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Finishing up Augusta St.

MORRISBURG – Construction crews are getting ready to put the finishing touches on Augusta Street.

"The pavement is scheduled for next week," said superintendent of the project, for MacDonald Construction, Clarence MacDonald, Monday morning.

The road base of crushed stone is in place. Curbing and sidewalks are complete and Monday contractors were laying sod between the two.

The $1.6 million tender for the reconstruction of Augusta street was awarded to the main contractor on the project, Louis W. Bray Construction, in late June.

When the contract was awarded it was estimated that the project would take about four months, and now into the first week of November, everything is still on schedule.

"We've really got to thank the people of Augusta Street for their cooperation," said MacDonald. Thanks to their "grand cooperation," everything went fairly well.

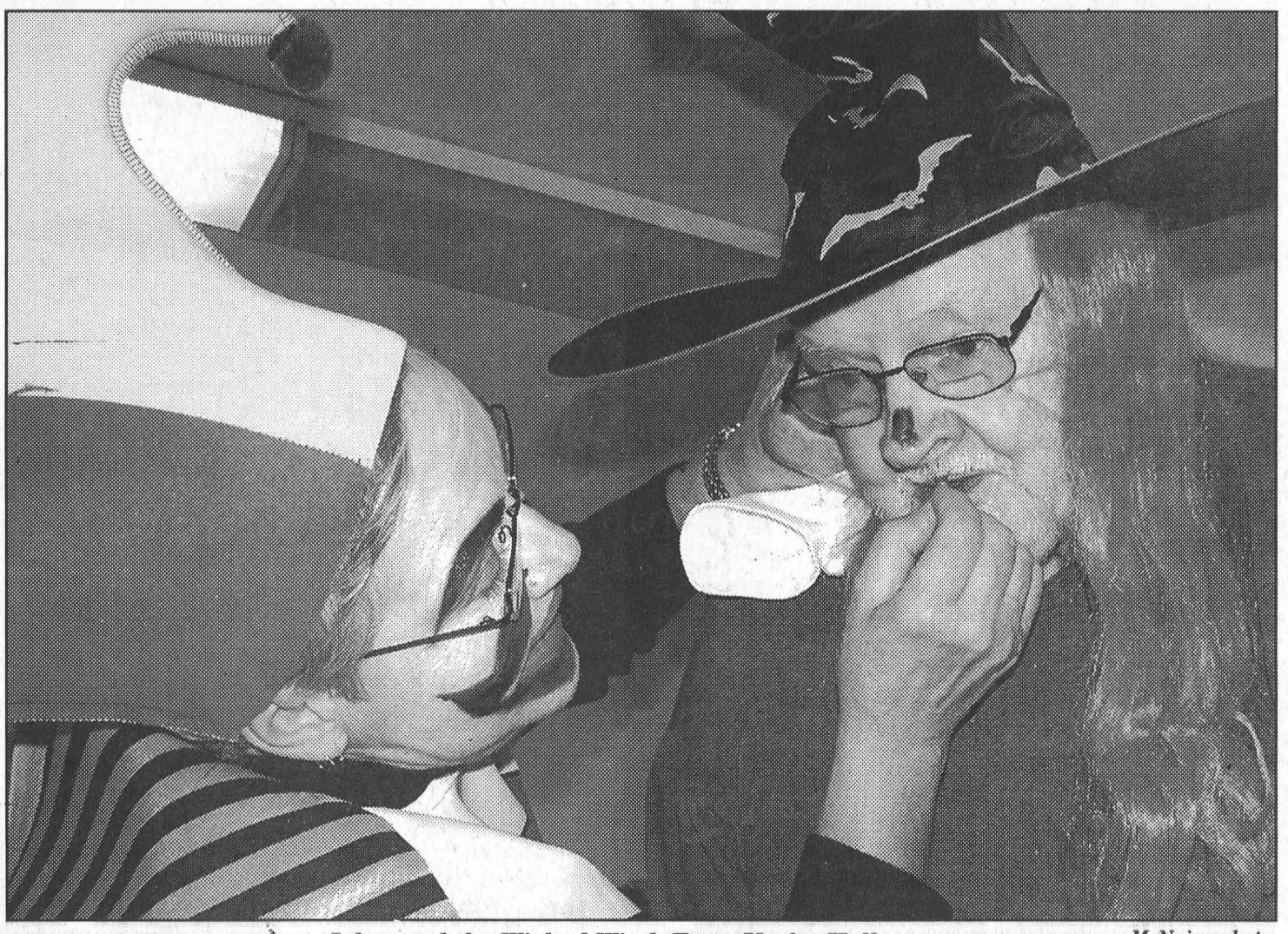
The reconstruction of Augusta Street was necessary to accommodate a raw watermain to supply the newly constructed Morrisburg - Iroquois water treatment plant.

Council opted to replace the old underground water and sewer infrastructure and sidewalks while the road was under construction to avoid having to dig it up again in the near future for sewer work.

Most of the homes along Augusta Street are located very near the roadway, and about 55 residents were affected by the construction.

MacDonald said that the cooperation of the residents made things easier.

Last week a number of Augusta Street residents got together to host a special dinner thanking the contractors and their employees for their hard work and consideration on the project. MacDonald was surprised and impressed by their actions.



Joker and the Wicked Witch Team Up for Halloween *McNairn photo*

This wicked witch (Joe Loose) receives a little lip colouring from the Joker (Lynn Hill) as residents of The Hartford prepared to celebrate Halloween and the visit from the Morrisburg Public School students last week. Halloween in the area was relatively quiet owing in part to the rain that started to fall just after the supper hour. Unfortunately, the Ontario Provincial Police reports show some incidents of minor vandalism.

Smile Cookies are a sweet fundraiser

Local Tim Hortons gives $1,370 to Special Olympics

MORRISBURG – Everyone was smiling Wednesday morning when Tim Hortons released the results of their Smile Cookie program.

The Smile Cookie program is a national Tim Hortons program which took place for one week in September. Smile Cookies were sold for a one dollar donation, with all proceeds going to the franchisee's charity of choice.

"Every community throughout the country has a different charity, but all the charities have something to do with children," says Deanna Davies, Tim Hortons regional marketing manager.

The charity of choice for the owners of the Morrisburg Tim Hortons, Bob and Denise St Denis, is Special Olympics.

"Special Olympics has always been a cause that I have loved," said Denise. "It is very close to my heart. I always wanted to do something for them, and this was my chance."

The five-day campaign lasted only three days here in Morrisburg because response was so overwhelming. "We ran out of cookies in only three days," Denise says. "The community support was great," Bob says.

This year's Smile Cookie program was the first held at this Tim Hortons, and they raised $1,370.31 for Special Olympics.

Accepting the donation on behalf of Special Olympics last Wednesday were Chico Ouellette who along with Brian Snyder co-chairs the annual Chad Kilger Open for Special Olympics, and Chad himself.

Chad has been involved with the Special Olympics charity since his junior hockey days in the 90s and now an NHL player for the Toronto Maple Leafs, he remains involved with many Special Olympics events.

Chico says, "Chad lends his name to Special Olympics, but he also lends his time. When we need him, he is there."

Chad says, "it is a great honour for Bob and Denise and Tim Hortons to help us out. This community has always been a great supporter of Special Olympics, in supporting the golf tournament, which is held at Upper Canada, and now through this program."

Of Special Olympics he says, "this charity is important to me, and I know it's important to Denise and Bob."



Smile Cookie will put a smile on the faces of Special Olympians

As a result of their "Smile Cookie" fundraiser, the Morrisburg Tim Hortons handed a cheque for $1,370.31 to Ontario Special Olympics last Wednesday morning. Accepting the donation on behalf of Special Olympics were organizers of the Chad Kilger Open Celebrity Golf Tournament for Special Olympics. Pictured above l-r are Chico Ouellette, co-chair of the Chad Kilger Open, Deanna Davies Tim Hortons regional marketing manager, Denise St Denis, Morrisburg Tim Hortons co-owner, Chad Kilger, NHL player and long time supporter of Special Olympics, and Bob St Denis, Morrisburg Tim Hortons co-owner. *Comfort Photo*

Eye on the Internet

MORRISBURG– "We aren't a big group, but by the end we'll be an elite group with our Internet knowledge," Elise Weagant told a group of about 20 people last Wednesday night.

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League of St.Mary/St. Cecilia, the evening's program dealing with Internet Security was presented by O.P.P. Sr. Constable Al Lummis in the gymnasium of St.Mary/St. Cecilia School.

Const. Lummis, who has been with the local Winchester O.P.P. for 29 years, lives in the community and has two children, one in high school and one in university.

In addition to his police training concerning the Internet, he was able to speak to the group as a father of young children.

"It's (Internet) a great tool," he said. "It's great for research, for entertainment and for communicating with other people."

"There is access to anything. You don't have to look for it to come across it. Innocent searches on the Internet can result in access to inappropriate material."

Lummis stressed in particular the danger of chat rooms. "People can be anybody they want to be."

He explained that there are those who use the chat rooms to get familiar with those they chat with on a regular basis.

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OPP trying to get a handle on vandals

SD&G – Over the weekend police across SD&G received a number of complaints involving damage to private property.

October 29, a house was struck with eggs in South Mountain.

Sometime between October 29 and 30, a van was covered with mustard in Mariatown, and three houses in Morrisburg were struck with paint balls.

In Winchester, October 30-31, nine tires were slashed.

There was a report of a house in Morrisburg being struck with eggs on Halloween.

Also on Halloween in Chesterville a fire was set at the boat launch.

Police are asking that anyone with information on these crimes call the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.



The Tradition Continues

The much loved tradition of Morrisburg Public School students sharing the Halloween spirit with their senior neighbours at the Hartford continued last Friday afternoon when students paraded through the centre, much to the delight of the residents.

Comfort Photos

MPS students put their math to work at Mike's Valu-mart

MORRISBURG – Grade six students at Morrisburg Public School were afforded the opportunity to apply a little of their book learning to everyday matters, thanks to a visit to the local grocery store Tuesday, October 26.

Arranged by their teacher Sarah Barkley-Thomas, the students were given a tour by Valu-mart store-owner Mike Vrab who stressed the importance of freshness in all departments of a grocery store and went over weights and pricing.

The tour began at the front of the store where the produce is located. "The first thing our customers want to see is the fresh produce," said Vrab, also pointing out the store has started making salads. "That's so Mom can come in, buy a salad and not have to spend the time chopping vegetables."

Asked about the umbrellas and displays in the produce department, Vrab explained that they are all marketing tools used to make the customer feel he/she is in a fresh food market.

From produce, the students visited the fresh plant area, the bakery and the deli departments.

"It's all put together on purpose," said Vrab. "We try to put it in a place so the customer can make a decision easily."

In the bakery Vrab said, "Again we are very fresh oriented. Mom doesn't want to bake as often as she used to, so we do it for her. Bakeries have grown huge over the last 10 years, the reason being everyone is busy."

Noting the smell from the bakery, Vrab explained, "That's another thing we do. There are fans that blow the scent out to you, and it's on purpose."

At the meat department freshness was once again stressed. "Most meats have 2-3 days on the shelf from the day they are cut. Expired meat is recycled...picked up once a week and much of it is used in the cosmetic industry."

In the meat cutting room, the students noted the temperature was on the chilly side. "All meat preparation areas have to be kept a certain temperature. If it is cold, it prevents bacteria from forming."

The students were most interested in the store security and what happens during a power outage.

"During power outages we use dry ice which we put over all the food. It can go for about 24 hours. After that we are out of luck."

"During the ice storm, there was waste."

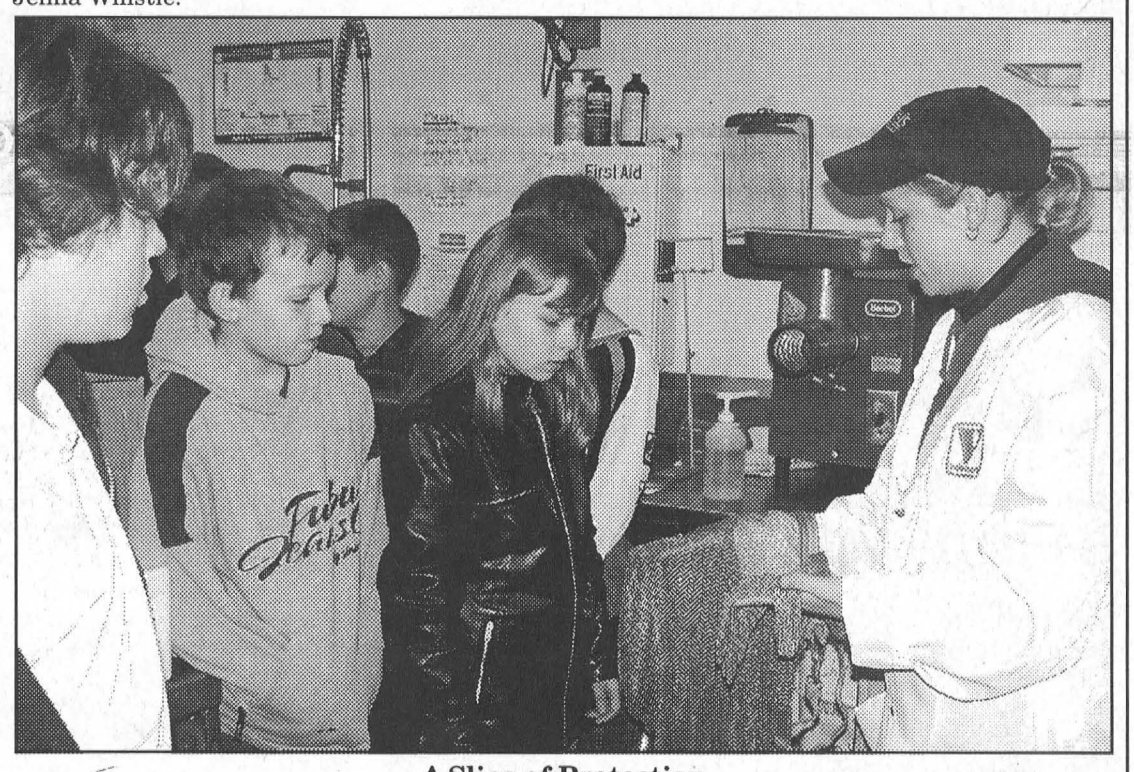
After the tour throughout the store, the students were given handouts involving measurement math which required them to find the products in the questions and then apply their cost per weight to come up with their answers.

