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Water rates debuting tonight

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas township is preparing for public consultation meetings, but they still don't have all of the necessary information to let the people know exactly how much they will be paying for water.

As a result of a change in market conditions between when the township applied for OSTAR funding and the actual construction phase of the South Dundas water treatment project, the township has applied for about $4 million more in OSTAR funding.

According to South Dundas CAO Andy Brown, they have yet to receive notice on whether or not the township will receive any additional provincial OSTAR funding.

He says that the township has been following up on the OSTAR situation on a regular basis.

Council has been eagerly awaiting a response however, Brown says that other communities are in a similar position to South Dundas. "It's not a unique situation." He explains that the province will likely have to decide on how any additional funds will be divided between the communities. "I think they are giving it (additional funding) serious thought," says Brown. He says that they may not hear anything until the provincial budget.

Should the township fail to receive official notice about the OSTAR funding before the public water meter rate meetings, scheduled for April 13, 7:30 p.m., at the Morrisburg Legion, and April 14, 7:30 p.m., at the Iroquois Civic Centre, they will be presenting the public with two scenarios for water rates.

"We will present both cases,

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The End of A Successful Season for Local Figure Skaters *Dawley photo*

Members of the Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club wrapped up the season at their annual banquet held at the Legion in Morrisburg on Saturday night. The evening festivities included the awarding of trophies to recognize the achievements of the skaters. Above, l-r, are Kristen Stewart, Bryanna Hickman-Korac and Katherine Lee who clutch the trophy for Preliminary Freeskating. Kelsey and Morgan Baxter, also named in this category, did not attend the banquet. A number of other trophies and awards were presented and more photos appear on page 9.

Fatal accident, Brinston Road

SOUTH DUNDAS – A 44-year-old woman sustained fatal injuries as a result of a single vehicle accident along the Brinston Road, just northeast of Iroquois, Monday morning.

Police were called to the scene of the accident shortly after 8:30 a.m.

A 1991 Oldsmobile, driven by Gilda F. Shay, of RR#1 Iroquois was travelling north bound on County Road 16, (Brinston Road), when it left the roadway, rolling into the east ditch and striking a hydro pole.

Shay, the only occupant of the vehicle, sustained fatal injuries as a result of the collision.

An OPP Technical Traffic Collision Investigator has been called in to assist the ongoing investigation.

A little give and a lot of take

Township banks a one-time funding adjustment of $189,017

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas treasurer Lorna Seibert pulled a chair up to the table at the April 5, council meeting, and told the members of council that she had good news and bad news.

The good news, the township of South Dundas will be receiving a one-time funding adjustment of $189,017.

The money is meant to be a reconciliation of Community Reinvestment Funds (CRF) to pay municipalities the outstanding bills related to the delivery of Provincial health and social service programs for 2003 and 2004.

This money is over and above the $1,126,000 CRF.

The CRF was established in 1998 by the government to provide partial mitigation for provincial downloading.

That program is now being replaced by the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF).

According to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the new funding program compensates municipalities with high costs for provincial social services programs relative to their assessment base, and assists municipalities with limited assessment wealth due to low property values and limited commercial and industrial assessment. It will provide small communities with 50 percent of eligible policing costs above $150 per household and the OMPF will include per household grants for rural and northern communities.

This is where the bad news that Seibert warned of comes into play.

"The township will not be seeing a positive benefit from a changing funding program," said South Dundas CAO Andy Brown.

Seibert explained that the township can expect less and less funding over the next couple of years.

This year, including the one-time funding, the township can expect $1,315,017 from the province. According to her report, in 2006, that amount will drop to $905,480, and it will drop again in 2007 to an expected $675,000.

In light of the future decline, Seibert recommended that council bank the one-time funding grant of $189,017 into the general reserves to help offset future budgets.

Council agreed to Seibert's recommendation, however they did express their displeasure with the reduction in provincial funding.

"I don't think they should lower it too much more," said councillor Johnny Whitteker.

"When I see things like this it just infuriates me," said councillor Sandra Bailey. "How much more do they expect municipalities to tax people for the money they are not sending here ... Giving us money and then taking it away ... that's bait and switch ... It's really incredibly stupid."



Canadian Tire Gives Food Bank a Much Needed Boost

Peter Oliver, the Canadian Tire Associate Dealer of the Morrisburg Store, presents a cheque for $2,000 to Diana Pethick, chair of the South Dundas County Food Bank at the store last Friday morning. The funds were raised through the Canadian Tire Family Tree program that ran during the 2004 holiday season, when $5 from the sale of every full size artificial tree was donated to the Canadian Tire Foundation for Families to benefit local charities. In addition, Canadian Tire Financial Services donated another $5 when tree purchases were made using a Canadian Tire Card or Options MasterCard. The sales amounts were then topped up by Oliver and matched by the Foundation to bring the final total to $2,000. "We like to do something in the spring, summer and fall, and the Food Bank, along with the hospital has always been one of our main recipients," said Oliver. "It is really nice to be in a position to help." Pethick expressed her thanks and remarked on Oliver's continued support. "It's a wonderful commitment, we are truly grateful." According to Pethick food donations are coming in very slowly. "We had a great food drive from Curves, but other than that it is just trickling in. The shelves don't look full. This cheque will help a lot." *McNairn photo*

No problem, little change resulting from ATV policy

WILLIAMSBURG – All-terrain vehicles have been allowed on South Dundas township roads, north of the 401, since February 1, 2005, and so far the traffic report is problem free.

When making her quarterly report to South Dundas council, April 5, OPP Sgt. Linda Bootsma was asked if local police had laid any ATV related charges.

"Not to my knowledge," was Bootsma's answer. "To my knowledge, we haven't had any complaints either."

According to South Dundas CAO Andy Brown, so far the township has seen little impact from the implementation of an ATV policy.

Randy Strader, a key member of the ATV committee formed for the purpose of getting the policy implemented, says, "Everything is basically the same as before."

He says that he has only heard people mention that ATVs are now allowed on secondary roads, "And, that's all there is to the conversation."

"I'm kind of shocked and thankful that nothing has changed," he says. "That's what I suspected would happen and promoted when I attended the meetings ... I just wanted to legalize it."

"It's going absolutely great. Nothing has changed on account of an ATV policy being put in place."

The issue of allowing ATVs on township roads first came to light publicly at an information meeting hosted jointly by North and South Dundas townships.

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Large double double and $1,000

MORRISBURG – At his daily stop at Tim Hortons, in Morrisburg, Steven Scrivener's coffee didn't come with a muffin or donut. It came with cash. The very day that the annual Roll Up the Rim promotion got underway, Scrivener rolled up the rim and won $1,000.

His prize was handed over by Tim Hortons owner Bob St Denis Tuesday, April 3, at the Morrisburg location. "Having a grand prize winner at our store creates a lot of excitement," said St Denis. "It's great to see one of our customers winning a grand prize. It's a great way to reward our loyal customers."

Scrivener is from Glen Becker and is a regular customer of Tim Hortons. "I come here every day," he said.

He also knows exactly what he is going to do with the money. "We are going to take a trip to the east coast on the motorcycle."

Scrivener and his wife Sherry have just been married a year and both are looking forward to the trip.

The Roll Up the Rim contest, which is in its 19th year, started in early March and runs until the end of April.

The Morrisburg store has already given away three Coleman camping packages and over 6,000 food/coffee prizes.

As of March 28, across all of the 2,400 Tim Hortons stores in Canada there have been 17 GMC Envoys, 22 Panasonic Plasma Theatres, 179 cash prizes and 1,263 Coleman camping packages given away.



Bob St Denis (right) awards Steven Scrivener (left) his Roll Up the Rim Prize, which he will use to take his wife Sherry (centre) on a much anticipated trip.

South Mountain Library

Friends are celebrating 100 years

The Friends of the South Mountain Library are celebrating throughout the month of April, to mark 100 years of library service.

Thursday, April 21st, at 7 p.m., local author, Steve Thompson will visit the branch to tell his stories of growing up in Dundas County, and to read from his books, "Picture This" and "Doesn't That Hurt the Cow's Back?" Everyone is welcome to come and share their own memories.

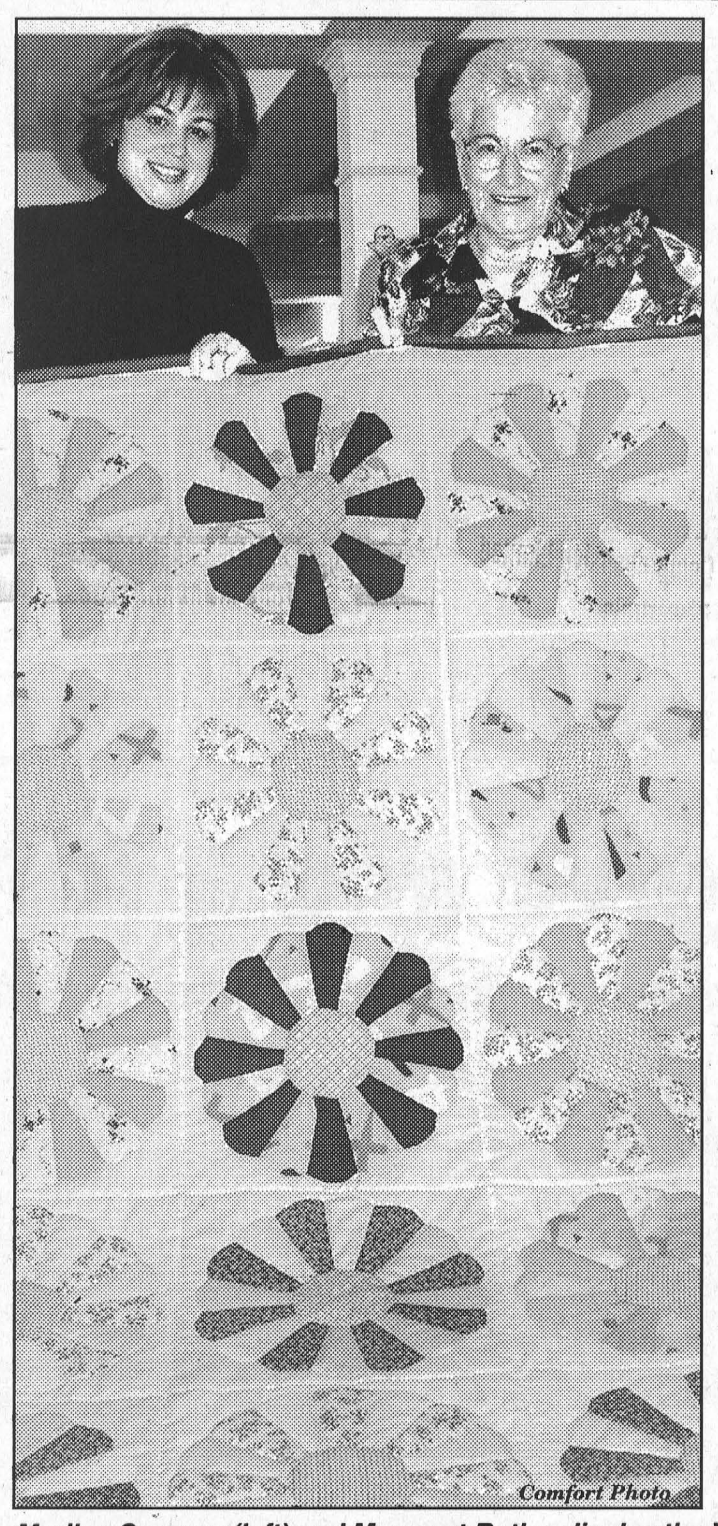
Throughout the month of April the Friends are selling quilt raffle tickets to fundraise for library improvements. The 52"x52" lap quilt, made and donated by a Friend of the Library, is on display in the library. The winning number will be drawn at 4 p.m., Saturday, April 30th, at an Open House/Tea to be held at the library, 2-4 p.m.

Church break in

SOUTH DUNDAS – Police received a report of a break and enter at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in South Dundas, April 10.

Sometime between April 9 and 10, someone entered the church. Damage was sustained to the property, but there was no indication of theft from the building.

Damages are estimated at approximately $300. Const. J. Moores is investigating.



Marilyn Spencer (left) and Margaret Rutley display the Volley for Cancer raffle quilt

Volley for Cancer quilt is all sewn up

MORRISBURG – By piecing together a beautiful quilt, Margaret and Dwayne Rutley of Williamsburg have sewn up another popular fundraising effort for Volley for Cancer.

This is the fourth year the Rutley's have made a quilt, which will be raffled off, with all proceeds going to Volley for Cancer.

"He cuts and I sew," says Margaret, who estimates the quilt took them about three weeks to complete. Marilyn Spencer accepted the queen size 'Dresden' quilt on behalf of the Volley for Cancer committee.

She expects tickets for the quilt to be available within the next couple of weeks. Raffle tickets will be available at Park Lane Seniors Support Centre in Williamsburg, and Spencer hopes to have them available for sale at area church functions and other local events. Anyone interested in helping Volley for Cancer by selling quilt raffle tickets at an event or individually can contact Marilyn Spencer 543-2827.

