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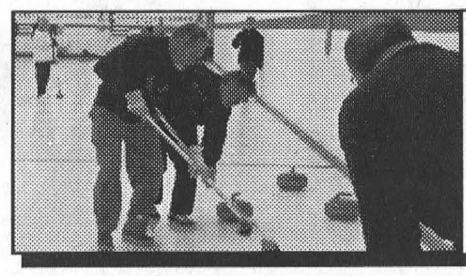

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R.T.K. Jewellers opens in Morrisburg

MORRISBURG–R.T.K. Jewellers, a family business co-owned by Garry Barkey of Iroquois and his daughter Rhonda of Morrisburg, opened the doors of their new jewellery store in the Morrisburg mall on Saturday morning.

Rhonda's interest in the business, his intent to ease slowly into retirement and his golf game, are the reasons Garry gives for shutting down his jewellery store of 27 years in Prescott to locate in Morrisburg.

"Rhonda wants to get into it full time, and she lives in Morrisburg," says Garry indicating the travel time from his home in Iroquois will also be much shorter.

Father and daughter have also come to a well thought out work schedule. "I'm going to do her book work and eventually cut back to two or three days a week," says Garry, joking that during golf season, "if Rhonda wakes up in the morning and it's raining, she doesn't have to come in, but if it is sunny I'll be heading to the golf course."

The Barkeys are pleased with their new store, which is slightly larger, at 1,200 square feet, than the Prescott location.

"We are a full service jewellery store, with watch and jewellery repair. Rhonda repairs gold chains on the premises, and we have a registered repair service."

Garry says customers will appreciate that R.T.K.'s prices and quality will be "as good or better than most. We try to get the things people are looking for. I spend a lot of time at shows looking for quality items at the best price."

R.T.K. Jewellers will also carry specific merchandise that can't be readily found in other stores. To mention a few, R.T.K. Jewellers is carrying the very popular Sarah's Angels and Sandi Cast Product lines.

"We also carry crystal, and are really good for musical globes probably having four dozen different ones in the store at any given time."

Also big items are the Belfore crystal, including vases, glasses and bowls and a huge watch line of Bulova Caravelle, Cardinal and Citadelle. "We also carry every kind of battery you need."

Rhonda, too, is very excited about the new store indicating she has been hanging out with her dad at work since she was 13. "She used to come into the store with me, and she has grown into it," says Garry. "She's very knowledgeable about the products we provide, and she's very friendly with the customers."

"I just live two blocks away, and I am really looking forward to this," says Rhonda.

Joining Garry and Rhonda for Saturday's opening were mom Judy, Rhonda's fiancé Mark Shaver and employee Karen Etmanskie. They were greeted and welcomed to the South Dundas business community by South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen, councillor Sandra Bailey, BIA president Bill Ewing and South Dundas Chamber of Commerce representative Geraldine Fitzsimmons.



Rolling Out the Welcome Mat

Taking part in the ribbon cutting to open R.T.K. Jewellers in the Morrisburg mall, Saturday, l-r, were Karen Etmanskie, Bill Ewing (BIA), South Dundas councillor Sandra Bailey and mayor Lyle Van Allen, Garry, Rhonda, Mark Shaver, Judy and Geraldine Fitzsimmons (S.D. Chamber).



R.T.K. Jewellers Opens in the Mall *McNairn photos*

The Barkey family, l-r, Judy, Garry and Rhonda and employee Karen Etmanskie are pictured at the opening of their new business, R.T.K Jewellers, Saturday. Garry says the business was named using the first initials of Rhonda and his grandchildren Ty and Kyla.



Breast Cancer Awareness Promotion Brings in $1,000

In October, Curves in Morrisburg and Curves in Cornwall participated in a breast cancer awareness promotion. For the entire month of October Curves lowered their registration fee of $99 to a special price of $29, with all of the proceeds donated to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation - Ontario Chapter. Morrisburg had 34 new members join, and donated a total of $1,000, while Cornwall had 138 new members join, and donated a total of $4,000. "Owners and staff are very proud of our contribution to this women's health issue. Funding for research has never been more important as breast cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer among Canadian women," said Morrisburg manager Kim Baldwin. Pictured above l-r are Curves representatives Shannon Tremblay (employee), Brenda Manning (co-owner), Mona Miller (co-owner), Kim Baldwin (manager) and breast cancer survivor Shirley Pettinger.

Comfort Photo

Meter readers are in place for water

WILLIAMSBURG – Rideau St. Lawrence Utilities have become the official meter readers of water for South Dundas.

Council passed a bylaw at the March 1, meeting outlining all the terms and conditions of the agreement, which is in effect for five years, starting January 1, 2005.

Water meters will be read on the same schedule as hydro meters.

For their services the township will pay RSL $3,995 monthly for the first year, $4,115 monthly for the second year, $4,249 monthly for the third year, $4,365 monthly for the fourth year and $4,495 monthly for the fifth year.

RSL will also continue to collect for the township sewer services. "It will remain at a flat fee unless council decides to use the metered numbers for waste water," said South Dundas CAO Andy Brown.

He suggested that council leave the waste water at a flat rate until they deal with the cost of sewage treatment in the near future.

Trade Show a sign of the season

MORRISBURG – Whether shopping for a new Green Egg barbecue/smoker, upgrading kitchen cupboards or planning a special event, all the ideas and advice needed will be available at the 2005 South Dundas Annual Spring Home and Trade Show.

According to organizers, the South Dundas Trade Show, a major event organized by the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce, has been the talk of the town in recent years and has brought out unprecedented crowds of local and visiting shoppers anxious to see what area businesses have to offer.

Spring is the time for new planting, new projects and new starts; and more and more people look to the Trade Show as the official beginning of this exciting season.

The South Dundas Trade Show marks the end of the long, confining winter and gives people a chance to get out, mix with the community and check out some great and inspiring products and ideas.

A large part of the Trade Show's success has been the venue.

The Trade Show will once again be at the Parker Building in Morrisburg, a site that offers the space, comfort and facilities that have made the Trade Show such a success. It has plenty of parking and offers easy access to exhibitors and visitors alike.

With the Trade Show's tremendous growth over the past three years, organizers expect a tremendous turnout this year, and that's great news for everyone.

Organizers are excited about the wide variety of exhibitors and with the many planned special events.

Those attending can sample delicious food from the popular M&M Meat Shops, get exposed to the most up to date computer technologies, plan a summer of great theatre, check out the latest on special uniforms, and plan their lawn care.

Organizers say that the list

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More housing for Iroquois

IROQUOIS – The is some residential development in the works for Iroquois.

South Dundas Manager of Planing and Enforcement Donald Lewis reported at the March 1, council meeting that the latest subdivision set for Iroquois will be called MeadowBrook, and it will be located just east of the village.

Lewis says that it will look similar to the Bridlewood subdivision at the west end of Iroquois, and will include 37 lots, and one park. He expects construction to start this fall.

Lewis also mentioned the possibility of a redevelopment of the Elizabeth Heights subdivision, just north of the Iroquois Plaza.

Lewis estimates that the subdivision has been there for about 25 years, but it never became a popular place to build.

Although it is still in the very early draft stages, he has been approached about the possibility of redeveloping the land into smaller lots to accommodate approximately 12, 1,000 square foot homes.

Should the plans proceed the smaller homes will be geared towards first time homeowners and retirement living.

Upper Canada Playhouse

Talented lineup for 2005

MORRISBURG – Actors are signing on the dotted line to be part of Upper Canada Playhouse's 2005 Season.

"It's one of the signs that spring is not far away and summer is just around the corner," says Artistic Director Donnie Bowes.

"It's not too early to be lining up some of these talented actors. They're always fielding many offers and I like to book them early to guarantee we get them first."

Once again the Playhouse audience will be treated to some of their most popular performers in addition to some talented newcomers.

"Choosing the kind of entertaining shows our audience wants to see is the first important thing I do each Season," adds Bowes.

"But it's only half the battle. Casting the right actors for each role is an essential part of turning these shows into the kind of entertaining hits that our audience has come to expect."

Bowes also says that the same designers who have been creating the fabulous sets will once again be weaving their magic.

The season kicks off with the hilarious comedy, *Funny Money* starring Playhouse favourite Doug Tangney.

"Everyone in town knows Doug," says Bowes. "We can almost sell a show on his reputation alone. They love him."

Playing an ordinary fellow who decides to keep a fortune he's found when picking up the wrong briefcase on his way home from work, Tangney will join a large cast of other funny actors such as AnnaMarie Lea and Richard Bauer as this hilarious situation plays itself out.

Garfield Andrews, another Playhouse regular, is one of the stars of the second show of the Season, the heart-warming and funny *Over The River And Through The Woods*. He shares the stage with other favourites like Kate Egan Veinotte and Patti Kazmer (Maggie & her Mum in The Playhouse hit Maggie's Getting Married) and Tangney.

Third up is the hilarious *Caught In The Net*, a must-see sequel to last season's hit *Run For Your Wife*.

Audiences screamed with laughter at the antics of John Smith and his partner Stanley Gardner who try to conceal the fact that Smith has two homes and two wives.

"I wanted to get the same cast back for the sequel," says Bowes. "And we did it."

Jamie Williams and Richard Bauer return to reprise their starring turn as John and Stanley along with Anita La Selva and Jill Harland as the unsuspecting wives.

What happens in this latest episode? You'll have to wait and see!

Veteran director Walter Learning returns to direct.

Concluding the Summer portion of the 2005 Season is *Looking*, a brand new comedy by popular playwright Norm Foster.

"It's the first summer his new show will be produced and it's always exciting to part of introducing a new show to an audience. Especially one of Norm's. Our audiences love his shows."

Bowes boasts a dynamite cast for this comedy about four middle-aged people trying to connect with each other on a blind date.

Kathleen Egan Veinotte, Susan Greenfield, Garfield Andrews and Sweeney MacArthur will star in this new comedy.

Though it seems far away, Bowes is already putting together the cast for the 2005 season family show *Anne*, a non-musical version of Anne of Green Gables.

John Weir, famous at The Playhouse for such starring roles as the dad in Maggie's Getting Married and Drinking Alone, Dear Santa and A Christmas Carol, will play Matthew Cuthbert in this popular Canadian classic.

"Anne of Green Gables is a wonderful family show," enthuses Bowes. "Young and old alike will enjoy this great story. There's nothing like a great story. There's also nothing like seeing families come out together to enjoy it."

Casting's not the only important activity going on at The Playhouse these days. Renovations are underway to update the public washrooms; and patrons can expect added comfort when attending a show at The Playhouse this Season.

"Last Season we replaced our roof and this year we're overhauling our washrooms. Our success is put right back into making The Playhouse an efficient, safe and comfortable venue for its patrons and its staff so that we can continue to operate with the highest production values and marketing strategies possible," notes Bowes.

They're also busy signing up 2005 sponsors who continue to respond to the great benefits their Sponsorship provides them. "We've really overhauled our Sponsorship program over the last four years," adds Bowes.

"Sponsors now get great marketing and theatre access for their dollar while at the same time making a real contribution to the quality of life of their community."

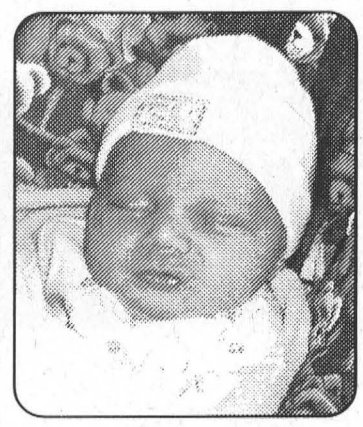
The Box Office has been on fire even though it's officially the off-season. People have been booking faster than ever this Season and audience numbers are already where they usually are in May. The shows will run for 3.5 weeks each again this season ensuring that a record number of audience members will get a chance to enjoy them. But Playhouse Box Office staff urge people to book as early as possible to get the dates and seats they prefer.

"When audiences come to The Playhouse they have a good time. It's our job to make sure they continue to have a good time in 2005 with a whole new line-up of entertaining shows, new characters, new situations and great stories" says Bowes.

So as you continue to shovel what you hope are the last remnants of a long winter, take solace in the fact that soon you'll be joining thousands of other Playhouse fans for a good laugh.

For information on shows, tickets, flex passes and sponsorships, call: 613-543-3713.

Birth Announcement



Mike, Trish and big brother Aidan are excited to announce the safe arrival of their newest addition to the Elliott-Perreault family: Isaac Michael, born March 1st at the Women's Health Centre in London, Ont., weighing 8 lbs., 6 ozs. Nanna and Pappa (Floyd and Pat) Elliott and Uncle Jay R. are thrilled with their new "bundle of joy!" as are Gramma and Pappa (Lois and David) Perreault and Uncle Bob and Kathy. We all thank God for his safe and timely arrival.

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Hospital Auxiliary learns of "the need to grieve"

March 10, at 1:30 p.m., 14 members representing five different communities met in the Board Room of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital for its monthly meeting.

Our thanks to secretary, Dawn Oulette, for wearing the dual hat of chair and secretary. She led the Auxiliary Prayer and read the February minutes.

Highlights of the Committee Reports include the following: Ethelwyn Carkner, (reporting 28 hours for February) invited one and all to join the Sunshine Circle at 10 a.m., March 17 with Dr. Slowey and on March 22, at 10:15 a.m., with Bonnie Mackie and friends.

Appreciation is extended to Dundas Tours of Iroquois for their donation of $417.75, money earned for the Hospital by a 'slip of the tongue' Challenge.

Thanks too, to the employees at Giant Tiger in Morrisburg who sell the HELPP Lottery tickets.

Margaret Johnson and Ethelwyn Carkner are also to be shown appreciation for their continued effort in organizing Summers-Cass Bridge fall campaign where $1,365 raised from the annual door-to-door visits.

We are also grateful to the users of the new ATM in the Emergency section of this hospital. In the first six weeks of its installation, $140 has been added to the Auxiliary account. Our thanks to Joyce Francis for her work in this effort.

Other committee reports came from Hilda, Volunteer Coordinator who said 13 teams of 33 volunteers worked 287 hours. She had rounded up old candy striped smocks and wondered what to do with them? In Memorium Fund logged 18 hours of service. The Gift Shop opened 16 hours.

April is to be a very busy month with the following events scheduled: April 13, Spring Conference in Ottawa, April 20, Soup and Sandwich Card Party, 12-3 p.m., at the LaPrade Centre, Chesterville, April 25, Dessert & Card Auxiliary Party in Williamsburg, from 12:50 - 3:30 p.m., finally April 28, Volunteer Appreciation Tea, Winchester Lion's Hall, 1:30 p.m.

