

St. Mary-St. Cecilia flips for pancakes
Page 6



Snow volleyball hits the court
Page 8



Midget Bs lose to North Dundas
Page 12

SINGLE COPIES $1.00 GST INCL.

The Leader

A Family Newspaper Serving the Community for more than a Century

VOLUME 141 NO. 8 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2005 MORRISBURG, ONTARIO

More meeting money for South Dundas council

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas council gave themselves a small raise at the February 15, council meeting.

Their honorariums and regular council meeting pay will stay the same, but what will change is their pay for special meetings.

It used to be they were paid $100 for attending a regular council meeting and only $85 for attending a special meeting.

A regular meeting is one that occurs on the first and third Tuesday of every month. Special meetings are those called by the head of council at anytime, with the permission of the majority of council. Council can call as many special meetings as deemed necessary.

Now, as a result of a bylaw passed at the February 15, council meeting, every member of council will get $100 council meeting per diem, regardless of whether it is a regular or special meeting.

Staff are paid the same as council to attend meetings, so they too will be getting $100 for all meetings attended, not just the regular meetings.

In January 2005, South Dundas council held two regular meetings and two special meetings.

Adding up the cost of councillors and staff attending those four meetings, the cost incurred under the old rate would be $2,790.

At the new $100 council meeting per diem, the above meeting cost would be $3,000.

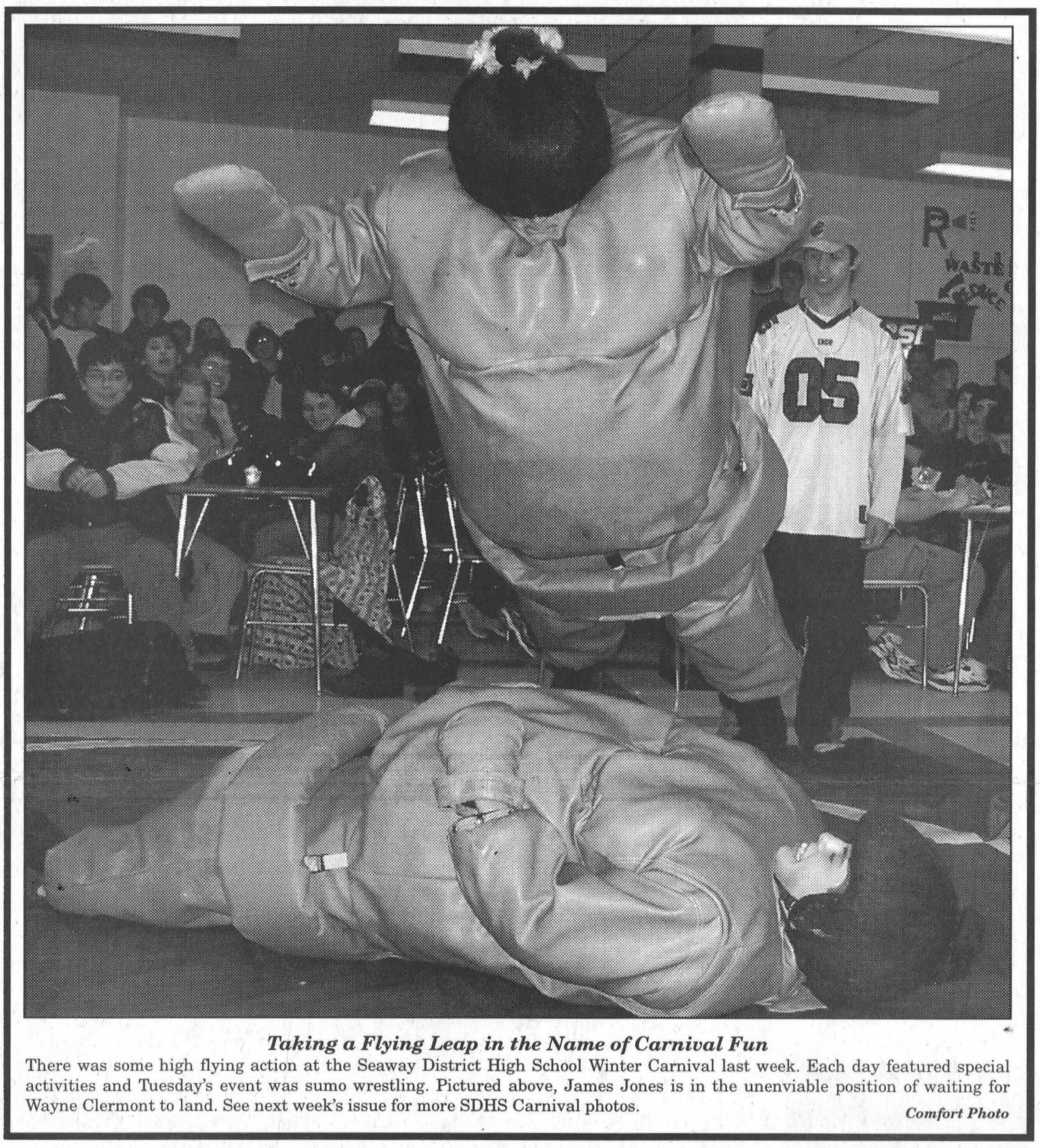
Snowfest is back

MORRISBURG – Snowfest will be back again this winter.

Last year the Chamber of Commerce hosted a winter family event for the first time, and called it Snowfest, and this year they have scheduled the family fun day for February 27, at the Morrisburg Legion.

Council granted permission at the February 15, council meeting for the event to use the Morrisburg Legion park, and agreed to close the street to traffic for the safety of the children participating in the events.

The event will run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., February 27, and will include events, some weather permitting, such as a snow sculpture contest, snow sliding, sleigh rides, a three on three hockey challenge, poster colouring and a euchre party for the adults.



Taking a Flying Leap in the Name of Carnival Fun

There was some high flying action at the Seaway District High School Winter Carnival last week. Each day featured special activities and Tuesday's event was sumo wrestling. Pictured above, James Jones is in the unenviable position of waiting for Wayne Clermont to land. See next week's issue for more SDHS Carnival photos.

Comfort Photo

Cash flow woes, more borrowing

WILLIAMSBURG – Almost half of the OSTAR money promised to the township of South Dundas from the provincial and federal governments for the construction of the water treatment plant has not yet come through, so the township's cash flow woes are continuing.

The result, the township needs to borrow even more money to cover the construction costs that are due to be paid.

This is the third time the township has had to borrow interim financing money. Originally $5 million was borrowed, and then in December 2004, another $3 million was borrowed, totalling $8 million.

That $8 million borrowed is costing the township $25,000 per month interest charges, and that is about to increase.

South Dundas treasurer Lorna Seibert asked council at the February 15, council meeting to pass a resolution to increase their short term loan from the Royal Bank from $8 million to $10 million.

In 2002, South Dundas was promised nearly $7.5 million OSTAR grant money from the provincial and federal governments. To date, the township has not yet received $3.4 million of that grant.

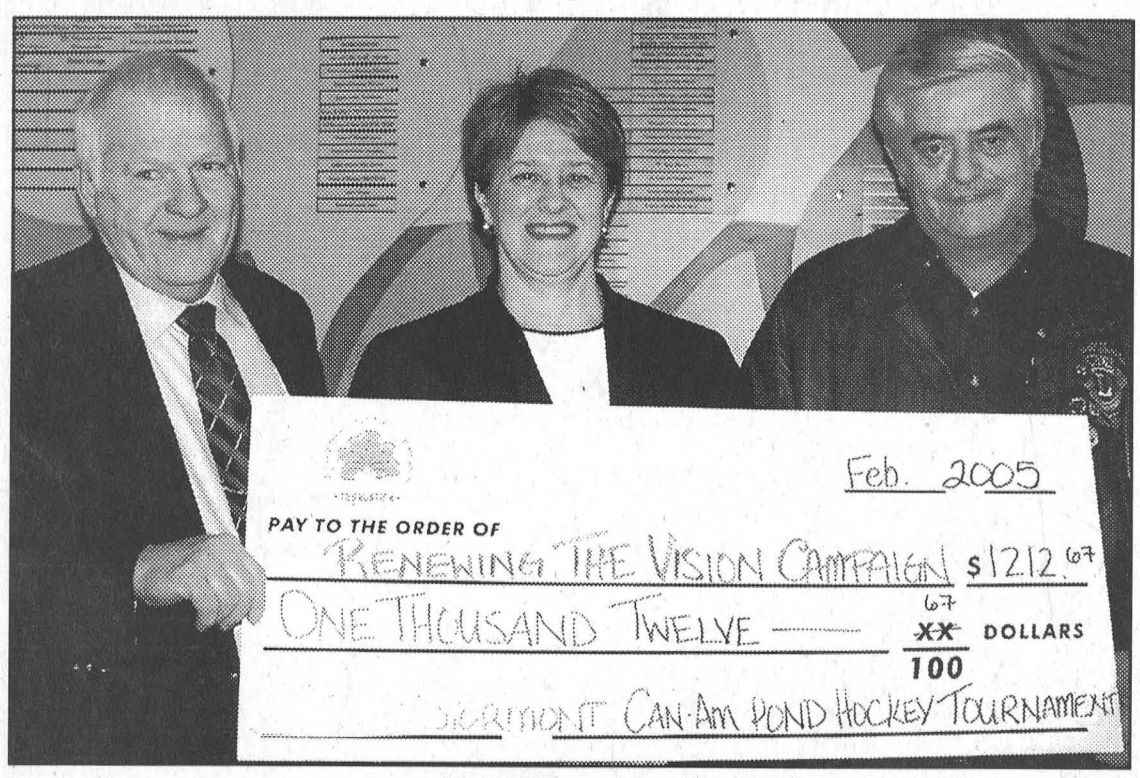
While the township waits for their money, the bills keep coming in for the ongoing construction project.

Taxes are coming in, but not fast enough to cover the debts.

The township received notice that a $6 million OSIFA water plant construction loan is coming their way, but it is not expected to arrive until March, which is not soon enough to keep their accounts current.

Councillor Sandra Bailey, asked Seibert if other munici-

– Continued on Page 2



Pond Hockey Proceeds to Hospitals

The first annual South Stormont Can-Am Pond Hockey Tournament held in January resulted in donations to the Winchester District and Cornwall Community Hospitals. This year the tournament made possible a donation of $1,212.67 for Winchester Hospital. CEO Trudy Reid (centre) accepted Monday afternoon. Presenting the cheque were South Stormont deputy mayor Ray Fenton (left) and Cornwall Township Lions Club member Marland Maloney (right). Maloney also brought with him an additional donation cheque for $1,000, which the Lions raised by selling refreshments the day of the tournament. "This event was a great success in our community," said Fenton, and as a result, it will become an annual event and the two hospitals will continue to be the benefactors. Hospital community relations coordinator Lynne Wilson was happy to hear that news, and also thanked the Lions Club for their additional contribution. "Winchester Hospital has been greatly enriched by area Lions Clubs ... All involved deserve a hats off."

Comfort Photo

Public opinion matters

Economic development strategic planning process

WILLIAMSBURG – Through Community Futures Development Corporation funding, the South Dundas Economic Development Office is in the midst of a strategic planning process for the township.

The plan to be formulated will deal with the economic growth of South Dundas over the next 10 years.

The Volition Group from Brockville was selected as the consulting group for the economic development strategic planning process, and they have a good start on the project.

A full day workshop was held February 9, at council chambers. At the workshop, South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen, township staff department heads, and community members representing businesses and residents formed a steering committee. The committee is now at 11 members, and South Dundas economic development officer, Anne Marie Waddell is hoping to add one more member from the agricultural community.

According to Waddell's report to council, at the February 15 council meeting, "The role of the steering committee is to attend three full day workshops, receive and read data and formulate their position/opinion based on background information, professional experience, and input from the community meeting."

Of the committee, Waddell says "There is a cross section of staff, industry and residents, and it's working pretty well so far."

Part of the strategic planning process is a public, community meeting. The meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 7, 6 p.m., at the Operating Engineers Training Institute.

"Anyone and everyone who has a genuine interest in the future growth of our community in the next 10 years are invited and encouraged to attend and give their input. The information we receive from that input will form the base of our plan," says Waddell.

$262,500 to S.D.&G. Community Futures

HAWKESBURY–On February 18, The Honourable Don Boudria, Member of Parliament for Glengarry-Prescott-Russell, announced a Government of Canada investment totalling $531,000 in support of two local Community Futures Development Corporations (CFDCs.

Of this amount, $268,500 will be allocated to the Prescott-Russell Community Development Corporation located in Hawkesbury, and $262,500 will go to the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry CFDC located in Cornwall. The funding will be used to support the ongoing activities of the CFDCs, including business services, access to capital for small and medium-sized businesses, and community economic development efforts.

"These two CFDCs have a long history of assisting area communities and businesses in capitalizing on opportunities to reach their full potential," said Boudria.

The Prescott-Russell Community Development Corporation and the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry CFDC are part of a network of 61 CFDCs in rural and Northern Ontario funded by Industry Canada's Community Futures Program through FedNor. CFDCs deliver a wide variety of programs and services to support community economic development and small business growth. They employ local staff and are governed by a volunteer board of directors, made up of local residents representative of the community.

In the last five years, Ontario CFDCs, through their investment and business counselling activities, invested more than $196 million to help the small business sector create or maintain 22,288 jobs.

"We look forward to continue addressing the needs of those we serve, including supporting youth entrepreneurs and value-added food producers by providing access to resources and capital," said Gilbert Heroux, President of the Prescott-Russell CFDC.

"Priorities for this year include efforts to diversify and strengthen the economy, foster export opportunities, invest up to $1 million in area business, and work to attract companies in the bioproduct, biotechnology, and food and beverage manufacturing sectors," said Charles Sangster, Chair of the Stormont, dundas and Glengarry CFDC.

Through these initiatives the Government of Canada is acting on its commitment to support economic growth and diversification in rural communities.

Funding for this initiative was provided for in the March 2004 federal budget and is therefore built into the existing fiscal framework.

Cash flow woes

– Continued on Page 2

palities are having difficulty collecting their OSTAR money?

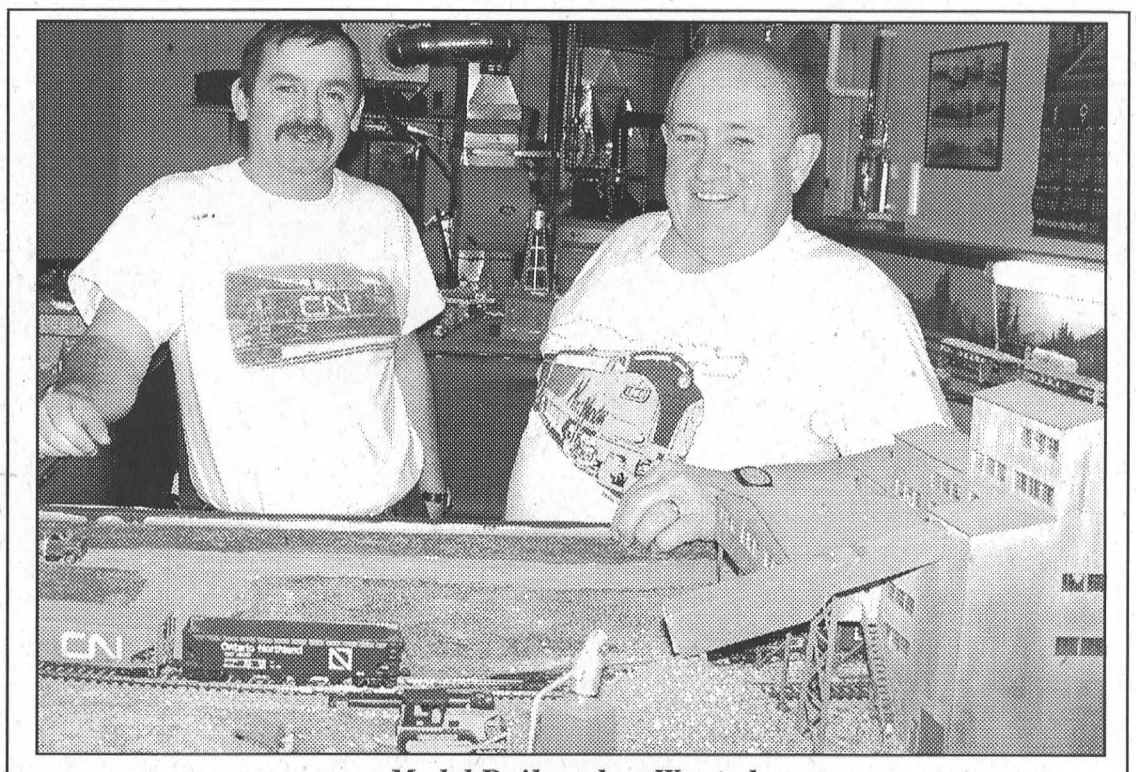
Seibert said yes, and that they have received no OSTAR money since April of last year.

Bailey said that if they are not prepared to come across with the OSTAR money, they should be prepared to cover the interest costs of borrowing that have resulted.

She expressed her anger at the $25,000 a month interest that this interim borrowing is costing the ratepayers of this municipality, and encouraged constituents to call their MPP.

Users of the municipal water system will bear the added interest costs resulting from the interim borrowing for the construction of the water treatment plant.

Copies available at The Leader



Model Railroaders Wanted

Steve Skerry, left and Sheldon Oglestone hope to form a model railroad club in South Dundas.

All aboard, model railroad club forming

MORRISBURG – It's "all aboard" for model train enthusiasts in this area as Steve Skerry and Sheldon Oglestone set in motion their plans to form a model railroad club.

The organizational meeting for the Morrisburg Model Railroad Club is set for the McIntosh Inn on Thursday, March 3 beginning at 7 p.m.

Chief engineer Skerry and chief dispatcher Oglestone have a table top and model ready to go with plans to design the village of Morrisburg in the pre-Seaway days when the railway played an integral part in the village's landscape.

"We are going to try to have it as close as we can to Morrisburg," said Skerry explaining he hopes the club will be able to scratch build a replica of the McIntosh Inn, as Tom Morrow at the Inn, has donated the use of a downstairs meeting room to the club until it gets on its feet. Other buildings to be built are Chinook Chemicals and the original Morrisburg train station. Once the club gets going, members will have input in the project.

The layout the new club will be working on will be Ho scale modular and anyone (teens to adult) interested is cordially invited to attend.

The club will meet the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m., and for the time being there will be no membership fees.

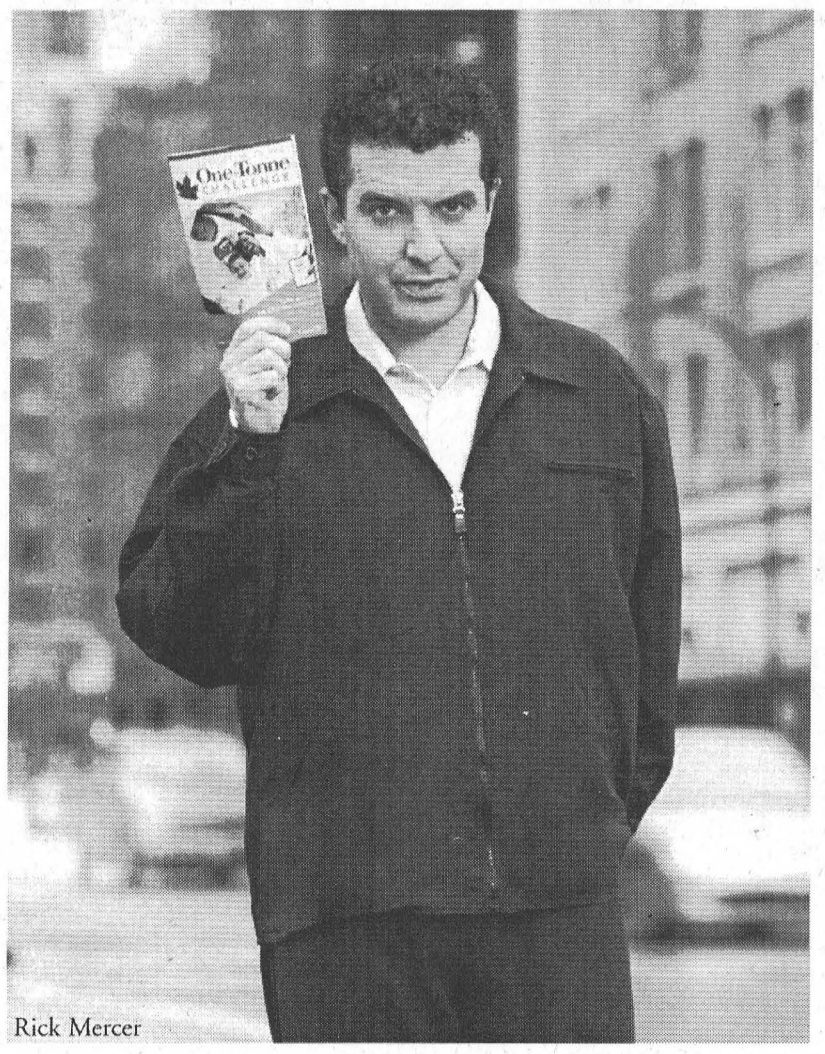
Skerry has been a member of the Moccasin Railway Club in Cornwall for four years where he says he has learned a lot. He has been model railroading for eight years.

"I've learned a lot about building my own scenery and using what is around you," says Skerry. "Our first clinic will be on building trees.

Oglestone is a retired railroader and has been involved in model railroading for 25 years.

"We have two club rules," says Oglestone. "Members must have enthusiasm and have fun."

For information contact Steve at 543-2116 or Sheldon at 543-2445.



Rick Mercer

Every Canadian loves a challenge, right?

On average, each Canadian produces five tonnes of greenhouse gases a year. Driving, heating and cooling our homes, using appliances… almost anything we do that uses fossil fuels for energy also creates greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. And these emissions are causing our climate to change.

Take the One-Tonne Challenge – reduce your energy use and your GHG emissions by 20%, or one tonne. You'll save money, and help to protect our climate and our air quality.

Get your Guide to the One-Tonne Challenge. Visit **climatechange.gc.ca** or call **1 800 O-Canada** (1 800 622-6232), TTY 1 800 465-7735.

One-Tonne Challenge Take action on climate change

Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada

Canada

"The Region's Premiere Collision Center"

D's COLLISION CENTER

Dennis Carkner
Manager

P.O. Box 948, Dawley Drive
Winchester, Ontario, K0C 2K0
Tel: 613-774-2733/ 1-800-663-9264,
Fax: (613) 774-0407

CHEV-OLDS
UPPER CANADA MOTOR SALES
MORRISBURG

Temperatures are dropping and so are the prices of our used vehicles

2004 Grand Am GT, (2 to choose), 4 dr., V6, auto., air, fully equipped, 13,900 kms. **Sale priced $15,995.**
2004 Malibu LS, fully equipped, 16,000 kms. **Sale Priced $17,995.** SOLD
2004 Bonneville SE, gray, loaded, heated leather seats, power sunroof & more, 33,000 kms. **Sale Priced $24,495.**
2004 Lesabre Custom, gray, fully equipped, cloth interior, 27,000 kms. **Sale Priced $21,995.**
2004 Century, green, well equipped, 25,600 kms. **Sale Priced $16,795.**
2004 Malibu, gray, well equipped, 21,000 kms. **Sale Priced $14,995.**
2004 Alero GL (3 to choose) 6 cyl., fully equipped, 12,000 - 19,000 kms. **Sale priced from $15,495.**
2004 Cavalier & Sunfire (4 to choose) fully equipped including cruise control, 16,000 & 26,000 kms. **Sale Priced from $12,495.**
2004 Grand Prix GT, (3 to choose) 4 dr., fully equipped, buckets, power seats, rear spoiler & more. **Sale Priced from $18,995.**
2004 Impala (4 to choose), white & silver, fully equipped, power seat, custom interior & more, 18,000 - 30,000 kms. **Sale Priced from $16,295.**
2004 Grand AM SE, 4 dr., (4 to choose), fully equipped, 20,000 - 27,000 kms. **Sale Priced from $14,695.**
2004 Monte Carlo SS Supercharged, yellow, loaded, leather interior, 9,000 kms. **Sale Priced $24,995.**
2003 Cavalier VLX & Sunfire SLX, 4 dr. (3 to choose) auto., air, power windows & locks, C.D., rear spoiler & more. **Sale Priced from $9,895**
2003 Impala LS, white, fully equipped, cloth interior, power sunroof, 32,000 kms. **Sale piced $17,495.**
2003 Grand Prix SE, 4 dr., white, well equipped, 35,800 kms. **Sale Priced $13,795.**
2003 Malibu, (2 to choose) fully equipped, alum. wheels, rear spoiler, CD & cassette, 30,000 kms. **Sale Priced from $12,595.** SOLD
2002 Cavalier VLX, 4 dr., blue, auto., air, well equipped, 44, 600 kms. **Sale Priced $9,495.**
2002 Cavalier VLX, 4 dr., silver, well equipped, air, auto., CD, 44,600 kms. **Sale Priced $9,695.** SOLD
2002 Cavalier Z24, 4 dr., dark blue, fully equipped, auto., air, CD, alum. wheels & more, 75,000 kms. **Sale Priced $8,995.**
2002 Sunfire, 2 dr., red, 5 speed, air, CD, power sunroof, aluminum wheels, 67,000 kms. **Sale Priced $9,495.**
2001 Cavalier VLX, 4 dr., silver, well equipped, auto., air., CD, 60,000 kms. **Sale Priced $7,895.** SOLD
2001 Sunfire, 2 dr., black, auto., power sunroof, CD & more, 77,800 kms. **Sale Priced $8,395**
2000 Monte Carlo SS, black, fully equipped, cloth interior, 95,500 kms. **Sale Priced $13,595.** SOLD
1999 Lesabre Custom, lt. beige, cloth interior, fully equipped, 77,500 kms. **Sale Priced $10,495.**
1999 Lesabre Custom, maroon cloth interior, fully equipped, 119,000 kms. **Sale Priced $8,595.** SOLD
1999 Cavalier, 2 dr., black, 5 speed, sunroof, cruise, rear spoiler, lower appearance package, 82,700 kms. **Sale Priced $5,995.**

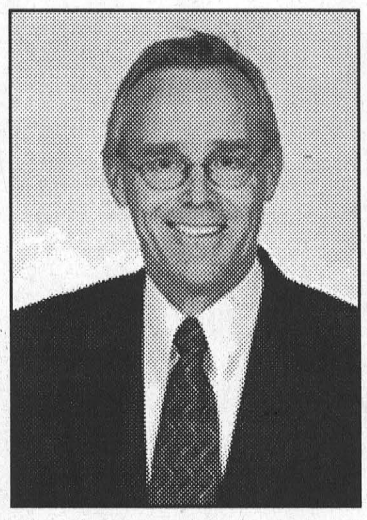
USED TRUCKS, VANS & SUVS

2004 Venture Ext. (2 to choose) 8 Pass., front & rear air, fully equipped, 15,000 & 23,000 kms. **Sale Priced from $19,795.**
2004 Trailblazer EX LT North Fare Edition, fully equipped, V8, heated leather seats, power sunroof, On-Star Navigation Centre & much more, 14,500 kms, Ex GM Exec. Co. Vehicle. **Sale Priced $39,900.**
2004 Trailblazer LT North Fare Edition, maroon & black, fully equipped, leather interior, power sunroof, On-Star & much more, 42,400 kms. **Sale Priced $30,995.**
2004 Trailblazer LS, 4x4, green, cloth interior, well equipped, 22,000 kms. **Sale Priced $27,495.**
2004 Envoy XL, SLT, lt. gold, fully equipped, heated leather seats, power sunroof, On-Star & much more, Ex-GM Co. Vehcile, 13,000 kms. **Sale Priced $37,900.** SOLD
2004 Tahoe LS, green, fully equipped, leather interior, 25,000 kms. **Sale Priced $33,900** SOLD
2004 Envoy XL (2 to choose), maroon, & green, fully equipped, 7 passenger, 19,000 to 27,000 kms. **Sale Priced from $27,995.**
2004 Suburban, silver, 8 pass., leather interior, dual air, fully equipped, 20,000 kms. **Sale priced $36,995.**
2004 Montana SE Ext., silver, quad captain's seats, fully equipped, 20,800 kms. **Sale Priced $20,495.** SOLD
2004 Venture Ext. LS, (2 to choose) fully equipped, front & rear air, power seat, power side sliding door. **Sale Priced from $19,895.**
2003 Buick Rendes Vous CX, 7 passenger, fully equipped, leather & cloth interior, 29,500 kms. **Sale Priced $21,595.**
2003 Blazer LS 4x4, 4 dr., black, well equipped incl. power seat, 26,500 kms. **Sale Priced $18,995.**
2002 Chev Silverado LS Ext. 4x4 Short Box, 2 tone paint, 5.3V8, buckets, fully equipped, fiberglass, running boards & more, 80,000 kms. **Sale Priced $24,495.**
2002 Silverado Pickup Long Box, V8, auto., air, bedliner, hitch, custom interior, 73,000 kms. **Sale Priced $16;995.**
2002 Chevy S10 Crew Cab LS, 4x4, dk. blue, V6, auto., air, fully equipped, fibreglass tonneau cover, 41,200 kms. **Sale Priced $21,995.**
2002 Silverado LS Ext. Cab Pickup, black & pewter, 2x2, 4.8 V8, fully equipped, 89,600 kms. **Sale Priced $19,295.**
2001 Chev Tracker CL 4x4, 4 dr., red, auto., air, p.w., pdl., tilt & cruise, CD & alum. wheels & more, 55,000 kms. **Sale Priced$12,895.** SOLD
2001 Silverado LS HD Crew Cab 4x4, dk. green, 6.0L V8, auto., air, fully equipped, 70,300 kms. **Sale Priced $24,495.** SOLD

Special Of The Week!
2004 CHEV MALIBU
4 Door, Gray, 2.2 Litre Engine, Fully Equipped, Only 21,300 kms
Yours Today For **$14,995.00**

Call Our Salesmen Today
Darryl McDonell • Barry McMillan
Kirk McMillan • Richard Zandbergen
543-2925 • 543-3680
HIGHWAYS 2 & 31 MORRISBURG
email: uppercanadamotorsales@gmcanada.com
Visit our web site at *gmcanada.com* and see our inventory

Brownell from Queen's Park



MPP Jim Brownell

SD&C – Since the New Year, and with the Legislature recessed, I have had the opportunity to spend most of my time in the riding, doing constituency work at the office, and meeting with constituents and community groups.

As well, I have had many opportunities to travel throughout the riding and hear the concerns and ideas from its citizens.

Having met with many farmers, farm organizations and those working in agri-businesses, I have truly felt the turmoil and pain that many farmers are facing at this time. Commodity prices are low, the effects of BSE are still being felt, and the pressures of Nutrient Management regulations have caused great concern in the agricultural industry. The verbal and written presentations that I have received assist me in work that I do in caucus and committee.

On Friday, February 11, 2005, I made a presentation to my caucus colleagues and then to rural caucus, and I thank all those from the farming community who have provided me with written presentations.

I would particularly like to thank the Glengarry Federation of Agricultural for their thorough and thought-provoking presentation. The document provided to me was presented to the Minister of Agriculture, the Honourable Steve Peters, and copies have been distributed to all my urban and rural colleagues.

I extend sincere thanks to Mrs. Heather Leger and Mr. David Hill for providing me with the "2004 Report Card on Children in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry", produced by the Success By 6 program. The work done by Success By 6 at increasing awareness of and investment in the early development of our community's children is to be commended, and I salute you and your community partners in nurturing healthy and well-educated children in the very early years. The foundations you build for our children will truly be reflected in their academic progress in the schools of the riding. Your organization is truly blessed to be sponsored by the United Way of Cornwall and District, and our citizens must give a "thumbs up" for those who volunteer in the United Way. Since my last report, the United Way, lead by Kevin Wilson, reached its 2004 goal. Kevin, your leadership is appreciated, the work of all your volunteers will be felt by those organizations receiving support through the United Way, and the generosity of our community's citizens is appreciated by many.

Since being elected as your representative at Queen's Park, I have had the opportunity to provide encouragement and letters of support for community groups seeking funds through the Ontario Trillium Foundation. I have always been a strong supporter of the Foundation, and I encourage not-for-profit organizations in the Riding of Stormont, Dundas and Charlottenburgh to contact my office if in need of financial support through the Foundation. The dollars raised by the province through the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation are the community's dollars, and are distributed through the Foundation, an agency of the province. Applications are available at my office, and, as I have done in the past, I would be delighted to provide my written support of community projects. From quilters to hockey players, from environmentalists to archivists, our community's volunteers have been supported through the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

Work and progress continues to be made on our hospital projects in the riding, - the Cornwall Community Hospital, Winchester and District Memorial Hospital and the St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre. All projects must move through a five-stage process at the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care level, and fundraising activities in the community may develop and unfold as the projects move through the stages. The volunteers who have stepped forward in support of fundraising for the Cornwall Community Hospital are to be commended, and now is the time for the community to rally around your efforts. As was done in Winchester, where a $15 million campaign nears completion, this community will show the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care that our community hospitals are our most vital resources.

With our government's efforts to improve health care in the province, increase procedures in operating rooms, and reduce wait times for those seeking services, I was delighted with the recent announcement of funding for a new CT Scanner at the Cornwall Community Hospital. At a cost of $1,380,000, this new diagnostic tool will assist the hospital at diagnosing and treating patients in a more expedient manner. Hospital officials have been telling the province of the need for new and improved diagnostic equipment, and hospitals in the riding were certainly supported in recent financial awards. The Cornwall Community Hospital received $1,129,836 to purchase diagnostic and medical equipment, the Winchester and District Memorial Hospital received $370,545, and the St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre, which operates the Janet MacDonell Pavilion, received $361,799. This funding is part of the $340 million that the government is investing in improving patient care and employee health and safety.

In a rare winter session, the Legislature reconvened on February 15, 2004. With much work to be done on government and private members' bills, I look forward to further opportunities to debate and present questions in the House.

It is with regret that I announce the departure of Ms. Erika Mozes as my Executive Assistant. Erika has accepted a position in the office of the Honourable Gerard Kennedy, Minister of Education, and I am delighted to report that Andrew Mitchell, my Legislative Assistant, will assume Erika's duties. Craig Carter-Edwards, with deep roots in Cornwall, will become my Legislative Assistant.

As I close this report, I would like to invite the teachers of the riding to accept my invitation to visit Queen's Park with your students, if considering a tour to Toronto. I would be happy to assist with the details, and history does come alive in the hallowed halls of the Legislature. To the constituents of the riding, I am pleased to report that the Ministry of Consumer and Business Services has launched the ServiceOntario website (www.serviceontario.ca) -the first step in a four-year plan to provide one-stop access to government information and services, online, in person, and by phone.

South Dundas Foodgrains

Growing project report

WILLIAMSBURG–The South Dundas (Canadian) Foodgrains Project supporters shared the report on their 2004 "Growing Project" over supper on Sunday evening, February 20. The group, with Lutheran, United, Pentecostal, Anglican, Christian Reformed, Roman Catholic and Presbyterian people working together, was able to forward $7,000. to the CFGB from this year's effort. When those resources are channeled through a Canadian government (CIDA) approved aid program they will deliver $35,000 in assistance to a needy area of our world.

The Canadian Foodgrains Bank is working in several countries, but the current focus is the Asian Tsunami area and the Darfur region of Sudan, Africa.

Dundas county farm businesses were recognized for their donated inputs to the project. Bart Simpson (Nutrite Fertilizer), Kevin Leeder (Pioneer Seeds), Dave Barkley and Tim Mohr (Agrico, Winchester), Kirk Allison (Allison Farm Depot), the Vandenbosch family (Vandenbosch Elevators), were all important supporters.

The South Dundas group hopes to continue with a 2005 growing project in the area. In addition there are individual church community projects in Williamsburg (two), Dixon's' corners, Winchester and Inkerman.

Seniors meet at Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG – The Williamsburg Seniors group held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 15 with 15 members attending and enjoying a pot luck dinner.

Due to the absence of our President and Vice-President, our Past-President chaired the meeting.

Following a warm welcome to all, the meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer. Two new members were welcomed. Following the reports there was a lengthy discussion on the future of this organization. More members are needed if we are to survive.

At the next meeting, for a Roll Call, each member will be asked to name their place of birth. New members are always welcome. Come and join us.

Achieving the designation

Bruce R. Kerr Insurance and Investments would like to congratulate



Joanna Helmer, hon BA, CFP

CFP

on achieving the internationally recognized CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ (CFP™) designation granted by Financial Planners Standards Council (FPSC). Joanna Helmer completed the designation's rigorous educational examination and experience requirements and joins Canadian CFP™ colleagues in abiding by the Code of Ethics and continuing education requirements as set out by FPSC.

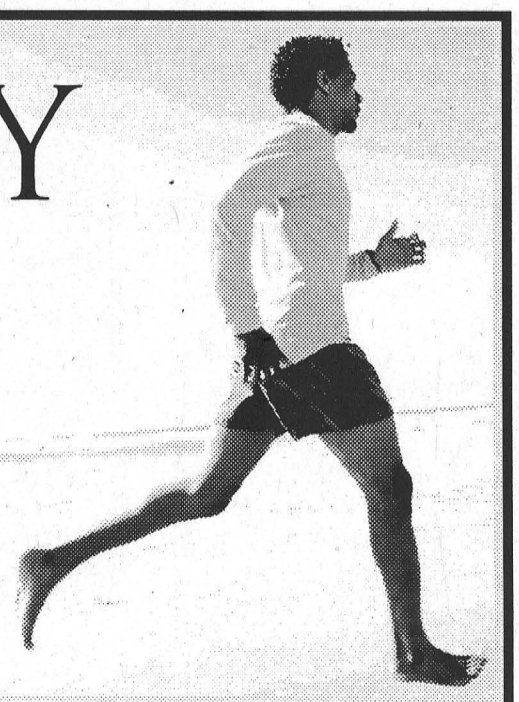
"The CFP Examination is a rigorous measure of the candidates' professional competence, testing their judgment and analytical skills as well as their knowledge," said Cary List, Executive Vice President and COO, FPSC. "Congratulations to all the successful candidates for taking this critical step."

The six-hour CFP Examination is administered in both official languages twice a year. The November examination was held in 55 centres across Canada. Topics covered reflect the knowledge, skills and professional competence required in the current practice of financial planning as established by CFP professionals and academics from across the country.

BK BRUCE R. KERR INSURANCE AND INVESTMENTS

BRUCE R. KERR
Insurance & Investments
456 Main St. E., Winchester
Tel. 774-2456 Fax 774-0371
joanna@brucekerrinsinv.com

ENERGY
Support



NHPD Registered Health Canada — Natural Health Product Directorate

Increases metabolism
Reduces & prevents fatigue
Boosts energy

Herbal Magic WEIGHT LOSS & NUTRITION CENTRES

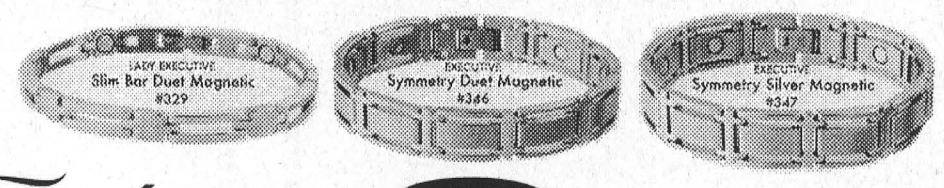
Many people suffer from low energy or chronic fatigue syndrome as a result of inadequate rest and nutrition. Herbal Magic's Scientific Advisory Team has developed Energy Support, a unique blend of herbal extracts that safely and effectively increase energy levels, improve concentration, enhance mood, regulate appetite, and accelerate metabolism. Energy Support ingredients include herbal extracts of Guarana, Yerba Mate, green tea, and Gotu Kola. These herbal extracts have an excellent safety record and may be used along with a calorie-controlled diet for an energy kick and to support weight loss.

Final Week! 2 for 1 Weight Loss
www.herbalmagic.ca

KEMPTVILLE 613-258-4242 200 Sanders St.
MORRISBURG 613-543-0303 143 Main Street (Pinkus Plaza)
EMBRUN 613-443-5346 951 Notre-Dame

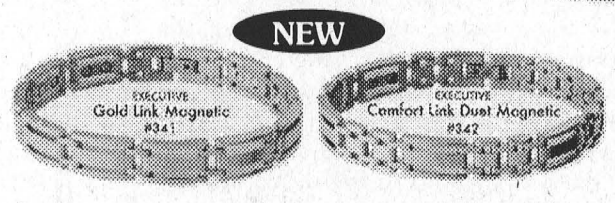
Beaupre Jewellers

SUCCESS CONTINUES
STILL #1* IN SALES
SABONA



Feel The Benefit of Magnets

NEW



NEW STYLES FOR 2005

* Named #1 dealer in small independent retail stores in Canada at a recent New York City Convention where Beaupre Jewellers was featured as a success story

- *High fashion Sabona 360° magnetic therapy a proven product that speaks for itself!*
- **NEW STYLES FOR 2005 NOW IN STOCK,** ladies' & gents' styles, stainless steel, 18 kt gold plate finish, titanium/gold trim, professional steel twist duel, magnetic balls
- *All suggested retail prices are discounted at Beaupre Jewellers*
- Full lifetime warranty, all adjustments available at the store

49 Iroquois Shopping Plaza
IROQUOIS, ONTARIO 652-4340

The Morrisburg Leader

A Family Newspaper Serving the Community for more than a Century

Published every Wednesday afternoon at Morrisburg, Ontario
by The Morrisburg Leader Limited
P.O. Box 891, 41 Main St., Morrisburg, ON K0C 1X0
Tel: (613) 543-2987 or 543-3611 • Fax: (613) 543-3643

Sam Laurin, Editor Terry Laurin, Production Mgr.
Mike Laurin, Advertising Sales

Publications Mail Registration No. 08966
Agreement Number 40005334

Canada *We acknowledge the financial support of the Government of Canada, through the Publications Assistance Program toward our mailing costs.*

YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION RATES
$29.96 per year in Canada
$100.00 per year U.S.A.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICES INCLUDE G.S.T.

VERIFIED CIRCULATION PAID

ADVERTISING DEADLINES
Display – 4:30 p.m. Mondays • Classified – 12 Noon Tuesdays

When travelling, travel comfortably

Whatever the mode of travel, there are a number of problems that may arise from sitting in a confined space. So while making your way to your winter getaway keep in mind that sitting immobile for prolonged periods of time can put considerable stress on muscles and joints. This can lead to feeling stiff, cramped and sore with a sense of fatigue after the journey.

On long flights, circulation may be compromised in some people and clots may form, leading to a serious and sometimes fatal outcome if the clot blocks a major blood vessel.

Air travellers should occasionally walk or stand in the plane or perform seated exercises, which have been shown to increase blood flow in the deep veins of the legs.

Good posture plays a key role in the prevention of back pain and excessive strain on the joints, ligaments and veins. However, any posture, no matter how good it is, can become uncomfortable over an extended period of time. Therefore, it is important to make frequent posture changes to help minimize discomfort.

When travelling by car, wear a seat belt and keep headrest lowered to a position that is in the centre of the back of your head. Keep shoulders in line with the trunk and upper back to allow for even loading through the spine. Position the arm rest so your elbow are bent to 90 degrees, make sure it is not too low. If so, use a small pillow under your forearm.

No matter how you are travelling, shift your weigh frequently to reduce prolonged pressure points when sitting, including moving hips and knees.

If you are driving, change the angle of the steering wheel at rest stops as a way to change your sitting position.

Canadian Physiotherapy Association



First Morrisburg Brownie Pack

Back row, l-r, unknown, Sheila Skilton, Mary Lynn Racher, Judy Carr, unknown, Gail MacMillan, Brenda Marcellus and Albertina Cornell. Third row, l-r, Mary Ethel Baker, unknown, Linda Hess, Barbara Barclay, Edith Locke, Marie DeBruyne, Janie Windsor, Wenda Eamon, Sharon Vaughan. Second row, l-r, Pamela Cornell, Barbara Monger, Linda Millward, Mary Gillespie, Irene Armstrong, Grace Meikle, Jackie Murray, Karen Lapierre. Front, l-r, Cheryl Mullen, Joanne Daoust, Peggy Prunner, Kathy Edgerton.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

Coming up next Tuesday, March 1 at 2 p.m. at the Hartford Retirement Centre is a Fitness for Seniors seminar being hosted by Ken Grant. The event is open to everyone in the South Dundas Community getting up there in years...40s, 50s etc...who could benefit from a little instruction on some healthy exercising. It is a fun fitness event, so throw on the running shoes and head on over to The Hartford.

•••

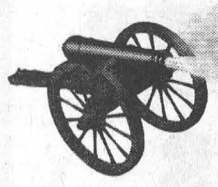
The Library in Morrisburg is also hosting a special event on Thursday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. when local author Steve Thompson will read from his latest book *Picture This*. A companion piece to his first short story collection *Doesn't That Hurt the Cow's Back?*, *Picture This* is a delightful collection of short stories of Thompson's memories of growing up during the 1940s and 50s on a farm in the Morewood area. Everyone is invited to what promises to be a most entertaining night.

•••

Coming up this Sunday, February 27 is Sno-Fest 2005 with events planned to take place in the Morrisburg Legion and in the park across from the Legion building. A euchre party will take place for adults in the Legion with registration set for 12:30 p.m. Weather permitting there will be sliding down the BIG Sno Hill and a sno-sculpture contest with judging set for 3 p.m. In addition there will be a three on three hockey challenge and sleigh rides and much, much more. The day's activities will run from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. so throw on some warm clothes and head on down to the park. There will also be food available in the form of hot dogs, chili, hot chocolate, pop and coffee. The day, is sponsored by the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce who invites everyone (and your friends from everywhere) in South Dundas to come out and have some fun.

•••

Coming up this Thursday night, is the Galop Canal Public meeting at the Civic Centre in Iroquois at 7 p.m. Anyone with concerns, thoughts, ideas etc. is urged to attend this meeting to determine the direction the community would like to see taken in this historic area.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1995

The February 22 issue reported a delegation of Church Street residents had met with council concerning the upgrading of the Church Street sewer system. The residents were dealing with constant sewer back ups.

Ten-year-old Scott Hodgson was off to Toronto to compete in the provincial chess championship. The Morrisburg Public School competitor had finished fifth out of 37 students in a competition in Cornwall.

At the first ever Monte Carlo night held at the Morrisburg Legion, the blackjack tables were filled, the lineups for cash reached out the door, the crown and anchor wheels never stopped spinning and the prime rib dinner was completely sold out.

Town league quarter final action had started with Castles dumping Parkers 5-2. Jason Smith led Castles with two goals.

1985

The February 20 issue reported that after four years of stocking shelves, Ron and Rosemary Crawford of Ron's Pro Hardware in Iroquois were closing shop due to lack of business.

Iroquois council signed the preliminary agreement with a Smiths Falls company to allow cable TV into the village. The agreement concerned the rental of hydro poles to carry the cable lines. "Personally I think we're not going to get it anyway, because they (Trillium Cable) are going to find the cost is prohibitive," said Iroquois Reeve Frank Rooney. "I've spoken to a few people in my age bracket, and they are not in favor of cable."

Matilda Township councillors voted themselves a modest raise. Retroactive to December 1, reeve Lorne Strader would now receive $1,475 a year for regular council meetings and $45 for each special meeting. Councillors would now receive $1,200 a year for regular council meetings.

The rinks of Bernard Brunt, Gerald Scully, Ian McGillis and Derek Tupper, and Peter Brunt, Andy Schneckenburger, Bob Weagant and Allan Brunt combined for a 21-17 victory over two Manotick teams to win, for the first time ever, the prestigious Quebec Curling Club Challenge Cup.

1975

The February 28 issue reported the tragic death of popular teacher-sportsman, Bill Linegar in a car crash three miles east of Metcalfe. A physical education teacher, he divided his time among area schools including Winchester, Nationview, Inkerman and Chesterville. A few year previous he was on staff at Morrisburg Public. He had coached the Metcalfe Jets to the ODHA championship in 1972.

A rink skipped by Bruce MacDonald, won the coveted Merkley Cup at the annual competition which included rinks from Morrisburg Metcalfe, Winchester and Russell. Curling on the MacDonald rink were Allan Brunt, Hal Eamon and Bernie Brunt.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions finished the season in fifth place and were to meet the Cardinal Broncos in the first playoff round. Their final win of the regular season was over the Metcalfe Jets 6-2. Kevin Duvall scored three of the Lions goals and singles were provided by Chuck Lawlor, Doug McNairn and Brian Rutley.

Scott Campbell of Grade 8 and Edna Rabideau of Grade 2 were declared King and Queen of Hearts at the Riverside School.

1965

Headlines in the February 26 issue read: Rowdy Gillard is Scoring Champion, Breaks Two Records. Twenty-two-year-old, Robert "Rowdy" Gillard of the Morrisburg Combines was the new scoring champion of the Ottawa-St. Lawrence League. Official statistics gave the speedy Morrisburg centre 39 goals in 34 games, along with 32 assists for 71 points, one better than his arch-rival George Sinfield of the Lancaster Dodgers. It was a new record for goals in one season, and the 71 points overall was also a record.

The four municipal councils in the South Dundas High School Area remained deadlocked after a meeting at Iroquois, on the question of improved school facilities for the area. Matilda and Iroquois councils favoured the construction of a new school at Iroquois, while the councils of Morrisburg and Williamsburg maintained that if a new school was to be built it should be located closer to the geographic centre of the area, namely near the junction of highways 401 and 31, just north of Morrisburg. The plan in Iroquois was to build an addition to the present school which had been built since the time of the Seaway.

1955

Pictured on the front page of the February 25 issue was the new bridge spanning Lock 25 which removed the bottleneck which might have held up construction of the new lock and canal to cut through Point Iroquois. With the new bridge up the task of removing the old structure was to get underway.

The Aultsville correspondent wrote there had been no January thaw this year, but a couple of thaws had taken place in February.

In addition to its feature show, the Picadilly Theatre in Williamsburg was offering a Bugs Bunny All-star cartoon revue.

Gordon W. Thom Real Estate was advertising the need for houses to be bought or rented, as well as rooms for rent. All were urgently required.

1945

The February 23 issue reported the Cardinal hockey team eliminated Morrisburg from the fourth and last playoff position in the COVL.

A code of ethics established for the local midget hockey team included: Players who number upward of 50, must be non-smokers, must not use profanity, must avoid intoxicating beverages, must not attend places of amusement at night, must be above roughness on the ice and at the same time are required to, not only be regular in attendance at school, but be punctual. Those midgets who had formerly shown an inclination to skip school were now among the most regular attendants. The Midget team players ranged in age from nine to 16 years.

Mr. and Mrs. A Barkley of Williamsburg received word, their son, Mahlon had been wounded in Holland.

Iroquois United Church welcomes new minister

IROQUOIS – The congregation of Iroquois United Church is pleased to announce the arrival of their new minister, Reverend Janet Evans, her husband Michael McQuaid, and their daughter, Hilary.

Janet graduated from Victoria College, University of Toronto in 1981, with a B.A. and from Emmanuel College, University of Toronto in 1984, with a masters in Divinity.

She served the Augusta Pastoral Charge (Bethel and Victoria United Churches) from 1984 to 1993 and St. Andrews and St. Mark's United Churches in Long Sault from 1993 until moving to Iroquois in January 2005.

Janet has been a member of Seaway Presbytery for over 20 years, making her, as one of her colleagues fondly says, "the grandmother of this presbytery."

Janet's husband Michael, is an employee of Cornwall Honda and has been welcomed with open arms into the Iroquois United Church Choir.

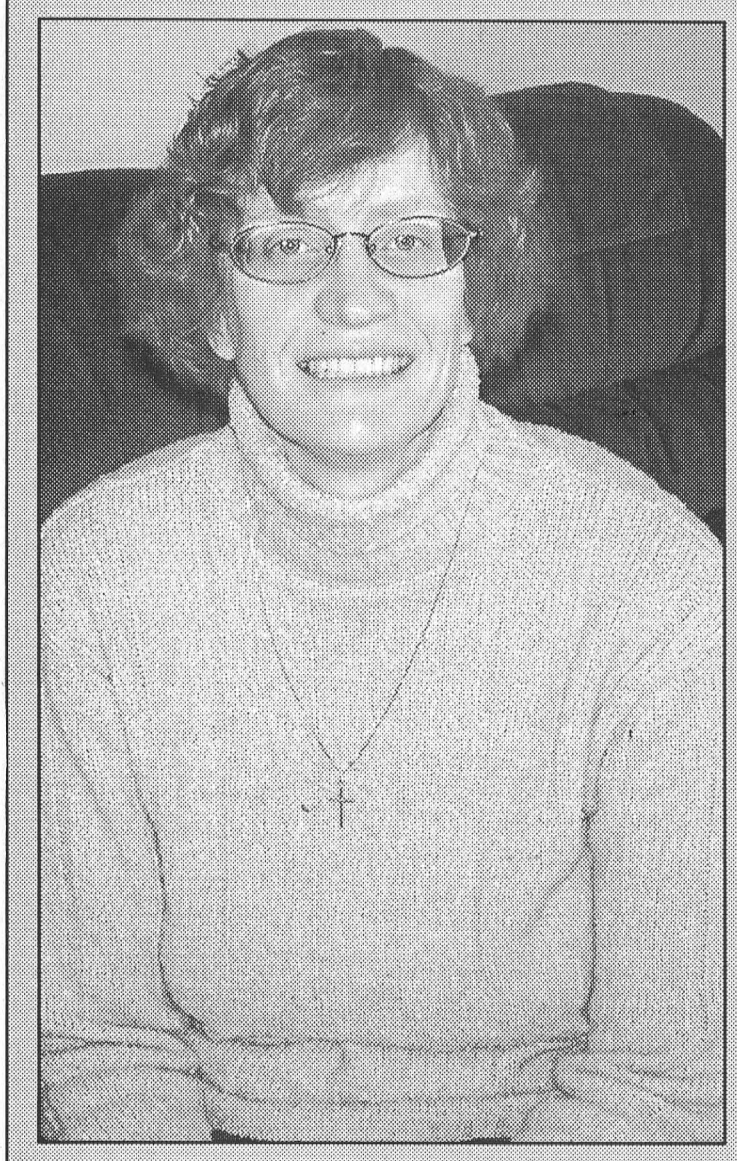
Their daughter, Hilary, is their pride and joy. She is presently in grade eight at Iroquois Public School and is an avid figure skater and vocalist.

The covenanting service was held for Rev. Janet Evans, Sunday, February 13, at 7:30 p.m., with Rev. Katherine Gregory, minister of Knox St. Paul's United Church and chair of Seaway Valley Presbytery, presiding. Rev. Angela Bailey of St. John's United - Church, Kemptville, delivered the sermon entitled "Choose Life". Special music was provided by Rev. Evans' daughter Hilary.

Symbols of the ministry were presented to Rev. Evans by Ann Banford, Sandie Decker, Anne Perry, Sam Decker, Kasey Swank, and Jesse Swank.

A delicious pot luck supper preceded the service with dessert and coffee served following the service.

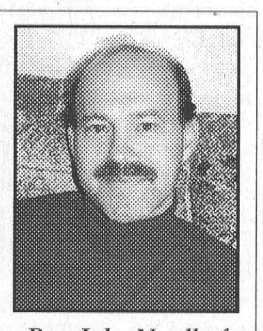
Evans will participate in the Perspective columns.



United Church Minister Reverend Janet Evans

I have a cross

Perspectives



Rev. John Nordhof

On my desk, I have a cross. A small, wooden cross. I made it many years ago when I was a boy in cadets (our denomination's boy club). While most of my other childhood memorabilia were thrown away or lost, I managed to keep that simple cross. It now sits on my desk.

It sits there not to remind me of my childhood, or the fun times at cadets, but to remind me of Jesus who died on the cross. Isn't that why churches have crosses somewhere in their sanctuary?

We need that reminder each day, but especially in this season of Lent. Churches are on their own when it comes to Lent. During Advent, our society readily counts down with us the days until Christmas. But the stores haven't been able to commercialize Lent and Good Friday. And so we mark this time of year on our own.

We need Lent, this time of focusing on the cross, to serve as a counter-balance to Advent. Advent and especially Christmas is a time of celebration. It's fall of festivities. At times, too much, I think. But it is a happy time of year.

But life isn't always festive. While there are many blessings to be thankful for, there are also times of suffering. We don't have to look to the effects of the recent tsunami to realize that. We experience it in our own lives—dealing with broken relationships, struggling with disease, or even facing death. There is suffering in our world and in our lives.

Lent also focuses on suffering. It leads us to focus on the cross and the suffering of Jesus. As we focus on the cross, we are reminded that God knows what it is like to suffer. When we suffer, when we see the misery of our world, we might wonder why God seems so distant and aloof.

But the cross reminds us that through Jesus, God knows what it is to suffer. He experienced it firsthand.

Moreover, the suffering of Jesus is intended to overcome the suffering of our world. Jesus suffered and died so that we might have new life. As a result, our sufferings are for a short time. One day, when Christ returns, all things will be made new. And so we have hope, even in the midst of suffering.

But the key is the cross of Jesus. It's God's answer to the suffering and misery of our world. That's why I have a cross on my desk to remind me of that every day. Do you also need that reminder?

Rev. John Nordhof
Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church

Invoices, Letterhead, Envelopes, Tickets, Business Cards
The Leader
543-2987

DSL High-Speed Internet $34.95
Mor-Net
Communications Inc.
If DSL is not available in your area we have Dial up accounts from $14.95 if you can local call to Ottawa, Brockville or Cornwall
G.S.T. APPLICABLE
1-866-436-1198
for more information

SNO-FEST 2005
Sunday February 27
A Winter Wonderland Celebration
11 am until 4 pm
Morrisburg Legion & Adjacent Park
EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY
Euchre Party for Adults
Register 12:30pm - Legion
Sliding down the BIG Snow Hill
(weather permitting)
Rest Station for Kids
Colouring Posters
Sno-Sculpture Contest
(weather permitting - Judging 3pm)
3 on 3 Hockey Challenge
Sleigh Rides
and much more . . .
FOOD : Hot Dogs, Chili, Hot Chocolate, Pop, Coffee
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
Thank you to all of our sponsors and volunteers.
For more information, contact Geraldine Fitzsimmons at 652-1753

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sixth Annual International RSI Awareness Day

To the Editor,

Monday, February 28, is the Sixth Annual International RSI Awareness Day. Every year on this day (February 29 in leap years, the only non-repetitive day in the calendar), health and safety professionals, health care practitioners, injured workers and unions mark RSI Awareness Day.

They do this to educate workers and the public about the causes and solutions for repetitive strain injuries (RSIs).

Do you know friends or co-workers who have suffered disabling injuries to their back, wrist, shoulder, elbow, knees or feet? The injury may be invisible but it is very painful.

Many working people are off work for lengthy periods of time. Some are never able to return to work or lead a normal left as a result of RSI.

Something can and should be done. Ergonomic regulations would require that workplaces, work stations, tools, equipment and the organization of work be designed or changed to prevent these types of injuries.

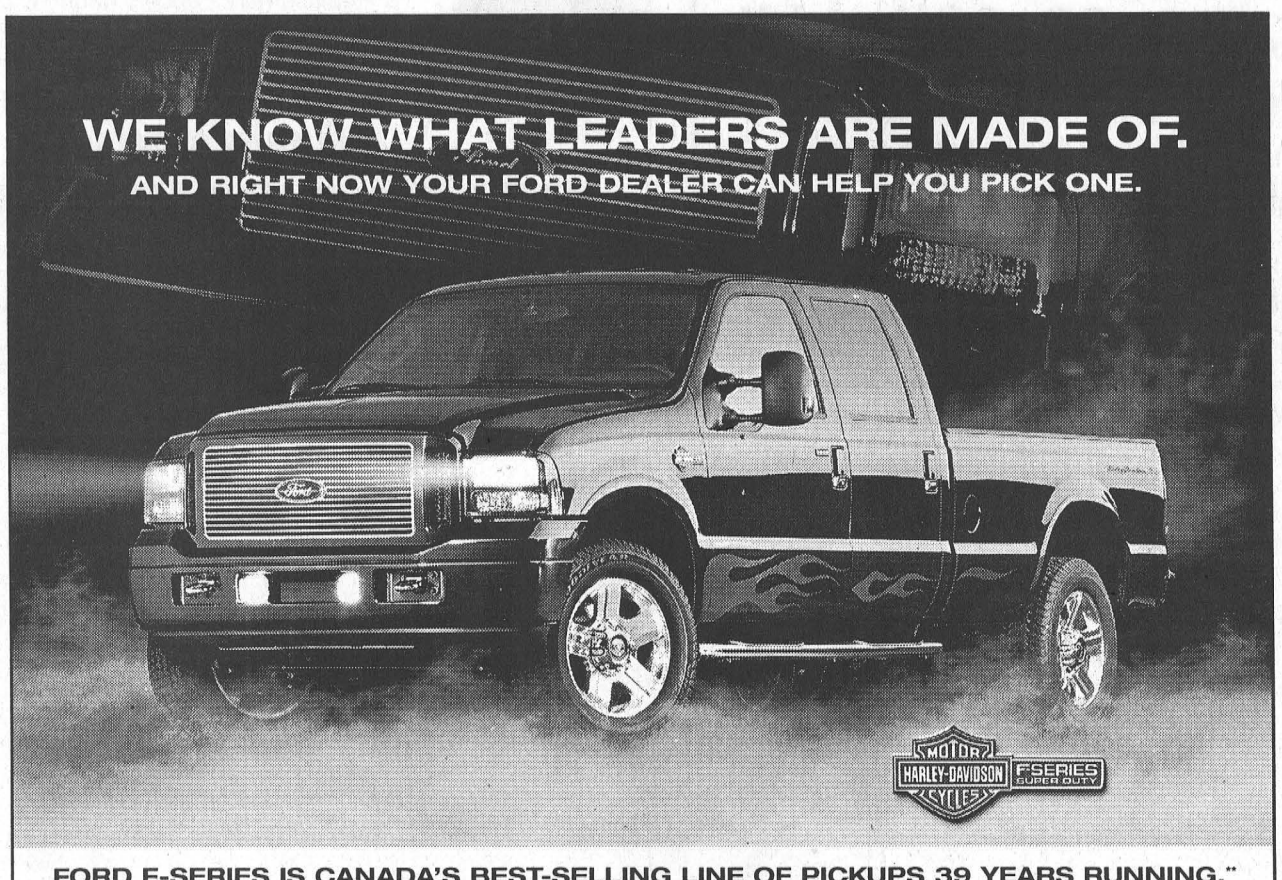
British Columbia and Saskatchewan have already led the way by implementing ergonomic regulations which have helped to reduce the incidence of RSI in those provinces.

