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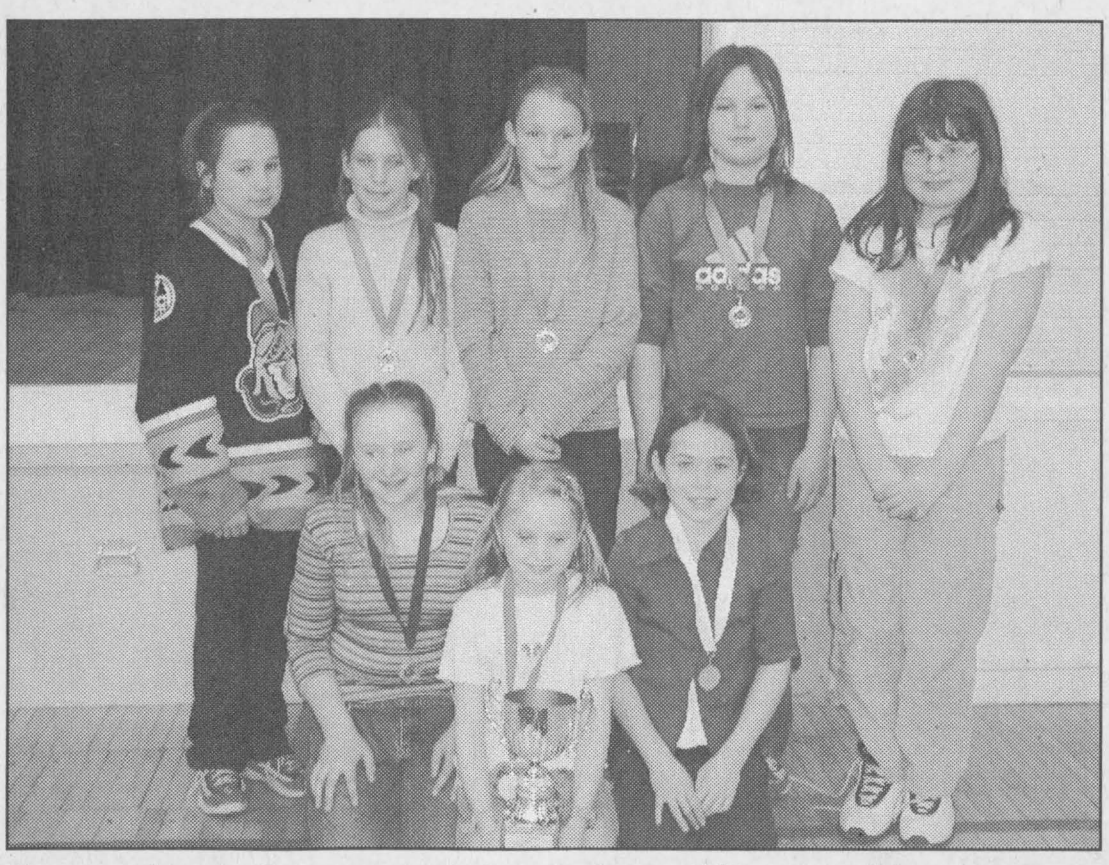

Iroquois students participate in public speaking contest

Iroquois Public School hosted their public speaking contest on April 8. Front row, left to right, second place winner Victoria Howard, first place winner Jennifer Howard and third place winner Jessica Thompson. Back row, left to right: Carley Lawlor, Lacey McCaslin, Kendra Ward, Sloan Jarvis and Beverly Fowler. IPS will host the Dundas County Public Speaking Contest on April 15.

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Trespass by-law passed in South Dundas Township

By Brianna Palubeskie
Chieftain Staff Reporter

The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Ontario Provincial Police are now authorized to deal with loiterers and trespassers on municipal property within the Township of South Dundas.

The South Dundas Council passed the long awaited trespass by-law at their April 6 meeting.

In doing so, the Council has appointed the OPP to work as agents of the municipality.

Sergeant Murray Bamber was at the meeting, and shared some of the concerns of the business owners with the council.

The biggest complaint from business owners and residents was the amount of youth loitering at the Iroquois plaza.

With a number of youth hanging around the plaza during the lunch hour and after school, many residents and business owners feel intimidated.

"You get a large group of youth, and people don't want to go," explained Sergeant Bamber. "We have people in the community who are scared to go shopping."

Aside from the intimidation factor, there has also be frustration from the merchants and residents.

"The community has decided that they've had enough," said Sergeant Bamber.

Mayor Lyle Van Allen agreed, stating that he has spent time in Iroquois and seen the amount of youth loitering in the area.

He went on to say that many of the businesses are ready to pack up and move elsewhere because of the loitering.

"I don't think that residents and businesses should be intimidated," stated Counsellor Sandra Bailey, adding that she felt that this was a knee-jerk reaction.

"If you go to the trespass by-law first, you have no fall back," she added.

For the most part, the youth loiter around the plaza during their lunch or after school either riding their skateboards or playing hackey sack.

"Sometimes there's drug use, sometimes there's fights, but mostly it's loitering," said Sergeant Bamber.

With the by-law now in effect, the OPP can request that any trespassers or loiterers, not just youth, leave the premises. Those who refuse can be subject to a fine.

Although this by-law is now in effect, the OPP will not be out in full force using it.

"Just because we have the power doesn't mean we're going to use it day in and day out,"

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Pipelines & Official Plan discussed at S. D. Council

By Brianna Palubeskie
Chieftain Staff Reporter

The South Dundas Council had a full agenda, hearing presentations from Trans-Northern Pipelines and the North Dundas Council.

Trans-Northern Pipelines is looking to expand in South Dundas, a representative from the company was at the South Dundas Council to explain the project to the council.

At the April 6 council meeting, Gary Robinson explained what the company did, and what they were looking to do within the township.

"Trans-Northern Pipelines has been your silent neighbour since 1952," said Mr. Robinson.

The pipelines transported refined petroleum products from Montreal to Eastern Ontario.

In 1969, Eastern Ontario also starting getting the same products from Western Ontario.

Now, the company is looking to put several million dollars into expansion and a flow reversal project.

"For us, it's a $4.5 million expenditure in this area," said Mr. Robinson, referring to the project coming through South Dundas.

In order to do so, three new pumping stations will be built. One of these stations will be located in Iroquois, while the other two will be in Mallorytown and Kingston.

Trans-Northern Pipelines has already found a location on Arlie Road for the pumping station.

The company has already been in contact with the 432 landowners and 13 municipalities that will be affected by the project.

The municipalities and residents affected by the project will be kept informed of the project's progress through newsletters, local media, open houses and public hearings.

Al Armstrong and Martin Schoones, representing the North Dundas Council, brought fourth some pros and cons regarding a six lower tier official compared to a county-wide official plan.

Councillor Armstrong explained both the old and new councils had looked at "everything that came in, paragraph by paragraph."

Councillor Schoones explained that at the lower level, there are more pros than cons.

"We should leave the county the way it is," he said, adding that there should be no more amalgamation.

"Even if we do go with the United Counties, we still need the expertise at the lower level," he went on to say.

Councillor Armstrong explained that should a county-wide official plan be adopted, it would be "adopted forever and a day."

"There are issues that are going to be made by people who don't have the same vision," he said of official plans at the individual municipalities level versus an official plan at the United Counties level.

The lower levels of government wouldn't be able to make their own decisions should an official plan be adopted for the county as a whole.

The resolution brought forth by the North Dundas councillors the meeting was to support a decision to keep official plans for each individual municipality, rather than an official plan for the United County.

The South Dundas Council as a

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Cameron Martel elected new Chamber President

By Brianna Palubeskie
Chieftain Staff Reporter

The South Dundas Chamber of Commerce elected a new president at their Annual General Meeting.

Cameron Martel was elected into the position at the April 8 meeting over Bill Ewing.

"This is the first time in my time at the chamber that there's been an election for this position," said Mr. Martel.

He stated that he's going to have a challenge with this new job.

With the success and growth of the Chamber over the last little while, he said that it is going to be hard to take the Chamber higher that it already is, following the success of out-going president Tom Morrow.

Earlier in the meeting, Mr. Morrow made his speech, and was presented with the President's Award by Roy Brister.

"It truly has been an honour and a privilege to serve in Morrisburg over the past few years," Mr. Morrow said.

He served as the Chamber's president through economic hardships and successes, and has seen the Chamber grow from 45 members to 161.

"Economic growth in South Dundas has been tremendous," said Mr. Morrow, adding that it wasn't just one person who contributed to this success, but the work of an entire team.

"Here's hoping that the Chamber keeps growing," he said.

Councillor Johnny Whitteker was at the meeting as the evening's guest speaker.

In his 50th consecutive year of politics, Mr. Whitteker has received awards for his work, including the Queen's Jubilee.

"Johnny has lead us through dark days and bright days," said Mr. Brister when he introduced Mr. Whitteker.

During his speech, Mr. Whitteker touched on a number of subjects, ranging from roads to taxes to water meters.

He stated that since Mike Harris was elected into office, the area's infrastructure, including roads and bridges, has slipped.

Following Mr. Whitteker's speech, local MP Bob Kilger had nothing but praise for the councillor.

"I can't imagine the changes Johnny's seen," he said, adding that the township is fortunate to have Mr. Whitteker.

Also during the meeting, the Chamber agreed to review some changes to its by-laws brought forth by the By-law Revision Committee.

These changes include reducing the number of board members from 12 to eight, eliminating the Executive, having the past chair and two active members of the Chamber on the nomination committee, having nominees provide three signatures and provide their qualifications to the Chamber, changing the membership classifi-

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Residents form Friends of the S. Mountain Library

By Dianne Fetterly
Chieftain Staff Reporter

With the reprieve for the South Mountain Library now extended until the end of the year, area residents are making good use of the time by forming a 'Friends of the Library' group.

"This was a wake-up call," explained Shirley Mills, a member of the newly-formed group. "The main reason for closing the branches appeared to be under-usage of the facilities with some people not sure where the library is located, the hours of operation and what is available in the branches."

With this knowledge, the group formed the 'Friends of the Library', with the main focus on public awareness.

"The priority is to promote the library more," explained Elizabeth Earl, who acted as chairperson for the inaugural meeting. "We have put posters up around the area and hope to make presentations at area schools."

