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# Break-ins at churches raise dark suspicions

By Pete Bock
*News* Reporter

For some people, nothing is sacred. Hoodlums ransacked two of Glengarry's Catholic churches during the nine-day stretch where Christians pay special attention to performing acts of kindness. Local priests suspect it could be the work of devil worshippers.

A first break-in occurred on Dec. 23, the Tuesday night before Christmas at St. Joseph Church in Lancaster. While thieves made off with money from the poor box, a lamp, and a marble pillar, it could have been much worse had the church's priest not frightened the intruders on his way to turn off Christmas lights.

St. Alexander, a church set in the country just outside the hamlet of Lochiel, wasn't as lucky.

Thieves broke the door's locks, ripped open the tabernacle behind the altar, removed three ciboriums, stole numerous religious articles including a chalice, an incense burner, and antique priest's robes, and took a large cabinet with glass doors – which had been with the church since its inception.

Police value the items taken at the Dec. 30-31 break-in to be in excess of $5,000.

The robbery at St. Alexander Parish Church has caused great pain to many people according to the presiding priest Father Daniel Gauthier.

"It is sad because it is just after Christmas," said Father Gauthier, "and I don't know how anyone at Christmas time could have these thoughts of breaking into a church, God's temple.

"When we celebrate good will towards all men, it has been a great deception to all parishioners and people from the area."

The priest said it is the first incident of this nature in the church's 153 year history.

"It has always been a church that is close to the people of the area in many ways," Father Gauthier added, "for a small community in the countryside it is very deceiving, we feel like we have been kind of raped."

After this Sunday's Mass, parishioner Norm Seguin said people are still in shock.

"It is not something you'd expect in any church for any religion," Mr. Seguin said. "The people had to be disturbed. You could better understand it if somebody was doing it to feed their children."

The police continue to investigate the two burglaries. At this point they don't think the two crimes are linked. They believe the items from the church in Lochiel were taken for their resale value.

The stolen antique cabinet is worth quite a bit of money, according to OPP community services officer Joel Doiron.

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# Counties gets a big increase from province

By Pete Bock
*News* Reporter

The United Counties of SDG started the New Year off on a high note following an announcement from the province of a $1,049,000 increase to its compensation package for downloaded services.

The money arrives as part of the Community Reinvestment Fund (CRF) which was first put in place in 1998, when the municipalities were amalgamated.

The funding increase represents an 11 per cent gain for the counties who received $9,123,000 in 2003, and were expecting only $10,172,000 this year.

In an interview with *The News* Monday, Jim Brownell Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh MPP said the increased funding will help the counties and municipalities deal with downloaded services from the province.

"There still continues to be pressures with concern to these services," Mr. Brownell said, "this is to alleviate the pressures and help out the communities."

Counties treasurer Vanessa Bennett said the province tries to reconcile actual costs when it makes its funding decisions and this year in SDG they have targeted two specific areas.

"The funding has increased because of increasing social assistance and land ambulance costs," Ms. Bennett said, "those are the two biggest shifts in our funding."

The treasurer added that while the increase is great news for the counties and will go a long way with helping out in its budget, she said the province still remains behind schedule by as much as two years.

"Unfortunately with this funding, they have just reconciled for 2002," Ms. Bennett said. "So we saw higher costs in 2002 and but we are getting the funding for it now. In 2003 they'll make another change."

While the counties received a significant boost, the two Glengarry municipalities were less fortunate.

The province increased the CRF payments by four per cent across Ontario, according to an official at Mr. Brownell's office, but raised North Glengarry's by less than one per cent, and left South Glengarry's unchanged.

South Glengarry's receives $1,342,000 from the province in 2004.

"As far as our dollars," township clerk/treasurer Mike Samson said, "the bottom line is the same as last year."

North Glengarry received a slight increase of $8,000, up to $1,890,000 in 2004. Township treasurer Annie Levac said, "we don't know why we had the change, but we'll take it."

When the new Liberal government made the funding announcement Dec. 24 no municipality received less than they had in 2003.

In a fall economic statement the government said it would improve public services in a fiscally responsible manner.

It plans to continue this process this year with an invitation to municipalities to review the 2005 CRF.

They plan "an extensive and broad consultation process to determine how public services can be sustained and adequately funded in the long term."

# Outages blamed for breakdown

By Steven Warburton
*News* Editor

Recent power outages are to blame for the breakdown of one of Alexandria's water distribution pumps, North Glengarry's waterworks manager says.

"This pump really acted up during the power fluctuations when the snowstorm was blowing the wires around," says Andre Bachand.

Mr. Bachand added that the constant on-again-off-again outages towards the end of December caused a lot of havoc on the pump.

He expects a replacement pump will cost in the neighbourhood of $80,000.

Because of the power fluctuations, Mr. Bachand hopes that insurance will fund part of the replacement pump.

"The claim will take a few months," he says. "The new pump will be installed before the claim goes through."

In any case, Mr. Bachand says that the present pump isn't completely useless.

"The motor is still good," he says. "There's just a part somewhere that needs to be replaced and it can't be replaced on its own. The pump has been in there so long that the bolts are all corroded. You pretty much have to do cut the pump apart to do anything to it."

The 30-year-old pump goes down about 18 feet, where it pumps water into Alexandria's

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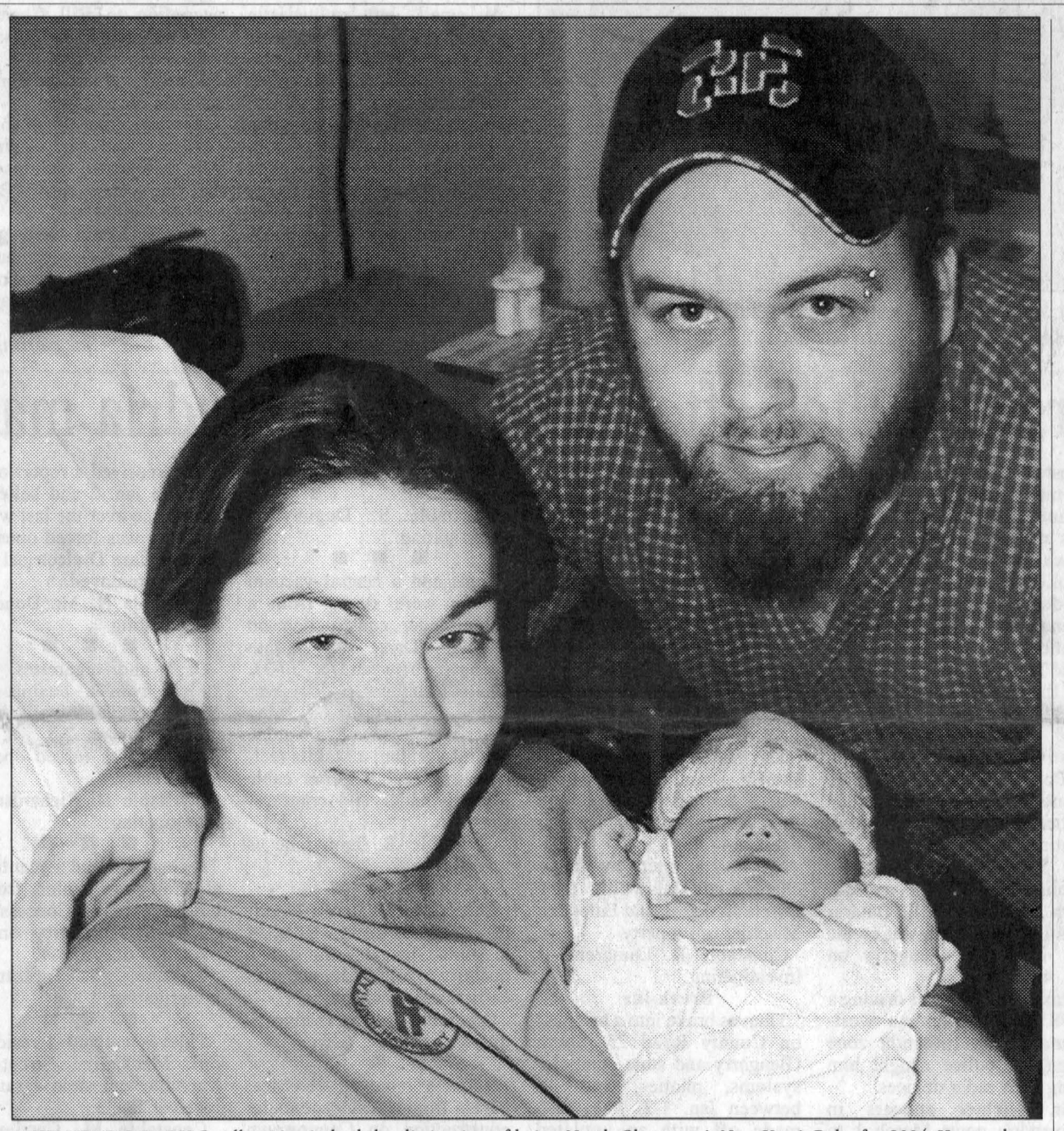
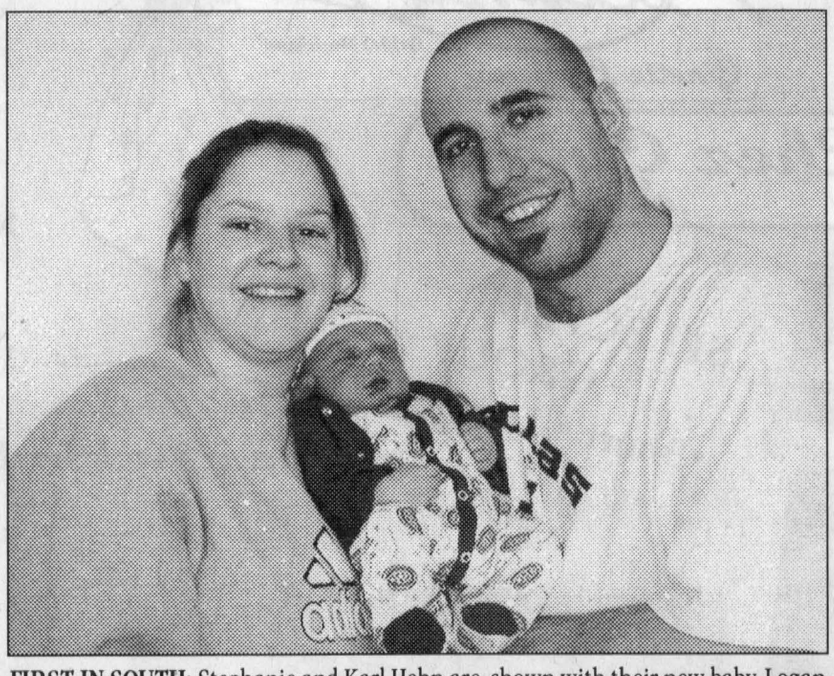


NEW YEAR'S BABY: Bradley Massia had the distinction of being North Glengarry's New Year's Baby for 2004. He was born at 7:55 a.m. on Jan. 2 at the Hawkesbury and District General Hospital. Also pictured are Bradley's parents, Melanie Massia (Lanthier) and Jason Massia, both of Alexandria. Bradley weighed 9 lbs, 5 oz at birth. STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

# Glengarry celebrates New Year with baby boys in South, North



FIRST IN SOUTH: Stephanie and Karl Hehn are shown with their new baby, Logan Johnathan, who has the distinction of being South Glengarry's New Year's baby for 2004. Logan weighed nine pounds,10 ounces at birth. CLAIRE WALLACE PHOTO

By Steven Warburton
*News* Editor

Bradley Massia and Logan Johnathan Hehn have the distinction of being the New Year's Babies for North and South Glengarry respectively.

Bradley was born at the Hawkesbury and District General Hospital on Jan. 2 at 9:55 a.m. He weighed nine pounds and five ounces and is the first child of Melanie and Jason Massia of Alexandria.

Logan Johnathan Hehn was born Jan. 3 at 9:29 a.m. at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Cornwall. The nine pound, 10 ounce baby is the first child of Summerstown couple, Karl and Stephanie Hehn.

Both of the couples have strong ties to the Glengarry area.

While Jason Massia is originally from Vankleek Hill, his wife, the former Melanie Lanthier, is a lifelong resident of Alexandria. Likewise, Karl Hehn is originally from Glen Norman while his wife, the former Stephanie Yates, hails from Green Valley.

# Chateau re-opening imminent

By Sue Harrington
*News* Correspondent4

Chateau Gardens Lancaster may be re-opening soon.

The long-term care centre was closed to the public on Dec. 31 as a precaution following a surge of cases of respiratory infection among residents.

"As of this moment we're still closed," Shivon Konink, the facility's Assistant Director of Care, said Tuesday morning.

Ms. Konink said that the decision to re-open would likely be made later in the day following a visit from Dr. Donal Conway, the centre's medical director. It was Dr. Conway's decision to close the facility in the first place.

"There have been no more new cases of the infection," reported Ms. Konink.

Because of Eastern Ontario Health Unit guidelines, visitors cannot be admitted into the facility until eight days after the last reported case of the illness. After that, it is Dr. Conway's decision to re-open.

Ms. Konink said that staff and patients are coping as well as could be expected with the closure.

"Families are calling daily, wanting to know if we are open. But everyone has been very cooperative."

Outbreaks of illness at this time of year are "to be expected," in the general public as well as in long term care centres, she said.

## The Stork Market

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- Dec. 10, 2003 to Micheline (Cherrier) and Stephane Legault, a boy, Maxime.
- Jan. 2, 2004 to Melanie (Lanthier) and Jason Massia, a boy, Bradley.
- Jan. 3, 2004 to Stephanie and Karl Hehn, a boy, Logan Johnathan.

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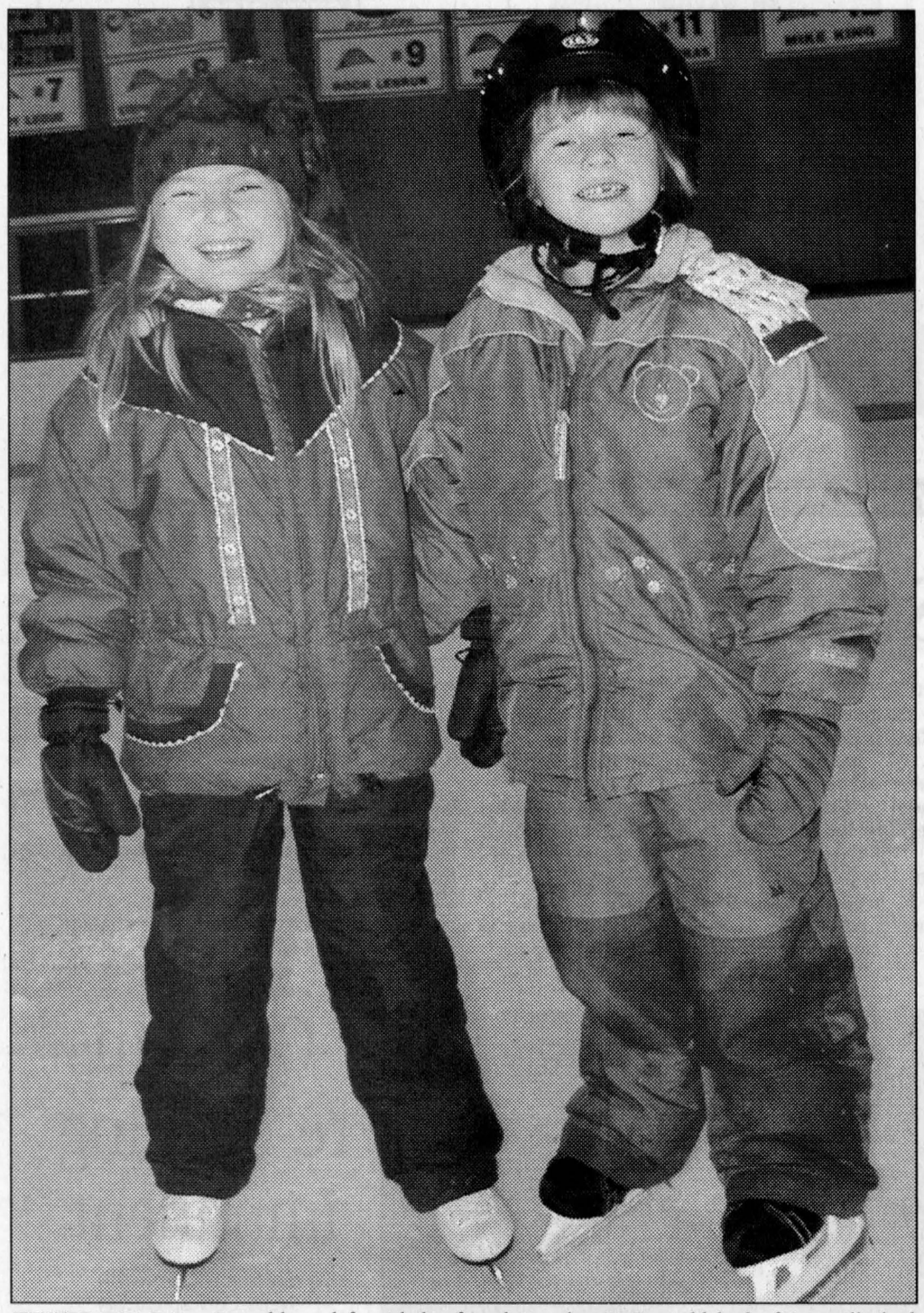

WINTER FUN: Briana Broughham, left, with her friend, Meaghan McDougald, both of Bainsville, had a great time whooping it up at public skating in Williamstown on Sunday. PETE BOCK PHOTO

# The Fitness Season comes to Glengarry

By Steven Warburton
*News* Editor

For most businesses, January is a slow time of the year. After the Christmas rush, many people are strapped for cash and won't go out shopping as much as they normally would.

But it's a completely different story for those in the fitness industry. January, after all, is the time for New Year's Resolutions. And with one of the more popular resolutions being to improve fitness, it seems logical that people would enlist at health clubs to help them realize their goals.

Linda Rawlings, manager of Alexandria's Curves club, says January is the busiest time for anyone in the fitness field.

"I'm noticing more people coming in for figure analysis or just booking appointments," Mrs. Rawlings told *The News*.

Even so, she added that January can also be a slow month for existing members because of the tendency to "cocoon" in the wintertime.

"We're doing things to encourage our members to get out, like (putting out a list of) 30 fun things to do this month."

Curves isn't the only club experiencing a surge of new members. Colleen Poirier, who owns the Alexandria Athletic Club with her husband, Yves, says her club is getting between five and seven new memberships per day.

"We had eight on Jan. 5" she said. "Normally, we'll average about two memberships a day."

She added that the new memberships are typically for one month. She says that about half of them will return after February while the others will let their memberships expire.

Roxanne Hurtubise of Roxanne's Fitness is also working with more people. She said that she's averaging between 40-50 people per aerobics session now that the new year has started. Typically, she'll only have about 35.

"People are becoming more conscientious about being fit," she says.

*With files from Pete Bock.*

# Walkers raise $625 for family

A small, but enthusiastic group kicked off the New Year on a charitable note, participating in a five mile run that raised $625 for fire victims, Bob and Brenda MacDonald and family.

The run was held Jan. 1 in Williamstown and was billed as the "Three Bridge Run," because its route took in three such structures. The final bridge was built by Mr. MacDonald himself.

At that point, participants were welcomed with hot chocolate – "a nice touch," according to Bill Chambre, who was one of the 20 or so who ran, walked, or was pushed in a stroller for the duration of the course.

"It was a little rough for the stroller," said Mr. Chambre, who participated with his wife and two young sons. "But it was a beautiful day."

Mr. MacDonald was so grateful for the assistance that he offered a sketch he made of the covered bridge to the participants.

*- Sue Harrington.*


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# Police officers assaulted after arresting Alexandria man

## Police Briefs

**Officers Assaulted**

An Alexandria man who couldn't keep his nose out of a police investigation was arrested, and then proceeded to make matters worse by assaulting the attending officers at a Dominion Street residence on Jan. 2.

Police officers were at the residence to interview a complainant for an ongoing investigation, when a 39 year-old male from the home obstructed them and proceeded to threaten and assault them.

He faces charges of Obstructing Police, Assaulting a Police Officer and two counts of Uttering Threats.

Constable J. Brodie is investigating.

**Speeder Grounded**

Police nailed a 23 year-old from Richmond Hill, Ontario doing 208 kilometres/hr on the 401 in South Glengarry on Jan. 4.

Maxim Lachter was driving a 1998 Toyota Maxima westbound in the 100km/hr zone when the police caught him using their radar devices.

Mr. Lachter appears in Alexandria court March 1 to answer to the charge.

**Charges Laid**

A man forced opened and damaged the door of a Lancaster residence, in search of his wife on New Year's day.

The domestic situation between the 45 year-old male and his 35 year-old spouse began at the couple's Cornwall residence.

The female went to her friend's residence in Lancaster.

The male, in search of his spouse, went to the Queen Street Lancaster home and forced open the door, causing damage to it.

He was arrested and faces charges of Unlawfully in a Dwelling, Break and Enter and Mischief to Property.

Constable R. Lamarche is investigating.

**Break-ins**

Thieves broke into a business on County Road 25, South Glengarry and stole computer systems, phones, and oil between Jan. 1-2. They also made off with an unplated 1991 Ford Aerostar van, which was parked on the property.

Constable S. Duguay is investigating.

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Tools and a central vacuum system were stolen from a home under construction on Samuel Drive in South Glengarry between Dec. 30-31.

In the robbery a door was forced open and the following items were removed: a Nutone central vacuum; a Makita reciprocating saw; a Porter cable framing nailer and compressor.

Constable R. Lamarche is investigating.

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Thieves broke into a veterinary clinic on County Road 34 in South Glengarry and stole a quantity of veterinary supplies early Sunday morning.

Constable D. Roy is investigating.

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Robbers removed electrical panels from a residence under construction on Connortown Road in South Glengarry.

OPP received a report of the theft on Jan. 2 and believe it took place over the last week.

A door was forced open and three Square D electrical panels were removed.

Constable H. MacDonell is investigating.

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Cash and cigarettes were stolen from a business on Main Street in Maxville during the night of Jan. 2-3.

A door was forced open to access entry.

Constable B. Richardson is investigating.

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A generator and a quantity of alcohol were stolen from a hunting camp on Concession 2 in North Glengarry on the overnight of Jan. 3-4.

Constable S. Turcotte is investigating.

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Thieves entered a residence on Mechanic Street in Maxville and stole a satellite receiver Jan. 3.

Constable M. Carriere is investigating.

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| General calls | 27 |
| Criminal investigations | 26 |
| Traffic charges | 72 |
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# the Glengarry scene

## Award-winning seniors program expanding to NG

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

There is an exciting new development for area seniors in the making as 2004 begins.

After testing the waters last fall, an award-winning education centre is preparing to launch a winter program this February in Alexandria.

Workshops on astronomy, indoor gardening, and beginners' cross-country skiing are coming to the area. So is a six-to-eight week philosophy study group.

Having operated successfully out of St. Lawrence College in Cornwall for 10 years, the Encore Seniors' Education Centre .. .Learning Pure Fun is expanding.

"We are working to extend our programs to older adults in outlying areas," says field co-ordinator Lee Cassidy.

"The first community where we decided to try to establish an Encore campus was Alexandria – to better serve the residents of North Glengarry."

Last fall the learning centre presented two workshops and a well-attended lecture by Dalkeith-area pilot Bob Pearson on the "Gimli" Glider.

The not-for-profit organization relies on community partnerships to operate. For instance in the fall it joined with the Royal Bank, to provide a sample workshop on "Maximizing Retirement," and with the OPP to present, "an Ounce of Prevention."

A partnership with the SDG Library system enables the education centre to use space at its facility in Alexandria this winter. A philosopher who has lectured at the University of Ottawa, Cornwall resident Bernie Carriere, will run a six to eight week study group. For two hours on Friday mornings, the group looks at the importance of the second half of life.

Officials with the education centre introduced themselves to North Glengarry council at a meeting held Dec. 8.

"We wanted to inform them about the program we are bringing to older adults," Ms. Cassidy said, "and (to remind them) of how important the programs are for the community, and for seniors' mental health."

The group also hopes to use the township's Island Park municipal building, free of charge, for workshops that draw a big crowd.

Presently arrangements have been made with the North Glengarry Community Economic Development Group to use space in the Old Police Building on Main Street, for its nine workshops to be held Tuesday mornings. But this facility has limited space.

"We'd be looking at utilizing the building if we have larger groups," Ms. Cassidy said, "if we have a topic that draws the interest of 25 older adults."

She added the building at Island Park is perfect for seniors, because it is easy access and lots of parking.

Council was receptive to the group's arrival in North Glengarry, but found it hard to gauge how often the group wanted to use the facility. The township clerk said details of the arrangement are still to be worked out.

A steering committee of area volunteers has been meeting on a weekly basis to get the program up and running in Alexandria.

Registration for the program gets under way in the last week of January. Ms. Cassidy said more details should follow in The News. She can be reached at 932-3895.






**HAPPY NEW YEAR**
Glengarrians joined the rest of the world by happily ushering in the New Year last Wednesday evening. (Above) Brigitte Robinson of Alexandria, Jean Sailland of Oshawa, Mandy Wilson of Iowa, and Lee Tuppert of Green Valley donned party hats, tiaras, and noisemakers in order to greet 2004. The foursome were among the hundreds of revelers celebrating at the Atlantic Hotel in Alexandria. Meanwhile, at right, Luke and Diane Van Barneveld, centre, got Valerie Besner and Eric Viau, both of Lancaster, into the New Year's Spirit at Big Luke's celebration in Lancaster
STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

## Festival loses its founder

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

Marcel Quesnel, the founder and promoter of Tabac's Little Nashville Country Music Festival, passed away at the Ottawa Hospital last Saturday. He was 67.

A long-time country music fan, Mr. Quesnel spent the better part of his life bringing his favourite music to the bars and restaurants he owned in Ontario and Quebec. He'd taken his Tabac festival to Vankleek Hill, Green Valley, and, most recently, the Alexandria airport.

Last August's festival drew over 10,000 people and more than a dozen acts throughout the concert's six day duration.

"Marcel was not a musician but he really liked the music," says Michel Bourgon, Mr. Quesnel's son-in-law. "He really liked to entertain people."

But Mr. Bourgon says that country music wasn't Mr. Quesnel's only passion. In the '70s, he purchased some race horses and even raced them in Montreal and Ottawa. He also dedicated a lot of his time to coaching local broomball teams.

With Mr. Quesnel's passing, Mr. Bourgon says it's unlikely that the Tabac festival will be back in 2004.

"I don't think it will happen," he said. "Unless someone else wants to take it over."

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in Eglise Sacre Coeur in Alexandria on Jan. 8 at 2 p.m. Interment will follow at Ste. Marie de l'Assomption Parish in Green Valley.

## Annual layoff

One of Alexandria's largest employers recently started its annual layoff.

The move at Farley Windows affects about 150 people or 50 per cent of the company's workforce.

"There is nothing different than any other year at Farley Windows," said plant manager Denis Besner. "We are a seasonal company and we have a layoff every year."

The company exports a lot of its windows into the United States. Early, heavy snowfalls in northeastern cities, like Boston, caused the company to start its layoffs two weeks earlier than usual.

Affected employees are usually laid off for the months of January and February.

"In late March we start calling people back," Mr. Besner said, "by the end of April everyone is back."

Pete Bock / News Staff

## Glengarrians hoping to start 2004 on a high note


Julie Lacombe


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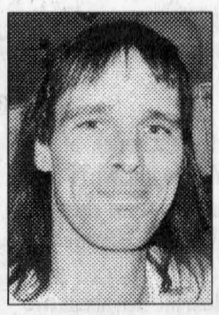
Rob Pond

### Straight Talk

**What is your New Year's resolution for 2004?**

– News staff


Jim Dennison


Natalie Burnham


Nicole Jeaurond

**Julie Lacombe, Alexandria**
My resolution is to get a better job. I'd like to get a job in Glengarry and make more money instead of what I'm doing now, which is working in Quebec.

**Vanessa Van Sleeuwen, Williamstown**
I resolve to do better in school. I'm going to St. Lawrence College in Cornwall where I'm studying to be a social services worker.

I want to study more.

**Rob Pond, Lancaster**
My new year's resolution is to just have a good year. I hope to live for health, happiness, peace, and love.

**Jim Dennison, St. Raphael's**
I'm going to give up smoking. I'm going to use the patch.

My deadline to quit smoking is 30 days so by the beginning of February, I'll be a non-smoker.

**Natalie Burnham, Lancaster**
I resolve to give up fatty foods and to quit smoking. As of midnight of Jan. 1, I quit.

**Nicole Jeaurond, Green Valley**
I'm still working on my last year's resolution – which is not to make resolutions because I always break them.

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# EDITORIALS & OPINIONS

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# Good intentions are the order of the day at this time of year

OBSERVATIONS



JT GROSSMITH

January is generally thought of as a time of renewal because of the beginning of the New Year. People make solemn promises to better their lives in both substantive and minor ways. Those good intentions can take the form of vowing to lose weight, do good deeds or simply deciding to become a nicer person or remembering to take out the garbage.

Interestingly, nature's form of renewal comes later in the year with the arrival of spring. Barren trees and fields become full again, flowers bloom and life seems all the more agreeable in the process.

This year, New Year's vows take on additional interest because to a large degree it marks the renewal in Ontario of all three levels of government: federal, provincial and municipal.

Because of the provincial and municipal elections held in late fall, both of those levels of government are just starting to take shape as the New Year breaks. At the same time, the retirement of Jean Chrétien as Prime Minister last month effectively produced a new government at the federal level. Most all of the cabinet ministers from the Chrétien era have been replaced and that, alone, constitutes a major change.

Although all three levels of government face a number of issues, the one common theme appears to be the need to keep spending under control. Certainly that was a key issue during both the municipal and provincial elections. Much disgust was expressed locally at the continuing increase in taxes while at the provincial level, a promise by Dalton McGuinty not to increase taxes or run a deficit was considered a key factor in the Liberals winning the election. Sadly, within a month of assuming office, the new premier has backtracked on the deficit pledge which makes one wonder how long he will hold true to his promise not to raise taxes.

At the federal level, the new prime minister, Paul Martin, seems to be moving in the right direction in terms of curtailing unnecessary spending, but there is so much work to be done in that regard that the results to date are inconclusive at best. With an election likely in the offing by spring, Canadians may be forced to decide between the good intentions of the new prime minister or those of a new party, the Conservatives.

It's not the most reassuring prospect.

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One area that the new prime minister undoubtedly improve upon the record of that of his predecessor is the issue of U.S-Canadian relations. It's no secret that Mr. Chrétien and George W. Bush did not see eye-to-eye, both literally and figuratively, on a number of issues. Imprudent comments by Mr. Chrétien, his staff and other members of the government during the past two years exacerbated already poor relations to the point that the U.S. president cancelled a planned trip to Canada.

But while relations have been testy between the two countries of late, Canadians will be reassured to know that Washingtonians don't entirely dislike all things Canadian. A visit to the U.S. capital during the holiday season provided some reassurances in that regard.

If the president takes time to look out of his windows on occasion, he can see considerable evidence, virtually on his doorstep, of Canadian culture taking hold in the U.S. capital. For starters, there's a traditional outdoor skating rink located in the shadows of the White House, which Washingtonians appeared to be enjoying immensely over the New Year's weekend. Of course, the balmy temperatures of the past week enabled some enthusiasts to lace up their skates while wearing only shorts and short-sleeved shirts and pullovers – not exactly the kind of apparel that we here in the Great White North wear on our outdoor rinks.

Even more noticeable, however, is a regular game of road hockey, which now takes place each Saturday right at the president's doorstep on Pennsylvania Avenue. It seems the games started once the portion of the street in front of the White House was closed to traffic as part of a general tightening of security in Washington.

A few inquiries revealed that only one of the participants is Canadian, which explained the general poor level of play observed. Nonetheless, it was a spirited match played with considerable enthusiasm.

Maybe our PM could invite the President for a little game when he visits Washington in the not-too-distant future. At the very least, it would serve to remind the President that Canadians and Americans have more than just a border in common.

## Thorns & Thistles



**THISTLE – Spirit of the season.**

Truly, one of the best aspects of the Christmas season is that humanity becomes possessed with a spirit of extreme good will.

That was certainly evident in Glengarry this year as many individuals, volunteer groups, and service clubs did everything they could to ensure a Merry Christmas for everyone.

In Williamstown, children at St. Andrew's church stacked presents on a sleigh for a women's shelter in Cornwall.

In Alexandria, local musicians gathered at Sacre Coeur Church to entertain people who would normally be alone on Christmas Day.

In Lancaster, residents used an Angel Tree to provide a happy holiday for the community's less fortunate.

Groups like the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Knights of Columbus, the Lions, and the HOPE organization also did their part to give tidings of comfort and joy to hundreds of people.



**THISTLE – Citizens back on committees.**

Democracy in North Glengarry scored a huge victory with the announcement that community members would play a more active role on the municipality's committees than they enjoyed in the past two years. Indeed, ratepayers will see their ranks on committees go from five to seven while council representation will dwindle down to two.

The change will not only allow for more public input on various committees, it will also be a good break for the seven council members who may have found themselves stretched in the past having to serve on so many committees.

It would also appear as if many of the committees themselves will get some facelifts. The economic development committee will be redubbed the Community Affairs committee and should provide for a broader spectrum of North Glengarrians to realize some common goals – revitalizing Alexandria's and Maxville's Main Streets and potentially hiring an economic development officer.

Further, the township's desire to recruit volunteers to help look for more funding opportunities is definitely a step in the right direction. As the old saying goes, two heads are better than one. When it comes to funding – the possibilities of what a group of seasoned and passionate volunteers can discover certainly makes us feel optimistic about the future.

We can only hope that the public will volunteer its time to serve on these committees so that North Glengarry council can be as informed as possible.



**THISTLE – Community comes to aid of family.**

Losing your house to a fire is always a painful experience. It's certainly more painful when it happens so close to Christmas.

Unfortunately, that's exactly what happened to Bob and Brenda MacDonald and their four children last month. They returned home from a shopping trip only to find their Williamstown home aflame. The house was all but demolished.

In the interim period, the MacDonalds' neighbours have really risen to the occasion.

One neighbour, Steve Wade, went so far as to donate his house in Lancaster as a temporary home for the fire-stricken family.

Others, such as Wendell and Sheila Lafave of Williamstown, organized a New Year's Day walk/run event to benefit the family.

We can only hope that the MacDonalds will move into a house of their own again and that life will return to normal as soon as possible.



**THISTLE –Charlottenburgh Park gets funding.**

At one time, Charlottenburgh Park was considered to be the playground of thousands of summer visitors.

Then, in 1990, the park had to be closed for budgetary reasons.

As of late, the park has enjoyed something of a resurgence. With the recent $33,000 funding announcement from the Great Lakes Sustainability Fund, it is anticipated that the park could be restored to its old tourist magnet self.

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## A skateboarder's wish

This is a skateboarder's wish for 2004.

First, to Mr. Bowles, Recreation Director, as well as, Mr. Linney Municipal Recreation Association President, thank you for your excellent work and proposal presented to North Glengarry Council in early November re: the development of four skateboarder parks, tentatively to be created in North Glengarry.

This proposal presents a three-way common-sense-cost financing approach which is most feasible. Then, the template design for each one of the Apple Hill, Maxville, Alexandria and Glen Robertson area is studied for adequacy.

Council does set its 2004 budget early in the year so there is need to pursue the project without delay – beginning at council to bring about a solid base true-dollar starter point.

How very nice that Mayor Franklin is vocally and publicly receptive to the development of skateboarding parks, albeit financially most cautious with taxpayers' dollars.

... Dear Santa "You who yearly, and for free give me beautiful natural ice ponds to skate on... could You also, for 2004 grant the skateboarders their wish: the development for spring, summer, fall of nice skateboarder parks?

Suzanne Blackburn / Alexandria

## Unnecessary action

I was just hoping that the issue of a building permit for an industrial hog farm had been laid to rest, at least for the Christmas season, when up it popped again in the Dec. 16 issue of *The Glengarry News*. But, now there is a new curl in the tail-end of this story.

As *The News* explained, a group of ratepayers formed a numbered company to challenge the approval of the building permit. This would have been annoying to the members of the council who had spent a lot of time and effort trying to provide an even-handed decision, complete with open hearings and public discussion. But, there is nothing illegal or unusual about such a challenge. The government provides the means for this kind of hearing to any group of people.

If the numbered company's complaint had gone to a hearing, its application would almost certainly have been turned down, As a matter of fact, the challenge was going to be withdrawn by the directors of the numbered company at the advice of their legal counsel. Cost to the township would have been very little. But instead of waiting for the hearing to happen, council decided to open a court case. And of course, this takes lots of money.

I really would like to know why this happened. Were some members of council irritated by the persistence and tenacity of the opponents to the hog farm and decide to punish these people? But after all we live in a democracy and what the directors of the numbered company did was totally legal. If you are a politician you have to put up with that kind of annoying behaviour. If you cannot stand the heat, you better stay out of the kitchen.

So was this legal action necessary or what was it? It is not as if our council has been eager in the past to go to court. We know that there have been some enormous bills run up in years gone by, and the ratepayers in North Glengarry were not happy with that.

Why would this small and moneyless group of people come under the big guns of council? Is the message perhaps: You oppose us and you'll see what we can do to you with our lawyers?

If anyone who challenges the council's decisions can expect to be pulled into court and is forced to lay out thousands of dollars in lawyer's fees, opposition will soon stop.

Council has deeper pockets (even if they are yours and mine) than the average ratepayer or group of ratepayers. It will also be the end of legitimate democratic protest, which would be a very sad thing.

I think North Glengarry has made itself responsible through its council for this unnecessary spending of money on lawyers, so it better pay up.

I don't like the idea, but the alternative of using taxpayers' money to persecute taxpayers is even less attractive. Let's stop that kind of thing right now.

John van Nooten / Glen Robertson

# Celebrating yet another New Year

PEN IN HAND



STEVEN WARBURTON

You've got to hand it to Glengarrians, they really know how to celebrate New Year's Eve.

I spent the occasion travelling across the county, attending celebrations in both North and South Glengarry. In the south, karaoke and dinner was the order of the day at Big Luke's in Lancaster, while in the north it was pretty much standing room only at the Atlantic. One young lady, Mandy Wilson, came here all the way from Iowa just to celebrate the first night.

Mind you, I didn't do much celebrating, nor did I overindulge. Indeed, not a drop of champagne or other alcoholic beverage passed my lips. I was working, taking photographs at the two above-mentioned celebrations. In a sense, New Year's Eve didn't turn out to be anything more than what I've noticed before, which is Glengarrians are kind and decent people who know how to have a good time.

I also noticed something else. There are a lot of beautiful women in Glengarry. Lots of 'em.

You know, I think that all newspaper editors dream of coming up with a profound thought that will somehow make its way into Bartlett's Familiar Quotations.

This is the closest I'll ever come to such a thought: It is impossible to go anywhere in the world that does not have an abundance of beautiful women.

The mere thought is enough to make one glad to be alive.

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Speaking of being alive, may I offer a heartfelt welcome to Bradley Massia of Alexandria, age 0.

To the best of my knowledge, Bradley is Glengarry's first New Year's Baby. He was born on Jan. 2 at 7:55 a.m. and weighs a whopping nine pounds and five ounces. Congratulations to the proud parents, Melanie Massia (Lanthier) and Jason Massia.

A funny thing about New Year's babies: Virtually all of them are Capricorns.

Like young Bradley, I too, am a Capricorn. In fact, I celebrated my birthday on Jan. 3. Happy birthday to me. I share the same birthday as Mel Gibson and Lord of the Rings author JRR Tolkien among others.

How old am I? Just 31 which is the same age Sean Connery was when he made Dr. No. I would tell him that if he came here in August to officially open the next edition of the Glengarry Highland Games (I wish.)

Speaking of Dr. No it just so happens that I received the complete James Bond DVD collection as a birthday present (along with six pairs of underwear, a sweatshirt, and a garbage can with a happy face on it.) These movies were a great present as I have been a huge James Bond fan for over half my life.

But enough of that. No one wants to read a complete play-by-play of my birthday party, which didn't prove to be all that happy since my beloved Calgary Flames lost 3-1 to the Vancouver Canucks.

Just be confident in the knowledge that this newspaper editor is one year wiser, which I hope will translate into a better newspaper for everyone.

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As an early birthday present to myself, I spent much of the evening of Jan. 2 hanging out with teenagers at YouthUNLTD, the Maxville youth centre. I talked with some kids, ate some cheezies, and I got my butt kicked at pool, foozball, and Clue. (Miss Scarlet did it in the kitchen with the rope.)

The youth centre's operator, Phil Benjamin, told me that about two dozen youths use the centre each week. He also said that the centre tries to provide two outings a month. These include ski trips, trips to the wave pool in Gloucester, and, in one case, a trip to a youth conference in Maryland.

I'm a big fan of youth centres. I've lived in small towns long enough to know that one of their biggest concerns is that there is not a lot for young people to do. Thanks to YouthUNLTD, and other youth centres such as the one in Alexandria, boredom does not have to be a way of life for young people in small communities like ours.

# THE aBc's OF 2003

By Steven Warburton
*News* Editor

Well 2003 is over and 2004 is upon us. Last week, *The Glengarry News* published its newsmakers of the year. This week, we continue our review of 2003 with a breeze through the alphabet of what happened in the past year.

A is for assessment rates, which upset a lot of Glengarrians over the past year. After seeing property rates climb unexpectedly, Ratepayers and business owners remain nervous about the impact of steadily increasing assessment.

B is for MP Don Boudria and for the electoral boundaries that he tried to preserve. The veteran federal representative of Glengarry-Prescott-Russell urged the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission not to remove Lancaster from his riding. Unfortunately for Mr. Boudria, the commission did not heed his advice. Last August, it announced that all of South Glengarry would be including in the new riding of Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry after the next federal election.

C is for Consoltex, which announced that it would close its Alexandria operation by this summer in the name of cost savings.

The news mobilized both municipal and provincial politicians, who pledged to do all they could to keep the company in Glengarry. Glengarry-Prescott-Russell MPP Jean-Marc Lalonde invited the province's new minister of economic development, Joe Cordiano, to visit the plant as his first official trip. Meanwhile, North Glengarry council agreed to provide over $400,000 in water and sewer cost reductions to the company.

The Alexandria plant employs 160 people, 110 of which are unionized hourly wage employees. It is one of the town's biggest employers and is considered a significant contributor to the area's economy. There is still no word as to whether or not the Consoltex head office in Quebec will reconsider its decision.

D is for the dairy producers who cashed in on a quota price near the end of last winter. The Ontario Milk Marketing Board announced that from January of 2002 to February of 2003, the price per kilotonne of milk fat jumped to $27,000 – a 33 per cent increase.

E is for the municipal elections that brought about some change in Glengarry. In the north, Wendy MacPherson was the only new face on council as she defeated the incumbent, Ron MacDonell, to take the seat on the Lochiel ward. In the south, former councillor Jim McDonell defeated incumbent mayor Dave MacDonald for the top seat while John Warden was the only newcomer to council.

F is for the fiddle, or the violin if you prefer. It's a common instrument in Glengarry but in the hands of 19-year-old phenom Ashley MacLeod, it's like an angelic artifact. The Dalkeith prodigy toured Canada with the Simon Fraser Pipe Band and she could be en route to Europe and Asia this spring.

F is also for the fall that Priest's Mill manager Dan Giroux took off the roof of his restaurant last March. While clearing off snow, Mr. Giroux got too close to the edge and fell 30 feet into the rushing creek. Fortunately, he walked away with only two broken ribs.

G is for the Glengarry Highland Games and the devastating blow it suffered when the Angus Gray Building caught fire. That building also housed the Games' trophy case and the Kenyon Agricultural Society's Wall of Fame. Later, the OPP charged a young offender with arson relating to the fire.

H is for the hydro rates. Less than one month after being elected, Ontario's Liberal party announced that it would cancel the cap on electricity rates in order to deal with a massive $5.6 billion deficit inherited from the Progressive Conservatives. Although the 4.3 cent rate is one third below the actual cost of electricity production, several local business owners claim that cancelling the cap will blow holes in their profit margins. Mike Major, owner of Alexandria's Dairy Queen, even had the opportunity to tell a CBC film crew that the Liberals' decision could cost his business an extra $8,000 per year.

I is for the indoor soccer facility that was being touted by the Alexandria Recreation Association and the Municipal Recreation Association last October. The associations applied for a $75,000 Trillium Fund to go towards a proposed $136,965 renovation project for the Old Armoury Building, which sits across from the high school in Alexandria.

North Glengarry council asked to see more information.

J is for the joining of three of the area's Caisse Populaire branches. Last August, Alexandria's CP branch announced that it would amalgamate with branches in Ste-Anne de Prescott and St-Bernardin. The new institution, which became effective on Jan. 1, is called Caisse populaire de la Vallée.

Caisse Populaire sources said the amalgamation is necessary because of competition from other financial institutions. They also said that the merger will allow for larger mortgages.

K is for the nine- and 10- year old kids who will have to learn how to body check if they want to play hockey in the near future.

For 20 years, the Canadian Hockey Association had instituted a hitting ban for such young players. Although the CHA lifted the ban later on, reports began to surface that the association made its decision based on a flawed study.

Even so, Glengarry's hockey community has mixed feelings on the subject. Although a lot of hockey parents confess to a degree of apprehension, hockey officials see the sense in introducing checking earlier on in order to get young players used to it.

L is for the Liberals, who enjoyed a massive margin of victory over the incumbent Progressive Conservatives in last October's provincial election. The Liberals captured 46.45 per cent of the popular vote and won 72 of 103 seats. The PCs only won 24.

Among the Liberal winners were veteran Glengarry-Prescott-Russell MPP Jean-Marc Lalonde and Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh's newcomer MPP Jim Brownell, who replaced John Cleary in that seat.

M is for the mould problem at the Martintown Community Centre, which was finally solved this fall. CMG Innovation Company Ltd performed the work on behalf of South Glengarry township at a cost of $27,100.The mould resulted from water leaking into the community centre's basement. Public Works Director Ewen MacDonald says that there are now "no surfaces left for mould to grow on," and that staff would be doing weekly patrols from now on.

N is for the non-smoking bylaw that was advanced and quashed in the space of two weeks at North Glengarry council in April. Although council sympathized with a plea from Ron Clare, chairperson of the Fresh Air Society of Eastern Ontario, it felt that such legislation should come from the provincial or federal level.

In any case, it looks like Mr. Clare will get his wish. The provincial Liberals have announced a smoking ban in public places to be instituted in the next three years.

O is for the Official Plan that SDG counties briefly resurrected after being relegated as a "work-in-progress" over the past three years.

P is for pot – also known as marijuana – which may have been one of Glengarry's biggest exports this year. Last June, the OPP Drug Enforcement Section discovered two grow labs in Glengarry. One at a residence on County Road 24 in North Glengarry, the other at a Doonan Road residence in South Glengarry.The first bust yielded 3,960 marijuana clones, which, at maturity, would have a street value of $3.9 million. The OPP believes there are even more grow labs to uncover.

Q is for Quarries are the Pits, a grassroots organization of Dunvegan residents who are fighting Cornwall Gravel Ltd.'s plans to build a quarry, asphalt plant, and concrete plant northeast of the village. The group says it doesn't want a quarry to disrupt the tranquil country lifestyle it has come to cherish. It appeared to be winning the fight after North Glengarry council voted against a re-zoning bylaw that would permit plant construction to go ahead.

Even so, Quarries are the Pits realizes that its fight is not over. Cornwall Gravel Ltd. is appealing the municipality's decision to theOntario Municipal Board.

R is for the Roman Catholic Church, which underwent a restructuring process.The Canadian Church Directory showed that only two of Glengarry's Catholic churches, St. Finnan's (Alexandria) and St. Catherine of Sienna (Greenfield) had an attendance rate of over 50 per cent. The two churches averaged 58 per cent of their parishioners. As such, some churches may have to be restructured in ways that could see one priest overseeing many parishes or having a vicar or lay person assist the priests.

S is for the SuperBuild project which, in South Glengarry, proved to be less than a super experience. Last September, about 30 ratepayers voiced their opposition to a 6,000-square-foot facility that would have been partially financed by the SuperBuild fund. It would have included a 1,500-square-foot library, two meeting rooms with a movable wall between them, a kitchen, washroom facilities, and a seniors' room at the back. Evidently, it was decided that the $1.2 million building would be too expensive, even with the provincial and federal governments picking up $480,000 of that tab. South Glengarrians may still use the SuperBuild fund to finance a soccer field, which would clock in with a much more modest price tag of $80,000.

T is for taxes. Indeed, 2003 wasn't a very good year for municipal taxpayers. Because of provincial downloading, