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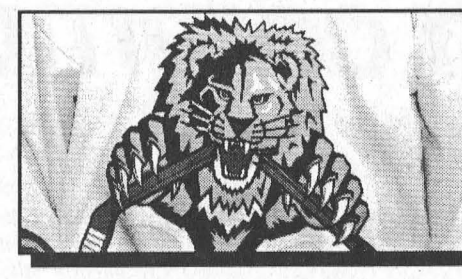

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Dundas Food Bank is steady as she goes

WILLIAMSBURG – The good news is the Dundas County Food Bank weathered last fall's financial crisis and is looking good as it heads into 2003. The bad news is, if the Bank doesn't find a means to raise more money during the bleak summer months, when nothing came in last year, there could be another crisis next fall.

This was the message treasurer Gary Cracknell gave to members of the Food Bank at the annual general meeting held at the Senior Citizen complex in Williamsburg, Monday night.

In 2002 the Food Bank saw its donations go to $42,828 from the $35,280 received in 2001.

Other good news was its income from fund-raising went from $6,228 in 2001 to $12,176 in 2002. A fashion show and collections gathered during the Santa Claus parade in Morrisburg were of big help in 2002.

Also a big help in 2002 was the municipality of South Dundas' decision to waive the rent and utility bills for the Bank's Morrisburg location for the last two months of the year.

South Dundas will continue to assist its residents in need, by waiving the utility bills for 2003.

"In total $75,331 was given out in food last year to 5,813 people," said Cracknell. Another 2,653 children received $8,489 in snack food as part of the children's Snack Pack Program for kids in school.

"If we don't maintain some flow, especially in the summer, we'll be in the same problem this year," he said. "We have to get out there and get some money coming in."

"It's not good to get into the situation we were in last fall. We were panicking and we don't like going to the press and saying, hey we need more money."

Cracknell explained that last fall's problem developed during the summer.

"From July to September we received pittance in donations. Nothing was coming in. No food and no money."

"We need approximately $1,600 a month to operate and that is without food. That is just to open the doors. You put food on top of that and it's another $2,000."

In 2002 he reported the average distribution cost was $6,277 per month.

Cracknell said the Food Bank is in a much healthier position at this time this year than in 2002, with about $10,000 more in its bank account.

The total cash outflow in 2001 was $46,496 and in 2002

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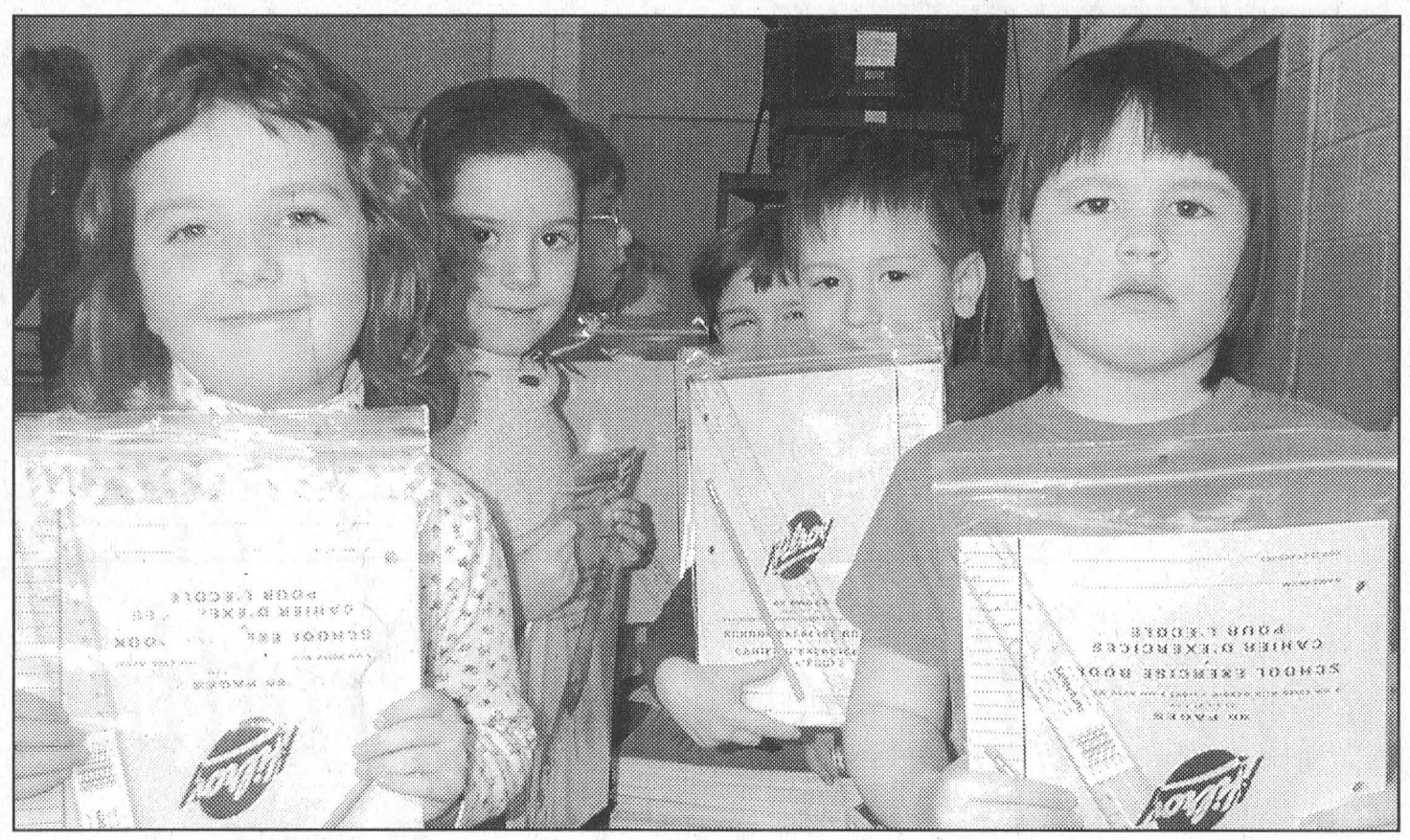

Project Love at St. Mary's

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Students at St. Mary School in Morrisburg, packed a little love and a lot of valuable school supplies on Valentine's Day. The packages, each containing a notebook, pencil and eraser will be sent to students in Africa where school supplies are scarce and very exspensive. The local students will also include Valentines, and personal notes or pictures in the packages.

Mullin willing to let courts settle money issue with the Township

WILLIAMSBURG–Getting a refund out of your municipality isn't as easy as returning merchandise to your local retailer. So Iroquois resident Bill Mullin has discovered since he unknowingly paid for damage to a fire hydrant located near his Church Street property in Iroquois.

Mullin wants his money back, and he's willing to go to court to get it.

On February 14, 2001 Mullin came home and noticed that a fire hydrant near his property had been damaged by a snowplow operator who had cleared his driveway.

He called the township office which dispatched an official from the public works department to take the hydrant offline and record the incident.

Mullin's taxes were paid through his mortgage payment on a bi-weekly basis. "But that was for taxes," said Mullin who discovered the bill for damage to the hydrant had been added to his taxes.

"I got a call from the bank manager telling me my mortgage payments were in arrears $1,600," said Mullin. Only after some investigation did he discover where the money had gone. "That upset me," he said.

Mullin was billed $1985.92 for damage to the fire hydrant on August 25, 2001. On February 4, 2002, $2010.74, the original amount plus interest, was added to Mullin's tax bill and paid through his mortgage.

Mullin says he is not responsible for the payment because he had not asked anyone to clear his driveway and was surprised to find it plowed upon arriving home.

South Dundas public works manager Hugh Garlough maintains that the owner of the driveway and the person doing the clean out are responsible for the damage done.

Mullin attended an October 2002 South Dundas council meeting to complain that he was charged for the costs of property damage for which he contends he is not responsible.

After hearing Mullin's argument, council decided that investigation of the matter was best left to the police.

Mullin expected a response from council and did not receive one so he returned to council on February 13.

"I need an answer on the issue of the fire hydrant," said Mullin, asking if the issue could be resolved at council, or if he should take further steps, "through legal representation."

Garlough said he had talked to OPP Sgt. Carry Churchill about the incident, and sent council a memo based on Churchill's recommendations.

"Council gave me no further direction after that," said Garlough, who gave Mullin a copy of the memo to read while seated at the council table.

After reading the memo, Mullin asked, "Why do you believe that I am responsible to give the driver of the vehicle the invoice? Where does that become my job?"

"I wasn't in town, and he wasn't hired. I don't see where it's my responsibility."

Councillor Charles Barkley called the damage "an act of vandalism," saying the circumstances were peculiar.

After Mullin had left the meeting, council returned to discussion, as they had told Mullin he would receive a written response on the matter within two days.

Barkley asked the rest of council and Garlough if they were ready to go to court over the issue.

"I have enough documentation," said Garlough.

"As you see it," said Barkley, "but before a judge?"

Chief Administrative Officer Andy Brown pointed out that if Mullin takes the municipality to small claims court, the burden of proof is on the township to prove Mullin's liability for the damage.

"But we already have the money," said Clerk Brenda

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Design proposal for St. Mary's School

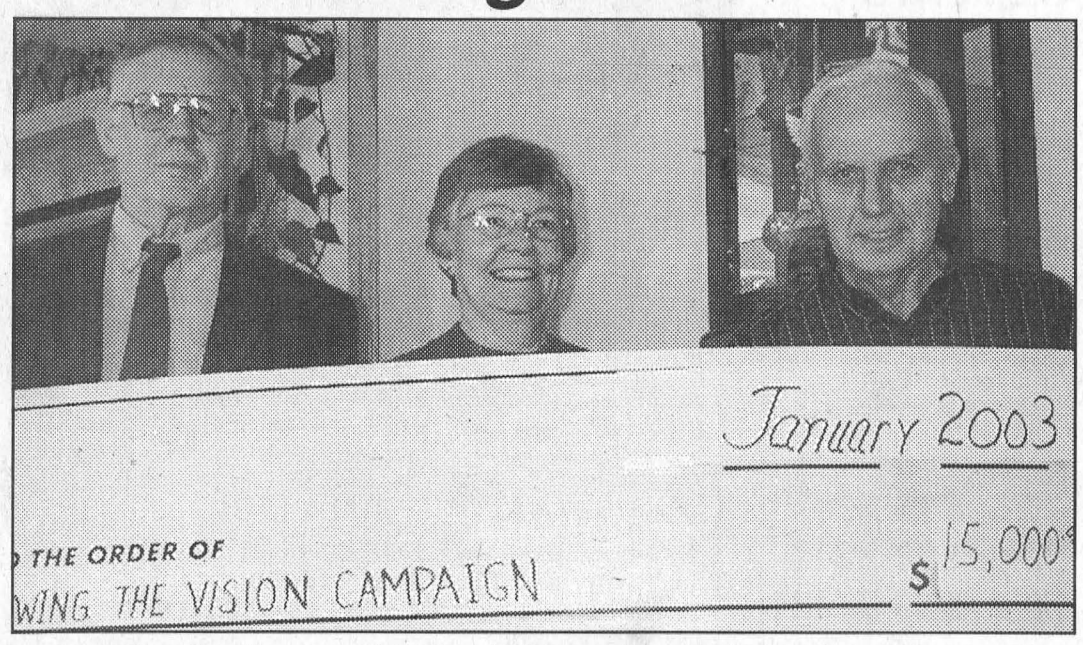
MORRISBURG – The Board has accepted design proposals from Pye and Richards Architects for a new $1.26 million addition and renovations at St. Mary Catholic Elementary School in Morrisburg.

Three new classrooms and a 3,200 square foot gymnasium will be added to St. Mary School in preparation for the amalgamation with students from St. Cecilia Elementary School in Iroquois. A multi-use room at the school will also be converted into a kindergarten classroom.

Architect David Mungall says the new addition will protect the open space at the school and keep vehicle traffic away from the playground. Construction is planned for Spring 2003, with the classrooms scheduled for completion in September, 2003.

The gym, and a new folding stage, should be completed by November, 2003, depending on the availability of trades people. The capital budget of the project is set a $1.26 million.

Renewing the Vision



Another Booster Shot for the Renewing the Vision Campaign

Janny and Arie Geurkink of Iroquois have made a commitment of $15,000 to the Renewing the Vision Campaign. Campaign co-chair Mike McInnis accepts.

Rural Broadband

Feasibility study to proceed

WILLIAMSBURG – The only way for the rural areas of South Dundas to get broadband hook-up is to get help. The federal Broadband for Rural and Northern Development Pilot Program has provided that help to get the initial steps of the project off the ground.

In January the South Dundas Economic Development Commission received approval of up to $30,000 of federal money to complete a business plan and feasibility study.

"When we were approved (for the grant) they asked that we include Upper Canada Village," SDEDC coordinator Anne Marie Waddell told council last Thursday.

She considers it a sign they are seriously looking at providing funding for wireless broadband for all rural areas of South Dundas including Brinston, and areas around Iroquois, Morrisburg and Williamsburg.

Federal money to pay for the business plan will be available on a dollar for dollar matching basis. Waddell estimates that about half of the $30,000 investment will be made up of in-kind donations, however cash is needed as well.

Waddell says that there are already cash commitments in place from the Chamber of Commerce, the municipal office, and SDEDC.

A report from the Communications Committee meeting says the financial impact on the Township budget would be $1,000 cash and $6,000 in-kind.

The South Dundas Economic Development budget will kick in $15,000 cash and $9,000 in-kind according to the report.

Receiving the $30,000 grant, "doesn't mean that we have to spend the whole $30,000," said Waddell. They will match whatever we spend.

May 22, 2003 is the deadline for the submission of the finalized business plan.

Waddell asked that council give its approval, and select a firm to develop the business plan as soon as possible.

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Farm community looks at emergencies

MORRISBURG – Recognizing that emergency situations can and will arise anywhere, anytime, Bill Shearing brought the Dundas farming community together with the major "emergency" players at the McIntosh Inn here Thursday.

Shearing, the Emergency Planning Coordinator for the townships of North and South Dundas was impressed with the turnout of 50 participants.

Along with a good response from area farmers, participants included representatives from the SD&G Ambulance Service, SD&G O.P.P., the three pipelines affecting this area, local fire departments, representatives of the two municipalities, large industry representatives, Emergency Management Ontario and various other provincial and federal agencies and ministries.

"We have an awful lot of talent here," said Shearing. "We have first responders in case of emergency–our ambulance, fire and police–service providers and provincial representatives."

"The purpose of today's workshop is to give you the opportunity to get together and discuss the hazards in Dundas County, in particular farm emergency."

Shearing defined farm emergency as anything that is not normal.

"At the community level it is when we don't have resources in the community to handle things. It is when we have to go out and get the resources from another township or from the province."

Areas of Ontario have been in a level 2 drought classification for two years in a row, which is a major concern to area farmers.

"The province has never declared a level 3 drought which is when supplies don't meet demand," said Richard Pilon of the South Nation Conservation Authority.

Pilon explained that water levels and precipitation are monitored so that people can be prepared. He suggested that because there hasn't been much precipitation again this winter, that we could be looking at a level 3 this year.

The day's workshop began with a presentation by Dale O'Dwyer of TransCanada PipeLines Limited. Also speaking were Gary Robinson of Trans-Northern Pipelines and Norm Cassidy of Enbridge Pipelines.

Each of the companies has extensive emergency planning in place, and they work together in public education.

According to O'Dwyer, the most common cause of leaks is third party damage, "someone digging."

All of the pipelines have sophisticated systems for tracking flows and pressure, but Robinson warned, "If you see anything suspicious give us a call. Especially now, in this day and age."

There is a need to make municipalities and the public aware of the location of pipelines, but it was also pointed out they make good targets for terrorists.

The major component of the workshop was to identify likely hazards for the agricultural sector of Dundas County and review the concept of emergency management as a means of reducing the impact of these disasters.

"The one thing I want to stress today is that the initial responsibility in an emergency is our own," said Shearing. "We have to be able to look after ourselves for three days."

The second responsibility is to the community followed by provincial and federal assistance.

"The townships have a responsibility to help you out, and they can call on the province for assistance."

Shearing noted in the case of the 1998 ice storm, "We had Provincial and Federal support from day one."

"The objective of emergency manage is to prevent a situation from happening, but if it does the effort then is to minimize the affect."

The components of emergency management are: prevention, preparedness, response and recovery.

Shearing said everyone should have an emergency pack at home that will provide water, food and a heat supply.

"You should always keep vehicles topped up and fueled in case an evacuation is necessary, and you should have all the prescription drugs you need."

Disasters are broken into three categories–natural, technological and human caused.