The highlight of this month's meeting was a visit with Verna Nutall, Pastoral Care Support Worker. Connected to Kelly's Funeral Homes she discussed the processes of grieving and mourning.

Many different events such as a robbery, marriage breakup as well as a death will result in the need to grieve. There is no way out of grief, only through it. One can't return to 'normal' after the experience as we are never the same person as we were before.

We all have our own pattern of grieving each in her own way and at her own time. We need to mourn for what was, what is and what would have been, there is no easy way out. The old idea of the stiff upper lip only draws one inwards. We never really get over the death of a person as part of us wishes in some little way to remain connected.

Loved ones, neighbours. and friends can help by being there, by being good listeners and sharing in the feelings and memories of the grieving person.

We can't 'beat it' and the falling apart before we can rebuild our lives is not a bad thing.

Joan Morrell thanked Verna for her time and insight and for connecting with the group.

The next meeting will take place April 14, at 1:30 p.m. in the Conference Board Room at the hospital. All are welcome.

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Disappointed again

An open letter (dated March 8) to Hon. Steve Peters, Minister of Agriculture & Food signed by the leaders of various agricultural sectors in the province of Ontario: Dear Minister:

Farm organizations in Ontario are disappointed with the government's recent appointment of an Advisory Group to study agriculture's business risk management system. The government claims this advisory group will ensure a strong Ontario agricultural sector now and into the future with an eye toward your fiscal restraints.

Minister, Ontario farmers have elected their choices for leaders of their respective sectors, who have already provided you with ample knowledgeable input on every aspect of safety net programs for farmers, including this current emergency situation. We find it difficult to rationalize your decision to proceed in this direction. Although the people appointed ... may be qualified, this decision does not fall in line with your government's election promise to ensure stake holder involvement in decision making. We are left to conclude that the primary objective lies in diverting farmers' concerns with yet another review as a means of further delaying much-needed action by your government.

The government's insistence on carrying through with this advisory team, with an eye "toward fiscal restraints", is even more dubious when farmers in Ontario have seen a very driven and concerted effort on the government's behalf to fund the automotive industry and the casino gambling industry in Ontario as an "investment" to preserve jobs in those sectors. Farmers in Ontario deserve and demand the same kind of investment and leadership from their Ontario government. The livelihoods of Ontario's family farms are counting on your leadership to see them through this emergency. Ontario farmers should not have to wait for yet another advisory group to give the government information that the government already has in its hands from farm organizations democratically representing Ontario farmers.

Ontario's farm organization do not support this recent tactic to once again put our important issues on the back burner. We ask for you commitment to meet with us as elected representatives of Ontario farmers to advise us on the activities of this advisory group.

Signed: R. Bonnett (Ontario Federation of Agriculture), J. Kikkert (Christian Farm Federation), D. Mills (National Farmers Union), P. Tuinema (Grains and Oilseeds Rep.), F. Neukamm (Tobacco Sector Rep.), L. Troup (Horticultural Sector Rep).



Matilda Softball Champions 1947

Winners of the Mahlon Zeron Trophy and Orval Seeley Shield – Back row (l-r): Ken McGowan, right field; Doug Irvine, pitcher; Donald Morrell, first base; Percy Robertson, left field; Delmar Adams, centre field; Bruce Harper, short stop; John Garlough, sub left field. Front row: Caryl Cooper, catcher; George Cooper, second base; Rex Whittaker (not in picture) third base.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

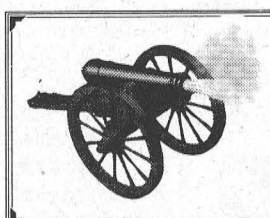
While it is fairly obvious the groundhogs failed us way back in early February, maybe we can have a little more confidence in our local skunk population. Barbara Bern phoned us this week to let us know she spotted a skunk which has shaken off its winter weariness and ventured out into the great outdoors. The calendar tells us spring is less than a week away, and at least one skunk agrees.

Great news to everyone in the west end of town who in the last couple of years have noticed a decline in the small birds visiting the bird feeders. Seems Barb and her husband John, who moved from our area to Hill's Mobile Park a year or so ago, took the pesky hawk that has been scaring the little birds with them. Recently, Barb was outdoors when she heard a thud. The sparrows have a habit of cozying up on the wheels of the parked buses, she and John drive, and apparently the Hawk giving chase to one of the little guys misjudged and took on the hood of the vehicle.

John reports having spotted a weasel just north of Winchester Springs, and in a field north of Iroquois a pack of five wolves was seen.

We guess no one else in South Dundas ever pulls off the type of disasters that our family does, except maybe Angela Hess. Well even though the family goes ballistic when we pass on our deepest secrets, we just have to share yet another.

We decided to cook a turkey this past weekend but were a little late removing it from the freezer. Because it wasn't thawing in the fridge as quickly as was necessary, we decided to put it in the sink with running cold water. The sink drain doesn't work all that well, so we adjusted the water flow so the sink would drain just right and the turkey would remain covered. It being our weekend to work, we warned the hubby we were leaving and to make sure he kept a constant eye on the water level. Well he checked a couple of times and then got lost in his computer game and totally forgot. When he heard a bang in the downstairs bathroom, he ran to discover the water pouring through the ceiling from the upstairs kitchen sink. You got it, total flood. The good thing is, I don't have to wash out the kitchen cupboards for awhile. He did them all on Saturday.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1995

The March 15 issue reported The Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario could soon be pulling out of Morrisburg. The Morrisburg facility had been listed with Royal Lepage in Ottawa with an asking price of $7 million. Financial problems within the International Union of Operating Engineers had prompted the sale.

It was announced that Eldon Horner had joined the law firm of McInnis, MacEwen in Morrisburg. Called to the Bar of Ontario, February 9, 1995, he attended Seaway District High School. He completed an Honours Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science at Wilfrid Laurier University and his Bachelor of Laws in 1993 from the University of Toronto.

Recreation director Paul McAllister said sports and recreation would be kicking into high gear this year with several new items on the agenda including junior lacrosse and a canoe club.

1965

Pictured on the front page of the March 19 issue were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dillabough of Elma who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 14.

Yvonne Van Allen, Morrisburg High School Carnival Queen and her princesses Cathy Rice and Yvonne Cassell were chosen Queen and Princesses of the second annual winter carnival sponsored by Morrisburg Branch 48 of the Royal Canadian Legion. Legion president John Rice, crowned the queen who would represent Morrisburg in the Can-Am contest in Morrisburg in July.

Lakeshore Drive United Church parsonage was the scene of a fire which caused several thousands of dollars damage. The minister of the church Rev. W.J. March and his wife were not home at the time. The fire was believed to have been caused by a defected switch box on the furnace. The stately old home was for many years the residence of the Irwin Hilliard family, and the late Dr. Marion Hilliard spent the early part of her life there. It was built in 1882.

1985

The March 13 issue reported that Morrisburg Reeve Bill Dillabough was being courted by key members of the provincial Liberal party, as well as members of the local riding association to consider running in the, as yet unannounced, provincial election. Dillabough had met with Ontario Liberal leader David Peterson in Toronto and was considering his options.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Van Beilen announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ann to Douglas Paul Cassell son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cassell.

Burl and Willa Robinson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The Robinsons married on March 12, 1935, at Elma, recalled how it stormed all day which didn't make for a pleasant horse and cutter ride to Winchester where they caught a train to Smiths Falls for their honeymoon.

Charlie's Angels senior girls hockey club was eliminated from playoff action losing two straight games to Kemptville. The Angels headed into game three of the four point series in a must-win situation forcing coach Donnie Mabo to pull goaltender Brenda Thompson in the last minute of play to break a 2-2 tie. However, Kemptville scored in the open net. Scoring for the Angels were Camille McInnis and Tanya Mabo.

1955

The March 18 issue reported J.E. Christensen's rink, consisting of Bill Latham, Fred Devaul and Glen Montgomery, was the winner of the Pat Lid Trophy at the Morrisburg Curling Club.

It was announced Edgerton's Service Station had been appointed exclusive distributor of Kleen-Flo Fuel Oils.

Rev. James S. Thomson was to be the guest speaker for the 75th anniversary service at Knox Church in Morrisburg.

At the Dominion, Royal Line Salmon was 34 cents a half-pound tin and Green Giant niblets corn was selling at two cans for 35 cents.

William Holden and Eleanor Parker were starring in Escape from Fort Bravo at the Cameo Theatre.

1975

The March 21 issue reported that due to increased costs, water rates in Morrisburg were being raised. The major cost increase was in the electrical power used for pumping. Morrisburg water rates had not changed since 1963, and the average household was being billed $6 per quarter. The increase would see an increase of $2 per quarter. In 1974, total water costs were $30,833 with total revenue, including investment revenue, of just $26,2777 for a $4,500 loss. In 1973, there was a $3,000 profit.

Ted Foggo was re-elected president of the Morrisburg Red Cross Society.

Riverside Public School held its annual skating carnival at the Morrisburg Community Centre and winners of the speed races included Gary Hart (Grade 1), Scott Robinson (Grade 2), Kris Goalenn (Grade 3), Andy Brown (Grade 4), Martin Binks (Grade 5), Jake Lacelle (Grade 6), Kevin Crowder (Grade 7) and Paul Binks (Grade 8).

At Heinz' Food Market, Mexican vine-ripened tomatoes were two pounds for 99 cents and frozen chicken wings were 49 cents a pound.

Family Outfitters on the mall in Morrisburg was having a going out of business sale. After 24 years of serving the public of Morrisburg and district the business would be closing its doors.

1945

The March 16 issue reminded all owners of pistols and revolvers that these weapons must be registered every five years with the nearest police officers, and 1945, was one of the registration years. Guns could be registered by contacting provincial Constables Wannell or Throop or Chief Biccum of the local police department. There was no fee for registration.

The local Red Cross Unit had sent a shipment to Toronto headquarters which included, for Seamen's comforts: Eight navy sleeveless sweaters, one khaki sleeveless sweater, three navy turtle neck sweaters. For refugees the shipment included 100 gauze diapers, 15 boys jackets, six women's knickers and two blouses.

Letter to the editor

The future of agriculture

To the editor,

I had the pleasure of joining the 7,000 farmers at Queen's Park on Wednesday, March 2. The bus ride of 5 hours each way was worth the opportunity to understand the many facets of the crisis in contemporary agriculture in Ontario and Canada.

On one hand, there were loud demands for immediate actions to address the current crisis: direct financial support comparable to Quebec, the USA and Europe, delays or reduction in the regulatory load, withdrawal of trade embargoes. People could clearly grasp the short-term problems and solutions, as demonstrated by the reading material, the rhetoric of the speakers, the cheers of the crowd, and the discussions on the bus.

There were also great statements from the podium about long term solutions, a hand up instead of a hand out, the future of agriculture, long term sustainability, systemic changes, the priority of food in our survival and quality of life, feeding Canadians first, the need to connect the grower and the eater, etc... Unfortunately, the participants usually came up short on specific long-term solutions. Quite often, a question about long-term direction was often answered with the usual short-term band-aids.

I fear that farmers either do not grasp the long-term dilemma or refuse to imagine the significant changes required to make agriculture sustainable. That is quite understandable since systemic changes are very uncomfortable for the current paradigm in agriculture.

Let us first understand that the current income crisis is not a sudden event caused by a border closure or a crop surplus or a subsidy disparity. The trend has been clear for many decades as mechanization, high energy inputs, globalization and consolidation have eaten away at margins. Foreign trade policies have then amplified the problem.

Given the current electoral status of the Green Party, I will leave the short-term debate to current governments. Rather, let me focus on a vision for agriculture in 10 years, one that a Green Party government could implement.

Above all, the world has a limited supply of fossil fuels and we will run out of cheap energy. The rising cost of energy will make long distance transportation and fossil fertilizers unaffordable and uncompetitive with low input and organic agriculture. Cheap foreign commodities will not longer afford the high cost of transportation to flood the Canadian market. The US farm subsidies will be a victim of the crushing US debt.

Farmers will walk away from the disenfranchisement of globalization and the export-import commodity business. We will feed Canadians first with a rich and varied offering to satisfy our culinary and cultural diversity. Local economies will flourish. Farmers will cut out the middleman and reconnect with consumers through farm stands, farmers markets, and home delivery. Miniaturization will make on-farm or community processing the norm.

The average age of farmers will drop considerably. The current generation of so-called "production farmers" will have retired, to be replaced with a generation of new and second-career farmers focused on food, health, and lifestyle. Marketing systems will evolve to reduce the capital cost barrier, open the bottom to entry-level farmers, allow for direct marketing, diversify and distribute production on mixed family-scale farms. Farm credit organizations will facilitate startup farms, small acreages, local processing, and farmer coops.

I see farmers doubling their political clout by simply doubling their numbers from 2% to 4% of voters. I can read the headline in this paper in 2015: "Ontario registers its 100,000th farmer!" Farmers will also have become political and will ensure their own direct impact on their urban friends, thanks to direct contact through direct marketing.

But that also means a 50% reduction in the average farm size. History will have swallowed the industrial scale commodity farm serving the export market. The next generation farm will be more labour intensive, as farmers reconnect with their consumers and respond with organic food, high value crops, fresh produce, wool and fibers, on-farm processing, and pastured livestock.

We may think that Ontario agriculture today is safe, nutritious and ecological. But health conscious consumers and budget sensitive governments have a much more demanding definition of sustainability for our farms, our ecology and our health. As provincial health care budgets overtake all other departments, we will undertake a great paradigm shift towards greater nutrition, raw food, less meat and more produce, and local production and consumption.

By the way, our farms will be profitable through the price of food, not through subsidies to farms, energy, or industry. The food portion of our disposable income will rise from 10% to 15% with a corresponding decrease in taxes as we reduce subsidies, transportation infrastructures and sick care costs. We will have rediscovered the culture of agriculture, the pride and appreciation of farming, and the ecological value of land stewardship.

Thank you.

Tom Manley
Deputy Leader, co-chair of Platform
Agriculture & Food Advocate
The Green Party of Canada

Hospital Gala on track for June 4

WINCHESTER – Longtime hospital volunteer, past board chair and current member of the provincial committee for the Hospital Auxiliary Associations of Ontario, Joan Farlinger, is spearheading this year's Third Annual Spring Gala Committee.

The WDMH Renewing the Vision Gala is taking place on Saturday, June 4 at the Winchester Arena.

Foundation coordinator, Lynne Wilson says, "The Gala has become very popular. It generates good will, lots of fun and significant funds for the Hospital. The Foundation is happy that Joan accepted our offer to chair this event".

