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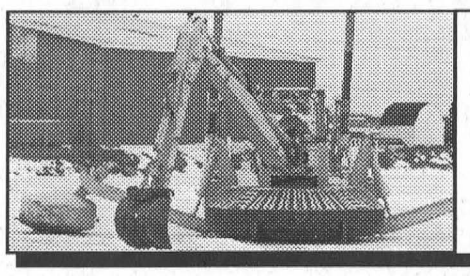

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Lions keep canteen

WILLIAMSBURG – The Morrisburg and District Lions Club has been operating the canteen in the Morrisburg arena for five years without a lease agreement in place.

The lease agreement expired in 2000, and township staff recommended that a new agreement be put in place, but they had to go to council to determine its terms and conditions.

At the February 1, council meeting South Dundas clerk Brenda Brunt and manager of facilities and recreation Don Lewis recommended that council enter into a new five year lease with the Morrisburg and District Lions Club at a cost of one dollar per year.

In 1991 the former Village of Morrisburg entered into an agreement with the club for 10 years to lease the canteen for an annual cost of $2,000.

Two things happened in 1998 that led to changes in the agreement - amalgamation and the ice storm.

There was damage to the arena roof as a result of the ice storm, so the township approached the Lions Club for financial assistance with the necessary repairs, and agreed to waive the annual fee.

A donation of $10,000 was received from the Lions for the roof, and the yearly fee has not been paid since.

The Lions have continued to make donations to the arena in excess of $100,000.

Brunt asked council for their input on the draft agreement.

Councillor Johnny Whitteker said that he agreed with the $1 per year lease.

Councillor Sandra Bailey wanted the lease to be $2,000 per year.

Councillor Charles Barkley and mayor Lyle Van Allen, supported Whitteker's $1 per year suggestion.

Barkley did not agree with the five year lease term, saying he would like to see it for the term of council.

They instead agreed to a three year lease term.

Township truck found afield

MORRISBURG – A truck belonging to the Township of South Dundas was found abandoned in a field.

The morning of February 4, SD&G OPP were called to the scene of an abandoned vehicle in a field along Deeks Road in South Dundas Township. Their investigation revealed that the truck, owned by the township, had been stolen from the Morrisburg area during the night.

No arrests were made at the time of the vehicle recovery.

Const. E. McGraw is investigating the incident.

BIA wants EDO to stay at plaza

MORRISBURG – Displeased with the news the South Dundas Economic Development office is moving to Williamsburg, the Morrisburg BIA has asked council to reconsider the move.

Morrisburg BIA president, Bill Ewing forwarded a letter, addressed to the mayor and members of South Dundas council, January 14, 2005.

The letter appeared in the February 1, council information package, but was not discussed in open council at that regular meeting.

Having learned that the South Dundas Economic Development Office, located in the Morrisburg East End Plaza, would be moved to the township office in Williamsburg, the letter says, "The BIA executive would like to express their displeasure with this decision."

"The plaza benefits by having the South Dundas Economic Development Office located in the Morrisburg Village Plaza. The office not only helps to promote the plaza, by being in a visible public place, but helps to bring extra traffic to the stores, restaurants and professional services," says Ewing in the letter.

"The BIA would feel a terrific void if the South Dundas Economic Development Office were moved to Williamsburg. The plaza would miss the resourcefulness and the help that everyone receives from this office."

South Dundas Clerk Brenda Brunt says that the move is expected to take place at the end of March. There are, however, no empty offices at the municipal building.

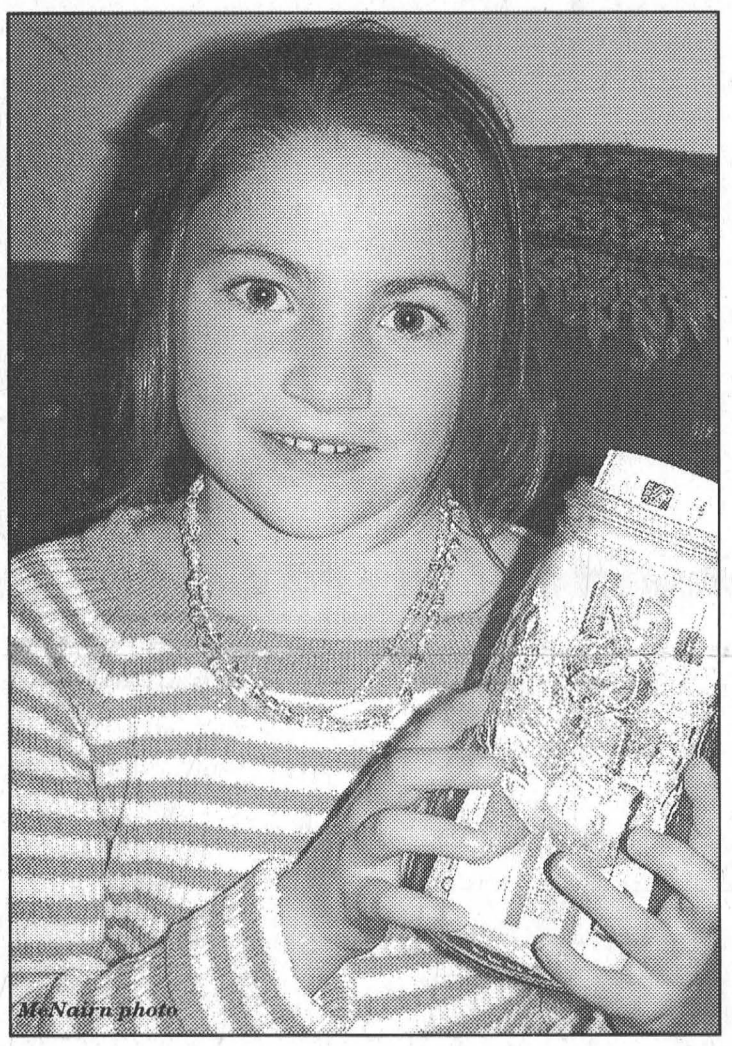
Mackenzie Whyte

Shares her birthday

MORRISBURG – When Mackenzie Whyte began to plan her seventh birthday party, she decided to include more than just her friends and classmates on this very special day.

She decided she would use her February 11 birthday to help the children affected by the tsunami in southeast Asia.

So, when she sent out invitations to "almost everybody in my class and three more people (girls only)", she asked her friends to donate money for the relief effort instead of buying a gift.



McNairn photo

Sharing with Others

Mackenzie Whyte holds her birthday collection jar now jammed with $750 which will be forwarded to the Canadian Red Cross for the tsunami relief program. Mackenzie, now seven years old as of February 11, is the daughter of Peter and Tracy Whyte of Morrisburg.

The end result of Mackenzie's caring little heart is a donation of $700 which her mom, Tracy, will be forwarding to the Canadian Red Cross.

Mackenzie's party, held Saturday, included birthday cake and ice cream, before she and 13 friends headed off to Chesterville for a pool party.

"It was an ice cream cake with Tinker Bell on it," she says of her birthday cake. "It gave us brain freeze."

Although Mackenzie says, "I gave up my presents for just a donation for people in the tsunami...but people still gave me presents."

"When great papa and aunt Sally heard, they cried because they thought it was so nice."

In addition to that, Mackenzie's aunt Elly and uncle David from the Toronto area, came on board with some company donations which contributed $450 to Mackenzie's collection jar. That combined with $250 in birthday money from family and friends brought the total to $700.

Asked if she had expected this much money, she answered, "I thought I would get like $20. I thank everyone for the donations."

Mackenzie is a Grade 1 student at St. Mary-St. Cecilia Catholic School in Morrisburg.

Galop Canal Project going public



Comfort Photo

Building an Attraction

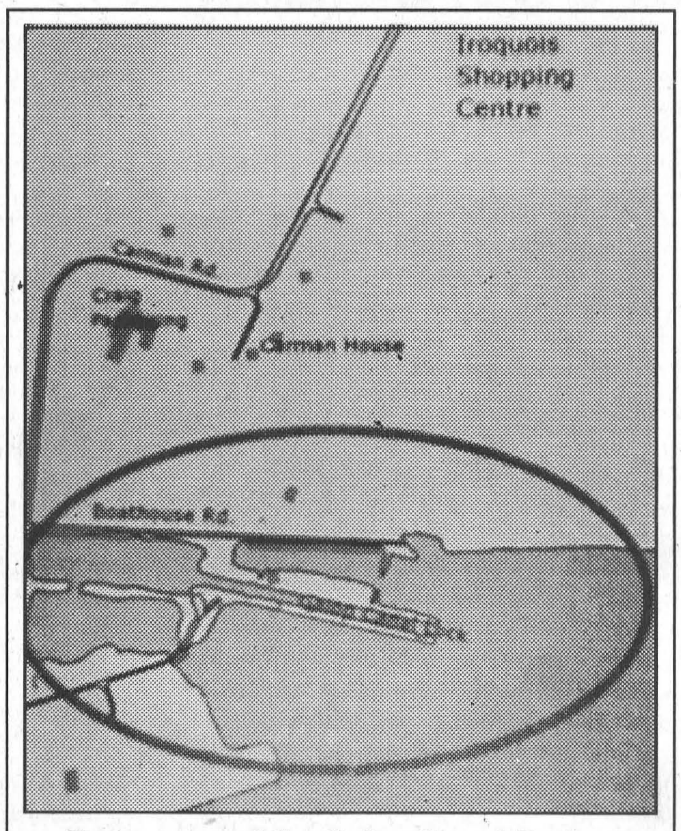
Hoping to partner with the community, the Galop Canal Project job creation partnership people are trying to build a development plan for the Iroquois waterfront area. They met last week at the Iroquois Civic Centre with the many organizations involved in the planning process, and members of the local media, to outline their program and its goal. Pictured above are those responsible for the project, left to right, project coordinator Geraldine Fitzsimmons, communications officer Andrea Cartier and restoration coordinator Steven Smellie.

IROQUOIS – An ongoing project, dedicated to the restoration and revitalization of the Galop Canal and area is looking to make the most of a unique waterfront, and is looking to the public to help set planning goals.

At a press conference held last Thursday, the Galop Canal Project HRSDC Job Creation Partnership participants, made a presentation outlining their project.

The Galop Canal Project is concerned with the restoration and revitalization of the area surrounding the abandoned Galop Canal locks.

According to the presentation of JCP participants Andrea Cartier and Steven Smellie, "These locks were once the heart of a community, and a vital link in the passage of ships from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean. The opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway in 1959 heralded a new chapter in the life of the St. Lawrence River, but destroyed much of the historic and cultural heritage of the waterfront communities in SD&G."



Focus area of the Galop Canal Project

The map above outlines the area of concern for the Galop Canal Project planning. Currently located in the area is a washroom and shower facility, and boat launch. It is home to about 20 boat houses. The area is used for some events, like the Kid's Fishing Derby and Antique Boat Show, but project staff think that more could be done with the area.

"Iroquois was removed from the river and now the area surrounding the old canal is neglected. It has become overgrown with weeds, and people have started using it as a garbage site," says Cartier. "The natural and intrinsic value of this waterfront area is unique, and the Township of South Dundas, the Chamber of Commerce, and many other groups in the community believe it is very important that it again becomes an integral part of the county."

"There is so much potential there that is not being realized," said Smellie.

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St. Mary - St. Cecilia School Science Fair

MORRISBURG – St. Mary - St. Cecilia School in Morrisburg last week hosted their annual science fair. The two day event, involves students from grade one up, and their science posters, projects, and demonstrations were on display Tuesday and Wednesday. Grade seven and eight projects filled the gymnasium.

Pictured below is a small sample of the projects on hand. Front left are grade seven students Christina Pepers (left) and Libby McGovern who looked at the formation of crystals by making rock candy. Both agreed it was a fun experiment to do. Front right Syndey Sheppard looked at how we perceive light colour and images. Back left, twin sisters Melissa and Amy (right) Nagle collaborated on a project about twins entitled Double Trouble. Centre, Jeff Winters (left) and Tommy Keyes studied, "How does your heart beat?," and learned that the average heart pumps about 2,000 gallons of blood each day. Far right, Jamie Boulerice and Kelsey Veinotte (right) took a scientific approach to the every day, by testing three brands of disposable cameras to determine which takes the best pictures. They ensured that the conditions remained the same for all three, and decided that the Kodak camera produced "much brighter and clearer images."

A panel of judges selected winners at various grade levels. The grade one science fair poster contest winner was Stephen Snook (Amazing Honeybees). Ally Weegar (Dolphins) placed second and Sophia Currier (Space) was third. The grade two-three poster winner was Abby Gagnon (My Gross Body). Alisha Van Hoof (Clouds) placed second, and Christopher McMillan (Ants) and Bailey Hass (Monarch Butterflies) tied for third. Winning the grade four-five poster contest was Kaitlyn Merkley (Weather Instruments), Ryan Lalonde and Zachary McMillan (Submarines) were second, and Josh Farmer and Drew Baldwin (Duck-Billed Platypus) were third. The grade six science fair project winners were Morgan Hass and Kaitlyn Bowman (Light Up Your Life). Sarah Casselman and Amy Veltkamp (Static Electricity) were second, and tied for third were Bobby Robichaud and Connor Woodmass (Magnetism) and Kaila VanHoof and Sierra Froom (Bones and Minerals). The winning grade seven and eight project belonged to Sydney Sheppard (Colour and the Eye: An Outside View). Christina Pepers and Libby McGovern (Crystal Clear) were second, and Laura Casselman and Samantha Whelan (Dirt Be Gone) were third.



