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Public help sought with smoking ban

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas council took a reluctant step towards making the township smoke-free last Thursday.

"It's going to happen, but who is going to do it?" asked Charles Barkley, echoing the sentiments of his council colleagues.

Council has tangled with the issue of instituting a total ban on smoking before, and has made no effort to hide the fact that it would rather the province take responsibility for such a drastic measure.

With the exception of the almost obligatory decision to prohibit smoking in municipal buildings, council has consistently postponed any decision on a broader ban.

"I would like to see it move along a little bit," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker, who supports the idea of a township-wide prohibition but believes caution is called for.

"I'm not saying to anybody that they shouldn't smoke at all. I'm saying they shouldn't make other people breathe in their second-hand smoke."

It was in response to a letter addressed to council by Dr. Andy Thomas of the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic, with the support of his fellow physicians, that this issue arose once again.

The doctors implore council to forbid smoking outright.

"This letter," writes Thomas, "serves to strongly encourage all members of council to make decisions on the basis of facts rather than on the basis of fears that some members of our community might have regarding a total ban on smoking in public places."

Whitteker points out that Ottawa and Cornwall have already forced their residents to smoke outside and the city of Kingston is presently considering the matter.

United Counties council has determined that it hasn't the authority to impose a smoking ban on its member municipalities, and those around the South Dundas council table are not convinced that the province

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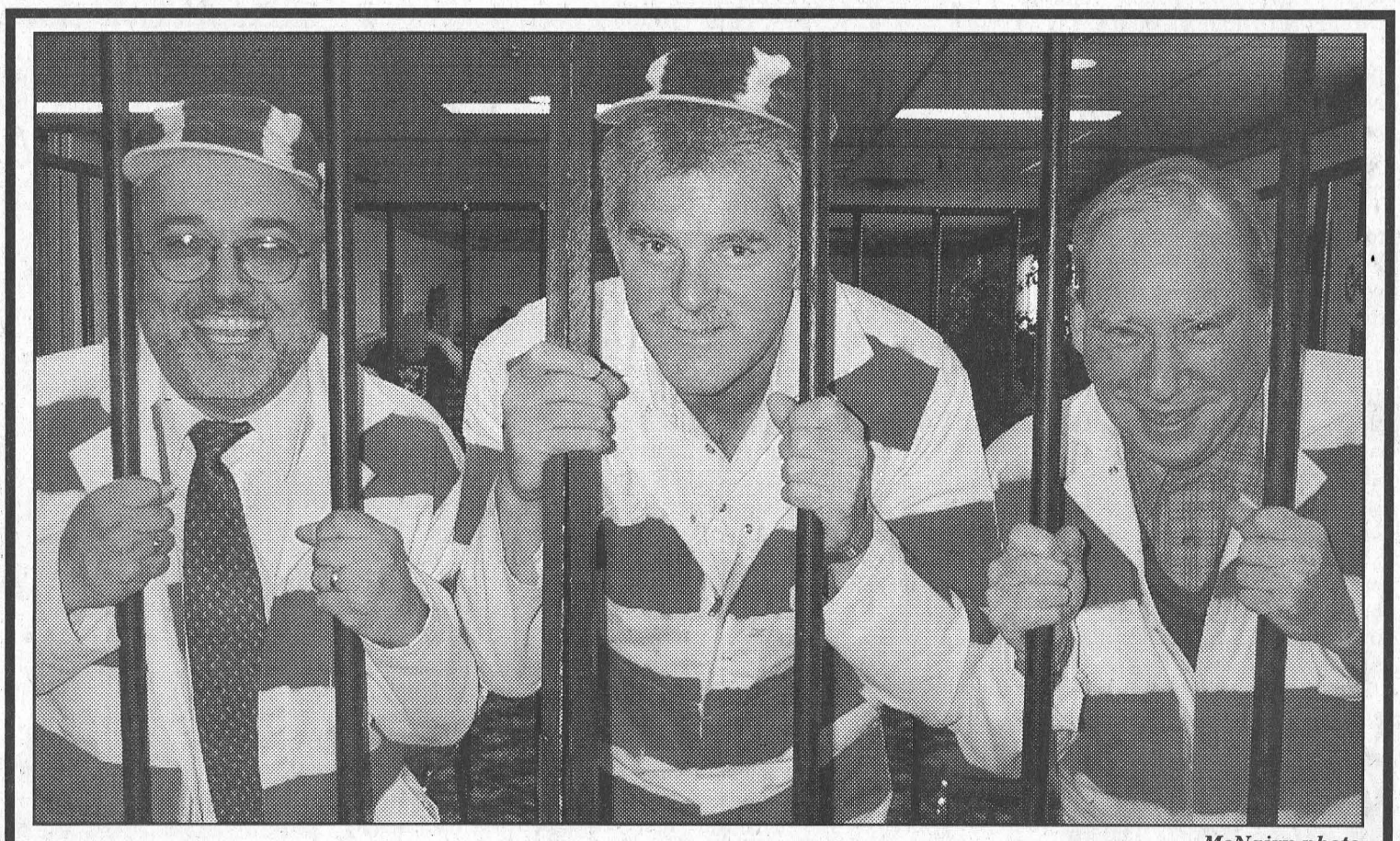


Criminal Lockup for Kidney Foundation *McNairn photo*

Ed Kingsley of Giant Tiger, left, charged with forgetting his 25th wedding anniversary, Jack Notman of Notman Motor Sales, centre, charged with driving a non-Chrysler product, and Blake Noon of Eckel Industries charged with not buying doughnuts for his office staff found out last Wednesday and Thursday, you can't escape the arm of the law when charged with offences of such major proportions. Each of the above criminals, along with another 27 Dundas County residents, were rounded up by local Ontario Provincial Police officers last week and carted off to jail at the McIntosh Inn in Morrisburg where they were met by a judge who set their bail. Provided with bread and water, and a telephone the criminals then set to work to raise their bail. When all was finished, these criminals later described as wonderful individuals with great senses of humour. had raised through their bail money over $22,000 for the Kidney Foundation of Canada. Charged with impersonating Herb Tarlack on WKRP in C...anada was Dave Cassell of Strader Motors Sales who raised the top bail money at $2,027.

Rally tops $19,000

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg and District Lions Club has something of a knack for pulling off successful fundraising ventures, and they did so again this weekend.

On Saturday, 18 teams participated in the Lions Club Car Rally to benefit the Renewing the Vision campaign to raise funds for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, and collected more than $19,000 in pledges.

"They did a great job," said Chuck Barkley, a member of the Morrisburg and District Lions Club. "We were very pleased with the efforts."

The big winner on the day was the Colonoscopy King and the Hemorrhoid Bandits, led by the king himself, Dr. Suru Chande.

"I think everybody who was involved in it had a super time," said Barkley. "Everybody who went out found their way back."

Following their trek through the back of beyond, rally participants returned to the Morrisburg Legion for a steak dinner.

Of course, some made it back sooner than others.

There were some Magellans in the bunch who were so enchanted by their surroundings they chose a more scenic route.

Though the actual route was only 130 kilometres, with Glen at the wheel and Johnny on the map, the Cunningham-Whitteker entry managed to rack up an extra 85 kilometres before calling it quits.



Starting a Long Journey *de Vries Photo*

Chuck Irvine, of the Morrisburg and District Lions Club, talks a participant in Saturday's car rally through the instructions, making sure that each of the 18 teams that took part in the fundraiser for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital got off to a good start.

Council gives Food Bank a break

WILLIAMSBURG – Recent word that the Dundas County Food Bank is having a difficult time making ends meet has not fallen on deaf ears at township council.

At a regular meeting last Thursday, council passed a resolution that would waive the rental fees assessed to the Morrisburg branch of the Dundas County Food Bank for the months of November and December.

The food bank is housed in a municipally-owned building on Second Street in Morrisburg but is seeing an every-growing number of people come through its doors looking for help.

"What they're finding now," says councillor Robert Gillard, "is that people who were once donating food are now getting food."

The food bank already benefits from the generosity of the township, which offers its space at a reduced rate, but a $200 rental bill and a $150 utility bill each month are still stretching the food bank's resources.

"It's a very important thing to support," said councillor Charles Barkley.

Brunt also mentioned that additional measures will be considered in the new year to further reduce the financia strain on the food bank.

South Dundas

Ward system a go

DIXON'S CORNERS – South Dundas voters made it clear at a public meeting here Monday night that they prefer the ward system remain in place for the next municipal government term.

Less than 40 taxpayers attended Monday night's meeting during which it was also decided that South Dundas would again vote by mail in next November's municipal election.

Fred Guse was the first to speak on his preference to the ward system over an election at large. "By having a ward system we keep some representation in each ward," he said pointing out the larger wards would tend to dominate the seats on council. "I am happy to have a rural councillor I can turn to."

The rural wards are heavily weighted with Matilda Ward having 3,349 electors and Williamsburg Ward having 3,067. The village of Morrisburg has 1,996 voters and Iroquois has 1,024.

Guse also suggested the ward system helps to preserve the history of each of the areas making up South Dundas.

He felt if the issue must be decided one way or another the voters should have a say. He suggested a referendum vote at the November 2003 election, the results of which could be put into place for the municipal election in 2006.

The meeting was chaired by South Dundas CAO Bill Horner, and the members of council were asked to express their views.

"I think we should keep the ward system for one more term," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker. He cited several situations where the councillors' knowledge of their wards has been very helpful.

"The disadvantage is you are not thinking of council as a whole."

Councillor Charles Barkley, who sat as a member of Matilda Township council at the time of amalgamation, explained the intent at that time was to keep the ward system for one term and then go to a council elected at large. He said he favoured this at the time, because he felt an election at large would promote unity.

"I've been travelling around and talking to people, and 90 percent want the ward system to stay. I can go along with that."

"People don't feel secure, and are afraid there would be too much representation from one area. I say leave it as it is, and let it take care of itself."

Councillor Cam Martel concurred with Barkley's opinion. "I'm of a mind to stay with the wards for at least one more go around. There is a fear council will get weighted one way or another."

"I think in time this will dissipate. People will eventually get the attitude that council is there for the whole of South Dundas."

Councillor Bill Ewing said he had mixed feelings. "As a resident of Iroquois, I have a vote in Iroquois, but I don't have a say in Morrisburg where I run my business."

Councillor Rowdy Gillard also had some misgivings in remaining with the ward system. "I would like to think we represent everyone. I think there are people who would like to have a say on who makes their decisions. Maybe we should put it on the ballot, and let the people make the decision."

Both Ewing and Gillard were willing to support the wishes of the electorate to remain with the ward system.

The fact that the vote by mail increased voter turnout from 31 to 58 percent in the last municipal election was the deciding factor in staying with this method. The vote by mail decreased the number of people hired for the election from 55 to 22, but it also cost $3,000 more because of postage.

Although a few possible problems with the vote by mail were discussed it was the method of choice.

"Criminals" raise $22,000 for Kidney Foundation

MORRISBURG – They committed crimes of a most heinous nature, but they did them all for the Kidney Foundation of Canada which benefitted by more than $22,000 in a two-day fund-raiser held here last Wednesday and Thursday.

Organized by Geraldine Fitzsimmons, Roundup for Research was successful way beyond her expectations.

She hoped to raise $15,000, but realistically was looking for $10,000. In the end she was overwhelmed by the $22,000 plus that represented the bail money raised by 27 people from throughout Dundas County.

On hand for the "Roundup for Research" fund-raiser was Nicky Apostolopoulos, special events coordinator for the Eastern Ontario region of the Canadian Kidney Foundation.

This is the second year this format has been used by the Foundation and it has become very popular and very successful.

"It's fun," said Apostolopoulos. "It brings out the fun in fund-raising. Everyone is always smiling, and they have a lot of fun when they call someone to tell them they are in jail and need help with their bail."

Apostolopoulos said the Eastern Ontario goal of $90,000 to be raised in six events was met in five, South Dundas being the fifth.

Carlton Place raised $24,256 raised and Ottawa totalled $19,000.

The event in South Dundas was pulled off thanks to the cooperation from the participants along with the generosity of the community.

Various individuals were approached in advance to be criminals for a few hours on one of the two days.

The Ontario Provincial Police and Crime Stoppers came on board to make the arrests, and the McIntosh Inn provided the facility for the jail cell and covered the costs of the long distance phone calls.

Volunteers Marg Reynolds, Frank Marriner, Rev. Bill Kurchinski and Elise Weagant provided transportation and the Honourable Sam Laurin (Morrisburg Leader), Cindy Wolfe (Autopro) and Mike Kelly (Prophet Technology) acted as judges.

Participating OPP officers were Constables Frank Wert, John Bernard and Todd Quinlin (Crimestoppers).

"There are a lot of good people," said Constable Wert. "Everyone had a good sense of humour. It was a lot of fun."

In all 27 individuals were nabbed in the two day roundup, and all but two were aware of their pending arrests.

Ed Kingsley at Giant Tiger, was shocked when the OPP officer showed up to place him under arrest for "forgetting his wedding anniversary."

Equally as shocked was the Food Bank's Marilyn Byers who was arrested at her home.

In each of the arrests the so-called criminals were handcuffed (real cuffs) and cloaked in prison garb. They were transported in a cruiser to the McIntosh Inn where they met with the judge who set bail.

They were then carted off to the jail cell, with only bread and water to sustain them, while they phoned friends, family and business acquaintances to raise their bail.

The top bail-raiser was Dave Cassell (Strader Motor Sales) who brought in $2,027. Cassell was charged with impersonating Herb Tarlick on WKRP in C..anada.

Next up was Peter Oliver (Canadian Tire) who, charged with "making a get-away on his wife's scooter", raised $2,000.

As the total went over $21,000 an emotional Fitzsimmons was without words.

"This community is unbelievable. It sends chills up my back when I think of how supportive and how generous they are."

