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Five seats, 20 eligible candidates

2006 Municipal Election

Between November 8 and 13, electors in South Dundas can cast their votes by phone or online for:
•One mayor from: Charles A. Barkley, Cam Martel, Ed Merkley, Lyle Van Allen
•One deputy mayor from: Roger Coligan, Bill Ewing, Robert Gillard, Johnny Whitteker
•Three councillors from: Michael Ault, Sandra Bailey, Steven Byvelds, Evonne Delegarde, Bill Dillabough, Carol Fowler, Jim Graham, Delbert Jones, Dale Lewis, Mary Anna Petre, Gerben Schaillee, Peter Swank

SOUTH DUNDAS – The ballot is now set for the upcoming municipal election. Again, it looks different than last week. The main difference - more choice.

One more for deputy mayor

The only change to the mayor and deputy mayor races is the addition of Roger Coligan who will run for election as deputy mayor.

Roger Coligan

Roger Coligan signed on for the race late last week and decided to seek election as deputy mayor. He says he decided to run for deputy mayor because he thinks he has a better chance of getting elected in that position than any other, and he would like the opportunity to sit on counties council.

Coligan has never been elected to council before but he has run for election in three previous elections, twice for South Dundas Council and once for reeve of Morrisburg prior to amalgamation. As for previous experience in the field of municipal politics, Coligan says, "You don't have experience at any job until you work at the job."

In this term of council Coligan says he has been very interested in the issues, so he has attended 32 meetings. "I was interested in money being spent and being spent wrongly. I would hope I can prevent spending like that."

Twelve candidates for three councillor seats

New to the list of councillor candidates since last week are Don Craig, Mary Anna Petre, Evonne Delegarde, Gerben Schaillee and Delbert Jones.

Mary Anna Petre

Last Monday afternoon when Mary Anna Petre filed her nomination papers for the position of South Dundas councillor, she was the ninth person to add her name to the list.

"I'm glad there's a lot of competition," says Petre. "It's a good thing that people will have a choice."

Petre has been considering running for council in South Dundas for a while. "A lot of incumbents are moving for other offices, so I thought it was an opportune time."

In 1991, Petre became SD&G School Board trustee, where she served for two years.

"I have experience with serving the public and being in office," she says.

As a trustee for SD&G, Petre gained experience with serving the needs of more than just one area, which will be key in this coming term of council, the first in South Dundas where candidates are elected at large rather than through the ward system.

Petre decided to seek election as councillor, rather than any of the other positions because she would like the opportunity to get involved and gain relevant council experience.

"It's not a good idea to shoot for the moon without experience."

Evonne Delegarde

Last Thursday, Evonne Delegarde filed her nomination papers, and will run for one of the three councillor seats. "I decided it was time to give back to the community, and time to give back to the taxpayers," Delegarde says.

She has long been contemplating a run for municipal office and now that she has retired from her retail business, has the time necessary to dedicate to the job.

Delegarde believes that running for councillor is the best starting point. "It's tough to jump into another spot, which would be more demanding. Councillor is a good place to start."

Although Delegarde has never run for office before she has been "closely personally involved," in this term of council, has attended many meetings, and has been following the issues "quite closely."

She looks forward to the election at large. "It may eliminate some of the territorial boundaries from the past."

Gerben Schaillee

"I have lived in this community for 50 years and I've never really given back. I am interested in what happens here and I would like to be a part of it," says Gerben Schaillee, who filed his nomination papers for councillor just before the deadline on Friday.

Having just recently paid his taxes, Schaillee says, "I think we should live within our means," and he believes the municipality should follow those same values. "I would like to be there to make decisions about that," says Schaillee.

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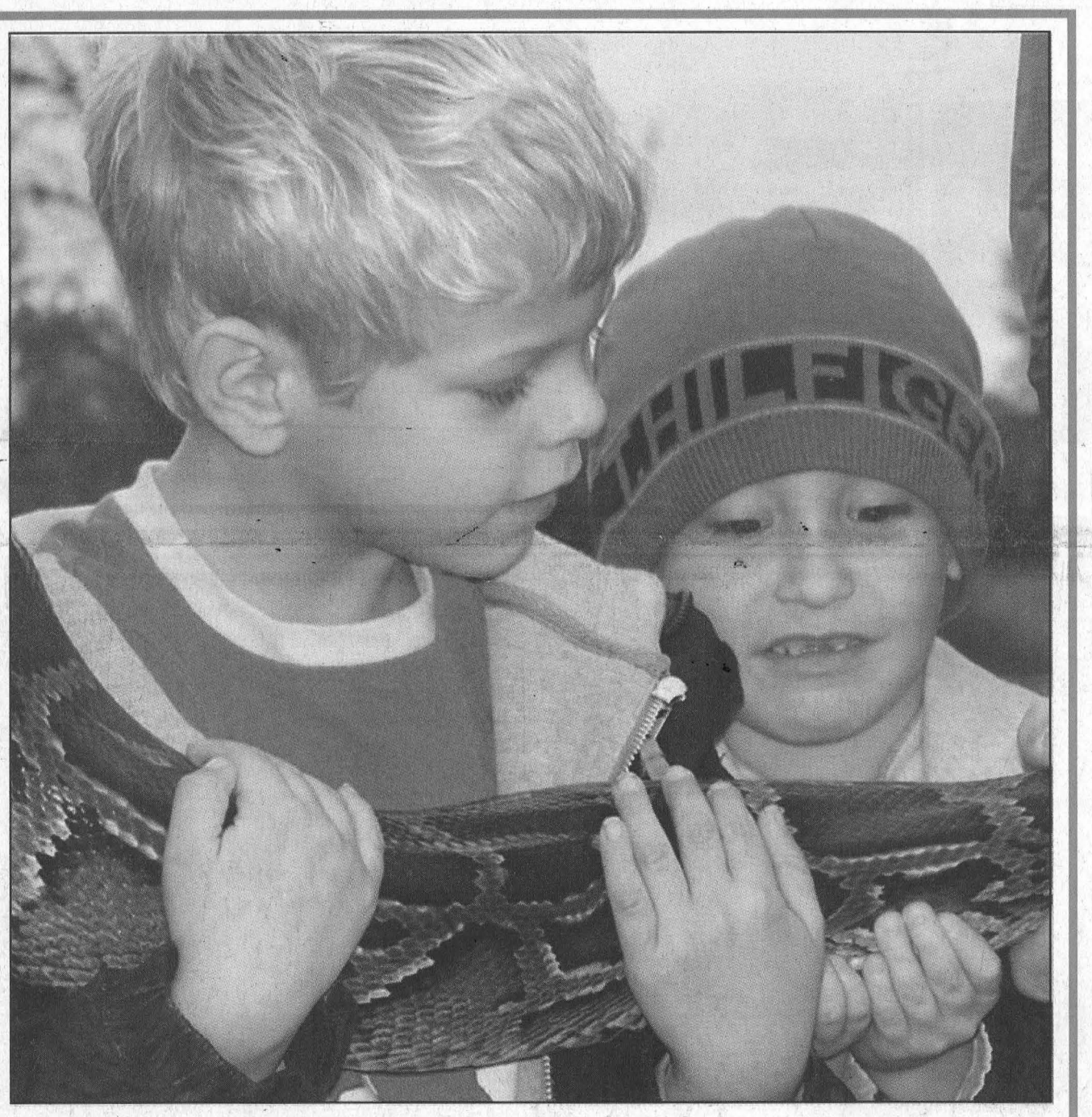


First contact with a new friend

Harry Powell, left, and Brady Ledoux, right, aren't quite sure how to react at first when Ray Goulet of Little Ray's Reptiles hands them the front half of a Burmese Python during a demonstration at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary on October 1. But within minutes, Harry was describing his new giant friend as "cool" while Brady felt the whole experience was "very good."

Gibb photo

Arrester failure left thousands powerless

MORRISBURG – For close to two hours on Saturday, September 30, Morrisburg and some surrounding areas, experienced a hydro blackout.

Most local businesses were forced to close their doors for the duration of the power failure.

The Leader was able to reach Hydro One this week for an explanation of what happened.

It was something of a comedy of unexpected errors.

Al Manchee, spokesman for Hydro One, explained that the power problem first originated at Kraft Canada Inc., Ingleside, which has its own substation on the premises.

"An arrester at Kraft failed," said Manchee. "This immediately bumped off the 44,000 volt line out of the Morrisburg station." Several thousand customers from Morrisburg, Ingleside and Winchester suddenly lost service.

"However," Manchee continued, "if the power system had been in its normal configuration, there would never have been such a substantial loss of power." Unfortunately, the system was not in a normal configuration.

Hydro One had recently changed the grid configuration in preparation for a planned power outage on October 14 to test systems in Long Sault.

The accident at the Kraft plant caught Hydro One by surprise. Consequently a much wider area was affected than would have been had the system not been temporarily reconfigured.

Manchee assured *The Leader* that this really was a one time event.

"A series of unforeseen coincidences all combined to disrupt power," he said.

Service was restored in the affected areas by 12:45 p.m.

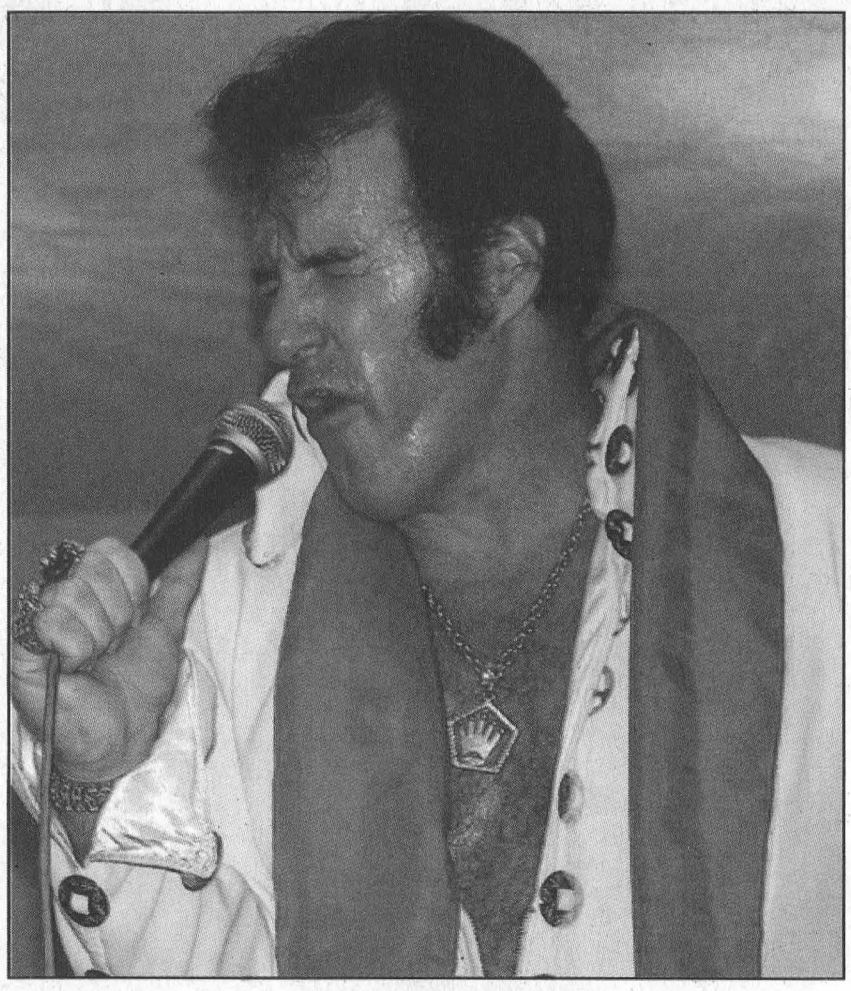
Discussions don't dissuade council from op appeal

WILLIAMSBURG – Last week, county and provincial level planning representatives met with South Dundas Council concerning the municipality's appeal of the official plan.

South Dundas CAO Steve McDonald said the purpose of the meeting was to provide council members with an opportunity to ask questions and to discuss the official plan and the provincial policy statement which all official plans must follow.

"There was discussion of our appeal," said McDonald.

Despite those discussions, McDonald confirmed that nothing has changed. The municipality is still appealing the counties official plan.



Viva Elvis at the Hartford

Wearing his signature tight, white outfit, scarves drapped around his neck, the "King" paid a wonderful visit to the Hartford Retirement Centre on Sunday, October 1. Elvis had the capacity crowd stomping their feet and cheering as he performed his rock 'n roll classics. Elvis dropped in for the Hartford's Open Doors day.

Gibb photo



Paving completes fix

Library flooding problem rectified

MORRISBURG – For many years the Morrisburg Library has fallen victim to flooding, but last week the township finished up some work that will mean the flooding problem is a thing of the past.

Dundas Library Supervisor Elizabeth Porter was very pleased last week when new pavement was being put down outside of the library on Thursday.

Porter explained that for many years during any significant rainfalls water would back up under the library door, which would result in damage to the carpet in the library.

She said the worst flood happened in late July when the water seeped in across one-third of the library floor.

Fortunately, no damage was done to the library's book collection, but staff were worried that a mold problem could develop.

Porter says that after the July flood, the township had the carpets thoroughly cleaned and then proceeded to do some excavation work to fix the drainage problem.

Since the underground infrastructure was fixed, and some of the down spouts from the large arena roof were rerouted to divert some of the runoff away from the library entrances, they haven't had a flooding problem.

Dundas County is Taking Steps Against Breast Cancer

WINCHESTER – One in nine Canadian women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. But breast cancer is not just a woman's disease. It touches spouses, children, parents, siblings, friends and co-workers.

"If you don't know someone who has had breast cancer - you will," says participant Norma Smith. And, that's why people should participate in Dundas County's second annual Canadian Cancer Society Taking Steps Against Breast Cancer.

Taking Steps is a community walk to raise funds for breast cancer research.

The inaugural Dundas County event last year welcomed 29 participants and this year they have aimed high, setting a goal of over 100 participants.

The walk will take place Sunday, October 15, in Winchester, and starts at the Winchester Community Centre (arena), at 11 a.m.

It is a leisurely five kilometre, noncompetitive, pledge-based walk which takes place in communities across Ontario. There is no minimum pledge requirement to participate.

Anyone interested in participating can sign up on line (www.cancer.ca) or simply pick up a pledge sheet.