Joan's Committee includes Mary Devine, Caroline Duncan, RN, Dianne Fawcett, Joyce Francis (Gift Shop Treasurer), Elinor Jordan (Auxiliary President), Trudy Reid (CEO), and Carrie Barlow as staff support. Joan will be calling upon other volunteers to help out with the evening.

The Committee has already confirmed AJ's Valley Food Service and Hugh Fawcett, guest auctioneer.

This year, the Committee is adding live entertainment featuring Simply Jazz and The Fabulous Edsels to get the toes tapping and people up dancing. Joyce Boyd and Joy to Share Decorating will transform the Winchester arena into a festive, celebration hall.

To date, the Committee has received two major sponsorships from ZW Group Inc.,. project managers for the hospital redevelopment project and Parkin Architects Ltd., project architects.

Joan Farlinger says, "We really appreciate the support demonstrated by these two companies. Corporate sponsorship will help us put on the best Gala ever and we are hopeful that we will receive a few more major sponsorships."

The Committee has held the cost of the tickets to $65 per person, including a $20 income tax receipt. Everyone is invited to attend. Tickets are available by calling Carrie Barlow at 774-2422, ext. 5674 or by talking to one of Joan's Committee members.

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Perspectives



Rev. Jean Udall

David R. Wilton, with tongue-in-cheek, wrote the following obituary: "Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Mr. Common Sense. Mr. Sense had been with us for many years. No one knows for sure just how old he was since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape.

He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as knowing when to come in out of the rain, why the early bird gets the worm, and that life isn't always fair. Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (Don't spend more than you earn) and reliable parenting strategies (Adults, not kids, are in charge)!

His health began to rapidly deteriorate when well intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a six-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Mr. Sense declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer aspirin to a student, but could not inform the parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Finally, Common Sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses and criminals received better treatment than their victims. Common Sense finally gave up the ghost after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a bit in her lap and was awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death by his parents, Truth and Trust; his wife, Discretion; his daughter, Responsibility; and his son, Reason. He is survived by two stepbrothers, My Rights and Ima Whiner. Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone."

In the Bible, Christians read these words: For the Lord grants wisdom! From His mouth come knowledge and understanding. He grants a treasure of good sense to the godly. (Proverbs 1:6)

Did you know that Christians are 'sharing the good news of God' every time we speak out against the loss of common sense in our society. Into a world directed by policy that ignores the dynamics of growing, changing relationships, we speak out for love, understanding, mercy and forgiveness - offered by a God who desires to be in relationship!

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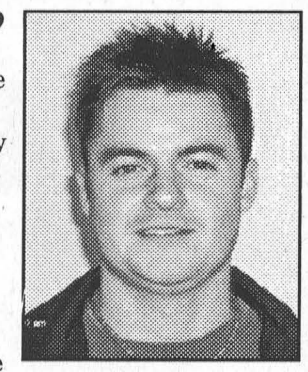
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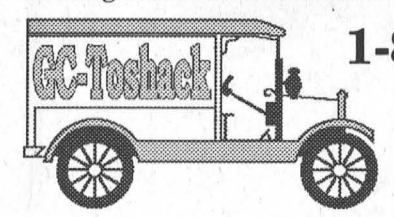

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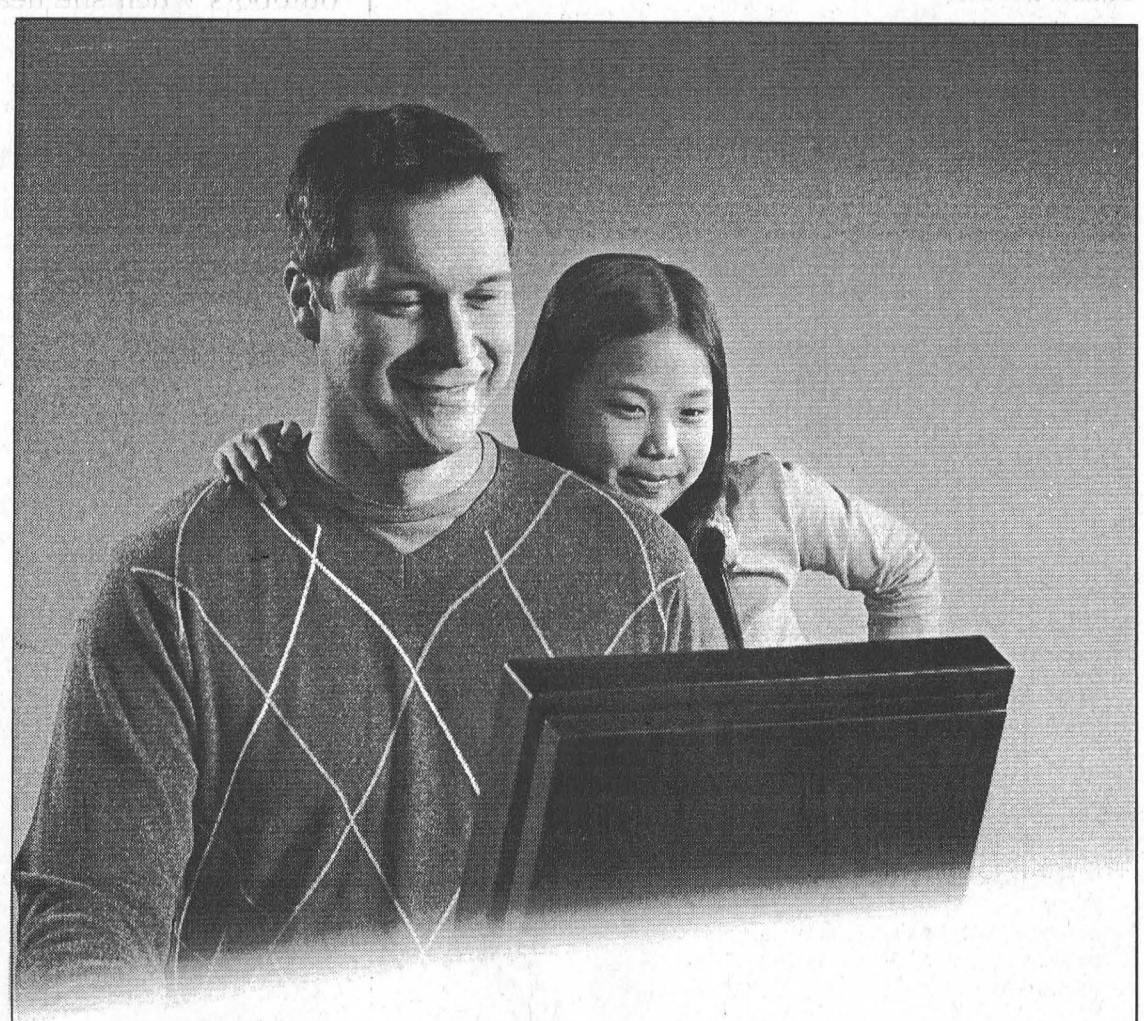

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Relaxation and enjoyment shopping at the Village Green

MORRISBURG – Elise Francis invites shoppers to take time out and drop by the Village Green in the Morrisburg Plaza.

Formerly a flower shop, The Village Green has been transformed into a unique and relaxing shopping environment filled with unique gifts and treasures.

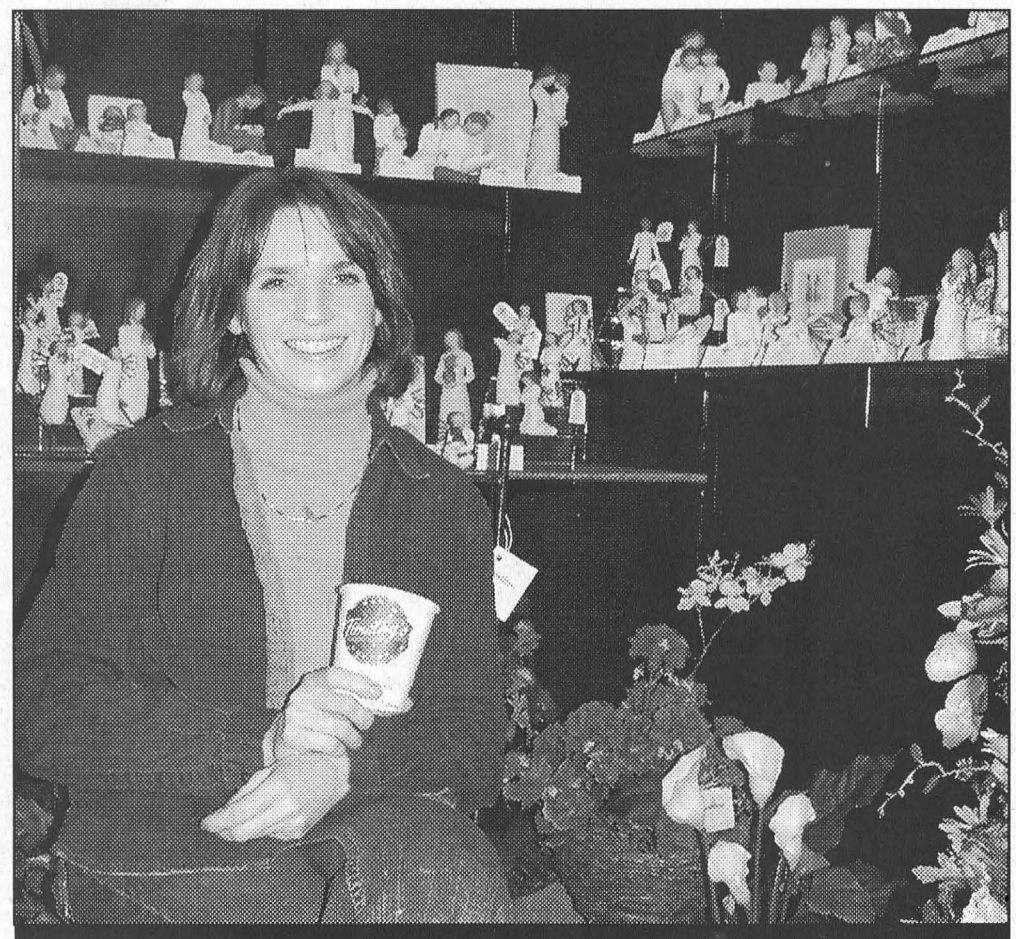
Francis' goal, with the change in the shop, is to provide people with a place where they can come and relax, shop, enjoy, and really take things in.

She has introduced a line of fresh brewed high quality coffee and tea called Timothy's World Coffee. Attractive tables and chairs, which are for sale, are arranged in a quiet corner of the store, and inviting people to try them out while having an enjoyable coffee.

"It's a great spot if you meet a friend on the street and you are looking for a quiet place to have a nice visit," she says. "Come in, sit and stay a while."

The specialty coffee/tea sells for $1.25, comes in a takeout cup, and every cup is fresh brewed.

They also have a Nikken body energizer available for use in the store. The energizer is a foot treatment that people are welcome to try. The first time is free, and the cost is $5 per 10 minutes thereafter.



Elise Francis offering a relaxing shopping experience at the Village Green

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The layout of the store has changed considerably, now with more room to browse.

The inventory features many items with local flair, like "Shabby Chic" handcrafted furniture pieces by Jason Beaudry of Winchester, novels by local authors Maggie Wheeler and Steve Thompson, and Louise's Country Candy. Plans are to feature the work of local artisans on a rotating basis, and this month's featured artist is Janet Whittam. Her handcrafted ponchos, capes, scarves and beautiful baskets are now on display.

Also offered is unique gift ware, like a full collection of "Willow Tree" ornaments, humourous aprons, unique gifts for babies, a line of encouragement books for busy and stressed out moms, napkins and matching trays.

They will continue to bring in new lines of items like beeswax candles, and collections of ambient, instrumental and popular music.

Francis still does custom silk flower arrangements, and offers wedding items for rent such as a beautiful arch, and large arrangements.

A kids corner will be set up with toys and videos to keep the kids occupied and give moms a chance to enjoy their shopping experience.

Francis has created a wonderful space which is in keeping with one of her favourite quotes, "If something gives you pleasure, even if it's not functional, it's worth having."

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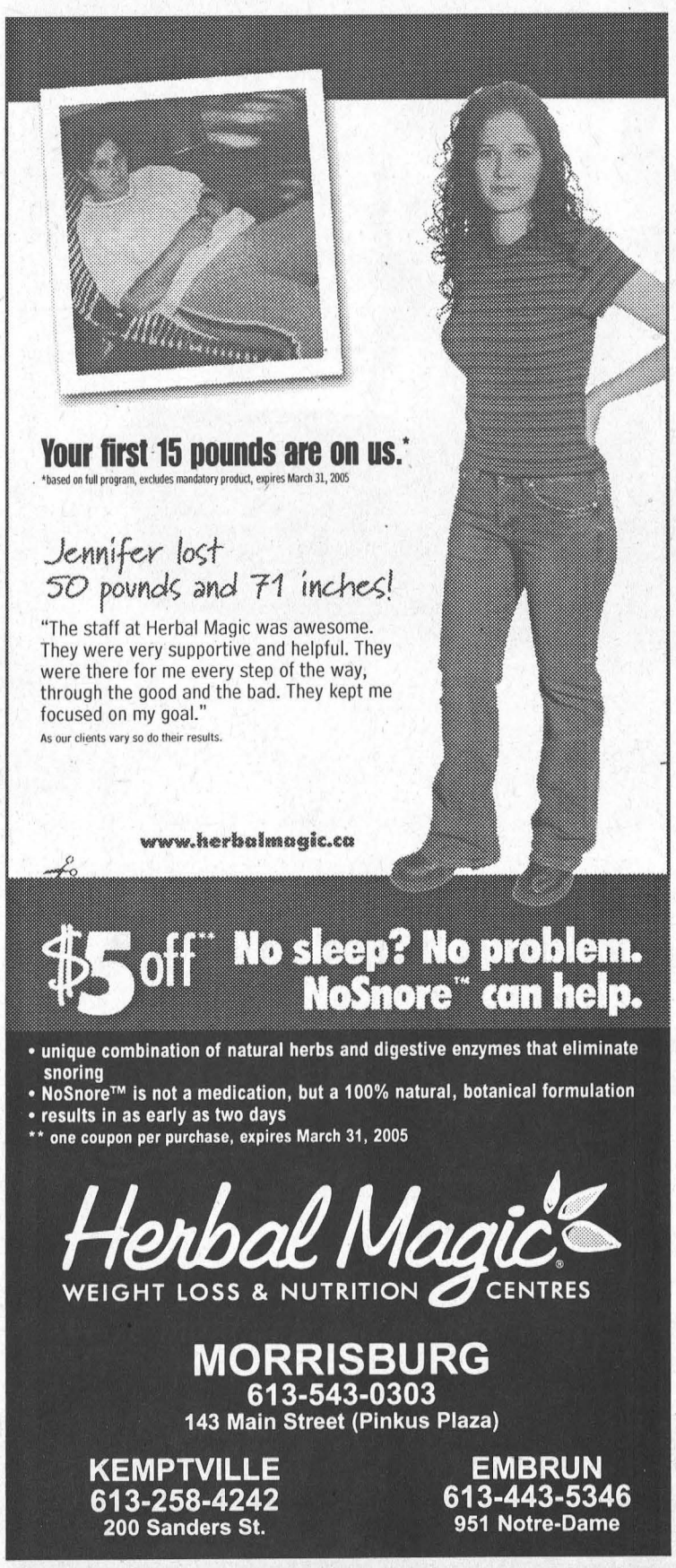

