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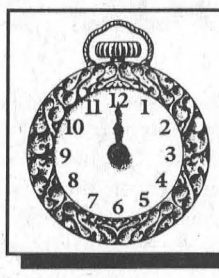

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Solid Season for Seaway Basketball Teams McNairn photo

Seaway High's senior girls basketball coach Trevor Thompson goes over some plays during a timeout at Monday's game. The senior girls handily defeated Holy Trinity 49-35 for their fifth win of the season which puts them in a first place tie with Char-Lan. The Junior Spartans also won their game Monday, but had their hands full and had to come from behind for a 40-32 win. Pictured above, l-r, are coach Thompson, Heather Johnston, Lisa Hey, Holly Byker, Sarah Myers and Ashley Vandermeer. With their backs to the picture are Katie Corden and Melissa Groniger, and not pictured are Erynn Henry, Victoria Hamilton and Tollea Gillard. For story and photos see page 11.

Ross Video wins 2005 Torch Award

OTTAWA – Ross Video won the prestigious Better Business Bureau of Ottawa, 2005 Torch Award for Marketplace Ethics in the large business category. David Ross, president, accepted the award during the annual Torch Awards Gala held at the Canada Science & Technology Museum last Thursday night.

"We are delighted to have won the 2005 Torch Award for Marketplace Ethics," said Ross. "The Ross Code of Ethics and Team Ross policies are the cornerstone of our employee and customer relationships. It's a reflection of our character and how we strive to establish ethical partnerships with our customers, our communities and with each other."

The annual Torch Awards for Marketplace Ethics was established to honor outstanding businesses that maintain a solid commitment to conducting their business practices in an ethical fashion. Each year, companies of different sizes are selected through a regional competition to receive the Torch Award. The award is designed to promote not only the importance of ethical business practices, but also the willingness and efforts made by outstanding businesses to ensure that the marketplace remains fair and honorable.

The mission of the Better Business Bureau is to promote and foster the highest ethical relationship between businesses and the public through voluntary self-regulation, consumer and business education, and service excellence.

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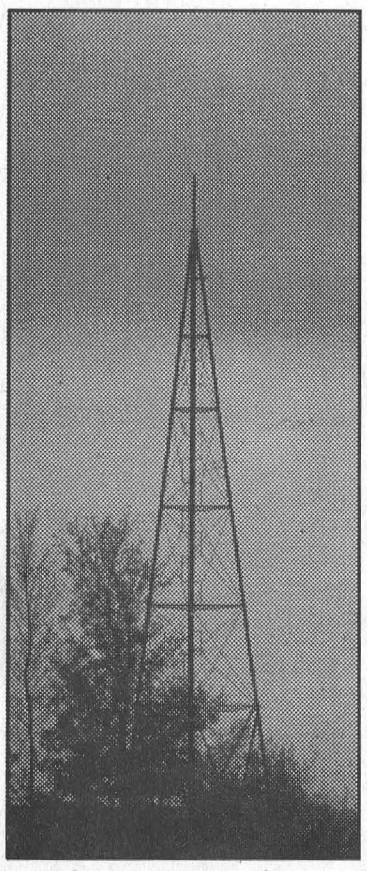
Handing Over the Torch Award

Pictured above, Ross Video president, David Ross (left) accepts the 2005 Torch Award for Marketplace Ethics from Diane Iadeluca, Better Business Bureau of Ottawa executive director.



Photos courtesy of Joy Harbers

Freak storm near Thunder Road

WILLIAMSBURG – A freak storm last Tuesday, October 18, did some damage at a few area homes, and one eyewitness said she could hardly believe what she was seeing.

It was between 3:30 and 3:40 p.m. that Joy Harbers, of Harbers Flame Centre, was sitting at her desk talking on the telephone when the weather unfolded before her eyes.

"It was a good thing there was more than just me here to see it, or else no one would have believed me."

Tuesday was a rainy day, and Harbers says that all of a sudden there was a really heavy downpour that lasted only a minute, but it was raining so hard, "it sounded like a stampede of elephants coming through the shop."

A gust of wind came in though Harbers' window and blew the papers off of her desk. When she looked out the window, all she could see was "black travelling across the sky."

Harbers estimates that about 120 feet in the air a huge black tarp from the farm across the road, was caught in a funnel cloud. The tarp ended up in the trees behind the warehouse at Harbers'.

The wind picked up the trampoline at the same farm and blew it into a tree in the front yard, about 30 feet up.

Harbers' sign for their business, ended up in pieces across the road from its original location, and in their neighbour's driveway. The wind also rolled their trailer from where it was parked near the warehouse, to the end of their driveway. Siding and shingles were damaged at a couple of adjacent homes.

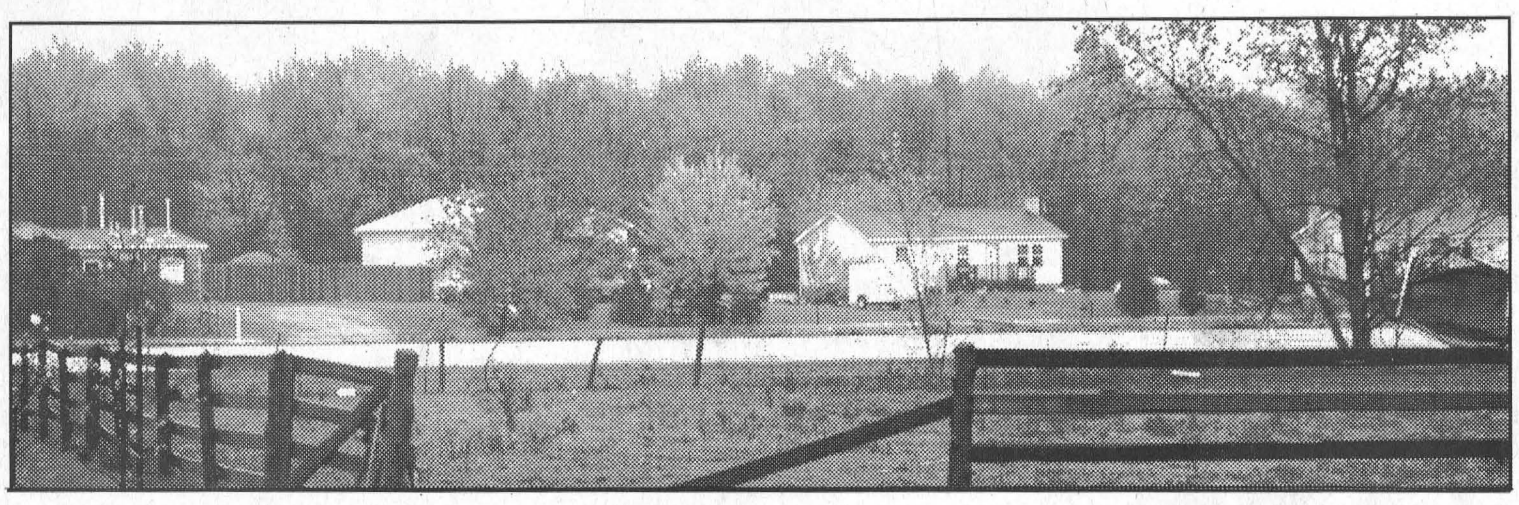
Of the fence at the neighbour's farm which was damaged, Harbers says, "some of the fence posts were snapped off, others were sucked right out of the ground and we can't find them."

Harbers says she now has new respect for the power of the wind, and counts themselves lucky that there wasn't more damage and that no one was hurt.

"The high school bus was stopped right there on the road dropping kids off when this was happening," she says.

"There were about 11 or 12 kids left on the bus, and the driver told them to duck." Luckily the flying debris was up very high and passed over top of the bus.

"It was all so quick," says Harbers, estimating that everything happened in less than two minutes.



Freak Storm Damage

What eyewitnesses say was definitely a funnel cloud briefly touched down last Tuesday afternoon between 3:30 and 3:40 p.m., in a small residential area in rural South Dundas. Those who saw the funnel cloud took pictures of some of the damage. The homes affected are those near the intersection of County Road 18, with Thunder Road and Billy Lane. Pictured above is a damaged fence at the farm located along County Road 18. In the far right hand side of the picture the dark object entangled in the tree is the homeowner's trampoline. The other picture shows a windmill at the farm. The head of the windmill was ripped off by the wind, and has not yet been found.

South Dundas is borrowing another $3.5M

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas already has a $6 million OSIFA construction loan for the water treatment plant project, and they are looking at bumping that loan up another $3.5 million.

South Dundas treasurer Lorna Seibert explained at the October 18, council meeting that the township made a request to OSIFA to increase the borrowing amount by $3.5 million.

"We now feel we need another $3.5 million, and they have agreed to allow us to increase the loan to $9.5 million, as the maximum loan," she said.

Seibert also explained that if in future the township applies for a loan for the upcoming sewage treatment projects that OSIFA will still consider those applications.

There was no resolution tabled at the meeting to approve the additional borrowing. Seibert expects to have a resolution for the November 1, meeting.

In the meantime staff will be considering making a recommendation about the loan structure.

The loan they have now is a low interest flexible rate construction loan, which is a little less than three percent. However, the township can only keep that rate until construction is complete. The loan will have to be changed over to a debenture upon project completion or sooner. The 40 year debenture rate is currently around five percent.

Playhouse announces 2006 summer lineup

MORRISBURG-Upper Canada Playhouse, hot on the heels of a successful 2005 season, has announced the 2006 lineup that promises to keep the record-breaking crowds packing the popular professional Morrisburg theatre.

"It's been phenomenal how our audience has grown over the past five years, and in 2005, we've seen another huge growth spurt," says Artistic Director Donnie Bowes. "It comes from people knowing what they want to see and making the Playhouse the kind of theatre they want it to be."

"More people from out of town are discovering us, but just as many patrons from our own backyard are catching a show for the first time. And in all cases, they are coming back time and time again."

Bowes emphasizes the 2005 season is not over yet with the upcoming family show, *Anne*, slated for November 24 through December 18.

"Although we will be returning to a Christmas-themed show in 2006, this year we wanted to do what a lot of theatres do and offer something a little different for the family show–a show with a good story that the whole family can enjoy," says Bowes. "*Anne,* a Canadian classic, fits the bill nicely and our school shows are almost sold out already."

The 2006 season will feature something for everyone, including new shows from some of the same writers who penned past Playhouse hits.

Leading off the season is the rollicking hysterical comedy, *Who's Under Where?* by Marcia Kasha nd Doug Hughes. Two fashion designers, on the verge of the deal of a lifetime, rent a hotel suite to display their designs to a famous Italian designer. Their jealous husbands show up and jump to the wrong conclusions, setting in motion an hilarious series of events.

Next up is Norm Foster's brand new comedy, *The Love List*, starring Foster himself. It's a smart and hilarious comedy that centres around two men who make a list of qualities that describe the perfect woman. Much to their surprise she appears, and the old adage "be care what you wish for" is taken to its comic limits.

The third show in the summer lineup is *Tom, Dick and Harry* by Ray and Michaels Cooney, another brand new comedy from the writers of last season's hit *Caught in the Net*. In this side-splitting comedy, Tom an d his wife are trying to adopt a baby and brothers Dick and Harry show up to help them make a good impression on the adoption agency lady.

When Dick stashes illegal cigarettes and brandy in the house and Harry shows up with a cadaver he's selling to a medical school, it becomes a nightmare for Tom and an hilarious roller coaster ride for everyone else.

Wrapping up the summer is one of those shows that has something for everyone–the funny and heart-warming, *On Golden Pond* by Ernest Thompson. Ethel and Norman return to their cottage for the 44th year when they are visited by their daughter and her fiancé who leave 13-year-old Billy with them for the summer.

The boys brings out the best in crusty Norman and their fishing trips unlock the sometimes hilarious, sometimes moving moments that young and old share with each other.

For the 2006 family show, the Playhouse is happily bowing to popular demand and bringing back Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* but with an important difference that will make it a celebration of Christmas and of our community.

In addition to the show, local choirs from the communities that make up the Playhouse audience will be featured, singing carols before and after the show and during the intermission as well as fleshing out the crowd scenes during the show.

"The voices of our local singers added to our professional company will make for a great end to the year and a great Christmas."

Playhouse patrons will receive the 2006 season newsletter soon. It contains details on the upcoming shows as well as information on tickets, memberships, sponsorships and other Playhouse programs.



Hoping for hundreds this Halloween

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – Between South Mountain and Winchester, along a little side road, is a hidden Halloween treasure.

Paul Allan has been putting a little extra effort into his home at Halloween time for the last eight years, so much so, that hundreds of Halloween visitors find their way off the beaten path for a little fright.

Located east on Van Camp Road, which is just off the Development Road, Allan moved to the quiet country side road in 1997.

He was 29 years old at the time, and decided for Halloween, to put out a few pumpkins and give away some treats. He had 23 kids show up and says, "I thought that was pretty good for a quiet side road."

