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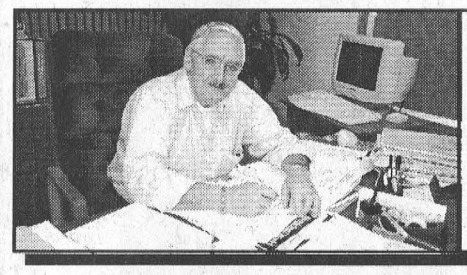

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Remembering the Fallen

A very large crowd attended Remembrance services in Williamsburg Sunday morning, which began with the laying of wreaths at the Memorial monument at the South Dundas municipal building and continued in a service at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. In the photo above, Veteran Allan Mackenzie (right), has laid a wreath on behalf of the United Church accompanied by retired Warrant Officer Mike Shaw.

Antique Festival, water under fire by Chamber

MORRISBURG – This past summer's Antique Festival held at Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners once again surfaced at a South Dundas Chamber of Commerce meeting held last Thursday night.

The Chamber had just come in possession of the Festival's financial statement which was requested shortly after the summer event.

Without information from the previous Antique Festivals held in Morrisburg, however, Chamber president Tom Morrow felt it was not possible to draw any conclusions as to the outcome of this summers festival.

In the brief discussion that did take place, South Dundas Council representative to the Chamber, Cam Martel said, "On the upside, it was well received."

He added it would have to be revisited, pointing out that it has always been an event that will "get rolling the next time around."

The financial figures show $9,381.95 was spent on advertising including that spent on signage, and radio and television advertising. In the end attendance did not change much and the festival lost close to $2,000 on the appraisal clinic portion of the event.

A total of 189 items were appraised at $5 each for revenue of $945. Expenses which included appraiser fees, tent, and accommodations were $2,860.56.

On a number of occasions Morrow has stressed that the issue is not where the Festival was moved to, but the decision making process that moved it.

"The business community, which is the Chamber, wants to be involved in decisions like this. Just being in the loop and having information on what is going on would be beneficial," he said.

"I think there has to be some serious thought to procedures," he added.

"This table is questioning the authority of council," said Morrisburg BIA president and South Dundas councillor Bill Ewing. "If we don't think it went right, we'll deal with it."

Martel conceded that perhaps, "some information should have been gathered from the community. It was presented to council in numbers."

"We don't want to tell council what to do," said Morrow. "All we are saying is we want to prevent this from happening again. We want to be informed."

"It has to do with the community that supported it. Involve the people and let's move on."

The meeting then did move on to the water project involving the villages of Iroquois and Morrisburg. In particular the question of future growth allowance was discussed and whether the allowance for one percent growth per year is adequate.

"Historically, data says it is

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Locals to collect Queen's medals

CORNWALL – South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker of Williamsburg, Marg Reynolds and retired Senator Jack Marshall both of Morrisburg and Sandra Lee Johnston of Iroquois will be four of 20 recipients who will receive a Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal at a presentation ceremony hosted by Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh M.P. Bob Kilger.

The ceremony will be held tomorrow Thursday, November 14 beginning at 2 p.m. at the Best Western Parkway Inn in Cornwall.

The medals recognize 20 recipients from the constituency who have been nominated and selected for their achievements that have benefitted their fellow citizens, their community and our country.

"These recipients represent a cross section of interests and involvement in our community, but it is important to note that their efforts have benefited our area in a special way," said Mr. Kilger.

"I would also like to express my thanks to the many individuals who nominated others for the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal. Their submissions made the work of the selection committee extremely difficult."

"I look forward to presenting the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal to my constituents on Thursday, November 14 and expressing to them the appreciation of the community on their special recognition."

Others receiving medals are Joan P. MacDonald, Williamstown, Rae MacCulloch of Martintown, Vern Williamson of Morewood, Leonard Moran and Margaret Casselman of Chesterville, Irene Armstrong, Crysler, Hubert Delaney, Avonmore, and Jim Brownell, Long Sault.

Another eight Cornwall citizens will receive medals.

Retired Senator Jack Marshall is one of two Order of Canada members from the riding who will receiving a Jubilee Medal. The other is Jake Lamoureux of Cornwall.

Large crowd remembers Canada's wartime exploits

MORRISBURG–The sacrifices of comparatively few so long ago were recognized by the many during Remembrance Day ceremonies at the Morrisburg Legion on Monday.

Nearly 300 people filled Jim Fraser Hall to pay their respects to those who gave of themselves in the First, Second, and Korean wars and who continue to do so as members of the Canadian Armed Forces.

The ceremony was at once a remembrance and a celebration, as veterans and members of the public were urged to remember not just the sacrifices of those who fought but the value of that for which they suffered and died.

In a room full of people who had gathered to sing and pray and speak openly of the past, Reverend Duncan Perry suggested that the freedom to do so and the security in which such is done is itself a testament to the efforts of Canada's wartime heroes.

Shortly before the crowd fell silent to observe two minutes of quiet reflection, Morrisburg Legion president Donald Ferguson read the names of 38 local soldiers, sailors, and airmen who perished in service to their country and of Legionnaires and associate members who had passed away since everyone had last gathered for Remembrance Day.

The ceremony concluded with representatives of the community placing wreaths at the front of the hall as an expression of gratitude to those who invested so much in the future of this country from those who now reap the dividends.

Canada Day Celebration

Future is in jeopardy

MORRISBURG – The Canada Day/Village Picnic run annually by the Morrisburg and District Lions Club here is facing at the very most its demise and at the very least a major overhaul.

Charles Barkley attended last Thursday night's South Dundas Chamber of Commerce meeting to speak on behalf of the local club and the position it is in regarding the July 1 celebration.

"Interest in operating the event is waning," he told the Chamber. "A lot of members feel it is not in our mandate, mainly because we are losing money not raising funds."

However, he pointed out, "The club feels it is an important part of the community. The festival itself is a donation back to the community."

The Lions Club has handled the event for the last few years and has counted on financial support from businesses and the community.

"The reason we are having a problem is it's not a paying event. It's free. Especially now with the hospital going on, we can't keep going back to the same well. There is no water."

South Dundas councillor Bill Ewing suggested teaming with the Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club which puts on the celebration at Iroquois.

"We have talked to Iroquois-Matilda about amalgamating the two and there are a lot of pluses, but there are reservations," said Barkley.

The reservations come, rightly so, from Iroq-Mat because they run a very good venue and are not losing money.

Their advantage is location. The activities are run at Iroquois Point which has only one access. Organizers are able to man the access point for donations.

At Morrisburg the celebration is held in the waterfront park which has a number of entry points.

Barkley pointed out that Iroquois-Matilda have always had their celebration and Morrisburg-Williamsburg have always had theirs.

For this reason, he questions the public response should one celebration be held in either of the locations, or alternated yearly from one to another.

Barkley said he was attending the Chamber meeting for some input from the business community.

President Tom Morrow said the chamber would get the word out to its members to determine what the interest is and to possibly come up with some ideas.

Barkley said it is possible the Lions Club will drop the celebration. "Maybe it's the same as Old Home Week. Maybe it's run its course and it's over."



War Artists

Winners of the Morrisburg Legion's annual Remembrance Day Poster Contest were (front, l-r) Andrew Beaston, grade four; Thomas Barkley, grade five; Rikki Johnston, grade five, each of whom won for black and white artwork, (middle, l-r) Kate Gervais, grade four; Jazmine Van Allen, grade five; and Raymond Richmire, grade five, each of whom won for colour posters. The six students from Morrisburg Public School stand with Legion representatives George Davies (back, left) and George Larone (back, right).

Guess Who's 50?



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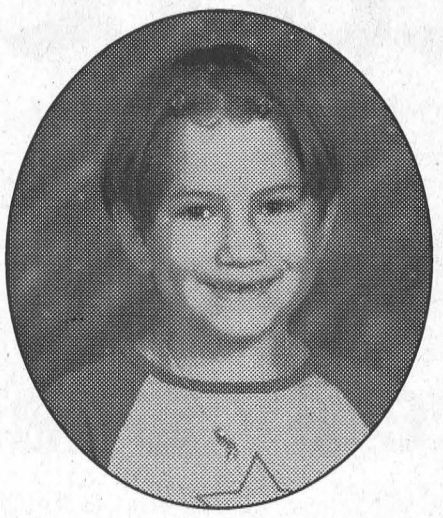

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Historical bus tours a big hit

MORRISBURG – Sunday's historical bus trips, financed by an Ontario Trillium grant and organized by the South Dundas mural committee, were an unqualified success.

The bus left the parking lot at Upper Canada Village twice, both times loaded to capacity, and South Dundas Heritage coordinator Kirsten Gardner was extremely pleased.

Each of the participants was provided pen and paper on which to record their impressions and offer suggestions.

The bus trips were intended as dry runs for the mural committee which is preparing to create audio tapes and CDs for tourists on a self-guided heritage tour through South Dundas.

The emphasis was on the community's various murals.

Providing commentary during Sunday afternoon's travel were Lynn Cook on the United Empire Loyalists, Shaun Wallace on the Battle of Crysler Farm, Keith Robinson in Riverside Heights, Glen Keyes in Morrisburg, Glen Beckstead along the river front between Morrisburg and Iroquois, Joyce Fader in Iroquois, Charlie Farlinger during the trip through the farmland from Brinston east, Kirsten Gardener at Dundela, Isobel Williams in Williamsburg and Mary Steele in Winchester Springs.