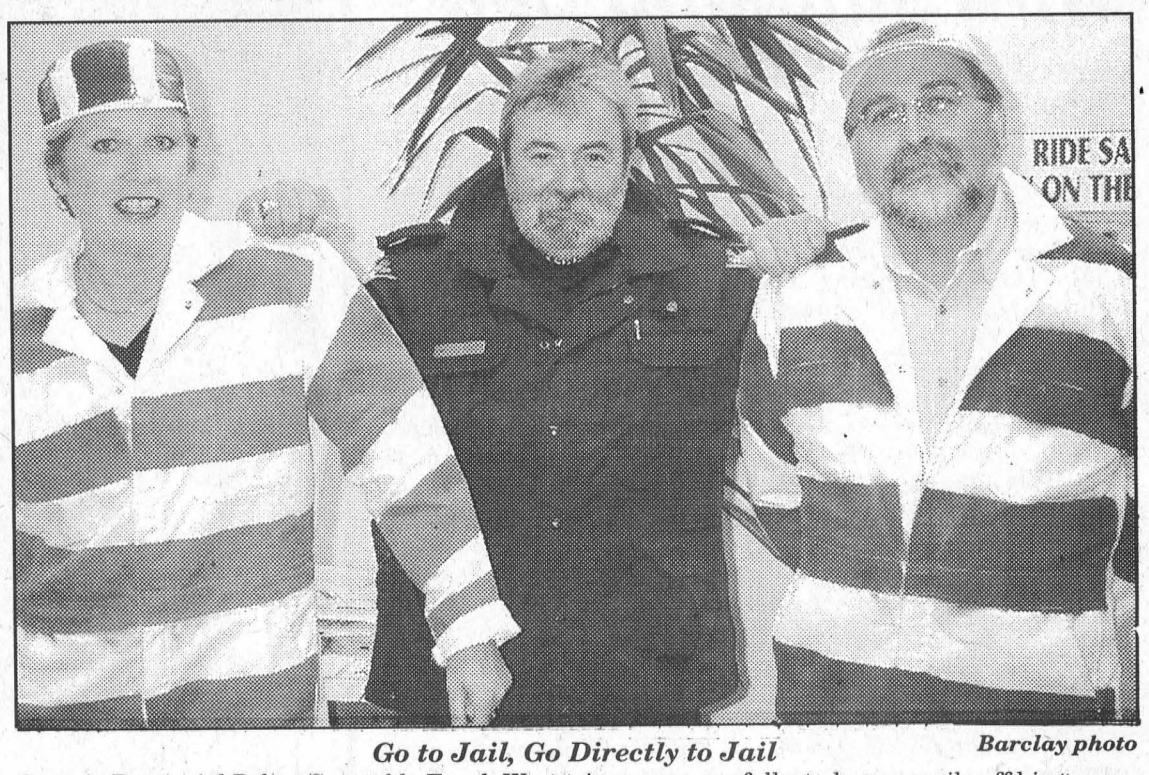
"A lot of our neighbours are affected with kidney problems, and we don't know it," she said, adding much of the money raised will be put to use here in the community and at Winchester Hospital where a dialysis unit will open in the next couple of months.

Some of those incarcerated last week included: South Dundas CAO Bill Horner charged with "retiring" raised $335; Judy Laurin (Bank of Nova Scotia) charged with "being a good golfer and not going pro" raised $530; Anne Marie Waddell (South Dundas Economics) charged with "giggling when she drinks red wine" raised $450; Cody Barbeau (Upper Canada Golf Course) charged with "impersonating a golf pro" raised $570; Mike Vrab (Valumart) charged with "winking at his customers" raised $1072; Randy Veinotte (Veinotte Transport) charged with "using foul language in the office" raised $685; Bruce St. John (Hartley's Sport Shop) charged with "impersonating an hydro worker" raised $240; Jack Notman (Notman Motor Sales) charged with "driving a non-Chrysler product" raised $1,254.



No Getting Out of Jail Free *McNairn photo*

Hangin' Judge Sam Laurin sentences Mike Vrab of Mike's Valu-mart during last week's Kidney Foundation fund-raiser. Vrab, who was charged with the heinous crime of winking at his customers was hauled away by prison guard Dick Kropp, where from within his cell, sustained only by bread and water he raised $1,072 for his bail.



Go to Jail, Go Directly to Jail *Barclay photo*

Ontario Provincial Police Constable Frank Wert tries, unsuccessfully, to keep a smile off his face as he arrests a couple of criminals in Morrisburg last Thursday. Charged with giggling when she drinks wine was South Dundas Economic Commission manager Anne Marie Waddell and with several snowmobiling infractions was John Boals of the District 1 Snowmobile Association. Constable Wert, who was assisted by Constables John Bernard and Todd Quinlan (Crime Stoppers), in their part of the local fund-raiser for the Kidney Foundation of Canada said the event really went well and indicated the local OPP detachment was pleased to be involved in such a great cause. The fund-raiser brought in over $22,000 for the Kidney Foundation. The arrests were made throughout the community last Wednesday and Thursday and the OPP involvement added immensely to the hilarity of it all.

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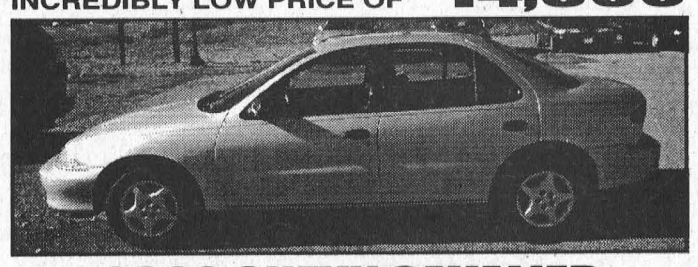

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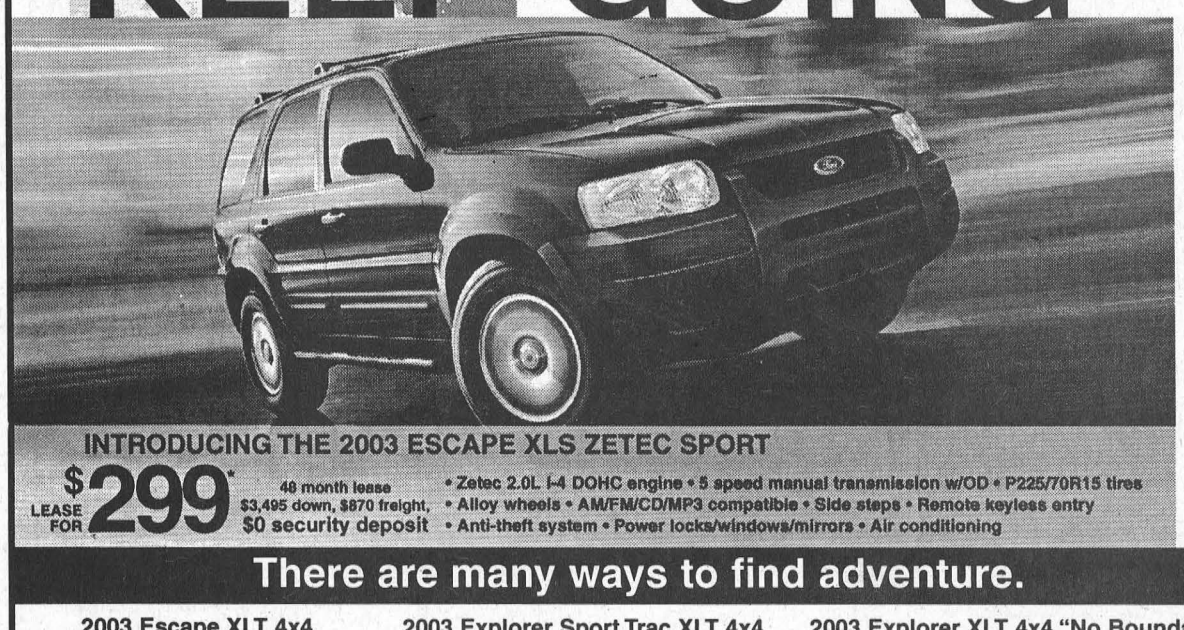

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Child Fair delivers info

MORRISBURG – While their youngsters were busy with a little finger painting or visiting with Barnie, parents took advantage of the opportunity to visit the various exhibits at a Child Fair held at the Morrisburg Legion here last Wednesday.

Sponsored by the Early Years Challenge Fund of the Ministry of Community, Family and Children's Service and Human Resources Development Canada, the fair was hosted by the Upper Canada Learning Centre.

It was the fifth of 27 child fairs to be held over the next year.

"We are in charge of doing 15 fairs," said Barb Craig, child care coordinator with the Upper Canada Learning Centre. "The other are being held in the Lanark, Leeds and Grenville Centres."

The Fair in Morrisburg attracted 25 local exhibitors, all of whom have some form of programming for children ages 0-6 years.

Some of the exhibitors included Ontario Early Years, the Morrisburg Library, the Dundas Family Resource Centre, the Ontario Provincial Police, the Morrisburg Post Office, the Eastern Ontario Health Unit, the Cornwall Millenium Centre and Morrisburg Public School.

The intent of the fairs is to provide parents with the information of what is available to them in their community and how to access these programs.

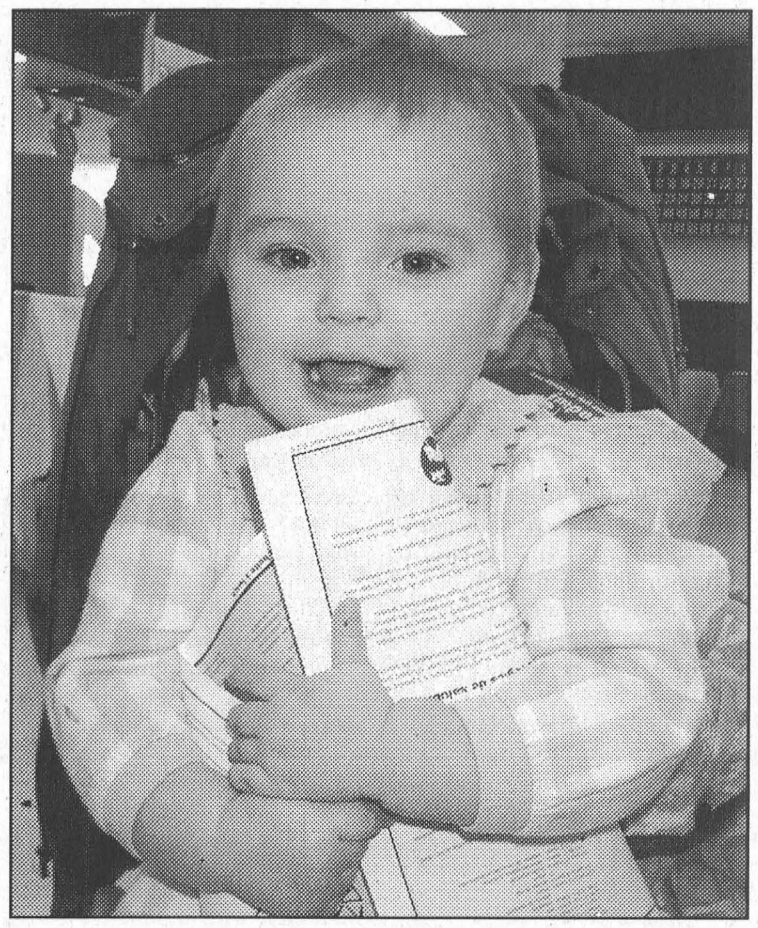
"We have a good variety of agencies," said Craig. "We are trying to prepare the child, as much as we can, to be ready to enter school."

"Our mandate at the Upper Canada Learning Centre is to 'advance the cause of children'."

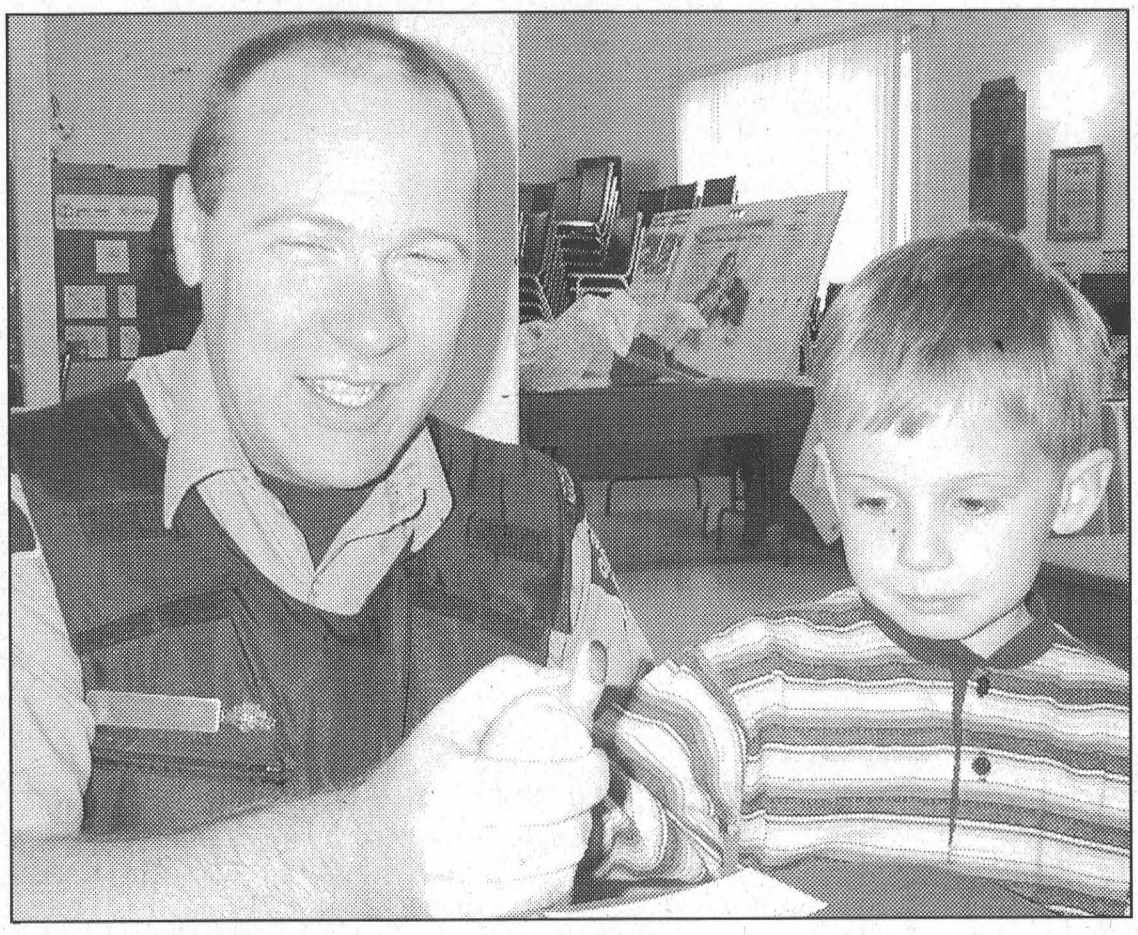
The Child Fairs have been set up as one-day events and are designed to inform and educate parents about early childhood development. They are geared towards children up to age six, but anyone is welcome.