Comfort Photos

Galop Canal going public

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The project is working to create a plan for the area that can be implemented in phases to ensure that it is not a tax burden on the community.

"It's important to create an area that is inviting to the young and not so young," said Smellie. A few of their general ideas for the area include playground equipment, a board walk, finger docks and a swing bridge.

Project coordinator Geraldine Fitzsimmons says that they have kept their ideas conservative. "We didn't go pie in the sky."

"They will go to the community to see what they want for their community," said South Dundas CAO Andy Brown. He also said that council will be involved with the project, with the main purpose of creating a master plan for waterfront development.

"Now we are counting on support from our community to get ideas and implement them," said Fitzsimmons.

The plan is now entering the public consultation phase. Thursday, February 24, a public meeting will be held at the Iroquois Civic Centre (7 p.m.). The goal of the meeting is to present a draft development vision to community members, and solicit their input and feedback.

For three months, Fitzsimmons, Smellie and Cartier have been gathering background information about the historic Galop Canal, and consulting with local business people, historians, and long time residents in order to understand the past and share a vision for the future.

At the public meeting, the vision will be presented to the public for the first time, and the project staff feels it is very important that members of the community take part in this crucial stage of the process.

The information and feedback gathered at the public consultation will allow the project staff to refine their vision and complete the development plan.

The development plan will be completed by the end of March 2005, and will be presented to South Dundas council for approval.

Following council approval, project staff will focus on securing funding for the realization of the development plan from the various government and private organizations dedicated to funding community and heritage initiatives.

Anyone interested in providing feedback, but unable to attend the public meeting can write to The Galop Canal Project, c/o Township of South Dundas, P.O. Box 160, Williamsburg, Ontario, K0C 2H0.

Funding the ongoing planning stage of the Galop Canal Project is an HRSDC JCP grant for two full time positions, and SD&G CFDC funding for a planning consultant. The Township of South Dundas and South Dundas Chamber of Commerce are supporting the project with in-kind donations.

Galop Canal JCP staff bio
Communications Officer

Andrea Cartier has been living in South Dundas for 12 years with her husband and three sons. Prior to moving to the area, she taught English as a Second Language for two years in Japan, and spent two years as a CUSO volunteer teaching in Nigeria. For the past five years she has been working with immigrants in Cornwall, facilitating language acquisition, and helping newcomers adapt to life in Canada. Andrea has a background of volunteerism, serving on the board of the Morrisburg and District Cooperative Preschool for several years, and canvassing for the CNIB.

Galop Canal JCP staff bio
Project Coordinator

Geraldine Fitzsimmons and her husband have been living in South Dundas for 11 years. After years of farming in Metcalfe and working for CMHC in Ottawa, Geraldine set out to help her adopted community. As a member of the Board of Directors of the Upper Canada Playhouse, Geraldine was part of the team that turned the failing organization into a winning proposition. Other good works include volunteering for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, the Kidney Foundation, and membership on the Board of Directors of the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce. In this capacity she has organized the Antique Boat Show, the annual Trade Show, and may other events that benefit the community.

Galop Canal JCP staff bio
Restoration Coordinator

Steven Smellie has recently relocated from Toronto to Cornwall, where he lives with his wife, two sons and dog. Steven has years of experience providing business analysis to a wide variety of industries including nonprofit, manufacturing, health-care, government, financial and professional services. After his exposure to computer programming in university, he began a career of over 20 years conducting business analysis and designing appropriate business solutions. He spent the last 10 years with consulting organizations leading teams to design and create custom solutions to a variety of business challenges across a broad spectrum of clients. This experience has provided him insights into a variety of industries, business areas, and individual business processes. His consulting experience has allowed him to develop skills in communication, leadership, facilitation, and analysis. Steve will count on his creativity and vision to help the Galop Canal Marina Project realize the restoration and revitalization of this unique waterfront area.

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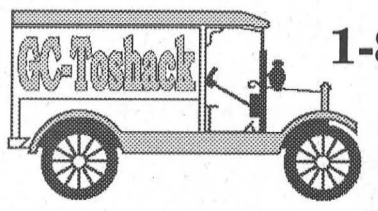

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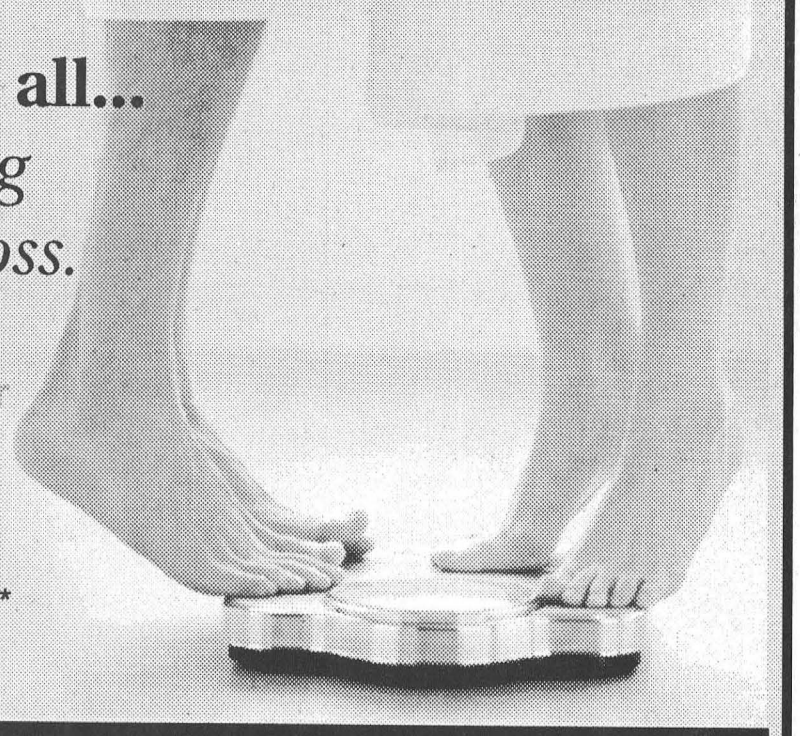

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Selling scrap metal

WILLIAMSBURG – Looking for a little income alternative for the township, public works manager Hugh Garlough was asked by council to investigate the idea of selling scrap metal from the township landfill sites.

Two firms were contacted, and submitted payment proposals.

The company with which the township has dealt since 1998 offered to pay $25 per ton for scrap metal.

B&L Metals, of Apple Hill proposed to pay between $25 and $30 per ton, depending on market conditions. They also agreed to pick up wire and propane tanks.

Garlough recommended that the township accept the offer from B&L Metals, on the condition that he and CAO Andy Brown have the jurisdiction to change contractors at any time.

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Rev. Father R.J. Chisholm
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: The Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 448-3812
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ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
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Lorna Casselman
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10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Children's Chatter, Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Rev. John Noordhof
Office: 535-1882 Church: 535-2227
Sunday, February 20, 2005
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The Presbyterian Church in Canada
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Church 543-2005 Home 543-0142
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Office 543-2681
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9:15 a.m. – St. James'
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11:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity
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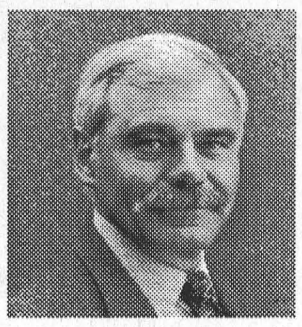

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Morrisburg firefighters provide assistance following a two car crash on Highway 2 just before noon last Thursday morning. Emma Stime, 18, of Madison Wisconsin and formerly of South Dundas and Louisa Anderson, 87 of Iroquois were both sent to hospital with serious injuries. Road conditions were poor at the time. *McNairn photo*

Two people in hospital following Highway 2 crash

IROQUOIS – A teenage girl and an 87-year-old women were both seriously injured in a two-car accident on County Road 2, east of Coyle Drive, just before noon last Thursday.

Emma Stime, 18, of Madison Wisconsin was transported by ambulance to Winchester District Memorial Hospital and then transferred to the Ottawa Hospital trauma unit. She was still in the intensive care unit of Ottawa Hospital as of Monday.

Stime, a former resident of South Dundas, was driving a 1989 Ford Probe eastbound on Highway 2 when the vehicle slid across the roadway and was struck by a westbound 1999 Mazda, driven by Louisa Anderson, 87 of Iroquois.

Anderson was also taken to Winchester Hospital with serious injuries. Her condition is unknown.

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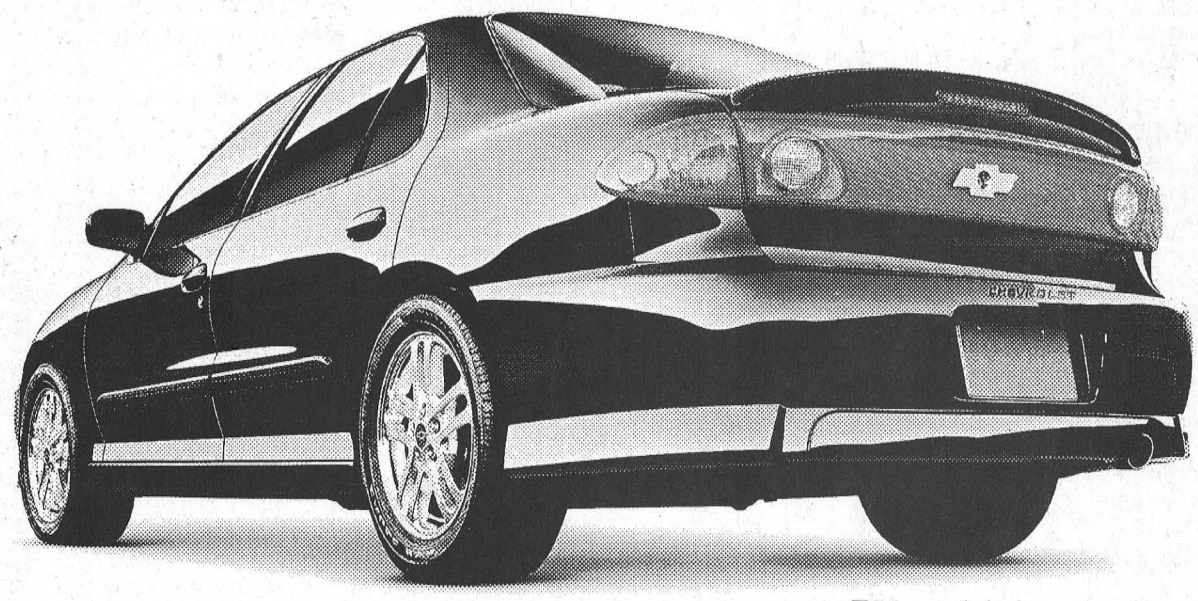

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In response to the alarming statistics, the Infant & Toddler Safety Association (ITSA), the Co-operators, and the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) have collaborated to produce a Booster Seat Guide and video aimed at educating the public on the importance of using booster seats.

"Until nine or 10 years of age, it is nearly impossible for a child to maintain correct lap belt positioning over the upper thighs," says Valerie Lee, Executive Director of ITSA. "This can lead to serious internal injury and spinal damage as the belt rides up on the abdomen. Shoulder belts can also cause death or serious injury because children put them under the arm, or behind the back due to discomfort."

Boosters seats will soon be mandatory in Ontario for children up to eight years old or weighing up to 80 pounds with a standing height of four feet, nine inches tall.

ITSA is a volunteer-run registered charity. Since its inception in 1980, ITSA has been dedicated to protecting those who cannot protect themselves. Based in Guelph, Ontario, The Co-operators is a company passionate about car seat safety. Its staff, agents and community partners have risen to the challenge by conducting car seat clinics across the country.

To order a free copy of the Booster Seat DVD and educational guide e-mail: community@cooperators.ca.



Major catastrophe for the youth in Morrisburg when high winds and snowstorms caused the collapse of the arena on February 17, 1958.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

Coming up this weekend is the annual Snow Volleyball Tournament at the Cedar Glen Golf Course east of Williamsburg. The tournament is run annually in memory of Jason Hill and all proceeds go to a Seaway District High School bursary in Jason's name. This is always a fun event...sometimes a very cold event and yes, sometimes a very wet event. For anyone still interested in getting involved you can call the Cedar Glen Golf Club at 535-2323 for information.

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As we look at the calendar we see that already we are half way through the month of February. The days are getting longer, and we have been enjoying some incredibly warm temperatures of late.