Some questions also asked for product comparisons, their weights and prices to determine which would be the better deal for the consumer.



Tipping the Scales for MPS Students

Mike Vrab, owner of Mike's Valu-Mart in Morrisburg, takes time from a busy day last Tuesday to work with grade 6 students from Morrisburg Public School. Teacher Sarah Barclay-Thomas arranges for the annual class trek to the grocery store in order to provide the students the opportunity to apply their math (weights, pricing, etc.) to actual situations they will encounter outside school. Pictured on the right of Vrab are Kyle Morin, Jeremy Hough, Megan Prunner and Jenna Whistle.



A Slice of Protection

Rechelle Croteau, in the Valu-mart Meat Department, shows students the mesh apron and gloves, worn for safety during meat cutting. Checking out the butcher armour are l-r, Jeremy Hough, Cameron McIntosh and Victoria Gillard.

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Christmas Exchange undergoing some changes

MORRISBURG – The South Dundas Christmas Exchange is gearing up for another successful campaign to bring a bit of Christmas cheer into the lives of needy families in South Dundas.

Through the efforts of local churches, church groups, community organizations, businesses and countless caring individuals, it has been proven, time and time again over the past 16 years, that this is indeed a caring community.

While many churches and community organizations were trying to meet the needs of the less fortunate members of the community during the Christmas season, many were still being missed. The Christmas Exchange was established to coordinate efforts, and make sure no family was left in need.

Over the years, the Exchange has continued to provide Christmas Baskets, to those requiring help who register through the Hot Line.

In cooperation with the Morrisburg and District Lions Club, gifts have been provided to countless children each year.

For the past few years, the Exchange numbers have exceeded 200 families and over 400 children.

The Exchange's original mandate was to ensure that families in need were provided with the makings of a nice Christmas dinner with some of the traditional trimmings.

Over the years, this project has taken on a life of its own, reaching the point where the Food Baskets are now too cumbersome to manage. A shortage of volunteers willing to take on organizational roles is also putting a strain on the program.

Some changes must be made, if the program is to continue.

"While it is recognized that there certainly is a need, it is also acknowledged that this need goes beyond the Christmas season," says Carol Richer, a program director. "For this reason, the South Dundas Christmas Exchange will this year be making some major changes."

"We are fortunate to have a well organized and managed Food Bank in South Dundas. The organizers of the Christmas Exchange have met with the local Food Bank coordinator, and worked out a plan which, it is hoped, will be more efficient in getting food donations to those in need."

Because of issues related to space and manpower, it is not possible for the Food Bank to handle the Christmas Food Baskets in addition to its present role. Therefore, the Christmas Baskets will still be prepared and distributed by the Christmas Exchange.

As in the past, food drives and appeals for funds will be held during November and December, through local schools, churches, businesses, etc.

However, the Christmas Baskets will be scaled down, and will contain the makings of a nice Christmas dinner, with turkey or ham, vegetables, fruit, dessert, and a few "extras" to make the season a bit special.

All extra food collected will be given to the Food Bank, to be distributed as needed.

Toys collected by the Lions Club Angel Tree program will continue to be distributed through the Christmas Exchange.

While some recipients may be disappointed at the scaled down baskets, the Christmas Exchange must return to its original mandate if it is to survive.

The Food Bank is accessible to all who need additional assistance, simply by calling 543-0065 to discuss your needs.

This year, because of the growing number of families registering with the Christmas Exchange, it is asked that singles contact the Food Bank at 543-0065, to make arrangements for a Food Basket. It is recommended that this be done early, to avoid disappointment.

Singles are also encouraged to register for the Apple Tree Ministry's Annual Christmas Dinner, held at the Morrisburg Legion. The number to call to register for this dinner is 543-3904. There is no charge, but a free-will offering is appreciated, if possible. Arrangements can be made for delivery for people who cannot get out on their own. Again, register early!

The South Dundas Christmas Exchange Hot Line, 543-2005, will be in operation from 1 to 4 p.m., November 15th to 26th, Monday to Friday ONLY! Use of the phone line is generously provided by a local Church, and organizers ask that calls relating to Christmas Baskets not be made to this number at any times other than those specified.

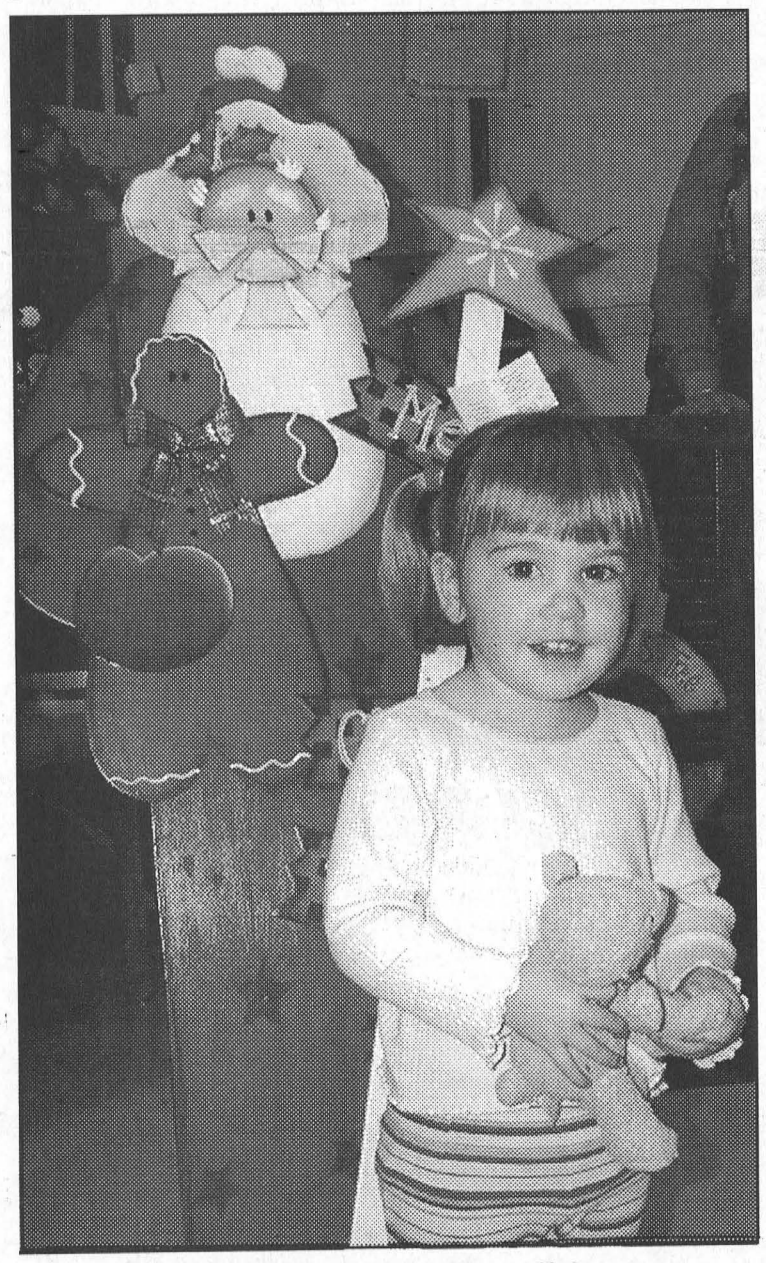
Organizers are again counting on the support and assistance of everyone in South Dundas to make this another successful year by contributing to the various Food Drives, the Angel Trees, and other projects related to the Christmas Exchange.

Financial donations may be sent to the South Dundas Christmas Exchange, P.O. Box 450, Morrisburg, ON K0C 1X0. Financial donations enable organizers to purchase turkeys, hams and other perishable food items, and are critical to the success of the project. Tax receipts will be issued.

Volunteers are also needed, particularly people willing to take on organizational roles. Call Carol Richer, 543-3556, to discuss how you can help.

Traffic report

SD&G – Police were called to investigate 14 motor vehicle collisions in Dundas County this week, only three of which involved deer. Other investigations resulted in four criminal charges in connection with alcohol related drinking and driving offences, and the issuance of one 12-hour driver's licence suspension.



I've been a good girl, really!
Britney Barkley of South Mountain was very impressed with the life size Santa on display at the 13th annual Brinston Craft Show and Sale held Saturday at Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners. Penny Strader, owner of Penelope's Pastime in Morrisburg, is the talented lady who created Santa and a number of other beautiful objects. More than 52 vendors attended the show with everything from baking, to crafts, to jams and jellies on display.



Congratulations to
Hattie Styles
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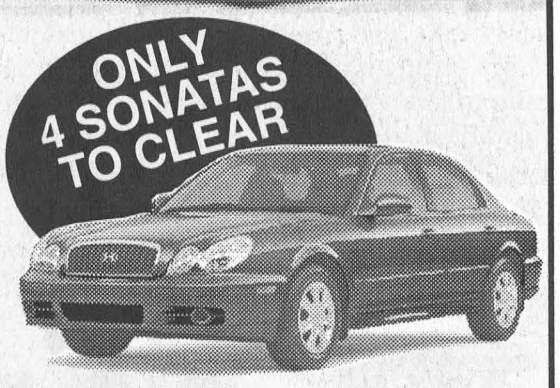



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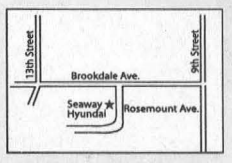

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Protecting the animals that are left in the cold

If the World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA) had its way many roadside zoos wouldn't just close for the season, they'd close for good. The group is calling on Premier Dalton McGuinty to address animal care and public safety concerns at Ontario's roadside zoos and close those that fail to reach an acceptable standard.

"Most people would be surprised to learn that 75 to 85 percent of all roadside zoos–some four dozen–are found in Ontario," said WSPA Campaign Manager Pat Tohill. "The experience of animals and visitors at these facilities is a far cry from what you'd expect if you've only been to properly-funded, professional facilities like Metro Toronto Zoo."

Saying, "Don't leave these animals out in the cold, Dalton," Tohill called on the McGuinty government to fix zoo licensing in Ontario once and for all. "If summer conditions weren't bad enough, conditions in the winter are even worse when animals from tropical and desert climates are crowded into barns or derelict trailers or left to weather the Canadian cold. All zoos must be required by law to operate at a professional standard. The rest should be closed–and soon!"

WSPA is calling on the McGuinty government to finish what was started by the David Peterson Liberals more than 15 years ago. WSPA is referring to the Animal Welfare Review Committee initiated in the late 1980s by the Peterson government. Among other things, it would have addressed Ontario's roadside zoo problem.

Roadside zoos also put neighbours, zoo-staff and the visiting public at significant risk of injury and disease.

There are few legal requirements for zoos. With the passage of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act in 1999, all zoos keeping native wildlife were required to obtain permits. However, Ontario's Ministry of Natural Resources has failed to set out standards of animal care or safety requirements. No permit at all is required to keep exotic species such as tiger, lions or monkeys.

World Society for the Protection of Animals



1987 Flag Football (Town League) "Ice Bowl" Champions
The Blue Meanies: Front, l-r, Tim Smith, Kevin Keyes, Phillip Dillabough and Tom Dawley. Back, l-r, Tom Pepers, Willie Pepers and Chris Jerry.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Town

Unfortunately, it turned out to be a rather wet Halloween for the kiddies, but we are certain they are all munching away at the goodies they did manage to collect. Although the weather wasn't great, we saw our usual number of ghosts and goblins which was about 30. Gone are the days when our kids were at home, and we decorated, with strobe lights, dressed up to scare our visitors and featured howling music playing from the front window...those Halloweens we saw upwards of 100 spooks. But, it was fun.

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With Halloween behind us, we can now turn our attention to the next big holiday...and you all know what that is. For those who like to try their hand at making their own Christmas decorations, we have been asked to pass on to you that the Friends of the Sanctuary are hosting a Christmas Swag Workshop which will be handled by Vivienne Froats. The workshop will take place on Sunday, November 28 beginning at 1 p.m. at the Interpretive Centre at Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary. The materials will be supplied and the cost is $10. There is limited registration so those interested should call Margaret Reynolds at 543-2547.

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Speaking of Christmas, we've been told Santa has been booked and is planning to once again attend the Santa Parade in Morrisburg on Saturday, December 4. "Parade plans are well underway," says organizer George Davies. "It's building up to be another big one, and Santa says he will be here with bells on." Davies is looking for groups, organizations and businesses who are interested in putting an entry or float into this year's parade. Give George a call at 543-3336.

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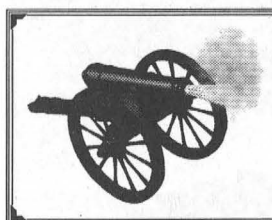
For those looking to get their Christmas shopping underway you have two great options this Saturday. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Iroquois Legion is holding their annual Christmas Craft Show and Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Legion, and St. John's Lutheran Church in Riverside Heights is holding a Tea, Craft and Bake Sale from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1994

The November 2 issue reported the St. Lawrence Parks Commission was calling it a banner year, and the revenues, exceeding $5 million, were there to prove it.