All of the speakers did a wonderful job of promoting the historical highlights, the murals and the importance of agriculture in the South Dundas area.

"We've had excellent speakers on each subject," said Glen Cunningham, chair of the South Dundas mural committee. "We have learned a lot here today."

"These are your murals. I want you to feel a part of them. It is our history and it is something we are going to hand down to our kids."



Historical Tour Begins ***McNairn photo***

Local historian and United Empire Loyalist descendant Lynn Cook kicked off Sunday's historical bus tours in front of the U.E.L. memorial just west of Upper Canada Village. Cook spoke on the history of the U.E.L. while reenactor Shaun Wallace, on the left, spoke on the Battle of Crysler Farm and the Battlefield Memorial. At the far left is South Dundas mayor Johnny Whitteker who was among the participants who packed two buses for the tour organized by the South Dundas Mural Committee. The tour began at the Village, travelled through Riverside Heights, Morrisburg and Iroquois and then north to Brinston and Winchester Springs. Each of the six South Dundas murals along the route were highlighted.

Cunningham explained the mural committee had received a $33,000 Trillium grant. Of this $1,000 was allowed as mileage money.

He said the committee agreed that the bus trips would be a good way to use the mileage money.

He also indicated the committee can always use some more help.

"Our meetings are held quite regularly and we are in Williamsburg on November 26. We could use people with ideas. We really need more volunteers."

Indicating the importance of our history, he said, "My Dad always told me if you don't know where you came from, you don't know where you are going to."

Cunningham, his wife Iris, and Gardner were thanked for all of their hard work and congratulated on the success of the mural projects.

Jim Brownell, president of the Lost Villages Historical Society, commended everyone involved in the tours.

"The Lost Villages Society is in total support and we are so pleased with what is being done at the west end of the St. Lawrence."

Although the two communities have met the challenge of keeping their heritage alive in different ways, Brownell suggested there is an opportunity for partnering in bus tours.

"If we could team up, we could keep visitors in our area one more night."

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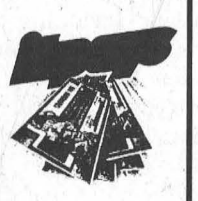

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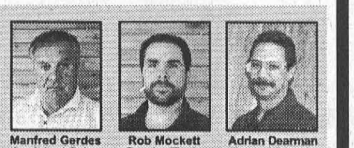

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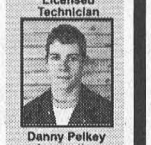

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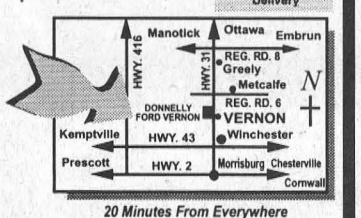

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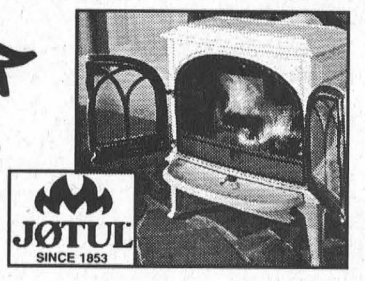

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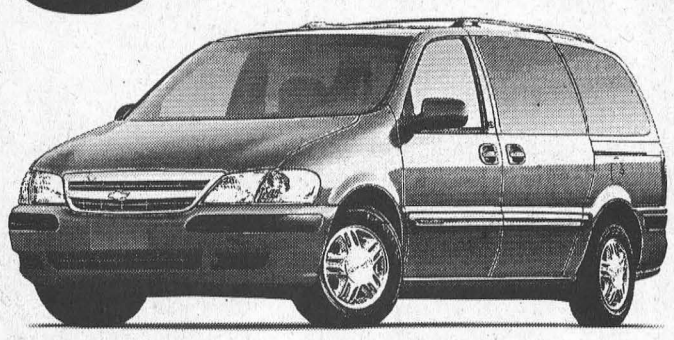

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Spirit of giving comes early at St. Mary's

MORRISBURG – With Christmas fast approaching, many people are just beginning to consider their Yuletide plans, but recently, students at St. Mary's school in Morrisburg were thinking about those who will not enjoy the spirit of the season.

In conjunction with St. Mary's and St. Cecilia's parishes in Morrisburg and Iroquois, the school took part in Operation Christmas Child, a charitable enterprise administered by a Christian evangelical organization called Samaritan's Purse.

Students were asked to purchase toys, necessities, and other useful or fun items to be packed into shoe boxes, which will eventually be distributed to needy children in impoverished and war-torn countries throughout the world.

"They brought in way more than I would have expected," said principal Donna Nielson.

Instead of providing enough gifts to fill the six boxes school staff thought appropriate for a school the size of St. Mary's, the student body contributed enough to fill 26 boxes.

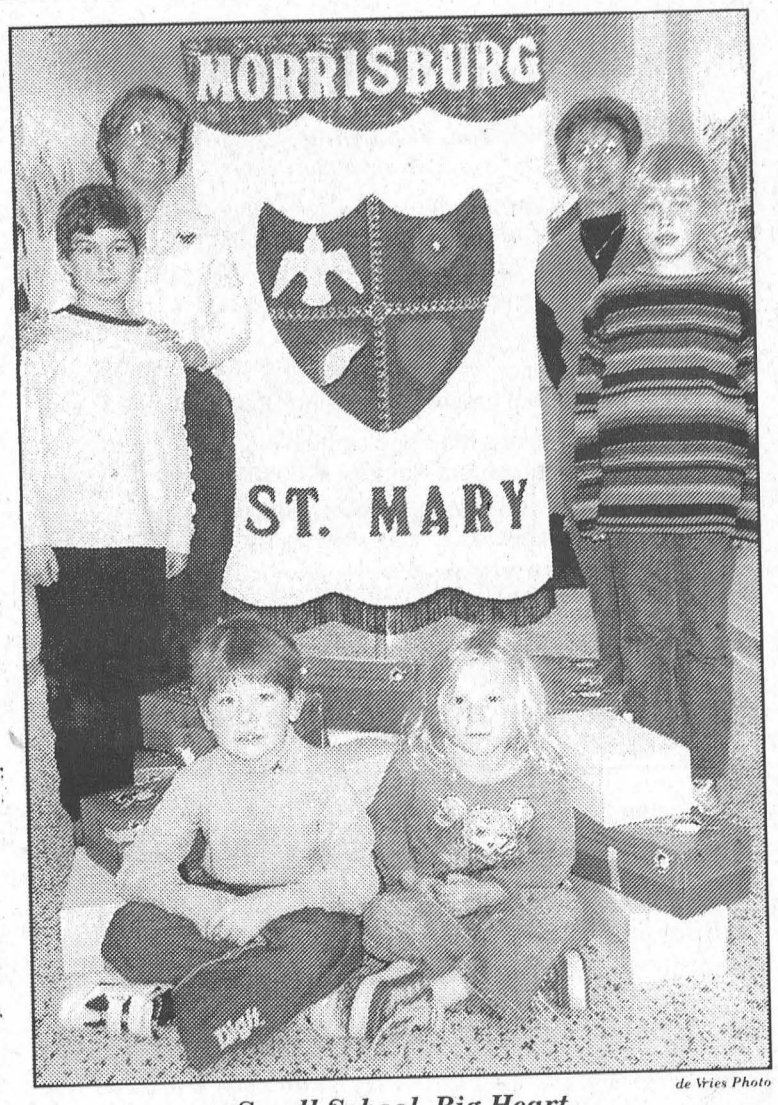
"The generosity at this school is phenomenal," says Nielson. "I can't even believe it."

Students were asked to bring in gifts and necessities for either a boy or a girl between the ages of five and ten, but since the small school, with only 90 students, had already run fundraisers for the Dundas County Food Bank and the Easter Seal Society, no one expected such a response.

"I thought they were doing great with just ten. This is unbelievable," said Carol Richer, president of the Catholic Womens' League at St. Mary's and St. Cecilia's churches.

St. Mary's school participated in Operation Christmas Child in coordination with the two parishes, which, this year, nearly doubled the number of gifts they collected last season.

Between the churches and the schools, 67 boxes were donated last Christmas, whereas 128 have been collected so far this year.



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Small School, Big Heart

Though staff at St. Mary school in Morrisburg expected students to fill only six Christmas gift boxes for Operation Christmas Child, the school ended up donating 26 boxes of toys and necessities to needy children throughout the world. Students Cole Veinotte (left, standing), Kaitlyn Merkley (right, standing), Brett Weegar (left, sitting), and Bailey Hass helped school principal Donna Nielson (left, back) present the gifts to Carol Richer (right), president of the Catholic Women's League at St. Mary and St. Cecilia parish.

Operation Christmas Child hit by thieves

MORRISBURG–The spirit of giving gave way to greed last weekend, as thieves broke into a Morrisburg church and made off with money earmarked for needy children in war-torn countries.