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For all you rock and rollers out there, a reminder that coming this Saturday night, February 19 to the Morrisburg Legion is: A Biography in Concert. The Roy Orbison Chronicles featuring the man and his music and starring Mike Mulligan as Roy Orbison. So *Pretty Woman*, don't be *Crying*, in the *Blue Bayou* if you miss this, sure to be fun, evening. There are still tickets left at $20 each so call The Legion at 543-3091 and book yours.

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Go Lions go. While there are probably several other teams, we have been informed the South Dundas Midget B Lions and Bantam B Lions are heading into playoff action. We haven't been given dates and times for the Bantams, but the Midgets will hit the Morrisburg ice against North Dundas tonight, Wednesday, February 16 at 8 p.m.

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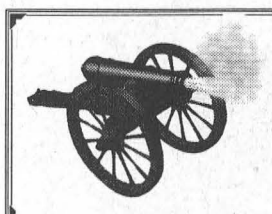
A week of dog sitting, while our daughter and son-in-law soaked up the sun in Mexico has come and gone, and we are no worse for wear. It was wonderful, having to leap out of bed at 6:30 a.m. every morning (even on the weekend) to let "the boys", a Sheltie and a Black Lab, out for their morning constitutional. And we think, the boys actually enjoyed their vacation too. We brought them both to town, where for the first time in his life, the Lab discovered a cat. You had to be there.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

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Pictured on the front page of the February 15 issue was Beaver Dental employee James Beckstead of Ingleside who was $25,000 richer after his girlfriend scratched an Instant Bingo lottery ticket for him.

The Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation had become a reality. The purpose of the board was to raise, receive and maintain funds for financing capital construction and equipment for the hospital. Also at the hospital, the birthing suite was officially opened on January 15. The suite was dedicated to the memory of Michael Chinkiwsky and the ribbon cutting was performed by Amy and Patrick Chinkiwsky, Michael's sister and brother.

The issue reported the death of Williamsburg native and well-known butcher Walter Whitteker in his 90th year. Mr. Whitteker established Whitteker Meat Market on February 6, 1937.

A six-year-old trotter, bred and raised in Williamsburg finished in first place in the Dygert Memorial Trotting Competition in Chicago earning his owner Bill Strader $35,150. He was driven by jockey Rick Zeron of Winchester.

1985

The February 13 issue reported Morrisburg's parks management board had released a preliminary draft plan for developing the waterfront park. The plan, drawn up by St. Lawrence Parks Commission planner, John Cottrill, divided the 16-acre waterfront into two zones, one for activity oriented recreation and the other for passive recreation.

The construction of a 2,300 square foot addition at Whitteker's Meat Market in Williamsburg was now almost complete. Owned and operated by Glen Whitteker and his father Walter, the shop expansion added shelf space and additional warehouse storage. The market was opened in the days of Dr. Locke by Walter Whitteker. In those days Walt bought his meat from local farmers, bringing in sausages and wieners by train from Kitchener. Not only did he operate out of his store, but he travelled the area door-to-door, delivering and selling meat. Things changed in the immediate post-war years, the result of wartime rationing and government regulations. He no longer delivered meat, nor did he stay open all hours of the night or purchase meat for sale from area farmers.

The mixed high school rink of Steven Schneckenburger, David Mott, Leslie Dunn and Janet Bilmer won the SD&G bonspiel earning the right to advance to the EOSSA championship.

1975

The February 21 issue reported Ann-Marie Smith, 17 was crowned Queen of Morrisburg's Winter Carnival by Reeve William Dillabough at the Community Centre. Prior to the crowning, the figure skating club presented a short program with solo skates from Karen Disheau, Laury Bilmer, Nancy Bilmer. The winter carnival, which ran several days, included suppers at the various churches and the Legion, junior and oldtimer hockey games, curling bonspiels, senior citizen skating parties, auctions and draws, free community skating, minor hockey tournaments and a Valentine dance.

Members of the Morrisburg Orange Lodge presented a large trophy case to the village, to be located in the lobby of the new addition to the Morrisburg Community Centre. The case was presented by Russell L. Baker and Percy Markell.

Family Outfitters in Morrisburg was having a winter clearance sale with men's dress trousers selling for $3.99

A meeting was held in the Morrisburg Civic Building, consisting of Morrisburg clergy and several interested individuals from within the community to discuss the need for a Meals on Wheels program and a nursing home.

1965

Pictured on the front page of the Morrisburg Civic Building was Canada's brand new Maple Leaf flag as it waved proudly from atop the flagpole on the Morrisburg Civic Building tower. The new flag was raised by village clerk Lloyd Barkley.

Two men were injured in a fire that swept through the service garage of Marcellus Motor Sales. The fire destroyed several new automobiles and caused thousands of dollars in damage.

The Morrisburg Intermediate Combines took a 2-1 semi-final series lead against Embrun. Their latest win came when Bill Dillabough scored in the last 30 seconds of the game to break a 4-4 tie. A lot of credit was given to Morrisburg goalie "Snook" Baker, who made some fantastic saves for his team. The Williamsburg Intermediates were also leading their series against Cardinal, the latest win 9-1 for Williamsburg.

1945

The February 16 issue reported that in a decision involving a tie-up of beer distribution facilities in Minnesota, the U.S. War Labor Board ruled that beer was "essential to the prosecution of the war." It was felt beer was necessary to civilian morale.

At Hess' Groceteria, round steak was 41 cents a pound and Sunkist oranges were 39 cents a dozen.

McMillan & Marcellus announced the take over of the Barkley Meat Market and the reopening with completly fresh stock on February 17.

Another real estate deal was the sale of the garage building on Main Street, presently occupied by LA. Meyer and owned by Mrs. Jessie Roach to Ivan Casselman.

1935

The February 15 issue reported fire of unknown origin destroyed the Spencerville community rink. The rink, a building of 110 by 90 feet, was build in 1929, at a cost of $10,000. It was built of corrugated iron on a wooden frame. The fire appeared to have started in a dressing room heated by a wood stove.

At Weber's on the Duprau Block in Morrisburg, ladies pullover sweaters were 89 cents, and men's sturdy black oxfords were $1.98 a pair. At the Gilmore Novelty Shop on Lock Street, well-tailored house dresses were 79 cents.

Dr. Fred Stephenson, of Alburg, Vermont, was arriving in Morrisburg to take over the office practice of Dr. John S. Goodfellow who had been ill for several weeks. Mrs. Stephenson was a sister of Dr. Goodfellow.

The eagle that thought it was a chicken

Once there was a farmer who raised a young eagle from birth with his chickens. The eagle grew up acting exactly like the other chickens. The farmer marveled that he had completely reversed the eagle's nature.

A bird lover heard about the bird and went to see it. Sure enough, there was the great bird, pecking the ground and eating grain like the other chickens. The farmer proudly said, "He looks like an eagle, but he acts like a chicken. In truth, he is no longer an eagle. I've managed to turn this eagle into a chicken."

The bird lover threw the eagle up into the air, and it dropped like a stone, only to begin pecking about in the dirt. Then, he tucked the eagle under his arm and climbed with it to the top of the barn, stretched out its wings, and threw it off the barn roof, yelling, "You are an eagle! Soar like you were meant to soar!" And the eagle dropped like a rock, bounced twice, and went back to eating grain with the other chickens.

The next morning the man rose very early and arrived at the farm at first light. He put the eagle into his car and headed toward a set of cliffs nearby. He arrived just as the sun was about to break over the horizon. He turned the bird's face toward the sun, to let it feel the rising currents of air rush past it. Another eagle soared across the morning sky, almost frolicking in the early morning air currents.

All of a sudden, the eagle began to shake and tremble all over. Suddenly, it gave a mighty screech, and with all its might, pushed off from the cliff, and began to soar with the currents, flying higher and higher, until it was out of sight.

As the man sat there, tears running down his cheeks, he said, "No one will ever say again that he is just another chicken in the barn yard, for now he knows he is an eagle." After a few minutes, the man got up and went home.

Too many people are like that eagle. They are ground bound. That eagle was living far below its potential because it didn't realize what it meant to be an eagle.

Perspectives

Perhaps, you are like that eagle, or you once were, or you know someone who is like that eagle... If that is the case, perhaps it might be helpful to study Romans, chapter 12.

The man was able to arouse within the eagle a hunger for something more than it had been experiencing. God can do this for each of us, as well. It all begins with the realization that we need to be transformed, that we can be more than we already are. No longer do we need to be conformed to the fleeting fashions of this world. No longer do we need to be "closet Christians," pecking the grain in the barnyard dirt.

We need to ask ourselves how we have let the world determine the standards of our lives and our churches so profoundly. Around the world, there is a tremendous growth in Christianity... Sadly, it is not happening to large extent in North America... In North America, one-third of the churches will probably close within the next 10 years. Transformation is needed now!

We are now in Lent, the time of preparation for Easter. Will it be another soft-peddle Lent, or will it be a Lent when the eagle within you learns to soar? How about letting God begin his transformation in you right now?

Before our churches can be transformed, our minds need to experience God's transforming touch. Paul is telling the Romans (and us) that God's plan is to transform us, to change the very essence of who we are... and engrave on our soul the mindset and passion of Jesus.

You might argue that you do not need to be transformed... Perhaps not, but remember, God did not send His only Son into the world so that people would just keep living like they already were before He came. Chances are, if we feel that we do not need to be transformed, then we are living like the eagle that thought it was a chicken.

I wonder what it might be like if we let the winds of God begin to lift our wings? I wonder what it might be like if we too pushed off the cliff, ready to soar? Perhaps, God is asking us to take that chance this Lent.

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Cornwall senior wins $100,000

CORNWALL–"I was calm when the store clerk told me I won $100,000 on my ticket, but I never dreamt this could happen!" Dorothy Pickard of Cornwall told Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation staff in Toronto when she claimed her $100,000 Encore prize from the January 28th draw.

Pickard, 66 and her husband, Bill, have one daughter and two grandchildren.



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Winter ends. Spring begins. And everyone chatters on about how nice it is, what a beautiful day it is, and on and on. Yadda yadda. Well I hate it! I hate it! I hate it! I hate it!

I hate it because I run a heating and air conditioning company. I ~~hate~~ LOVE extreme weather. Perfect weather to me is triple digit temperatures or freezing temperatures. Anything close is tolerable. Between 40° F and 75° F is miserable.

Mild weather is miserable because my customers stop thinking about heating and air conditioning. It's all I think about. Well, I guess I also think about my technicians. I think about the overhead I've got to cover. I think about trucks sitting idle. I think about inventory. I think about money going out and less money coming in.

No one wants to buy a new air conditioner

I've had to face the depressing fact that no one wakes up one morning and thinks, "Hey, this would be a great day to buy a new air conditioner." Nope. People wait to buy air conditioners, usually, they wait until it is good weather ("good" in air conditioning terms), when compressors are slugging all over, every technician is working 12 to 16 hours a day, and inventory is moving so fast it's tough to keep it in stock. That's the wrong way to buy. Wait until it's hot and you might have to wait to get cool.

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This offer ends when the weather heats up. In fact, it ends April 30th, 2005 (I can't wait). Last summer was one of the mildest in 20 years. What are the odds we'll have two cool summers in a row? Pretty slim (I hope). So not only will you save when you buy a new system, but you'll save all summer long. Our high efficiency systems can cut your cooling costs by as much as 50% (maybe more, how old and decrepit your old air conditioner is). In a few years, you'll save more on utilities.

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Hospital Auxiliary continues to make a difference

WINCHESTER – Hospital equipment does not come cheap, and keeping a hospital well equipped is always a challenge.

At Winchester District Memorial Hospital, the Auxiliary has played an important role in helping to meet ongoing equipment needs since the day this hospital opened its doors in December 1948.

This past fall the Auxiliary purchased 23 blood pressure monitors, a narcotics safe and a ventilator for a total of $82,000.

Elinor Jordan, Auxiliary President said, "We are very pleased to be able to help with equipment purchases and we are very grateful to have the funds to do so."

Jordan explained that funds for the equipment are from various sources. "By far, we receive the lion's share of our funds from donations to the In Memorium Fund. Our community has made Winchester Hospital a charity of choice."

"Over the years, a team of two volunteers has diligently overseen In Memorium donations. They work closely with our local funeral directors. I want the public and the families of loved ones to know that these expressions of condolence make a significant difference to our hospital. Of the twenty-three blood pressure monitors purchased, nineteen were bought from proceeds to the In Memorium fund," Jordan added.

Funds for the balance of the equipment are raised through such Auxiliary fundraising activities as the Gift Shoppe, the annual Bazaar, donations from the various auxiliary units, including raffles and card parties, special bequests and proceeds from the H.E.L.P.P. lottery.

The Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary has units in Morrisburg, Winchester, Chesterville, Summers/Cassbridge/Mapleridge, Golden Valley and Morewood.

In addition to raising funds for equipment needs, auxiliarians also perform volunteer work for patient care, special programming such as the Sunshine Circle, and administrative assistance.

On Saturdays, area high school students work under the direction of Hilda Vandekemp to obtain their 40 hours of volunteer time for high school graduation.

Anyone interested in volunteering can contact Lynne Wilson at 774-2422 ext. 5296.