The next year, he outdid his previous efforts, and has been doing the same year after year. The reward for his efforts has been more and more people stopping by for some scary fun.

Over the years Allan's creations have included a creepy construction site, a guillotine, a homemade coffin, blood baths, and eventually a real coffin.

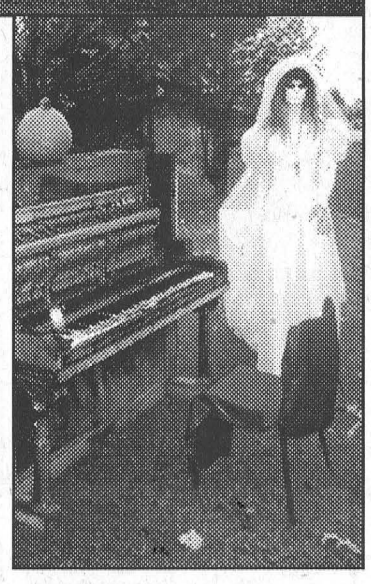
The addition of lights and fog, and help from friends have added to the Halloween ambiance over the years.

Between 2002 and 2003, Halloween attendance more than doubled to 159 guests, who took in the cemetery scene.

This year, Allan has a number of new ideas, and although the weather is putting a damper on his decorating, he is confident that everything will be ready for this weekend.

He has a few sponsors this year, which means that he has been able to purchase some more props.

This year, a trailer is the featured attraction, and having had a sneak preview, the lights sounds and animation are very creepy in the daytime, and will likely be down right scary Halloween night.



Allan hopes to break his record attendance of 210 this year. He will have fully operational haunting Sunday and Monday, rain or shine. This year, for the first time Allan has decided that he will accept donations.

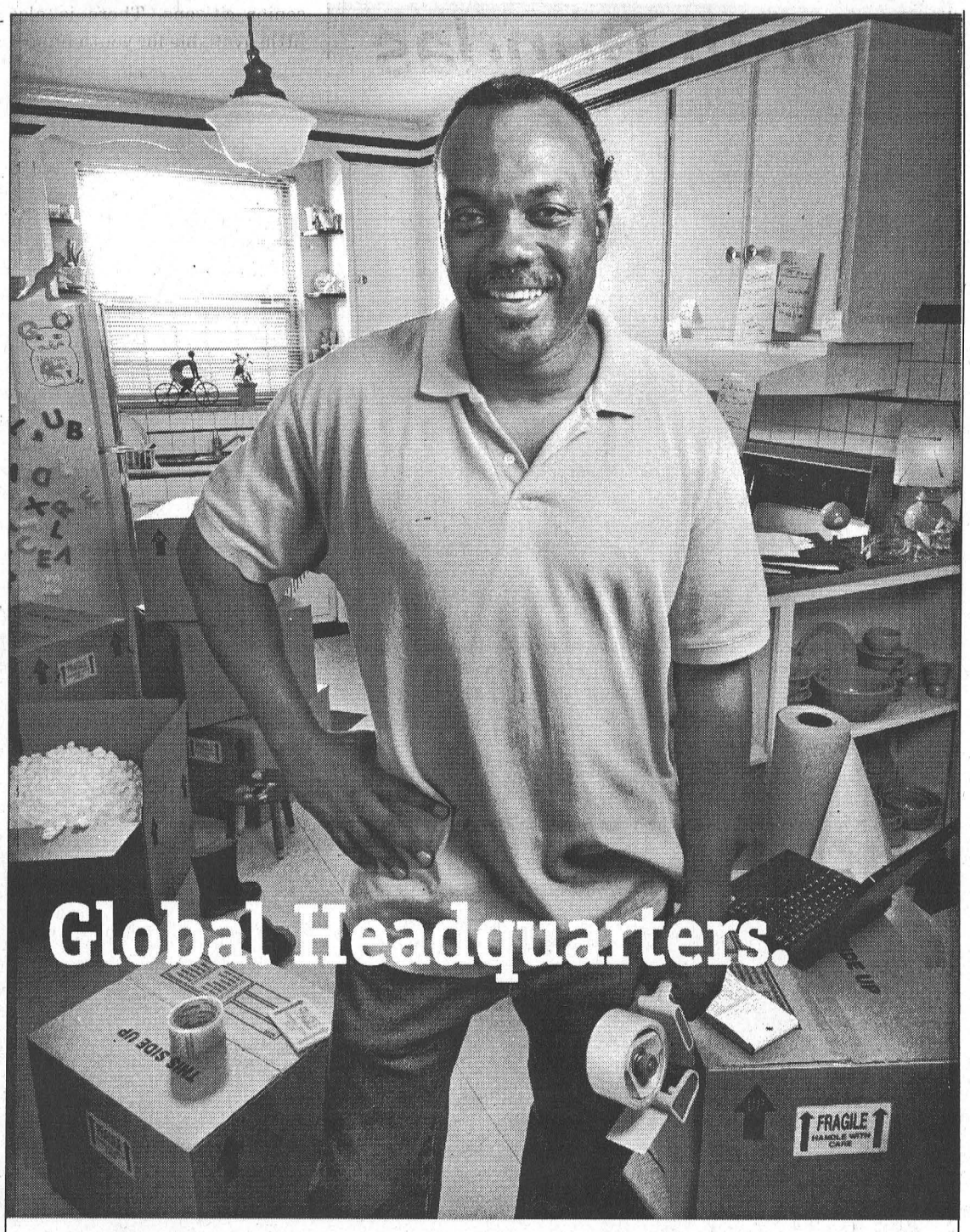
Lauzon speaks on spending scandals

OTTAWA – Guy Lauzon, Member of Parliament for Stormont - Dundas - South Glengarry and Conservative Treasury Board Critic, October 24, raised yet another new spending scandal in the House of Commons, grilling the Prime Minister on lavish expenditures by managers of the Canada mortgage and Housing Corporation.

CMHC managers have reportedly used taxpayers' money to finance lavish receptions, expensive dining and questionable travel, including a sea cruise and helicopter trips to play golf. Lauzon asked the following question during Question Period, "Throughout this parliament, we have seen a steady parade of shocking abuses of taxpayers' money in crown corporations and agencies. Today, another scandal. Managers of Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation have held lavish receptions, racked up exorbitant travel and dining expenses, and taken boat cruises – all paid for by the taxpayer. CMHC is supposed to provide affordable housing for low-income Canadians, not lavish entertainment for its own managers. Why won't this government stop helping itself and start helping Canadians in need?"

Lauzon later said, "If the Opposition and the media can find out about these obscene abuses, the government should surely know about them first. Any Minister who doesn't know about such abuses in an organization they are responsible for is either incompetent or willfully blind. Joe Fontana has some explaining to do."

Lauzon also blamed the Prime Minister, pointing out, "This is the latest in a long line of spending scandals under Paul Martin's watch. Last year, Prime Minister Martin promised to clean up Crown corporations and agencies. He has failed spectacularly."



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Town Hall meeting looks at homeless and housing

MORRISBURG – The Homeless and Housing were the issues discussed at a Dundas Interagency Committee Town Hall Meeting held at the Operating Engineers Training Institute east of Morrisburg last Wednesday.

Chaired by Interagency Committee member Leslie Disheau, the guest speaker was Ken MacLaren of the Ottawa Innercity Ministries, whose 70 trained volunteers care for the homeless living on the streets of Ottawa.

"They live and die on the streets," said MacLaren. "They are the worst of the poor, and many are mentally ill. They have been traumatized and marginalized. They have no one to turn to and nowhere to go."

"We made over 10,000 interactions last year with our street friends," said MacLaren, noting 8,864 people used shelters. "This doesn't include those under bridges or in the parks."

Also speaking at the town hall meeting were Dana Bell Case Manager for the SD&G/Prescott-Russell Branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association and Larry McDonnell of the SD&G Social Services Agency which has offices in Cornwall Chesterville and Alexandria.

Bell explained talked about a Homelessness Initiative through which money is available to subsidize housing.

She said that often housing costs are above what is allowed to people through Ontario Works or Disability.

"We are able to pay the difference but there must be severe and persistent mental illness. It's an excellent program and we have a number of people on it. It is funded through the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care."

Bell said that finding housing is a problem. "Landlords don't want to rent to certain stigmatized people. We try to find affordable housing for people who need it, but we can't get landlords to sign on."

In addition, the program is more geared to people who rent than to those who own their own homes.

Despite the good results of this program, it was pointed out by a participant of the meeting that, "many people don't have a mental illness. They are just down on their luck. There should be something for these people."

South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen said there are people who own their homes and don't have a mortgage, but "they can't put food on their table."

"These are our seniors who are on fixed incomes."

To confirm Van Allen's point, Dundas County Food Bank figures show 200 families currently getting assistance and 30 per cent of them are seniors.

"We have to bring this out in the light," said Leslie Disheau. "We all deal with this in our settings. It's a community that has to support this."

Of concern to all agencies attending the meeting is the increased cost of heating expected this winter.

"As a supervisory group we are all looking ahead at this winter," said McDonnell.

For those heating with oil or gas, if their accounts go in arrears, they simply will be refused delivery. For those using electrical, they can't be cut off during a specified time period over the winter, but the bill catches up to them in the spring.

"It's very corporate now," said McDonnell. "I've seen people who have paid their bills for years and one problem, boom."

"The thing that concerns all of us are the elderly living out in the country, facing these fuel bills," said Disheau. "They aren't used to going to social services. There is a stigma."

She strongly suggested that some 1-800 numbers for assistance be posted in the community.

Elizabeth Porter, Dundas County Supervisor of the SD&G Library System said that individuals can access most agencies and information at their local library.

She suggested this information needs to be added to the web sites of both South and North Dundas.

In addition to the problem of costly fuel prices this winter, reference was made to lack of geared to income and subsidized housing in Dundas County for people other than senior citizens. There is also little available for youth unable to stay in the family home.

"We do have transients, (usually moving between Toronto and Montreal) but they are sent to the police," said Robin Lane. Although the local ministerial is reluctant to give out money to transients, food vouchers are made available though the local police.

Lane says she has witnessed youth at the police station and says for them, "It is a horrifying experience."

"I think we have to do a lot of education with the police," said Bell. "If I have a child who is suicidal in a school situation, I have to contact the police and they say they have to take them out in handcuffs. They need to be educated on how to handle these situations."

"They definitely need to be involved and know the issues they create," said Disheau.

Young people of this area who leave home, often migrate to the city and particularly to Ottawa where they wind up on Rideau Street. "They've got to survive and they've got to get money," said MacLaren. "How do they get money? Any way they can."

Lack of subsidized or affordable housing for youth and persons down on their luck but not in the senior age category or suffering a mental illness, increased fuel costs for those on a fixed income, and better communication of what is available were all identified as concerns in Dundas County.



MPS Donates To Hurricane Katrina Victims

Morrisburg Public School students, staff and parents threw their support behind grade 4-5 students Bridgette Whitteker and Chelsey Tippins who came up with the suggestion, to run a money collection to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Spearheaded by the two girls and joined by their classmates, together they pitched the fundraiser idea to the whole school at an assembly. The results are a $266 donation to the SD&G Branch of the Canadian Red Cross where it will be directed to Hurricane Katrina Relief. The students were delighted to learn from Red Cross representative Bill Shearing, who accepted the cheque last Wednesday, that the Federal government will match the school's donation. Following the presentation, the students were congratulated by School Board Trustee, Greg Pietersma who was visiting the school. "This shows great character," said Pietersma. You should be very proud of yourselves. Good work." Grade 4-5 teacher, Cindy Becker and principal Jack Shouldice were also proud of the students. Speaking of Bridgette and Chelsey, who came up with the idea, Becker said, "this shows social awareness that not all grade 5s have." Taking part in the presentation, l-r, are Cheyanne Wensink, Bridgette Whitteker, Cindy Becker, Bill Shearing, Jack Shouldice (behind), Devin Miller and Darren Stinson. Chelsey Tippins was absent.

SD&G/Cornwall would like a federal office

OTTAWA – Mayors from Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, and the City of Cornwall, met with federal Member of Parliament Guy Lauzon, a couple of weeks ago to discuss the idea of moving federal offices outside of Ottawa.

South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen spoke about the meeting at the October 18, South Dundas council meeting.

Van Allen said that he was surprised to learn that over 400 people in SD&G commute to Ottawa every day for federal government work, and reported that they made a pitch to have a government office located in the SD&G/Cornwall area.

Violent trend in South Dundas

WILLIAMSBURG – Although crime has decreased slightly in South Dundas, there is a disturbing trend, which OPP Sgt. Linda Bootsma spoke about at her quarterly visit to South Dundas council.

From the statistics presented at the October 18, council meeting, Bootsma pointed out that the total number of calls in the township for the third quarter of 2005 was 804, while in the same time frame of 2004 there were 840 calls.

"It was a decrease, but not big," she said. "However, violent crime has gone up," said Bootsma, pointing to assault and break and enter incidences.

