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New industry for South Dundas, Angus-Palm Canada signs lease

MORRISBURG–South Dundas has a new industry coming to town that will fill a space that has been empty for the last six years.

Bob Leduc, Business Development and Loans Manager, of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Community Futures Development Corporation confirmed Monday that about one quarter of the 39-40,000 square feet available at the RohMax plant east of Morrisburg has been leased by Angus-Palm Canada Inc., a Canadian Division of Angus Industries of Watertown, South Dakota, located in Long Sault.

According to Leduc, Angus-Palm Canada, a manufacturer of steel structure for the Heavy Equipment Industry, is moving a line of its production to Canada. This is not a line currently produced in the Long Sault location.

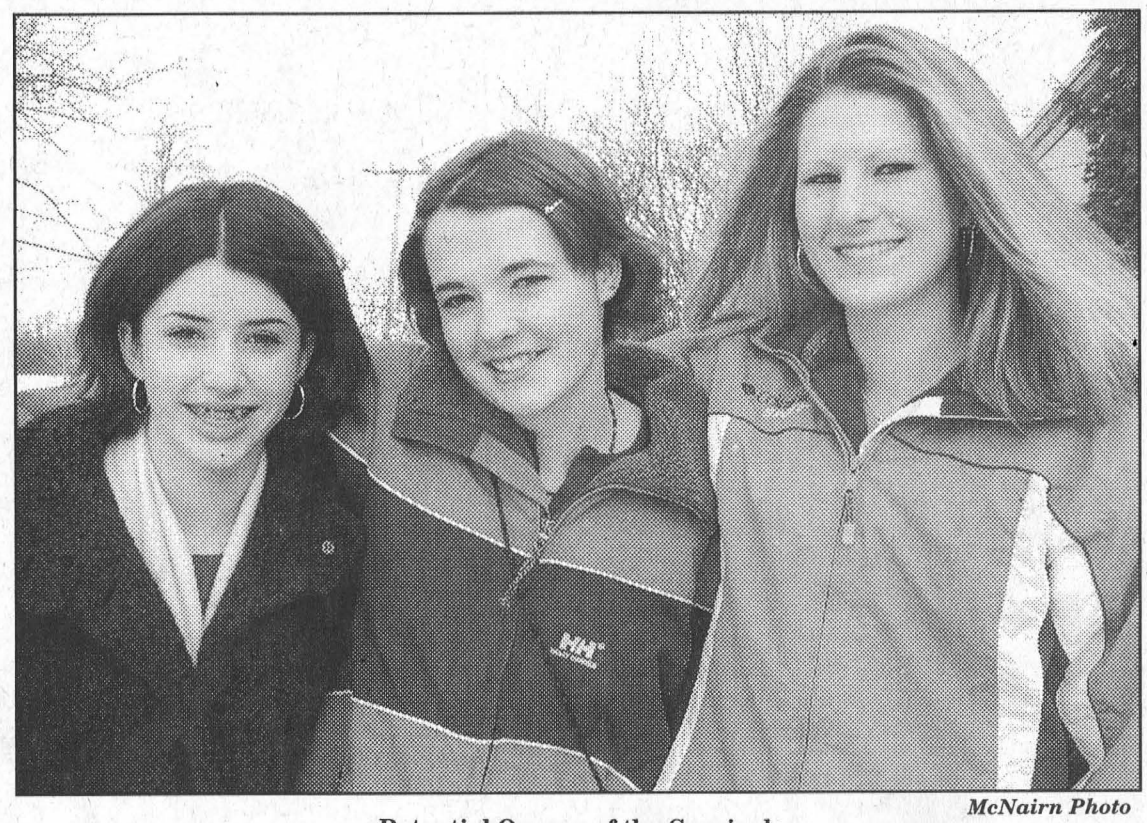
A-P Canada has been in the area over 35 years, said Leduc, noting this addition is very good for the Canadian Division of the Company and for South Dundas.

They have shown a confidence in the work force in this area, said Leduc. "This is most definitely good for the area and for South Dundas."

Leduc was not in the position to provide further details concerning the time line or employment possibilities. Roger Atherton, general manager at Angus-Palm Canada in Long Sault confirmed the lease and says he will be in a position to provide more details in the next few weeks.

A large portion of the RohMax manufacturing facility has been vacant since December of 1994 when then Rohm and Haas closed down its Plexiglas acrylic-sheet division after 30 years of local operation. The closure affected 60 hourly and salaried employees, and was a major blow to the local economy.

The main portion of the plant facility currently houses RohMax Canada Inc., a manufacturer of specialty oil additives for lubricants. RohMax is owned by Degussa AG, a world-wide leading supplier of specialty chemicals.



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Potential Queens of the Carnival

The opening of the annual Matilda Carnival is just days away and looking forward to that opening are this year's contestants for Carnival Queen. This year's contestants, pictured above l-r are Marcie Venema, Jillian Link and Jenna Murphy. All are students at Seaway District High School and all claim to be excited about the upcoming carnival events.

Matilda Carnival kicks off this weekend

DIXONS CORNERS–The 27th running of the Matilda Winter Carnival is just days away, and organizers have once again arranged for nine days of popular winter activities.

The carnival kick-off at Matilda Hall will take place this Saturday, January 12 at 7 p.m. with the official opening and ribbon cutting ceremonies. That will be followed by the annual pageant, that crowns the local young lady who will preside over the Carnival events.

This year's pageant has attracted three contestants, all of whom are students at Seaway District High School.

Jenna Murphy of Iroquois is 16 years old and in Grade 11 at Seaway High. College is in her plans and she hopes to become an Animal Health Technologist. She is the daughter of Jeff and Debbie Murphy.

Jenna works at Stinsons Gas Bar in Iroquois, a perennial sponsor of a pageant contestant, and a persuasive influence on her decision to enter her name.

Jillian Link, daughter of Rusty and Jennifer Link, is 15 years old and in grade 10. She plans to attend Brock University with the intent of becoming a social worker.

Jillian lives just outside Iroquois, and says she was prompted to enter the pageant by her Dad. She is sponsored by Thurler Farms.

Marcie Venema, daughter of Jerry and Linda Venema is also 15 years old and in Grade 10 at Seaway.

Singing is her forte, and she is intent on a singing career. She is well-known in the area as she, "sings everywhere I can."

Marcie is sponsored by Dundas Agri-Systems Inc. in Brinston.

The Matilda Carnival action gets rolling Sunday morning, at 10:30 when Carnival goers can get a good start to the day at the annual pancake breakfast, the pancakes to be served up by none other than this year's carnival queen.

Sunday morning entertainment includes Antony J. Lee's Magic and Illusion Show with show times set for 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The venue moves from Matilda Hall in the morning to the Dundela rink in the afternoon for a family skating party.

Gwen Bosma returns with the annual Country Western Night at Matilda Hall on Monday, January 14, beginning at 7 p.m. Bosma offers a great opportunity to try your foot at line dancing, and the RiverView Cloggers will be on hand to provide the entertainment.

On Tuesday, January 15, Dwight Gilmer invites everyone to Matilda Hall from 1:30-3:30 p.m. for some Shuffleboard action, and from 1-3 p.m. on Wednesday, January 16 the Matilda Women's Institute is hosting an afternoon tea and singsong.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions Club and Matilda Recreation have teamed to sponsor a bingo that evening beginning at 7:30 p.m.

If cards are your game then set aside Thursday, January 17 for a euchre party set to start at 7 pm., and that will be followed on Friday night beginning at 7 p.m. with a Kid's Craft Night with Nancy Blokland and Susan Terry.

The Crafts will be done in two age groups, 5-7 years, and eight plus. Participants are asked to contact Blokland at 652-2096 to register.

Then on Saturday, January 19 the annual Dr. Tom Maxwell Memorial Car and Snowmobile Rally will run with registration from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The day also includes dinner served by the Brinston UCW from 4-6 p.m., and music by Mary Perry & The Country Classics in the hall from 2-6 p.m.

Jeff Callery & Runaway Train is the band for the annual dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The Carnival will wrap up Sunday, January 20 with sleigh rides at Ron Smail's Henderson Road farm from 1:30-3:30 p.m. and an ecumenical church service at 7 p.m.

Door prizes will be drawn at activities throughout the week from all those who have purchased carnival pins, and the draw for the week-long 50/50 draw will be made at 11 p.m. at the car and snowmobile rally dance.



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Very Merry Christmas Winners

Pictured above are the top three winners in the Morrisburg BIA sponsored Christmas Home Decorating Contest Accepting her gift certificate from BIA Coordinator Jane Ewing (left) is Jean Casselman who placed first. Behind stands second place winner Mike Thompson, and Janie Strader (right) won third. According to Ewing, the contest, the first time for the BIA, drew 10 entries. "A lot of people were decorated in the village," she said. "This is the first time for the BIA, so 10 entries is not bad. I think it will go again next year. It takes times to get things started." Ewing said the village was beautifully lit and the judges had a hard time. The YSC group provided the judging and they were chauffeured to the 10 spots courtesy of Dundas Bus Service.

UCV extends Alight at Night to meet overwhelming demand

MORRISBURG–Just as more than 100,000 bulbs lit up during the Alight at Night festival at Upper Canada Village, so too must have the faces of organizers who saw attendance numbers five times expectations.

In response to the popularity of the program, Upper Canada Village is extending Alight at Night for four more evenings, from Thursday, January 10 to Sunday, January 13.

"We've received an overwhelming response to the Alight at Night festival that is beyond our expectations," said Jancis Sommerville, Marketing Officer for Upper Canada Village. "In fact, it was a challenge to keep up with the influx of visitors."

Expecting about 5,000 people to pass through the village gates, organizers were pleasantly surprised by the nearly 25,000 who have taken in the light show since its launch last November.

According to Sommerville, many visitors came time and again with family and friends, and the repeat business challenged the Village to keep up. "As the number of visitors kept growing each weekend, so did the number of horse teams and wagons we were providing."

Saturday, December 29 saw the greatest single-day attendance when 2,300 visitors toured the site, and numbers are dropping off only gradually as last weekend saw 4,000 people visit the Village.

"Part of our objective was to introduce programming at Upper Canada Village that would extend the tourism season in Eastern Ontario," said Gord Brown, Chairman of St. Lawrence Parks Commission. "I am pleased to say today that thanks to the thousands of visitors from throughout the region, and with the support of our tourism partners, we have succeeded in meeting that goal."

Admission to Alight at Night is $3 for adults and $2 for children, but admission plus a wagon ride is $6 for adults and $4 for children.

The horse-drawn wagon will depart at regular intervals from the entrance of the Village, beginning at 5 p.m. each evening. During this time, the Village Store will be open for business and the Village Cafe will be serving hot food and beverages.

Break, Enter and Theft at Legion

MORRISBURG–Shortly after midnight Tuesday an apparently sleepy thief broke into the Morrisburg Legion Hall and made off with a quantity of cigarettes and a bottle of rum.

The Ontario Provincial Police arrested a 45-year-old Morrisburg resident later in the morning, and charged him with Break, Enter and Theft and Possession of Stolen Property.

"From what I understand, someone saw him over by the river, he had fallen asleep," said Legion President Donnie Ferguson, of how the police apprehended the suspect several hours later.