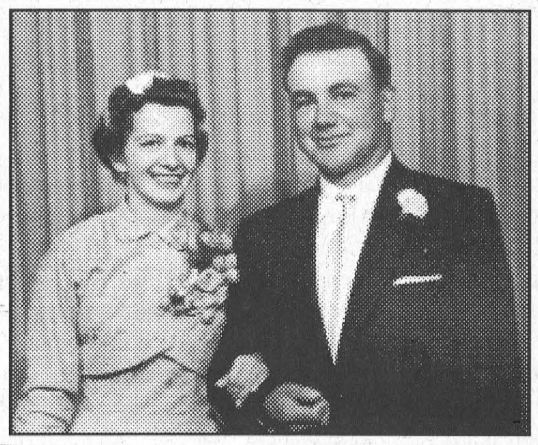
Pledge sheets are available across Dundas County at the Seaway Valley Pharmacy in Morrisburg, Winchester and Chesterville, at Gilmer Pharmacy in Iroquois, Whitteker's Meat Market in Williamsburg and Rick's Gas Bar in South Mountain.

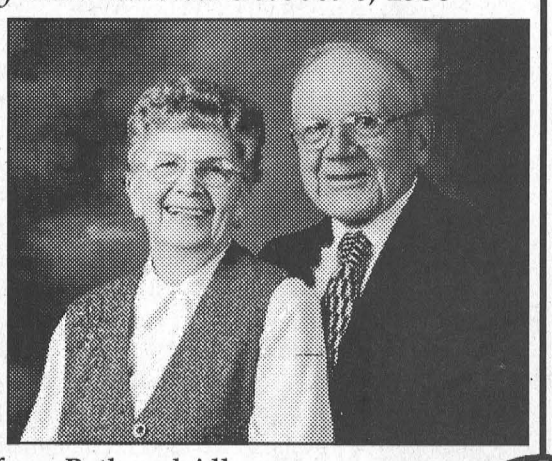
There will be door prizes and gift bags for those participating in the event.

For more information contact 613-932-1283, 1-800-669-4181 or 613-774-4767.

Happy 50th Anniversary

Carman McIntosh & Fern Rutley were married October 6, 1956





Love & Best Wishes from Beth and Allan, Alexander, Lyndon and Victoria

Twenty candidates vying for five council seats

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"Amalgamation was supposed to make things more efficient and I haven't seen that."

This is the first time Schaillee has ever run for election but he believes he is well-suited for the job.

"I have lots of positive attributes that might help in the decision making process," he says.

Schaillee has worked 33 years for the St. Lawrence Parks Commission. He started as a student, "learned the ropes" and worked his way up to senior management.

That approach of learning the ropes is why he signed on to run for councillor in this election.

"It takes years to know and understand how the municipality works. Deputy reeve is something you one day aspire to, not a place to start."

Economic viability and fiscal responsibility are Schaillee's key concerns.

Delbert Jones

Friday afternoon, Delbert Jones was the final person to declare his candidacy for councillor. "I believe I have the skills, experience and drive to make a positive contribution to the growth and future development of South Dundas," says Jones in a media release.

Having lived and worked in several provinces, Jones and his family returned to this area in 1990 because of the lifestyle and sense of community that it offered. "It is a great place to raise a family, work and do business."

"We are Eastern Ontario's hidden gem with an incredible history ... everything from the home of the McIntosh apple, the first Lutheran church in Canada, the first Holstein cattle to be imported to Canada, the historic lock at Iroquois and the stately mansions in old Morrisburg. If the broader business community was more aware of what South Dundas has to offer in terms of lifestyle and talented employees we would be turning companies away. Companies such as Ross Video in Iroquois and Beavers Dental in Morrisburg demonstrate every day how capable our people are competing with companies world wide."

Acknowledging challenging time with the loss of longtime employers in the area such as Nestle; Caldwell and Domtar, Jones says, "We must work harder than ever at the township level to attract and encourage the development of employment and business opportunities for our residents."

"I believe my broad business experience, my knowledge of South Dundas and my desire to make a positive contribution will ensure my success as a member of council," says Jones.

Only one candidate drops out of the race

Don Craig filed his nomination papers late last week before the nomination deadline but withdrew them Monday, before the ballot was set. He will not be seeking election this term. Even with Craig's withdrawal, there remain 12 candidates for the three councillor seats up for grabs in the coming municipal election.

School board trustee acclaimed

The only office up for election in November, which was not contested was that of English school board trustee.

Incumbent Greg Pietersma, was the only person who filed nomination papers for the job, so he will be acclaimed to the position. This will be his second term as Dundas County's school board representative.

"Go Girls" donate

WILLIAMSBURG–The 7th annual Let's Go Girls Golf Tournament was yet another outstanding success, as women from the community enjoyed a game of golf on August 12 at Cedar Glen Golf Course to support breast cancer awareness.

Cindy Wolfe, representing the tournament, and Vicki Lefebvre, representing Scotiabank, presented a cheque in the amount of $7,031.94 to Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation Chair, Terry MacLellan on September 20.

This money represents a $5,000 donation from Scotiabank, as well as $2,031.94 raised during the tournament.

The annual Let's Go Girls Golf Tournament raises money for the Ontario Breast Screening Program at WDMH and raises breast cancer awareness in our community.

To date, the tournament, organized by Linda Bowers, formerly of Morrisburg, has raised over $27,000.

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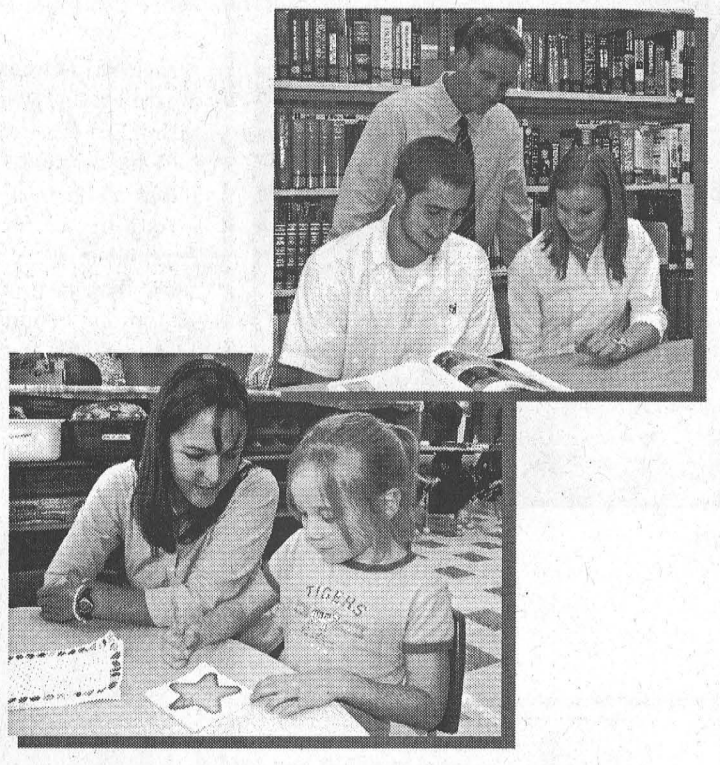

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This fall, the Raisin Region Conservation Authority will again be hosting homeowner workshops on ***What you need to know about your well and septic system.*** Guest speakers will present valuable information on design, construction and maintenance of private residential wells and septic systems. Proper care of these systems helps to protect the health of your family and the environment as well as save you money.

Plan to attend the workshop to obtain helpful advice on operation and maintenance of your well and septic system. **Presentations run from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**

Tuesday, 17 October, 2006
Alfred Community College
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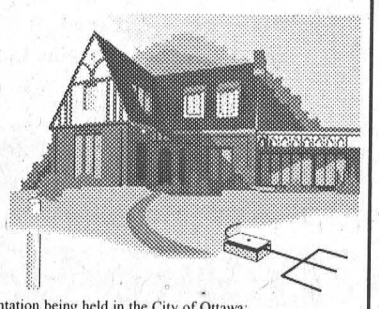
Alfred, Ontario

Tueday, 24 October, 2006
Cooper Marsh Visitors Centre,
County Road #2
Lancaster, Ontario

Thursday, 26 October, 2006
Royal Canadian Legion
167 Queen Street
Chesterville, Ontario



You are also welcome to attend the presentation being held in the City of Ottawa:

Thursday, 19 October, 2006
Community Centre,
1448 Meadow Drive, Greely, Ontario

Water sampling instructions and sample bottles will be available at the workshop. If you have an approved water sample bottle and collect a sample before the workshop you can bring it to be forwarded for analysis.

For more information: Brenda Lee Haskins, Raisin Region Conservation Authority, (613) 938-3611, ext.227

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IROQUOIS LEGION NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion

Branch #370

IROQUOIS – Sorry I missed getting out the Newsletter last week, but I ran out of time.

Last week, September 23, there were 18 cribbage players gathered in the lounge. Finishing in first with 1,061 was Ron Perrin, while Noella Kirkwood placed second with 1,060. Willis Douglas came in third with 1,048 while Andy Acelvari claimed the Bridesmaid's chair with a total of 1,044. Eleven skunks made an appearance, and Art Ault and Karl Kirkwood got two each. Glenn Mattice unfortunately got sprayed four times.

On Saturday, September 30, there were 19 cribbage players. Taking the first spot was Mary Mattice with 1,059. Deadlocked for second were Ken Palmer and Hubert Lapierre with scores of 1,053. Pat Casselman proudly took the Bridesmaid's chair with a total of 1,051. Seven skunks appeared, and Gladys Parks managed to get a pair of them.

At Euchre on the 23rd, there were nine tables. The first prize was shared between Sharon Easter and Willis Douglas while Laura Sherman picked up the second prize. Low score of the evening was Henry Grootjans. Only two skunks appeared, and they were claimed by Jack Shaver and Doris Wright.

At Duplicate Bridge September 23, there were three tables, and high winners were Brent Lapier and Don Poland.

The Pot of Gold was finally won on September 23. Gary Barkey won quite a healthy amount after the drought of several weeks. This past week, the winner was Jane Riewe, who unfortunately was not signed in. Now the Pot will just get sweeter.

The Friday menu this week will be steak, baked potatoes, sour cream, salad, and a dessert of apple jubilee.

The Provincial Service Officer, Comrade John Morrison, will be in our area the week of October 16. If you require an appointment to see him for any reason, large or small, please contact Comrade Willis Douglas, who will set up an appointment for you.

Membership dues are due now. The Early Bird Campaign started September 1, and goes until November 30. If you want a chance at getting your dues returned to you in one of two draws, pay your dues now. We still keep our dues at the same price as last year, even though the per capita tax took quite an increase.

Saturday night past, we had a dance at the Legion with the *Revivals*. They are a really good band that plays 50/60's music, and old and new country, guaranteeing a busy dance floor. Many out of town people attended the dance, but only about six of our very own Legion members. We need support, your support. All Legions will suffer without strong, continuous support. The Legion does a lot of work in every community. Please keep this in mind when there are events at the Branch.

Ambush will be at our Legion on Friday, October 13. Better get your ticket soon. The last time this band was here, the event was sold out.

Water break for winter travellers?

WILLIAMSBURG – Speaking on behalf of himself and some other people who travel out of the area for months at a time, Gerald Major asked the municipality for a break on his water bill.

Major asked council to consider the possibility of turning off water service to his home when he was leaving for the winter and then turning it back on when they return six months later, to avoid the monthly water service charge.

"We would like to make arrangements so we don't have to pay it if we're not here, or to maybe pay only half," said Major.

Public Works manager Hugh Garlough told council that the township charges $75 to shut off the water and $75 to turn on the water, and explained the work entailed in the task.

South Dundas councillor Charles Barkley said that the Major's request was a legitimate one and suggested that council should consider his request because of its water conservation implications.

South Dundas CAO Steve McDonald suggested that council review its existing policy.

"We should find out what other municipalities do and if we have a policy we should stick to it," said South Dundas councillor Johnny Whitteker.

A final decision on Major's request was deferred until the next council meeting.

Back to Nature

Thanksgiving is this weekend, a sure sign that winter is not very far off. The birds and animals continue to prepare, and, in their own way, so do humans.

Sheila Scarbo spotted what may be the last of summer's robins, perched in a tree near Irena. Not far from them ruby crowned and golden crowned kinglets fluttered in a pine tree.

Kinglets are about the size of a chickadee, but they have shorter tails, and the kinglet habit of flicking them.

A brown creeper was seen crawling down a tree upside down. They are common birds, but a little hard to spot, particularly as they rarely sing outside their breeding grounds.

Sheila also has a hairy woodpecker working away on a tree in her yard. It is recognizable by a vertical white stripe on its back, and its long bill. The woodpecker was joined by a Canada Warbler, identified at this time of year by its yellow spectacles and plain gray back.

Most snakes are gone underground for the winter, except for the unlucky, unidentiable one that Sheila found on the road. Brown, yellow and white, and about one and a half feet long, it fell foul of a passing motorist.

This weekend, while the weather still holds, head out for a walk and enjoy the sights and sounds of late autumn.

Hydrogen conversion

CORNWALL– At a special press conference held on Tuesday, September 26, 2006, local officials announced that Cornwall SD&G Emergency Medical Services will be the first Service of its kind in Canada to convert its entire fleet of 14 ambulances to the Hydrogen Fuel Injection System.

Norm Barrette, Chief of Cornwall SD&G Emergency Medical Services, Phil Poirier, Mayor of Cornwall, and Steve Gilchrist, Vice President of Canadian Hydrogen Energy Company jointly made the announcement.

The new system will have three key benefits. It will increase Paramedic and patient safety by reducing particulate emissions by 60 per cent. It will reduce engine odours and improve engine power. Finally, it will increase engine efficiency resulting in a 15 per cent fuel savings.

In the Hydrogen Fuel Injection System technology, hydrogen and oxygen are vented directly into the air intake of the engine.

"Cornwall Emergency Medical Services and the City of Cornwall deserve considerable credit for showing such leadership when it comes to adopting environmentally progressive technology," said Canadian Hydrogen Energy President Ira Lyons. "Better yet, the City of Cornwall is showing sound fiscal management."

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I am retired from the Ontario Provincial Police and I have lived in South Dundas since 1987. Over the past three years I have taken a strong interest in how our township is governed.

Over the past few years the Federal & Provincial Governments have been downloading more & more responsibilities to the local governing bodies making it more incumbent on the municipalities to have politicians who are willing to learn; willing to take risks; and who are willing to do what is right for their total constituency.