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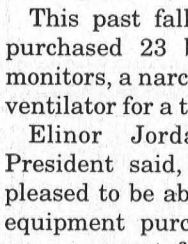

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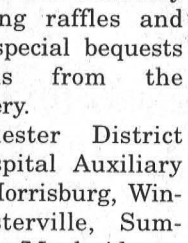

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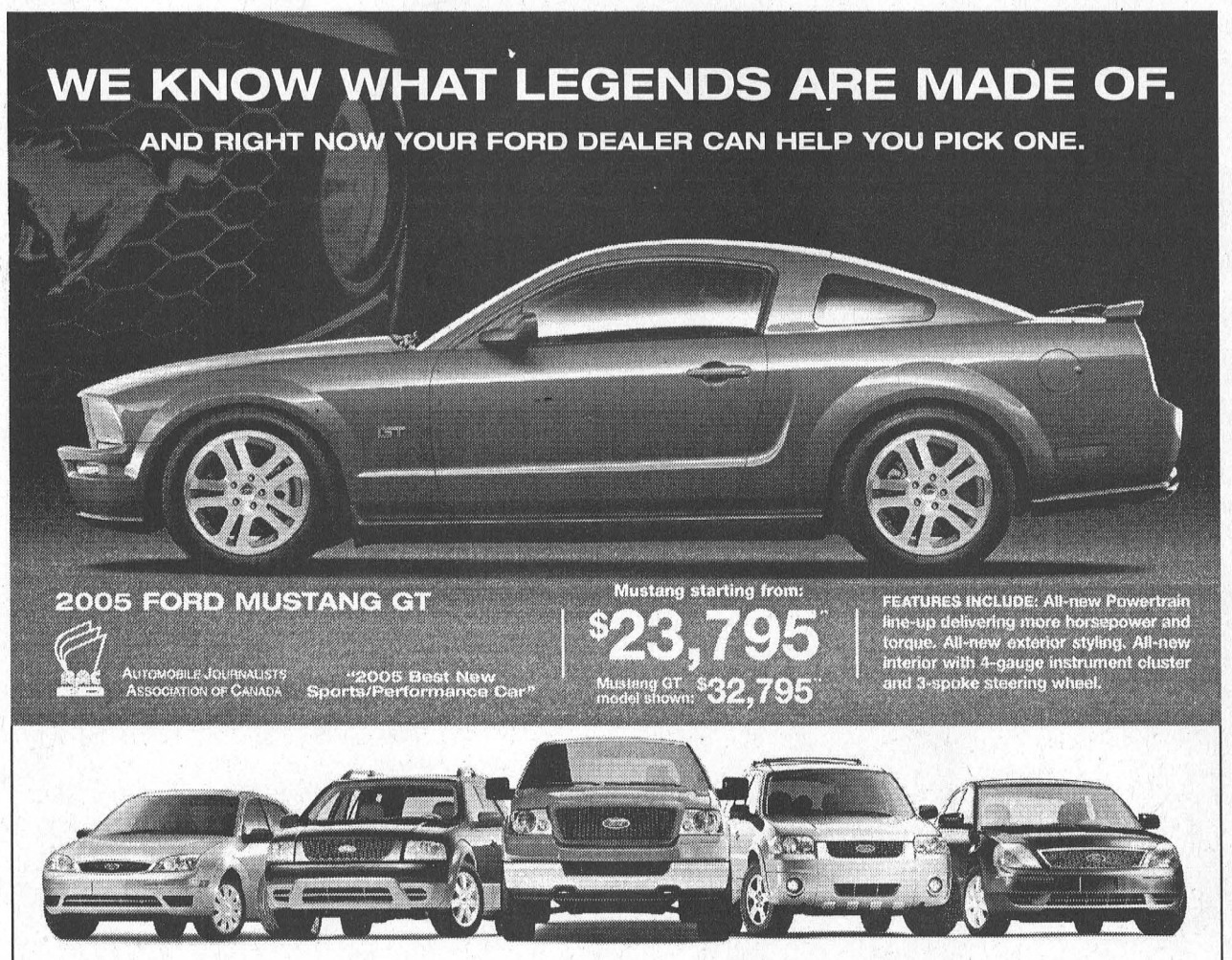

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Swinging 'Edge'ucation into some community involvement

IROQUOIS – Students are enjoying some good old fashioned swing dancing at Seaway District High School, and now they are asking the community to dance.

The Swing Dance Club, which consists of about two dozen students, twice weekly push back the desks in room 153 at lunch hour to swing dance under the direction of teacher Jason Edge.

The students are learning the Lindy Hop, and on February 18, Edge will be offering swing dance lessons for the general public. Explaining a little about the Lindy Hop, Edge says, "It's the one you see in the movies."

The lessons are given to raise funds for the club, which is looking to purchase some better stereo equipment to accompany their dancing.

The course will run for six weeks Wednesday and Friday evenings, starting February 18, from 6:30-7:30 p.m., at SDHS in Iroquois. Anyone interested in participating can call 657-1392 to sign up, or for additional information and pricing. A partner is recommended, but singles who want to sign up, can be matched.

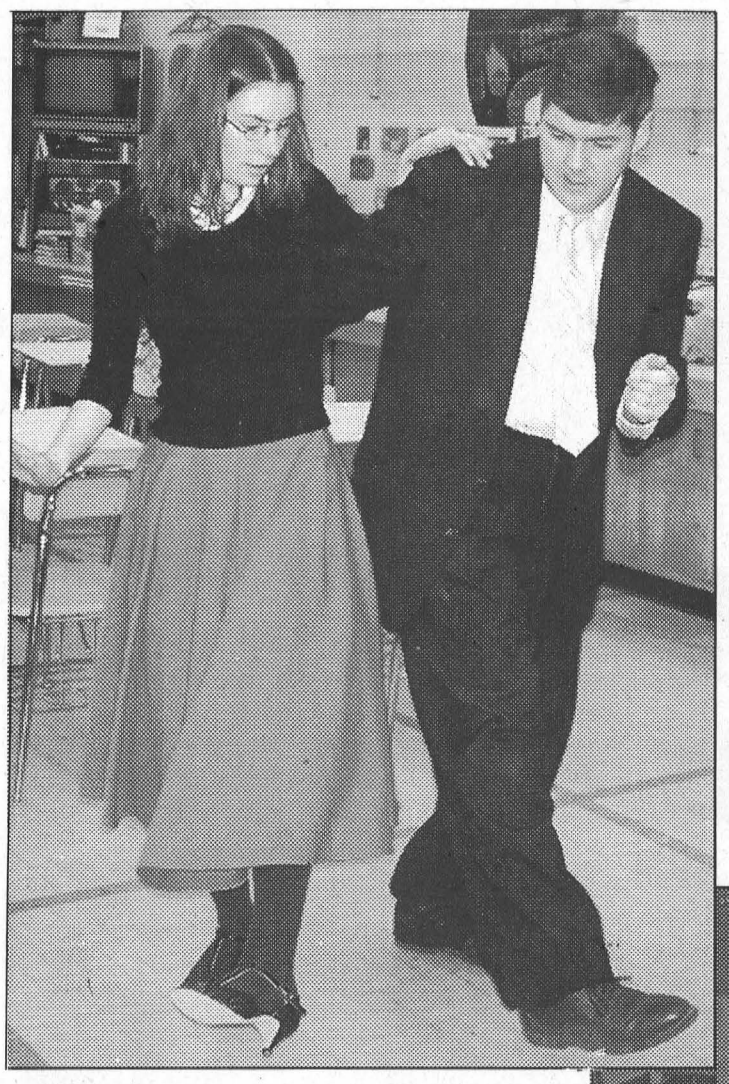
The group has held lessons at the high school before and Edge said that "the people really enjoyed them."

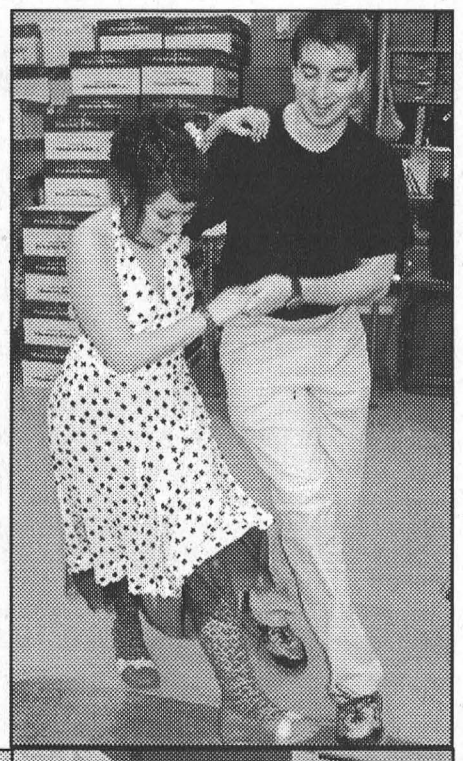
The Swing Dance Club is interested in gaining a little more exposure in the community.

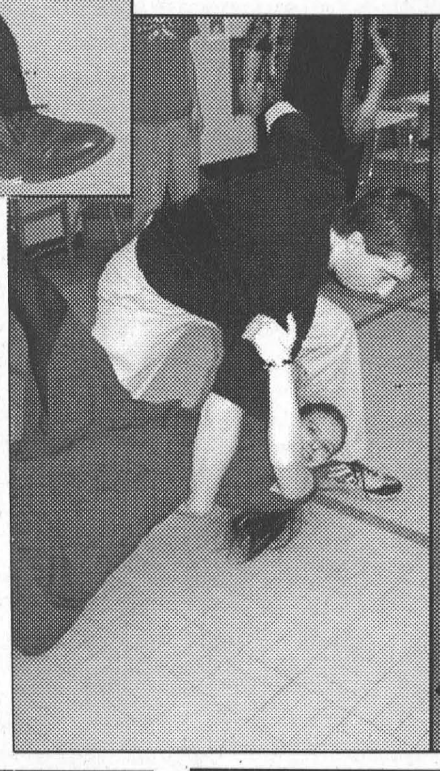
They recently demonstrated swing dancing at Spencerville's winter carnival, and are willing to show off their moves to local groups or organizations at various festivals, fundraisers, in schools, or to community groups.

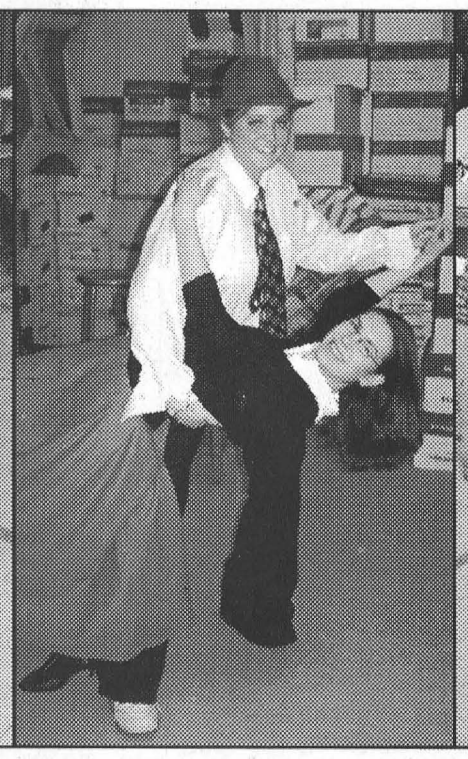
"We can put on shows for entertainment, hold demonstrations, or small workshops for team building lessons," says Edge.

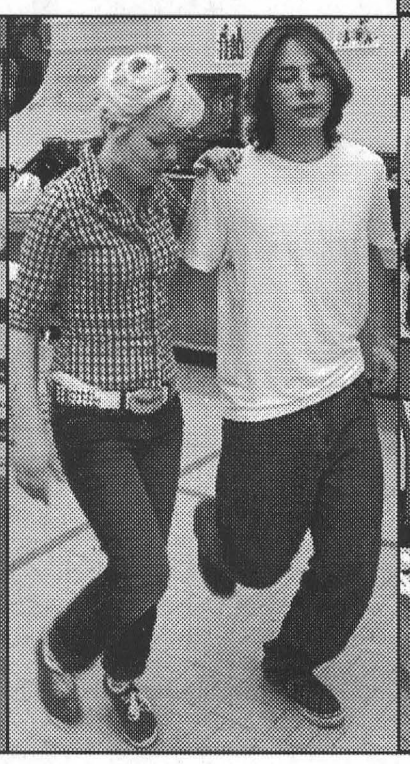
"We try to make our money through lessons, but the community stuff, we will do for free," he says. "We really want to get the public aware of what we are doing. It's amazing how many kids are into this stuff," says Edge.

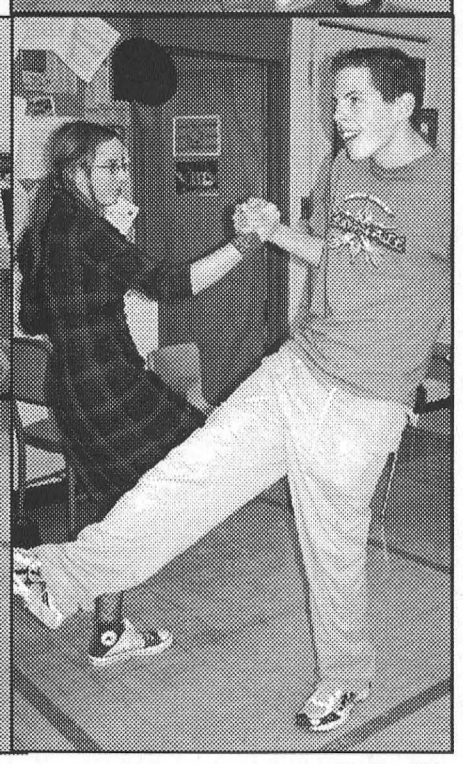












Dance stepping their way to community involvement

A couple of dozen students spend a couple of lunch hours per week learning and perfecting their swing dancing moves. Teacher Jason Edge started the club a few years ago at Seaway, and the interest is still swinging. Pictured above are Edge and student Meagan Derksen. From near to far right, big dipper Adam Bilodeau partners with Carolyn Augusta. Little dipper Kristin Greenough dips Meagan Derksen. Cheyanne Groux and Spencer Hill practice kick stepping. Jessie Moore and James Jones pair up. Top right, Bilodeau and Candace Billings work out a step of their own. *Comfort Photo*

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Romance and comedy abound in *Funny Valentines*

CORNWALL–The Cow Patti production of D.R. Andersen's *Funny Valentines* opened at the Ramada Inn here Wednesday, February 9 providing a touch of romance and a whole lot of laughs for the audience of 100 plus.

Following a delicious meal and a cup of the "famous Cow Patti Coffee", the audience settled back in anticipation of an evening of hilarious entertainment and they weren't disappointed. For the third consecutive season Garfield Andrews was at his best, this time as Andy Robbins, a book illustrator who has lost his way since his divorce from Ellen played by AnnaMarie Lea.

Andrews does another great job with his character who Lea's character tells, "Andy you have been six years old your whole life. That's why I married you, and that's why I divorced you."

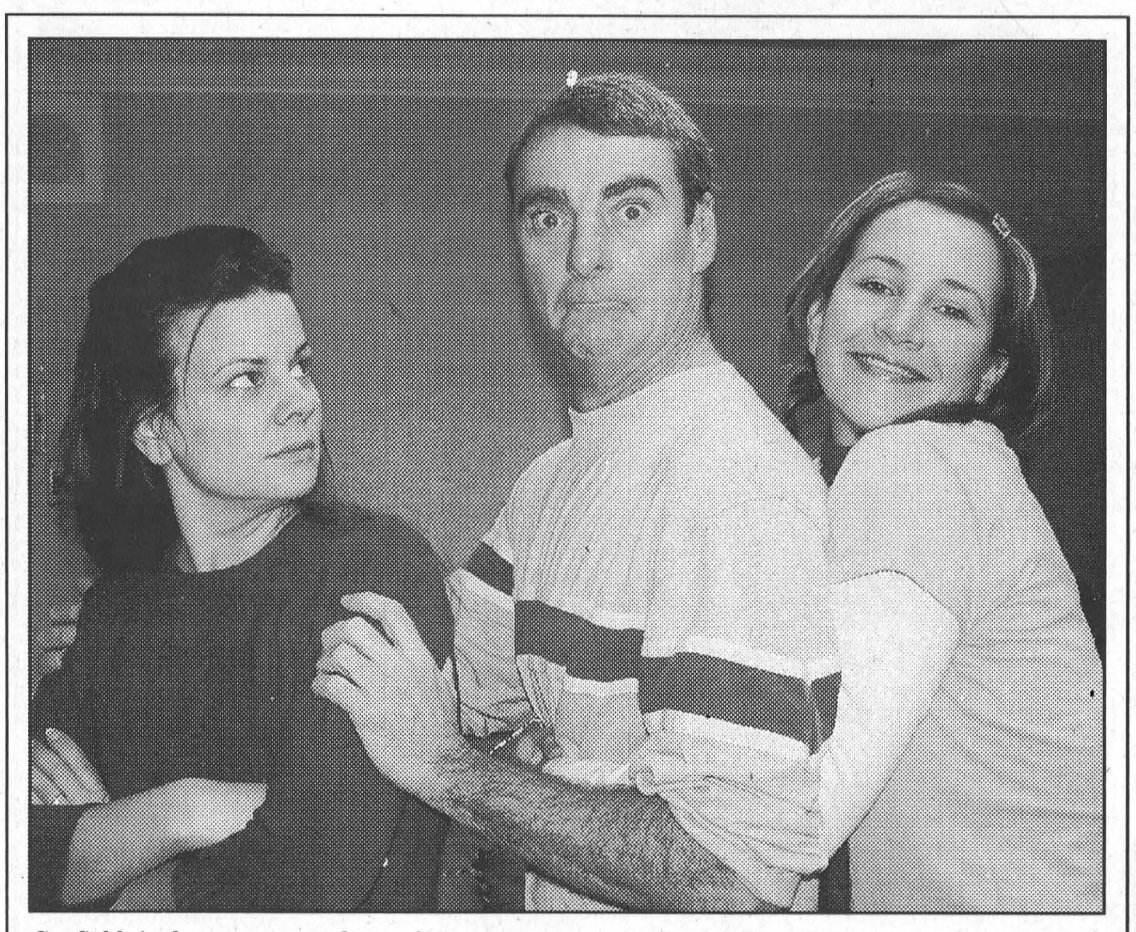
Andy however, gets into a little more trouble than expected of a six-year-old when Zan (Amanda Parsons), a television network representative, shows up and turns her childhood infatuation of the Robbins storybook character into the need for an affair with Andy.

Add the Robins' literary agent Howard played by Shawn Toohey and Ellen's mother played by Patti Kazmer and you've got all the characters you need for a zany evening of laughter.

All of the cast members are veterans on the live-stage and all do a good job with their characters. Andrews, as always, makes the audience laugh without saying a word. Lea's character is more serious than we are used to seeing her play, but she pulls it off exceedingly well. Parsons gives us just the right quality as the naughty Zan, and Kazmer is very credible in her role as the frequently confused mother. Shawn Toohey, in his first time on a local stage, turned in a solid and enthusiastic performance as the agent.

All in all, the evening was well-done. The veteran cast is very talented, the set is attractively appointed and *Funny Valentines* offers a good mix of romance and comedy.

The 12 day run of *Funny Valentines* wraps up this Sunday, February 20. For information and tickets call the Ramada at 933-8000.



Garfield Andrews get caught up between two women in the Cow Patti production of *Funny Valentines* now playing at the Ramada Inn in Cornwall. Andrews, who plays book illustrator Andy Robbins, is caught between his ex-wife Ellen (AnnaMarie Lea) on the left and Zan (Amanda Parsons) the net work programmer who is looking for a little fling. *McNairn photo*

Weston's opening

LONG SAULT–The SD&G Community Futures Development Corporation and the City of Cornwall are pleased to welcome Weston Bakeries Limited to the region with the establishment of a distribution centre in Long Sault.

In early December 2004, Weston began searching for a suitable distribution centre location in eastern Ontario.

Property owner RII Holdings had some aggressive conditions to meet in order for Westons to sign the lease, not the least of which is the construction of a 10,000 square foot addition to accommodate 24 loading doors explained Derrick Moodie of the SD&G CFDC.

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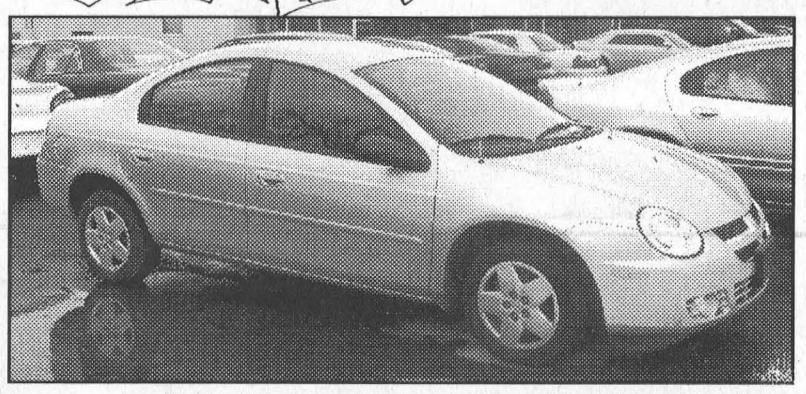

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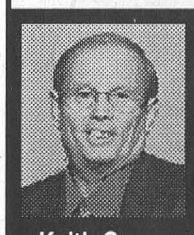

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7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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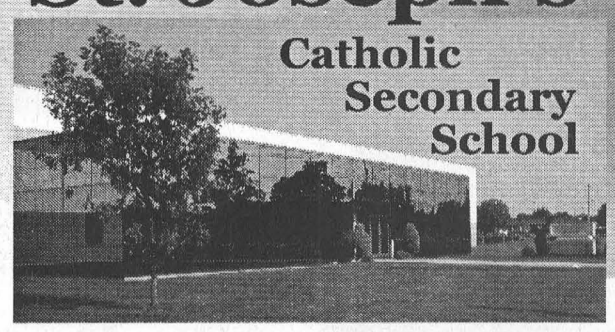

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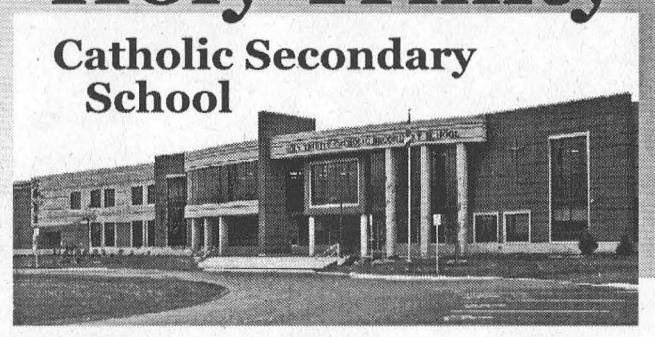

Grade 8 students and their parents are invited to attend for information on programs planned for September 2005!

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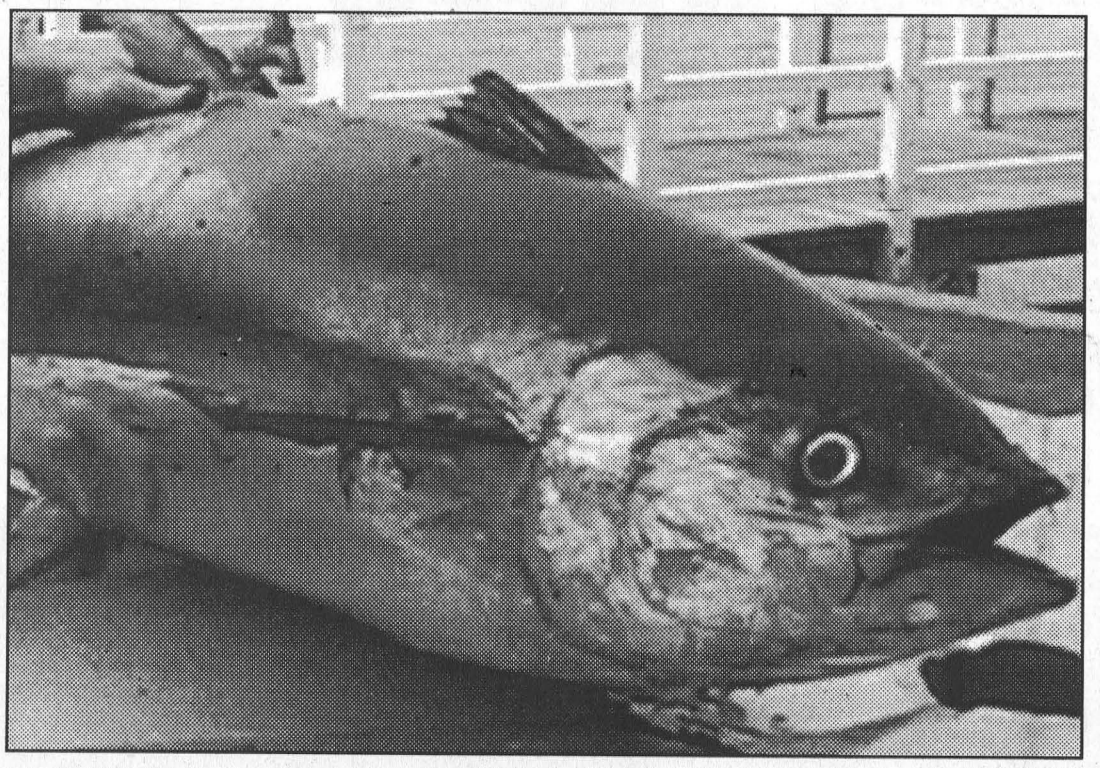
Salmon Tangles with Tuna and Wins

Percy and Marilyn Salmon of Morrisburg have been in Australia visiting their daughter Nicole and her family, and when Percy wasn't enjoying the company of his new-born baby granddaughter he made good the opportunity to take in a little deep sea fishing...with a fair amount of luck we might add. The proof is in the photo above in which Percy stands beside his catch...a 61.6 kg (that's over 135 pounds) Yellowfin Tuna which he nabbed on November 26. The Salmons made the hike to Australia to visit Nicole, their son-in-law Simon and their two grandchildren. Nicole has lived in Austrailia for about eight years, since she travelled there for education reasons.