Though the OPP did not confirm how the culprit was caught, Community Services Officer, Sr. Const. Al Lummiss said he was arrested in the vicinity.

The thief gained entrance to the Legion building by breaking a window in the ladies washroom. Once inside, the perpetrator jimmied a door, broke several lights and pried open a cooler containing the alcohol and cigarettes.

The building's alarm system notified the police of the burglary in progress, and officers were on the scene in less than seven minutes.

A court date has been set for February 19 at Provincial Court in Morrisburg.

27TH ANNUAL MATILDA WINTER CARNIVAL

Saturday, January 12, 2002
7:00 p.m
- Official opening of Winter Carnival
- Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies
- Carnival Queen Pageant
- Volunteer of the Year Award (In memory of Gary Shaver)

Sunday, January 13, 2002
10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Pancake Breakfast
- Entertainment provided by Antony J. Lee's Magic & Illusion Show show times at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
- Family Skating, Games, Hot Chocolate at Dundela rink

Monday, January 14, 2002
7:00 p.m.
- Country/Western Night featuring Line Dancing with Gwen Bosma and the River-View Cloggers

Tuesday, January 15, 2002
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Shuffleboard at Matilda Hall. Everyone Welcome.

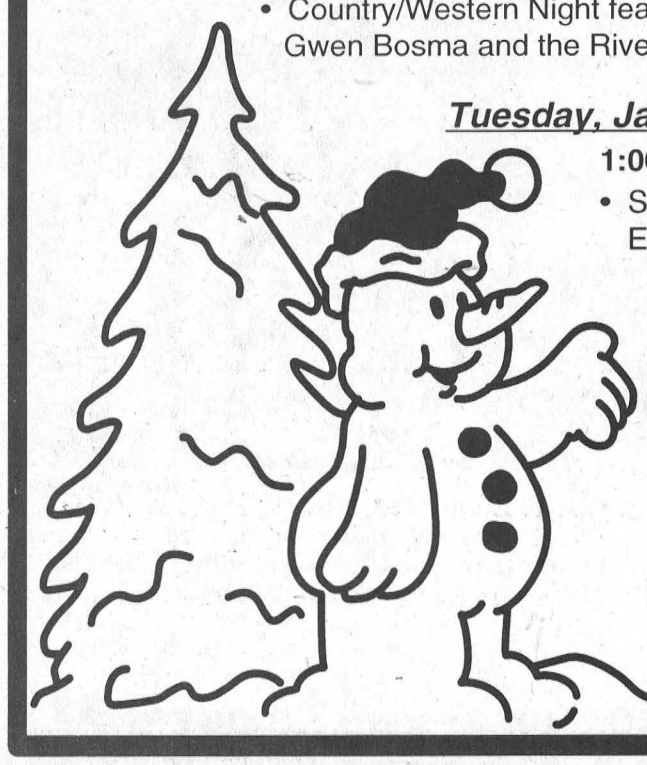
Wednesday, January 16, 2002
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. – Matilda's Womens Institute afternoon tea & sing-song
7:00 p.m. – Bingo at the Matilda Hall

Thursday, January 17, 2002
7:30 p.m. – Euchre

Friday, January 18, 2002
7:00 p.m. – Kid's Craft Night with Nancy Blokland and Susan Terry. Age groups 5-7 and 8+. Contact Nancy at 652-2096 to register. No fee!

Saturday, January 19, 2002
- **Annual Dr. Thom Maxwell Snowmobile & Car Rally**
- **Registration - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.,** Matilda Hall
- **Dinner - 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** provided by Brinston United Church Women
- **Entertainment - 2:00 p.m. - 6-00 p.m.** by Mary Perry and Country Classics
- **Dance** to the music of Jeff Callery and Runaway Train from **9 p.m. - 1 a.m.**
- **Draws** - Rally Winners, Buttons, Pins and 50/50 Tickets at **11 p.m.** at the Dance

Sunday, January 20, 2002
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. – Sleigh rides at Ron Smail's farm east of Brinston on Henderson Rd. at Coons Rd.
7:00 p.m. – Ecumenical Church Service at the Matilda Hall



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Council takes good look at Official Plan

WILLIAMSBURG–South Dundas Council kicked off 2002 at a special meeting last week to go over the draft of the Official Plan prepared by the United Counties.

Council was prompted to set up this meeting at the regular council meeting in December when correspondence from County Planner Kay Stone included a review and recommendations from the Township of North Glengarry, and a list of requests for consideration which resulted from Official Plan open houses held in the municipalities in the fall.

Although councillor Charles Barkley suggested another public meeting to try and get people out, Mayor Johnny Whitteker did not think a public meeting was the way to go.

"I think this council has to decide, and we have to have some way to explain it to the planner. I think we should have a meeting and spend a day at it."

Although council had hoped the counties would provide a more detailed map to work from that did not happen.

"We have a short window to go forward with this," said councillor Cam Martel, who also suggested the possibility of physically driving around the municipality to check the suggested zoning.

Mayor Whitteker has pointed out on several occasions that the draft plan has some land in South Dundas as agricultural, which should be zoned rural. He has also voiced his concern over the lack of apparent interest from South Dundas landowners.

Of the requests brought forward at the public meetings, and included in the December package, only one involved property in South Dundas.

That was a request to have property in the former Matilda Township re-designated from agricultural to rural for the purpose of future golf course expansion and the addition of cabins. The Official Plan is the first for the counties and is intended to guide land use decisions for the next 20 years. It covers all of the six township municipalities.

The deadline for submissions for the plan is January 31.

According to South Dundas planner Donald Lewis in his December report to council, he has been "receiving a greater number of severance applicaitons and enquires, most likely due to the proposed County Official Plan".

The proposed counties plan does not include lot severances on agricultural land. Currently, in South Dundas the general rule of thumb is one severance per farm depending on the situation.

Mayor Whitteker has been quite firm on his feelings that there should be severance allowances in the new plan.

Lions Club requests help so park plan stays alive

MORRISBURG–There is much to be done and only so much money to do it. Sound familiar?

That's the position the Morrisburg and District Lions Club finds itself in now that they have received a request from Winchester Hospital's restructuring program.

At their December meeting, South Dundas council was in receipt of a letter from Lions club secretary Chuck Barkley explaining the club's position concerning the financing of the project for the development of the Morrisburg Waterfront Park.

The Waterfront Development project involves two initial stages, the first of which was a concept prepared by Brad Johnson of Brad Johnson and Associates, Landscape Architect at a cost of $4,000.

The second stage is to develop the concept into a plan in order to determine quantities and costs. This phase has an estimated cost of $11,000 brining the two-stage total to $15,000.

Last spring, the Morrisburg and District Lions club requested financial assistance from South Dundas council to cover half of the total cost.

However, considering the hospital request, the Lions Club has decided that it can provide only another $1,500 plus $1,000 donated by a member to the $4,000 it has already paid. That brings their total to $6,500 of the $15,000 project total.

Following the request last spring, council granted $5,500 to the project, and in the letter Barkley asked council to consider an application for $3,500 in the fiscal year 2002.

This writes, Barkley would enable the project to be completed to the end of stage 2.

"The club would like to see the park project completed to stage 2, which would involve a committee appointed of representatives from the township, property owners facing the park, the Lions Club, Brad Johnson and Rick Eamon of Thompson-Rosemount Engineering who has volunteered to assist in this stage," wrote Barkley. "This committee would decide how and what the plan would consist of."

Completion of stage 2 would complete an overall plan for the park that could be developed in phases by different groups over a period of time.

Council will deal with the financial request in the new fiscal year.

Another boot for the bill

WILLIAMSBURG–At their December meeting, members of South Dundas council added their boots to the those attempting to amend the Provincial Safe Street Act (Bill 8).

Bill 8 prohibits aggressive solicitation and is to amend the Highway Traffic Act to regulate certain activities on roadways.

Problems caused by the bill surfaced on local roadways in Chesterville last year, when a local service club was prevented from carrying out its charitable collection by the Ontario Provincial Police.

The police were acting on a complaint they had received.

The most well-known solicitations done on roadways in South Dundas are the annual Fire Department collections held in late summer for Muscular Dystrophy. There were no problems this past fall.

South Dundas Council supported the resolution from Laurentian Hills, that pointed out Canadian Fire Fighters have contributed to the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada more than $2 million dollars over the years, through their main fund raising campaign which is their annual Boot Drive.

The petition called for amendments to Bill 8 which will allow Canadian Fire Fighters the right to conduct fund raising campaigns in locations where the general public can support such events.

Restoring habitat at Dunbar Bridge

OTTAWA– The first phase of a plan to restore wildlife habitat along the Rideau River was completed at the Dunbar Bridge, with help from a $20,000 grant from Ontario's Living Legacy.

As part of a grander $39,000 project to improve spawning grounds and shoreline habitat along the Rideau River, Living Legacy helped fund the efforts of a local group of concerned stakeholders, Rideau River Roundtable, who work in concert with the Ministry of Natural Resources and other concerned community groups to promote and maintain the health of the Rideau River system.

"This is an excellent example of how community partners can work together for the benefit of their entire community," said Jeff Kohl, Manager of the Rideau River Roundtable. "It also shows how major initiatives such as Ontario's Living Legacy can make a real difference in the smallest, most surprising ways."

At the Dunbar Bridge, several species of fish, and countless frogs, turtles and vulnerable shorebirds now have a larger, cleaner and more hospitable habitat.

Since March 1999, Ontario's Living Legacy has regulated almost one-third of 378 protected areas across the province; invested more than $10 million to acquire and protect 1,520 hectares of ecological lands; and implemented recovery plans for 24 species at risk.

CPP up

OTTAWA–As of January 1, 2002, Canadians receiving Canada Pension Plan benefits saw an increase of 3 percent according to an announcement by Human Resources Development Canada.

CPP benefits are adjusted yearly to account for increases in the Consumer Price Index, while Old Age Security benefits are adjusted quarterly and have yet to be reassessed.

The Canada Pension Plan and Old Age Security are designed to work in tandem to ensure seniors a secure base of retirement income while providing disability, death, survivor and children's benefits.

These two programs are also part of what HRDC refers to as Canada's three-level retirement income system, wherein CPP, OAS and private savings, including employer-sponsored pension plans and RRSP's, combine to assure seniors a comfortable lifestyle after retirement.

According to the government press release, the funding for each program was provided for in the December 2001 budget and is therefore built into the existing fiscal framework.

UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Provincial Offences Department is now responsible for the collection of outstanding fines under The Highway Traffic Act, The Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act, etc. There are presently 23,000 outstanding fines requiring collection. The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry is receiving applications for the following two positions:

Collection Officer

Under the direction of the Manager of Provincial Offences, the Collection Officer will compile accurate data on debtors from monthly provincial CD, paper documents, ICON and original tickets. Responsible for frequent fine sorting by age, amount, address, multiple fine, etc.; review segments to determine appropriate collection method; monitor, analyze and manage past-due fines and schedule appropriate follow-up. Arrange interviews with debtors and assist with applications for Extension of Time to Pay when necessary. Proceed with legal action when required, enforce judgments and monitor activity. Must maintain knowledge of pertinent legislation including The Provincial Offences Act, Municipal Act, etc. Apply available enforcement tools to maximize collections while upholding the county's integrity and reputation through a professional business manner.