Including sexual assault, aggravated assault, assault with a weapon and officer assault incidences, a total of seven assaults were recorded in the third quarter of 2004. That number has more than tripled for the same quarter of 2005, with 22 incidences recorded.

"That is not a good stat," said South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen.

In the third quarter of 2005, 13 break and enter incidences were recorded by police, while only eight were recorded in the third quarter of 2004.

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Help is available

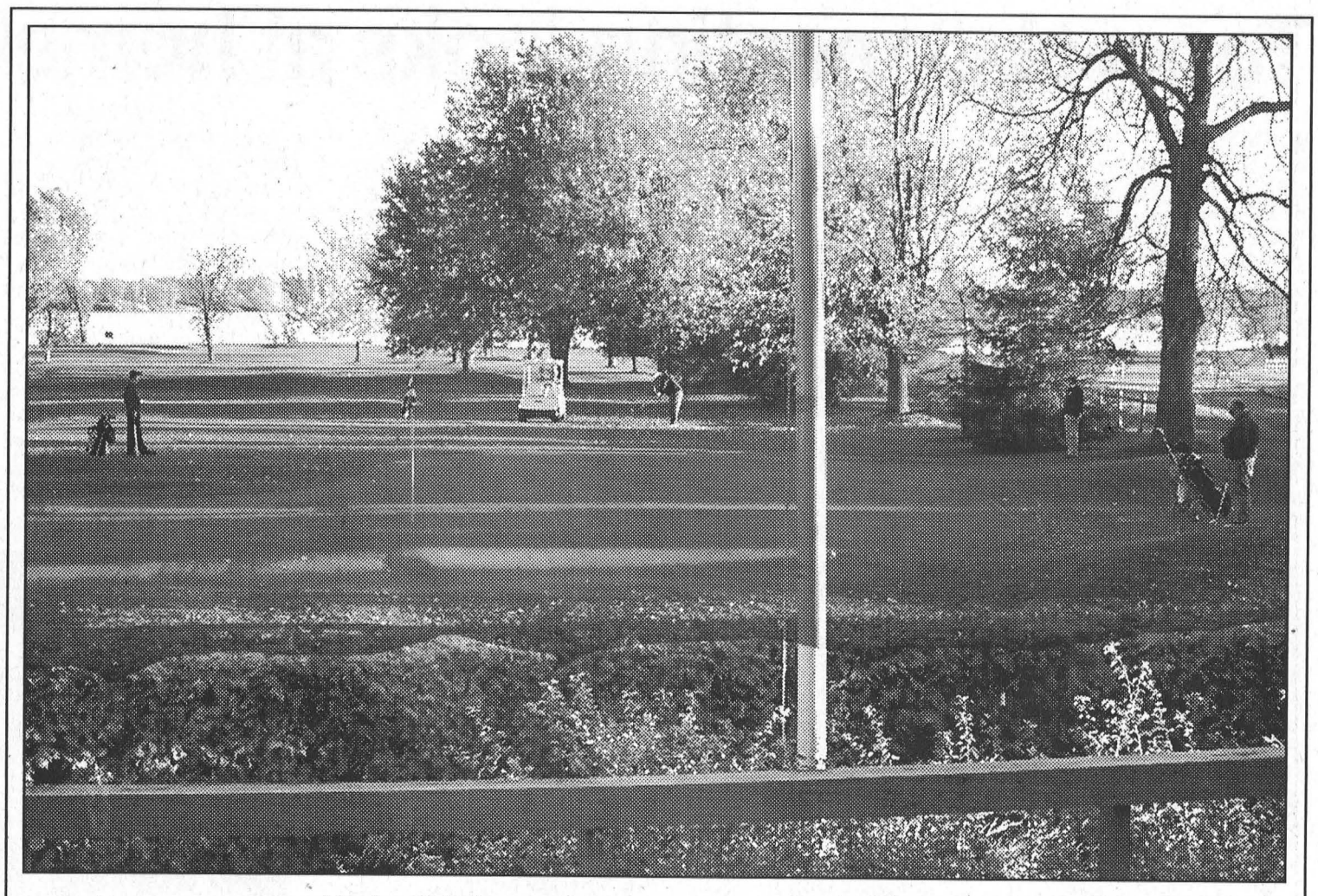
A "Town Hall" meeting to address the issues of the homeless and housing in Dundas County held last Thursday at the Operating Engineers Training Institute was enlightening, confusing and alarming.

What was enlightening is that there are any number of agencies and organizations with any number of programs available to people in SD&G who are in need of help whether it be for food, financial assistance for housing costs, or a means of purchasing medical drugs. What was confusing was which one offers what and how one would go about accessing them. What was alarming was that there are more people than one might think who need this help and that there are people who aren't getting help because they are unaware of what is available.

Several suggestions came up at the meeting including various ways of getting the message out to the public of what is available and the possibility of a volunteer subcommittee in Dundas County whose members could act as advocates for people here.

A good example of an organization that has made itself known in the community is the Dundas County Food Bank. Five years ago, the Food Bank was here, but what it did and what its needs were, were not all that well known. Under the direction of board chair Diana Pethick, the Food Bank has become a community known name. Helping this identity process was the fact that the Food Bank has locations in the community it serves, one in Winchester and one in Morrisburg, which makes it easily accessible to the people who need it.

Many of the agencies at the Town Hall meeting are located in Cornwall. There are few satellite offices for the various social service groups in any community outside Cornwall and for people who are experiencing difficulty in Dundas County it doesn't get any easier if: They can't afford to put gas in their car to get to Cornwall (if they even own a vehicle); they don't have or are unable to use a computer to access information; they make a phone call and have to go through computerized messages. Perhaps putting people who can help where the help is needed... would help. *BMc*



A Rainy Fall Season, Produces Poor Ending for Golf Season

The rainy weather hasn't made for a great fall golf season, but every chance they get golfers head to the links for around. Above, some Morrisburg Golf Club members take advantage of the brief sunshine last Friday afternoon.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

It's time for our annual fall drum roll when organizers of the Volley For Cancer announce the amount the popular summer event has raised in the fight against cancer. Everyone is invited to attend the gathering at the MacIntosh Inn in Morrisburg this Friday night at 7 p.m. "We couldn't do this without all the people...the players, the sponsors, and the volunteers," says Volley for Cancer committee member Kevin Spencer. "Everyone is invited to come out for the announcement."

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Coming up this Friday and Saturday at the Stampville Senior Support Centre is the Flying Geese Quilt and Craft Show and everyone in the community is invited to drop by.

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We've also just been contacted by George Davies, who organizes the annual Santa Claus Parade in Morrisburg, who tells us that once again the parade is a go and will take place Saturday, December 3 beginning at 11 a.m. Santa Claus has been contacted and says he looks forward to his annual visit to Morrisburg, and a break from the elves at the North Pole who are working like crazy to get all sorts of toys and gifts ready for deserving little boys and girls this Christmas.

Santa and George look forward to another successful parade and are inviting anyone and everyone to participate by putting an entry in. For information you can call George or Nancy at 543-3336. Sorry, but Santa asks that you do not call him at home, as he is extremely busy, and needs to keep his phone lines open, for pressing Santa business.

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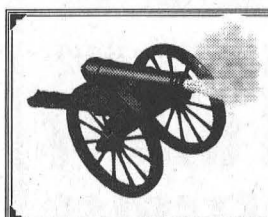
Well the time is upon us, time being the key word. This weekend, Daylight Saving Time ends so don't forget to turn your clocks back. The bright side is you pick up an extra hour of sleep.

And of course we must not forget all the trick or treaters (witches & ghosts, some fairy princesses and super heroes) who will be out next Monday night to gather a few treats. Best wishes to everyone for a safe and Happy Hallowe'en that comes with lots of scary fun.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1995

The October 25 issue reported that under the guidance of Emergency Planner Bill Shearing, the Village of Morrisburg underwent its first planning session for an updated emergency plan.

The Spinning Wheel Restaurant was advertising its Mountain Boy Chicken N Taters.

Pictured in the issue was Greta Roberts of the Bank of Montreal as she presented a cheque for $950 from the bank's "Our People Fund" to CNIB representatives Gordon Thom and Barb Bradford.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions, under coach John Morrow, had managed to pick up only one point on a tie in their six games. Their latest loss was in an overtime shoot out against Alexandria.

1985

Pictured on the front page of the October 23 issue was Bill Sharing as he filed his nomination papers with Morrisburg clerk Lloyd Barkley for the post of deputy reeve in Morrisburg. Shearing had announced in early September that he would not seek re-election on November 12, but Harland Veinotte's departure from the municipal political scene forced him to reconsider. Although deputy-reeve Veinotte admitted he had considered running for the position of reeve "against Boss Hog", he had decided to bow out of municipal politics, at least for this term. Veinotte said he didn't have the time due to his busy business, Veinotte Trucking Ltd.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions won their first game of the season downing Westport 9-5. The Lions late start was due to no ice at the Morrisburg arena and came nearly two weeks after the opening of the league. In the win, Donald Black, John Morrow and Charlie Carbino had two goals each.

1975

Pictured on the front page of the October 24 issue of The Leader were new staff members at Seaway High. They included Karen Crozier, Shelley Bentley, Janeen Onstine, Don Fairweather, R. Harvey, principal C.C. Hart, M. Nowickyj and Edwina Kelly.

Lakeshore Drive United Church was preparing to celebrate its 140th anniversary on November 2.

Winchester Hospital was awarded its Full Accreditation Status by the Canadian Council on Hospital Accreditation. The hospital first applied for Accreditation Status in 1964, and obtained Provisional Accreditation in 1965, for one year only. The hospital, serving a district population of approximately 26,000, was currently advertising for a Nurse Administrator. The fully accredited 130 bed general hospital, included a 35-bed chronic unit.

The Morrisburg Minor Hockey season would start on Saturday, October 25.

1965

The October 29 issue reported that, "Farewell Good Old Morrisburg High School" was the theme of the valedictory address by Ann Algire at the Morrisburg High School commencement. "Since this will be the last valedictory of its kind from this stage, let us look at what we are really saying good bye to–yesterday and the traditions of M.H.S." Algire gave a brief history of the school ending with: "And gradually, traditions were born: Competition for the Meikle Cup, the unique Spartan and Athenian party system, cadets, the year book, our beloved Saga, a school band, a school paper and high academic standing. The future is the concern and responsibility of all the under grads here tonight. Expand and revise these traditions so they may become traditions of South Dundas District High School. On behalf of this graduating class and all previous graduates who once said good bye, not knowing that after 100 years of service, their Alma Mater would one day cease to function, and for the present students who will never have a similar chance, may I say, Farewell, Good Old M.H.S." Top grade 13 student awards were presented to Carson McIntosh, Gary Droppo, John Polak and Ann Algire.

1955

Pictured on the front page of the October 21 issue was G. William Gorrell who had been appointed as a Deputy Magistrate for the Counties of Grenville Dundas. The newly-appointed magistrate was succeeding Fred M. Cass, Q.C. who was elected during the summer to the Ontario Legislature. His Worship, Magistrate Gorrell, was to hear all cases in Morrisburg Winchester, Prescott and Kemptville courts. Born in Morrisburg, he was the son of the late Dr. George M. Gorrell and Mrs. Gorrell, the former Muriel Stephenson of Prescott. He graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School in 1948, and practiced law in Toronto for three years, returning to Morrisburg in 1951, where he took up the practice of the late Arthur Flynn.

Rhea-Dell Wert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran J. Wert of Williamsburg was presented to Her Royal Highness, Mary, the Princess Royal, at a formal dinner in Toronto.

1945

The October 26 issue reported the tug, Tanac V-217, sank in deep water in the St. Lawrence River near Aultsville. The tug was engaged in towing a dismantled corvette upstream.

Keeping abreast of the times, M.R. Seeley, who operated Seeley's Clinic, installed one of the most modern types of X-Ray machines in his clinic. The new equipment would be of inestimable value in detecting breaks and fractures.

At the closing banquet of the Morrisburg Golf Club, held at the Curling Club, Graham Casselman was presented the men's championship trophy and Mrs. C.A. Louden the trophy for the ladies. President George E. Beavers reported more than 500 visitors played the course this year.

Three youths, Hubert Gordier of Morrisburg, and Graham VanAllen and Lyle Casselman of Iroquois narrowly escaped death then their car plunged into the Galop Canal east of Cardinal.

Love

Perspectives

"You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, your whole soul and your whole mind." This is the great and the chief commandment; and the second is like it. "You must love your neighbour as yourself." St. Matthew 22:37-39.

Religion consists in loving God. The verse which Jesus quotes is from Deuteronomy 6:5. That verse was part of the Shema, the basic and essential creed of Judaism, the sentence with which every Jewish Service still opens, and the first text which every Jewish child commits to memory.

It means that to God we must give a total love, a love which dominates our emotions, a love which directs our thoughts, and a love which is the dynanic of our actions. All religion starts with the love which is total commitment of life to God.

