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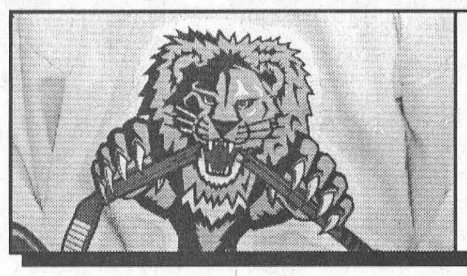

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# Ten seeking coveted Carnival Queen title

DIXON'S CORNERS – Ten contestants are seeking the coveted title of Matilda Carnival Queen, making this year's field of competition the largest in some time.

Organizers are thrilled with the influx in the number of competitors, "10 girls are competing, that's great," says Janice Gilmour who has been one of the key organizers for the past few years.

Jill Link is the veteran of the field, competing in the pageant for the second time. Last year she won the title "Miss Congeniality," and enjoyed the experience so much she is back for another shot at the title.

"I had fun last year and more people are in it this year, so it should be even more fun," says Link who is sponsored by J&J Construction.

Jill is the daughter of Rusty and Jennifer Link of Irena and has five siblings Andy, Josh, Tom, Krissy, and Tara. She is 16 years old and in grade 11 at Seaway District High School. She plans to attend St. Lawrence College to train as a child and youth worker.

Lindsay Whitteker is 18 years old and from Dixon's Corners.

"I've wanted to compete every year, but every year I chickened out. This year is my last chance," says Whitteker who is sponsored by Murphy Sales & Service.

Lindsay is the daughter of Gerry "Butch" and Susan Whitteker, and sister of Curtis. Now in OAC at S.D.H.S. she plans a career in the veterinary field.

Sarah Robertson of Iroquois is also an OAC student at Seaway. Sarah is "looking for a career in theatre," and names the carnival queen pageant as "something I'd like to do." She is sponsored by Third High Farms.

The daughter of Scott and Margaret Robertson she has two older brothers, Andrew and Stephen. After high school, she hopes to attend either Ryerson in Toronto or the National Theatre School in Montreal.

Erin Hendriks of Brinston is 16 years old and in grade 11 at Seaway.

"A lot of my friends have been in it (the pageant), and said it was a lot of fun," says Erin who is sponsored by Thomspon Sales Inc.

She is the daughter of Marg and Ted Hendriks, and the sister of Katie. Erin's future plans include attending university for studies in the medical field.

Jennifer DeVries is the daughter of John and Jeanette of Toyes Hill. She is one of five children (Henri, Ryan, Marilee, Nicole) and is now in grade 11 at S.D.H.S. In the future she plans to attend university for a nursing career.

Jennifer heard that participating in the Matilda Carnival Queen competition was a lot of fun, "and I thought it would be a good experience." She is sponsored by Tibben Equipment Limited.

Sponsored by Frank Ault Excavating Ltd., Kaitlyn Markell from Morrisburg is also 16 years old, and in grade 11 at Seaway. She is the daughter of Wayne and Judy and the sister of Chris.

"I have wanted to compete for Carnival Queen for a while," and her friends finally convinced her that she should give it a shot this year. Kaitlyn has aspirations of becoming a chef.

Eighteen-year-old, Jessica Weatherhead of Iroquois has a sister Melanie and brother Isaac. The daughter of John and Colleen Weatherhead, she

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*Matilda Carnival Queen Contestants* *Comfort photo*

The title of Matilda Carnival Queen is highly coveted this year, with more contestants than ever in recent history vying for the honour. This year ten enthusiastic young women will participate in the annual tradition. Erin Hendriks, Jennifer DeVries, Sarah Robertson (front l-r), Lindsay Whitteker, Jessica Weatherhead, Kaitlyn Markell and Jill Link (top l-r) are among those competing. Sally Dentz, Ellen Fader, and Kristen Keyes will also compete but were unavailable for the photo.

## Gunman holds up Hainsville business, takes off on foot with stolen cigarettes

HAINSVILLE–Shortly after 9 p.m. on Jan. 6, 2003, police were called to the premises of Nick's Garden Centre and General Store here, where a lone gunman, wearing a balaclava and armed with a shotgun had confronted the store operator.

The thief, who made off with 20 packs of cigarettes, was last seen southbound from the County Road 1 business on foot.

There were no injuries during the incident.

Members of the OPP Emergency Response Unit, Identification Unit and Canine Team were called to the scene to assist with the investigation.

The suspect is described as being a white male of medium build with a height of approximately five foot five inches and short hair. He was wearing an Ottawa Senators t-shirt.

The investigation by the SD&G Criminal Investigation Unit is continuing. Anyone with information is asked to call the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-265-TIPS.

Also on Jan. 6, 2003 police received a report of a theft which occurred over the weekend at a Winchester Springs business.

An entry into a warehouse area at the property of R.F. Allison and Sons resulted in the theft of 259 bags of cow minerals.

Constable S. Lamarche is investigating this incident.

### Land severances

# Changes cause concern

**Bonnie McNairn**
*Leader Staff*

CORNWALL–Effective January 1 those applying for land severance in the United Counties of Stormont Dundas or Glengarry did so through United Counties Planner Joanne P. Haley.

The change, which comes about through a bylaw passed by United Counties Council in December 2002, abolishes the historical Land Division Committee which consisted of one representative from each of the three counties.

The change, which Counties Chief Administrative Officer Mike Waddell says has been made to better serve the public, has raised concerns among some municipal councillors.

"We don't make changes at Counties just for the sake of making changes," says Waddell. "We are always looking to make departments more efficient."

To assuage the concerns of those who feel the loss of the committee means the loss of the local knowledge and input to the severance procedure, Waddell says, "There will be no diminishment of services. If site visits are required they can and will be done."

The bylaw passed by United Counties council in December was done under section 54(4) of the provincial Planning Act which gives authority to the Counties to handle consent applications and to do so by a bylaw appointing either a committee or an officer.

The bylaw passed by Counties Council in December appointed the County Planner, by position, to be that desig-

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## New Year's Baby

WINCHESTER–The area's new year's baby arrived safely at Winchester hospital at 10:26 on January 1.

The healthy baby girl was born to Sabrina Kashif and her husband Shihab Elmonem. The couple, from Sudan, are new residents to the village.

The newest resident to the community weighed eight pounds, 12 ounces and both mother and daughter were doing well reported Lynne Wilson, Winchester and District Memorial Hospital's Foundation and Public Relations Coordinator.

# Winter tradition set for Dixon's Corners

DIXON'S CORNERS – In its 28th year the Matilda Winter Carnival, has a familiar flair, with the long standing winter celebration offering something for everyone in 2003.

Admission to most of the events is free, though "free will donations are greatly appreciated," by organizers.

Door prizes will be drawn throughout Carnival week. In order to be eligible for door prizes you must purchase a $2 button.

For those feeling lucky 50/50 tickets will be sold throughout the week as well, with the draw to be held during the closing dance at 11 p.m.

The Winter Carnival Queen Pageant will be the feature of the official opening on Saturday, January 11th. This year an influx in the number of participants will make the pageant one of the most competitive in years as 10 girls vie for the title.

Sunday morning kicks off with a pancake breakfast and a day filled with activities for the kids.

Little Ray's Reptiles will put on two shows at 11 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Children's games and prizes will be hosted at the Dundela rink for a fun-filled afternoon.

Monday takes on a country feel featuring line dancing with Gwen Bosma and the Riverview Cloggers. A performance by "The Best of Friends" (Cliff & Betty Barkley and Don Morrell) will also be featured on the evening.

Tuesday afternoon Dwight Gilmer welcomes everyone to join him at the Matilda Hall for an afternoon of shuffleboard.

The evening lets the kids get busy creating with "Kid's Craft

## Veteran broadcaster turns political in Yukon

by JASON SMALL
The Whitehorse Star

WHITEHORSE–A venerable voice of Yukon radio will soon be doing a different kind of talking.

The head of the incoming Yukon Party government's transition team, Craig Tuton, confirmed today (November 2002) that veteran broadcaster Peter Carr will be the cabinet communications adviser for the new territorial government.

Carr has worked in radio in the Yukon for 18 years, with the last seven spent as the main news voice with private, local broadcaster CKRW. Prior to that, he worked for many years with CBC radio in Whitehorse.

The experienced newsman said it was time for him to try something different in the territory. "I've done just about everything I can reasonably do in radio here," Carr said in an interview this afternoon. "I want a different challenge."

Carr was contacted by party officials after the Nov. 4 election and asked if he would become the communications head for the yet-to-be-named cabinet.

Asked why he decided to join the conservative party, Carr said he feels that premier-designate Dennis Fentie is going to be inclusive of all Yukoners. "He's going across party lines," he said.

Carr has lived in the territory since 1973. In that time, he's also worked at Yukon mines, including the silver mines in Elsa, and at the Aishihik hydroelectric dam near Haines Junction. Prior to moving north, he worked in radio in Ontario and B.C. He started in radio in Stratford, Ont. in 1965.

Note: Peter Carr grew up in Morrisburg. He is the oldest son of Langton Carr of Morrisburg and Elma Carr of Toronto.

The above story was written by Jason Small for The Whitehorse Star in November 2002.

# Changes to land severance format cause concerns

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nated officer explains Waddell.

"This is not a new issue," he says. "It was talked about previously as an area we wanted to look at. A report was presented by our planner to the executive committee of Counties Council, who agreed it would be a step forward. "

It then went to full council.

South Dundas councillors Rowdy Gillard and Charles Barkley both say they are concerned with the change.

"You don't want one person controlling this," says Gillard. "Is she going to have time to go out and look at every severance in the three United Counties?"

"All this is doing is putting more control in the Counties. And if they think they are going to save money, I'd like to know how."

Waddell said the change was not to save money but to make the process run more efficiently.

The cost of having the three members of the Land Division Committee sit once a month was only about $5-$6,000 a year.

The granting of a severance is made if the applicant fulfills and meets the stringent requirements set by all of the affected agencies and government levels. Depending on the land being severed this could include the Ministry of the Environment, the Health Unit, Hydro, CNR, and/or various water authorities.

Garry Murphy, who was the Dundas County appointment on the Land Division Committee, along with Charlie Sangster of Glengarry and Jim McGilvary representing Stormont, says, "When everything is okay, then there shouldn't be a problem."

He says there were few problems, but when there were they could often be straightened out by the committee members who were familiar with the area and the people.

"Maybe she (Haley) could do it faster, but she can't do it any faster than the agencies report back to her."

Murphy explains the process begins with the severance application. Once received by the land division office, the various agencies are contacted. Once the agencies report back the severence went before the committee.

"It's like anything else," says Murphy. "The further things get away from you the less control you have."

Councillor Charles Barkley, who served on the Land Division Committee for three years, expresses his concerns. "I'm not saying it won't work, but we are losing the grass roots. This is just one more thing taken away from the municipality."

Barkley says that during his tenure on the committee he was often able to speed the process up or iron out problems because of his hands on approach.

"It (the committee) seemed to work okay, and now the local input is being eliminated and it is being passed on to one person or agency," he adds.

Councillor Cam Martel, who represents South Dundas at Counties council along with Mayor Johnny Whitteker, says "it is still going to follow the same approval process no matter who gives the approval in the end."

"Quite honestly, I think this will be quicker, less costly and more efficient for the applicant. There shouldn't be any reason why there should be more complications."

"There is no reason severances won't go through if they meet the requirements. What is happening now is the same process as before except instead of going to a committee it goes directly to the county office."

"Quite frankly, I wouldn't have supported it if I thought it was going to be a hindrance."

Waddell says that in the past the committee served its purpose and probably was a good alternative.

But the number of severance applications have dropped from 500 plus per year 12 to 14 years ago to less than 200 in each of the last couple of years.

Up to the end of November 2001 there were 176 applications, and of these 126 were approved, seven refused and the remainer deferred. Of the 126 approved, 53 were for lot additions which are agreements between neighbouring property owners to sell each other some of their land. "They take absolutely no time," says Waddell also says that once the Counties Official Plan is completed "everything will be black and white. There will be no grey areas."

Up until the summer of 2002, the Land Division Committee met twice a month. This was cut to once a month, because Waddell says "you couldn't justify having them come every couple of weeks to deal with two or three applications."

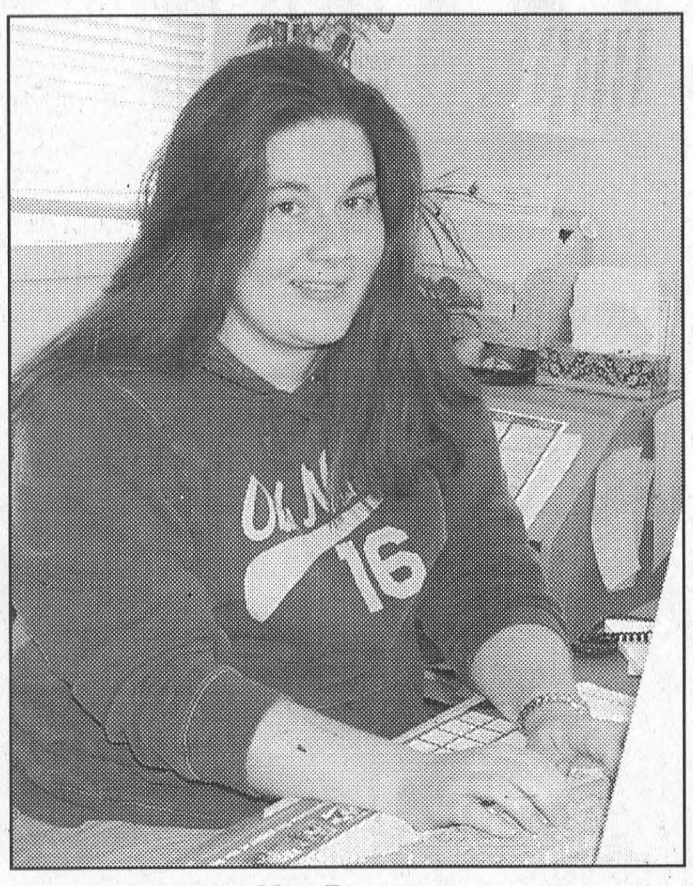
There is a 60 day time factor for a severance. Once the application is received the parties involved are contacted to provide a report on whether the application meets their requirements.

Under the committee format, once the reports were back the applications were batched for the next meeting. Now they can be dealt with as they become ready.

"No service will be diminished. We feel it is a better scenario."

Waddell says the key to a successful and speedy severance is doing all of the legwork first. Applicants can do this by visiting the Land Division office, to determine what they have to do. Applications and assistance are also available at local municipal offices.