Workshop participants looked at potential hazards in Dundas County such as drought, water emergencies, weather conditions, earthquakes, human health emergencies and epidemics, explosions/fire, hazardous materials, energy emergencies and terrorism. They then rated them on the likelihood of them occurring.

Of the 28 listed hazards, the majority were marked as likely to happen, under the definition of "likely" being that the hazard has occurred in recent memory and is likely to occur again.

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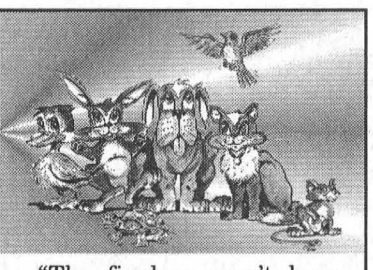

MORRISBURG – This week Back to Nature has received another call concerning the absence of finches in the area.

Kevin Duvall, who lives in Morrisburg's west end has now on several occasions spotted a large bird near his back yard feeders.

Unsure of what this larger bird is, he has asked around and had it suggested that it could be a Sparrow Hawk.

Having looked in our handy bird book Golden Field Guide: Birds of North America, we were unable to find a hawk listed by this name but did find some good possibilities.

The Sharp-Shinned Hawk is fairly common and is the smallest hawk which preys on small birds up to the size of pigeons. Also listed as common and rather tame is the Broad-Winged Hawk.

Kevin first spotted the suspected Hawk about three weeks ago in his back yard.

It was feeding on the ground and appeared to be about a foot high. "We thought it was eating a mouse, but I checked after and there were feathers everywhere."

He has now seen evidence of small bird remains in a couple of spots in the yard.

For those who enjoy watching their winter birds, we can only hope that if we have some Hawks that have moved into the area, perhaps they will move on when the season changes.

This is a much better answer to the lack of Finches and Redpolls than the suggestion of disease among our birds.

It is nice to finally receive a phone call from someone who does have finches at the feeders.

Erna Jakel at the west end of Lakeshore Drive phoned Monday to let us know that she is getting visits from, not just the missing finches, but from cardinals, juncos and blue jays.

"The finches aren't here everyday, but they are coming in flocks once or twice a week," she says. Erna is also see a lot of mourning doves.

Another cold snap hit the area last week and we are beginning to question those dear old ground hogs. Maybe we should be looking to one of his cousins for some predictions.

As a matter of fact we received a call from Don Miller last Thursday morning to report, not an unusual sight, but an unusual odour for this time of the year. Have you guessed yet? A skunk.

Don plays the fiddle and was in Metcalfe entertaining last Wednesday night. During his return from Metcalfe, at about 10 p.m. with the thermometer reading -17C, he says, "I smelled a doggone skunk. And it wasn't just a little whiff, it was very strong."

Don and I are in agreement that he had to be out in the cold at that time of the night, but we wonder what stirred the skunk into rousing.

For all you horse lovers out there, Ed Fields has phoned to let us know the Eastern Ontario Horses of Course Club is hosting an information seminar dealing with annual vaccinations and West Nile Virus this Sunday, February 23 at 1 p.m. at the South Mountain Agricultural Hall. For information you can contact Ed at 989-2235 or Barb Findlay at 989-3305.

The seminar will be given by a veterinarian and is open to the public and all horse enthusiasts. There were reports of West Nile in Canada late last summer, so this seminar is very timely for all horse owners.

Keep those calls coming. All tips, sightings and information on animals, plants and birds are welcome. Call Bonnie or Rebecca at 543-3611 or fax us at 543-3643.

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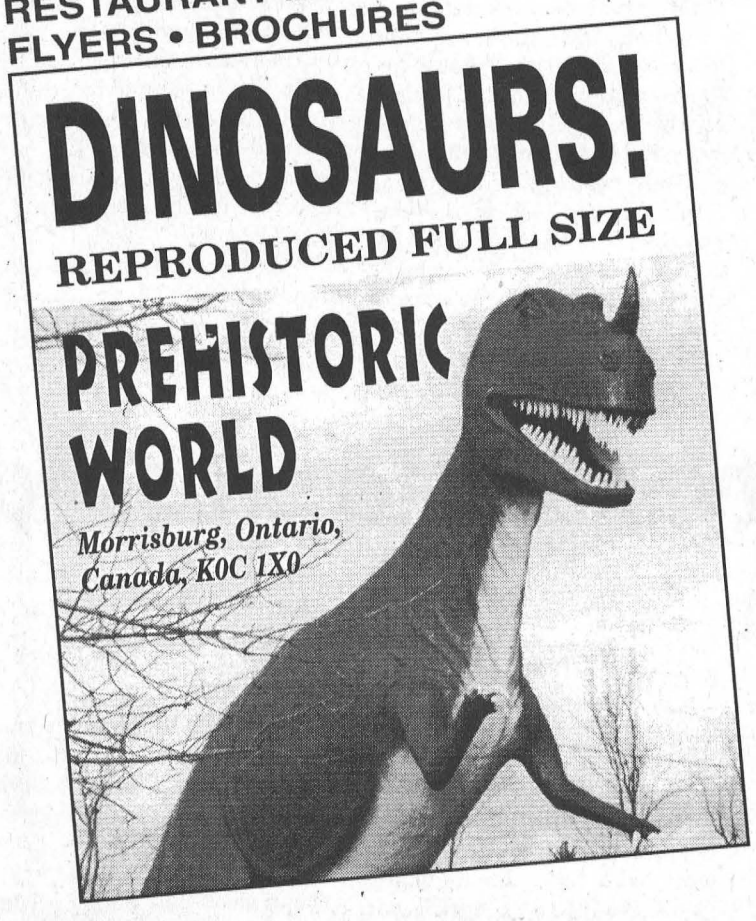

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was $56,342.

The single largest expenditure was $23,295 for food which was purchased above and beyond the actual food donated to the Bank by the community.

Behind the increase is the increased number of clients the Food Bank serviced in its two locations in Morrisburg and Winchester.

The number of families was up 47 percent from 1,210 in 2001 to 1,772 in 2002. This was an increase of 1,668 people. In total 3,164 adults and 2,649 children were assisted in 2002.

The statistic for new clients grew by 19 percent.

A breakdown shows that 2,628 people visited the Winchester location and 3,185 were helped in Morrisburg.

At the Morrisburg location 107 of the clients who visited the bank in December had Morrisburg addresses. Thirty one had Iroquois addresses, 14 were from Williamsburg and 10 were from Brinston.

The remainder were from Chesterville, Mariatown, Ingleside, and Riverside Heights.

The highest frequency of visits was one time visits at 22 percent. Two-time visits came in at 10 percent of the client base and four visits during the year represented 6.75 percent.

Clients are kept on the database even once they have stopped receiving assistance and 20 percent of those on the database from 2001 did not require assistance in 2002.

"This cuts the myth that families use the food bank, every month of every year," said Marilyn Byers who coordinates the Morrisburg location. "I had 53 families who didn't come back in 2002 from 2001."

The statistics compiled by Byers and Judy Hilson who coordinates the Winchester location show that most clients have some form of income.

Those on disability account for 38.5 percent of the clients, and 25 percent are drawing welfare. Another 19 per cent are working either part time or in low income jobs.

"They just simply can't make ends meet," said Byers.

Household sizes also vary among the clients. The largest group here is the 78 classified as families with couples and children. There are 36 single person households, 29 couple households and 25 singles with children households.

Food Bank Chair Diana Pethick said, "I am amazed at what we achieved in spite of the odds. Our achievements are testament to the hard work of our volunteers and donors."

"The Dundas County Food Bank has grown into a large business in this community. Tonight we should be prepared to discuss ways of securing stable and consistent funding and donations."

"Currently we serve 345 families in Dundas County."

"Everyone in the volunteer sector knows we are all chasing the same donor dollars, and it is getting harder to raise donations," she said.

"Clearly we need much more, and many more, money raising events. Suggestions would be gratefully received."

Feasibility Study

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"We have to do a heck of a good job on phase one (the business plan) to get the go ahead for phase two," she said.

Council agreed to go ahead with the business plan, as it will provide them with a documented feasibility study.

Once the go ahead was given, the next issue was the selection of a firm to develop the business plan.

"Industry Canada says that we don't require a tender at this stage," said Waddell.

Township policy is to tender the feasibility study. "I've discussed it with (councillor) Cam (Martel) and Anne Marie (Waddell) and they prefer not to tender because there would be too much time lost," said Brown. "I'm not in the position not to follow policy."

"Policy says competitive bid," said councillor Bill Ewing. "That's what we do."

"There is lots of expertise. They (Prophet Technologies) are not the only ones who can do it," said Clerk Brenda Brunt.

Mullin waits

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Brunt.

Brown added that in court they would need to have documentation in place showing that it is township policy to add the cost of fire hydrant damages to a homeowners tax bill, and witnesses to link the damage back to the homeowner.

Garlough later said that there was no such policy in place.

"I talked to the police," said Garlough. "We did it the way we should have. It's up to him to hand the bill over to the driver of the truck."

Councillor Bill Ewing said the police should have been brought in at the start.

Garlough said he didn't involve the police early on because "he didn't try to hide it (the damage)," so he had no inclination that the police would need to be involved.

Councillor Robert Gillard said, "The man admitted he knew who did it the last time he was here."

"We should take it to court and try it out," said Gillard.

"I want to avoid court," said Barkley.

At this point Mayor Whitteker asked that discussions proceed in camera. Their decision was not made public.

Mullin had not heard from council Monday. "I'm tempted to take legal action, maybe above and beyond the amount of the hydrant," said Mullin.

Canadian Club hosts big event

MORRISBURG – For the first time since 1939, a rural Canadian Club will host the annual general meeting. The Canadian Club, established in 1890 in Hamilton, is a group that hosts dinners and guest speakers, celebrating Canadian issues and interests.

The 125 member Morrisburg and District Canadian Club, founded in 1925, has been awarded the annual general meeting scheduled for September 19-21, 2003.

That weekend, approximately 100 delegates from clubs across Canada are expected to congregate in Morrisburg to co-ordinate activities and learn about other parts of our great country.

"This is quite an honour for a small place like Morrisburg," said Morrisburg Club representative Martin Schneckenburger, at the last South Dundas Council meeting, on Thursday, February 13, 2003. "We would appreciate if council could help us out."

"We are actively promoting the whole region," said national president of the association, Don Johnson, mentioning Upper Canada Village, Dundela, and the Seaway.

The group is also promoting local businesses, as the meetings will be held mostly at the Morrisburg Meeting Centre and the McIntosh Inn.

Though the event will only cover a weekend, Johnson expects that "lots will come early and stay late."

He estimates that it will cost about $20,000 for the Morrisburg and District Canadian Club to host the meeting.

Now in the process of fundraising, they are asking local municipalities to participate in the event through financial support.

The group is seeking approximately $1,000 from the municipalities.

"We'll discuss it with North Dundas and maybe get together on it," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker.

Moose on the Loose

SOUTH DUNDAS–Drivers are asked to use extra caution when travelling along County Road 8 in the former Williamsburg Township. On February 13 police reported two moose were sighted in the area north of the intersection of County Road 8 and County Road 18.



Wedding Announcement

Joanne Pauline Gibeault, daughter of Rolland and Irene Gibeault, of Chesterville, and Michael Sheldon Laurin, son of Lillian Laurin and the late Arthur Laurin, of Morrisburg exchanged marriage vows at their home, 70 Fifth St., Morrisburg on Saturday, February 15th, 2003. The bride was attended by Laura Barclay and the groom by his nephew, Jeff Barclay with Rev. Jean Udall officiating. The happy couple plan to honeymoon in the Dominican Republic in March.

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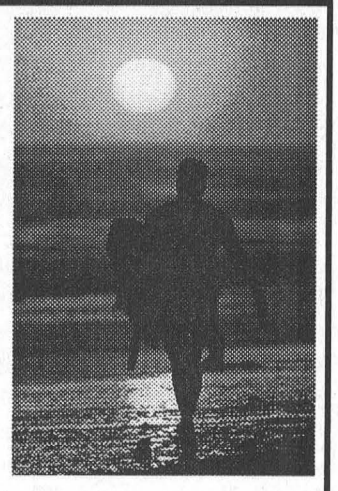

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More open debate a benefit

In the last few years, less seems to be decided at the council table, and more business is being settled in committee. As well, there need be little legitimate reason for council to go in-camera these days. For example, every time the Iroquois Golf Club approaches the first tee...they are whisked in-camera to keep the taxpayers in the dark as to whether they are hooking, slicing or hitting right down the middle.

An editorial, written by the late Art Laurin in February 1983, seems as applicable today as it was 20 years ago.

"We still cling to the conviction that we are living in a democratic society, and that, except in exceptional circumstances, decisions which affect our everyday living and our future, should be made in open council, and should be wide-open to public inspection and comment.

Our council is highly organized...to the point that the work and discussion that goes into decision is already made. No one can question the value of efficiency, or the sincerity of council in its collective desire to manage well and make the best use of the town's financial resources. However, the key element of the democratic process, open discussion, becomes an inadvertent victim of efficiency when organization reaches the level of only requiring approvals in the public forum.

The comment might be made: If you want to know something ask. But without knowing the elements of an issue, what means does the individual have for asking questions? Questions arise from information and debate, not from de facto actions. It would be helpful and interesting to the rate payers to know the background of decisions, and would likely also serve to generate an understanding of the job facing council.

For the sake of creating a more meaningful public awareness of the job at hand, and for the sake of developing the role the public can play in supporting council...a little less efficiency and a little more discussion can only contribute to any town's financial and political well-being."



Morrisburg Public School Kindergarten 1969

Back row, l-r: Mrs. Lemon, teacher; Jeff Reynolds; Sean Boulerice; Brian Howald; Danny Tuepah; Steven Sheridan; Donald Casselman; Neil MacKinnon; Shawn Disheau; Robbie Fisher. Front row, l-r: Cindy Casselman; Deborah Fraser; Donna Lewis; Joanne Zewuster; JoAnne Baker; Gwen Johnston; Diane Dowson; Maureen Dowell; Benita Tippins; Stuart Moore.

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

Remember the song that went something like, Going to the chapel, and we're gonna get married? Well that's the song we are humming in The Leader office this week. Seems someone among us very successfully kept his marriage on Saturday a secret from everyone. Our very best to Mike and his new bride Joanne for a future together filled with happiness.

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We have at our desk this week a News Flash which we are passing along to the public. It reads as follows: Now that the Toronto Maple Leafs have been taken over by the Teachers' Pension Fund, the latest local rumor is that Morrisburg's own teacher, Wally Baker will be the new GM replacing Pat Quinn and MPS teacher Gary O'Neil will be appointed as the new bench coach. Negotiations are now underway to nab local favorite Rob Ray from Buffalo as the new enforcer for the Maple Leaflets.

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Many thanks go to Charlotte Couglar one of the best cooks in Morrisburg. Charlotte kindly dropped off some delicious Valentine cupcakes Friday and all of us here at The Leader, say a big thank you. They were great.

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Don't forget the Morrisburg Historical Society's workshop this Saturday, February 22 at the old high school. The workshop will provide information on how to care for family heirlooms. You can preregistration by calling Susan Peters at 543-2830. The cost is $10.

Also this weekend, on Sunday February 23 is the St. Mary and St. Cecilia Schools Pancake Breakfast at the Morrisburg Legion from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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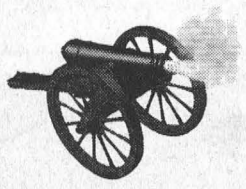
Cam MacLennan a member of the Chubbs Oldtimers team that hosted the recent tournament at the Morrisburg Arena reports $600 has been donated to Les Bilmer. The money was raised through donations from participants in the tournament and a half and half draw. Special thanks to Leo Lafortune who won the draw and donated his winnings back to the pot and all of the Chubbs who added their tips. Cam reminds other groups and organizations in the village to remember Les' contributions to the community, and if there are any who wish to donate they can do so by giving him a call.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1993

The February 17 issue reported that the councils of Williamsburg Township and the village of Morrisburg had voted "no" to a proposed new "equalized" tax system.

Because of continuing budget restraints 20 to 25 unclassified staff members at the St. Lawrence Parks commission would not be recalled in the spring, and another 20 to 25 vacant positions would not be filled.

Four residents of Morrisburg and one from Iroquois were honored with the Commemorative Medal marking the 125th anniversary of the Confederation of Canada by MP Bob Kilger at a ceremony in Cornwall. The Morrisburg residents were Bryan Dawley, Lois Rosenquist, Nelda Hanes and Gordon Thom and from Iroquois, the recipient was Dr. Peter Playfair.

Pictured in the issue were members of the Van Noppen family and local officials as the ribbon was cut to open their new AutoPro business in Morrisburg.

The Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League announced the year's All-star team which included Morrisburg's Yvon Besner to the centre position of the first team. Winger Rob Casselman was named to the second team. Besner was also named the St. Lawrence Division's Most Valuable Player and the Morrisburg goaltending duo of Dennis Villeneuve and Jeff Hopkins were awarded for fewest goals.

1983

The Morrisburg Chamber of Commerce and local Merchant's Association had contracted Ray Grant Signs to come up with ideas for an identification sign to be placed at a strategic location in clear view of motorists travelling along Highway 401. The idea, said chairman Myron Van Allen, was to provide the basic information that Morrisburg is here. The Grant proposal included an artist's conception of an 18 by 32 foot sign with Welcome to Morrisburg printed in five foot high letters of reds and oranges. The background showed a Great Lakes freighter steaming along the St. Lawrence river.

St. James Anglican Church, was finalizing the plans for Sunday, February 20, when the appointment of Rev. David Crawley would be made official at an induction service. The new rector was replacing Rev. Canon Francis Gooch who had left for a new appointment in Smiths Falls.

The response for a 25th anniversary celebration for Riverside Heights Public School was good, and Bert Cunningham was named chairman of the anniversary committee.

Vivenne MacKenzie was pictured as she presented a painting of the old school house in Riverside Heights to Mart Prost vice-president of the South Dundas Recreation Association and chairman for the new recreation hall. Prost said the painting would hang in the new hall.

1973

Pictured on the front page of the February 16 issue was Judy Gurnhill, Morrisburg's newly crowned Winter Carnival Queen. She was crowned by Fred. H. Broder and last year's queen Vicki Van Allen at a Junior B hockey game. First runner-up was Kathy Duvall and second runner-up was Alberta Lemaire. A special highlight of this year's carnival was an Old-timers Hockey game featuring such greats as John Rice in goal, Harry (Joe) Tindal on the blue line and Wiener Brown on the forward line.

February 2 had found a group of Morrisburgers in Daytona Beach, Florida, celebrating their second annual get-together which was initiated a year earlier by Bill Marshall. Everyone had a great time, meeting hometown friends and catching up on all the news.

Casselman's Shoe Store was advertising the latest fashions in men's footwear. The most popular styles featured sandwich soles, high heels, platform soles and knob toes. Sandwich bottoms were soles composed of different coloured stripes such as red and white or blue and black. It was suggested that even the conservative type of male was accepting the new fashion ideas.

Three girls hockey games were played in connection with the Winter Carnival and in one of these games Morrisburg defeated Chesterville 7-4. The sister duo of Katherine (Casselman) Alguire and Rosie Casselman scored two goals each and singles were scored by Brenda Casselman, Carol Meyer and Caroline Gale.

1963

The February 15 issue reported Agnes L. Casselman of Morrisburg had entered upon her responsibilities as director of Christian education at Grace Lutheran Church at Pottstown, Pa.

With only 22 working days left to the March 13 deadline for the renewal of passenger vehicle licence plates, only 35 percent of owners had purchased their 1963 plates. The present rate of sale would not be sufficient to avoid long lineups during the last few days before March 13.

In midget hockey action, the Morrisburg and Williamsburg Midgets played to a 2-2 tie in the Morrisburg Community Centre. Jim Whitteker and Allen Whitteker scored for Williamsburg and Jim Cameron and Jack Notman counted for Morrisburg.

1953

The February 20 issue reported the Morrisburg Monarchs won the St. Lawrence Intermediate Hockey League championship when they defeated the Cardinal Cascoes in a three game sweep of the best-of-five series. For the win they were presented the Benson Trophy. The Monarchs were now preparing to advance against the winners of the Carleton County League.

General Motors announced the appointment of McDonell Motor Sales in Morrisburg as an authorized dealer for Pontiac and Buick Cars and G.M.C. Trucks. The business was located on Main Street East.

The Morrisburg Hydro Electric Commission moved to its new office in the West Public School Building on Colin Street.

1943

Residents were being reminded to give their old license plates to the local Salvage Committee as they were an important source of salvage steel.

Friends were extending congratulations to Flying Officer Gilbert Coons, son of Mrs. M.A. Epplett of Morrisburg, on his promotion to that rank. 'Gib' joined his brother Herbert in obtaining the rank.

The Hoasic correspondent wrote that chicken pox and mumps were quite prevalent in the vicinity.

A delightful birthday party for six-year-old Jean Steward was attended by Florence Henry, Margaret Mary and Catherine Meikle, Lorraine and Shirley Lapierre, Joan Shaver and Murl Casselman.



Cyclist, Adventurist, Animal Lover, and Cancer Patient Circles Globe

MORRISBURG – Diagnosed with melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer in 1987, Randolph Westphal was given one year to live. "Twenty-nine years old was too early to die," said Westphal, "so I decided to go forward." He went forward by pursuing one of his greatest passions - biking.

Westphal is now in the process of completing the equivalent of his third trip around the world, having completed 103,000 of his 132,000 kilometer journey.

He has endured several obstacles along the way including 26 cancer operations and a near fatal accident that took the life of his first travel companion, a malamute dog named Shere Khan.

Yukon is Westphal's current travel companion, and the two passed through Morrisburg last week on their journey that will take them all over North America.

"Adventure cures my cancer," says the now 45-year-old cancer patient from Frankfurt, Germany as he continues to beat the odds on his incredible journey.

Library needs those books

CORNWALL – On January 29, Stormont Dundas and Glengarry County Library Board chair John Hope announced that February was "Love Your Library Month".

And to celebrate the month he declared an amnesty on library fines for overdue books returned to any of the branches from February 1 to February 28.

"It's time to look under the bed and behind the bookcase for those long-lost library books!" he said.

And now as the month of February passes its half way mark, library officials are issuing a reminder to round up those long lost books quickly and turn them in.

The library is looking for the public's assistance in returning the books to assist them in providing accurate inventories which are scheduled to take place in the next few months.

Elizabeth Porter at the library in Morrisburg explains the library system will be implementing a new computer program and before this is done all books throughout the system have to be inventoried.

"Amnesty month was set up so we could get the old books people have back on our shelves for inventory," she explained.

This coming Tuesday, February 25 and Wednesday, February 26 the Morrisburg library which houses one of the largest collection of books in the SD&G system is scheduled for its inventory. It will be closed both days.

Porter says, because of the amnesty, there is no worry for anyone who may have books due. They can be returned another day at no charge.

"We are really, really encouraging people to return all overdue books to the library," she says as she looks ahead to the inventory.

"We hope to get it done in two days. It's a big job and we have teams going to each of the libraries to get it done."

She says the only library to be done so far is the Morewood library.

"For that we had 400 pages, and that is the smallest library in the system."

The inventory process starts in Williamsburg this Friday. That will be followed by Morrisburg and South Mountain at the end of next week.

Porter says everyone should really like the results of the inventory which will be used for the new computerized data base.

"It will be web-based and much more user friendly," said Porter. "It is going to be wonderful."

"People will be able to log in with their library cards and see what's available. They will even be able to renew their books."

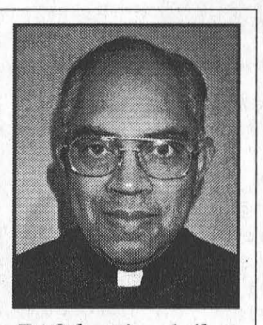
"It will be terrific, but it is going to be a huge job to get it set up all-around."

All library users are asked to look around their homes a second, and even a third time, to ensure all books are back on the library shelves for the inventory.

All library branches in the system will be closed the first two weeks of April to complete the inventory and data base cleanup.

"Seek The Lord"

Perspectives



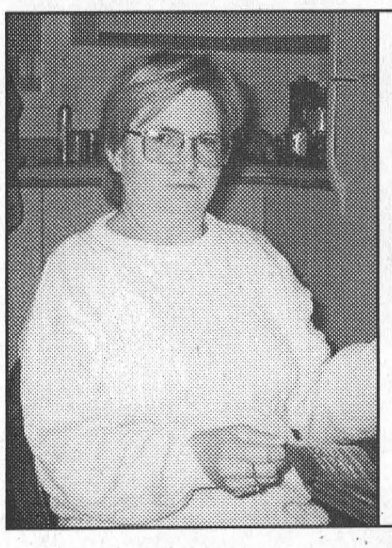
Fr. Sebastian Arikat

As an Indian, I do remember the traditions in India. This is a time of pilgrimage for millions of Indians, especially in south India. There is a mountain there 3000-4000 feet high, called sabarimala (the Mountain of Sabari). They make their pilgrimage to the top of the hill. At the top of the hill, they believe that they see the Lord "Ayyappa" and receive special blessings. Thirty days of preparation to go to the pilgrimage is as important as going over there. It is really strict. The pilgrims have to abstain from meat and marital acts. They put on special black clothes and spend more time in prayer and singing praises to Lord Ayyappa. The general public gives high respect to these pilgrims and feeding them is a privileged act. What impressed me most is the fact that they seek the Lord in this whole process of pilgrimage. As a result of this seeking, they get a 'darshan' (bliss) of the Lord. They return full of peace and joy. They feel that they are purified and strengthened for another year of hard work. The peace and serenity that they enjoy, is remarkable.

Seeking the Lord is a common topic in many other religions as it is in Christianity. Seeking the Lord is for peace and inner joy. Is there anyone among us who does not seek peace, joy and love? Where do we find them? Many authors agree that there is a desire for God written in the human heart. Only in God will the humanity find the truth and happiness. That is why Jesus said, "Search, and you will find." Seek the Lord simply means that we look for happiness, meaning for life, peace, joy and love. By every simple act of human life, there is a seeking for the Lord. A great author from my country, Ravindra Nath Tagore wrote in his Nobel prize winning book called Gitanjali, "if it is not my portion to meet Thee in this life, then let me ever feel that I have missed Thy sight. Let me not forget for a moment, let me carry the pangs of this sorrow in my dreams and in my wakeful hours." So important is to meet the Lord in this human existence. In this search for the Lord, the Holy Bible is a great support for me. I am so much consoled by the promise given in the book of Deuteronomy. "From there you will seek the Lord your God, and you will find him if you search after him with all your heart and soul." The same promise is repeated in the book of the Prophet Jeremiah. "When you search for me, you will find me, if you seek with all your heart." I was just trying to understand what this phrase means, "seek with all your heart". Only when I looked into the writings of St. Paul, I understood the deep meaning. "Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassingly value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For His sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ." It is simply an absolute to the Lord.

Many people seek the Lord, but they do not find Him. Why is it? I got the answer from the book of Job. God has to be my most important object of seeking. "If the Almighty is your gold and your precious silver, then you will delight yourself in the Almighty and lift up your face to God. You will pray to him, and he will hear you, and you will pay your vows. You will decide on a matter, and it will be established for you, and light will shine on your ways". Gold and silver are two metals that people price so much in our society. They can represent money, comforts and luxuries of life. Job seems to say that God has to be the greatest value in our life. And then seek him, we will find Him.

Fr. Sebastian Arikat
St. Mary's Parish



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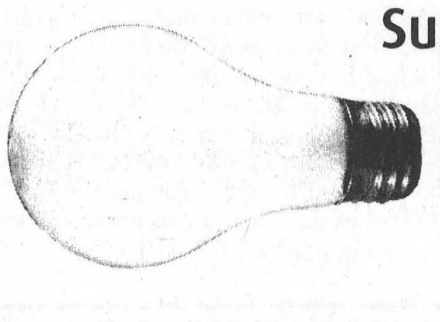

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Office 543-2681
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6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
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St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
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WORSHIP & LEARNING
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9:30 a.m. Worship
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Ladies Coffee Break Bible Study

How best to protect family heirlooms

MORRISBURG – Local archival technician Susan Peters says she hopes to give people a little bit of knowledge about what they have in their homes and how to care for it at this Saturday's workshop she is hosting in conjunction with the Morrisburg and District Historical Society.

Peters stresses the workshop, which will run from 2-4 p.m. in the old high school in Morrisburg, is not offering antique appraisals.

It will however, provide people with the knowledge of how best to protect their family heirlooms.

"Everything has a history," says Peters. "And the things people have, do have value whether it be sentimental, historical or financial."

Peters, a Society member, has a degree in History and a college diploma in Library/Archival Techniques. She has also taken a number of specialized courses.

She says caring for family heirlooms requires a common sense approach. In Saturday's workshop she will show the participants how to care for various materials, how to store items properly and where one can go for further information.

"We will be looking at what not to do, and what to do, to ensure you don't cause any damage," she says.

The biggest enemy in the care and storage of family heirlooms is a plastic bag.

"Nothing should ever be kept in a plastic bag," she says. "Acid free boxes are the best, but not everyone can afford them."

She says a white cotton sheet is a good alternative. It will protect items from the environment, and has no threatening dye.

As the Society receives calls for the workshop, the registrants are being asked if they have a specific interest. Much interest has been expressed in old photographs, their care and the possibility of restoration.

Peters says old photographs should not be left in their frames if not being displayed, and they should not be displayed where they are exposed to direct outdoor light.

She says that photo albums that have the adhesive backing under a plastic covering are not good for storage. If the photos don't become permanently stuck, they will often develop lines from the rippled backing.

"Older 1950's photos didn't do well in those things."

Textiles is another element that many people express interest in, in particular wedding gowns, Christening gowns and quilts.

"A lot of people shove them in plastic bags," she says pointing out this puts them into a trapped environment.

Should humidity become a factor in a trapped environment there can be a lot of deterioration. "Humidity breeds mould," says Peters.

Another popular item for preservation is a wedding gown. "There are a certain number who want to preserve and a certain number who want to ditch it. A lot of people have Christening gowns made out of their wedding gowns."

"The one thing I recommend to people for their gowns is to get it out of the plastic bag and off the hanger. Wrap it in a cotton sheet."

She warns also to be careful of the blue tissue paper often used for storage as humidity could cause it to colour bleed.

Anthony Bouchard, vice-president of the Morrisburg and District Historical Society says Saturday's workshop is partly a fund-raiser for the society but mostly an information event for the public.

Bouchard says the Society is, "active in preserving the past."

"We are interested in preserving historical buildings in Morrisburg and all artifacts."

The Society meets once a month and now has a room in the old high school where some important memorabilia of Morrisburg and in particular Morrisburg High School has been gathered.

Bouchard says the Society gets a lot of correspondence and inquiries from people looking for someone or something.

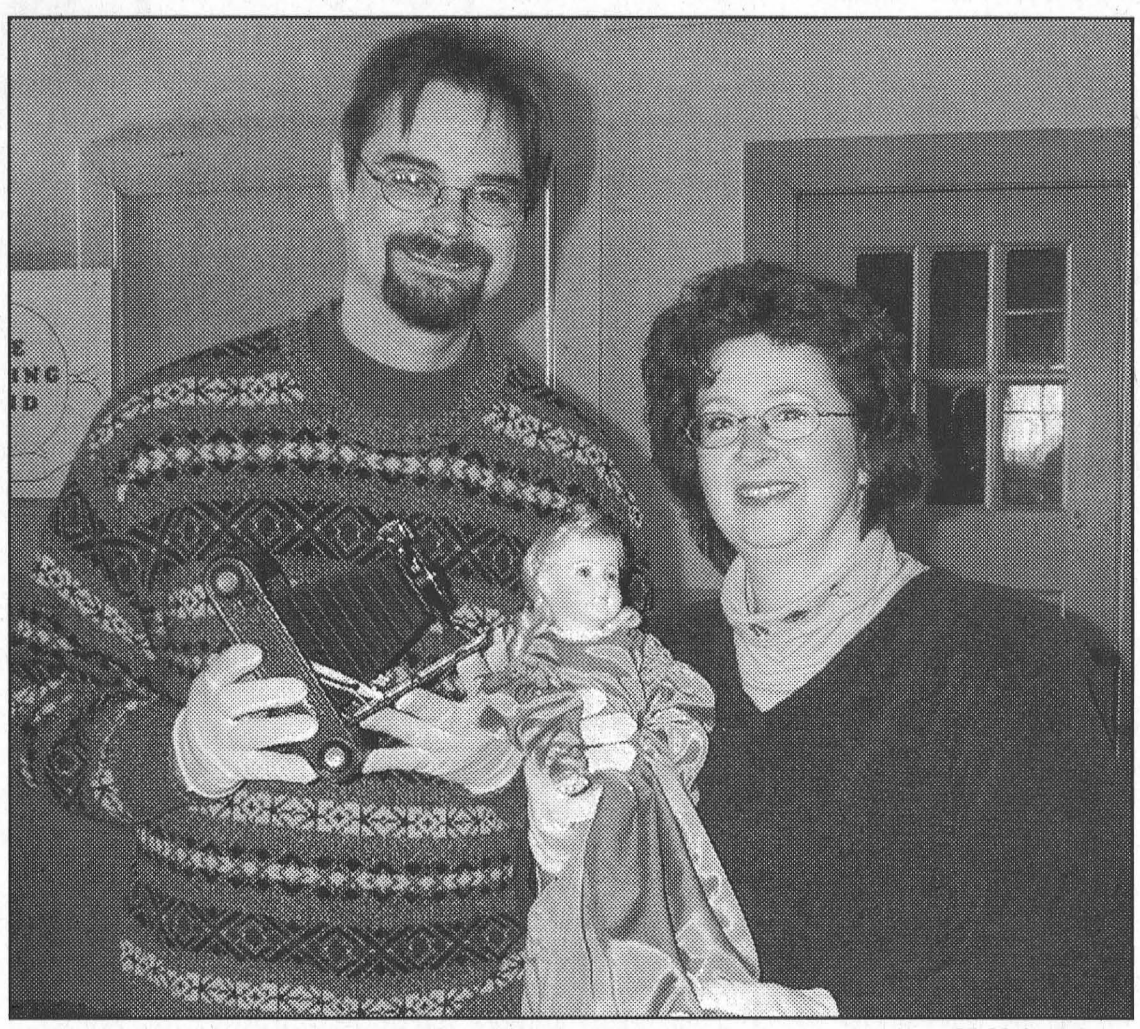
"In our short history, we've been very involved in increasing awareness because much of history is not obvious," says Janet Allingham. "We have been contacted by people from all over the world.