Consideration will be given to applicants who possess a community college diploma in business or equivalent combination of related education and experience in collection activity with demonstrated knowledge of collection tools. High level knowledge of database, spreadsheet and data manipulation is required. The successful applicant must have good Internet skills and word processing knowledge. Knowledge of the Provincial GO-NET will be considered an asset. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills are essential. Preference will be given to bilingual applicants. References are requested and a Police Record Check will be obtained on the successful candidate. Technical and/or communication skills test may be administered.

The salary range for this position will be **$30,648-$35,532, plus 4 per cent vacation pay.** This is a **temporary full-time position at 35 hours per week for a one-year term.**

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Consideration will be given to applicants who possess post-secondary school education. Excellent typing, computer and mathematical skills are required. Exceptional interpersonal and communication skills are essential. Bilingualism will be considered an asset. References are requested and a Police Record Check will be obtained on the successful candidate.

The salary for this position will be **$12.73/hour-$14.33/hour plus 4 per cent vacation pay.** This is a **temporary part-time position at an average of 17.5 hours per week for a one-year term.**

Candidates whose skills, background and ambition meet the above requirements are invited to submit their resumes by **noon (local time), January 15, 2002** to:

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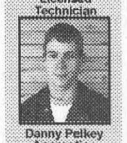
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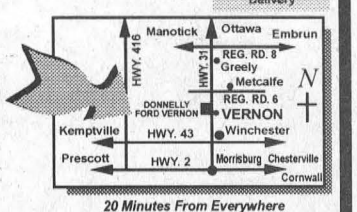

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Hockey and the Cosmos

Struggling through the latest book by renowned physicist Stephen Hawking, one's thoughts can not help but turn to some big questions.

No, not how Canada's Juniors could blow two two-goal leads last Friday, but larger questions. Several billion light years in fact.

You see, the book was Universe in a Nutshell, another of Hawking's attempts to bring cosmology to the lay person, although for someone who just barely passed grade 10 math a decade ago, the enigmas of space and time are still tough nuts to crack.

That his books are more easily purchased than understood, and probably stand unread on many bookshelves, does not diminish that Hawking has a bibliography of bestsellers the envy of many authors, and has made his arcane field of study an object of popular interest.

Amid perplexing equations and baffling explanations of such things as quantum foam, P-branes, and superstrings, unrecognizable as words if it weren't for an inordinate amount of time spent watching Star Trek, Hawking succeeds in imparting, not just facts, but wonder.

It is liberating letting your mind twist around some of the theories, like a kind of psychic Escher drawing, and allowing your imagination to float through the almost grotesque corruptions of what we perceive as logic.

Just as Buddhists use paradoxical conundrums to open their minds, pondering the barely ponderable can be exhilarating as, for brief moments, your mind warps to conform to the shape of some exotic idea that no one can fully comprehend.

Which brings us back to the Juniors ... CdeV



The Playdium Restaurant on the old Morrisburg Main St. prior to the Seaway, was the St. Lawrence Valley Showplace with a bowling alley, pool tables and a family restaurant. It was owned by the Ing family.

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

The Matilda Winter Carnival kicks off this Saturday night at Matilda Hall with the official opening ceremonies and the Carnival Queen pageant. Once again, the Carnival is offering a wide selection of winter activities so check out the ad in this week's Leader for the events and times. We have already marked our calendar for the Car Rally and we have a game plan in place for this year. Our objective is not to win the rally, but to finish it. Last year we were still wandering around the back roads of Matilda Township at 6:30 p.m. and it's really tough to find the answers you are looking for in the pitch dark.

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Now that the holiday season is over, personnel at the South Dundas location of the Dundas County Food Bank are hoping the community won't forget them. Historically, donations slow down following Christmas and it becomes hard to keep the shelves stocked. The need continues throughout the year, so when you pick up your groceries in the next weeks, don't forget to add a couple of extra items for the Bank.

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Here we are, well into January. It's kind of nice the way the first day of January fell this year. By the time we have finished working the first full week back after the Christmas/New Year festivities, we are approaching the middle of the month, which to us dreamers means the month will seem to go by fairly quickly. Much to our delight we have also noticed the days getting longer. We know it increases only marginally each day, but it is nice to drive home from work in the daylight again. There are only 71 days to the first day of spring, 80 more days until our next long weekend at Easter, and 88 days until we revert back to Daylight Savings time.

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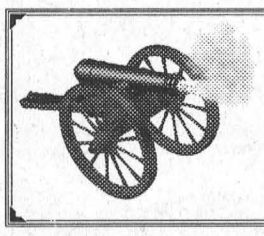
For this week's trivia question, we are heading all the way back to 1961. Hockey is the name of the game, but what was the name of the junior team. In 1961 the junior hockey team in Morrisburg was not yet called the Lions. What was the team name?

Answer to last week's question: T. Rockley Parker replaced Fred Broder as Morrisburg's Reeve in 1951. (Broder retired after 13 years).



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files by Bonnie McNairn

1992

The new year's baby was seven pound three ounce Troy Michael Gove who was born at 10:23 a.m. on New Year's day. Troy interrupted the New Year's eve celebrations of his mom and dad, Eddie and Debbie of Ingleside.

Slow sales in early December, turned into a Christmas rush and local store owners were claiming good holiday sales.

Twelve local girls were seeking the Matilda Winter Carnival Queen title. They included Laura Fawcett, Alison Zandbergen, Laurie Casselman, Crystal James, Tricia Gillard, Michelle Ault, Connie Bosma, Wendy Shaver, Janet McHugh, Nicol Daoust, Karen Fossitt and Pam Brooks.

Upper Canada Village was offering an expanded winter program which included horse-drawn sleigh rides and skating.

The Eastern District of the Canadian Cancer Society, which included Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, was awarded the Silver Award presented to the district with the second highest percentage increase in funds raised over the previous year. The local unit raised $250,303 of the $685,340 District total.

1982

The January 6 issue reported the Iroquois Fire Department was busy answering two calls. One fire destroyed the home of Mike Murphy in Matilda Township, and a second fire along Highway 2 destroyed a barn and 14 head of cattle owned by Stan Hodgson.

Unless Williamsburg Township council could get around an environmental assessment hearing regarding the location of their sewage lagoon, it didn't look like the project would begin until the spring of 1983.

Morrisburg volunteer fire chief Les Bilmer told council his 18-man department was attending functions looking like a bunch of hillbillies. The Morrisburg department was the only one in the area whose members did not have dress uniforms.

The Morrisburg Curling Club was out of action due to a break down of the ice plant. The part needed to repair the plant was expected to take 6-8 weeks to be made. In the meantime, the executive was waiting word from Wintario for funds to purchase a new plant which had a $30,000 price tag and could be installed in two days.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions posted a 9-2 win over the Cardinal Broncos. Gary Jarvis, Scott Corden and Rudy Grisel scored two goals each and Kevin Casselman, Allen McNairn and Steve Richer had singles.

1972

The Morrisburg lady broom ballers posted their fourth straight victory with a 5-0 win over visiting Osnabruck Township. Angela Lafortune scored three times and singles were added by Rosie Casselman and Sandra Scott.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions were still holding top spot in their division and over the holidays had added two more wins over Winchester and Maxville. The Maxville team proved to be no match for the Lions, who chalked up a 15-8 win. Tom Whelan and Dale Swerdfeger had three goals each, and Gary Hess, Roger Morrell, and Gord Dillabough had two each. Singles were scored by Hugh Gillard and Brian McNairn.

Family Outfitters Ltd., located in the mall in the Morrisburg Shopping Centre, was celebrating its 20th anniversary.

General Motors was pleased to announce the appointment of Upper Canada Motor Sales Limited as an authorized dealer for Chevrolet-Oldsmobile.

The new Ontario Health Insurance Plan was to provide all the coverage previously available under OHSIP and Ontario Hospital Insurance. New premiums were payable in January and were $11 a month for a single person and $22 a month for a family (two or more eligible persons).

1962

Gordon W. Thom of Morrisburg was reelected president of the Grenville-Dundas Progressive-Conservative Association.

The "Valley Weekly" broadcast, regularly heard and seen each week on Channel 13, CJOH, was to feature George E. Beavers of Morrisburg who would provide commentary and selected pictures on his trip to Asia the previous summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Cyril W. Earle held an "Open House" in the rectory of St. James Anglican Church on New Year's Day.

In appreciation of his outstanding service to the Ontario Public School Men's Teachers' Federation, J. Raymond Coligan of Morrisburg was presented with an Honorary Life Membership. Prior to his retirement due to ill health, Mr. Coligan had been principal of Morrisburg Public School having taught 37 years at Morrisburg and "The Churches".

Skip Stewart Hope and his rink won the Calvert Trophy Spiel at the Morrisburg Curling Club.

1932

The January 8, issue reported Mr. Foster, who had filled the position of reeve for the village of Morrisburg for the past two years, had been reelected. He had been challenged by Mr. Ryan who came up short of taking over the chair by just 18 votes. Walter G. Beckstead headed the polls for councillor, and he was joined by Messrs. Dain, Brodie and Link.

In Williamsburg, Frank M. Casselman was successful for deputy reeve, while in Matilda township the election for deputy reeve was won by Alfred Deeks.

At the first Sunday morning service of the New Year at the United Church the recently installed memorial windows were dedicated. The windows were "The Good Shepherd", in memory of Gordon and Mary Hickey, "The Light of the World" in memory of William D. Meikle and "Christ Healing the Children" in memory of Jesse Rose Allison and his wife Phoebe.

1942

The January 9 issue reported that when his Majesty's Canadian ship "Skeena was recently engaged in a 66 hour battle with Axis submarines in the North Atlantic, a Morrisburg boy was at his station on deck throughout the battle. He was Emund Jarvis, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvis of Morrisburg. Ed had joined the Navy three years earlier. "The German subs were as thick as mosquitoes," he said.

The Morrisburg Juniors won their season opener with a 4-2 victory over Cardinal. The cold weather, although it made for fast hockey, kept the number of spectators down. Referees were Dan Locke and Fred Lampson of Morrisburg. The Morrisburg goals were scored by Gerald Crober, George Osler, Nappie McIntosh and Junior Cassell. John Rice was the winning goaltender.

Allan R Hawkshaw, formerly of Williamsburg received his pilot wings.

Support Group helps area residents with anxiety

MORRISBURG–Looking out their living room window, most people would see an inviting neighbourhood of familiar surroundings and friendly faces, but for some, the world is best experienced through a window, as it holds only the promise of fear and panic.

For the past two years a support group in Morrisburg has helped many South Dundas residents afflicted by anxiety overcome their fears.

"It's a very confidential group; you don't even have to use your real name if you don't want to," says the group's facilitator, who hopes to avoid any unintended disclosure of her clientele by remaining anonymous herself.

A Morrisburg resident, the facilitator received extensive training and support from the Anxiety Disorders Association of Ontario, which founded the local group and seeks to raise awareness of anxiety-related disorders.

"(The ADAO) is designed to offer education to the public ... to make the public in general more aware of what anxiety is all about, and that many people are affected by it," says Lynne Webb, of the Association.

For those in South Dundas whose lives have been put on hold because of uncontrolled anxiety, the support group not only offers the prospect of relief but, also, explanation of what remains, to many, a mysterious condition.