The second commandment that Jesus quotes is from Leviticus 19:18. Our love for God must issue in love for our fellow man. The Biblical teaching about Man is not that man is a collection of chemical elements but that man is made in the image and likeness of God; not only with a mortal body, but more important with an everlasting Soul.

In my daily actions, do I love God to the extent that I would refuse to do something if it were contrary to God's teaching? Would I refuse to support someone if I knew that that person believed and intended to act in opposition to God's teachings? Would I wear something that mocks God...is the outfit my children wear on Hallowe'en, an insult to God, to the Church? Is the costume that is worn, a costume of a witch, a wizard, a devil, Satan etc. If it is, then why do I allow my charges to wear it?

St. Martin of Tours born in 315 AD, an uncle of St. Patrick, and a Roman Soldier, decided when he was baptized, a Roman soldier's life was not compatible with that of a follower of Christ, so St. Martin eventually moved to Tours, where he was consecrated Bishop in 370 AD

Mother Theresa of Calcutta was so taken by the love of God, that she could not bear to see someone in God's image suffer in the gutter, so she picked up the stranger, washed the stranger and allowed the stranger to die in dignity.

Do my actions (both personal and public) show that I love God with my whole heart, my whole soul and my whole mind? Do I try to imitate Mother Theresa's care for the poor?

Father R. J. Chisholm
St. Mary's/St.. Cecilia's
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View from Parliament Hill


MP Guy Lauzon

OTTAWA – Since the House of Commons resumed sitting three weeks ago, Canadians have been witness to a gruesome, unrelenting parade of new spending scandals.

First, David Dingwall, the former Liberal cabinet minister and head of the Royal Canadian Mint, resigned after Conservative MP Brian Pallister revealed that Dingwall had spend three-quarters of a million dollars of taxpayers' money on travel and hospitality expenses a single year. Dingwall charged you, the taxpayer, for apparently personal expenses including a golf club membership, a massage in Bangkok, a hot dog, and even a pack of chewing gum.

This is the same David Dingwall who, as Public Works Minister, established the notoriously corrupt sponsorship program. After losing his seat in the House of Commons, he then went on to accept massive payments for illegally lobbying his former colleagues in the Liberal government.

But even that is not the worst part of this story. The government is now poised to give Dingwall another several hundred thousand dollars of your money as severance pay, even though he quit his job. In defending this golden handshake before a parliamentary committee, Dingwall said, "I am entitled to my entitlements."

That comment starkly highlights what's wrong with the way the federal government is being run and the way your tax dollars are handled. Simply put, the federal government is steeped in a culture of entitlement. Too many Liberals have come to believe that holding political power is all about helping themselves.

The government is also on the defensive about similar corruption in the Fisheries Department. An audit revealed large and longstanding abuses of the department's $42-million travel and hospitality budget, including large claims for expenses that had nothing to do with providing any public service. In many cases, travel was not pre-authorized, receipts were missing, and Treasury Board rules were willfully abused.

All this happened in a department that has recently cut back on crucial fishery research and left its enforcement vessels tied to the wharf because money was supposedly scarce.

In case you need another example, Conservative Leader Stephen Harper recently revealed that a lucrative contract was awarded by the Indian Affairs Department on the condition that no paper trail be left by the hired consultant. The contract was awarded this year – two years after Auditor General Sheila Fraser called for an end to this sort of abuse, and more than a year after Paul Martin came to power promising to clean up the way his Liberal Party governs.

All these new scandals go to show that the Liberal government learned nothing from the sponsorship scandal or the spending scandals involving other Liberal appointees like Privacy Commissioner George Radwanski and Canada Post head André Ouellette.

The government has just announced a series of bureaucratic changes to repair its reputation, but I am not optimistic that any real change will occur. The government has promised to hire more auditors, but not as many as Paul Martin cut when he was Finance Minister. The so-called "integrity provisions" the government wants to include in all contracts will do nothing but reiterate rules that are already set out in the Criminal Code and the Lobbyist Registration Act. As for the government's new Oversight Committee on the Implementation of Public Service Management Reform, Canadians don't want or need another bureaucracy. It's the Liberal Party, not the public service, that must change its ways.

Whatever processes and rules are established, crooks will find ways around them. The rampant corruption Canadians have seen recently is not a matter of processes or rules. It is about a culture that pervades the Liberal government – a culture that they have proven unable to change. A corrupt government cannot hold itself to account. Only voters can hold a corrupt government to account.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Think again. Where is the bottled water coming from?

To the Editor,

I read your October 12 editorial in which you suggest that everyone in Morrisburg start drinking bottled water. Think again. Where is the bottled water coming from?

I spoke with the head of an environmental firm that oversees the construction of water treatment plants. He will drink the water in any municipality rather than buy bottled. He said the requirements for bottled water are much less strict than the standards set for municipal water. For example he stated that bottled water can have 10 times the sodium content allowed in municipal water without having to show it on the label. One firm in France bottles water from an area where a nasty parasite exists that likes to borough under your skin and around your internal organs.

The knee jerk reaction from politicians and the press after Walkerton has cost this province plenty with the requirement for new systems in all municipalities. Example, our new system in Wawa, cost approaching $12 million. The engineers who designed it and the overseer admit there is nothing in our spring fed, constantly draining, 200 feet deep, pristine, cold lake that could make us sick and there are no environmental threats i.e. industry discharge, pooping cows...to contaminate it. Our current water treatment system does the job. This multi-million dollar system with all its bells and whistles can only protect us if a human being responds to the alarms. If there is a human in charge of it as in Walkerton who delays or doesn't heed a warning, no system will protect us.

So before you go out and buy expensive bottled water, ask yourself. Has your tap water made anyone sick? Is the person in charge of your new or old water system reliable and competent? Where was the water before it was bottled and how clean is the bottling plant?

Linda Nowicki,
Wawa, Ontario.

Editor's Note: Ms. Nowicki raises some very interesting questions. Yes, I am aware that there are few regulations on bottled water and have reported this in previous water stories. I am also aware that our water system ranks among the top for the worst systems in all of Ontario. I am aware of how badly my water smells and tastes, and now I am aware of what can be filtered out of it after it has gone through our municipal system.

My water does not come from a spring fed, constantly draining, 200 feet deep, pristine cold lake where there are no environmental threats i.e. industry discharge, pooping cows to contaminate it.

My water comes from the St. Lawrence where there is industry discharge, municipal sewer system discharge (treated), and pooping cows and geese, where our beach was closed to swimming due to contamination this past summer.

I may not know where the water was before it was bottled, but I know where it was before it came out of my tap, and I know how inadequate our antiquated municipal water system is here, so for now, I'm sticking to the bottled water.

Bonnie McNairn
Managing Editor

New director at Kemptville College

Open letter to Friends of Kemptville College,

Fall is a very exciting time here at Kemptville College. It is a time for new beginnings and new faces, and I couldn't be more delighted to be one of them.

September 1, I became director of the college. I have taken over from Mr. Bill Curnoe, who I am pleased to report has been asked to work on special projects for the Dean of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Bill occupied the director's chair for nine and a half years, and has worked in agricultural education for over 30.

He has many accomplishments to his credit, but perhaps the most notable would be his management of the transition of Kemptville College from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) to the University of Guelph.

Thanks to his legacy, I take over a strong and viable institution.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and share with you a little about my background, current activities and plans for the future.

My education includes a B.Sc. in Botany from the University of London - 1967, followed by a M.Sc. in Radiobiology from the University of Birmingham - 1968, and a Ph.D. in Soil Science from the University of Reading - 1974.

My ties and working relationship with Kemptville College date as far back as 1991, through my research in agriculture and the environment.

I came to Ontario in 1990 as Chair of Land Stewardship at the University of Guelph. For eight years I was a Research Program Director in the enhanced partnership with OMAFRA, responsible for Resources Management and Environment.

I served two terms as Chair of the Canadian Agri-Food Research Council's Canada Committee on Natural Resources, and was a technical witness to the Walkerton Inquiry.

In my view, Kemptville College will remain committed to its tradition by providing high quality, specialized, education and research, and will continue to work closely with our community partners to meet the changing needs of the agri-food industry.

My first priority is to initiate a comprehensive planning exercise to establish a vision for the College over the next ten to fifteen years.

As this process unfolds, I will be looking for community support, and I encourage your input. Together, we will chart our new direction and implement a plan to ensure that Kemptville College thrives well into the future.

Yours sincerely,
Dr. Michael Goss
Director

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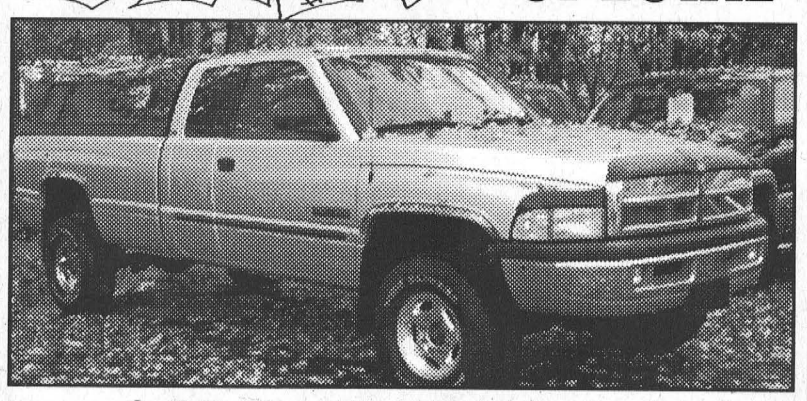
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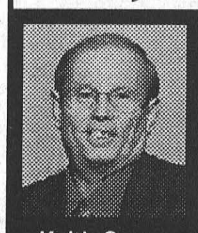
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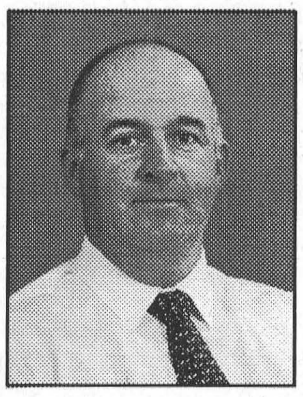

SD&G – Halloween is fast approaching so a good safety plan should be thought out before you send or go out with your little ones. This seems like over protection sometimes in our communities but a little safety stops problems before they start.

Make sure that your children will be seen by motorists and other pedestrians. Reflective clothing and a small flashlight will assist them.

Go over road safety tips with them. They are very excited and may be running from one side of the road to the other and not paying attention, so review the need for safety with them. If you are with them make them walk, not run.

There are older children and young adults roving the streets that night looking to stir up problems. You are the parents, talk to anyone over the age of 12 about the need for them to be out. Give them the job of handing out candy at the door or helping you with the little ones going door to door.

Most importantly go through treats when they get home and check for anything inappropriate. Report anything suspicious. Do not leave articles out in your front yard that can be targets of immature persons stealing or damaging them and don't leave any garbage cans at the curb.

Each year we have misfits throwing eggs at halloweeners, cars, houses and adults. Make sure you check your kids when they are going out the door to ensure they don't have any such articles they can cause damage with.

I have found most of the problems caused at Halloween can be stopped by proper parenting and direct intervention by mom and dad. It's not acceptable anymore to say it has been going on for years... it is time to ensure it is a safe and wonderful night for our young ones.

Inspector Ray Westgarth
SD&G OPP Detachment Commander

Raising awareness about elder abuse

WINCHESTER – Last Wednesday, displays, manned by volunteers, were set up in local financial institutions to help raise awareness of elder abuse.

October 19, was elder abuse awareness day, and according to Verna Léger of Naomi's Family Resource Centre in Winchester, elder abuse is emerging from its hidden status.

Often when people become aware of elder abuse, they tend to ignore or deny it because they don't know what to do.

Elder abuse can occur in the home, in the community, and in health care facilities. The abuser can be a family member, caregiver, friend or apartment manager.

It is difficult to collect and give accurate statistics because elder abuse has been hidden.

A national study indicated that one in 25 of individuals aged 65 years and over, living in the community, were victims of at least one form of abuse.

A recent Statistics Canada, Family Violence: A Statistical Profile 2000, reported that 68 percent of seniors that were physically abused were by members of their family. Abusers included adult children (42%) and spouse (31%). Senior women were more at risk of being abused than men, and senior men were more likely to come forward than women when experiencing financial or psychological abuse.

Often when people hear the term elder abuse, they think of television documentaries showing elderly people with bruises and burns, but this is only part of the picture.

Physical and financial abuse is easier to recognize because the signs are more visible. Emotional abuse does not leave visible scars but is, nonetheless, painful and can leave long-term emotional and psychological scars.

October 19, proclaimed Elder Abuse Awareness Day, was the day that the Community Response Network for the Eastern Counties and Akwesasne worked with local banks to "shed light on elder abuse."

They chose to spread their message at the Royal Bank in Iroquois, Credit Union in Williamsburg and the Royal Bank and Bank of Montreal in Winchester.

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Accidentally overcharged

WILLIAMSBURG – Since 2001, commercial water customers have been paying for metered water, but it turns out that one small error has had one business paying more.