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2002 Sunfire, 2 dr., red, 5 speed, air, CD, power sunroof, aluminum wheels, 67,000 kms. **Sale Priced $8,995.**
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2001 Sunfire, 2 dr., black, auto., power sunroof, CD & more, 77,800 kms. **Sale Priced $8,395**
1999 Malibu, light sandrift, well equipped, 95,000 kms. **Sale Priced $6,595.** SOLD
1999 Lesabre Custom, lt. beige, cloth interior, fully equipped, 77,500 kms. **Sale Priced $8,995.**
1997 Lumina LS, fern green, fully equipped, power seat, only 66,000 kms. **Sale Priced $6,395.**
1997 Cavalier, 2 dr., automatic, airconditioning, cassette, lower sport appearance package & more, 87,000 kms. **Sale Priced $5,995.** SOLD

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2005 Montana Ext., teal blue, quad bucket seats, fully equipped, 27,600 kms. **Sale Priced $22,995.**
2004 Venture LS Ext., silver, Ex-GM Co. vehicle, quad captain seats, power seat & power side sliding door, TV, DVD, fully equipped, 6,500 kms. **Sale Priced $24,995.**
2004 Trailblazer LT 4x4, 4 dr., black & silver, fully equipped, heated leather seats, power sunroof, 2-tone paint, Ex-GM Exec. Vehicle, 3,600 kms. **Sale Priced $36,900.**
2004 Suburban LS 4x4, silver, fully equipped, leather seats, 23,000 kms. **Sale Priced $35,995.**
2004 Envoy XL SLT 4x4, black, V8, heated leather seats, DVD, fully equipped, 24,800 kms. **Sale Priced $34,900.**
2004 Envoy SLE 4x4, 4 dr., maroon, V6, auto., air, power seat, On-Star, fully equipped, 18,000 kms. **Sale Priced $28,995.**
2004 Trailblazer EX LT North Fare Edition, fully equipped, V8, heated leather seats, power sunroof, On-Star Navigation Centre & much more, 21,000 kms, Ex GM Exec. Co. Vehicle. **Sale Priced $37,900.**
2004 Envoy XL, green, fully equipped, 9 passenger, 27,000 kms. **Sale Priced $27,995.** SOLD
2004 Venture Ext. LS, fully equipped, front & rear air, power seat, power side sliding door 29,000 kms. **Sale Priced $19,895.**
2003 Chevy Silverado LS Ext. 4x4, two tone gray & pewter, 5.3 V8, buckets, power seat, fully equipped, 63,800 kms. **Sale Priced $26,500.**
2003 GMC Sierra SL Pickup, dark gray, V8, auto., air, H.D. suspension, trailering pkg., chrome wheels, custom interior & more, 37,500 kms. **Sale Priced $18,995.**
2002 Olds Silhouette GL Ext., dk. blue, quad captain seats, front & rear air, alum. wheels & more, 54,000 kms. **Sale Priced $15,495.**
2002 Chevy Silverado LS Ext., 2x2, 2-tone gray & pewter, fully equipped, 4.8L V8, cloth interior, 24,500 kms. **Sale Priced $19,900.** SOLD
2002 Chevy S10 Crew Cab LS, 4x4, dk. blue, V6, auto., air, fully equipped, fibreglass tonneau cover, 41,200 kms. **Sale Priced $20,995.**
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Input needed for Brownfield plan

WILLIAMSBURG – To help in the decision making and budgeting process, South Dundas' manager of planning and enforcement, Donald Lewis, is seeking input from a very specific group of landowners.

Lewis is interested in hearing from property owners in South Dundas who have land that could be considered a Brownfield.

Brownfields are under utilized historic, commercial or industrial sites that are environmentally contaminated. Lewis provides some examples, like properties which formerly housed establishments such as gas stations, dry cleaning facilities or funeral homes.

He explains that quite often these places are in prime development areas, so it would benefit the landowners to clean them up. "However, due to their characteristics of contamination landowners are seldom motivated to cleanup or reuse these properties."

He wants to hear from landowners who would be interested in cleaning up their land if a Brownfield Strategy Plan was in place.

Such a plan could include motivational incentives for cleanup such as cancellation of property taxes/arrears, or municipal planning development or tipping fee waivers. These incentives are used because the end result is community improvement.

Lewis says that he needs to hear from these landowners as soon as possible, to determine whether there is sufficient interest to implement such a program.

He stresses that all communication between he and the landowners will remain strictly confidential, and invites the landowners to contact him at the township office, and speak to him directly.

"It there is an interest, then I will go further with a plan," he says.



Chamber recognizes Scotiabank's 100th Anniversary

Scotiabank in Morrisburg celebrated their 100th anniversary, in October, and the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce presented them with a plaque in honour of the accomplishment at the South Dundas Home and Trade Show Friday evening. South Dundas Chamber of Commerce president Cam Martel presented the plaque to Morrisburg branch manager Nancy Lemaire. Also pictured are St. Lawrence region mortgage development manager B.J. MacDonald (left) and senior personal banking officer Elsie Van Rooi (right). Van Rooi is new to the Morrisburg branch. She has been with Scotiabank for 16 years, and comes to Morrisburg from Brockville. *Comfort Photo*

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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
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St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: The Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 448-3812
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Office: 535-1882 Church: 535-2227
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6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
Tuesday –7:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer
Friday – 7:00 p.m.
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Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
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9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
11:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity
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Helping Hands Farm Fair

DIXONS CORNERS–The Dundas Ag Awareness Committee will be presenting the 13th annual Farm Fair on Wednesday, April 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Matilda Community Hall, Dixon's Corners.

Grade four students from the county's schools will have the opportunity to learn more about how their food is produced from those who produce it. The presentations this year will be on dairy, eggs, beef, pork, spoil and crop, veterinary, and bee-keeping.

This year's Farm Fair is once again being sponsored by the Matilda Helping Hands, a local seniors group. Any county seniors who would like to experience Dundas agriculture are welcome to attend.

Oral presentations, videos, live animals and the active participation of the students all contribute to making the Farm Fair both an invaluable and enjoyable educational experience for all participants.

The Dundas Ag Awareness Committee is involved in teaching children and adults where the food on their tables comes from and also that Canada has the safest and most varied food supply in the world.

New pumper truck

WILLIAMSBURG – Due to arrive in about two weeks, the Morrisburg Fire Department will take delivery of a shiny new pumper truck. Council approved the purchase at the April 5, council meeting.

The Morrisburg Fire Department budgeted this year to replace their 1972 Thibeault Pumper.

Morrisburg Fire Chief Robert Hamilton recommended that they accept the lowest, Techno Feu Inc., quotation of $203,000.

The price for the 2005 Freightliner M2 Pumper Tanker is over $20,000 less than the other quotation received.

The Morrisburg Fire Department is donating approximately $30,000 from fundraising towards the purchase. The remaining funds are already outlined in the upcoming budget.

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In-camera legislation in the works

On the weekend, several of us here at The Leader attended the annual Ontario Community Newspaper Association convention and of much interest was a talk given by M.P.P. Caroline Di Cocco who now has her Private Members Bill 123, The Open Meeting Act, before the legislature. In fact, the bill has passed second reading and has now moved on to committee. Di Cocco is hoping it becomes law by the end of the current session, as it has been short-listed as a private members bill.

As you know, over the years we have consistently badgered our local council over in-camera meetings, a practice that seems to have increased with our current council. We actually chuckled, when Di Cocco indicated that a local council in southern Ontario went in camera to make decisions about 60 per cent of the time. That's peanuts we thought to ourselves.

Under the new bill, councils and public boards will have to give the rationale of why they are going in camera, and there will be mechanisms of complaint and investigation.

"It is very convenient to go in-camera," said Di Cocco. "It is easier to make the tough decisions in-camera. They want everybody to like them, and it's not going to happen."

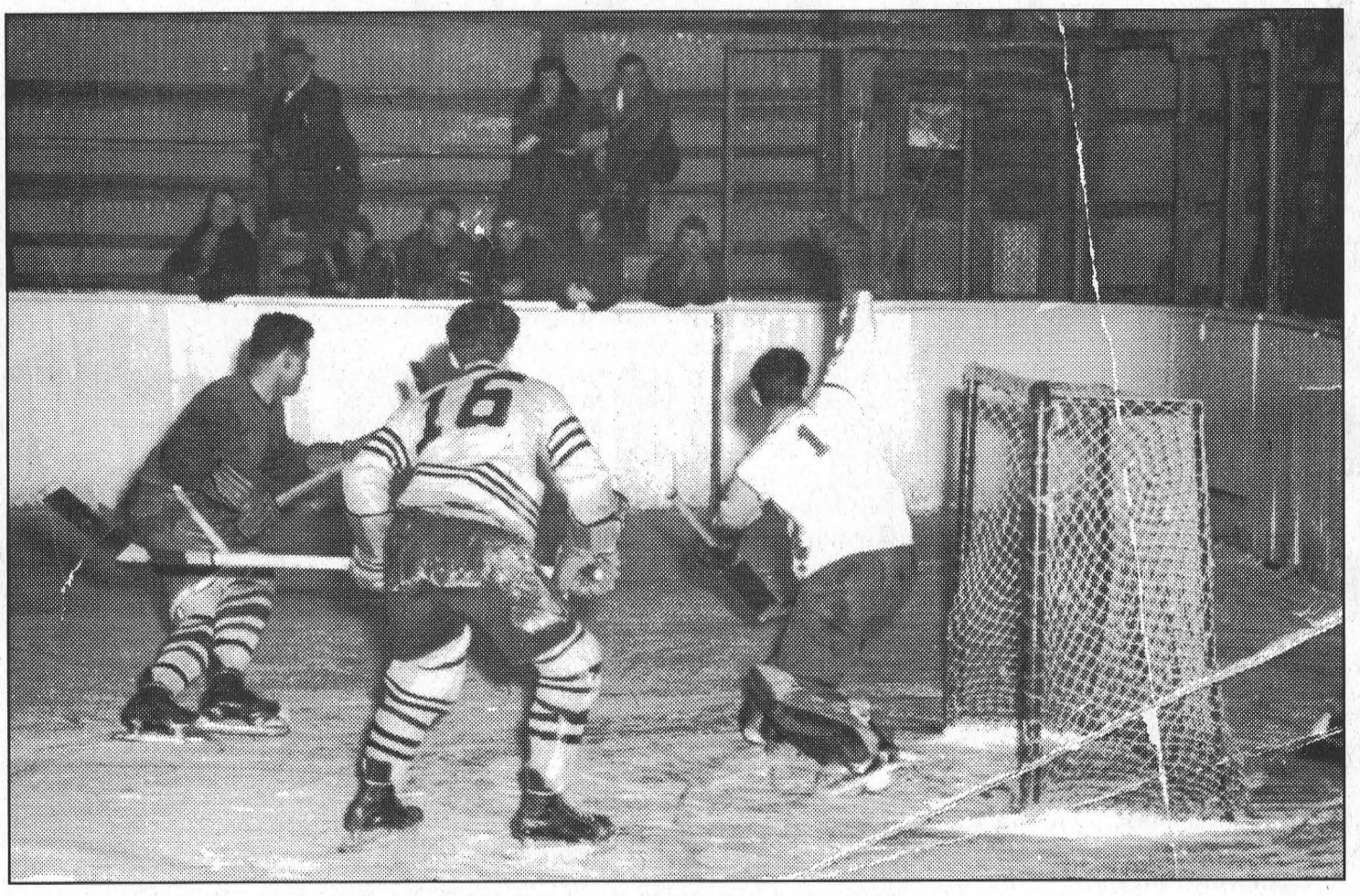
"You are doing it in the public interest, so what is the problem making it (the decision) in front of the public?"

She explained that the bill will legislate clear rules and public bodies will have to conduct their business in public. If they don't, and an investigation is done and the decision making process is found to have been done improperly, then it will be possible to have the decision rendered null and void.

"It's about the right to know. It's a checks and balances," she said. "If decisions are being made on behalf of the general public, it is the right of the public to know."

"This is the age of information, the age of cynicism. We've got to open the windows, open the doors."

In South Dundas, the more appropriate phrase would be to "pry open the windows and doors". *BMc*



Junior Hockey Game 1954-1955

Local photographer George Smith captures the action in front of the net during a Junior B Hockey game in the 1954-55 season. In net for Winchester is Raymond Benoit, and Winchester player #16 is identified as Lorne Pemberton. The game is being played in the old Morrisburg Arena. Note the short corner, the net and the screen along the boards.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

With spring and summer events now capturing the attention of organizers, we are once again finding ourselves dealing with requests for free advertising and specifically free advertising in the Around the Township column.

In this column, we don't mind printing events that are coming up in the community, but we do so using the following criteria: If there is no charge for an event, in other words it is not being run as a fundraiser for someone or something, then we will try to run it. However, there is no guarantee, and it is subject to space that is available. The best bet for any group or organization putting on an event is to place, at least, a classified advertisement. Groups or individuals who are running not-for-profit events and who have placed at least a classified advertisement, or have had their printing done at The Leader, get the first crack at getting a second mention in this column. But again, there are no guarantees.

We regret that we are unable to provide free advertising to individuals and organizations who are running events to make money for a worthy cause or charity. Put as simply as possible, advertising is how we make our money, and so if we don't charge for advertising, then we don't have any money, and you won't have the availability of a local newspaper to keep in touch with the local news...and ouch, I won't have a job. Get the picture?

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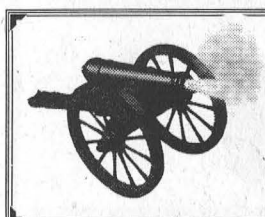
Don't forget tonight (Wednesday) is the first public water meter rate meeting for residents of Morrisburg at the Morrisburg Legion beginning at 7:30 p.m. (The meeting for Iroquois water users, is Thursday night, April 14 at the Iroquois Civic Centre beginning at 7:30 p.m.) At these meetings, the township is to release how much water is going to cost, both for our monthly usage as well as the individual water user's share of the capital cost of the Water Project. We have been crunching figures here in the newsroom, and, while we are not mathematicians, we fear the originals prices given to us are long gone, down the drain, and have been replaced by much higher sums.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1995

The April 12 issue reported that Seaway District High School's Schoolboy curling team was now ranked third in the province of Ontario after winning the bronze medal at the OFSAA championships. Members of the team included Travis Thompson, Mike Brunt, Spencer Cooper and Josh Adams. They were coached by Syd Morrell.