"Unfortunately, some people don't recognize what they're going through," says the facilitator. "The goal is to get back to where they can function normally, and be happy, and understand what it is they're going through and that they're not going crazy."

To a hyper-sensitive individual laid low by anxiety, the wild physiological symptoms of a panic attack, for example, must certainly seem to be the onset of a nervous breakdown, and, unfortunately, many sufferers, are loathe to admit to such feelings.

"Usually the people (who come to the support group) are already avoiding things–a few places, a few things, a few situations–and realize they can't go on like this," says the facilitator. "Very often, when you get some kind of stress you start to avoid things and the more you avoid things the harder it is."

The support group promotes a cognitive-behavioral approach to rectifying the mistaken beliefs and irrational fears of anxious clients, and, while it accommodates medicinal therapies, does not actively recommend the use of drugs to combat anxiety.

Older drugs such as Buspirone and Anafranil, along with newer "wonder drugs" of a class referred to as Selective Seratonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRI), have been hailed, by some, as virtual cures for anxiety-related dysfunction, but the facilitator has found that her group approach works just as well.

"People have found it helpful...when you know there are others out there who can support you and are going through the same thing, it makes it easier."

The number of people attending the weekly group sessions continually changes, though it now stands at seven, and the meeting location is not made public out of concern for client anonymity. Those who have struck up the courage, though, and sought out the support and understanding of the group, have been glad they did.

"I think you just get to the point where you realize if there's help out there you're going to get it, because you can't take it anymore," says the facilitator.

Those who wish to learn more about the group, or feel they are in need of its services are asked to call 543-2357 or 1-877-308-3843.

Seaway Valley Singers seeking new voices

MORRISBURG–The Seaway Valley Singers are looking for more voices to add to their 40-member chorus and are inviting people to join their group.

The 10-year-old choral society meets every Wednesday at the Lakeshore United Church, Morrisburg, from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

With a lengthy repertoire of show tunes and traditional standards, the Seaway Valley Singers are well-received wherever they perform, and are appreciated for their fine voices and delicate harmonies.

Much of this musicality can be attributed to the group's leadership, which includes Alex Thomson, a graduate of the Royal Scottish Academy of Music, and Rev. Mark Elhebracht, who holds a degree in music and accompanies the chorus on piano.

New members, of course, do not have to come with such credentials and no formal auditions are required, although being able to read music is an asset.

Those interested in joining the Seaway Valley Singers, or want more information, can call Alex Thomson at 346-0962 or George Davies at 543-3336.

LCBO opens agency stores

OTTAWA–In a news release issued by the Ministry of Consumer and Business Services, it was announced that South Mountain would be one of 18 rural communities in Eastern Ontario to open a special LCBO agency store.

"Until now, too many small towns didn't get LCBO service because they couldn't support the overhead of a full-sized LCBO store," said Consumer and Business Services Minister, Norm Sterling. "With our go-ahead to offer agencies through existing retailers in smaller markets, we'll improve service."

Through the LCBO agency system, a local retailer would be authorized to dedicate an area of retail space to LCBO products, and would operate the outlet in cooperation with the Liquor Board.

"(The retailer) will take a section of the store and turn it into a full-fledged, full-service LCBO store like you would see in other locations," said Michael Hickinbotham, Spokesperson for the Ministry of Consumer and Business Services. "The LCBO would then work with the owner to create a specific look and feel in the store."

The 18 communities put forward as future hosts were each identified as underserviced–at least 10 km removed from a full-sized LCBO outlet–during a selection process that began with their application through a local MPP or recommendation by a nearby LCBO manager.

South Mountain is the only location in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry confirmed as a potential host site, but, because the Board is conducting their expansion in two phases, and South Mountain is slated for phase two, this area will not see the new agency store until December 2003.

"Resolutions"

From A Biblical Perspective



Rev. Duncan Perry

Someone has said, "time sure flies when you're having fun." I would have to add to that and say it passes pretty quickly even when you are not having fun. Here we are already into the second week of the New Year. May I ask you a question today? Did you make any, New Year's resolutions? Many people start their New Year with a resolve to do something or quit something. How about one more question? Have you given up already? Resolutions are good. Most people make New Year's resolutions because they want to make their life better, and that is always good. The reality of New Year's resolutions though, is that often we do not follow through and so life continues on as it was without our fixing what we had hoped. As a result we often become discouraged and we get down on ourselves. Today I'd like to share with you a wonderful truth about resolutions.

God also has a resolution for your life. Now, God doesn't make New Year's resolutions like you and I do, but He has a resolution for each of us, nevertheless. Ephesians 1:9-10 is one place in the Bible where we find this will of God for us. It says there, "and God makes known to us the mystery of His will according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment to bring all things, in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ." To help us get a clear understanding of what these two verses of scripture is saying, let me put it in simple words. Basically it is that God wants us to come under His authority. There may be those who would balk against that, but the reality is God knows what's best for our life. We may not like the idea of being under anyone's authority, and that is probably the big reason why we find ourselves making New Year's resolutions. The truth is we are unable to avoid being under authority anyway. In light of that we would be wise to consider God's offer to us.

This resolution that God has for us is not some new idea that has just come to light. We can go back thousands of years and find that this has always been God's Will for every person. Genesis 17:7-8 tells us that God expressed this to a man called Abram. In these two verses God twice says to Abram I want to be your God, I want to be God to your descendants. In the book of Leviticus we find God several times extending that same invitation to the people of Israel. As we continue our study of the Bible we will find God asking the people of each succeeding generation to let Him be their God.

Today I would like to invite you to consider God's resolution for you. That may be something you are somewhat hesitant to do. You have probably heard people talk about all the do's and don'ts that a person must follow if they are going to live for God. It's true that your life will take on a new direction when you surrender your life to God's authority but the change you will experience for the better will far outweigh anything you will give up. 1 John 5:3 says, "For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments, and we know that His commandments are not burdensome."

People tell me sometimes that they have difficulty with following all of God's commands. The verse of scripture I've just quoted tells us His commands are not heavy burdens laid on us to take all the fun out of life. The truth is when we embrace God's resolution for our lives we find that we don't even have to be concerned about all these commands. These things will just naturally fall into place. Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." That's just another way of saying, embrace God's resolution for your life in this New Year.

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Jr. B Lions on home stretch, time short for fourth place bid

MORRISBURG–The Morrisburg Junior B Lions continue to experience their ups and downs as they head into 2002 and the homestretch of their regular schedule.

Friday night, the Lions hosted the South Grenville Rangers who hold the basement position in the Rideau Division. Their inability to put together much of an offensive attack left the Rangers with a 3-2 win.

And that loss leaves the Lions in fifth place in the St. Lawrence Division, now nine points back of fourth place Kemptville, who holds the coveted fourth and final playoff position.

The Lions are heading into a three-game weekend which, when finished, leaves them just nine games on the regular schedule. There is still room for them to make their move on fourth place, but time is quickly running out.

Friday night, Derek June opened the Rangers scoring six minutes into the first period. But the Lions came back with one from Ghyslain Hotte to even it, Jon Chambers and Jean Clement providing the help.

The Rangers struck again at 18:08 of the first and went up 3-1 at 6:55 of the second.

And that was it until 10:17 of the third period when Lions Pat Sullivan scored to cut the gap to 3-2.

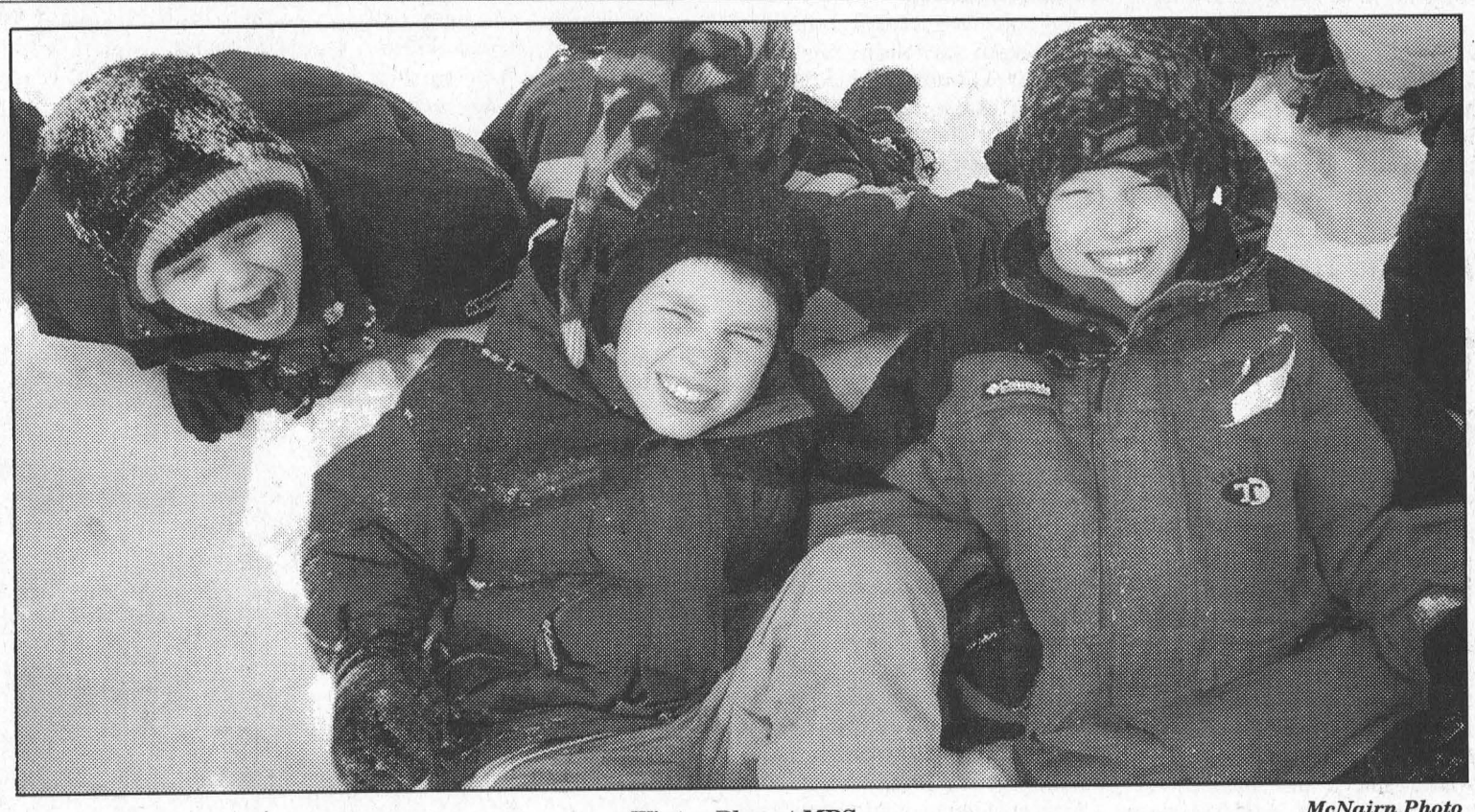
That was it however. Neither Rangers' goalie Alex Last nor Lions Shawn Pollard would give up another counter, and the Rangers held on for the 3-2 win.