"Land division has always been a function of the Counties," says Waddell, stressing the change from the committee procedure was made strictly for administrative reasons.



*New Reporter*

The Leader has added a new reporter to its staff. Rebecca Comfort is happy to be part of the staff that brings you your weekly news, and looks forward to keeping readers informed. Rebecca is a longtime resident of South Dundas and a graduate of Seaway District High School and Carleton University. She comes to The Leader with a year of journalism experience at The Chieftain in Iroquois.

# Ten seeking title

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is in grade 12 at Seaway and plans to attend medical school.

Jessica sees the pageant as a way "to get involved in the community in a creative way." Her business sponsor is Dundas Agri Systems.

Sally Dentz is a 16 year old, grade 11 student at Seaway. Like many of the other competitors, fun is the driving force behind participation in the pageant, "all my friends are doing it, and it will be a good experience.

Plante Farm Equipment is sponsoring the daughter of Paul and Betty Dentz from Dixon's Corners. Away from school Sally enjoys skiing, spending time with friends, and "doing creative, artsy stuff."

Kristen Keyes sponsored by Dale Keyes Electric is 17 years old and in grade 12 at S.D.H.S. Kristen's cousin participated in the pageant about eight years ago, "and it looked like a lot of fun, so I knew when I was old enough I would go in it too."

The daughter of Dean and Anne Keyes of South Mountain Kristen has many hobbies which include, camping and spending time outdoors. She was co-captain of her high school basketball team and is an accomplished pianist at the grade 8 level in the Royal Conservatory.

Looking ahead to post-secondary education Kristen will "hopefully" attend Lakehead for environmental science.

Ellen Fader of Iroquois, sponsored by Cooper's Sports Trophies & Engraving hopes to participate as well. A minor accident has left her unsure if she will let her name stand this year, or wait until next year.

Ellen is the youngest of the group, at 15 years of age. The daughter of Kevin and Lisa Fader, and sister of Kyle and Erinn, "thought it would be fun" to participate in the pageant. Her hobbies include writing poetry and singing, and she hopes to attend Bishop's University for drama after high school.

Each of these ten girls will get their chance to take centre stage at the Matilda Carnival Queen Pageant which is the first featured event in the week long celebration.

# NEWSLETTER

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION**
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## Happy New Year

It seems that it was only last week that we were celebrating the beginning of 2002. The year passed Oh so quickly, and saw many changes to our branch, but fortunately our staff has not and I wish to thank Terry, Kelly and Mary for their cheerful and dedicated service to the branch.

We have been generous to the community giving a donation to the Winchester Hospital and to our local high school bursary, a donation to St. Mary's school to assist in their replacement of their playground equipment. Just a few of the branch donations to many other worthwhile causes such as the Cancer Society, the Heart and Stroke Foundation, and the Lung Association to name a few.

We were fortunate in receiving a gift of $5,000 from a former Morrisburg resident, Dorothy Bruce (nee Nash), whose father was Fred Nash, a charter member of Br. 48.

Our seniors had a good year, due to the organizing ability of our secretary, Patricia Casselman, who did all the work for our Corn Roast and our Christmas Party. Special thanks to Steve Coligan who did all the legwork for our tour of the Lights at Upper Canada Village and to John & Barbara Bern for transporting us from the Legion to U.C.V. and back, and to the Legion for the drinks afterwards making it a very enjoyable outing. To our chairman who was willing to take the credit and had everyone else to blame if anything went wrong. Way to go Ross . . . you should have been a politician.

Thanks to the Park Lane Seniors Support Centre for providing us with our dinner once a month and to Jill and the cooks who prepare and serve it. Ottawa may boast of being a children caring city, Morrisburg can lay claim to being a senior citizen caring village, from the volunteers who deliver the Meals on Wheels to those who greet us by name and hold open the doors for us at the banks, post office and stores.

To all the members of the community who participate in or support the Terry Fox Run. To the business and social organizations, general public and Legion members who support our poppy campaign.

I must thank the Ladies Auxiliary for their contributions to the success of our branch. Their help in catering which makes our hall a sure thing and their management of the bingo which brings so much entertainment to their clients.

To the staff of the Morrisburg Leader, Terry, Sam, Mike, Wanda, Jeff, Bonnie and Rebecca, a very happy and joyous New Year for all the help you have given us in the past year.

The community owes a great deal of thanks to the Apple Tree Ministry who served over one hundred and twenty dinners on Christmas Day to the elderly, single families, to those unable to prepare a meal and to the needy. They all enjoyed a wonderful meal and a small gift from Santa Claus. The Legion was happy to supply our hall and kitchen to aid this worthwhile event.

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## 2002 R.I.D.E Results

SD&G–The five week Festive R.I.D.E. Campaign has concluded and SD&G OPP officers worked diligently at check stops, ensuring safety on our roadways. The following are results collected;

Vehicles checked - 3784
Impaired Drivers - 4
12 Hour Suspensions - 16
Other related charges (HTA, LLA, etc) - 23

"Although the impaired driving results were low, there remains a concern with the number of 12 hour suspensions," comments Staff Sergeant Mike Aho, Operations Manager for SD&G OPP Detachment. "This means that motorists are still ignoring the message and taking chances that may have tragic consequences."

R.I.D.E. check stops are not only campaign oriented, and will continue throughout the year. The battle against this deadly mix is an area of the Traffic Management Plan that is ongoing, with zero tolerance exercised.

Please be a responsible driver ... Don't Drink and Drive!!

## Charges Laid

IROQUOIS–Following an investigation into a domestic related incident, which occurred during the early morning hours of January 2, 2003 in the Village of Iroquois, one person is facing Criminal Charges.

Charges of Uttering Threats to Cause Death or Bodily Harm (two counts), Assault, Mischief and Take Motor Vehicle without Owners Consent, are pending against a 23-year-old South Dundas man, who has was held in custody until appearing in court in the City of Cornwall for the purpose of a Show Cause Hearing.

## Church Road Fire

DUNBAR – The Church Road home of Betty Wheeler, located near Grantley was gutted by fire December 30, 2002.

The Chesterville Fire Department responded to the call, with the Williamsburg Fire Department dispatching a tanker to the blaze, which began around 4:30 p.m. The fire was spotted by a neighbour.

No one was home at the time of the fire, which was fully involved when fire fighters arrived at the scene.

The fire burned until about 10:30 p.m., and its cause has yet to be determined.

# 17,545 calls for OPP service in 2002

SD&G – According to year end statistics released by the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry detachment of the O.P.P., trends show domestic, mischief, and vehicle theft calls are on the rise in the United Counties while drug calls are declining.

During the past year SD&G, police officers responded to 17,545 calls for service. Thirty-one percent of those calls were to Dundas County. Of the over five thousand calls in Dundas County, the majority (55%) were in the municipality of South Dundas, a number which excludes calls to Highway 401 and the St. Lawrence River.

Across the Counties, Dundas reported the most calls for assaults, domestics, drugs, mischief, missing persons, sexual assaults, and thefts.

Overall, the number of assault cases in SD&G has dropped in the past year and, 45% of the 249 calls came from Dundas County.

Domestic incidences across the Counties have increased dramatically (37%) over 2001. Ninety of the 198 domestic calls were in Dundas County (45%).

Drug calls have been decreasing in the Counties with 18% fewer in 2002 than in 2001. Thirty-nine percent of the 165 drug calls were to Dundas County.

The number of mischief calls in the Counties in 2000 was 479. That number dipped to 103 in 2001, and shot back up to its highest level at 505 in 2002. Two hundred and five of those calls were to Dundas County (41%).

A total of 78 missing person reports were made in SD&G, 31 in Dundas County, 20 in Stormont, and 27 in Glengarry.

Of the 49 sexual assaults reported in SD&G, 18 were in Dundas, 17 in Stormont, and 14 in Glengarry.

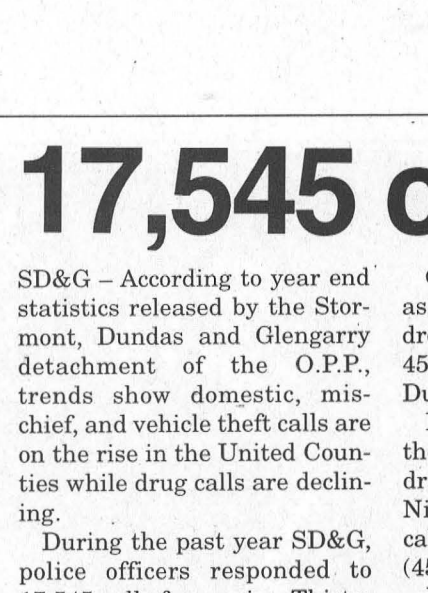
Thirty-eight percent of the 604 thefts reported in SD&G were in Dundas County.

Along with highest theft reports, Dundas County also has the distinction of the fewest break and enters at 123 of the 471 reported.

The bulk of 9-1-1, alarm, break & enter, counterfeit money, and motor vehicle collision calls were to Glengarry, who had the fewest mischief and sexual assault calls.

Stormont had the fewest number of calls in all but the mischief, sexual assault, and stolen vehicle categories.

A reduction in the number of break and enter incidents was identified as a main focus of the 2001 OPP business plan and a marked decrease from 461 to 364 between the 2000 and 2001 was observed. In 2002 that number rebounded as 471 calls were reported.



**Happy 1st Birthday!**

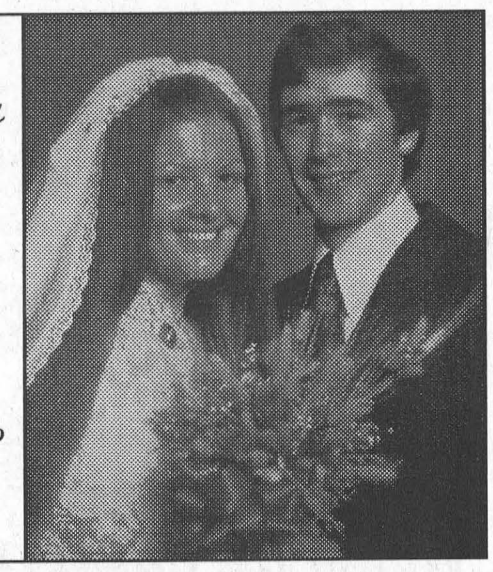
*Jacob Roger Rainville was born January 12, 2002 weighing 8 lbs. 2 ozs. Proud parents are Susan (Petralia) and Eric Rainville and big sister Ashley. Grandarents are Lisa & Luigi Petralia of Riverside Heights and Ange-Aimée and Blake McIntyre of Ottawa.*



**Happy 50th Birthday Gail**
**January 9, 2003.**
*– Love Mom & Family*

**25th Anniversary**

*Congratulations Tom and Donna. They were married January 7th, 1978 in Leamington, Ont. and have one daughter, Valerie. Best wishes to two wonderful people. We love you.*
**– Dad & Mom**

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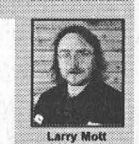
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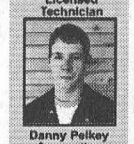
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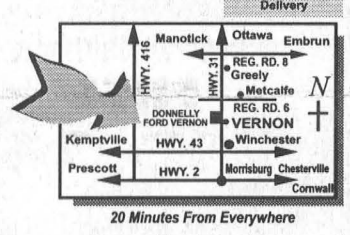

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# Millennium Health Centre

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On October 1, 2001, doctors Valerie Franc B.sc, N.D. and Stephen F. Jones B.comm., N.D. opened Cornwall's first and only Naturopathic medical clinic to popular demand. Since then, the doctors have been busy not only treating their many patients, but providing free public lectures, leading 'Grand Rounds' at the Cornwall General Hospital, doing a live phone-in radio show on Variety 104.5. Throughout their busy schedule, the doctors have remained committed to explaining what a Naturopathic medical clinic is and how it fits into Cornwall's mainstream medical system.

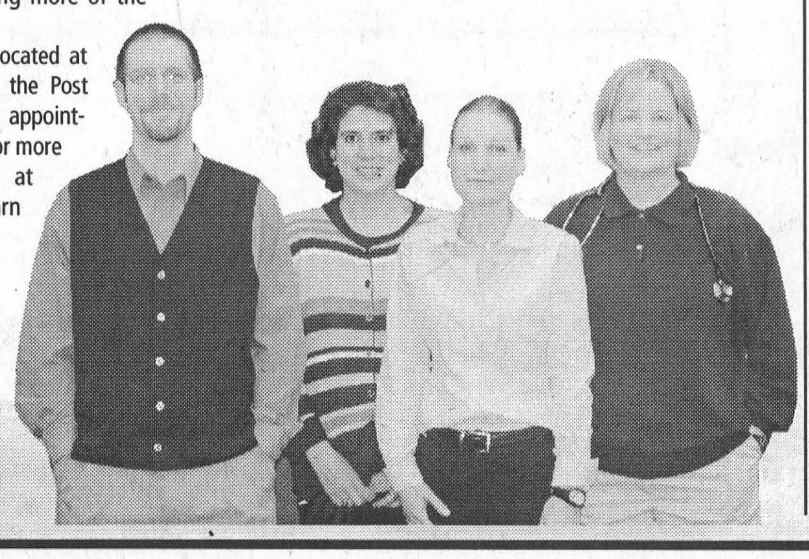
"We realized upon our opening that many in Cornwall would be unaware of what a Naturopathic doctor actually is" explained Dr. Jones. He attributes this to the fact that despite the prevalence of N.D.s in larger cities like Toronto, no other licensed Naturopathic doctors exist south of Ottawa or east of Kingston. "Simply put, a Naturopathic Doctor is a doctor trained like a medical doctor, but who does not use drugs as the primary treatment" explains Dr. Jones. "N.D.s are licensed physicians (by the provincial government) who have attended medical school, written extensive exams in all forms of diagnosis, pharmaceutical drugs and even minor surgery and have completed internships" explained Dr. Franc.

How is this any different from conventional medical clinics? The answer according to Dr. Jones is "time, testing and optional treatments". The doctors spend 1-1/2 hours on an initial visit and 45 minutes on follow-up visits. "This allows us to listen to the patient and explore all health concerns, rather than just treating one symptom" says Dr. Franc. In doing so, the clinic's goal is to find the actual cause of a symptom rather than masking the symptom with medication. In doing so, the doctors employ all regular blood and diagnostic tests used in conventional clinics, along with more advanced laboratory testing only available through american laboratories. By using this advanced laboratory testing and having the luxury of time to explore all possible causes of a condition, we are often able to shed light on why and how a patient came to have the condition in the first place" says Dr. Jones. "We often have patients referred to us when all other exploration has provided no answers" he adds.