Linda Bowers was elected president of the Morrisburg Chamber of Commerce.

The South Williamsburg Township Recreation Association was dedicating the Riverside Community Centre to the memory of legendary strongman and community activist George Jowett. Born in England in the early 1890s, Jowett took up weight lifting as a teen. As a teen he could lift 224 pounds with one arm. He moved to Dundas County in 1911, where he settled, married and opened his own blacksmith shop in Inkerman. Short at five foot five, Jowett had 18 inch biceps and a massive chest. People came from all over North America to marvel at his amazing feats. In the early 1920s, he took a teaching job in Pittsburgh, and would later found the American Athletic Appliance Company. He retired back to the Morrisburg area in 1940, when a car accident left him with a broken back.

1985

The April 10 issue reported the Parks Management Board and the Morrisburg Minor Ball Association had agreed to a proposal to locate two ball diamonds at the waterfront park.

It was official. The SD&G Liberals were to go to the polls May 2, with Bill Dillabough at the helm. The 55-year-old Morrisburg reeve and past United Counties warden was acclaimed at the party nomination meeting.

In other election news, SD&G MPP Noble Villeneuve opened his campaign office in Morrisburg.

Charlie Cassell was planning a June opening of his new A&B Sports store in Prescott. It was to be a smaller version of his 17-year-old store in Morrisburg.

1975

Pictured on the front page of the April 11 issue was Rev. Dr. W. Lloyd MacLellan who was to be inducted into the Pastoral Charge of Knox Presbyterian Church, Morrisburg and Dunbar, on April 14. The Rev. MacLellan was coming to the Pastoral Charge from New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

The curling club ended its season with a banquet at which president Graham Houze thanked everyone for making it a most successful season. Bernie Brunt was stepping into the president's position while president of the ladies section was Karen Gorrell.

Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 president Glen Barkley and treasurer John Rice were pictured presenting a $2,500 cheque to Morrisburg deputy reeve Edwin Jones. The money was being donated to the Zamboni Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Smith were honoured on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Floyd Fisher Real Estate had a neat, well-cared for two bedroom frame home with aluminum siding and electric heat listed for sale in Morrisburg for $25,000.

1955

Headlines in the April 15 issue read: New Industry for Morrisburg. Kingston Dunbrik Company of Glenburnie, Ontario was to construct at once a plant to manufacture cement bricks on the former Tin-Plate property on Allison Avenue. The company had considerable business in the area and expected to supply its products for building arising from new construction in the Seaway Valley. There was to be an initial investment of $50,000 with eight men employed at the outset.

The new Salk Vaccine for the prevention of polio was administered to 125 children at Morrisburg Public School. The pupils, all from grades one and two, came from seven schools in the district including Morrisburg Mariatown, Riverside, Archer, Glen Becker, Froatburn and Beckstead.

One hundred copies of the New Testament and Psalms, donated to Knox Presbyterian Church by Mrs. Walter E. Thom in memory of her late husband, were dedicated by Rev. John Hardwicke.

Stewart Hope was now open for business in his new establishment on Main Street East, across from the Customs Office. He was offering general car repairs.

1965

The April 16 issue reported Robert Woods was elected president of the Morrisburg Curling Club at the annual meeting. He was joined by Phyllis Mongor who was elected president of the ladies section.

Charles Eamon was top award winner with a 12 pound, 12 ounce muskie at the banquet meeting of the Morrisburg Fish and Game Club. George Chan and Gerald Gurnhill were top fishermen in the northern pike class.

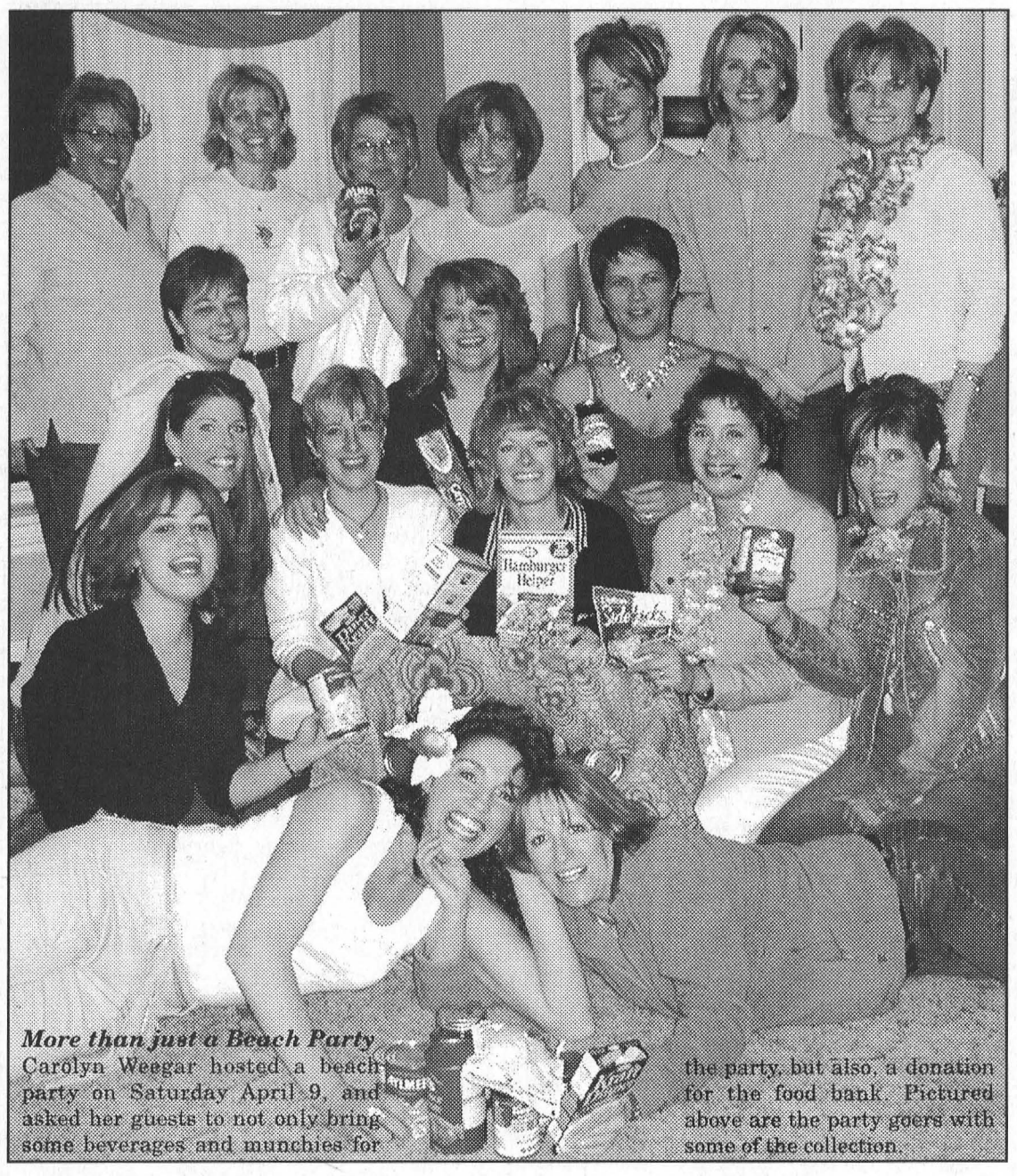
At the Dominion, Grade A turkeys were 49 cents a pound and pineapples were three for 89 cents.

Gordon W. Thom Real Estate had a three bedroom frame dwelling built, in 1958 and featuring all major conveniences, listed for sale in Morrisburg for $13,000.

1945

The April 13 issue reported the death of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, aged 63, on Thursday, April 12. In Washington at 7:09 p.m. that night, vice-president Harry S. Truman took the oath of office as the 32nd president of the United States. The president's death removed from world councils one of the Big Three, who worked together to win the war and laid joint plans for keeping the peace. The first man to break the two-term limit tradition in the presidency of the U.S., he not only was elected for a third term, but was re-elected for a fourth term of which he had served only a few months. Prime Minster King expressed the sympathy of all Canadians.

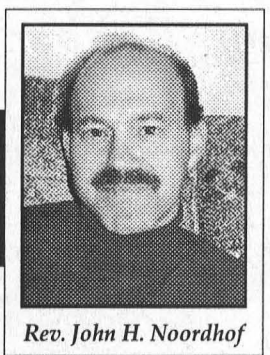
Air Force headquarters in Ottawa announced the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Flight Lieutenant John Aaron Carr of Morrisburg, who had been overseas with the City of Westmount Squadron.



More than just a Beach Party Carolyn Weegar hosted a beach party on Saturday April 9, and asked her guests to not only bring some beverages and munchies for the party, but also, a donation for the food bank. Pictured above are the party goers with some of the collection.

On the death of a pope

Perspectives



Rev. John H. Noordhof

On Friday morning my alarm clock woke me up at 3:30 am and I, along with millions around the world watched the funeral service of Pope John Paul II. The funeral service was the climax of a week of mourning of a person, who will go down in history as one of the great shapers of the modern era. The presence of hundreds of world leaders, as well as the millions who gathered in Rome, was evidence of the deep impact of this man upon the world stage.

Why was that? What was it in this man and in his message that drew the respect of so many--even on the part of those who disagreed with him on various issues?

First of all, there was the man himself. His is the story of an actor turned priest, of a person who endured Nazi terror and Communist oppression, of the first non-Italian pope in nearly 500 years, of a man who was sincere and genuine in his faith. No wonder the youth were inspired by him. Unlike celebrities whose claim to fame is shallow and fleeting, the pope remained true to his convictions to the very end. The youth recognized that authentic faith and were inspired by it.

Second, there was his message. A message about the dignity and worth of every single human being, because we are all created in the image of God. That's why he was opposed to abortion. That's why he spoke up for human rights. That's why he opposed Communism, and was instrumental in its downfall. It was not a question being conservative on this issue or liberal on that issue, but it was a question of our God-given dignity as his image-bearers.

Third, the man and his message came together in his suffering and in the manner of his death. In the last years of his life, Pope John Paul II became a frail, old man before our eyes. But he continued to be a servant of the Lord. And in his suffering and in his dying he pointed to the One, the Lord Jesus, who has overcome suffering and death.

The challenge for the Catholic Church is to find someone who can follow in his footsteps. The challenge for all Christians is whether we too will live out that authentic faith in a God, who has created us in his image and redeemed us in Jesus Christ.

Rev. John H. Noordhof
Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church

Iroquois is a destination for model railroaders April 23&24

IROQUOIS – All aboard. Seaway District High School Model Railroaders announces their annual show, to take place at Seaway District High School in Iroquois, Saturday April 23, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 24, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The show will feature over 2,000 square feet of working model railroad displays plus vendors, historical displays, entertainment, and something of interest for every member of the family.

"Not only do we have some of the best modular model railroad displays coming from all over Ontario, but we also have vendors of all gauges of railroad supplies and other displays that promise to be a hit," says Jason Edge, president of the Seaway District Model Railroaders, who are organizing and hosting the show in conjunction with the Prescott Depot Railroaders.

"Our Kid's Zone offers model railroading for kids with a wooden layout, a floor level 'O' scale set up and a completely detailed 'HO' scale layout that the kids will have free access to. These 'hands on' activities offer great fun and photo opportunities that promise to promote our hobby as an activity for the whole family," says Edge.

This year the show has grown considerably and will now encompass the entire gym and cafeteria of the high school. It will be the largest train show in Eastern Ontario this spring.

There will be working displays featuring everything from tiny 'Z' scale miniature trains, 'N' scale desk top displays, precisely detailed 'HO' layouts and big 'G' scale or 'Garden' model trains. Thirteen clubs of various sizes are participating this year, including the popular British clubs with their unique displays

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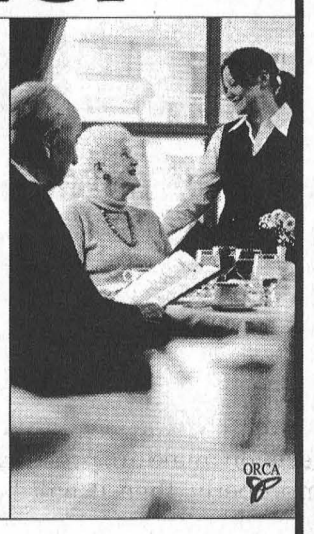

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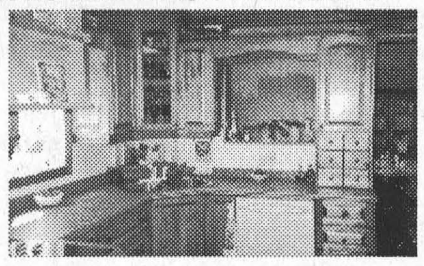

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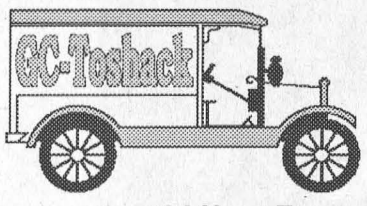

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Carl and Ruby Van Allen put their appreciation in writing

To the editor,

Many thanks does not seem enough to describe our sincere appreciation for the tremendous support that so many have given.

Every August, for the past 10 years, we have called upon you to assist in a much-needed cause, the fight against cancer, and you have responded tremendously. Through Volley For Cancer, $290,500 has been donated to the Canadian Cancer Society in aid of much needed research and in the assistance of area cancer patients.

This event has grown into one of the largest private fund raisers in Ontario for the Cancer Society, an accomplishment that can only be attributed to the generosity of so many.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the many volleyball/horseshoe players and their sponsors. While having fun they have raised a big portion of the total funds.

Nearly all businesses in the area and many from a distance have also contributed. Fraternal organizations and service clubs such as Lions Clubs have supported us since the inception of Volley for Cancer.