Knox Presbyterian church had collected shoe boxes full of gifts to be sent to impoverished children as part of a charity campaign called Operation Christmas Child. In each box was included $5 to cover the cost of shipping and handling.

On Saturday afternoon, the church secretary entered the sanctuary to make preparations for the next day's service, and arrived to find the boxes opened, their contents strewn about, and much of the cash missing.

"It was stomach-turning," says the church's minister, Reverend Darren May. "It's heart-breaking to think that people would take from children."

The thieves entered through the door on the east side of the building into the basement and then made their way upstairs into the sanctuary, according to police.

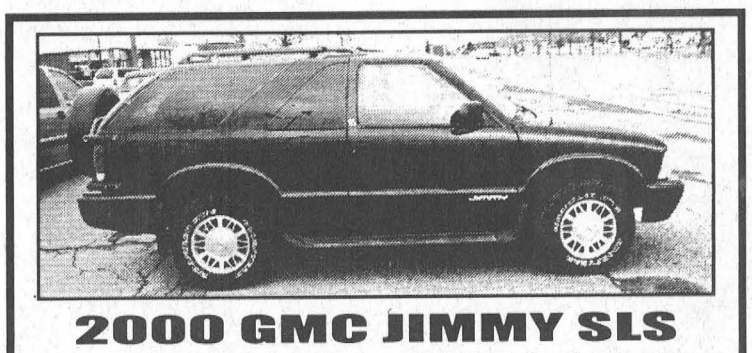
In addition to the 26 gift boxes they rifled through, the thieves stole a Panasonic VCR.

"We were lucky," says Marg Reynolds, a member of the congregation, who suggests the thieves could also have been vandals and could have done extensive damage to the church.

"We're thankful that it was no more than it was."

Despite the setback, the church was still able to deliver its gift boxes to the depot in Cornwall in time, as members of the congregation donated money to replace the shipping funds lost to the thieves and a number of volunteers helped to repackage the gifts early Sunday morning.

"Everyone pulled together and made sure that the money was there," said May.



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Protect Yourself Online

An ever-increasing number of Canadians are going online, and many are doing so without giving a thought to unwanted intruders.

They are also doing more business electronically than ever before despite perceived security and privacy risks, says a recent report by Statistics Canada. The report says 72 percent of Canadian households that made online payments chose to ignore security risks and use their credit card anyway.

There are a number of basic steps home computer users can take to help ensure a comfortable, safe and secure Internet experience.

In fact, raising public awareness about the risks online activity to personal security and privacy has become a priority for some corporations. Royal Bank of Canada, for example, is offering its customers a one-year free subscription to Zero-Knowledge Systems' Freedom Personal Firewall. The Freedom package also includes a form filler, cookie manager, ad manager and keyword alert.

"We want our customers to be confident with all their online activities and enjoy the same level of comfort they do with our secure online banking service," says Peter Cullen, corporate privacy officer of RBC Financial Group. Cullen says security and privacy protection has become increasingly important as families now spend more time surfing the Internet than watching television. A recent poll by Ipsos-Reid found the average Canadian family spends 32 hours online per week, or 1,600 hours per year.

Five suggestions to help protect yourself online are: install a firewall; use anti-virus software; protect personal information and passwords; avoid non-secure Web sites; manage cookies.



Remembrance Day Service well attended at Branch 48 Morrisburg Legion

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

Don't forget, this weekend (November 15-17) is the Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association's Christmas Show and Sale at the Morrisburg Legion. The show opens Friday at noon and runs both Saturday and Sunday. The show always provides an excellent opportunity to stroke a few Christmas gift buys off the shopping list so head on down to the Legion on the weekend.

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The weekend's warm weather was a welcome break from the cold we have been experiencing and provided an opportunity to get some leaves cleaned up. We also noticed a lot of people putting their Christmas decorations in place.

Last week's little snow storms provided us all with a reminder of things to come and took care of most of the leaves that were still clinging to the tree branches.

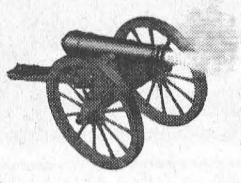
Has anyone else ever got the feeling that this is not the most neighbourly time of the year? This is the one time of the year, when the neighbour without a tree becomes downright unfriendly towards the neighbour who has a tree.

I actually stood in a bank lineup last Friday and overheard a conversation between a couple of people. "That's quite a wind," said the one. "Yup," agreed the other, adding, "but it's great. It's taking care of my leaves for me." Betcha there is a neighbour somewhere who would have cringed at that comment.

The only thing worse than having a neighbour with a tree is living across from a park and grave yard that has a total of about 30 trees. That is our situation and although we haven't kept track recently the last time we did, we collected 50 bags of leaves in the fall, and then gathered up another 30 in the spring.

All this came from our yard (front and back due to a wind tunnel affect) that has one birch tree in the front and one birch tree in the back.

So this year we got clever...or so we thought...and actually went to the park area where we tried to rake the leaves before they made it across the roadway and under every hedge and bush they can find in the neighbouring yards. So to those who drove past while we were working away and wondered if we losing it, the answer is "no". There is method in our madness, don't you agree?



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1992

After 33 years of service in the Fire Department, and 23 as chief, Les Bilmer announced he was hanging up his fire chief's hat. "My 33 years has been a challenging and rewarding experience," wrote Bilmer in a letter to council. Bilmer said he was leaving with a sense of security and he thanked the officers and firefighters of the department, reeves and councils past and present for their confidence and support.

Five students received their four year honor awards at the Rothwell-Osnabruck High School annual Achievers Awards commencement. The students were Gail Garlough, Brent Starzacher, Julie Pollock, Shawn Peever and Christina Rombough.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions produced a pair of weekend wins which put them in good shape to qualify for the annual Junior B Boxing Day tournament.

Tom Tindal's rink which included Robin Dillabough, Ron Emberg and Martha Jeacle wrapped up the first mixed bonspiel of the season at the Morrisburg Curling Club.

1982

It was explained in the November 17 issue that by sending out two tax bills to rate payers in Williamsburg Township, the municipality would not have to borrow more than $500,000 annually to solve cash flow problems. Township clerk, Mike Waddell, suggested to council to send out two bills, in March and September, instead of one in September, which would save the municipality about $30-$35,000 in interest charges.

The Remembrance Day Service in Morrisburg was attended by a large crowd. Donald Prunner, Royal Canadian Legion chaplain, opened the ceremonies with the invocation and the Lord's prayer. Legion president, Bob Howald, gave a reading of the names of the fallen.

The arts and crafts association in Morrisburg was putting the final touches to their pre-Christmas show. Bob Mott, a noted stone carver and chief organizer of the show said 31 individuals would be displaying their wares and talent to the public. The show was running November 25 and 26 at the Morrisburg Civic Centre.

Manager Denzil Prunner announced the opening of the Texaco Service Station on No 2 Highway at the Shopping Plaza in Iroquois.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions produced an 8-7 win over the Char-Lan Rebels. Scoring for the Lions were Paul Vorobej, with two, Donald Black, Bruce Casselman, Tom Hodgson, Chris Fraser, Carl Barkley and Gary Beckstead.

1972

Thirty years ago, veteran deputy reeve Eddie Jones announced he would be seeking another term, and the first local citizen to publicly declare he would be a candidate for a council position was Bill Dillabough. This would be the first year there would not be a public nomination meeting. Under a new system for municipal elections, nominations would now be received by the municipal clerk during a three-day period.

Doris Riley, a native of Morrisburg and a school teacher in the village and the area for many years died suddenly November 5. Mrs. Riley was an efficient and conscientious person who helped many students become interested in higher education.

The Morrisburg Curling club opened its season with a mixed bonspiel. Club president, Dr. G. Houze expected an exciting year and was encouraging new members. A single man's membership cost $35 and the ladies regular membership was $20.

A six point performance from Gord Dillabough helped the Outcasts defeat the Mariatown Flyers 8-0 in local broomball action. Les' Supertest goalie, John Vaughan, stopped everything that came in his direction to shut out Williamsburg Sports Shop 1-0.

John Thompson, well known Morrisburg Merchant, announced he would not be a candidate in the forthcoming municipal election for the position of hydro commissioner, which he had held for 26 years.

1962

Carlton F. McInnis, Morrisburg barrister, was guest speaker at the commencement exercise of Morrisburg High School, and Brenda Marcellus was the class valedictorian.

The Beavers Dents carried off the coveted Dillabough Trophy as winners of the Morrisburg Minor Softball League. Some 80 young lads attended the annual supper for softball teams, sponsored by the Morrisburg Recreation Commission under the direction of Rev. F.L. Howald, assisted by Hosea Droppo. Members of the Beavers Dents were David Allison, Gary Coulthart, Edward Cameron, Victor Brooks, Charlie Duvall, Wayne McIntosh, Doug Stitt, Wayne Lynch, Lenny Jones, Larry Stitt, Ricky Droppo, Tommy Dawley and Raymond Herbert. The team was coached by Marjorie Droppo.

Pam Cornell became Morrisburg's first Gold Cord Guide, when she successfully completed the Challenge in Merrickville.

Roscoe Schwerdtfeger shot a brush wolf, a very rare animal in these parts, near Morrisburg.

1952

Nomination meetings for the councils of Williamsburg Township and Morrisburg were announced. The nomination meetings would last one hour.