In treating their patients health concerns, the doctors individualize their treatments, never using the same treatment on two people with a similar symptom. Any combinations of injections, intravenous injections, 'neutraceuticals' (which are medicines that work like drugs but are made up of various vitamins, natural chemicals etc.), botanical (herbal) medicines, clinical nutrition, spinal manipulation, Chinese medicine (including acupuncture) and cognitive therapies / counseling are used to treat patients. In all cases, the patient's care is shared with their existing medical doctor so that the patient gets the best possible care and benefits from different opinions.

How has the past 14 months been? "Busy" says Dr. Franc. "We have a clinic in Brockville and have developed a good sized family practice here in Cornwall" she adds. "Many of our neighbors in Cornwall have chronic health concerns and we have been fortunate enough to have been able to help many of these people when their other treatments stopped working" adds Dr. Jones. "We look forward to doing more of the same in the future".

The Millennium Health Centre is located at Times Square (120 Second St. W.) beside the Post office. No referral is required to arrange an appointment. The doctors encourage all to stop by for more information or to visit their web site at www.millenniumhealthcentre.com to learn more about their unique services.



**Pictured left to right:**
- Dr. Stephen F. Jones
- Liane Lemieux-Girard
- Dr. Valerie Franc
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## Winter tradition

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Night." Organizer Nancy Blokland asks those interested to call to register for the event.

The Cardinal Redbirds will be part of the Wednesday's festivities at the Matilda Women's Institute afternoon tea and sing song.

The evening features a bingo hosted by the Morrisburg Junior B Lions and Matilda Recreation.

A Euchre party is slated for Thursday. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Friday night is youth night, where only $3 admission earns you the right to "come out and vote for your favourite band" in a Battle of the Bands.

An annual favourite, the Dr. Tom Maxwell Memorial Car & Snowmobile Rally will take place on Saturday, January 18. Dinner will be provided after the rally by the Brinston UCW, and you can dance the day and night away to the tunes of Mary Perry & the Country Classics and OC Central.

A week of celebration will end on Sunday with sleigh rides at Ron Smail's farm (east of Brinston on Henderson Road) and an evening Ecumenical church service.

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# Winter ice means winter fun but safety is a big concern

It appears that at long last winter is truly here with at least a reasonable amount of snow cover. With the arrival of the wonderful white stuff many people look to the outdoors for all of their seasonal favourite activities–skating, tobogganing, skiing, outdoor shinny, ice fishing and snowmobiling.

Many of these activities don't come without dangers especially those that tend to lead us out onto ice.

The Ontario Snowmobile Safety Committee has published guidelines for safe travel for various vehicles on ice, guidelines to keep outdoor enthusiasts safe.

It is recommended that clear hard ice be 12 cm (five inches) for snowmobile travel and 10 cm (four inches) for ice fishing, walking or cross country skiing.

All ice less than 7cm (three inches) should be avoided.

Generally, any ice that appears slushy, is near moving water, or that has thawed and re-frozen should be avoided by all users. There is no ice that is without risk.

The Ontario Provincial Police also remind parents to caution their children with regard to the dangers of playing on ice in areas where rivers pass through communities or near homes.

It is always delightful to see the rosey red cheeks of children who have spent an afternoon outdoors enjoying the many activities winter offers. But every winter we hear of the tragedies of those who do not respect what nature offers and practise the safety precautions necessary to keep them safe. Fun and safety can be accomplished at the same time so dust off the tobaggans and head for the hills.



**Winners of the Seigniory Club Granite Bonspiel 1945**
Left to right: Mrs. H.W. Meikle, skip; H.W. Meikle; Mrs. J.H. Wilson; J.A. Edgerton

## *Seen 'n Heard* Around the Town

You have either got to give them a lot of credit for their determination and dedication or you've got to shake your head and wonder if there isn't something seriously wrong with them. We are talking golfers. Special recognition goes to Charlie Moore who, carries the distinction of being the golfer to play both the final round of 2002 on the Morrisburg course, on Tuesday afternoon December 31, and the first round of 2003 on January 1. On December 31st he was accompanied by Brian McNairn and on the first his playing buds were Lance Lepage and Tony Cummins.

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As we write this week's Around Town we are getting a bit of snow which reminds of a list of snow shovelling do's and don'ts we read somewhere, and that reinforced something we already knew: Snow shovelling is not an activity this particular individual should participate in. The article we read said you should "consider paying someone to shovel for you, if you are over 50 (yup), have high blood pressure (possibly), don't exercise regularly (yup), smoke (yup), are out of shape (yup) or overweight (yup).

The little blue shovel leaning beside the door is now shouting at us that we should definitely do something if we are ever again to experience the pleasure of shovelling snow.

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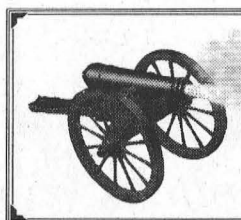
A reminder that the 28th annual Matilda Winter Carnival kicks off this Saturday night, January 11 at 7 p.m. at the Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners. For this year's opening night we will see a resurgence in popularity of the Carnival Queen pageant with 10 young ladies seeking the coveted crown. Then on Sunday from 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. there is a pancake breakfast and from 2-4 p.m. children's games at the Dundela Rink.

Our favourite part of the week-long event is the Dr. Tom Maxwell Memorial Car and Snowmobile Rally. It is from the car part of the rally we have learned so much about South Dundas and the Matilda area. We have studied a number of things...corn silos, hydro towers, graveyards and even crawled through snow to retrieve corn husks and pussy willow branches among other things. So, while we can't recommend snow shovelling to everyone, we can recommend the rally.



## The Leader Blast from the Past

*Compiled from The Leader's files*

### 1993

Ten years ago headlines in The Leader read: Council starts New Year with no smoking bylaw. The bylaw covered the municipal staff and all users of the Morrisburg Civic Building. Smoking was prohibited in all areas of the building except the auditorium.

Pictured on the front page was Matilda Winter Carnival Queen, Shelley Gibson, with Miss Runner-up Kim McInnis and Miss Congeniality Laurie Casselman. Six Seaway High students sought the crown, and along with the above, they were Michelle Ault, Marsha Markell and Nonnie Benson. Shelley was the daughter of Sandy and Verna Gibson and was a Grade 12 student at Seaway.

Robert Thompson was presented the Matilda Township Citizen of the Year Award by deputy reeve Norm Tinkler. A lifelong resident of the township, Thompson had served on the township recreation committee and was instrumental in starting the annual Matilda Carnival pageant. For 17 years he had serenaded the Matilda Carnival Queen.

Three times a charm or so it would seem for McGillis Home Hardware. The family run business was preparing to move the business for the third time since 1924 to its new located on the north side of Highway 2. In 1924 the business was purchased by Norman McGillis and located in old Morrisburg. In 1957 it moved to the shopping centre. The move to the new 8,000 square foot store was expected to be completed in February.

Bo and Maria Fodrek were the new owners of The Village Green flower shop having purchased the business from Roger and Deanna Bouchard.

### 1983

The January 25 issue reported the feasibility study on the location of a hotel near Upper Canada Village was taking longer to complete than expected and according to Parks Commission general manager, Bob Cook, it was expected to be released by the end of January. When the study was announced local hotel and motel operators became upset. During the time two hotels in Ingleside closed and Paddy's Inn in Morrisburg announced it would shut down operations until March.

Christmas 1982 was a bit colder than those of the previous four years. On December 25, 1982 the high was 14.5 degrees Celsius and the low was 1.0 degree Celsius. On January 1, 1983 the high was 3 degree Celsius and .04 cm of snow fell.

The new year opened with two baby boys born at Winchester Hospital, both on January 1. Luke Alexander Welland was the first to arrive at 5:39 p.m. on Saturday, January 1 and the second, not yet named was born to Jo-Ann and Norman Chapman of Winchester. The Wellands were from Crysler.

Jack Magee, a former resident of Morrisburg, a former member of the RCAF, and a well-known member of the community who started his newspaper career at The Leader was named production manager of The Ottawa Citizen.

Larry Mills of Iroquois threw two 180s in the same night of Seaway Inter Branch Legion Dart League play.

Featured in the issue was the model train layout of Pete Meilleur and his 12-year-old son Mark.

### 1973

The Morrisburg Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Firemen, Legion and Orange Lodge announced the plans for their jointly sponsored week-long Winter Carnival to be held in mid-February. There was to be a snow sculpture contest and a giant snow slide constructed in the ball park along with outdoor skating rinks.

Goaltender Mike Siddon of Massena was having a solid season with the Morrisburg Lions. He had the lowest record of goals against in the league. Brian McNairn was leading the Lions scoring with 47 points and Chuck Irvine and Gary Hess were tied with 40. The Lions were in first place in division standings with 31 points, three points upon Cardinal.

The inaugural meeting of the municipal council for the Township of Williamsburg was held January 6. Reeve J.C. Whitteker, Deputy Reeve Edward Hanson and councillors Hubert Casselman, Graham Hess and D.H. Kyle received the oath of office.

The two week layoff didn't hurt the line of Tom Whelan, Ronnie Casselman and Gord Dillabough who counted nine of the 10 goals scored in a 10-1 Outcast win over Norm's Gulf in Morrisburg broomball action.

### 1963

Reeve J. Dain Connor and councillors Fred Hill, Carlton McInnis, Dr. Donald M. Robertson and Trevor Allison were sworn into office at the inaugural meeting of Morrisburg Council.

It was expected that Matilda Township reeve Mahlon Zeron would be elected as United Counties warden at the next session of the 31 member council.

Lance Corporal, Ronald Clackett of Morrisburg had arrived in Germany with the Canadian Armed Forces. He had been in the army for eight years.

### 1953

The January 8 issue reported a dramatic and musical society for Morrisburg was formed at a meeting held at the home of George Challies. T.R. Parker was elected president.

The death of Malcolm Stanley Beckstead of Williamsburg was reported. Mr. Beckstead held the record for municipal service. For three years he served the township as a member of council, for 10 years he was reeve and he was warden of the United Counties. For the past 25 years he was clerk of the township. He was born at Hoasic 73 years earlier, a son of Jordan Beckstead and Maria McMartin.

### 1923

This issue reported William Redmond of Iroquois was successful in getting the silver grey fox that many Iroquois hunters had been trying to bag for several weeks. It was a fine specimen, grey in colour with black stripes running down the back.

W. M. Roach had installed a complete battery department in his garage with a capacity of caring for 100 batteries in either wet or dry storage. The charge for dry storage was $8 for six volts and $9 for 12 volts.

A Matilda council report showed a vote on the bylaw to abolish Statute Labour was overwhelmingly in favour of the present system which meant statute labour would remain in vogue. George Smith was the Matilda reeve and George Cooper his deputy.

In Williamsburg Township Oscar Beckstead was elected reeve over John M. Casselman and Miles Marcellus. Fred Cunningham was elected deputy reeve and councillors, Charles M. Whitteker, Alfred Barkley and Howard Beckstead were all acclaimed.

OBITUARY

# Jim Langabeer passes in hospital

A resident of Morrisburg for the past 59 years and formerly of Belleville, Jim Langabeer passed away on Monday, Dec. 23, at Ottawa (General) Hospital with his family by his side. He was 66 years of age.

Born Sept. 16, 1936, at Belleville, Jim was the son of the late Walter Langabeer and the former Ruth Reddick.

On June 28, 1958, he married Grace Smith, at the Williamsburg United Church manse, who survives.

Jim was born and raised in Belleville and lived there until he was seven years old, when he moved with his family to the Morrisburg area.

Jim had several jobs during his lifetime. He worked as a carpenter for Ontario Hydro during construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway. He also did electrical contracting before joining the General Concrete maintenance department. He left General Concrete to become maintenance foreman at Caldwell Linen Mills and started a business with Lorne Casselman called "Insulectric" which involved insulation and electrical contracting. He worked for BP Oil in sales and service and finally for Rohm and Haas, as an electrical engineer, until leaving the plant at the age of 60.

He was a member of the Canadian Cancer Society, Morrisburg Chamber of Commerce, Past Deputy Grand Master of the Orange Lodge of Eastern Ontario and former commander of the Power Squadron.

Jim was the first male graduate at St. Lawrence College in Brockville when he earned a diploma in Electrical Engineering in 1972. An excellent carpenter, he enjoyed working in his workshop making pieces of furniture for his family after his retirement.

Along with his wife, Grace, Jim will be sadly missed by his children Debbie (Alan) Crites of RR3 Ingleside, Cheryl (Brian) Lewis of Iroquois, Darlene (Barry) McMillan of Elma, Carol (Ian) Alguire of Ingleside; by his brothers and sisters Barbara Smith of Winchester, Bill (Ann) of Winchester, Carmen (Ruth) of Finch and Edward; by his grandchildren Christopher, Amy, Cody, Shaina, Brandon, Tonya, Katie, Lauren, Tricia, Michael, Bradley; and great-granddaughters Kassandra, Hope, and Alicia, and by nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Thursday, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at the funeral home on Friday, Dec. 27, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Bruce North officiating, and was followed by cremation.

Pallbearers were Alan Crites, Brian Lewis, Barry McMillan, Ian Alguire, Chris Karelse, and Wally Hunter.

Donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

## Garnet Merkley

A lifetime resident of the area and of Brockville for the past 11 years, Garnet Merkley passed away at Brockville General Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 29. He was 51 years of age.

Born Oct. 16, 1951, at Matilda Township, he was the son of the late Ralph Merkley and the former Dora Armstrong.

On December 20, 1996, he married Marlene Lee at Brockville, who survives.

Garnet worked as a farm labourer and enjoyed bingo, fishing and playing cards, especially poker.

Along with his wife Marlene, he will be sadly missed by a daughter Mary and stepdaughter Kelly Anne; by brothers and sisters Edith (Duane) Gore of Glen Becker, Flossie Royle of Sterling, Hubert (Margaret) of RR1 Iroquois, Earl of Prescott, Muriel (Paul) Bylow of Cardinal, Don of RR1 Iroquois, Ralph of Quebec, Roy (Sheila) of Cardinal, Jackouline (John) MacNeil of RR1 Iroquois and Jack (Alice) of Cardinal, as well as by many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a daughter April, and brothers Cyril, Alan, Albert, Ross, Oliver, Ivan and Robert.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at the funeral home on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 11 .a.m. with Rev. Allan Bennett officiating.

Interment was held at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

Pallbearers were William Elliott, Paul Markell, Mike Como, Scott Robinson, David Markell, and George Crowder.

Donations to C.H.E.O. or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

## Boleslaw Hubert

A resident of Morrisburg, Boleslaw Hubert passed away on Monday, December 30, at the Dundas Manor Nursing Home. He was 81 years of age.