"If we can't answer their questions, we can put them in touch with someone who can," adds Bouchard. "We are a resource point dealing specifically with Morrisburg."

"We are active in preserving what is left," he says and Saturday's workshop is a way to arm the public with the knowledge of how to care for their family heirlooms, which are both a part of family history and community history.

"We are trying to make people aware," says Bouchard. pointing out, "When you sit amongst the ruins, it becomes part of the landscape."

Anyone interested in Saturday's workshop can pre-register by calling Susan Peters at 543-2830. Participants are welcome to take along an article that they are particularly interested in preserving or restoring.



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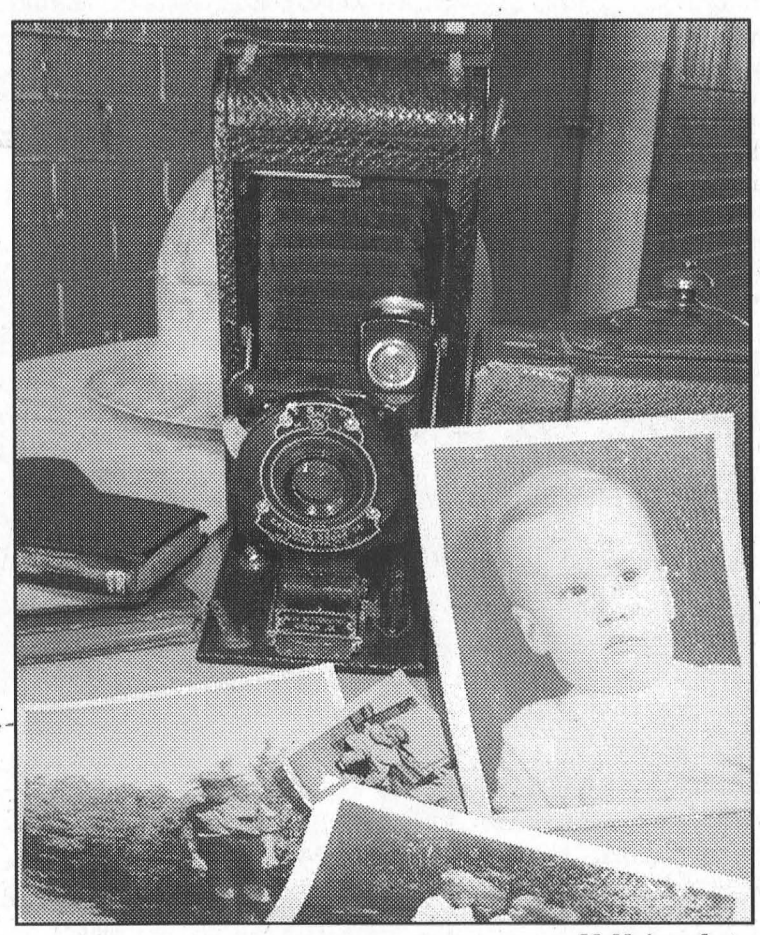
Caring for Family Artifacts

Anthony Bouchard, vice-president of the Morrisburg and District Historical Society and Society member Susan Peters are pictured above with examples of family heirlooms that require special care to keep them in good shape. Peters, who has a degree in History and a college diploma in Library/Archival Techniques will present a workshop on the care and handling of family artifacts at the old high school in Morrisburg this Saturday from 2-4.



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Preserving Memories

Local archivist, Susan Peters says the most asked about items are old photographs. In particular people are seeking information on the best storage for their old memories, along with the possibility of having photographs restored. Susan will answer questions on photos as well as the storage and care of most other family heirlooms at a workshop she is hosting in conjunction with the Morrisburg and District Historical Society this Saturday, February 22 from 2-4 p.m. at the old high school in Morrisburg. The workshop is open to everyone and the cost, which will cover handout materials, is $10.

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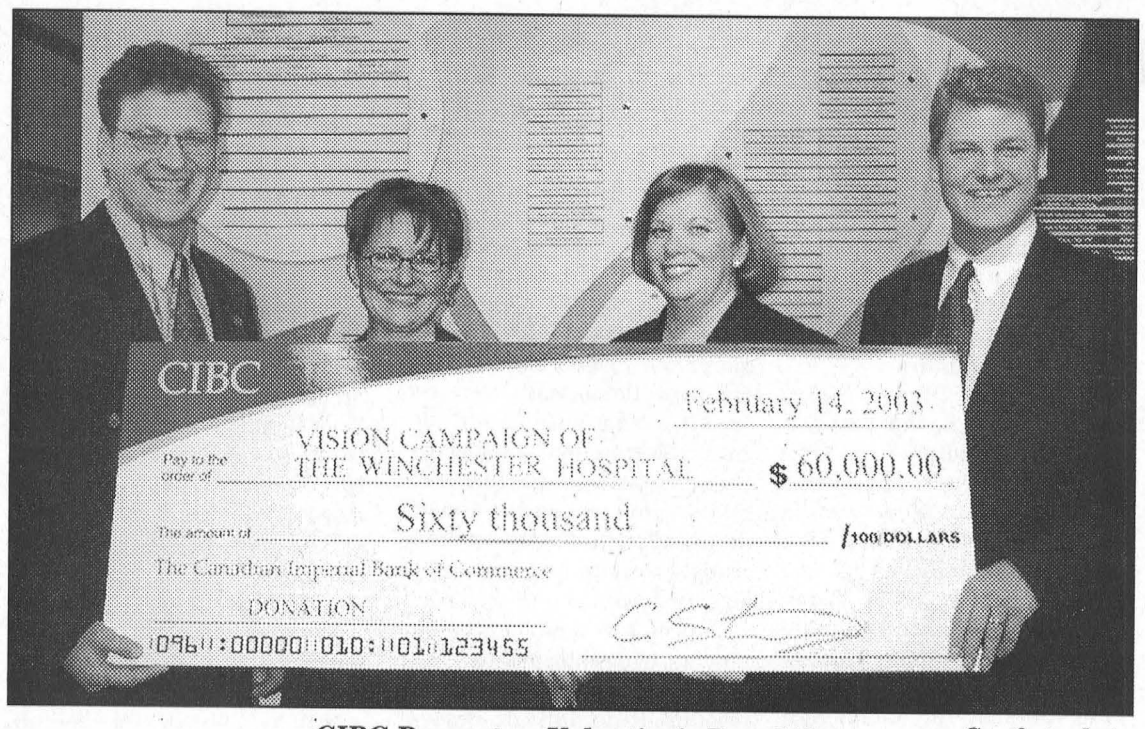

CIBC Presents a Valentine's Day Gift *Comfort photo*

Giving back to the community is at the heart of CIBC. The Winchester and District Memorial Hospital was on the receiving end of their generosity on Valentine's Day when Philippe Marleau (left), Vice President of Support, Service and Planning at the hospital accepted CIBC's contribution of $60,000 to the Renewing the Vision Campaign. Presenting on behalf of the CIBC are (r-l) Curtis Stange - Vice President of Retail Banking Ontario East and North Region, Karen Young - Kemptville Branch Manager, and Jeannette Mongeon - Embrun Branch Manager.

Project Love at St. Mary's

MORRISBURG – Students at St. Mary School reached out to help others on Valentines Day Friday, when they packed a little love and a lot of school supplies for students in Africa.

Under Project Love, each of the students at St. Mary School put together a bag containing basic school supplies – notebooks, erasers and pencils.

Prior to shipment they will also add their personal touch of photos of themselves or their homes, Valentines and notes.

The supplies were purchased by money raised from candigrams sold at the school.

Friday each of the St. Mary classes viewed a video which showed students in Africa and South America who receive the Project Love shipments.

The video explained that the students study many of the same subjects as here in Canada, but school supplies are scarce and very expensive.

Project Love was initiated in 1987 and since then has sent hundreds of thousands of school supply kits to students in Africa and the Caribbean.

As a hands on activity, it helps Canadian children learn that kids just like them in other countries don't always have the same opportunities they do. A national program, it helps Canadian children learn about the educational challenges faced by their peers around the world.

The parcels are shipped through CODE, a Canadian charitable organization that promotes literacy and education in the developing world.



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Good food, good fun in "Cookin' with Gus"

CORNWALL – Good food, good drink and a whole lot of laughs are what the Cow Patty Theatre Company is serving up these days at the Ramada Inn in Cornwall.

The Cow Patty Dinner Theatre's production of Jim Brochu's *"Cookin' with Gus"* is a hilarious romantic comedy, in which love wins out in the end, but along the way produces some very funny situations.

Most of these situations involve food, and rightly so as Gussie is about to land a television cooking show.

The love story is between Gussie (Anna Marie Lea) and Walter (Garfield Andrews) who have lived together for 12 years.

Events develop that lead to the final outcome of the relationship, but along the way the audience is treated to some great (and funny) performances from Rona Waddington who plays Gussie's gypsy princess neighbour Carmen, and Sheldon Davis her agent Bernie.

Local theatre audiences are aware of Waddington's ability to adapt to her various roles from her performances at the Upper Canada Playhouse in Morrisburg, but in *Cookin' with Gus* she takes it one big step further.

Her version of the birth of a chicken, albeit while she is under hypnosis, is a must-see event.

Davis does an excellent job as the pushy, wheeling-dealing agent Bernie and puts the crowd in the proper frame of mind early in the show when he somehow manages to sample Gussie's cooking from the wrong end up.

Walter (Andrews) could be said to be the normal character in the show, if not for his own little quirks and oddities that have him seeking pleasures at the zoo and avoiding anything that one could remotely associate with work.

That he can and does hypnotize Carmen and Gussie, for the right reasons, and then makes a few post-hypnotic suggestions for the wrong reasons leads to an absolutely hilarious cooking show scene that is absolutely hilarious.

Lea, as a drunken Gussie, gives a performance in the cooking show scene that has everyone in stitches and is a real credit to her acting ability. Her farcical foray into the simple task of preparing a mixed drink while under the influence of Walter's hypnotic suggestion is something that has to be seen to be appreciated.

The evening begins with dinner and our compliments to the chef for both the delicious chicken entree and its presentation. Service was also exceptional making for a most enjoyable evening from start to finish.

Cooking with Gus continues this week with evening shows from February 19 to Saturday February 22 beginning with cocktails at 6 p.m. The Sunday, February 23 performance follows brunch.

For information or tickets call 938-8068 or the Ramada Inn at 933-8000.

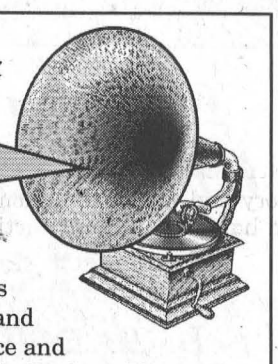
Charges Laid

MORRISBURG–Following an investigation by members of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry OPP into a reported fraudulent use of a credit card, which occurred at the Bank of Montreal in Morrisburg on February 13, one person is facing Criminal Charges.

Charges of Possession of a Forged or Falsified Credit Card, Personation with Intenet, and Fraud are pending against a 36-year-old Ottawa man, who is scheduled to appear in Provincial Court on April 1 to respond to the charges.

No money was obtained during the course of this incident.

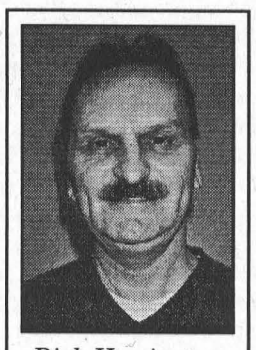
Know Your Antiques



First of all I would like to thank you for the many e-mails that I received over the past couple of days. I will try and do an article on all of them during the coming weeks.

The e-mail that caught my eye this week is from a woman who has a "Lambeth Doulton" vase (from the markings and signatures on the bottom it is dated circa 1885/1891). She would like more information on this English company.

Lambeth is a small village in England known for pottery. Henry Doulton (1820-1897), the son of John Doulton (1793-1873), was a ceramic manufacturer who joined the firm of "Doulton and Watts" in 1835. From 1846 to 1853, Henry made stoneware drainage pipes and conduits. In 1854, he formed a partnership with his father (John) and his brothers under the name of "Doulton & Co.". With an agreement with the Lambeth School of Art, the students produced the fine decorative ware that we see today. They produced stoneware and earthware jugs, vases, bowls, decanters, bottles, sporting cups and trophies, commemorative pieces with inscriptions, plaques with classical figures and numerous other pieces. All Lambeth Doulton pottery was signed or marked by the artist. By the end of 1873, thirteen artists were employed at the Lambeth studio. In 1877, he purchased a company called "Pinder, Bourne & Co., which produced domestic and ornamental earthware. Many fine designers and artists arose to fame and fortune while being employed at the Lambeth factory. Some notable names were George Tinworth, Florence Lewis, Charles Noke, and Florence and Hannah Barlow. Expansion was in the works due to the success of the Doulton pottery. By 1881, an addition was added to the building and the firm employed thirty-six artists and designers and more assistants. In 1884, he extended the factory again to produce bone porcelain. Along with his son Henry Lewis Doulton, they formed a limited company in 1899. The Lambeth Doulton name was changed in 1901 to Royal Doulton. Instead of putting their emphases on vases and ornaments, Royal Doulton introduced small decorative features. Because of his artistic contributions to Britain, Henry Doulton was knighted by Queen Victoria in 1887.



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Through the years from 1869 to 1901, the Lambeth Doulton impressed and printed marks have changed significantly. Following is a partial list of marks from the different eras:

YEAR	STAMPS
1869-1877	
1872 +	
1877-1880	
1880 - 1901	

If you have a Lambeth Doulton piece of pottery, you can find more information at your local antique shop/dealer, bookstore, certified appraiser or library.

Always remember, "BUYER BEWARE.

Next week we will look at "Steiff" toys, bears and dolls.

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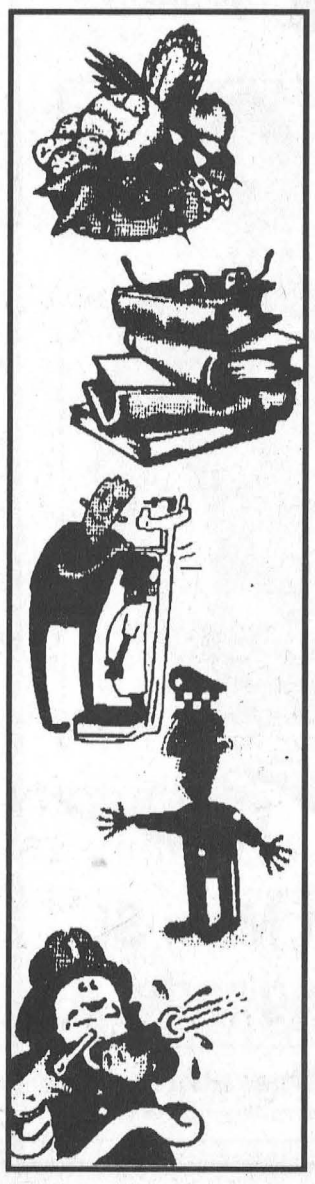

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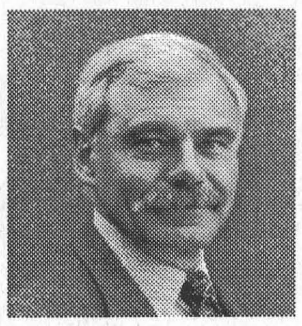
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Global Outreach Team hosts Freetong Players

IROQUOIS – "Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he thought he could do little," according to philosopher Edmund Burke.