The water meter at Rohmax, just east of Morrisburg has been running on U.S. rather than Imperial gallons. South Dundas treasurer Lorna Seibert explained the situation to South Dundas council at the October 18, meeting.

The error was recently discovered and the water meter was re-calibrated, however, "I think they will be looking for us to recalculate their water bills," said Seibert. "Essentially we have been over-billing them for water."

Seibert suggested recalculating their water bills for this year, but council would have to approve any recalculations of previous years. "Normally the township's position is not to go back more than two years," she said.

South Dundas councillor Charles Barkley asked what the difference between the two measurements is?

Public works manager Hugh Garlough estimated it at about 20 percent.

"That's quite a bit," said South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen.

Seibert said that once they have all the information, council will have to make a decision on the matter.

"It was their meter and they installed it," said Van Allen.

Taking steps against breast cancer

WINCHESTER – October 16, the Canadian Cancer Society held a Taking Steps Against Breast Cancer walk here to raise awareness for and to continue the fight against breast cancer.

South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen participated in the five kilometer walk through the Winchester and reported that, "For a first year event they did really well, raising about $4,000."

IROQUOIS LEGION NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion
Branch #370

IROQUOIS – Seventeen players were at Iroquois Legion Branch 370 on Saturday to play singles in the lounge. Finishing first with a 1,069 was Roger Coulter who made his first trip to the podium this season. Coming in second with 1,051 was Jake Easter and Andy Acelvari was third, three points back of Jake. Picking up bridesmaid honors was Ron Perrin. Joan Ault, Wilf Summers and Gladys Parks, claimed two each, of the 13 skunks that invaded the Branch.

There were 13 euchre tables on Tuesday, October 18 and winning top prize was Andy Acelvari. Second prize was claimed by Elsie Bron and the door prize went to Bert Dewit. Gerleene Hunt had the low score of the evening.

There is no report for duplicate bridge at this time.

The Pot Of Gold winner was Roger Levere who was not signed in, and this Friday's luncheon is baked lasagna, salad and garlic toast topped off with 'death by chocolate' dessert. The winner of the free meal was Linda Merkley.

The Poppy Campaign officially kicks off this Friday. Any of you who can give a couple of hours on any given day to help out is asked to do so. We sure could use your help. Our Poppy report for the fiscal year October 2, 2004 to September 30, 2005 shows a balance in the Poppy Trust Fund of $1,698.36 on October 1, 2004. The amount collected was $4,609.12 and total expenses were $821.01. Donations were $1,680.74 leaving us with a balance on hand on September 30, 2005 of $3,805.73.

More information on our Remembrance Day Service at our Legion and at Matilda Hall can be found elsewhere in the paper.

The mixed dart league Cardinal Challenge takes place at our Legion this Saturday, October 29. Registration is from noon to 12:45 and play starts at 1:15 p.m. All are welcome to play. Cost is free.

The Ladies Auxiliary has their $1,000 Cash Draw tickets now on sale, so if you haven't purchased yours yet, don't wait too long for they usually sell out.

Please keep the following dates and functions in mind:
October 30–Poppy Blitz 1:30 p.m.
November 5–Christmas Craft Show and Sale 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
November 5–Honors and Awards and Pot Luck Supper
November 6–Remembrance Day Service at the Legion followed by wreath laying at the Cenotaph at 2:30 p.m.
November 11–Remembrance Day Service at Matilda Hall at 11 a.m.
November 19–Zone Cribbage
November 26–Joe McDonald Memorial Cribbage Tournament.

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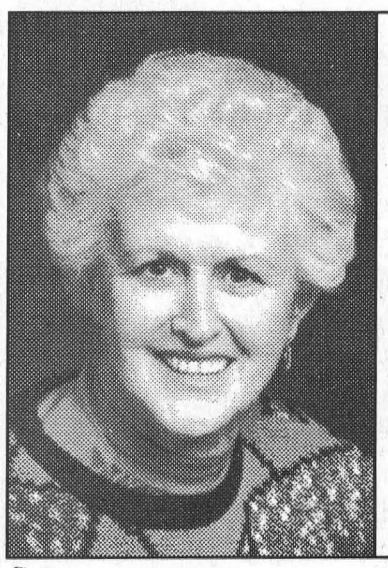

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We, the family of the late Patrick Chambers, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindness extended to us during the death of a beloved husband, father, son, brother, son-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle.

We were truly grateful for the floral tributes; the memorial donations (over $4,000 was graciously donated to the Kidney Foundation); for mass cards, cards and gifts of food brought to our homes, telephone calls and personal visits.

Special thanks to Jennifer Nelson of Winchester/ Chesterville Funeral Home for her compassion and expertise.

To Father John Gillis for the kind and thoughtful church service, thank you, and to those who attended the wake and funeral, our sincere thanks. To the Chesterville Legion ladies – thank you for looking after the luncheon.

We were very honored to have had David Chambers, Brad Chambers, Tommy Sirvage, Tim McCadden, Danny Wheeler and Grant Kelly as the pallbearers.

"As we loved him, so shall we miss him."

–Brenda (Sue), Jason and Derek Chambers, Loretta Chambers, Lois McCadden and families

Breast screenage leads to early cancer detection

TORONTO–Since the Ontario Breast Screening Program (OBSP) kicked off organized screening in Ontario 15 years ago, the program has provided more than 1.5 million screens to women age 50 and over.

Between 1989 and 2002, breast cancer mortality rates in Ontario women aged 50-69 decreased by 29 percent in part due to increased participation in breast screening using mammography.

"Organized screening programs such as the OBSP lead to earlier detection and ultimately saves lives," said Dr. Verna Mai, director of preventive oncology at Cancer Care Ontario. "Being screened through the OBSP increases the likelihood that women will get screened regularly and that the quality of the screening will be high."

Locally, Winchester District Memorial Hospital became a site for the Ontario Breast Screening Program in 1999. The OBSP program is a breast-cancer screening program operated through Cancer Care Ontario, and funded by the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care.

In 2004, the Winchester OBSP site screened 685 patients. The majority of women are referred by family physicians associated with the hospital while other women self-refer if they meet the established criteria, i.e. over the age of 50 with no personal history of breast cancer.

The OBSP team has noticed a trend during the past year of seeing patients of physicians not associated with the hospital referred to this location as wait times for an appointment are minimal–usually seven to 10 days.

According to the Canadian Task Force on Preventive Health Care, women over the age of 50 should have a mammogram every two years to detect small cancers that have the highest chance of being cured.

The OBSP provides high quality screening and increases the likelihood that women will be screened by providing direct access to screening, and following up to remind women when they are due for their next screen.

In addition, women who have a positive screen at an OBSP location will know whether or not they have breast cancer slightly sooner than women screened outside the program.

Breast screening through the OBSP has increased steadily, whereas the number of women screened outside the OBSP has not grown since 2000.

Right now, there are 1,299,806 Ontario women between the ages of 50-69 who are potentially eligible for breast screening.

Breast cancer is the most common cancer with Ontario women having a one in nine chance of developing breast cancer in their lifetime. In 2005, it is estimated that 8,200 women in the province will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 2,000 will die from it.

The Winchester clinic operates Tuesday and Thursdays. To make an appointment call the OBSP clinic at 774-2422 x 5617 or for more information check out the hospital website www.wdmh.on.ca/clinic08.htm

Seniors meet at Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG–The Williamsburg Seniors held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 18, and following a delicious pot luck dinner, president Dwain Hess opened the meeting with the singing of O Canada, accompanied by Hilda Garlough on the piano.

The usual reports were given, and it was decided a $500 donation would be made to CHEO and a $100 donation to the Dundas County Food Bank.

The program consisted of some Halloween readings by various members. Cards were enjoyed during the remainder of the afternoon.

New members are invited to join the Williamsburg Seniors group, and are needed.

OPP issues safety advice for upcoming season

SD&G – Members of the OPP snowmobile, all terrain vehicle and vessel enforcement (SAVE) team last week issued the following safety bulletin.

Fall boating safety

Boating conditions change and the water gets colder as fall is upon us. Duck hunters and anglers should take extra care in making sure they have the proper boating safety equipment.

Everyone needs to remember that lifejackets and other safety equipment are still required at all times when boating. More and heavier clothing and equipment in boats make it all that much more important to remember to wear a lifejacket that will fit over your clothing, or better yet wear a floater jacket or survival suit.

Always tell someone where you will be going and when you are expecting to return home.

There have been 29 marine fatalities in Ontario this year . Of those, 20 of the victims were not wearing Personal Flotation Devices or Lifejackets. Alcohol was a factor in six fatalities. Twenty-one fatalities occurred in boats under 18 feet in length.

All-terrain vehicle concerns

Operators of All-terrain vehicles (ATVs) need to remember to always wear a helmet and carry all your documents with you.

This year there have been 13 ATV fatalities in the Ontario. In eight cases the victims were not wearing a helmet.

Snowmobilers get ready

Snow will be here soon so make sure all documents are in order and machines are checked to make sure they are in good running order before heading out.

Last year there were 20 snowmobile fatalities in the province.

Never consume alcohol when operating boats, ATVs, or snowmobiles.

Council constantly seeking updates on the golf club project

WILLIAMSBURG – Since the location of the new Iroquois golf clubhouse was selected and the project got underway, council appears to have been keeping a close eye on things.

South Dundas councillor Johnny Whitteker asked councillor Bill Ewing for an update on the project at the October 18, council meeting.

Ewing reported that the driveway and parking lot were close to complete and that they were planning on digging the footing for the building.

Rideau St. Lawrence Utilities has measured the site for power service, but that they were awaiting cost information from Union Gas.

Ewing said that the golf club executive is now thinking it may be more feasible to put in a ground source heat pump rather than gas heat.

South Dundas councillor Sandra Bailey asked if it is possible for council to have a monthly financial update on the project?

Ewing said that all of the invoices for the project are being directed to the municipal office, and as a result financial information on the project will be available through the township's treasury department.

"We will set up a separate account for the golf club project," confirmed South Dundas treasurer Lorna Seibert.

However, as of the last meeting, the township had not yet received any bills for work on the golf clubhouse project.

Playhouse Auction

MORRISBURG – It's that time of year again.

Upper Canada Playhouse is looking for some early Christmas presents for its 12th annual auction and dinner to be held November 12 at Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners.

"The generous donations of theatre patrons in the past have helped make each new auction more successful than the one before," says Pam Mullin who's in charge of auction acquisitions for the Playhouse board of directors.

Any gift provided for the sale entitles the donor to a tax receipt and recognition at the theatre in Morrisburg. Donor forms can be obtained by contacting the Playhouse at 543-3713.

The auction is the Playhouse's primary annual fundraiser, a prime source of revenue for in-house improvements. For example, the most recent project has been esthetic and plumbing improvements to hallways and washrooms, largely financed with auction receipts.

"As an older building with an expanding audience, the Playhouse demands constant upkeep and repairs," says board president Ron Swank, noting the Playhouse has built a tremendous following in recent years among Eastern Ontario live theatre goers, making it a sound investment for the charitable dollars of area residents.

"Almost every performance is sold out...but that kind of popularity doesn't come without a huge investment of time, talent and money."

As a reality check, Upper Canada Playhouse artistic director Donnie Bowes notes that unfortunately, every year there are theatres that have to close their doors to crippling financial losses.

"It's delicate balance," Bowes said. "Theatre supporters can never become complacent."

For more information or to donate to the fundraising auction the public can call the Playhouse at 543-3713. Tickets for the 12th annual auction and dinner are $35 each.

Reported by police

• Weekly wrap •

DUNDAS COUNTY – Last week police responded to 108 calls for service in the county. Of those calls, 47 were in South Dundas, 55 were in North Dundas and six were along Highway 401.

Only one incident of counterfeit money was reported to police. A counterfeit $10 bill was tendered in Iroquois.

On the traffic front, police investigated 13 motor vehicle collisions in all of Dundas County. Three of those involved deer, and one involved a moose.

One 12-hour driver's licence suspension was issued, and two suspended drivers were apprehended.

Police responded to 16 false 9-1-1 activation's this week.

• Break and Enter •

WILLIAMSBURG – Police were called to the scene of a break and enter, at a Whittaker Road property, the morning of October 18.

Jewellery, home electronics and firearms were targeted in this theft which is being investigated by Constable Harvey Blokland.