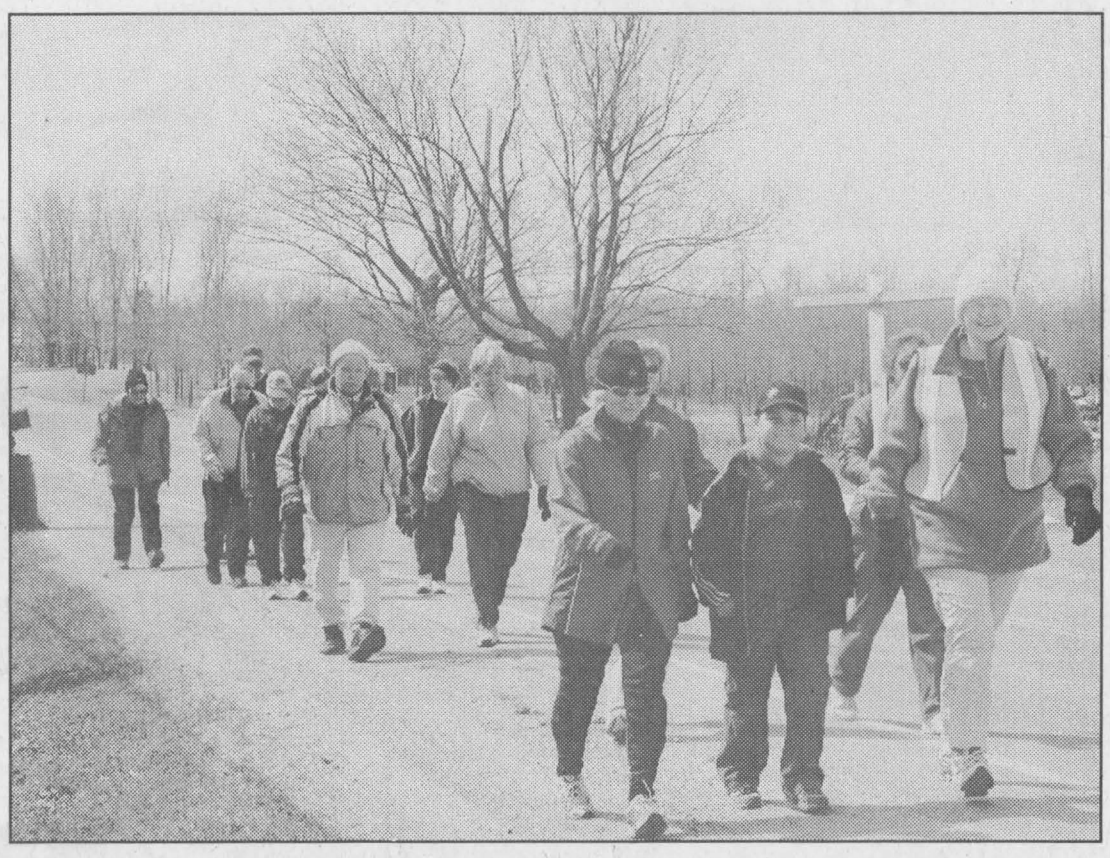
The 'Friends of the Library' group's first meeting included about 15 people and organizers are welcoming others to join. Membership in the group is $1 per person with children under 12 joining for free.

Mills said it may seem unusual to have children involved in such a group, "but they are as concerned as the adults that the branch remains open."

Regular meetings of the 'Friends of the Library' will be held the first Thursday of every month beginning at 7 pm at the South Mountain Library located on Lough Road, across from the fairgrounds. The groups executive members will be chosen during the May meeting.

The library's regular hours are Tuesday, from 2 pm - 5 pm and 6 pm - 8:30 pm; Wednesday, from 10 am - 12 noon; Thursday, 6 pm - 8:30 pm and on Saturday, 10 am - 12 noon.

For further information on the 'Friends of the Library' or to join the group, contact Elizabeth Earl at 989-2282.



Cross Walk takes place to celebrate Good Friday

This group of walkers was taking part in the Fourth Annual Cross Walk on Good Friday. The group started from the United Church in Johnstown, and made the 10 km hike to the United Church in Cardinal. Once they arrived in Cardinal, they had a soup lunch waiting for them.

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To find out more about National Volunteer Week call Volunteer Canada at 1–800–670–0401 or visit Canada's site for information on volunteering, www.volunteer.ca. National Volunteer Week is a project of the Canada Volunteerism Initiative, funded by the Government of Canada. Additional support is generously provided by Investors Group.

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The best junior public speakers in Dundas will be at the Iroquois Public School on April 15 vying for the title of the top public speaker at the Dundas County Junior Level Public Speaking Contest. The contest will get underway at 7 pm.

IROQUOIS

Students to host art show

The Iroquois Public School will be hosting their Breakfast With the Arts on May 8. The day will get started at 9 am with a play called the *Survival of the Fittest*. There will be breakfast, and a tour of the art gallery. Just after 10:30 am, the students will be performing their version of *Cinderella*. The art gallery will be open from 11 am until 1 pm for those in the community who wish to skip the plays. Tickets are available for $6 each for the entire morning or $3 for the art gallery. Proceeds will be going to the junior division to help with literacy and numeracy.

MORRISBURG

Friends to hold AGM

The Friends of the Sanctuary will be holding their Annual General Meeting on April 21 at the Upper Canada Bird Sanctuary. During the meeting, which will get underway at 7 pm, board members will be elected, the past year will be reviewed, and projects for the upcoming year will be discussed. Refreshments will be available.

IROQUOIS

Railroaders to hold show

Seaway District High School will be the site of the Prescott Depot Railroaders, Inc.'s Annual Show on April 24. The show will run from 11 am until 4 pm. The show will feature working model railroad displays, vendors, historical displays, and entertainment. For more information, contact Jason Edge at 657-1392.

BROCKVILLE

Antique appraisal at museum

The Fulford Place Museum in Brockville will be hosting an Antique Appraisal Event on April 24. Noted antiques valuer and appraiser Janet Carlile will be at the museum to appraise 25 personal treasures. Tickets are $15 per item to be appraised, and only ticket holders will be permitted into the event. Tickets are on sale until April 16. For more information, contact the museum at 489-3004.

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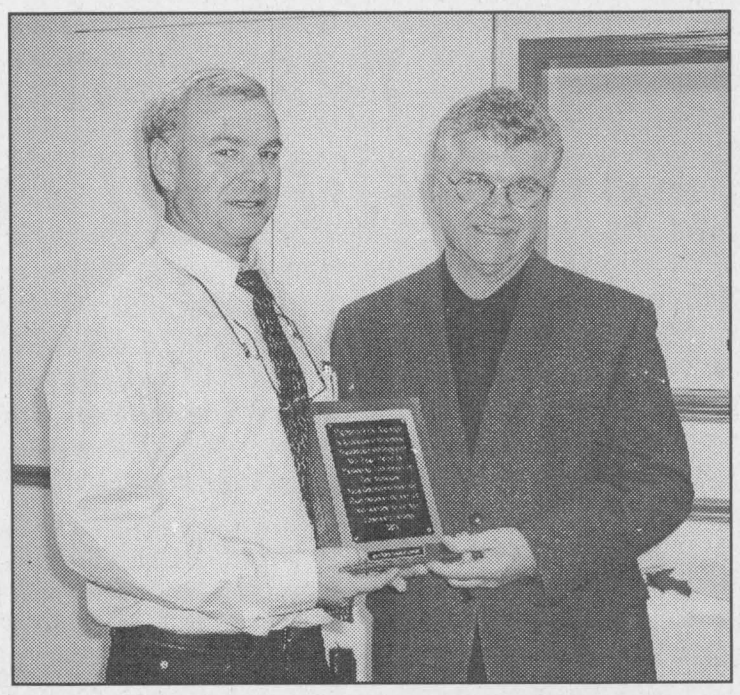
Ag. Society needs volunteers

The Spencerville Agricultural Society is holding a Volunteer Recruitment and Motivational Fair on Sunday, May 2 at 1 pm in the Drummond Building in Spencerville. Those attending the fair will learn about volunteer opportunities with the Spencerville Fair. Special guest for the event will be journalist Tom VanDusen. For information call 613-989-1098.



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Chamber has new president

The South Dundas Chamber of Commerce has a new president following the Chamber's Annual General Meeting on April 8. Outgoing president Tom Morrow (left) congratulates new president Cameron Martel.

Nationview Choir begins meeting

By Huguette Shaver

The March 31st, 2004 meeting opened with a wonderful concert by Nationview Public School Choir. The choir consists of 24 members and conducted by Charlene Gilmer. The entertainment consisted of several good tunes especially the 'Bessie' rendition which was quite amusing. This group is so multi talented and they also performed recorder and violin solos.

Ruby Boyd recited a nice auction story then President Muriel Milne said Grace. This was followed with our Pot Luck lunch that is always a wonderful treat to all. After the luncheon was done,

The meeting was opened by President Muriel Milne who amused us with a few good jokes. The minutes from the February 28 meeting were read by Evelyn Francis and approved by our President. Mavis Graham presented her Treasurer's report. A cheque was forwarded to the Heart & Stroke Foundation. We have received $500.00 from the John Stewart Foundation to purchase some card tables that were needed. Muriel Milne said that the hall was really dirty and tried in vain to notify Council on this problem with telephone calls and letters. She will try again very soon because this situation is not very sanitary for all. The next Euchre will be on April 5 hosted by Mountain . The next euchre fundraisers for Kemptville & Winchester Hospitals will be April 19 and 23 with South Mountain and Hallville hosting.

Our executive met last month and it was concluded tat our 30th Anniversary be held at our June 30th meeting. There will be soup and sandwiches served together with an anniversary cake. Please do not bring anything for this occasion only. Our Christmas party will be on December 15th with members paying $10.00 each and non-members fee will be $12.00. A Nostalgia moment was read by Huguette Shaver from our March 1992 archives.

There were no anniversaries or birthdays for March. Our next meeting shall be April 28th, 2004 with South Mountain in charges.

Help support the Dundas Hospice

By Brianna Palubeskie
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Over the past 12 years, the staff and volunteers of the Dundas County Hospice have been spending their time working with those in the community with terminal illnesses.

The Hospice has been growing over the years, and now averages about 30 clients at a time.

With this growth, the Hospice has had to compensate, adding programs and services for their clients.

"We've added programs we haven't had before," said Hospice coordinator Reina De Jong.

Aside from the support and bereavement counselling offered by the organization, the Hospice also loans equipment, such as an electric reclining chair, bed shampoo trays and baby monitors, to clients. There is also library material available for loan.

The Hospice also offers a day hospice for its clients.

"The one thing I'm very proud of is the day hospice," said Ms. De Jong.

The day hospice is offered one day a month, and provides lunch and activities for clients.

There are also outings scheduled to different areas within Dundas, such as the Upper Canada Playhouse.

The Hospice also tries to provide their clients with last wishes.

"If there's something someone really wants to do, we try to set it up," said Ms. De Jong.

There is also a video program in the works, in which video equipment will be on loan for clients wanting to record special occasions.

"It's in its early stages," said Ms. De Jong.

As part of the bereavement program, there are four nights set aside during the year where guest speakers come in and offer tips on how to deal with the grief of losing a loved one.

In addition to that, one-on-one counselling is also available to clients and their families.

Volunteers are a big part of the Dundas County Hospice.

At this point, there are 75 volunteers from both North and South Dundas who help out.

"They're truly an inspiration," said Ms. De Jong. "They often go above and beyond."

She added that in many cases, the volunteers with often stay longer with a client than they have to be.

In order to become a volunteer, the Hospices provides a training course, which will include training and orientation to the organization's client care activities.

There are no fees for the services of the Hospices or its volunteers.

The Hospice is a non-profit organization that relies on government grants, donations and fundraising events for its funds.

Aside from holding raffles and running Bingos, the Hospice also holds events throughout the year, such as the hoe-down scheduled for October of this year.

"We're pretty well willing to do whatever it takes to keep this running," said Ms. De Jong.

With the addition of assistant coordinator Carol Froats to help with some of the administrative side of the Hospice, Ms. De Jong couldn't be happier with the help.

Ms. De Jong stated that Ms. Froats, whose background includes a degree in sociology and small business administration, has been a great addition.

Overall, Ms. De Jong is thrilled to be a part of the Dundas County Hospice.

"It's a wonderful organization, and I'm proud to be a part of it," she said.

For more information about the Dundas County Hospice, call 535-2215, e-mail dundashospice@ncf.ca, visit their webpage at www.ncf.ca/dundashospice, or stop by 4324 Villa Drive in Williamsburg.

CRIME STOPPERS

Each week, Crime Stoppers highlights a crime that has been committed in our area, and we're asking for your help in identifying the person(s) responsible for the theft of a trailer unit.

On the afternoon of March 20, police were alerted to the theft of a trailer unit from the 750 Truck Stop in South Dundas Township.