The Seaway Global Outreach Team led by Mrs. Koivumaki and Mrs. Gardiner, hosted the Freetong Players at Seaway District High School on Monday afternoon, in an effort to do a little or even a lot for the children of Sierra Leone.

The Freetong Players are a troupe of six actors and musicians from Sierra Leone, West Africa, touring Ontario and telling the story of their country's recent civil war and devastation.

The group sponsored by the Canadian International Development Agency told their story through drumming, dancing, singing, story telling and drama.

By increasing student awareness about the issues of Sierra Leone the hope is to twin S.D.H.S. with a school there so bridges of understanding and hope might be built.

The group first explained to the gymnasium packed with students "why our city belongs to you as Canadians."

The capital city of Sierra Leone, Freetown, was first settled by Canadians in 1792 when 1,100 freed slaves who were living in Nova Scotia sailed to found a colony that had been established by the British to protect them. Today many Sierra Leoneans proudly trace their roots back to Nova Scotia.

For the past 10 years a civil war raged in Sierra Leone, which possesses some of the richest diamond fields in the world.

Rebel fighters, driven by incredible poverty captured the diamond fields and used the proceeds from mining and illegal trading to fund their war.

The rebel group tortured, killed and sexually abused thousands of innocent civilians crudely amputating arms, and legs by machete.

One of the members of the players was among those subjected to this torture. He recounted the difficult story of the amputation of his leg and the murder of his sister when he was only 10 years old.

Throughout the war it was never clear what the rebel group was actually trying to accomplish, other than to profit from the diamonds and to overthrow the government in order to maintain access to the diamonds.

"The diamonds exposed our weakness. I don't understand why we did this to ourselves."

January 18, 2002 Sierra Leone's civil war officially ended. Efforts are now underway to help put the war behind them.



Freetong Players Visit Seaway *Comfort photo*

Seaway District High School hosted a performance by the Freetong Players, a professional troupe of six actors and musicians from Sierra Leone. The group is touring Ontario to tell the story of their country's civil war and its devastation. The group has performed at 12 high schools in the province, telling their story through music, song, and drama.

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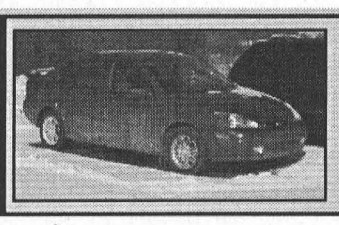
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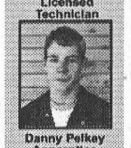
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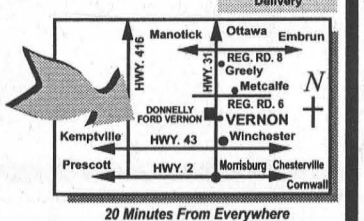

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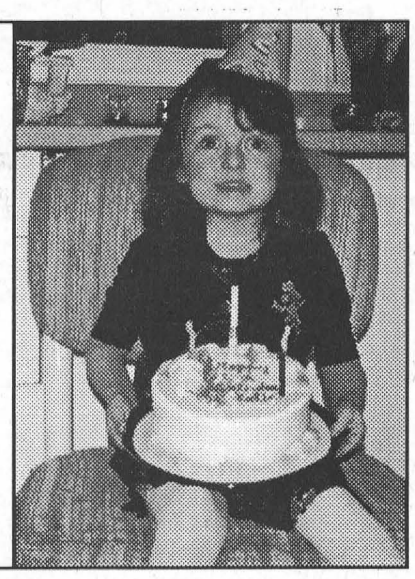

Bell gives tax tips

MORRISBURG – You can save money on your income tax by being aware of disability allowances available to you.

The Dundas County District Council of the Easter Seal Society, Ontario wants to ensure that parents of Easter Seal kids in Dundas County know of these benefits.

An information evening sponsored by the District Council is scheduled for Wednesday, February 26, 7:00 p.m. at Park Lane Senior Support Centre, Williamsburg.

Allen Bell of Allen Bell Financial Services, Morrisburg, will give tax tips for disability allowances on your tax returns and answer questions pertaining to the topic.

Bell indicates that many families in the area do not realize the tax benefits available to them if their car is used to transport a disabled spouse or elderly parent to doctors' appointments.

Plan to attend Bell's presentation to learn which deductions you may claim.

For more information or to register, contact the District Council Chair for Easter Seals, Margaret Reynolds, at 543-2547 by February 24.

NEWSLETTER

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
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The big news for the coming week is the Chinese dinner to be held on Saturday the Feb. 22. If you haven't got your ticket yet, you are out of luck as the cut off date for ticket sales was Feb. 15. Those attending will be served one plateful of Chinese food. The next big feed coming up is the traditional meal of corned beef and cabbage to be served up for the Irish and would be Irish on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. Come out and enjoy yourself by the wearing of the green and drinking green beer or other green beverages.

The branch will be hosting two public speaking events in March. For the younger school students from the Morrisburg area on Saturday, March 8 at 8:30 a.m. and then George Davies will be hosting the Zone championships here on Saturday, March 29, at 8:30 a.m. Come out and enjoy our future leaders speaking and give them encouragement for their future endeavours.

Cold weather has been no deterrent to our card players. On Sunday, Feb. 9, Glen Mattice took home the 1st place money in the cribbage tournament, Pat Casselman came in 2nd, followed by Rita Fowler in 3rd and 4th was Elley Bellmore. Ross Hummell took home the skunk pot. On Sunday, Feb. 16, there was a tie for 1st place in euchre tournament with Lee Ouderkirk and Ross Hummell taking home the loot. 2nd was Marie Mattice, 3rd Muriel Gow and 4th Ed Froats. Elley Bellmore won the skunk pot. There will be a euchre tournament on Wednesday, February 26th and again on March 26th. Games will commence at 7:00 p.m. Admission is $5.

Wanted – someone to design a certificate to be awarded to the persons skunking tadpole and the other chap. Both had claimed that they could not be skunked.

The seniors will be holding their pot luck on Tuesday Feb. 25 at 12:30 p.m.

The dart league is just a little past the halfway mark for the season and the members are enjoying it very much, especially those who have just taken up the game. There is always room for a few more players or as spares. Contact George Larone if you would like your name added to the list.

Coming Events

• B-I-N-G-O Every Thursday at 7:30 p.m., James Fraser Hall
Sun., Feb. 23, Cribbage at 1:30 p.m. Veterans Lounge
Wed., Feb. 26, Euchre at 7 p.m., Veteran's Lounge
Sun., March 2, Euchre at 1:30 p.m. Veteran's Lounge
Mon., March 17, Corned Beef & Cabbage commencing at 5 p.m.
Wed., March 19, General meeting at 7:30 p.m., James Fraser Hall



Congratulations

I am proud to announce that my grandson, Shawn W.J. O'Neill has successfully completed his basic training in the Armed Forces at Esquimalt, B.C. and is now stationed at Camp Borden, Ont. Keep up the good work.

– Bill Tupper

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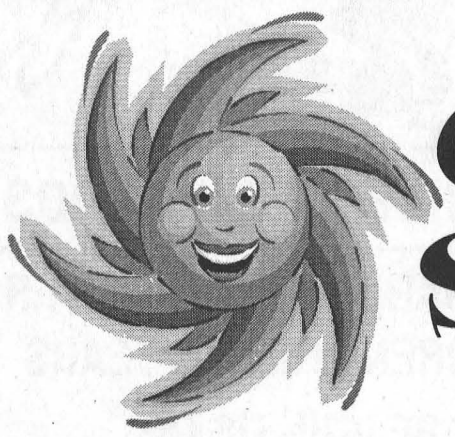
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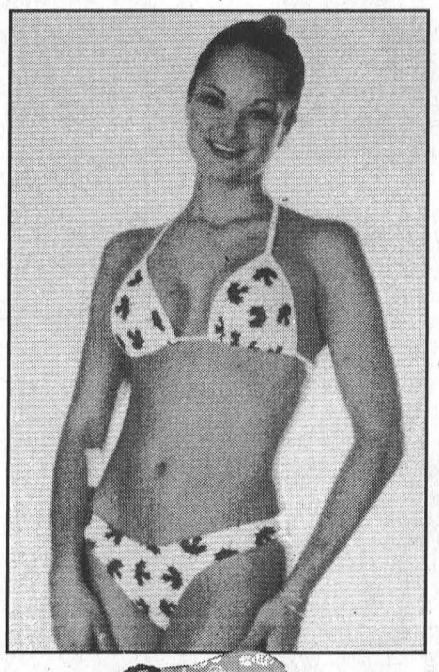
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Lions get the job done, meet Alexandria tonight

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Junior B Lions did what they had to do on the weekend, and then some.

Friday night on home ice the Lions posted a convincing 8-3 decision over the Akwesasne Wolves, in a game that was a must-win for both teams.

The Lions Friday night win, put them three points up on the Wolves in the St. Lawrence Division standings and meant the Wolves would have to win both of their remaining games and then hope the Lions would lose their final against Alexandria.

None of the above applied.

The Wolves lost both of their games, to Kemptville 8-3 and Char-Lan 6-5, while the Lions went on to down the first place Glens 7-6.

The weekend results wrapped up fourth place for the Lions with 45 points, and put them in the first playoff round against Alexandria.

Alexandria won the division pennant with 55 points, and Char-Lan came in second with 53. Kemptville was third with 51.

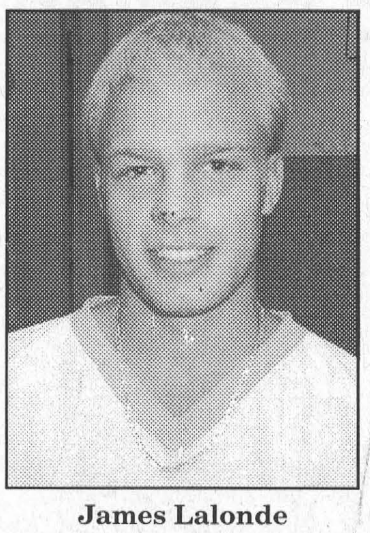
Both playoff series begin this week.

The Morrisburg/Alexandria best-of-seven kicks off in Alexandria this Wednesday, February 19 at 8 p.m. Game two is scheduled for Morrisburg Friday, February 21 beginning at 8:15 p.m.

An outstanding performance from goaltender Jamie Lalonde made the difference in Friday night's win against Akwesasne. The Wolves blasted everything they had at Lalonde but were able to come up with only a goal a period, one of which was a power-play tally late in the second.

In fact, Lalonde and the Lions defence kept the Wolves from the scoreboard for 1:23 while the Wolves had a five on three power-play situation at the end of the second period.

The Lions came out strong in the first period going up 4-0 before the Wolves got one back at 15:44.



James Lalonde

Matt Bergeron kicked it off at 9:30 with an unassisted tally and at 10:56 he made it 2-0 (power-play) this time with help from Wayne Garlough and Charlie Froment.

Garlough struck at 14:12 with Froment and Jason Denio picking up the assists and Froment made it 4-0 at 15:17 with a power-play tally assisted by Garlough.

The Lions were unable to find the net in the second period while the Wolves got one, a power-play goal from Brent Lariviere to cut the gap to 4-2.

Less than two minutes into the third period, Froment with help from Bergeron, put the Lions up 5-2, a goal that clearly knocked some of the punch out of the Wolves drive.

Matt Bailey got one at 8:32 (assisted by Justin Elliott and Bergeron), and Nick Desneves (assisted by Bailey and Ghyslain Hotte) connected for a power-play marker at 10:12 to put the Lions up 7-2.

Bailey finished off the Lions scoring at 16:13 with help from Bergeron and Denio.

Glen Belmore counted the Wolves final tally with 2:51 left in the game.

The Wolves drew 12 minor penalties, a double minor, two five minute majors, two 10 minutes misconducts and one game misconduct.

The Lions were assessed 12 minors, two five minute majors, two 10 minute misconducts and two game misconducts.

With the final standings locked up, Sunday afternoon's game in Alexandria became a playoff preview of the upcoming series between the two.

For the Lions it was a great confidence booster as they worked their way from behind a 3-1 deficit to claim the 7-6 wins.

Neither team took any chances and stayed clear of the penalty box. The Lions drew only six minor penalties and the Glens just four. Both connected for a single power-play marker.

Matt Van Egmond was in net for the Lions.

Jason Denio had a big game for the Lions producing four of their seven goals. Single counters came from the sticks of Gyhslain Hotte, Marc Gagnon and Greg Millard.

Charlie Froment and Wayne Garlough produced three assists each to finish out the season in second and third place respectively in the St. Lawrence Division scoring race.

Finishing in first place was Adam Spirk of the Kemptville 73s with 90 points on 51 goals and 39 assists.

Froment had 87 points on 43 goals and 44 assists, and Garlough had 84 points on 30 goals and 54 assists.

Jason Denio finished seventh in the division race and third for the Lions with 67 points on 39 goals and 28 assists.

Matt Bergeron was the Lions fourth top scorer with 52 points on 17 goals and 35 assists and

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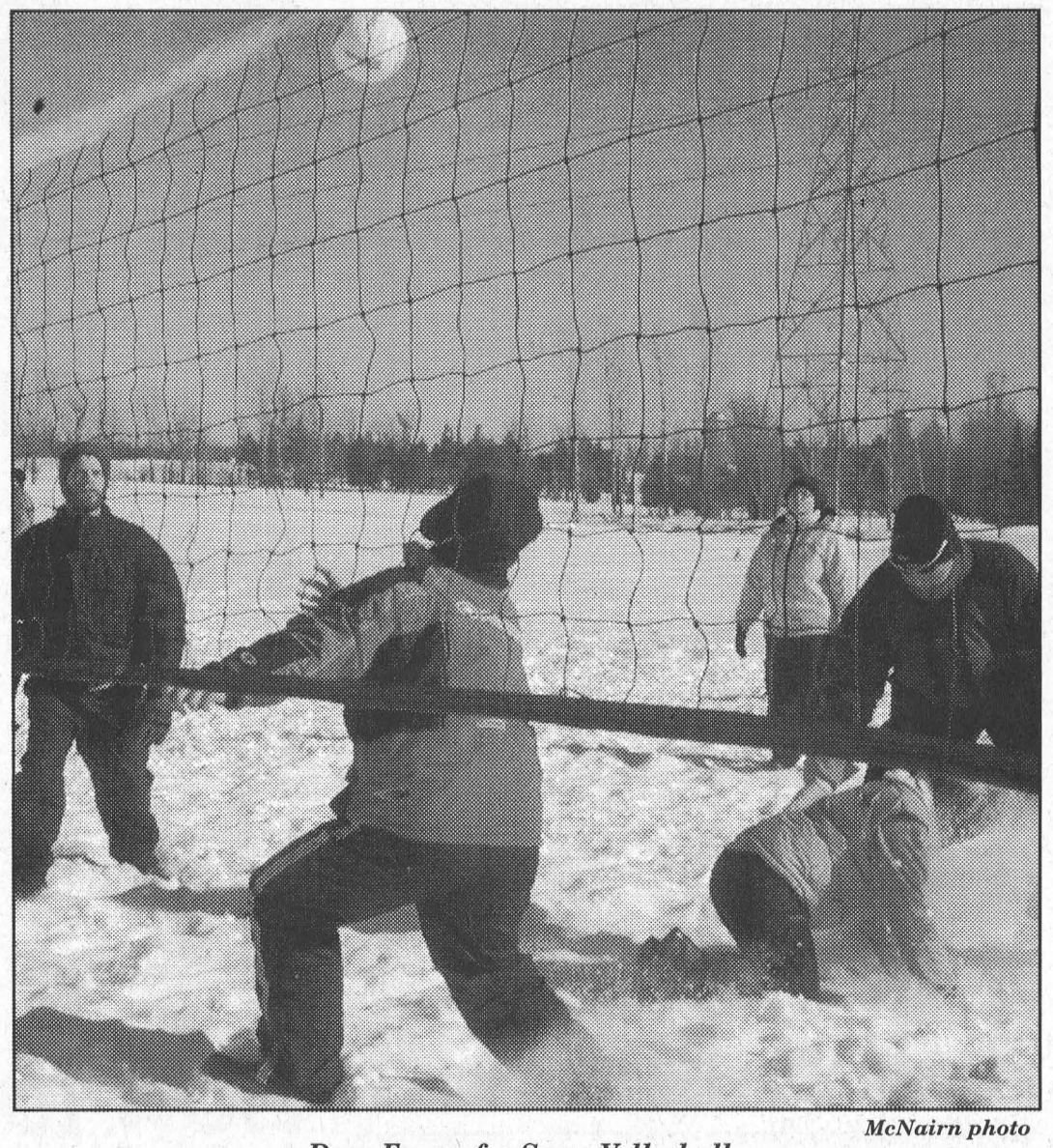

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Deep Freeze for Snow Volleyball

It was plenty cold enough for the fifth annual Jason Hill Memorial Snow Volleyball Tournament played at the Cedar Glen Golf Course Saturday. In fact it was quite a contrast to the 2002 event when a February thaw saw temperatures well above freezing and the courts a very wet mess. There was definitely no water laying around Saturday in the -19C temperature. This year's event attracted eight teams and raised $1,100 for the Seaway District High School Bursary in memory of Jason Hill. Working their way to the A championship final were Sweetfeet (last year's B champs) and Tubie Miracle. It was the Miracle consisting of John MacPherson, Lindsay Waddell, Ben MacPherson, Billy DeJong, Trent Byvelds, Karin Verhoeven and Laura McDonell that bettered both their opponents and the cold weather to win this year's championship. In B championship play it was the SSCSC claiming the win over S. Bees. Members of the SSCSC were Mark Casselman, Rob Casselman, Dave Casselman, Allison Banford, Tabitha Casselman and Crystal Taylor. Above Banford of SSCSC hits the snow after setting up the play for Tabitha Casselman.