The Sunbeam Brownies of the Morrisburg Salvation Army Pack were officially enrolled by Mrs. Arthur Wood of Cornwall who received thank you gifts from Brownies Nancy Allison and Judy Ing.

A hockey meeting was called to consider the hockey prospects in Morrisburg for the coming winter.

Rev. Maxwell Allen of the United Church, a veteran of both World Wars, was the main speaker at the Morrisburg Branch No. 48 of the Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day Service.

1942

The Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario was asking domestic consumers to conserve electricity. Factories were working 24 hours a day to turn out munitions and equipment to back up the men on the line, and ample electric power was required at all times.

Students of High Schools who were of military age would be called to the services if they failed to pass their term examinations. The new regulations had been issue to principals. Any physically fit student who refused to enroll in the Canadian Officers' Training Corps, or auxiliary unit (cadet corps) would also be subject to call under the new regulations. The new order would weed out those attending school to evade being called.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to Dr. Thomas' letter submitted to the Morrisburg Leader on enacting a smoking law that would have severe consequences for the local branch 48 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Each Remembrance Day the community assembles at the Morrisburg branch to commemorate those who served their country, many of whom lost their lives. One day a year, the community is proud to be associated with the veterans and participate in their annual remembrance day services.

The Legion was built by veterans for use by veterans when the Government ignored their post-war needs. Recently, there are more associate members who are changing the focus in helping not just the veterans, but the community in general by donating thousands of dollars to help support local groups especially in these difficult times.

By restricting our membership and daily clientelle to non-smokers, the branch will probably no longer be financially viable. It is very unfortunate that if the new smoking law takes affect, the local branch will lose the ability to help the community in fundraising events, direct cash donations to the local fire departments, seniors groups, sports teams, boy scouts, girl guides, etc., and in particular, assisting ailing veterans who need help. Moreover, enacting laws to supersede branch by-laws will set a dangerous precedent as well as causing economic and social hardships.

I hope local government would consider exempting the Legion from any new smoking by-laws. With the changing attitude to smoking, one can see that gradually smoking will become a non-issue as our veterans in particular die out. Let the Legion membership dictate these rules, not the local government.

Sincerely,
Steve Coligan

Dear Editor
Morrisburg Leader,

We are writing in regards to the front page article: "Bus tour takes route through S.D. heritage" in the Nov. 8 edition of The Morrisburg Leader.

This article makes reference to the "factory farms in Brinston". We would like to clarify that there are NO factory farms in Brinston.

There are, however, many successful family owned and operated farms throughout this area. The term "Factory Farm" is often misused to describe large farming operations that involve livestock. We feel this label is inappropriate.

To suggest that animals can be handled in the same manner as items in a factory, is absurd. Animals are living beings, that must be treated with care and respect. They have individual needs that must be tended to daily, to insure their health and well being.

Regardless of whether a farm has 50 cows or 500 cows, every animal is cared for individually by the farmer. New technology has allowed for the automation of such daily routines as milking and feeding, but machines can never replace the daily interaction between man and animal.

In general, society often views large scale farming with a negative attitude. It is important to remember that, no matter how large an operation is, it is in the farm's best interest to manage its resources in a responsible way.

The concept is simple. A comfortable and healthy animal is a productive animal, and a productive animal is a profitable animal. The same applies to crop production; a healthy soil is a productive soil.

Any action that will have a negative affect on animal well being, or soil and water quality, will have a negative affect on the profitability and the success of the farm.

Growth is a result of success. Therefore there should be no doubt in any person's mind as to well being of animals and the land of large scale farming operations.

Sincerely,
The Tibben Family
Mark Tibben

Morrisburg Leader,
To the Editor:

On October 11, 2002 I received your award of $50 at Seaway District High School graduation ceremonies.

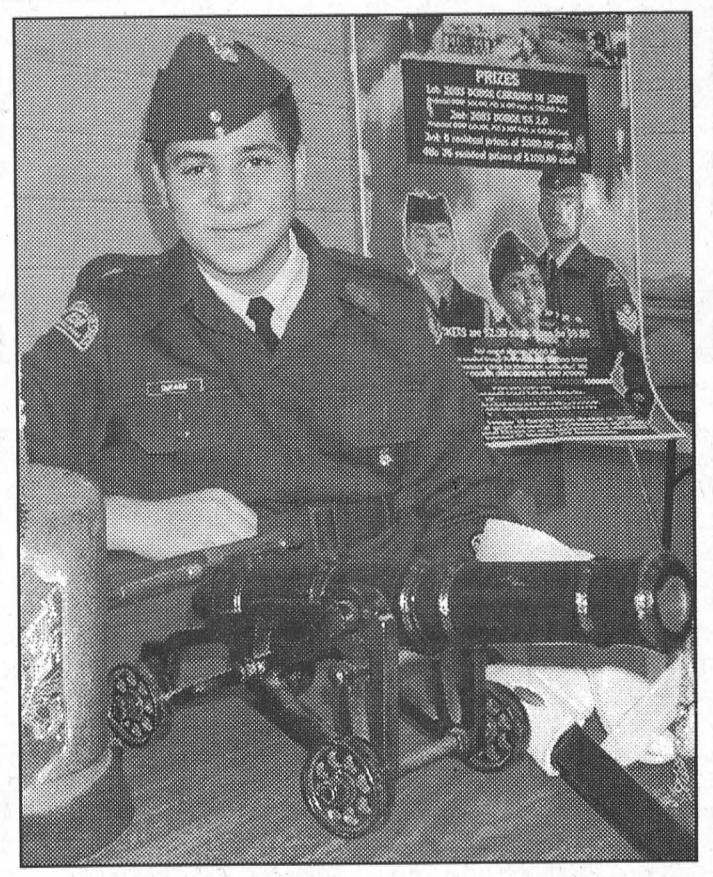
I would like to thank those responsible for choosing me as a recipient. The evening was an exciting and memorable occasion.

Growing up in Iroquois with a single parent has made me most appreciative of any and all monetary gifts. Receiving the "Morrisburg Leader Award" to help further my education is wonderful and most appreciated. I would ask you to please excuse my tardiness, as I have been busy with exams these past few weeks.

Thank you once again.
Sincerely,
Stacey Cassell,
University of Guelph.

CORRECTION

In the photo of the Legion receiving a $5,000 gift, The Leader incorrectly identified Mrs. Dorothy Bruce of Kingston as Mrs. Dorothy Nash and named Fred Nash as her husband instead of her father. We sincerely regret any inconvenience this may have caused.



Then and Now

Air Cadet Neil DePass of St. Andrews sits next to the Friends of Crysler Farm Battlefield display at the Stormont Coummunity Foundation's Fall Coummunity Remembrance Tribute and Home Crafts Show in the Lancer Hall in Ingleside on Saturday. Neil, who was attending the Cornwall Kiwanis 325 Air Cadet Squadron's display, says his experience in the program has been "great". The Squadron, which is celebrating its 60th anniversary in 2003, is involved in a number of community events, and participated in the evening Remembrance Service.

Church Directory

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Minister: Rev. Darren May
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, November 17, 2002
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 am. - Sunday School
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Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, November 17, 2002
9:45 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Friday –
7:00 p.m. - Youth Aflame
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Minister
Rev. Sandy Macpherson
Organist
Susan Barkley
Sunday, November 17, 2002
10:30 a.m. - Welcome to Worship with Us!
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Third Sunday Each Month
8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast

The Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights
invites you to worship with us this Sunday
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St. John the Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
543-3904
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The Rev. Pat Martin, Assistant
Visitors welcome, Members expected
Sunday, November 17, 2002
8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
11:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity
7:30 p.m. – St. James'

Roman Catholic Churches
Rev. Fr. Sebastian Arikat
Phone: 543-2544
St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Saturdays - 7:30 p.m.
Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before weekend masses

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
WORSHIP & LEARNING
Sunday, November 17, 2002
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
7:00 p.m. Sharing our Faith
ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
11:15 a.m. Worship

The United Church of Canada
LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Rev. Jean Udall, Minister
Office Telephone 543-3079
Organist & Choir Director
Joanne Minish
Sunday, November 17, 2002
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Children's Chatter, Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Pastor Rev. George Rowaan
Tel: 448-2351
rowaangj@ncf.ca
Sunday, November 17, 2002
9:30 A.M.
"My Grace Is Sufficient"
2 Corinthians 12:9
Church School for Children 3-9
7:30 P.M.
Service of Prayer for Persecuted Christians
Pastor Rowan at both services
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Spartans advance to basketball championship

IROQUOIS – The Seaway Spartans easily handled the North Dundas Devils in senior girls semi-final playoff basketball action on their home court Monday.

The Spartans, who finished regular season play in first place with an undefeated record in AA school action, got off to a slow start in the first half of Monday's showdown, but came on strong in the second to take the win 44-31.

They now advance to the SD&G championship where they will meet the winner of the Glengarry–R-O semi-final.

Spartan coach, Rob Currier, although happy with Monday's win, said the girls have played better.

He noted that after the slow start, they tightened up defensively in the third quarter and finally got some shots to drop.

At halftime the Spartans held only a slight lead at 20-16. Even in the first two minutes of the third quarter they were unable to rack up a point.