The Lions were assessed five minor penalties, and the Rangers drew six. A pair of Ranger penalties at 10:30 of the first period, one for hooking and the other for hitting from behind, ended up with one player and the coach ejected from the game.

Two minutes later the Rangers general manager joined them in the dressing room.

The Lions are heading into a three game weekend kicking it off Friday night, January 11 when Gananoque is in town for an 8:15 start.

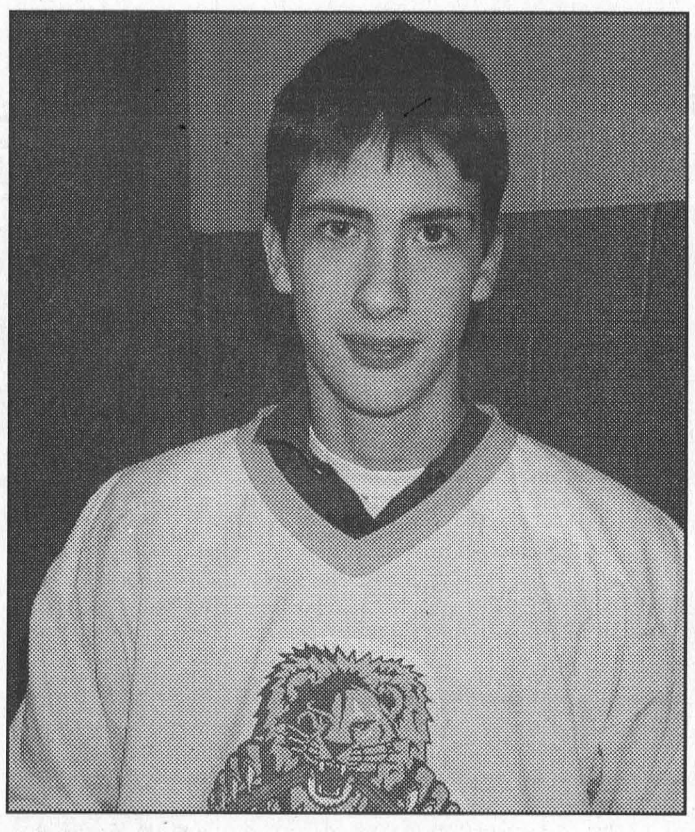
Saturday, January 12 they are on the road to Akwesasne for a 7:30 p.m. game, and Sunday, January 13 they travel to Athens for a 7:30 p.m. start.



Winter Play at MPS *McNairn Photo*

Youngsters were back to school Monday morning and once again the play yard at Morrisburg Public was alive with the shouts and laughter of the students. Above, l-r, Kyle Adams, Zachary Dowson and Nick Thomas have fun in the snow.

Meet the Jr. B Lions



Alex Gray

Alex is 17 years old and attends General Vanier High School in Cornwall. He plays forward and wears the Lions number 9 jersey. He is in his second year with the team.

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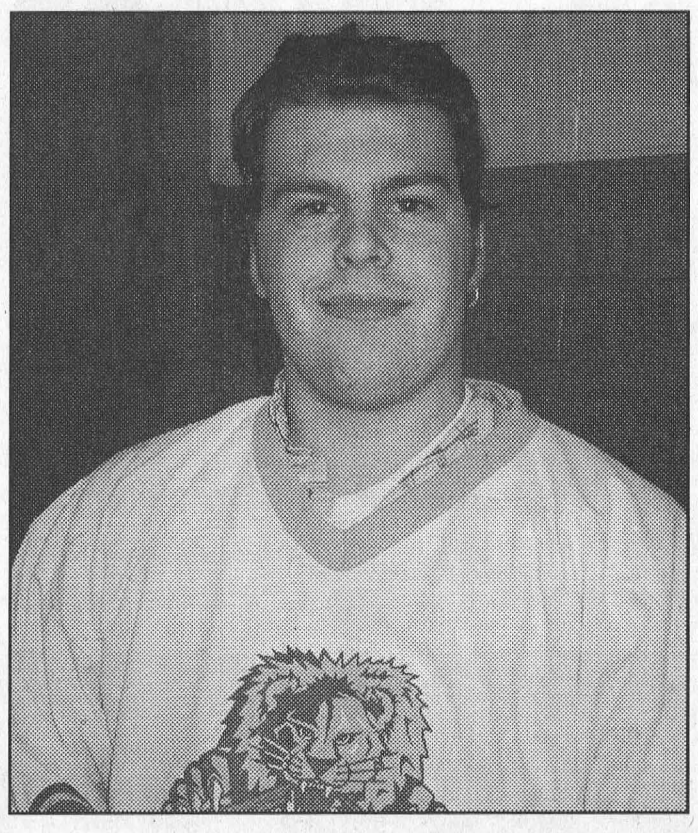

Carson Runions

Carson is 21 years old and comes from Long Sault. He is a forward and wears the Lions number 13 jersey. Carson is a veteran Lion.

Atom C Lions win B title, drop Kingston Cougars in final

MORRISBURG–The Morrisburg Atom C Lions met their match here Sunday afternoon when they settled for a 1-1 tie against the visiting South Stormont Selects.

Scoring the lone Lions goal was Michel Thurler with help from Nick Thomas.

The tie followed on the heels of a 6-2 win against Akwesasne in the Turtle Dome, Saturday.

Patrick Chesbro and Drew Hutt produced two goals each and singles were scored by Nick Thomas and Michel Thurler. Connor Hodgson and Brad Munro had two assists each and Nathan McDonell and Evan Harper had one.

The Atom Cs celebrated their holiday when they claimed the B championship of a tournament in Long Sault on Sunday, January 3.

In their first game, the Lions defeated the Kemptville Panthers 3-2 on goals by Matt Hanson (unassisted), Patrick Chesbro and Conner Hodgson. Michel Thurler provided his help on the Chesbro counter, and Nick Thomas had the assist on the Hodgson tally.

In game two, the Lions faced off against the Kingston City Cougars and dropped a close one, 1-0. Due to the tournament format their stats placed them in the B Championship for a rematch against the Cougars.

This time around it was the Lions on top by a 2-0 score. Nick Thomas kicked it off with help from Patrick Chesbro and Conner Hodgson. Drew Hutt finished it with Patrick Chesbro and Nick Thomas adding helpers.

The Lions posted their final victory for 2001 when they travelled to Spencerville on December 29 and defeated the Kemptville Panthers 6-0.

Thurler and Hodgson had two goals each and singles were posted by Nick Thomas and Brad Munro.

Just before Christmas they were in Long Sault where they played to a 3-3 tie against the South Stormont Selects. Hutt, Thurler and Hodgson, provided the goals.

The Week In Curling

Last Saturday, the Morrisburg Curling Club hosted the Dundas County Heart and Stroke Bonspiel. It was a success, doubling the amount of money raised last year for the charity. Thanks go to the organizers and the other volunteers who helped make the event run smoothly, as well as to those individuals who sponsored curlers and donated prizes or food for the day. Special thanks to the businesses that provided prizes

In the first draw the victors were Steve and Mike Thompson, Kathy Norj and Greta McGann. Second place honours went to Bob Bedingfield, Cheryl and Gerry Thompson and Betty Locke. In the second draw, Jack Dikland, Nancy Skakum, Don O'Brien and Doug Brannan emerged victorious, followed by Earl and Donna Jeacle and Albert and Reina DeJong. A fine event with some exciting curling and good-natured banter.

In the 2-person bonspiel at the Club, Martin and Steve Schneckenburger defeated Peter Zeron and Bob Bedingfield in the 'C' final, Bob Bergland and Rob Delegarde won out over Arden and Warren Schneckenburger in the 'B' final, and top honours went to Don O'Brien and Wally McDonald, who defeated Rick Leroy and Al Harriman in the 'A' division. Thanks to Rick, Sydney and Brad LeClair for their hard work making this bonspiel a success.

In CCA news, Anne Merklinger is the only local curler to advance to the Thunder Bay site, competing for a place in the Tournament of Hearts. The Brier report is due out this month and will clear up the financial situation following the final last year in Ottawa. Rumour has it Kevin Martin, head of the Players' Association has suspended Russ Howard's team from further competition in their Grand Slam events. Guess if you try out for the Brier, you lose the chance to make extra money in the big cash spiels.

The second draw for the daytime mixed curlers has begun. Winners of the Bradford trophy for the first draw were announced at the Christmas banquet. They are: Don O'Brien, Betty Locke, Bobby Jack Hart and Eleanor Allison.

What the organizer jokingly referred to as the inaugural 'world championship of stick curling' was held last week in Richmond. These curling sticks have extended the playing life of those with back or knee problems, while still allowing for accuracy in both draw and take-out shots. Morrisburg's foursome of Steve and Alice Thompson, Donna Stephens and Barry Esson played hard, but had to be satisfied with the 3rd place prizes. Extra points were awarded for teams depending on how many members used the curling stick. Hopefully others from this Club will take up the challenge next year, perhaps even organize a similar bonspiel in Morrisburg.

The senior men sent two teams to Parnell Cup competition in Cornwall last week. Though Morrisburg played hard, Prescott gets to put their name on the old trophy this time. See you on the ice!

Baldwin nails two in Peewee C win

MORRISBURG–Led by a two goal performance from Darren Baldwin, the Morrisburg Peewee C Lions produced a four-goal third period here Sunday to defeat NGS 4 - 1.

The Lions were slow out of the starting gate giving up the lone NGS goal very early into the first period to Sam Trace.

The 1-0 NGS lead held until early in the third when Baldwin got it started, unassisted.

At 8:46 Sheldon Beckstead connected for what turned out to be the winner with help from Kurtis Corry and Adam Schnurr.

Craig Duvall came through for the insurance marker at 12:14 with Schnurr picking up his second assist and Tyler Mills adding his help.

At 13:20 Baldwin finished it off, again with an unassisted tally.

Andrew Tupper was between the pipes for the Lions win, and Julien Adam handled the loss.

Jr. B Standings

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Char-Lan	33	26	3	4	56
Winchester	32	16	13	3	35
Alexandria	33	16	14	3	35
Kemptville	33	15	16	2	34
Morrisburg	33	10	18	5	25
Akwesasne	31	6	21	4	18

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Brockville	33	25	8	0	51
Westport	33	21	11	1	45
Gananoque	33	11	20	2	25
Athens	33	9	23	1	21
South Grenville	34	8	25	1	18

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Results

Wednesday, Jan. 2-
Alexandria 1 at Brockville 10
Akwesasne 2 at Gananoque 5
Friday, Jan. 4-
Char-lan 4 at Westport 1
Sth. Gren. 3 at Morrisburg 2
Athens 5 at Kemptville 8
Brockville 1 at Winchester 3
Saturday, Jan. 5-
Brockville 8 at Akwesasne 4
Kemptville 5 at Sth. Gren. 3
Gananoque 0 at Char-lan 3
Sunday, Jan. 6-
Char-lan 4 at Athens 2
Winchester 8 at Gananoque 6
Westport 7 at Alexandria 2

Riverside Darts

MORRISBURG–**Buttheads-7 wins.** Darren Tyo 5, Doreen Montroy, Brent McCooeye. H.S. Tyo 114-103.
Forgetfuls-10 wins. Peter Montroy 3, Cindy Montroy 3, Nelson Julien 2, Sharon Lewis 2. H.S. Montroy 142-129, Lewis 101.
Broken Arrows-3 wins. Sherry Wereley, Randy Whitford, Carrie Martin.
Attack-7 wins. Dave Virtue 5, Cecil Lewis, Ann Lewis.
Hot Rods-5 wins. Mabel Whitford 3, Eric Sypes 2. H.S. Whitford 116.
Smokers-5 wins. Bill Chater 2, Arnold Keeler, Diane Chater, Colleen Keeler.
Hot Shots-8 wins. Cecil Tyo 4, Alex Hart 2, Goldie Sypes, Dave Svendson.
Screwballs-3 wins. Audrey Lafontaine 2, Dalton Hart.
High Finish: Darren Tyo 103.