Spartans win basketball semi-final by big score

IROQUOIS – Once again Seaway High's senior Spartans are in the hunt for the SD&G basketball championship.

Monday in semi-final action on their home court, the Spartans ousted the Tagwi Warriors 67-27 to advance to this Friday's championship final.

Coach Mark Lewis was not particularly happy with the play in the first half. The Spartans led only 30-20.

"I was not happy today," he said. "They did not come ready to play.

"I could tell before the game they weren't ready to play."

Lewis said Seaway hasn't had much problem with Tagwi in the last four years, and it is sometimes hard to get up for these kind of games.

"But these are the teams that can jump up and grab you. They were right in the game. They believed they had an opportunity to win."

However following a talk at halftime the Spartans hit the courts with a brand new attitude, an attitude that saw them pump in 37 points and give up just seven.

The Warriors were totally shut down in the third quarter and came up with their seven points in the final.

"We tightened up on defence in the second half," said Lewis. "And we played the kind of ball we know how to play."

Chris Douma was the top shooter dropping 13 points and Ben Byvelds added 12. Kevin Groniger had a big final quarter posting six points for a 10 point game. Neil Edwards produced eights points, and Brian Law and Warren Leroy had seven points apiece.

The Spartans will meet the winner of the R-O/La Citadelle game (played Tuesday), on the Seaway court this Friday at 2 p.m.

As the basketball season draws to a close, coach Lewis approaches his final days on the Spartan's bench.

At the end of the first school semester Lewis transferred to South Grenville, but has continued to coach the Spartans.

Lewis, a guidance counsellor, joined the Seaway staff in 1998. Since that time his Spartans teams have won four straight SD&G championship, four berths in EOSSA and made three straight trips to OFSAA.

Last year he was honoured when the governing body of high school sport in Ontario presented him the OFSAA Award for Leadership in School Sports. This award acknowledges excellence in coaching and of dedication to the values of sport.

Juniors finish fourth

The Junior Spartans finished their regular season with a 32-30 win over North Dundas last Tuesday.

In the A school loop they finished in fourth place and are playing St. Lawrence High School today (Wednesday) in semi-final playoff action.

Coach Trevor Thompson is expecting a good game from his Spartans.

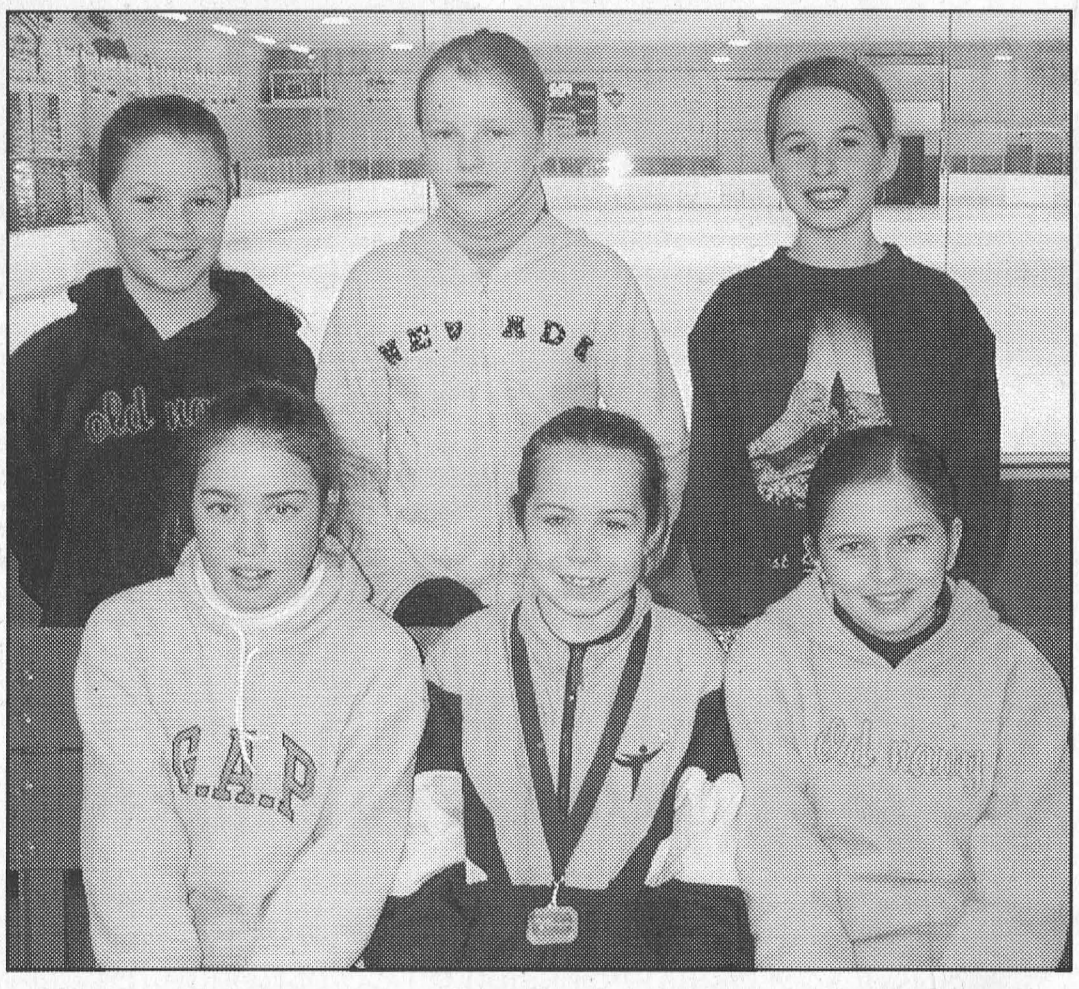
"We lost to them early in the season," he said. "But we will probably have a much better game Wednesday. We are a lot more prepared."

Midgets prepare

The Midget Spartans are now preparing for their playoff showdown set for March 5.

In a new style format this year the midgets played five games in two tournaments. In the first they picked up three wins over Tagwi 39-20, Char-Lan 44-41 and North Dundas 31-30.

Friday at R-O in Ingleside they lost to Glengarry 36-32. In game two they turned it around for a 13-10 win over St. Joseph's and a 4-1 regular season record.



Star Skaters Shine at Invitational

OTTAWA - Eight-year-old Jessica Thompson came up with her best skate ever at the Eastern Ontario Star Skate Invitational Championships, earning herself a place on Team Eastern Ontario and a highly coveted green jacket to wear to the all Ontario Trillium Star Skate Invitational Championships.

The Eastern Ontario Star Skate is a competition that moves from venue to venue yearly. This year the competition was held in Ottawa and the Morrisburg Figure Skating Club sent six skaters.

Jessica's won her flight and placed second in the finals, besting 75 skaters at the pre-preliminary level.

Her performance impressed as she landed two axles in her program, allowing her to advance to the Trillium Skate scheduled for March 15 and 16 in Whitby.

Morrisburg was well represented in Ottawa. Kathleen German placed second in her flight to advance to the semifinals, earning a tenth place ranking overall.

Kelsey Hall and Meghan Adams each placed tenth in their flights. Amy Veltkamp and Brianna Stewart finished sixth in their respective flights.

All are pictured above. Back l-r Amy Veltkamp, Cathleen German, Brianna Stewart. Front l-r Kelsey Hall, Jessica Thompson, Meghan Adams.

Ties for Peewee C Lions

MORRISBURG– The Morrisburg PeeWee C Lions played to a draw in their last two games.

February 11, the Lions faced off against the NGS Braves. The Braves took an early lead scoring midway through the opening period.

The Lions wouldn't get into the game offensively until the eight minute mark of the third period when Daniel Stevens scored unassisted, tying the game at one all.

With only 56 seconds left in the game the Braves regained their one goal lead.

The Lions didn't give up, and with only four seconds left in the game Evan Harper found the net unassisted.

February 13, Massena was in town, when the Lions staged more late game heroics to salvage yet another two all tie.

The Lions opened the scoring with 1:13 left in the opening period. Evan Harper scored on a pass from Drew Morrow. Massena tied the game at one less than a minute later.

Massena took command of the game late in the second, fending off the Lions attack until the final seconds of the game, when Derrick Thompson tied the game unassisted.

Legion Darts

MORRISBURG–**Frank's Boys 6-Dixie Chicks 1.** Frank's Outs: Fred Diegel 6. H.S. Frank Beaulne 120. Chicks Out: Darlene Gore.
The Gang 5-The B Team 2. Gang Outs: Jim Scott 4, Dick Armstrong. H.S. Scott 180, 140 (x 3). Team Outs: Elly Belmore, Bob Henophy. H.S. Marie Mattice 146.
Happy Wanderers 5- LAMS 2 - Wanderer Outs: Frank Marriner 4, Caroline Geertsma. H.S. Marriner 121. LAMS Outs: Brian Erratt.
Good Sports 5 - No Pressure 2. Sports Outs: Karen Holmden 2, Malcom Gore, Bert Harper, Lillian Thatcher. H.S. Harper. Pressure Outs: Bill Thatcher, Shirley Smirle. H.S. George Larone 115.

League Standings based on team wins average

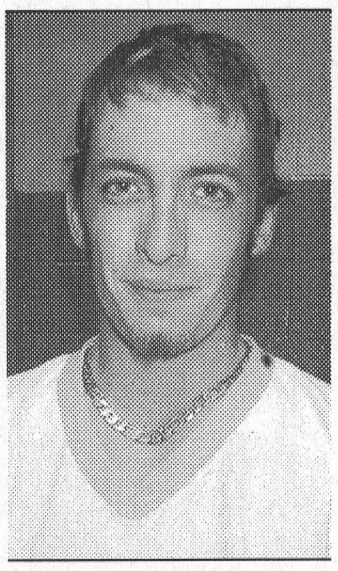
Frank's Boys	65%	Dixie Chicks	45%
The Gang	63%	Good Sports	44%
B Team	51%	No Pressure	41%
LAMS	50%	Happy Wanderers	40%

Riverside Darts

RIVERSIDE–**Double Trouble-4 wins.** Outs: Gerry Sypes 2, Cecil Tyo, Sharon Lewis. H.S. Tyo 125, Lewis 120.
Rosebuds-3 wins. Outs: Darren Tyo 2, Colleen Keeler.
Arabs-6 wins. Outs: Ann Lewis 2, Brenda Sypes 2, Linda Birch, Jeff O'Neil. H.S. Birch 140, 121, O'Neil 135, 125.
Lumber Dummies-9 wins. Outs: Tony Barkley 5, Ernie Beckstead 2, Matt Julien, Nelson Julien.
Roundups-6 wins. Outs: Cecil Lewis 3, Charlie Hancock 2, Alex Hart. H.S. Hart 125, Hancock 117, Hart 101.
Canadian Team-6 wins. Outs: Peter Montroy 5, Cecil Keeler. H.S. Monroy 140.
Pointless-5 wins. Outs: Arnold Keeler 2, Dennis Baker 2, Elizabeth Markell and H.S. 135.
2 Guys-4 wins. Outs: Lyle Beckstead 3, Dione Chater. H.S. Ronnie Moore 101.
Two Chicks-5 wins. Outs: Roger Trudeau 3, Cindy Montroy, Frank Beaulne. H.S. Dalton Hart 111 and Beaulne 104.
Fun Gang-5 wins. Outs: Merle Burke 2, Floyd Elliott , Diane Trudeau, Carl Markell.
Eric's Bombers-4 wins. Outs: Vera Burke 2, Eric Sypes, Caroline Geertsma. H.S. Artie Thompson 162, Burke 115, Sypes 112.
Born to Cry-3 wins. Outs: Wendy Casselman, Larry Lalonde, Doreen Montroy.

League Standings

Double Trouble	243	Pointless	211
Rosebuds	239	2 Guys & 2 Gals	200
Arabs	228	Two Chicks	198
Lumber Dummies	222	Fun Gang	194
Roundups	213	Eric's Bombers	178
The Canadian Team	212	Born to Cry	137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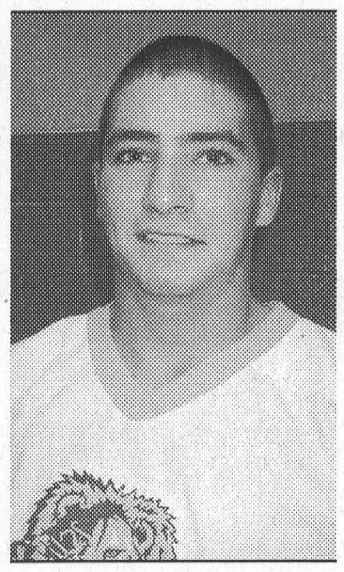
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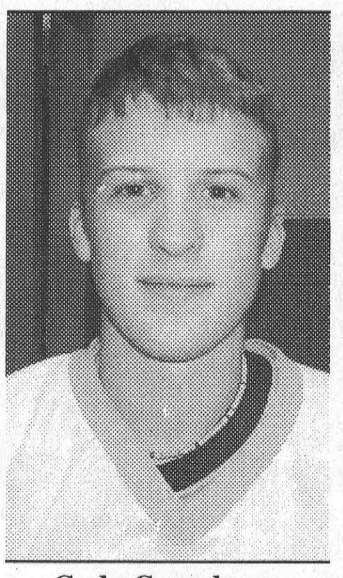
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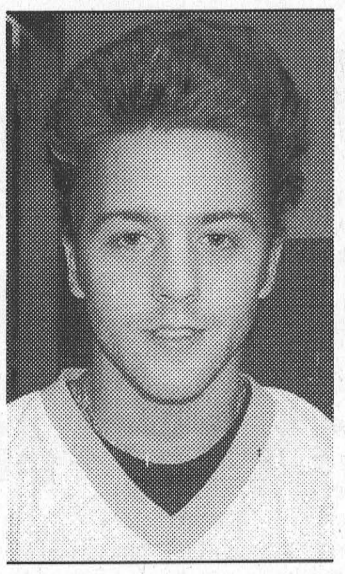

Charlie Froment

Four Lions named division all-stars

MORRISBURG – Along with the successful story of the Morrisburg Junior B Lions, who with a big team effort pulled into fourth place in the St. Lawrence Division standings to make the playoffs, four Lions had a good finish to the season when they were named to St. Lawrence Division All-Star teams.

Named to left wing on the first team was Lions team captain Wayne Garlough who is in his final year of Junior B hockey as one of the Lions overage players. Garlough, a great skater and play maker was the Lions second top goal scorer behind Charlie Froment. He finished the year with 84 points on 30 goals and 54 assists.

Joining Garlough on the first all star team was veteran defenceman Jon Chambers, an anchor in the Lions defensive lineup. Chambers returned to the ice just a few weeks ago following an injury that side-lined him late last fall, and his presence played a big part in the Lions getting back on track for their late season rally.

Named to the second all star team was the Lions feisty centreman Charlie Froment, who also in his last season, had a big year. Froment was the Lions leading scorer and finished second overall in the St. Lawrence division with 43 goals and 44 assists for an 87 point season.

On the rookie all star team, the Lions had defenceman Cody Casselman named to a spot. Casselman is a product of Morrisburg and District Minor Hockey and later the Rideau-St. Lawrence Kings organization. He had a great rookie season guarding the blueline for the Lions.

Goaltender Felix Limoges of the Alexandria Glens was named the St. Lawrence division's most valuable player, and Dave Lafave of the Char-Lan Rebels was named best defenceman.