If you feel that workers in Ontario deserve to be protected by the sale type of ergonomic regulations then please contact your MPP to let them know.

Frank Wilson,
President,
Cornwall & District Labour Council.

FLOWERS DURANT'S
(Quality & Service Guaranteed)
DAILY DELIVERIES TO MORRISBURG & ALL OF DUNDAS COUNTY
507 St. Lawrence St., Winchester 774-3825
2 Industrial Dr., Chesterville 448-2354
Toll Free 1-800-263-5495
Order On Line www.durantsflowers.com

Good Advice Pays Off.
Let our investment professionals help you reap the rewards of having a solid RSP plan in place.
Call or visit
BMO Bank of Montreal
49 Main St.
Morrisburg, ON
K0C 1X0
Cheryl Hess,
Financial Planner, Investment & Retirement Planning
613 543-0526
® Registered trade-mark of Bank of Montreal. Financial Planners are representatives of BMO Investments Inc., a financial services firm and a separate legal entity from Bank of Montreal.
BMO Financial Group



FORD F-SERIES IS CANADA'S BEST-SELLING LINE OF PICKUPS 39 YEARS RUNNING."
2005 F-150 XLT SUPERCREW 4x4 -OR- SUPERCAB 4x4
Lease for: $319* per month/24 months with $4,895 down or EQUIVALENT TRADE. Freight $1,085, $0 Security with the purchase of WearCare.‡
• 4.6L Triton® V8 • Auto w/Overdrive • 293 lb.-ft. of Torque • Limited Slip Rear Axle • Cruise Control • Bright Polished Tubular Running Boards • 4-wheel Disc with ABS • 17" Chrome Clad Wheels • Power Windows/Locks • Dual Power Mirrors • Remote Keyless Entry • Air Conditioning • CD Player • Premium Cloth
2005 FORD RANGER EDGE SUPERCAB 4x2
Lease for: $199* per month/36 months with $2,995 down or EQUIVALENT TRADE. Freight $995, $0 Security with the purchase of WearCare.‡
3.0L V6 • 148 Horsepower – 180 lb.-ft. of Torque • 15" Split-spoke Machined Cast Aluminum Wheels • Fog Lamps • Rear Mud Flaps • Front Tow Hooks • Air Conditioning • CD Player • Front Cloth 60/40 Split Bench Seat • Rear Jump Seats
BUILT Ford TOUGH
OR 0%† 36 MONTH PURCHASE FINANCING ON ALL 2005 RANGER AND ALL 2005 F-150 EXCLUDING F-SERIES HARLEY-DAVIDSON
We keep thinking about quality because we want you to drive a Ford.
Ford
ford.ca
Built for life in Ontario
WISE BUYERS READ THE LEGAL COPY: *Lease a new 2005 Ford F-150 XLT SuperCrew 4x4/F-150 XLT SuperCab 4x4/Ranger Edge SuperCab 4x2 for $319/$319/$199 per month based on an annual lease rate of 2.9%/2.9%/3.9% and a 24/24/36 month lease from Ford Credit to qualified retail lessees, on approved credit. Total lease obligation is $12,551/$12,551/$10,159. First month's payment and $4,895/$4,895/$2,995 down payment or equivalent trade required. Some conditions and a mileage restriction of 40,000/40,000/60,000 km over 24/24/36 months apply. A charge of 8 cents per km over mileage restriction applies, plus applicable taxes. First month's payment and $375/$375/$250 security deposit required. Lease offers exclude freight ($1,085/$1,085/$995) licence, insurance, administration fees and all applicable taxes. $0 Security Deposit with the purchase of WearCare (up to $600 on a 24/36 month lease). ‡WearCare is an excess wear and tear amendment product. It amends the customers lease wear and tear responsibilities (as stated on RCL contract) by waiving up to $3,500 of excess wear and tear changes at lease-end (subject to certain exclusions). WearCare pricing (customer selling price is up to $600 on 24/36 month RCL's. **Based on Ford Branded vehicle sales from Manufacturers' Month End Release, December 2004. †Or 0% purchase financing on all new 2005 Ford Ranger/2005 Ford F-Series (excluding F-Series Harley-Davidson), for a maximum of 36 months to retail customers, on approved credit from Ford Credit. E.g. $20,000 purchase financed at 0% annual percentage rate for 36 months, monthly payment is $555.56, cost of borrowing is $0 and total to be repaid is $20,000. The effective rate of interest is 0.0%. Down payment on purchase financing offers may be required based on approved credit. All purchase financing offer excludes freight, licence, insurance, administration fees and all applicable taxes. If a finance offer is selected, negotiated purchase price may exceed the cash purchase price, and may result in a higher effective interest rate. Dealer may sell or lease for less. Some conditions may apply to the Graduate Recognition program. Limited time offers. Unless specifically stated, all offers are mutually exclusive and cannot be combined. Offers may be cancelled at any time without notice. See Dealer for details. Ontario FDA, P.O. Box 2000, Oakville, Ontario L6J 5E4

Questions answered permission granted

Antiquefest is moving back to the Morrisburg waterfront park

WILLIAMSBURG – After a little hesitation, South Dundas council has decided to let the Morrisburg and District Lions Club hold their Antiquefest at the location of their choice.

Morrisburg and District Lions Club secretary and chair of fundraising, Michael Domanko, sent a letter, January 19, to the township asking for the use of the waterfront park in Morrisburg July 23 and 24 to hold Antiquefest.

The letter was presented to council at the February 1, regular meeting, and they had some questions about why the Lions had decided to move the event from its Dixon's Corners, Matilda Hall venue, back to its original Morrisburg venue, so they asked that the Lions make a presentation to council at the February 15 meeting.

Domanko told council the Lions intend to move the festival to the Morrisburg Waterfront Park based on feedback received at last year's event, their first attempt at hosting Antiquefest.

At that event they conducted a dealer survey, and according to Domanko most dealers said they would like to return to the Morrisburg park.

"A majority?" asked councillor Johnny Whitteker.

It was about a two thirds majority, "but a very vocal majority," said Domanko.

He said that the surveys showed concern over patrons having difficulty finding the event, and the lack of facilities like bank machines, restaurants and lodging.

"I would suggest that there would be a larger economic spin-off if the event was held in town."

He explained the event draws thousands of people, and when it is held at Matilda Hall, it is a destination event where people come, attend the event, and then leave the township. "If it were in Morrisburg, people would be more likely to spend time in town."

Councillor Charles Barkley spoke about past events, which were run by then township heritage coordinator Kirsten Gardner, and said, "She did the same survey and the dealers told her the opposite of what they told you."

In response, Domanko said, "When we were there, that's not the feedback we got, but that may change from year to year."

Barkley, who was under the impression that the event was to be moved around said, "I don't want to see it go to Morrisburg and stay in Morrisburg. I hoped it would be moved to Williamsburg or Iroquois."

In response to the idea of the event moving to different areas of the township, Domanko said, "I can see why the township would want to do that, but we are the Morrisburg Lions."

He added that it would be difficult to move the event to Iroquois, because Iroquois, as a spin-off of the antique festival, has built their own event for the July 23-24 weekend, which includes an antique boat show and barbecue.

"I don't want to see the antique festival go away," said mayor Lyle Van Allen. "It brings a lot of people to the community."

"I think we are fortunate to have the Lions take this event and run it," said Whitteker. "It's a lot of work, and if this is their wishes, I don't have a problem with it."

Councillor Sandra Bailey asked Domanko if a decision needed to be made tonight. "As you can see we are one councillor short, and he represents Iroquois," she said referring to the absence of councillor Ron Delegarde.

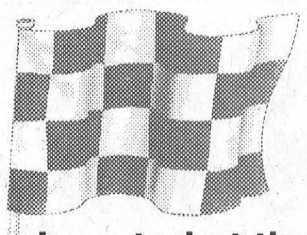
Domanko said that they did need a decision as soon as possible because they were waiting to send out information to the dealers.

"I know we're one councillor short, but we have to continue with business," said Van Allen. "I don't like to be short, but due to certain circumstances we are."

"I think we should wait," said Bailey.

"We would like a decision soon, but obviously you have to do what's in the best interest of council," said Domanko.

Council did not return to discussion on the matter before they went into closed session, but by meeting's end had decided to allow the Lions Club use of waterfront park July 23 and 24 for Antiquefest.



TRIPLE T FUEL BAR

Located at the corner of Carman Road & County Road 2, Iroquois

For your convenience we feature full service

• GAS • DIESEL • PROPANE



DAVID TRINH
Pharmacist

UPPER CANADA PHARMACY

Prescription Specialists

PINKUS MALL – MORRISBURG

543-3535



AL BELANGER
Pharmacist

FREE Blood Glucose Meters



CHRISTIE BYVELDS
Certified Pharmacy Technician

FREE Training
FREE Box of Lancets with each Glucometer

Thank You For Your Support

We Accept All Prescription Drug Plans



PEARL McCOLL
Pharmacy Technician

- We can Transfer all medications from ANY pharmacy in Ontario (all we need are your Prescription bottles!!)
- If you are covered by the Ontario Government for your prescriptions *(Including All Seniors)*, ask us about our Co-pay

David Fougere Cabinet Maker

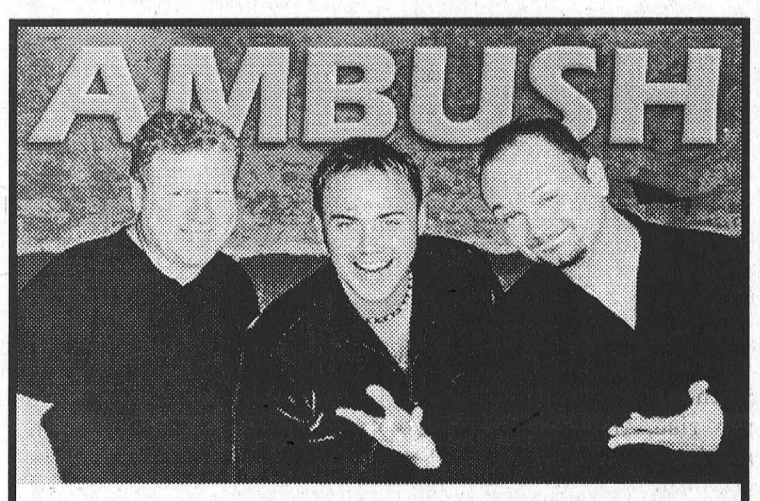
In Business Since 1989

High Quality Canadiana Kitchens
English Style Bead Kitchens • Libraries
Fine Furniture • Fireplace Mantels

15613 MANNING ROAD
R.R. #3 INGLESIDE, ON

Accepting Bookings For 2005

Tel: 613-534-2989



IROQUOIS LEGION

Sat., Feb. 26, 9 P.M. - 1 A.M.

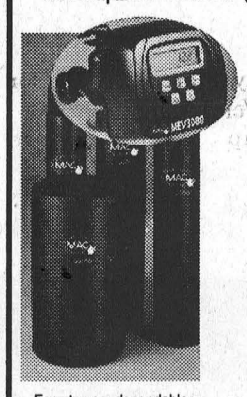
Tickets $15.00 per person, available now at Iroquois Legion, Mustard's Variety or The Hair Studio

TICKETS GOING FAST!
Limited number of tickets may be available at the door but no guarantees, so get your tickets now!

WE SELL, INSTALL and SERVICE



Mac & Myers Water Softeners & Iron & Sulphur Filters (Chemical Free available)
• Plus Reverse Osmosis Systems, Ultra Violet Light Sterilizers • We also carry a Full Line of Myers Submersible & Jet Pumps, Sump Pumps & Sewage Pumps. • Licensed by MOE for Pump Installations, Well Extensions & Well Flushing
• Plus – We Also Do Plumbing Repairs & Replacement Faucets (Moen & Delta) and Toto Toilets • We also Sell & Install Electric Hot Water Heaters



Easy to use, dependable, extremely low maintenance

Call our team of professionals today

MURPHY'S SALES & SERVICE

Owned & Operated by Gerald (Butch) & Susan Whitteker

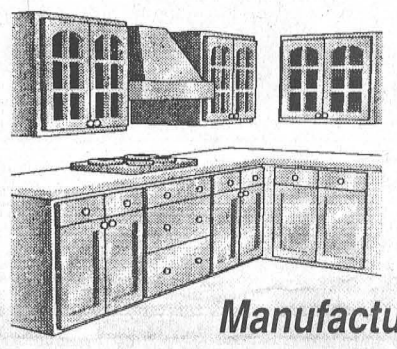
A family business serving the community for over 40 years

BRINSTON 652-4802

Licensed by the Ministry of the Environment under the Ontario Resources Act

MOREWOOD KITCHENS

CUSTOM DESIGNED CABINETS



"3-D Computer Design Service"

Manufactured on premises

FREE ESTIMATES

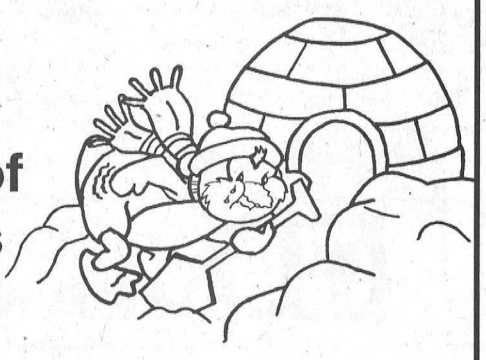
REJ POMAINVILLE
13650 Cty. Rd. 13, Morewood
1-800-426-4087 448-2739

MORRISBURG CHIROPRACTIC

DR. STEVEN C. MORROW

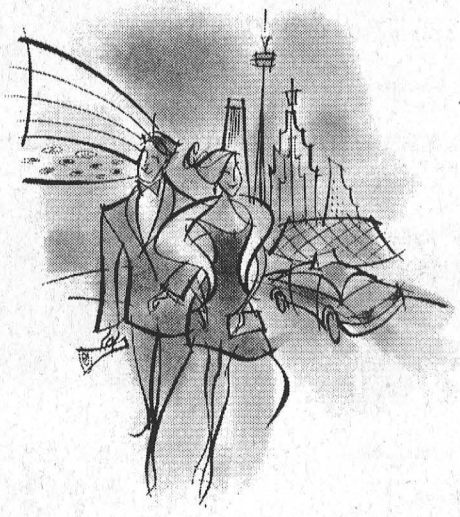
McIntosh Country Inn - Room 122 *(Entrance 3)*

Is your back as tired of winter as you are?



Call for an appointment 543-0500

PLAY 'N STAY



DELTA CHELSEA
DOWNTOWN TORONTO

Beat the winter blahs with a getaway at Toronto's Entertainment Hotel, where you'll enjoy an unbeatable room rate, plus fabulous offers from our shopping and entertainment partners. And, if you're bringing the kids, don't forget to ask about Camp Chelsea and poolside fun at the 4-storey "Corkscrew" - downtown Toronto's only indoor waterslide.

Your room is ready

From $89*

For a complete list of partner offers, please call 1-800-CHELSEA or visit www.deltachelsea.ca/play

Drop your kids off at Camp Chelsea for the day and explore downtown Toronto!

*Available Fridays and Saturdays, from January 1 -March 31, 2005. Subject to availability. New bookings only. Conditions, restrictions apply. Taxes, gratuities extra. CAMP CHELSEA is available Friday night and all day Saturday, a for nominal fee.

DID YOU KNOW?

Air flow is essential for efficient functioning of most heating systems. Make sure your return air registers are not blocked, and replace/clean your furnace filters monthly during the heating season. These simple actions will reduce your heating bill and extend the life of your furnace.



Terry Worden
Heating & Refrigeration Technician

GC-Toshack

1-888-547-6162
925-2922

LENNOX

24 Hour Emergency Service

PLUMBING • ELECTRICAL • HEATING • COOLING

GC-Toshack



Cookin' a Stack
Pancake chefs, l-r, Jim Bennis (behind), Thomas McLean, Lilace McIntyre.

A Flippin' success

MORRISBURG–The St. Mary-St. Cecilia school pancake breakfast hosted by the parent committee was an absolute flippin' success, says parent committee chair Carolyn Weegar.

"We did great at the breakfast," she said, estimating, without the total tally in that the event raised about $4,000. "We had 300 people attend. It was hopping."

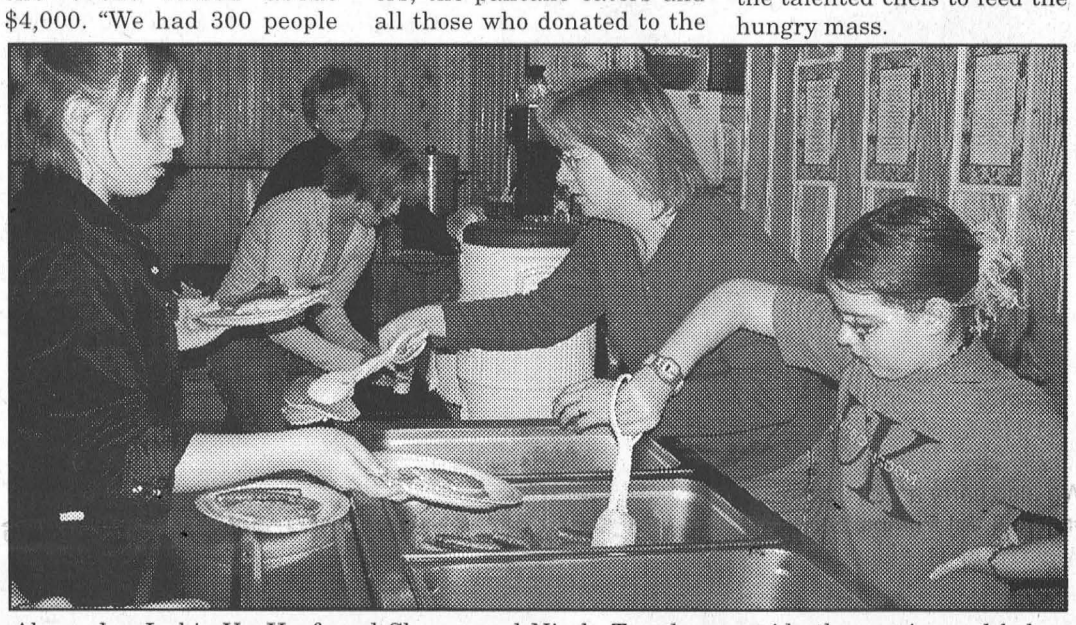
Although, about the same number attended the annual breakfast last year, this year's profit is up several hundred dollars.

"It was really good, and really a lot of fun."