Not all assistance has come from direct financial assistance. Many businesses and individuals have donated important services, prizes and labour interacting with the event to make it an outstanding success each year.

From the Legions, bands, scorekeepers, students, food concessions, beer tents, South Dundas Snowmobile Club, auctioneer services and even washroom facilities, all have contributed in making this day a special function everyone could enjoy.

Thanks to all the local newspapers that have generously printed, at no charge, all of our releases and coverage of the events.

Many ancillary events have contributed to the totals and been given freely, many without solicitation, but in the support of the event, the cause which we are all fighting.

Thanks to dunk tank participants, Chico's Mad Scramble Golf for Prizes, Bona Tremblay Reach for the Sky, Darts and Ball for Cancer, Cornwall Olde Car Club, quilt draws, handcrafted items and the annual barbecue sponsored by Mike's Valu-mart.

There have been many people over the years who have contributed to the planning and organizing of Volley for Cancer, including Steve Summers, Gordon and Robin Lane, Dave Lapier, Sue Keeler, Dean Summers, Kevin and Marilyn Spencer, Lyle Van Allen, Kelly Droppo, Karen Thompson, Cindy Brown, and Debbie Strader.

There is one individual who has contributed in so many ways. His flair with the pen along with his hard work and persistence elevated Volley For Cancer to the supreme level of a public foundation, Many thanks and appreciation goes out to Bill Kurschinski.

We must also express a sincere thank you for the 10 plus years of assistance and much needed support of our children, Tina and Steve Coligan and Kerry and Terry Van Allen.

All our family members have supported us tremendously. Without you we could not have persevered.

New ideas and new people will bring Volley for Cancer to new heights.

We feel Kevin and Marilyn Spencer along with their many supportive volunteers will do just that. We encourage everyone to support them and continue the fight against cancer. You may contact them at 543-2827.

Volley For Cancer started as an avenue to assist in the fight against cancer and to say thank you for the support shown us during our own personal loss.

You have assisted cancer patients, you have helped in research and you have shown that a large community base can draw together demonstrating generosity and sincere concern in fighting this terrible disease.

You have made a difference and also given hope to all who are courageously fighting this battle.

Through all this, you have also bestowed a great tribute to our family for which we are forever grateful.

Thank you to the community for this honour.

Carl and Ruby Van Allen.

Letter to the editor

Warning

To the editor,

There is a dangerous dog in Morrisburg.

Sunday past, my granddaughter was walking through the St. Mary - St. Cecilia school yard when she encountered a young couple, each walking a dog. She asked if she could pet the dogs and was told not to touch 'Jake', a small German Shepherd type dog.

She started to pet the bulldog type dog (which had a red ball in his mouth) held on a leash by a young man. Jake immediately bit her.

My granddaughter fell down on the grass crying and the woman asked, "Did he bite you?"

She answered, "Yes", at which point the woman called Jake by name and the couple took off.

We have two concerns. Our immediate concern is that we do not know if the dog has had shots. If not, our eight-year-old granddaughter will have to endure shots.

Secondly, this is a danger to other children and/or adults for that matter.

The young woman (I will not call her a 'lady' because a lady would have helped, not ran away) has long dark hair and the man has short dark hair and a black earring. Please beware.

Signed,
June Boulerice

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Buckle up for safety, and for seat belt blitz

SOUTH DUNDAS – Local OPP, and officers across the province are gearing up for their annual spring seat belt safety campaign.

The campaign runs from April 16-24.

Police urge motorists, even if they would rather take chances than buckle their seat belts, to think about their families.

Community services officer, Const. Al Lummiss says, "Risking yourself needlessly may be your own business, but how would your injury or death affect your loved ones?"

Police are also reminding motorists that there is a real cost to going without a seat belt.

In Ontario seat belts are mandatory and those not buckled could face a fine of $90 (plus a $15 surcharge) and lose two demerit points from their driver's licence.

Hot seat

SOUTH DUNDAS – A fire alert sent police to the Flagg Road April 9, shortly after 11 p.m.

The seat of a GMC Sierra pickup truck sustained minimal damage as the result of a fire.

The vehicle was reported stolen from a Shanette Road property that evening.

The investigation into the incident by Const. S. Cork is continuing.

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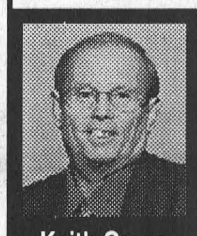

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Seaway's Eurotrip

IROQUOIS – Some Seaway District High School students embarked on a journey across the Atlantic this March Break. A group of 33 (26 students and seven adults), travelled to London and Paris for eight days.

The experience left a huge impression on those that made the journey, which a group of about 10 students talked about April 1. Of the "once in a lifetime opportunity," David Jones, said, "It was great because I don't know if I'll ever have the chance to go back." About half of them would like to return to Europe sometime in their lives. "I didn't know what it would be like," said Craig Duvall, but having experienced the trip, he now knows, "I will definitely go back." He said he would like to take more time and do it again when he is older.

The group spent about two full days in London and three full days in Paris, and most preferred London, saying that the people were really nice, and the city seemed to be nice everywhere. The tour concentrated on the main tourist attractions of the two cities. The group ended up in London on Commonwealth Day, where they saw the Queen's Rolls Royce, but narrowly missed seeing her three times that day.

Each student had a favourite site or attraction. For Duvall it was Windsor Castle. He was impressed both by the size of it and the architecture. Andrew Adlington enjoyed L'Ouvre, and all of the paintings contained there in. He mentioned the Mona Lisa, and said, "It was cool." Jennifer Baird was most impressed with Notre Dame, with, "the detail on the outside and the stained glass." Sarah Mackler said that her favourite attraction they visited was Versailles and that she really liked the grounds.

Many students were impressed with the Eiffel Tower. Jones was the first to mention it for its sheer size. Sheldon Beckstead, mentioned it for the same reason. "You hear about it, and I was surprised. It's huge." Stacey Lunn and Natalie McDonell enjoyed the tower mostly for the view. "I went to the very top for the view," said Lunn. "It was neat because we got to see Paris from up high," said McDonell. The trip was organized by teacher Julie Iwachniuk, who said, "It's important that they have that cultural experience." That cultural experience included a little culture shock in the form of unisex bathrooms, bad food in London (including a pizza that looked and tasted nothing like pizza), and very busy city streets where cars banged into one and other constantly, especially when parking. Iwachniuk says she would like to oganize similar trips every couple of years.

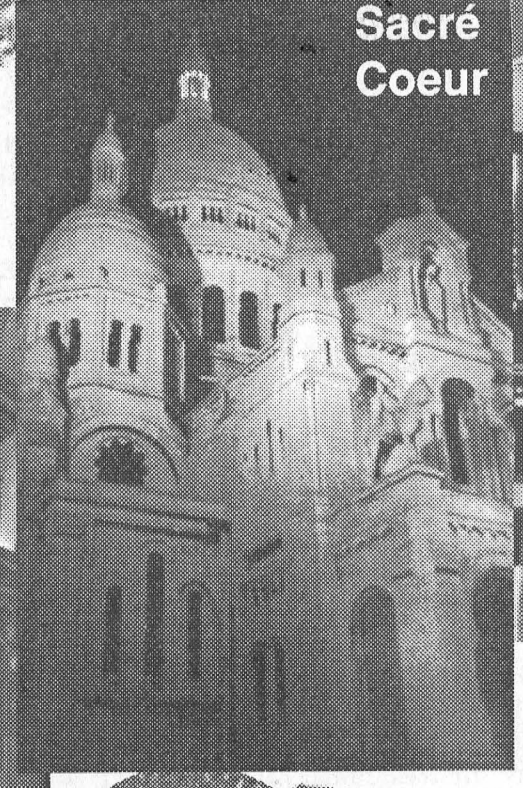
Comfort photo feature, pictures provided by SDHS students





View from Eiffel





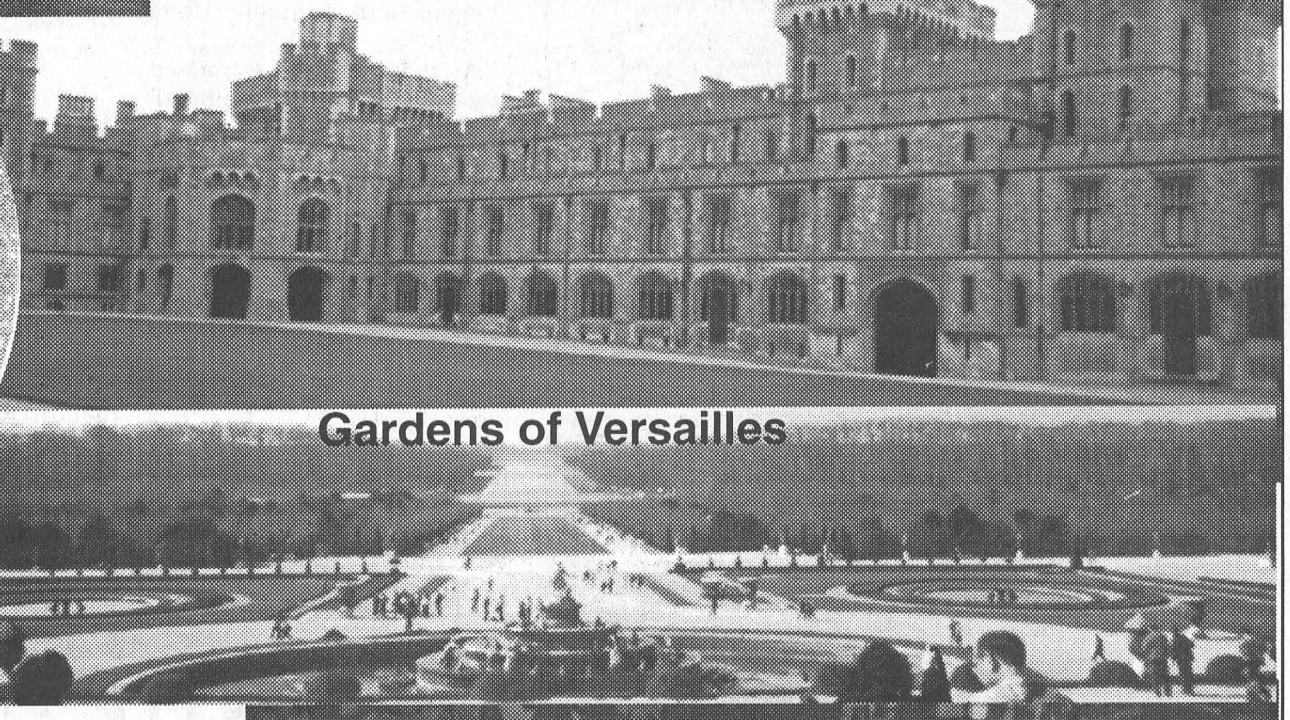
Changing of the Guard







Windsor Castle
Queen's Quarters





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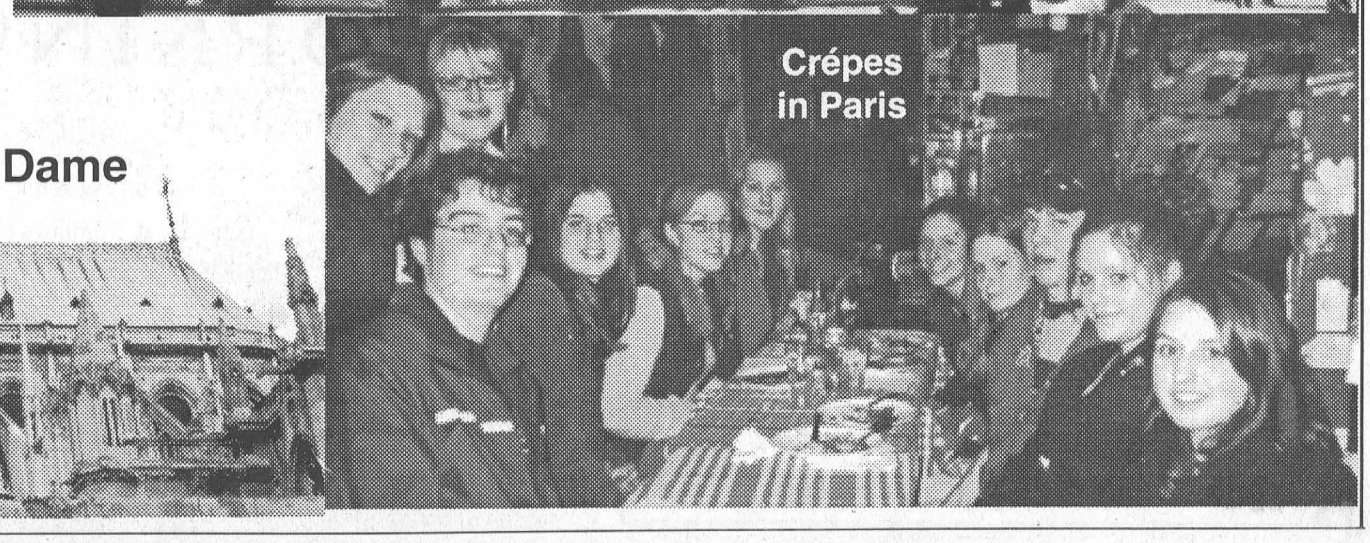

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Laura Lee Kennedy of South Mountain together with Roger & Sandra Lee Johnston of Iroquois take pride in announcing the forthcoming Marriage of their children Jillian Leanne and Ryan Arthur Lee on Saturday, July 16, 2005 at 4pm at the Johnston residence.

Johnston - 1505

Still thankful for Liberation, Dutch choir will perform in Williamsburg

Submitted by James Kooistra

WILLIAMSBURG – In just a few weeks the Netherlands and other countries, will celebrate the great Liberation in 1945.

