISBURG–If you've seen a van full of actors pulling up at the local driving rage lately they haven't been slacking off in the middle of rehearsal.

Director and avid golfer, Marshall Button has been putting the cast of Norm Foster's hilarious comedy, *The Foursome*, through their paces both on the stage and on the driving range before the hit show opens at the Upper Canada Playhouse on October 16.

The Foursome is the Playhouse's fall show and follows hot on the heels of its most successful summer season ever–with 98 percent capacity crowds in attendance.

Artistic director Donnie Bowes is taking this one off and hands off the reins to Button, an experienced director and golfer. Button is the right person to tackle this crowd pleasing comedy.

Set on a golf course, *The Foursome* brings together four chums who get together at a college reunion for a hilarious round of golf. The play has been a smash hit everywhere it's played and has quickly become one of Foster's most popular shows. It promises belly laughs from the moment the actors hit the stage until long after the golf game is over.

The Playhouse is welcoming back some of its most popular actors for this special show including Richard Bauer (seen with Button in *Sadie Flynn Comes to Big Oak*), Timm Hughes (seen in *The Seaway Story* several years ago), Sheldon David (who played Tito the Tenor in this season's *Lend Me a Tenor*) and Garfield Andrews (seen this summer in *Self-Help* and *Chapter Two*).

The play has a story to which everyone can relate regardless of the proficiency or interest in golf. In fact, you don't have to know a thing about the sport to enjoy the show.

You just need to enjoy great laughs and a great time. It's not only hilarious, but shows the value of true friendship over the years.

Tickets to *The Foursome* are going fast, so you are encouraged to call early for seats.

"It's a great way to move into the fall," says Bowes. "I think the audience is in for a real treat with this dynamite group of fine actors playing these four hilarious characters."

The Foursome plays October 16 through November 2. Shows are Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and matinees are Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays at 2 p.m. For tickets call the Upper Canada Playhouse at 543-3713.



South Dundas is ready just in case



Ready in the event of an emergency
At the September 9, Emergency Management Committee Meeting, Susan Carter, of the Red Cross showed off South Dundas' "ready box." The box is full of information and supplies for Red Cross Volunteers to use in the event of an emergency. In the event of a disaster, trained volunteers would go to this box, and use it to set up an information registry. The box includes important phone numbers, lists of trained volunteers, maps, forms, registration instructions, Red Cross badges, vests, signs, a radio, flashlight, and a first aid kit. ***Comfort Photo***

STAMPVILLE – South Dundas is a little more ready for an emergency, than it was. The first Red Cross Ready Box, is now ready and waiting at the Williamsburg Fire Station.

The South Dundas Emergency Management Committee, meets quarterly, and held its most recent meeting September 9, at the Stampville Centre.

The purpose of the meeting was to show off the first South Dundas Ready Box, and its contents to those in attendance including, Emergency management coordinator Bill Shearing; alternate Brenda Brunt; Community Officer, Phillipe Geoffrion; Red Cross representative, Susan Carter; and a group of emergency professionals, representatives from local industries, council members, municipal employees and amateur radio operators.

Each of these Ready Boxes, costs about $200 to put together. Ideally there will be several strategically located throughout the municipality, waiting for one of the over 50 trained volunteers in SD&G to access them in the event of an emergency.

The box contains the information and supplies necessary for trained Red Cross volunteers to set up a registration and information centre.

Included are lists of phone numbers and volunteers, maps, forms, instructions, Red Cross Identification gear, a radio, a flashlight, and a first aid kit.

Carter, of the Red Cross, pointed out that there is a need for more trained volunteers in South Dundas.

The Community Emergency Response Volunteers (CERV) Ontario program, which has council support in principle was discussed with the committee, for interest.

The program promotes emergency preparedness and response in communities across Ontario, and there is funding available to municipalities for volunteer training for quick, safe and effective response to emergencies with a focus on local hazards and risks.

All on hand want to see a CERV program started in South Dundas.

Volunteers with special skills are targeted to form to corps of the group. Especially retired safety and security workers.

Funding is provided for the 18 hours of training necessary to becoming a CERV volunteer.

Neighbouring North Dundas Township is also interested in initiating the CERV program, and interested volunteers from the two municipalities may train together to keep the costs down, suggested Geoffrion.

St. Lawrence Rebekah Lodge
Euchre - Sept 22
1st - Don Gill
2nd - Stella Smith (tie)
3rd - Everett Froats (tie)
Door prize - Sharon Easter
1/2 - Jake Easter
1/2 - Sharon Easter
Next euchre - October 27/03

Garlough says no to sharing

WILLIAMSBURG – Unhappy with the ditch mowing along the counties roads in South Dundas this year, councillor Charles Barkley asked that municipal staff look into the possibility of sharing the grass and weed cutting tender with the counties in 2004.

The idea behind the proposal is to save money and get the job done more efficiently and effectively.

Public works manager Hugh Garlough reviewed the proposal and recommended at the last council meeting that the township not tender road side grass cutting with the counties.

"This is a liability the township shouldn't get involved with," Garlough told council. He also expressed concerns over who would supervise the work.

"Instead of solving a problem, this would only create more troubles and problems," summarized Garlough.

Mayor Johnny Whitteker suggested that the counties should move up the deadline for the completion of the first round of mowing, to avoid the problems they ran into this year, with the weeds reaching great heights.

Phone and internet voting

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phone number of the municipal help centre for anyone requiring assistance or information.

Voting by telephone and internet will commence on November 5, 2003 at 9 a.m. and conclude on November 10, 2003 at 8 p.m. Voting access by telephone and internet will be available on a continuous six-day, 24-hour basis, during this period.

Voting by telephone requires the use of touch tone telephone, and voting by internet requires the use of a computer with internet access.

With this alternative voting system, there will not be any polling or voting stations, and no proxies are permitted. Any individual, during the six day voting period, may request assistance by presenting themselves at their municipal office to vote by phone or internet.

The municipal office will be open from Wednesday, November 5, 2003 to Sunday, November 9, 2003 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Monday, November 10, 2003 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., to answer questions or to assist any elector in voting.

Municipal offices have been designated as help centres and telephone or internet access will be available to any elector, who requires such service.

The municipalities have also agreed to establish telephone and internet access centres for the use of all public at all County Libraries located in the various communities in the United Counties of SD&G.

For further information contact your municipal township office.

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Local artist/gardener to be featured on Regional Contact

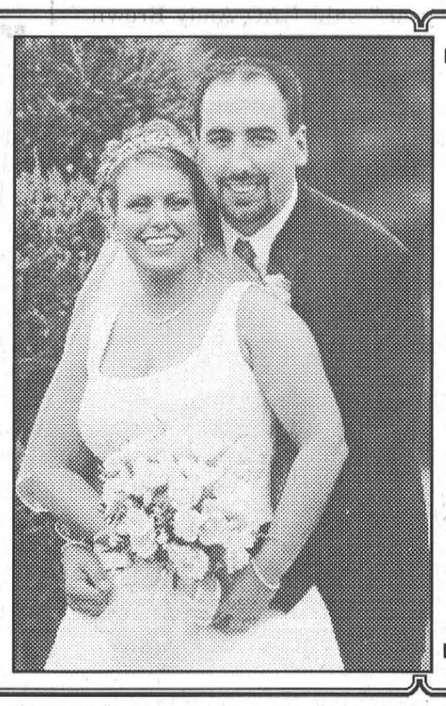
INGLESIDE – Local artist Karen Carriere, owner of Centre Commons Perennials, will be fetured on CJOH's Regional Contact on Saturday, October 11, at 6:30 p.m.