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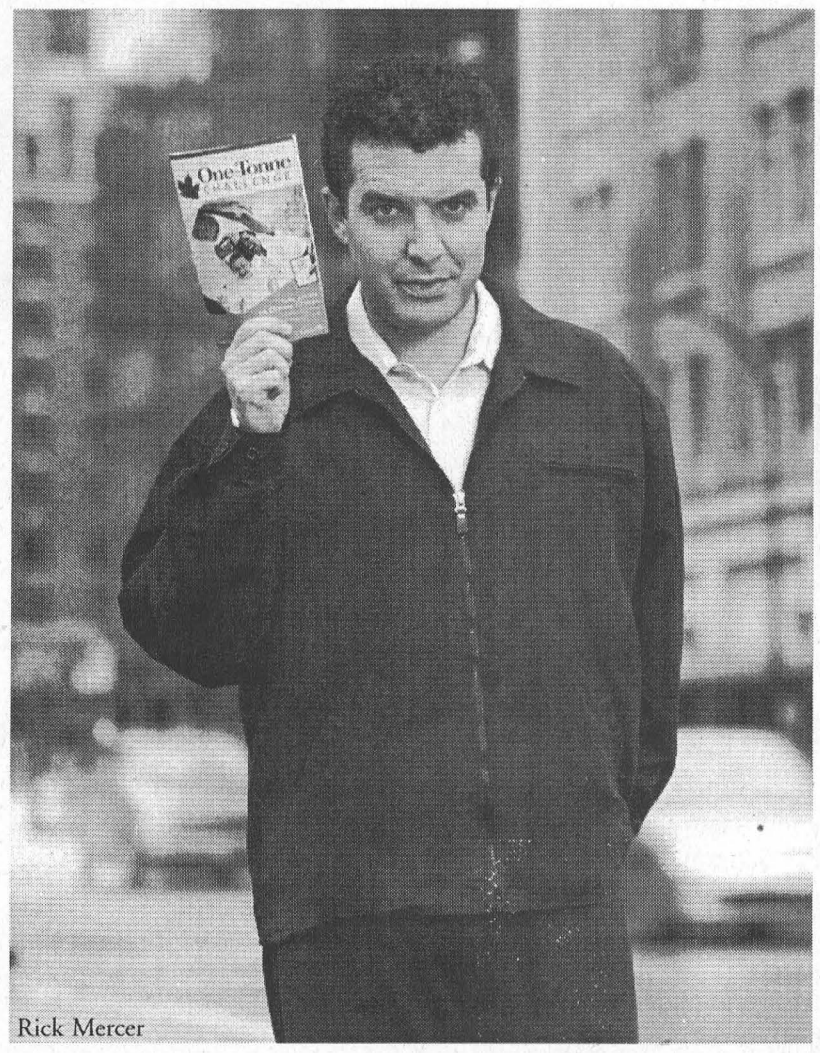

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Busy Open House at MPS

Morrisburg Public School was a busy spot last Thursday night as students and parents dropped in at the open house, to view their classwork and do a little shopping at the annual Book Fair. For view in the auditorium were the science posters and grade 6 science projects, along with the grade 6 projects of creating their versions of aliens from various planets, and the results of building something that lit up, moved or made noise. Above a purchase is made at the Book Fair by Grade 2 student Marcy Smith with help from mom (Colleen).

Obituaries

Robert Walsh



Robert Walsh of Williamsburg passed away Sunday, March 6, 2005 at Winchester Hospital. He was 75 years old.

Born December 14, 1929, in Brighton, Bob was the son of the late Franklin and Blanche Walsh (nee Nicholson).

Born and raised in the Trenton area, he moved to Williamsburg, with his family in April of 1964. He lived at his County Road 31 address, in Williamsburg for 41 years.

He was predeceased by his wife Violet (nee McConnell), whom he married April 19, 1948 in Trenton.

He was father to Bill (Alma) of Iroquois and Bob of Williamsburg, and brother to Fred (Dawn) of Trenton.

Bob will be sadly missed by grandchildren Stacy, Jaime, Erica, Stefanie, James, Dan and Jennifer.

Bob worked as a transport driver with Cooney Haulage in Brockville for over 34 years, and thoroughly enjoyed his job.

He enjoyed spending his leisure time camping at Pleasure Park on Graham Lake with his family and friends.

Friends called at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, March 8. A funeral service was held at the funeral home, March 9, with Rev. Janet Evans officiating. Interment was at New Union Cemetery in Williamsburg. Pallbearers were Carl Robinson, Gary Hess, Bill Smith and Rick Moore.

Donations to the Lung Association or Winchester Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

Keith Charles Beaupre



Following a three month illness, longtime Iroquois resident, Keith Charles Beaupre passed away at the Ottawa Civic Hospital on March 4. He was 85 years old.

Born March 11, 1919, in Woodhouse Township, Ontario, Keith was the son of the late Frederick C. and Belle Beaupre (nee Anderson).

Keith married his wife Millie (nee Hutchcroft) at the Iroquois United Church Manse November 1, 1947. She survives him.

He was father to Jeff and his wife Sharon of Iroquois, and Ron and his fiancée Jeanine Kraemer of Mariatown. He will be fondly remembered by grandsons Todd (Marianne), Tom, Craig, Brian and by his great-grandchildren Larissa and Max Beaupre.

He also leaves behind a sister, Irene and her husband Jack Fetterly of Iroquois.

Keith was predeceased by a sister Marie Hammond.

Retired owner of Beaupre Jewellers, Keith has lived in Iroquois since 1949.

He served as an air engineer with the Fleet Air Arm of the Royal Canadian Navy during World War II, and was a member of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 370 in Iroquois since 1947. Keith was a member of the Iroquois United Church, and a founding member of the Iroquois/Matilda Lions Club in 1950.

Keith loved to fly, and he owned a plane together with Dr. Henry Prins. He also built his own boat named the Beauzark and through the years he travelled over 16,000 miles in that boat.

He was involved in many of the Fly-In breakfasts during the Iroquois Summer Festival. His job was to ride his motorcycle along the air strip and direct the planes to their parking spots. Keith was also an avid ham radio operator.

Friends called at Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, March 6 and Lions Club and Legion services were held that day.

A funeral service was held at the Funeral Home, March 7, with Rev. Janet Evans officiating. Spring interment of cremated remains will be at Iroquois Point Cemetery.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or Ottawa Heart Institute are appreciated by the family.

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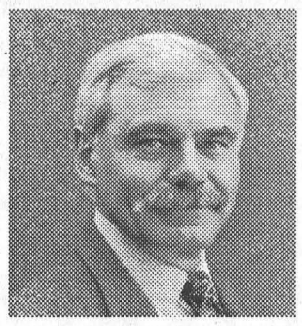

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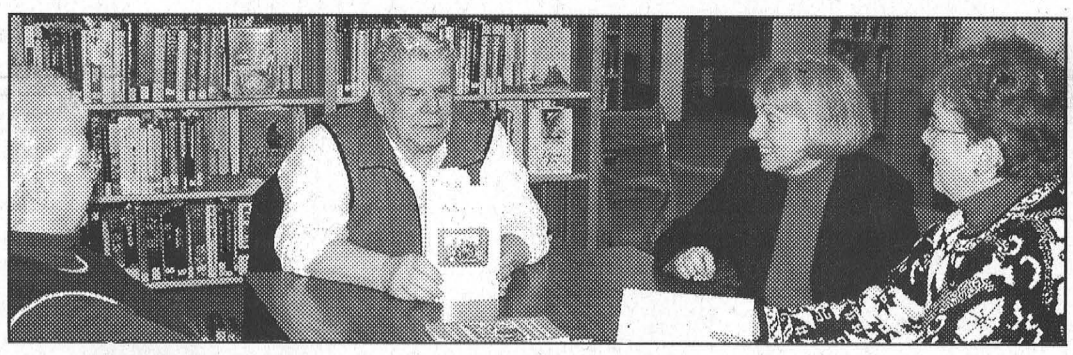
Ice fishers, snowmobilers and other recreational users of the ice are strongly advised to remain well clear of the icebreaker's track.

The breaking of heavy winter ice will result in hazardous and unstable conditions on the surface of the ice, extending well away from the ships navigational track.

Icebreaking will continue throughout the spring to keep these routes open for shipping.

People are reminded that no ice is safe ice, and using ice near icebreaking operations is extremely hazardous.

For further information, please contact the Canadian Coast Guard Ice Operations office at 1-800-265-0237.



Steve Thompson Visits Library with "Picture This!"

Last Thursday night, local author Steve Thompson visited the library in Morrisburg with his new book *Picture This!*, a collection of short stories recalling his childhood on a farm in the Morewood area during the 1940s and 50s. *Picture This!* is a companion piece to his first collection of short stories *Doesn't That Hurt the Cow's Back? Picture This!* is a collection of more than 30 short stories in which Thompson captures the innocence of his post-war youth with warmth and humour. Thompson's books can be purchased at a number of pharmacies in the area, including the Seaway Valley Pharmacy in Morrisburg. Pictured, l-r, are Alice Thompson, Steve Thompson, librarian Elizabeth Porter and Brenda Marcellus. *McNairn photo*

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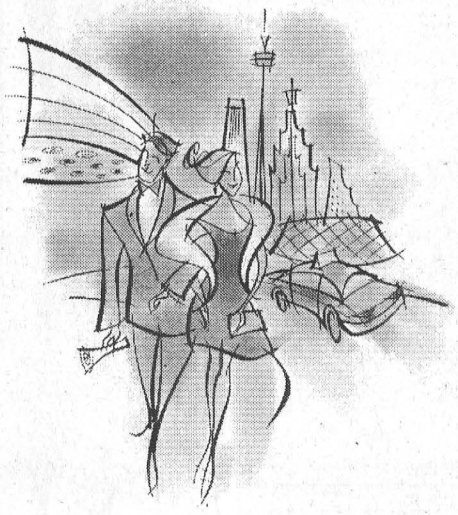

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Henderson Premier Exhibitor

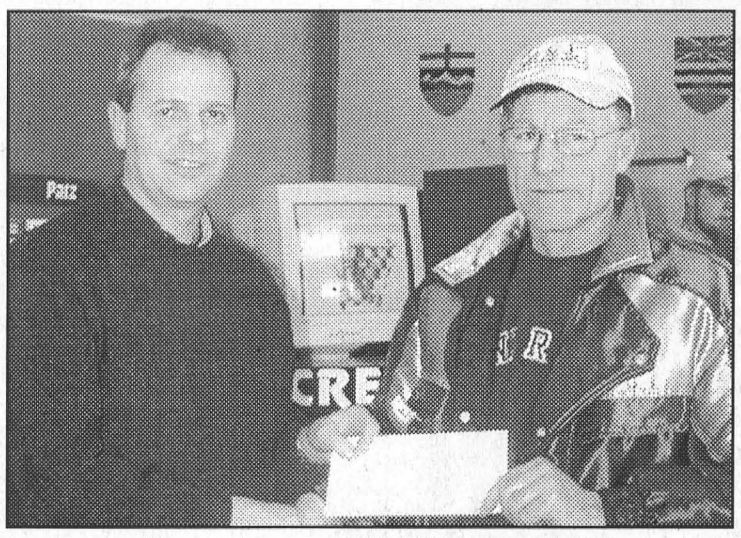
DIXON'S CORNERS – For the fourth consecutive year, Francis Henderson is the premier exhibitor at the annual Dundas Seed, Forage and Agricultural Show.

The annual show, presented by the Dundas County Soil and Crop Improvement Association, was held at Matilda Hall Thursday.

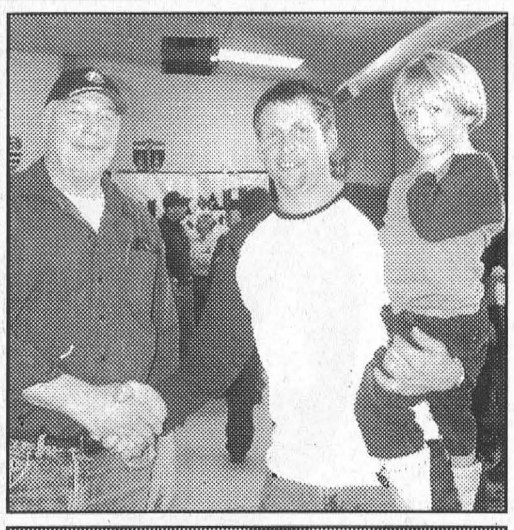
The show, which continues to grow year after year, this year welcomed 45 exhibitors who participated in the seed and forage competition and provided 171 exhibits. Organizers were also happy to report two new first time exhibitors, Leo Mesman and John Westervelt. This year, 43 businesses participated in the show, displaying equipment and services to meet the needs of the agricultural community. All numbers were up from last year.

On behalf of the organizers, Mark Tibben congratulated the award winners on their submissions and said that the quality of the exhibits was excellent despite a difficult growing season.

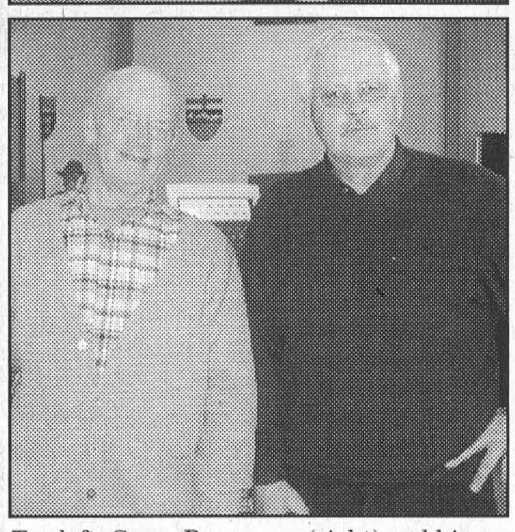
Of the 17 awards handed out, multiple award winners were Francis Henderson of Brinston who picked up nine awards. Brugline Farms and Lilliville Farms each picked up a pair of awards.