The Canadian soldiers who played such a major part in liberating the Dutch from five years of German occupation, have not been forgotten. By no means.

During the month of December a small group of four men from the Netherlands spent a week in Ontario and New Brunswick to plan a trip for a large male choir.

That choir of Dutch singers had for quite a while already a grand and noble idea: Let's go to Canada in 2005 and show Canada how thankful the Dutch still are, even 60 years later.

Their main focus is on Fredericton, New Brunswick, where they hope to participate in a great celebration on May 5.

They plan to arrive in Toronto on April 26, will be hosted by families in Southern Ontario, sing in a few places there, and then arrive here in three big buses, the evening of Saturday, April 30.

They would like to spend that weekend in this area, stay with host families here, and sing at a church-service in the Christian Reformed Church of Williamsburg, on Sunday evening, May 1, at 7 p.m.

The council of this church is planning a combined service with other congregations and friends, and during that service the choir hopes to participate with several songs. We expect that the church will be filled.

This Christian choir has 80 members and most of them will bring their spouses along. So we are looking at a large group of people.

Many of them manage quite well in English. They are planning to be on the road again on Monday morning, and hope to reach Fredericton that evening.

A small committee is already at work trying to find host families for all these people, for two nights. It will likely mean some meals as well.

If there are people in this area who would like to volunteer being a host family, please contact any of the following: Jim & Alice Kooistra in Williamsburg (535-2152), Henry & Jessie Geurkink in Brinston (652-2128) or John & Nancy DeJong in Chesterville (448-2450).

The committee is also wondering if there are still some veterans in this area who fought in the Netherlands and helped liberate the Dutch in 1945. What a fitting thing it would be to have these brave soldiers in our midst and thank them once again for their noble and heroic task.

We would appreciate it very much if we would hear from host families and from veterans, within a few weeks, since time is getting short for this big event.



Several Canadian soldiers found a bride in Holland. This picture from 1945 is of Jim Reid who fell in love with this young Dutch girl Jantje Bakker and married her a few months later. She is still alive and lives in Barrie, Ont.

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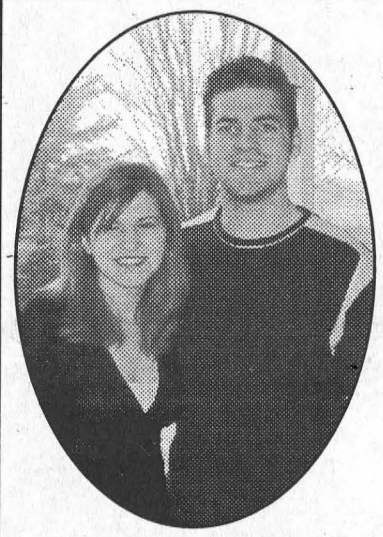

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ATVs no problem so far

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They decided to host the meeting because the province allows municipalities to designate roads for ATV use. At the July 22, 2004, meeting the Winchester Springs community centre was filled to capacity with residents saying that they would like to drive their ATVs along township roads.

August 17, South Dundas councillor Charles Barkley said that he would like to see the township go ahead and draft some sort of ATV use bylaw. Councillor Johnny Whitteker agreed and said they should be allowed on all township roads.

September 7, council received a report that the CAO had met with a group of ATV users, and presented the results of their meeting which would be used to start work on a policy.

October 5, council received a very preliminary policy draft. It was decided that the issue would return to the table when council felt that they had enough information to make a decision and vote.

November 2, on hearing that little had been done with the policy, Barkley expressed his frustration at not yet having had a vote.

November 16, Strader appealed to council, asking when a policy would be implemented. He received a special meeting for later that month.

November 29, the special meeting was held in Iroquois. Maps of the roads that the committee would like to available for ATV use were presented to council.

They were told that council would need time to study the information.

Brown expected that council would further discuss the policy and possibly vote before the end of 2004.

January 11, council hosted a meeting where they asked for input on the implementation of an ATV policy from local snowmobile club representatives.

January 18, council was presented with the final draft of an ATV use bylaw for discussion.

The policy finally came to a vote at the February 1, council meeting. With reluctance mayor Lyle Van Allen voted with councillors Barkley and Whitteker to allow ATVs to travel township roads north of the 401, Muttonville and Nudell Bush Roads between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Water rates debuting

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if we get it (funding), and if we don't get it," says Brown.

The purpose of the meeting is to update the public on how much they will be paying for water. The rates will include capital, operations and reserve costs.

The last major public water meetings were held in the fall of 2002, at the Morrisburg Legion and Iroquois Civic Centre.

At that time the estimated total project cost for the South Dundas water supply project was about $13.2 million, with $5.7 million to be recovered from the users of the system, by way of an estimated lump sum capital cost for an average household of $1,631.

Water users on the South Dundas water system will likely see that $1,631 lump grow.

As the project has progressed and the work was tendered the actual cost of the project is now in the $17 million range. The township has also been forced into temporary borrowing of nearly $10 million. About $3.4 million was borrowed to cover outstanding OSTAR money already promised to the township. However, the interest incurred through all of that borrowing will have to be recovered from the water users.

Brown says the township "won't be releasing water rate figures until the public meetings."

However, without any additional OSTAR funding water users could have to pick up the tab for almost $10 million of the water supply project, instead of the originally estimated $5.7 million.

Should the township receive the additional OSTAR funding that they requested, the lump sum payment is expected to remain nearer the original estimate.

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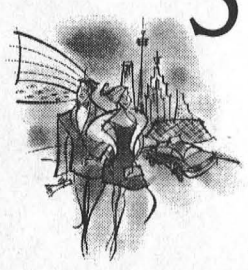
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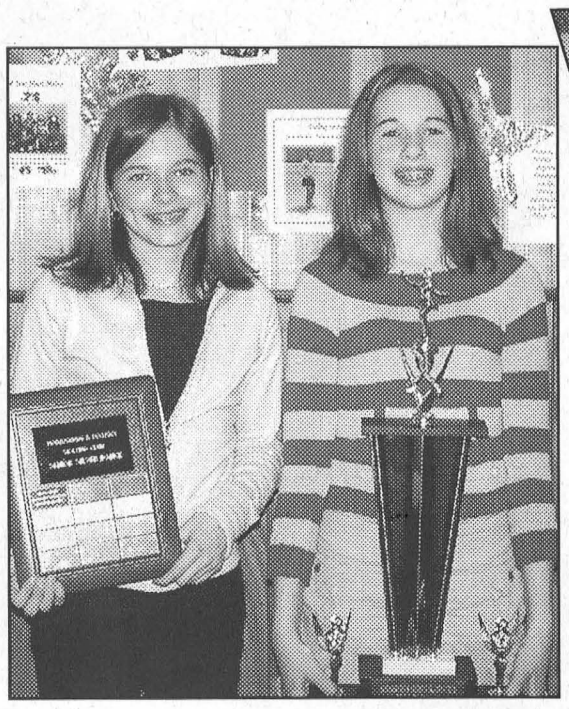
Figure skaters wrap up another successful season



Dance Winners
L-r, Meghan Adams Sr. Silver, Brianna Stewart Jr. Silver. Absent was Courtney Thompson Sr. Silver.



Dawley photos

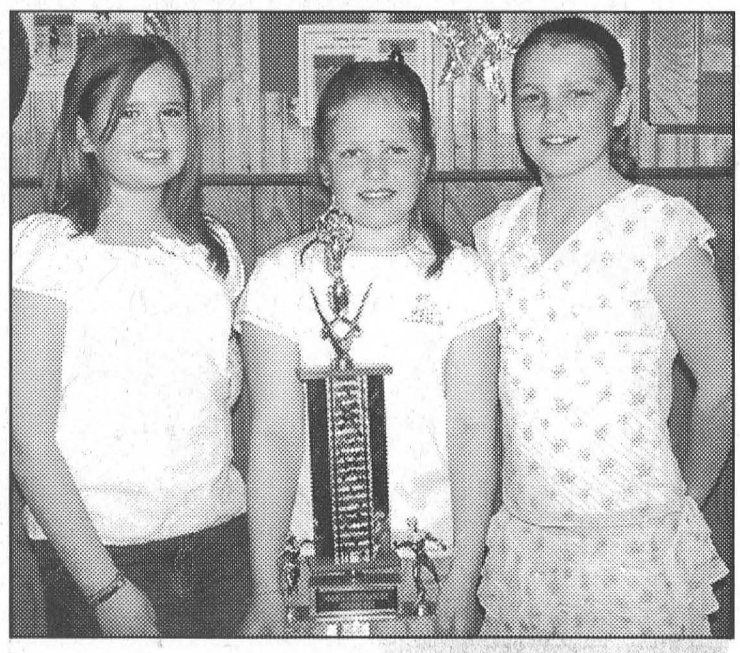
Front: Abby MacMillan-Can skater of the Year. Back l-r, Hayley Mills-Program Assistant Canskate Award, Kelsey Hall-Skate Canada $100 bursary, and Meghan Adams-Starskater Athlete Award. The Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club held its wrap-up banquet at the Legion in Morrisburg on Saturday.



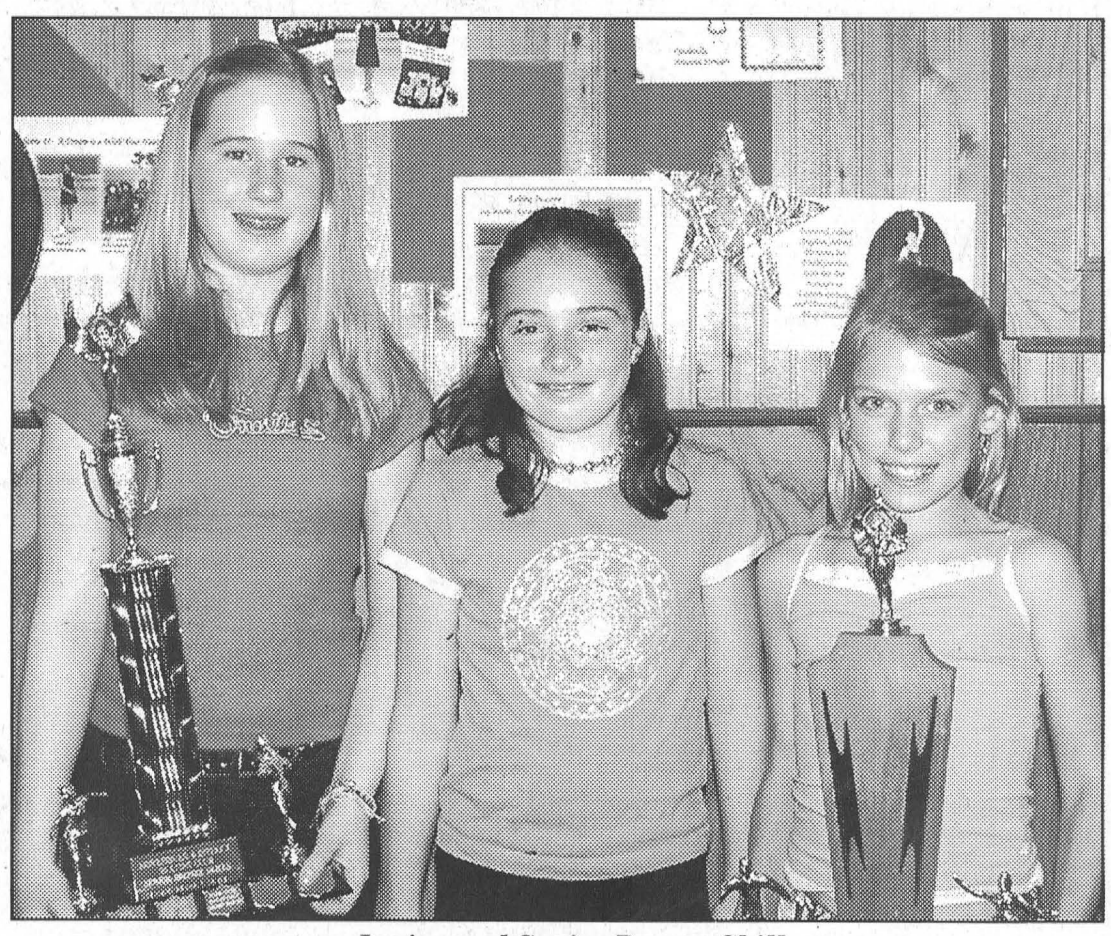
Junior and Senior Silver Skills
L-r, Meghan Adams and Amy Veltkamp (both Jr. and Sr.). Absent Courtney Thompson, Kathleen German in Senior Silver.