THe trailer, loaded with appliances, was being towed by a 1996 Freightliner tractor, which was found to have also been stolen, and had been taken from the 730 Truck Stop in South Grenville Township.

The unit was last seen eastbound on Highway 401 entering Quebec.

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Harsh by-law?

The South Dundas Council finally passed its Trespass By-Law, thereby appointing the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Ontario Provincial Police as agents of the municipality.

While some may say this by-law is too harsh, there are many others who may say it should have come sooner.

I've heard people say that there should be alternatives to this by-law, and the by-law should only be used as a last resort.

I agree. Although having this by-law passed is welcome news for many, it may not be the final answer to the problem. Let us, as a community, try to find other options to keep youth loitering at a minimum.

Let us talk to the youth, and find out what they want, and let them have a say as to what they'd like to see go into the community for them.

I say, have a look at some of the surrounding municipalities, see what they're doing for their youth, and try to institute something here in South Dundas.

Build a skateboard park, get a youth centre, do what it takes to give these kids somewhere to go during their lunch hour and after school to keep them busy.

If the above suggestions have been working in other communities, I see no reason why any of these ideas can't work in Iroquois or Morrisburg, if they're given a chance.

Finding an alternative to the by-law can be as easy as forming a committee, and going into the schools to find out what the local youth would like to have within the town.

There should be no need for residents to be scared to go shopping, or to walk down the sidewalk, and businesses should not have to pack up and move because of ten or fifteen kids hanging around the plaza with their skateboards.

Yet, until these kids are given somewhere to go, they will continue to ride their skateboards and play hackey sack at the plaza, residents and business owners will continue to be scared, and the OPP will continue to be called in at least once a day.

Despite the number of complaints that keep coming up, and the conversations I keep hearing that something should be done, I have yet to see anyone step up and try to figure out a way to resolve this issue.

Where's the harm in at least trying to find something for our youth? Maybe it'll work, maybe not, but one can never say unless one tries.

If the OPP are called out to Iroquois every day to deal with the same group of youth, that means there is at least one less officer on the road to deal with something more pressing.

The community can't live in fear of its own youth, and this same community can't keep calling police every time a group of teenagers walks down the street. These kids are our future, and we, as a community, have to help them get on their way in life.

B.P.

Top three drug choices for students

As a parent, you probably worry that your kids will be exposed to drugs in school. The right information can help reduce the stress. Start by knowing the three drugs Ontario students use most.

1. Alcohol: "It's just a few drinks". Maybe, but alcohol is the number one drug of choice for teens, and can cause serious problems. A recent study* shows that heavy drinking episodes among students are on the rise. Over 40% of grade eleven students in Ontario reported binge drinking in the four weeks prior to the study.

2. Tobacco: Studies show that students are most likely to try smoking in Grade 9, and 22 percent of all students smoke on average 5.6 cigarettes a day. Tobacco is the only drug for which a majority of regular users say they don't want to use it.

3. Marijuana: 21 percent of all students use marijuana three or more times a year (on average 15 times a year). Marijuana use has been increasing steadily since 1993 and it is the number one drug teens seek help for.

For facts, tips and ways to talk to your teen about drugs, get a free Parent Action Pack from Parent Action on Drugs at 1-877-265-9279 or www.parentactionondrugs.org.

*(*Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, 2001 Ontario Student Drug Use Survey)*

Local resident starts unique personalized doll business

By Theresa Roach
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Local resident Joanne Metcalfe has combined her many artistic skills in starting her new business "You're a Doll" from her home on Van Camp Road.

She makes custom, personalized dolls of people. She has made personalized dolls including one of her husband Cliff and Canadian Idol Ryan Malcolm.

Metcalfe describes the doll of her husband as "about 22 inches high, sitting on a bail of hay." She made the clothes for the doll herself and used his own hair.

The thought for the business bloomed when Metcalfe was watching Regional Contact last spring and saw a lady named, Sylvia Darwood, who made faces from clay.

From there, Metcalfe took a course with Darwood last September and learned how to make polymer clay dolls. What really encouraged her was when she made a bust of her sister and upon suggesting to her mom that she might try the business, her mom told her when her sister brought the sculpture home her cat just starred at it in confusion.

focus

The dolls will range in cost, but the average price of the basic doll including the head, neck, shoes and hands with clothes will be about $280. This will vary depending on whether she has to make or buy the clothing.

"These dolls will last if they are well taken care of and I prefer to sell them with a case, which I can provide for a cost, The dolls will vary in size," she said.

"I am interested in personalizing the dolls as much as possible. I can use their own hair if they want to provide it, and I can even add the end of their finger nails to the hands if they wish," said Metcalfe.

Metcalfe grew up in Burlington, but has lived in Eastern Ontario for 30 years and has two children aged 17 years and 14 years. She has sculpted in gray clay in the past and took a course in sculpting about 10 years ago from Steve Caza of South Mountain. She has been married for 21 years.

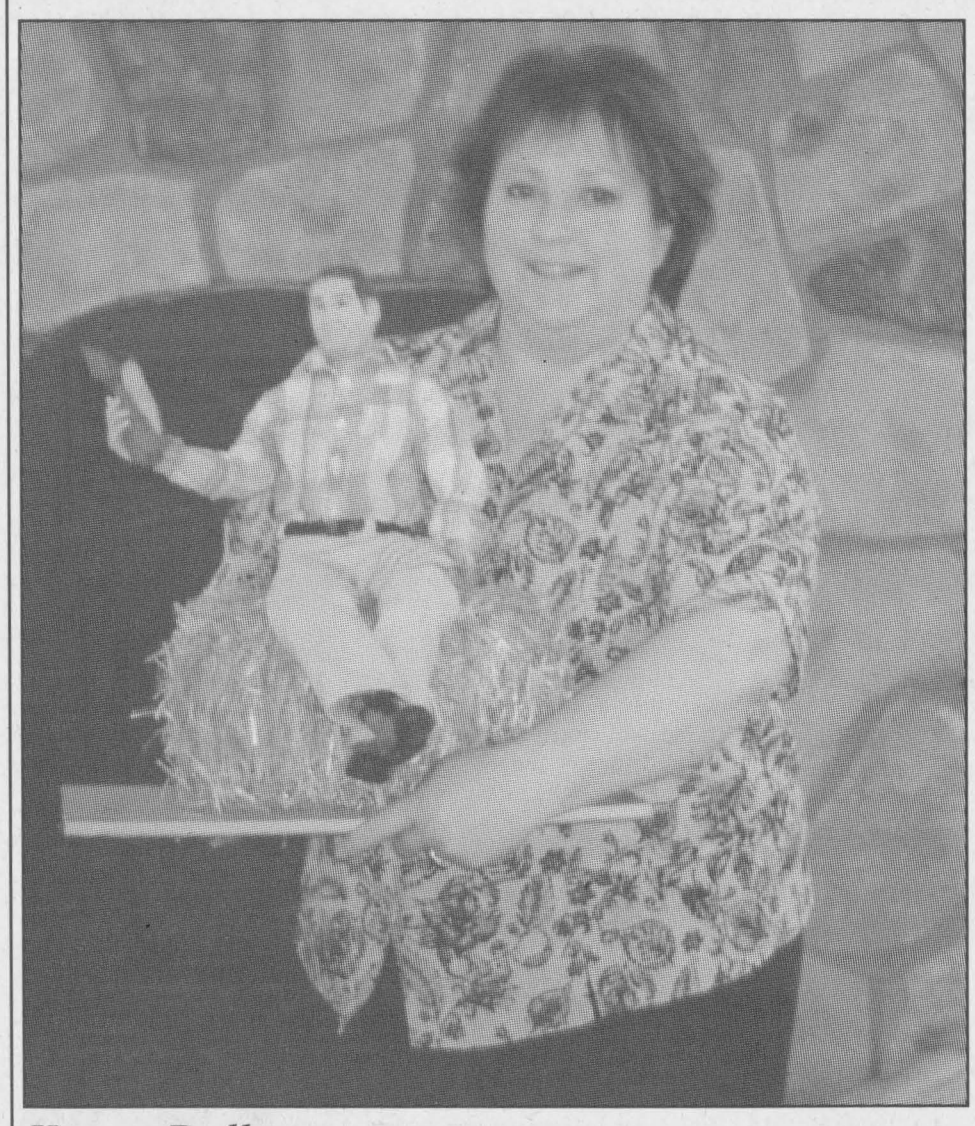
"I've always liked sculpting faces more than anything else. I was taught gray clay sculpting plus I have sewing and wood working abilities and this is good for me because it combines everything," she said.

The cost of the dolls can be overwhelming and because of this Metcalfe suggests that maybe people in the office could get together to have a doll of the boss made or a hockey coach with the players on the team chipping in.

"I have to be very happy with the way everything turns out and I will bend over backwards to make sure everything is the way the customer wants it," said Metcalfe.

Metcalfe works from photos and for those that don't have the photos she needs, she will take them at no charge. Her neighbour, Dawna Marquette is a hairdresser and has agreed to supply her with hair for the dolls when customers don't supply it.

She has placed her business card in stores in Winchester, Kemptville, Osgoode and Ottawa. She asks that anyone interested call her at 989-2441 to set up an appointment to come out and look at what she has done in the past. She also asks that people order the doll at least a month in advance.



Your a Doll
Joanne Metcalfe enjoys combining her artistic ability with true to life works of art. In this photo, Joanne displays a realistic 22" doll of her husband Cliff.

Tales from the past... a look back in our files

Five years ago
April 14, 1999

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission announced that **Shirley Racine** would be the new Manager of **Upper Canada Village**. Formerly, the Supervisor of Visitor Services, Racine was to take over the new position effective April 19.

The **Iroquois Guides and Sparks** were out in full force, going door-to-door with boxes of their delicious Girl Guide cookies.

Nine-year-old **Tiffany Shearer** won a huge, seven-pound chocolate bunny in a colouring contest held at **Iroquois Public School**, in conjunction with Tim Hortons. While Tiffany felt it would take quite some time to devour the tasty treat, her mom assured the ***Chieftain*** that Tiffany's twin brother would help out.

The **South Dundas Home and Trade Show** was slated for the Morrisburg Civic Centre. The show was to feature 32 exhibitors setup inside and outside the centre. Special presentations and door prizes were to be part of the festivities.

The **Winchester Hospital Ladies Auxiliary** recognized six of its members for receiving Ontario Volunteer Awards during a ceremony held in Cornwall. Receiving the awards were: **Hilda Vandekemp, Grahame Barkley, Violet Reaney, Margaret Johnstone, Betts Beuman and Joan Farlinger.** The awards were given for their many years of volunteer work.

Numerous items were donated for the **Scouts** sale held at the old high school in Morrisburg. So many items had been donated that organizers had to hold the sale earlier than it was traditionally held.

Members of the grade 5 and 6 classes at **Dixons Corners Public School** participated in the annual public speaking contest. Participants included: **Marissa Brillinger, Craig Douma, Dana Strader, Jacob Sparling, Lacey Venema and Gina Roberts. Lacey** continued on to represent the school in the **Dundas Public Speaking** competition to be held in Chesterville.

The **Amateur Radio Operators of Iroquois** held their annual flea market on April 3. It was a chance for operators to pick up a cable, antennae or a manual to a radio that just wouldn't work properly. Buyers come from near and far to the popular Spring event.