League Standings

Buttheads	97	Hot Rods	70
Forgetfuls	94	Smokers	69.5
Broken Arrows	79	Hotshots	67.5
Attack	79	Screwballs	61

Bowl for Millions needs teams

CHESTERVILLE–Dave Bird, co-ordinator of the 2002 Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl for Millions Counties Challenge Cup is challenging residents of Dundas and Stormont Counties to take part in the 2002 Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl for Millions on a team of five or six co-workers, fellow students, club, or family members.

Bowl for Millions is the major fundraising activity of the local Big Brothers/Big Sisters agency, explains Bird.

The 2002 Counties Challenge Cup will take place at the Chesterville Bowling Lanes on Sunday, February 10. Team entry forms and sponsor sheets can be obtained at the Chesterville Bowling Lanes, or by calling the local Big Brothers/Big Sisters office at 933-8035. Once teams are formed, the names of the team members should be called in to the local Big Brothers/Big Sisters office at 933-9035 or faxed to 933-8747.

Bird says a variety of prizes has been lined up for the 2002 Bowl for Millions with the grand prize being $500. There will also be a special draw for $300 for bowlers having pledges totalling $100 or more.

The top team at the Counties Challenge Cup will win a trophy and $200. Last year's winner was Jim Cooper and Friends.

Brian Lynch, executive director of the local Big Brothers/Big Sisters agency, says the public's continued participation in Bowl for Millions is greatly appreciated by the local agency and the children it serves.

"Funds raised in this year's Bowl for Millions will be used to recruit, screen, train, and match caring, responsible adult volunteers with children from lone parent families in S.D.&G. in need of adult friendship and guidance and to follow up on the existing matches," says Lynch.

Atom B Lions reach tournament semi-final

VALLEYFIELD–The Morrisburg Atom B Lions, were in good holiday form when they worked their way to their division semi-final at the 11th Annual Atom AA Valleyfield Provincial Tournament.

The Lions were competitive in the tournament action and returned home with two wins and three losses. Their third loss was in the division semi-final against the Ottawa Sting, who claimed a narrow 4-3 win.

Chris Tindal opened the scoring against the Sting, with Jesse Lapier providing the assist. The Sting put their attack together late in the first period to come up with a pair of counters and take a 2-1 lead.

They put another goal home in the second to stretch their lead to 3-1.

The Lions regrouped in the third period to come up with a goal by Pat Bongers assisted by Jane Moss and Alex Whalen.

Whalen then took over for an unassisted tally to tie the game 3-3, but the Lions were unable to hang on. The Sting connected for the winner late in the third.

The Lions opened in the tournament with a 3-0 loss to Etoiles Beauval. They produced a 2-0 win over National Presquile and a 4-1 win over Dauphins Deux Rives.

Alex Whalen had both goals in the 2-0 win over Presquile and Whalen, Pat Bongers, Justin Saunders and Chris Tindal scored against Dauphins.

Lions goalies Steven Baird, Kyle Gallinger and Lucas Stewart faced some good strong action, but stood tough between the pipes.

Still room in second Ontario Darts shoot

MORRISBURG–Organizer Bobby Jack Hart is ready to put on the second shoot of the Darts Ontario competition this Sunday at the Morrisburg Legion, and says there is still room for players.

The first shoot was held in Cornwall, and says Hart, "there was a good turnout." However, more is good, so Hart is inviting anyone interested to come out and join in the competition.

Action gets under way at 10 a.m. this Sunday with mixed doubles and the singles play begins at 1 p.m.

As well, the ladies auxiliary at the Legion in Morrisburg will be serving breakfast starting at 9 a.m.

The four shoots are qualifiers for the Darts Ontario final usually held on Easter weekend.

Police File

TRAFFIC VIOLATION LEADS TO ARREST

During the early morning hours of January 3, police stopped a motor vehicle for a speeding offense, clocked in excess of 150 km/hr along Highway 401 in the area of Upper Canada Road. The investigation by Police resulted in the driver, a 41-year-old Berwick man being arrested and charged with Impaired Driving and Drive Over .08.
He will be in court in Morrisburg January 29.

CHARGES LAID

Following an investigation into a domestic related incident, which occurred in Morrisburg January 4, one person is facing Criminal charges. Charges of Mischief Under $5,000 and Uttering Threats are pending against a 26-year-old Manotick man, who will appear in Provincial Court in Morrisburg February 19.

THEFT OF SNOWMOBILE

On January 3, police began an investigation into a theft in South Dundas Township. Over the past two months, an entry was made into a shed at a rural property located along Deeks Road, which resulted in the theft of two 1979 Kawasaki snowmobiles, blue in colour.
Const H. Blokland is investigating.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY

On January 3, police were called to the TD bank in Chesterville, where they took possession of two $10 bills, received by the bank and found to be counterfeit. Bills were seized by police and forwarded to RCMP for examination. Since June of last year, 32 incidents of counterfeit bills have been investigated by police in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

NEWSLETTER

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

The start of a New Year saw members and their guests living it up in the James Fraser Hall. Our thanks go out to the committee who worked so hard to make it such a success. It is the start of a new year and I haven't learned anything because I want to thank Donna Dillabough for her work in decorating the hall for all our Christmas parties and for organizing the New Year's Eve Ball.

I have been given a task for which I would like some volunteer to take over. While visiting Comrade Jim Fraser before the holidays, he informed me that their should be a list of all those living in South Dundas who have served their country. There are many who have served but do not belong to the Legion. This is not a recruitment drive for members but it would be nice to know who among our neighbors have served and have kept quiet about it. They are a living part of our heritage. It will be a simple task to do the Legion members in Morrisburg, Iroquois and Bouck's Hill. Jim didn't say that I should take on the job, he just implied that I should see that it was done. I delivered cookies to our life members, our shut ins, the widows of members of the branch and to our members who are in retirement and nursing homes. My only regret was that I did not have time to sit down and have a visit with them all. Those I missed I know I will hear from and will try and make it up to them.

Our seniors will have been back into our winter session by the time this goes to print. Next Tuesday Jan 15th, Park Lane Seniors Support Centre will be having their usual dinner at 12:00 noon and then we will be having our pot luck dinner on the 22nd.

Sunday afternoon pub events have resumed after our Christmas break. This Sunday, Jan. 13th will be our euchre tournament, on the 20th a cribbage tournament and on the 27th a dart steak shoot.

The offer has been renewed for the new year, a certificate to those who skunk the chap from the Leader or the tadpole. So why not come out and get a chance to have your name immortalized in this paper maybe, if you can put a little 0 on their tally.

There are plans underfoot, to resume euchre tournaments on Wednesday night, depending upon the turn out. The proposed dates are Jan. 30th, Feb. 13 and 27th, March 13th and 27th. Watch this column or coming events in the Morrisburg Leader.

Why not surprise the executive committee and attend the General Meeting of the branch on Wednesday, the 16th at 7:30 p.m.

Coming Events

- Every Thursday – Bingo commencing at 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 13 – Euchre Tournament at 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 16th – General Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 20th – Cribbage Tournament at 1:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 27th – Dart Steak Shoot at 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 30th? – Euchre Tournament at 7:00 p.m.

CENTRE DES SERVICES DE DÉVELOPPEMENT
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DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES CENTRE

Workers needed to do "Special Services at Home" contracts for parents/caregivers of developmentally/physically challenged children (relief & programing) within S.D.&G., week days, week nights and weekends. Interested candidates may submit resume to:

S.D.&G. Developmental Services Centre
1 McConnell Avenue
Cornwall ON K6H 4K8
or
call: (613) 937-3072 for more information
fax: (613) 937-4550
e-mail: devserv@glen-net.ca

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Township of South Dundas is seeking an individual for full-time employment for each of the following positions:

Secretary/Receptionist to perform general clerical cashier and counter support services in the Municipal Administration Office. Excellent typing and computer skills are required.

Mechanic/Equipment Operator/Labourer to perform duties in the Public Works Department. Must possess a "Truck and Coach Technician" and DZ license.

Equipment Operator/Labourer to perform duties in the Public Works Department. Must possess a DZ license; ability to operate a rubber tire backhoe loader.

Parks/Recreation Labourer to perform duties within our Recreation Facilities Department.

Must possess a valid driver's license.

The total compensation package includes a competitive salary plus benefits: starting salary will relate to qualifications and experience.

Applicants should submit their resumes marked **Resume - Private and Confidential** by noon (local time) on January 18, 2002 to:

Township of South Dundas
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2001 Bonneville SE, white, cloth bucket seats, alum. wheels, rear spoiler, fully equipped, 28,800 kms. **Sale Priced $23,900.**
2001 Grand Prix GT, 4 dr., red, leather interior, fully equipped, 28,500 kms. **Sale Priced $24,995.**
2001 Grand Prix SE, 4 dr., well equipped, cloth bucket seats, 30,000 kms. **Sale priced $19,800.**
2001 Alero GL, 4 dr. (2 to choose), V6, auto., air, power seats, alum. wheels, rear spoiler, fully equipped, 17,000 & 22,000 kms. **Sale Priced from $17,595.**
2001 Century Custom, maroon - fully equipped, Power Seat & much more, 21,000 kms. **Sale Priced $20,995.**
2001 Alero GL, 4 dr., silver, V6, auto., air, power seat, fully equipped, 16,000 kms. **Sale Priced $20,495.** SOLD
2001 Intrigue, 4 dr., maroon, fully equipped, 28,000 kms. **Sale priced $19,995.**
2001 Impala (2 to choose), buckets & split custom cloth, fully equipped, power seat & more, 12,000 kms. **Sale Priced from $21,995.**
2000 Cavalier, 4 dr. (2 to choose), well equipped, tilt & cruise, air & cassette, Power door locks, keyless entry & more. **Sale Priced from $12,795** SOLD
2000 Intrigue, green, well equipped, only 34,500 kms. **Sale Priced $17,495.**
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2000 Alero GL, 4 dr., silver, V6, auto., air, alum wheels, power sunroof, fully equipped, 31,000 kms. **Sale priced $18,300.**
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2000 Cavalier, 4 dr., silver, auto., air, tilt & cruise, CD, power door locks, keyless entry & more, 27,000 kms. **Sale Priced $13,695.** SOLD
2000 Malibu, V6, auto., air, fully equipped, 31,000 kms. **Sale Priced $15,595.**
1999 Grand Prix GT, 2 dr., white, fully equipped, power sunroof, 57,000 km. **Sale Priced $18,495** SOLD
1998 Sunfire, 4 dr. green, 4 cyl., auto, air, tilt & cruise, cassette, 72,500 km. **Sale Priced $9,495.** SOLD
1998 Buick Lesabre Custom, med. blue, fully equipped, 79,500 km. **Sale Priced $16,700.**
1998 Intrigue, 4 dr., Green, well equipped, 72,500 kms. **Sale Priced $14,995.**
1997 Buick Lesabre Limited, maroon, leather interior, dual power seats, tempmatic air, fully equipped, 39,000 km. **Sale Priced $17,995**