Over the next few weeks I will be out going door to door giving people the opportunity to meet me in person and discuss what they see as concerns for our community. The following are just some of the major issues I have heard discussed at Council:

- The New Water Filtration system
- Our aging sewage treatment system
- The Iroquois Golf Course
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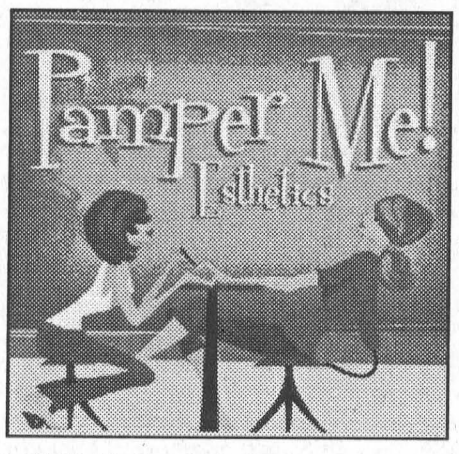

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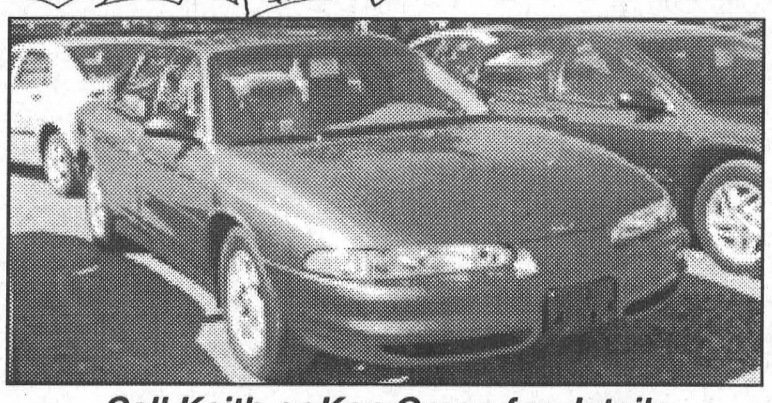

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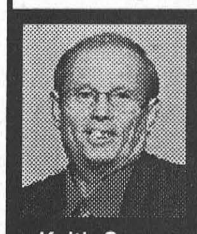

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That time of year anticipated by lovers of good food, and regarded nervously by turkeys of all persuasions, will be arriving this weekend. Thanksgiving is the only big holiday in Canada before Christmas, and most people really look forward to it. The weather is still relatively mild. And the shopping frenzy that accompanies most other holidays is absent from this one.

It's kind of fun to examine the whole Thanksgiving event from some different perspectives.

First there is the traditional Canadian approach. Family and friends gather to celebrate a good harvest and the end of the summer with a huge meal. Kids are home from university with stories and dirty laundry. Most churches hold special services of thanksgiving from altars brightly decked in fall colours.

There is also an historical take on Thanksgiving, particularly in the United States. For their celebration, Americans dress up in sober Pilgrim outfits, make long speeches, then force themselves to eat something called succotash. The rest of the day, they chase around footballs.

Next there is the perspective of those ultimately responsible for producing the aforementioned family Thanksgiving dinner. In some households, planning that feast can be cause for panic. Should the hostess go with ham or turkey? Mashed potatoes or yams? Three, four or eight salads? Wine or no wine because remember what happened to Uncle Harry last year. The neighbours are still talking.

Does cousin Ferdinand, who always eats like he's going to the Chair, count for two in planning the amounts of food? And what about niece Essie who has recently decided to become a vegetarian and plans to wear a "Ban the Bird" sign during the entire meal? Should dessert be pumpkin pie or apple pie? And do manners decree that Aunt Olive's 'chocolate dipped prune delights', faithfully delivered every year, must be eaten by her family?

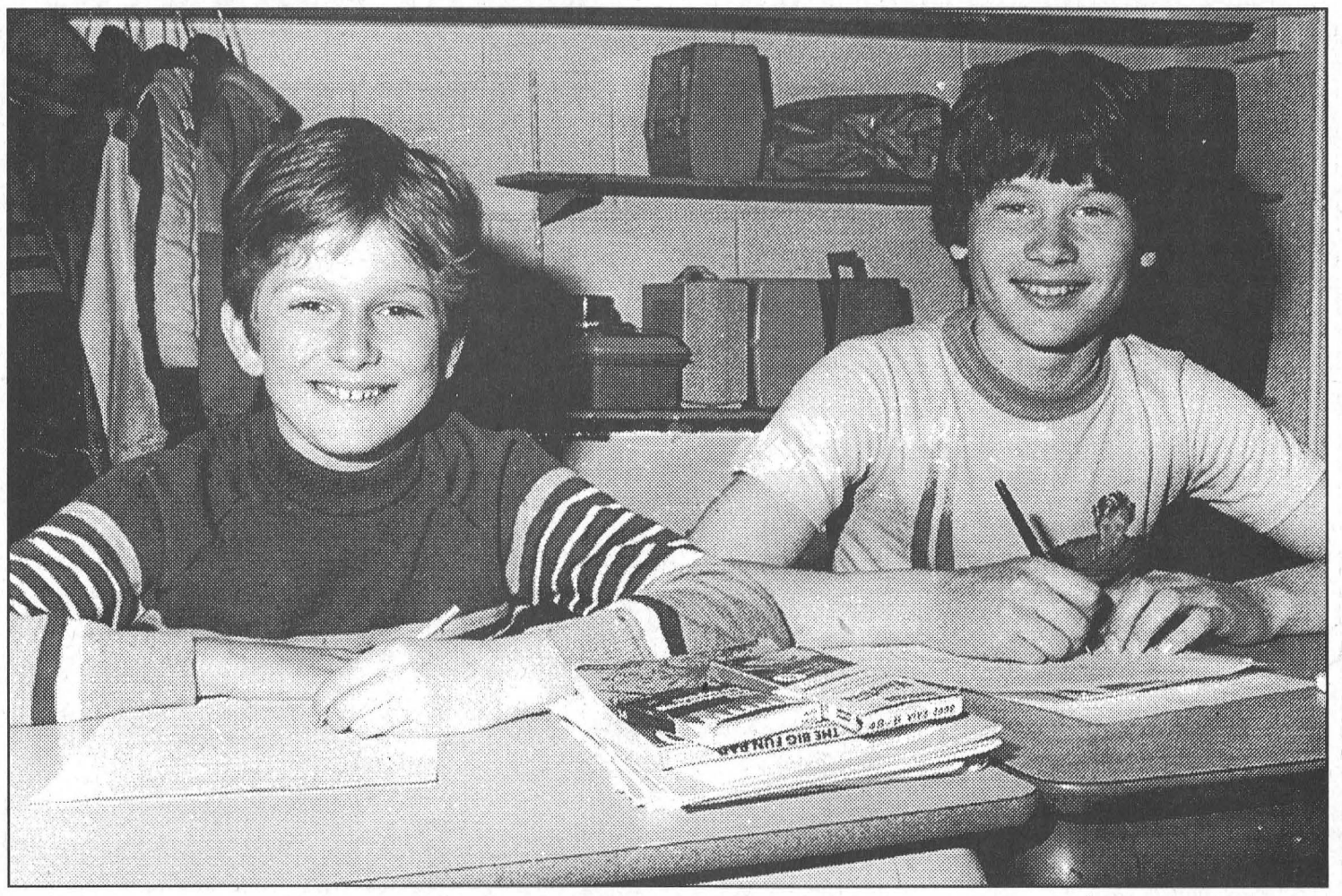
In some households, planning the Thanksgiving meal can quickly assume the complexities of an invasion of Europe.

Lastly, one really ought to consider the view of a key player in the whole business of Thanksgiving: the turkey. This is the time of the year that a nervous bird seriously hopes he's underweight, and bronchial. As friend Jim adds, if a turkey squeaks through the holiday, there's Christmas looming. It's kind of a no win situation.

This Thanksgiving, take the time to count your blessings. Plan to eat too much: you can regret it on Monday. Maybe drop by one of the local Food Banks and help see that every family in our area has a good holiday meal.

And if you *really* try, you can probably choke down a 'chocolate dipped prune delight.'

W.G.



1983 Ontario Junior Citizens of the Year

Greg DeJong and Eugene McInnis, both students at St. Mary's Catholic School, were named 1983 Ontario Junior Citizens of the year. The two brought a run-away school bus under control when the driver lost consciousness during the regular bus route in Matilda Township.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

Members of the community, volunteers, donors and participants in this summer's Volley for Cancer are invited to the McIntosh Inn this Thursday night, October 5 at 7 p.m. for the official announcement and presentation of this year's proceeds to the representatives of the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre.

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Have you noticed the shortening of our days, and the chillier evenings? Of course you have. And you are probably trying to ignore the fact that Christmas is now only about 80 days away. Never mind Thanksgiving and Hallowe'en, there are those among us who have already turned their attention to winter and the Christmas season. That would be none other than that jolly elf, George Davies, who organizes the annual Santa Parade here in Morrisburg. George began organizing the 2006 Santa parade right after the 2005 affair ended, and he is now in the process of lining up parade participants. He is looking for businesses, organizations or individuals who are interested in becoming involved in the parade with a float. Everyone who is interested is asked to give George a call. You know the old saying that the early bird gets the worm, well in this case the early bird, might just get a chance to be up close to you know...that guy in red.

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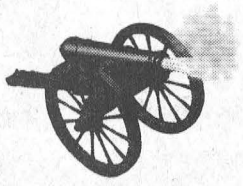
Well here we are. Thanksgiving weekend is upon us, and we are all looking forward to a nice long weekend and a load of Thanksgiving turkey and pumpkin pie. When you are out around this week shopping for your Thanksgiving dinner, don't forget the local food bank. Donation boxes are located in several food outlet locations and your donations are appreciated by those who are dealing with some rough times this Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving is also the weekend that many of our local university and college students return home for the first time since leaving for school in September. This Friday night, they will all gather at Seaway High for the annual graduation exercises. Congratulations to all grads.

Oh, yeah ... hockey is getting underway...will the Sens do it this year?...Will the hubby's Chicago Black Hawks do anything this year? Oh, do they still have a team?...Oops, am I still married?



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1996

The October 2 issue reported the future of a proposed development at Upper Canada Village was under review. The plan involved a recreation development to be located outside the historic section of the village and separated by a natural barrier. The complex was to include an arcade under a roof structure resembling a train station, batting cages, an 18 hole miniature golf course and a play structure.

Silcorp Ltd., the owner of 500 Mac's and Mike's Mart milk stores in Ontario and Western Canada, announced it would purchase 530 Becker's Stores. This created the question of whether both Mac's and Becker's in Morrisburg could survive.

The fifth annual Williamsburg Fall Festival was a wet one but very successful in spite of the rain. Sheila Crowder won the best decorated house contest, and Jan Doornwaard won for the biggest/heaviest pumpkin which weighed in at 439 pounds.

For the fourth time in five years, the Williamsburg Pump won the Industrial Fastball League. Hurler Lyle Schell threw a one-hitter in the 8-0 championship shutout over Iroquois Jiggers. Schell was also named MVP of the championship tournament. The League MVP was Rebel pitcher Danny Hogaboam, and Williamsburg Larry Cooper won the Barry Charleboise Memorial Trophy for sportsmanship.

1986

The October 1 issue reported the newly acquired rescue boat donated to the Morrisburg Fire Department was used to pull an exhausted 22-year-old wind surfer from the St. Lawrence. The department had been in possession of the boat for about one month.

Upper Canada Playhouse Artistic Director, Mark J. Morton resigned his position with the local theatre. He had been with the Playhouse since its beginning in 1984. He oversaw the restoration of the tent theatre and set up the current administration and marketing program.

Ministry of Natural Resources Conservation Officer, Eric Johnston was honored at a retirement party by fellow conservation officers, family and friends. A resident of Matilda Township for more than 25 years, he was retiring after 35 years of service.

Forty-four of 64 parents said that if the Iroq-Card minor Hockey Association was forced into a total amalgamation that they would choose to play in Prescott rather than Morrisburg. The Iroq-Card Association was faced with declining enrollment and was having a problem getting a neighboring municipality to pay for its residents enrolled in the program.

The ice plant was turned on at the Morrisburg Arena and it was expected the ice would be ready in three weeks time.

1976

The October 8 issue reported the Morrisburg Golf Club wrapped up its season with a banquet and dance at the Morrisburg Legion. Receiving their club championship silverware were Fred Harper (A champ), Ralph Duvall (B), Hugh Hutchison (C) and Jim Whelan (junior). Ladies champs were Elaine Harward in A flight, Voney Veeley in B, Shirley Scully in C and Linda Devaul in D. John Scully was elected president of the club for a second term, and Sharon Duvall was elected ladies club president.

The Morrisburg Midgets were eliminated from the Ontario Amateur Softball Association playoffs by a strong contingent from Jordan. Coached by Hartley Hodgson and Doug McNairn, the Lions lost two consecutive games in the best of three series.

Randy Keyes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Keyes was to leave for instruction at Salt Lake City, Utah, prior to taking up duties in the Pennsylvania-Pittsburgh Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Later-day Saints for a two-year period. The voluntary unpaid service involved teaching of families in their homes, with studies based on the work of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

1966

The September 30 issue reported George Beverly Shea, known the world over as "America's beloved Gospel singer" and soloist for the Bill Graham Crusades would return to Winchester, his place of birth. Shea was returning to Winchester to participate in the District Crusade being held from October 7-16. He did his first singing in the choir of his father's Wesleyan Methodist Church and later moved to the States to study music and to work in radio. It was there he met a young evangelist name Billy Graham. Shea had been the soloist for Billy Graham Crusades since 1947.

1956

Printed in the October 5 issue was a notice of a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was to discuss with the Dominion Government a new post office building for Morrisburg.

The Village of Morrisburg was advertising for a clerk-treasurer and a Chief of Police.

Popular manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Ken McLaughlin was transferred to Exeter, Ontario.

H. Roy Schell notified his customers that he had sold his insurance business to Gordon W. Thom.

1936

The October 2 issue reported that at the Morrisburg Collegiate annual track and field day, the school champions for the year were: Senior girl–Irene Tuttle. Intermediate–E.J. Holmes, Junior–Pam Garland; Senior boy–K. Saddlemyre, Intermediate–G. Coons, Junior–W. Coons. MCI athletes were now preparing for the annual Meikle Cup competition.