Featured in the issue was 12-year-old Justin Hess whose dream was to drive NASCAR, but for the time being he was racing carts.

Ten schools and 286 students from Dundas County competed in the first ever cross-country meet held at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions were holding third place in the St. Lawrence Division.

1984

The October 31 issue reported Williamsburg Township's new Park Lane fire hall, was officially opened on October 27. At a cost of $200,000 the 50 by 70 building was built by labour secured through a NEED program (Federal make work program) and completed in March of 1984.

The 1984-85 hockey season marked the first time teams in the Morrisburg Minor Hockey Association would play under the Morrisburg Lion's crest and name. The idea to follow the local Junior B hockey team was kicked around the previous spring and became official when permission was received from the junior franchise. The crest to be used was not the current Lions crest but the one that adorned their sweaters in the early 70s. The Juniors stopped using the crest after they won the ODJHL championship in the 75-76 season and a new one was designed by Jim Saunders.

1974

The November 1 issue reported Reeve Earl Baker had made it official. At a breakfast meeting of the Morrisburg Chamber of Commerce, Reeve Baker announced that, due to pressure of business, he would not seek another term as reeve or as a member of Morrisburg council.

It was also reported in the issue that Bill Dillabough, a member of Morrisburg Council, had let it be known he would be a candidate for the Reeveship. A self-taught businessman, he had several years of council experience.

Seven duck hunters were rescued, including four Canadians, from the St. Lawrence by the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corp. Daniel Cassell, Charles Lawler, Steven Casselman all of Morrisburg and Raymond Devaul of Kingston were rescued from a duck blind fixed on stilts in the water. Thirty to 35 mile per hour winds had blown their boat away, and their cries for help were heard by a passing freighter.

Kevin W. Keyes, son of Glenn and Kay Keyes, received a call from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, to serve a two-year mission in Mexico.

1964

The October 30 issue reported there was good news for local hockey fans, as the Combines were to be back in action in the Ottawa St. Lawrence League with their first game scheduled for November 6. Junior Cassell, manager of the Community Centre, had a fine sheet of ice ready for the 19 players who were out to make the team. Coach Ralph Hurley was expected to return to the bench.

With 60 acres of corn harvested for the fall and winter feeding of the geese in the bird sanctuary east of Morrisburg, the number of migrants had risen from 970 to 1,400 in the past week. In addition the permanent flock was reported to be steadily increasing.

Cheryl Prosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Prosser of Mariatown, passed her Registered Nursing registration examination and had accepted a position on the staff of Almonte Hospital.

Charles Thomas Burns, the general proprietor of the Iroquois Billiard and Smoke Shop passed away suddenly while at work. Burns came to Iroquois in 1931, and purchased the pool and billiard business of Dr. Charles Haley then being operated in the Fisher block. In 1945, he purchased the Sweeney Block in old Iroquois. He moved his business to the new Iroquois Shopping Plaza at the time of the Seaway. He was the manager of the Iroquois Junior and Senior hockey teams when interest in the sport in Iroquois was at its peak.

1954

Headlines in the November 5 issue read: Top Brass of Ontario Hydro at Morrisburg. Wednesday, November 3 marked an important milestone in the fast-moving epoch of the St. Lawrence Power Development as it affected the town of Morrisburg. The resolution passed unanimously by the six councils of the affected area at a meeting in Morrisburg on October 25 apparently made an impression on Ontario Hydro of the need to try and clarify the doubts, uncertainties, rumours and dissatisfaction that had prevailed since the green light was officially given for the Power Project. As the work had now begun and there would soon be expropriation and property negotiations, it was the unanimous feeling of the six councils that the people to be affected were entitled to know where they stood. Robert H. Saunders, speaking on behalf of the Hydro Commission made it very clear that the people here would not be given new homes for old ones.

Several ads were printed on the front page welcoming the new branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia to Morrisburg. It was announced that K.W. McLaughlin, was manager of the branch at Main and Union Streets.

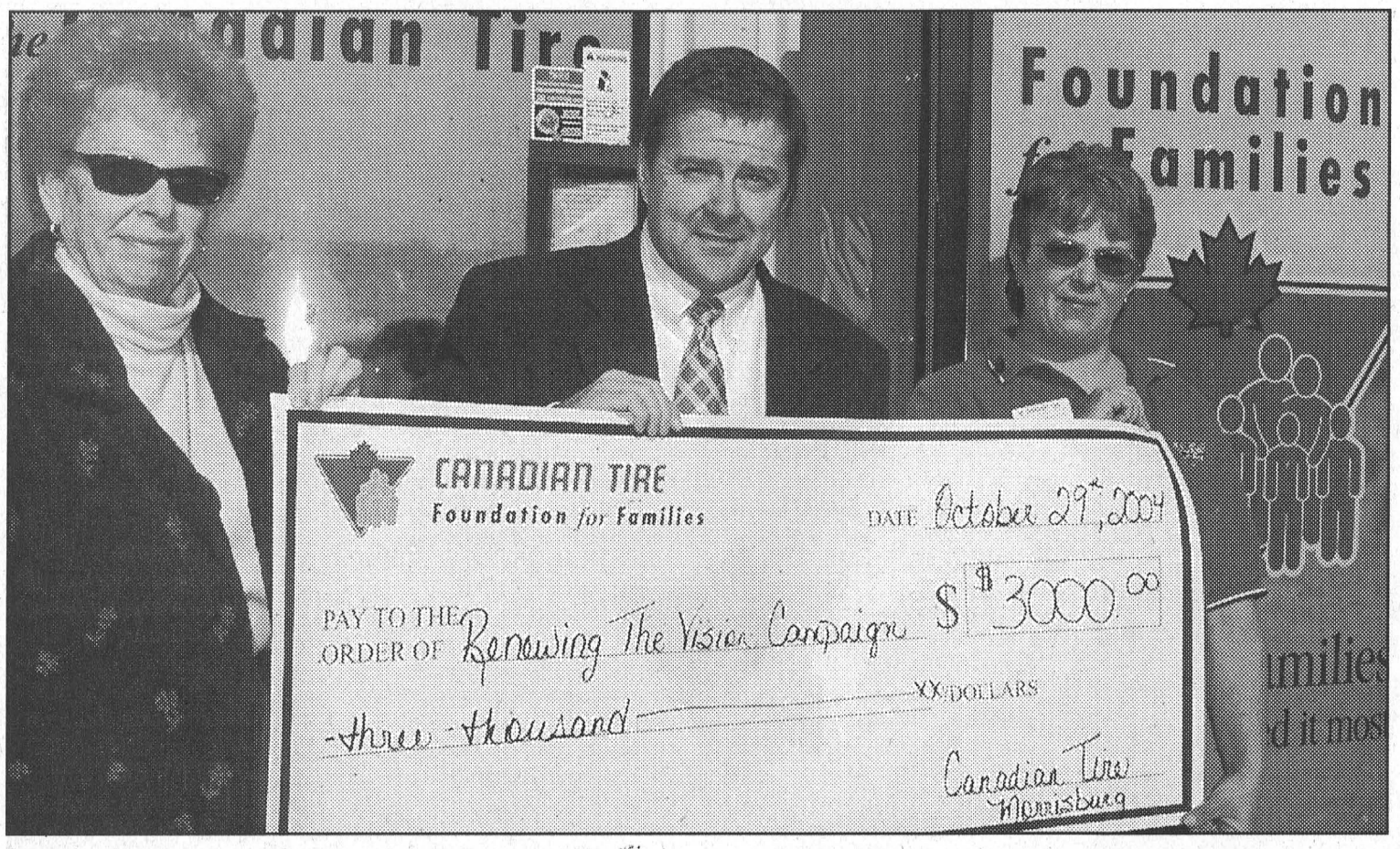
1944

Pictured on the front page of the October 27 issue was Sgt. Hubert Trickey of Williamsburg who was enjoying the fourth celebration of his birthday overseas. Now 37 years old, he joined the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards in 1941, and after training went overseas in June of the same year.

WO. David Lorne Brouse, son of James Brouse of Iroquois, was among the airmen listed as missing on active service after air operations.

Pictured on the front page were Flying Officers John Carr of Morrisburg and R.N. Macdonald of Glace Bay, N.S. as they showed three girls from the Army Show how a Typhoon operated.

Coupons one to four in the new beer ration books issued by the Liquor Control Board were now valid, and each was good for six pints of beer.



Foundation for Families puts Canadian Tire Ahead of Schedule

Peter Oliver (centre), owner of the Morrisburg Canadian Tire and Victoria Davidson (right), Foundation for Families coordinator for the Morrisburg store presented a big cheque to Joan Farlinger, a former member of the Renewing the Vision campaign cabinet team, last Friday. The $3,000 represents the local Canadian Tire's latest installment of their $20,000 pledge. "We originally pledged to raise $15,000," said Oliver. "We are now able to tap into the CTC Foundation for Families to support this capital project, and that has enabled us to up our pledge to $20,000." This cheque represents matching amounts from Oliver and the Foundation for Families. "We are now ahead of schedule with our contribution to the campaign," said Oliver. The Morrisburg Canadian Tire is also supporting Winchester Hospital's Festival of Trees Gala by donating a tree for the event and by providing trees at a discount to participating businesses entering trees for the auction. The Festival of Trees Gala takes place Saturday, November 27, at Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm in Edwards. Tickets are $75 each. For more information on the Festival of Trees, contact the Foundation office (774-2422 x 5674).

Comfort Photo

Trivia time

SDHS hosts first annual trivia night

IROQUOIS – Trivia buffs take note, here is your chance to test your knowledge, without yelling answers in the form of a question at your television set, or endlessly rolling a dice and trying to fit those little coloured wedges into a pie.

Teachers and students of Seaway District High School are challenging the community to a night of trivia.

Seaway District High School is hosting their first annual trivia night, Saturday November 27, 7 p.m., at the Morrisburg Legion.

Seaway graduates and community members are invited to get together a team of 10 friends to compete in the fun event to raise money for classroom computers and the improvement of science facilities at the high school.

The cost is $10 per person ($100 per team), and teams must register by November 22.

The evening will also be used as a fundraising opportunity for other SDHS organizations. The Yearbook team will be selling old year books. The canteen will be used as a fundraiser for the trip to Europe, and chocolate bars can be purchased to help out the students' council.

For information, to register your team, or for registration forms call the school at 652-4878.

Eye on the internet

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"They gain a child's confidence and can get information from them."

"Children have to be made to realize these people are strangers. Strangers on chat lines are no different than strangers on the street, but children don't realize this."

"You as parents should not used the Internet as a baby sitting tool. Be aware of the sites your children are going to. Know who they are talking to and the nature of the talk."

"It's not something that happens just in the big city. It can happen right here, because the Internet is everywhere."

Lummis explained it is also easy for a child to stumble onto a sexual site while doing innocent searches as these sites are often disguised.

He explained that when his children were younger he would search sites himself and bookmark them for the children to use.

He also pointed out that as of September of this year, none of the libraries in SD&G Public Libraries had active filters on their computers.

He pointed out that "probably children know more about the computer than their parents do. As a parent you should learn about computers."

"Keep your computer in a common room where everyone can view it. It limits the opportunity for them to access these sites."

He advised parents to use the filters available on the search engine and to check the computer history. "Using this you can check to see where the kids have been."

"There usually should be something in your history box. If there isn't and someone is clearing it daily, then you might want to ask why."

"Street proof your children on the Internet in the same way you street proof them on the street."

So What is Your Excuse?

Perspectives

"I could never serve God," he or she says. "I have too much to do - family, job, sports, hobbies, myself to look after. Goodness gracious, how could I ever do anything like that. It's all I can manage to look after myself."

In contrast, Jesus says, "If you insist on saving your life, you will lose it. Only those who throw away their lives for my sake, and for the sake of the Good News will ever know what it means to really live." (Mark 8:35, Living Bible) The truth of this message is so important that it is repeated five times in the Gospels.

If you are not serving, you are just existing, for yourself, because life is meant for service (ministry). God has created each of us to make a contribution, to share in ministry. We have not been created just to consume resources - to eat, breathe, and take up space. God has designed each of us to make a difference with our lives, to add to life on earth, not just take from it.

Jesus is telling us that we are going to give our lives for something. What will it be - ourselves, a career, a sport, a hobby, fame, wealth? None of these will have lasting significance. He is saying that service is the pathway to real significance.

It is through service (ministry) that we find the meaning of our lives. As we serve together in God's family, our lives take on eternal importance.

In our parish, many of us are journeying together through Rick Warren's book The Purpose Driven Life. It is an interesting journey, and sometimes we have engaged in spirited debates about what Warren is saying. Some of his theology challenges ours, but this is helping us to discover and to articulate what we believe. We sometimes come to slightly different conclusions but that is quite acceptable.

Warren reminds us that serving others is not optional for a Christian. Indeed, the Christian has been created to serve God by serving others. By serving others, we are serving God. In Jesus, God has redeemed us to do his holy work. We have been saved for service. In God's kingdom, each of us has a place, a purpose, a role, and a function to fulfill. This gives our lives great significance and value.

Too often, people think that being called by God only applies to pastors and missionaries. The Bible tells us that every Christian is called by God to service, or ministry. Regardless of our job, career, or station in life, we are all called to full-time Christian service. A non-serving Christian is a contradiction in terms.

At the end of our life each of us will stand before God, and make account for how we have served others with our life. Hollow, self-centred excuses like "I was too busy" or "I had my own goals" or "I was preoccupied with working, having fun, or preparing for retirement," will not be what God will want to hear. Excuses come easily...