They include developmental, hearing, vision, dental, speech and language screening, manned information booths, workshops and fun activities for the children.

The next Child Fair in this area is scheduled for Winchester on November 21 at the Community Centre.



Reading My Way
Elizabeth Bouchard grasps literature she picked up at the Child Fair Day presented by the Upper Canada Learning Centre at the Morrisburg Legion last Wednesday. The fifth of 15 fairs to be held over the next year in SD&G included 25 exhibitors.



A Print for Youth Safety
Four-year-old Ryan Morrison isn't convinced getting his thumbprint down on paper with help from Auxiliary OPP Constable Sid Blokland is a great thing. After all, all he knew he was getting out of it was a dirty thumb, while several exhibits at the Child Fair held at the Morrisburg Legion last Wednesday contained some really neat things...like toys.

Council considering smoking ban

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will ever choose to handle such a political hot potato.

"The question is, do you want to be the first one to do it or the sixth one?' asked Whitteker, concurring with Barkley that council will likely be forced to implement a ban eventually.

Some around the council table, however, were not prepared to concede.

"I don't think we should be regulating it," said councillor Bill Ewing. "You let (the businesses) decide themselves whether they want to allow smoking in their establishment or not."

Clerk Brenda Brunt warned that those businesses in South Dundas that voiced their opposition before will be heard from once again.

"It's the small business you're going to kill," she said. "Those are the ones who complained the last time."

Whitteker points out that a smoking ban at the two Royal Canadian Legion halls, the bar at the McIntosh Inn, and the bingo hall in Riverside Heights would engender the most opposition.

"Those are the places that I see being most controversial," he said.

In need of further guidance as to whether and how best to implement a smoking ban, council decided to strike a committee of citizens to research the matter.

Advertisements will be placed in community newspapers requesting four or five volunteers to sit on the committee, survey the public, and report back to council by the end of the year.

"We'll give them a free hand to do whatever they feel they should do," said Whitteker.

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6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
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11:00 a.m. – St. John's
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Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
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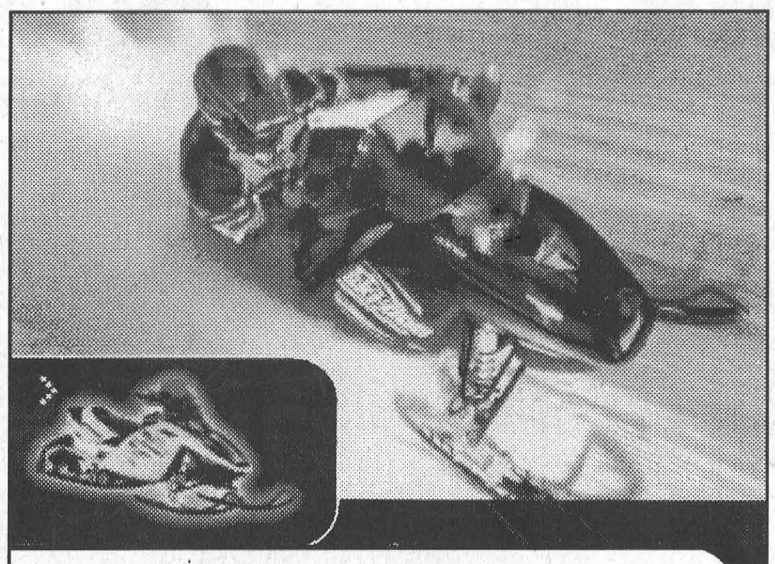

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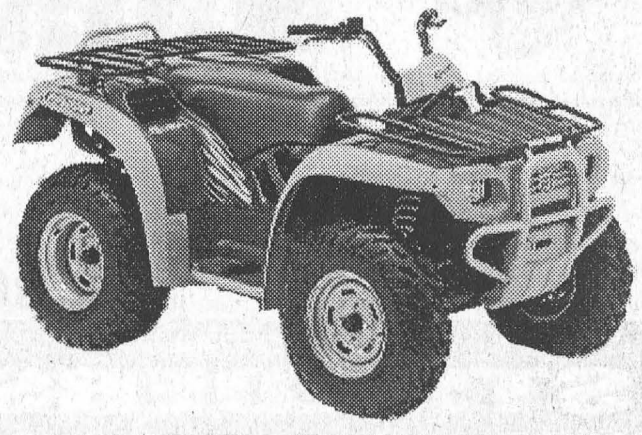

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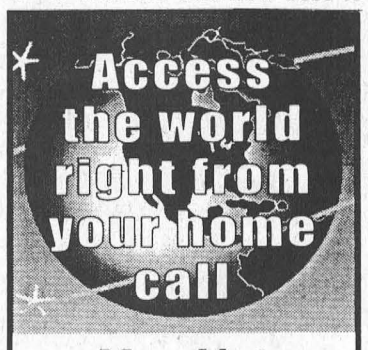

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South Dundas hits roadblock

There seems to be some confusion and false information being bandied about South Dundas Township since the public water meetings held in the villages of Morrisburg and Iroquois two weeks ago.

For some reason, rural residents in South Dundas have gotten the notion that council is suggesting they help pay for the water upgrades needed in the two villages. This is not the case. Water users in the two villages are responsible for paying for their own supply of water, just as those residents in the rural areas pay for theirs.

The total cost of the water project for the two villages is $13.23 million which includes $1.6 for growth which was not eligible for government funding. The $1.6 million growth factor breaks down into $900,000 for residential growth and $700,000 for commercial and industrial growth.

It is the $700,000 allotted for industrial and commercial growth that has been under discussion. In one camp there are those who feel that because industrial and commercial growth would benefit all of South Dundas through increased tax assessment, not to mention job creation, housing starts etc., then it should be the responsibility of everyone in South Dundas to help pay the $700,000.

We haven't heard any non-municipal water users suggesting they would forgo growth in South Dundas or refuse the resulting taxes, but we have heard plenty of comments that they refuse to help pay to get them.

We are baffled as to why anyone would feel that it is solely the responsibility of the municipal water users in the villages to shoulder the entire responsibility of paying for something to benefit everyone.

If the municipal water users take the notion to stand up and say we aren't paying for future growth either, South Dundas will have hit a major roadblock to what has recently become a promising looking future.

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Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

Many thanks go out to the Morrisburg Junior B Lions fans who supported the team's drive for the Dundas County Food Bank last Sunday. A large amount of food was collected along with $50 cash. It was a winning day all-around with the Lions claiming a 6-5 win over their longtime Hawks foes and the Food Bank receiving help with their grocery list.

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We are now eagerly anticipating all those ghoulish monsters that will be knocking at our door this Hallowe'en night. We do remind everyone to play it safe and have a happy Hallowe'en complete with bags stuffed full of treats. Do people still make popcorn balls? We remember the many fun times we had preparing these gooey treats. Youngsters are reminded to be cautious crossing roads and to check out those treats before indulging.

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Coming up in the Lancer Center at Rothwell-Osnabruck School in Ingleside is the Fall Community Remembrance Tribute and Home Crafts Show from November 8-10. Some highlights include a Children's Activity Centre, Storytelling, Kid's Bingo and Face painting

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Coming up this Saturday, November 2 at the Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners is the semiannual Dundas County Hospice Hoe-down. A great evening is planned and will begin with a happy hour at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. A dance will follow the silent and live auctions by Hugh Fawcett. Tickets at $25 each have been selling extremely well at the Seaway Valley Pharmacy in Morrisburg, Mustard's Variety in Iroquois and the Hospice Office in Williamsburg. For information on ticket availability call a hospice board member or the Hospice at 535-2215 or stop in at the above named places.

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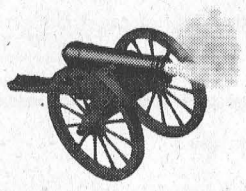
Hopefully everyone enjoyed the extra hour of sleep when we turned the clocks back last weekend but now we are hearing grumblings about the darkness arriving at 5:30 p.m. In fact we got into quite a discussion about why it is again that we turn the clocks back at all. Seems nobody remembers exactly why.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1992

The October 28 issue reported that early detection of smoke rising from Parker Professional Painting saved the business from destruction. Smoke from the fire, which began around 1:30 a.m., was noticed by Gary Jarvis who was working at nearby Beaver's Dental. Both the Morrisburg and Williamsburg Fire Departments responded to the call and were able to contain the fire burning in the back of the factory.

The Morrisburg Golf Club elected Dave Wharry president at the membership's annual fall meeting. Wharry was replacing president Bob Barclay. Lyndon Marcellus was elected first vice-president and Leonard Beckstead returned as second vice. For the first time in many years, the club held a very successful awards banquet.

Attendance at the Upper Canada Playhouse had hit new levels this past season. Figures showed the total attendance was 14,197 an increase of 25 percent over the year previous.

The annual fundraising dinner for Partners for Children in Development was held in Iroquois. At the banquet, Partners' founders, George and Irma Jackson, reported on its 10-year progress.

1982

Twenty years ago, Kraft Foods in Ingleside announced the creation of 250 new jobs here when a $10 million expansion project was to come on line in 1984. The expansion was to accommodate the cutting and packaging of cheese at the Ingleside location.

The ministry of consumer and corporate affairs locked the gas pump at Burn's General Store north of Riverside Heights because the gas pumps had not been converted to metric.

Karen Gorrell, Al Belanger, Bill Barclay, Lorne Brown, Jim Langabeer and Bill Shearing were all seeking positions on Morrisburg council.

Poor ice conditions at the Morrisburg Arena forced the cancellation of Sunday's junior B hockey after the first period had been played. The major bad spott was in front of the east end net where one section would not freeze. Junior Perrault, a 10-year employee at the facility, explained there was a crack in the cement in the area of the problem.

Morrisburg Junior B Lions coach Peter DeRooy was named head coach of the Alex English Division all-star squad. Morrisburg's only selection to the lineup was defenceman Garry Beckstead.

1972

The October 27 issue reported a historical plaque commemorating Rev. Samuel Schwerdtfeger, the first resident Lutheran minister in the province, was to be unveiled at St. John's Church in Riverside Heights. Rev. Schwerdtfeger was born in Burgbernheim, Bavaria and emigrated to America in 1753. He served as pastor of congregations in Pennsylvania, Maryland and New York. Persecuted for his allegiance to the Crown during the American Revolution, he moved to Canada in 1791 and settled in Williamsburg Township where he became pastor of a congregation of German Loyalists which was established in 1784. By 1790 they constructed the first Lutheran church in what is now Ontario.

It was announced that a licence bureau for the issuance of motor vehicle licence plates in the Morrisburg had been approved and would be opened in the Dutch Shop owned by Gerald Hess.

Morrisburg native, Captain Ray McIntosh, the Flight Engineer Leader at 436 Squadron, CFB, Trenton was promoted to that rank on October 7. His promotion marked the first time in the history of the Canadian Armed Forces that members of the Flight Engineer classification had attained this rank.

1962

Headlines in the October 26 issue read: F. Cass Named Attorney-General. Premier Robarts had announced a wholesale reorganization of his cabinet which saw Municipal Affairs Minster Fred Cass become attorney general, the second senior post in the cabinet. The new 49-year-old Attorney-General, Mr. Cass, had been a member for Grenville-Dundas since 1955 and was minister of Highways before taking over the municipal affairs portfolio a year earlier.

Mabel Oliver of Riverside Heights reported having picked a box of raspberries in her garden after the first snow of the year.

Upper Canada Village and Crysler Farm Battle Park proved again to be a major tourist attraction, as they were visited by 250,535 people during the summer season. Camper days in 1962 were 194,994 compared to 134,912 the year before.

At Brinston's Allied Food Market, McIntosh apples were selling at $1.49 for a bushel carton.

1952

Fifty years ago it was remarked that Wednesday, October 29, 1952 would go down in history as a memorable day for Morrisburg–in fact for Ontario, Canada, the United States and the countries of the free Western World. The long discussed, bitterly opposed and many times deferred action to implement a deep sea navigational channel permitting ships of 27-foot draught to go up the 2,000 odd miles of inland waterway (longest in the world) of fresh water plus the development of 2,200,000 horsepower of electrical energy to be equally divided between Ontario Hydro and an agency to be named by the US Federal Power Commission, was formally approved in a statement released to the public. With the passing of the new legislation a week earlier by the Ontario Government to provide a new and more generous basis of compensation to those located in the sacrificial areas, residents of this community were now breathing easier and looking with great confidence to the future.

1942

The October 30 issue reported that due to the critical vegetable oil situation, the Oils and Fats administration had indicated that farmers across Canada would be asked to increase soybean acreage in 1943.

The Employment and Selective Service had opened a branch in the office of the Department of Agriculture in Morrisburg which would be open every Thursday evening. Anyone seeking employment, or wishing information on employment or selective service was invited to call at the office. The office was particularly interested in getting in touch with farmers and their sons who would be able to leave their farms this winter for work in the bush. It was emphasized that anyone volunteering for this work, who had an extension or exemption from military service, would not lose their status as farmers.

In the Reserve Army news, it was reported Platoons of A Company would participate in a rendezvous north of Bouck's Hill for manoeuvre.

Letters to the Editor

Rural residents should not pay for water

Dear Editor:

The phase 3 meeting for the water project for Morrisburg and Iroquois last Wednesday evening was very informative and well done. However, there is one item that came out that shouldn't even have come up.