Carriere's artwork is also featured, including a series of elegant new botanical greeting cards.

She has shown her work in solo and group exhibitions throughout Ontario, including Toronto, Kingston and Ottawa.

Raistrick–Tessier

Elzeon and Judy Raistrick are very proud to announce the marriage of Rob to the beautiful Lyane Tessier on July 12, 2003, at Orchard View Country Club. The happy couple now resides in Barrhaven.



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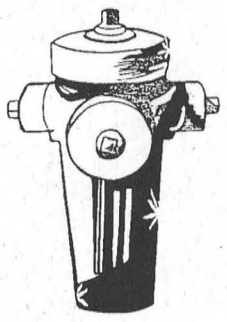

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Saturdays - 7:30 p.m.
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Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before weekend masses

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: The Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
WORSHIP THE LORD
Sunday, October 12, 2003
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9:30 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
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10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Children's Chatter, Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Tel: 535-2227 or 535-2152
Sunday, October 12, 2003
9:30 A.M. - Morning Worship
Elder Jack Menkhorst
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7:30 P.M. - Evening Worship
Mr. John Guthrie
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11:00 am. - Sunday School
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Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
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Sunday, October 12, 2003
10:30 a.m. - Family Worship & Children's Bible Hour
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Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Friday –
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Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
543-3904
The Rev. Bill Byers, Rector
The Rev. Pat Martin, Assistant
Visitors welcome, Members expected
Sunday, October 12, 2003
8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's

Fall Music Medley to benefit Hospice

MORRISBURG–To the delight of local fans, Donegal Fiddlers pianist Tibor Csaszar is returning to Morrisburg for an organ recital on Sunday, October 19 at 7 p.m. at Lakeshore Drive United Church.

All proceeds from the show will be donated to hospice activities in South Dundas.

The Fall Musical Medley will feature light classical music, show tunes and a gospel music sing-along.

"The Donegal Fiddlers played a benefit concert for Lakeshore United Church earlier this year, and they were wonderful," says organizer Elinor Jordan. "Tibor is generously returning for another performance, and this time the money raised will be used to support the personal needs and comforts of our friends and neighbours throughout South Dundas who benefit from hospice assistance."

Tibor Csaszar was born in Hungary and immigrated to Canada in 1958. He has been a pianist at the Quinte Ballet School for 23 years and a music teacher for 38 years. Tibor plays the accordion, guitar, bass, piano, organ and viola. His diverse music experience includes big band, country rock, folk, light jazz and classical music.

He also keeps busy entertaining elderly fans through an active program of nursing home visits–his motto is "we should share our gifts freely."

Tickets are $5 and are available at Pier 31 in the Morrisburg Plaza or by calling June Perry at 543-3887.

Report on 2003 Antique Festival

WILLIAMSBURG – In its fifth year, the South Dundas Antique Festival was all about the antiques, and "Again the overall feedback was extremely positive," said township heritage coordinator, Kirsten Gardner at the last council meeting.

Gardner presented council with a summary, report and financial statement of the annual event.

This year, the second year it was held at Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners, the festival experienced growth, doubling the number of booths.

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"The festival allows South Dundas to be promoted to a target market audience that normally would not be reached."

"Advertising and promotion are costly, the festival subsidizes this promotion."

A big part of the advertising exposure comes from advertising on WPBS. This is the second year the television advertising campaign was used. It was however altered slightly, by advertising more in prime time, and increasing the ad size in the widely distributed television guide, all at the same cost as last year.

An additional marketing tool, new before this year's festival is a South Dundas events website. Costing only $500, Gardner was able to track where outside interest was coming from through the site, making note numerous hits from as far away as Virginia.

This year was the first year another South Dundas event was partnered with the Antique Festival, the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce Antique Boat Show, which saw exponential growth from last year's event.

Nonprofit groups including, the Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club, Matilda Women's Institute and the Alzheimer Society were given space on site to fundraise.

Gardner recommended that next year the festival, stay at the same location, and have the same amount of dealer space available.

"This year we saw an increased interest by dealers. It is best, however, not to be swayed by this and keep the momentum and demand for space high, and the available number of booths at the present number, until the number of visitors through the gate increases."

About $11,000 was spent on this year's edition of the South Dundas Antique Festival, almost $6,000 for marketing including print, television, flyers, website and signs and about $5,000 on the actual event, including tents and security.

These costs were offset by the revenue generated by advanced vendor booth sales and gate fees, which amounted to just over $12,000.

More cabs may be headed for South Dundas

WILLIAMSBURG – A Cornwall based taxi company has made application for three Township of South Dundas taxi licences.

A 1998 bylaw limits the number of taxi licences issued by the municipality to one per 2,500 inhabitants. With the current population there can be a total of four licences.

Manager of planning and enforcement, Donald Lewis recommended at the last council meeting that council accept the licence applications, "since the proposed applicants will provide a greatly needed service for our inhabitants."

Councillor Bill Ewing is apprehensive about the application. "Will there be three taxis in South Dundas, or do they want the licences to run them elsewhere?" questioned Ewing.

Councillor Cam Martel said that South Dundas licenced cabs can deliver outside the municipality, however they can't pick up.

"It's fine if they want to buy three licences," said Ewing. "But are they buying them for three vehicles, or are they going to put two in a drawer, just to keep them away from any competition."

"I have to take the application at face value," answered Lewis.

According to the bylaw, both taxis and limousines are licenced by the municipality, however, only taxis are limited in number.

"But they are the same thing," said Ewing.

Martel agreed that the reasoning behind the bylaw should probably be reviewed.

"We have to review all of our licencing bylaws within the year," said CAO Andy Brown. "If the application meets the criteria of the current bylaw, we have to grant it."

"Maybe this is a good thing for our community," said Lewis. "They want to serve our community. If they abide by the policy, let them."

Concerns over railway crossings

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas council supported a resolution petitioning the United Counties of SD&G to look into the problem of railway crossings.

At an August meeting, North Dundas council passed a resolution stating, "many railway crossings throughout the Township of North Dundas, the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry and the Province of Ontario are rough and hazardous to vehicles."

They say, "this state of disrepair has been ongoing for many years." They call the problem chronic, and want Counties officials to meet with railway and federal government officials as soon as possible.

The resolution was distributed to all councils in SD&G, and got the support of South Dundas at their last regular meeting.

"I endorse it 100 percent," said councillor Charles Barkley. "We've sent resolutions on resolutions, and still nothing is done."

He pointed out that the Brinston Road Railway crossing in Matilda Township is an ongoing concern.

South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker said, "The Church Road is always bad too."

Support for the resolution was unanimous.

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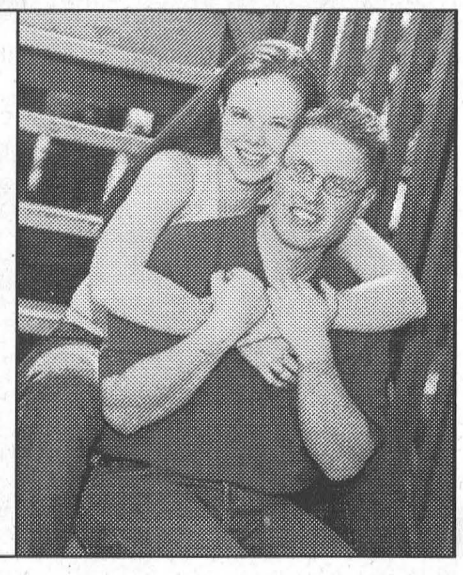
Forthcoming Marriage

Jack & Ann Barkley wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their son Scott to Alexa, daughter of John & Angela Turcsanyi of Toronto. The fall wedding will take place in Toronto on October 18th. A Morrisburg reception is planned for Saturday, November 29th.