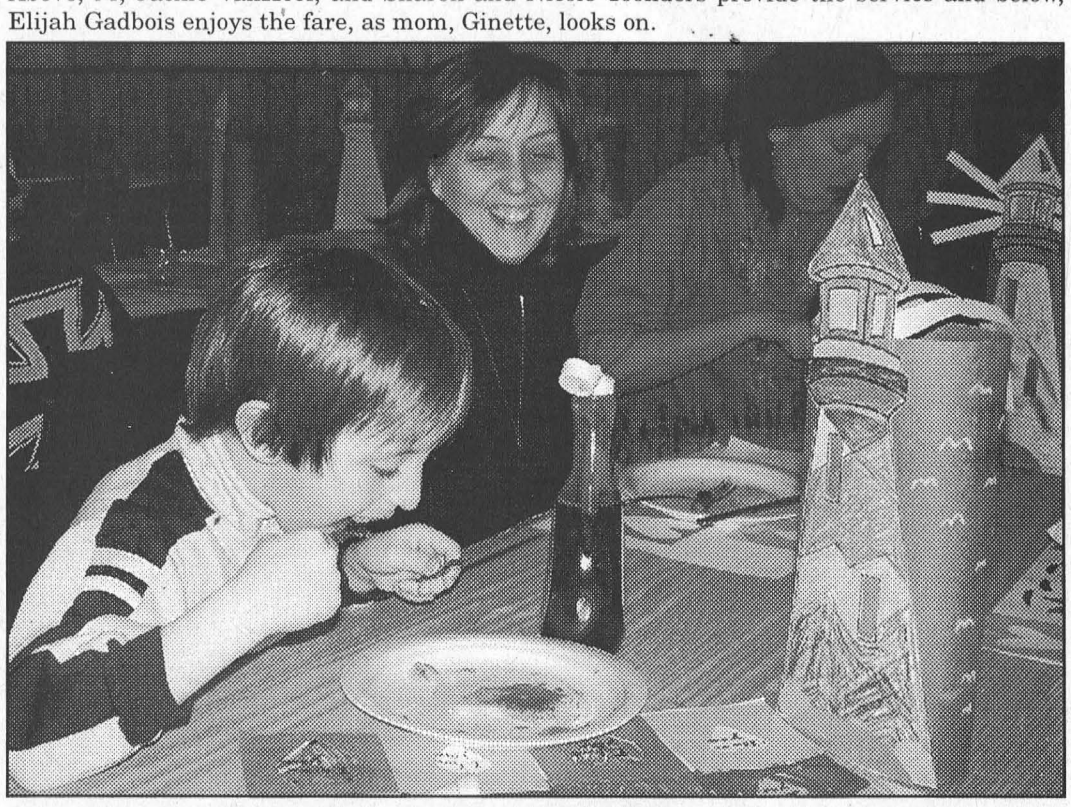
Weegar thanked all those involved, the cooks, the servers, the pancake eaters and all those who donated to the event in any way.

"There are a lot of people in the background of things like this and we sincerely appreciate everyone's contributions."

The breakfast ran from about 10 a.m. until early afternoon and hundreds of pancakes were produced by the talented chefs to feed the hungry mass.



Above, l-r, Jackie VanHoof, and Sharon and Nicole Toonders provide the service and below, Elijah Gadbois enjoys the fare, as mom, Ginette, looks on.



Obituaries

Dale Winters

A lifelong resident of the area, Dale Winters passed away at his home at 17 Moulinette Road, Long Sault on Thursday, February 17. He was 46 years old.

The son of the late Maurice Winters, Dale was born April 22, 1958 in Cornwall.

He worked at a variety of occupations including: bartending at the Pioneer Hotel; transport driver with KBD Transportation and Kriska; clerk at the Morrisburg Building Centre and Beaver Lumber in Brockville; and convenience store manager. He most recently worked as a labourer in the recycling department with the City of Cornwall.

Dale enjoyed reading, traveling, and watching wrestling and movies on television, and he had a big heart for cats. In



the 1980s, he coached girls hockey in Morrisburg.

He has resided on the Moulinette Road for the last three years.

Dale is survived by his loving wife Judith (nee Pemberton) whom he married on May 17, 1991 in Cornwall. He is also survived by his brothers and sisters, Doug (Noreen) Winters of Cornwall, Lindsay (Allison) Winters of Martintown, Diane (David) Lauzon of Cornwall and Linda (Pete) Embling of Cornwall. He will be sadly missed by his father and mother-in-law, Carl and Nina Pemberton of Elma, and by many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He will 'be remembered fondly by his dear friends Gary and Laurie Barkley of RR1 Williamsburg and Walt and Theresa Casselman of Morrisburg.

There was no visitation or funeral service, and arrangements were entrusted to the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg.

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

Olive Benton

A resident of Cardinal for the last 21 years, Olive Benton passed away peacefully at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on February 15. She was 93 years old.

Born at Sutton, Ontario on September 2, 1911, Olive was the daughter of the late Joel and Agnes Chapelle. In May 1984, in Cardinal, she married her loving husband Vernard Benton who survives. A homemaker, Olive was a member of the United Church.

In addition to her husband Vernard, Olive is survived by her children Donald (Agnes) Adams of Kemptville, Ronald (Marilyn) Adams of Griffith, Corinne (Wayne) Kirkwood of Winchester Springs, Edwin (Grace) Adams of London, and stepdaughter Sharon (Harvey) Plume of Strathroy. She will be fondly remembered by her sister Cora Broadway of Oshawa, her brother Joel Chapelle of Jackson's Point and by 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and by her nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband Melvin Adams and a brother Frank Chapelle.

Friends called at the Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home in Iroquois on Wednesday, February 16 from 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Arlyce Schiebout at the home on Wednesday, February 17. Spring interment will be at the South Gower Cemetery.

Donations to a charity of choice would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

'One Voice March' on a bus to Queens Park

MORRISBURG – Area farmers and farm supporters will be getting on a bus to demand action on farm issues Wednesday, March 2, 2005, for the 'One Voice March'.

A group of agriculture organizations have banded together to organize a rally. They will be sending buses from all over Ontario to converge on Queen's Park.

All of Ontario's general farm organizations and commodity groups have agreed it is time to tell the provincial government it must immediately address the current farm income crisis, and plan for long-term viability of farming in Ontario.

According to the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the rally is intended to be an illustration to MPPs and Government Bureaucrats that Ontario farmers want the government to take their issues seriously.

"Farmers are signing up in droves to make their presence known," says Dundas Federation of Agriculture president Corry Martens.

She says that the purpose of the rally is to deal with two main issues, firstly, the farm income crisis, and secondly, the regulation of the agriculture industry.

The farm income crisis is the fact that while the cost of being in the farming business is on the rise, the prices for the goods being produced has declined.

According to the information provided by Martens, from 1997 to 2003, farming costs such as buildings and fencing, tractors and equipment, fuel, insurance and labour, have risen on average by almost 25 percent.

Over those same years, the prices that farmers are receiving for their products, such as grains, oilseeds, fruit, cattle, hogs and poultry, have decreased on average by almost 10 percent.

While this is going on, "retail prices have increased substantially more than farm prices."

According to a document called The Farmer's Share, between 1981 to 2003, retail beef increased by $5.67 per kilogram, but the farm price of beef increased by only $0.14 per kg. The farm price of pork decreased by $0.15 per kg, while the retail price increased by $3.51. The price of a box of cornflakes more than doubled, increasing $1.91 per box, while the price of corn used to manufacture that box of cornflakes has only increased by $0.03 per box.

Martens says that the point they want to make about the regulations being put in place by the government, such as nutrient management, and rural water regulations, is that farmers and rural residents are being forced by the government to take measures to manage/protect the environment for everyone, but without any funding help from the government.

"We are being forced to go by the rules put in by Environment Canada without regard to cost or complications."

The plan is to send two or three coaches to Toronto for this area. The buses will leave between 5 and 5:30 a.m., and are scheduled to arrive at Queen's Park for the rally at 10:30 a.m. Rally speakers are scheduled to start at 11:30 a.m.

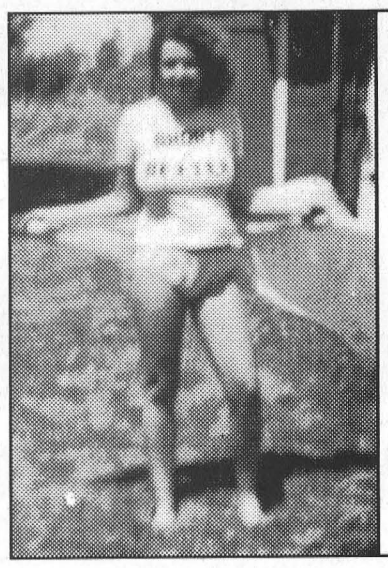
The cost is $30 per person, just to cover the bus cost, which are coaches, not school buses. Those participating will have to sign up to reserve their seat by Saturday, February 26. Anyone interested in reserving a seat can contact Corry Martens, 652-2097.

Everyone who supports agriculture is welcome to participate. "Everyone who likes to eat three meals a day is involved with agriculture."

W.J. JOHNSTON SURVEYING LTD.
ONTARIO LAND SURVEYORS
Member, Consulting Surveyors of Ontario
WILLIAM J. JOHNSTON, O.L.S., O.L.I.P.
WILLIAM A. (SANDY) JOHNSTON, C.S.T.
2250 Hwy. 31 (at Rideau Auctions)
P.O. Box 394
Winchester, Ontario K0C 2K0
Telephone: (613) 774-2414
Fax: (613) 774-2356
1-866-268-6915
wjjhnstn@yahoo.com
Subdivision Planning, Cadastral, Engineering and Control Surveys Drainage Consultation

MICHAEL BARCLAY
Chartered Accountant
P.O. BOX 1313
79 MAIN STREET, VILLAGE PLAZA
MORRISBURG, ON K0C 1X0
R. Michael Barclay, C.A. C.F.P. Tel: (613) 543-3715
Barry H. Blakely, C.A., Associate Fax: (613) 543-4518
Providing services in the following areas:
- Auditing, Accounting & Bookkeeping
- Tax, Estate & Financial Planning (Certified Financial Planner)
- Financial Statement Preparation
- Personal, Corporate & Estate Income Tax Preparation
- Computer Installation & Training
- Goods & Services Tax Consulting
- Business Consulting

Offering Electronic Filing for 2004 Personal Tax Returns
EXTENDED BUSINESS HOURS



The First 40 Went By In A Flash!

Discount
CAR AND TRUCK RENTALS
NOW BROUGHT TO YOU BY
D's Collision Center and Fix Auto
Call now to reserve a vehicle
CANADIAN OWNED AND OPERATED
Tel. 613-774-5087
Fax 613-774-0407
For reservations: 1-866-310-CARS
discountcar.com
12029 Dawley Drive
Winchester

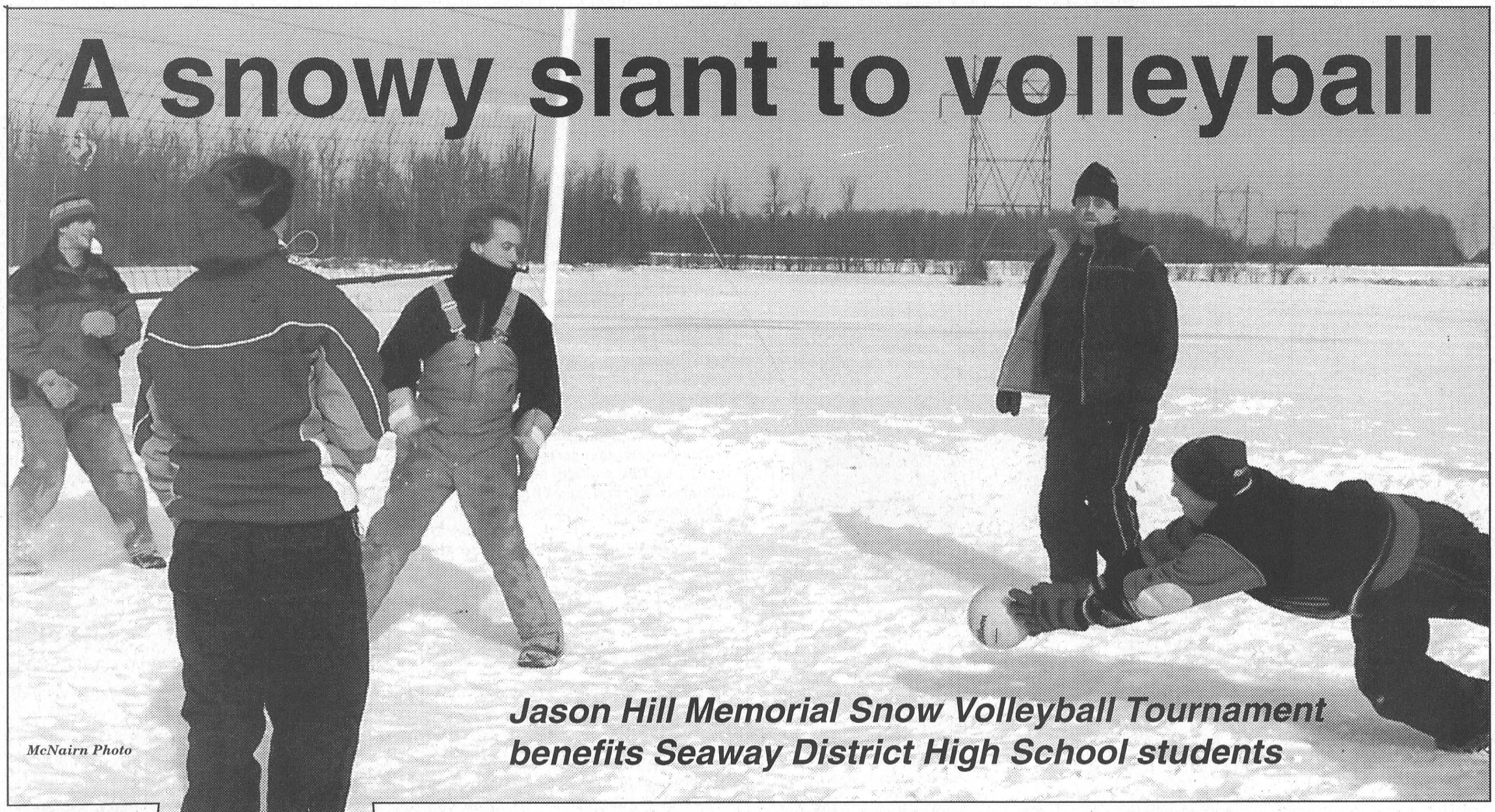
Announcement
Brister Group Insurance
is pleased to announce that
Bob Ruddock
has joined our staff as a
Financial Planner



Bob Ruddock

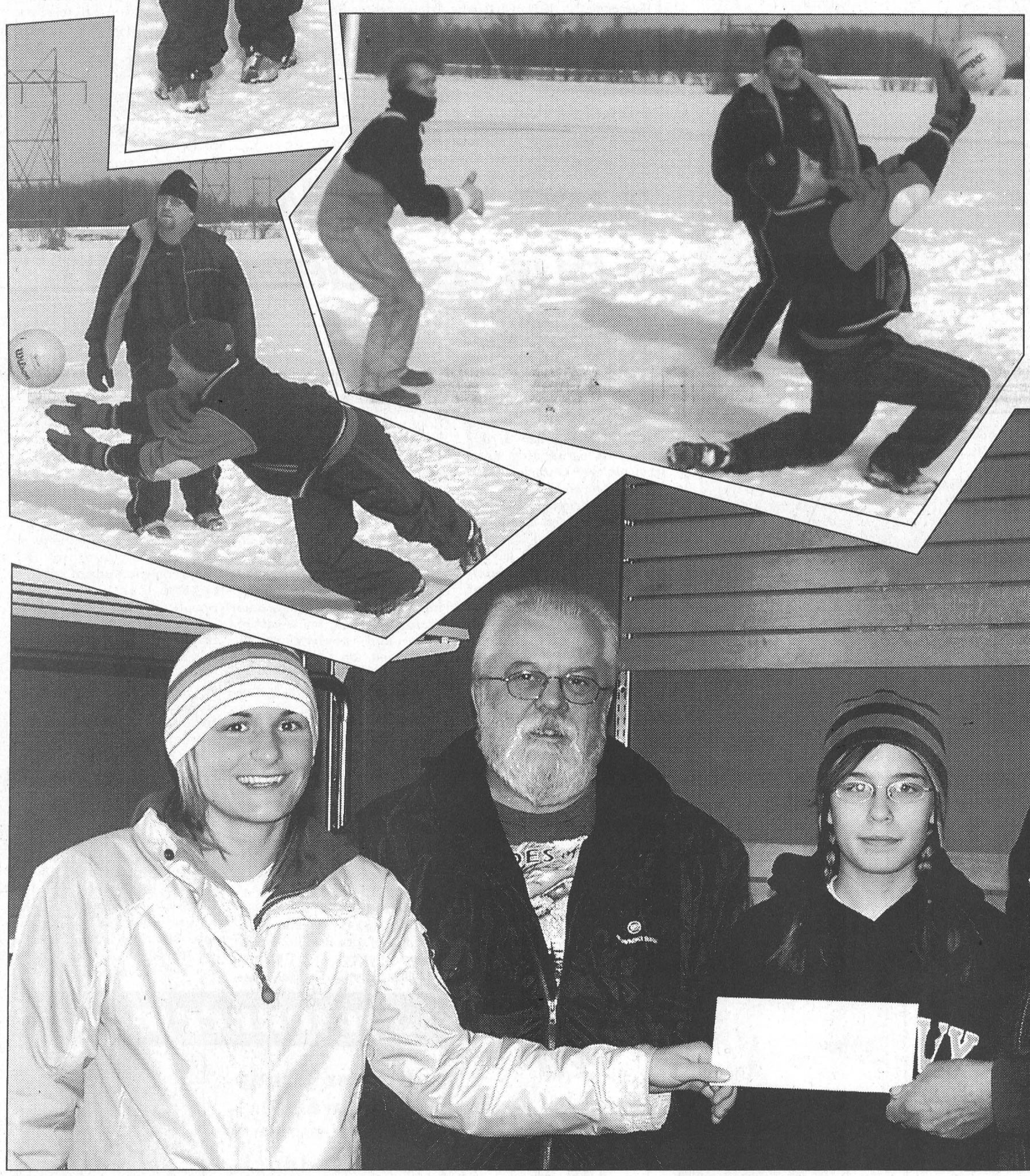
Call the **Brister Group** office at 543-3731 or drop in at #83 Main St., Morrisburg Village Plaza, to set up an appointment to discuss Financial Planning; Life, Disability, Group, Critical Illness or Long Term Care Insurance; RESP; RRSP's; Annuities; Estate Planning.
BRISTER Group
MORRISBURG 543-3731

A snowy slant to volleyball



McNairn Photo

Jason Hill Memorial Snow Volleyball Tournament benefits Seaway District High School students



In the Thick of the Action

Mark Casselman of the SSCSC team just seemed to always be in the wrong place at the right time as he tried and tried to successfully return a serve. In the top photo he reaches, while, l-r Brad Casselman of the Hey That's My Canoe team, and Mark's teammates Tabatha Casselman, Paul Casselman and David Casselman look on. In the other two action photos his teammates continue to look on as he tries one technique after another. In the photo below Jack Hill and his daughter Whitney, accept this year's Snow Volleyball donation to the Jason Hill Memorial Bursary from Laura McDonell and Dennis Casselman.

McNairn photos

Participation response sets tournament record

WILLIAMSBURG–A record nine teams participated in this year's snow volleyball tournament played in memory of Jason Hill at the Cedar Glen golf course in Williamsburg, Saturday, and when it was all over, organizer Dennis Casselman presented a record $1,465 donation to the Hill family. The money goes to the Jason Hill Memorial Bursary at Seaway High School and each year a deserving student receives a bursary.

"That is the best we have done, and I want to say a big thank you to all the participants and all those who made donations," said Casselman. The majority of the money was raised through the participants and various draws and contests.

On hand to accept this year's donation was Jason's dad Jack and sister Whitney who also thanked the volleyball players.

Conditions for this year's running of the tournament were bright and sunny, with a very cold wind which chilled the players and did strange things to the ball's flight.

The elements did not however, affect the play of the Sears Catalogue Models captained by James Morrell. The Sears entry went undefeated in division play and then easily handled Fat Chance in the semi-final to advance to the final and claim the championship against Hey That's My Canoe.

Playing for Sears were Morrell, Rob Waddell, Kelly Verhoeven, Trevor Haines, Laura McDonell and Neil Edwards. Appearing in the Hey That's My Canoe lineup were Bill DeJong, John McPherson, Katie and Karin Verhoeven, Brad Casselman and Ben McPherson.