Warren reminds us, "Abraham was old, Jacob was insincere, Leah was unattractive, Joseph was abused, Moses stuttered, Gideon was poor, Samson was co-dependent, Rahab was immoral, David had an affair and all kinds of family problems, Elijah was suicidal, Jeremiah was depressed, Jonah was reluctant, Naomi was a widow, John the Baptist was eccentric to say the least, Peter was impulsive and hot-tempered, Martha worried a lot, the Samaritan woman had several failed marriages, Zacchaeus was unpopular, Thomas had doubts, Paul had poor health, and Timothy was timid." That was quite a variety of misfits, but God used each of them in his service. He will use us, too, if we stop making excuses.

Rev. Bill Byers
The Anglican Parish of
Morrisburg, Iroquois and
Riverside Heights

Charges laid

Articles stolen from vehicles

MORRISBURG – Following an investigation into a number of thefts, involving articles being removed from vehicles on October 30, a 17-year-old Morrisburg male has been charged with theft under $5,000, failing to comply with a sentence or disposition, and failing to comply with the conditions of an undertaking. The youth was held in custody pending a show cause hearing.

Public Notice

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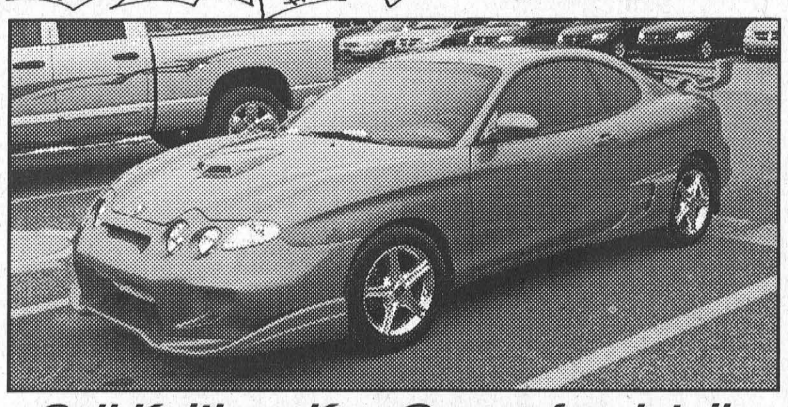
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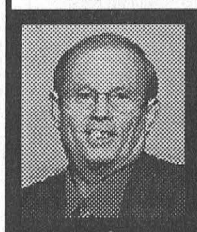
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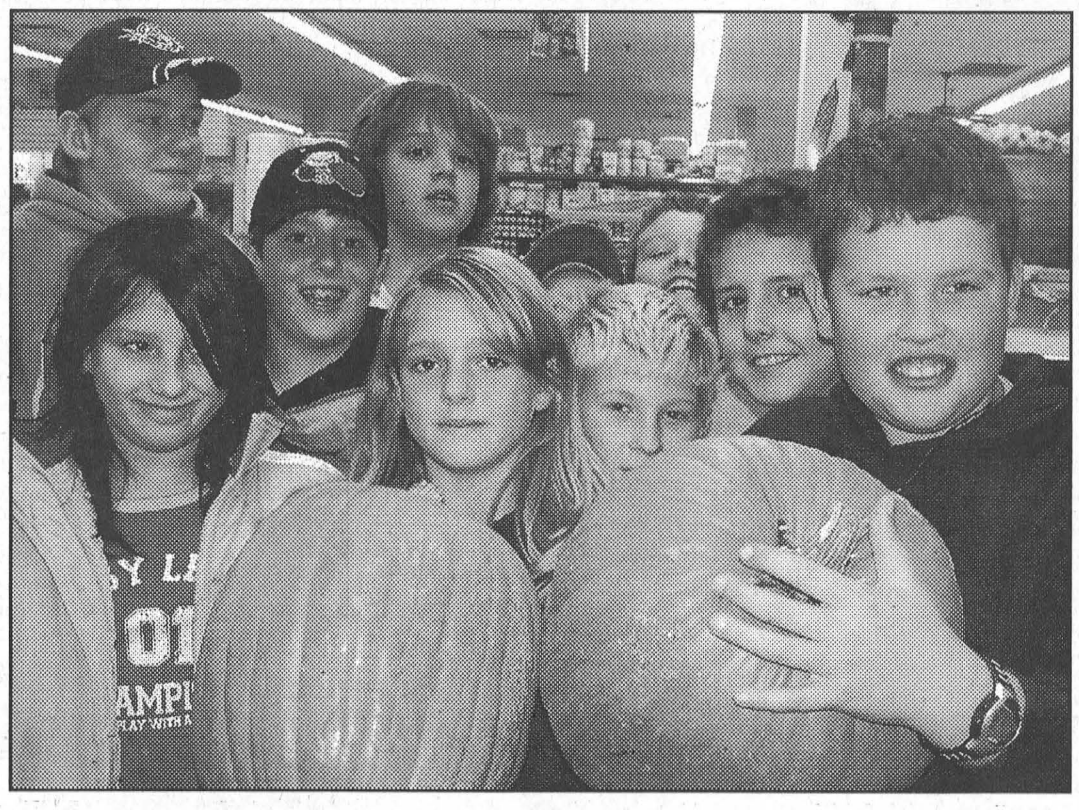

While their classmates look on, l-r, Jenna Whistle, Jenna Yates and Kyle Morin select Valu-mart pumpkins to be taken to The Hartford.

MPS students take Halloween to The Hartford seniors



Cassie Murphy, Stephanie Barkley, Myrtle Snodgrass solve a hat problem.



Sheila Gillard, Victoria Gilliland, Donalda Banford create a hairstyle.

MORRISBURG – It's a new school year, and a new crop of Grade 6 students who, once a month, make their way across the schoolyard to visit the seniors living at The Hartford Retirement Centre here in Morrisburg.

The Friendship Program, between the MPS grade 6 students and the Hartford seniors was initiated by teacher Sarah Barclay-Thomas when she first began teaching at MPS in the 2001/2002 school year.

Since it began, the seniors have loved it and looked forward to the children's visits, a feeling that has been reciprocated by the students.

Last Wednesday's visit was the annual Halloween visit. This began Tuesday when the students picked up some mighty big pumpkins at Valu-mart which were donated by Mike Vrab.

Then on Wednesday, it was decoration day, and everyone, students and seniors alike had a wonderful time creating their holiday pumpkin characters.

Septic tank stolen

WINCHESTER - October 27, police began an investigation into the overnight theft of a septic tank, from the property of Quintan Products in North Dundas Township. The tank is valued at approximately $800. Const. J. Cyr is investigating.

Playhouse Auction

Bidders book early

MORRISBURG – For those looking forward to the fun-filled Upper Canada Playhouse Annual Christmas Gift Auction, mark November 13, on the calendar.

This year marks the 11th such event for the Playhouse, and organizers are proclaiming it to be more popular than ever, because of the large number of people already booking their tables and tickets.

"It's really the kind of fund-raiser where everyone has a great time in so many ways," says auction organizer Geraldine Fitzsimmons. "People enjoy it as a social event complete with great food. And there are fun side events like door prizes, entertainment and of course the chance to bid on many interesting items that come from local businesses, craftspeople and individuals."

This year the meal will be catered by A.J.'s Catering. It promises to be a wonderful meal and organizers are very excited about the public's reaction to bringing A.J.'s onboard for the event.

Following up on the very positive reaction to the new auction venue last year, the auction will again take place at Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners. It begins with a cocktail hour from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. when people will have the opportunity to view the many silent auction items and make their bids.

There will be a wine-tasting and a chance to socialize with friends to a background of live Christmas carols.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by the live auction at 8 p.m. There will also be door prizes and a cash bar.

According to Fitzsimmons there is a wonderful array of unique and practical items up for bid in both the silent and live auctions. Items range from household and workshop items to hand crafts, African crafts, theatre tickets, golfing packages and virtually everything in between.

The Playhouse Auction has always featured an outstanding number of items for bid and has truly been the start to a lot of peoples' Christmas shopping.

The Board of Directors unanimously agreed that all proceeds from this auction will be allocated to the much needed building maintenance.

This year there will be no tickets available at the door. Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday, November 9, at 5 p.m. For tickets call the Playhouse at 543-3713. For further information call Geraldine Fitzsimmons at 543-3713.

OPP service

SD&G – During the past week police officers in Dundas County responded to 115 calls for service.
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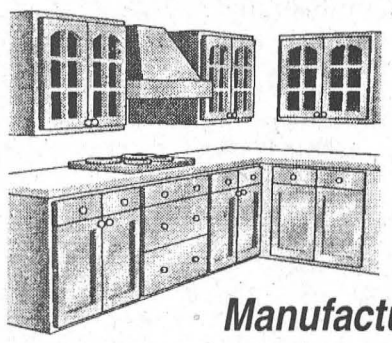
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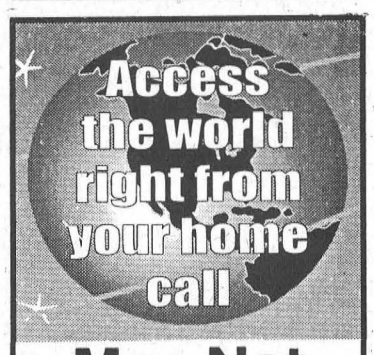

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Scotiabank celebrates 100 years

"A special anniversary"

MORRISBURG – Scotiabank celebrated a rare but very special anniversary last Wednesday evening. This year marks the 100th anniversary of Scotiabank in Morrisburg, and staff past and present gathered with their customers at the McIntosh Inn to mark the centennial.

Jeff Darwin, Scotiabank District Vice President for the St. Lawrence Valley, on hand for the branch anniversary, said that Scotiabank has been around for about 175 years, so 100th anniversaries are fairly rare.

"In eastern Ontario our oldest branches started at Bank of Ottawa, like this one," said Darwin. The Bank of Ottawa and Bank of Nova Scotia amalgamated in the early 1900s.

About five eastern Ontario branches have celebrated 100th anniversaries in the last few years.

"The Morrisburg branch has an unusual history having been moved from Main Street. During the Seaway we lost a lot of history, so it's good to get to relive a little history here tonight."

Darwin was impressed at all the stories he was hearing about the old location, and the memorabilia that was gathered for the event. "This is good to bring the community together, and a great opportunity for the new manager, Nancy Lemaire to meet the people," said Darwin.

Lemaire was very impressed by the good turnout at the event.

"I just want to thank everyone for taking the time to join our celebration. It has been enjoyable to meet a lot of former staff and to meet the customers," said the manager who came to the Morrisburg branch this summer after the retirement of Peter Krug.

Scotiabank manager from the late 70s, Nick Lee was on hand enjoying the celebrations and said, "It's wonderful that Scotiabank has been here for 100 years. It has grown with the town, as well as being an integral part of helping business to grow and contributing greatly to the development of housing."

That roll in the development of housing was through mortgages. Lee recalls that in 1978 this branch was recognized for the highest growth in mortgages within Scotiabanks in all of Canada.

Scotiabank has remained such a steadfast part of this community thanks to a great reputation for customer service, evidenced by the number of customers who attended the function.

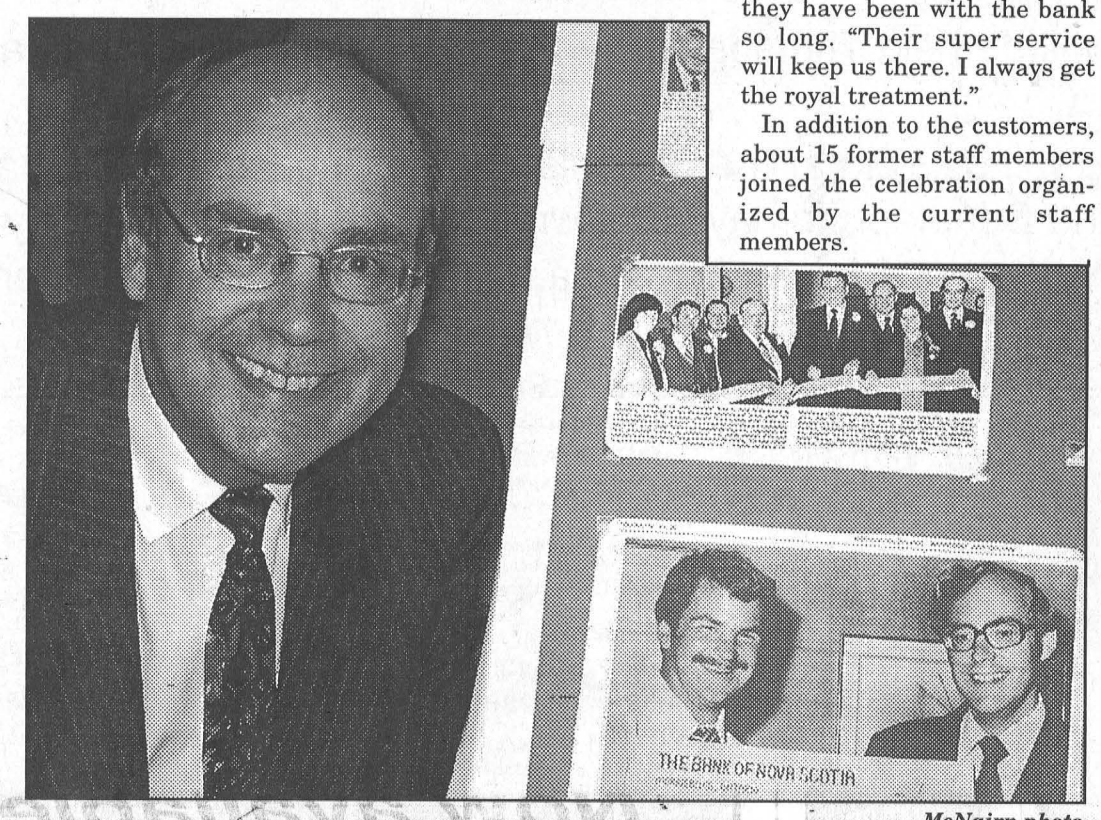
Long time Scotiabank client and Morrisburg resident Ed Foster, said that he and his family set up with this Scotiabank in the late 60s / early 70s, and they remain dedicated clients to this day.

"We have always had super service at this branch," said Foster, who says that is why they have been with the bank so long. "Their super service will keep us there. I always get the royal treatment."

In addition to the customers, about 15 former staff members joined the celebration organized by the current staff members.



Looking Back
Denise Mellan and Gail Robinson look through photo album.



Nick Lee, Now and Then *McNairn photo*
Former Scotiabank manager, Nick Lee, looks back at a photo taken with Jim Notman during his days at the bank.



Scotiabank Crew from the 1980s *McNairn photo*
Getting together last Wednesday for the 100th anniversary celebration of the Bank of Nova Scotia's service to the local community were a large number of employees who worked at the bank during the 1980s. Front, l-r, they were Pat Watson, Barbara Barkley, Rick Zabloski, Carolyn Beckstead and Carolyn Sulpher. Back, l-r, are Peter Krug, Carol Ann Sage, B.J. MacDonald, Joanne Neilson, Judy Laurin, Peggy Kaddie, Nick Lee, Linda McCaslin, Ruth Croll, Gail Robinson, Linda Barclay and Denise Mellan.

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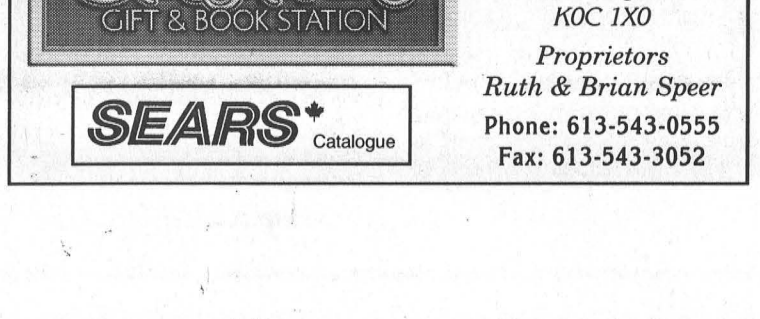

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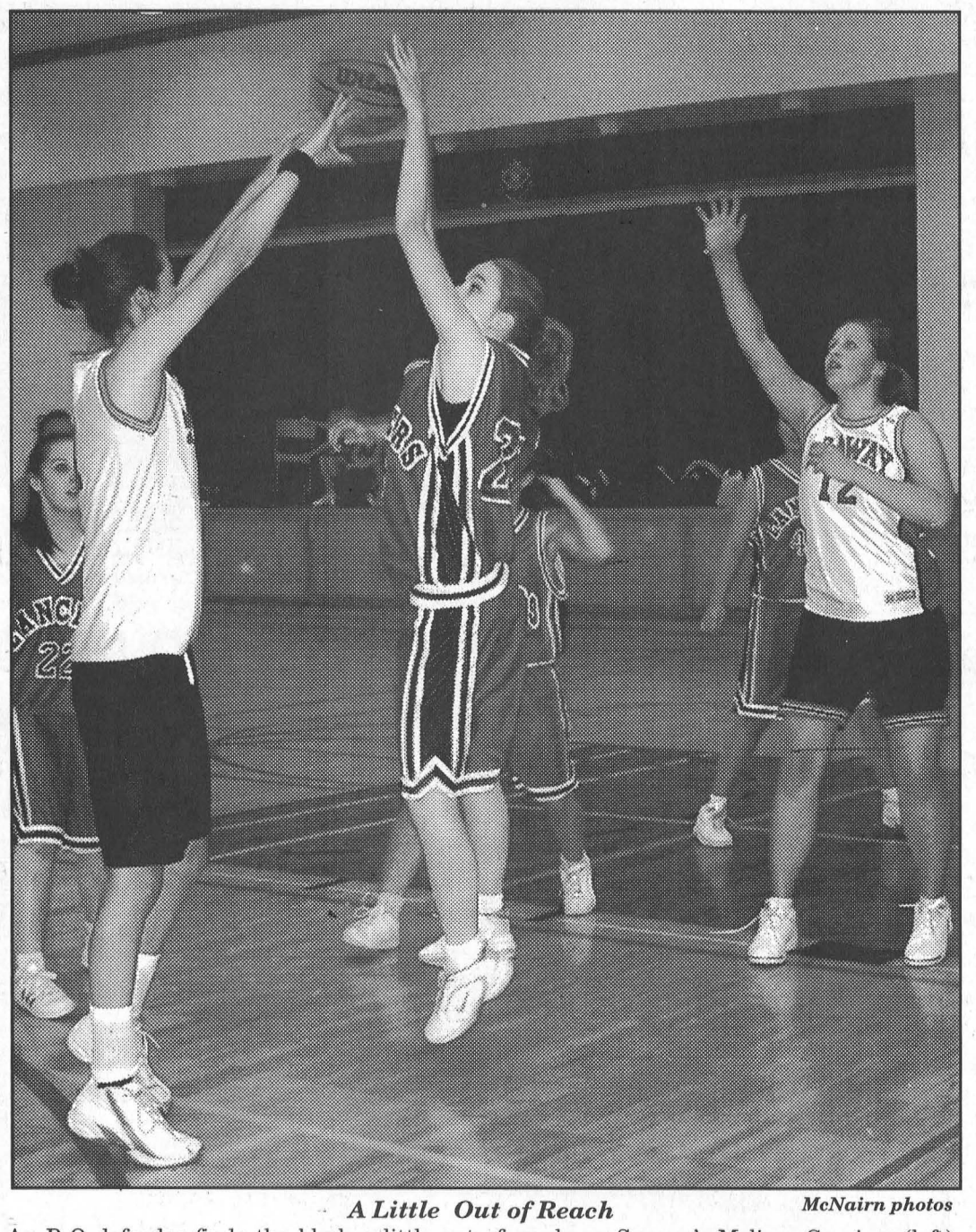


A Little Out of Reach *McNairn photos*

An R-O defender finds the block a little out of reach, as Seaway's Melissa Groniger (left) makes a shot. Pictured on the right is Seaway's Ashley Vandermeer. Groniger led the Seaway senior squad to a 51-27 win with 15 points.

High School Basketball

Spartans sweep Lancers

MORRISBURG – Both the Senior and Junior Spartans posted victories over the R-O Lancers in SD&G basketball ball action played at Seaway last Wednesday.

The Junior Spartans claimed a close 39-32 win, while the Seniors won 51-27.

Although the Junior Spartans got off to a strong start against the Lancers, leading 9-6 at the quarter and 22-6 at halftime, the Lancers bounced back in the second half to threaten.

By the end of three-quarter time the Lancers had struck for 17 points, but Seaway held on for a 28-19 advantage.

Late in the final minutes of the game Seaway had their hands full holding off the R-O charge as R-O trailed by just four points with one minute to go.

Seaway hung on to claim a 39-32 win.

Melissa McLeod led the Seaway effort with nine points. Lisa Hey and Tracy Byker contributed six points apiece, and Chelsey Schell chipped in for five.

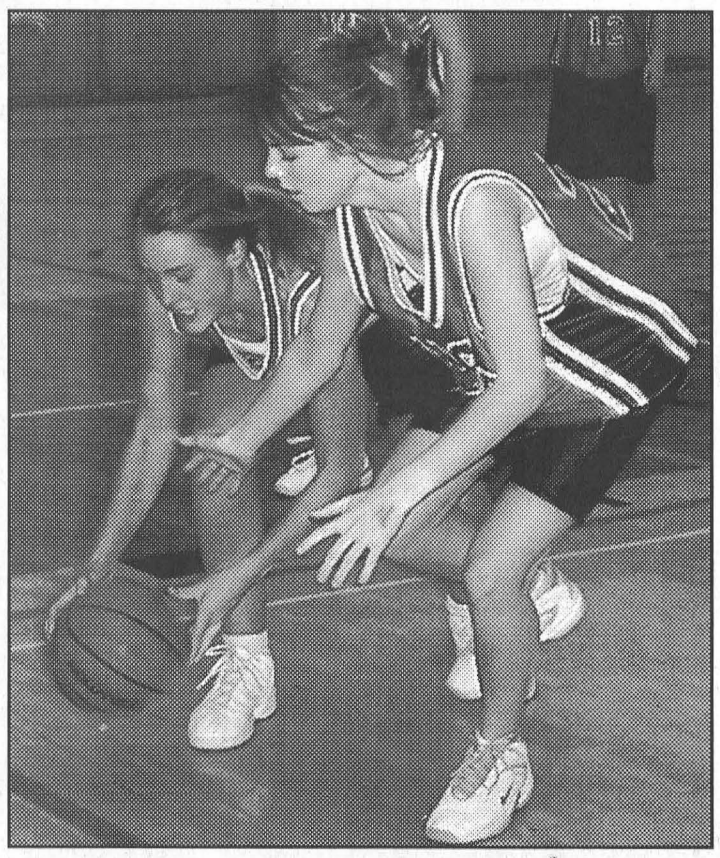
Carly Bertrand was the top R-O shooter with 17 points, and Jessica Winters added 10.

In senior action, Seaway dominated all the way leading 15-1 at the end of the quarter and 25-7 at halftime.

Melissa Groniger was the top shooter with 15 points, and Holly Byker dropped 10.

Ashley Vandermeer was good for eight and Amy Jansen contributed seven.

Answering for the Lancers were Cassidy O'Neil and Sarah Bertrand with 10 points each.



Seaway's Tracy Byker (left) and R-O's Carly Bertrand fight for the ball during junior action.

Take on Rideau Division

Lions unable to get much going in weekend action

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Junior B Lions tackled the Rideau Division's South Grenville Rangers and Westport Rideaus this weekend giving up 13 goals in two games and scoring just four times.

Saturday night they were in Cardinal where they were handed a 7-1 loss by the Rangers, and back home on Sunday they were doubled 6-3 by the Westport Rideaus.

The Rangers, who are in first place in the Rideau Division, dominated Saturday night's game, leading 3-0 after the first period and 4-0 after two.

Justin Elliott scored the lone Lions goals at 5:10 of the third period followed by three more from the Rangers for the 7-1 win.

Trevor Heffernan was in net for the Lions, and Chad Galipeau and Chris Sommers provided the assists on the Elliott goal.

Scoring for the Rangers were Matt Bailey (2), Adam Tousant, Eric Selleck, Derek Rupert, Mark Williams and David Lunn.

The Lions drew six minor penalties, two 10 minute misconducts and one game misconduct, while the Rangers sat out eight minors and one 10 minute misconduct.

Sunday in Morrisburg, the Lions held on in the first period holding the Rideaus to a 1-1 tie. The second period was their undoing as they gave up four goals and were unable to put anything past Rideaus goaltender Mark Hicks.

In the third period, they got back on track with goals from Cory Gove assisted by Pat McLeod and Jordan Scheffer on the power play assisted by Marc Lemire. This cut the

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Morrisburg diamonds get needed facelift



Working On a Level Playing Field

The Morrisburg Minor Ball Association provided a much needed revitalization of the ball diamonds in Morrisburg this fall. The infields of the two diamonds were levelled, rebuilt with stone dust and the west diamond was resurfaced with a red brick material, which is recycled brick and currently the material of choice for infields. *(Photos contributed)*

Players will see red in the spring

MORRISBURG–When ball players hit the diamonds here next spring, they'll be seeing red in a good sort of way.

This fall The Legion, Big League and Lions diamonds were treated to a revitalization which saw them levelled and built up with new stone dust. In addition, the west diamond was resurfaced with red brick material, which is the latest in preferred infield materials.

The work was done by Wayne McGill and Associates of Long Sault.

"It'll be all red when we are done," said Wayne McGill who was overseeing the project at the west diamond site when the work was carried out in early October. "We've done quite a few, and it is the material of choice. It is actually ground up brick which is recycled from Canada Brick. It used to just get buried."

McGill explained the brick surface provides good drainage, requires low maintenance and is esthetically pleasing to the eye.

"It gives the players a more resilient surface which helps eliminates injuries. Most ball diamonds in the country become hard, but this stays loose. It gives a bit of a cushion."

About 1.5 inches of the red brick, which McGill calls "the icing" is applied to the diamond surface. "If it is too loose it is detrimental to the game."

McGill's Company sells playground equipment in addition to building athletic fields. He is a certified inspector of playgrounds and has been in the business for 15 years.

"The ball park business is something that is just coming about. I've tried to come up with something feasible, a decent ball surface at a reasonable price."

In addition to the infield work, the areas outside the infield fences, (dugouts and under the bleachers) were cleaned up of weeds and unwanted grass.

"This is the showcase for your town. It's going to brighten up the area."

"The Legion, Big League and Lions diamonds get a lot of use by many Morrisburg ball teams, ranging from first year T-Ball players up to the junior and senior age groups, and various adult leagues in the area," says ball association spokesman Marc Gervais.

"This heavy use takes its toll on the diamond surfaces, and there comes a time when focused investment is required to grade and resurface infields."

"Those who have played on the fields understand just how hard they can get or how wet and puddled they can get depending on weather conditions."

"All of this can lead to uncomfortable and unsafe playing conditions."

Through prudent financial management, the Morrisburg Minor Ball Association turned registration fees back into field repairs to reinvest in the diamonds.

Although refinishing the surfaces was expensive, the Township of South Dundas was able to provide stone dust to help build up the fields before the red brick diamond material was added.

Plans call next year for volunteers to groom the Lions T-Ball diamond using some of the stone dust provided by the township.

"The Morrisburg ball diamonds have been an integral part of many years of summer fun and recreation for young and old from our community and surrounding areas who come to play on the Morrisburg fields," says Gervais.

In the future, the Association will be seeking help to deal with fencing and backstop problems which are major safety issues.



The before picture of the west ball diamond in Morrisburg shows it was badly in need of some tender loving care...an unlevel infield and grass creeping in from all directions.

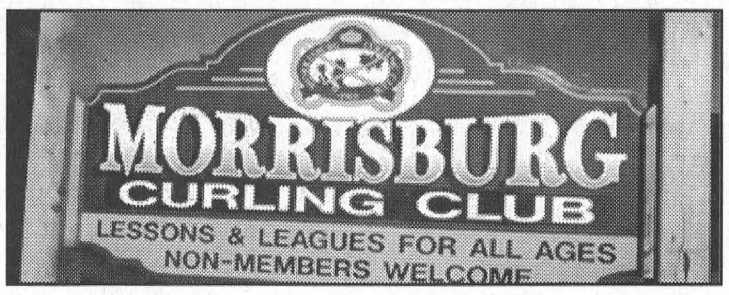
The Week In Curling

MORRISBURG – This year the Morrisburg Curling Club is hosting the Gamble Mixed Bonspiel on Saturday, November 20. Two teams from each of MetcaIfe, Russell and Winchester will join our representatives in competition for the "A" and "B" championships.

Another bonspiel, the Men's Founders, on Saturday, November 27, has been filled, and a list for volunteers for both events has been posted.

Our sponsor, David Cassell of Strader's Motors, who is entered again, competed in the recent Shorty Jenkins Classic in Brockville against some of the best teams in the world. Though his rink fell to Guy Hemmings' Quebec foursome, Dave managed to defeat former World Champion Ed Werenick. Could be an interesting bonspiel here on the 27th.

Shorty Jenkins, one of the world's premiere ice makers, was featured in the Brockville Bonspiel program notes. He came into the job late in life, almost by accident, and learned on the job. Shorty is credited with many



of the innovations that we take for granted now, including the use of the stopwatch to check on ice speed. He is also respected for his insistence on sharing his knowledge and ideas with other ice makers. Quite a fellow.

The Morrisburg Curling Club's Board of Directors met last night, and highlights of the meeting will be included in the next newsletter. In addition, copies of the minutes of these meetings are available in the lounge. Last time, our treasurer noted that paid memberships were down slightly at that time, and the ice chair reported a dehumidifier was repaired. Our bar chair indicated the bar fridge was not working properly, and the executive decided to increase the price of coolers and bottled mixed drinks. Also, Ian McGillis alerted the executive to a large increase in fees by one of our parent organizations. Finally, repair or replacement was considered for our vacuum cleaner.

Sydney Schnurr is again coaching Little Rocks and Juniors at the club, and reports 24 Little Rockers and 20 Juniors currently learning and preparing for future bonspiels. Our former president is one of those who kept our curling club going in the last decade, and she continues to do so,

Finally, the Women's Invitational bonspiel will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 23, and local teams are welcome. By the way, members: Have you persuaded someone else to join the club this year? It isn't too late to encourage a friend or neighbour to join. More members means more fun and variety, better competition, and, naturally, more money for the club.

Good curling to all!

Bantam B Lions handle back-to-back losses

MORRISBURG – The usually high scoring Bantam B Lions played a couple of uncharacteristic games, missing a lot of scoring opportunities and posting back-to-back losses against South Stormont and Alexandria.

October 18, the Lions played host to the South Stormont Selects and went down in defeat by a 3-1 score. The only Lions goal came off the stick of Jesse Lapier, and was assisted by Chris Tindal. Despite his solid goaltending effort, Ryan Swank was in the net for the loss.

October 25, the Lions hosted the Alexandria Glens and they suffered a 4-3 loss.

The Lions scored two goals in the first to take the 2-0 lead. Scoring were Alex Whelan from Andre Menges and Josh Veltkamp assisted by Scott Summers and Jesse Lapier.

In the second period the Glens scored two goals to the Lions one, making the score 3-2. Scoring the Lions goal was Chris Tindal from Alex Whelan and Greg McCaslin. In the third the Glens scored twice for the 4-3 win. Lucas Stewart was solid in the net for Morrisburg, but he recorded the loss.

Lions unable to get

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Rideaus advantage to 5-3, but that would be it. The Rideaus score once more before the game ended for the 6-3 win.

Scoring for the Rideaus were James Hawkins, Scott Morrison, Aaron Lynn, Cory Gillespie, Corey Larocque and Steve Biscaro.

Lemire scored for the Lions in the first period with Gove assisting.

Matt Van Egmond was in net for the Lions.

The Rideaus drew nine minor penalties and a 10 minute misconduct, while the Lions sat out six minors, a five minute major for kneeing and game misconduct, and two 10 minute misconducts.

Coming up this weekend, the Lions host the Athens Aeros Friday, November 5 at 8:15 p.m. and Sunday, November 7 they are in Winchester for a 2:15 p.m. start.

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Winchester	15	8	4	1	19
Alexandria	14	9	5	0	18
Akwesasne	16	8	6	1	18
Char-Lan	13	7	5	1	15
Kemptville	12	6	5	1	13
Morrisburg	16	4	12	0	8

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Sth. Grenville	14	10	3	1	21
Brockville	14	9	3	1	20
Gananoque	14	9	5	0	18
Westport	15	5	9	0	11
Athens	15	2	12	0	5

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Results

Friday, Oct. 29-
Gananoque 5 at Char-Lan 10 OT
Brockville 2 at Alexandria 4
Saturday, Oct. 30–
Athens 2 at Char-Lan 10
Westport 6 at Akwesasne 8
Morrisburg 1 at South Gren. 7
Sunday, Oct. 31 –
South Gren. 0 at Kemptville 3
Westport 6 at Morrisburg 3
Alexandria 1 at Gananoque 4
Winchester 4 at Akwesasne 5 OT

Bingo in support of hemodialysis

WINCHESTER – Kenneth Campbell of the Osgoode Legion personally delivered at $2,000 gift to Winchester District Memorial Hospital CEO, Trudy Reid.

The gift is earmarked for equipment needs for the hemodialysis unit. This gift is from the proceeds of the Legion's popular weekly bingo.

16-year-old male charged in Iroquois

IROQUOIS - As a result of an investigation by police in Iroquois on the afternoon of October 27, a 16-year-old Morrisburg male is facing charges of causing a disturbance, and two counts of breach of probation (non-association and keep the peace conditions). A court date will be set for Youth Court in the Village of Morrisburg.

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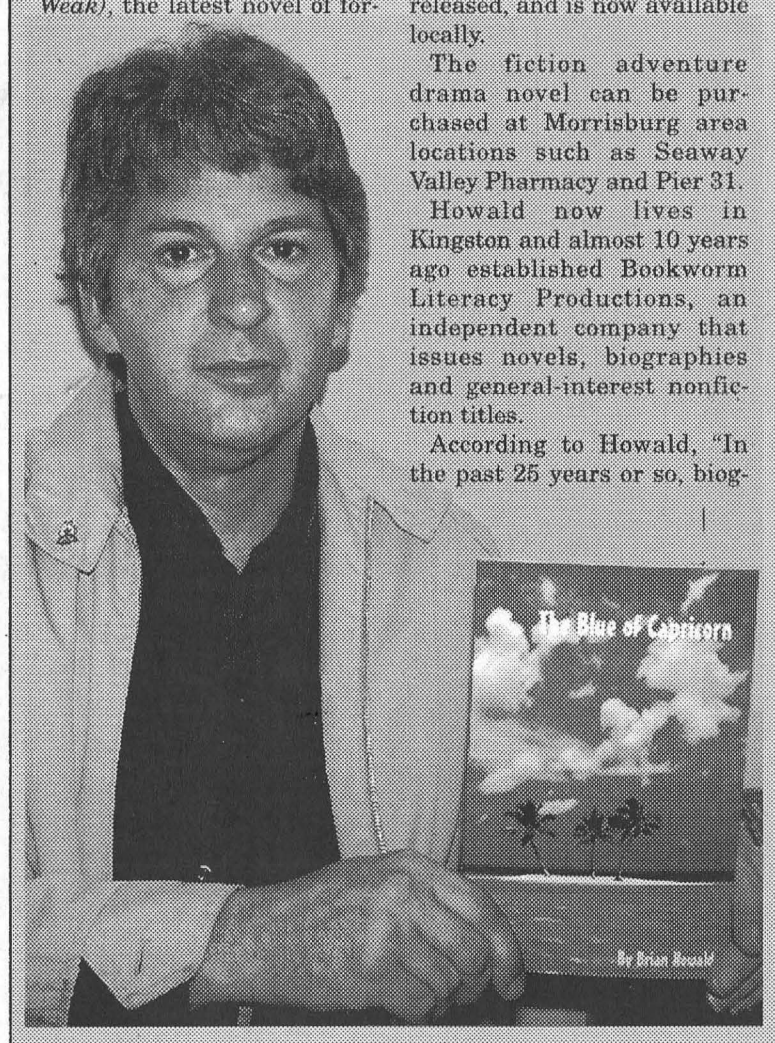
Howald releases sixth novel

MORRISBURG – *The Blue of Capricorn (The Strong & The Weak)*, the latest novel of former Morrisburg resident Brian Howald, has just been released, and is now available locally.



The Blue of Capricorn by Brian Howald

The fiction adventure drama novel can be purchased at Morrisburg area locations such as Seaway Valley Pharmacy and Pier 31.

Howald now lives in Kingston and almost 10 years ago established Bookworm Literacy Productions, an independent company that issues novels, biographies and general-interest nonfiction titles.

According to Howald, "In the past 25 years or so, biographies and other general interest nonfiction books have replaced the novel as the most popular form of leisure reading. Today, however, the biography seems to encourage the gratuitous pleasures and self delusion of voyeurism."

He says, "Bookworm Productions, however, seeks to change this state of affairs with its latest release, *The Blue of Capricorn*, a brand new work of fiction."

"It's a good novel," says Howald. "It's based on operations in WWII not normally covered – The South Atlantic. There is very little written about the South Atlantic."

The story is about "A nun gets stranded on a South Atlantic island with a suffragette-influenced female merchant mariner during World War II."

It is set after the Battle of Platte River in December 1939. "Forced into a savage existence by the struggle for survival, the two castaways share countless trials and tribulations together as they fight to stay alive, not only against the elements, but against the German Navy whose battleships still control many South Atlantic islands and waterway channels, especially those of the coast of Uruguay."

It has been said that, "Author Brian Howald has penned a compelling novel of friendship and trust, desire and faith, life and love. In *The Blue of Capricorn* the reader will learn how Barb and Tina, the two victims of accidental circumstances and unsettled emotions, work out their World War II fate."

Howald has written both fiction and nonfiction, mostly framed within different historical backgrounds from Seaway times, to World War II accounts.

Howald's books, including *The Blue of Capricorn*, have been described as "punchy and memorable, driven by his tough prose and common-sense integrity."

Howald says his books have been well received, especially in the United States. He has had great response from advertising in military magazines, and says it has been a bit tougher here in Canada.

Other works include, *The Chopper of Lucy Electra*, *Sawdust & Spangles*, *Moonrider*, *Blast-Off* and *Smiling Al*. He is working on a novel entitled *Inside Looking Out*, for release next year.

Cancer group supported

WINCHESTER - The Living Well with Cancer support group was formed approximately one year ago to provide a forum for cancer patients and family members to come together and discuss common concerns and issues.

Linda Johnson, a nurse at Winchester District Memorial Hospital and Sandra Jennings, a co-worker, organized the group.

Since its inception, the group has flourished and through group interaction, has taken on educational and self-help programming, reaching out to a widening circle of participants.

This past summer, the support group received a generous donation from a hair-cut-a-thon at Dairy Fest from the good folks at Aura Spa and Kendra's Cutting Edge.

Patrons donated a minimum of $5 for a haircut in public view and at the end of the event, the cutters had raised an amazing $516 for the group.

Living Well with Cancer also received tickets for the charity evening sponsored by the Upper Canada Playhouse and sold tickets to the show *Rumours* garnering an additional $320.

The group will use these funds to support programming and educational activities.

"We are overwhelmed by the generous support our group has received," says Johnson. "Together we are finding innovative ways to support local patients."

"The funds we have received will help us continue to reach out and add to the special programming we can offer to cancer patients and their families."

Living Well with Cancer meets monthly at the Winchester United Church on the second Monday of each month. For more information contact Sandra Jennings at 774-2422 (Ext. 5132) or Linda Johnson at extension 5271.

Dixon's Corners P.S. Newsletter

DIXON'S CORNERS – Winter is around the corner. The mornings on duty are a little colder. Winter coats and mittens are required on these chilly mornings. Now that November has surfaced, we have to take the arrival of cold weather seriously and dress for the weather.

We had our Awards Assembly on Thursday past. Certificate recognition was given to students whose names were drawn for Terrific Kids. Students of the Month were presented by each teacher, and Mr. Matheson and Mr. Labelle gave out Sports Events Awards.

Terrific Kids were Veronica Deyo, Marissa Perkins, Lindsay Hodgson, Jay Simzer, Jessica Wright, Jordon Smail, Michael Harbers, Kim Dobbin, Brodie Geurkink, Karen Blockland, Jay-Lynne Thompson and Kirtis Kelly. Finally a new award for Great Assembly Behaviour was awarded to Zachary Rumohr.

The Annual Walk-a-Thon was a huge success. Not only did the weather cooperate, but the students had a fun day.

Because it was Halloween, students wore their costumes as they walked around the field and ended the day with a celebration in each classroom. Needless to say the students were very tired but all were in great spirits.

A special thanks goes out to the parent volunteers, who once again gave a day of their time to help out.

The winners of a class Pizza Party for most sales and the highest sales winner will be announced on Friday, November 5. In the meantime we have raised just over $3000. Thank you for all the parents, grandparents and friends of Dixon's who generously donated to our major fund raiser. Ms. Patentaud generously donated delicious apples from her tree to help quench the students' thirst during the Walk-a-Thon. Thank you Ann.

Remembrance day will be recognized on November 11, at 11 a.m. in the gym.

We are starting to think about Christmas and our traditional Christmas concert. We will keep you posted. Have a Great Month!
Penny Levesque,
Vice Principal

Tampered Halloween treat

NORTH DUNDAS – November 1, SD&G OPP received a report of a Halloween treat that had been tampered with.

Upon opening a bag of chips, the victim observed the contents had been injected with what seemed to be an alcoholic beverage.

Police remind parent to fully inspect all of their children's treats prior to consuming them.

Family incident leads to an arrest

MORRISBURG – An investigation into a family related incident in Morrisburg on the evening of October 29, resulted in the arrest of a 17-year-old Morrisburg male. He was held in custody from the time of his arrest until his court appearance November 1, for a show cause hearing.

The youth was charged with mischief under $5,000, failing to comply with the conditions of an undertaking (six counts), and cause a disturbance.


Work Crews Invited to Street Luncheon

Chili was on the menu at the home of Marilyn Arsenault last Wednesday, as she and fellow Augusta Street residents treated the road construction work crews to a luncheon. The luncheon, organized by Arsenault and contributed to by the residents of the street, was a means of saying thank you to the crews for their consideration and care in carrying out their duties during the summer-long construction being done as part of the South Dundas water project for the villages of Morrisburg and Iroquois. At various stages of the project, some of the residents were without vehicle access to their homes, and members of the work crews were available to offer them assistance. The work is right on schedule with landscaping now being completed and paving scheduled for next week.

Student increase for new school year

KEMPTVILLE–The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario has seen a slight enrollment increase for 2004.

September 2004 enrolment shows the board's overall student population has risen by 133 pupils or 89 percent compared to figures from October 2003.

Enrolment in the Board's Junior and Senior kindergarten programs has dropped by 26 students for a decrease of 1.43 percent. Figures for grades 1-8 also show a slight decrease of .55 percent representing 50 fewer students.

The board is encouraged by the fact that secondary enrollment for Grades 9 to 12 has increased by 209 students. This increase represents a 5.17 percent increase.

As of September 2004, the board had a total enrollment of 15,120 students broken down into 1,790 at the kindergarten level, 9,076 in grades 1-8 and 4,254 in grades 9 to 12.

In September 2003 the total student population was 14,987 with 1,816 students in kindergarten, 9,126 in grades 1-8, and 4,045 in grades 9-12.

The Board has chosen "Being the Body of Christ as Communities of Hope" as the theme for the 2004-2005 school year.

The inspiration of the theme comes from two sources. The Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association has identified *"Being the Body of Christ"* as the theme for Catholic Education Week in May of 2005, and Catholic boards have been encouraged to integrate this theme throughout the school year.

With that in mind, that focal theme has been linked with the Board's Mission and Vision statements.

Director of Education Ann Perron, speaking to teachers during this year's "Welcome Back" celebration said, "Our Vision statement contains a powerful message, a meaningful call... *'Inspired by the teachings of Jesus Christ, we transform the world with justice and peace through Catholic education.'*

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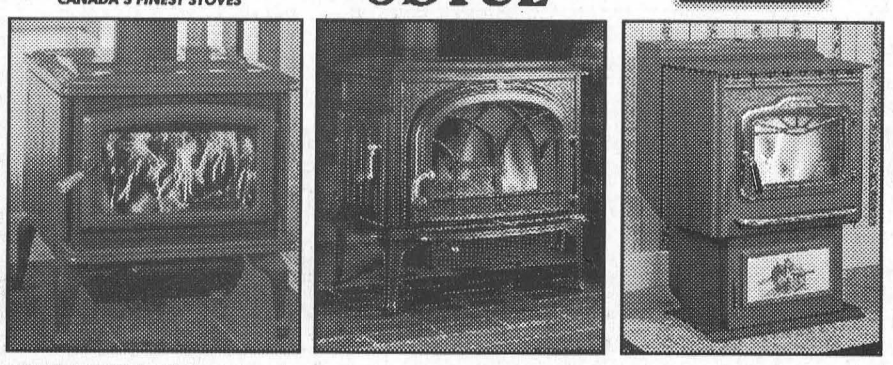
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COMING EVENTS

THE RAILSIDE CARDINAL, ONTARIO
Appearing Sun., Nov. 7, 2–6 p.m., Kathy & Friends. 44c

TEA, CRAFT & BAKE SALE
Sat., Nov. 6, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, Riverside Heights. Admission: Adults $5, children under 6 $2.50 43-44p

WEEKLY BINGO

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

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

COMING EVENTS

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

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
For Ken and Betty Beckstead, Sat. Nov. 6, 1:30–4 p.m., at Park Drive Villa, Williamsburg. No gifts, but an item for the Food Bank would be appreciated. 43-44p

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW & SALE
Sat., Nov. 6, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Iroquois Legion Branch 370. Soup, sandwiches sponsored by Legion Ladies Auxiliary. Everyone Welcome. 43-44c

MORRISBURG & DISTRICT ARTS & CRAFTS CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE
Morrisburg Legion, Fri., Nov. 12, 12 noon–7 p.m.; Sat., Nov. 13, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sun., Nov 14, 12 noon–4 p.m. Door prizes, refreshments. Free admission. 44c

IROQUOIS ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH BAZAAR & LUNCHEON
Nov. 6, from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. at the church. 44p

IROQUOIS UNITED CHURCH BAZAAR & LUNCHEON
Sat., Nov. 13, 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Baking, crafts, candy, silent auction. Guest exhibitors in S.S. rooms. 44-45p

HEALTH FAIR
Hartford Retirement Centre, Wed., Nov. 17, 1–4 p.m. Everyone welcome. 44-45c

SURPRISE CELEBRATION IN HONOUR OF GEORGE DOWSON
Surprise retirement party/65th birthday party for George Dowson, Morrisburg Legion, Nov., 6. Tributes start 7:45 p.m. sharp. DJ and light lunch to follow. All welcome. Best wishes only. 44p

OPEN HOUSE & QUILT CRAFT SALE
Sat., Nov. 6, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., 22 Felker Way, Morrisburg, just off Highway 31. Applique wall hangings designed by Kelly's Kreations. The perfect gift for the hard to buy for. Also lap quilts, wheat bags and lots of Christmas accessories. 44p

SOBER'S PUB
Appearing Nov. 12, Rogue, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. $2 cover charge. 44-45p

MUSIC & FELLOWSHIP
Please join us for some music and fellowship with members of the local group "Surrounded" performing at the Crossroads Gift & Book Station/Sears on Nov. 12, 7 p.m. 44-45c

EDDIE MAY MURDER MYSTERY
Presented by Chesterville Agricultural Society Sat., Nov. 13, Chesterville Community Hall. Doors open 6 p.m.; dinner at 6:30. $30 per person; $50 couple. Advance tickets available at Scotiabank in Chesterville. 44p

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CASINO NIGHT
In Hull, Nov. 11. Package included. Leaves 55 Allison Ave., Morrisburg at 4:30, Williamsburg Post Office 4:45, Winchester Arena 5 p.m. Proceeds to CUPE Local 2892 Christmas parties. Contact Connie Munroe at 543-3953 after 4 p.m. to reserve seat. 43-44c

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Nov. 12–14 at the craft show, Morrisburg Legion by Knox W.M.S. Group. 44-45c

CRAFT & GARAGE SALE
Sat., Nov. 6, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., 19 Church St., Iroquois. Christmas crafts, angels, clothing, afghans, Swedish weaving, portable stereo, 13" colour TV. 44p

BEREAVED FAMILIES OF ONTARIO CORNWALL & AREA SUPPORT & SHARE NIGHT MEETING
Thurs., Nov. 11, 144 Pitt St., 7–9 p.m. Doors open 6:30 p.m. Speaker: Dr. Richard M. Kaley - Psychology. Topic: Reactions to Sudden-Traumatic loss. Info 936-1455. 44c

WILLIAMSBURG ODDFELLOWS NOVEMBER COMING EVENTS
Sat., Nov. 13, dance 8–12, music by Castor River Boys, light lunch; Sat., Nov. 20, wild game supper, social hour 6–7 p.m., supper 7 p.m., $10 admission. Tickets 774-2574, 535-2265 or 535-2264; Sat., Nov. 27, dance 8–12, music by This Old Heart and the Country Comrades, light lunch. 44p

CARD OF THANKS

BABCOCK–I would like to thank the nurses, doctors and ICU staff at Winchester and Ottawa Hospitals for all the care during my recent illness. Special thanks to Drs. Chande, Houze, Rivington and everyone for their cards, visits, flowers and best wishes. Also to the air ambulance attendants for getting me over my fear of flying.
–Clare Babcock 44p

McINTOSH–Thanks to everyone who helped celebrate my 50th birthday. Your cards, gifts and well wishes shall never be forgotten. Special thanks to Mrs. Mac and Tracy for arranging the party, to Jumpin' Jacks for hosting and catering, to Billy Chubb for the awesome day of golf and to Big Don for letting it all hang out.
–Dave McIntosh 44p

IN MEMORIAM

LOUCKS–In loving memory of our father and grandfather, Rae, who passed away October 31, 1997.
It seems like yesterday, that you left us and went away.
With the awful pain you were in, the Lord opened his arms and took you with him.
–Lovingly remembered, Kelly, William, Kaitlyn and Allison 44p

DEATHS

McKENZIE, Ruth J.–Passed away peacefully in the presence of family on Thursday, October 28, 2004, at the Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, in her 88th year. Beloved wife of the late Ralph McKenzie. Loving mother of Patricia (Douglas) Grenkie and Ken (Alison). Grandmother of Jeffrey (Anne-Marie) Sherk, Suzanne (Jon Poole), James (fianceé Jennifer) McKenzie, Michelle (Andrew Jarvis), Christopher McKenzie. Great-grandmother of McKenzie Poole and Benjamin Jarvis. Sister of Bill Harkness of Maple Ridge B.C. and the late Jack Harkness. The family received friends at the Ward Funeral Home, 109 Reynolds Street, Oakville, (905-844-3221), on Sunday, October 31, 2004. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or a charity of your choice. 44c

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LIFE WITHOUT GOD IS DEATH
Paul's Gospel
Romans 16:25
By W. Edward Bedore, Th.D. Executive Director, Berean Bible Institute

"Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began" (Rom. 16:25).

The gospel (good news) that Paul refers to as **"my gospel"** is not a gospel about Paul, but a gospel given to Paul from heaven by the resurrected, ascended, glorified, and highly exalted Lord Jesus Christ Himself (see Galatians 1:11-12; Ephesians 3:1-7). To acknowledge that Paul received special revelation that had never been revealed to anyone before in no way contradicts the Bible or minimizes the person of the Lord Jesus Christ. In fact, just the opposite is true.

To accept the plainly stated fact that Paul was chosen by God for the special purpose of revealing the gospel of the grace of God in Jesus Christ to the whole of lost humanity is to agree with God. With Israel held in unbelief because of her rejection of Christ as God's Anointed King and Redeemer, Paul, the leader of the rebellion against Christ (see I Timothy 1:15-16), was saved by a special act of God's grace and sent to the Gentiles (nations).

Paul's God-given message of hope declared that God's never before revealed program, the Dispensation of Grace, was now in effect. The Kingdom program of Israel as foretold (prophesied) in the Old Testament was at the same time put on hold until God's purpose for the Body of Christ is fulfilled. The blueprint for this present Dispensation of Grace that we live in today is found only in that portion of God-inspired Scripture given to Paul, God's apostle to the Gentiles.

Hospital board welcomes four new members

WINCHESTER – Winchester District Hospital's Board of Directors welcomes four new people to the board this year to fill current vacancies.

The board called for applications through local media and was very pleased with the response.

Board members are elected for three-year terms, and in addition to serving on the full board, directors also sit on committees of the board.

Joining the board this year are Melissa Clark Steele, Marj Phillips, John Polak and Nick Zrymiak.

Melissa Clark Steele is a professional wealth advisor and financial planner with BMO Nesbitt Burns in Ottawa. Her area of expertise is the development and management of in-depth financial plans and strategies for clients focusing on retirement planning, estate planning, insurance and philanthropy. She is past committee chair for Big Sisters of Ottawa-Carleton and past cabinet member of the United Way. She is chairperson of the Investment Committee of Anglican Diocese of Ottawa.

Marj Phillips retired from the teaching profession with 35 years of service. Interested in the growth and cognitive development of young children, she served on many professional associations. She has been a longtime supporter of Girl Guides and community events. Phillips is WDMH Auxiliary's representative on the board.

John Polak is a professional engineer with over 30 years of international and national experience in the environmental sector and at senior management levels. He is chairman of TerraChoice Environmental Services Inc., a company he created. He is past chairman of the Global Ecolabelling Network, a senior associate at Royal Roads, University of British Columbia and serves as a board member on the National Environmental Treasure and Ryan's Well Foundation.

Nicholas (Nick) Zrymiak is a professional engineer with 35 years in facility design, constructions, operations and management. He is a retired leader from Public Works and Government Services Canada where he headed the Planning and Commissioning unit. He was involved in projects such as the Museum of Civilization and the National Art Gallery. He is recognized nationally and internationally as a laboratory systems expert, participating in the design, construction and operational retrofit of numerous federal laboratory facilities.

Obituaries

Effie Levere passes in hospital



A lifelong resident of the area, Effie Levere of Froatburn passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Monday, October 25 following a lengthy illness. She was 84 years old.

Born on April 30, 1920, in Cardinal, she was the daughter of the late James and Sarah (Rice) Lewis.

A homemaker, Effie liked kittens and horses and enjoyed listening to music and dancing.

She will be lovingly remembered by her husband Ray Levere and her children Harry Keeler at home, Pearl (John) Merkley of RR1 Williamsburg, Cecil (Patricia) Keeler of RR1 Brinston, Ann (John) Hamiaux of RR1 Morrisburg, Goldie (Eric) Sypes of Morrisburg and Rodney Levere of Cornwall.

She will be fondly remembered by her sister Sada Lewis of Boucks Hill, by 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren and by her nieces and nephews.

Effie was predeceased by her first husband Wesley Keeler, by her infant children, Helen, Archie, Charles and George and by brothers Wesley and John Lewis.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, in Williamsburg on Wednesday, October 27 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Joachim Barkley-Probst at the home on Thursday, October 28 at 1 p.m. Interment was at the Dundela Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jason Jamieson, Gerry Levere, Tim Hutt, Scott Keeler, Adam Hill, Francis Lapier and Jeff Hamiaux.

Donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be appreciated by the family.



Comfort Photo

Tea and Quilts

The Upper Canada Quilters' Guild hosted a silent auction and tea at the Stampville Centre Saturday. The auction featured over 150 handcrafted items. Also on display at the centre was the quilt crafted and donated by Cynthia Foss to the Winchester Hospital Ladies Auxiliary for raffle. Tickets for the WDMH quilt raffle will be on sale at various events until the draw date, October 15, 2005. Pictured above Upper Canada Quilter's Guild past president Cynthia Foss (left) and Quilters' Guild newsletter editor Angie Shoaf (right) enjoy a cup of tea, while President of the Guild, Diane Polak (centre) shows off one of the many auction items.

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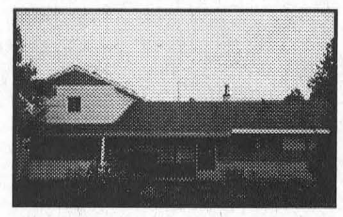

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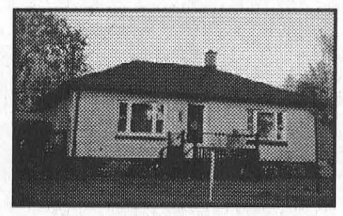

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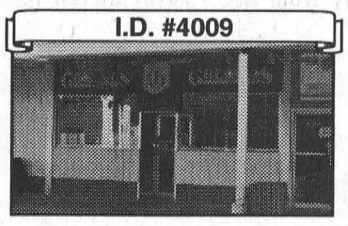

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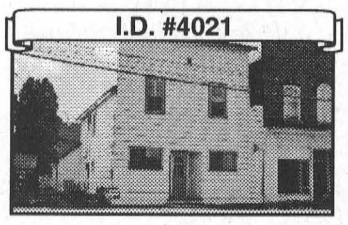

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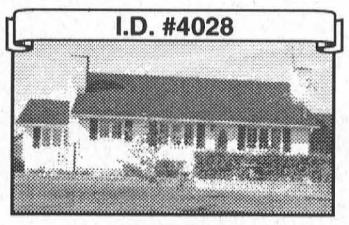

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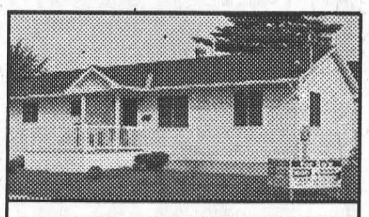

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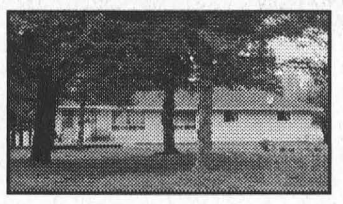

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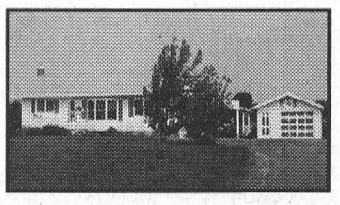

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From singing on Sundays to nine song debut CD

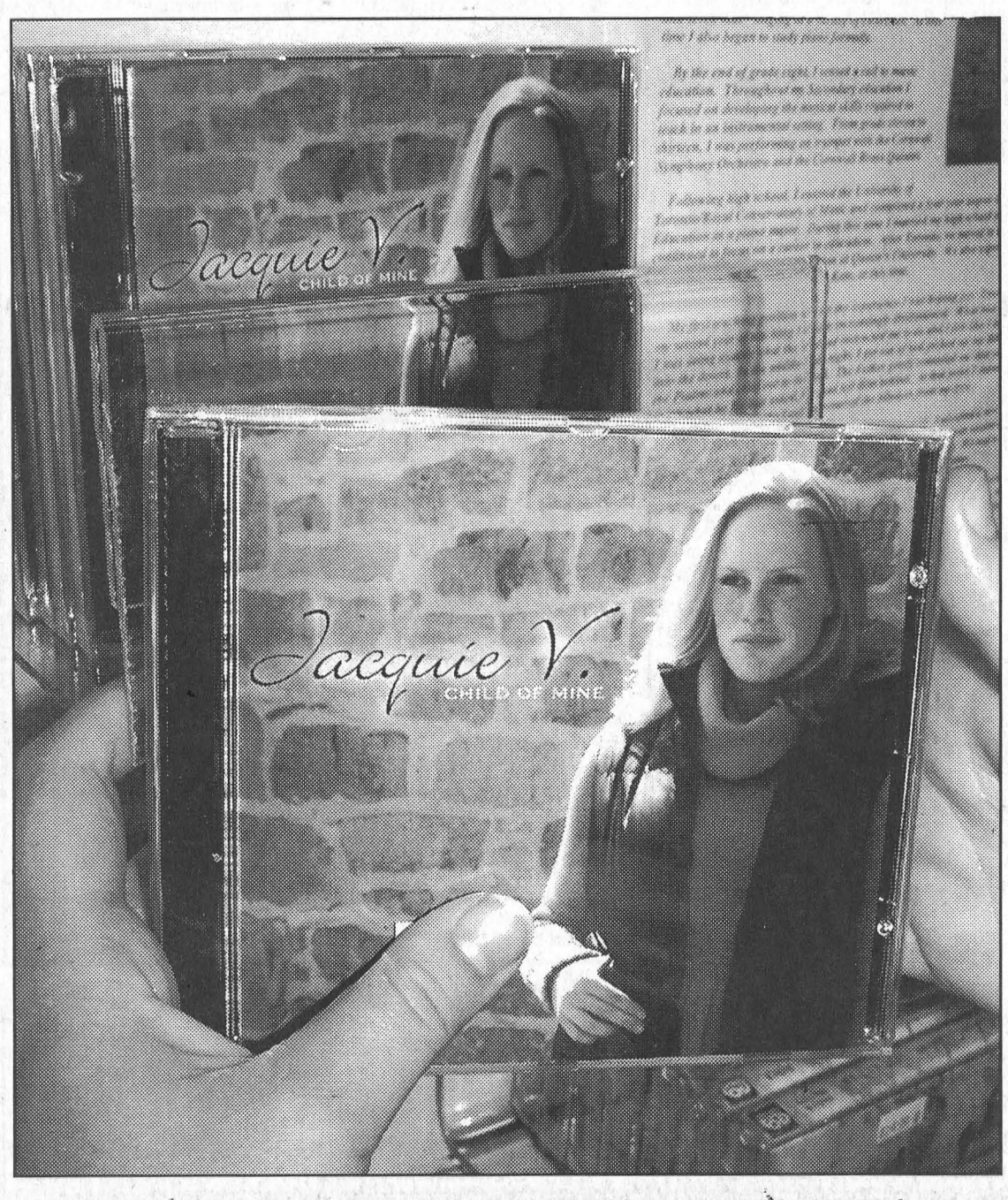
SOUTH MOUNTAIN–Jacquie VanderMeulen, 18, sang her first solo at the Dixon's Corner's Christian Reformed Church at age five, and since then she has come a long way.

Her parents, Andy and Patsy, had something to do with that. Young Jacquie often could not get up the nerve to sing in public, but it was her parents who encouraged her and gave her the confidence to sing because they could "hear her talent." For this, Jacquie says she is "extremely grateful."

What began as singing on Sundays, turned to leading the worship band at the church, and also singing at school. At Timothy Christian School, she was in musicals and choir and at Seaway District High School, she was asked to sing at such special events as graduations.

As more and more people heard Jacquie's angelic voice, she was barraged with suggestions to record something.

So, in February 2003, with the support of her parents, and brothers, Andrew, Jeff and Duane, she went to SATB Studios in Ottawa where she recorded her nine song debut cd, *Jacquie V—Child of Mine* in a matter of days.



This cd is very special to Jacquie, not only because of the work that went into it and because it's a cd made up of her favourite worship songs, but also because she was able to involve her friends.

Locals Alyssa DeKleine and Dave Verburg lent their musical expertise to the cd. DeKleine played piano, and Jacquie says she requested Alyssa because "we've always played together in church, and I honestly don't know anyone better than her. I wanted her there."

Verburg, who according to Jacquie, "has a great ear," helped with the production and played the drums for the cd. Jacquie appreciated that she was allowed to include local talent in production.

"I brought in people that I knew would do a good job, so I would be happy with the final product," she says.

Jacquie recorded all her vocals in one long day, and dedicated a second day to back up and harmony.

"It was amazing to get into the recording studio and use the stuff the professionals use...I wanted to have a recording for the future to listen to myself...it's amazing hearing yourself and it sounding so clear...even though it was stressful at times...it was so fun."

The title track of her cd, *Child of Mine* is special to Jacquie because it is her first composition, and she says, "I am quite proud of it."

However, *Child of Mine* won't be Jacquie's last composition. She has been "writing constantly" and is "planning on doing more recording."

Jacquie says of her next cd that it will be "heavier" and much of the writing is based on her life, and her various experiences. Her new stuff, is "turning out to be pretty good," and will feature more guitar and drums. She will record the slow and calm songs that she is known for, but will also include some "new fun ones."

Jacquie is more than a singer, however. She is a Recreation and Leisure Services student at Loyalist College in Belleville, where her songs are played on the local christian radio station, UCB Canada (102.3). She has one more year in the two year course, after which she would like to attend Brock University and study Therapeutic Recreation. Her long–term plan is to work in special education or with seniors.

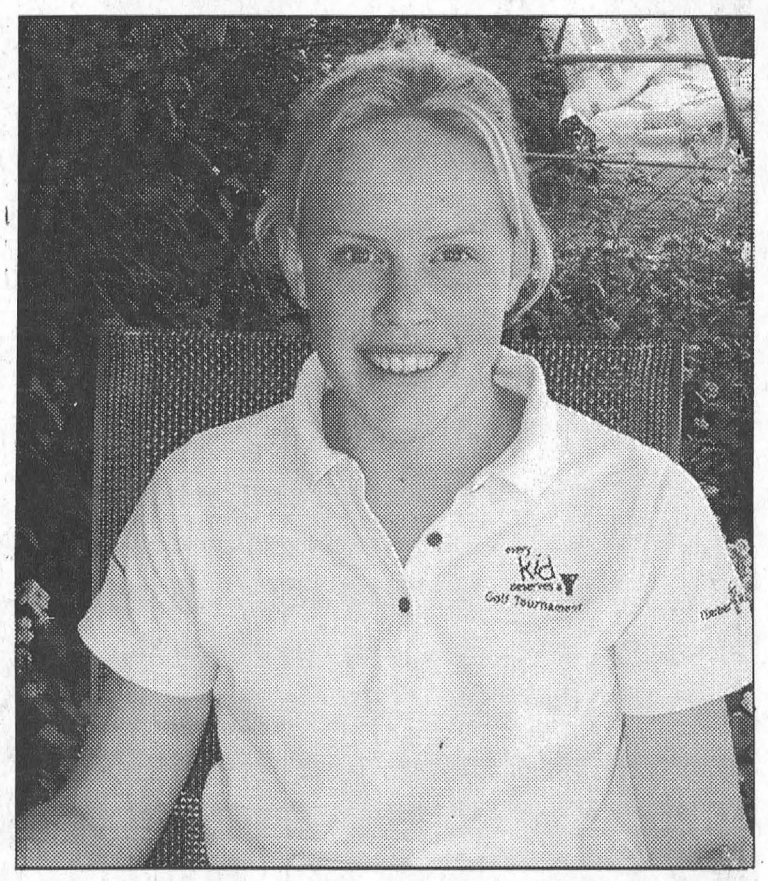
Last year, she was a member of the varsity women's volleyball team, and in all of Ontario, they did "extremely well," and placed in the top 10.

Jacquie worked this past summer as a Handi Helper for the Park Lane Seniors Support Centre claiming, it was "fun to meet the seniors of the area."

She has always had a dream of singing at a big concert, but says that "if it works out, it works out." For now, she is just concentrating on being "the middle man between God and people" through her music.

Jacquie's cd, *Child of Mine*, can be purchased at The Crossroads in Morrisburg, The Anchor in Kemptville, or H & I Country Supply in Brinston.

For more information about Jacquie, visit her website, www.jacquiev.ca or email her at javameulen@hotmail.com.



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