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Friends host Waterfowl Day 2003



Vistors Learn About Ducks and Banding at Waterfowl Day Demo

MORRISBURG–Cold temperatures affected the size of the crowds at the annual Waterfowl Day hosted by the Friends of the Sanctuary, but those who ventured out Sunday weren't disappointed with this year's lineup.

Visitors arriving at the Sanctuary were first treated to a demonstration by Peter van Adrichem, "The Chainsaw Carver". A large display, which included a python was located inside the visitor centre and provided by Little Ray's Travelling Reptile Show.

Nearby the children's activity centre saw youngsters constructing bird feeders, while their parents strolled through the various arts and crafts booths and made their bids at the silent auction.

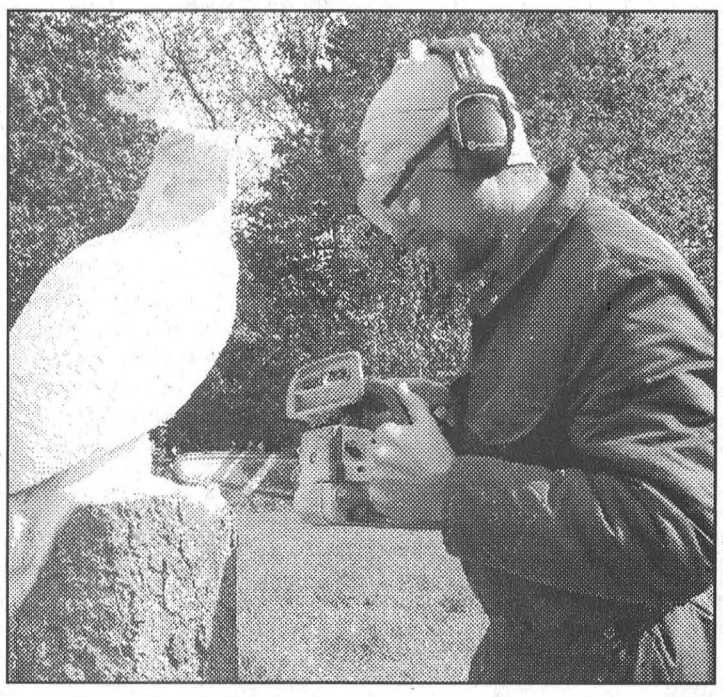
The highlight of the day was easily the Wildlife Show put on by the Muskoka Wildlife Centre which is located north of Toronto.

"We do two important things at the centre," said Dale, a wildlife handler who was assisted by Jody. (Last names not provided.)

"We teach people about native Ontario wildlife, and we provide homes to animals who can't survive in nature."

Taking centre stage in Sunday's demo were: Barnie, a three-year-old barn owl which numbers one of only 30 left in the province; Flower a three-year-old skunk; Clover a baby porcupine; Barf the turkey vulture; a five-month-old coyote pup; and Virginia a three-year-old Virginia opossum.

Information was delivered on each of the animals, and one child was invited to the stage to meet them closeup.



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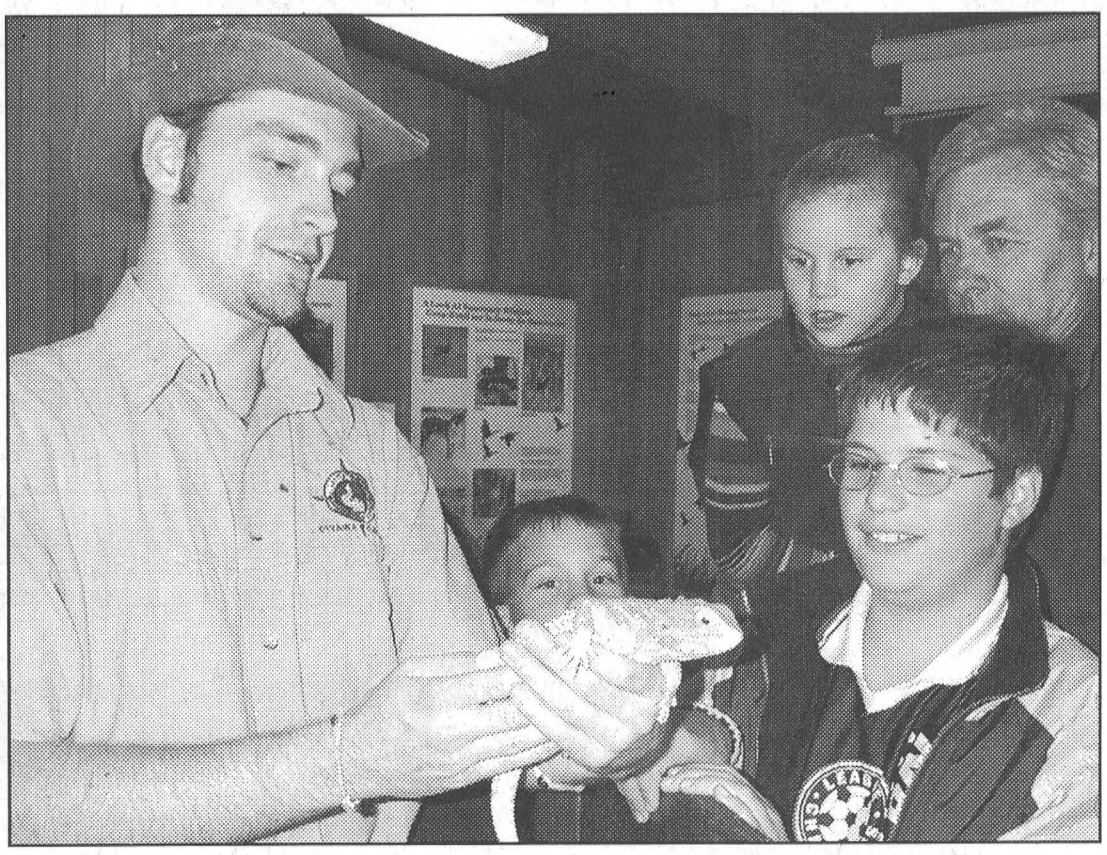
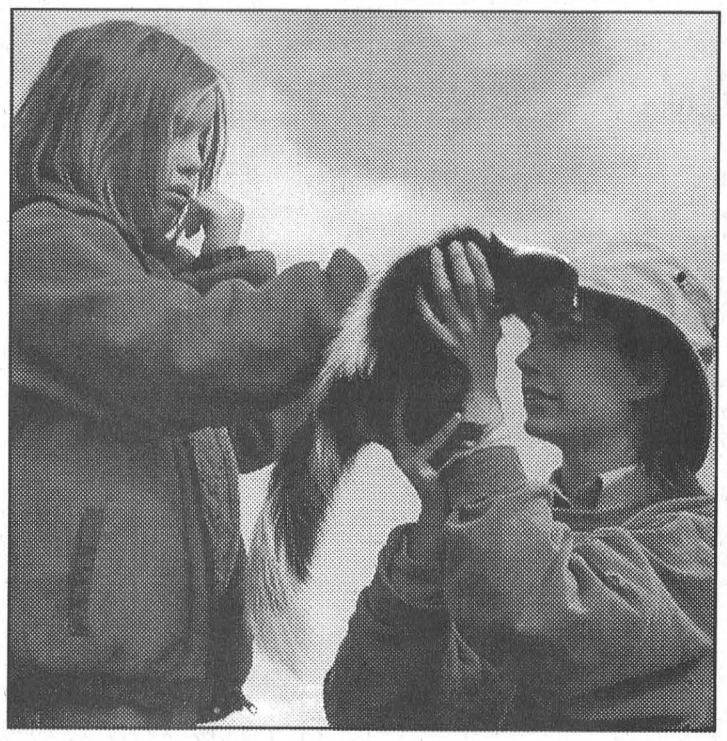