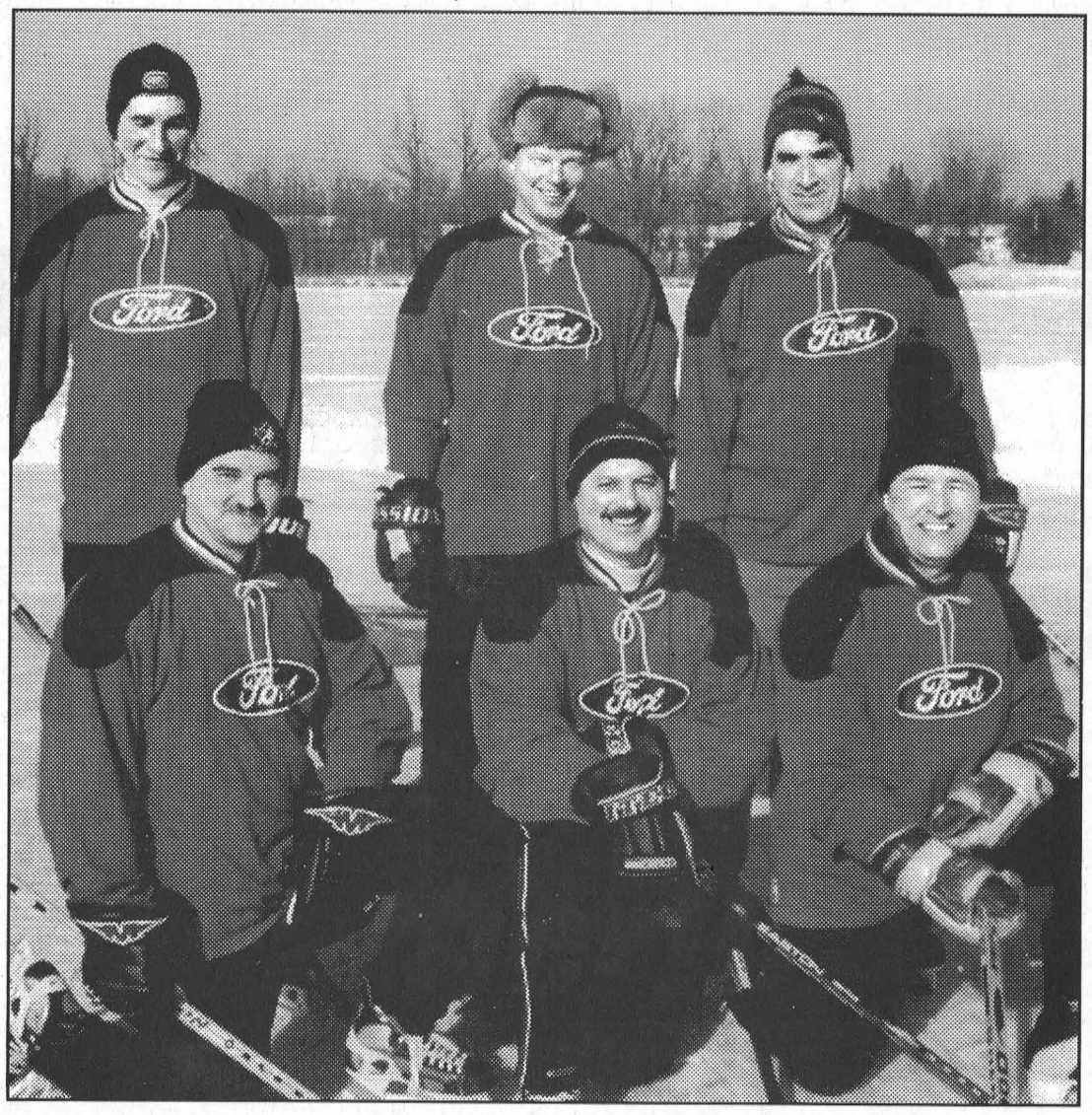
In semi-final action Hey That's My Canoe defeated SSCSC which included Paul Casselman, Mark Casselman, David Casselman, Rob Casselman, David Steward, Tabatha Casselman, Allison Casselman and Shannon Singh.

The Fat Chance team included Dave Summers, Mike "the man" McCann, Bryan Verhoeven, Kate Mead, Bruce Reaney, Sarah Stitt and Jamie Vanderspank.

The seventh annual Jason Hill Memorial Volleybal Tournament attracted nine teams who played in three divisions. Sears, SSCSC and Hey That's My Canoe were all undefeated in divison play. Fat Chance with a one win-one loss record advanced with the better record.

The championship win marked the second consecutive championship for the Sears Catalogue team. They also topped last year's knee-deep in snow tournament which attracted six teams and raised just over $700.

Other teams playing Saturday included Whitney's Average Joes, Woody's Wackers, Kelly's Babes, Get Er Done and Chinese Connection.



Pond Hockey Specialists ***Photo contributed***

Winners of the over 40 division of the South Stormont Pond Hockey tournament held in Ingleside on Saturday, January 29 was the S.G. Wells and Son team. Pictured back, l-r, are Bill Dewitt, Peter Hurrell and Eddie Dewitt. Front, l-r, are Pete Clement, Mark Wells and Luc Marion. Final totals for the two-division, day-long tournament which was a fundraiser for the Cornwall Hospital and Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

Carpenter helps out the library

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Branch of the SD&G County Library system, will benefit from the generosity of a local carpenter and historian.

In the Dundas Board Report to South Dundas Council Elizabeth Porter said, "We want to extend thanks to Jim Jordan."

Jordan is a local carpenter who is interested in local history and genealogy.

According to Porter's report, he has volunteered to build shelves for the Dundas County land records abstract index books which are stored at the Morrisburg Branch.

Seniors euchre at Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG – Winners at the Williamsburg Seniors euchre Wednesday, February 16 were as follows:

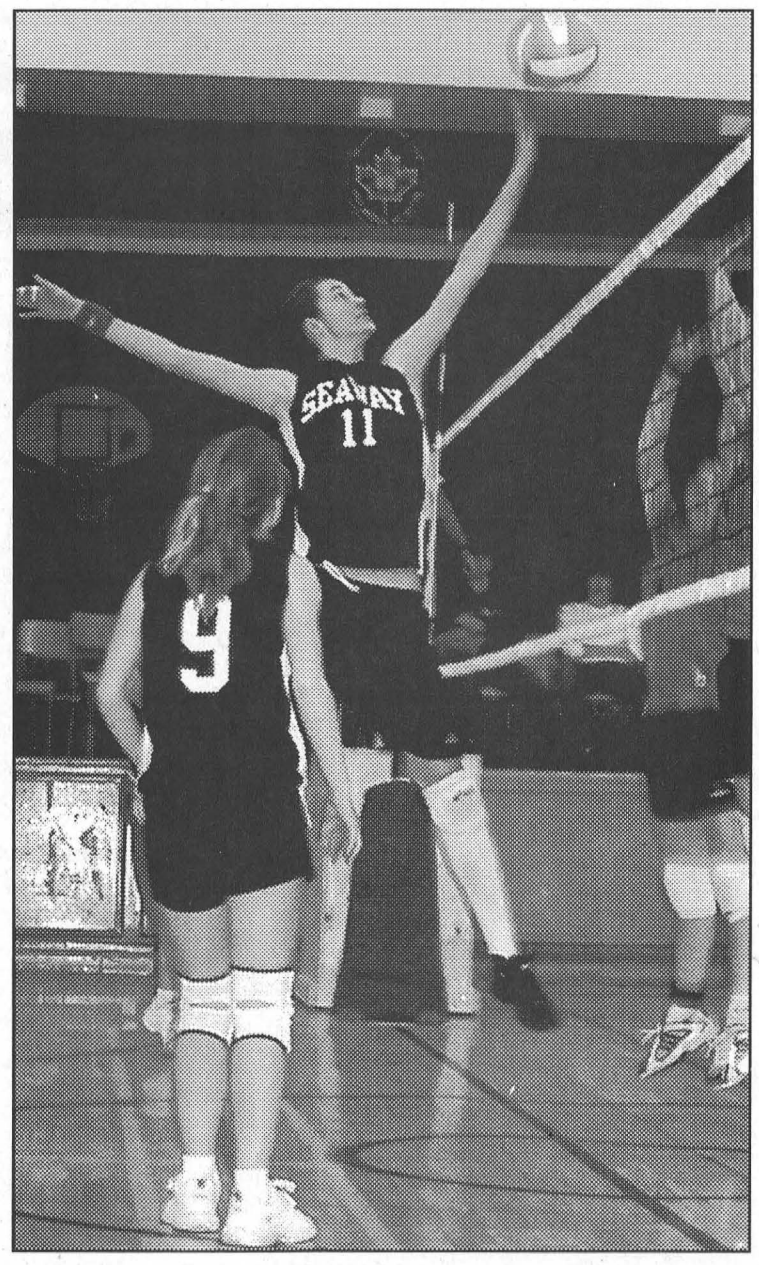
White Cards – Everett Froats, Thelma Corey, Ruth Casselman.

Yellow Cards – Graham Pemberton, Lorraine Tupper, Muriel Miller.

Door Prize – Lyle Hess, Eldon Turner.

Draw – Thelma Corey, Gladys Kyle, Jean Sutton, Lorraine Tupper, Ray Casselman.

The next euchre will be held Wednesday, March 2, and everyone is welcome.



SDHS Senior Girls Advance to EOSSA

Seaway District High School's Senior Girls Volleyball team, Tuesday afternoon, won the SD&G championship, and as a result they will be competing in the upcoming EOSSA tournament in Rockland. See next week's issue for complete details on their SD&G victory. Pictured above Melissa Groniger stretches to earn Seaway a point in semifinal action against Tagwi.

WEEKLY GREEN SPECIAL

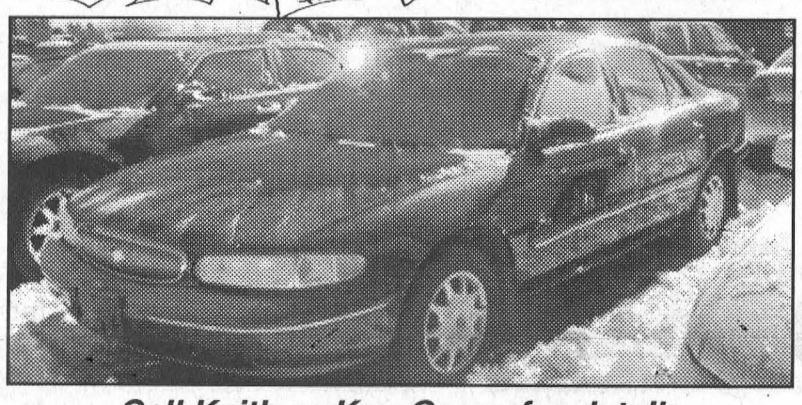
2001 BUICK CENTURY

Custom, V6, Fully Loaded With Only 30,488 kms

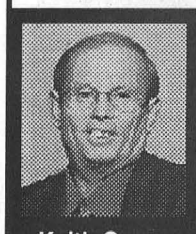
Was $16,900

Early Spring Special

$13,900.00



Call Keith or Ken Green for details



Keith Green
Home 543-3177

Representing Notman "Any Make, Any Model, Any Year"

FIVE STAR

CHRYSLER - DODGE - JEEP

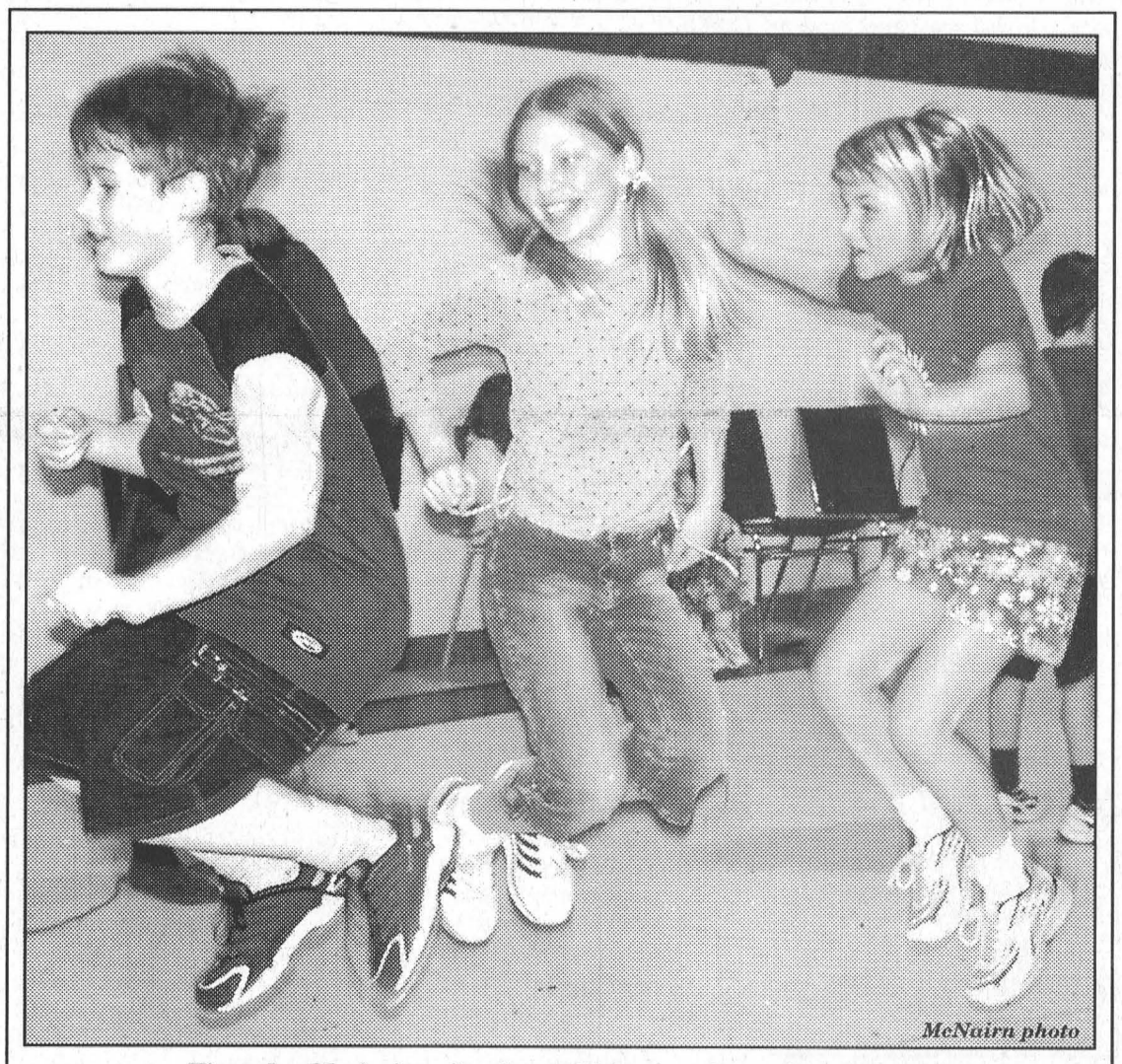
www.notmanchrysler.com

HOURS
Mon. - Thurs. 9-8
Fri. 9-6
Sat. 9-3



Ken Green
Home 537-8509

2205 VINCENT MASSEY DR. • CORNWALL • 613-938-0934



Timothy Christian Students Skipping for a Good Cause

McNairn photo

The gymnasium at Timothy Christian School, located east of Williamsburg, was overflowing with enthusiastic jump rope specialists Friday afternoon, as students skipped their way to $1,688 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Organized by primary grade teacher Margaret ten Brink, the Jump Rope for Heart program is run every second year at Timothy Christian. The entire school population is divided into mixed age groups with a grade 7 or 8 student acting as team captain. "We have snacks at the end," explained ten Brink as music to skip by, boomed in the background. Drinks this year were donated by Mike Dean's Grocery with locations in Chesterville and Winchester. Airborne in the photo above, l-r are skippers Andrew Zandbergen (Gr. 6), Mieka Wijsman (Gr. 4) and Leigh Zandbergen (Gr. 4). The top individual fundraiser for the event was Grade 1 student Lucas VandenBroek who brought in $140.

I Hate Mild Weather!!!



And that means you can save BIG this Spring

Winter ends. Spring begins. And everyone chatters on about how nice it is, what a beautiful day it is, and on and on. Yadda yadda. Well I hate it! I hate it! I hate it! I hate it!

I hate it because I run a heating and air conditioning company. I ~~like~~ LOVE extreme weather. Perfect weather to me is triple digit temperatures or freezing temperatures. Anything close is tolerable. Between 40° F and 75° F is miserable.

Mild weather is miserable because my customers stop thinking about heating and air conditioning. It's all I think about. Well, I guess I also think about my technicians. I think about the overhead I've got to cover. I think about trucks sitting idle. I think about inventory. I think about money going out and less money coming in.

No one wants to buy a new air conditioner

I've had to face the depressing fact that no one wakes up one morning and thinks, "Hey, this would be a great day to buy a new air conditioner." Nope. People wait to buy air conditioners, usually, they wait until it is good weather ("good" in air conditioning terms), when compressors are slugging all over, every technician is working 12 to 16 hours a day, and inventory is moving so fast it's tough to keep it in stock. That's the wrong way to buy. Wait until it's hot and you might have to wait to get cool.

My misery is your opportunity

Stay in a resort hotel off season and you can save a lot of money. Resort hotels sweeten the deal to put people in rooms. Well, this is our off season. I'm going to sweeten the deal for you . . .

Buy a new high efficiency air conditioner from ATEL air and we'll throw in a FREE furnace!

This is a pretty amazing offer. You can save as much as a couple of grand. I can make this offer for a couple of reasons. First, there's not much incremental installation labor to replace the furnace when we're replacing the evaporator (the inside part of the air conditioner).

Second, I'm desperate. I want to keep my technicians working through this miserable, mild weather, so they'll stick around for the lovely summer weather when I need every skilled technician I can get. I also want to keep my volume high so I can get better deals from my suppliers.

Hurry

This offer ends when the weather heats up. In fact, it ends April 30th, 2005 (I can't wait). Last summer was one of the mildest in 20 years. What are the odds we'll have two cool summers in a row? Pretty slim (I hope). So not only will you save when you buy a new system, but you'll save all summer long. Our high efficiency systems can cut your cooling costs by as much as 50% (maybe more, how old and decrepit your old air conditioner is). In a few years, you'll save more on utilities.