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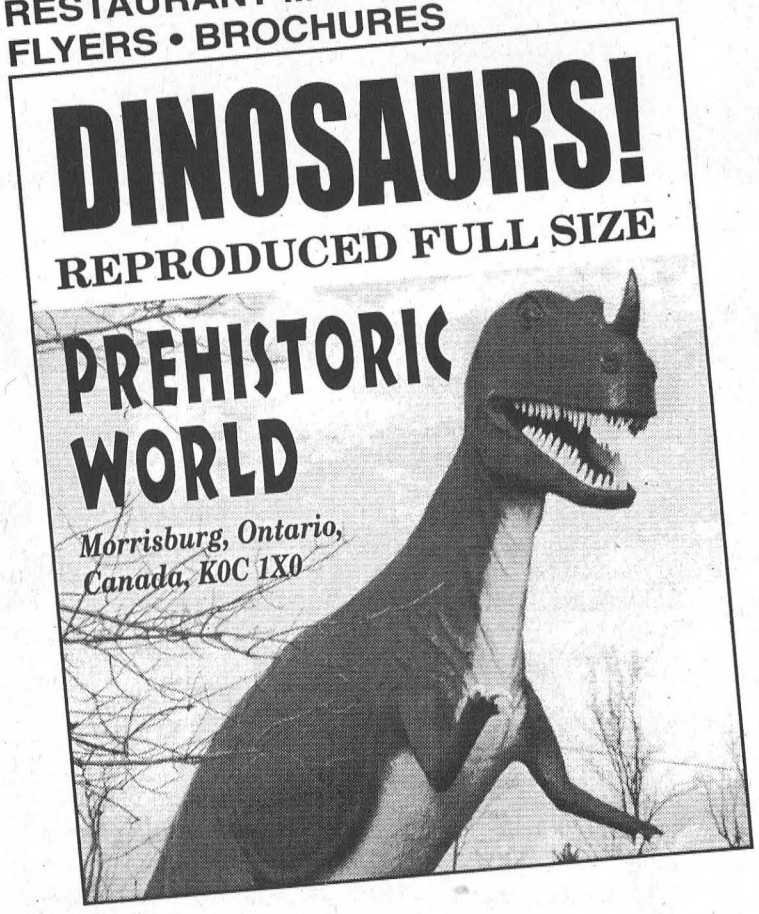

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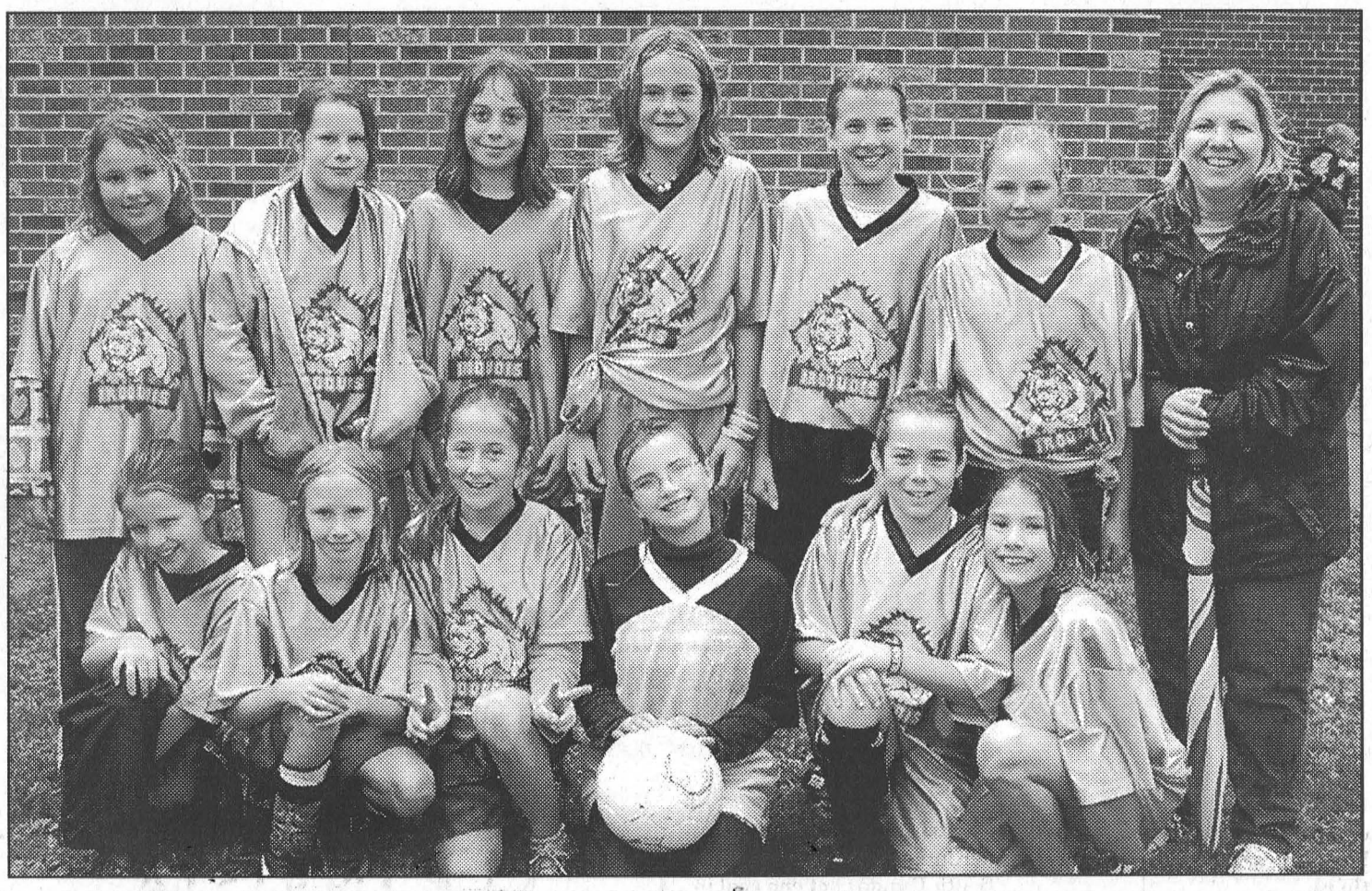

Iroquois Public Wins Junior Soccer Championship

Iroquois and Morrisburg Public School soccer teams battled to the end to claim the junior girls soccer championship at the annual tournament played in Iroquois on a rainy, cold Wednesday, and after regulation time and three shoot-outs it was Iroquois claiming the crown. Pictured above the Iroquois champs, front l-r, are Maggie Perry, Lesley-Ann Tupper, Riley Adair, goalkeeper Olivia Currier, Jessica Thompson and Chantal Smellink. Back, l-r, are Samantha Vandodewaard, Katie Ward, Larissa Beaupre, Jessica Earl, Chloe Smellink, Brianna Froats and coach Margaret Phifer. The top photo shows action in the Morrisburg/Iroquois championship final.



Morrisburg Public Finishes a Very Strong Second

Members of the Morrisburg team pictured bottom left, front l-r, are Stephanie Venema, Chelsey Tippins, Leah Wells, Morgan Spencer, Michaela Morrow, Mikayla MacMillan and coach Kim McCormick. Back, l-r, are Jordyn Bruce, Kennedi Gervais, Gillean Beatson, Pam Yates, Brenna German, Katherine Lee, Lily Streit and Haley Van Allen. In the action photo above the Morrisburg and Iroquois boys square off for a little exhibition action. The boys event was won by Nationview.



South Dundas Midget House Girls

Lose one tie one

MORRISBURG – Outplayed by Nepean, the South Dundas Midget House Girls rebounded from their loss last week to equal the efforts of Gloucester #1 this week.

South Dundas hosted Nepean at the Morrisburg arena, October 16, and lost 8-1.

Nepean scored first, and never stopped scoring, counting three goals in the first period, three goals in the second period and two in the third period.

South Dundas' only goal of the game was scored by Jennifer Wilson, unassisted, near the three minute mark of the second period.

Monday night, October 24, South Dundas hosted Gloucester #1 at the Morrisburg arena, and the teams skated to a 2-2 tie.

Gloucester's two goals came in the last two minutes of the second period.

Facing a 2-0 deficit heading into the third, South Dundas' Karina Johnston scored, unassisted, early in the period to make it 2-1.

With only 37 seconds remaining in the game, Jennifer Wilson netted the tying goal. Karen Stevens and Hayley Carr earned the assists.

Big Weekend for the Junior B Lions

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Junior B Lions had another big weekend, scoring 15 goals and giving up just six to their opponents as they picked up their seventh and eighth wins of the season.

The Lions remain in third place in the St. Lawrence Division, just three points back of the first place Alexandria Glens and two behind second place Kemptville.

Making his first appearance in net for the Lions was J.J. Gargour who comes to the team with Junior A tier II experience and who, coach Ron Belmore says looked solid on the weekend.

"J.J. looked fantastic. He hasn't played in almost two and half months and they (Akwesasne) outshot us 43-27. They had some quality shots."

With the addition of Gargour in net, the Lions now find themselves short one defenceman with Cody Casselman now gone from the lineup.

A veteran tier II Junior A player, Casselman accepted an opportunity to play hockey in Montreal where he will attend Concordia University.

This results in the Lions trying to fill a large hole left by Casselman.

In the meantime, forward Pat McLeod has been filling in and doing a commendable job, says Belmore.

Also gone missing from the Lions bench is veteran Tyler Lafortune who suffered an injury in Friday night's game when he was cross-checked.

"Tyler plays a big man's game for a small guy. He plays the game tough and won't shy away from the corner," says Belmore, indicating that he has not yet received word Lafortune will be sidelined or for how long.

Belmore was pleased with the Lions' discipline in the 7-4 win against Char-Lan in Williamstown Saturday night.

"The boys were as disciplined as they could be. They were going after our more skilled players, and even jumped our captain (Dylan Graveley) at the end of the game."

"We have so much depth though. Friday night we were without Peter Barnett and were still able to put the numbers up there. Saturday night we lost Justin Elliott, Chad Galipeau and Baldwin for about 15 minutes and we still dominated the play."

Friday night the Lions dominated the Akwesasne Wolves as they put together an 8-2 win. They jumped out fast taking a 3-0 lead on three power play goals from Chris Sommers, Dylan Graveley and Jamie Gadway. Chad Galipeau struck late in the frame to allow the Lions a 4-0 advantage heading into the second period.

In the second, Pat Mainville and Steve Cain counted to push the Lions' advantage to 6-0 before the Wolves got on the scoreboard with a Marc Rourke tally.

Galipeau counted his second goal in the third period and Devin Brunet topped it off for an 8-1 advantage. Adam Riley counted the final Wolves' goal in the final minute of play.

The Lions were assessed 16 minor penalties while the Wolves sat out 11 minors and an automatic game ejection to Angus Goodleaf when he drew his third stick penalty.

Saturday night in Williamstown, the Lions and Rebels played to a three-goal draw in the first period.

Counting for the Lions were Galipeau (from Elliott), Elliot (from Galipeau and Jordan Scheffer) and James Kirkwood (from Cory Gove), and answering for the Rebels were Steve Jarvo, Julian Moffat and Nathan Poitras.

The Lions got the edge in the second period with another Galipeau counter, this time assisted by defenceman Pat Mainville.

The Rebels got one back to tie it 4-4 with a short-handed goal from Pat Turcotte, but that would be the last shot they put past Lions' goalie J.J. Gargour.

Midway into the third Galipeau found the mark again, (from Cory Gove), this time on the power play to give the Lions a 5-4 lead.

Cory Gove struck for the insurance goal (from Dylan Graveley and Noah Van Moorsel) at 15:49 of the third and finished it off in the last minute of play with an empty net counter.

The Lions handled 11 minor penalties, a five minute fighting major, two misconducts and two game misconducts, while the Rebels were assessed 11 minors, the five minute fighting major, two misconducts and one game misconduct.

This weekend the Lions are on the road to tangle with the South Grenville Rangers Saturday night, and Sunday they host the Westport Rideaus at 2:15 p.m.

Coach Belmore says he expects some top-notch hockey action this weekend.

Westport currently holds first place in the Rideau Division and South Grenville is in second place.

Game time Sunday in Morrisburg is 2:15 p.m.

Woolsey leads Novice Bs to win

PRESCOTT – The South Dundas Novice B Lions were in Prescott October 18, to play the Rangers, and it was there that Shane Woolsey scored four goals to lead his team to their first win of the season.

Although the Lions at one point held a commanding lead, the Rangers battled back, and the 6-5 game was decided in the final seconds.

Stuck for most of the first period in their own end, the Lions offence was ignited by a good scoring opportunity that didn't materialize.

Following that opportunity, Woolsey netted his, and the Lions, first goal of the game.

The Rangers responded quickly to tie the game, 1-1, but with less than a minute remaining in the first period Woolsey struck again to give the Lions a 2-1 lead.

In the second period, the Lions scored three times to Prescott's, one, so going into the third they held a 5-2 lead. Lions goals were scored by Nash Nesbitt, Toby Mullin and Woolsey.

The Rangers opened the third period of the game with two quick goals, making it 5-4, and then with less than four minutes remaining in the game, tied it 5-5, on a power play goal.

With under 20 seconds remaining, Woolsey netted his fourth goal of the game, which turned out to be the game winner.

Cody Smail was in the net for the Lions win, and strong defensive efforts which contributed to the win were put forth by Drew Dedekker, Toby Mullin, Josh Black and Andrew Jarvis.

The Week In Curling

MORRISBURG – We're back! The first week of curling is over at the Morrisburg and Area Curling Club, and a season of moderate exercise and camaraderie in two-hour doses is upon us.