Ontario Conservative leader Earl Row told a meeting of Eastern Ontario Conservatives that his party's policy was to encourage at the first opportunity the ratification of the St. Lawrence Water Agreement with the U.S. Now that Premier Hepburn had acknowledged a possible power shortage, Row suggested he might reverse his judgment on the St. Lawrence River scheme.

A Fine Garden

Perspectives

Recently, Charlie Moore and I were sitting out on the deck following a pleasant round of golf, when he suddenly remembered one of his favorite Irish priest stories. Charlie's got the gift of the gab to be sure, having kissed the Blarney Stone many years ago, and he tells this story far better than I could later recall, but I assured him that my version of it would make it into Sunday's sermon somehow.

Once upon a time, on the Emerald Isle, a peasant named Paddy O'Hara scraped together enough money to purchase a little plot of land on which to build a cottage for his family and plant a garden.

It was a rocky piece of ground, long neglected, and largely overrun. Without hesitation, Paddy began working long and difficult hours to clear the earth of stones and weeds and, in time, planted a substantial vegetable garden.

One day, Father O'Brien, the local priest, was making his rounds through the village when he noticed Paddy working out in his garden. Passing by he called out: "Ah, Paddy that's a fine garden you and the Good Lord are creating together."

Week after week, whenever Father O'Brien met his parishioner working out in the garden he'd say: "Ah, Paddy that's a fine garden you and the Good Lord are creating together."

Summer came and went, and as the harvest drew near, Paddy's garden was overflowing with lush vegetables of every kind. It was simply one of the finest gardens in the entire village.

At harvest time, when Father O'Brien passed by he declared: "Ah, Paddy that's a fine garden you and the Good Lord have created together."

Now, even though Paddy didn't hold anything against Father O'Brien personally, he had grown a bit weary of the priest's weekly declaration.

So with a lilt in his voice and just the hint of a wry smile Paddy allowed himself to say: "Yes, Father, it's a fine garden, to be sure...but you should have seen it when the Good Lord had it all to himself."

In a sermon based on the New Testament letter of James, I used this story to remind the faithful to become doers of God's Word and not mere listeners; to take all the blessings of God and put them to good use. James clearly acknowledges that all good gifts, all good intentions, every good endowment or desire for holiness comes from above cascading as it were, down upon us from heaven. We are not left to our own devices. God is the source of every blessing.



Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst

He doesn't want us to allow the Word of God to go in one ear and out the other. Faith, hope and love are all gifts of God. We have been blessed with these gifts to be a blessing.

But what good is a truth if we don't know how to live it? What good is an intention if we can't sustain it? What good is a rocky piece of ground without someone willing to work it into shape?

James 2:15-17 leaves little room for doubt that we are to act on what we hear.

If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that?

So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Let's not be too hard on Father O'Brien either, okay? After all, it's a fine garden that we create together when God's good gifts of faith, hope and love are put into action by those willing to become doers of God's Word and not mere listeners. And besides, it's been quite some time since the Good Lord had it all to himself. Peace be with you.

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

New approach to upgrading plazas

WILLIAMSBURG – Trying to secure funding for upgrades to the Iroquois Plaza has been a difficult task for South Dundas Economic Development officer Anne Marie Waddell, but she has not given up hope.

Waddell is hoping that a partnership with South Stormont will give more weight to the need for funding for upgrades to the two municipalities 50-year-old shopping plazas.

"The business plazas of the four communities of Iroquois, Morrisburg, Ingleside and Long Sault in the townships of South Dundas and South Stormont have much in common," said Waddell in her September 19 report to council. "All were built as a result of the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway, all are the same age and, with the exception of the Morrisburg Plaza, there has been little change to the structures over the past fifty years."

According to Waddell, the chance of each plaza on its own or each community on its own receiving funding for a feasibility study is slim. She believes the partnership is a more appealing approach.

The plan is to apply to the Rural Economic Development program, in partnership with South Stormont, to fund a feasibility study for building and property enhancement of the business plaza structures located in the villages of Iroquois, Morrisburg, Ingleside and Long Sault.

The idea is to have each plaza looked at separately by one consultant who would inventory the downtown areas, prepare a work program with cost estimates while identifying opportunities and problems. Any suggested upgrades or changes outlined in the feasibility study, will not be carried out until appropriate funding is secured.

South Dundas council agreed, in principal, to seeking funding for a feasibility study in partnership with South Stormont.

Lucien Snowbird making a special stop at the Playhouse

MORRISBURG – Canada's ambassador of wit and wisdom is back at The Upper Canada Playhouse to share his unique and hilarious look at the world and to keep you rolling in the aisles.

Lucien, aka Marshall Button, will make a special stop at The Playhouse for two performances of *Lucien Snowbird* on Saturday, October 21, for a 2 p.m. matinee performance and an 8 p.m. evening performance with proceeds going to five area charitable organizations.

Always a hit with Playhouse audiences, Lucien has been an important part of The Playhouse's history for over two decades. *Lucien Snowbird* originally premiered at The Playhouse in 2004 where it enjoyed an unprecedented four week run and has gone on to entertain audiences across the country.

In this latest episode from Canada's funniest mill-worker/humourist/philosopher, Lucien travels to a Florida beach where he considers retirement as he comments on Canada/US relations and a host of other timely topics.

But as fans of this New Brunswick blue-collar hero well know, Button makes sure that Lucien keeps up to date with what's going on in the world. So audiences can expect that *Lucien Snowbird* will be peppered with new and hilarious observations on the current political and social scene along with his razor sharp comments on everything from love to war. Like all great shows, it's always the same and yet always different--a new comic roller-coaster ride every time.

Making this visit by Lucien even more special is the fact that The Playhouse is donating the proceeds of the shows to the following community charitable organizations: Dundas County Food Bank; Naomi Resource Centre; Agape Centre Cornwall; House of Lazarus & Dundas County Hospice. It's a win-win-win situation. The audience is treated to a great show and local charitable organizations get support for their valuable community work.

These performances are a special addition to the 2006 Season and are not part of the Summer Flex Pass Series.

Tickets are at 2006 Season prices: adult regular: $24; senior/student: $20; groups (10 or more): $19. Book early for some great entertainment while at the same time supporting these local charitable organizations and their valuable community work.

Senior Benefits

Increase to old age pensions

OTTAWA – There is some good news out of Ottawa for Canadians collecting, or soon-to-collect, Old Age Security.

Human Resources and Social Development Canada announced September 29, that there will be new benefit rates in pensions.

As of October 1, 2006, the basic OAS pension, paid to people 65 years of age and over, will be $491.93. This is an increase of 0.9 per cent over the previous quarter.

The maximum Guaranteed Income Supplement and Allowance payments, which provide additional benefits to eligible low-income pensioners and their spouses, as well as to eligible survivors, will also increase by 0.9 per cent.

In addition to retirement benefits, the Plan provides disability benefits, death benefits, survivor benefits and benefits for children.

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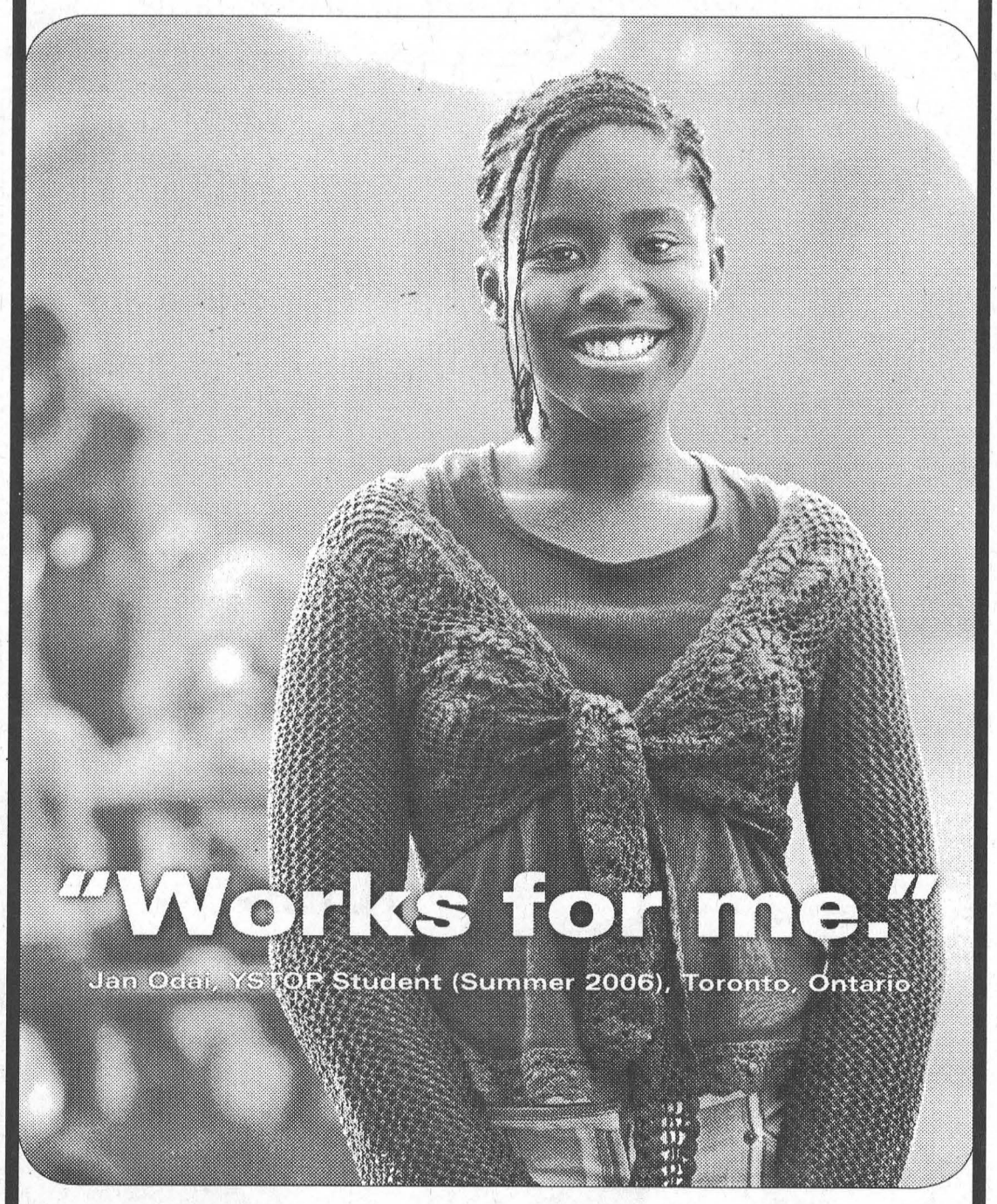

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Church Directory

Roman Catholic Churches
Rev. Father R.J. Chisholm
Phone: 543-2544
St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Saturdays - 7:30 p.m.
Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before weekend masses

South Dundas Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Sunday, October 8, 2006
Thanksgiving
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. – Service of Holy Communion
ST. PETER'S, Williamsburg
11:15 a.m. – Service of Holy Communion
The Rev. Norine Gullons
Office: 543-3154

Williamsburg United Church
Organists – Susan Barkley, Lynn Gilmour, Joanne Walsh
Minister - Rev. Isabel Black
Sunday, October 8, 2006
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Sunday School & Nursery available

The United Church of Canada
LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Rev. Jean Udall, Minister
Office Telephone 543-3079
Organist
Margaret Reid
Sunday, October 8, 2006
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Children's Chatter & Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Minister
Rev. John Noordhof
Office: 535-1882 Church: 535-2227
Sunday, October 8, 2006
9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship Service
7:30 P.M.
Evening Worship Service
Sunday School for children ages 3-9
Child care during morning service
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The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Rev. C. Ian MacLean
Interim Moderator - 925-3725
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Sunday, October 8, 2006
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Everyone welcome!
Nursery available

Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, October 8, 2006
10:30 a.m. - Family Worship & Children's Bible Hour
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
Tuesday –7:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer
Thursday – 7:00 p.m.
Youth Service
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Evangelical Lutheran Churches
Sunday, October 8, 2006
ST. LUKE'S, Dunbar
9:15 a.m. – Holy Communion
ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
11:15 a.m. – Worship
The Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
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St. John the Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
Rev. Craig Bowers
543-3904
Sunday, October 8, 2006
8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month
11:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity

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For Photocopies Come To The Leader

The Hartford "all shook up" over expansion

MORRISBURG – The Hartford Retirement Centre in Morrisburg was definitely swinging to the sounds of classic "Elvis" on Sunday, October 1. "The King" put on quite a show for residents and for the community as part of the International Day of Older Persons.

The United Nations has designated every October 1 as a day to especially recognize and celebrate the accomplishments and contributions of the world's older citizens.

Chartwell, which operates the Hartford, is a strong supporter of community events such as the **Open Doors** concert held at the retirement home on Sunday.

"We open our doors to the public, and invite them to visit us," says Brenda Loucks, Community Relations Manager. "Elvis' visit is entertainment, but also an opportunity for the public to come in and see what we're all about."

Open Doors is sponsored by the Ontario Community Retirement Association. Activities like this are designed to showcase retirement homes and communities.

"Elvis" (who is also known as Daniel Burgess of Ottawa, in another life) performed many classic rock and roll numbers. The capacity crowd at the Hartford thoroughly enjoyed renditions of "You ain't nothin' but a hound dog" and "Love me tender."

"A show like this is one of our biggest events," says Lynn Hill, Administrator of the Hartford Retirement Centre. "The community gets to join us, and to see our facility."

Hill had an additional reason to celebrate on Sunday.

"We have received the permit to lay the foundation for the construction of 22 new one bedroom units here at the Hartford," she explains. "We are still awaiting some final permits, but expansion construction should begin very soon."

The Hartford hopes to complete the additions in about eight months.

"Our aim is to make these new units available to area seniors as soon as we can. We run at 100 per cent, and the new facilities are really needed."

As she surveyed the large crowds attending the Elvis performance, Hill was definitely pleased.

"We are proud to offer this facility to the seniors of our community."

NEWSLETTER
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
Seaway Branch #48
10 Legion Street, Morrisburg, ON

This Friday night is Oktoberfest Food and Fun featuring BBQ Oktoberfest Sausages, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs served from 5-7 p.m., followed by entertainment in the lounge from 8-12 p.m., featuring Paul Smith.