Born March 23, 1921, at Poland, he was the son of the late Roman and Julianna Hubert.

On November 12, 1946, he married Hanna Fien at Germany, who predeceased him.

Boleslaw was born and raised in Poland. He and Hanna immigrated to Canada in 1956 and he has lived in the area since that time. He was a mason by trade and he worked for many years at Beavers Dental. Boleslaw was an avid gardener and he loved to fish and was very fond of animals. He was a member of the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Morrisburg.

He will be sadly missed by his children Peter (Charmaine) of Florida, Ursula "Granny" (Raymond) Montroy of Morrisburg, Rita Bjergso of Morrisburg, Raymond (Sue) of Lansdowne, Julie (Cecil) Hunter of Ingleside, and Heidi (Bryan) MacKenzie of Riverside Heights, by his grandchildren Edward, Michael and Jeffrey Montroy, Emily and Ryan Hubert, Trevor and Chris Bjergso, Kerri and Erin Hunter, Tony Timmy and Ricky Hubert, Amber and Samantha Vaughan and great-grandchildren Allison Montroy, Kyle and Ryan Hubert and Braeden Williams. He was predeceased by twin sons Josef and Walter.

A private family funeral service was held at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Thursday, January 2, at 11 a.m., with Father Sebastien Arikat, followed by cremation.

Interment of cremated remains was at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Morrisburg.

Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

## Harold F. Coulthart

A resident of Dundas Manor, Winchester, for the past three years, and formerly of Morewood, Harold Frederick Coulthart passed away December 23, at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. He was 85 years of age.

Born March 25, 1917, he was the son of the late William and the late Ethel (Edgerton) Coulthart.

Harold enjoyed his 25 years of employment with Dibblee Construction and this time was spent mainly in the construction of bridges. After his retiring from Dibblee, Harold worked as a supervisor at Morewood Homes. He remained a bachelor, and enjoyed helping his neighbours. He spent much time with his friends, family and neighbours.

Harold served his country overseas for 4.5 years, and was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Morewood.

He will be sadly missed by his beloved brother Ralph (late Maisie Eamer) of Morrisburg, and by nieces and nephews Angela, Steven, William (Carol) of Nepean, and Gary (Rozie) of Morrisburg. He was predeceased by sisters Nelda Lapierre (Harry), Jean Kelly (Clifford) and brother Donald Coulthart.

There was no visitation and a memorial service will be held at the Presbyterian Church, Morewood, at a later date, followed by interment of cremated remains.

Donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Chesterville Funeral Home.

## Beverly Smail

A lifetime resident of Brinston, Beverly Smail, passed away on Sunday, December 29, at Winchester Hospital. She was 49 years of age.

Born June 12, 1953, at Winchester, she was the daughter of the late Dudley Smail and the former Jean Marcellus.

Beverly helped her father, Dudley, operate Spruce Haven Cemetery in Brinston for many years. She was an avid Detroit Red Wings hockey fan and she loved to collect hockey cards and pennies. Bev will be dearly missed by her many friends in the Brinston area.

She will be remembered by her brothers and sisters Barbara (John) MacMillan of Cardinal, Brenda (Rodger) Allen of Brinston, Bernadette (Norman) MacMillan of Limoges, Clarke of Brinston and Bonnie (Randy) Thompson of Brinston, as well as by her nieces and nephews Tim (Robin) MacMillan, Steven MacMillan, Kim (Richard) Holmes, Jeff (Missy) Allen, Jamie Allen, Samantha (Kurtis) Watson, Shaun MacMillan, Christopher Thompson, and great-nieces and great-nephews Katie, David and Tyler MacMillan, Clayton and Bryson Allen, Elizabeth Holmes and Makayla Watson.

She was predeceased by a sister Elizabeth and a brother Clay.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at the funeral home on Wednesday, January 1, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Sandy Macpherson officiating.

Interment was held at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

Pallbearers were Jeff Allen, Jamie Allen, Tim MacMillan, Steven MacMillan, Shaun MacMillan, Christopher Thompson, Kurtis Watson and Richard Holmes.

Donations to the Spruce Haven Cemetery or the Brinston United Church would be appreciated by the family.

## Garnet A. Gilmer

On December 30, 2002, at Winchester District Memorial Hospital Garnet A. Gilmour left this earth. He was 83 years of age. Born at Pleasant Valley on July 17, 1920, Garnet lived most of his life in Brinston. He was the loving husband of the late Beulah Strader who predeceased him in 1988.

Garnet was the youngest of 13 children of the late John A. Gilmour and Martha Brown. He was predeceased by three sisters Mabel Fader, Mildred Selleck-Locke, Zelma Dishaw, and nine brothers Will, Roy, Delbert, Alex, Arnold, Cecil, Sylvester, Floyd and Ambrose.

He leaves to mourn his daughter and son-in-law Bill and Elaine Horner of Brinston; two grandsons and their wives Eldon (Shelly) Horner of RR1 Winchester and Steven (Sarah) Horner of Newmarket; and four great-grandsons Joshua, Daniel, and Samuel of RR1 Winchester and Everett of Newmarket. He was predeceased by and is survived by many nieces and nephews.

A private family service, held at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Thursday, January 2, 2003, was conducted by Rev. Anita Goulet.

Cremation followed, and the remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

His weary hours and days of pain and troubled nights are past. In our hearts, deep down, we know he found sweet peace at last.

## Acil Lewis

A lifetime resident of the Dundela area, Acil Lewis passed away Tuesday, Dec. 31, at home. He was 69 years of age.

Born Oct. 23, 1933, at Matilda Township, he was the son of the late William Lewis, and the former Mae Sypes.

On June 25, 1960, he married Beatrice Billings, at Winchester, who survives.

Acil worked at C & L Feeds, Ramon Casselman Well Drilling, Caldwell Linen Mills, and Prescott Elevators during his lifetime. He enjoyed playing cards, fishing, hunting, woodworking and visiting with family and friends.

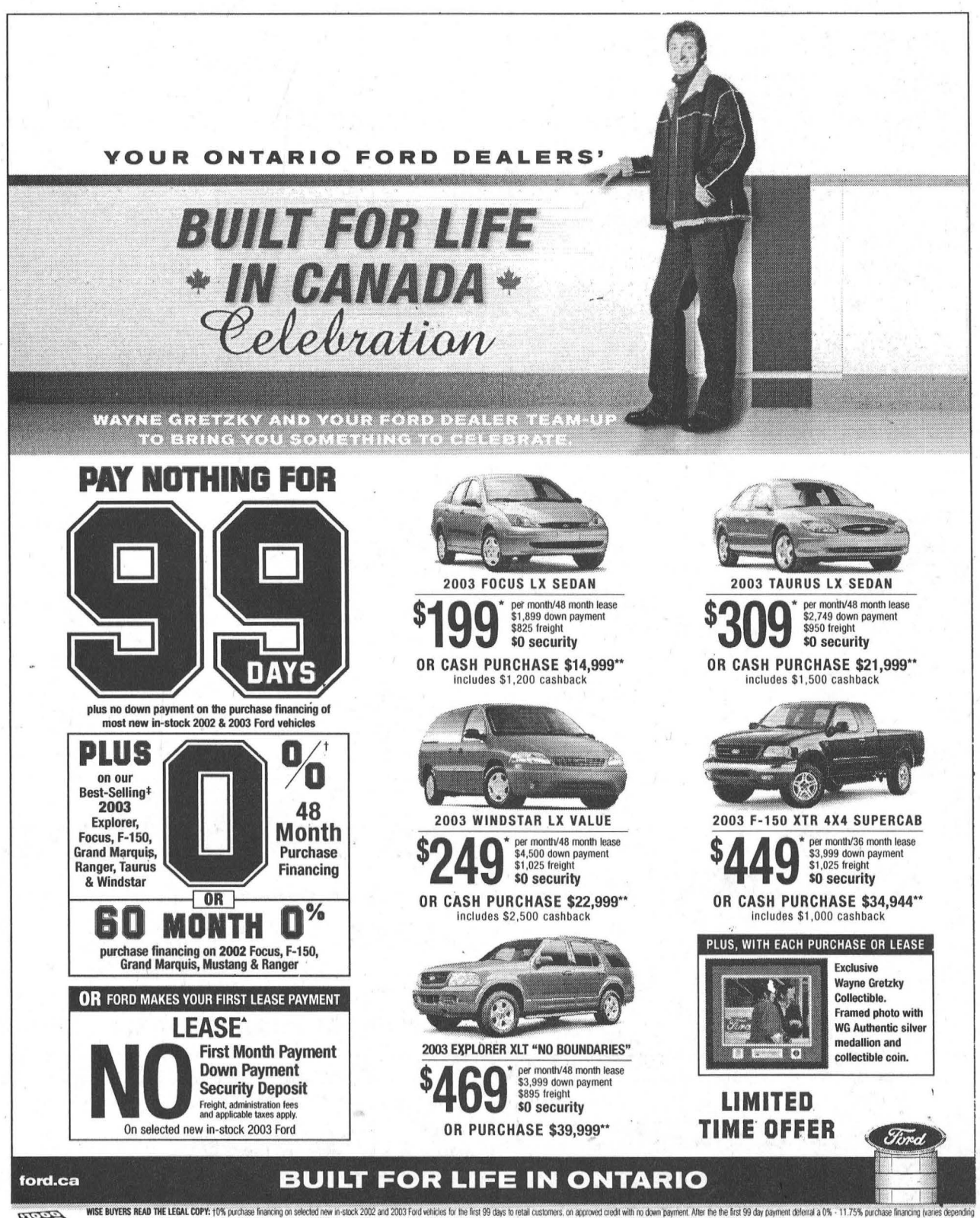
Along with his wife Beatrice, he will be sadly missed by his children David (Susan) of Morrisburg and Carman at home; by his brother and sisters Teresa (Lloyd) Barkley of Athens, Grace Lewis of Iroquois, Pearl (Bill) Skuce of Hallville and Tom (Barb) Lewis of RR2 Iroquois; and by grandchildren Tommy, Tyler and Joshua, as well as by many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a sister Blanche Sypes, and brothers Arthur, Oliver, Rasty, Ernie and Orval, and by infant children Donna and Donald.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at the funeral home on Saturday, Jan. 4, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Yvonne Willis officiating.

Interment of cremated remains was at Dundela Cemetery.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.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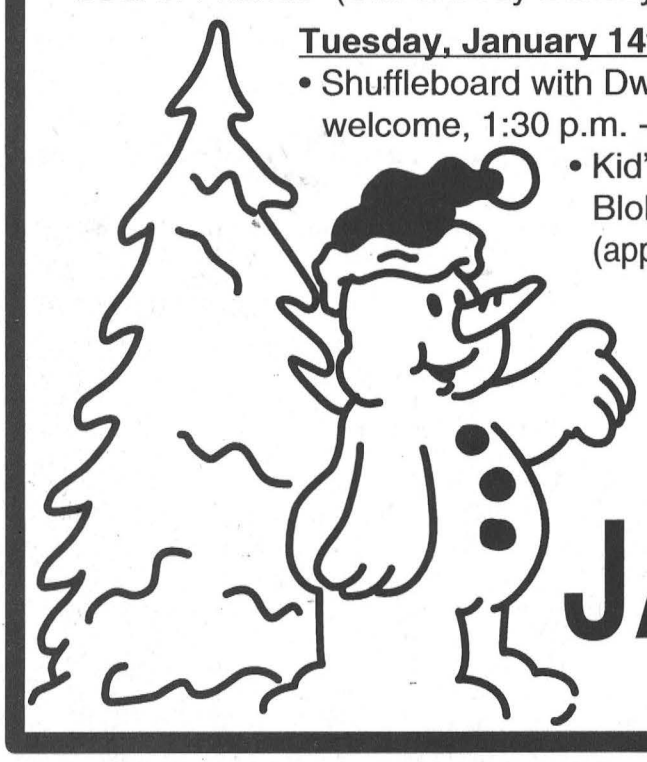

**Wednesday, January 15th**
- Matilda Women's Institute afternoon tea & singsong featuring performances by the Cardinal Redbirds, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Bingo sponsored by the Morrisburg Junior B Lions & Matilda Recreation, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, January 16th (7:30 p.m.)**
- Euchre party, Everyone welcome.

**Friday, January 17th (7:00 p.m.)**
- Youth Night - Battle of the Bands. $3.00 Admission. Come out and vote for your favourite band

**Saturday, January 18th**
- Annual Dr. Tom Maxwell Memorial Car & Snowmobile Rally Registration from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 P.M.
- Dinner from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. provided by Brinston UCW.
- Dance to the music of Mary Perry & The Country Classics from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and OC Central from 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

**Sunday, January 19th**
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# 2002 in Review

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## July is Hot but Entertaining

**Tempers flared** at a regular meeting of council when three Iroquois residents made known their discontent with plans to build a new clubhouse for the Iroquois Golf Club.

Scorching weather didn't keep the crowds away from area **Canada Day celebrations** as festivities in Earl Baker Park in Morrisburg were very well attended.

Taking over where the Save the Train committee left off, a Friends of the Train organization was formed to ensure the continued maintenance of the **Grand Trunk train** that sits along Highway Two east of Morrisburg.

Upper Canada Playhouse debuted what would become its **summer blockbuster**, "Maggie's Getting Married", to rave reviews and sold-out shows.

Statistics were released by the OPP that showed a significant decrease in the number of **car-deer collisions** on a stretch of Highway Two east of Morrisburg that had deployed along it a system of reflectors designed to keep deer off the roads.

It was announced that the two area Catholic schools, St. Mary in Morrisburg and St. Cecilia in Iroquois, would **amalgamate**.

More than 10,000 spectators and 500 reenactors attended the annual **War of 1812** reencactment weekend at the Battle of Crysler's Farm historic site.

The Morrisburg and District Lions Club announced that it would double its initial donation to the Winchester District Hospital fundraising campaign, bringing the club's total pledge to **$100,000**.

The **Iroquois Business Group** spearheaded an initiative that saw a flagpole with flags erected at the northeast corner of the Iroquois mall.

The vacant Hoffman building, between Morrisburg and Iroquois, got a temporary tenant, as **Hunt Builders** moved part of its operation into the building following a fire at its plant site in Morewood.

Council was issued suggestions from the United Counties as to which **road names** it needed to change to avoid duplication of proximate names in neighbouring municipalities.

The board of volunteers that manages several area cemeteries decided to cut down the trees that line the side of the **Old Union Cemetery** in Williamsburg.

The **South Dundas Antique Festival** came to a successful conclusion, outdrawing previous installments, although by less than had been anticipated.

Auto mechanic Cindy Wolfe purchased the **AutoPro** outlet in Morrisburg, becoming the first female owner in the franchise's history.