Finally, with 5:30 showing on the clock they began to turn it on and from that point they added 13 points to carry a 33-18 advantage into the final eight minutes of play.

Defensively the Spartans, led by point guard Kelly Verhoeven, were very strong in this quarter holding the Devils to a single basket.

North Dundas was first on the scoreboard in the final quarter but the comeback was not to be.

Melissa Groniger's three-pointer with 3:10 left on the clock upped the Seaway advantage to 38-22. Kristen Keyes and Maegan Whitteker dropped some some big points from the foul line allowing the Spartans to win the semi-final playoff 44-31.

"The North Dundas zone seemed to confuse them in the first half," said Currier. "We had way too many turnovers. Not just in the first half, but in the whole game."

Currier noted that Wednesday's game for the SD&G championship will be a big one for the team who will lose seven veterans this year.

It would be a good way for these girls to end their high school basketball careers.

Monday's scoring was led by Melissa Groniger, who, although she is playing senior ball, has just entered high school. She combines height with great ball handling and is a product of Paul McAllister's basketball program.

Groniger dropped 13 points and was backed by 11 points from Kristen Keyes. Natalie Byker had six points and Katie Edwards 5.

Top North Dundas shooter was Erin Cochrane with 12 points and Teri Lacelle hit for six.

Saturday the Spartans hosted a four-team round robin tournament, which saw South Grenville emerge the winners with an undefeated record.

Seaway opened with a 54-30 loss to South Grenville but then came back with a 45-38 win over the Osgoode Panthers and a 48-28 win over Char-Lan.

Kristen Keyes was the top shooter against South Grenville with eight points and Groniger and Jackie Vander Meulen had five points each.

Kelly Verhoeven had a big game against Osgoode dropping 14 points. Groniger added 11 and Keyes was good for 10.

Details for the 48-28 win against Char-Lan were not available.



Spartans After SD&G Championship

The Seaway District High School senior Spartan basketball team earned the right to advance to the SD&G championship with a 44-31 semifinal win over the North Dundas Devils Monday. The Spartans had a great regular season, finishing in first place in the AA school division with an undefeated record in AA play. The championship is being played today (Wednesday) at Seaway at 2 p.m. Members of the Spartans squad, front l-r, are Maegan Whitteker, Joanna Gilmer, Kristen Keyes, Natalie Byker, and Melissa Groniger. Back, l-r coach Rob Currier, Samantha Boone, Kate Edwards, Jackie Vander Meulen, Kelly Verhoeven and Carissa Casselman.

Bantam C Lions dominate

MORRISBURG – On Sunday, the Morrisburg Bantam 'C' Lions played the NGS Braves in Finch and came away 7-2 winners.

Sheldon Beckstead started the scoring with two goals within 30 seconds of each other in the first period.

In the second frame, the Lions outscored the Braves 4-2, with a goal from Brandon Elliott, two from Craig Duvall, and, rounding out his hat trick, one more from Sheldon Beckstead.

As he did in the first period, Lions goalie Andrew Tupper held the Braves scoreless in the third, and teammate Ryan Morrow added another to the lions goal tally.

On the weekend previous, the Lions played Massena in Morrisburg and won by a 3-0 score.

Jarred Dallas got the shutout for the Lions, who got goals from Isaac Sreit, Sheldon Beckstead, and Kurtis Corry to overcome Massena.

On October 28, once again in Morrisburg, the Lions routed Alexandria by a 8-1 score.

Morrisburg led off the scoring with a first period goal by Craig Duvall.

The Lions took a 2-0 lead midway through the second, but then Alexandria cut the lead in half with a goal later in the period.

From then on, it was all Lions or, more precisely, Craig Duvall.

Duvall scored another goal in the second period and then had a hat trick in the third, to give himself a five-goal game and the Lions a 6-1 lead.

Peter Coolican and Andrew Adlington added to Duvall's contribution and rounded out the Lions scoring.

Peewee C Lions win

MORRISBURG – Last Thursday, the Pee Wee 'C' Lions played Long Sault and came away 6-2 winners.

With Steven Baird shutting down the Long Sault offence, the Lions goal scorers were free to concentrate on offence.

Drew Hutt started off a four-goal first period, which also saw goals by Connor Hodgson, Evan Harper, and Pat Chesbro.

Going into the second frame up 4-0, the Lions laid back and did not score, although Long Sault managed to get on the board and make the score 4-1 heading into the third.

With two goals in the third, Evan Harper put the finishing touches on a hat trick and rounded out the Lions scoring.

Legion Darts

RIVERSIDE– **B Team 4-Good Sports 3.** B Team Outs: Michelle Brooks 2, Bob Henophy 2. Sports Outs: Karen Holmden 2, Malcom Gore. H.S. Lee Kelly 117.

Team Six 6-Dixie Chicks 1. Team 6 Outs: Jim Scott 4, Pauline Harper 2. H.S. Dick Armstrong 129, Junior Cassell 106, Scott 102. Chicks Out: Judy Scott.

LAMS 5-Team Seven 2 - Lams Outs: Frankie Beaulne 4, Audry Henophy. Team 7 Outs: Not available.

No Pressure 5-Happy Wanderers 2. No Pressure Outs: Not available. Wanderers Outs: Caroline Geertsma 2.

League Standings

B Team	18.5	LAMS	11.5
Team 6	15	Dixie Chicks	11
Team 7	14	No Pressure	7
Good Sports	14	Happy Wanderers	4

Jr. B Lions still holding strong

MORRISBURG – Trying to gain some ground in the St. Lawrence Junior B hockey division has become, as the saying goes, easier said than done.

The Morrisburg Lions produced another two point weekend with a 4-3 overtime win against the Winchester Hawks Friday night, but Sunday afternoon they were dropped by the charged-up Akwesasne Wolves 6-5.

It turned out to be another weekend of "playoff hockey" as Morrisburg Lions coach Barry Van Allen puts it.

"Every weekend is the same. It's playoff hockey. Everyone is in playoff mode right now," he says. "If first place has a bad weekend they could end up in fourth place."

As it stands now Alexandria holds first place at 20 points. Two points back are the Kemptville 73s, followed by Morrisburg at 17 and Char-Lan at 16.

Akwesasne has turned out to be the division's late bloomer and, riding on a four game winning streak, they have moved ahead of the Hawks in the standings. Friday night they demolished the Hawks 10-0.

It is all adding up to some pretty exciting hockey, but, says Van Allen, "It is hard on the players and hard on the coaches."

"The character of the club is getting stronger," he says. "About 75 percent of them realize the kind of league we are in."

"To get on a roll is very hard right now. Look at Char-Lan on the weekend. They lost 7-1 to Alexandria Saturday night and turned around and beat Kemptville 4-3 on Sunday."

"Anybody can beat anybody at any given time. The team that comes to the arena to play 60 minutes of hockey is the team that is going to win."

As for the Lion's weekend, "We played as good as we had to Friday. Sunday, against Akwesasne the boys played well, but just didn't get any bounces."

"We definitely had the chance to win the game. Their goaltending came up with some big saves."

Akwesasne took a 1-0 first period lead on a power-play goal midway into the frame and that would be it until the Lions, Charles Froment, evened it early in the second on a power-play goal with help from Jason Denio.

The Wolves then took over with three goals, two of them while on the power play, to carry a 4-1 advantage into the third.

The Lions were clearly the victors in the third period, outscoring their opponents 4-2, but it was too little too late in the 6-5 loss.

Denio put them within range of the tie with a goal assisted by Froment and Geoff Lefleche with 2:46 remaining on the clock, but the Wolves shut them down for the remainder of the game for the win.

Matt Bailey opened the Lions scoring in the third period with Danny Schwartz assisting and Marc Gagnon counted with help from Matt Bergeron and Wayne Garlough.

Matt Collins scored on the power-play with assists going to Froment and Denio and that was followed by the Lions fifth counter from Denio (also on the power-play).

The Wolves drew 13 minor penalties while the Lions sat out 10. Penalties figured heavily in the game as each of the teams counted three power-play goals.

At 6:23 of the third Lions goaltender Jamie Lalonde was injured and was replaced by Shawn Pollard.

"Shawn came in cold which is tough," says Van Allen.

Also tough was the winning goal which Van Allen described as a ping pong ball, hitting a number of players and pieces of equipment before finding its way into the net.

How long Lalonde will be on the injury list has not been determined.

On the other hand defenceman Cory Beckstead is not expected to be back in action for at least another six weeks.

To plug the hole defence coach Garry Beckstead has moved Marc Gagnon back to the line.

"He's gone back to fill in and he's doing a great job," says Van Allen.

Van Allen was impressed with Sunday's fan support. He says it's been a long time since he heard the fans get behind the team with their "go Lions, go" chant.

Friday night in Winchester the Lions went one up in the first period on a Ghyslain Hotte goal assisted by Matt Bergeron.

Jason Denio put them up 2-0 early in the second with help from Charles Froment.

Darren Trenholm got it rolling for the Hawks putting them on the scoreboard in the second and tying the game seven minutes into the third.

Froment, with help from Cody Casselman, scored on the power play to put the Lions ahead with 11 minutes to go.