Ten years ago
April 13, 1994

With Spring comes trade fair season and the **Morrisburg Chamber of Commerce** and the **Cardinal Business Association** were both gearing up for their annual trade fairs. The annual trade fair in Morrisburg was slated for may 13, while the annual Spring Fling Trade Fair in Cardinal was slated for May 19 and 20. As of April 13, spots were still available for the show, but were going fast.

Brownie Erin Fader, Guide Jessica Ault and **Spark Cassie Lewis** as well as **Brown Owl Lisa Fader** announced that the annual sale of Girl Guide cookies was under way.

The classic **'Arsenic and Old Lace' by Joseph Kesselring** was to hit the stage at the Upper Canada Playhouse in Morrisburg on April 21 - 23. The play was to be presented by the **Iroquois Matilda Lions** and club members and their wives.

Canadian satirist **Nancy White** was to bring her hilarious, one woman show to **Upper Canada Playhouse in Morrisburg**. The fourth and final show in the winter series, White's performance was sure to be one of the season's highlights.

Six-year-old **Jason Payne** was named the **Easter Seals 'Timmy'** for the 1994/95 Eastern Ontario Eastern Seals campaign. The grade one student was a resident of the Kemptville area.

Iroquois Guide Jessica Ault was awarded a plaque for designing the winning entry in a contest. Her design for a 'cookie pin' was judged to be the best from the nation Valley District.

Fifteen years ago
April 12, 1989

The Friendly brothers **Masonic Lodge of Iroquois** announced it was hosting and open house on April 16, extending an invitation to the entire community to visit the lodge rooms. It was to be the first open house ever offered to the community and would provide the opportunity for visitors to get a first-hand look at workings of the freemasonry. The Brethren of **Cardinal Masonic Lodge** was teaming up with Iroquois to host the event.

The local **Lions Club in Iroquois** held a pancake breakfast featuring pancakes, sausage, orange juice and real maple syrup. In a photograph, **Lion Clare Dunbar** was dressed for the part of chef for the event.

Thirteen-year-old **Leanne McNairn** made her mark in figure skating, receiving recognition for passing preliminary freestyle, junior freestyle, junior bronze dance and preliminary figures following a skate in Morrisburg.

MP Bob Kilger presented a cheque for $3,474 to **Joan Zandbergen** president of the **Helping Hands Senior Citizen** group of Matilda Township. The grant was to enhance the group's meal and social as well as educational activities for club members and other seniors in the area. .

The **Cardinal Fish and Game Club** would be hosting an **Opening Day Pike Derby** on May 6. Prizes for the biggest fish were for $100, $75, $50, $25 and $15. A junior and senior **Mudpout Derby** was slated for April 23. Prizes for the biggest fish in the senior category were for $50, $30 and $20.

Miss Maggie Huggard of Cardinal celebrated her 96th birthday, with a birthday cake and potluck supper provided by the **Senior Citizen's Club**. She was still a very active member of the community.

the bottom line

All Aboard for the Annual Prescott Depot Railroaders show will be held at Seaway District High School in Iroquois on Saturday, April 24 and Sunday, April 25. There will be over 2,000 square feet of working model railroad displays including a hands-on zone for the kiddies, historical displays, vendors, entertainment and a canteen. The event runs from 10 am to 5 pm Saturday and 11 am to 4 pm Sunday and is being hosted in conjunction with the Seaway District Model Railroaders.

Attention Ladies and Gentlemen! Time to dig through your closet in search of your party dress, top hats, tails or high heels. Yes, it's the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Gala and Auction 2004. The event will be held in grand style at the Winchester Arena on Saturday, May 29. There will be cocktails at 6 pm followed by a formal buffet dinner catered by AJ'S Catering at 7 pm. Musical entertainment will be provided by 'Tom Jones Musical Show' and a silent and live auction will be held with Hugh Fawcett. Tickets are $65 per person with $25 eligible for tax receipt. They are available at the Foundation office or by calling 774-2422 extension 5296.

Looking to spring clean your closet? Then the Spring Fashion Show featuring fashions from the Country Attic is the place for you. The show will be held on Wednesday, April 14 at 7 pm at North Dundas District High School. There will be door prizes and guests will receive a coupon for in-store savings. Guys and girls clothing from Point Zero, Mavi, Silver, Pure7, Ikeda, Rip Zone and more will be featured.

Parents with infants are invited to come out to the Spring Seatbelt Safety Campaign hosted by the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry OPP. The campaign will be held at Geggie''s Home Hardware on Saturday, April 17 from 10 am to 2 pm and the OPP will be joined by the Eastern Ontario Health Unit and local volunteer firefighters. They will provide child seat installations and information on the various safety seats available.

April is Animal Health Month. The time for pet lovers to pamper their beloved pets with extra tender, love and care. A reminder that in order for Fluffy or Fido to stay healthy, happy and live a long life they need regular visits to the veterinarian as well as their regular shots. This coupled with the friendship, loyalty, responsibility, love and special times will ensure they continue to thrive.

Go Sens Go!!!

This week's Bottom Line: Everyone should raise their Senators flags high, put their signs in their windows and stay tuned to the television to cheer on the home team in the Stanley Cup Race.

House of Lazarus plans many events

By Theresa Roach
Chieftain Staff Reporter

The staff and volunteers at the House of Lazarus in Mountain have been busy planning some upcoming fundraising events for the warmer months.

They will be having their Yard Sale on Saturday, May 1 from 8 am to 1 pm rain or shine. The House of Lazarus is asking those who come to the sale to help launch their "Bringing The Cans" Campaign by bringing in one food item per family to help fill their cupboard located in the yard sale area.

The Mountain and District Lions are sponsoring the House of Lazarus 5 kilometre "Walk for Food" on Saturday, June 12. Registration for the walk will be held from 9 to 9:45 am at the South Mountain United Church and participants will walk from there to Mountain. The walk is wheelchair accessible and first aid attendants will be available along the route. Those are unable to finish can wait at a checkpoint for a car to pick them up.

There will be prizes in 12 categories and pledge forms are available at the House of Lazarus or from the Mountain and District Lions Club. For more information or to register for the event please call the House of Lazarus at 989-3830 from Monday to Saturday from 9 am to 12 noon. These events are designed to help them in their needs for the food bank.

In December, January, February and March, the House of Lazarus "gratefully received 5,079 items of food" but they distributed 9,160 items of food during these months. They served 260 families this past year.

"This past winter was a very challenging one for out Food Bank. Our shelves are quit low and we find we are completely out of certain items. Higher than expected heating and fuel costs were some of the reasons many clients found themselves short of funds this winter," said Pastoral Director, Pauline Pratt.

They are currently in need of canned pasta, granola bars, skim milk, Kraft Dinner and canned fruit for the food bank.

"Spring Fever has arrived at the House of Lazarus and our Thrift Shop has a great selection of spring and summer clothing priced for the discerning shopper. Funds raised from the sale of clothes and other items helps to support our Food Bank and other services," said Pratt.

Each month they feature a $5 bag sale and this month's is scheduled to take place from April 19 to 24 . Due to a recent donation by a bridal shop they have several beautiful wedding dresses and some bridal party dresses with varying sizes and styles.

"There are many more great items for sale and we invite everyone to come out and be apart of this great cycle of support. We are most thankful to our community donators who so generously drop off their gently used clothing and household items. Without them, we would not be able to minister to the poor or to offer reasonably prices items to the community at large which in turn supports our mission," said Pratt.



Resting those wings up

This black-capped chickadee takes a break from its flight at the Upper Canada Bird Sanctuary. This little guy is just one of many birds that can be found along the trails of the Bird Sanctuary during the year.

Chieftain Photo by B. Palubeskie

South Mountain Knights of Columbus to host duck race

By Dianne Fetterly
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Area residents are reminded to get their 'yellow duckie' for the South Mountain Knights of Columbus's annual Duck Race for charity.

To be held on the Nation River, on Saturday, May 1, the race begins at 1 pm from the bridge on County Road 1 (near Rick's Gas Bar) in South Mountain. It will wrap of later in the afternoon when the first duck crosses the finish line at Bridge Street in South Mountain.

According to Grand Knight Alain Langlois, there are about 750 ducks in the race, with all proceeds going to local charities, including Lazarus House in Mountain and the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. He said the Knights hope to raise about $3000 to $3500 from the event.

Ducks cost $5 each or five for $20. Booths will be set up at Mike Dean's in Winchester and Canadian Tire in Kemptville this month. For the final week of sales, Langlois said he hopes to have ducks for sale at Rick's Gas Bar in South Mountain.

"We hope to sell out (of ducks)," he added. "We'd like to make as much money as we can (for the charities)."

Riverside Heights W.I.

The April meeting of the Riverside Heights Women's Institute was held on the 1st at noon, starting with a "Pot Luck" lunch. Roll call was payment of fees.

The meeting date for the coming year was changed to the first Tuesday of each month at 1 pm. A date was set to work on the program for the coming year. The yearly reports were given.

The Riverside Heights W.I. was very busy this past year with guest speakers and helping in the community.

Chesterville W.I. will host the District Annual this year, and several of our members are planning to attend.

A quilt top was shown, which donated by Park Lane Support Centre for us to put together and quilt.

We will start a quilting bee on April 20 at 1 pm in the Riverside Heights Community Centre.

Tickets for the lawnchair raffle were passed out.

Lucie Durivage read the work of the nominating committee. It was accepted by all. She installed the officers.Cathy Groves remains president and Annette Devette is the new secretary.

Meeting was adjourned.

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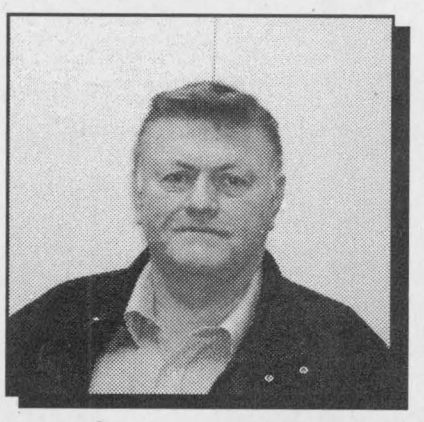

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8 am - St. James'
9:15 am - St. James'
11 am - St. John's
11 am - Holy Trinity
7:30 pm - St. James'
The Rev. Bill Byers, Rector
The Rev. Pat Martin, Assistant

United Church of Canada
Matilda Pastoral Charge
Sunday, April 18
9:30 am - Brinston
11 am - Hulbert Valley
Clergy: Yvonne Willis

Roman Catholic Churches
St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Saturday - 7:30 pm
Sunday - 11 am
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9 am
Rev. Father Sebastian Arikat
543-2544

Community Christian Reformed Church
Sunday Worship - 10 am
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Dixon's Corners, Ontario
Pastor: Rev. Clarence Witten
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St. Andrew's, St. James, Cardinal - 9:30 am
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Sunday School - 9:45 am
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Morning Worship - 11 am
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Iroquois Civic Centre
Every Sunday
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Bible Study Wednesday - 7 pm
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Sports