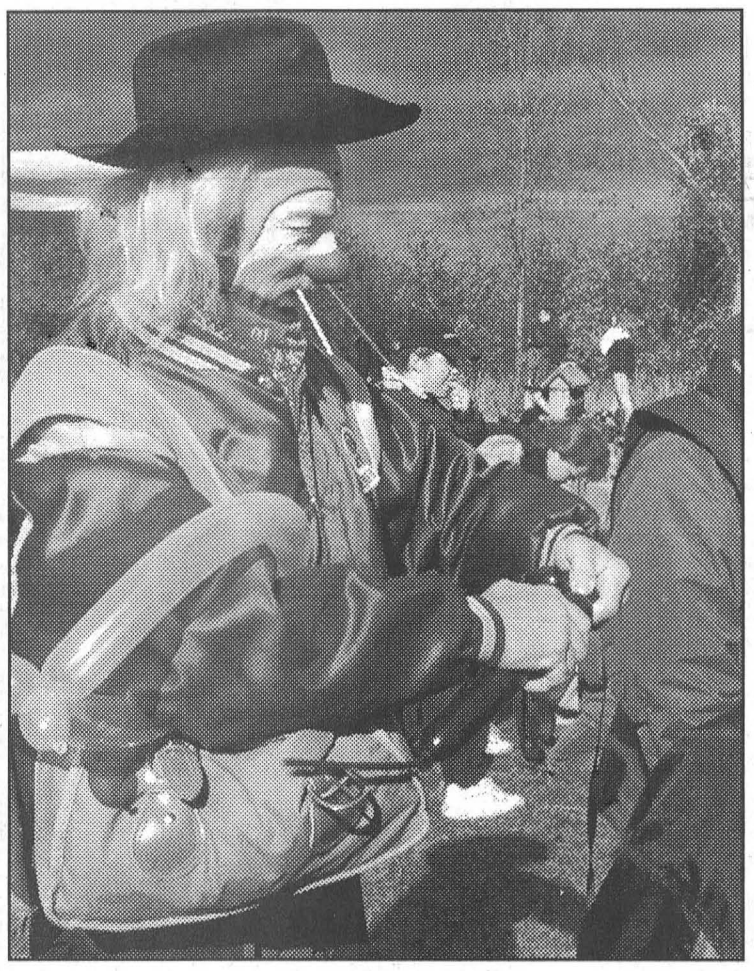
A Bearded Dragon from Little Ray's Reptile Zoo a Favourite with Youngsters



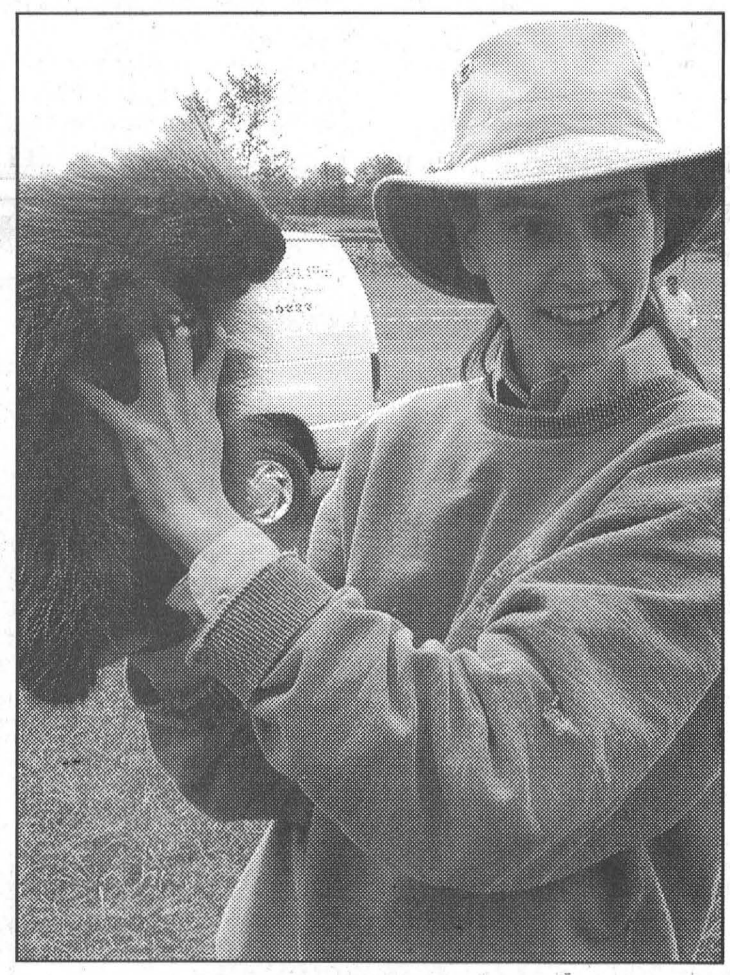
Youngster Cautiously Meets 3-year-old Flower



Virginia with the Big Beautiful Eyes



Balloon Master Juby and Friend



Clover the Baby Porcupine

Lions flirting with last place after losing two games

WINCHESTER–What turned out to be a good night for the Winchester Hawks was the start of a not so good weekend of action for the Morrisburg Junior B Lions.

The Lions opened their weekend in Winchester Friday night where they gave up a close 2-1 loss to the Hawks and were then handed a 5-3 loss by the Akwesasne Wolves on home ice Sunday. It was the first win of the season for the Winchester Hawks.

Even though it is very early in the season with all teams in the St. Lawrence Division now having played six games, the Lions and the Hawks are quickly falling behind in the division standings.

The Hawks are in last place with two points and the Lions have three points. Up top Alexandria, Char-Lan and Akwesasne are all tied with nine points and Kemptville is right there with eight.

Friday night in Winchester Lions goaltender Matt Van Egmond and the Hawks Rock Briere kept their opposing shooters from the scoreboard.

With 5:15 left to be played in the second period the Lions Matt Walsh finally got it going with help from Matt Bergeron and Pat McLeod.

Less than one minute later Hawks' captain Shawn Smail evened it.

A Lions' double minor (four minutes for spearing) with 3:05 left in the frame gave the Hawks the power-play opportunity. It was an opportunity they capitalized on with what would turn out to be the winning goal from Robyn Sadler, assisted by Brodie Spratt and Marc-Andre Fournier.

The Lions drew three minor penalties plus the double

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Iroquois hosts senior girls soccer

IROQUOIS – Iroquois Public School's senior girls soccer team topped their division in their home tournament Friday.

A dozen teams participated in the one day tournament, in three divisions.

Iroquois net minder Erin Fader was unbeatable in division play, posting three shut outs.