Pictured centre Henderson (right) picks up the Champion Dry Hay Exhibit award. Barton Simpson (left) presents the award on behalf of sponsor SynAgri. Comfort Photos













Dundas Seed, Forage and Agricultural Show results

AWARD	SPONSOR	AWARD WINNER
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Reserve Premier Exhibitor	Agri-Partners Crop Centre Ltd.	Brugline Farms
Premier First Time Exhibitor	Dundas Soil & Crop	Leo Mesman
Premier Forage Exhibitor	Scotiabank	Francis Henderson
Reserve Forage Exhibitor	Summit Seeds	Francis Henderson
Champion Forage Exhibit	Royal Bank	Francis Henderson
Reserve Champion Forage Exhibit	Pickseed	Francis Henderson
Champion Haylage Exhibit	Harvex Agromart Inc.	Francis Henderson
Champion Dry Hay Exhibit	SynAgri	Francis Henderson
Champion Shelled Corn	Fife Agricultural Services Ltd.	Arden & Rhonda Schneckenburger
Champion Ear Corn	Pride Seeds	Brugline Farms
Champion Corn Silage	Pioneer Seeds	Wintergreen Farms
Champion Cereal Exhibit	Vanden Bosch Farms Inc.	Francis Henderson
Champion Soybean Exhibit	Summit Seeds	Lilliville Farms
Champion Whitebean Exhibit	Thompsons	Lilliville Farms
First Place Wheat in Field Crop Classes	Agri-Partners Crop Centre Ltd.	Francis Henderson
Premier 4-H Exhibitor	Pioneer Hybrid - Kevin Leeder	Christina Lillico

Pictured above are all of the award winning exhibitors

Top left, Garry Brugmans (right) and his son Nick accept the Champion Ear Corn Award on behalf of Brugline Farms from Norm Tinkler. Middle left, Carl Sears (left) of Wintergreen Farm accepts the Champion Corn Silage Award from Kevin Leeder. Bottom left, Leo Mesman (left) picked up the Premier First Time Exhibitor Award from John Roosendaal. Top right, Kevin Leeder presents the Premier 4-H Exhibitor Award to Christina Lillico (left). Middle right, William Lillico (left) of Lilliville Farms accepts the Champion Whitebean Exhibit Award from Neil Dennis. Bottom right, Donna Hoy (left) presents Rhonda and Arden Schneckenburger with the Champion Shelled Corn Award.

Where is all the money going?

OTTAWA—Guy Lauzon, Member of Parliament for Stormont - Dundas - South Glengarry and Conservative Critic on Official Languages, says Liberal language policies are not delivering results for money spent.

The statement came after the Official Languages Committee learned that $18 million in language training at the Department of National Defence succeeded in making only 37 national defence personnel bilingual.

"These results are astounding," said Lauzon. "Only 37 people reached the 'C' level and the department is spending $18 million a year. Where is all the money going?"

The shocking revelation came to light in testimony to the Standing Committee on Official Languages on Wednesday. The Committee also learned that despite the massive expenditure, only 47% of bilingual positions in the Defence Department are actually filled by bilingual people.

According to Conservative MP Pierre Poilievre, who is Vice Chair of the Committee, "Only in the Liberal government would a 47% success rate be considered an achievement.

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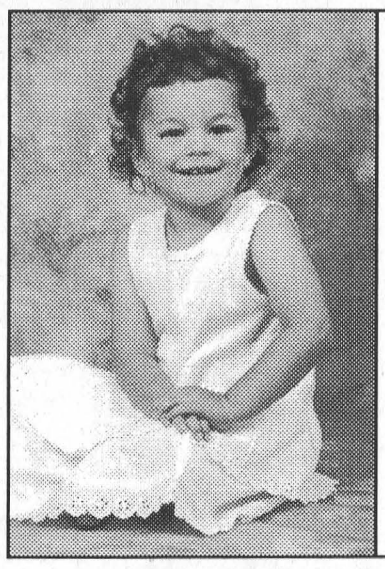

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Riverside Heights W.I.

History Books Are Ready

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS–The first meeting of the year of Riverside Heights Women's Institute was held on March 8. Eight members and one guest answering the roll call: "Read or recite a favourite poem." Responses were from gentle to funny.

Correspondence consisted of five thank you cards.

The April 2 Quilt Show at the training institute building will benefit both the District Institute level and Winchester Hospital. The proceeds will go towards these. Our branch is in charge of putting up direction signs.

Dundas district will celebrate its 100 year anniversary this year, and Winchester branch will host the event May 10.

Jean Paquette showed us a very large Christmas stocking and she suggested that members could bring items to put in it throughout the year which could be donated to a needy organization. Members have been busy this past year knitting mitts, scarves and blankets. Many were given to the Christmas Exchange. This is an ongoing project and many more items will be given to people in need.

Sadly, our Institute lost a long time member, Joan Smirle last December. We served lunch after her funeral. Her good sense of humour will be missed at our meetings.

In December, the Riverside Heights Recreation Department asked our members to judge the Christmas lights and we were treated to a limousine ride. A first for most of us, it was very exciting.

The history books are laminated now and were on display a the meeting. Convenor Marion Moore read parts of these books and of old minute books. Our branch started in 1958, after the Seaway moved many families to Riverside Heights. Much local history is in these books which will be available at the Morrisburg Public Library for anyone to view.

The meeting ended with a light lunch and social hour.

Birth Announcement

CARKNER/GIORNO – Pamela Carkner and her husband, Guy Giorno, of Etobicoke, are delighted to announce the arrival of their first baby, Nathan, at 8:47 a.m., March 12.

Proud first-time grandparents, Janet and David Carkner of Chesterville are joined in their love and excitement by happy fourth-time grandparents, Aldo and Michèle Giorno of Etobicoke. Nathan is welcomed by a large extended family and many friends, all eager to meet him. We thank them all for their love and support.

Nathan shares a birthday with his late great-grandmother, Louisa Pitts (née Holmes) of Williamsburg, and his second middle name is given in her honour.

We deeply appreciate the help of Dr. Marshall Barkin and the rest of the team at Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto.

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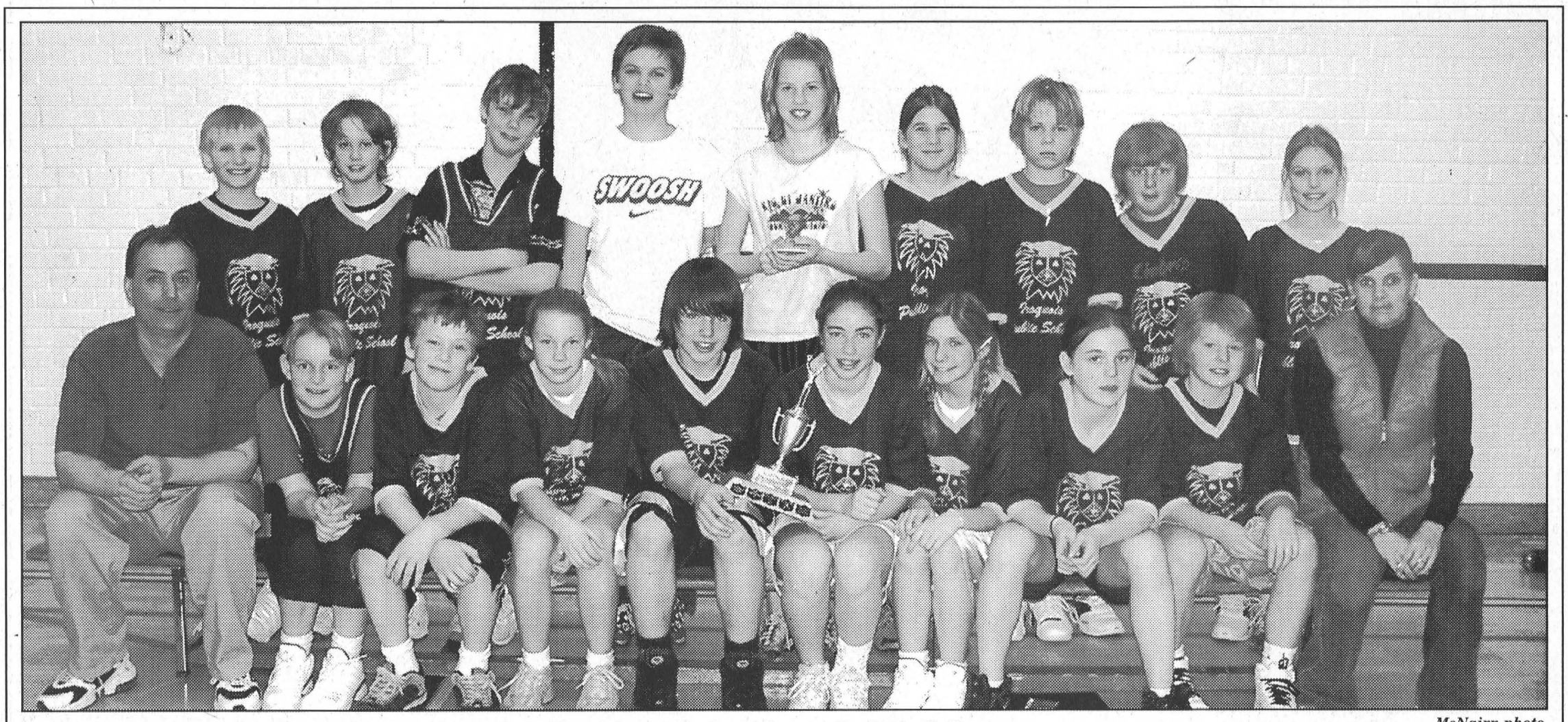


Iroquois Junior Co-ed County Basketball Champs *McNairn photo*

Members of the Iroquois championship Junior Co-ed team, front l-r, are coach Clayton Barkley, Sam Decker, Kyle Hutchison, Kendra Ward, Drake Levere, Kelsey Hall, Lacey McCaslin, Taegon Mills, Tyler Mullin and coach Kerry Hall. Back, l-r, are Dillon Lapier, Jess Swank, Art Visser, Drew Mattice, Kristina Swank, Chloe Smellink, Kasey Swank, Davin Ritchie and Janice Stevens.

Iroquois wins county basketball crown

IROQUOIS – Iroquois P.S. posted three preliminary round wins and defeated St. Mary's-St. Cecilia's in semi-final action as they worked their way to the County co-ed basketball championship final against Morrisburg in the Seaway High School gymnasium Thursday.

As was expected the final was a close one, with Morrisburg going into the championship undefeated in four games which included an 18-10 win over Iroquois in the Razorback A-division play.

Games in the junior co-ed basketball format are played in quarters, (boys against boys for two quarters and girls against girls for two quarters).

The Iroquois girls went up 2-0 in the first quarter of the championship game, and by half time the boys had stretched it to 9-2.

The Morrisburg girls then recovered with a strong third quarter to tie it 9-9 and end the frame tied 11-11. That put the decision in the hands of the boys' squad, and Iroquois collected the win 16-13.

Iroquois kicked off the tournament winning the Warriors Pool against Elma and Inkerman, while Morrisburg, in the GeeGees pool defeated Dixon's 32-4 and Winchester 19-12.

These records put the two into the Razorbacks division on the road to the A championship. Also in the Razorback division was St. Mary's-St. Cecilia's (SMSC), who opened in the Ravens pool with wins over Nationview 18-9 and Morewood 38-2.

In Razorback action, Morrisburg defeated SMSC 14-6 and Iroquois 18-10, while Iroquois defeated SMSC 28-16.

In semi-final action Morrisburg defeated Inkerman, who had worked their way out of the B pool, 20-12 and Iroquois defeated SMSC 26-5.

The tournament was organized by Dixon's Corners teacher Robert Matheson who thanked the Seaway student referees and scorekeepers and the Seaway students who gave up the gym for the day.

In other action, Winchester beat Morewood to win the Grizzlies Pool and Nationview beat Elma to win the Wizards Poll.

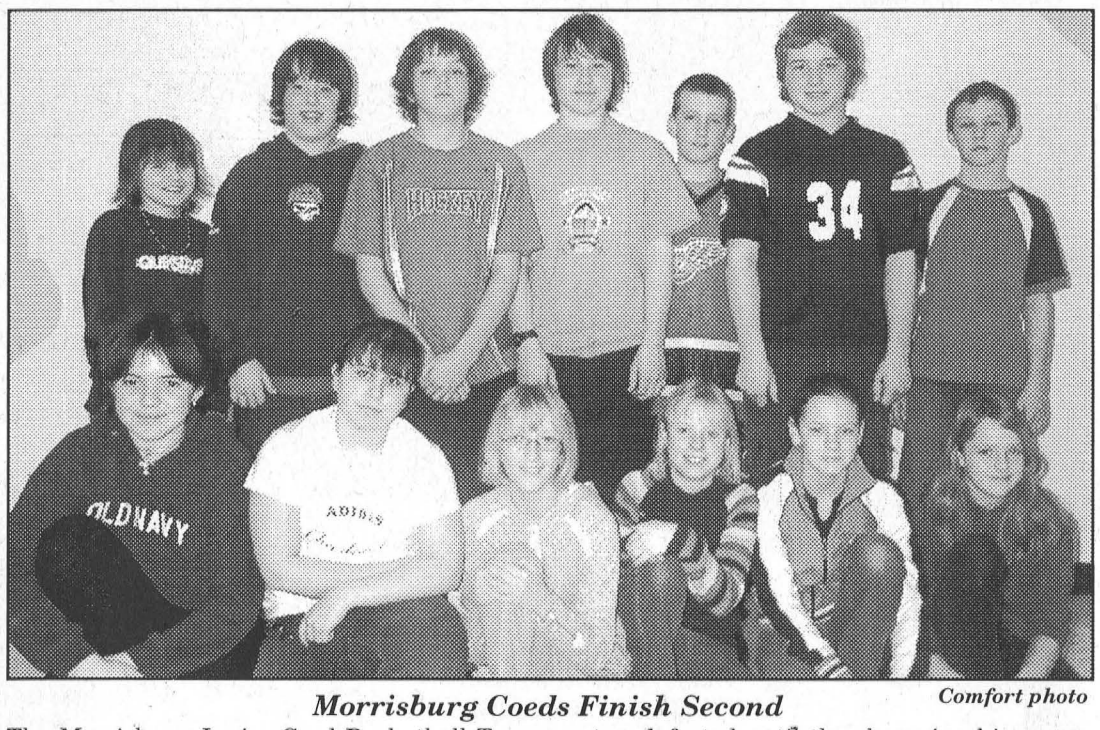
The Morewood duo of Ryan Byers and Peter Klein-Swormink won the boys two-ball competition and the Winchester tandem of Emily Hilborn and Logan Saunders won the girls.

One student from each school won a Toronto Raptors prize package for displaying a positive attitude. Each package included a certificate, a letter from the team's GM, a poster and a headband.

The winners were: Adrian Lee (Inkerman), Teagan Mills (Iroquois), Abigail O'Callaghan (Nationview), Leah Brown (Dixon's Corners), Leah Wells (Morrisburg), Cameron Muir (Winchester), Laura Hutt (Elma), Ryan Byers (Morewood) and Matthew Saucier (St. Mary's-St. Cecilia's).



Kristina Swank prepares to shoot during the Iroquois versus St. Mary's-St.Cecilia's semi-final.

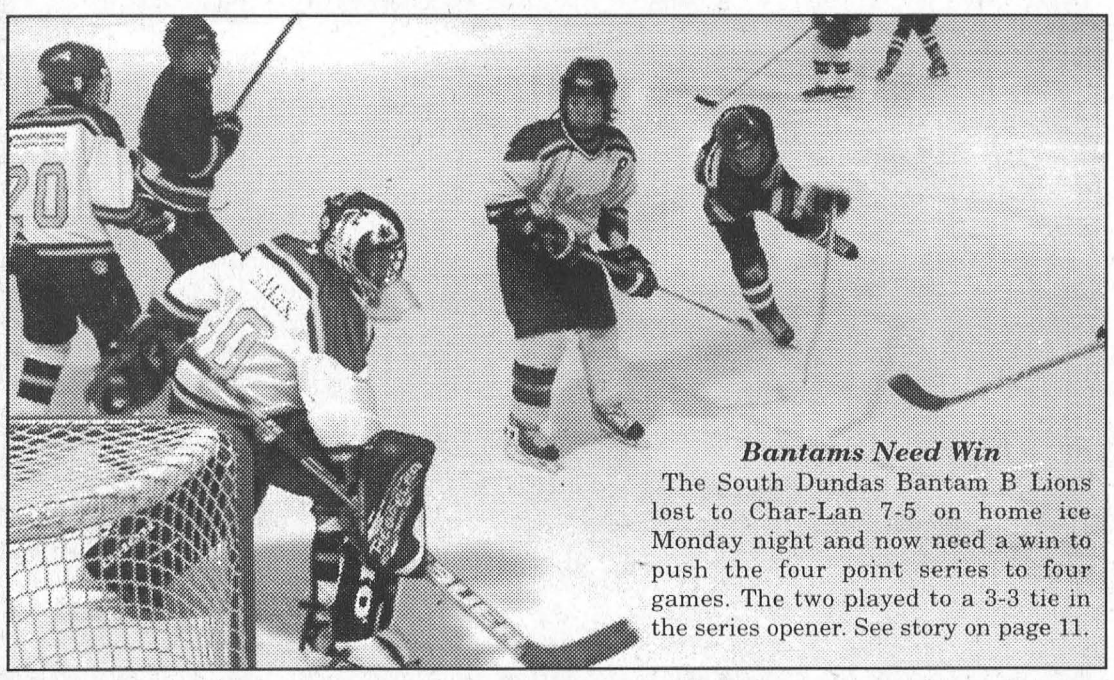


Morrisburg Coeds Finish Second *Comfort photo*

The Morrisburg Junior Coed Basketball Team went undefeated until the championship game, when they faced Iroquois for the second time, and lost 16-13. Team members, front, l-r, are Megan Prunner, Chelsea Hummel, Leah Wells, Kate Gervais, Cassie Murphy and Jenna Yates. Back, l-r, are Kyle Adams, Simon Thomas, Jeremy Hough, Curtis Fowler, Justin Young, Cory Fowler and Brandon Foster. Michaela Morrow and Coach Dan Strong are absent.



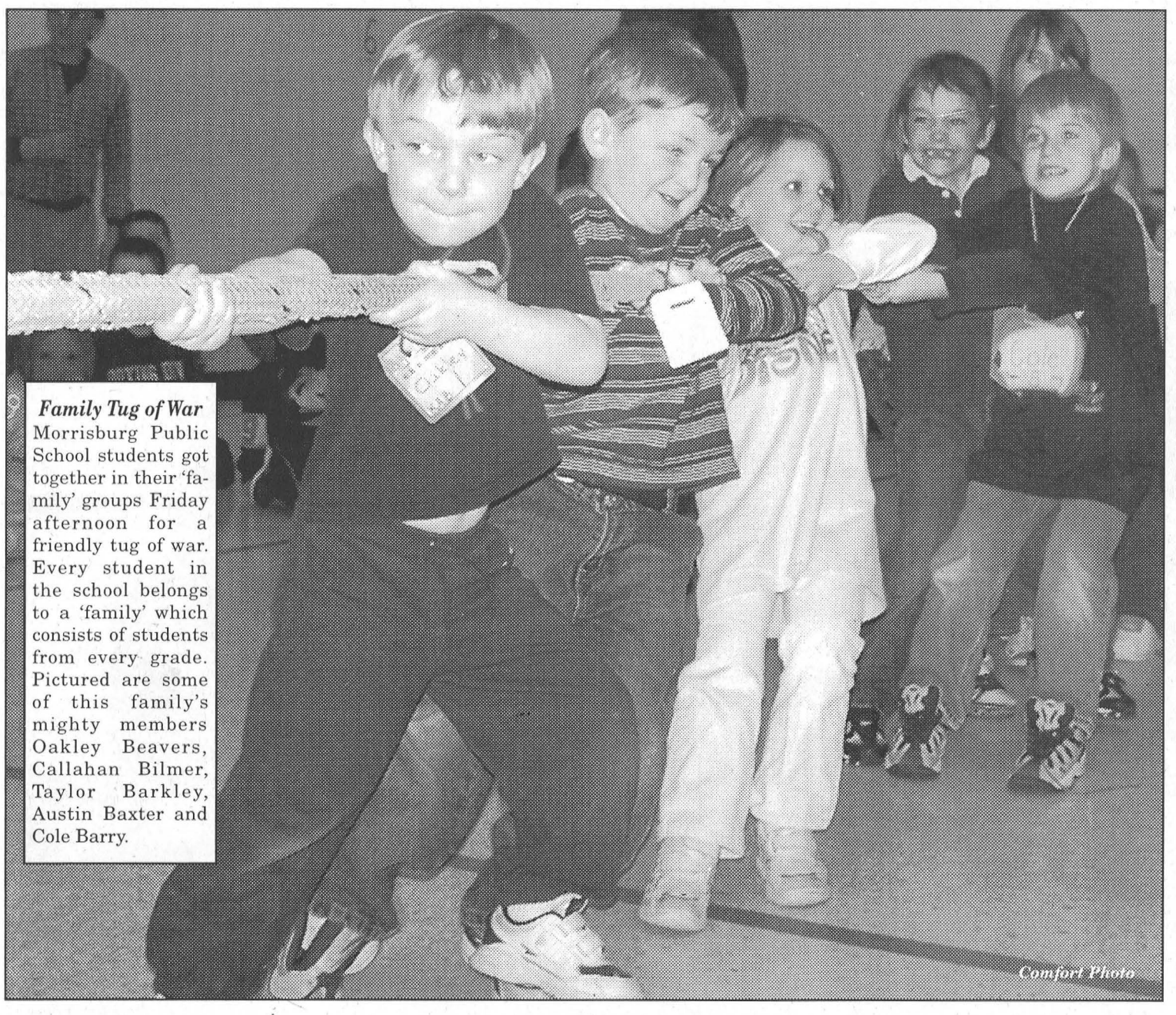
Michaela Morrow (right) hangs on against an Inkerman player for a jump ball, while Megan Prunner (left) guards the action. Morrisburg defeated Inkerman 20-12 to advance to the championship final against Iroquois, who defeated St. Mary's-St. Cecilia's 26-5 in their semi-final.



Bantams Need Win

The South Dundas Bantam B Lions lost to Char-Lan 7-5 on home ice Monday night and now need a win to push the four point series to four games. The two played to a 3-3 tie in the series opener. See story on page 11.





Family Tug of War
Morrisburg Public School students got together in their 'family' groups Friday afternoon for a friendly tug of war. Every student in the school belongs to a 'family' which consists of students from every grade. Pictured are some of this family's mighty members Oakley Beavers, Callahan Bilmer, Taylor Barkley, Austin Baxter and Cole Barry.

Comfort Photo

The Week in Curling

MORRISBURG – For the first since 1998, the Morrisburg Curling Club has won the Cornwall Curling Club's McLennan Trophy. On March 11, two Morrisburg senior men's teams competed in Cornwall for the McLennan Trophy which is the oldest trophy awarded by the Cornwall Curling Club. It was donated by Colonel Roderick R. McLennan in 1888.

Our men's team of Bob Bedingfield, Jack Dikland, John Lyon and Dave King defeated Cornwall, Lancaster and Prescott in the double rink competition while Sid Morrell, Don O'Brien, Raymond Benoit and Neil Williams split theirs to bring home the trophy. Congratulations to our champions!

At a recent friendly competition at Prescott, foursomes skipped by Eric Orgee, Don O'Brien and Bill Magee came out on top. Last week, Neil Williams, Jack Dikland and Ray Benoit's teams made the trip to Cornwall for another friendly match and won two of their three games.

For the first time in memory, the Morrisburg Curling Club played host to the huge Warden's Bonspiel over the weekend. Viewers witnessed some surprisingly good curling and those involved saw politicians from various levels of the United Counties.

After Gail Hart's fine roast beef dinner, the prizes were awarded, with Cornwall teams taking the first two spots. Finishing just out of the money was the local entry of Betty and Jim Locke and Alice and Steve Thompson who split their two games.

The Executive thanks the volunteers who helped make this day a success.

The Thursday night competitive league has entered the playoff phase of their year-long competition, with John and Ian Wilson, and Kathy Norg and Mike Staebler coming in first in the standings.

There is no activity at the curling club this Saturday, but rentals will keep the lights on for the other Saturdays and Sundays until curling operations close on Saturday, April 2. The club will remain open for various functions from time to time, including the awards banquet and annual meeting on Wednesday, April 6.

Our Canadian junior champions have just finished play at the World's, with the men's team winning, and the women, who finished in first place, being upset in their playoffs.

In a thrilling final match at the first Tim Horton's Brier, the Ferbey rink from Alberta defeated an equally talented quartet from Nova Scotia on the final rock of the championship game. This is the fourth Canadian title for the Alberta foursome, and we wish them well in the world championships.

Before our Canadian men's and women's victors do battle on a larger stage, television viewers might be interested in this week's Canada Cup curling competition in Kamloops, B.C.

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March 16, 2005

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF MORRISBURG & AREA:

Once again this year the Morrisburg Fire Department will be organizing Canada Day Celebrations at Morrisburg Waterfront Park on July 1st, 2005.

From the positive feedback we received from those who attended and enjoyed the day long event last year, we say "Thank You" and we hope to see you with your family and friends back again this year.

A tremendous amount of work and preparation goes into this event and it is you, the people who come out and partake in the events and enjoy the day, who make it a success.

In the coming months, prior to July 1st, the Morrisburg Fire Department will be holding various fundraising events to help finance the July 1st celebration and we ask that you support these events to ensure that we are able to provide an even better and bigger Canada Day Celebration 2005.

Many Thanks!

Robert Hamilton, Fire Chief, Morrisburg Fire Department

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – Temporary Position (Approximately 10 months)

GIS TECHNICIAN

The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry has an opening for a ten-month temporary position as GIS Technician in the Planning Department.

The successful candidate will be responsible for the technical aspects of the provision of Geographic Information Services (GIS) services ensuring the accuracy of source documents and the creation and maintenance of GIS data, provide GIS mapping services to a host of clients such as other County Departments, Local Townships, Provincial/Federal Departments, Conservation Authorities, Emergency Service agencies, and other citizen groups seeking GIS services.

This position is non-union with a 35 hour work week. Consideration will be given to applicants that possess post secondary studies in GIS, cartography, geography, urban/rural planning or surveying. Experience working in GIS and a thorough knowledge of current GIS software such as ArcView will be considered an asset. Access to a vehicle is required.

Salary Range - $34,065 - $40,678
Position Start Date: mid-end of April 2005

If you are interested in this temporary position in our Planning Department, please obtain an application package from the address below or request one by e-mail at info@sdgcounties.ca.

This package contains instructions on how to apply. **Please note that we do not accept resumes.**

Applications must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 30, 2005.

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We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those being selected for an interview will be contacted.



Good delivery for Warden Runnalls

MORRISBURG – The position of Warden of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry doesn't list curling as a requirement. It wouldn't matter anyway, for Warden Alvin Runnalls would have easily passed the grade based on his performance at the annual Warden's Bonspiel hosted by the Morrisburg Curling Club, Saturday.

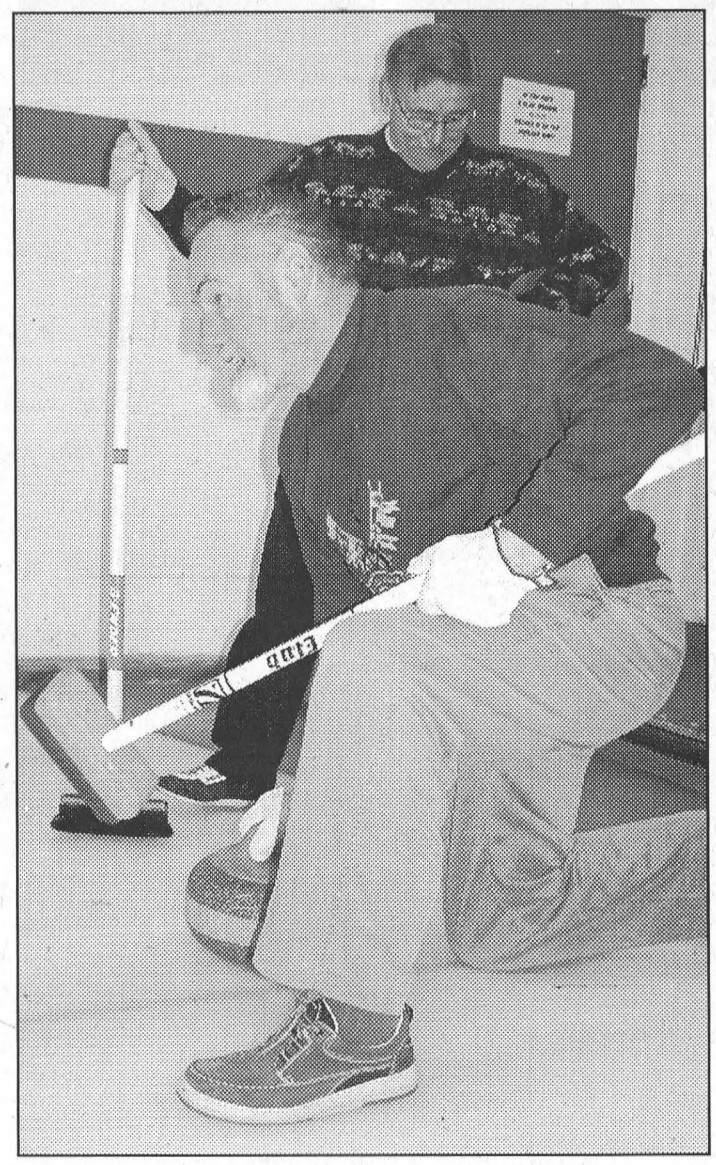
"This is my first time. I was doing well until the last couple of shots," he said as he prepared to make a shot which came to rest on the button to, of course, become shot rock.