The Dominion Command Membership Department recently determined that there was an error with the printing of the 2007 membership cards – the software program they use to generate the cards did not add a year to the members' years of service displayed on your card. The 2007 membership cards will not be amended and the years of service error will be corrected for future years. (Please rest assured that as Branch 48 Membership Chairperson, I will ensure that the correct number of years of service is reflected on the updated membership listing and on your 2008 membership cards – Melanie Cassell.)

The Early Bird Campaign for early registration is in effect from Sept. 1 to Nov. 30. If you pay your 2007 dues by Nov. 30 your cost will be $35 and your name will be entered in a draw for two free New Year's tickets or one Branch 48 golf shirts or tour membership dues refunded. If you pay after Nov. 30, the cost will be $40.

Brockville Legion is having a pub crawl Oct. 21 and we are on their route. We will be hosting them from 12-2 when we will serve a light lunch. Please come out and greet them and show the same spirit the area Legions have shown us. We would like to see a show of Legion members and shirts.

The Cowboy Way will be our New Year's Eve entertainment, not the Country Way. Tickets available soon.

Meat draw was won by Elsie Guindon.

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

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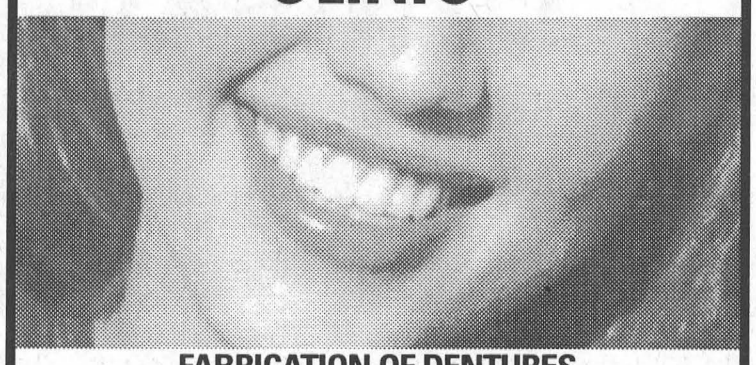

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Obituaries

Edna Brown

A lifetime resident of the Winchester area, Edna Brown passed away at the Winchester Hospital, September 23. She was 83.

Born July 24, 1923, at Winchester, Edna was the daughter of the late Harold and Mabel Black (nee Merkley).

Edna is survived by her children Sheila (Joe) Hopkins of Spencerville, Gary Black (Louella Smail) of Morrisburg, Brenda Brown (Basil Young) of Winchester and Beth (Glen) Cleland of Winchester, and her sister Sybil Merkley of Winchester. She was a special aunt to Aileen (Lyal) Kehoe of Williamsburg, sister-in-law to Eric Hogg of Peterborough, and will be fondly remembered by nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her son Steven Brown, sisters Alice Casselman, Audrey McGowan, Mona Marcell and Frances Hogg and brothers Norman, Bert and Gerald Black.

Edna was a homemaker, who was an excellent cook and baker. She enjoyed reading and listening to gospel music.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, September 25 from 5 to 9 p.m., and September 26 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Funeral service was held, September 26, at the funeral home with Rev. Blair Patterson and Rev. Noreen Gullons officiating. Interment followed at Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville.



Pallbearers were Steve Hopkins, Paul Hopkins, Jeff Hopkins and Burke Cleland.

Memorial donations to Winchester Hospital or CHEO would be appreciated by the family.

Allan Doherty

Allan Doherty of RR#2 Iroquois passed away suddenly, Sunday, September 24, at the Winchester Hospital. He was 56 years old.

Born February 24, 1950, in Ottawa, Allan was son of the late Harvel Doherty and the late Frances Doherty (nee Mougo).

He married Mary Markell, August 20, 1968, in Ottawa, when they lived until 1975 when they moved to their RR#2 Iroquois home, where he lived for 31 years.

He worked at the Caldwell Linen Mill for over 25 years.

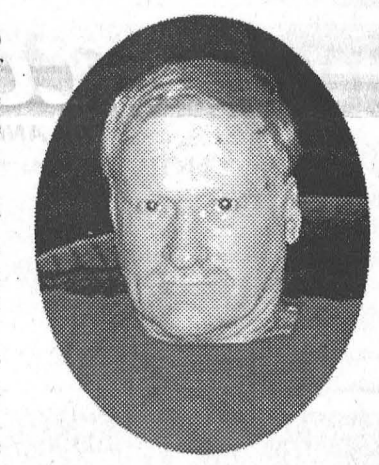
Allan leaves behind, his wife Mary, his children Barry (Lurlene) of Dundela and Vicki (John) Spurrell of Frankville, and his siblings Laura Sheehan of Ottawa, Patricia (Bruce) Lanthier of Ottawa, Susan (David) Roth of Ottawa, Brian of Ottawa, Elaine (Moe) Leveille of Orleans, Larry of Ottawa, Connie (Ron) Joanisse of Ottawa, Beth (Ray) Joanisse of Winchester and Sheila (Wayne) Bartraw of Ottawa.

Allan will be fondly remembered by grandchildren Chelsy, Charmayne, Jena and Randy, along with many nieces and nephews.

Allan was a kind man who was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone.

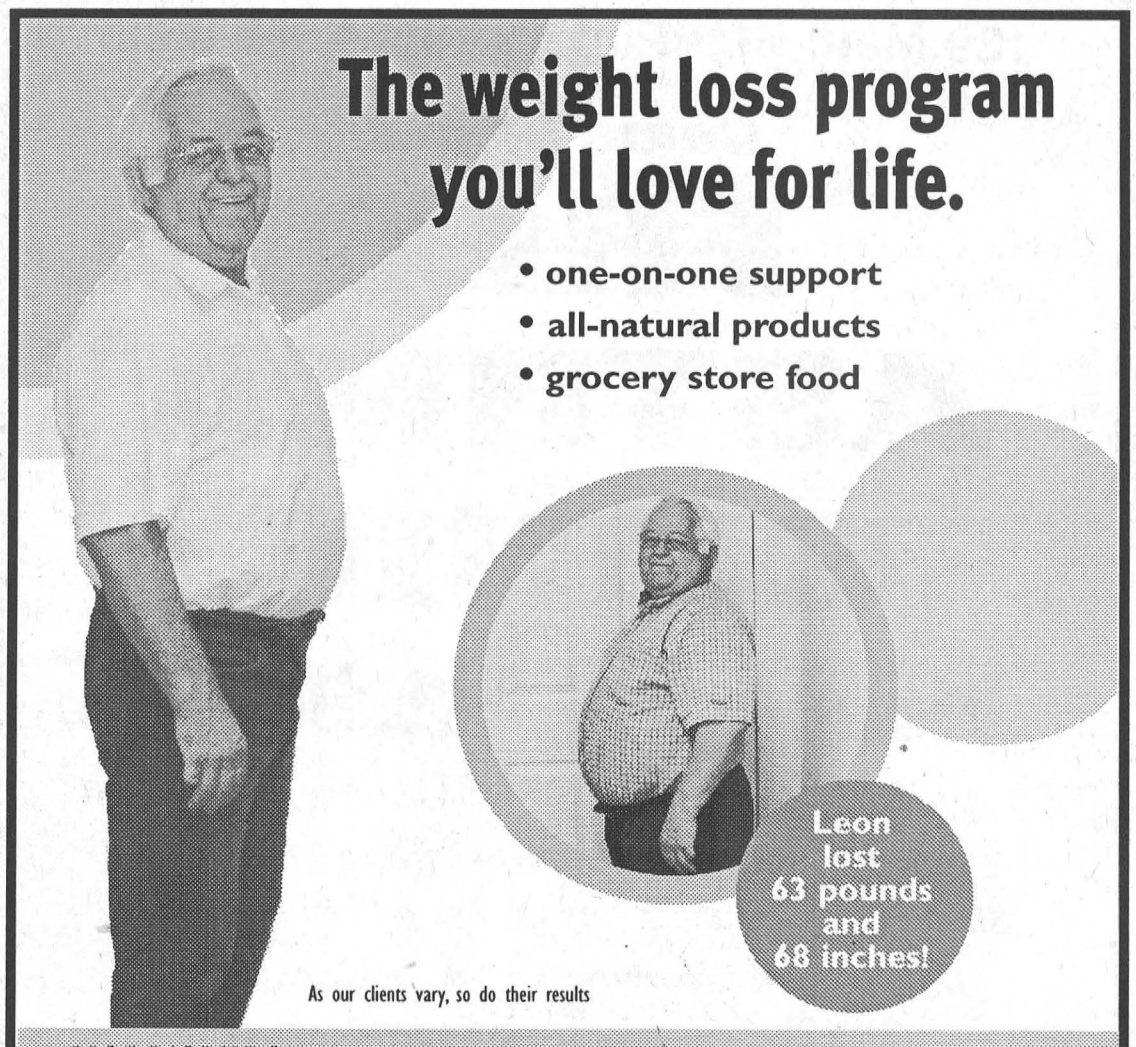
He enjoyed doing mechanic work and playing horseshoes and billiards. He was a member of the Cardinal Legion Horseshoe League.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, September 27. Funeral service was held September 28, at the funeral home with Rev. A.W. Spurrell officiating.



Barry Doherty, John Spurrell, Keith Runions, Sonny Runions, Larry Doherty and Brian Doherty were pallbearers. Randy Doherty was honourary pallbearer.

Memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.



Foul weather fails to foil fowls



Fur and feathers at Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary

Above, zoo keeper Sylvain Clairoux talks to people about the nature and habits of the turkey vulture during a demonstration of birds of prey. Below left, the Muskoka Wildlife Centre shows off a rescued lynx cub to visitors. "Tito", the North American Barn Owl, prepares to take flight in a demonstration of his hunting abilities in the centre photo, while Muskoka animal handler Jody holds up a juvenile badger to the applause of the crowd.

MORRISBURG – Sunday, October 1, was Waterfowl Day at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary, and Friends of the Sanctuary arranged a wonderful day of exhibits and demonstrations for the large crowds braving the damp weather.

Ray Goulet of Little Ray's Reptiles showed snakes, lizards and turtles to the visitors, and explained how it was up to humans to ensure the survival of the animals with whom we share the planet.

Laura and Jody of the Muskoka Wildlife Centre, north of Orillia, thrilled children in the audience with the baby animals they had brought with them. They pointed out that their organization is a kind of "last resort" for orphaned and injured Ontario animals.

One of the high points of the day for everyone was the demonstration of hunting skills by birds of prey such hawks and owls.

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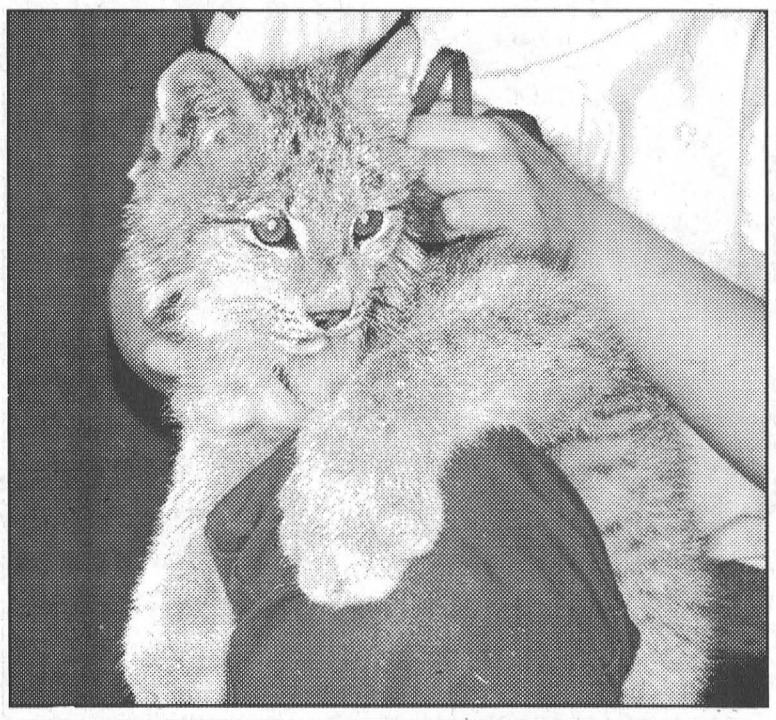
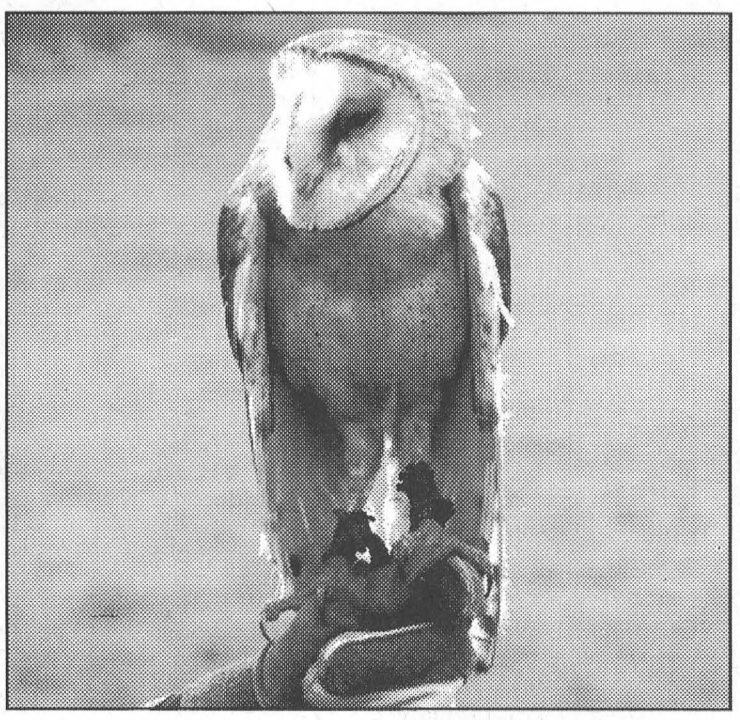
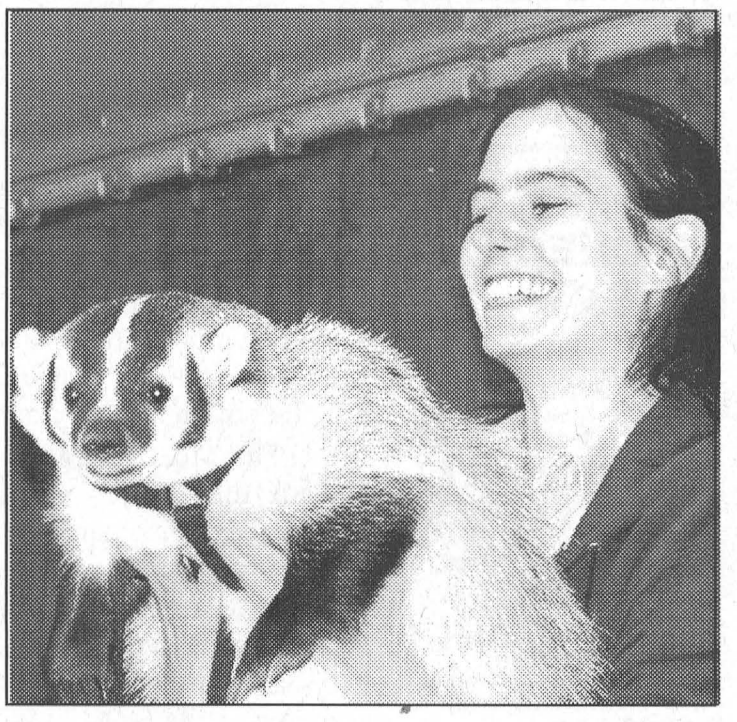
This Peregrine Falcon awaits the command to hunt