In their first game the Iroquois girls blanked St. Cecilia - St. Mary 6-0. Facing Rothwell-Osnabruck in their second game they won 3-0, and in their third game the played to a 0-0 tie with Centennial '67.

Topping their division, their record of two wins and a tie put them in second place overall in the tournament behind St. Mike's who played undefeated all day long.

Iroquois faced third place Kemptville Public School in the semifinals.

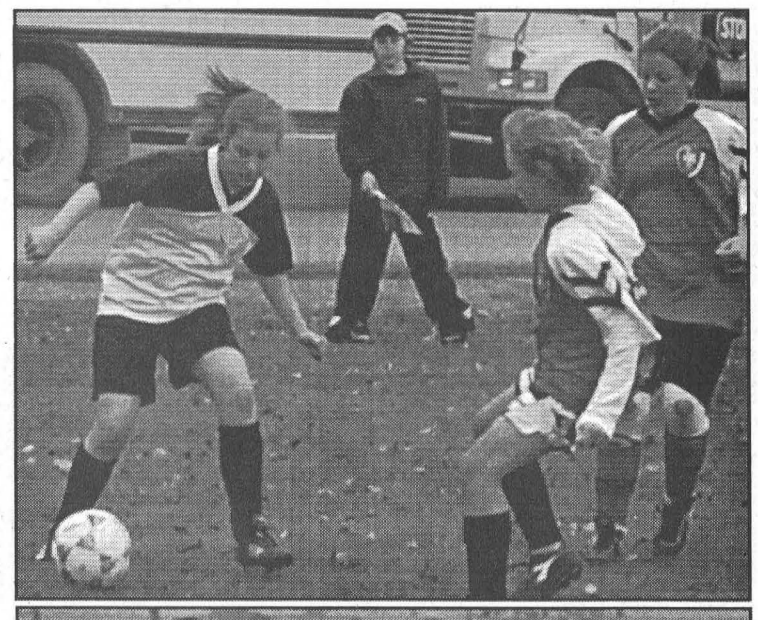
The teams played through regular time and overtime scoreless, forcing a shoot out.

Iroquois' five shooters were unable to beat the Kemptville goalie, while Kemptville's shooters managed to get two by Fader.

The championship game pitted St. Mike's against Kemptville, and St. Mike's continued their unbeaten record taking home the championship trophy by a score of 2-0.

The Iroquois girls next tournament will take place at Grenville Christian College.







Lions flirt

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minor, while the Hawks sat out five minors and a double minor.

Sunday against the Wolves, the Lions hit the scoreboard early in the first period with a Kent Nugent goal assisted by Justin Elliott and Mike Carbino.

Their 1-0 lead held until well into the second period when two quick goals put the Wolves up 2-1.

The Lions came charging back with an unassisted goal from Elliott. The tie held until the last minute of the frame when Sam Raymond struck for his second of the game on the power-play to put the Wolves up 3-2.

They stretched their advantage to 4-2, again while on the power-play, at 5:16 of the third period before the Lions Pat Sauve cut it to 4-3 at 8:14 on a penalty shot.

Wolves goaltender Seth Robinson held on for the remainder of the game and Kevin Thompson beat Lions goalie Jeff McIntyre for the insurance at 14:38 again while the Wolves were on the power-play.

The Lions drew only seven minor penalties, but on four of those seven penalties the Wolves nabbed them for goals.

The Wolves drew six minor penalties.

Coming up this Friday night, October 10 the Lions travel to Alexandria for an 8:30 p.m. game and they host a rare Saturday night game (Oct. 11) when the Kemptville 73s come to the Lions den.

JR. B SCOREBOARD

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Alexandria	6	4	1	0	9
Char-Lan	6	4	1	0	9
Akwesasne	6	4	1	0	9
Kemptville	6	4	2	0	8
Morrisburg	6	1	4	0	3
Winchester	6	1	5	0	2

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
South Grenville	6	5	1	0	10
Gananoque	6	3	1	1	8
Westport	6	3	2	0	7
Brockville	6	2	2	1	6
Athens	6	1	3	0	4

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Results

Friday, Oct. 3-
Sth. Gren. 2 at Westport 3
Morrisburg 1 at Winchester 2
Kempt. 5 at Alexandria 4 OT
Saturday, Oct. 4–
Athens 1 at Sth. Gren. 2 OT
Winchester 1 at Akwesasne 7
Alexandria 1 at Char-Lan 5
Sunday, October 5–
Brockville 1 at Athens 2 OT
Westport 1 at Gananoque 5
Akwesasne 5 at Morrisburg 3
Char-Lan 1 at Kemptville 8

Seniors Euchre

WILLIAMSBURG –Winners at the euchre on Wednesday, October 1, were as follows: White cards - Graham Pemberton, Enid Dalrymple, Bertha Christie. Yellow cards - Glen Pemberton, Dwain Hess, Graham Hess. Door Prize - Dwain Hess, Graham Hess. Draw - Muriel Miller, Dwain Hess, Ruth Casselman (2), Harold Gallinger, Gladys Kyle.

The next euchre will be held on October 15, everyone is welcome.

Congratulations Tasha Maheu!

Tasha Maheu received her Scholarship from David Semley with her proud Dad, John Maheu, present.

Tasha graduated O.A.C. Overall academic standing from Sir Winston High School, St. Catharines, with the highest marks in her class.

She has received four-five thousand dollars in scholarships and is now attending Laurentian University in Sudbury.

She has her sights set on Forensic Pathology . . . Good Luck Tasha!

Tasha is the granddaughter of Ray and Glenna (Gow) Eldridge and great-granddaughter of Doug and Muriel Gow. She is also the great-great niece of Jack and Edna Eldridge of Williamsburg.



Tim Hortons Celebrates First Birthday

Bob and Denise St. Denis and their staff at Tim Hortons here in Morrisburg celebrated their first anniversary on Sunday, September 28. Now open for one year, Bob says, "The business has grown since we started. We would like to thank the local people for supporting us throughout the year." Bob is also proud to report that about 18, or half of the staff is still with him and Denise at the end of the first year. He says Tim Hortons is pleased and surprised the store has worked this well. Last month a count showed 33,000 vehicles took advantage of the drive through. "You can see how much traffic is coming into town," says Bob. Pictured above with Bob, and Denise (second from the right) are staff members l-r Cynthia Norton, Marlene Thorneloe, Robin McIntyre, Lise Hickman, Tabatha Casselman, Teresa Casselman, Rachel Casselman, Susan Marks and Brett Reynolds.

Bantam C House Lions hit the ice in good form

MORRISBURG – Hitting the ice for their first game of the season the South Dundas Bantam C House Lions, scored an impressive 7-2 victory over NGS.

"We didn't have any exhibition games before regular season started," said coach Dale Lewis, who was impressed by the efforts of his team.

If this game is any indication of things to come, "we are going to have a good year," he said.

"Dustin Gillard had a good game," said Lewis.

Gillard scored four of the Lions seven goal, his first and third goals were unassisted. Nathan McDonell assisted on his second, and Matt Jamieson assisted on his fourth.

Jordan Cooke scored two goals in the Lions win, one was assisted by Bryce Fournier and the other by Jordan Derue. Derue netted a goal of his own, unassisted.

Backstopping the Lions win were goalies, Steven Baird and Jordy Hawn. Lewis plans to have the boys share the duties equally, playing half a game each, every game.

"The boys all played a good game," said Lewis, who hopes with a little more practice they will pull together as team.