As always, the club welcomes new and returning curlers, but we are saddened at the loss of those no longer with us. Longtime curlers will miss Joan McGillis, who passed away over the summer. Joan was a former club president, and a longtime curler and builder here. Morrisburg has lost a fine lady.

Several members had health concerns over the summer, and we wish them all well. Our regards to Jack and Betty Cole, who have moved to Ottawa, where rumour has it that Jack plans to walk the block from his home to, and curl at, the Ottawa Curling Club.

Thanks to Jack Dikland and his committee, a second camera and monitor have been installed over the ice. Now we are looking for a third sponsor to make the rings at the other end on the third sheet visible to our spectators, and the curlers who want to watch the results of their shots.

The summer has been a busy one: Our second set of full-size little rocks is welcomed by Sydney Schnurr's students. They began curling last Thursday, and we wish them well. Bill Magee's committee worked hard on the grounds, especially at the rear of the club, and Bill had the unenviable task of breaking the news that our quarter-century-old brine pump had put in its final season. At over $4,000, that takes a huge bite from our reserve fund, and we hope to rebuild that resource with a good financial year.

We have searched, so far unsuccessfully, for a member or parent to look after the coordination of our bantam program. Sydney Schnurr and Joe McCooeye can offer assistance, and one parent has volunteered to help, but without that coordinator, the program cannot begin.

As for membership, our Friday night league is full, with two draws, while the Thursday night competitive league has eight teams in its two draws, so there is a little room there. Tuesday night men's curling has the early draw filled, although additional curlers are welcome, and there are still several openings in the ladies Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening leagues. Check with Alice Thompson or Kathy Johnston for details. President Joe McCooeye can help with general questions.

Walter Reid is the new rentals and bonspiel manager and has taken several requests so far for curling events, as well as staff parties. He may be reached at 652-4508.

Although it is early in the season, several local bonspiels are on the horizon, such as the Ladies' Invitational and the Men's Founders Bonspiels upcoming in November.

Additionally, several teams have entered competitions outside the club. We'll keep you posted on results.

Good curling to all.

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Bantam B Lions fend off Attack

MORRISBURG – The South Dundas Bantam B Lions hosted the Akwesasne Attack, October 17, and skated to a 5-1 victory, to earn their first league play win of the season.

On a goal scored by Josh Veltkamp and assisted by Zach Brandt and Riley Nicolaasen, the Lions had a 1-0 lead at the end of the first period.

After two periods, they had upped their lead, 2-0, as a result of a goal scored by Adam Tindal, and assisted by Nicolaasen and Scott Summers.

The Attack closed the gap, scoring and making it 2-1, but in the last two-and-a-half minutes of the game, the Lions doused their hopes of a comeback by scoring three more times.

Scoring for the Lions was Josh Veltkamp, who netted his second goal of the game, assisted by Tindal and Summers, and Connor Hodgson who scored the last two Lions goals, both were assisted by David Toonders.

Lucas Stewart was the winning goaltender.

Midget girls split games

CHESTERVILLE–The South Dundas Midget girls split their recent league games giving up a 4-2 loss to Alexandria and nabbing the Carleton Place Cyclones for a 5-4 win.

Alexandria took charge early, in the Monday, October 17 game played in Chesterville claiming a first period lead on an unassisted goal from Quinn MacKinnon.

South Dundas got one goal in the second period from Brittany Lortie, assisted by Ali Tait, and their second goal in the third, this time with Tait scoring and Lortie providing the assist.

South Dundas was on the road to Carleton Place for their 5-4 win over the Cyclones who took a 3-2 lead in the first period.

South Dundas charged back in the second period with goals from Ali Tait and Jill Kirkwood for a 4-3 lead, but the Cyclones' Samantha Godeon would get one more to tie it 4-4.

The third period was scoreless until the final minute of play when Tait hit for the winner with help from Lortie.

Scoring for South Dundas in the first period were Cobie Wells and Jessica Goulet. Lorie Casselman in in net for the win.



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Sat., Nov. 5, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. 43p

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Sat., Nov. 5, 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Iroquois Legion Branch 370. Soup and sandwiches. Sponsored by the Legion Ladies Auxiliary. 43-44c

USED TACK CONSIGNMENT SALE
Sat., Oct. 29 at Rooney Feeds Ltd., South Gower. Items accepted on Friday, 6–8 p.m. Sale is 9 a.m.– noon. See EquiStation.com 43c

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Sat., Nov. 5, Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle. Registration 9–10 a.m. $15 person. Morning refreshments and lunch included. Theme: His Eye is on the Sparrow. Guest speaker: Rev. Lorna Casselman, the 3 Cord Worship Dance Team from Cornwall and much more. Ladies come - you need a break; you won't be disappointed. Info: Josie, 543-2747. 43-44c

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Sober's Pub, Morrisburg, Fri., Oct. 28, 9 p.m–1 a.m. D.J. performance and prizes for best costumes. 43c

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Fri., Oct. 28, noon– 6 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 29, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Stampville Senior Support Centre, 2 km. north of Iroquois on Brinston Rd. $5 admission includes tea room. Information 543-2121. 43c

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Fri., Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m., Morrisburg Legion Hall. Refreshments. Tickets $10 available at the door. 43-44c

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Please attend awards assembly on Fri., Nov. 4, 1:45 p.m. Friends and family welcome. 43-44c

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66 Lakeshore Drive, Morrisburg, Sat., Oct. 29, 8 a.m. All household contents, furniture, appliances, dishes, tools and much more. 42-43p

COMING EVENTS

DUNDAS FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE MEETING
Wed., Nov. 2, lower level, Nelson Laprade Centre, Chesterville, 8 p.m. 43c

CARD OF THANKS

EAMON–Myra and Charlie would like to thank our family and friends who came to celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary (what a surprise). Thank you all for gifts, flowers, plants and greeting cards and for the lovely lunch. We would like to thank Doris and Gordon, Pauline and Keith who were part of the wedding party who came from England for the celebration. Thank you all.
– Myra and Charlie Eamon 43p

MARKELL–I would like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you for all the well wishes, cards, flowers, phone calls and visits while I was ill. Special appreciation to my sister Terry, as well as Josh, Shauna and Chelsea for their assistance. To the nursing staff of the ER and ICU at WDMH, Dr. Crabtree and Dr. McLean and the paramedics for their care. To Wayne, Caitlyn and Austin for their TLC and support, a big hug and a kiss. Thank you all.
–Judy Markell 43p

BOYD–My sincere thank to my neighbours and my friends in the great village of Morrisburg for your support and well wishes on my move to Kingston.
–Harry Boyd 43p

McINTOSH–The family of Kevin McIntosh would like to thank everyone for their support, donations of food, cards, flowers, donations to charities, and to everyone who came out to say goodbye in South Mountain. Special thanks to Ruth and Donny for such a lovely reception. To his friends Kiel, Cody, Kayla and Adam, you guys are the best. To Jim and Lori and family for welcoming Kevin into your lives and for your friendship, and most of all to Gina for loving him for who he was and believing in his dreams. He was the best we ever had. He will never be forgotten. Thank you.
–The McIntosh family 43p

WONG–On behalf of Henry (Hin Yong) Wong, I would like to thank everyone who took part to care and comfort him during the last moments of his life. He really felt the love and kindness of this community. He wanted to thank Dr. Prins, his nurses, homecare workers (particularly Jane), Dundas County Hospice, CCAC Lucie Brisson who all helped make his wish to die at home possible, his friends, particularly Carl Young who checked on him regularly, Rev. Perry who helped him find peace and David Lapier who is very generous and compassionate. Thank you very much and God bless you. 43p

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SD&G Basketball

Spartans playing tough

IROQUOIS – The Seaway Spartan junior and senior girls basketball teams picked up wins against visiting Holy Trinity in SD&G basketball action here Monday.

The Senior Spartans had a fairly easy time of it posting a 49-35 win. They led 23-10 at the half and pushed it to 40-19 at three-quarter time.

Holy Trinity, led by an eight-point effort from Kaylie Moise, pushed hard in the final quarter but it wasn't enough and the Spartans claimed their fifth win of the season.

Coached by Trevor Thompson, the Spartans now have a 5-1 record, their only loss of the season by one point to Char-Lan with whom they share the league's top spot.

Monday's effort was led by Spartan's sharp shooter Melissa Groniger who collected 24 points (including two three-point baskets). Holly Byker backed her with 13 points. Also adding points in the Seaway effort were Erynn Henry, Lisa Hey, Ashley Vandermeer and Sarah Myers.

Top shooters for Holy Trinity were Moise with 13 points and Elizabeth Denis with 10.

The Junior Spartans also picked up a victory Monday, but they had their hands full against their opponents from Holy Trinity.

In fact Holy Trinity led 13-9 at the end of the first quarter and 24-17 at the half. Seaway gained some ground in the third quarter closing the gap to 28-25 and setting it up for their comeback 40-32 win.

The final quarter was a see-saw battle until finally Seaway got the edge at 38-32 with just over a minute left to be played. Their final basket was scored by Stephenie Cochrane who picked off a Holy Trinity pass. With just 56 seconds left in the game, the Spartans killed off the time and hung on for the 40-32 win.

Courtney Thompson led the Spartans with a 15 point day, and Tracy Byker and Stephenie Cochrane scored six points each. Also contributing were Jenna Shay, Melissa MacLeod, Bailey Hollister and Meaghan Madge.

The senior and junior Spartans both collected a pair of decisive wins against the Glengarry Gaels in SD&G basketball action at Seaway on Monday, October 17.

Although the Junior Gaels were able to hold the Spartans to a six point lead at the half, they couldn't keep pace, and the Spartans pulled ahead 32-18 in the third quarter as they worked their way to a 47-32 win.

Tracy Byker took charge of the third quarter for the Spartans dropping seven points, and final quarter action saw the powerful junior squad divide it up for 15 points from six players. The Junior Spartans have solid bench strength this year, with coach Kevin Kennedy able to put any combination of players on the floor.

The Spartans started the game solidly, going up 14-8 in the first quarter, but were only able to drop four baskets in the second quarter for another eight points which were matched by the Gaels.

Byker led the Seaway scoring with 15 points and Melissa MacLeod and Stephenie Cochrane were good for 10 points each. Also scoring for the Spartans were Courtney Thompson, Nicole Douma, Jenna Shay and Meaghan Madge.

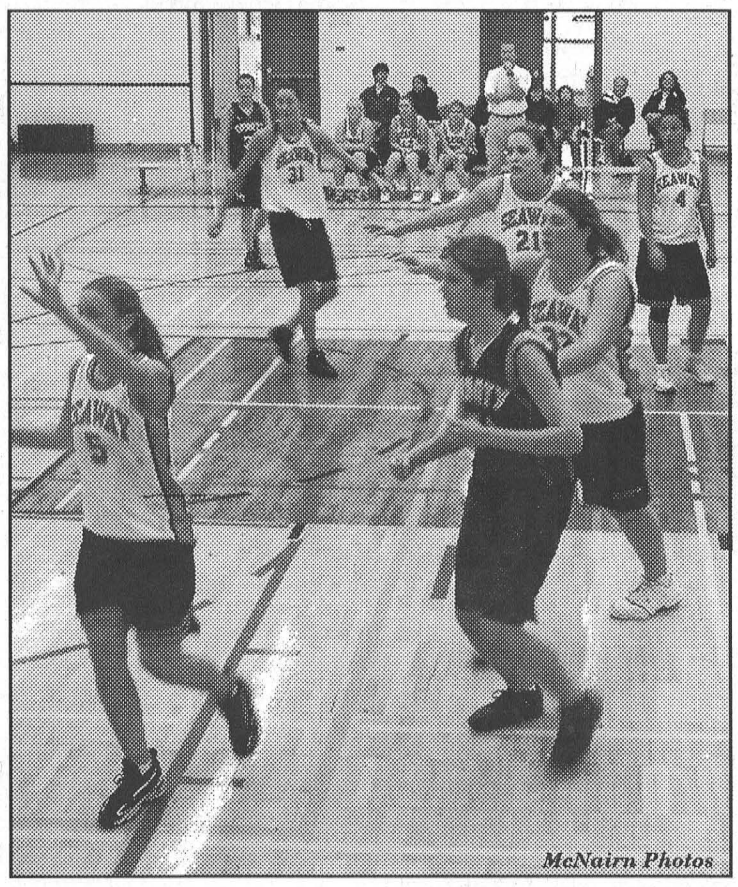
Answering for the Gaels were Hannah Magoon and Riley Filion with 12 points each.

In senior action, it was the Spartans all the way as they led 26-12 at the half and polished it off with a 46-26 win.

The Gaels kept pace in the opening quarter, allowing the Spartans a slim 13-8 lead, but the Spartans opened it up in the second going up 26-12.

Melissa Groniger was top shooter for the Spartans with 21 points, including a pair of three point baskets. Also adding to the Seaway point total were Holly Byker, Chelsey Schell, Ashley Vandermeer, Lisa Hey, Sarah Myers and Erynn Henry.