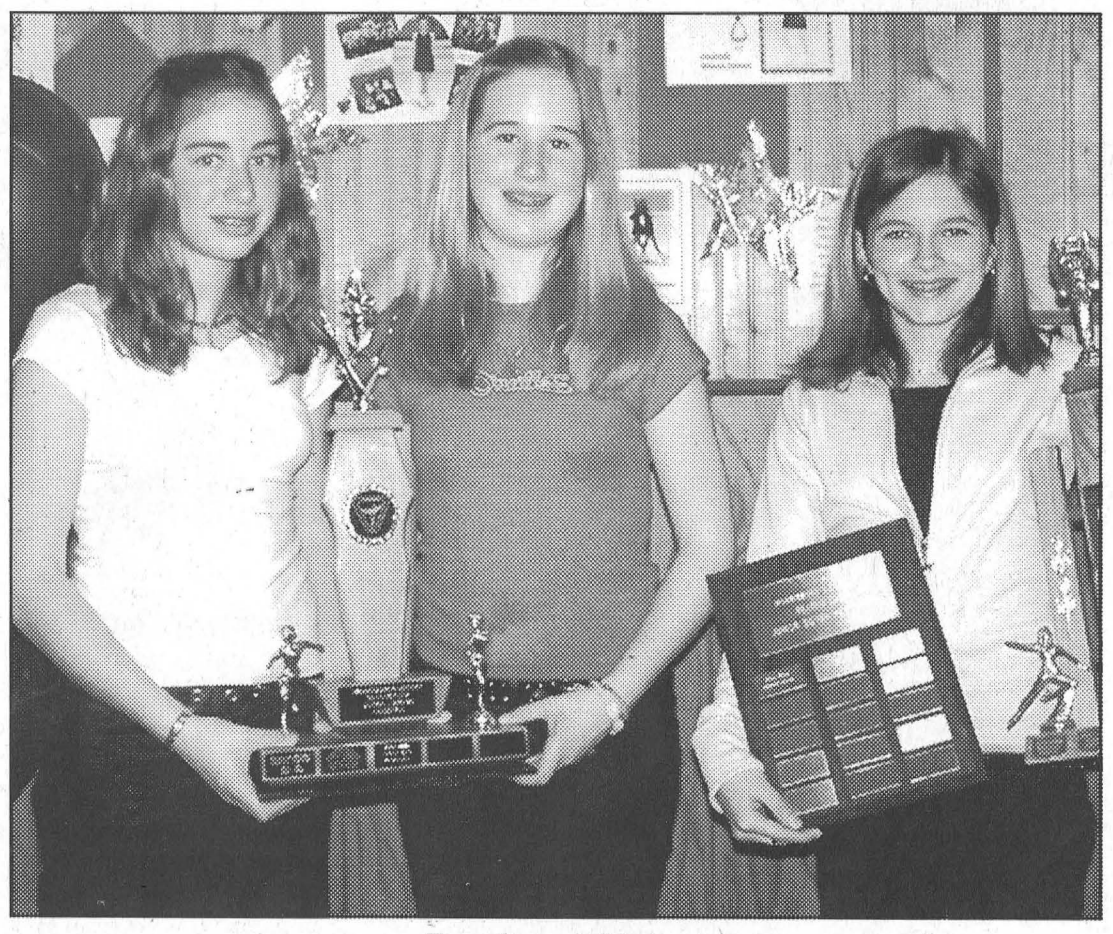
Interpretive and Competitive
Lindsay Gilmer Interpretive Introductory, Meghan Adams Competitive Juvenile Free Program.



Preliminary Skills
L-r, Kristen Stewart, Mikayla MacMillan, Gillean Beatson. Absent Michaela Morrow.



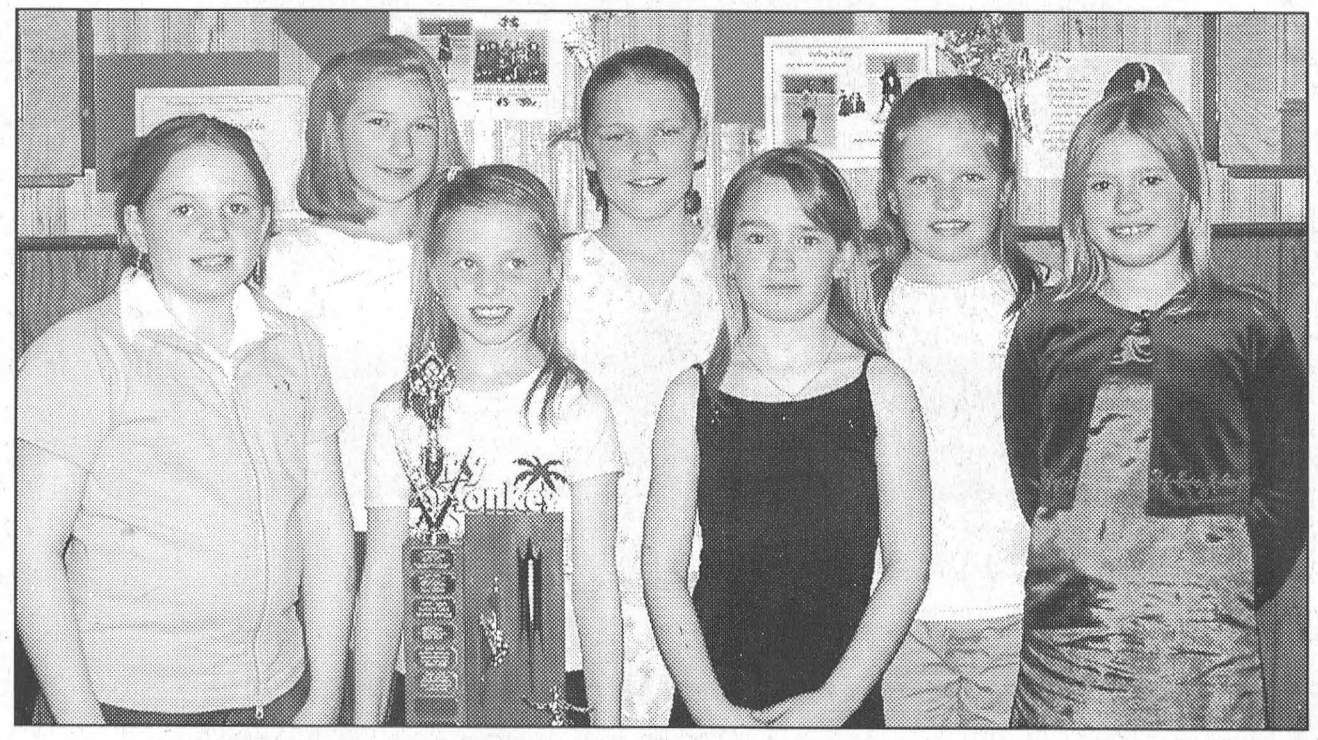
Junior and Senior Bronze Skills
L-r, Hayley Mills (senior), Katherine Lee and Janice Stevens (junior). Absent: Junior-Kelsey Baxter (junior and senior), Morgan Baxter (junior).



Freeskate Achievers
L-r, Kelsey Hall and Hayley Mills at the Junior Bronze Freeskate Level and Meghan Adams, both Senior Bronze and Junior Silver.

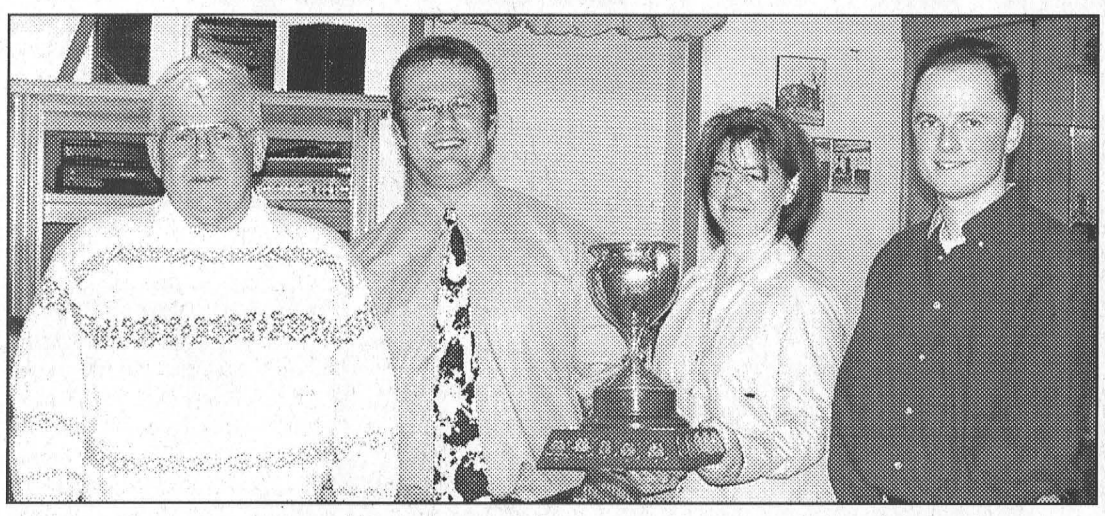


Junior and Senior Bronze Dance
L-r, Katherine Lee (Jr. Bronze), and Haley Mills and Jessica Thompson, (both Senior Bronze.) Absent: Kelsey and Morgan Baxter (Jr. Bronze).



Preliminary Dance Awards
L-r, Hayley Van Allen, Kaila VanHoof, Alyssa MacMillan, Gillian Beatson, Logan Patterson, Mikayla MacMillan and Jessica Bass. Morgan Hass was absent.

Curlers end season with banquet



The winners of the Morrisburg Curling Club's Dodge Trophy were, l-r, John Wilson, Ian Wilson, Kathy Norg and Mike Staebler.



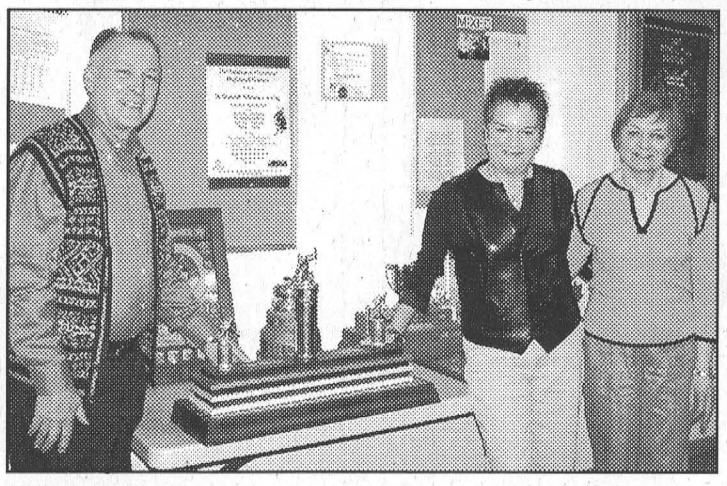
Evening-Alice Thompson, Donna Stephens. Absent: Wendy Casselman, Sandra Beckstead.



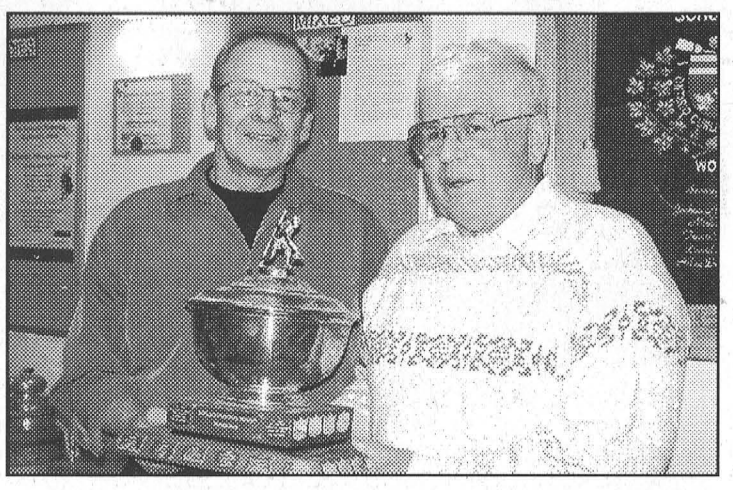
Pat Lid Trophy-John Allison, Joey McCooeye. Absent: Bob Bergland, Josh Laurin.



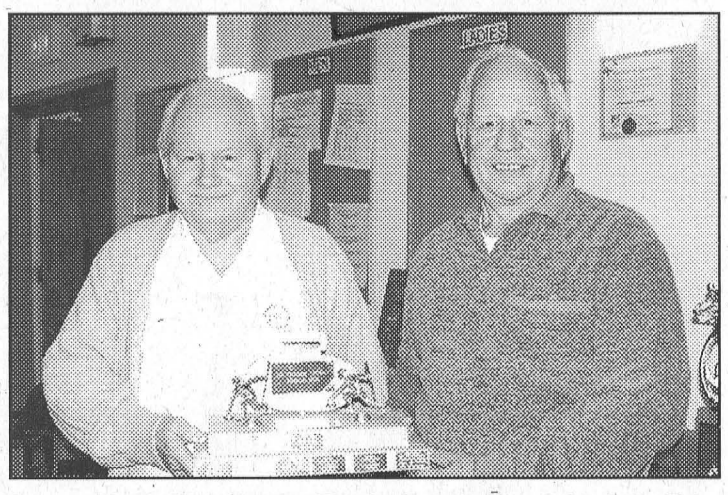
Thursday Morning Mixed 1st Draw-Kathy Johnston and Doug Brannan. Absent: Paul Dobry, Dave Salsman.



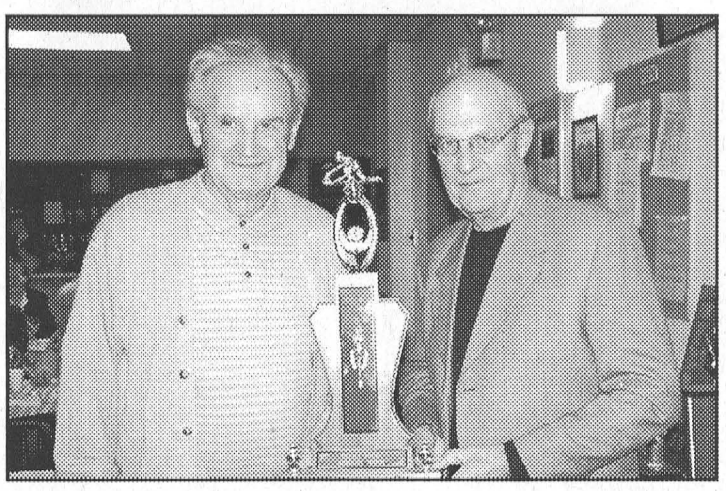
Friday Night Mixed 1st draw-Gerry Thompson, Cheryl Thompson, Eleanor Allison. Absent: Rolf Lehman.