"If we work together and have fun, we are going to win some games," he said.

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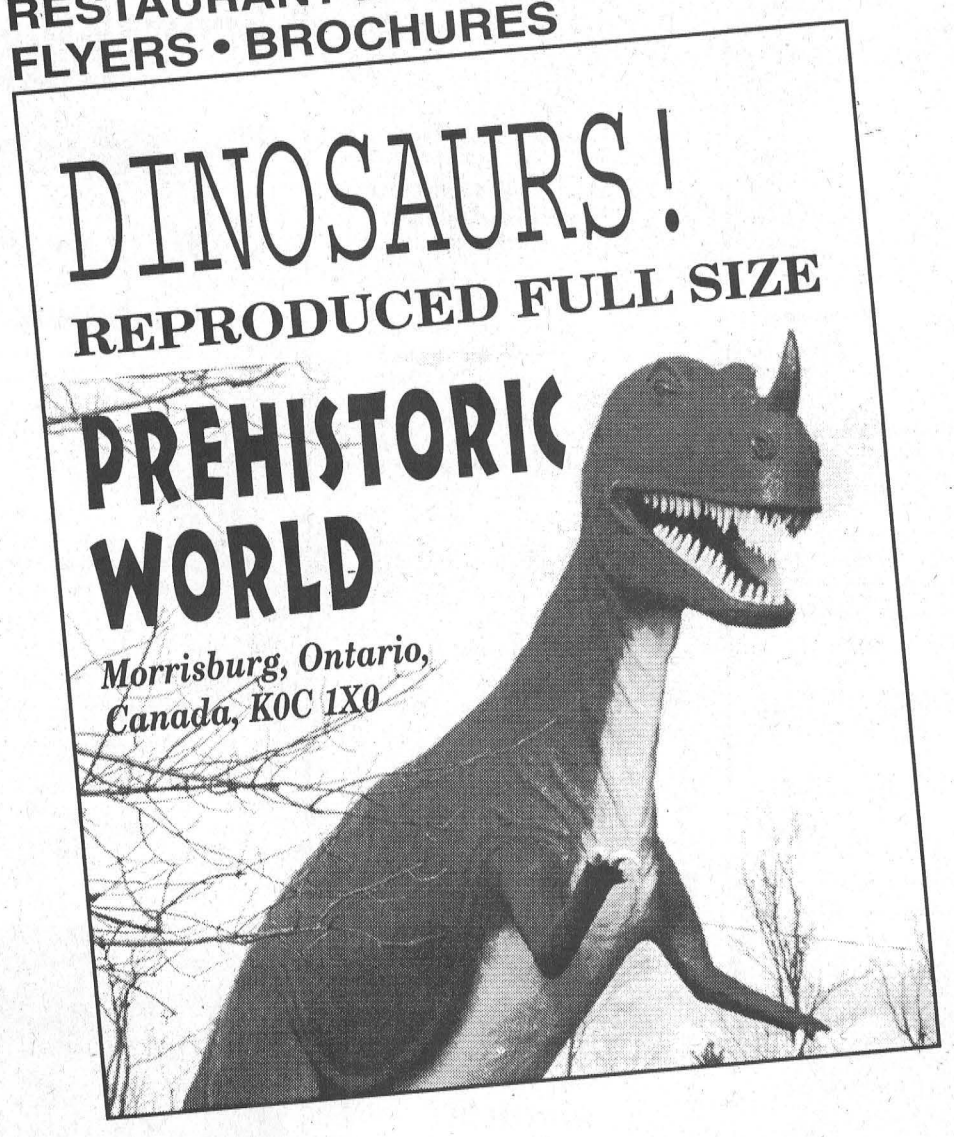

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At Cedar Glen, 8 p.m., October 14. All are welcome. Come and help plan our new season. 41c

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Fri., Oct. 10, 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., Morrisburg Mall, Main St. (located in former Seaway Cleaners). Sponsored by Seaway Valley Singers. 41c

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Featuring Tibor Csaszar (the Donegal Fiddlers pianist), Sun., Oct. 19, 7–8:30 p.m., Morrisburg Lakeshore United Church. $5 (proceeds to Hospice) at Pier 31 or 543-3887. 41c

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Sat., Oct. 18, North Dundas High School, 1–3 p.m., $1 admission. Tea room 1:30–3 p.m. Christmas Theme. Toonie Table - Books - Crafts - Fresh Produce - Dutch Table - White Elephant - Cheese & Honey Table - Baking. 41-42c

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HENOPHY, Wayne Robert – Suddenly at home on Saturday, October 4, 2003, Wayne Robert Henophy of Scarborough in his 48th year. Beloved son of Audrey and Bob Henophy of Morrisburg. Loving father of Sarah and Cheyenne Henophy of Scarborough. Dear friend of Lyz Marshall of Scarborough. Dear brother of Faye (Lyle) Stewart, Carole (Mark) MacLeod, both of Morrisburg, Brenda (Peter) Brunt of Williamsburg and Monica (Richard) Bull of Elliot Lake. Cherished grandson of Christina Carkner of Winchester. Sadly missed by numerous nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. Predeceased by two infant brothers Steven and David. Friends will be received at the Parker Funeral Home, 28 Sir James Morris Drive, Morrisburg, on Thursday, October 9, 2003, from 10–11 a.m. Memorial service will be held in the chapel, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Sandy Macpherson officiating. Inurnment St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Riverside Heights. Memorial donations to the St. John's Memorial Fund or Dundas County Food Bank gratefully acknowledged. 41c

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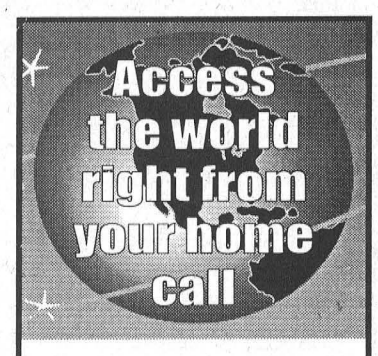

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Exhibition play, Bantam B Lions win one and lose one

WINCHESTER – In exhibition play last week the Bantam B Lions came out with a win and a loss.

On October 2, the Lions traveled to Winchester to take on the North Dundas Demons. The rivals to the north jumped to a one goal lead early in the first period.

Dan Byvelds tucked one past Ryan Swank in the Lions' crease, off a pass from Ryan Williams. South Dundas forward Collin Chesbro tied the game with help from Alex Whelan late in the period, and in the last minute Ryan Hutt connected on a pass from Kyle O'Brien to restore the Demons one goal lead.

The Lions threw everything they had at Todd Lynch and Adam Mertz in the Demons net during the second period, but the Demons went up by two when Ryan Picco took a feed from Nick Richardson late in the frame.

Peter Coolican scored the Lions lone goal of the third assisted by Scott Douma and Justin Saunders.

In their first loss of the season the Lions were out shot 28-24.

On Saturday, October 4, the Lions were on the road again, this time in Spencerville to play the South Grenville Rangers.

The Lions came out flying, but dropped a goal halfway through the first. The Rangers Mark Paquette scored unassisted for their short-lived lead.

The Lions answered with three consecutive goals of their own to end the first period. Andre Menges scored from Chris Tindal, then Scott Douma added one redirecting a Tyler Mills shot from the point.

Brandon Elliott sent Chesbro in to score, giving the Lions a 3-1 lead.

The Rangers pulled to within a goal when Keistan Knapp scored off a Matt Cockshot pass.

Douma put the Lions back up by two with help from Jesse Lapier.

The Rangers kept coming back, with Jamie McFarlane scoring, assisted by Payton Williams.

With the score at 4-3 the Lions added three more for a 7-3 spread. Elliott scored from Darren Baldwin, then Tindal from Chesbro and Elliott. With less than a minute to play Alex Whelan set Douma up for his third goal of the game.

The Rangers scored the final goal off the stick of Knapp in the dying seconds from Orry Thcepi.

The coaching staff was happy with the 7-4 win, with the defence chipping in on the attack. The goalie tandem of Graham Peters and Ryan Swank played well, splitting the game.

Pee Wee B Lions win season opener

MORRISBURG – The South Dundas Pee Wee B Lions hosted the South Stormont Selects Saturday, and skated to a convincing 8-3 win.

The Selects opened the scoring 18 seconds into the game, and only 40 seconds later Conner Hodgson tied the game for the Lions, assisted by Spencer Peters.

The Lions tallied twice more in the first period on goals from Patrick Chesbro, assisted by Curtis Van Allen and David Toonders, and Toonders, assisted by Van Allen, giving the Lions a 3-1 lead heading into the second period.

The teams traded goals in the second. Jordan McCaslin scored the Lions goal on a beautiful pass from Drew Hutt. The second period ended 4-2 in favour of the Lions.

The floodgates opened for the Lions in the third, adding four more goals, while the Selects could only beat Lions goal tender Lucas Stewart once.

Scoring for the Lions were Toonders, with back to back goals assisted by Thomas Corden on the first and Drew Morrow on the second, Daniel Stevens, assisted by Hodgson and Hutt assisted by Michel Thurler.

Coach Tom Hodgson with assistant coaches Mitch Hutt and Bill Morrow have the young Lions burning up the ice early in the season. If this is a sign of things to come the Lions should have a successful season. The Lions home games are Saturday afternoons at 4:30 p.m., and anyone is welcome to come and check out the exciting action.

NEWSLETTER

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
Seaway Branch #48
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Just when you thought that summer was over Donna Dillabough and her chefs have brought it back for one last fling. There will be a steak barbecue on Friday, Oct. 17, with all the trimmings. Definitely, maybe the last barbecue of the season.

George Larone's dart throwers have started the fall session. They play every Tuesday night at 7 p.m., and the league is open to Legion members and their families.

Audrey Henophy will be looking after the euchre and cribbage tournaments. The first euchre tournament was held on Sunday, Oct. 5, and the winners were Patricia Casselman and Charlie Eamon. Muriel Gow took third place, and Doug Gow took home the skunk pot.

The next Sunday afternoon pub event will be cribbage on Oct. 19 beginning at 1:30 p.m.

All members are reminded that at the end of the month, we will be having our poppy campaign. George Larone, our poppy chairman, needs volunteers to help him deliver and pick up wreaths for the poppy blitz.

Members of the branch and the general public are reminded that all the money obtained from this campaign is for helping veterans and their families. None of the money raised can be used by the branch, as Dominion Command regulations require the money be placed in a poppy trust account.

Now a word for our seniors. The first Tuesday of the month is for cards, second Tuesday business meeting, third Tuesday is pot luck at 12:30 p.m. and the fourth Tuesday is cards. On the fourth Thursday is diner's club at 12:15 p.m. This month at our pot luck dinner we will be hosting a return visit of the Williamsburg Seniors.

Coming Events

- Every Thursday Bingo at 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 17, Steak barbecue from 5 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 21, Seniors pot luck dinner at 12:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 23, Diner's Club at 12:15 p.m.

Riverside Darts

RIVERSIDE–**Sea Biscuits-2 wins.** Outs: Ernie Beckstead 2. H.S. Beckstead 135, Arnold Keeler 130-104.
Pea Wees-6 wins. Outs: Peter Montroy 6. H.S. Montroy 140-115, Mike Keeler 121.
Wonders-6 wins. Outs: Bill Devaul 4, Wendy Casselman 2. H.S. Devaul 120.
Cagey Ones-5 wins. Outs: Cecil Lewis 4, Ann Lewis 1. H.S. C. Lewis 127.
DAD-7 wins. Outs: Dennis Keeler 5, Alice Robertson, Dave Svendson. H.S. Keeler 116.
Ditch Diggers-6 wins. Outs: Linda Birch 2, Hugo Merkley 2, Sherry Wereley 2.
Left-7 wins. Outs: Lyle Beckstead 3, Cindy Montroy 2, Ronnie Moore 2. H.S. Beckstead 121. Moore High Finish 92.
Hit and Miss-4 wins. Outs: Sharon Lewis 2, Brad Keeler 2.
Wild Ones-2 wins. Outs: Brent McCooeye, Barry Pemberton. H.S. Pemberton 133.
Happy Gang-7 wins. Outs: Frank Beaulne 4, Darren Tyo 2, Sandra Keeler.
Screwballs-3 wins. Outs: Cecil Keeler 2, Dalton Hart. H.S. Hart 106.
Betty's-5 wins. Outs: Matt Julien 3, Eric Sypes 2.

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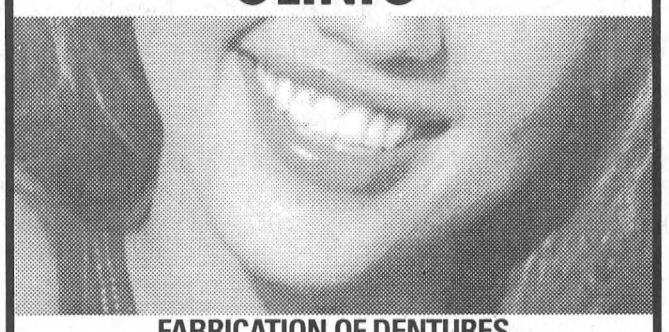

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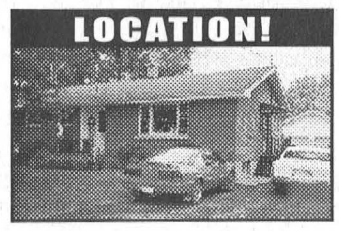

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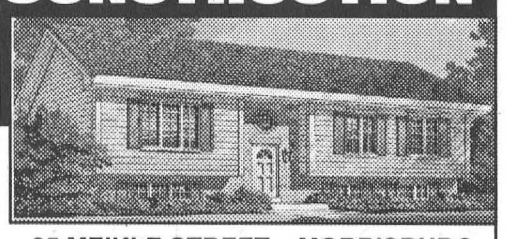

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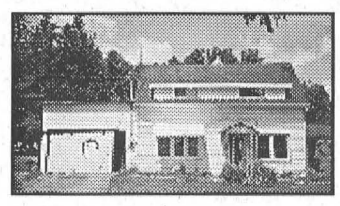

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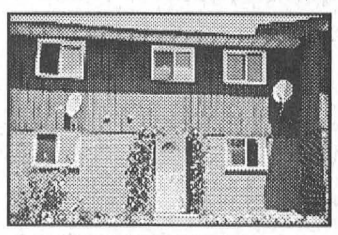
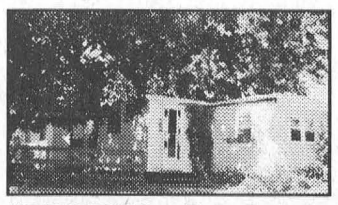


AFFORDABLE COMFORT – This 3 bedroom townhouse with gas heat, central air conditioning. Open concept living room dining area, rear deck, main floor powder room, 2 unfinished rooms in the basement. ASKING $72,000. MLS



SPACIOUS COUNTRY HOME on lot 165' x 362'. Three bedroom 2 storey home on low traffic road. Living room 12'9" x 15'5", dining room 12' x 18', kitchen 12' x 14' and laundry on main floor. ASKING $140,000.



MORRISBURG – Three bedroom Mobile Home. Great shape, well maintained. Upgrades include windows, gas furnace, central air, laminated flooring in living room and hallway. Asking $25,900. MLS

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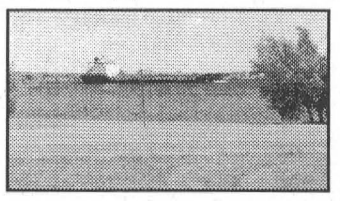
GIBSON LANE, Morrisburg – Multi purpose building, presently used as Book Store. One storey frame, 979 sq. ft., offers potential for conversion to residence. Municipal services and natural gas in place. Large lot. Business not included. $44,900.



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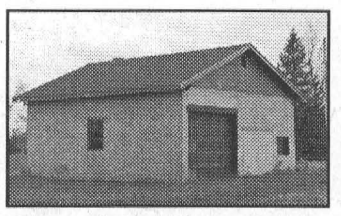

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Dixon's Corners School Newsletter

by Vice Principal Penny Levesque

Thanksgiving week is here! The students, staff and parent volunteers are preparing for our annual Thanksgiving feast. Parents have been contacted to prepare different parts of the meal for this special day.

On October 10, all the students in our school will experience a traditional meal served by our parent volunteers.

Thanks to Debbie Hodgson for contacting all the parents who will be helping out.

Thanks are also extended to the staff at Dixon's Corners who are busy preparing art work to decorate the gym and to Mrs. Swerdfeger for preparing the choir to entertain students and guests during our meal.

A special thanks goes to some very generous people in our community who have donated turkeys for the special day. Charles Barkley, Neil's Butcher Shop, Whitteker's Meat Market, and Mr. and Mrs. Tessier Sr. all donated large beautiful turkeys.

Dixon's Corners Public School will be giving back to the community by donating to the food bank. Each student is asked to bring in a canned item for donation to the food bank.

Have a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving!

Cadets earn Glider Pilot Wings

CORNWALL– "Air Cadet Week in Canada" will always have a special significance for, WO2 Andrew Forcier, WO2 Matthew MacDonald and Cpl. Andre Filliol.

All members of the Cornwall Kiwanis "325" Squadron, they were presented their Glider Pilots Wings, by their Commanding Officer, Major Gail McDougall and their Ground School Instructor, Captain Leonard Finnamore during Air Canada Week.

Successful applicants for Glider Pilot Scholarships, receive their training at the Central Region Gliding School Quinte Gliding Centre, located at CFD Mountain View.

WO2 Matthew MacDonald lives in Morrisburg.

Major McDougall also presented the Air Force Association of Canada Medal for the Top Cadet from Ontario on the Senior Leaders Course at CFB Cold Lake, Alberta to Flight Sergeant Liam Gadbois. Gadbois, is the second recipient from "325" to receive this prestigious award. WO1 Michael Blakely-Bazinet received the award in 1998.



Receiving their Glider Wings

Major Gail McDougall, left, and Captain Leonard Finnamore (far right) presented Glider Wings to, (l-r) WO2 Matt MacDonald (of Morrisburg), Cpl. Andre Filiol and WO2 Andrew Forcier. The three are members of the Cornwall Kiwanis "325" Squadron.

The Cornwall Kiwanis Air Cadet Squadron has been sponsored from its inception by the Kiwanis Club of Cornwall which was later joined by Win "424" RCAFA, as part of their mandate to support the air cadets in Canada.

Cadets, officers and instructors, parents and the two sponsors are proud of the squadron's accomplishments during the squadron's 60th anniversary year. This includes the winning of the title "Top Squadron" in the province for the second time in two years.

For information on the Royal Canadian Air Cadets call the "325's" information line at 937-0189.

OBITUARIES

Marc André Coté passes in hospital

A resident of Merkley St., Morrisburg, Marc André Coté peacefully passed away, after a three year illness, on Saturday, September 27, at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

Born February 14, 1932, in Saint-Tharcicius, Quebec, he was the son of the late Eustache Coté and the former Angela Levasseur.

The family moved to Montreal after the youngest of the five Coté children was born. While the youngest ones went off to school Marc perfected his mechanical abilities and joined Standard Novelty. With locations in Montreal and Morrisburg, Marc began his long career with amusement machines.

Around the same time, Marc was introduced to Bernadette Bergeron, a dental assistant from Embrun, who worked for Dr. LeBlanc. After the Montreal division of Standard Novelty was sold Marc was transferred to Morrisburg in 1956. He married Bernadette in Montreal on August 2, 1958.

Two years later Bernadette gave birth to their only child, John.

During his career Marc established his own business called Playfair Amusements. Marc started on his own and developed a great business which he sold at its peak. Marc sold his home, one of two homes which he had built close to the St. Lawrence River that he loved, and built a retirement home on Merkley St.

Marc was a perfectionist and a fine carpenter when it came to building. Marc loved to work with wood. He built special wooden Canadian Maple Leaf clocks.

Marc also loved animals, he had several dogs. But in the last few years Marc was very fond of the deer near the bird sanctuary.

Throughout his life Marc also loved to travel, whether it was back to Amqui, out West, to Hawaii or to Caravan Camp to visit his son John and friends.

Marc worked hard to provide for his wife and son and was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. He will be remembered by the community he made a mark on.

Marc will be sadly missed by his wife Bernadette Bergeron; his son John; by his sister, Jeanine Coté and by his brothers Donald (Francine) and Rolland (Nicole), all of Montreal.

Marc will also be missed by several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother Philippe.

Friends called at the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg on Saturday, October 4, 2003 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. The memorial service took place at the chapel at 11 a.m., with Father Sebastian Arikat officiating.

There was a private graveside interment held at the Iroquois Point Cemetery.

Memorial donations to the Dundas County Hospice would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Barry Wilton

A resident of R.R#1, Morrisburg for the last 35 years, Barry Wilton passed away on Wednesday, September 24, 2003 at Winchester District Memorial Hospital after a three month illness. He was 64 years of age.

Born October 25, 1938, in St. Bruno, Quebec, he was the son of the late Charles Wilton and the late Katherine Wilton (nee Baron).

Barry lived in St. Bruno, Quebec until he moved to the Morrisburg area in 1968. He worked at Nortel for 20 years before retiring in 1993.

He met his wife Karen (nee Benson) in Sarasota, Florida, where they were married April 10th, 1997.

Barry had one child, Victoria, and three step children, Tina, Mary Ann and Crystal.

During his life he loved his dogs and enjoyed gardening, especially growing tomatoes.

Barry will be sadly missed by his children Victoria Wilton of Rideau, Quebec, and Mary Ann Still, Tina Kochaniec, and Crystal Kochaniec all of Florida; by grandchildren Jade, Mia, Zachary, and Deja; by his brother Stacey Wilton of R.R.#1 Morrisburg.

He was predeceased by sisters Diana Seguin and June Palmer and by a brother Richard.

There was no visitation or funeral services. Arrangements were entrusted to the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg.

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

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