Mr. Rick Eamon of Thompson Rosemount stated that the fair and equitable way to pay for this project would be to spread it out over the rural tax base as well as the villages. I don't think so. The reasons are as follows:

a. The provincial and federal government are already paying for 57 percent of the total cost of $13m dollars.

b. I already contribute 8 percent of my provincial tax dollars towards water and sewage.

c. No one helped us to pay for our wells.

d. No one helped us to pay for our weeping beds.

e. No one is going to pay for the farmers Nutrient Management Plans, anywhere from $1-$4,000 in the first year, cost unknown in subsequent years, plus costs to upgrade manure handling facilities, all to protect everyone's drinking water.

I feel at $1,631 the villagers are getting a good deal for a good source of safe water, they could not drill their own wells for this cost. They should also realize that they don't have to worry about the pump not working or the weeping bed not working. It is all looked after for them.

The council for South Dundas should also have invited us to the meeting if they felt we should help pay for this. I am sure Morrisburg or Iroquois residents would want to be informed if they were going to be paying for our water and sewage installations, maintenance, operation and upkeep. I realize that it will be beneficial to the villages to have good water and to have enough to allow for growth, but, they must also realize my tax dollar does just as much for South Dundas as theirs does.

Concerned Rural Resident

Henry Westenbroek.

Editor's Note:

Having attended both water meetings in Morrisburg and Iroquois, it must be pointed out that at no time during either of the two meetings did Rick Eamon state the fair and equitable way to pay for this project would be to spread it out over the rural tax base as well as the villages.

The total water project cost is $13.23 million. This $13.23 million includes a cost of $1.6 million for growth.

This $1.6 million growth cost further breaks down into $900,000 for residential growth and $700,000 for commercial and industrial growth.

What Rick Eamon said was that the fair and equitable way to pay the $700,000 for commercial and industrial growth would be to spread it out over the whole of the South Dundas tax base–villages and rural.

He explained that this is because commercial and industrial growth will bring increased tax assessment to the whole of South Dundas which every taxpayer benefits from, not just those in the two villages.

He pointed out the concept here is that it is unfair to expect the villagers to carry the cost for something that everyone in South Dundas will benefit from.

It should also be pointed out this growth cost was not covered by provincial and federal funding.

The residents of Morrisburg and Iroquois will be paying for all of their water and eventually their sewer system, just as rural residents pay for their wells and septic beds.

The only amount in question is the $700,000.

Water system questions

Dear Editor

The following items for the proposal to upgrade the water system for Morrisburg and Iroquois were forwarded to Mayor John Whitteker on October 27.

These items were discussed by a group of concerned Morrisburg citizens earlier the same day.

We trust that the mayor or his representatives will address our concerns at the next public meeting on the water issue.

1. (a) Why has only the Thompson-Rosemount firm been requested to perform a preliminary study? Was this a sole source contract?

(b) In view of the fact that Thompson-Rosemount receives a 15 percent consulting fee to develop a final design and also manage the project, it appears to be a conflict of interest that they propose the most expensive option.

(c) How can the taxpayers be assured that the proposed project is the best possible option?

2. At the last public meeting held in Morrisburg, we were advised that the water system would be designed to accommodate a yearly growth of one percent for the next 20 years.

However, in response to questions, consultants noted that a single new industry or factory established in the future could, in fact, use the entire volume allocated for growth.

Thus, considering the extreme cost of the proposed project, is the design adequate to accommodate our future needs?

3. It would appear that the proposal calls for retrofitting the existing system as opposed to installing a completely new system. In the short term, costs may appear to our advantage; however, we may pay higher maintenance costs in the long run.

4. We feel that items not being funded by the province, such as:

– water metering
– fluoridation
– odour and taste factors etc.

should not be included in our proposed water system.

5. Areas such as Steward St., Lakeshore Drive, and Mariatown etc., between Morrisburg and Iroquois, are not presently being levied for payment toward the cost of the proposed system. Should they "hook up" in the future, some method of retrieving the initial cost should be established.

Joe Finn (on behalf of the concerned citizens)

Foster Family Week

Dear Editor

What a wonderful week. As Foster Family Week drew to a close on Saturday, we realized that we could not have had such a wonderful celebration without the encouragement and assistance of various organizations and people.

Firstly, we would like to thank *The Morrisburg Leader* for its continuous support of fostering in our region and for recognizing the valuable contribution foster parents make to a community.

We know that our foster parents truly are special citizens, who offer a great service to our society.

Secondly, we would like to thank the team at the Best Western Parkway for their wonderful service, David and Neil as well as the Greenland Wailers for their fine entertainment, Mike and his group from the Bowling Palace for their assistance in planning a great party, the city of Cornwall and the United Counties for honouring foster parent week, the staff and management of the Children's Aid Society of SD&G for so much, and finally to the numerous other contributors and supporters.

You made the week extra special.

Once again, we would like to congratulate all foster families of our community. You are remarkable. We need more families like you who are willing to share their homes and their lives with a child in need.

Carolyn Bernard
Recruitment Foster Care
and
Sue Billard
Supervisor, Resources

Smoking ban

Dear Editor

There has been much in the news lately regarding the various health units strongly advising communities on a total ban of second-hand smoke.

It is the opinion of all the members of our clinic that the evidence in favour of such a ban is now very strong.

We therefore believe it would be foolhardy for any elected official to consider stopping short of a total ban on smoking in public places.

Dr. A.J. Thomas,
On behalf of the physicians of the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic

Hay Drive a success

Dear Editor

The Dundas County Hay Drive is finished. It was a success from many points of view.

Agricultural county organizations came together to coordinate this effort. Dundas county farmers donated over 1,000 bails of hay, not including the many bales that left the county before the hay drive started.

We have received 'thank you' notes from western farmers. The Saskatchewan Cattle Feeders Association sent us a note saying "every day we receive calls from men and women who have received hay–many who are almost in tears–asking us to send messages to producers in the east."

For others, portions of their herds have already been sold, and this hay will result in them keeping what livestock they have left–along with their pride.

In this week of Thanksgiving, I want to give thanks and appreciation for all the support we received in the Dundas County Hay Drive.

A big thank you to the farmers who donated hay, to telephone coordinators Carole McDermott and Susan Klein-Swormink, depot coordinators Brian VandenBerg, Stephen Mellon, Derrick Richmire, Alvin Runnals, Nick Thurler, and especially Keith Durant for arranging transportation.

Thanks also to Robert McMenomy, Peter Guy, and Keith Baker for their help with loading.

Last but certainly not least is a big round of applause for the trucking companies who transported the hay to the train depot in Smiths Falls: Gordon Stewart–Winchester, Tim Backes–Winchester, Peter Noort–Kemptville, Jack Durant–Chesterville, Greg Carruthers–Chesterville, and Ed Duncan and driver Henry Luimes of Mountain.

Dundas County as a rural community can be proud of its volunteers and the spirit of working together to help where it is needed.

Corry Martens
President, Dundas Federation of Agriculture

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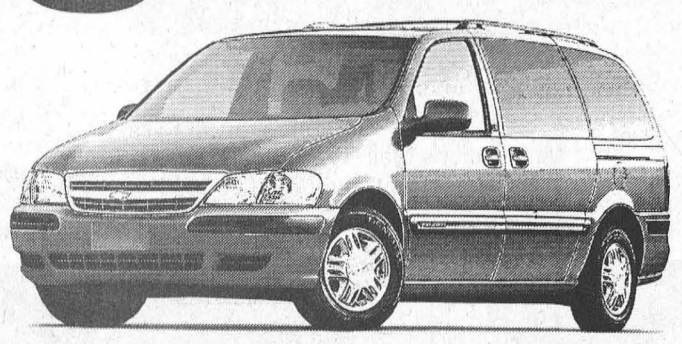
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Open House promotes adult education

MORRISBURG – In an effort to bring more awareness to adult education, students of the Literacy and Basic Skills program at the T.R. Leger School, located at the Operating Engineers school east of Morrisburg, hosted an open house here last Thursday.

The highlight of the open house was a visit from the school's founder T.R. Leger.

"For an old retired fellow like me, it's always good to come back and rub shoulders with teachers and students," said Leger as he congratulated the students for their drive and commitment to return to school.

The LBS program is one of the largest programs handled by the T.R. Leger School of Adult, Alternative and Continuing Education. It is funded by the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.

Also attending the open house was Diane Coombs the Upper Canada District School Board's LBS coordinator for the East Region and Sandy Dunn coordinator for the West.

The day was planned by the Morrisburg campus LBS students to coincide with Literacy Test Week.

The LBS program has been running for 15 years during which time Coombs says a lot of progress has been made.

"Fifteen years ago, it was really hidden. People wouldn't talk about it. There is a lot more public discussion about literacy now. The fact is a lot of adult Canadians do have problems reading and writing."

T.R. Leger spoke of the school and its various programs, including the LBS, with a great deal of pride.

It was back when he was a director with the old S.D.&G school board that Leger pitched the idea of the non-traditional school concept.

"It was a very simple notion," he said. "We felt we needed a school that would respond to the needs of any students, no matter what the age, whose needs were not well met in school."

From its humble beginning in a building in the board parking lot in Cornwall, the school now has 50 campuses, some in large facilities like the Operating Engineers, some in church basements.

The T.R. Leger School, named in honour of Mr. Leger after his retirement in 1988, provides different alternatives for its students: the classroom environment, independent study, tutorials and correspondence courses.

"It is a different approach to learning," said Leger. "The emphasis is on learning not on teaching."

He also said the concept needs "a special breed of teachers. They have to be flexible, adaptable, supportive and responsive to individual needs. That has been the success of this school."

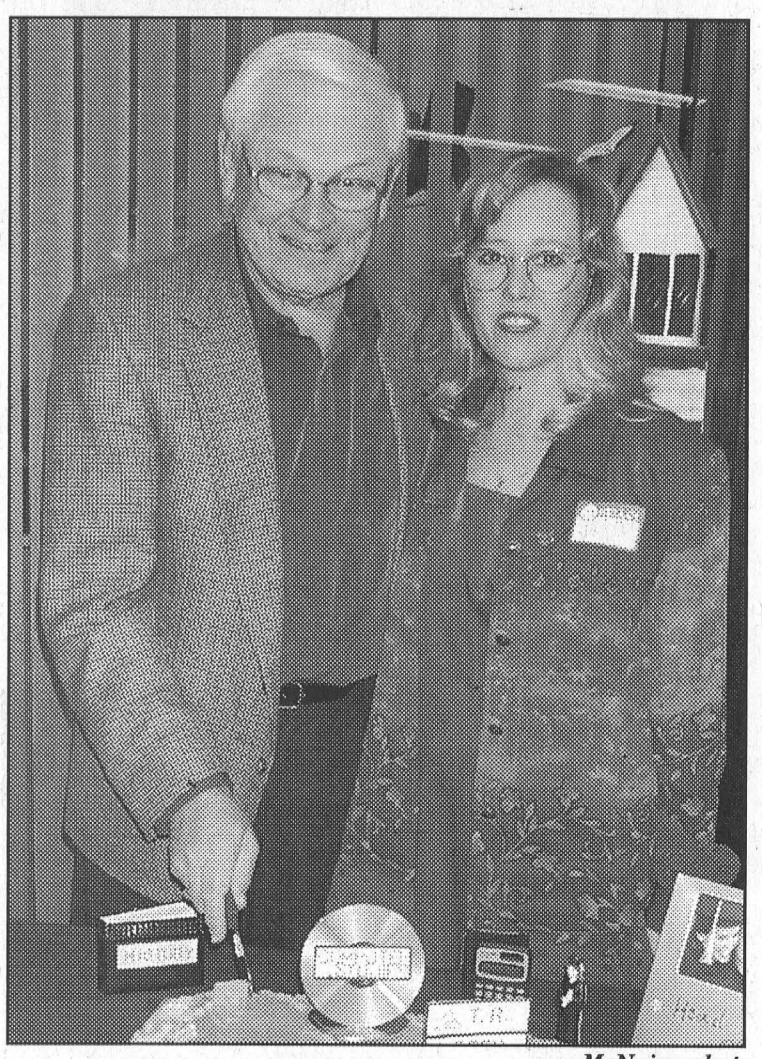
Thursday's open house was used as a learning project for the LBS students who did all the planning, charting, and advertising.

"This is a really exciting event for us," said Coombs, who said there are 30 literary skills classes providing opportunities to over 600 students. "We are very proud of this program. Our success rate is very high, but because of the confidentiality few know about our success."

"It is really exciting to come together when we can celebrate something," said Dunn, who repeated the motto, "It's not what we can do for you, it is what you can do for yourself. That's what adult learning is."

Guests at the open house were treated to a light lunch complete with a tasty homemade cake. The day's hostess was Elaine Markell who provided a guided tour of the LBS class area.

Markell decided to return to school to earn her grade 12 diploma after her children left home.



Celebrating Adult Education *McNairn photo*

T.R. Leger and literacy instructor Joy Seguin cut the celebratory cake at last Thursday's open house hosted by students of the Literacy and Basic Skills program at the T.R. Leger School.

Students entranced by speaker

IROQUOIS – Several students at Seaway District High School now know how it feels to have driven while intoxicated and caused an accident, but unlike most who know how that feels, they could wake up and forget it had ever happened.

The Ontario Students Against Drunk Driving committee at Seaway brought in Marc Savard on Wednesday, October 16, to give students a rare glimpse into the horrors of impaired driving.

Savard is a hypnotist, who performs throughout the country, and often takes his act into schools, where he selects students whom he hypnotizes into believing they were involved in a catastrophic alcohol-related accident.

It is then in the words of their own classmates that students hear, virtually firsthand, the thoughts and feelings of those who have suffered a loss or who have inflicted one on someone else.

"It's not couth to ask people those questions," says OSAID staff advisor Sarah Lewis, of the awkwardness of asking those involved in real drinking and driving incidents of their experience. "This way, you get to ask the kids how it felt. It was a chance for them to talk to virtual survivors."

Of course, when the students are removed from their trance, they find themselves safe and sound, but Savard knows what it feels like when the accident isn't a dream.

While returning from a performance six years ago, the Kelowna, British Columbia, native was hit by a drunk driver and suffered severe injuries.

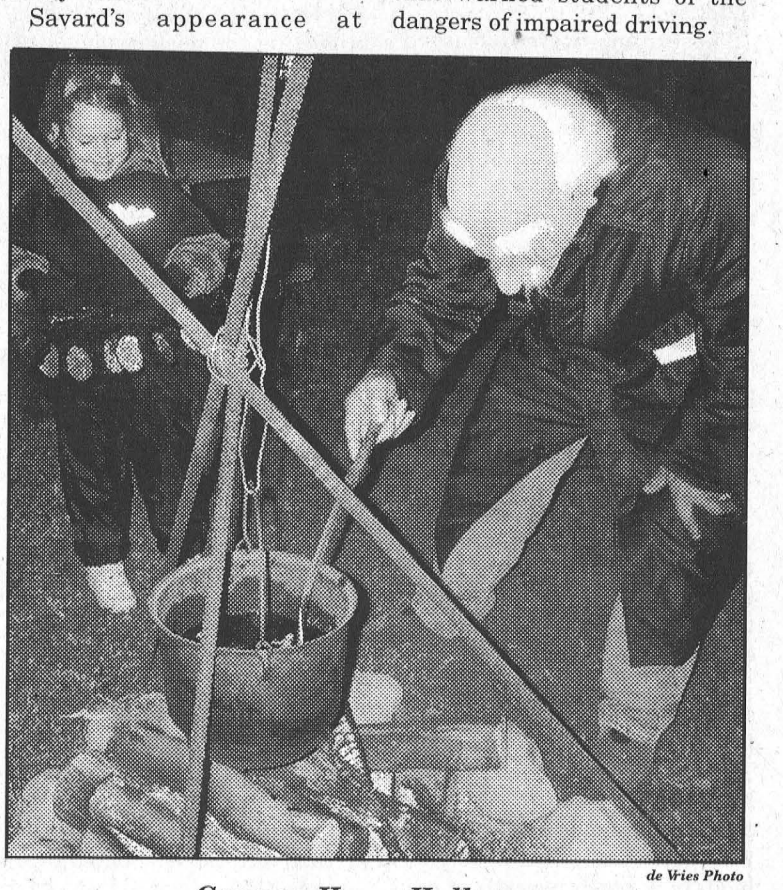
Worse, however, was the knowledge that the drunk driver, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was killed in the collision.

Savard suffered a broken back, severe facial trauma, and just narrowly escaped the vehicle, which caught fire shortly after impact.

In his performances, Savard combines his message with entertainment, offering students not only the powerful impressions of the consequences of drunk driving but also purely comedic demonstrations of his hypnotic skill.

"It was a really good show," says Lewis. "The kids were really excited."

Savard's appearance at Seaway was due in large part to the efforts of the four-person OSAID committee at the high school, which also organized information displays last week that warned students of the dangers of impaired driving.



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Carman House Halloween

Although it was, appropriately enough, a cold and windy night, dozens of children braved the second annual Carman House Halloween last Friday and even ventured outside to hear a masked Glen Cunningham tell spooky stories around the fire.





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Autumn Traditions

Lakeshore Drive United Church in Morrisburg held its annual Harvest Bazaar last Saturday, and many people stopped by to sample the baked goods and other wares that were for sale or on display throughout the Allan Hall. Bert Disheau and Gail McCooeye (pictured) were just two of the many folks who dressed in period costume and took part in the fall celebration.

OBITUARY

Dwayne R. Shaver

Iroquois resident Dwayne Russell Shaver passed away suddenly at his home on Friday, October 25, at the age of 76.

He was born in Matilda Township on September 4, 1926, to Ralph and Flossie Shaver, both deceased.

Dwayne is survived by his wife, Gladys (nee Hall), whom he married on June 22, 1945, in Iroquois.

Dwayne is sadly missed by his children Norma (Steve) McMillan of RR2 Chesterville, Danny (Laura) of Brinston, and Tim (Margaret) of Iroquois.

Dwayne will also be remembered by his brother Frank Shaver of Cardinal.

Dwayne spent his life in the community and loved to ride his moped around the Iroquois and Cardinal area. He also enjoyed repairing and reselling bicycles.

He worked for 42 years as a rail inspector for CN and was a member of the Philadelphia Pentecostal Church in Cardinal.

Dwayne is predeceased by his son Larry, brothers Pete, Alex, and Joe, and by sisters Dolly Robertson, Dorothy Smail, and Mildred Millar.

He will be fondly remembered by six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Iroquois on Sunday, October 27, from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

A funeral was held at the funeral home on Monday, October 28, at 11 a.m., with Reverend David Gogolin officiating.

Pallbearers were grandchildren Michael and Shawn Shaver, Doug and Troy McMillan, Anne Marie Shaver, and Jamie Adams.

Interment was at Sprucehaven Cemetery in Brinston.

The family appreciates any donations made in Dwayne's memory to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

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Iroquois resident upset with bill for damages

WILLIAMSBURG – At a regular meeting of council last Thursday, an Iroquois resident complained that he was charged the costs of property damage for which he contends he is not responsible.

On February 14, 2001, Bill Mullin came home from work and noticed that a fire hydrant near his Iroquois property had been damaged by a snowplow operator who had cleared his driveway.

Mullin called the township office, which dispatched an official from the public works department to take the hydrant offline and record the incident.

Just recently, however, Mullin noticed that the township had added the cost of repairs made to the hydrant to his tax bill and had withdrawn the extra amount directly from his account.

While this method of assessing such a cost is in accordance with municipal guidelines, and the township is within its rights to debit the account of those who have elected to remit their taxes by direct payment, Mullin argues that he is not responsible for the damaged hydrant.

Mullin said he had not asked anyone to clear his driveway and was surprised to find it plowed upon arriving home.

"I prefer not to have it plowed," said Mullin.

Instead, Mullin regularly shovels his driveway throughout the winter and takes care to clear out around the hydrant, too, just in case of fire.

"I try to keep that cleared out all winter with a shovel," he says.

Mullin contends that he was neither directly responsible for the damaged hydrant nor complicit in the actions of the individual who was, so should not be held financially accountable for repair costs.

"The person that owns the driveway and the person who was doing the cleanout are responsible," said Hugh Garlough, manager of public works.

Since all fire hydrants are located on public property, homeowners are not responsible for their maintenance; however, all ratepayers are liable for any damage to municipal property for which they are responsible.

"I presented this to council before we sent the bill; that's why we sent the bill," said Garlough, noting that this issue seemed to be resolved at the time it first came to the attention of township staff.

"We notified Mr. Mullin that he would be invoiced," he said.

Council was uncertain as to whether or not it was in possession of all the facts when the issue first arose, and some members were no longer convinced that billing Mullin was the correct approach.

"I can't see how we can hold the fellow responsible for the hydrant," said councillor Cam Martel. "It's quite evident he didn't do the damage."

Councillor Charles Barkley concurred with his colleague.

"There has to be someone responsible, but obviously it wasn't Bill; he wasn't home."

Complicating matters is that Mullin, who suggests that he knows who was operating the plow that damaged the hydrant, will not reveal the name of the individual.

"He's as much responsible as the one who plowed the driveway," said councillor Robert Gillard. "He should tell you who it was. He knows who plowed the driveway."

Council decided that the case of the fractured fire hydrant is best left for professionals to crack and resolved to allow the police to investigate the matter and try to determine who, in fact, was at fault.

"It should be turned over to the police," said councillor Bill Ewing. "Let them investigate and then we'll go from there."

While council was content with that solution, clerk Brenda Brunt was troubled by the implications of the decision.

"You gave a direction to staff," said Brunt pointedly, noting that municipal staff had carried out an order agreed upon by council. "Are we always going to revisit every single issue?"

Brunt's staff colleague, chief administrative officer Bill Horner, took up the clerk's argument.

"There isn't much support being given to staff here," he said.

Council offered its assurance that any second thoughts it was having was born only of new information and not by any doubt of the manner in which staff had previously handled the matter.



Celebrating Spiritual Awareness Week

Past and present executive members of the Pastoral Care board at Winchester Hospital met last Thursday to celebrate Spiritual Religious Care Awareness Week Celebration. Pastoral Care volunteers minister to patients admitted to the hospital who are facing prolonged physical and emotional struggles and to their family and friends. Pictured above in the front row are Chaplaincy Coordinator Robin Lane, Rev. Anita Goulet, Thea Marion and Rev. Yvonne Willis. Back, l-r, Rev. Bob Matheson (out-going chair of exec. committee), Rev. Ralph Juthman, Mary Lennox-Smith, Rev. Bruce North, Mark Hart, Rev. Geoffry Howard and Rev. Bert de Bruijn. Absent were Rev. George Rown, Pat Martin and Rev. Darren May.

South Dundas Council Briefs

From the October 24 regular meeting

Recreation Insurance

A group of citizens inquired several months ago of the possibility that a community association could be covered under the auspices of the township insurance plan. The group wishes to start up a fitness centre in space provided by the Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario in Morrisburg. A letter was received from the township's insurance carrier saying the plan was agreeable but council decided that it would await clarification of several details before making a ruling.

Compost Pile

Council agreed to open the Iroquois compost site from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every Saturday from now until the snow flies to help residents dispose of autumn leaves.

Cars Moved

Manager of planning and enforcement Donnie Lewis reported some progress, although not entirely satisfactory, in getting a Williamsburg automotive repairman to relocate trucks that had been parked on the road to another spot where they would not interfere with traffic. Councillor Robert Gillard mentioned to Lewis that he had been getting complaints regarding a clutter-laden property in the east end of the township. Lewis was well aware of the problem and is working on the matter.

Biosolids

In response to a letter from a North Dundas resident asking for council's support in opposing the spreading of biosolids near school grounds, council agreed that if procedures were followed correctly there was little danger in the spreading of approved biosolid fertilizers.

In Camera

Council proceeded into a closed session with members of the board of the Iroquois Golf Club to discuss a matter pertaining to the security of municipal property.

Carman Road

Councillor Bill Ewing implored council to make a decision on the upkeep of Carman Road in Iroquois, which Ewing suggests requires urgent attention in spots. There was some discussion as to whether or not the road was to be left to the counties or was the responsibility of the township. Ewing asked that council either fix the road, which requires a new guard rail, shouldering, and clearing of adjacent land, or push the United Counties to do so.

Water Meeting

In order to answer the questions South Dundas residents have regarding the new water treatment facility, council has decided to hold another public meeting. However, it must discuss and resolve several matters before deciding on a date.

Gas Bills

Council supported a resolution passed by the Town of St. Mary's that entreated the provincial government to "issue a policy directive...disallowing the retroactive rate hike granted to Union Gas in order to protect consumers and taxpayers." Both councils are concerned with an Ontario Energy Board decision to allow Union Gas to "charge a retroactive fee that will cost the average residential customer $120."

Spiritual Awareness Celebration

WINCHESTER – In celebration of Spiritual Religious Care Awareness Week, members of the pastoral care service offered at Winchester District Memorial Hospital gathered at the hospital for a luncheon last Thursday.

The guest speaker was Elizabeth Reynolds of Christian Counselling of Ottawa who spoke on Self Care for the Professional Caregivers–Navigating the Journey Through Loss.

Christian Counselling of Ottawa has had a satellite office at the Christian Reformed Church in Williamsburg for two years.

"We have a full client load," said Reynolds. "In general we deal with all kinds of issues that individuals and couples are experiencing."

Attending Thursday's luncheon were past and present members of the hospital's Spiritual Care Board and the 10 team members who work under chaplaincy coordinator Robin Lane.

"Our service is a very gentle and caring service," said Lane. "We minister to patients admitted to hospital and to their family and friends."

"We facilitate hope and contentment among patients and their families who are facing prolonged physical and emotional struggles."

Lane explained the hospital endorses the service which is non-denominational.

"We deal with all people including those with no particular church affiliations. Everyone experiences spiritual distress at the time of an illness."

"We are also there for relatives and hospital staff members who have had a painful experience in the workplace."

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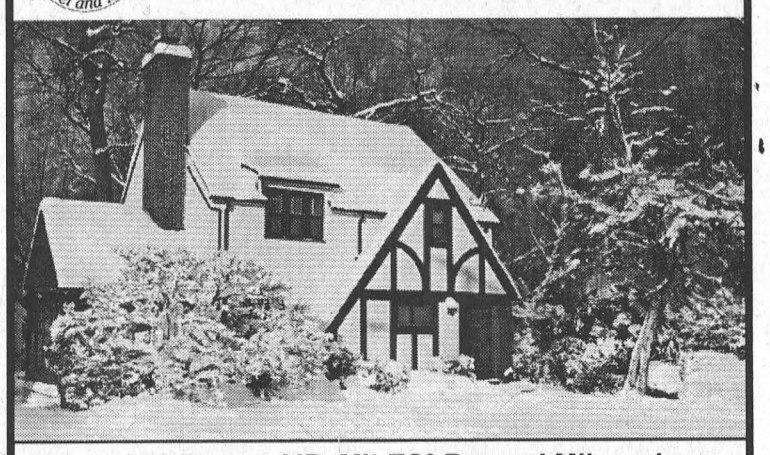

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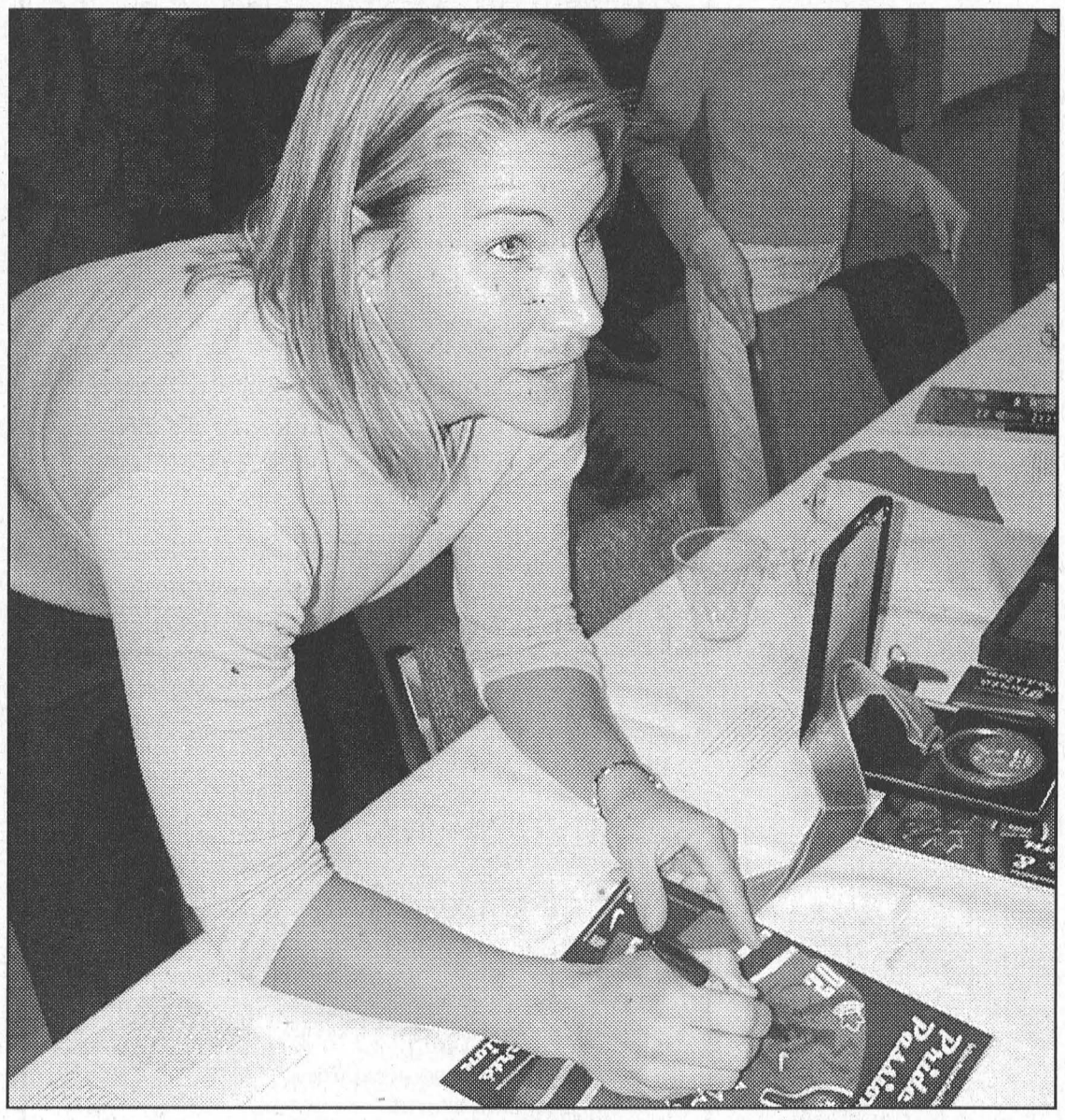
Dupuis walks crowd down the road to gold

WILLIAMSBURG – Millions of Canadians sat, dumbfounded, last February, wondering how the Canadian women's hockey team had withstood near intolerable pressure and reprehensible officiating to win the Olympic gold medal in Salt Lake City.

Those who attended a Canadian Club engagement last week came away with some insight into how that team overcame adversity to climb the medal podium.



So Many Signatures

Following her address to a large crowd at a Canadian Club dinner meeting in Williamsburg last Thursday, Lori Dupuis stayed behind for a long time to sign autographs for people who lined up around the auditorium to get a chance to talk to the gold-medal winning hockey player. A veteran of Team Canada, Dupuis and her teammates thrilled the nation with a gutsy victory over the Americans in the gold medal final at the Salt Lake City Olympics last February.

Lori Dupuis, a veteran forward with Team Canada, was the featured guest at a Canadian Club dinner held at the Christian Reformed Church in Williamsburg last Thursday, and she offered her audience a picture of a team convinced of its superiority and dedicated to victory.

"We definitely wanted to get back there," said Dupuis of her team's loss at the 1998 Nagano Olympics. "That served as great motivation."

Dupuis spoke of the despair that gripped her and her teammates as they skulked off the ice after losing to the underdog Americans.

"We either won the silver or lost the gold, depending on how you look at it," she said. "Standing on that blueline and listening to their anthem and seeing their flag go up was a really tough pill to swallow."

Dupuis was born in Cornwall and began skating at the age of four. By her eighth birthday, she was well ensconced in the world of hockey, but it wasn't until she left home to attend the University of Toronto that she elected to seriously pursue the sport.

Dupuis was thrilled at being chosen for the Olympic team in 1998 and devastated at being cut after the 2001 World Championships.

"I was just so shocked and so devastated," she said. "I figured my dreams were shattered."

As would become the custom for members of the eventual Olympics-winning team, Dupuis did not shrink from the challenge of regaining her spot on the roster.

"That was a real turning point," she said. "It was really important for me to go through an experience like that and to learn that I couldn't take anything for granted."

In time, Dupuis proved to her coach that a team filled with the best female hockey players in the world was worse off without her in the lineup, and she was back on the team.

Once the roster was finalized, the team endured months of relentless training and even a stint at a Canadian military base, where coach Danielle Sauvaugeau ran the women through their paces at a fitness boot camp.

Despite the rigorous preparation, however, Team Canada arrived in Salt Lake City decided underdogs, having lost to archrival Team USA eight straight times coming into the Olympics.

"I really think that without those losses and without those adversities throughout the year, we wouldn't have been as successful as we were at the Olympics."

After the eighth loss, which was particularly heart-breaking, since the Canadians were leading most of the game, one of Team Canada's captains stood up and put an end to the platitudes players were using to cheer each other up.

As teammates were telling one another that they had played a good game and had put forth a good effort, the captain stood up and made it clear that any effort that results in a loss was not good enough.

"It took a few people by surprise, but at that time, it was exactly what we needed to hear," said Dupuis.

There was little doubt that Canada would make it to the finals and there would be a repeat of the gold medal game from Nagano, but Dupuis and her teammates were confident of a different result.

Hockey pundits and media analysts did not hesitate to belittle Canada's chances, and although the women won their first four games handily, there were moment in the games leading up to the finals that did not augur well for Team Canada.

Heading into the third period of the semi-final against Finland, the Canadians found themselves down 3-2 and seemingly well off their game.

"Nobody had lost faith, and that was the most important thing," said Dupuis, who believes that, once again, hardship served as the best remedy for the team's ails.

Having shaken loose the cobwebs, Team Canada hit the ice in the third period with renewed vigour, scoring four goals and easily dispatching the tough Finns.

The Canadians were now headed for a rematch with the United States.

Despite the stress and strain that comes with competing at the Olympics, particularly as a Canadian hockey team, members of Team Canada did not waste the opportunity to soak up the Olympic experience.

Dupuis was agog in the athletes' village, where the women's and men's hockey teams shared a floor.

"You see these people on TV and they're doing the exact same thing and have the same passion you do," says Dupuis, of mingling with the likes of Eric Lindros, Mario Lemieux, and Wayne Gretzky.

On the night of the pairs final in the figure skating competition, Dupuis said the lounge in the Canadian section of the village was packed with athletes cheering on fellow Canadians Jamie Sale and David Pelletier.

"There were tons of people down in that room together," said Dupuis. "You couldn't get into that room. It was shoulder to shoulder."

The conclusion of the gold medal final in women's hockey, however, would end much more favourably than did the figure skating competition.

Dupuis refrained from recrimination in regards to the atrocious officiating in the final, which saw an American referee administer 13 penalties to the Canadians and at one point give Team USA eight consecutive power plays.

Instead, she said, the Canadian women lived by their motto–we are responsible–and did not use hardship to justify giving up.

"We lived and breathed (the motto) all year long," said Dupuis. "We didn't want to have to look back and blame (others)."

As it turned out, there was no need for blame and no cause for complaint.

"When that buzzer went, I don't think I've ever seen 24 people any happier," said Dupuis. "It was unbelievable to think how far we'd come."

Junior action

Iroquois tops in soccer

MORRISBURG – The annual junior boys soccer tournament came down to the wire here last Wednesday, as teams representing Iroquois and Winchester Public Schools battled it out for Dundas County supremacy.

In the end it was Iroquois claiming this year's crown with a 1 - 0 victory.

The two had worked their way through preliminary round robin action undefeated.

In the South Division, Winchester defeated Dixon's Corners 3-0, Elma 2-0, Inkerman 2-1 and the Morrisburg 1s 3-1.

Iroquois was equally as impressive in the North Division with wins over Chesterville 1-0, Morewood 2-1, Nationview 1-0 and Morrisburg 2s 3-0.

Drake Levere put Iroquois on the scoreboard in the first half of the championship game and it would be that goal that would prove to be the winner.

With less than one minute left in the game Iroquois goalkeeper Jody Shearer came up big for his team. In what looked to be a sure goal from a Winchester corner kick, Shearer reached high in the air to nab the ball and prevent his opponents from tying the game.

In the B final the action was between Chesterville and Inkerman, the former taking the win by a 3-2 count.

The tournament was hosted by Morrisburg Public School and played in ideal weather conditions.

On the same day the junior girls were in Winchester where it all came down to Chesterville and Iroquois Public Schools in the final.

This time around it was Chesterville claiming the championship by a 1-0 count.

Chesterville finished first in preliminary round robin action with a 2-0 win over Winchester, a scoreless tie against Inkerman, and 2-0 wins over Nationview and Morewood.

Iroquois produced their first place finish with wins over Morrisburg 3-0, Elma 2-0, and St. Cecilia's 1-0. They were held to a scoreless tie by Dixon's Corners.



Soccer Is Our Game

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Iroquois Public School went undefeated in four preliminary round robin games at the annual Junior Boys Soccer tournament hosted by Morrisburg Public School last Wednesday. The undefeated record put them up against Winchester, (undefeated in the North Division) in the championship final where they claimed the win by a 1-0 score. Holding the ball in the front is goalkeeper Jody Shearer who produced a fantastic save in the final minute of the game to prevent a tie, and help his team hold on to the championship win. Behind Shearer, l-r are Adam Janes, Travis Fawcett, Cory Shearer, Dane Levere, Drake Levere, Thomas Corden and coach Robin Gibbs. Back, l-r, are Matt Hanson, Lucas Stewart, Daniel Stevens, Neil Bouwman and Nick McCaslin.

Two wins

Lions have big weekend

WESTPORT – The Morrisburg Junior B Lions had an eye-opening start to their three-game weekend here Friday night when they lost 6-1 to the Rideau Division's last place Westport.

The Rideaus broke a 1-1 tie at 6:10 of the third period and in the remaining 13 minutes and 50 seconds of the game they proceeded to demolish the Lions with another four tallies.

"They didn't get off the bus," says coach Barry Van Allen. "We had 10 minutes to go in the third period and Westport scored five goals."

He also pointed out it was not the goaltending of Jamie Lalonde that was the problem. "He had no help at all."

The loss was followed by a long bus ride home, a ride that gave the team time to think things over, speak their minds and prepare for the remainder of a tough weekend.

And prepare they did, as they went to work on first place Char-Lan in Williamstown Saturday night for a 4-3 win and the Winchester Hawks on home ice Sunday afternoon for a 6-5 victory.

As a result of the two-win weekend, the Lions have now moved up in the St. Lawrence Division standings into a tie for third place with Kemptville at 13 points. Alexandria moved into first place with 16 points and Char-Lan settled back into second at 14.

This is probably one of the tightest races seen in the St. Lawrence Division in years.

"Every game is important. Every weekend is important," says Van Allen.

Saturday night in Williamstown, Van Allen says the Lions proved to themselves what they are capable of.

"We out-played them in the first and second periods and they pulled their goalie to make it 4-3 or they wouldn't have seen a game."

The Lions led 2-1 after the first period and 4-1 heading into the third. The game was a penalty-ridden affair and the Lions capitalized for three power-play goals and the Rebels answered with two.

Lions goaltender Shawn Pollard faced 34 shots, 12 of them in the third period, while the Lions blasted Anthony Fricchione with 44.

The Lions saw the welcome addition of Jason Denio to the lineup on the weekend. Denio, a graduate of the Morrisburg Minor system, was released by South Grenville.

He scored the lone tally Friday night against Westport, and added the Lions second goal (powerplay) against the Rebels.

Also scoring against the Rebels were Nick Desneves, Matt Bergeron and Matt Collins. Charles Froment provided a pair of assists and single assists went to Kelly Beckstead, Jon Chambers, Wayne Garlough, James Morrell and Danny Schwartz.

Patrick Lemay, Jamie Leger

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Peewee C Lions held to a tie

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Peewee C Lions were held to a 2-2 tie by NGS in their third game of the regular season on home ice Saturday.

It was the second confrontation between the two teams this year and the second time they skated off the ice with a tie. On Saturday, October 12 in Finch they kicked off the regular season with a 3-3 tie.

The Lions took a 1-0 lead in the second period Sunday on a powerplay goal from Daniel Stevens assisted by Derrick Thompson and Brad Munro.

NGS came back to tie the game early in the third, and, with 1:19 showing on the clock, they went up 2-1.

Thirteen seconds later, Thomas Corden, assisted by Connor Hodgson, tied it 2-2.

In the season opener in Finch, NGS came out strong scoring three goals in the first eight minutes of play.

Morrisburg regained their composure, and, led by a strong performance from Drew Hutt, they began their comeback.

Hutt got his first of three early in the second with help from Brad Munro. Early in the third he hit again, this time with help from Evan Harper and Daniel Stevens.

Munro assisted him on his third goal, to complete his hat trick performance and end the game in a 3-3 tie.

On October 19, the Lions were at home to Massena. They came out hungry for a win, and led by a shutout performance from goaltender Steven Baird they produced a 7-0 victory.

Patrick Chesboro posted a hat trick with three assists by Connor Hodgson and Thomas Corden.

The line of Brad Munro, Drew Hutt and Derrick Thompson was also productive. Munro fired two goals, Hutt added another two and one assist and Thompson posted three assists.

Tough defence by Drew Morrow, Nathan McDonell, Evan Harper and Spencer Peters help Baird keep Massena off the scoreboard.

The Lions opened their season on home ice with a 2-1mexhibition loss to South Stormont on Thursday, October 10. Brad Munro connected for the lone goal and Derrick Thompson provided the assist.