Tim Hortons poured another cup of support into the South Dundas community last week, with the donation of vests and turtlenecks for members of the Little Rocks Curling program at the Morrisburg Curling Club. Accepting the generous donation, above centre, is Little Rocks program coordinator Sydney Schnurr. Making the donation are Tim Hortons manager Pam Nieman and owner Bob St. Denis.

Little Rock Curling

Tim Hortons delivers

MORRISBURG–Tim Hortons in Morrisburg swept into the local curling scene last week with donation of vests and turtlenecks to each of the 24 curlers in the Morrisburg Curling Club's Little Rock curling program.

Little Rocks coach Sydney Schnurr, who accepted the donation on behalf of her curlers, said the donation was really wonderful and extended a heartfelt thanks to Bob and Denise St. Denis, owners of the Tim Hortons restaurant here in Morrisburg.

Schnurr explained that each of the youngsters will keep their turtlenecks, but the vests will remain with the club from year to year. "Each year Bob and Denise will replace the turtlenecks and provide more vests if necessary," she said.

"We've never had any major sponsors because most people don't know we are around," she said. "This is great."

Bob St. Denis explained he is able to purchase these types of sponsor items through Tim Hortons national program.

"We are glad to be able to do this," he says. "As the business increases we have more funds to put back into the community. And that is what is happening."

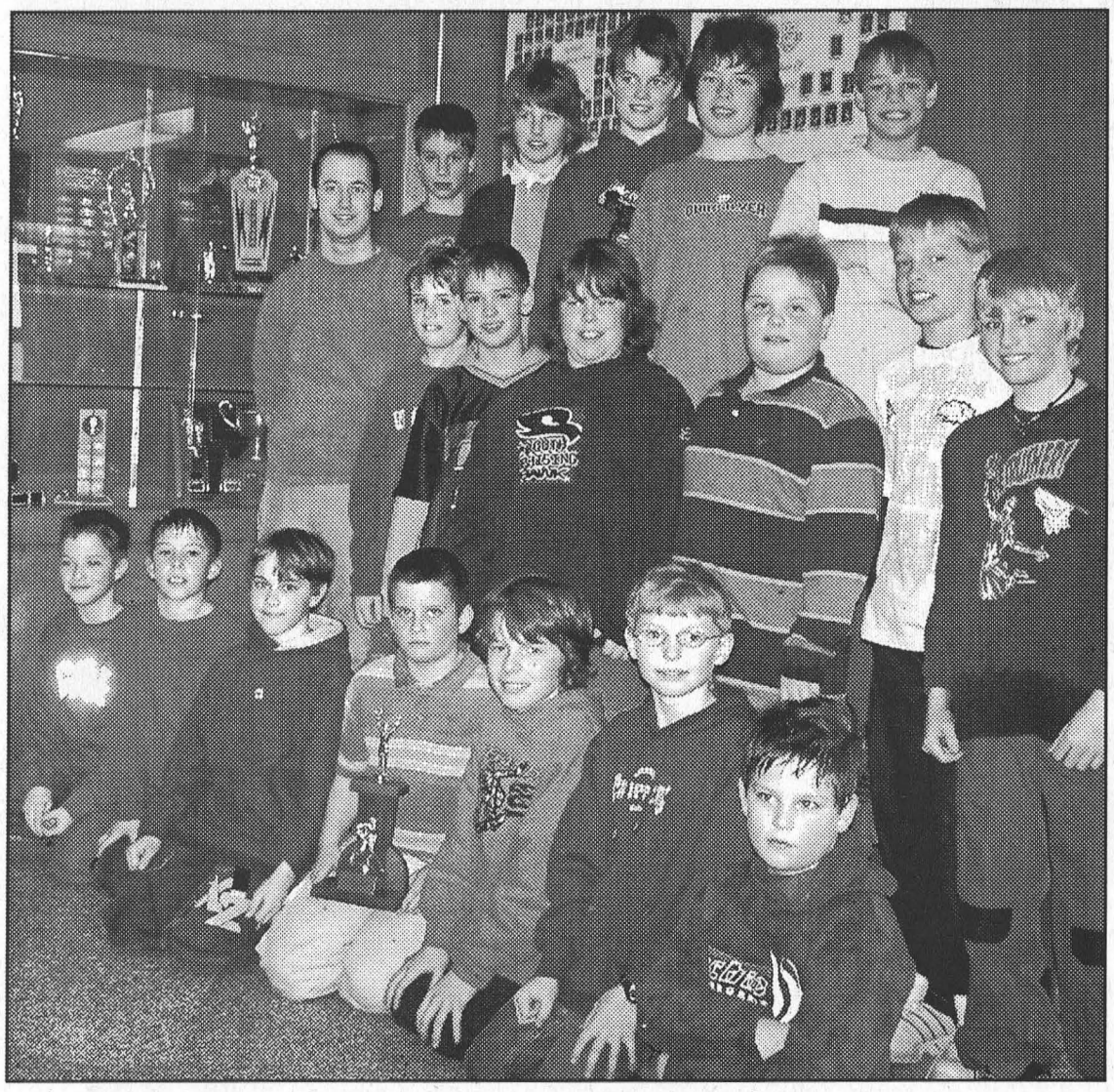
"We don't just sponsor one team we try to sponsor the whole league."

Tim Hortons in Morrisburg has also sponsored entire teams in minor soccer, minor hockey and minor ball all at the lower age entry levels.

"We always sponsor at the initiation levels, because that is where there is no sponsorship. It is hard for the younger players to get sponsors," says St. Denis noting the importance of starting youngsters in the various sports at a young age in order that they can develop into calibre players.



The rink of (l-r) Connor Woodmass, Luke Whitteker, Travis McMillan and Robbie Robichaud have put together a solid season recently finishing fifth in a Brockville Bonspiel. Above the boys try out their new vests and turtlenecks donated to all members of Morrisburg Curling Club's Little Rock program by Tim Hortons in Morrisburg.



R-O , They are the Champions *Comfort Photo*

The best Junior Boys Floor Hockey team in the Cornwall area, came from Ingleside. The R-0 boys travelled to General Vanier Intermediate School February 2, to compete in a floor hockey tournament, and came away with the championship trophy. In the round-robin portion of the tournament they won four games and tied two, giving them the second best record. They and the team with the best record, Rose-Des-Vents, whom they tied in earlier action, met up for the championship match, and this time R-O won 2-1. Coach Darryl Beck says the strength of their team was three strong lines, right from the more experienced grade sixes, to the young guns line. "When they were on the floor they all meant business," said Beck. "We also had really good goaltending." Pictured above are team members (front l-r) Jamie Hollister, Devon Webb, Kurt Andrews, Adam Crites, Quinn Ouderkirk, Brandon Gilmour, Nick Smith, (middle l-r) Coach Beck, Kurtis Winkenweder, Jordan Graham, Jason Armstrong, Curtis Brandt, Brent Harbers, Blake Michels, (back l-r) Dakota Vandeglind, Everett Markell, Blake Girard, Brodie Bedard, and Jordan Derooy.

Regular season wraps up, Bantam Bs finish third

MORRISBURG – The South Dundas Bantam B Lions finished the regular season strong and are now readying themselves for first round playoff action.

February 7, the Lions hosted the Braves from NGS and skated to a 7-2 victory.

The Lions led 1-0 after the first period on an unassisted goal by Alex Whelan.

They went up 6-2 in the second period on markers from David Toonders assisted by Drew Hutt, Chris Tindal with three goals assisted once by Alex Whelan, and David Toonders with two goals assisted by Chris Tindal and Andre Menges.

Tindal finished his four goal performance by scoring in the third, assisted by Alex Whelan and Connor Hodgson.

February 9, the Lions traveled to Winchester to take on the North Dundas Demons and came up short in a 4-3 loss.

The teams were tied 1-1 after the first on a goal by Chris Tindal assisted by Alex Whelan and Connor Hodgson.

Again the teams were tied after the second 3-3. Scoring for the Lions were Jesse Lapier, with two goals, assisted by David Toonders, and Chris Tindal.

The Lions lost not only the game, but also the services of Alex Whelan who suffered a broken arm.

February 11, the Lions traveled to Cornwall to face the Royals and skated to their first shutout of the season with a 5-0 win.

Scoring for the Lions was Jesse Lapier, with two goals and an assist. Scott Douma, Connor Hodgson and David Toonders scored a goal each. Chris Tindal picked up three assists and Scott Summers picked up two.

February 12, the Lions traveled to Alexandria and defeated the Glens 8-7 in a shoot-out.

The Lions led 3-1 lead after the first period on goals from Scott Summers, assisted by Drew Hutt, David Toonders, helped by Evan Harper, and Jesse Lapier from Greg McCaslin.

At the end of the second period the Lions were ahead 7-5 on two goals each from Scott Summers, and Chris Tindal. Jesse Lapier had two assists.

The third period was capped off with a goal off the stick of David Toonders, unassisted.

The Lions now face off against the NGS Braves in the first round of the playoffs. See a hockey parent for game times to come out and support any of the Lions teams in the playoffs.

Senior Combines reclaim provincial crown

BARRIE – The Morrisburg Senior Combines have done it again!

Off to Barrie on the weekend of February 6-9 for the Ontario Senior Games, the Combines were unstoppable in the 16 team provincial championship tournament. They were inspired by an almost unbeatable goaltender, Les McAllister who gave up just two goals, one in each of two games, to post an incredible four shut outs.

The Combines' undefeated record enabled them to defend their 2003 provincial senior championship won when the games were played in London, Ontario.

This year's games started Sunday night, February 6 with a dinner and the opening ceremonies which included over 900 participants (seniors 55 plus), participating in nine events and representing 40 districts from across the province.

On the road to their second consecutive provincial gold medal, the Combines played six games, consisting of two 15 minute stop time periods, in just two days.

They got it rolling with a lop-sided 10-0 win over Haliburton-Muskoka and followed that up with a 9-1 win against Wawa. Game three on Saturday, February 7 resulted in a 2-0 win against London and a second shut out for McAllister.

Sunday, the Combines defeated Mississauga 4-1 in quarterfinal action and followed that up by downing Peterborough 4-0 in the semi-finals.

For the provincial championship they tangled with Collingwood, and, with McAllister again unbeatable in net, they posted a 2-0 win to successfully defend their 2003 title.

The final game was very close and very exciting with Lyle Ellis scoring for the Combines at 7:39 of the first period, assisted by Jim Powers and Steve Casselman.

The goal held up until the final minute of the game, when Jack Haines scored in the empty net, giving the Combines the 2-0 win.

McAllister was spectacular in the Combines net throughout the weekend, and undoubtedly their most valuable player.

Jim Powers led the team in scoring with five goals and seven assists, followed by line mate Lyle Ellis with six goals and three assists and Fern Gauvereau with two goals and six assists.

Big Doug Casselman, Ranny Shayler, and Jack Haines had three goals each and Duke Murphy, Morley Hunt, Fern Gauvereau and Little Doug Casselman contributed two goals apiece to the cause.

Leading the defense was Steve Casselman with five assists. Brian McCarthy scored two goals and added two assists while Allie Cameron helped out on four goals. Ron Alguire scored one goal and provided three assists and Bryan McEwan earned two assists.

The team was managed by Earl Brown and coached by Len Bellamy.

The Combines, who represent District 9, had six players in- the 65 plus range including two over 70. They had an average age of 63.5 years.

In addition to their supremacy at the provincial level, the Combines played in the 2004 Canadian Senior Games in Whitehorse, Yukon last September where they captured a silver medal.

The Combines weren't the only athletes to bring home gold medals for district nine.

Also claiming gold was Freda Tamowski of Cornwall who won her medal in Alpine skiing. Back on the ice, the curling ice this time, the Winchester Curling Club rink of Gary Price, Adele Bucholtz, Jack Mackler and Doris Cook claimed a bronze medal.



Successful Defense of Ontario Gold Medals *Photo contributed*

The Morrisburg Senior Combines rallied for six wins on 31 goals and an impressive two goals against to reclaim provincial gold medals at the Ontario Senior Games held in Barrie Ontario, February 6-9. Their efforts resulted in the successful defense of their Ontario crown won at the 2003 games. Members of the squad, front l-r are Fern Gauvereau, Jim Powers, Doug L. Casselman, Steve Casselman, goaltender Les McAllister, Bryan McEwan and Allie Cameron. Back, l-r, are coach Len Bellamy, Morley Hunt, Lyle Ellis, Ron Alguire, Doug P. Casselman, Duke Murphy, Ranny Shayler, Brian McCarthy, Jack Haines and team manager Earl Brown.