The **Upper Canada Playhouse** delivered its third straight hit of the summer with "Weekend Comedy".

## Awards and Announcements in August

South Dundas received a grant from the federal and provincial governments of $7,473,854 in support of the township's plan to construct a $12 million **water treatment facility**.

One of South Dundas' biggest summer events was once again a huge hit, as Tubie fever hit Morrisburg. For the fourth year in a row it was Robert Farlinger's team that won the big race during **Tubie Weekend**.

**Mayor Johnny Whitteker** received the Eastern Synod Leadership Award from the Lutheran Church in recognition of his contributions to the community.

The eighth annual **Volley for Cancer** fundraiser was a huge success, with 72 teams participating and large crowds in attendance.

A report from a federal commission tasked with redrawing Ontario's **electoral boundaries** contained a recommondation that Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh be recast as Stormont-Dundas-Grenville.

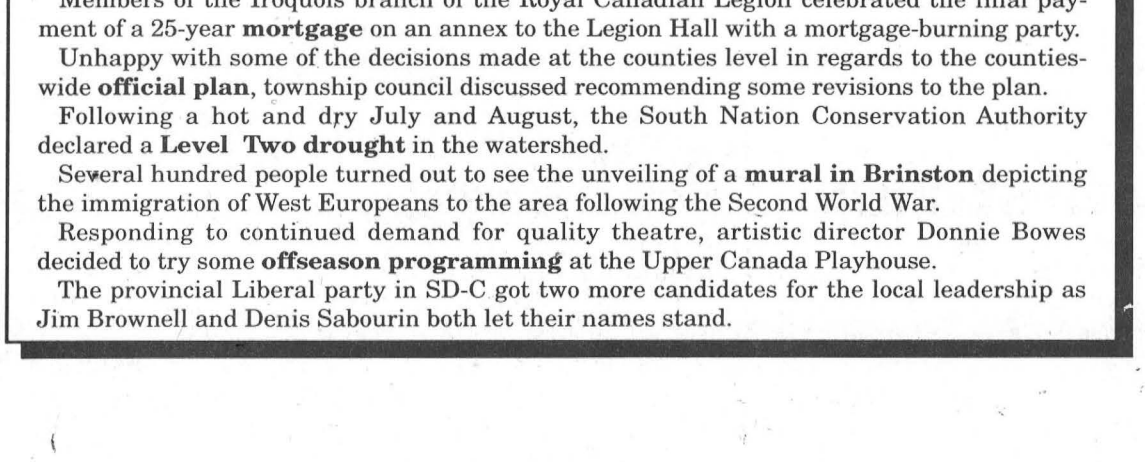
Member of Provincial Parliament **John Cleary** announced that he would be leaving politics after 30 years of service and would not contest the next election.

A **waterfront children's festival** organized jointly by South Dundas and South Stormont drew large crowds to an impressive lineup of entertainment and activites.

The last production of the summer season at the Upper Canada Playhouse, **"Here on the Flightpath"**, closes out the summer season at the theatre.

The office of the **District One Snowmobile Association** opens in Morrisburg.

The Winchester District Memorial Hospital received permission to tender a contract for the construction of a **new dialysis unit**.



## Summer in September

The annual **golf tournament for CHEO** at the Iroquois Golf Club easily raised more money than ever before, collecting more than $13,000 for the hospital.

Following a wildly popular summer season at the Upper Canada Playhouse, artistic director Donnie Bowes confirmed what many had suspected, that the past season had been the **most successful in the theatre's history**.

The Renewing the Vision campaign to raise funds for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital got a big boost in the form of a **$1 million donation** from Dr. Howard Justus.

Organizers decided to take another run at operating a **local radio station,** as preparations were made to put CISD FM back on the air.

A newsletter was sent to residents of Iroquois and Morrisburg explaining the **billing arrangements** that will be implemented to pay for the new water and eventual sewage treatment plants.

Members of the Iroquois branch of the Royal Canadian Legion celebrated the final payment of a 25-year **mortgage** on an annex to the Legion Hall with a mortgage-burning party.

Unhappy with some of the decisions made at the counties level in regards to the counties-wide **official plan**, township council discussed recommending some revisions to the plan.

Following a hot and dry July and August, the South Nation Conservation Authority declared a **Level Two drought** in the watershed.

Several hundred people turned out to see the unveiling of a **mural in Brinston** depicting the immigration of West Europeans to the area following the Second World War.

Responding to continued demand for quality theatre, artistic director Donnie Bowes decided to try some **offseason programming** at the Upper Canada Playhouse.

The provincial Liberal party in SD-C got two more candidates for the local leadership as Jim Brownell and Denis Sabourin both let their names stand.

## Milestones and Anniversaries in October

An overflow crowd braved a chilly rain to attend a memorial to Constable Ronald Pitt, a member of the former Morrisburg Police Department who was **murdered in 1957**, at the South Dundas Justice Building.

Organizers of the Renewing the Vision fundraising campaign for Winchester District Memorial Hospital announced that they reached the **$10 million milestone**.

Bettering the previous year's total by about $8,000, organizers of Volley for Cancer were pleased to present a cheque to the Canadian Cancer Society for **$43,000**.

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission announced that it was planning to **reopen the sugarbush** on Upper Canada Road at the end of February.

The House of Lazarus got a shock when it recived a **$16,000 tax bill**. It had lost its tax exemption as a non-profit charitable organization on the grounds that it did not receive any government funding.

Members of the Rooney family gathered together to thank Iroquois for 40 years of support of **Rooney Feeds** during an anniversary celebration.

A crowd turned out for the unveiling of a **mural in Winchester Springs** depicting the old sanitorium that stood on the spot where the mural now stands.

The **Dundas County Food Bank** announced that it was in deep financial trouble and turned to the community to help with not only donations of food but of money.

The Dundas County Hospice in Williamsburg celebrated its **tenth anniversary** of providing care, comfort, and compassion to those facing life-threatening or terminal illness.

More than 300 area students took part in the Eastern Ontario Children's Water Festival held at Upper Canada Village to help promote **water conservation**.

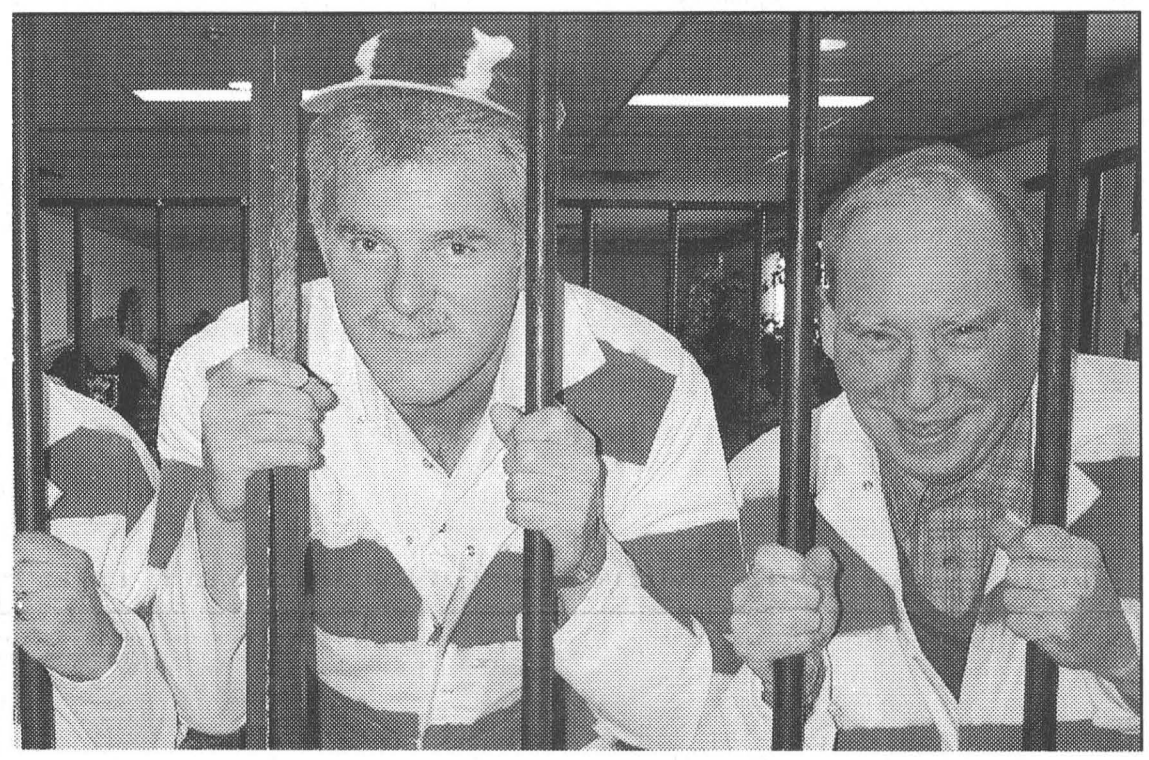
The Morrisburg and District Lions Club's annual **car rally** raised more than $19,000 for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

A public meeting in regards to whether or not the township should retain its **ward-based electoral system** revealed that most residents favoured keeping things as they are.

More than $20,000 was raised for the Kidney Foundation of Canada through an event called **Roundup for Research**, which saw members of the community "arrested" and forced to raise pledges to free themselves from jail.

It was announced that **Andrew Brown**, the chief administrative officer of the Town of Prescott, would replace retiring South Dundas CAO Bill Horner.

**Gary's Automotive** celebrated ten years of keeping everyone's engines running and wheels turning.



## A Few Firsts in November

The **Morrisburg Golf Club** received a $30,000 grant from the Trillium Foundation to finance the installation of an irrigation system at the golf course.

The second run of **"Maggie's Getting Married"** at the Upper Canada Playhouse proved just as popular as the first.

South Dundas' heritage coordinator, Kirsten Gardner, approached council to help end the **friction** between her and the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce in regards to the 2002 South Dundas Antique Festival.

Large crowds came out for the annual **Remembrance Day** ceremonies throughout South Dundas.

The Morrisburg and District Lions Club openly considered no longer running local **Canada Day** celebrations because the event was losing money.

An **historical bus trip** through South Dundas proved very popular as the two buses that took particpants on a tour through the township's heritage filled quickly.

South Dundas' chief administrative officer, **Bill Horner,** retired, after serving the municipality in a number of roles for more than 25 years.

Organizers of the **Renewing the Vision** campaign revised their goal of raising $12 million for Winchester District Memorial Hospital, increasing the target to $15 million.

Area residents Jack Marshall, Marg Reynolds, Sandra Lee Johnston, and Johnny Whitteker received **Queen's Golden Jubilee** medals in a ceremony in Cornwall.

Kirsten Gardner was inducted as the **first-ever female member** of the Morrisburg and District Lions Club.

South Dundas councillor **Cam Martel** finished his one-year term as warden of the United Counties.

**Pilot Insurance** moved into its new office building on Campbell Street in Morrisburg.

## December Wraps Up

A year end report by South Dundas Economic Development Coordinator Anne Marie Waddell showed a **rising employee count** for South Dundas over the last year and a half. The bulk of the jobs were credited to a growing manufacturing sector.

**Winchester Hospital closed** its doors to visitors and non-essential personnel due to a gastroenteritis outbreak. The hospital remained closed for three weeks as 11 patients and three staff members came down with the virus in a one week period.

Donnie Bowes' adaptation of the classic Dickens tale, **A Christmas Carol**, opened at the Upper Canada Playhouse. The tale was wonderful, at times hilarious and at times profound. Audiences appreciated the work of the wonderful cast and director in the timeless classic.

The cooperation of many ensured that tireless community worker Bill Sheldrick received his **Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal** only hours before he passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. His son Bill Jr. received the medal from John Cleary, and with his brother Paul presented it to their father at the hospital only hours before he died peacefully in his sleep.

The Morrisburg Santa Claus parade was larger than anticipated as organizer George Davies expected about 40 floats, but instead there were about 60. Despite the bitter windchill the **parade came off without a hitch**.

One hundred and forty-nine people gave an hour of their time to help save a life by participating in a **blood donor clinic** held at the Morrisburg Public School.

St. Mary's students Brian Van Moorsel, Eric Kohnen and Connor Woodmass were the three youngsters who shared the role portraying **Tiny Tim** in the Upper Canada Playhouse production of A Chirstmas Carol. All enjoyed the unique experience which has some dreaming of future aspirations.

The United Counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry passed a **security alarm by-law** making repeated false alarm calls punishable through fines to the alarm systems owners.

The final 2002 meeting of South Dundas Council was a lengthy one as **condominium cocerns** over the proposed project at the Iroquois Golf Club House property resurfaced, the **water filter purchase** was made getting the upcoming water project rolling, and local utility Rideau St.Lawrence was busy issuing **rebate cheques** to its customers.

# 2002 Sports Review

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## Morrisburg Golf

**Alan Black** got the Morrisburg golf season off to a big start when he aced the par-three, 145 yard fifth hole during a weekly men's night, and on July 11 Pete Larose made history when he posted the **first ace** on the par three, eighth hole. The hole went into play in May 2000.