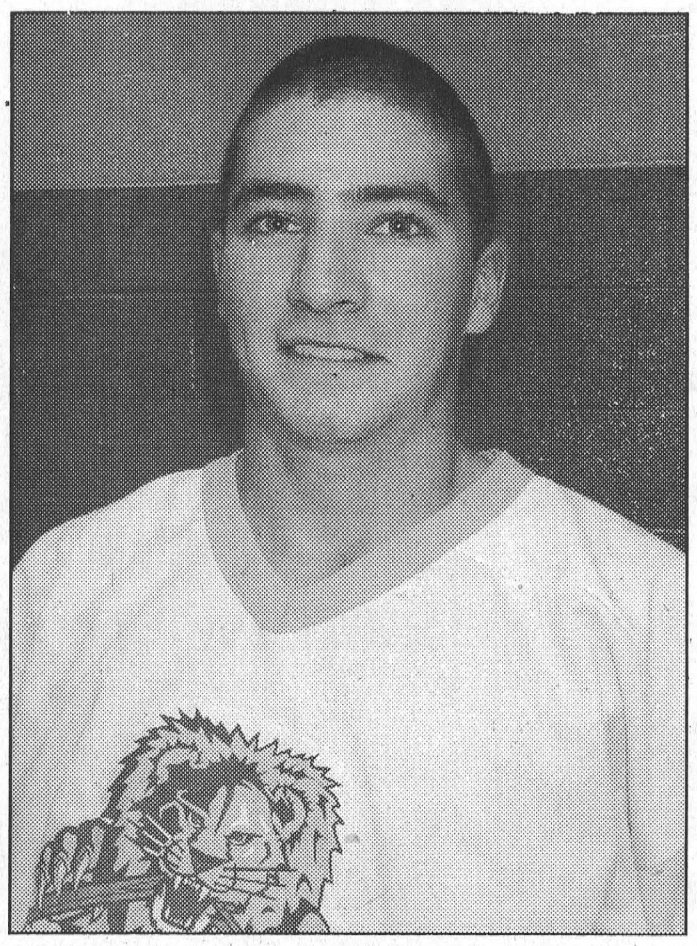
At 17:28 of the third Brad Casselman struck unassisted for the Hawks to tie the game 3-3. The tie held for the remaining few minutes to force the overtime.

Jason Denio, with help from captain Wayne Garlough, counted for the Lions 4-3 overtime win.

The Lions have a tough schedule this week as they are on the road Wednesday night to take on the Rideau Division's first place Brockville. Game time is 7:45 p.m.

Two home games are scheduled for the weekend. Friday night they host Char-Lan at 8:15 and Sunday they host Westport at 2:15 p.m.

The Lion's Den



Jon Chambers

Defenceman Jon Chambers is 20 years old and is in his fifth season with the Lions. He wears the number 6 sweater. Jon lives in Chesterville where he is apprenticing for his electrician papers. He is a North Dundas High School graduate and played his minor hockey in the North Dundas Minor System.

Chamber

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accurate," explained councillor Martel also pointing out the province will not pay for growth.

"If the municipality wants to project 10 percent growth then that would have to go on top of the project," he said. "We are keeping the cost very tight. If you add more for growth it is going to cost considerably more."

"A few years ago we were close to landing a Good Year plant," said Morrow questioning what the one percent growth factor would mean in this situation.

The answer to that was, it would have blown the growth allowance out of the water.

Martel also said the money to cover the growth cost has to be looked at as a loan. "Basically, we, (the taxpayers) are lending money, up front.

"As new folks come to the tables they have to come up with their $1,800 for capital costs too."

He said a developer who wants to hook up would also have to pay and that would come back into the pot.

Martel said another contentious issue is the question of metering. "There seems to be as many for metering as there are against it."

"There are some important issues here that people should understand."

Prior to the conclusion of the meeting mention was make of upcoming community events. The Playhouse Auction is November 16 and on Saturday, December 7 the Morrisburg Christmas Parade will be visited by Santa.

Shoe Box due date

CALGARY–The deadline for those wishing to fill a shoe box with gifts for a needy child abroad is fast approaching.

Those intending to donate a gift to Operation Christmas Child should have deposit their offering at the nearest drop-off point by November 16.

Now in its tenth year, Operation Christmas Child, a program of Samaritan's Purse, has distributed more than 18 million shoe boxes, including nearly three million from Canada, to children around the world who suffer from war, disease, poverty, famine, and natural disaster.

In this area, boxes can be dropped off at St. John's United Church in Cardinal and at the Wesleyan Church in Winchester.

Raffle winners

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS – The winners of the raffle at St. John's Lutheran church in Riverside Heights were Jean Vaughan, who took home first prize–a quilt–and Charlotte Froats, who won a wall hanging.



Sonething New for Craft Show *McNairn photo*

Linda Schenck and Dianna Bew are offering something new at their display at this weekend's Morrisburg and District Arts and Craft Association's Christmas Show. Above Linda is holding one of the exquisite Victorian Porcelain and Lace Dolls that she and Dianna have made. The two will also be showing their tole painting works along with the fret work of John Schenck.

Morrisburg Arts & Crafts

Artist showing great work

HAINSVILLE – Something old and something new, that's what crafter Linda Schenck will be bringing to her table at this weekend's annual Morrisburg and District Arts and Craft Association's annual Christmas Show and Sale.

Linda offers a variety of arts and craft products on a table she shares with Dianna Bew and John Schenck.

For the something new, Linda and Dianna have been working on Victorian Porcelain Lace Dolls which are absolutely delightful.

"This is something new Dianna and I have started doing," says Linda. The heads and body parts are purchased and then the two set to work to dress them. And that is where their artistic skills come into play.

"The clothing is made from really, fancy lace from all over the world," says Linda. "We buy the lace and then design the dresses."

"The laces are really exquisite," she adds. "I love doing them."

Linda says she can make two dolls a day. All are handsewn and each has a name. There is even a Scarlett who will be joining Prescilla, Holly and Catherine at this weekend's craft show.

Dolls have been made using both the fine lace and regular lace, and their selling price reflects the difference.

"They'll be a new thing at the craft show this year," says Linda. "They are new and they are something different."

Always a highlight of the table is John's fret work, a craft that requires a lot of patience and attention to fine detail.

Fret art begins with fairly thin wood. The craftsman traces a pattern onto the wood which is then cut out using a scroll saw. To begin a hole is drilled into the section to be cut out allowing the saw blade to be fed through the wood. The required area is then cut away.

Some of John's more intricate pieces can take up to eight hours to complete, and require extreme care and patience. The finished products have a silhouette affect. Some pieces are stained or painted while others are just left with the beauty of the natural wood.

"It is very time consuming," explains Linda. "It's gorgeous work he does."

Linda says that John, who lives in Sharbot Lake always did woodworking. "He started fret work a couple of years ago and took to it like nothing. He seems to really enjoy doing it."

For this year's show John has a wonderful assortment of pieces from Christmas items to nature scenes.

Both Linda and Dianna are tole painters and both will be featuring some of their latest pieces. Linda is fairly new to tole painting but Dianna has been painting a number of years.

"I've always done crafts," says Linda who has been seriously painting the last four years. She was painting some of John's wood pieces, but decided her work needed more depth.

She says when she finally got more serious and began working with shadowing and highlighting her pieces began to come alive.

"I have always love crafts. It runs in the family. My sister is an artist and an interior designer."

Linda paints mainly as a hobby and for relaxation. Recent health problems means she can no longer do physically tiresome things, so her painting keeps her busy.

"It is tough trying to get used to taking it easy, and my painting is the solution," she says.

Linda points out you can paint on any surface, and one of her recent works is a beautiful blue jay done on slate. She says she enjoys painting snowmen and Santas and has done the odd Teddy bear for her three grandchildren. A favourite technique has become the pen and ink oil rouging.

Linda is busy putting the finishing touches on her pieces and looks forward to the weekend show when Christmas shoppers can peruse her wares along with those of another 20 plus exhibitors.