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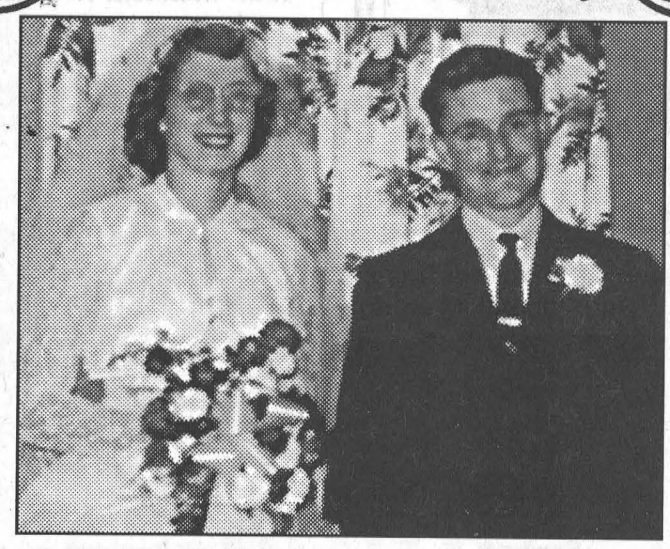

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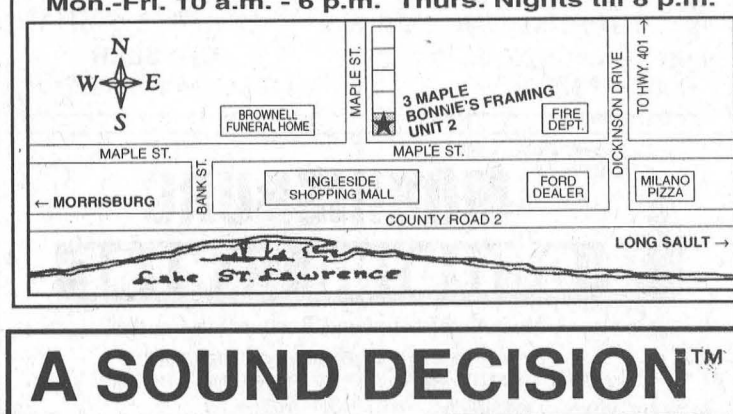

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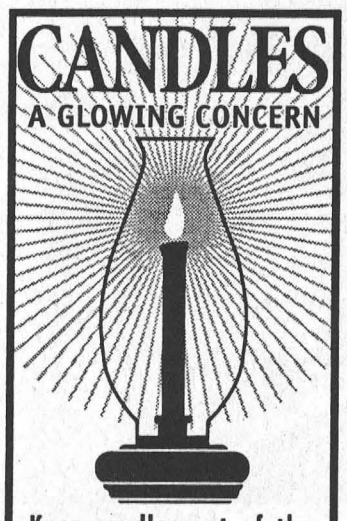

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The Morrisburg Fire Department will be driving our emergency vehicles within the town limits ringing the siren at 7:00 p.m. to observe the Great Escape Drill.

The Morrisburg Fire Department would like to thank everyone who participates in our Great Escape Fire Drill.

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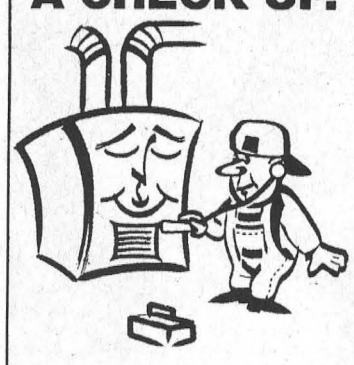

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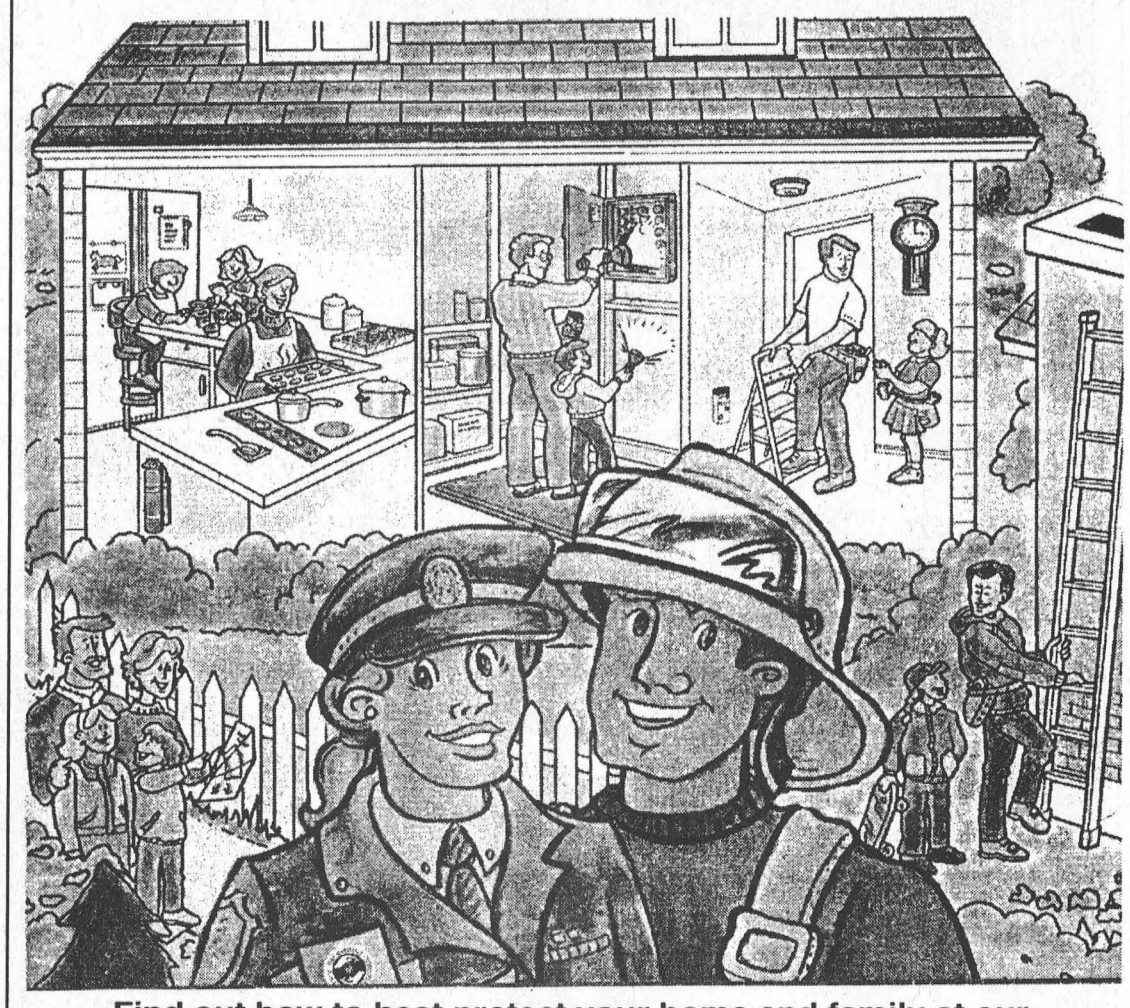

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Elementary School Cross Country Meet

1,100 runners challenge Iroquois Point trail

IROQUOIS – Approximately 1,100 cross-country runners representing 21 schools in Dundas, Glengarry, Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Prescott-Russell and Stormont Counties competed in the annual Elementary School Invitational Cross Country Meet at Iroquois Point last Thursday.

The massive event, which features just eight races, including a couple of hundred kids in each, was organzied by Anne Presley and Clayton Barkley. Runs are provided at the novice girls and boys levels (grades 3 and under), the peewee girls and boys levels (grade 4), the junior girls and boys levels (grades 5 and 6) and the senior girls and boys levels (grades 7 and 8). The novice and peewee levels run a 1.6 km route, while the junior and senior levels run 2.3 km on a rolling and in some places a very rough and uneven track.

Points are awarded to the top 15 finishes and recognition is given to all participants for the feat of completing their races.

It was the fifth consecutive time at the meet for St. Mary-St. Cecilia Catholic team which was coached by Jeff Vynckier and Leanne McCooeye. This year's team was 36 strong.

Top performance for the St. Mary-St. Cecilia team came from novice runner Sophia Currier who placed a very strong third with an outstanding run. Also producing a big day was Julia Mullin who ran to a fifth place finish at the peewee girls level. Other top finishers were Noah Barclay (38th in novice boys), Niall Woodmass (11th peewee boys), Anna Woodmass (38th junior girls), Brandon Mullin 67th junior boys) and Brian vanMoorsel (75th senior boys).

Morrisburg Public School sent a 28-member team which was coached by Susan Wells and Garry O'Neill.

Leading the Morrisburg team was Allison Lee who posted a 12th place finished at the peewee girls level. Andrew Jarvis was also solid picking up a 13th place finished in the peewee boys.

The MPS peewee girls had a strong day with Michelle Steward claiming a 24th place finish, Mckayla Richardson a 45th, Bailey Wensink a 46th and Rebecca Vanbeilen a 49th. Josh Black was 34th and Philip Bott 48th in peewee boys, and Marc Beckstead placed 18th in junior boys.

Pictured above is the start of the senior girls race where the couple of hundred runners jockey for early position. In the inlay photos l-r, Jessica Thompson of Iroquois Public School catches her breath following her race, an Iroquois participant runs the final few feet to the finish line, Jessica Earl, Mikayla Morrow and Riley Adair (all from Iroquois Public School) battle for their placements, and runners traverse a downhill portion of the route.



Cross Country Runners for Morrisburg Public School

Morrisburg Public School sent a team of 28 runners to the annual Elementary School Track and Field meet held at Iroquois Point last Thursday. Participants got lucky when a forecasted all-day rain held off. Members of the MPS Cross Country team were, front, l-r, William Wallace, Andrew Jarvis, Philip Bott, Dylan Thompson, Josh Black, Rebecca VanBeilan, Allison Lee, Bailey Wensink and Michelle Steward. Kneeling, l-r, coach Susan Wells, Denzil Barkley, Martha Mwai, Collin McCooeye, Mckayla Richardson, Megan Deschamps, Cheyanne Wensink, Rayanna Marcellus, Alyssa MacMillan and coach Garry O'Neill. Back, l-r, Joel Johnston, Mariam Mwai, Katie Skerry, Parker Hart, Graydon Baylis, William Schaillee, Dylan Rainey, Darren Stinson, Brandon Bass, John Gilmer and Marc Beckstead.



Cross Country Runners for St. Mary-St. Cecilia

Members of the St. Cecilia-St. Mary team were, front l-r, Niall Woodmass, Daniel Wickwire, Mackenzie Whyte, Ryan Carr, Tayler Pilon, Ally Weegar, Noah Barclay, Quinn Bennis, Johnny Testerink, Sophia Currier and Brady Rochon. Kneeling, l-r, coach Leanne McCooeye, Jane vanMoorsel, Kaitlyn Veinotte, Sydney Hass, Logan Merpaw, Kevin Ingola, Brett Weegar, Trey Suddard, Zackary Lalonde, Stephanie Parisien, Paige Morris and coach Jeff Vynckier. Back, l-r, Caitlin, Gallivan, Shannon vanMoorsel, Anna Woodmass, Ashley Smith, Josh Farmer, Zach McMillan, Brandon Mullin, Nicholas Goupil, Andrew Morris, Brian vanMoorsel, Shawn Hamilton, Julia Mullin and Alisha VanHoof. Absent, Conrad Wallace, Dana VanBeilen and Rudy VanBeilen.

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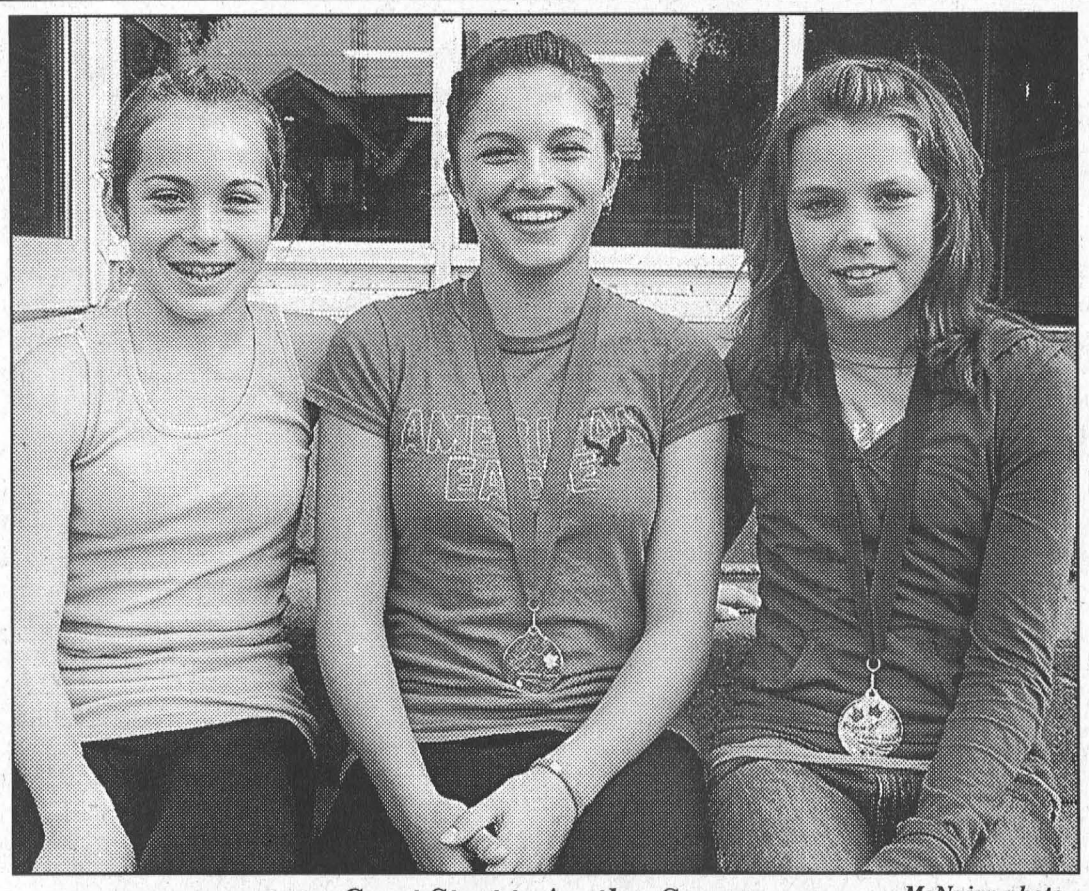

Great Start to Another Season ***McNairn photo***

Morrisburg and District Figure Skate Club members, l-r, Jessica Thompson, Meghan Adams and Gillian Beatson all had a strong start to the winter skating season with some great results at the recent four-day Autumn Skate Competition held at the Jim Durell Arena in Ottawa .

Local skaters successful in "Autumn Skate" competition

MORRISBURG–Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club skaters Jessica Thompson, Meghan Adams and Gillian Beatson produced some impressive results at the annual four-day Autumn Skate Competition held at the Jim Durell Arena in Ottawa two weeks ago.

Meghan was outstanding in her first assault on the current season, skating to a gold medal performance in Pre-Novice Ladies, while Gillian brought home a silver medal for her second place finish in Preliminary Ladies Freestyle. At the Pre-Novice level, Jessica skated to second place in her long program, and a fifth in her short to place fourth overall.

Meghan and Jessica are coached by Allison Morrow and Gillian by Danielle Smail-Napier. Both coaches were excited with the results of the competition and are looking forward to a good winter season.

Both Meghan and Jessica skated throughout the summer and both competed in August at the Quebec Summer Championship in Boucherville, Quebec and the Thornhill Invitational Summer Skate.

In claiming her gold medal at the Autumn Skate, Adams finished first in her long program and second in her short program which she has been skating for just a few weeks.

"She had a clean short program and she landed a three, double-jump combination in her long program which we had added for the first time in competition," says Morrow of Adams' skate.

Thompson highlighted her skate when, for the first time in competition, she landed a double/double combination in her short program.

The short programs had seven required elements while the long had 11. "Neither of the girls had a missed element," says Morrow. "They just had a few tiny errors that a little fine tuning will help."

"They skated their best ever, and had "personal best" marks on their report cards."

"What an impressive weekend. It was so exciting to watch and so rewarding when their marks came up. I am so proud of their efforts."

Smail-Napier echoes the same sentiments for Gillian who skated to a newly choreographed Spanish Rhumba/Seabiscuit music compilation.

It was Gillian's first time skating at this event and both she and her coach were extremely pleased with the results.

"Gillian had a near flawless performance that featured several strong double jumps and a solid axel combination," says Smail-Napier. "Another first for Gillian was the inclusion of a double/double combination in her solo. She showed great confidence in the execution of this difficult element, landing the first double and only just two-footing the second one."

Gillian skated in Ottawa at the Nepean Skating Club throughout the summer and dedicated much of her time to improving her spins.

"It is clear that Gillian loves to skate and compete. A strong work ethic coupled with her natural ability make her captivating to watch, as a coach and a fan."

The Autumn Skate is the last competition before the main competitive skate event of the year which is Sectionals in November. Skaters who do well at Sectionals earn the right to advance to a higher level of competition.

"For this last competition leading up to Sectionals, it is a nice for the girls to finish with their best performances to date to increase their confidence and motivation," says Morrow.

"We now just need to take all that positive wonderful energy and direct it to our ongoing training for Sectionals."

First win for Junior Spartans

ALEXANDRIA – Seaway District High School's Junior Girls Basketball team scored their first win of the season last Friday at Tagwi.

Seaway led Tagwi 14-10 at half-time and stretched out their lead in the second half to net the 33-17 win.

Aaron Mabo and Bailey Hollister led the scoring in the second half, but according to coach Kevin Kennedy eight different players contributed to the overall tally.

Kennedy credited the win to "great defense."

"We held Tagwi to five points in the third quarter and two points in the fourth quarter. The girls worked hard in practice and it definitely showed," said Kennedy.

Seaway's Senior Girls Basketball team, didn't come up with a win at Tagwi, but they came really close to tying the game at the buzzer.

The senior team lost the game 25-22. Down by 10 points with only four minutes remaining in the game, Seaway battled back, getting within three points of Tagwi.

A three point shot by Seaway at the buzzer went off the rim of the basket, ending the charge.

Despite the loss, coaches were pleased with the effort.

"They played a really good game," said Kennedy.

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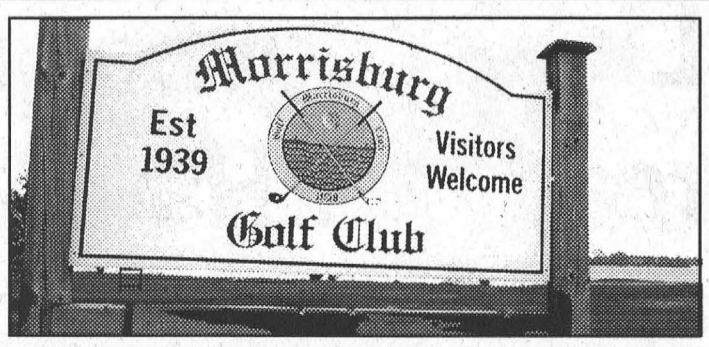

This Week at MGC

MORRISBURG – Congratulations to Linda Barclay and Lance LePage who posted a 76 to win the third and final mixed two ball of the season on Saturday. A large field of 82 golfers competed in the popular "Fall Finale", which squeezed into one of the few nice days of the last several weekends.

Golfers were treated to a golf course in good shape, a delicious meal and a fabulous prize table valued at $2,500. Boosting the event were the contributions of several individuals and local businesses. Topping it off was Jim Annable of Chevron Construction in Brockville who provided a pair of barbecues. Many thanks also to Mike Vrab of Valu-Mart (a pair of turkeys), Peter Oliver of Canadian Tire, Stephen and Patty Boucher, Jim Thom of Atel Air, Cliff Steinberg, the Upper Canada Golf Course and the Iroquois Golf Club.

Following behind Barclay and LePage were Brian and Bonnie McNairn and Brad and Vicki Boivin who posted 78s. The McNairn's 78 gave them the low net in A flight with a 64.5. Kevin Duvall and Brenda Stitt were next with an 80, and Lyndsay Weegar and Lisa McNairn posted an 84.

B flight was hotly contested between Jim and Sharon Annable and Terry Laurin and Barb Sheridan. The two finished regulation play tied with 88s, and the Annables claimed the win in a sudden death playoff. Next up were Garry and Carolyn Beckstead with a 90, and Andy Patenaude and Charlene Baker placed fourth with a 92. The low net win in B flight went to Bob and Helen Youmelle who shot a 99 for a 65.5 net.

A third division included players who do not have handicaps and scoring was done using the Calcutta scoring system. Eric Irvine and Heather Reynolds took the win, shooting a 102 which gave them a 71 Calcutta score. They edged out Bobby Jack Hart and Cindy Wolfe on retrogression. Hart and Wolfe shot an 87 which also gave them a 71 Calcutta score. Third place went to Blake and Leanne Sullivan who shot a 101 for a 72.5 score. Rounding out the top scores with 73s were Jeff Cassell and Heather Wells, and Matt Laurin and Kathy McIntosh. The Cassell team shot an 86 for their 73 and the Laurin team posted a 121.

The season is quickly winding down with just a couple of events left in October. Upcoming is the annual Swing and Sweep, a little curling and a little golf, on Saturday, October 14. This event is organized by Mahlon and Paula Locke. For information or to register you can call them at 613-543-3104. Also on the calendar is the Two-Man 27 hole tournament on Saturday, October 21.

Most important to club members is the annual Fall Meeting on Sunday, October 22. It is at this meeting the executive is elected, and membership rates for next year are set.

IROQUOIS GOLF CLUB

IROQUOIS–Members of the Iroquois Golf Club finished up their 2006 calendar on Saturday with a Captain and Crew event. First place with a 65 was the team of Shirley Belanger, Brent Lapier, Bill Horner and Bill MacDonald.

Second place was won by Gerry Belanger, Karen Cooke, Deb Lidster and Don Martelle with a score of 66.

Ron Patterson won first place for the best costume and Lanny and Sylvia Gladstone were second.

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Lions coaches pleased, ready for Hawks, Friday

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Lions posted a pair of wins in St. Lawrence Junior B Hockey action on the weekend placing themselves in second spot in the division standings and leaving coaches Eddy Gove and Dave Brandt extremely pleased with their effort.

The Lions tangled with the Char-Lan Rebels in Williamstown, Saturday night and skated away with a 7-2 victory. Back home on Morrisburg ice Sunday, they squeaked a 4-3 overtime win against the Alexandria Glens to land in second place behind the division leading Kemptville 73s.

"Dave and I are really pleased with our play," says coach Eddy Gove. "We've been playing with the lines a bit and on the weekend every forward scored. It looks like we have three solid lines that can score this year."

Saturday night, the Lions led the Rebels, 3-1 after the first period and 5-1 heading into the third period. Philip Perkins handled the Lions' goaltending duties.

Chris Sommers led the Lions' attack with a pair of goals, and Cory Gove, Ryne Gove, Devon Brunet, Tyler Lafortune and Nick Leigh added singles. Lafortune scored on the Lions' power play, and Leigh and Ryne Gove both struck while the Lions were short-handed.

Sunday's game in Morrisburg was a much tighter contest. "It felt like a playoff game," says coach Gove.

Neither team counted in the first period, and Justin Elliott got it rolling early in the second when the Lions were on the power play.

At 6:46 of the second period Pat Brunet would be the first Glen to put the puck past his former teammate Michel Bouchard who now wears the pads for the Lions.

The Lions acquired Bouchard in a recent trade. He has been a top St. Lawrence division goaltender for the Glens for the last couple of years and was a major obstacle for the Lions in the Morrisburg-Alexandria semi-final playoff series last season.

"He's a 20-year-old, very talented and very experienced," says Gove, explaining the Lions gave up the rights to James Kirkwood who is currently in Junior A Tier 2 camp in Orleans.

"You have to give up something to get something, and we weren't sure if James would be coming back."

With the acquisition of Bouchard, Gove feels the Lions are set in the goaltending department. "(Philip) Perkins played really well Saturday night, so we feel we have a solid goaltending unit now."

The Brunet goal was followed by a Rajean Leduc counter late in the second period allowing the Glens to carry a 2-1 advantage into the third period.

In the third, Lions' rookie Ryan Wong tied the game at 2-2 and the tie held for the next 10 minutes providing the fans with some very exciting hockey. Finally, at 13:03 Devin Brunet gave the Lions a 3-2 edge with a power play marker assisted by Ryne Gove and Travis Baldwin.

That advantage held for several minutes, when at 17:51 Mathieu Pilon scored unassisted for the Glens to tie the game 3-3.

That would be it in regulation time, forcing the sudden death overtime. It wasn't until very late in the overtime play when Ryne Gove beat a Glen's player to a cleared puck and provided the winning goal, unassisted.

It was a four point game for Gove, who in addition to scoring the overtime winner, assisted on each of the three other Lions' counters.

"It was a big game for us," says Eddy Gove. "We kind of made a statement to them, and we made it in front of a big hometown crowd."

Ryne Gove is the third Gove to join the Lions' squad. Cory, his younger brother has delighted local fans for the last couple of years with his scoring ability. Eddy (dad) took over the coaching late in the regular season last year, and now big brother Ryne joins the lineup as an overage player.

He too is a prolific goal scorer and last year played for the Cornwall Colts.

Also coming on board in the last couple of weeks is 19-year-old forward Tyler Maxwell who last year played Junior A Tier 2 hockey in Kingston.

Moving into a spot on defense is Kyle Jarvis, who played previously for the Lions but took last year off to concentrate on his university studies.

Although a forward, Gove has moved Jarvis to defense.

"We are hoping he turns out as good as his old man (Gary "Shack" Jarvis, who was a standout Lions' defencemen in the late 70s and early 80s when the Lions were the top Jr. B team in Eastern Ontario)," says Gove. "Kyle is a good size, a good skater, and he handles the puck very well."

"The weekend was great for the forwards," says Gove. "Everyone contributed. Everybody is chipping in, so it's a really positive atmosphere."

Gove says the team is pretty much set now. He has one overage card open and he hopes to fill it with a first line defenceman.

The Lions travel to Brockville tonight (Wednesday) for a 7:45 p.m. game and Friday night, they are at home to the Winchester Hawks for an 8:30 p.m. start.

"We are getting great fan support and we are hoping for a big turnout Friday night," says Gove. "We are hoping for a good rivalry with the Hawks. They are expected to be strong contenders this year."

JR. B SCOREBOARD

St. Lawrence Division

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

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Brockville	4	3	1	0	6
Gananoque	3	2	0	0	5
Sth. Grenville	3	2	1	0	4
Westport	4	2	2	0	4
Athens	4	0	4	0	0

Teams losing in overtime one point

Results

Friday, September 29–
Winchester 1 at Alexandria 8
Athens 0 at Westport 5
Saturday, September 30–
Brockville 10 at Sth. Grenville 12
Kemptville 10 at Akwesasne 3
Morrisburg 7 at Char-Lan 2
Gananoque 7 at Athens 5
Sunday, October 1–
Akwesasne 3 at Winchester 6
Alexandria 3 at Morrisburg 4 OT
Char-Lan 2 at Kemptville 7

Coming up:

Wednesday, October 4–Morrisburg at Brockville 7:45 p.m.
Friday, October 6–Winchester at Morrisburg 8:30 p.m.