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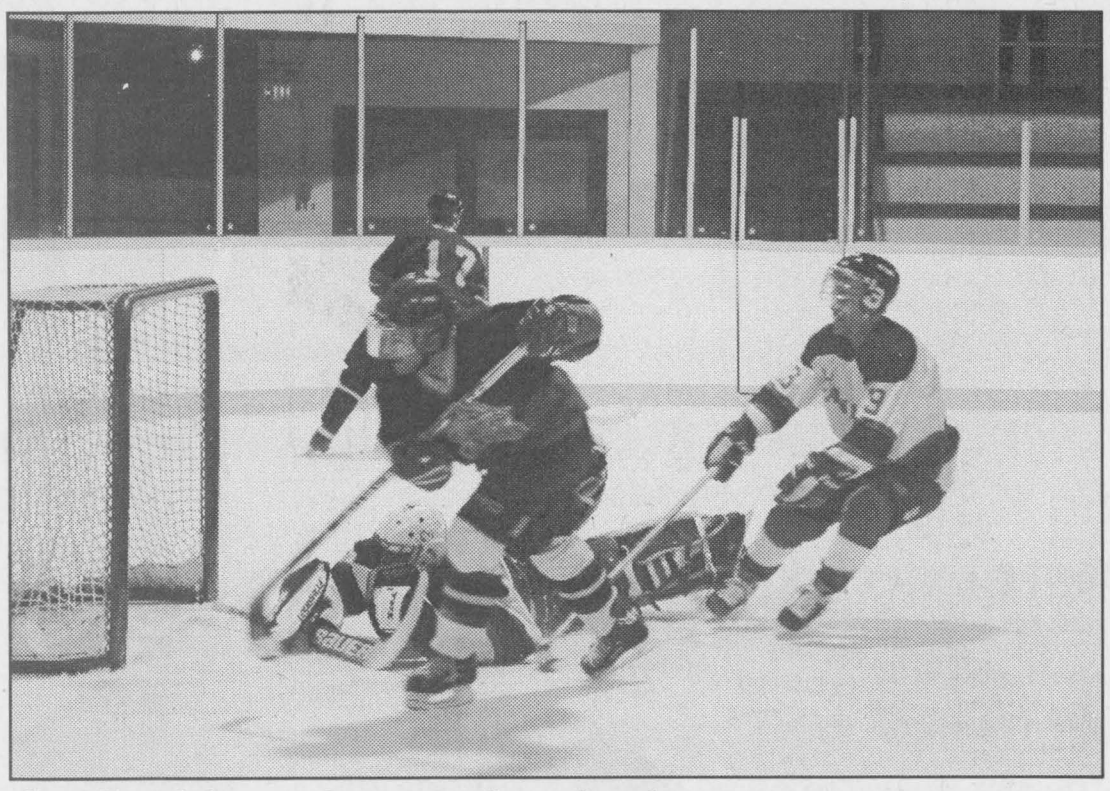


Cardinal hosts four on four hockey tournament

The Cardinal Community Centre hosted a four on four hockey tournament on April 9 and 10. Above, a player from the Glen Becker team puts scores against the Red Wings to put his team ahead 2-0 as a Red Wings player looks on. The Glen Becker squad went on to a 5-3 win in this game.

Chieftain Photo by B. Palubeskie

Area parks gearing up as warmer weather approaches

By Brianna Palubeskie
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Attractions, campsites and parks across the United Counties are getting ready for summer.

While many of the area's attractions, camp grounds and parks won't open until May, there are a few that have already open, or are about to open.

Crysler Park Marina officially opened on April 12, and will remain open until October 27.

The Upper Canada Golf Course will be opening on April 18, and its season will run until October 27, weather permitting.

May 21 will be opening day for Glengarry Park; Ivy Lea Campsite; the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary Nature Campsite; Riverside Campground; Long Sault Parkway's McLaren Campground, Woodlands Campsite and Lock 21 Campground; Glengarry Day Use Area; Mille Roches Day Use Area; and the Upper Canada Bird Sanctuary.

Brown's Bay Day Use Area will be open on weekends from May 22 to June 6, and will be open daily rom June 12 to September 6.

Upper Canada Village will also be opened on May 22, and will remain open until October 10.

On May 23, Fort Henry will be open. Their season also runs until October 10.

The Cedar Campground at the Riverside-Ceder Campground, the Long Sault Parkway's Mille Roches Campsite, the Crysler Beach Day Use Area and the Woodlands Day Use Area will all start their seasons on June 14.

There will be alcohol bans in effect for the Upper Canada Bird Sanctuary Nature Campsite from May 21 to October 31; the Mille Roches Campsite from June 24 to 27, July 1 to 4 and September 3 to 6; and Glengarry Park from June 24 to 27.

All day-use picnic areas have alcohol bans throughout their respective seasons.

Camping fees vary from park to park, and depend on the type of site, such as basic sites, sites with electricity, RV sites, and waterfront sites.

Hours of operation for these sites are 8:30 am until 4:30 from Monday to Friday, and from 9 am until 3 pm on weekends. These times may vary.

For more information on area parks, visit the St. Lawrence Parks web page at www.stlawrenceparks.com, or call the St. Lawrence Parks Commission at 543-3704.

Tournament showcases talented Bantam players

By Brianna Palubeskie
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Some of the best players at the Major Bantam level of the Ottawa District Minor Hockey Association were in Morrisburg to show off their talent.

The majority of the games of the four on four tournament took place on April 12 at the Morrisburg, with a few played out in Cardinal.

Although these 16-year-old players are not eligible for any drafts until 2005, this tournament was an opportunity for Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League Scouts to have a look at these young players.

Some of these players may even be drafted fairly high in the Ontario Hockey League draft next year, and others will probably see some playing time in either the EOJBHL or the Canadian Hockey League.

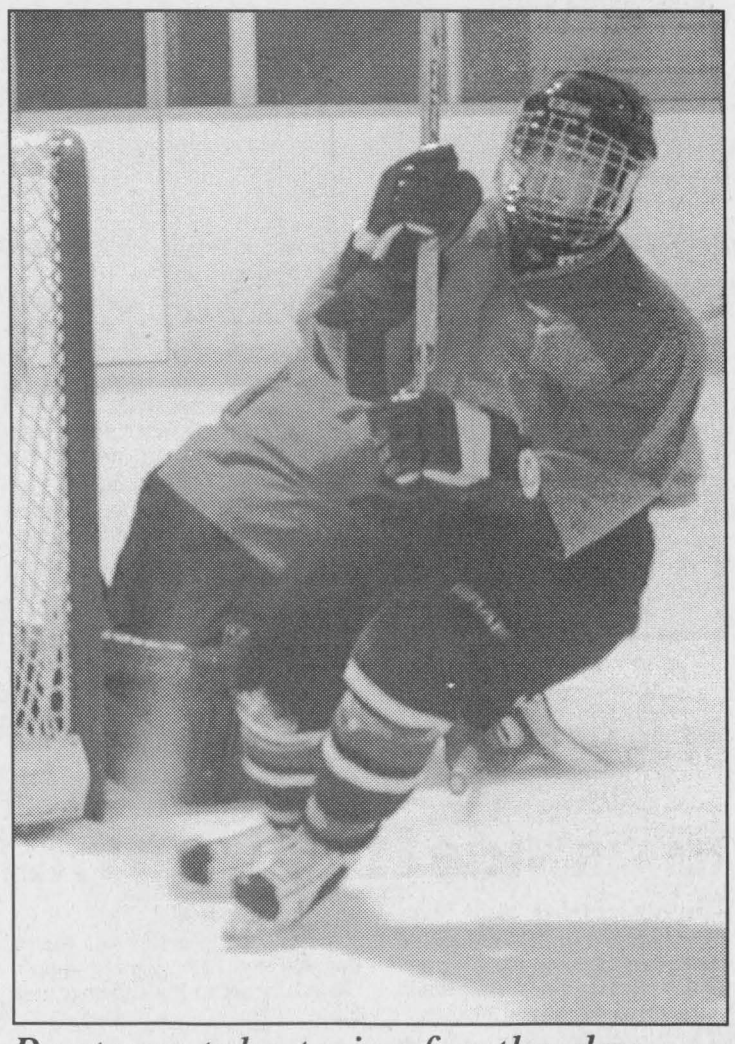
Just over 60 players from across Eastern Ontario were divided into 6 teams for the day-long tournament.

Twelve of these player represented the Rideau/St. Lawrence Kings. Those players were Kyle Atkins, Jason Crooke, Michael Froom, Matt Hummel, Shane Melcher, Peter Roy, Clarke Saunders, Shayne Taylor, Robbie Thomson, Kent Utman, Zach Van Allen, and Noah van Moorsel.

Sam Rodrigue represented the Seaway Valley, while Bobby Little represented the North Dundas Major Midget B squad.

With the contributions put forth by minor midget players for Rideau Division teams in the EOJBHL, it would be no surprise to see some of these bantam players stepping up next year.

The scouts certainly had their work cut out for them, as the four-on-four format provided plenty of entertaining hockey for the spectators.



Bantams take to ice for the day

Kerr's Kingpins player Tyler Wilson celebrates his goal against Geldart's Gamebreakers goaltender Joel Grills to tie the game at three. The game ended in a 4-4 tie. The teams were playing in the four on four major bantam tournament on April 12 in Morrisburg.

Chieftain Photo by B. Palubeskie

The SHIPPING NEWS

This is the first installment of The Shipping News.

The St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation officially opened the Seaway on March 25, 2004 at 08:00 hrs., however the CSL Cederglen made her way down bound through the Iroquois Lock around 07:00 hrs., followed by one of her fleet mates the CSL vessel Rt. Hon. Paul Martin. The Cederglen had a load of soybean product for animal consumption, while the Rt. Honorable was in ballast.

On Friday afternoon the CSL Halifax transited the Seaway up bound with a load of iron ore from Sept Isle, Quebec, bound for Toledo Ohio. She was followed closely by the Vega Desgagnes, a tanker with an undisclosed cargo.

Something to watch for this season is the transit of the new Lake Ontario ferry "The Spirit of Ontario, which will be renamed "The Breeze" once she fits out in Rochester, N.Y. She is currently in New York City undergoing repairs from an unfortunate docking collision with a pier in New York Harbour. After transiting the Pacific Ocean, the Panama Canal, the Caribbean Sea, and the east coast of U.S.A., she will be delayed in New York for repairs for approximately one week. Her progress can be tracked on the internet by going to: www.catsfastferry.com/asp/FollowTheFastFerryEnlarged.asp

Her builders in Australia are not newcomers to the boat building world as their website shows. They are located at: www.austal-ships.com/index.cfm

The Panama Canal has a fine web site as well, where you can watch the big boats go by all day long. Go to www.pancanal.com/eng/photo/camera-java.html.

The new owners of "The Breeze" are confident she will be in service and ready for her maiden voyage on time. Their web site is: http://www.catsfastferry.com.

She should be quite a sight passing through the Iroquois Locks later this month, hopefully during the daylight hours.

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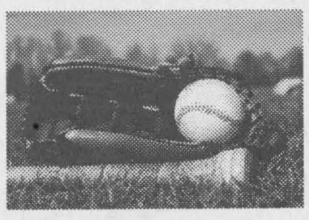

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IROQUOIS UNITED CHURCH Music Night on April 18 at 7 pm. Margaret Whisselle, Ryan Trio, Matilda Trio & Company, South Mountain Gospel Singers and Jane Boyd. Adults $5, Kids 12 & Under Free.

RWTO LUNCHEON, April 21 at 11 am at the Cardinal Landmark Inn. All retired female teachers welcome. Contact Annalee Ladouceur at 658-5481.

FRIENDS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - April 21 at 7:00 pm at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary. Friends of the Sanctuary Annual General Meeting held to elect board members and review the past year. But more importantly we discuss the upcoming year and the projects planned. A great chance to meet other Friends with similar interests. Refreshments provided. A friendly evening guaranteed.

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Crime Stoppers conference in Cornwall

By Brianna Palubeskie
Chieftain Staff Reporter

A four-day Crime Stoppers conference will be held in Cornwall next month.

The Crossing the Lines of Crime conference will be held from May 20 to June 1 at the Civic Complex and the Best Western.