The shot helped the Warden's team, skipped by North Dundas councillor Bill Smirle, to an 8-6 win over the Cam Martel team (South Dundas) which consisted of Teri, Glen and Barb Martel.'

Playing for Warden Runnalls, who is also mayor of North Dundas were Donnie Hillis of Morewood and Carl Hutchison who alternated with M.P. Guy Lauzon.

The Warden's Bonspiel is an annual event first organized in 1988 by then warden George Currier of Maxville. Currier has continued to organize the event every year since. This year he reported a good turn out of 18 teams.

"All the municipalities in SD&G are represented today, and we have two teams from the City of Cornwall," he said. In addition, the firms of Thompson-Rosemount and Stantec Engineering were represented along with a rink from the Morrisburg and District Lions Club.



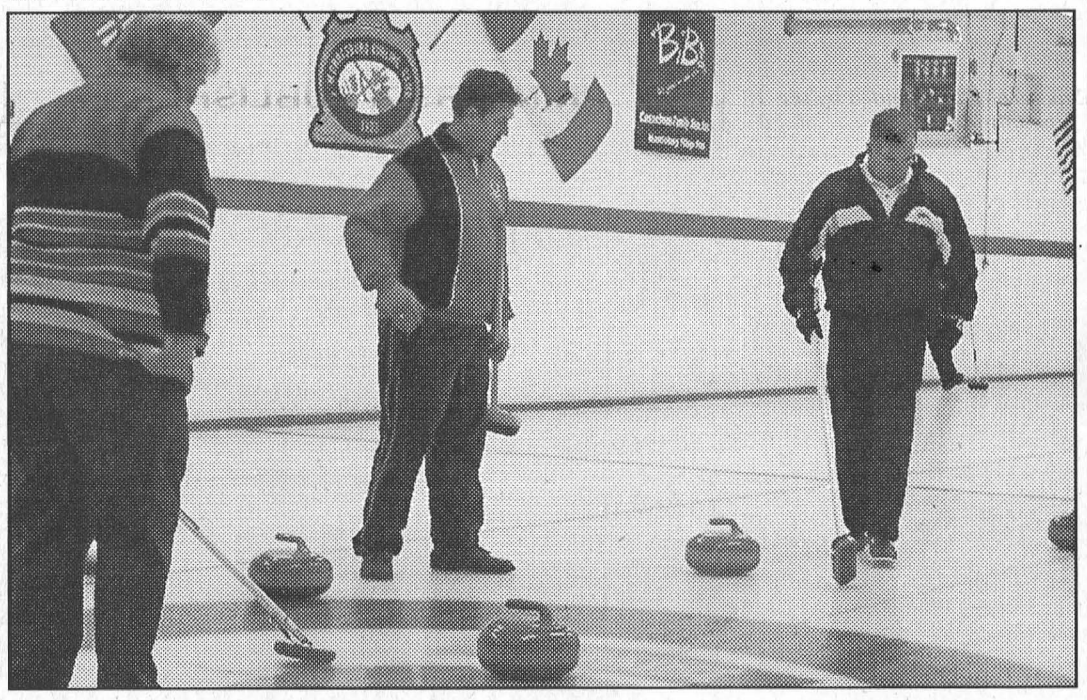
United Counties Warden Alvin Runnalls prepares to deliver a shot during the 18-rink Warden's Bonspiel, Saturday.

Proceeds from the event go to the warden who then makes the donation to his/her charity of choice.

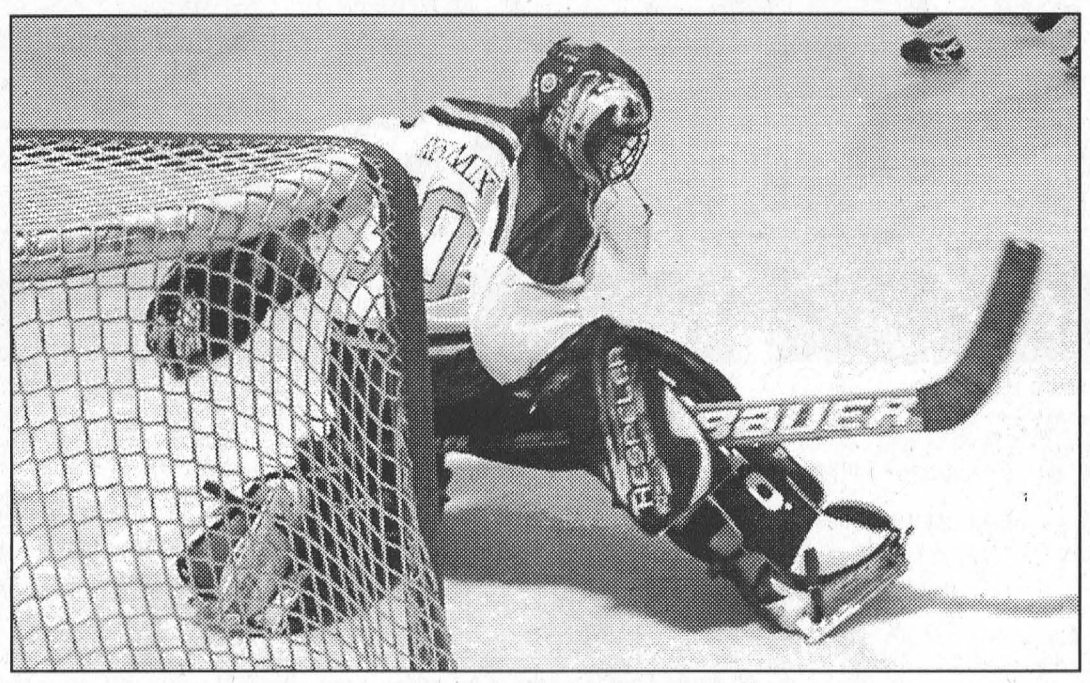
Winners of this year's event were the two City of Cornwall teams who took first and second place.

Curling for South Dundas were CAO Andy Brown, clerk Brenda Brunt and her husband Peter, OPP Inspector Mike Hopkins, and local curlers Wally McDonald, Jack Dikland, and Ray Benoit.

Playing for South Stormont were major Jim Bancroft, deputy mayor Ray Fenton and councillors Heine Bruining and Bill Upper.



Left to right, South Stormont councillors Bill Upper and Heine Bruining discuss their plan of attack with mayor Jim Bancroft.



Bantams Still in the Running

Ryan Swank makes a save during Monday night's Bantam hockey game at the arena in Morrisburg. Char-Lan won 7-5 and now leads the four point series three points to one.

Bantam Lions need win

MORRISBURG–The South Dundas Bantam B Lions need a win when they head back to Char-Lan's home turf tonight (Wednesday, March 16) for game three in the four-point Eastern Division championship final.

The series kicked off in Williamstown, Saturday night with the two teams playing even, at 3-3, to each pick up a single point.

Game two was played in Morrisburg, Monday night where a slow start saw the Lions trailing 2-0 at the end of the first period and 5-1 after two.

Beginning in the late stages of the second period and carrying well into the third, the Lions picked up the pace to come back with four consecutive goals to tie the game 5-5.

Unfortunately, luck was against them when, during a scramble in front of Lions goaltender Lucas Stewart, the puck went in the net off a Lions player to put Char-Lan up 6-5 with three minutes remaining.

Neither Stewart nor Benjamin Boyd, in net for Char-Lan could be beaten in the next two minutes of action, forcing Lions coach Tom Hodgson to pull Stewart in favour of the extra attacker.

The Lions applied the pressure but Max Ming finally gained possession of the puck and fired it into the open Morrisburg net for the 7-5 win.

Nick Thomas put the Lions on the scoreboard less than one minute into the first period, and that was it until the third period when they turned it on for the four consecutive goals.

Connor Hodgson kicked it off just over one minute into the frame, and his effort was followed by a power-play goal from Jesse Lapier at 8:23. Nick Thomas scored at 9:56 and Chris Tindal tied the game 5-5 at 10:16.

Scott Summers and Josh Veltkamp helped out on two goals each, and David Toonders, Tindal, Hodgson and Jess Lapier provided single assists. The Lions net duties were shared by Ryan Swank and Lucas Stewart.

Scoring for Char-Lan was Max Ming with three goals and Grant MacDougall, Johnathon Jasper, Steven Rose and Ryan Delorme with singles.

Char-Lan was assessed seven minor penalties and one double minor, and the Lions sat out four minors.

A tie or a win tonight will give Char-Lan the four point series, so the Lions are now in a must-win situation.

Art classes coming to town

MORRISBURG–Kathy Moss, an educator with 10 years experience teaching visual arts, is bringing her expertise to Morrisburg in the form of art classes at the Old High School.

Two classes are set to start soon, Multi-Media and Painting. A summer arts camp for children is in the planning stage.

Multi-Media is a Monday evening class for children 7-11 years old. The focus is exposing children to many different art forms.

Moss explains, "I have taught this course in other places and it is always fun and very popular. Students get to explore artistic materials that they do not get to elsewhere like pottery and printmaking."

Painting is an art class for adults, where the goal is to have participants creating paintings they are happy with by the end of the eight week course.

"You do not have to believe you are talented in art to take a painting course," Moss says.

"Things like compositions, colour mixing and choices, and brush techniques can be taught. Painting is a great way to relieve stress and once some of the basics are de-mystified, can be easily done at home."

Both courses are designed to be convenient. In the children's program, supplies are included to make it easier on the parents.

In the painting class, supplies are extra, (as many adults have some of the materials), but are available for purchase at competitive prices from the instructor. And, of course both classes are at the Old High School.

For more information contact Kathy Moss at 448-3025. "No one should have to leave South Dundas to get quality art programs."

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COMING EVENTS

SUMMER GOLF TOURNAMENTS
Morrisburg Golf Club now preparing 2005 golf calendar. Companies, individuals, families interested in tournaments at great rates contact Blake Barry, 543-3465, or our website at morrisburggolf.ca 10-11c

S.D.H.S. ANNUAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
April 2, Seaway Gymnasium, 9 a.m. first game starts. Teams of 6 - minimum of 2 girls on the court. $15 per person. Cut off date for team entry: March 26. Maximum of 12 teams - guarantee of 2 games. Recreational/competitive. To register call Chris, 652-9023. All funds will support Seaway District High School Bursary Fund. 11-12c

LIVING WORD MINISTRIES (340-6252)
Presents a free family movie "Joshua" Fri., March 18, 7 p.m., Morrisburg Meeting Centre. 10-11c

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

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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

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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

ST. PATRICK'S TEA & BAZAAR MARCH 19TH
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MATILDA PASTORAL CHARGE ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sun., Mar. 20, Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners. Freewill donation. All proceeds to Vacation Bible School. 10-11c

COMMUNITY DIABETES INFORMATION SESSION GLUCOSE MONITORING
What are your numbers telling you and how to monitor them? Wed., Mar. 23, 7–8:30 p.m., Conference Room, lower level, WDMH. Speaker: Brenda Quaile, RN, CDE. All welcome. 11c

COUNTRY & WESTERN JAMBOREE & SUPPER
Good Friday, Mar. 25, 1–9 p.m. Boucks Hill Legion, 2 miles east of Williamsburg, County Rd. 18. Five bands and guests. Proceeds for Camp Trillium. Admission $10. 11-12p

WYCLIFFE CANADA SPREAD THE WORD THEATRE
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NOTICE

BO'S BARBER SHOP
Will be closed Fri. March 25–March 28, reopening Tues. March 29, 8 a.m.
–Thanks Bo 11-12c

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

CARD OF THANKS

COUGLER–Many thanks to everyone who phoned, sent cards, visited and gave great support to my wife and I during my recent stay in hospitals in Winchester and Ottawa.
–Glenn Cougler 11p

HOGABOAM–I would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for cards, phone calls and visits received while I was ill.
–Thanks, Danny Hogaboam 11p

McINTOSH–To my family, friends and neighbours for prayers, get well wishes, phone calls, personal visits, flowers, gifts and countless other acts of kindness I extend my deepest gratitude. Love you all. Your thoughtfulness and caring will be forever etched in my book of treasured memories. May God bless you all.
–Muriel D. McIntosh 11p

WINTERS–In the recent loss of my dear husband, Dale Winters, on February 17, 2005, I would like to send my sincere thanks to friends and family for cards, flowers, visits, telephone calls and donations to the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre. Special care was given at Ottawa, Cornwall and Winchester Hospitals. Bayshore nurses and to Shawna Williamson for her excellent care during Dale's last night with us. Thank you Dr. Peters, Dr. MacLean and David Lapier for the care and understanding. Many special thanks goes to Laurie, Diane, Pam and Mom for being there before, during and still being there now for me. You will always be remembered.
–Love, Judy Winters 11p

CARD OF THANKS

BEAUPRE–The family of Keith Beaupre wishes to express heartfelt gratitude to friends, neighbours and family members in Iroquois and surrounding area for the tremendous outpouring of sympathy and support. We are very grateful to the Legion and Lions Club members who came out in force to honour Keith. We wish to thank the paramedics, doctors, nurses and support staff of the ambulance service, the Winchester Hospital and Ottawa Heart Institute. We also thank the members of the Iroquois United Church, Minister Janet Evans, the Marsden, McLaughlin Funeral Home and the Ladies of the Royal Canadian Legion for the fine services, ceremonies and the reception afterwards.
–Sincerely, Millie, Jeff, Ron and the Beaupre families 11c

DILLABOUGH–The family of the late Betty Dillabough wishes to thank everyone who sent e-mails, cards, flowers, food, made donations and visited during the wake and funeral. We would also like to thank Lynn and the staff at the Hartford for their wonderful care while mother was there. Thank you to Winchester and Cornwall Hospitals and to Woodland Villa; the staff was both caring and supportive. Our thanks to Dr. Houze, Dr. Peters for their care and Bonnie and staff at Parker Funeral Home who went our of their way to make our path both smooth and manageable. A big thank you to Reverend May for being on hand and giving us his guidance and prayers.
–Deanna, Cameron, Phillip and families 11p

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DEBORAH MAE SCOTT
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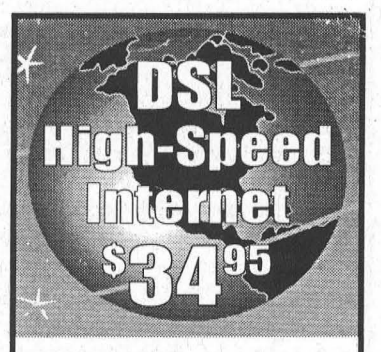
Deborah passed away peacefully at the Royal Victoria Hospital, in Barrie, on March 13, 2005, surrounded by loved ones, after a courageous battle with cancer. She leaves behind her loving husband Leonard, adoring daughter Serena and husband Jack and precious granddaughter Hailey Mae. Also left to celebrate her life are her parents Margaret Scott and Ernest Scott both of Morrisburg, brothers: Robert and his family of Mt. Albert, Ont.; Jim and his family of Morrisburg; sisters: Sandra and family of Williamsburg; and Betty and family of Okotoks, Alberta.