ATEL Air Williamsburg 535-2720 Kemptville 258-2400
Toll Free 1-888-535-2720

CEDAR GLEN GOLF COURSE

18 HOLES

Pre-season rates on or before March 1, 2005

Full Play Membership 2005		Weekday Play Memberships (Holidays Not Included)	Twilight Membership
Men's or Lady's	$ 708.00 + $49.56 (GST) = $ 757.56	$590.00 + $41.30 (GST) = $631.30	Men's or Lady's $425.00 + $29.75 (GST) = $454.75
Couples	$1,046.00 + $73.22 (GST) = $1,119.22	$857.00 + $59.99 (GST) = $916.99	
Sr. Men's or Sr. Lady's (65 YEARS OF AGE)	$ 641.00 + $44.87 (GST) = $ 685.87	$544.00 + $38.08 (GST) = $582.08	
Sr. Couples (1 - 65 YRS. OF AGE)	$ 944.00 + $66.08 (GST) = $1,010.08	$764.00 + $53.48 (GST) = $817.48	Associate Membership $75.00 Up Front Fee and Green Fees Minus 15%
Family	$1,113.00 + $77.91 (GST) = $1,190.91	$913.00 + $63.91 (GST) = $976.91	
Junior (16-18 yrs.)	$ 180.00 + $12.60 (GST) = $ 192.60		
Juvenile (8-15 yrs.)	$ 123.00 + $ 8.61 (GST) = $ 131.61		
Student (full time, max. 25 yrs.)	$ 308.00 + $21.56 (GST) = $ 329.56		

Men's or Ladies' Night Membership: Men's or Lady's $365.00 + $25.55 (GST) = $390.55

Corporate Membership: Silver: 48 passes for 18 holes $995.00 + $69.65 (GST) = $1,064.65 *And 2 people can be designated as members*

Gold: 96 passes for 18 holes $1,665.00 + $116.55 (GST) = $1,781.55 *And 2 people can be designated as members*

Clubhouse is open Thursday to Sunday during the off-season

Payment can be made at the clubhouse, 4201 Saddlemire Rd., by phone or by mail to: Cedar Glen Golf Course, P.O. Box 129, Williamsburg, ON K0C 2H0

Cash, Cheque, Visa or Mastercard Accepted

For more information call 613-535-2323 or 1-888-861-0660 or E-mail: cedarglen@on.aibn.com

WING NIGHT EVERY THURS. & FRI.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE–1996 Polaris Indy Trail Touring Snowmobile, 488 cc, 1900 miles, 2 Up Seat, Excellent Condition - $3,450; 1993 Polaris Indy Trail Snowmobile, 488 cc, 2300 miles, Excellent Shape - $2,900. Phone 543-2555 after 5 p.m. 45tfp

FOR SALE–Utility/box trailer, 6' x 8', heavy duty tongue, spare tire. $400. Phone 543-2987, Terry. 1tfp

VEHICLES FOR SALE
For the nicest cars and trucks with pictures and prices go to www.akcentmotors.com or 774-0718. 3tfc

FOR SALE–Boat lift for small fishing boat. As is $75. 543-3427, 9 a.m.–8 p.m., leave message. 43tfp

FOR SALE–1986 Bronco II, originally from B.C., never driven in Ontario winter, 209,000 kms, roof racks, sunroof, p.w., p.l., p.s., p.b., air, cruise, safetied, runs great, body is in great shape. 543-2835 anytime. 44tfp

FOR SALE–Lady's long, beige, dress coat with brown fur collar, like new, $30. 543-3427, leave message. 51tfp

FOR SALE–Clothes dryer, 3 cycle Roper, $75. 652-9061. 5tfp

APPLES
Many varieties, many unique fruit spreads and chutneys, apple cider, apple pies and apple giftware. Gift baskets for all occasions ready made or made to order. Smyth's Apple Orchard, Dundela, 5 km. west of Hwy. 31 at Williamsburg on County Rd. 18 - follow the signs. Open 7 days a week, 9–5, 652-2477. 4tfc

VEHICLES FOR SALE–Tired of being offered second rate vehicles, especially with a credit problem? Call Car-o-line Auto's, 613-448-2488, long distance toll free 1-877-820-5598. Over 50 models to choose from. Now online www-car-o-line.com etfc

FOR SALE–1996 Chrysler Intrepid, 230 km with e-test. Asking $2,500. 1997 Chrysler Cirrus LX, 142 km. Asking $4,800, e-test and safety. 543-4513. 7-8p

Get A Head Start On Spring Planting!
★ Pro Mix BX - Potting & Seeding Mix
★ Potting Soil
★ Fibre Pots & Trays
★ Plastic Trays
★ Mini Greenhouses
★ Transplant Fertilizer
★ Rooting Compound
ROONEY FEEDS LTD.
SHUR GAIN IROQUOIS SHUR GAIN
652-4382
Closed at noon Saturdays

COMING EVENTS

SEAWAY VALLEY PHARMACY FREE SCREENING CLINICS
For blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol by nurse Thurs., Feb. 24, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. By appointment only, 543-2823. Free coffee and dietetic snacks. Information brochures. 8c

MOVING SALE
Contents of trailer home, 43 Hill's Mobile Trailer Park, Morrisburg, Sat., Feb. 26, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. 8p

SOUTH DUNDAS GIRLS' HOCKEY ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION
Wed., Mar. 9, 7–9 p.m., Winchester Arena, Thurs., Mar. 10, 7–9 p.m., Morrisburg Arena. For information, registrar, 543-3766. 8c

WEEKLY BINGO

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

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

COMING EVENTS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA 543-3484. Meeting every Thursday, 8 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 40tfc

THOM TRAVEL & GLOBUS SCENIC IRELAND TOUR
Escorted tour Sept. 23–Oct.6, 2005. $3,455/person double occupancy, plus tax. Includes: air from Ottawa. Book by March 4, save $50. Singles welcome. 543-2133 or 448-3714 or email connie@thomtravel.com. 7-8c

FARM INCOME CRISIS ONE VOICE RALLY
March 2, Queen's Park, Toronto. Call: Corry Martens at 652-2097 or Marilyn Johnson at 448-2636 for details. Dundas Federation of Agriculture. 7-8c

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS
Is gambling controlling any area of your life? Contact Gamblers Anonymous at 613-567-3271. Meeting every Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at St. Mary's Church, 31 Meikle St., Morrisburg (garage entrance). 7-14p

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
All residents are encouraged to attend World Day of Prayer ecumenical service at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Meikle St., Morrisburg, Mar. 4, 7 p.m. Services will also be held for Morris Glen Court residents at 10:30 a.m. and at Hartford Retirement Centre at 2:30 p.m. All local churches are involved. 8-9c

MORRISBURG BR. 48 LEGION
PUB CARDS SCHEDULE
Wednesday, February 23rd
7:30 p.m. – OPEN EUCHRE
Sunday, March 6th
1:30 p.m. – OPEN CRIBBAGE
Entry Fee $5 Per Person
(Returned in Prizes)
EVERYONE WELCOME!

AGRICULTURE NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!
Farm Income Crisis
ONE VOICE RALLY
At QUEEN'S PARK
Toronto
Wed. MARCH 2, 2005
Busses Leave:
5:00am – Chesterville Arena
5:15am – Lutheran Church, Williamsburg
5:30am – Hwy 31 & 401, Morrisburg (restaurant)
5:00am – Winchester Arena
5:15am – South Mountain Fairgrounds
5:30 am – Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners
Cost: $30/person
To reserve your seat contact:
Corry Martens at 652-2097
Gordon Garlough at 535-2440
DEADLINE: Feb. 24th
DUNDAS FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

ESTATE AUCTION SALE
Thursday, Feb. 24th
6:00 P.M.
McHAFFIE AUCTION HALL
Hwy. 31 North; Morrisburg
4 pcs. Antique Bedroom Set, Dressers, High Chair, Numerous Small Tables, Collectibles, 1900's Shingle Back Picture, Crocks, Saws, Milk Bottles, Lamps, Guitar, Electric Bed w/Brass Headboard, Desks, Upholstered Chairs, Dishes, Ornaments, Glassware, Microscope, Set 6 Wood Antique Chairs, Stove, Refrigerator, Trunk, (Older) Electric Arc Welder, Sprayer w/ Pump (behind ATV), Old Toys, Shop Vac, Vacuum, New Air Tight Wood Stove w/6 Sections Pipe, Electric Furnace, Many Unlisted Items.
Auctioneer:
Sheila McHaffie
MasterCard, Visa and Interact accepted
Photo I.D. Required To Register
CANTEEN
Hall Open 5 P.M. Day of Sale

COMING EVENTS

7TH ANNUAL WILLIAMSBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT EUCHRE TOURNAMENT
Sat., Mar. 5, Williamsburg I.O.O.F. Hall, 12 noon sharp. $40 per team. Cash prizes based on teams entered. 50/50 Draw - Burn Boot. No smoking permitted in hall. To register early: Chris Merkley 652-2599, Gary Barkley 535-2049. 8-9c

DUNDAS FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE MEETING
Thurs., Mar. 3, lower level Nelson Laprade Centre, Chesterville, 8 p.m. 8c

DUNDAS COUNTY HOSPICE
Welcomes caregivers, volunteers or anyone having an interest in this topic, "The Healing Power of Forgiveness", Tues., Mar. 1, 7 p.m., Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre, 4324 Villa Drive, Williamsburg. Guest speaker: Verna Nuttall, Kelly Funeral Home employee, Pastoral Care instructor, Grief Bereavement Support and educator. Info 535-2215. Refreshments. Everyone welcome. 8c

CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU–The Morrisburg Chubbs Hockey Club would like to thank the hockey players and fans, Geoff Hare, referees who did a great job, Legend's Restaurant for their donation, the arena staff and the continued support of the community. All together it made our tournament an enjoyable success again this year. We are looking forward to next year's tournament. 8c

BARKLEY–I would like to thank the many doctors and nurses and family and friends for all the care given to me during my stay at Ottawa Civic and since returning home. Thank you all for the cards, gifts and visits.
–John Barkley 8p

GARLOUGH–I wish to thank everyone who sent me cards, made phone calls and visited me while I was a patient in Kingston hospitals, and also while recuperating at my daughter's home. Special thanks to all the nurses, therapists, Dr. Brown and his team. Also thanks to Russel and Ann for tending to my business at home, and especially Susan and Danny for all the love and care given to me. For the present time, I am residing at the Hartford in Morrisburg and would enjoy you dropping by for a visit.
–Sincerely, Graham Garlough 8p

CASSELMAN–We, the family of the late Glen Casselman, would like to thank David Lapier for his assistance in our time of bereavement. We would also like to thank those who made donations to the Fire Department, the Lung Association, the Heart & Stroke Foundation and the Cancer Society. 8p

THANK YOU–Our 4th Annual St. Mary–St. Cecilia Catholic School Pancake Breakfast was a huge success because of your continued support and generosity. Thank you! Special thanks to: Byers Limousine, CTC, Canarm, Cedar Glen, Chesterville Bowling, Cook's Corner, Cruickshank's, Curves, Degussa, DeJong Pool, Diny Van Moorsel, Dutch Touch, Edith Sypes, Frank Ault, Frank Waytowich, Harber's, Veinotte Transport, Hill's Mobile Village, Iroquois Golf, Jacques Asselin R.E., Kraft, Laurie Van Hoof, Lorianne Van Moorsel, MacEwen's, McIntosh Inn, Marsden McLaughlin, McInnis, MacEwen Horner & Pietersma, Michael Barclay C.A., McHaffie's Flea Market, M&M Meats, Morrisburg Golf, Leader, Legion, Valu-mart, C.P.C., St. Lawrence Parks, Parmalat, Red Head Catering, Rooney Feeds, Roseanne Casselman, Royal Bank, SDS Kerrs, Seaway Valley Pharmacy, Shermag, S.D. Recreation, St. Lawrence Corp., St. Lawrence Clinic, Subway, Tasha's Esthetics, Crossroads, Garden Foundation, Knights of Columbus, Vine Mine, Twin Pine Estates, Playhouse, U.C. Pharmacy, U.C. Motors, Weagant Farm Supply.
–Cheers and thanks again, School Council 8p

NOTICE

THE WORD OF GOD
Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. Acts 4:12.
Life is short, Death is sure
Sin the cause, Christ the cure. 6-13p

SERVICES

BABYSITTING SERVICE
Will babysit in my home in Morrisburg. Phone 543-4428 and ask for Cathy. 8p

KARL'S MOVING SERVICE
Phone 652-2526. Cell 802-2544. Call for bookings of moving home from school or any other moves. 8-11p

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST
Recently graduated and looking to work from my home. Will pick up and deliver work. Many years office experience. Call Chantal, 989-6006. 8-9p

CATERING SERVICE
Royal Canadian Legion Br. 48 Ladies Auxiliary is available for all catering needs – Weddings, Parties, Anniversaries, etc. Will also cater late night functions. Please call the Branch at 543-3091 for bookings.

For All Your Renovation Needs
CALL
TESTERINK CONSTRUCTION
543-3655
MORRISBURG
ADDITIONS • SIDING
WINDOWS • DOORS

A Home Helper
SNOW BLOWING
Disposals, Recycling, Cleanups, Basements, Garages & Attics Cleaned, Estate Clean-outs, Pickup & Delivery Service, 1 Ton Truck
Call Mike Clark
543-2332

SOMETHING UNIQUE
Tired of your decor?
Need a change?
Keep what you love, change what you don't
Beautiful ideas right to your door
Drapery Blinds, Colour Co-ordination, Accessorizing, etc
Karen Marshall
Tel: 613-543-4360
15th year of making homes beautiful

Just Moved?
New Baby?
Getting Married?
Just Engaged?
Know someone who has?
We have free information & gifts reserved for you
WELCOME WAGON SINCE 1930
Hostess Shirley 652-4056
This service is provided by the civic-minded businesses of this community

Mike's Custom Kitchens
Quality Craftsmanship & Detail
~ Custom Kitchens
~ Vanities
~ Entertainment Units
~ Wall Units
~ Custom Tops

Mike Metcalfe
IROQUOIS *18 Years Experience* **652-6271**

SERVICES

K. ADAMS SURVEYING LTD.
Ontario Land Surveyors
Consulting Surveyors
KIM C. ADAMS
ONTARIO LAND SURVEYOR
P.O. BOX 149
15 DICKINSON DRIVE
INGLESIDE, ONTARIO
CANADA K0C 1M0
TEL: (613) 537-9898
FAX: (613) 537-9797
1-800-728-8850
E-mail: kadams@glen-net.ca

FOR RENT

FOR RENT–2 bedroom apartment, Williamsburg. Quiet, adult living in clean, secure building. Parking, laundry, TV hook-up. $625 plus hydro. 613-323-2416. 6tfc

FOR RENT–3 bedroom townhouse close to shopping mall, Morrisburg. $538 plus utilities, gas heat. First, last and references. 932-6521. 6tfc

FOR RENT–1 bedroom apartment, second floor, Lakeshore Dr., Morrisburg. Stove, fridge included. $325 monthly plus gas heat and hydro. First and last required. Available March 1. 283-0746. 6tfc

FOR RENT–Three bedroom house, Iroquois. Gas heat. Close to all amenities. Available April 1. Phone 652-2319 5tfc

FOR RENT–Iroquois, 2 bedroom home, river view, with garage, $800, plus heat and hydro. 652-1784. 8-9c

FOR RENT–Rooms: fridge, microwave, color TV, private bathroom, monthly - weekly. Reasonable. 543-2533, 543-0042. 8-9p

FOR RENT–2 bedroom house in rural Morrisburg. Good for single or couple. No pets. First, last and references. Available now. 543-2312. 8c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT–Commercial space available in Morrisburg. Phone 613-925-4270. 42tfc

FOR RENT–3 bedroom townhouse, Morrisburg. $575 plus utilities. Available immediately. No dogs. Phone 613-933-9276 or 613-932-1388. 38tfc

FOR RENT–Party tent, 20' x 30', for garden, family or anniversary parties. $175 day; $275 for weekend. Morrisburg and District Lions Club, Bruce, 535-2460. ewtfc

FOR RENT–Morrisburg, one bedroom apartment, Lakeshore Dr. location, ground floor, nicely decorated, stove, fridge, yard, parking included, $410 monthly plus utilities (gas heat-hydro). Available March 1. 283-0746 8tfc

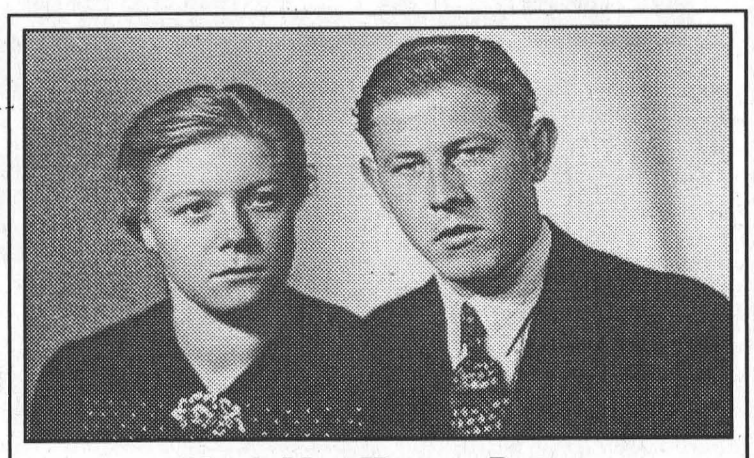
FOR RENT–Heated shop in Morrisburg, to share rent, up to 1,000 sq. ft. Contact Dennis Merkley Painting, 543-2243. 7tfc

HV RENTALS LTD.
STORAGE TRAILERS
Job site storage, dry and secure. Call Donald Veinotte, 543-2231. 5-9c

WANTED

WANTED
HEALTHY HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES
FROM 95 - 110 LBS.
DELFT BLUE RECEIVING BARN
15370 ASHBURN ROAD, BERWICK ONTARIO
OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY
between 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
As of January 1st, 2005 We Will Be Closed on Mondays
For information call Krista at (613) 987-1067
For free pickups call Ed DeJong Home (613) 448-3712 Cell (613) 794-9140

IREBALL AUTOMATICS INC.
AUTOMATIC & STANDARD TRANSMISSION REPAIRS
Changing The Oil And Filter In Your Transmission Is Good Preventative Maintenance
R.R. 3 WILLIAMSBURG, ONT., K0C 2H0 TEL: 535-2112



Mr. & Mrs. Hemmo Buter

With joy and gratitude to God, Mr. and Mrs. Hemmo Buter look forward to celebrating with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, their 60th Wedding Anniversary (Feb. 27, 1945-2005). Open House on Saturday, March 5, from 2-4 p.m. at Winchelsea Farm (north of Winchester).

Thank You!

TINDAL–Janis, Pam & Brent, Tom & Louanne and grandchildren extend our heartfelt thank you for the prayers, comfort, concerns and support shown to us in this wonderful community in the loss of our beloved husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather, Adrian Tindal.

We thank you, Dr. Houze, for your attentive care you gave Adrian during the fifteen months of his illness and helping our family to cope, with your visits, advice and friendship.

Our thanks to Danny Rice for his loyalty and commitment for driving Adrian to all of his appointments, you put our family's worries at ease.

A special thank you to all of our family, friends and neighbours, who brought food to our homes, for floral tributes, sent cards, mass cards and contributions to Winchester District Memorial Hospital in Adrian's memory.

To all of the nurses on second floor at W.D.M.H., we thank you for your gentleness and kindness given to Adrian - you are angels of mercy.

To the Medicare nurses, Ann and Nicole, who came to visit Adrian, your acts of kindness were deeply appreciated.

Our gratitude to Shirley, Tina, Yvonne & Fred, Bo, Jeff & Melanie and Sid for your help and caring ways.

To the members from Branch 48 for the Legion service - Adrian would be proud.

Thank you to Rev. Byers for your visits while Adrian was in hospital and to our home, for the wonderful service and homily at the funeral home, to David Millward for your prayers and compassion and Father Chisholm for your visit and prayers in our home.

To grandson Travis Mather and son-in-law Brent Mather for the wonderful eulogy and granddaughter Megan Tindal for the Psalm reading in Grampa and Dad's memory.

A very special thank you to the pallbearers: grandsons Travis Mather and Christopher Tindal; and friends Dan Rice, Bo Gale, Mike Laurin and Don McDonald.

And to Bonnie Parker and Dan at Parker Funeral Home, you are the most exceptional, compassionate and caring people.

With deepest gratitude, we thank you!

Still Accepting New Patients
GORDON E. BUNSICK, D.P.M.
The area's only licenced
DOCTOR OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE
PODIATRIST – FOOT SPECIALIST
Professional foot care
and custom Orthotics
These appliances often alleviate foot, leg and back problems
O.H.I.P. & Medical Insurance Participant
51 King Street East, Brockville
345-2335
Serving Eastern Ontario for over 31 years

Church Directory

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

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: The Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 448-3812
PARISH WORSHIP
Sunday, February 27, 2005
9:30 a.m. Worship
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
10:45 a.m.
St. Paul's Annual Meeting
(No Service at St. John's, Riverside)
PEACE BE WITH YOU.

The United Church of Canada
LAKESHORE DRIVE
UNITED CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Rev. Jean Udall, Minister
Office Telephone 543-3079
Organist & Choir Director
Lorna Casselman
Sunday, February 27, 2005
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Children's Chatter, Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Rev. John Noordhof
Office: 535-1882 Church: 535-2227
Sunday, February 27, 2005
9:30 A.M.
Morning Service
7:30 P.M.
Evening Service
Sunday School for Children ages 3-9
Child care during morning service
Please be our guest this week

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Minister: Rev. Darren May
Church 543-2005 Home 543-0142
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, February 27, 2005
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 am. - Sunday School
Everyone Welcome!
Nursery Available

Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, February 27, 2005
10:30 a.m. - Family Worship & Children's Bible Hour
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
Tuesday –7:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer
Friday – 7:00 p.m.
Youth Service
Come And See What Jesus Can Do For You!!