On the opening day of the conference, there will be a golf tournament, technology and marine tours, and an evening meet and greet.

Over the course of the conference, a number of topics will be presented, including illegal gaming and organized crime, gun stoppers, the R.O.P.E program, integrated policing, school programs and Crime Stoppers and the media.

Registration for the conference is $350 before April 15 and $395 after April 15.

There will be a $200 registration fee for spousal or special delegate before April 15. After April 15, this fee will be $245.

To participate in the marine tour, there will be a $25 fee, while the golf tournament will be $55 and the technology tour will be $25.

Registration can be done through the Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers webpage at www.seawayvalleycrimestoppers.ca.

For more information, contact the Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers at 534-4130.

Free Chickenpox vaccine distribution

GlaxoSmithKline Inc., the pharmaceutical manufacturer of Varilrix, a vaccine that lowers the risk of contracting chickenpox, has a surplus of doses. As a one-time extension of its Compassionate Care Program, they are distributing these doses free of charge through the Health Units.

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To receive the vaccine, parents can bring their child to a Watch-Me-Grow centre or to one of our weekly immunization clinics. For locations and times please contact the Eastern Ontario Health Unit at 933-1375 or at 1 800 267-7120 and ask for Health Line or visit www.eohu-bseo.on.ca.

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Bylaw

explained Sergeant Bamber, adding that this by-law was "just one tool in our tool kit."

He went on to say that most of the youth in the area are good kids, and many of them would comply with the by-law.

"I think 99 percent of these kids would say "okay" and pick up their skateboard," said the sergeant.

Mayor Lyle Van Allen also stated that while most were good kids, there's always a small group that seem to give the rest a bad reputation.

In the time leading up to the by-law, the OPP had been asking permission from the local merchants to act as agents under the Trespass By-Law.

Sergeant Bamber explained that all the businesses asked gave their permission.

The by-law applies to the entire township of South Dundas, not just to Iroquois.

Yet, the incidents occurring on such a regular basis in Iroquois is one of the biggest reasons why this by-law was introduced.

Sergeant Bamber described Iroquois, particularly the plaza, as the hot spot in the township for youth loitering.

"I think the whole issue at the Iroquois has been going on for a long time," said Sergeant Bamber. "I'm not going to let this sputter. I'm not going to let this go."

"I think we've talked about this long enough," said Councillor Johnny Whitteker. "I'm prepared to pass this by-law."

When it came time to make a decision, council voted in favour of the by-law, with Councillor Bailey the only one to vote against it.

Councillor Bailey stated after the meeting that she still has reservations about the by-law, and she would like to see some alternatives.

While many have their opinions, some for and some against, it may take some time to see how effective this by-law is, and if any alternatives are brought forth from both the council and the community.

Chamber

cations to active, honorary and supporting, and eliminating the advisory council.

Towards the end of the meeting, draws were made for local businesses who had paid their dues early to be a part of the Chamber for the year.

Craig Electric picked up the McIntosh Inn and Conference Centre Jacuzzi Room Package, while Pinkus Tire won two gift certificates from the Upper Canada Playhouse.

Buster's Backhoe Services won four oils changes from Canadian Tire in Morrisburg, and Fred Hill Insurance won a $25 gift certificate from Giant Tiger.

Pipelines

whole was supportive of this resolution.

"I believe everyone should have their own (plan). Everyone's unique," said Councillor Charles Barkley. "I just want something at the local level."

"I support this," added Councillor Sandra Bailey. "I'm not in favour of having power at the higher level."

Among some of the advantages of having an official plan at the local level include lower costs to developers, landowners and tax payers, a reduced possibility of further amalgamation within the township and increase development at the local level throughout the United County.

On the flip side, official plans at the six lower tier official plans are inconsistent with the views of the counties administration, the process will take longer than at the counties level, and there may not be the same land use policies in each township.

Disability

If you are disabled in any way, you may be entitled to a disability amount on your tax return.

This includes blindness, even with the use of corrective lenses or medication.

As well, anyone who had a mental or physical that was severe or prolonged and you were unable, or it took you an inordinate amount of time, to walk, speak, perceiive, think or remember, hear, feed yourself, dress yourself or eliminate (bladder or bowel functions), even with therapy, the use of appropriate devices or medictaion can also apply. In order to qualify, you must have been, or are expected to be, in this situation for a continuous period of at least 12 months.

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Employment Income

Employment income can consist of amounts you receive as salary, wages, commissions, bonuses, tips, gratuities and honoraria.

If you have not received your T4 slip by early April, or if you have any questions about an amount on a slip, contact your employer.

Foreign employment from another country and employment expenses are just a few of the items that are claimed on tax returns.

If the tips you earn are not included on your T4 have to be claimed on line 104 of the return. You may be able to contribute to the Canada Pension Plan or Quebec Pension Plan for this income.

Legion Car Rally set to ride

By Brianna Palubeskie
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Car enthusiasts are looking forward to car rallies throughout the area this summer.

One such rally will the Third Annual Car Rally at the Iroquois Legion on April 24.

Registration will be taking place from 11 am until 1 pm that day, and there will be a chili dinner starting at 4 pm.

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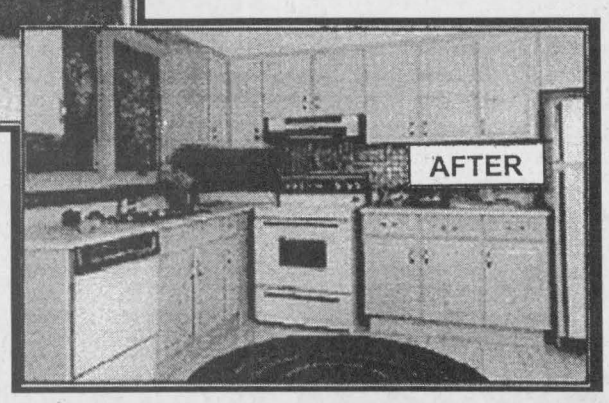

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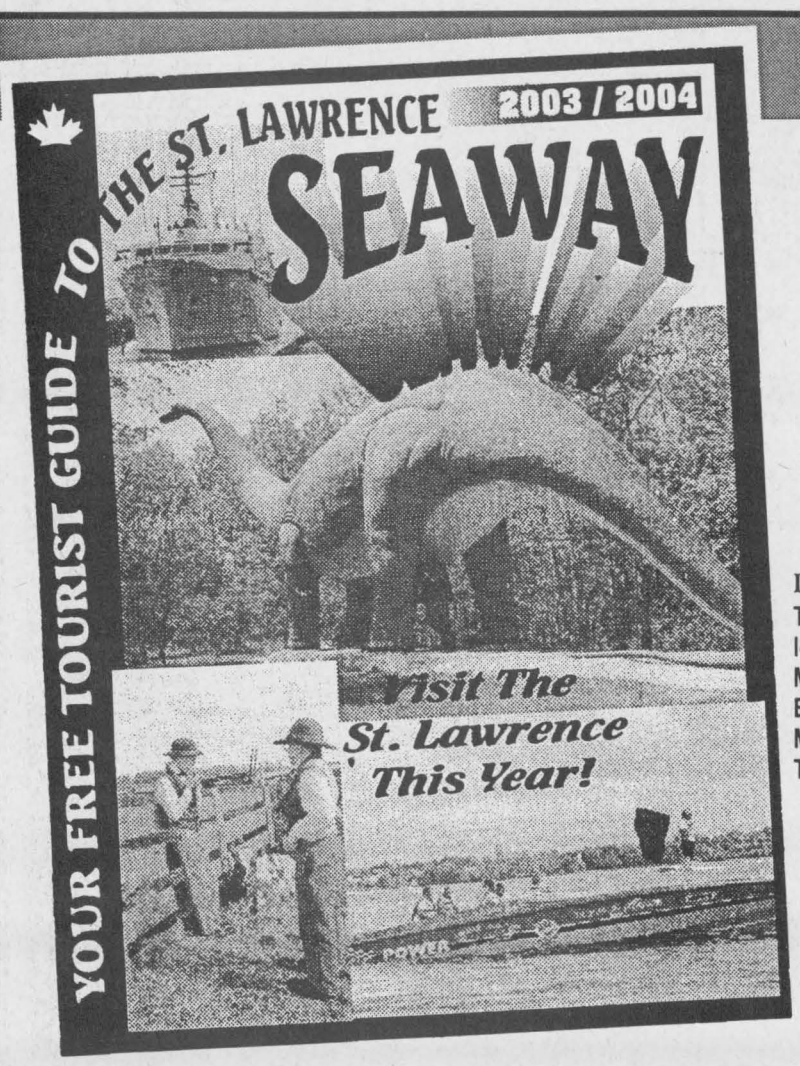

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To my R.C.A family that came-we must always continue this special bond. It was great seeing and visiting you all!

To my perfect grandchildren Eric and Taylor for being with me, to my brother Alan for my ride in the hall-what a surprise!

To Dick, Ang and Paul, and Wendy-you sure can plan a good party.

Wendy-you sure are a great person and I am so grateful for all you do for me at all times.

To my special comrades at the Branch for the beautiful floral arrangement and for the lovely yellow roses that Dick provided. You do know of my favourite flowers. I just wish they would keep forever.

To Neil and Blair-your thoughtfulness of presenting me with a special corsage-I love it.

To the many who gave such lovely gifts-tickets and money and such lovely cards. I will cherish this evening forever.

The food, the lovely birthday cake, the music couldn't have been any better, and having you all to share this special occasion with me is something I will cherish always.

Darlene Riddell
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In Memoriam

HUNTER: In loving memory of Clifford Hunter who passed away April 14, 2002.

There is a bridge of memories
from here to Heaven above,
That keeps you very close to me,
it's called the "Bridge of Love".
As time goes by without you
and the days turn into years,
They hold a million memories
and a thousand silent tears.
To me you were so special,
what more is there to say,
Except to wish with all my heart,
that you were here today.

Sadly missed by wife Dorothy.
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HUNTER: In loving memory of Clifford Hunter who passed away April 14, 2002.

He left us so quietly,
his thoughts unknown,
But he left us memories,
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So treasure him Lord,
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Local author set to launch murder sequel

Who knew that the Seaway Valley was such a hotbed of murder and intrigue? That the majestic waters of the St. Lawrence could serve as a perfect grave for corpses, as well as secrets? Obviously Maggie Wheeler did, as she follows up the successful publication of her first novel, A Violent End, with the much-anticipated The Brother of Sleep.

The second novel in the Seaway Valley series, The Brother of Sleep will be launched at the South Stormont Home and Trade Show, April 23-24.

In A Violent End, Maggie Wheeler proved herself a skilled storyteller, a novelist who can deftly blend historical fact with suspenseful fiction. The Brother of Sleep continues this tradition, keeping the reader turning the pages as Farran tries to find the clues that will lead her and the ones she loves to safety - and perhaps justice?

Maggie Wheeler has become a prominent voice in the growing movement to preserve and celebrate the stories of this country. Her classroom lectures, symposium presentations, and media interviews have harpened the focus on Canadian history in general and the Lost Villages of the Seaway Valley in particular. The Brother of Sleep, featuring history professor Farran Mackenzie, is published by General Store Publishing House and retails for $24.95.

The Home and Trade Show will be held in the South Stormont arena in Long Sault, April 23-24. Hours are 6:00 p.m. - 9 :00 p.m. on Friday evening and 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. Admission is free.