The Morrisburg and District Arts and Craft Association's Christmas Show and Sale opens at the Morrisburg Legion at noon this Friday, November 15. The show's hours are: Friday, November 15 from noon to 7 p.m., Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

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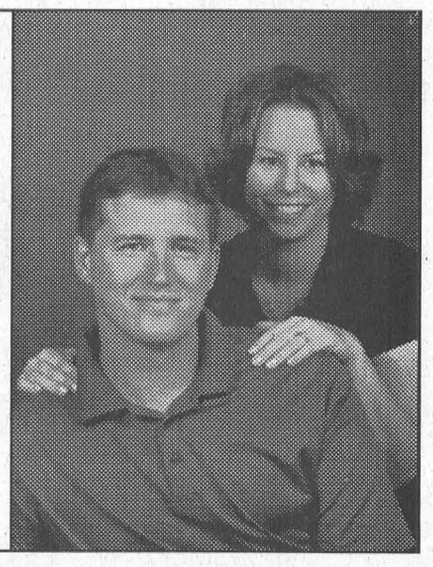

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For cholesterol, glucose and blood pressure Thurs., Nov. 21, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. By appointment only, 543-2823. Free coffee and dietetic snacks. 46-47c

MIXED PARTY
In honor of Penny Reddick and Steven McMillan (Urkel) Sat., Nov. 23, 9 p.m.–1 a.m., Iroquois Legion. D.J. Chris Sloan. Light lunch. $5 single, $8 couple. Everyone welcome. 45-46p

SMILE AS YOU TAP YOUR TOES TO BLUEGRASS GOSPEL
At Dunbar Presbyterian Church, Sat., Nov. 16, 7 p.m., with Roma McMillan and others. Free will offering. 46c

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

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COMING EVENTS

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COMMUNITY DIABETES INFORMATION SESSION
7 Myths With Diabetes - "Let's set the record straight!" Wed., Nov. 20, 7–8:30 p.m., Conference Room, lower level, WDMH. Speaker: Brenda Quaile, RN, BA, CDE. All welcome. 46c

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Friday, Nov. 22, 7:30 p.m., Legion Hall, Morrisburg, with Roma McMillan and Mostly Bows, and Friends and Neighbours Blue Grass and much more. Tickets at Thom Realty or call 543-3474, also available at the door. Prizes and refreshments. 46-47p

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Sponsored by Knox W.M.S. group at craft show, Morrisburg Legion, Nov. 15, 16 and 17. 46p

RUMMAGE, CRAFT & BAKE SALE
At Iroquois Civic Centre Sat., Nov. 16, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Sponsored by Community Family Church of Iroquois. Proceeds go to our building fund. 46p

CHRISTMAS CRAFT & LUNCHEON
Sat., Nov. 23, 10–4 p.m., at Stampville Centre. Sponsored by Dundas Heart & Stroke. $2 admission, children 12 and under free. Crafts, silent auction, healthy luncheon, bake tables and raffles. 46-47c

CHRISTMAS DRAW - HELP US HELP OUR NEIGHBORS
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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP
To Kingston Cataraqui Town Centre, RioCan Centre, Sat., Nov. 16. Itinerary: 8 a.m. leaves Iroquois Shopping Centre, 9:30 a.m. arrives at shopping centre, 3 p.m. leaves for RioCan Centre and restaurants, 5:30 p.m. leaves for home. $12 per person. No refunds. Payment can be made to Whitteker Bus Lines 613-652-2467, ask for Elaine. 45-46c

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CANADIAN CLUB OF MORRISBURG AND DISTRICT THIRD DINNER MEETING
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–Douglas and Evelyn Robinson 46p

HILL–The family of the late Doris Hill would like to say thanks for your cards, calls and visits during mother's hospitalization. Thanks also to the doctors, nurses and paramedics at the Montfort and Winchester Hospitals. Special thanks to all family, friends and neighbors for their cards, calls, charitable donations, flowers, food and comfort. We wish to extend heartfelt thanks to David Lapier and Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home, the pallbearers and Rev. Sandy MacPherson. A special thanks to Williamsburg U.C.W. for the reception following the service.
–The Gilmour and Hill families 46p

WILLIAMS–I would like to take this opportunity to thank my family, relatives, friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards and visits while I was a patient in the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Chande, Dr. Rivington, Dr. Crabtree, Dr. Peters, Dr. Heymans, also to the nurses in intensive care and the nurses on second floor for the excellent care I received.
–Alethiea Dorine Williams 46p

HENOPHY–The family of the late Gerry Henophy would like to thank all their relatives and friends for their kind words and support during Gerry's illness and at the time of his death. We wish to thank you for sharing so many wonderful memories of Gerry which brought us great comfort. Thank you for all the cards, floral arrangements and donations which were received in his memory sent to Winchester Memorial Hospital, The Cancer Society, and Park Lane Seniors Support Centre. The family would also like to thank the nurses from Saint Elizabeth Health Care for their care and support for Gerry at home and Dr. Peters and the staff at Winchester Memorial Hospital while he was a patient there. Special thanks to Pastor Jo Barkley-Probst for his visits with Gerry, Rev. Ralph O'Brien for officiating at the graveside service, the Iroquois Legion members for their part in the service, the Iroquois Legion Ladies Auxiliary for the luncheon, and to his very good friends Donnie and Sally Francis for all their help and assistance. He will be greatly missed.
–The Henophy and Swerdfeger families 46c

DEATHS

LEWIS, Orval–Orval Lewis passed away suddenly on October 14, 2002. He was in his 67th year. Orval resided in Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan. He was the son of the late William Thomas Lewis and Mae Lottia Sipes of Dundela. Dear husband of Marian Riddell. Dear father of Rose Lewis and Janet (Russell) Burgess both of Vawn, Sask., Glendon (Kara) Lewis of Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., and several step-children. He will be sadly missed by several grandchildren and is survived by sisters Grace Lewis, Pearl Skuce and Theresa Barkley and by brothers Acil (Nick) Lewis and Thomas Lewis. Predeceased by nine brothers and two sisters. 46p

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Go down in the far off west.
We miss her more as time goes on,
We can never close our hearts;
And the lamp of our love still burns.
Her heart the truest in all the world,
Her love the best to recall;
None on earth could take her place,
She is still the dearest of all.
–Sadly missed by Roger, Kim, Karen, Darren, Tammy, Doug, Kevin, Tyler, Kiana and Gracie 46p

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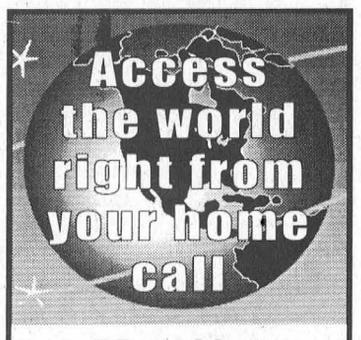

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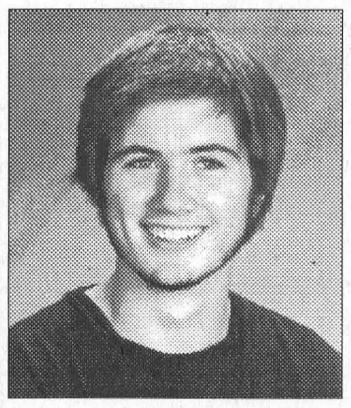

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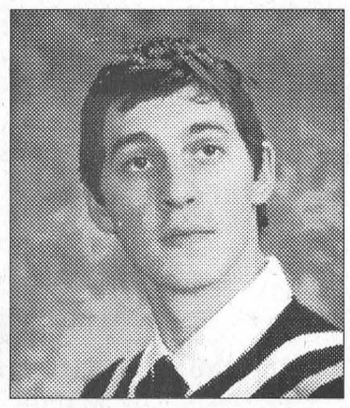

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Bernie Lafontaine passes suddenly

A resident of RR2 Williamsburg, and formerly of Morrisburg and Ottawa, Bernie Lafontaine passed away at Winchester Hospital on Tuesday, November 5. He was 61 years of age.

Born February 26, 1941, at Ottawa, he was the son of the late Rene Lafontaine and the former Helena Monaghan.

Bernie was born, raised and lived in Ottawa until 1987 when he moved to the Morrisburg area. He worked as a Stationary Engineer with the R.C.M.P. until he retired in 1995. Bernie was an avid outdoorsman who had a keen interest in hunting, trapping, fishing and wildlife and was a member of the South Dundas Trappers Association.

He will be sadly missed by his loving companion Muriel McLean, by his children John (Donna) of Ottawa, Shannon Lafontaine of Ottawa and Sarah Lafontaine of Ottawa, by his brothers and sisters Rene (Marge) of Johnstown, Ed (Debbie) of RR1 Morrisburg, Phil (Sonya) of RR3 Prescott, Audrey (Eldon) Strong of Nova Scotia, Joan (Gerry) Pollex of Ottawa, George of Montreal, Rich (Mado) of RR3 Prescott, Gloria Levere of Cardinal and Vera Smith of Ottawa, and by his grandchildren Scott, Todd, and Anick Lafontaine, as well as by many nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Morrisburg, on November 9, at 11 a.m., with Father Arikat officiating.

Interment was held at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Mariatown.

Pallbearers were Larry Roe, Phil Lafontaine, Steve Pollex, Nelson McCooeye, Darren Montgomery, and George Lafontaine.

Donations to Winchester Hospital or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

Dwane Beckstead

A lifetime resident of the area, Dwane Beckstead passed away on Wednesday, November 7, at home. He was 75.

Dwane lived at the Park Drive Villa in Williamsburg the past seven years and was born in Williamsburg Township on February 14, 1927, to Gilbert Beckstead and Jenny (nee Shannette), both deceased.

Dwane is dearly missed by his wife Jean (nee Wells), whom he married in Morrisburg on January 31, 1946.

He was predeceased by his son Gary and brother Ray.

Dwane is survived by his sons Stephen (Julie) of RR2 Williamsburg, Scott (Karen) of Winchester, and daughter Carol Tremblay of Morrisburg.

An avid hunter and fisherman, Dwane worked as a farmer and carpenter and was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Williamsburg.

He will be fondly remembered by 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren as well as by many nieces and nephews.

There was no visitation and no funeral service was held.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg.

Interment of cremated remains will be at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Riverside Heights.