Legion Darts

MORRISBURG–**Go Getters 6–Bull Shooters 1.** Go Getter Outs: Wayne Hunter 3, Roy Prieur 3. Shooters Out: Brian Erratt and H.S. 133.

Four Aces 4–Like Mike 3. Four Aces Outs: Jamie Scott 2, Pauline Harper, Liz Hunter. H.S. Scott 125, Hunter 104. Like Mike Outs: Mike Osborne 2, Marie Mattice. H.S. Osborne 140, Mattice 121.

Happy Campers 7 Freddie & 3 Js 0. Campers Outs: David Wells 6, Michelle Brooks. H.S. Wells 177.

Bashers 5–Clam Gang 2. Basher Outs: Mert Carbino 4, Sharon Lewis. H.S. Lewis 120. Gang Outs: Lillian Thatcher, Donnie Lewis.

Malcolm in the Middle 6–Happy Gang 1. Malcolm Outs: Kris Scott 5, Lisa Arthurs. H.S. Scott 140. Gang Out: Mark Ault.

Floyd's Flitties 4–Ambitious 3. Floyd's Outs: Keith Johnston 4. H.S. Arnie Fader 133. Ambitious Outs: Cecil Lewis, Frank Beaulne, Gordon James.

League Standings

Go-Getters	194	Freddie & 3 Js	125
Like Mike	153	Happy Gang	122
Four Aces	149	Floyd's Flitties	120
Happy Campers	147	Bull Shooters	118
Bashers	130	Ambitious	114
Malcolm in Middle	129	Clam Gang	99

Midget B Lions open playoffs tonight, Wednesday

MORRISBURG – The South Dundas Midget B Lions finished their regular season schedule exploding for a 7-1 win over Kemptville here last Thursday night and are now preparing to kick into playoff action tonight, Wednesday, February 16.

The Lions had very few problems handling their Kemptville opponents for their final game of the season in which they ended up in fourth place in the eight team midget B division.

Final tally saw Alexandria take first place with 36 points, and South Stormont was second with 32. They were followed by NGS at 28, South Dundas 27, North Dundas 26, CharLan 24, Kemptville 24 and Cornwall 17.

With each of the eight teams advancing to the place offs, the first series will see first place Alexandria take on last place Cornwall and so on.

South Dundas will be challenged by North Dundas and with just one point separating the two in the regular season, it should be an interesting four point series for local fans.

Last Thursday night the Lions led Kemptville 2-1 after the first period, and 5-1 after two as they headed for the 7-1 win.

Robbie Bongers was in net for the Lions and Jim Botting saw action for Kemptville.

Kent Nugent and Sheldon Beckstead led the Lions scoring effort with two goals each and Kyle Weegar, Craig Duvall, and Scott Berseth supplied singles.

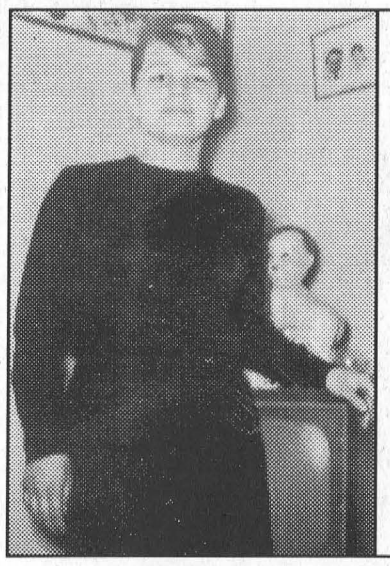
David Patterson provided three assists, Matt VanMoorsel helped out on two goals and single assists went to Evan Tait, Brandon Elliott, Nugent, Weegar, Andrew Peters and Ryan Morrow.

Josh Brennan scored the lone Kemptville goal midway into the first period.

The Lions sat out seven minor penalties and one double minor, while Kemptville drew three minors.

The Midget B Lions head into the playoffs against North Dundas with game one schedule for tonight, Wednesday, February 16, at 8 p.m. on Morrisburg ice.

They will be on the road Monday, February 21 for game two, and if a third game is necessary it will be in Morrisburg on Wednesday, February 23.



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–Scott, Mary and Krista 7p

DEATHS



GODKIN, William–At the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, on Monday, February 14, 2005, Bill Godkin of Morrisburg, age 100. Beloved husband of Kathleen Godkin (nee Clark). Dear father of Shirley (Jim) Palmer of West Jeddore, Nova Scotia, and James (Linda) of R.R.# 2 Ingleside. Bill will be fondly remembered by 7 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Predeceased by sisters Cora Harrison, May McCoy and Alice Colclough and brothers Roy and Ford. Also survived by nieces and nephews. There will be no visitation at the Funeral Home. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Donations to the Alzheimers Society would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Arrangements entrusted to the Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois (652-4452). Interment of cremated remains will be at Fairview Cemetery, Mariatown. 7c

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IN MEMORIAM
PAUL DE PUYJALON
1961-2005
Guy and Réjeanne de Puyjalon, their children and grandchildren, extend sincere thanks to the many who expressed sympathy following the death of their beloved son, brother and uncle, January 5, 2005. The family is deeply touched by the compassion, thoughtfulness, care and support of Father R.J. Chisholm, the members and friends of the Catholic Women's League, The St. Cecilia-St. Mary's Council, organist Brian McMillan, and the professional staff of Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home. 7c

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God bless you all from the family of Joyce Barclay

Susan Crooker's 50th

Thank you very much to all my friends and relatives who came to the Country Lane Diner for my "surprise" birthday party. I wish a special mention to my daughter and granddaughter Tracy and Hope Markell for all their planning and decorations.



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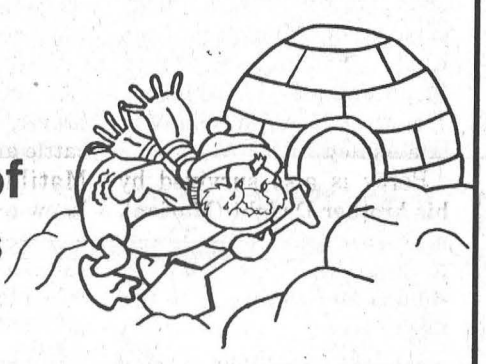

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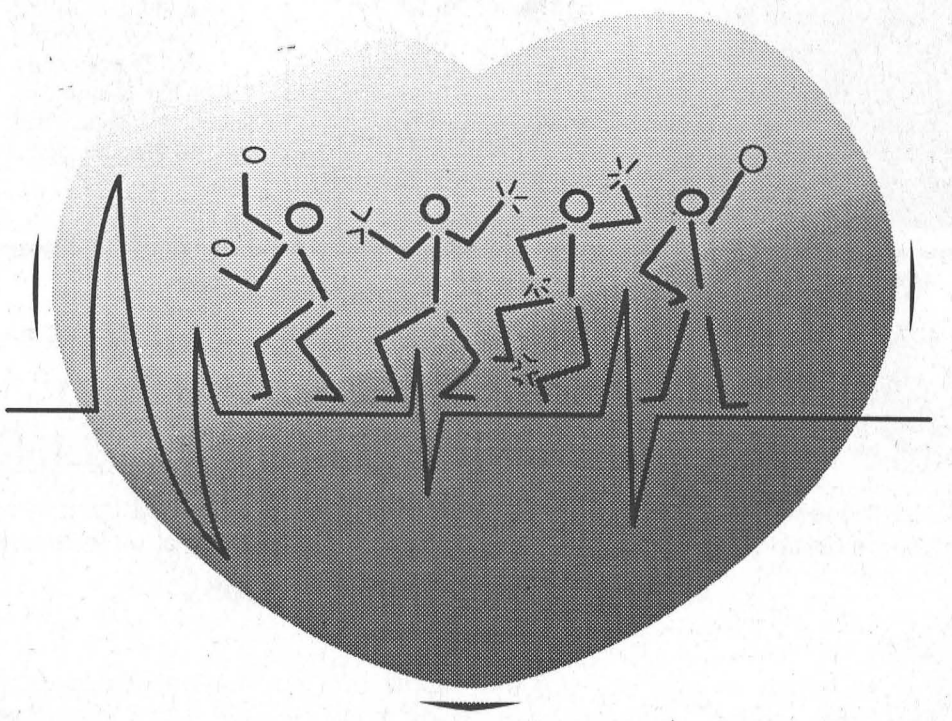

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Obituaries

Annie Alice Catherine Steward

Annie Alice Catherine Steward (nee Casselman) passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, January 30, after a brief illness. She was 92.

Annie was predeceased by her husband Harry, who passed away December 31, 1992.

Born April 24, 1912, in Williamsburg Township, she was the only daughter of Lorne and Lucy Casselman, both descendants of United Empire Loyalists.

Annie was predeceased by her four brothers, Edward, Donald, Hanes and Hillis.

As a life long resident of Morrisburg, she attended the one-room public school in Mariatown and Morrisburg Collegiate Institute.

In June 1936 she married Cecil Harry Steward, originally from Croydon England, and they subsequently had three children two boys and a girl.

After the war they moved to her family farm where they had a dairy herd, a small apple orchard and grew their own vegetables.

Local neighbours could attest to Annie's ability to grow the tastiest strawberries, delicious vegetables and of course, her many displays of perennial and annual flowers.

As a member of the Morrisburg Horticultural Society, she received many awards for her floral displays and sometimes for odd-shaped vegetables.

The St. Lawrence Seaway meant a major disruption as the family farmhouse was flooded and another house moved to a site close by, all the while continuing with the business of farming.

Anyone coming up to 'the creek' to fish, float a raft, skate, toboggan or ski always knew they could warm up at Annie's, have a drink, a cookie or cake.

Over the years she contributed many, many dishes to the annual church suppers at Lakeshore Drive United Church.

She was a fine cook and especially enjoyed making sauerkraut, dandelion wine and at Christmas, cakes, mincemeat and plum puddings.

Annie was also a fine seamstress, making clothes for her children and many beautiful quilts.

Her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren could never leave after a visit without a gift of cookies, vegetables, flowers or other goodies she had on hand.

She was always accepting of freshly caught fish or other game local sportsmen would bring round. When a young bear appeared on her back porch in 1997 she was a little disappointed to receive only a roast when it had to be shot.

As farm work was reduced in later years, Annie and Harry were able to enjoy various trips to Florida and other interesting places.

In the late 60's they flew to England to visit Harry's relatives and then to Lahr, Germany where her daughter and family were stationed with the RCAF.

Shortly after her 90th birthday she took a flight in her grandson's ultra-light plane, taking off from the grass strip at Upper Canada Village.

They flew along the St. Lawrence, circled the farm and flew back - she loved it and said she would go again sometime.

Annie was a woman of her time, accepting what life offered and always open to new experiences, and determined to remain in her own home, which she did.

May she enjoy great peace.

Percy Harold Gilmer

A life long resident of Matilda Township, Percy Harold Gilmer passed away peacefully at the Woodland Villa, Long Sault on Wednesday, February 2. He was 91 years old.

Mourning his loss are his loving wife of 57 years, Helen (Fisher) of Brinston, his son Larry (Debbie) of South Mountain and grandchildren; Timothy, Mathew, Shawn, and Ashley.

Percy is also survived by his brother Dwight (Marion), a sister-in-law Luella Gilmer, a brother-in-law Delmar Adams and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother Harry, and sisters Della Hunter (Ken), Annie Adams and Irene Conley (Howard).

Percy spent his early years working as a butcher, first in his brother Harry's butcher shop and grocery store in Iroquois, and then in his own business in Prescott.

However, he spent most of his working years as a drover, buying and selling cattle and pigs in and around Matilda Township. Percy knew and made friends with everyone as he traveled the country roads. He was well respected by the farmers and all who knew him.

His body rested at Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois February 3, with the I.O.O.F members conducting a memorial service.

The Funeral service was held at Brinston United Church, Friday February 4, with Rev. Doug Carnegie officiating. Dwight gave a eulogy, and Carol and Orville Smyth sang Beyond the Sunset.

The pallbearers were his three grandsons and three nephews Bert Hunter, Jim Adams and Richard Gilmer. Gordon Cooper and Floyd Thompson were honorary pallbearers. Spring interment will be at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

Glen Casselman

A lifetime resident of the area, Glen Casselman of RR#1 Morrisburg passed away suddenly at home on Wednesday, February 9, as a result of an asthma attack. He was 54 years old.

Born February 12, 1950, in Morrisburg, he was son of Della Casselman (nee Holmes) of Morrisburg, and the late Bert Casselman.

Glen was the fiancé of Emma Hamilton and former husband of Donna Casselman and Carroll Sheldrick.

He was father to Garry (Tracy) of Chesterville, Kelly Andrew of Toronto, and Brad Derik and Meggan of Morrisburg.

Glen will be fondly remembered by Victoria and Ashley Hamilton, and grandchildren Christopher, Micheal, Melanie, Shane and Olivia Grace.

He was brother to Jean (John) Vermeulen of Heckston, Donnie (Elaine) of Edmonton,



Betty Casselman of Vauxall, Alberta, Faye (Harold) McMillen of Morrisburg, Linda (Bruce) MacMillan of Morrisburg, Dale Casselman (Russell Tooley) of Mariatown, and Terry (Dale) Bradford of Morrisburg. He was predeceased by brothers Gary and Ricky.