First loss for Midget House

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Midget House 2 Gold Lions were handed their first loss of the season in a heavy hitting game in Alexandria on Sunday, October 20.

Action saw two players put out of action early with injuries, as Alexandria worked their way to a 3-1 win.

Tyler Norgaard scored the lone Morrisburg tally with assists going to Mathieu Baron and Chris Duvall.

In other early season action the Gold Lions settled for a pair of ties against Alexandria 2-2 and the Alexandra Two team 3-3.

Tuesday, October 8 was the Lions home opener against Alexandria. They came out strong taking the lead with a Damon Barkley goal assisted by Anthony Lemaire.

The goal was answered by Alexandria to tie it but the Lions went up 2-1 when Dan McLaughlin scored with help from David Patterson and Kyle Weegar.

Unfortunately, a serious injury to an Alexandria player ended the game in the second period to force a rematch on Tuesday, October 22. The rematch finished in a two-goal draw.

The first counter was from Tylor Norgaard, unassisted and Brandon McKendry tied the game with help from Anthony Lemaire and Chris Duvall.

On Tuesday October 15, the Lions hosted the Alexandria Glens Two team and settled for a 3-3 tie.

Scoring for the Lions were Damon Barkley, Chris Duvall and Greg O'Neill. Lemaire, Norgaard, Barkley and Duvall all had single assists.

Coach Lenny Beckstead, surprised to get the opportunity to have his first coaching experience at the Midget level, says he has a great bunch of boys to work with.

Lions big weekend

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and Mike King scored the Rebel goals.

Less than a minute into Sunday's game the Hawks lit the scoreboard on a powerplay goal from Darren Trenholm.

That goal ignited the Lions who came back for three in a row from Bergeron, Jason Denio and Froment. With 1:09 left in the frame Hawks' captain Shawn Smail beat Pollard to keep it close at 3-2.

Desneves, Bergeron and Wayne Garlough counted the Lions goals in the second period, Bergeron and Garlough both scoring short-handed.

The Hawks answered with a pair to keep it close at 6-4 as they headed into the third period.

The Hawks came on strong in the third but lost their momentum when the Lions mix of Garlough, Bergeron, Froment and Desneves totally shut down a power play opportunity at 11:12. A goal here could have made a big difference in the game.

The Hawks regrouped for one more goal but the period, would be won, hands down, by the brilliant goaltending of Pollard.

"That is tough on a goaltender to play back-to-back games like that," says Van Allen. "There is no doubt he made the difference in the third period Sunday."

Van Allen was pleasantly surprised by the intensity of the Lions play on Sunday.

"It's hard to play a triple header this early in the season. Their adrenaline took over Sunday. They were playing on fumes."

Bergeron led Sunday's scoring with two goals, and Denio, Garlough and Froment all picked up two points on one goal and one assist. Desneves scored one tally.

Matt Collins helped out on two goals, and Jeff Lefleche, Danny Schwartz and Marc Lemire had one assist each.

Van Allen says he is seeing the team come together. "The forwards are coming back in deep, and the defence is beginning to move the puck better."

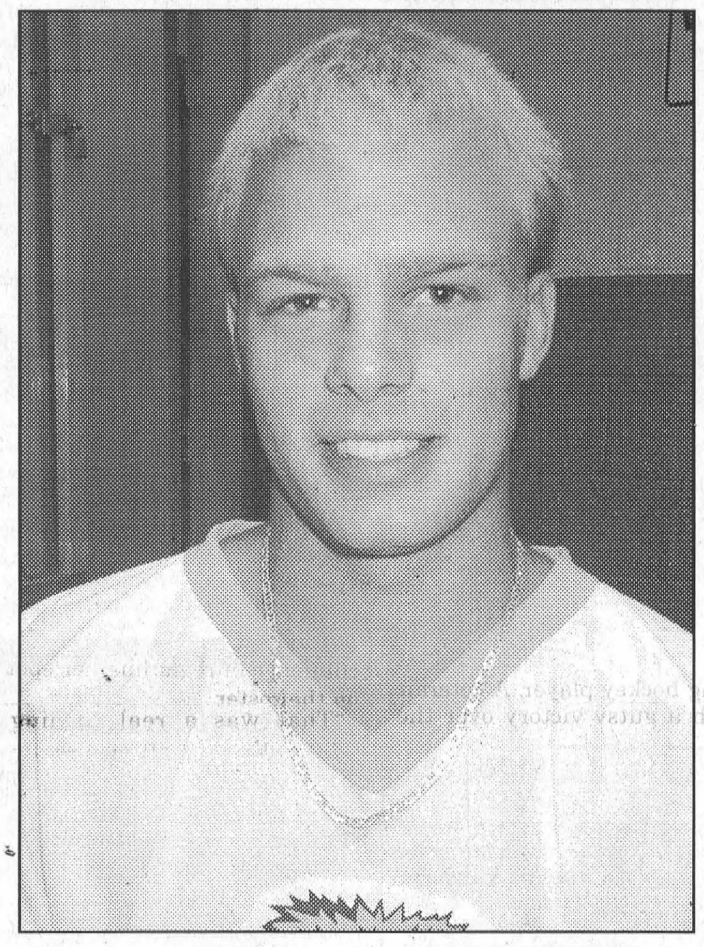
A bright spot is Nick Desneve's return after an injury from a slap shot two weeks ago. Unfortunately, Kelly Beckstead and Cory Cassell are both on the injury list.

Van Allen is worried that Beckstead's injury, which occurred during the warmup Sunday and required surgery, could keep him side-lined indefinitely.

Lions fans don't want to miss this weekend's home game when the first place Alexandria Glens come to town Friday night for an 8:15 start.

On Sunday the Lions are on the road to Kemptville for a 7:45 p.m. game.

The Lion's Den



James Lalonde

Cory Goaltender Jamie Lalonde is 17 years old and attends St. Joseph's High School in Cornwall. Jamie wears the Lions number 30 sweater and is in his second season with the club. He played with the Seaway Valley Rapids at the Bantam level and the Maxwell Junior C Mustangs before coming to Morrisburg.

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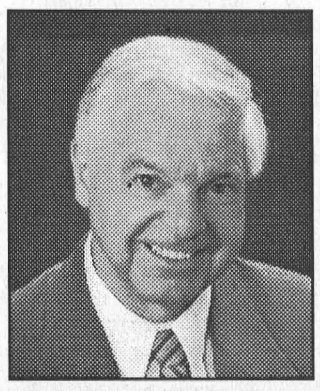
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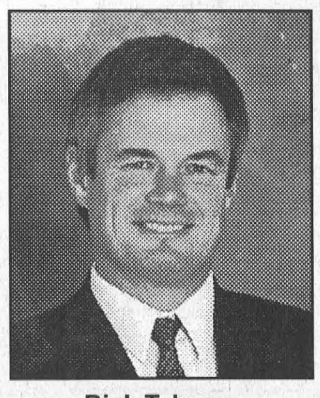
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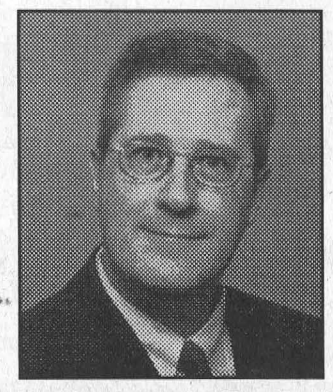
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JARDINE, Steven–Suddenly in hospital on Sunday, Oct. 27, 2002, in his 55th year. Dearly beloved son of the late Douglas Jardine and the late Eleanor Christine Sproule. Dear brother of Larry and Bonnie (Morrow) Whitteker. Special companion of Glenn Lalonde. Dear uncle of Jeremy Morrow (Allison) and Johnny Morrow (Cindy). Father of Alicia and grandfather of David. Friends may visit at the Central Chapel of Hulse, Playfair & McGarry, 315 McLeod Street, Ottawa, on Tuesday, October 29th, from 7–9 p.m. and Wednesday, October 30th, from 2–4 and 7–9 p.m. The funeral service will be held in the chapel on Thursday, October 31st, at 11 a.m. Interment Hillcrest Cemetery, Newington, Ontario. As an expression of sympathy contributions to the Canadian Spinal Research Organization, 120 Newkirk Road, Unit 32, Richmond Hill, Ontario L4C 9S7, or to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. 44c

BIRTHS

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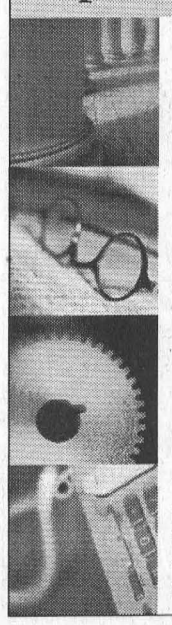

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THE WEEK IN CURLING

Enthusiasm is sweeping through the curling club, as all leagues got down to play last week. Numbers seem to be up by about thirty over last year, which makes for more variety in play, and, by the looks of things, better competition. Both the Wednesday night ladies' league and the Thursday night competitive league have a second draw in place, but there is still room for more players, and if you've been delayed in registering, just give us a call and we'll fit you in.

We will place a second order of the Centennial sweatshirts at the end of this week, so get your requests in. Order forms are available in the lounge. Please indicate size desired (samples available for sizing) and colour: royal blue, navy blue, white or grey.

We had a nice letter the other day from Harold Bowman of Scarborough. He keeps in touch with Morrisburg news, though he moved away over forty years ago. Mr. Bowman sent us a copy of his mother's honourary life membership certificate, signed by Kathy Johnston and the late Leland Van Allen. Margaret Bowman was deservedly recognized for her better than forty years service to the club on that occasion. The report in the paper following the night we honoured Bernie Brunt indicated his and Jim Fraser's were the first such memberships. My apologies for creating such an impression that night. It is true that for many years there were no honourary life members, an oversight we hope never happens again. Besides Mrs. Bowman, I believe Charlie Crober was also a recipient. Perhaps others with longer memories can help us in filling in any blanks. Our records are good, but we would not want to leave anyone out as we work towards gathering and hopefully publishing some mementos of the Club's history.

Thanks are due also to Bonnie, from the Leader. She has listed the names of some past presidents whose pictures we have been unable to find. Some of you will have old pictures at home, which may have some of these people included. If we could borrow one of those overnight, with today's technology even a small picture of a curler in a large group can be blown up to the size we need and cropped. Long-time residents have leads already on three of the missing presidents. Good hunting!

Danny Lamoureux, of the Canadian Curling Association, reminds us that the Continental Cup of Curling will be staged in Regina Nov. 7-10. The best teams in the world will be featured in men's, women's, and mixed competition.

A book on the life of ladies' curling great Sandra Schmirler will be available beginning next week on the internet at www.curling.ca.online. By the way, have you had a look at our own website at morrisburg.ovca.com? We have had nearly 3,000 visitors, including some from the United Kingdom and one from Spain. ***Good curling!***

Bantam C Lions Top Glens

ALEXANDRIA – The Morrisburg Bantam C Lions claimed their third victory of the season here Saturday with a 3-1 win over the Glens.

Sheldon Beckstead gave the Lions a first period lead, and less than two minutes into the second period he struck again to up their advantage to 2-0.

The Glens, Justin St. Amour, put one past Lions goaltender Andrew Tupper one minute later but that would be it for the Glens.

Andrew Adlington finished the second period scoring to allow the Lions to carry a 3-1 advantage into the third.

Adlington and Colin Chesbro had two assists each in the game and Sheldon Beckstead added one assist to his two goal performance.

On Monday, October 21 the Lions gave up a 5-4 home-ice loss to South Stormont.

They led 1-0 after the first period on an unassisted Colin Chesbro goal and went up 3-1 after two on a pair of Andrew Adlington tallies.

South Stormont came back with a vengeance in the third and within the first first four minutes had tied the game 3-3.

With 5:45 showing on the clock the Lions went one up on a Sheldon Beckstead goal assisted by Chesbro but they couldn't hold on.

With just a little over a minute to go South Stormont's Anthony McDonald tied it setting the stage for Wendel Simpson's winner.

On Sunday, October 20 the Lions travelled to Massena where they picked up an 11-0 victory and a shutout for goaltender Andrew Tupper.

Sheldon Beckstead led the effort with four goals, backed by a pair from Brandon Elliott and singles from Craig Duvall, Bryce Fournier, Andrew Adlington, Colin Chesbro and Isaac Streit.

On Monday, October 14 they lost 4-2 on home ice to North Dundas. Craig Duvall and Andrew Adlington had the goals in this contest.

It was way back on Monday, October 7 that the Lions opened their season with a 3-2 win over NGS.

The game was tied 2-2 after the first period and remained that way until late in the third when Adam Schnurr connected for the winner.

Sheldon Beckstead and Ryan Morrow provided the first period tallies.

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St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Alexandria	12	7	3	2	16
Char-Lan	12	6	4	2	14
Kemptville	12	5	4	2	13
Morrisburg	13	6	6	1	13
Winchester	12	5	5	1	12
Akwesasne	12	2	8	2	6

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Brockville	12	8	3	1	17
Gananoque	12	7	4	1	15
South Grenville	11	6	5	0	12
Athens	13	5	6	0	12
Westport	12	5	6	0	11

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Results

Friday, October 25–
Morrisburg 1 at Westport 6
Kemptville 3 at Winchester 4
Char-Lan 3 at Alexandria 7
Saturday, Oct. 26–
Morrisburg 4 at Char-Lan 3
Alexandria 3 at Akwesasne 4
Sunday, October 27–
Athens 2 at Gananoque 5
Akwesasne 3 at Kemptville 5
Winchester 5 at Morrisburg 6

Coming up:

Friday, November 1: Alexandria at Morrisburg 8:15 p.m
Sunday, November 3: Morrisburg at Kempville 7:45 p.m.

St. Lawrence Scoring Leaders

	G	A	Pts
Steve Jarvo, Char	12	13	25
Pat Johnson, Char	6	17	23
Adam Spirk, Kemp	12	10	22
Derek Duval, Char	10	12	22
Wayne Garlough, Morr	10	10	20

Legion Darts

RIVERSIDE– **B Team 5-Dixie Chicks 2.** B Team Outs: Merle Burke 4, Bob Henophy. H.S. Henophy 103. Chick Outs: Gail Scarbo, Judy Scott.