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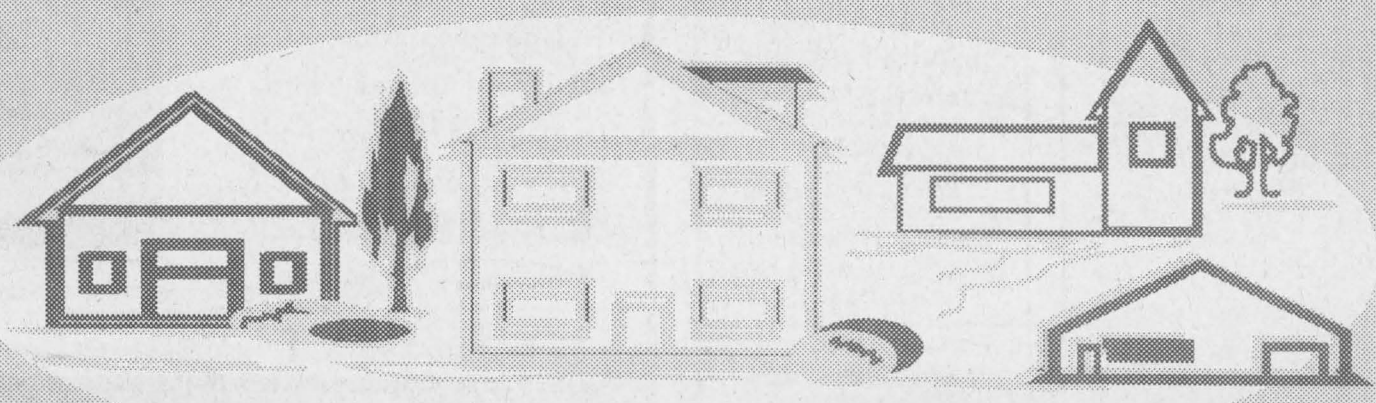

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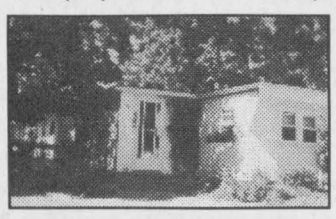

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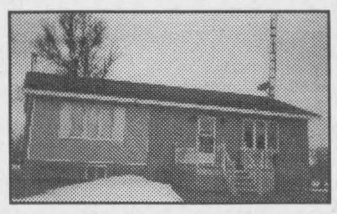

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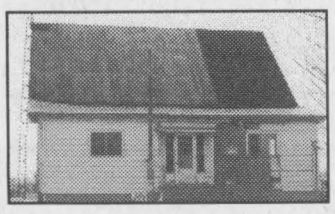

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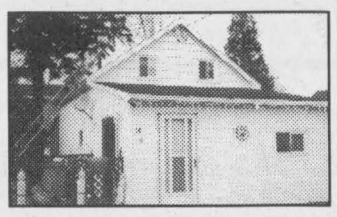

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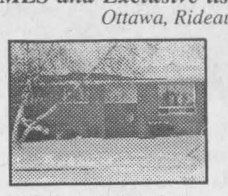

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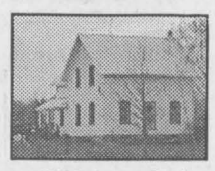

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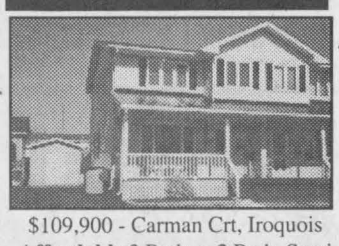

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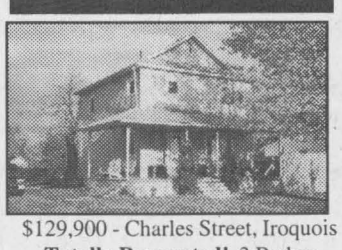

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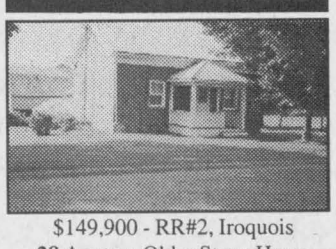

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NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas passed By-law No. 2004-19 on the 6th day of April, 2004, under Section 39 of the Planning Act.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law, by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas not later than the 26th day of April, 2004, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection. A notice of appeal must include the prescribed fee of S 125.00 payable to the Minister of Finance.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a Zoning By-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group, However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

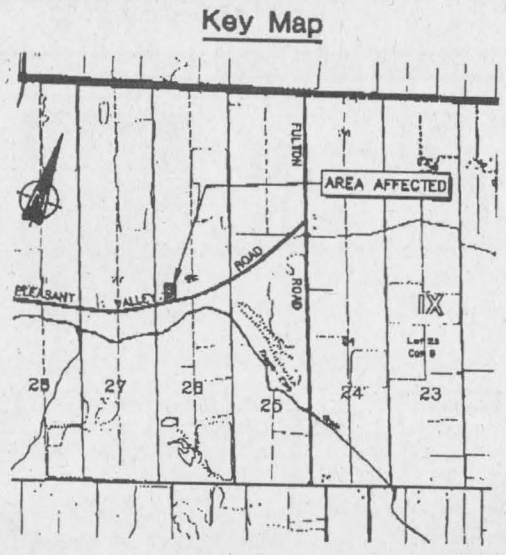
This Zoning By-law amendment rezones the subject land from Agriculture (A) to Agriculture -temporary use 2 (A-l-2) to permit a recreational vehicle as a second dwelling for a member of the family for a period of three (3) years.

The key plan identifies the location of the landy affected. The complete By-law is available for inspection in my office during regular office hours.

This Zoning By-law Amendment is not related to any Official Plan Amendment.

DATED at the Township of South Dundas this 14th day of April, 2004.

Key Map



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OBITUARIES

Ernest Ralph Campbell

Ernest Ralph Campbell passed away on April 8 at the Elizabeth Bruyere Health Centre in Ottawa at the age of 71.

Born in Ottawa on February 14, 1933, Ernie's first job was as a policeman in Ottawa.

He then began his own transportation business, which was known as Ernie's Citywide Delivery.

He did that job for several years, then he began working as an estimator in the construction industry.

He worked for several companies during his career as an estimator, then he retired from his job at Bill Brownlee Excavation in 1989.

Ernie was born, raised and lived in Ottawa until 1954, when he married Mary Lou Armstrong and they lived in Morrisburg.

He and Mary Lou moved back to Ottawa in the late 1950's and lived there until April of 2001, when they returned to Morrisburg and purchased the home at 59 Loyalist Street in Morrisburg, which was the first home they had lived in after they were married in 1954.

Ernie was an avid hockey fan who enjoyed collecting hockey cards and coins.

He was predeceased by his parents Ralph and Christina Campbell, his wife Mary Lou and his infant son Mark Stephen.

Ernie is survived by his child Kelly (Dan) Morin of Ottawa, sisters Heather Campbell of Lac St. Marie and Betty Killeen of Orleans, and brother Robert (Carol) Campbell of Carleton Place.

Ernie was the loving grandfather of Christian and Krystal, and brother-in-law of Irene Crowder of RR#1 Iroquois and Craig Armstrong of Lyn.

He is also survived by nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

The funeral took place on April 12 at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg under Rev. Bill Byers.

Donations to the Ottawa Regional Cancer Society or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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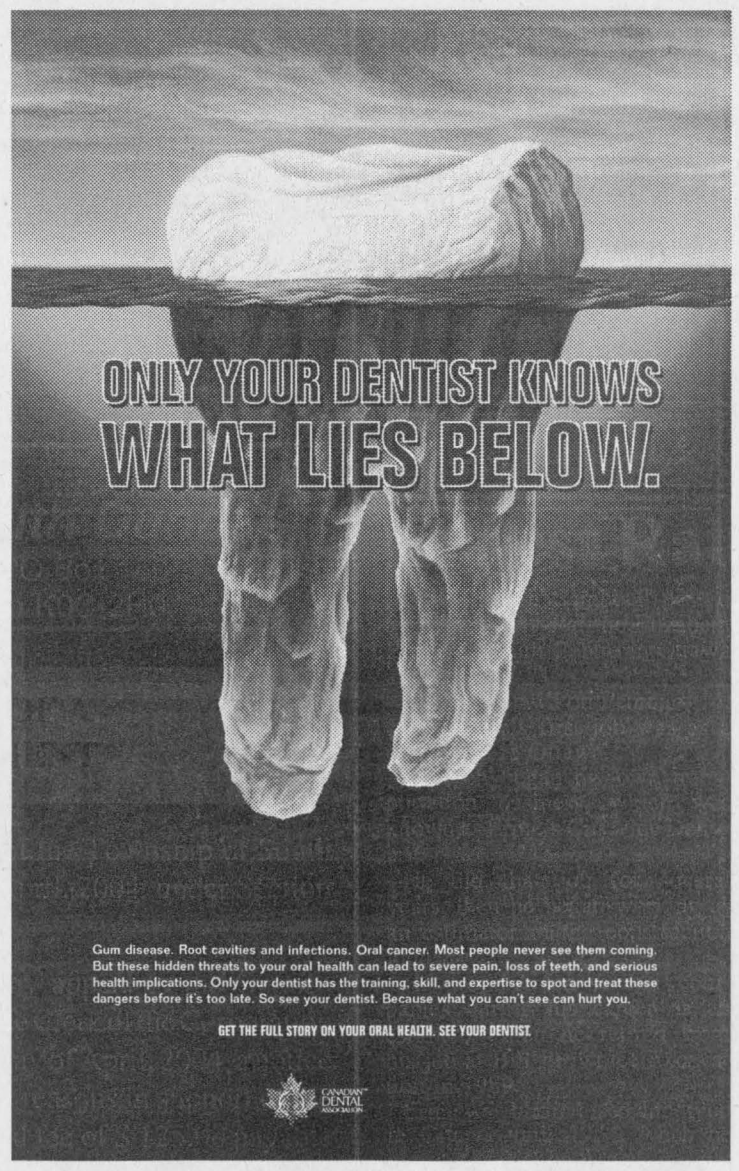

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ALLERGIES: What's on tap for this season?

For seasonal allergy sufferers, no matter how harsh our Canadian winter is - the arrival of spring is not always warmly received.

Are some years worse than others when it comes to allergies? In a word: yes. Environmental factors significantly impact the severity and longevity of allergy season. However, according to the Aerobiology Research Laboratories, the allergy season is challenging to determine as the weather influences when the season begins and the rate of pollen released. Case in point, a dry, hot summer translates into a high spring pollen count, while a colder spring may postpone the pollen count for quite a few weeks.

Pollen levels are also affected by rain and wind. Rain acts as a shield against pollen, washing it away before it has a chance to become airborne. Conversely, wind can elevate allergy symptoms because it's a natural transporter of aeroallergens like pollen.

So how did we fare last year? The majority of Canada experienced above average temperatures in the summer of 2003. Southern British Columbia and Saskatchewan, as well as Ontario, the Yukon and Newfoundland had below normal rainfall. As a result, these higher than average temperatures coupled with lower rainfall could mean higher than normal pollen counts for the spring.

But like it or not - no matter where we live and what the weather might hold, the allergy season just won't pass us by. Whether you're an allergy sufferer from the West coast or you reside in Atlantic Canada, you will eventually be forced to face the inevitable about allergies.

So what can you do about it?

First, determine which culprit is to blame for your symptoms. Allergies occur when a person has an overreaction to contact with an allergen, such as plants, pollen, animals or mould. To fight back, the body creates an immune reaction to offset the attack, leading to symptoms that include sneezing, runny nose, watery or itchy eyes, sore throat and even ear discomfort.

However, colds are a common occurrence when the seasons change. If your symptoms last a week or less, are accompanied by thick yellow or green discharge and a fever, grab some chicken soup and wait out your cold. If your symptoms last more than a week, include a thin, clear and watery discharge, and no fever is present, allergies are most likely the cause.

Take Control

- Try to stay indoors from early to mid morning (between 5 and 10 a.m.) when pollen levels are highest.
- Check the daily pollen counts before heading out - they tend be lower when it's cloudy or after rain.
- Keep windows and doors closed in your house and car.
- Dry your clothes inside - not on a clothesline - to keep them pollen-free.
- If you have a window unit air conditioner use a vent to prevent pollen from circulating throughout your house.
- Change into clean clothes after spending time outside. Wash hats and jackets more frequently.
- Shower and wash your hair before bed.
- Sunglasses - especially those with wrap around frames - help keep pollen out of sensitive eyes.

Finding relief

The second step is evaluating your treatment options. Allergy medications are an effective way to manage symptoms without having to hide indoors. For best results, begin taking an antihistamine a few weeks before allergy season is expected to begin. This will ensure your body is ready to react to increased histamine levels.

When choosing an antihistamine, family physician Dr. Donald Stark finds patients are looking for fast and long-lasting relief but because allergies can endure for weeks or even months, they're often concerned about safety. "With most antihistamines, the active ingredient cannot begin to work until it has been processed by the liver, converting the drug's molecules into metabolites. But with antihistamines such as Reactine, the active ingredient is already an active metabolite, which means it can be absorbed rapidly and starts to work quickly," says Stark.

So don't fear the arrival of spring. With a bit of pre-planning you can take control of your allergies and enjoy the beautiful weather. To learn more about managing your allergies and for practical solutions, visit www.reactine.ca to receive a complimentary subscription of the Breathing Easy Newsletter

Car seats get a closer look!

Seat Clinic: Geggie's Home Hardware, Winchester Saturday April 17-10 to 2 pm

Ninety one percent of inspected car seats in the five counties are not installed properly. The Eastern Ontario Health Unit and other participants have their work cut out for them on April 17 during the annual Car Seat Clinics being held in communities throughout the five Eastern counties.

"This is the perfect opportunity for new parents, relatives of young children, caregivers, or parents that have recently changed their vehicles to get their car seat inspected," says Jacinthe Seguin, program coordinator at the Eastern Ontario Health Unit. Firefighters, police officers and health unit employees hosting the clinics have received specialized training to inspect the car seats.

Every car seat sold on the market today comes with manufacturer's instructions. However, a lot of car seats are passed down from relatives or sold at garage sales. "The Health Unit has the installation instructions of most models of car seats on the market," adds Seguin. "If anyone have lost theirs or they don't know how old their model is, they can call us for help."

Car owners must be wary. Any car seat that is over 10 years old, that doesn't have a Canada Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (CMVSS) label, that has been bought outside of Canada, that has been involved in a motor vehicle collision or for which the owner doesn't know the provenance, throw it away. It is not safe.

"A vehicle's Owners Manual also a good source of information for installing car seats," says Seguin. "In any case, we encourage everyone to come to the clinic and get an inspection.

"Every year, we're amazed at the number of car seats that aren't secure. It's really quite alarming. However, we appreciate how seriously everyone involved takes this issue. Our partners, parents and business owners like Home Hardware franchisees throughout the five counties are collaborating to make children's safety a priority. Once the clinic's over, we know that the people who leave the clinic site have safe and well-installed car seats. That's reassuring."

Location of clinics: Geggie's Home Hardware, Winchester, Saturday, April 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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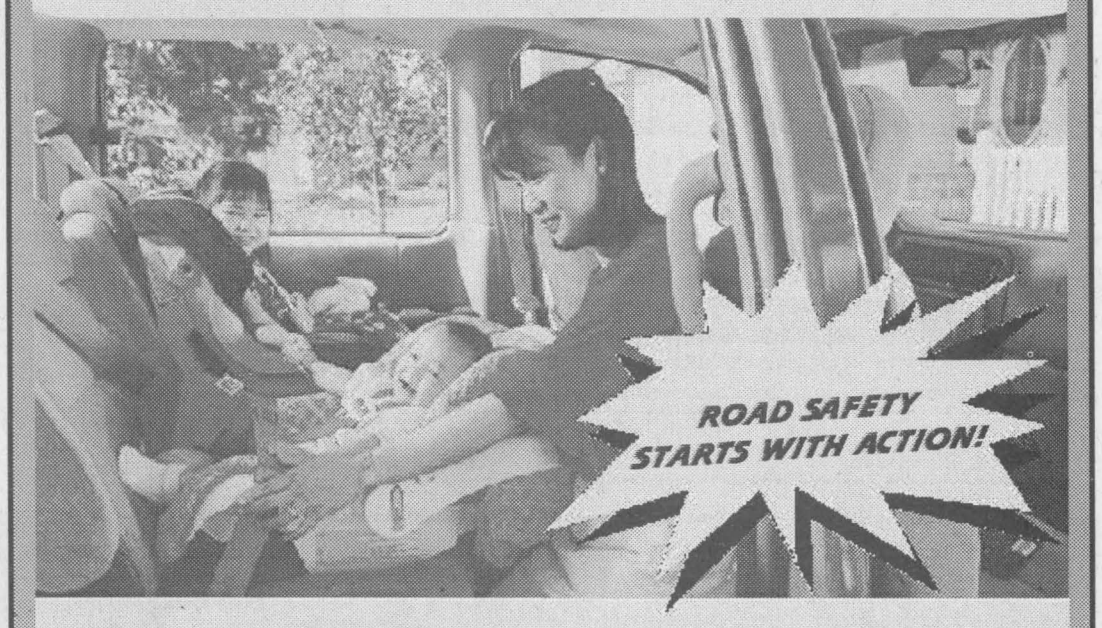

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Royal Canadian Legion Newsletter

By Dar

Twenty-two Cribbage players gathered in the lounge on Sat, and "Singles" was the play for the day. Taking first place with a perfect day of 1089 points and this being his third perfect day of the season (a dream season for sure) was Bob Esford. Taking the second spot with a score of 1079 was Bernie Mortroy, followed by Karl Kirkwood in third with a 1073. Duane Kirker, with a score of 1058, managed to take the honours of the day as he took possession of the title of "Bridesmaid."

Only seven skunks were found invading the lounge and Joan Ault managed to acquire two of them.

Next Sat. is the last week of official play, but Cribbage will no less be played on a fairly daily basis at the Branch.

Twelve tables of Euchre were being played on Tues. evening of April 6 and picking up the first prize was Cecil Merlermitti, while the second prize went to Nina Seeley. The door prize went to Marie Barkley, while the low score of the evening went to Shirley Cooper. Several skunks were found invading the Branch and managing to pick up one each was Shirley Cooper, Keith Casselman, Muriel Gow and Willis Douglas.

The Pot of Gold winner was Marc Pilon, who was NOT signed in.

At Bridge, there were four tables being played and at the end of the evening, the winners were Rick and Judy Darling.

On Sat. April 17, there will be a men's "Doubles" darts tournament will be taking place at the Branch. This is usually a good event, so hope you can attend.

On Sat. April 24, the Third Annual Car Rally will be taking place at our branch. Registration is to be at 11 am till 1 pm. The cost is $5 per person and everyone is welcome. A chili dinner starts at 4 pm.

Don't forget to mark Sat., May 29 on your calendar, as that evening the Revivals will again be entertaining everyone present at the Legion. The cost is $7 per person and a light lunch will be provided. The music is 50's-60's from 8 pm till midnight and all are welcome. This group sure knows how to keep everyone up on the dance floor. Hope you can come for a lovely evening.

Wed. Apr. 14 at 7 pm Legion Executive meeting.

Until next week-take care.



Oddfellows continue to raise funds for Camp Trillium

The Williamsburg Oddfellows spent Good Friday raising funds for Camp Trillum. The Oddfellows Hall in Williamsburg was the site of a benefit jamboree and chicken dinner for the camp on April 9. Above, one couple dances in front of the band This Old Heart and the and the Country Comrades.

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Lions Club Present
"Curse of the Werewolf"

By Theresa Roach
Chieftain Staff Reporter

The Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club are pleased to present their 11th fundraiser production of "Curse of the Werewolf" at the Upper Canada Playhouse.

Their will be five performances of the mystery farce by Tim Kelly. The first performance will be on Friday, April 23 at 8 pm followed by an 8 pm show on Saturday, April 24, an 8 pm production on Friday, April 30, a matinee 2 pm show on Saturday, May 1 and a final evening performance on May 1 at 8 pm.

The play is about "Buzz Haliburton, an entertainer who has fallen on hard times, is beckoned by his mysterious uncle to Gargoyle House, a spooky castle on a lonely New England island. Buzz and his partner Admiral Byrd (a penguin who tap dances to Putting on the Ritz) encounter a bizarre assortment on family and friends. Colonel Snipes plots to blow up the island while his wife wears evening gowns all day. Little Messalina, the resident child terror, keeps baby piranhas for pets. The menacing housekeeper often appears without her head. Due to a family curse, there is a werewolf in the house, and the gardener is probably insane. Murders abound, lights flicker and romance blossoms in this crazy spoof which will keep you howling."

There are 12 cast members in the play. Reina De Jong has taken part in many of the club plays and plays the part of Veronica, the wife of Colonel Snipes. The part of Olga the gypsy is portrayed by Liz Asselin, who has been in the productions before as well as working with the makeup crew in other performances.

Charles Marsden who plays Algernon Snipes/ Colonel Snipes has been in many of the Lions Club plays. The role of Humpfrey, "the somewhat odd handyman" will be played by Barry Fawcett. This is his fifth time in one of the club's productions. Ruth Robertson will be Mrs. Grimm, the housekeeper in the play. The part of Sheriff Birdsong, the brave sheriff, will be played by Jim Mustard of Mustard's Variety.

Little Messalina will be acted out by Donna Swank, who has appeared in a number of Lions plays. Joan Mann will perform as Tarbuckle, the "less than above board lawyer."

Margaret Swerdfeger portrays Connie Pigeon, the new governess for Little Messalina and has been in every play the club has done. Doug Peters, current Lions Club President, will be Boris Haliburton in the play. Buzz Haliburton will be portrayed by Rick Mackenzie, Lions Club bulletin editor and creator of the club website.

Hushabye, a friendly neighbour, will be played by Glenn Swerdfeger, who has been in every show. The Director of the play is Wendy Gibb and the Prompter is Garry Barkey.

Tickets for the 8 pm shows are $15 each and they are $12 each for the matinee show. They are available at Prescott Jewellers, Upper Canada Playhouse and Village Green in Morrisburg, Mustard's Variety and Beaupre Jewellers in Iroquois or from any Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club member.

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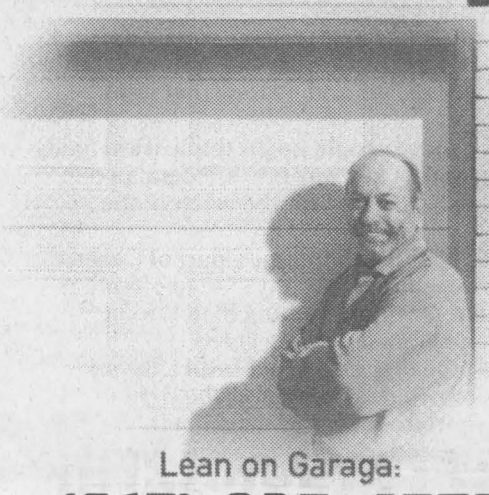

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