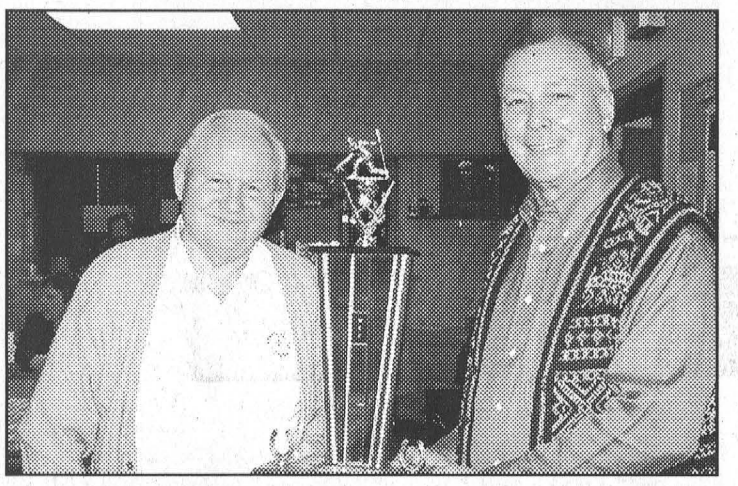
Senior Men's Kinkaid Trophy-Jim Locke, left, John Wilson. Absent: Eric Orgee, Art Carkner. *McNairn photos*



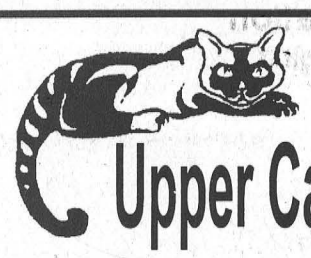
Senior Men's Jim Fraser Trophy-Bob Bedingfield, left, Eric Johnston. Absent Len Bellamy, Wally MacDonald.



Senior Men's Gerald Adams Trophy-Martin Schneckenburger, left, Neil Williams. Absent Gerald Wynands, Dave King.



Senior Men's Walt Bowman Trophy-Bob Bedingfield, left, Gerry Thompson. Absent: Al Gowanlock, Wayne Pulfer.



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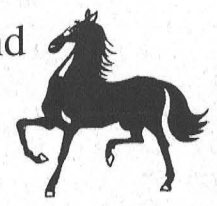



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All citizens and interested persons in the United Counties are invited to attend one of two open houses and provide input into the 20 Year Management Plan. Staff from the County Planning Department, South Nation Conservation and the Raisin Region Conservation Authority will be in attendance at both meetings to provide members of the public with information or answer questions related to future planning of the County Forests.

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Correction

A story in last week's issue of The Leader incorrectly identified members of the 2005/2006 executive of the South Dundas Minor Hockey Association.

The story should have read that 2004/2005 president John Hanson moves to past-president and Garry Hart was elected president for the upcoming season.

Taking over as first vice-president is Andy Thomas, and Bert Marcellus is filling the position of second vice-president.

Congratulations!



A very special congratulations to our daughter, Sarah Stitt, on winning the 2005 Cahperd Student Award for the second consecutive year at McGill University. This prestigious award is presented each year in recognition of outstanding leadership and academic achievement in the field of Physical Ed or a related field. Sarah is currently finishing her third year toward a teaching degree.

—Way to go Kiddo, love Mom, Dad and Rob

Farewell to Warrant Officer Matt MacDonald

CORNWALL – WO1 Matt MacDonald (centre) was recently honoured as the Commanding Officer of "325" Cornwall Kiwanis Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron, by Capt Henry Szunejko (left) and Chairman Gary McDougall (right). They thanked him for his years of service and dedication to the Cornwall Kiwanis Squadron as they presented him with a squadron plaque signifying his retirement as a cadet.



As a recruit in 1999, travelling from his home in Morrisburg to Cornwall twice weekly, little did MacDonald realize that he would become the "Squadron Warrant Officer". In those same years, through the Air Cadet League Flying Scholarship programs, he also earned his "Wings" as a glider & powered aircraft pilot. MacDonald was quick to point out that these scholarships may be earned by any young person who joins the air cadets.

Cadets, officers and members of this squadron's sponsors, the Kiwanis Club of Cornwall, and Wing 424 RCAFA were present at the ceremony to wish him farewell and success in a future that may include the Canadian Forces.

Riverside Heights W.I.

Annual Meeting Held

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS–The Riverside Heights Women's Institute held their annual meeting on April 2. Twelve members and one guest enjoyed a pot luck lunch and then answered the roll call: "Name Your Favourite Pastime."

Annette Duvette began the meeting with a joke and welcomed a new member Carol Parker.

There will be a plant, craft and bake sale in May. Members will again clean up along Riverside Heights Drive on May 4, weather permitting.

The April 2 Quilt Show was not as well attended as two years ago mainly due to the bad weather, but was still a success. A big thank you to Isobel Williams who was the organizer.

The Dundas Women's Institute will celebrate their 100th anniversary May 10 in Winchester.

The Quilt of Belonging will be on display from April 23 to 30 in the Navcan Centre east of Cornwall. It is approximately 140' long and 12' high. It was pieced together with blocks of every ethnic and aboriginal group on Canada, about 270 in all.

The nomination and installation of officers took place with Cathy Groves again being elected president, and Annette Devette secretery-treasurer.

Marion Moore won the door prize.

At the end of the meeting, the members played darts,a first for many of the members. First prize went to Jean Paquette and Louise Doyle was second.

The next meeting will be held May 3 at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Busy week for OPP

DUNDAS COUNTY – Police officers in Dundas County responded to 88 calls for service last week in Dundas County.

Of those calls 46 were in South Dundas, 35 were in North Dundas and seven were calls along Highway 401.

The SD&G OPP were called to investigate five motor vehicle collisions.

Other traffic investigations resulted in two criminal charges in connection with drinking and driving offences. One suspended driver was apprehended by police during the past week.

Also occupying some police time last were five false 9-1-1 activations and five false alarm calls.

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VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT

Saturday, April 23, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.

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Presents a free family movie "The Climb", Fri., April 15, 7 p.m., located in the Morrisburg Meeting Center. 14-15c

CANADIAN CLUB OF MORRISBURG & DISTRICT DINNER MEETING
Wed., April 20, 7 p.m., at Morrisburg Legion. Speaker: Dr. Andrew Pipe of the Ottawa Heart Institute – "Dying Young – As Late as Possible." Individual tickets $20. Contact George Edwardson 774-2407 or Doug Grenkie 543-2922 for tickets of more information. 14-15c

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.

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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

TAKE-OUT CHICKEN BBQ SATURDAY, MAY 14
Williamsburg United Church. Pick-up begins 4 p.m. BBQ chicken, macaroni salad, baked beans, roll with butter, and dessert, $10. Tickets must be purchased by April 30 and presented at pick-up. Call Susan Mark 543-3225 or Diana McKendry 543-2317. 15-16c

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IROQUOIS RUMMAGE SALE
Fri., April 15 (drop offs after 9 a.m.), open 1–6 p.m.; Sat., April 16, 9–noon. 15c

USED TACK SALE
Saturday, April 16, Rooney Feeds Ltd., Kemptville, starts 9 a.m., EquiStation.com 15c

DISCOVER IRELAND
Join us for an evening of information, door prizes and treats. Everyone welcome! McIntosh Inn, West Mac Room, April 27, 7:30 p.m., Morrisburg. Guest speaker: Anna Maria Hartley of Globus Vacations. Learn about our 2nd extensive tour of Ireland and Northern Ireland, escorted by Connie Gruich. RSVP or call Thom Travel for info 543-2133, connie@thomtravel.com Ont. Reg. 1258982 15-16c

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Fri., April 22, 5:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, Morrisburg. Cards following. Everyone welcome. Supper $6, cards $2. Refreshments. Prizes. 15-16c

MORRISBURG GOLF COURSE OPENING FOR SEASON
This Thursday afternoon April 14. Spring Special: 2 for 1 green fees on 18-hole rounds until May 24 weekend. Early season rates for single players (18 holes only until April 30th), $15 weekdays, $20 weekends. Breakfast available Saturdays and Sundays, 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Clubhouse open weekdays 9-5, weekends 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. 15c

MORRISBURG & DISTRICT ARTS & CRAFTS ASSOC. SPRING SHOW & SALE
Morrisburg Legion Fri., April 22, 12 noon–7 p.m., Sat., April 23, 10–5 p.m. Free admission. Lunch available. Door prizes. 15c

IRELAND
Plan to attend our Ireland Consumer Night to learn everything about visiting the Emerald Isle Tues., April 26, Old Town Hall, Winchester, 7:30 p.m. R.S.V.P. to Winchester Travel at 877-774-2424 or owen@winchestertravel.ca 15-16c

YUK YUK'S ON TOUR
Sat., April 23, 8 p.m., Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners. D.J. Light lunch. Tickets $20 at Mustard's Variety, Iroquois, Pier 31, Mike's valu-mart, Morrisburg. Age of majority. 14-16c

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COMING EVENTS

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DATED this 13th day of April, 2005.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
IN THE ESTATE OF **LILLIAN MARCELLUS**
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DATED at Cornwall, Ontario this 14th day of March, 2005.

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CARD OF THANKS

REDDICK–We would like to give our deepest thanks to our family, friends and neighbors for all the wonderful gifts we received at our 50th wedding anniversary. A special thank you goes out to Amanda (Byers Limo) the Spruit family (Winchelsea Farms) and to Lyle Van Allen. It was a day we will never forget.
–Dwight and Hilda Reddick 15p

RAWLINGS–I would like to thank everyone who helped me in so many ways when my husband, Stanley, passed away. The many cards, phone calls and visits were greatly appreciated. These acts of kindness will always be treasured.
–Eva Rawlings 15p

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED–We are looking for people interested in becoming professional school bus drivers for the fall of 2005 school year in the Morrisburg, Iroquois and surrounding areas. Applicants must hold a valid driver's licence and have a minimum of five years driving experience. We will supply training for required licence upgrade to drive a school bus. Applicants must provide a Criminal Record along with a Driver Abstract and be of good health. Contact Whitteker Bus Lines at 652-2467, 8 a.m.–5 p.m Monday to Friday. 13-15c

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DEATHS



CASSELMAN, Rev. Robert Carl – Suddenly on Monday, April 11, 2005, Rev. Robert C. Casselman of Morrisburg, age 60. Beloved husband of Rev. Lorna (Morrison) Casselman. Loving father of Grace Casselman (Doug VanderVelde) of Calgary, Ruth Casselman (George Tsintzouras) of Georgetown and Sara Casselman (Reginald Tang) of Kitchener. Dear grandfather of Adam VanderVelde of Calgary. Cherished brother of Carolyn (Raymond) Roderick of Morrisburg, Ken (Janet) of Glen Walter and Larry (Vivian) of Morrisburg. Predeceased by his parents Mary and Gerald Casselman. Friends will be received on Wednesday at the Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle, Lakeshore Drive, from 2–4 and 7–9 p.m. The funeral service will be held at the Lakeshore Drive United Church, Morrisburg, on Thursday, April 14, 2005, at 1:30 p.m., with Rev. Gary Connors, Superintendent of the District of Quebec, Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada and Rev. Duncan Perry officiating. Spring interment at Fairview Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Memorial Fund of the Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle gratefully acknowledged. Condolences and donations may be made at parkerfh@personainternet.com 15c

IN MEMORIAM

HUNTER–In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Clifford, who passed away April 14, 2002.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands put to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.
–Sadly missed and always remembered by Linda, Ralph, Sharon, Ray, Shelly and families 15p

HUNTER–In loving memory of a beloved husband, Clifford, who passed away April 14, 2002.
God made a husband so loving and kind,
And I had the honor of calling him mine,
I miss him more than anyone knows,
As each day passes the emptiness grows.
The tears I shed will wipe away,
But the ache in my heart will always stay.
Wherever I go, whatever I do,
Today, tomorrow my whole life through,
I will always love and cherish you.
–Sadly missed and always remembered by wife Dorothy 15p

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Morrisburg Men's Darts

Results for Week of April 4

MORRISBURG–**D.P.M. 10 wins.** Philip Jamieson 6, Mike Osborne 3, Dave Wells. H.S. Wells 140, Jamieson 140, Osborne 125-121.

Superflys 7 wins. Eric Don 5, Ron Geurkink 2. H.S. Eric Don 177-118-102.

Century Plus 11 wins. Jim Scott 3, Frank Marriner 8, Guy Hart 0. H.S. Scott 140-102, Marriner 140, Hart 126.

26ers 13 wins. Kevin Fredette 5, Scott Strader 3, Wayne Hunter 5. H.S. Fredette 140, Strader 119.

Tommyknockers 10 wins. Kris Scott 4, Jamie Scott 4, Brad Boivin 2. H.S. Boivin 133-117, Jamie 121, Kris 120.

Redneck Renegades 7 wins. Keith Johnston 2, Frank Beaulne 2, Eric Sypes 3. H.S. Sypes 177, Beaulne 116.

Leafs 8 wins. John Hitsman 2, Jeff O'Neil 2, Cecil Lewis 4. H.S. Hitsman 148-139-125-121, Lewis 133-127, O'Neil 127.

Big Boys 7 wins. Darren Tyo 2, Bernie Montroy 1, Peter Montroy 4. H.S. H.S. Peter 3X140, Darren 140-116.

No Bulls 10 wins. Neil Loynahan 2, Ivan Shearer 6, Dave Svendsen 2. H.S. Shearer 3X140-138-127, Svendsen 126.

What's Up 7 wins. Chris Sloan 3, Floyd Elliott 2, Tom Shearer 2. H.S. Elliott 140-125-120, Sloan 140-101, Shearer 134-133.