St. Lawrence Scoring Leaders

	A	G	Pts.
Mike Moher, Kemp.	7	5	12
Bryan Vaughan, Kemp.	6	5	11
Justin Elliott, Mor.	3	7	10
Cory Gove, Mor.	4	6	10
Chad Galipeau, Mor.	6	4	10
Ryne Gove, Mor.	2	7	9

Aaron Mabo top jumper

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS–Local high jumper Aaron Mabo, who represented Seaway District High School at the All-Ontario track and field meet in Etobicoke in June, was recently recognized by the Cougar Track and Field Club in Cornwall.

Mabo was presented the Performer of the Year Award in the 15 year and under category by the club.



McNairn photo

Recognized by Track Club

Local jumper, Aaron Mabo has been training with the Cornwall Cougars Track and Field Club and was recently named the club's Performer of the Year in the 15 year and under category.

A high jump specialist, Mabo joined the Cougar Club for the summer and has been travelling to Cornwall two nights per week for training.

The results of the All-Ontario meet in the spring ranked the 5'11" jumper, seventh in high jump in the province at the midget girls high school level.

Mabo feels she has benefitted tremendously from her summer-long training and will continue throughout the winter to prepare for the 2007 high school track and field season. This year she will be jumping at the junior level.

Although high jump is her specialty, she also competes in long and triple jump. Her personal best high jump is 1.55m, while in long jump she has hit 4.25m and in triple jump 9.55m.

Her trainer, with the Cougars is Darren Dougan, who she says noticed her while she was playing basketball.

She says she likes his style of coaching and feels she has really improved.

"It's pretty interesting. It's all leg work and strengthening. We run up stairs with 15 pounds bags of sand hooked on our backs."

In addition to the strengthening, she says she has worked with Dougan on technique. Membership with the club over the summer also provided her the opportunity to compete in several twilight meets and a competition in Montreal.

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It was a crowded spot for the men's division winners with the two-man teams of J.P. St. Pierre and Shaler Hill, Dave Bird and Ron Ferguson, and Paul Casselman and Rob Casselman finishing tied with 68s. Low net in the men's division was won by Goaler Whitteker and Phil Douglas with a 52.

Elaine and Dean McIntosh had a solid game in the mixed division posting a 73 for second place and one stroke back were Gary and Denis Lafave with a 74.

Men's night action saw C flight golfer Glen Vasey lead the field with a 37. Jeff Whitteker won A flight with a 40 and Bert McIntosh, B flight with a 48. The low gross win in D flight went to Ray Michaud with a 45.

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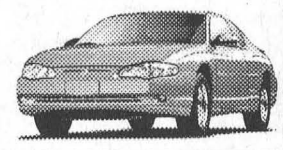

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Thanks to all the staff at Cedar Glen Golf Course for their friendly service and assistance with this tournament.

Hope to see you all next year.

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First world record attempt falls short

OTTAWA – Earlier this week, Member of Parliament Guy Lauzon announced the official results of his summer campaign to make his riding of Stormont - Dundas - South Glengarry the most patriotic riding in Canada.

During the spring and early summer, Lauzon and an army of 300 patriotic volunteers throughout the riding went door-to-door offering Canadian flag posters to every household in the riding. Lauzon's office also offered cloth flags at cost.

In an attempt to set an official world record for the number of national flags displayed in one area on the same day, Lauzon asked constituents who were flying flags on Canada Day to register with his office.

The list of registered households was submitted to the Guinness Book of World Records for verification.

A total of 15,084 separate residences, just over a third of all residences in the riding, were verified to have displayed flags in the riding on July 1, and some of those residences displayed several flags.

Guinness officials recently advised Lauzon that the riding's effort fell short of breaking the world record held by Waterloo, NY, where 25,898 American flags were displayed on May 29, 2000.

Nevertheless, Lauzon said, "The people of Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry are very proud of our flag and our country, and we did a great job of showing it. We didn't quite match the world record, but we certainly established ourselves as the most patriotic riding in Canada. I challenge all of the other 307 ridings from coast to coast to compete for the title. We've set a very high standard for other Canadians to follow."

Lauzon also said he intends to lead the riding in another world record attempt in 2007.

"Our first attempt taught us a lot. Next year, we will build on our experience and raise the bar even higher. It's all about encouraging Canadians to show their national pride. After all, we have a lot to be proud of."

Williamsburg Women's Institute

A visit to Chautauqua

WILLIAMSBURG – The Williamsburg Women's Institute, chaired by past President Bette Locke, met for their September meeting at the J. W. MacIntosh Senior Support Centre with 10 members present.

Before the meeting began, all members joined in a moment of silence to honour the memory of Jean Casselman for her many years of active involvement, especially on the Tweedsmuir historical book. Treasurer, Doreen Henderson, was asked to send a donation to St. Peter's Lutheran Church in memory of Jean.

The roll call showed that the members have been doing their homework as many could name rivers in the province of Quebec.

A discussion was held concerning the bake table at the Harvest Festival. The members were encouraged to support this fundraiser.

As an introduction to the evening program on the Chautauqua Institution, a video was shown which revealed the beautiful surroundings along Lake Chautauqua in western New York State.

This year, the Institution celebrated its 132nd year as a centre where education, religion, culture and recreation are celebrated. During the summer season of nine weeks, each week offers a special theme and well-known lecturers make the presentations.

Religion still plays a very important role. Chautauqua was founded in 1874, as a training camp for Protestant Sunday School teachers. While still Christian in tradition, it is quite ecumenical in spirit and in practice.

The world's largest outdoor pipe organ, donated by the Massey family of Toronto, is an important fixture on the stage of the 6,000 seat amphitheatre.

The approximately 7,500 people who are resident on the grounds during the nine-week season take great pleasure from the symphony orchestra, the ballet and theatre companies and the many courses, which are offered, as well as the recreational opportunities.

The variety of accommodation makes Chautauqua accessible for almost everyone to attend this unique place.

Following the meeting, sandwiches were served by Bette Locke and Muriel Miller.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Support Centre. The guest speaker will be Carolyn Goddard who will tell about the gold mining adventure at Larder Lake in Ontario. A river in Manitoba will be the roll call.

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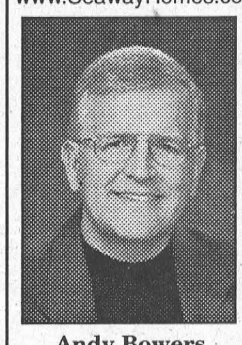
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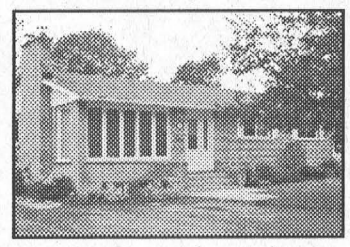
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UCDSB raises funds for Terry Fox

BROCKVILLE – The director of the Upper Canada District School Board, David K. Thomas, announced that more than 7,000 staff, students and supporters participated in the Terry Fox National School Run Day this year.

By Friday, September 27, Upper Canada had raised $42,000 in the on-going struggle to make cancer history.

Out of the 50 schools which actively took part in the event, North Dundas District High School topped the field, raising $8,000 through a run and barbecue.

Meadowview Public School followed, with a total of $5,000 raised for cancer research.

"It's important that children get a chance to come together and support a good cause," said Meadowview principal, Terril Butterworth.

Upper Canada students continue to honour the memory of Terry Fox, whose Marathon of Hope ended tragically in 1981, with their participation in the Terry Fox National School Run Day, now in its second year.

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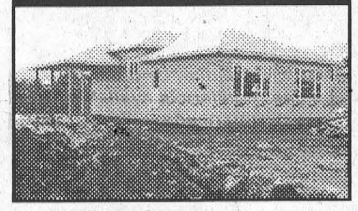
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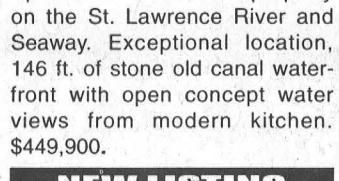
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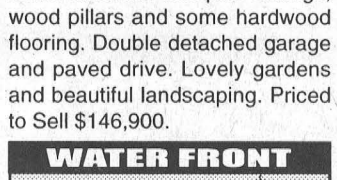
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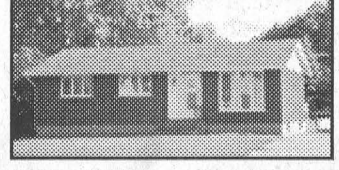
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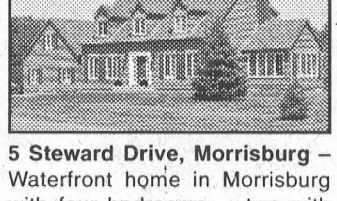
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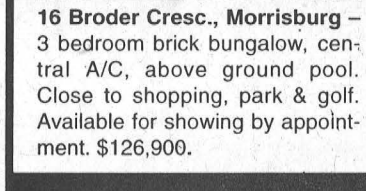
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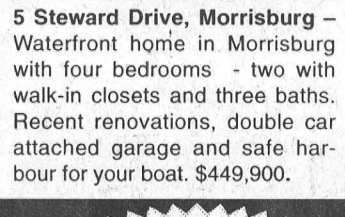
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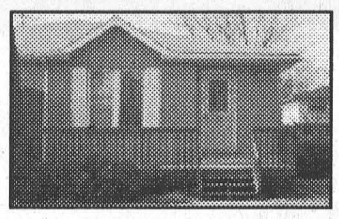
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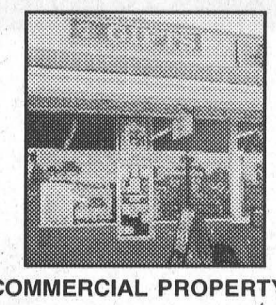
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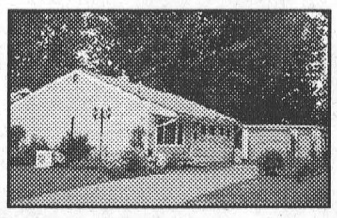
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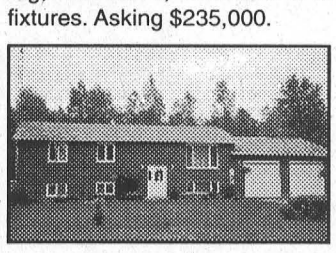
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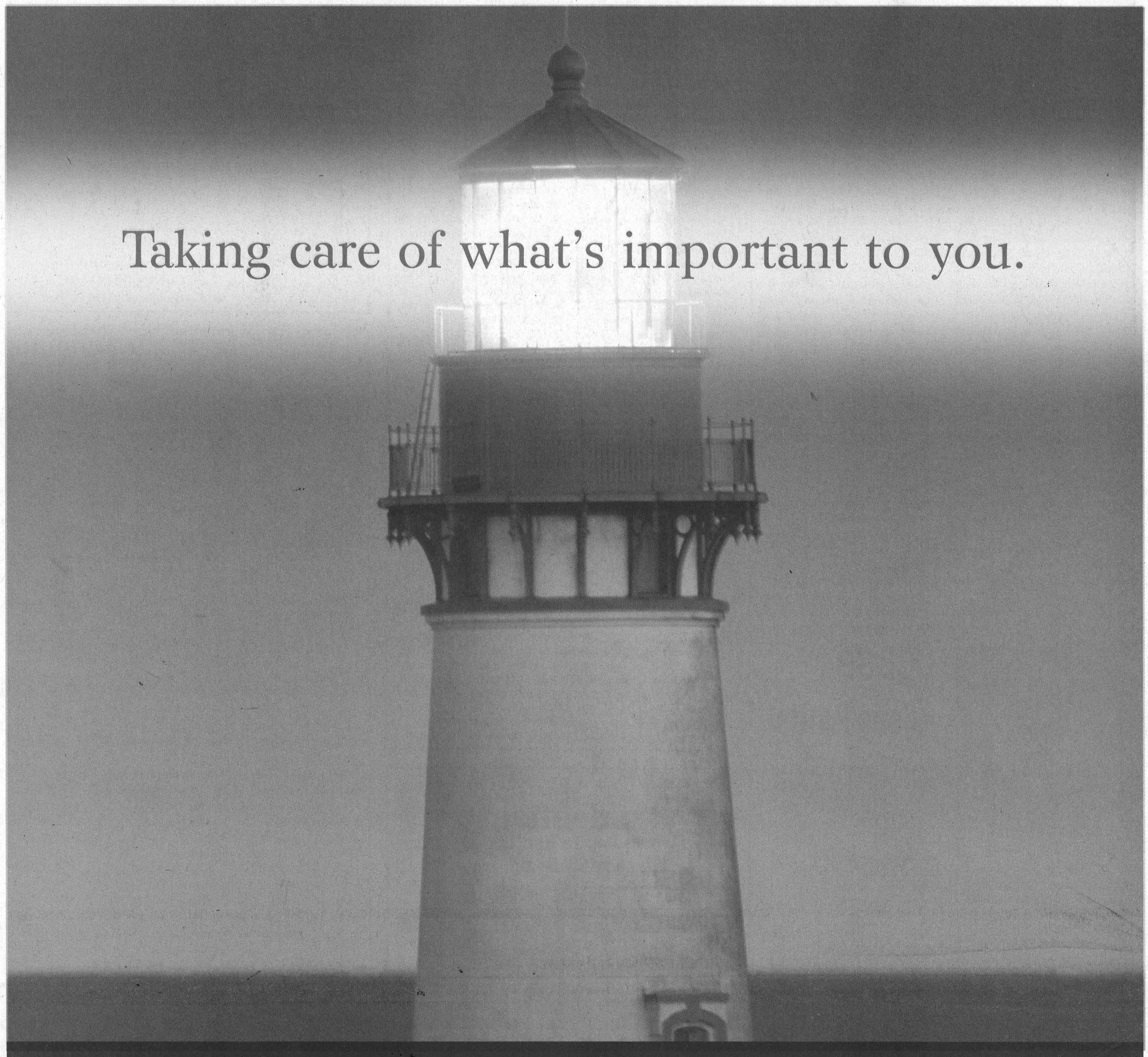

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