Char-Lan's Steve Lacelle with a goals against average of just 3.60 in 71 games (1183 minutes) was named Rookie of the Year and won the division goaltending award.

Also a double winner was Kemptville's Adam Spirk who won the division scoring title with 90 points and the Sportmanship and Ability Award.

How to survive Canadian winters

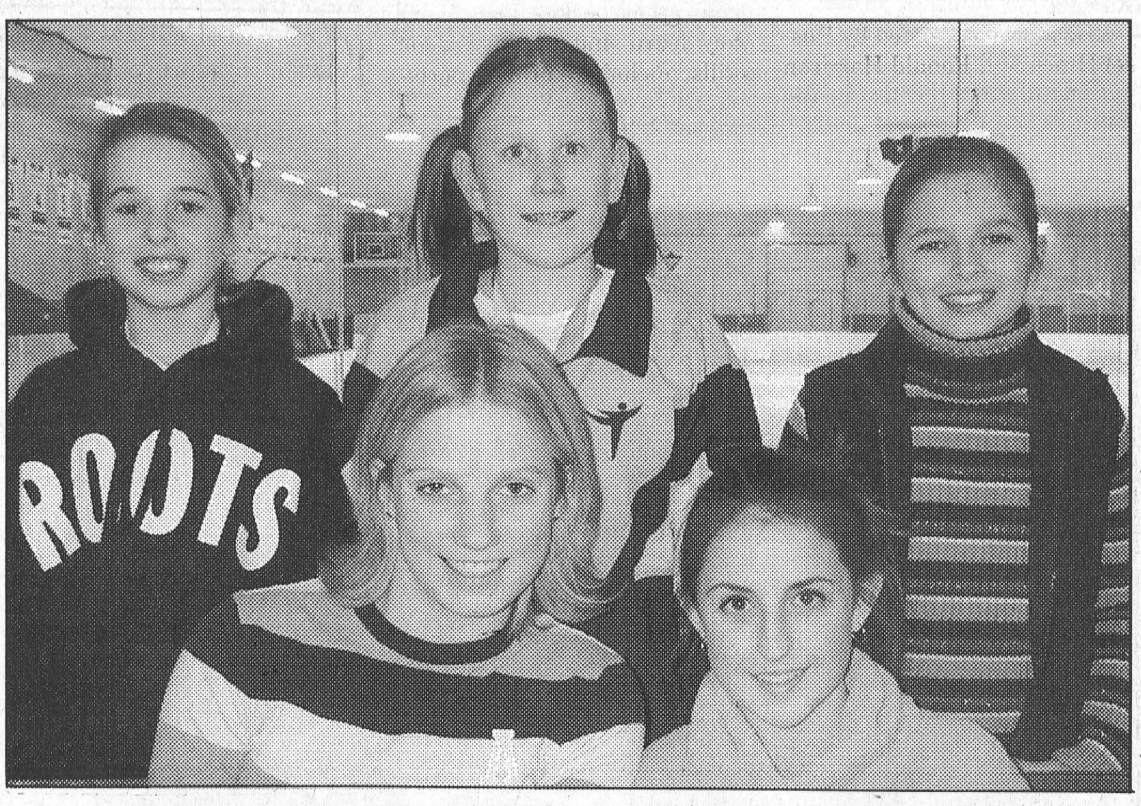
CORNWALL—Surviving the harsh Canadian winter. That's what area young people will learn at the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences exciting Cooper Marsh Winter Fun Week. The camp, open to kids from ages six to 11 will be held during March Break (March 10-14).

"The kids will get a fascinating insight into how plants and animals survive the extreme cold of our winters," reports River Institute biologist, Bruce Doran. "They will spend half of each day in the outdoors where they will learn how plants and cold-blooded animals survive the winter and to identify animals by their tracks. They will also be taught important winter survival tips. Not only that, each day will include indoor activities with crafts, mini-experiments and games."

"This year's winter camp will be a special one," continues Doran. "Because of popular demand, we're making the camp bilingual and so, all activities will be done in both French and English. It will allow the children to participate and to improve their vocabulary, particularly in terms of the outdoors."

Other activities during the camp include snow shoeing and a variety of outdoor games. "It's a great way for kids to spend their March break," says Doran. "The recent extreme cold has kept many children indoors. The camp will get them out in the fresh air and they will learn important lessons about wildlife and personal survival."

For more information about the winter camp and to register, please contact the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences at 936-6620. You can also get more information by visiting the River Institute web site at www.riverinstitute.com



Good Skates for Morrisburg District Skaters
Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club members who participated in the 2003 Winter Invitational at the Si Miller Arena in Cornwall in early January included, back l-r, Brianna Stewart, Lindsay Gilmer and Meghan Adams. In the front seated, are Karen Stevens (left) and Rose Deighton. The event, which was hosted by the Cornwall Figure Skating Club as a Skate Canada-Eastern Ontario Event, had representation from over 300 skaters representing over 100 skating clubs. Deighton had a great skate at the event posting a first in Introductory Interpretive. Also competing in the event from Morrisburg, but not available for the photo were Kathleen German and Kristen Phifer.

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Bantam C Lions

Four wins in five games

MORRISBURG–The Morrisburg Bantam C Lions showed remarkable offensive abilities in their last couple of games, defeating both North Dundas and the NGS Braves in a convincing manner.

February 10, North Dundas came to town, and were shut out by the Lions. Sheldon Beckstead, Andrew Adlington and Colin Chesbro dominated the scoring in the Lions 6-0 win.

Beckstead scored the natural hat trick with three goals in the first period. Adlington had the lone assist on the first two, while he and Chesbro were both in on Beckstead's third marker.

The Lions were up 4-0 as Adlington scored one of his own with Chesbro assisting.

The Lions pace slowed down in the final two periods with Isaac Streit scoring unassisted in the second and Chesbro counting one with Adlington assisting to round out the scoring.

Adlington ended up with five points on the night, Beckstead and Chesbro each had three.

February 16 the Lions travelled to Finch to take on the NGS Braves, beating them 6-4.

The Braves scored first, on a goal from Patrick Poirier. Chesbro tied it for the Lions before the end of the first with Adlington and Beckstead assisting.

The Braves pulled ahead by one early in the second on another goal by Poirier.

Brandon Elliott tied the game at two unassisted.

Late in the second period the Lions overtook the Braves on goals by Ryan Morrow and Chesbro. Beckstead and Adlington earned assists on both of the goals.

Poirier scored again for the Braves as they tried to mount a comeback in the third period, but Lions' goals by Adlington and Morrow squashed their efforts. Jarrel Green and Morrow assisted on the Adlington goal, while Kurtis Corry drew the lone assist on the final goal of the game.

The Bantam Lions saw tournament action over the weekend in Kingston.

Though they won two of their three games, it wasn't enough to put them into contention for the title at the Bill Baird Memorial Tournament.

Friday night the Lions played the Kingston Cougars. Beckstead scored the Lions only goal in a 7-1 losing effort.

The Lions faced off against the Kemptville Panthers in their first of two games on Saturday.

The Lions blanked the Panthers 3-0. Chesbro scored unassisted for the Lions, while teammate Craig Duvall counted two, Dustin Gillard assisted on both goals. Corry also drew an assist on the final marker.

In their final tournament game the Lions played the NGS Braves, beating them 3-1. Lions goals were scored by Elliott, Scott Speer, and Adlington. Darren Baldwin, Streit, Elliott, Chesbro, and Beckstead all counted assists.

Atom Kings

Still improving

PETERBOROUGH–The Atom Kings travelled to Peterborough for the Liftlock Tournament on January 17 and 18.

The first game played was against the Oakville Rangers. The teams were very well matched and the game ended 1-0 for Oakville.

The next day, the Kings met up with the Peterborough Petes to play an action packed game that ended in the Pete's favour.

The second game of the day, the Kings faced off against the London Knights in a rough and tumble game the Knights won 5-1.

It was late in the third when Derek Froats assisted by Jordan Moran and Ryan Vincent managed to put the Kings on the scoreboard.

Back to regular play, the Kings travelled to Kanata taking on the Blazers in a close game. The Kings outshot the Blazers but it ended 4-3 for Kanata.

Eric Morotti assisted by Russel Hinch and Ronald Harrison put one in for the Kings in the first period.

In the third, Moran was successful at sinking one with assists going to Froats and Vincent.

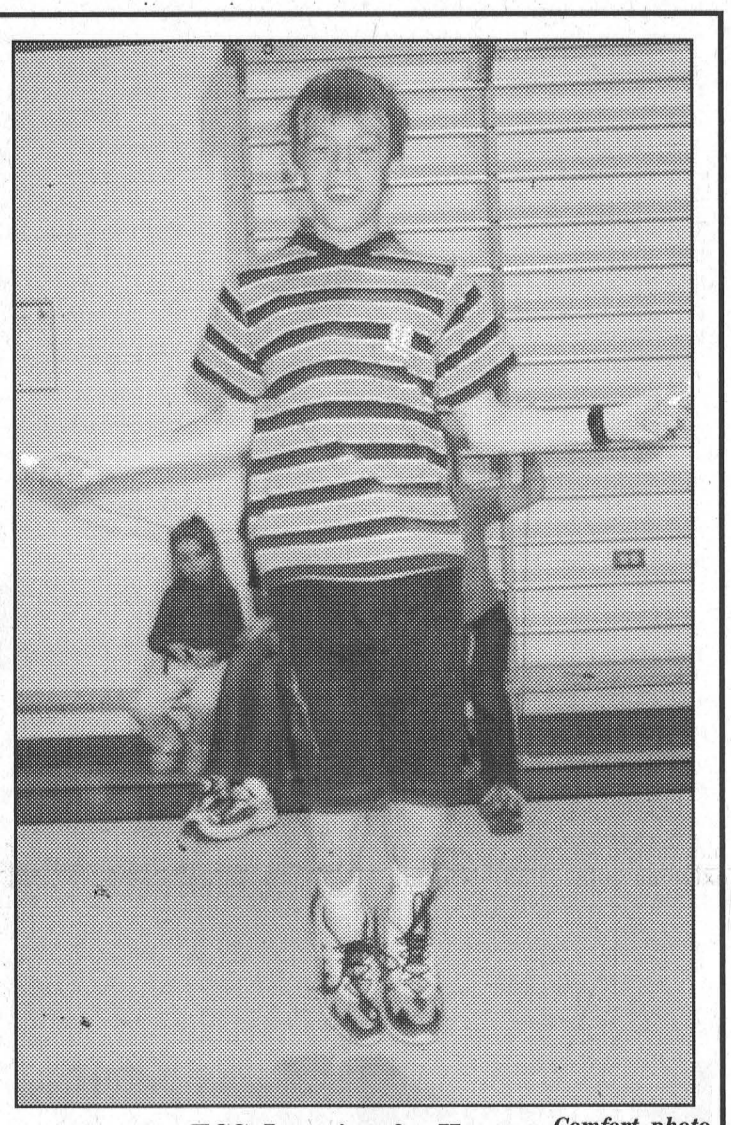
Froats assisted by Moran put in the final goal for the Kings. Tyler Gallinger was awesome between the pipes.

On January 25, the Kings played the Seaway Valley Rapids. The game ended 4-1 for the Rapids. Vincent, assisted by Lee Charlebois, had the only goal of the game.

The same day, the Kings had to charge up for another game, this time against Nepean. Unfortunately the score was the same. Michael Lalande was really hot in the net and stopped a pile of attempts by Nepean. Josh Pitt scored the single King's goal assisted by Charlebois.

The following day, the parents motored out to Pakenham so the Kings could meet the Ottawa Valley Titans. The Kings lost after a great effort against the top scoring team.

Despite the losing streak the team is getting a chance to play some great hockey games, as they learn and improve their skills, including pride, sportsmanship, and self-control. "A hockey player is courage on skates, hope in a helmet, pride in pads and the best of youth in a jersey."



TCS Jumping for Heart *Comfort photo*

All of the 125 students from junior kindergarten to grade 8 at the Timothy Christian School in Williamsburg participated in Jump Rope for Heart held on Valentine's Day. Here grade 5 student Dylan DeJong shows off his skill while having a great time raising money for the cause. The school raised over $2400 in pledges and many of the students took home prizes for their efforts.

THE WEEK IN CURLING

The Morrisburg Club hosted the 64th men's Merkley competition on Saturday. The double-team format for the four neighbouring clubs ended in a shutout for the hosts when Larry Cooper, Bob Bergland, Chris Barkley and Mahlon Locke lost, as did Ian McGillis, Craig Harriman, Robert Houze and Al Harriman. Lunch was ably served by the kitchen committee, and the catered dinner was a highlight. We were short on volunteers for the bar and ice, though. Check that signup sheet; our club needs everyone to take a turn.

In senior men's competition, Sid Morrell, Fred Hofman, Ron Brown and Don Hutt won the Gerald Adams Trophy. On Wednesday, the senior men hosted three teams from Brockville. Two of the visitors won their games, though on total points and ends, the Morrisburg quartets were victorious. Neil Williams and Wally McDonald dropped their match, Bob Bedingfield and Jack Dikland did likewise, while Eric Orgee and Sid Morrell came out on top. Soup, sandwiches and stories finished off the day, with a return to Brockville coming at the end of the month.

Two Morrisburg senior mixed teams ventured to Winchester last Wednesday. Gerry and Cheryl Thompson, with Betty and Jim Locke finished third in their draw, while Steve and Alice Thompson, Doug Brannan and Sandra Beckstead duplicated the feat in their competition. However, the lunch was good, and they did win prizes.

On Sunday, the Little Rock team of Bobby Robichaud, Travis McMillan, Eric Kohnen and Connor Woodmass won their first game of the Big Four and lost their second in a tightly-fought match that came down to the last rock. Our other team, Jaron Hess, Kurt Delegarde, Michael McKee and Drake Levere, lost their games. Metcalfe were the 'A' winners, while Winchester took the 'B' title.

At the executive meeting on Tuesday night, the Club's financial report was still positive, although heating and insurance costs are considerably higher. A number of housekeeping details were attended to, and are included in the minutes book in the lounge. The need for additional volunteers for upcoming events was discussed, and a Trillium funding proposal will be presented to the Executive at the next meeting.

At the Centennial Committee meeting the March Centennial Bonspiel was the main matter discussed. A banner is proposed for the west wall over the scoreboards, and details of the program for the curlers and for the dinner/dance were confirmed. Additional tickets will be printed and made available for those interested once numbers of curlers attending are finalized.

The Tournament of Hearts is well underway, with the young PEI team and the Ontario reps looking strong in the early going. Its good to see Guy Hemmings will be back at the Brier as Quebec's representative. Good curling!