Time cannot steal the memories, You are always in our hearts and dearly loved.

SCHULTZ, Dorothy Anne Marie (nee Schwalm)–Quietly, after a long illness, on March 11, 2005, in her 88th year, at Extendicare, Peterborough. Beloved wife of the late John Carl Schultz. Loving mother of Anne Donnellan and her husband Brian, Douglas Schultz and his wife Tammy and Alice Schultz. Proud grandmother of Lauren, Kristen, Jonathan, Daniel and William. Dear sister of Laverne Schwalm and his wife Myrtle and predeceased by her brother Herbert. Friends called at the Comstock Funeral Home and Cremation Centre, 356 Rubidge St., Peterborough, from 7–9 p.m., on Tuesday, March 15. Funeral service will be held in the chapel today, Wednesday, March 16 ,at 3:00 p.m., with visitation one hour prior to the service. If so desired, donations may be made to the Alzheimer Society or Christ Lutheran Church Memorial Fund. 11c

DEATHS

REUTCKY, Marjorie Mary–Peacefully at the Woodland Villa, Long Sault, on Friday, March 11, 2005, Marjorie Mary Reutcky (nee Lewis), of Morrisburg, in her 98th year. Beloved wife of the late Dr. Matthew Reutcky (1997). Loving mother of Dr. Matthew A. Reutcky (Louise). Cherished grandmother of Charles (Sophie) and dearest step-grandmother of Laurie (Ian), Cameron (Louise), Kim (Mark) and Tracey (Mike). She is survived by her sister Leona and her niece Darlene (Steve) as well as many other nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed by all those who lives she has touched. Friends will be received at the Parker Funeral Home, 28 Sir James Morris Drive, Morrisburg on Friday, March 18, 2005, from 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Morrisburg, at 1:00 p.m., with Father R.J. Chisholm presiding. She will be laid to rest in Gonor, Manitoba. Donations to the charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated. Condolences and donations may be made at parkerfh@personainternet.com 11c



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Morrisburg Men's Darts

Results for Week of March 7

MORRISBURG–**Tommyknockers 12 wins.** Kris Scott 3, Jamie Scott 5, Fred Diegel 4. H.S. Diegel 140.

Superflys 12 wins. Eric Don 6, Dave Don 2, Ron Geurkink 4. H.S. Eric 140-2X121, Geurkink 2X140, Dave Don 132.

D.P.M. 11 wins. Dave Wells 6, Philip Jamieson 3, Mike Osborne 2. H.S. Jamieson 125-121.

Redneck Renegades 10 wins. Keith Johnston 2, Frank Beaulne 5, Eric Sypes 3. H.S. Sypes 139-123-101, Beaulne 123-121.

Century Plus 9 wins. Jim Scott 1, Frank Marriner 4, Guy Hart 4. H.S. Scott 140-125-120, Marriner 140-125, Hart 131-121-116-110.

26ers 7 wins. Junior. Cassell 1, Roy Prieur 1, Kevin Fredette 5. H.S. Fredette 177-140-118, Prieur 130-105, Cassell 110.

Leafs 6 wins. John Hitsman 3, Jeff O'Neill 2, Mark Ault 1.

Big Boys 9 wins. Bernie Montroy 0, Peter Montroy 3, Darren Tyo 6. H.S. H.S. Bernie 177-124, Peter 140-138-134.

No Bulls 9 wins. Neil Loynahan 2, Ivan Shearer 3, Ron Bradford 4. H.S. Bradford 160-140, Shearer 121.

What's Up 5 wins. Chris Sloan 2, Floyd Elliott 1, Tom Shearer 2. H.S. Sloan 132-124-101, Shearer 123, Elliott 105.

League March Standings

Tommy Knockers	12	Big Boys	9
Superflys	12	No Bulls	9
D.P.M.	11	26ers	7
Redneck Renegades	10	Leafs	6
Century Plus	9	What's Up	5

NEWSLETTER

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
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With much regret we announce that Branch 48 has lost another of our W.W. II veterans. Comrade Carson Baker passed away on March 12th. Our sincere condolences to his wife Margherita and all his family.

A sincere apology to Audrey Henophy from Jim Scott and yours truly for omitting her name from the kitchen detail at the Roy Orbison night.

March 4th we were treated to a chili feed at the bar. Organizers were Rick Baker and Lisa Arthurs with music to dance or just listen provided by Keith Johnston. A great get together in a dull winter . . . let's have more. Thank you for all the work involved.

Our Ladies Auxiliary cribbage teams did well in the district playdowns in Pembroke last weekend and came home with first place and sixth place honours. They will be sending the team of Michelle Brooks, Florence Merkley, Lillian Thatcher and Rita Fowler to Collingwood for the Provincial Cribbage Tournament on June 4th. In sixth place were Audrey Henophy, Marie Mattice, Pat Casselman and Janice Warner. The L.A. Provincial Euchre Tournament is in Owen Sound this Saturday, May 19th and we will be represented by the team of Michelle Brooks, Marie Mattice, Pat Casselman and Elaine Baker. This Saturday, will also see the Legion District Euchre Tournament at Branch 9 in Kingston. The team of Bob Henophy, Terry Laurin, Audrey Henophy and Judy Laurin will be there trying to bring home the gold. Good Luck to everyone!

St. Patrick's Dinner is Friday, March 18th. Excellent corned beef and cabbage prepared by our own chef. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. with a limited number of tickets available at the bar so don't miss out.

March 6th Cribbage winners: were 1st - Pat Casselman, 2nd - Jim Scott, 3rd - Gail Scarbo, 4th - Bob Henophy, Blind Draw - Roy Prieur & Judy Scott, Skunk Pot - Roy Prieur.

There is an Open Euchre Tournament on Wednesday, March 30th at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, April 3rd, Open Cribbage at 1:30 p.m. Entry fee for card tournaments is $5 and all entries are returned in prizes. Everyone is welcome.

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

Bingo as usual every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the James Fraser Hall. Come and have some fun!

Now, a parting wish: "May you be in heaven an hour before the Devil knows you're dead" Happy St. Patrick's Day!

– Comrade Bill and Helper

Canada Revenue tax tip

Did You Know...

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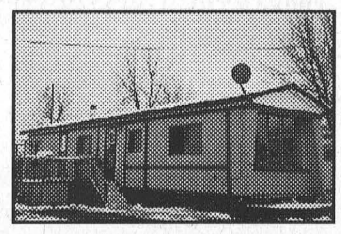
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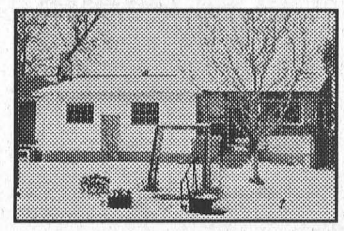
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Service: Two student positions. Must be 18 years old. 36-40 hours per week beginning late April to end of August. Approximately 19 weeks. Two shifts and weekend work. Duties: Same as non-student positions above.
Please mail resumes for clubhouse to Bonnie McNairn, P.O. Box 1389, Morrisburg, Ontario, K0C 1X0
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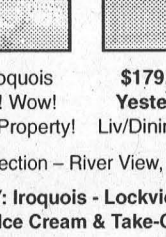
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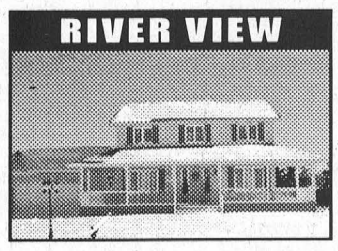
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Arriving in style and departing with a win

Morrisburg Legion Ladies Auxiliary Cribbage Team wins District

MORRISBURG – Travelling in style agreed with the Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary Cribbage teams, as they played their way to a first time win at the District tournament.

Friday afternoon the ladies left town in a limousine to travel to the Ladies Auxiliary District Cribbage Tournament in Pembroke.

The ladies won the right to play in the tournament by their play at the zone tournament.

Although they all agreed that the limo was a very nice way to travel, they said the real reason they decided on the limo was that it was cheaper than the bus.

Once at the tournament the ladies left in bigger style than they arrived, with one team winning and the other placing sixth in the District tournament.

This is the first time that a Morrisburg team has won the District tournament.

The first place team was made up of Rita Fowler, Lillian Thatcher, Florence Merkley and Michele Brooks.

Merkley and Brooks won all nine of their games.

Morrisburg's other teams ended up with a sixth place finish. Team members are Patricia Casselman, Janice Warner, Audrey Henophy and Marie Mattice.

The first place team will certainly be participating in the Provincial Tournament in Collingwood on June 4. There is also a possibility that the sixth place team could be called on to participate.

Morrisburg also has a Ladies Auxiliary team participating in the Provincial Euchre tournament in Owen Sound this weekend.



Cribbage teams arrive and depart in style

Pictured are the Ladies Auxiliary Cribbage Team members (l-r), Patricia Casselman, Audrey Henophy, Michele Brooks, Marie Mattice, Lillian Thatcher, Florence Merkley, Rita Fowler and Janice Warner. *Comfort Photo*

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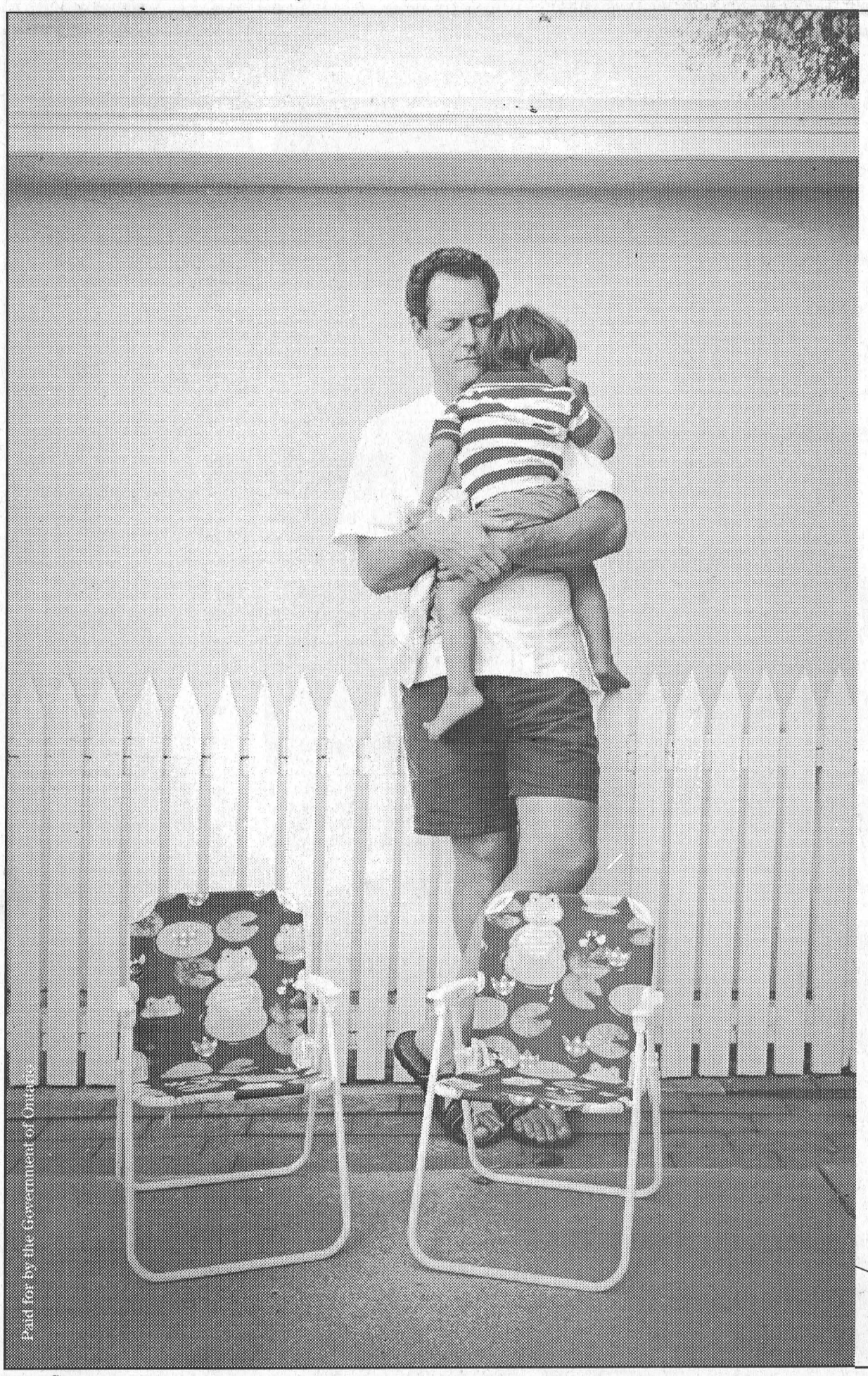

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