The family appreciates any donations made in Dwane's memory to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

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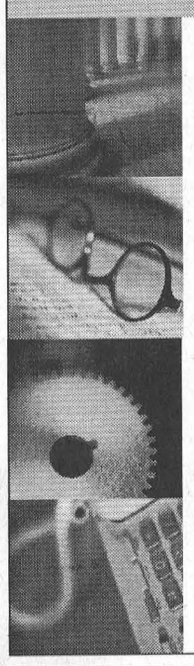
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Any organization interested in submitting a proposal to access funds for local projects can obtain a package, at any one of these offices. For more information on the program, the person to contact at the Ontario Works office, is Rosemary Fraser, (Resource Member of the National Child Benefit Reinvestment Advisory Committee (N.C.B.R.), by calling 933-6282 ext. 3310.

Further information about these funds and a proposal format are available at the Ontario Works offices located at: 111 Water Street, Comwall; 17 B Industrial Dr., Chesterville; and G.T.L. Building, 3525 Hwy. #34, South Alexandria.

All proposals for consideration will be evaluated through the N.C.B.R. Advisory Committee.

The deadline for the next round of submissions is January 6, 2003.

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Ces fonds seront réinvestis dans la communauté afin d'amèliorer les conditions de vie pour les enfants vivant dans la pauvreté, soutenir les initiatives pour réintégrer les adultes dans le domaine du travail et adresser les besoins des organismes et services déjà impliqués avec les familles vivant dans la pauvreté.

Vous pouvez obtenir des détails supplémentaires au sujet des fonds et la soumission d'une proposition auprès de Rosemary Fraser (Membre ressource du Comité consultatif pour les prestations nationale pour eufants) au bureau de ***l'Ontario au travail situé au 111, rue Water Est, CP. 877, Cornwall (Ontario), K6H 5T9 ou lui téléphoner au 933-6282, poste 3310***.

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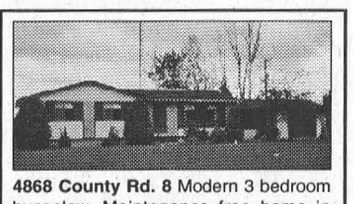
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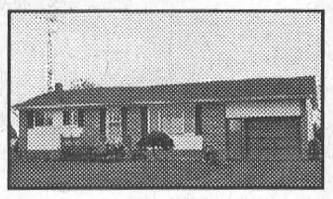
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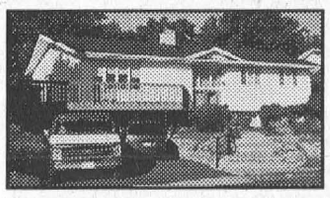
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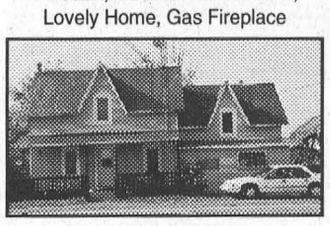
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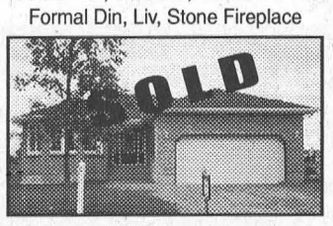

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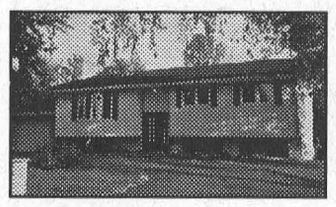
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Horner retires after 27 years in public service

MORRISBURG – Running a municipality can be wearing, but Bill Horner will not be rushing out the door of the township office on Friday, when he officially retires as chief administrative officer of South Dundas.

"I've been looking forward to it, but I have mixed feelings," he says. "I'm certainly going to miss the camaraderie."

In 27 years as, first, clerk-treasurer for Matilda Township and, for the past six years, chief administrative officer for South Dundas, Horner has not only put his stamp on the community but has enjoyed doing so.

His tenure began in 1975, when the reeve of Matilda at the time, George Cooper, suggested he apply for the position of clerk-treasurer.

His first day on the job was the first of many spent in service of the community he loves.

"It would be a sentence for me to have to go to the city to stay," says Horner. "I was never a city person."

While employed with Canada Starch, Horner spent nearly five years living in Montreal before returning to the rural environment with which he was more familiar and in which he was more comfortable.

"I decided it wasn't the life I wanted for myself or my family," says Horner of his time in the big city.

Born outside of Shawville in rural Quebec, Horner now lives near Brinston, where he has a small hobby farm to which he plans to retire.

In more than a quarter century as a municipal administrator, Horner has become intimately familiar with the inner workings of a progressive rural community.

"There's a lot more here than the general public probably thinks," he says. "You see things from a little different perspective."

One of the biggest changes Horner has had to deal with during his time at the township office has been the changing relationship between the municipality and the provincial government.

"With downloading, it's a whole new world," he says.

The lack of provincial funding and the increasing number of responsibilities that fall under municipal jurisdiction put an ever greater burden on those who run the township.

"It puts tremendous pressure on the councillors," he says, noting, too, that the roles played by township staff have also grown. "The duties and responsibilities just magnified tremendously."

Success in such a working environment requires close cooperation not only amongst municipal staff but between administrators and those elected by the public to lead the community.

"The relationship with council is good, and it has been for years," says Horner.

"I've never known council to be bashful about making its feelings known," he says. "We've had differences of opinion and, on occasion, some rather heated discussions but...they're on my list of friends."

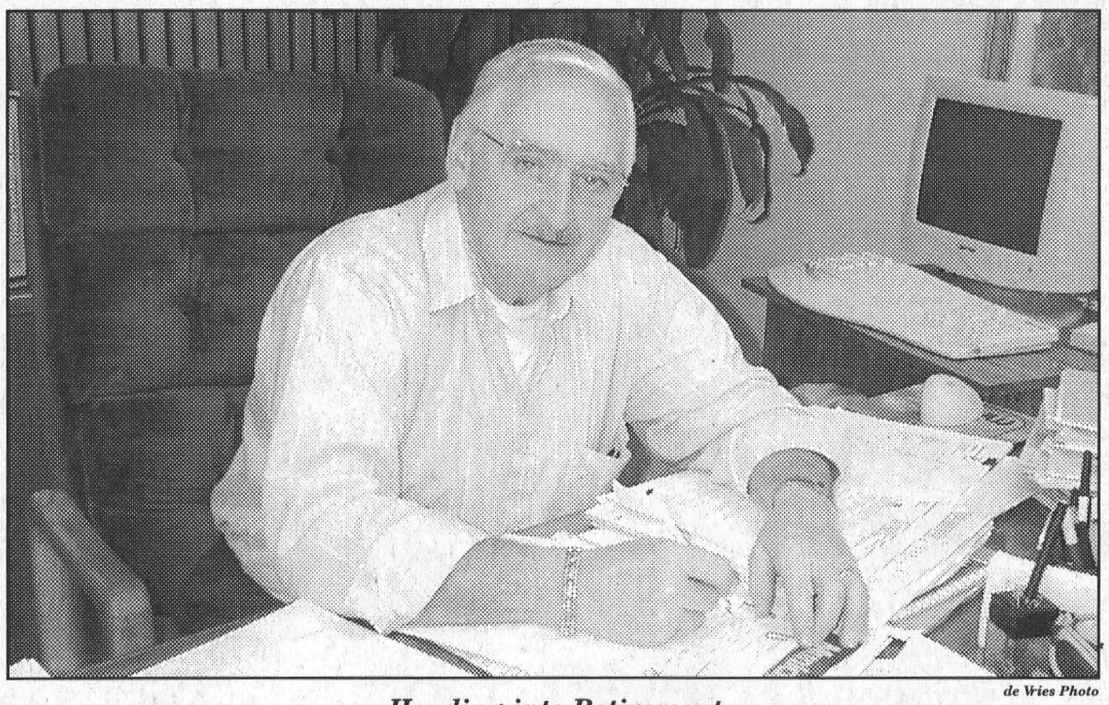
Those friends threw Horner a private retirement party last Saturday and made it known how highly they regard their friend and colleague.

"It was almost overwhelming," says Horner. "It was very good."

When he retires, Horner hopes to not only spend more time on his farm but on the links as well.

"I like to play golf," says Horner, suggesting his play does not necessarily reflect his interest in the game. "I wouldn't say I'm a golfer."

Horner was, however, a highly-respected and experienced public administrator who leaves to his successor big shoes to fill.



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Heading into Retirement

Bill Horner, chief administrative officer of South Dundas, is retiring after more than two decades of service as a municipal administrator.

"I think he'll do a fine job. I have no hesitation in saying that," says Horner, of his replacement, Andrew Brown.

Brown, the former chief administrative officer for the town of Prescott takes over from Horner on November 18 and, says Horner, inherits the task of seeing through to completion the township's new water treatment project and an anticipated new sewage treatment plant.

Though Horner is probably content to be relived of such an onerous burden, he only reluctantly leaves the job he loves.

"I'm envious of Andrew coming in here," says Horner, who has known and worked with Brown for many years.

"I don't know how you could go, day after day, to a job you hated," says Horner, who counts himself lucky that he never had to endure such a hardship.

Instead, Horner came into work every day and, through consistent, skilled, and intelligent management of the township, left his mark on South Dundas, a mark that will remain long after he has left his office.

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