April Standings

26ers	13	Leafs	8
Century Plus	11	Big Boys	7
Tommyknockers	10	Superflys	7
DPM	10	Redneck Renegades	7
No Bulls	10	What's Up	7

Legion Darts

MORRISBURG–**Ambitious 4-Go Getters 3.** Ambitious Outs: Frank Beaulne 2, Jeff O'Neil 2. H S. Beaulne 120, Cecil Lewis 118. Go-Getters Outs: Wayne Hunter 2, Roy Prieur.

Clam Gang 4-Four Aces 2 (1 tie). Gang Outs: Audrey Henophy 3, Carolyn Gale. Aces Outs: Liz Hunter, Jamie Scott. H.S. Scott 125.

Happy Gang 4-Like Mike 3. Happy Gang Outs: Caroline Geertsma 2, Jean DeJong, Mark Ault. Like Mike Outs: Marie Mattice 3. H.S. Mike Osborne 2X121, Emilie Caines 120.

Happy Campers 5-Bull Shooters 2. Camper Outs: David Wells 4, Doreen Pycraft. Shooters Outs: Brian Erratt, Elly Belmore. H.S. Burt Harper 105.

Bashers 5-Malcolm in the Middle 2. Basher Outs: Joann Perry 3, Jim Scott 2. H.S. **Jim Scott 180**-125. Malcolm Outs: Kris Scott, Karen Holmden. H.S. Scott 140.

Floyd's Flitties 4-Freddie and 3 Js 3. Floyd's Outs: Patty Baker 3, Arnie Fader. Freddie's Outs: Joanne Stone 2, Keith Johnston. H.S. Johnston 117.

League Standings

Go-Getters	248	Happy Gang	174
Four Aces	208	Malcolm in Middle	171
Like Mike	201	Floyd's Flitties	170
Happy Campers	191	Ambitious	166
Bashers	184	Bull Shooters	156
Freddie & 3 Js	175	Clam Gang	144

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Carman House Museum Summer Interpretive Positions (2)

The Township of South Dundas is seeking two summer students to work as interpretors at the Carman House Museum in Iroquois from the end of June to the end of August 2005.

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The program is open to boys and girls aged nine to 13 as of July 1, 2005. Participation is limited to a maximum of 24 Time Travellers per week session.

Each session begins on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. and ends the next Friday at 2:00 p.m.

Round-the-clock supervision and direction is provided by Time Travellers staff and Interpretive staff working at Upper Canada Village.

The cost of the program is $455 per child. Further information and applications for the program are available by calling 613-543-4328 or 1-800-437-2233, or you can visit the Youth Programs section of the Upper Canada Village website, www.uppercanadavillage.com.

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Carman House Museum Management Committee

The Township of South Dundas is seeking volunteers for its Carman House Museum Management Committee. The committee is responsible for the operations of the museum, as well as establishing its long-term goals and objectives.

If you are interested, please contact the Township by Monday, April 25, 2005 by telephone, fax or email.

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Carman House Farmers' Market Vendors

The market is located in Iroquois on Carman Road south, beside the Carman House Museum and south of the campground.

The Carman House Farmers' Market is looking for market gardeners to sell their produce. The market is open on Saturday mornings (8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. from mid May to mid October.

The annual fee is $30. If you are interested or wish to have more information, please contact the Township of South Dundas at 613-535-2673 or by email to abrown@twpsd.net

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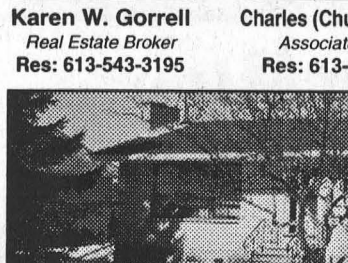

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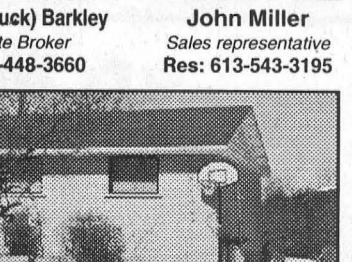

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Volley For Cancer teams with Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre

Bonnie McNairn
Leader Staff

OTTAWA–Setting up on the court for this year's 11th running of Volley For Cancer is the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre.

The centre, located at the General Campus of Ottawa Hospital, provides treatment to people throughout eastern Ontario and Ottawa who have been diagnosed with cancer. In addition, it is world renowned for its leading edge research.

Last summer Volley For Cancer celebrated its 10th anniversary, raising $44,000 for the SD&G Prescott Russell branch of the Canadian Cancer Society to bring its 10 year total to over $250,000.

Last summer also saw the reins of the event handed over by founders Carl and Ruby Van Allen to a new committee co-chaired by Kevin Spencer and Gord Lane. This new committee consisted of Karen Thompson, Kelly Droppo, Marilyn Spencer, Cindy Brown and Rev. Bill Kurschinski who has been with the event since its beginnings.

This year's committee sat down over the past winter, and took a good hard look at where the Volley For Cancer money was most needed at this time. They didn't have to look far coming up with the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre, where people, living in this area and diagnosed with cancer, are most likely to receive their treatment plan and/or care.

It was the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre, where committee member Kevin Spencer, a cancer survivor, received his treatment.

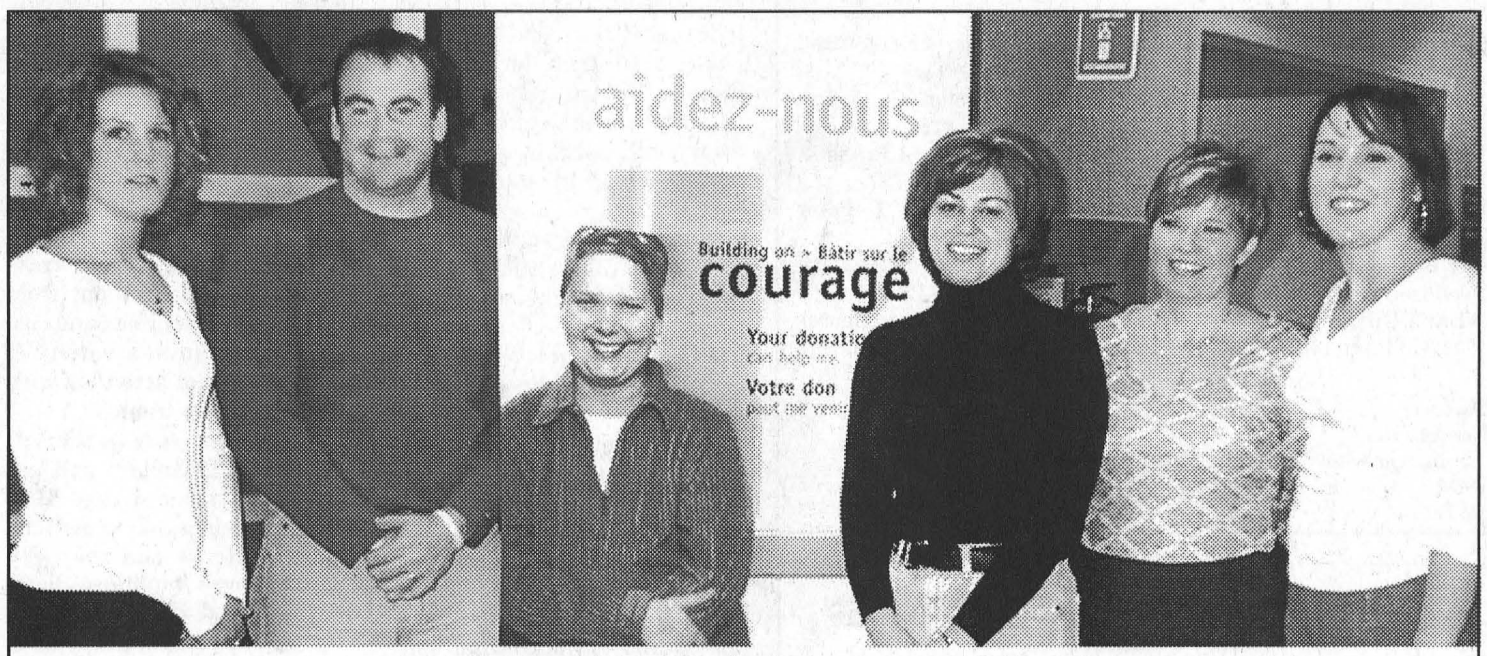
It is also through the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre that satellite treatments are provided at our local hospitals in Winchester and Cornwall.

"We want to make sure every dollar raised at Volley For Cancer hits close to home," says Kevin. "There is a need at the Regional Cancer Centre."

That need is in the proposed $69.4 million expansion for both treatment and health care space and research. After government contributions the community is left to raise $20 million which has been undertaken by the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre Foundation which has launched The Courage Campaign.

Since the decision was made, the Volley For Cancer committee has met with representatives at the centre. These representatives quite literally expressed their astonishment that, what began as a small idea by Carl and Ruby Van Allen in memory of Carl's mother who died of cancer, has grown into the impressively successful one-day event that it is today.

The success rests squarely on the shoulders of the organizers, on the businesses and organizations who have been on board to support it and most especially on the young people of the community who have embraced it whole-heartedly. In fact many of the participants have played in each of the 10 Volley For Cancer events.



Volley For Cancer Joins the Team

Volley for Cancer committee members, l-r, Kelly Droppo, and Kevin and Marilyn Spencer are joined by Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre Foundation special events coordinator Annie Parker and planned giving officer Melanie Yasinski who provided the tour of the facility for the group which also included members of the South Dundas news media. Current research shows that one in three people in Eastern Ontario will be diagnosed with cancer in his/her lifetime.

Members of the Volley for Cancer Committee have been afforded the opportunity to tour the Centre and in March members of the local media were also given a tour.

In 2003, the centre's medical professionals treated more than 5,000 newly diagnosed cancer patients which included 835 genitourinary patients, 798 gastrointestinal patients, 796 breast cancer patients, 664 lung cancer patients, 326 gynecological cancer patients and 136 head and neck cancer patients.

The most common diagnoses in 2003 were prostate cancer in men aged 60-69 and breast cancer in women aged 50-59.

Currently, 12 medical oncologists and 14 radiation oncologists pioneer the latest cancer treatment techniques.

The planned expansion for the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre is ambitious, but very necessary, if the facility is to continue to have the capacity to provide cancer treatment to the growing number of people diagnosed each year with the disease.

According to information provided during the tour, a radiation machine costs $1-$2 million and the room around it costs $300,000.

The current time frame estimates six years before ground will be broken for the expansion which is good news, but at the same time bad news as it is estimated the current facility will have reached its capacity within five years.

At that time it is probable people will have to be sent outside the area for their cancer treatment. About 1.2 million people live in the area serviced by the centre.

The Volley For Cancer committee did extensive research before committing this year's tournament revenue to the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre.

"We have all had personal experiences with people who have received service from the Cancer Centre," says Kelly Droppo.

"We need the big doctors and the big researchers to stay here. We have reassessed the need in our community and found that in addition to the assistance given to the Cancer Centre, the Winchester and Cornwall centres will benefit as well."

"Most events burn out after five years, so it is up to us to come up with new ideas and new events. This is new for us."

"I've already received a lot of positive feedback about this," says Kevin .

This story is the first of a three part series. Next week The Leader takes a look at the Centre and the treatment and care it provides its patients. Part three will provide information on leading edge research, and exciting research being done by Dr. John Bell on Oncolytic Viruses.

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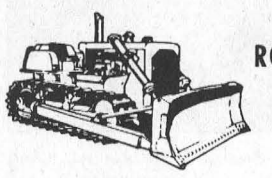





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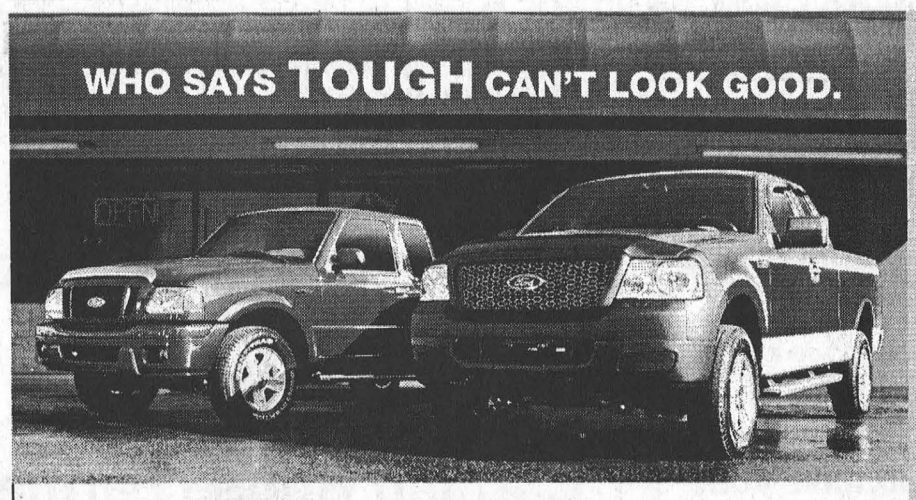

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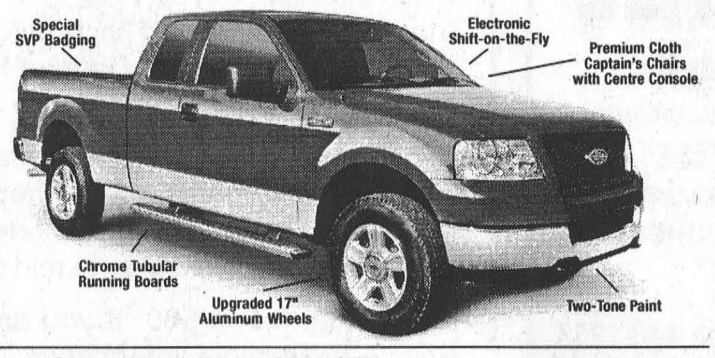

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