Williamsburg United Church
Organists – Susan Barkley, Lynn Gilmour, Joanne Walsh
Guest Speaker
Louise Shaw
Sunday, February 27, 2005
10:30 a.m. – Welcome to Worship With Us
Sunday School, Nursery Available
Tuesday – 7:30 p.m. – Bible Study

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
Sunday, February 27, 2005
8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's

Living Word Ministries
(A Bible-believing Christian Church)
Worship Services & Children's Church Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
Discipleship and Prayer
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
at Morrisburg Meeting Centre
Cty. Rd. 2, Morrisburg
Pastor Larry Cromie
(613) 340-6252

NEWSLETTER
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
Seaway Branch #48
10 Legion Street
Morrisburg, Ontario
Tel: (613) 543-3091

Branch 48 was the scene of a rare treat last Saturday night, a tribute to the late Roy Orbison with sounds and music as interpreted by Mike Mulligan as Roy Orbison. 139 people attended and by the applause they appreciated what they heard. They started a little late but there was a logical reason and they made up as they went along. From 8:45 until midnight they took 2 short breaks. Even during the breaks Mike came around and shook hands with everyone and asked if we liked the show. A big thanks to Jim Scott for organizing the evening. Thanks also to Janice, Michelle and Marie for the great food and the servers for the good job on the bar.

The Branch St. Patrick's Dinner is coming up on March 18th. Corned beef and cabbage will be prepared by our well travelled chef. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. with only 120 tickets available at $9 per plate. Tickets are available at the bar and green beer will be available that night. This supper is available to all Irish and wannabees.

Feb. 13th was Sunday euchre at the Branch. Valentine prizes went to Pat Casselman and Dennis Gurnhill, 50/50 winner was Dennis Gurnhill, skunk pot went to Myrna Anderson, hidden prize to Judy Scott and Doug Gow. Euchre winners were 1st - Bill Perry, 2nd - Dennis Gurnhill, 3rd - Gail Scarbo & Charlie Eamon, 4th - Darlene Gore. Congratulations to all. There is an Open Euchre Tournament on Wednesday, Feb. 23th at 7:30 p.m. There will also be an Open Cribbage Tournament on Sunday, March 6th at 1:30 p.m. Entry fee for card tournaments is $5 and all entries are returned in prizes. Everyone is welcome to our card tournaments.

The next Branch General Meeting is Wednesday, March 16th at 7:30 p.m.

Bingo as usual every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the James Fraser Hall.

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

The Week In Curling

MORRISBURG – Congratulations are in order for local curlers in several divisions. In Little Rocks, Bobby and Christine Robichaud and Connor and Anna Woodmass played in an 18-team bonspiel in Prescott recently, and came out on top, winning all three of their games and bringing home the trophy.

Also, last Sunday two Little Rock teams represented our club in Big Four competition in Metcalfe. Cameron McIntosh, Denzil and Liam Barkley and Mitchell Collins were runners-up in the 'B' division, while Bobby Robichaud, Travis McMillan, Connor Woodmass and Luke Whitteker took the 'A' trophy, defeating all comers. Well done, fellows!

Two senior men's foursomes played for the Sullivan Trophy in Metcalfe last week. Sid Morrell, Don O'Brien, Raymond Benoit and Neil Williams lost their first game but won their second and followed that up with a victory in the final to bring home the 'B' championship.

Our other team of Jack Dikland, John Wilson, Al Gowanlock and Dwight Gilmer played well, but didn't make it to the playoffs.

Saturday, two men's teams competed in Winchester for the Merkley Trophy. Steve Boucher, Mike Felker, Alan Black and Josh Laurin played well, with the lead seesawing back and forth, but did not make it to the finals.

Ian McGillis, Craig Harriman, Robert Houze and Larry Cooper lost their first game but took their second, had a roast beef dinner, and then went out to defeat Russell for the 'B' title.

Congratulations are also in order to the Gary Price rink from Winchester. After edging out a Morrisburg mixed foursome for the regional title, they went to the Ontario finals in the Senior Winter Games and came home with bronze medals.

Our two-person bonspiel has been postponed until Saturday, March 5. Participants may sign up in the lounge or contact Bobby Jack Hart at 535-2225 to register.

In addition, there is a free Saturday in March should someone like to help organize a wind-up club bonspiel. See President Joe McCooeye if interested.

This Saturday and Sunday, the Bantam and Junior playoffs are being held in Morrisburg. As always, visitors are welcome. For this event, as well as others for the next few weekends, volunteers are still needed. The sign-up sheets are available in the lounge.

Members are reminded that these events showcase our club as well as provide revenue to help keep membership fees down.

With CBC instead of TSN now providing coverage for the Canadian Curling Association's premiere curling events, some of us are not able to get the evening games, which are on 'Country Canada' or 'The Score'. The club has these channels, and welcomes visitors to watch the Tournament of Hearts, the Brier, and other competitions with us.

Good curling to all!

FOR RENT
Prospect Rentals
Commercial-Industrial
Warehouse Space 1,500 sq. ft. Gas heating, customer parking and fenced yard.
Call ANDY BOWERS
543-3437

Student reporting position

The Morrisburg Leader has a position available for a summer "student" reporter from early May through August 2005.

The successful candidate must demonstrate good writing skills and must be returning to school in the fall. You must have a valid driver's licence and your own transportation.

The position is regular 40 hours per week (Monday to Friday) and includes working weekends and some evenings as required.

Duties include writing news, sports and feature stories and digital photography.

This is a great opportunity for those seeking careers in a number of fields including journalism, graphic design, broadcasting, human resources, public relations, advertising or photography.

Mail resumes to:
P.O. Box 891
Morrisburg, ON
K0C 1X0
Fax to: 543-3643
or e-mail to:
mornet64@mor-net.on.ca

Only those selected for interviews, which will take place in March, will be contacted.

Legion Darts

MORRISBURG–**Freddie & 3Js 5-Go Getters 2.** Freddie Outs: Fred Diegel 2, Joanne Stone 2, Janice Warner 1. Go Getter Outs: Gail Scarbo, Wayne Hunter.

Happy Campers 5-Like Mike 2. Camper Outs: David Wells 4, Kathy Kirker. H.S. Wells 140-121. Mike Outs: Mike Osborne 2. H.S. Osborne 140-120, Emilie Caines 114.

Four Aces 4-Bull Shooters 3. Aces Outs: Jamie Scott 2, Darlene Gore 2. H.S. Scott 116. Shooter Outs: Burt Harper 3.

Bashers 5–Happy Gang 2. Basher Outs: Jim Scott 4, Mert Carbino 1. Gang Outs: Jean DeJong, Glen Mattice.

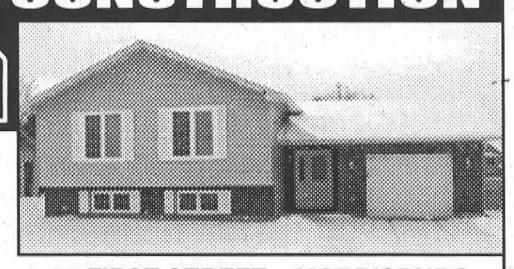
Ambitious 4-Malcolm in the Middle 3. Ambitious Outs: Frank Beaulne 3, Cecil Lewis. Malcolm Outs: Kris Scott 3.

Floyd's Flitties 5-Clam Gang 2. Floyd's Outs: Keith Johnston 3, Arnie Fader, Patty Baker. H.S. Johnston 132-116. Gang Outs: Carolyn Gale, Lillian Thatcher.

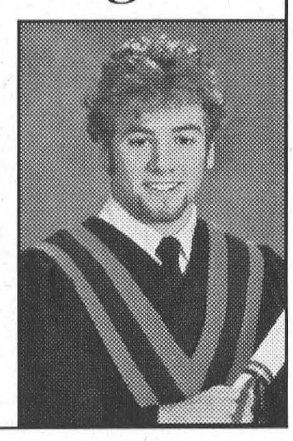
League Standings

Go-Getters	198	Freddie & 3 Js	135
Like Mike	157	Floyd's Flitties	130
Four Aces	157	Happy Gang	126
Happy Campers	157	Bull Shooters	124
Bashers	140	Ambitious	122
Malcolm in Middle	135	Clam Gang	103

ALLAN BELL & ASSOCIATES
BUSINESS CONSULTANTS
Bookkeeping, Income Tax Preparation and Planning, Financial Statements, Business Acquisitions, Computer Services, Authorized E-Filer
P.O. Box 681, Morrisburg, Ontario K0C 1X0
Tel: (613) 543-3468 E-mail aba@personainternet.com

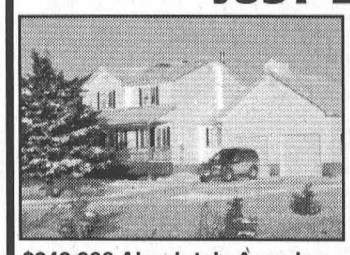
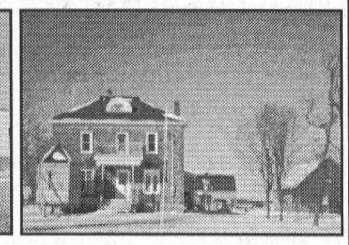
UNDER CONSTRUCTION

ROBERT JORDAN
CONSTRUCTION LTD.
Tel: 613-543-3563
Fax: 613-543-0086
55 FIRST STREET – MORRISBURG
Three bedroom bungalow with attached garage and finished basement, Over 1,800 sq. ft. of living space. **Asking $209,900.**
Registered with Ontario New Home Warranty Program

You still have all your curls Uncle Greg!

Happy 18th Birthday
– Love Olivia



ART CARKNER
Res: (613) 543-3300
GLORIA
FOOT REAL ESTATE LTD.
MORRISBURG ONT. K0C 1X0
Telephone: (613) 543-3398

73 Fifth St. East, Morrisburg – Three bedroom brick bungalow with attached garage on double corner lot. Lots of hardwood. Living room fireplace with gas insert. One bedroom apartment in basement. **Asking $159,000.00. Call Art for more details or a look.**


Helen Kennedy
448-3528
ROYAL LEPAGE
GALE REAL ESTATE
Independently Owned and Operated Broker
530 Main St., Winchester - 774-4253
JUST LISTED

$249,900 Absolutely Amazing Home professionally decorated 4 bedroom, wood floors, cherry kitchen cabinets with island, treed, landscaped 1.95 Acre lot, small barn, paved road. Shows beautifully. Call for more details, Helen 448-3528

$225,000. Solid Brick Home 21/2 story, 4 bedrooms, original woodwork and charm, good barn, det. garage/workshop, 14.73 Acres, on paved road. Call for more details, Helen, 448-3528.

UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY
NOTICE TO TRUCKERS AND SHIPPERS
2005 HALF LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Half Load Restrictions will be enforced on all County Roads in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. Enforcement will commence **Monday, March 7th, 2005. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL ROAD USERS TO MONITOR SIGN POSTING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE** with the exception of:

(1) South of King's Highway No. 401 on County Road Nos. 1, 14, 33 and 35;
(2) County Road Nos. 31, 34 and 43 (former King's Highways); and
(3) County Road No. 2 (former King's Highway) from Leeds & Grenville boundary to Lancaster.

Persons contravening this regulation will be prosecuted under Section 122 of The Highway Traffic Act.

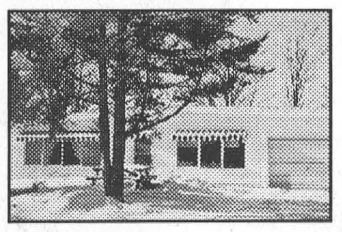
D.J. McDonald, P. Eng.
County Engineer
26 Pitt Street, Suite 223
Cornwall, ON K6J 3P2
(1-613-932-1515)

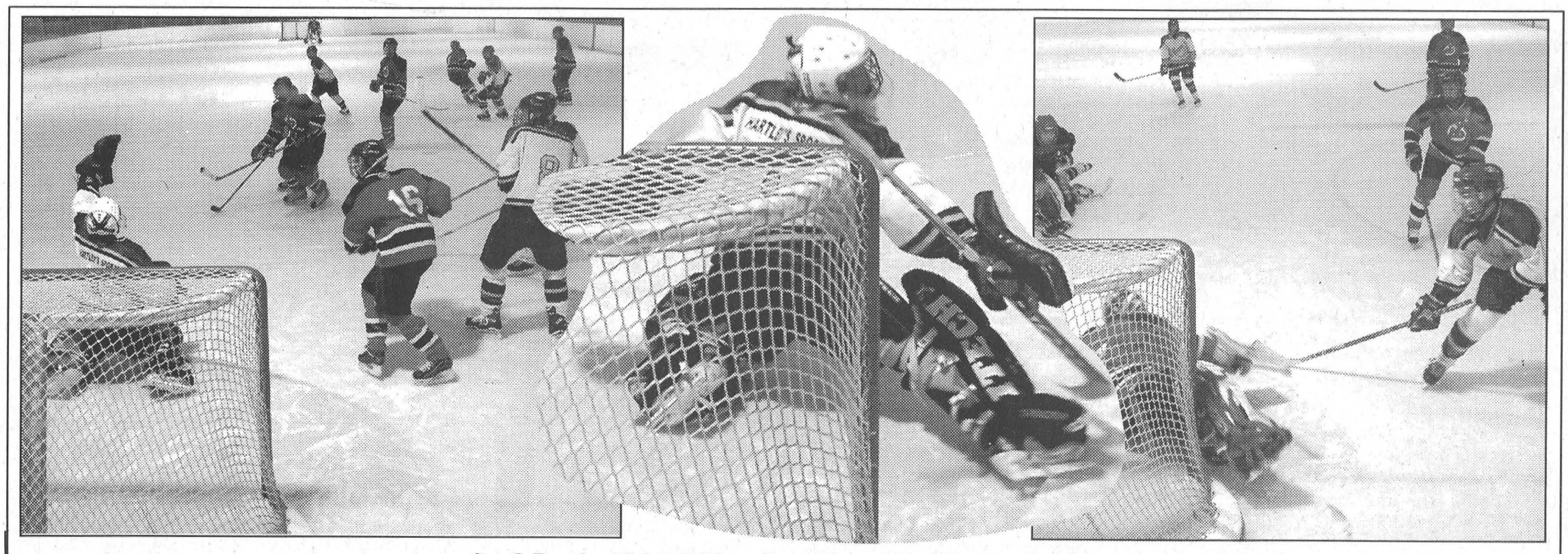
THOM REALTY LIMITED REALTOR®
105 MAIN ST., MORRISBURG VILLAGE PLAZA
P.O. BOX 294, MORRISBURG, ON K0C 1X0
Bus: 613-543-3598 • FAX: 613-543-4076 • EMAIL: thomrealty@mor-net.on.ca

Karen W. Gorrell
Real Estate Broker
Res: 613-543-3195

Charles (Chuck) Barkley
Associate Broker
Res: 613-448-3660

John Miller
Sales representative
Res: 613-543-3195

MOBILE HOME – Located at Hill's Mobile Village. Open concept living room, dining area, kitchen and hallway with pergo flooring, bathroom with hookup for washer and dryer, large bedroom with two double closets and one single. Deck 10' x 18' with entrance to second door. New peak roof in 2003. ASKING $22,000.

IDEAL RETIREMENT HOME IN WILLIAMSBURG. Lot 130' x 140'. Three bedrooms, living room 16'10" x 11', open concept kitchen and dining area with door to garage, large sunroom at rear. No basement, attached two car garage ASKING $75,000.



South Dundas Midget B Lions Surrender to North Dundas Demons

The South Dundas Midget B Lions were ousted in two games by the North Dundas Demons, giving up a 4-2 loss on Morrisburg ice last Wednesday and losing in Winchester, Monday night 8-5. Pictured above, in net for the Lions in last Wednesday's game is Jared Dallas. Top left photo shows Demons Dean Moore #16 and the Lions Jordan Tryon #8. The centre photo shows Dallas making a toe save, and on the right, Demons goaltender Chad Kennedy stops the Lions Kent Nugent. Below, the Lions prepare to head into the game.

Midget B Lions ousted by Demons

WINCHESTER–The South Dundas Midget B Lions were stopped in their tracks here Monday night (February 21) when they lost their second consecutive playoff game to the North Dundas Demons.

The first round playoff series began on Morrisburg ice, last Wednesday night (February 16) and although the Lions went up 2-0 early in the contest they couldn't hold on. The Demons turned it up a notch late in the second period as they went to work carving out a 4-2 comeback win.

Monday's night's game in Winchester saw a bit of a turn-around as this time it was the Demons who went up 3-0 and carried the advantage into the second period.

The Lions then went to work in the first half of the second period notching four consecutive goals to bring the score to 4-3 in their advantage. The second period was a roller coaster affair which saw the Demons come charging back in the later minutes of play to strike for four consecutive tallies of their own, for a 7-4 lead heading into the third period.

Goaltenders, Graham Cooper for the Demons and Robbie Bongers for the Lions tightened up in the third period, each giving up just a single counter, and the Demons wrapped up the four point series with an 8-5 win.

Travis Froats led the Demons scoring Monday night with a hat trick and Colin Shay and Will Johnson backed him up with two tallies each. Joey Grozelle connected for one goal.

Kent Nugent led the Lions charge with a three goal performance and Sheldon Beckstead and Andrew Peters scored once each. Nick Whelan had a solid night, assisting on three goals, and single assists were earned by David Patterson, Beckstead and Jordan Tryon.

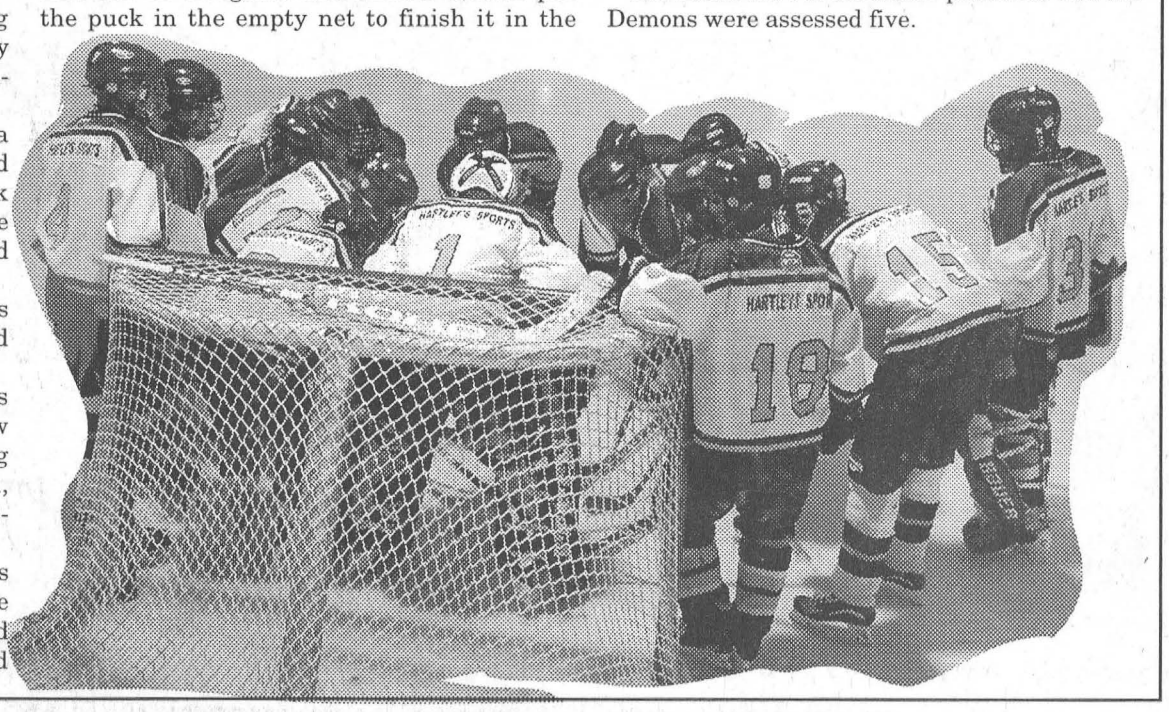
North Dundas sat out nine minor penalties and the Lions were assessed five minors and one double minor.

In Morrisburg last Wednesday, the Lions went up 1-0 in the first period on an Andrew Peters goal, assisted by Whelan and Craig Duvall. Two minutes into the second period, Sheldon Beckstead pushed the Lions lead to 2-0 with help from Jordan Tryon.

That would be it for the Lions, as the Demons went to work on the comeback. Derek Skuce kicked it off, and late in the second Jarrod McNaughton beat Lions goaltender Jared Dallas to tie the game 2-2.

Dean Moore gave the Demons the win with 2:08 left in the game and Shawn Gilmer put the puck in the empty net to finish it in the Demons favour 4-2. Chad Kennedy was in net for the Demons.

The Lions sat out six minor penalties and the Demons were assessed five.





You say you'd do anything for them? Prove it.

Every year, thousands of Ontarians stop smoking.
For themselves. For their families. For life.
You can too. So set your quit date. And for help,
call Smokers' Helpline: 1-877-513-5333.

SMOKE FREE ONTARIO

Ontario