Glen was a painter, and member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #48. He enjoyed playing pool, riding his motorcycle, drinking Tim Hortons coffee, and spending time with his family and friends.

He derived a great deal of happiness out of making other people happy.

Friends called at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, Sunday, and a funeral service was held at the funeral home, Monday, February 14, with Rev. Yvonne Willis officiating.

Pallbearers were Garry Casselman, Kelly Andrew Casselman, Brad Casselman, Derik Casselman, Christopher Casselman and Micheal Casselman. Meggan Casselman, Albert Runions and Terry Brant were honourary pallbearers. Interment was at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Morrisburg.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Lung Association would be appreciated by the family.

Nancy Marguerite Ball

Nancy Marguerite Ball passed away peacefully at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, Friday, February 11. She was 94.

She was the beloved wife of the late Murray Ball, and dear mother to James (Judith) of Perth and Patricia (Harry Grover) Stauffer Grover of Thomasville, Georgia.

She was the loving grandmother of Jason (Catherine) Ball of Perth, Jonathan Ball of Ottawa, Dr. Turner (Karen) Stauffer and Jay (Lori) Stauffer, both of Thomasville Georgia.

Nancy was cherished great-grandmother of Alice and Sophie Ball, Ellen, Grant, Leigh, and Anna Stauffer, Allison and John Stauffer.

She is survived by her sister Helen Mather of Bancroft.

A private graveside service was held February 14, at the Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville, with Rev. Darren May officiating.

Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be greatly appreciated by the family.

Parker Funeral Home (543-2271) of Morrisburg was entrusted with the arrangements.

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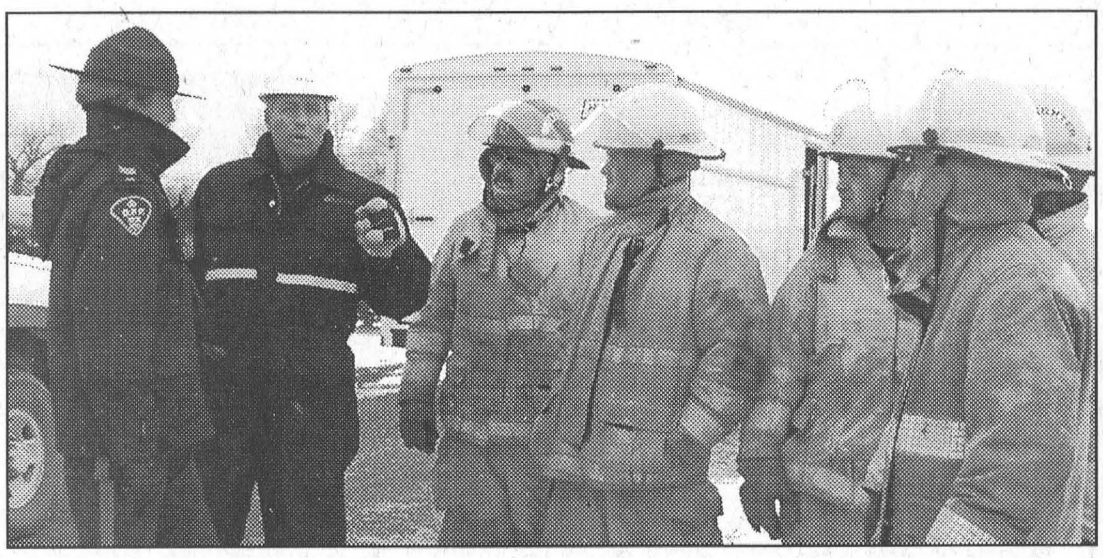
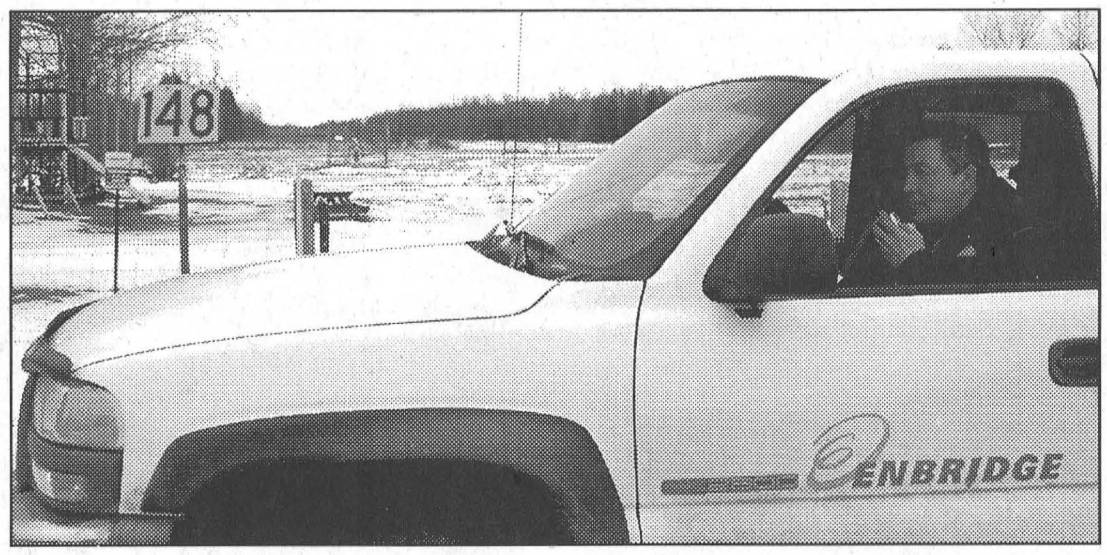


Incident commander Steve Rankin of Enbridge Pipelines Inc., speaks to O.P.P. Sgt. Linda Bootsma and members of the Morrisburg Fire Department.



Operations chief Tom Calnan talks to the command centre from the Church Road incident site. Well back in the photo is the fenced-in valve that was part of the mock disaster.

Public and environmental safety a priority in mock disaster

The scenario: *Shortly before 5 a.m. last Wednesday, a truck ran off the Church Road, just north of the 401 overpass, hitting the above ground valves belonging to Enbridge Pipelines Inc. The truck burst into flames and the damaged valve allowed 8,000 barrels of crude oil to escape into the environment. The crude oil ran into nearby drainage ditches, eventually making its way into Hoasic Creek where it threatened to reach Lake St. Lawrence.*

At two minutes to five, Tom Calnan in Belleville, Operations Chief for Enbridge received a call from a resident near the scene informing him of the accident. Verification of the oil leak was obtained through the company's monitoring system, which detects drops in pressure along the lines. Calls went to the Morrisburg Detachment of the O.P.P. and the Morrisburg Fire Department who, within minutes, were on the scene. The fire department extinguished the vehicle fire and the O.P.P. blocked off the Church Road.

Had this scenario actually happened, the residents in danger would have been evacuated, and the 401 would have been closed in the area.

As the local first responders went about their duties, Calnan in Belleville prepared his crew. All emergency equipment was loaded and on route to the site by 6:20 a.m. The Ministry of the Environment, the Transport Safety Board, the National Energy Board and the South Dundas Emergency Response unit were all notified.

Culverts were sealed off to contain the spill, the area affected was marked out, and cleanup crews and equipment to remove the oil from local waterways were dispatched.

Organized by Enbridge, last Wednesday's mock disaster not only provided training for Enbridge personnel, but also enabled Enbridge to work closely with local responders who would most often be first at the site.

Lyle Meena, General Manager for Enbridge's Eastern Region, explained the company has three areas in the Eastern regions. "We have one land based and one water based mock emergency each year in each of the three regions," he said. "The whole purpose is to be sure we are prepared along with the first responders."

In addition to maintenance crews located along the Enbridge system, there are also select companies at their disposal.

Of last Wednesday's scenario, he said it was very extreme, and was set up in that way to benefit training. Above ground valves are set well back from travelled roadways and protected by steel fences.

The Enbridge pipeline went through this area in 1976, and the company has been around since the early 1950s. Originally it shipped crude oil from Western Canada into the Sarnia Market, but the pipelines in this area now carry off shore crude oil from Montreal to Western Ontario.

The company makes every effort to keep the oil flowing smoothly and safely.

"Through control systems, we are able to monitor pressure rates throughout our pipeline," said Meena. "If we detect a drop in pressure we send responders out."

"Our pipelines are patrolled by helicopter every two weeks to identify potential leaks or unauthorized activity on our site, and of course we have regular work crews."

In addition to the external inspections, the company uses in-line inspection which involves an x-ray type machine placed inside the lines."

"In any and all of our exercises we participate with agencies in the community. If anything should ever happen we want to be as prepared as we can possibly be."

The disaster was organized by Steve Rankin, Enbridge's St. Lawrence Area Operations supervisor. Rankin covered all bases and after the disaster had played out, participants moved to a pond at Dave Brown Construction in Ingleside where they performed the steps that would be necessary to remove the oil from the water.

They tested three methods of cutting through 17 inches of ice in the pond including regular chain saw, a Ditch Witch and a Amphibex brought in from Montreal. Safety was a key factor in the exercise, with danger zones marked out, log books set up, survival suits and tag lines all used and all necessary safety practices put into effect. The exercise ended with a skimmer set up to remove the oil from the water.

On site was Hope Henderson of the National Energy Board which is the Federal Regulatory Board. "We write the regulations on emergency preparedness," said Henderson. "We require that they test their plans regularly."

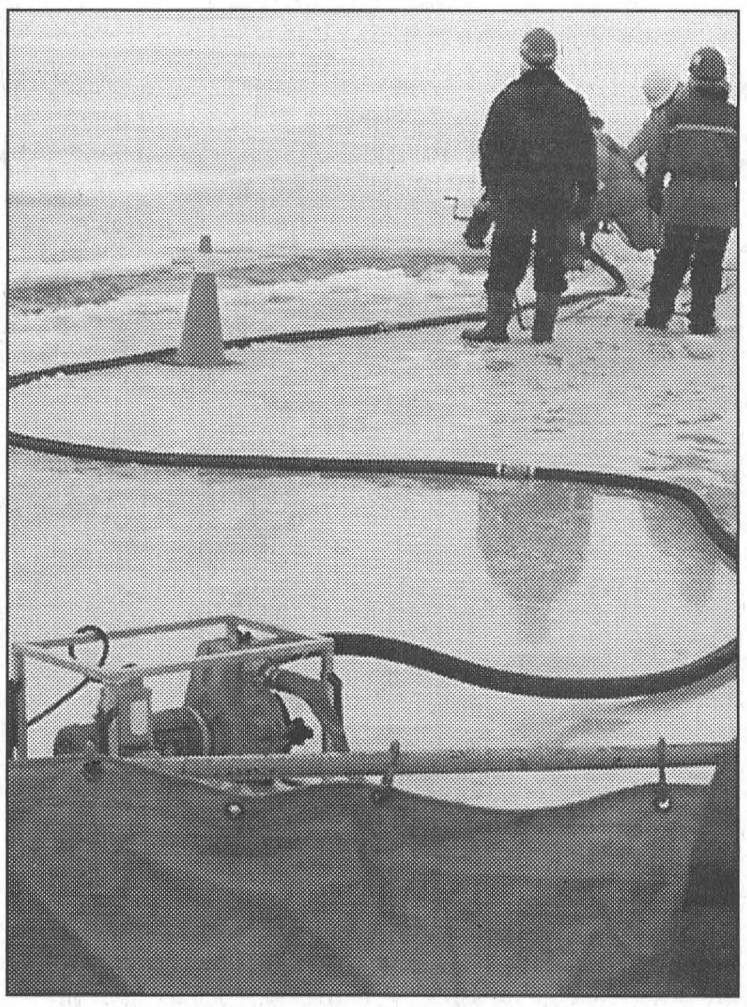
The day concluded with all parties returning to the command centre which was set up at the McIntosh Inn. All players were then afforded the opportunity to speak on their observations of the exercise, noting the strengths and weaknesses.

Ten members of the Morrisburg Fire Department, Bill Shearing representing South Dundas Emergency Planning, Sgt. Linda Bootsma (plus the original O.P.P. responders) and Leader managing editor Bonnie McNairn participated.



Amphibex Quickly Breaks Through the Ice

The Amphibex made easy work of removing the 17 inches of ice in the pond at Dave Brown Construction, north of Ingleside. Three methods of cutting through the ice, a chain saw, a Ditch Witch and the Amphibex were used in the mock disaster set up by Enbridge Pipelines Inc. last Wednesday.



Mopping Up the Spill

The skimmer is put into place to remove the oil from the water. Safety of the workers was a key issue throughout the drills.

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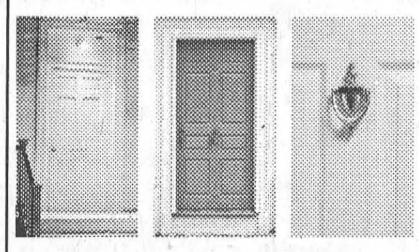

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