Ali Hargreaves was the top Glengarry shooter producing nine points.



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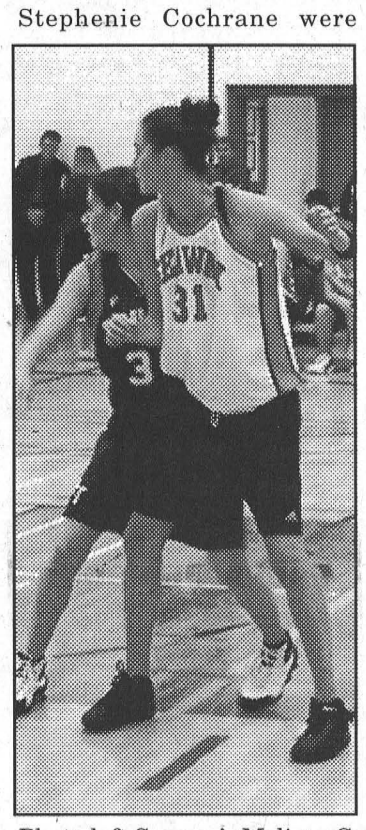
The Senior Spartans wait for the play – #5 Katie Corden, 31 Melissa Groniger, 32 Holly Byker, 21 Ashley Vandermeer and #4 Erynn Henry.



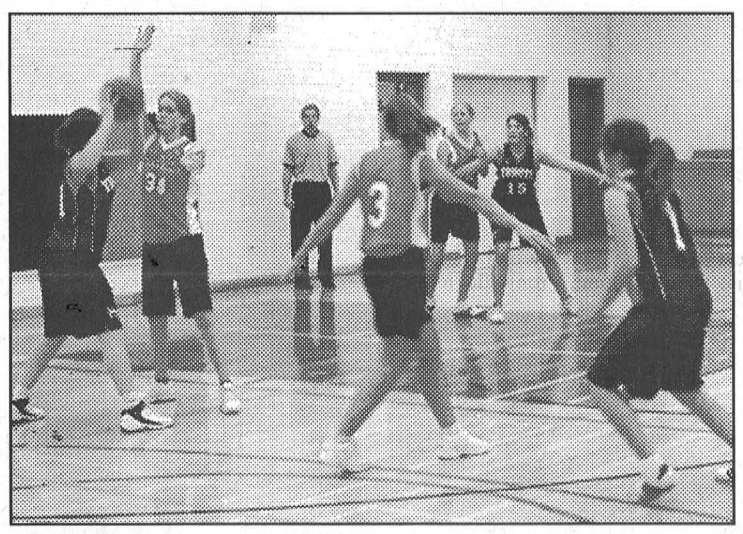


Photo left Seaway's Melissa Groniger awaits a pass and on the right Junior Spartan Melissa MacLeod #34 blocks a shot while Tracy Byker #3 guards against a pass.

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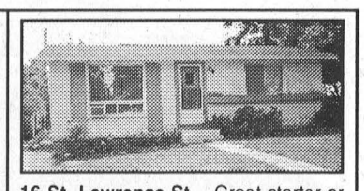
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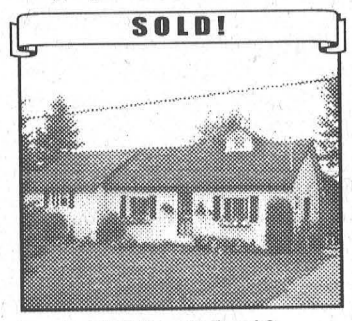
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2004 Malibu LS, V6, fully equipped, 26,800 kms. **Sale Priced $15,495.**

2004 Grand Prix GT, 4 dr., white, fully equipped, cloth interior, power sunroof & more, 23,500 kms. **Sale Priced $18,595.**

2004 Bonneville GXP, diamond pearl, 4.6 V8 Northstar engine, fully equipped, leather seating, power sunroof & much more, 25,500 kms. **Sale Priced $30,995.**

2004 Bonneville SE, loaded, heated leather seats, power sunroof & much more, 28,500 kms. **Sale priced $20,995.**

2004 Cavalier & Sunfire (4 to choose) fully equipped including cruise control, 16,000 & 26,000 kms. **Sale Priced from $11,995.**

2004 Grand AM SE, 4 dr. silver, fully equipped, 16,000 kms. **Sale Priced $14,495.** SOLD

2003 Grand Am SE, 4 dr., V6, auto., air, fully equipped, 40,500 kms. **Sale Priced $10,995.**

2002 Alero, 4 dr, black, 4 cyl., auto, air, C.D., power door locks, cruise and more, 61,000 kms. **Sale Priced $8,995.**

2002 Century Custom, beige, fully equipped, power seat, aluminum wheels & more, 64,300 kms. **Sale Priced $11,995.**

2002 Sunfire SLX, 4 dr., dk. blue, well equipped, 82,000 kms. **Sale priced $7,795.**

2001 Regal LS, maroon, 3.8 V6, fully equipped, cloth interior, 83,500 kms. **Sale Priced $11,995.**

2001 Sunfire, 2 dr., black, auto., power sunroof, CD & more, 77,800 kms. **Sale Priced $6,795**

2000 Lesabre Limited, bronzemist, fully equipped, cloth interior, 105,500 kms. **Sale Priced $9,495.**

USED TRUCKS, VANS & SUVS

2005 Express Cargo Van 3/4 ton, white, V8, auto, air, dual side cargo doors, 30,500 kms. **Sale Priced $24,995.**

2005 Yukon SLT 7 pass., 4x4, fully equipped, heated leather seats, front and rear air, 18,000 kms. **Sale Priced $36,500.**

2005 Trailblazer LT 2x2, silver, loaded, heated leather seats, power sunroof & more, ex-GM Co. vehicle, 11,000 kms. **Sale Priced $29,995.**

2005 Avalanche LT Z71, white, fully equipped, heated leather seats, sunroof, rear TV/DVD, 20,000 kms. **Sale Priced $40,495**

2005 Envoy SLE (Reg. & XL), 4 to choose, fully equipped, cloth, power seat, On-Star & much more, 19,000 - 22,000 kms. **Sale Priced from $27,995.**

2005 Venture Ext., well equipped, 19,000 kms. **Sale Priced $18,495.**

2005 Uplander LS Ext., fully equipped, 20,000 kms. **Sale priced $20,995.**

2004 Chevy Silverado LS, 4x4 Crew Cab, silver, 5.3 V8, power seat, fully equipped, only 200 kms. **Sale Priced $30,995.**

2004 Venture Ext silver, fully equipped, front & rear air, 20,000 kms. **Sale Priced $17,995.**

2003 Silverado LS Ext., 4x4, maroon & pewter, 5.3 V8, buckets, fully equipped, 76,000 kms. **Sale Priced $24,495.**

2003 Silverado LS EXT., 4x4, Pewter, V8, auto, air, fully equipped, 70,700 kms. Balance of GMPP warranty up to 100,000 kms. or January 2009. **Sale Priced $24,495.**

2002 Montana RWB, silver, 7 pass, fully equipped, 66,500 kms. **Sale Priced $11,995.**

2002 Venture LS Ext. bronzemist, quad bucket seats, front & rear air, fully equipped, 40,000 kms. **Sale Priced $13,995.**

2001 Olds Silhouette GLS, sandrift, fully equipped, heated leather seats, dual power rear doors & more, 77,700 kms. **Sale Priced $13,995.**

2000 Chev 3/4 Ton Pickup, white, 2 wheel drive, V8, auto., air, cruise, bedliner, hitch & more, 127,000 miles. **Sale Priced $5,800.*** *Safety Check Additional.

1998 Chevy Silverado Ext. 4x4 Pickup, 2-tone, black & silver, 5.7 V8, auto., air, buckets, fibreglass running boards, fibreglass tonneau cover, trailer hitch & more, 176,200 kms. **Sale Priced $13,900.** SOLD

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Saturdays - 7:30 p.m.
Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before weekend masses

Evangelical Lutheran Churches
Sunday, October 30, 2005
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. Worship
The Rev. Norine Gullons
Office: 543-3154
ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
11:15 a.m. Worship
The Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
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The United Church of Canada
LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Rev. Jean Udall, Minister
Office Telephone 543-3079
Organist & Choir Director
Lorna Casselman
Sunday, October 30, 2005
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Nursery
Children's Chatter & Sunday School

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

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Minister: Rev. Darren May
Church 543-2005 Home 543-0142
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, October 30, 2005
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Everyone welcome!
Nursery available

Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, October 30, 2005
10:30 a.m. - Family Worship & Children's Bible Hour
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
Tuesday –7:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer
Friday – 7:00 p.m.
Youth Service
Come and see what Jesus can do for you!!

Williamsburg United Church
Organists – Susan Barkley, Lynn Gilmour, Joanne Walsh
Minister
Rev. Isabel Black
Sunday, October 30, 2005
10:30 a.m. – Mission Sunday with Guest Speaker Liz Laurin
Pot Luck Lunch follows
Sunday School, Nursery Available

The Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights
invites you to worship with us this Sunday
St. James, 20 High St., Morrisburg
St. John the Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
Rev. Craig Bowers
543-3904
Sunday, October 30, 2005
8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's

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Dupont Nature Reserve

Mayor's "pet peeve" petitioned

WILLIAMSBURG – It may be too little too late, but South Dundas council is requesting that the Association of Municipalities of Ontario petition the provincial government against restricting the use of the Dupont Nature Reserve land.

The resolution will be circulated to the AMO, the province, and all municipalities in Stormont Dundas and Glengarry.

The land, which South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen says is "my pet peeve," is slated to become a full fledged nature reserve, and that designation will severely restrict the use of said land.

At the October 18, council meeting, Van Allen said, "I think we should put on all the pressure we possibly can. It may be too little too late but we won't know unless we try."

"I tend to agree that it is too little too late, but it doesn't do any harm," said South Dundas councillor Charles Barkley, asking the clerk and CAO to draft a resolution.

"If you own something you control it," said South Dundas councillor Johnny Whitteker. "We didn't own it. You can try petitioning it, and I'll push for it as much as I can, but I think it's too little too late." Council unanimously passed the resolution.

South Dundas sponsors all-aboard train call

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas township got on board with a new Alight at Night promotion.

For $350, a business or organization can sponsor courtesy train rides on the village's miniature train, for children under 12 years old.

"It (Alight at Night) does bring people into our community," said South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen.

"I'll support it for the children in our township," said South Dundas councillor Charles Barkley, who asked staff to ensure that the South Dundas evening is well promoted, so that the local kids can go and ride for free.

"It is worthwhile," said South Dundas councillor Sandra Bailey. "Some children might not have the opportunity otherwise."

JR. B SCOREBOARD

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Alexandria	12	9	2	1	19
Kemptville	12	9	3	0	18
Morrisburg	12	8	4	0	16
Winchester	12	6	4	1	13
Char-Lan	12	1	9	1	4
Akwesasne	13	1	11	1	3

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Westport	12	9	3	0	18
Sth. Grenville	11	7	4	0	14
Brockville	11	6	4	1	13
Gananoque	11	5	5	0	11
Athens	10	1	8	0	3

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Results

Wednesday, October 19-
Akwesasne 1 at Brockville 14
Friday, October 21-
Nth. Front. 1 at Westport 11
Char-Lan 2 at Alexandria 7
Kemptville 9 at Winchester 4
Akwesasne 2 at Morrisburg 8
Saturday, October 22–
Napanee 6 at Sth. Gren. 5
Morrisburg 7 at Char-Lan 4
Winchester 5 at Akwesasne 5 OT
Westport 4 at Amherstview 5
Sunday, October 23–
Gananoque 12 at Frontenac 1
Alexandria 7 at Kemptville 2

Coming up;

Saturday, October 29: Morrisburg at South Grenville 7:15 p.m.
Sunday, October 30: Westport at Morrisburg 2:15 p.m.

A great soccer season ends for IPS senior teams

IROQUOIS – Iroquois Public School's senior soccer teams both advanced to regional tournament play in Kemptville last week, the girls on the merit of winning their home tournament, and the boys for placing second at Nationview's tournament.

Both the boys and girls teams played well, but did not get the outcome they were looking for.

Iroquois Senior Girls soccer team coach Dan Armstrong spoke about the girls' efforts last week.

The girls won their first game against Oxford 2-0, and beat Meadowview 1-0, but in their third game they lost 1-0 to South Crosby. The loss ended their day.

"We outplayed them all game, but we just couldn't score," said Armstrong.

"I told the girls, we outplayed every team we played all year long, but we just came out on the wrong end of a 1-0 loss. It happens."

"Still we had a great season," said Armstrong. The girls' season long record was eight wins, one loss and one tie.

The Iroquois Public School Senior boys team, lost their first game at the Kemptville tournament, and won their next two. Unfortunately, the loss was enough to end their day as well.

The boys finished up their season with a record of eight wins and two losses.

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