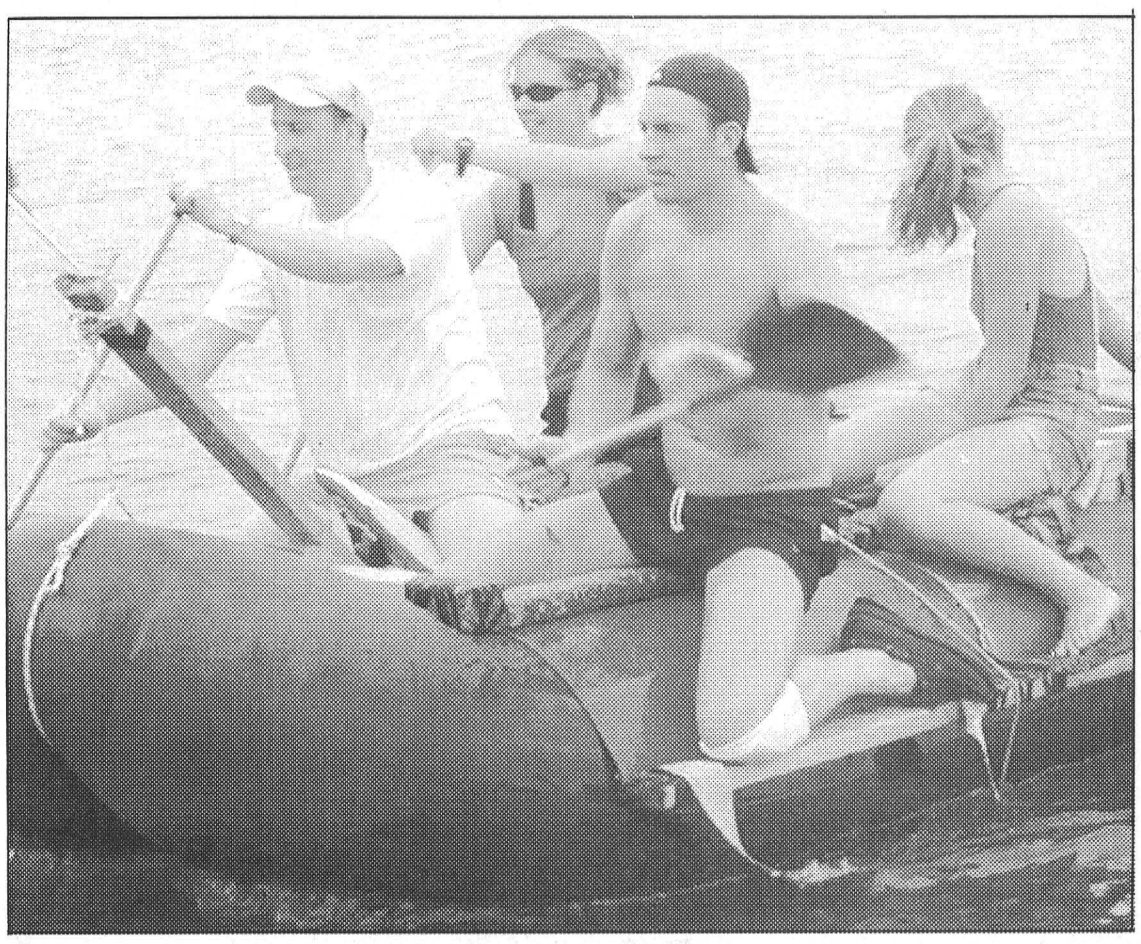
Cornwall area golfer **Richard Greer** won the annual **Men's Open** in June with a 72 and at the end of July, Brenda Stitt and Sean Duvall teamed to win the annual Top Flite Mixed two-ball sponsored by Sam Moss.

**Kevin Duvall** fired his way to his second consecutive **men's championship**, and Gary Breyer and Bob Barclay claimed the B and C flight crowns. Fred Harper won the senior men's championship. In women's play, Barb Sheridan won the club championship and flight champs were Sherry Boulerice in B, Dianna Cassell in C and Darlene Marcellus in D. Adam Keller claimed the junior championship in a playoff against Chris Cullen. The two tied in regulation play with 77s.

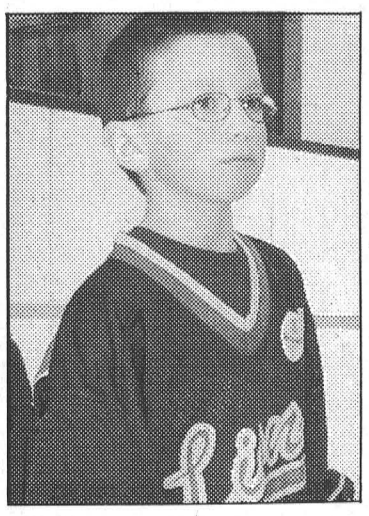
The monthly **Eboli men's nights** were the big ticket for the season with over 150 golfers out for the final which was run as a beach party. The other Ebolis featured some rather interesting menus and **Lance Lepage** was clearly the top diner.

Monique Patenaude of Nationview shot an 82 to win the annual ladies open in August.

At the club's **annual fall meeting** Bob Barclay was returned as club president. The board saw few changes with Roger Dunn returned as first vice-president, Alice McNairn secretary, Sean Boulerice treasurer, Diane Gallinger as ladies club captain and Roy Gummeson as senior representative. Lance Lepage became the men's club captain replacing Sam Laurin who took over as greens chairman, and Lee Beaupre was elected second vice-president.







## On the Broom

Don O'Brien and Wally MacDonald swept their way to the first win of the new year in the Morrisburg Curling Club's **two person** bonspiel.

The **bantam boys** curling team made up of J.J. Hollister, Jeremy Schnurr, Warren Schneckenburger and Tim Boushel advanced to the regional of the Ontario Curling Association playdown.

In February, Clare Dunbar skipped his rink of Tony Toonders, Len Bellamy and Earl Jeacle to the win at the 18th annual **Hugh Hutchison Memorial** Bonspiel held in conjunction with Robbie Burns Day.

Later in the month the rink of Don O'Brien, Neil Williams, Tony Toonders and Charles Farlinger won the senior **Sullivan Trophy**, an annual four team, two-rink competition with Russell, Metcalfe and Winchester.

In the Ontario **Senior Games** Eastern Finals, Bob Bedingfield, Alice Thompson, Tony Toonders and Eleanor Allison defeated Winchester and Cornwall to claim the gold medal.

For the second consecutive year, Larry Cooper skipped his rink to the win in the Open division of the **City of Ottawa Bonspiel**. The year before they won the Lacroix Trophy, and this year they picked up the prestigious CFRA Cup. The rink included Chris Barkley, Mahlon Locke and Rob Delegarde.

In **senior men's** action, the last draw of the season was won by Neil Williams, Eric Orgee, Clare Dunbar and Glenn Coughler and the **ladies final** draw by Cheryl Thompson, Kathy Norg, Margaret Reynolds and Dorothy Culkin.

The Thursday night **competitive league** crown went to Larry Cooper, Bob Bergland, Mahlon Locke and Jim Annable, and Wally MacDonald, Alice Thompson, Dorothy Culklen and Ken Wilson won the Thursday **morning mixed** final draw.

The Curling Club kicked off the fall season by announcing its **100th anniversary** and by honouring two outstanding members with **honorary life memberships**. Presentations were made to Bernie Brunt and Jim Fraser who had been granted his membership at an earlier date.

## Among the Cedars

It was a special year for the Cedar Glen Golf Course as founding owners Dennis and Cathy Casselman celebrated the course's **30th anniversary**. Thirty years earlier the course opened under partners Ron Casselman, Rex Whitteker and Dennis with green fees set at $3 and memberships at $35. At the anniversary tournament **30-year members**, Gary McMillan, Shaler Hill and Barry Casselman, were all recognized along with Gord McMillan who was unable to attend.

The year's **club champions** were Craig Villeneuve (men), Joan Wibberley (women) Phil Douglas (juvenile) and Kurtis Barkley (junior).

**Wibberley** shot a 94 to win the Cedar Glen ladies open tournament while, in men's action in September, it was Larry **Harper** leading the way to claim the men's open title in a playoff against Iroquois golfer, Randy Casselman.

The **Cedar Glen's** Men's team won its second straight **Valley League Championship** by a strong 65 shots over second place Morrisburg. The tournament was played at Cedar Glen which was represented by J.P. St. Pierre, Lindsay Weegar, Craig Villenneuve, Darrel Shelp, Phil Douglas, Denis Villeneuve, Barry Casselman, Don McMillan, John Poggione, Bob Vanasse, Dave Levere, Charles Wall, Norm Inglis and Kurtis Barkley.

John **Bongers** led the **Junior Valley** League team in Morrisburg when he posted a 72 for low gross of the day.



## Odds and Ends

Summer was slow in arriving but when it did instructors Laura Baker, Trista Levere and Mallory Feeley were ready for swimmers at the Morrisburg Beach.

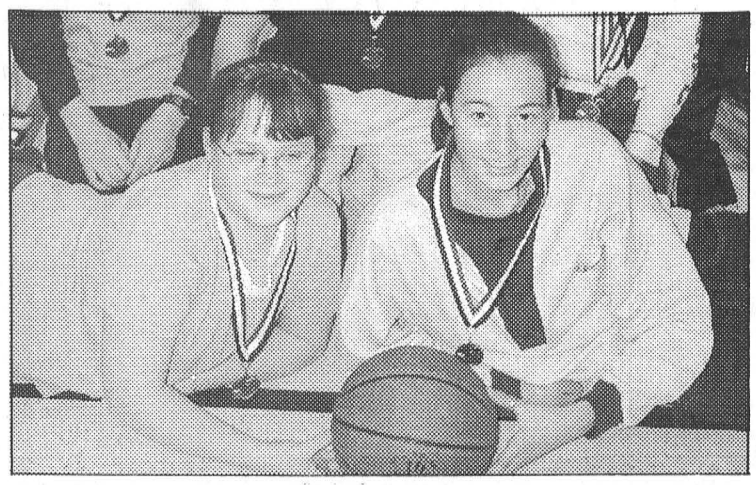
At the Upper Canada Golf Course in July, the **Chad Kilger** Tournament raised $25,000 for Ontario Special Olympics. Also in July, Tory Deschamps of Prescott shot a 74 to win **Nick's Open** Golf tournament played in Morrisburg.

Sixteen teams raised $2,200 for a Seaway High student bursary at the **Ray Barkley** Memorial Blooperball tournament in Williamsburg.

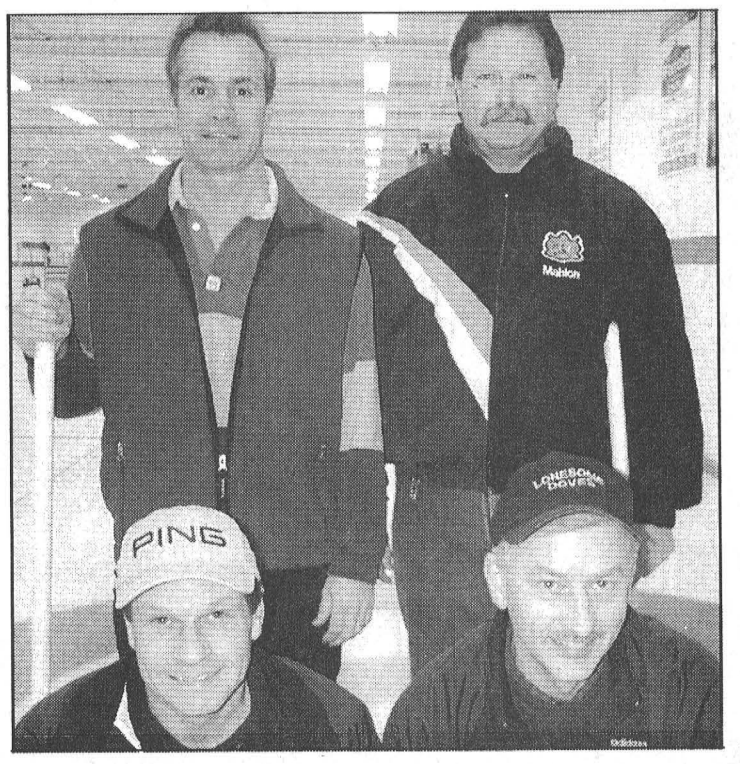
Robert **Farlinger,** Allen Farlinger, Heather Breen and Kate Edwards paddled into August to win their fourth consecutive **Tubies Crown** in another fun-filled Tubies weekend.

In late November the Morrisburg Legion received strong representation from local **dart players,** in particular **Philip Jamieson,** who qualified first in singles, and in doubles with Ivan Shearer to advance to district play. He was a member of the second place team of Ivan and Tommy Shearer and Mike Osborne that will also advance.

In December, a team playing under the name of the **"Old Combines"** qualified to represent Eastern Ontario in hockey at the Ontario Senior Games which will take place in London, Ontario in February.







## On the Diamonds

There were plenty of success stories on the ball diamonds with championships won by:

**Morrisburg Minor As**–Kyle Adams, Sarah Casselman, Meghan Adams, Samantha Whelan, Laura Casselman, Amy Veltkamp, Vicky Johnston, Taylar Tipps, Kyle Gallinger.

**Williamsburg Major As**–Jenny Vaughan, Jessica Wells, Stacey Johnston, Jessie Bercier, Kassie Whitteker, Nikki Hunter, Kayla Kooistra, Jenna Shay, Emma Vaughan, Angie Merkley.

**Morrisburg Major Boys**–Jay Keller, Connor Hodgson, Joe Streit, Chris Tindal, Drew Hutt, Nick Thomas, Tommy Keyes, Vincent Bilmer, Spencer Peters, Scott Summers, Jarron Hess, Randy Whitford, Alex Whalen.

**Williamsburg Big League Girls**– Kaity McElheran, Lindsay Waddell, Laura McDonnell, Karin Verhoeven, Kelly Verhoeven, Carissa Casselman, Nicole Munro, Sam Vandermeer, Amanda Byvelds and Renee Malcolm.



## The Lions Den

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions headed into the new year in **fifth place** in the St. Lawrence division and that's where they finished up the season in mid-February. The division was won by Char-Lan.

In late January, **five Lions** were named to the St. Lawrence veteran and prospect **all-star** teams. The veterans named were Jon Chambers, Matt Collins and Wayne Garlough and the rookies were Matt Bailey and Matt Bergeron.

In the annual year-end banquet in May, Wayne **Garlough** was named team **MVP**, and Matt Bailey was named most valuable forward. Bailey also picked up scoring awards for most goals and most assists. The most valuable defenceman award went to Jon Chambers.

In September the Lions got off to a strong start in the St. Lawrence division which would see the tightest division race in many years. They briefly held down first place but injuries and a slump saw them drop into fifth place by the end of December. At the end of the month the Lions management announced a **coaching changing** that saw assistant coach Garry Beckstead replace Barry Van Allen.

# Good season for gals in Ottawa

OTTAWA–Local hockey players, Carissa Casselman of Williamsburg and Cassie Wilson of Kemptville, are again skating here in the National Capital Competitive Program at the Midget AA level.

And the girls are enjoying considerable success with their teammates having won their fourth consecutive tournament of the year at the 16-team Mississauga event which ran from December 27-29.

The Capitals posted round-robin wins over Hamilton 2-0, and Brampton 2-1, and were held to a 1-1 tie by Etobicoke.

With the overall standing of first place in their pool, they advanced to defeat Michilan 2-0 in the quarter-finals and Burlington 3-0 in the semi-finals to earn their spot in the championship against the Beatrice Midget AA Aeros.

It required overtime but the Capitals took the win 2-1.

The championship pushes the Capital's Midget AA tournament record to an enviable 17 wins and three ties.

In mid-October they were in North York at the Beatrice Aero Tourney where they defeated London 3-2 for the championship.

They defeated Durham West 3-2 in early November to win the Ottawa NCCP Tournament, and at the end of the month in Peterborough, they claimed their third consecutive tournament championship in a shootout against the host Peterborough club, 2-1.

Along with league play, the team plays exhibition games against Midget House League A boys teams to stay sharp and practice two to three times a week.

Casselman and Wilson are both 16 years old, and are in the midst of very successful seasons.