Team Six 6-LAMS-2. Six Outs: Jim Scott 4, Pauline Harper, Larry Lalonde. LAMS Outs: Marilyn Brown, Larry Lalonde.

Team Seven 5-Wanderers 2. Outs: Charles Hancock 4, Frank Beaulne. H.S. Beaulne 111. Wanderer Out: Caroline Geertsma.

Sport 6-Pressure 1. Outs: Bert Harper 2, Lillian Thatcher 2, Karen Holmden, Malcom Gore. Pressure Outs: George Larone and H.S. 125.

Good Sport	9	LAMS	4.5
Team 6	8	Dixie Chicks	5
Team 7	8	Happy Wanderers	2
B Team	7.5	No Pressure	2

Riverside Darts

RIVERSIDE–**Lumber Dummies-9 wins.** Outs: Loretta Kennedy 3, Bernie Montroy 3, Ernie Beckstead 2, Nelson Julien. H.S. Beckstead 139.

Rosebuds-7 wins. Outs: Fay Markell 3, Darren Tyo 2, Colleen Keeler 2. H.S. Tyo 123, Keeler 105.

Double Trouble-6 wins. Outs: Sharon Lewis 3, Cecil Tyo, Debbie Helmer, Gerry Sypes.

Fun Gang-6 wins. Outs: Tammy Chater 4, Floyd Elliott 2. H.S. Chater 134, Elliott 101.

Arabs-6 wins. Outs: Randy Whitford 4, Linda Birch, Ann Lewis. H.S. Birch 125-121, Whitford 2X120-114..

Two Chicks-4 wins. Cindy Montroy 2, Roger Trudeau, Mabel Whitford.

Eric's Bombers-3 wins. Outs: Eric Sypes 3. H.S. Caroline Geertsma 130, Art Thompson 124.

Pointless-2 wins. Outs: Dennis Baker, Lisa Lewis.

2 Guys-5 wins. Outs: Lyle Beckstead 3, Ronnie Moore 2. H.S. Moore 159.

Roundups-2 wins. Outs: Cecil Lewis 2.

Canadians-5 wins. Outs: Peter Montroy 5.

Born to Cry-4 wins. Out: Doreen Montroy 2, Wendy Casselman 2. H.S. Dave Svendsen 105.

Lumber Dummies	69	Eric's Bombers	50
Rosebuds	67	Pointless	49
Double Trouble	65	2 Guys & 2 Gals	49
Fun Gang	63	Roundups	44
Arabs	62	The Canadian Team	42
Two Chicks	52	Born to Cry	36

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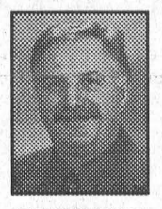

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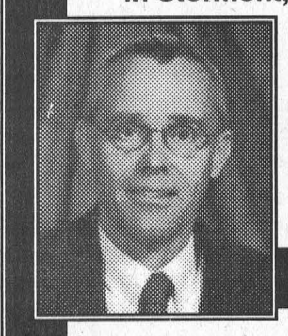

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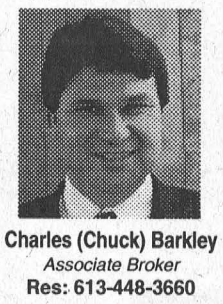

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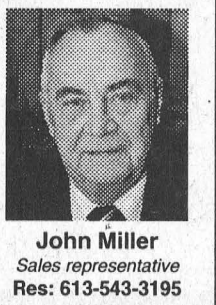

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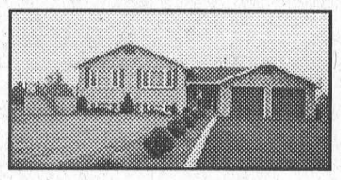

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Principal honours school leaders

INGLESIDE – A week after celebrating the achievements of its graduating classes, Rothwell-Osnabruck school in Ingleside recognized the work of some of their undergraduates.

At an awards ceremony last Thursday, a special award was given to two students who embodied the spirit of the school and contributed to its reputation for excellence.

The Principal's Award for Leadership was presented to Erin Hennessy and Jessica Bruining.

Hennessy, a grade 12 student, has participated in many school teams, including basketball, volleyball, and tennis, is active in extracurricular activities and is on the student's council, all while maintaining exceptional grades.

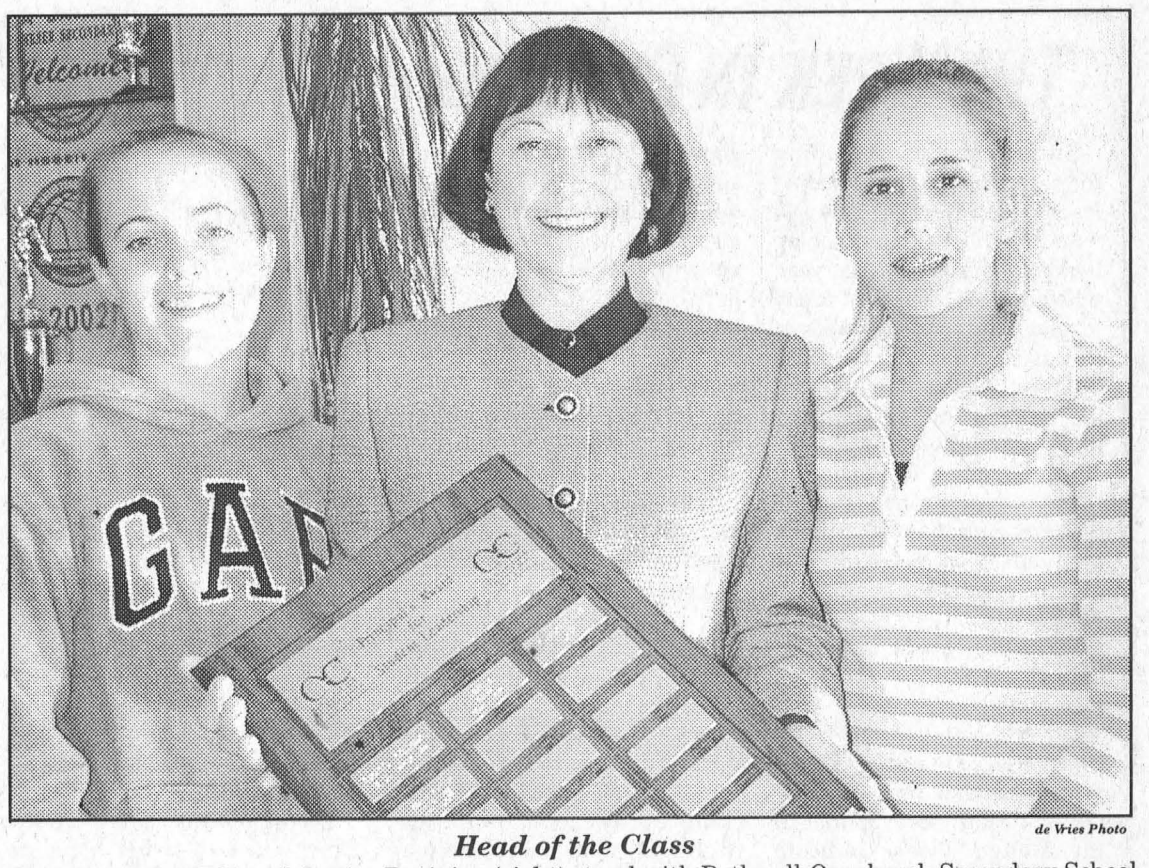
"This student is one that I have known for many years, and I can honestly say that she is a mature, responsible, hard-working and all around wonderful and special person," said principal Janice Meyer in introducing the award co-winner.

Accompanying Hennessy on the stage was Jessica Bruining, who is presently completing her OACs and has also taken to heart R-O's motto: respecting ourselves and respecting others.

"She always has a smile and an extraordinary amount of energy and enthusiasm," said Meyer. "She makes everybody feel comfortable and welcome."

Bruining is a key contributor to the school's yearbook and is active as part of student's council, sports teams, and a number of different extracurricular clubs.

Both girls are nearing the end of their careers at Rothwell-Osnabruck and will doubtless be among the names of award recipients at their respective commencements, but in the meantime they are doing what they can to make their school a better place.



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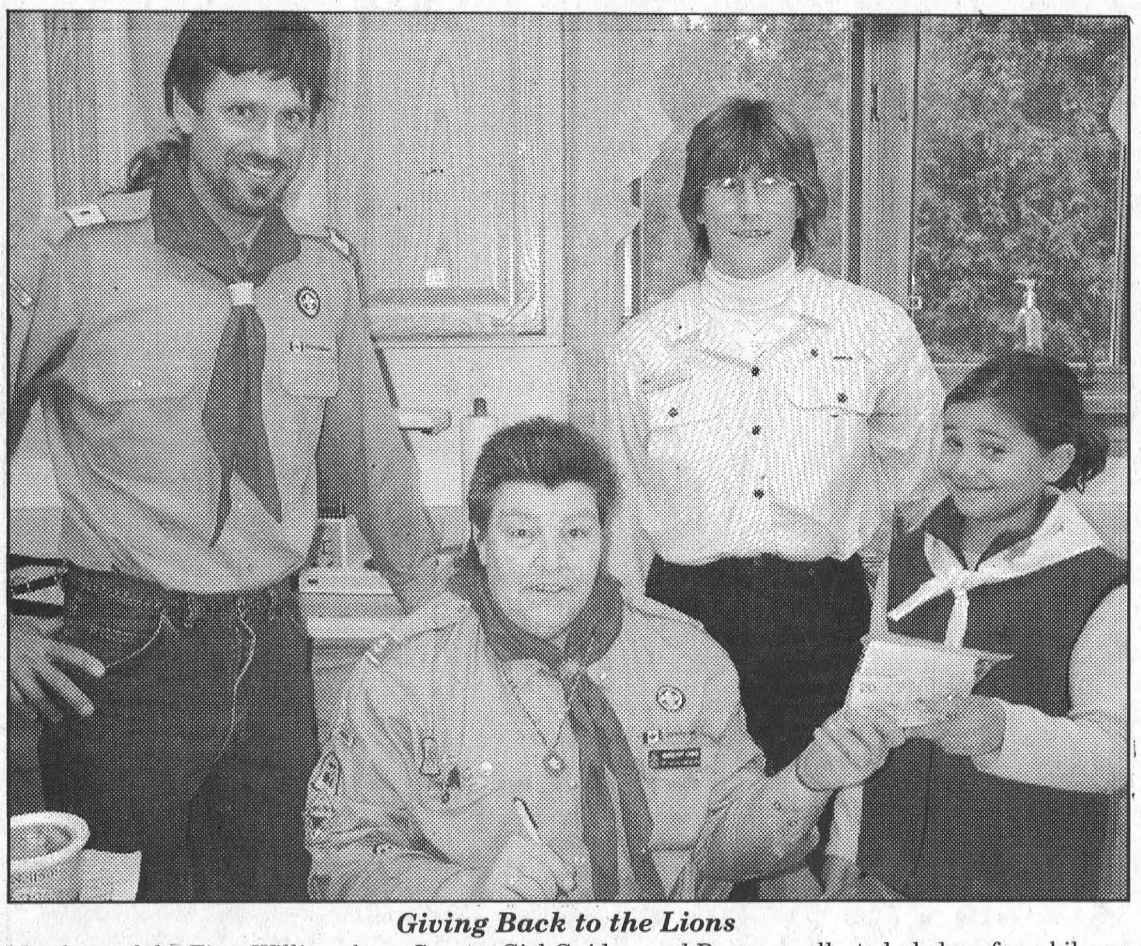
Head of the Class

Erin Hennessy (left) and Jessica Bruining (right) stand with Rothwell-Osnabruck Secondary School principal Janice Meyer, having received the Principal's Award for Leadership at an awards ceremony last Thursday.



Giving Back to the Lions

Members of the First Williamsburg Scouts, Girl Guides, and Beavers collected pledges for a bike-a-thon they were to hold last Saturday in support of the Renewing the Vision campaign to benefit the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. The youngsters raised $2,099 for their efforts, and though the weather was too foul to send the kids out onto the roads, they all came to the Williamsburg United Church to drop off their money and have some fun with their friends. Pictured are (l-r) Scout leader Harold Jansen, Scout leader Margaret Lewis, Girl Guide leader Joanne Jansen, and Girl Guide Danielle Charlebois.

R-O Elementary School

Pumpkin Pals teach valuable lessons

INGLESIDE – Elementary students at Rothwell-Osnabruck school in Ingleside each took home a very special pumpkin last Friday, but they won't be cutting them open and scooping out their insides, because, after all, that's no way to treat a friend.

The R-O Pumpkin Patch, actually the kindergarten play yard, offers students a unique learning opportunity and allows teachers a chance to impart important lessons to their pupils in a fun and accessible way.

Elementary school council, R-O school council, and the Peacemakers, along with school staff, purchased nearly all of the 348 pumpkins that filled the pumpkin patch, with additional pumpkins provided by parent Nancy Berard.

Students from kindergarten to grade eight were allowed to peruse the gourds in the patch and pick out the one they wanted to be their buddy for the weekend.

Once chosen, the pumpkin is given a face, a name, and a history by the students, who are urged to share their lives with their orange friends, even taking them to family outings and seating them for dinner.

On Monday, the pumpkins will figure into lessons commensurate with each grade level and will help teachers illustrate key concepts in mathematics, language arts, and science.

Kids may learn about the circumference and volume of their pumpkins in math class, how to describe their pumpkin in language arts, and how the pumpkin grows in science.

Next Wednesday, the pumpkins will be judged to determine which was most creatively attired and imaginatively endowed with personality.

The pumpkin patch was opened to students last year as well, and the experience was so well received by staff and students that it was decided to open it once again this season.



Paul Goupil (centre), is receiving his Milestone Award from Michael Grimaldi President and General Manager of General Motors of Canada (left), Sam Alaimo, Ontario Zone Manager (second from left), Marc Comeau, VP Sales, Service and Marketing (right), and John Bailey, General Director of Sales (second from right).

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