USED TRUCKS & VANS

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2001 Pontiac Aztek, FWD, maroon, fully equipped, 16,500 kms. **Sale Priced $23,500.**
2000 S10 Ext. Cab, 3 door, white LS, V6, auto, air, cassette, tonneau cover & more, 24,500 km. **Sale Priced $20,895.**
2000 Blazer LS, 4 dr 4x4, black & pewter, fully equipped, power seat, two tone paint, CD player & more, 37,000 km. **Sale Priced $24,495.**
2000 Chev Silverado LS Ext. 4x4, short box, black 5.3 V8, auto, air, buckets, fully equipped, 39,000 km. **Sale Priced $31,900.** SOLD
2000 Venture LS Ext., maroon, fully equipped, front & rear air, 23,000 kms. **Sale Priced $23,495.**
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1999 Silhouette GLS Ext. Van, leather interior, fully equipped, 47,000 kms. **Sale Priced $22,800.** SOLD
1999 Montana, 2-tone blue & beige, well equipped, 64,000 kms. **Sale Priced $17,700.**
1999 Blazer LT, 4 dr., 4x4, lt. brown & pewter, leather interior, fully equipped, 71,000 kms. **Sale Priced $21,900.**
1999 GMC Cube Van, 16 ft. box, V8, auto., 52,500 kms. **Sale Priced $23,400.**
1999 Venture LS, 4 dr., white, fully equipped, power seat, power sliding door, 30,000 kms. **Sale Priced $19,500.**
1998 Chev W/T Pick-up, green, V6, automatic, radio, bedliner & more, 59,000 kms. **Sale Priced $15,495.**
1997 Chev Silverado Ext. Cab 2x2, green & gold, V8, auto, air, fully equipped, fibreglass tonneau cover, bedliner & more, 79,000 km. **Sale Priced $18,995.** SOLD

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Quality used clothing and house wares. Our $5 bag sale will continue through Saturday, Jan. 12th. The store will be closed Jan. 14th through the 19th so we can restock with fresh merchandise. Our store hours are Tues. and Wed., 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m., Thurs. and Fri., 9:30–5 p.m. and Sat. 9:30–1 p.m. Morrisburg, in the East Mall. 2c

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WEEKLY BINGO

BINGO
Monday night bingo every week at Riverside Heights. Doors open at 6:15. Bingo starts at 7:30. Everyone welcome, 18 and over. 13tfc

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.

BINGO
NEW LOCATION
Every Wednesday night, 7:30 p.m. at Matilda Hall sponsored by Morrisburg & District Lions Club. 15 games at $30. 3 special games, $50. each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60 per cent. Winner take all. Jackpot $300.00, Consolation $100. Jackpot starts at 50 numbers. Jackpot will be given away if 60 or more people participate; 70 people $400. 80 people $500. Everyone welcome. If not over 30 people - Bingo Cancelled.

COMING EVENTS

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

NUTRITION & EXERCISE
KEEP IT SIMPLE
FREE CLINIC DAY
At Seaway Valley Pharmacy, Morrisburg, Thurs., Jan. 17, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Phone for reservations, 543-2823. The nurse will teach patients with diabetes and family members strategies to simplify meal planning while incorporating personal preferences, meal times and their activity level. 2-3c

REBEKAH EUCHRE
Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m. at Rebekah Hall, Morrisburg. Everyone welcome. 2p

THOUGHTS OF COUNTRY
TOLE PAINTING & CRAFT
CLASSES OPEN HOUSE
Sat., Jan. 19, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sun., Jan. 20, 12 p.m.–4 p.m. All projects on display. Morrisburg Mall, 543-2675. 2-3c

DIABETIC INFORMATION SESSION
"Complications of Diabetes" Wed., Jan. 16, 7 p.m., Conference Room, lower level, W.D.M.H. Speaker: Dr. L. Schnurr. All welcome. 2c

GIRLS ON SNOW
RESCHEDULING NOTICE
Due to trail conditions Nation Valley Snowmobile Assoc. Girls on Snow has been rescheduled to Sat., Feb. 16. For more information call Debbie 543-2757 or Heather 989-6145. 2c

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
BR. #48 MORRISBURG
SUNDAY AFTERNOON PUB EVENTS
Sun., Jan. 13, euchre tournament at 1:30 p.m.; Sun., Jan. 20, cribbage tournament at 1:30 p.m. Sun., Jan. 27, steak dart shoot at 1 p.m. 2c

MORRISBURG GOLF CLUB
SENIOR MEMBERS & GUESTS
Thurs., Jan. 10, 6 p.m., potluck, bridge and euchre and a book, white elephant and puzzle gift exchange. 2p

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!!
The serious relaxation workshop is back by popular demand!!! Start your year off right...learn instant relaxation, beat stress and have more energy. Plus, enjoy a tasty gourmet lunch (included). At The Village Antiques Tea Room and Bed & Breakfast Sat., Jan. 26, 10 a.m.–2:15 p.m. $60 per person. Presenter: John Purchase, Hypnotherapist, Master Lingo...For more info or to reserve your seat, call The Village Antiques Tea Room - Bed & Breakfast, Williamsburg, 613-535-2463 or visit http://members.rogers.com/brainbusiness 2c

CARD OF THANKS

STEWART–I would like to thank all the nurses on 2nd floor of Winchester Hospital for their excellent care while I was a patient there. Special thanks to Dr. Marston and Thomas. Thanks to everyone for cards, phone calls and visits.
–Ernie Stewart 2p

CARKNER–I wish to thank everyone for visits and treats and to my friend for bringing me home and for all good wishes while I was a patient in W.D.M.H. over the holidays. Thanks to Drs. Houze, Peters and Jacques. Happy New Year to all.
–Madeline Carkner 2p

WHELAN–I would like to thank all those who brought food to the house, sent cards and letters and made personal visits and telephone calls during the recent loss of my husband. A very special thanks goes to Dr. Beth Rivington for her care and understanding; to the nurses and doctors at Cornwall General Hospital; to the Whelan clan and my special sisters for their hugs and support; to Rondalyn and Gary Jarvis for the food, keeping the driveway shoveled and for keeping an eye on Nikita; to Kelly Smith for the beautiful picture board; to David Lapier of Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Homes for his many acts of kindness; to Tom Whelan for helping with the funeral arrangements and the eulogy; to Reverend Bill Byers for his consoling and inspiring funeral service; to my gentle giant of a nephew, Hal Price, for his singing of Don's favorite hymn at the service and finally, to Jim and Lisa Whelan without whom I honestly could never have made it through. God Bless you all.
–Myrna Whelan 2c

CARD OF THANKS

KNIGHT–The family of the late Grace Knight wishes to thank everyone for their kindness to us, for their cards, prayers and food. Thanks to Dr. Crabtree, staff of W.D.M. Hospital, ambulance, David Lapier and Rev. Fillier. We are making a donation to W.D.M. Hospital in her memory in lieu of cards.
–Doreen Empey and Ervin Knight 2p

IN MEMORIAM

SMIRLE–In loving memory of Lloyd, January 14, 1998.
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still missed and very dear.
–Joan, Shirley, Les, Terry and families 2p

HARPER–In loving memory of my dear husband, Oliver, who passed away January 10, 1994.
Deep in my heart your memory is kept,
With silent thoughts and tears unseen.
I wish your absence was only a dream.
–Sadly missed and always remembered by your wife Lydia 2p

BARKLEY–RADFORD–In loving memory of Nellie, January 6, 2001.
Missing you always
Forgetting you never.
Remembering the good times
We had together.
–Wish you were here Nell, love Alberta (Cool), Doug and family 2p

ELLIOTT–In loving memory of our dear friend, Tom, who passed away January 5, 2001.
A special smile, a thoughtful face
A part of you, Tom, we can never replace.
When thoughts go back
as they often do,
We treasure the memories
we have of you.
–Lovingly remembered each day, Lyndon, Lisa, Brianna and Sierra Froom 2p

NOTICE

DRAW WINNER
The Dec. 23, 2001, draw of The Community Church crocheted cushion doll was William and Jane Ewing. 2p

SWTRA CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CONTEST WINNERS
1st place, Hubert Massie; 2nd place, Russell Schwerdtfeger; 3rd place, Jerry Michalicka. Thanks to all who participated. 2c

BIRTHS

HART–Big brothers Parker and Wade would like to announce the safe arrival of their little sister Olivia Arlene, November 28, 2001, 10 lbs. 1 oz., 22 3/4" long. Gary and Doris would like to thank Dr. Darbyshire, Dr. Rivington and Dr. Flowers. Proud grandparents are Guy and Gayle Hart, Ernie and Helen Serviss. We would also like to thank the nursing staff for their utmost kindness and professionalism. 2c

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DEATHS

LOUCKS, M. Joye–Peacefully at the Ottawa Civic Hospital on Monday, January 7, 2002, Joye Loucks (nee Dillabough) in her 78th year. Dearly beloved wife of the late Bert M. Loucks. Loving mother of Bert (Rosamond) Loucks of Elma and Bonnie (Greg) Ball of Acton. Joye will be sadly missed by grandsons Jim of R.R.#2 Chesterville and Robin of Long Sault and great-grandchildren Josh and Brittany. There will be no visitation. A memorial service will be held at the Williamsburg United Church on Wednesday, January 9, at 1 p.m. Arrangements entrusted to the Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg (535-2339). Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. 2c

FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT–3 bedroom semi-detached home in Iroquois. Phone for further details, 652-2319. 46tfc

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OBITUARIES

Donnie Whelan passes in hospital

A resident of Morrisburg for 47 years, Donald G. Whelan died Thursday, December 27 at Cornwall General Hospital. He was 58 years old.

Born March 4, 1943, Donnie was the son of the late Tom and Mary (nee Rathwell) Whelan. He was raised in Chesterville, and in 1954, along with his family, he moved to Morrisburg.

On October 30, 1965 he married Myrna Whelan (nee Beckstead) who survives.

He was formerly employed at the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, Rohm and Haas, and Caldwell Linen Mills. He was a member of Morrisburg Branch 48 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Besides his loving wife, Myrna, he is survived by two brothers Tom (Alanna) of RR#1 Prescott, and Jim (Lisa) of Morrisburg, and by one sister, Maureen (Bernie) Longson of Barrie. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and nieces and nephews.

Donnie was a compassionate and caring man especially to animals, those less fortunate and the elderly. He loved being with family and when he got together with his brothers and sister, the jokes and pranks were great entertainment for everyone.

In spite of a number of physical disabilities throughout his life, Donnie played in a number of sports including high school football and baseball, and later he was a goaltender in the Morrisburg Broomball League. He also enjoyed playing darts in the Legion Men's League and was very proud of the fact that he was the first winner of the Jim Vaughan Memorial Trophy for Sportsmanship in the mid 80s.

An avid Ottawa Roughrider fan, he cheered exclusively for the Montreal Canadiens until the Ottawa Senators were formed.

Donnie always kept his cars in prime condition, and local car dealers would joke that, 'if everyone cared for their vehicles like Donnie did, they would go out of business'. His pride and joy was a 1968 Dodge Monaco 500 which, now under new ownership, is still travelling the roads on warm summer days.

Donnie was a trivia buff and had an extensive collection of war and western movies. In the summer, he enjoyed his small vegetable garden and was known throughout Morrisburg for his cucumbers.

Last February, Donnie got a beautiful Siberian husky who Myrna named Nikita, and who became the light of his life. In his final months, it was a familiar sight to see Donnie and Nikita driving around town or spending time in the park. They were inseparable, and it is consoling to those who knew and loved Donnie, that the day before his death, he found the strength to take his beloved Nikita to the park one last time.

In spite of his pain, Donnie fought his final battle with a strength and determination that can be admired by us all. Now, at last, his battles and his pain are over, and he rests on that high mountain, safe and warm in the arms of God.

Friends called at the Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Saturday, December 29, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A private family service, followed by cremation, was performed by Rev. Bill Byers at the home on Sunday, December 30, at 3 p.m.

Donations to the SD&G Humane Society or the Shepherds of Good Hope would be appreciated by the family.

Elvera Barkley

A resident of the Williamsburg area for most of her life, Elvera Barkley died Sunday, December 30, at Winchester Hospital following a brief illness. She was 98 years old.

Born May 20, 1903 in Elizabethtown Township in the Athens area, the retired homemaker moved with her family to Williamsburg on March 20, 1909 where her father, the late Melvin Trickey, was employed as a cheesemaker.

Elvera was predeceased by her husband Linden Barkley whom she married on June 8, 1929 at Williamsburg United Church. She was the daughter of the late Melvin and Jenny (nee Henderson) Trickey.

Mrs. Barkley was a member of Williamsburg United Church and a former member of Williamsburg United Church Women. She resided for the last 2.5 years at the Hartford Retirement Centre in Morrisburg.

Her friendly disposition and pleasant manner will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her. She was a dear friend to Grant and Frances Bowman of Kenmore, and is survived by a niece Joan Cummings of Florida, as well as great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was predeceased by sisters Miriam, Violet and Cora Trickey, and brothers Ernest, Hubert and Charlie Trickey.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral in Williamsburg on Tuesday, January 1 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was performed by Rev. Sandy Macpherson at Williamsburg United Church on Wednesday, January 2 at 1 p.m. Interment will be at Sprucehaven Cemetery in Brinston.

Pallbearers were Bruce Garlough, Lorn Carty, Jim Bowman, John Bowman, Grant Bowman and Gerry McPherson. Honorary pallbearer was Ken Scott.

Donations to Winchester Hospital or the Williamsburg United Church would be appreciated by the family.

Mary E.M. Cochrane

A former resident of Deseronto, Mary Elizabeth Maude Cochrane passed away Wednesday, January 2 at Lenadco Home for the Aged in Napanee. She was 106 years of age.

Remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, Mary Elizabeth is predeceased by her husband William Cecil Cochrane, sister Katherine Mandigo, daughter Katherine Margaret Jones Roblin, son John Stewart Cochrane, and sons-in-law Urban Francis McCulloch and Thomas Allan Marten.

Mary Elizabeth is survived and beloved by her children Patricia Katherine McCulloch, of Kingston; Irving Dundonald Cochrane (Ruth), of Mississauga; Adelina Canada Lyon "Rusty" (Douglas), of RR 3 Napanee; Isabella Maude Marten, of Toronto; Doreen Asthore Tuff (Edmund), of RR 2 Picton; Robert William Cochrane (Pat), of North Bay; Norah Maye Edwards (Jack), of Verona; Jessica Lillian Cox, of Washington; and her daughter-in-law Charlotte Cochrane, of Victoria, B.C.

Mary Elizabeth is the cherished grandmother of 38 grandchildren, 61 great grandchildren, and five great great grandchildren, and is fondly remembered by her only niece Maude, and by nephew Hurst.

Friends called at the McGlade Funeral Home in Deseronto, and the funeral was held January 4 at 1 p.m. at the Deseronto United Church with Rev. Burry Wiseman officiating. Interment was at Deseronto Cemetery.

The family has requested memorial donations be made to the Lenadco Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society.

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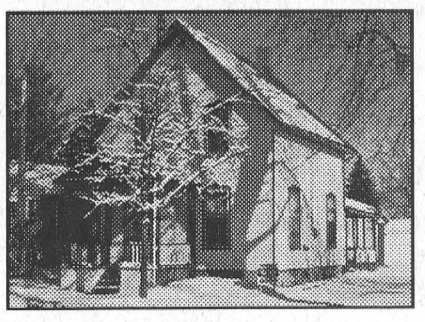

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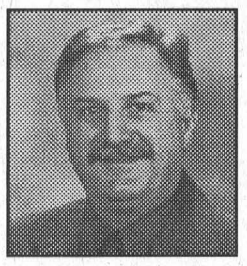

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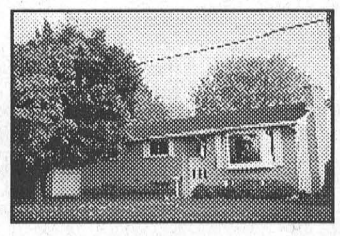

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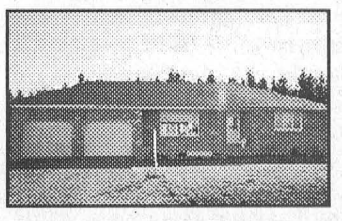

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Heritage co-ordinator reflects on year gone by

MORRISBURG–With nearly a year passed since Kirsten Gardner became South Dundas' Heritage Coordinator, she has learned much about the township, and, due to her efforts, South Dundas has learned a great deal about itself.

When Gardner sat down to revisit her first year on the job, and look forward to her second, she made clear her appreciation of the unique flavour of this township, and left little question of her resolve to protect it.

"South Dundas is gorgeous. I love South Dundas. I wouldn't be able to work here if I didn't. I'm not the type of person who can make a sales pitch I don't believe in," she says.

Passionate about her responsibility, and determined to succeed, salesmanship was never a problem, but Gardner knew that she had better back up her ideas with facts.

"The first thing I had to do was educate myself. If the people I'm talking to know 90 percent of a topic, then I have to make sure I know 150 percent."

Gardner was vindicated in her approach when one of her first orders of business was to confront a room-full of councillors and convince them that amalgamating all the local heritage groups was unlikely to work.

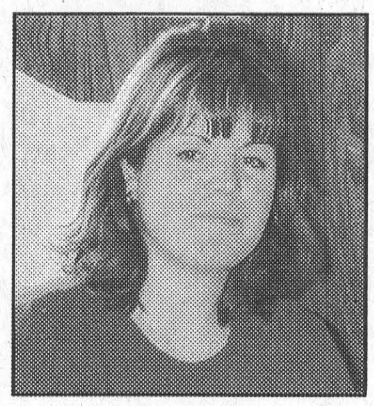
"I told them it wasn't feasible. You can't just wipe out the Morrisburg Historical Society or the Williamsburg Historical Society. You have to unify them in the sense that they can work together."

Often impeding such cooperation, Gardner has noticed, is a rivalry between communities in South Dundas which she knows she must overcome in order to marshall the township's resources and sell the whole community, and not only its parts.

"We've got to stop the mentality that if one corner of South Dundas gets something, no one else benefits," says Gardner. "If I can promote the rest of South Dundas with one of my events, then I am willing."

As Gardner's influence expanded, and her vision for the township came into focus, one would have been hard-pressed to find a major heritage event in which Gardner was not involved.

"It takes a good two years to build up trust in the community, and develop contacts. Now I've been around, and have some projects under my belt



Kirsten Gardner

and I've got some legitimacy."

Those projects have included assisting with the McIntosh Apple heritage designation, helping the Save the Train campaign, working behind the scenes on the Reenactment Weekend, organizing the Antiques Festival, serving as interim chair of Carman House, and, of course, administering the township's new murals.

Having spent the last 12 months devising budgets, negotiating contracts, managing tenders and liaising with officials of governments, heritage groups, funding organizations and service clubs, navigating bureaucracy has become second nature to Gardner; but so, too, has attracting the best people to her various projects and taking full advantage of what she sees as her richest source of support–the community.

"When you're trying to reach out to the community and get the right people involved, it can be a little difficult," says Gardner.

Even surrounded by the township's best and brightest, however, Gardner insists on developing her own aptitude for the projects she spearheads, and conducts extensive research to ensure that she can manage with authority.

"When any of my projects need expertise, I have to become an expert, because it saves money. As soon as you call in experts, the price goes up."

Proving the value of such preparation, Gardner, and her mural committee, knowing nothing of large-scale outdoor art, organized one of the largest and most complex heritage projects in recent memory and were met with nothing but success.

"The murals were the biggest project this year, and a lot of the work I did was background in January, February and March."

With four murals already on display, and six more coming this summer, Gardner may further appreciate the project's success as she tries to figure out how to turn South Dundas into a destination spot and draw tourists to the township.

"Council wants me to come up with a five to ten year strategic plan to build on the one they did in 1988," she says. "What it would mean is me facilitating all the groups in the area to see what they would like in the plan."

South Dundas Council also gave Gardner a vote of confidence recently, making her position full-time and extending her contract with the township until the end of this year.

While this may not lighten her schedule, Gardner will have the mandate, authority and resources to continue teaching township residents their history and working to bring that heritage to others at present, and in future.

"I want to bring South Dundas to everyone ... and I'm coming to the point now where I can really accomplish something."

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Public fights crime

LONG SAULT–As January is Crime Stoppers Month, the local branch of the organization has released performance statistics to show residents just how important their contributions have been to the fight against crime.

From 1992 to 2001 in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, police were able to solve 1,151 crimes, lay 1,567 charges, and recover $6.5 million in stolen property thanks to the 4,707 tips received from the general public through Crime Stoppers.

"Crime Stoppers has a dramatic impact on crime. Anonymous callers are helping police make arrests in cases that in the past may have gone unsolved," says Chairman of the Board, John Warner.

Crime Stoppers, which in the United Counties is managed by a board of directors and a police coordinator, is a worldwide organization, that, since its inception in 1976, has solved more than 800,000 cases, and has become one of the most effective tools police have in their efforts to create safe communities.

"Crime Stoppers is a partnership between the police, the media, and the public," says Warner. "Through a continuing and cooperative effort, this partnership is responsible for solving crime in our community. This is a program that works."

The official proclamation of January as Crime Stoppers Month gives politicians and law enforcement officials the chance to recognize the contribution of more than 1,000 such programs, in 17 countries, to world-wide crime-fighting efforts.

"Although the program operates at the community level, it is part of a world-wide network dedicated to solving crime," says Provincial Constable Tracey Martel, Police Coordinator for Crime Stoppers in the United Counties.

Even the President of the United States made mention of the organization in a national address urging Americans to assist police in their hunt for terrorists.

"It is gratifying to see a world leader recognizing Crime Stoppers," says Warner, who adds that it is important to mark Crime Stoppers Month in order to highlight the success of the program and acknowledge those who have assisted police over the year.