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2002 Bonneville SE, 4 dr. silver, fully equipped, 15,700 kms. Sale Priced $24,500.
2002 Impala LS (2 to choose) silver & bronzemist, fully equipped, 19,600 & 24,900 kms. Sale priced from $22,700.
2002 Century (6 to choose) beige, charcoal, silver, maroon & white, all fully equipped, power seat & more, from 7,900-28,600 kms. Sale Priced from $19,195.
2002 Intrigue (7 to choose) maroon, silver, teal, dark blue & white, all fully equipped including power seat, fold down back seat & more, 18,000-28,500 kms. Sale Priced from $17,895.
2002 Grand Prix SE & GT (4 to choose) fully equipped, buckets, power seat, CDs & more, 17,000-30,000 kms. Sale priced from $18,395.
2002 Alero GL, (3 to choose) 4 dr., green, red & silver, V6, auto., air, power seat, fully equipped, 19,000-26,600 kms. Sale Priced from $17,595.
2002 Cavalier VLX (8 to choose), 4 dr., red & sandrift, well equipped, 15,000 & 38,000 kms. Sale Priced from $13,695.
2002 Grand Am, 4 dr. (3 to choose), maroon, teal & green, V6, auto., air, fully equipped, 29,000 & 34,500 kms. Sale Priced from $17,495.
2002 Impala, (4 to choose) silver, white, green & bronzemist, fully equipped, custom trim, power seat & more, 19,000 to 31,000 kms. Sale Priced from $19,200.
2002 Malibu, (3 to choose) 4 dr., V6, auto., air, p.w., p.d.l., tilt, cruise, CD, alum. wheels, rear spoiler & more, 17,000-24,000 kms. Sale Priced from $16,895.
2001 Malibu, white, aluminum wheels, rear spoiler, fully equipped, 41,000 kms. Sale Priced $13,195.
2001 Impala, sandrift, deluxe interior, dual power seats, 3.8V6, aluminum wheels, fully equipped, 40,000 kms. Sale Priced $20,800.
2001 Malibu, beige, fully equipped, 41,500 kms. Sale Priced $13,695.
2001 Intrigue GX, bronzemist, fully equipped, 33,000 kms. Sale Priced $16,695.
2001 Malibu LS, silver, fully equipped, leather interior, power sunroof, only 6000 kms. Sale Priced $18,700.
2001 Aurora, black, 4.0L V-8, fully equipped, 22,000 kms. Sale Priced $32,300.
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2000 Grand Prix GT, 4 dr., silver, fully equipped, cloth buckets, power sunroof, chrome wheels & more, 61,700 kms. Sale Priced $19,495.
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2002 Blazer LT 4x4, 4 dr., pewter, leather interior, dual heated seats, power sunroof, side steps & more, 34,000 kms. Sale Priced $27,700
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2002 Aztek (3 to choose), front wheel drive & AWD, white & black, well equipped, aluminum wheels, CD, p.w., p.d.l., & more, from 11,000 to 31,000 kms. Sale Priced FWD from $20,995, AWD $24,800.
2002 Montana Ext. & Regular, (3 to choose) 8 pass., front & rear air, well equipped, from 16,000 to 28,000 kms. Sale Priced Reg. W.B. $22,500, Ext. W.B. from $24,200.
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2002 Tracker LXT, 4x4, 4 dr., maroon & silver, automatic, cruise control, CD, cladding pkg., aluminum wheels & more, only 4,200 kms. Sale Priced $18,900.
2002 Chev Silverado LT Ext. Cab 4x4, 4 dr., blue, 5.3 V8, leather interior, "ON" STAR, fully equipped, only 14,000 kms. Sale Priced $38,500.
2002 Buick Rendezvous white, fully equipped, 22,000 kms. Sale Priced $25,495.
2001 GMC SL Pickup, V8, auto., air, bedliner & more, 56,700 kms. Sale Priced $18,800.
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2001 Venture Ext. 4 dr., fully equipped, front & rear air, 41,000 kms. Sale Priced $20,495.
2001 Chevy Pickup Stepside, Short Box, black, V6, auto., air, 5 speed, trailer pkg. & more, 20,000 kms. Sale Priced $18,495.
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WEEKLY BINGO

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

BINGO
Sponsored by Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. 20 x $30 games; 3 x $50 specials; 3 x 50/50 games; Bonanza pays 60%; Winner Take All. Jackpot $30 Cross Game, continued until full card for $300 - consolation $100. If 60 present Jackpot goes for $300.; 70 people - $400.; 80 people - $500.

COMING EVENTS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA, 543-3484 or 652-1414. ALANON–for families of alcoholics, 543-3484 or 652-1870. Meeting every Thursday, 8 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 46tfc

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MORRISBURG & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPECIAL INFORMAL WORKSHOP
On care and handling of family artifacts, old high school, second floor, Sat., Feb. 22, 2–4 p.m. Cost $10 (material costs). Pre-register, Susan Peters, 543-2830. Fund raiser for Historical Society - Family Jewels Archival Preservation Kits. Kits designed by archivist for storing: quilts, wedding & christening gowns, photographs, documents, etc. Great wedding, graduation or baby gifts. 5-8c

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CANADIAN CLUB OF MORRISBURG AND DISTRICT
An AGM fundraiser entertainment evening on Wed., March 5, at 7 p.m., at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church Hall. Turkey dinner and local entertainment. $18 per person. For tickets call Clara Edwardson at 774-2407 or Doug Grenkie at 543-2922, before Feb. 28th. 7-8c

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LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH SHROVE TUESDAY
March 4, pancake supper, 5–7 p.m. Pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea, juice. $5 adults, $3 under 12. Everyone welcome. 7-9p

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HAWAII
With Winchester Travel. Presentation night with refreshments, to be held at Old Town Hall, Winchester, Wed., March 5, 7:30–9 p.m. Please RSVP to 774-2424 or sales@winchestertravel.ca 8-10c

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WILLIAMSBURG FIRE DEPT. 5TH ANNUAL EUCHRE TOURNAMENT
March 1, 12 noon sharp, Williamsburg I.O.O.F. Hall. $40 per team (max. 40 teams). Cash prizes based on team entries for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Arrive early - register **before** 12 noon. 50/50 draw. 1/2 hour break after first six games. Food and refreshments. To register now, 652-2599 or 535-2049. 8-9c

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A SPECIAL NIGHT
At the Royal Canadian Legion in Chesterville, Friday, Feb. 28, starting at 8 p.m.Come and enjoy an evening of fabulous fun and entertainment featuring Matt Hayes and Ole Friends, This Old Heart and the Country Comrades and the Best of Friends Trio. Tickets $10 person. All proceeds will go to the building fund. 8-9c

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THE RAILSIDE CARDINAL, ONTARIO
Appearing Feb. 22, Midnight Riders, 9 p.m.–1 a.m. and Feb. 23, this Old Heart, 2 p.m.–6 p.m., followed by buffet. 8p

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ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR. 48, MORRISBURG UPCOMING EVENTS
Sun., Feb. 23, cribbage, 1:30 p.m., $5; Sun., Mar. 2, euchre, 1:30 p.m., $5. 8c

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WANTED–Baby crib, good condition. Please call 613-652-4134. 7-8p

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WANTED TO BUY–Baby crib, change table and dresser. Phone 535-2576 or 535-1369. 8p

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BILMER–We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the Morrisburg Chubbs Hockey Team for their generous gift. Your thoughtfulness continues to touch our hearts. A special thanks to Leo Lafortune who donated his winnings - a wonderful gesture of kindness.
–Thank you, Les and Inez Bilmer 8p

THANK YOU–The Morrisburg Chubbs Hockey organization would like to thank Hartley's Sport Shop for their sponsorship and all volunteers, hockey players, arena staff and fans who helped or supported their annual oldtimers hockey tournament. Because of your support it was once again successful in their 25th year. 8c

IN MEMORIAM

HAYES–In memory of our dear parents, Wilfred Hayes, who left us October 27, 1985, Lillian Hayes, February 23, 1999, and brother Terry Hayes, June 23, 1990.
A happy home we once enjoyed
How sweet the memory still
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill.
Sad are the hearts who loved you
Silent are the tears that fall
Living our lives without you
Is the hardest part of all.
–Rest in peace dear ones, with love your family 8c

TUPPER–In loving memory of my wife, Patricia.
One thing death cannot sever
Is love and memories.
Never to be forgotten.
–Love Bill 8p

TUPPER–In loving memory of Pat (Nanny).
February 20, 1999, was a sad, sad day;
For that was the day the Lord had to take you away.
We don't understand what went so wrong;
When here with us is where you belong.
Even though we can't bring back those times we had together;
With the love of you in our hearts, you will be with us forever.
–Loved and sadly missed, your grandchildren 8p

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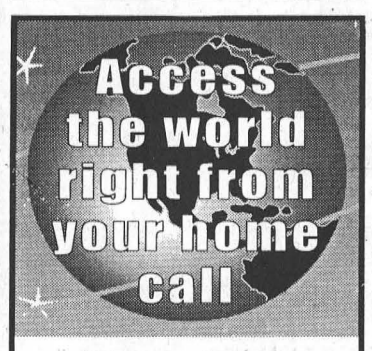

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FOR RENT–Apartments assorted sizes, in Morrisburg. Phone 543-3598, Thom Realty Ltd. 44tfc

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FOR RENT–3 bedroom apt., $375 month plus utilities, references required. 2 bedroom apt., $350 month plus utilities, references required. Apply to Box 367, Morrisburg, Ontario K0C 1X0. 8tfc

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

ALL claims against the Estate of the late **BRIAN CHARLES ALFIG BAKER**, of the Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, who died on the 25th day of January, 2003 must be filed with the undersigned representatives on or before the 21st day of March, 2003, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Estate Trustee then shall have notice.

DATED at Morrisburg, Ontario this 14th day of February, 2003.

Gary Baker, Estate Trustee

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Tuesday February 25 at
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Audition fee of $39 + GST
(includes photo) is refunded if you are not selected.
Please plan to attend anytime between 5 - 7:30 p.m.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS
COUNCIL MEETING
The next scheduled meeting for February of the Council of the Township of South Dundas will be held Friday, February 28th, at 9:30 a.m. at the Municipal Office.
Brenda M. Brunt, AMCT
Clerk

THANK YOU!
The members of Williamsburg I.O.O.F. would like to express our sincere thanks to the following businesses and individuals. Your generosity made our annual Surf and Turf Dinner and Charity Auction a huge success. All proceeds from the auction will be used to support the Winchester and District Memorial Hospital's Renew the Vision Campaign.

Atel Air	Geggie's Home Hardware
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Whitteker Meat Market	Paul, Betty, Calvin and Cathy Dentz
Morrisburg Building Centre	Hartley's Sport Shop
Randy and Hugh McKay	John Howe
Bruce Wells	Morrisburg Golf Club
McInnis, McEwen and Horner	Ferneley and Marion Johnston
The Village Antiques & Tea Room	St. Lawrence Parks
Black's TV and Appliances	Lyle Gallinger
South Mountain I.O.O.F.	Strader Motor Sales
Allison Feed and Farm Depot	Winchester Autopro
Bank of Montreal, Morrisburg/Williamsburg	Edie's House of Fashion
George and Anne Baker	McGillis Home Hardware
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McIntosh Country Inn	Mike's Valu-mart
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A special thanks to our Auctioneer Charlie Farlinger

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February 24 to March 18, 2003
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- Irrigation and drainage.

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Cost is $650 (materials included) and registration is recommended a.s.a.p. Please contact us today for more information or schedule an interview at (613) 933-6080 (toll free 1-866-470-8814) ext. 2308 or 2178.

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February 24 to February 28, 2003
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Peewee B Lions finish strong

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Peewee B Lions have come on strong as they finish up the 2002/03 season.

On February 8, the Lions won their home town tournament defeating North Dundas in the final by a 3-1 count, to mark the first time they had chalked up a win over North Dundas this season.

Sunday night they finished their regular season schedule with a 3-2 win over Alexandria and now prepare to move into the playoff consolation round.

JR. B SCOREBOARD

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Alexandria	45	25	15	3	55
Char-Lan	45	25	17	2	53
Kemptville	45	21	15	4	51
Morrisburg	45	21	21	1	45
Akwesasne	45	18	23	3	40
Winchester	45	14	25	3	34

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Brockville	44	30	7	5	67
Gananoque	44	28	13	3	59
Westport	44	23	17	2	50
Athens	44	19	19	3	44
South Grenville	44	18	23	2	39

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Results

Friday, February 14–
Alexandria 6 at Winchester 5 OT
Akwesasne 3 at Morrisburg 8
Brockville 5 at Westport 3
Saturday, February 15–
Athens 4 at Sth. Gren. 3
Winchester 4 at Char-Lan 5
Kemptville 8 at Akwesasne 3
Sunday, February 16–
Char-Lan 6 at Akwesasne 5
Winchester 6 at Kemptville 9
Sth. Gren. 2 at Gananoque 7
Morrisburg 7 at Alexandria 6

St. Lawrence Scoring Leaders

	G	A	Pts
Adam Spirk, Kemp	51	39	90
Charlie Froment, Mor	43	44	87
Wayne Garlough, Mor	30	54	84
Steve Jarvo, Char	40	42	82
Pat Johnson, Char	26	56	82
Shawn Smail, Win	28	46	74

Morrisburg versus Alexandria

Game 1 at Alexandria, Wednesday, February 19 at 8 p.m.
Game 2 at Morrisburg, Friday, February 21 at 8:15 p.m.
Game 3 at Alexandria, Sunday, February 23 at 1:30 p.m.
Game 4 at Morrisburg, Wednesday, February 26 at 8:15 p.m.

Kemptville versus Char-Lan

Game 1 at Williamstown, Tuesday, February 18 at 8:15 p.m.
Game 2 at Kemptville, Thursday, February 20 at 7:45 p.m.
Game 3 at Williamstown, Saturday, February 22 at 7:45 p.m.
Game 4 at Kemptville Sunday, February 23 at 7:15 p.m.

The Lions posted a solid all-day performance at the February 8 tournament, giving up only one goal in their three games and that one to North Dundas' Ryan McRae in the championship final.

Goaltender Lucas Stewart was in fine form and refused to give anything away in preliminary round action.

His effort would pay off with two shut out performances.

The Lions opened the day with a 2-0 win over Brockville.

Tommy Keyes counted goal number one in the first period, and Justin Saunders connected in the third. Nicholas Thomas had a solid game, providing the assists on each of the counters.

In their second match, the Lions downed Kemptville 3-0. This time around they counted twice in the first period and polished it off with one in the third.

Pat Bongers, Justin Saunders and Michel Thurler connected for the goals and getting assists were Saunders, Thurler, David Toonders, Keyes, Thomas and Joshua Veltkamp.

The Lions came out strong in the championship final against North Dundas.

A pair of Tommy Keyes goals in the first period put them in command of the game early on.

North Dundas cut the gap to 2-1 midway into the second period, but just two minutes later Michel Thurler struck to again give the Lions the two goal cushion.

They hung on for the 3-1 win and the tournament championship.

Pat Bongers provided a pair of assists in the win, and Jesse Lapier, Justin Saunders, Nicholas Thomas and David Toonders helped out on one goal each.

The B final of the tournament came down to a game between South Stormont and Carleton Place.

It was South Stormont all the way as their goaltender Matt O'Neill guarded the crease for a 4-0 shutout.

Scoring for South Stormont were Daniel Viau with two goals, and Brent Maxwell and Pat Gilmore with singles.

Kevin Saunders, a member of the Lions coaching staff said the tournament ran very smoothly and a lot of credit for this goes to the parent volunteers.

"We had seven good visiting teams and it was a good day all-around. We had pretty evenly matched teams competing which made for a good tournament."

Saunders also lauded the refereeing providing by the Morrisburg and District Association referrees.

"We had good refereeing from John Lortie who did the final two games and from the referees all day."

"We have a lot of young referees who have come along well."

Saunders says the championship win over North Dundas was a big one for the Lions. "We hadn't beat them all year. It was a good time to do it."

The Lions completed their regular season Sunday night with a 3-2 win over Alexandria.

Goals were scored by Justin Saunders from Nick Thomas, Michel Thurler from Jesse Lapier and Pat Bongers and Nick Thomas from Saunders.



Peewee B Tournament Champs

Members of the Peewee B Lions include, front l-r, Kevin Saunders, Michel Thurler, Josh Veltkamp, Lucas Stewart, Nick Thomas, David Toonders, Wes Douma. Back l-r are Mike Veltkamp, Jesse Lapier, Andre Menges, Justin Saunders, Scott Douma, Pat Bongers and George Menges. Absent from the photo are Tommy and Kevin Keyes.

Lions do job

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Matt Bailey was next with 49 points on 19 goals and 30 assists.

The Lions have played with a lot of heart and determination in the last couple of weeks of the season. They knew what they had to do to claim the fourth playoff spot and worked hard to do it.

Friday night's game was played in front of over 300 fans and the extra support did not go unnoticed.

Team management and the players are very appreciative of the support they received from their loyal regular season fans and look forward to seeing even more people in the stands for the playoffs.

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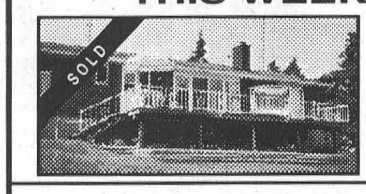

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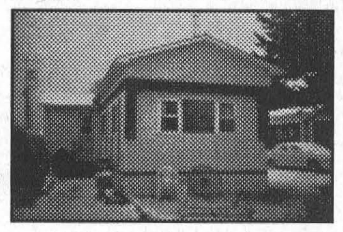

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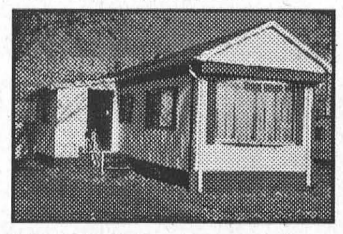

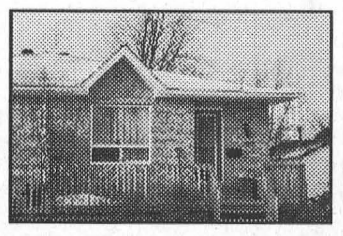

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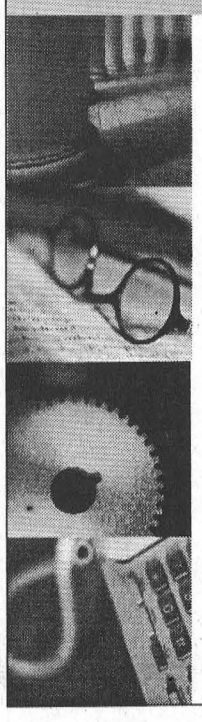

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