They were two of six Capital players selected to the final tryout for Team Ontario (under 18) which will compete in the Canada Games coming up in March. Tryouts were held at a teen ranch in Orangeville in early December.

Alison Domenico was the only player of the six Capitals to make the team, but Casselman and Wilson had a great experience.

Along with the Capitals, only five other players were selected for the camp from Eastern Ontario, three from Ottawa and two from Kingston.

The girls also had a great experience when they were selected as two of the six Capitals to play in the University Prospect Game, for 16-18-year olds, at the Corel Centre on December 13.

Coming up the Capitals will compete in the Silver Stick in Sarnia in February and the Provincials in Mississauga in April.



*National Capitals*

## Church Directory

**The Presbyterian Church in Canada**
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Minister: Rev. Darren May
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, January 12, 2003
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 am. - Sunday School
Everyone Welcome!
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**Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle**
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, January 12, 2003
9:45 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Friday –
7:00 p.m. - Youth Aflame
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**Williamsburg United Church**
Minister
Rev. Sandy Macpherson
Organist
Susan Barkley
Sunday, January 12, 2003
10:30 a.m. - Welcome to Worship with Us!
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Third Sunday Each Month
8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast

**The Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights**
invites you to worship with us this Sunday
St. James, 20 High St., Morrisburg
St. John the Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
543-3904
The Rev. Bill Byers, Rector
The Rev. Pat Martin, Assistant
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Sunday, January 12, 2003
8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's

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

**St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish**
Pastor: Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
WORSHIP & LEARNING
Sunday, January 12, 2003
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
7:00 p.m. Sharing Our Faith
ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
11:15 a.m. Worship

**The United Church of Canada**
LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Rev. Jean Udall, Minister
Office Telephone 543-3079
Organist & Choir Director
Joanne Minish
Sunday, January 12, 2003
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Children's Chatter, Sunday School

**Christian Reformed Church**
Williamsburg, Ontario
Pastor Rev. George Rowaan
Tel: 448-2351
rowaangj@ncf.ca
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9:30 A.M.
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7:30 P.M.
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GEMS, Girls Club: ages 10-13
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High School age and beyond
Thursday 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Coffee Break Bible Study

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## Atom C Lions

# Dominate skills competition

CARDINAL–The Morrisburg Lions had a big day at the Cardinal Atom C hockey tournament when they bested all opponents in the skills competition.

Skaters Corey Fowler and Zach Dowson showed their talent winning the speed competition, and then Austin Marcellus came up with some fantastic work with the stick to win the shooting competition.

The Lions made it a shutout performance when Simon Thomas won the goaltending competition.

In the tournament action, the Lions opened against Athens and, despite playing one of their best games of the year, they were up-ended 1-0. Athens produced the winner with just 1:30 left on the clock.

In game two the Lions faced North Dundas (undefeated this season) and this time came up short by a 3-1 score.

The lone Lions goal was scored by Brandon Foster assisted by Michael McPherson.

In league play on January 5 Austin Marcellus, with two goals, led the Lions to a 5-2 win over the visiting North Dundas Devils.

Coming up with single goals were Riley Nicolaassen, Corey Fowler and Michael McPherson. Curtis and Corey Fowler, McPherson, Marcellus and Kristina Swank all supplied assists.

# Peewee C Lions post two wins

MORRISBURG – The PeeWee C Lions posted two wins in regular season games just before the Christmas break.

The Lions travelled south to the Massena Mall December 19, where they blanked their opponents 3-0, scoring in each period.

Pat Chesbro scored the Lions opening goal as time wound down in the first period, with Drew Hutt assisting.

With only 25 seconds remaining in the second period Daniel Stevens scored on a set up by Evan Harper.

The Lions final goal of the game came from Brad Munro with Drew Morrow and Daniel Stevens assisting.

North Glengarry Stormont visited Morrisburg on December 21. The Lions came from behind to win 2-1 in the final period.

N.G.S. scored first with only a minute remaining in the opening period. Adam King counted the marker and Pascal Mainville drew the assist.

Both teams were scoreless in the second, but the Lions found their legs in the third, when Evan Harper scored, unassisted, to tie the game 1-1.

Harper would also earn the assist on the winner scored by Connor Hodgson with just over four minutes remaining in the game.


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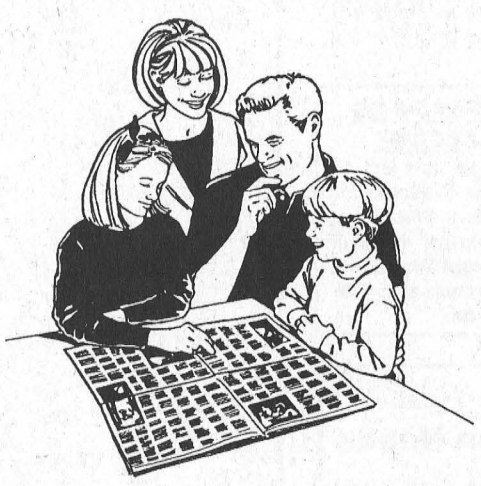

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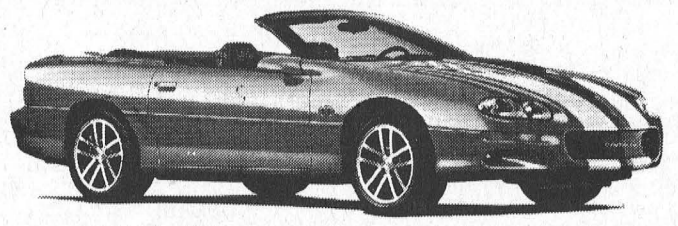

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## COMING EVENTS

**GIRLS ON SNOW SNOWARAMA PANCAKE BREAKFAST**
Sat., Jan. 11, 9 a.m.–noon, Morrisburg Fire Hall. $5 adults; $2.50 children (12 and under). Sponsored by The Dundas County District Council and The Easter Seal Society, Ontario. 1-2c

**MORRISBURG GOLF CLUB POT-LUCK SUPPER & MOVIE**
For senior members and guests Tues., Jan. 14, 6 p.m., at the clubhouse. 2p

**SUPERBOWL PARTY**
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Dundas County Hospice is offering a ten week palliative training course on Monday evenings this winter, Feb. 3–April 7, 1–4 p.m., Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre, Williamsburg. The course will cover the following topics: Hospice Care Philosophy; Communication Skills; Family Dynamics; Grief & Bereavement, Pain Management; Special Needs of the Aids; Cancer & A.L.S. patient; Legal Aspects; Spiritual Needs. Interested participants should contact the Hospice office for registration. Space is limited, so please call early. Phone 535-2215, fax 535-1104. 2c

**WILLIAMSBURG ODDFELLOWS COMING EVENTS FOR JANUARY**
Sat., Jan. 11, Mary Perry and Classic Country, dance 8–12; Fri., Jan. 17, W.R.D., dance 8–12; Sun., Jan. 19, 85th birthday party for Theonia Casselman, pot luck supper at 6 p.m., music by This Old Heart and the Country Comrades, 2–6. Best wishes only; Sat., Jan. 25, Castor River Boys, dance 8–12; **SPECIAL EVENT** Sun., Feb. 2, bull head feast, 11 a.m.–3 p.m. All you can eat. Take-outs available. $10 admission. 2p

**COMMUNITY DIABETES INFORMATION SESSION**
**FEET...WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS?**
Wed., Jan. 15, 7–8:30 p.m., conference room, lower lever, W.D.M.H. Speaker: Linda Moore, RN. All welcome. 2c

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## BIRTHS

BALL–Catherine and Jason Ball, Perth, are proud to announce the arrival of Alice Madeline, 6 lbs. 10 ozs., at Kingston General Hospital, on December 17, 2002. Happy grans are Frances/Michael Bull, Hemel Hempstead, England, and Judy/Jim Ball of Kingston and Morrisburg. Great-grans are Vera Bull, London, Evelyn Flint, Kingston, and Nancy Ball, Morrisburg. 2c

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–Horace and Jean 2p

COULTHART–I would like to thank Dundas Manor's management and staff for their great care in looking after my brother, Harold, for the past three years, also the staff at Winchester Hospital for their excellent care. Special thanks to Dr. Slowey, his service was great, and to Mrs. Slowey, for their kindness to Harold over 31 years. Thanks also to everyone who sent cards and made donations to Winchester Hospital and the Heart & Stroke Foundation. To Chesterville Funeral Home, thanks for your wonderful service. God bless you.
–Ralph Coulthart 2p

KEELER–The family of the late David "Nick" Keeler wishes to express their sincere thanks for food, expressions of sympathy, cards, telephone calls and donations, during the loss of a dear brother, father and grandfather. Your acts of kindness will always be remembered. Special thanks to the Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home.
–Eleanor Keeler, Bill and Jane Ewing, Judy and Jim Aspin, Kevin McEwen, Jim and Helene Aspin 2c

## IN MEMORIAM

LOOSE–In loving memory of my dear wife, Eva Marie (Babin), who passed away January 1, 1992.
When all is still and silent
And sleep forsakes my eyes
My thoughts are in the silent grave
Where my dear wife lies.
–Sadly missed by Joe, Maureen and family 2p

HARPER–In memory of Oliver Harper who passed away January 10, 1994.
The rolling stream of life rolls on,
But still the vacant chair,
Recalls the love, the voice the smile
Of the one who once sat there.
–By his loving wife Lydia 2p

BARKLEY–RADFORD–In loving memory of a dear aunt, Nellie Barkley-Radford, January 6, 2001.
Like falling leaves the years slip by
But those precious memories never die
They live with us in memory still
Not just today but always will.
–Always remembered by Alberta (Cool) and Doug Johnston and family

VAN ALLEN–In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Elaine, who passed away January 5, 2002.
Often we think of you, dear mother,
And our hearts are filled with pain,
Oh, this earth would be a heaven,
Could we hear your voice again.
One year has swiftly passed away,
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For in the hearts that loved you best,
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–Lovingly remembered Yvonne Mabo, Vicki Boivin, Valerie St. John and families 2p

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## DEATHS

**ARMOUR, Ethelwyn (Byllie)** – Peacefully on January 3, 2003, just one week before her 88th birthday. Predeceased by her husband Hector in 1982, Byllie leaves to mourn her sons Ken (Julia), Craig (Theresa), daughter Heather (Peter) and grandchildren Aviva, Laura and Scott. She will be sadly missed by her devoted friends Greg and Martine Briggs and Shirley and Dick Testerink who brought great joy to her life, and by Corrie Barclay. The family wishes to thank staff at Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge for their exemplary care and support, particularly in Byllie's final weeks. In lieu of flowers, donations in Byllie's name to a charity of your choice would be appreciated. "Loved for all eternity." 2p

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## NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSING PURSUANT TO SECTION 300 OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT, R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER M.45

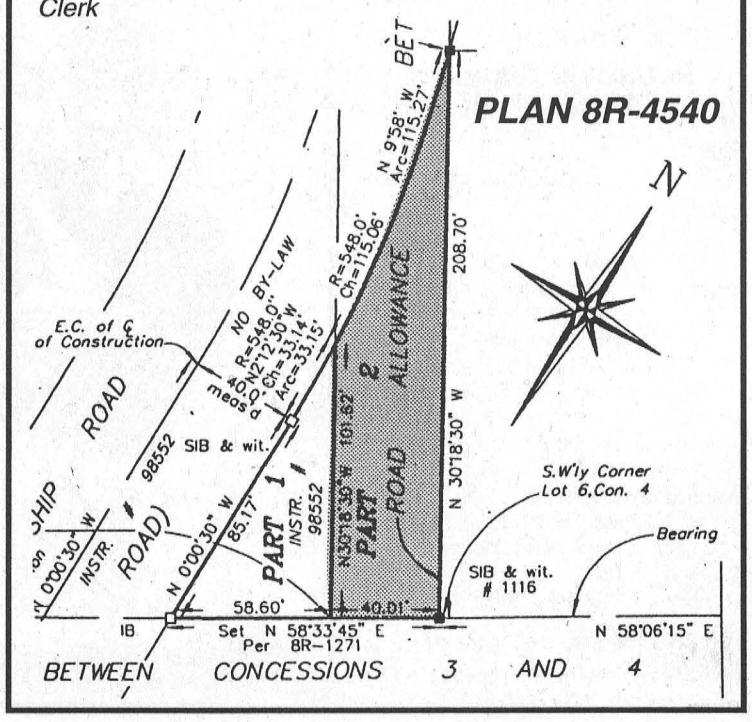
**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Township of South Dundas proposes to consider a by-law pursuant to the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45, Section 297 to stop up and close that portion of the Road Allowance between Lots 6 and 7, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Williamsburg, now Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, being Part 2 on Reference Plan 8R-4540 as shown on the sketch below.

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Township of South Dundas proposes to consider a by-law pursuant to the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45, Section 297 offering up for sale that portion of the Road Allowance between Lots 6 and 7, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Williamsburg, now Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, being Part 2 on Reference Plan 8R-4540 as shown on the sketch below.

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that a meeting of council will be held at 9:30 a.m. on the 23rd day of January, 2003 in the Council Chambers to hear any objections from any persons who claim their lands will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who apply to be heard.

Dated at Morrisburg this 17th day of December, 2002 for publication on December 24, 2002, January 2, 2003, January 8, 2003 and January 15, 2003 and for public posting.

**Brenda Brunt, A.M.C.T.**
*Clerk*



# Lions open new year with win

MORRISBURG–The Morrisburg Junior B Lions opened the new year on home ice Friday night with a solid 6-1 win over the South Grenville Rangers but Sunday fell victim to the Aeros in Athens, 5-2.

Good news for the Lions was the return of Charlie Froment who has been on the injury list since mid-December. Froment and team captain Wayne Garlough share the Lions top scoring spot.

Last week defenceman Kelly Beckstead (injured in November) returned and that leaves the Lions with just veteran defenceman Jon Chambers (injured late November) still out of the lineup.

The weekend win over the Rangers moves the Lions four points ahead of the sixth place Winchester Hawks who lost two weekend encounters.

The Lions also crept to within three points of Akwesasne who lost one game to Kemptville 6-5.

Unfortunately, the Lions continue to show a very unbalanced division schedule having now played 35 games. Akwesasne has played 30 which gives them the upper hand in the race to the finish.

The regular season schedule ends Sunday, February 16, and the Lions have 10 games remaining.

Friday night in Morrisburg, the Lions were all over the visiting Rangers.

They led 1-0 after the first period on a Charlie Froment goal assisted by Matt Bergeron and Cory Cassell.

Marc Gagnon set up Nick Desneves seven minutes into the second to up the Lions advantage to 2-0. That was cut by a power-play goal from Peter Veltkamp, the only goal the Rangers would put past Lions goalie Matt Vanegmond.

The remainder of the second period was dominated by the Lions with goals from the sticks of Jason Denio, Froment (his second) and Marc Gagnon. The Froment and Gagnon goals were both while the Lions were on the power-play.

The Lions completed their scoring at 12:57 of the third period on a Matt Bailey tally assisted by Greg Millard.

Bailey picked up an additional assist, on the Denio goal, Wayne Garlough and Cory Cassell helped out Froment and Nick Desneves, and Ghyslain Hotte provided the setup to Gagnon.

The Rangers were assessed 10 minor penalties, a fighting major and a game misconduct, while the Lions handled 12 minors, one high hit misconduct and a five minute fighting major and misconduct to captain Wayne Garlough with 2:30 left in the game.

This meant the Lions travelled to Athens Sunday, without the services of Garlough who was serving a one game suspension. The game also marked the eighth of an eight game suspension being served by Matt Collins.

The Aeros took a 1-0 first period lead Sunday and at the end of two periods they were in front 3-1. They stretched it to 4-1 five minutes into the third, and at 7:52 Jason Denio scored the Lions final tally which closed the gap to 4-2.

The Aeros put their final goal into the empty Lions nets with 17 seconds left on the clock for the 5-2 win.

Nick Desneves scored a power-play goal for the Lions in the second period with Danny Schwartz and Ghyslain Hotte supplying the assists.

Desneves and Kelly Beckstead supplied the assists on the Denio goal.

The Lions were assessed nine minor penalties and two misconducts, while the Aeros sat out eight minor penalties, a double minor and a misconduct.

Coming up for the Lions is a one game weekend when they host Gananoque, Friday, January 10 at 8:15 p.m.

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**St. Lawrence Division**

| | GP | W | L | T | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | 31 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 40 |
| Kemptville | 33 | 16 | 9 | 4 | 40 |
| Char-Lan | 34 | 18 | 14 | 2 | 38 |
| Akwesasne | 30 | 14 | 12 | 3 | 32 |
| Morrisburg | 35 | 13 | 19 | 1 | 29 |
| Winchester | 32 | 10 | 17 | 3 | 25 |

**Rideau Division**

| | GP | W | L | T | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brockville | 31 | 22 | 4 | 4 | 49 |
| Gananoque | 33 | 19 | 11 | 3 | 41 |
| Westport | 33 | 17 | 13 | 1 | 37 |
| Athens | 34 | 15 | 13 | 3 | 36 |
| South Grenville | 32 | 16 | 14 | 1 | 34 |

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

**Results**

Friday, January 3-
Char-Lan 6 at Westport 4
South Grenville 1 at Morrisburg 6
Athens 6 at Kemptville 5 (OT)
Brockville 4 at Winchester 2
Saturday, January 4–
Kemptville 6 at Akwesasne 5
Gananoque 3 at Char-Lan 6
Sunday, January 5–
Morrisburg 2 at Athens 5
Winchester 3 at Gananoque 8
Westport 4 at Alexandria 3

**Coming up:**

Friday, January 10–
Gananoque at Morrisburg 8:15p.m.

# Kings in Bell Canada Tournament

SPENCERVILLE – On January 2nd the Minor Pee Wee Kings participated in the fourth Annual Bell Canada Cup hockey tournament, along with 32 AA teams from Ontario, the United States and one from Jokerit, Finland.

In round robin action the Kings captured their division with a record of two wins and a tie.

In the first game the Kings defeated the Rochester Michigan Rattlers 2-0. Marc Roy and Michael Skakum scored the goals with Justin Seguin recording the shut out.

In game two the Kings tied the North York Knights of Toronto 1-1. Maxim St. Jacques scored the lone goal. Tom Allan played a strong game in goal.

In their final game against the Richmond Hill Stars, the Kings came out with a 4-0 victory. Brett Baker scored two goals. Michael Skakum and Scott Summers each scored one, and Justin Seguin recorded the shut out.

In the quarter final game the Kings came up against Sault St. Marie and lost 2-0. Sault St. Marie went on to win the AA title by defeating Finland in the finals.

# THE WEEK IN CURLING

The curlers wrapped up 2002 with another successful Turkey Bonspiel. The winning team members, Steve Boucher, Peter Ozinga, Mike Felker and Donna Stephens each took home a turkey. In the draw to the button, Donna won another one. Also winning were: Sid Morrell, Leanne Coady, Arnold Centen, Tony Toonders, and Doug Tupper. A feast of wings (not from the winners' birds!), platters of healthy fare, and the usual liquids from our well-stocked bar, sent the participants home in a happy mood. Rumour has it that Betty Locke had a sore arm after trying to hurl a fifteen-pound turkey the length of the ice. Apparently its running surface was not up to the standard of our stones. Our thanks to Jack Dikland, the host.

The annual two-person, bonspiel was played on Sunday, Dec. 29th, ably organized again by Sydney Schnurr. As usual, there were inter-generational rivalries in evidence. The Schneckenburger family came out on top again, with three generations of top curlers. Patriarch Martin teamed with his son Steve to win the 'C' final over Earl Jeacle and Harry Fetterly, while Martin's son Arden had his own son Warren with him, losing to Bob Bergland and Rob Delegarde in the 'B' final. The 'A' final featured past president Sydney Schnurr with her son Jeremy against the eventual champions, Steve Boucher and Peter Ozinga. With plenty of pizza to keep the curlers' strength up, and the remainder of the entry fees dedicated to the winning teams, it was another successful bonspiel.

Two senior men's teams split their games in Cornwall Friday at the Parnell Trophy competition. Bob Bedingfield, Pete Zeran, Jack Dikland and Earl Jeacle, along with Don O'Brien, Neil Williams, Tony Toonders and Gerry Thompson represented Morrisburg.

On Saturday, Gerry and Cheryl Thompson, with Betty and Jim Locke, played in the 18-team Glengarry Fiddles Bonspiel and dinner in Maxville. Teams from eastern Ontario and western Quebec attended, with our foursome losing a close match to a strong Maxville team, and winning their second one handily against another. The star of the show was the leader of our team's fan club, Dorothy Culkin, whirling around the dance floor to some excellent fiddle music.

Also on the weekend, Colin and Curtis Collins, Brittany Elliot and Rebecca Robichaud represented the home club in the Bantam Mixed Zone Championships in Russell. The team played well, but did not advance.

Finally, the curling club has received a donation in memory of Jim Fraser. If anyone else would like to make a donation in memory of Jim or of other curlers who have passed on, those curlers' names will be added to our memorial plaque. The mailing address of the club is P.O. Box 25, Morrisburg, Ontario K0C 1X0.

League play is now under way again. ***Good curling to all!***


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We also gratefully acknowledge the following: Iroquois/Matilda Lions Club; Morrisburg & District Lion's Club; SDS Kerr/Beaver Dental; Operating Engineers; Seaway District High School; T.R. Leger School; the Anglican Parish of St. James and St. John; the Catholic Parishes of St. Mary's and St. Cecilia's; St. Mary School; St. Cecilia School; Lakeshore Drive United Church; Iroquois United Church; Williamsburg United Church; Matilda Pastoral Charge; Knox Presbyterian Church; Knox Presbyterian Sunday School; Knox Women's Club; St. Paul's Lutheran Parish; St. Luke's Parish; St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Church; Matilda Christian Reformed Church; Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle; Knights of Columbus of Morrisburg & Iroquois; St. Mary's, St. Cecilia's Catholic Women's League; Riverside Women's Institute; Matilda Women's Institute; Old Author's Farm; Seaway Valley Pharmacy; Morrisburg Leader; Iroquois Chieftain; Craig Packaging; Mike's Valu-mart; S & F Foodland; Whitteker's Meat Market; Smyth's Apple Orchard; John Verhoeven Egg Farm; Canadian Tire Corporation; Giant Tiger; Home Hardware; Bank of Montreal - Morrisburg, Iroquois and Williamsburg; Bank of Nova Scotia; Royal Bank; St. Lawrence Corporation; St. Lawrence Medical Clinic; Williamsburg Royal Canadian Legion; Ross Video; Country Style Donuts; The Beer Store - Morrisburg; Good Companions Club; Williamsburg Oddfellows Lodge; Cruickshank Construction; Harland Veinotte Transport; Friendly Brothers Lodge; Morrisburg Order of the Eastern Star; Helping Hands; Iroquois Royal Canadian Legion; and the many remarkably generous private donors.

Thanks to your participation, 220 food hampers and toys for almost 250 children were distributed to those in need, helping to make the Christmas Season a bit brighter. Well done South Dundas!! (If we have inadvertently missed any group or organization, please accept our apology and our sincere thanks for your part in the success of this year's program.)

***South Dundas Christmas Exchange Committee***


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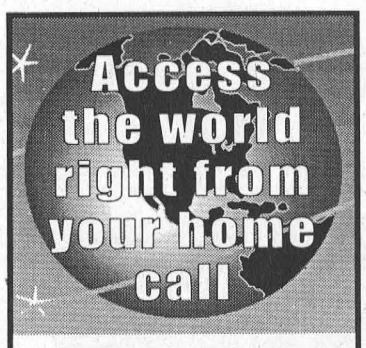


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# South Dundas Council Briefs

### Livestock Compensation Appeal

Karl Deamond submitted a livestock claim to the township of South Dundas for a bison he believes was killed by wolves. He explained that he called in the claim as soon as he found the animals remains. "There has been a lot of wolf activity in the area," said Deamond. Councillor Charles Barkley explained that the amout of time that passed between the death of the animal and the claim "makes it hard for him (the livestock valuator) and for council." The mayor said the issue would be discussed.

### County Rebate for Charity

D.I.A.M.O.N.D.S. Conservation and Land Trust will apply to the counties for a tax rebate. The organization which has established themselves as a charity. They pay a large amount of property taxes and the Township of South Dundas has sent in a request for a 40% rebate to the counties on their behalf.

### Help for the Food Bank

The Dundas County Food Bank will pay monthly rent to the Township of South Dundas for the building it occupies. The township has agreed to pay the utilities for the charity.

### Iroquois Library Recommendation

Councillor Bill Ewing put forth a recommendation for changes to the operation of the library. "They should use the door for the library, and lock the rest of the building.

### OPP in Old High School

The OPPhave been conducting training exercises in the old Morrisburg High School building. They rent the top floor from the municipality and will continue to do so for another year.

### CISD 107.7 FM

CISD 107.7 FM The Storm will be broadcasting live from their studios at Beach Avenue, Iroquois on January 9, 2003. In the evening they will host a silent auction/open house to re-launch the community-based radio station which serves South Dundas and East Grenville. Council agreed to donate a set of four medallions to the radio station for their auction.

### Loan Forgiven

The Iroquois Summer Festival Committee had an outstanding loan from the township for $1000. The committee which has been inactive for a year asked that council apply the balance in their account ($433) to the 1999 loan and forgive the remainder. Council agreed.

### Tipping Fees Reduced

Councillor Charles Barkley asked if there were reduced tipping fees granted to the owners of the property in Brinston, where the corner building was demolished. Public works manager Hugh Garlough confirmed that there had been. Though only 40 loads were estimated, 93 loads of waste were taken to the landfill, according to Garlough.


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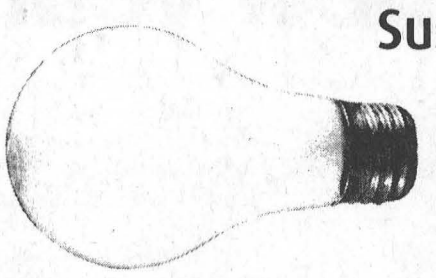

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## *OPP Report*

MORRISBURG – Police were set up for a RIDE program on December 21 in the area of an establishment situated on Fifth Street, Morrisburg. Once there, a vehicle was observed attempting to leave the parking lot, but upon noticing the police, pulled back into the lot.

At this time the male driver fled from his vehicle while being followed by police. The man then entered a business at this location. Once inside, as police attempted to speak with the driver, an altercation occurred as patrons of the establishment confronted police.

As a result of this incident, several charges were laid. The 23-year-old male driver of the Morrisburg area was charged with impaired driving, assault with intent to resist arrest and escaping lawful custody.

A 23-year-old Dundela man and a 20-year-old Iroquois man were arrested and charged with obstructing and resisting police, and assaulting a peace officer. A fourth male, 20 years old from the Iroquois area, was charged with obstructing and resisting police and theft under $5,000. All charges are contrary to the criminal code. The accused are to appear in court on February 4.

A 23-year-old Glen Becker man and a 20-year-old South Mountain man also face charges of being intoxicated in a public place as a result of the incident. Constable J. Brodie and constable M. Lalonde are investigating.

## *Williamsburg Seniors meet*

WILLIAMSBURG – On Tuesday, December 17th, the Williamsburg Seniors held their Christmas meeting with 20 members and six visitors attending.

Following a warm welcome by president Ruth Casselman, and grace, everyone enjoyed a delicious Pot Luck dinner with turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings, for the festive season.

Enid Dalrymple was in charge of the entertainment, conducting a contest; Christmas readings by several members, and a sing along of Christmas tunes with Mary Osborne providing the piano accompaniment.

Following the program cards and visitation were enjoyed by all. The program at the January meeting will be furnished by the Barkleys and Don Morrell.


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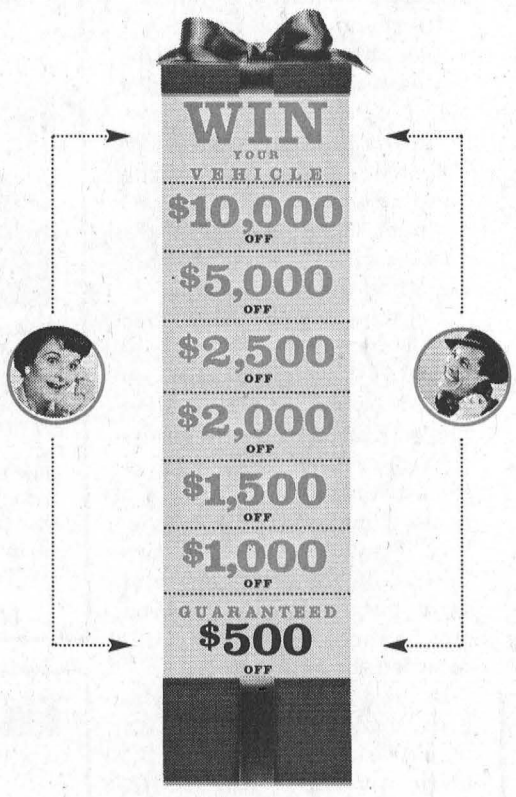


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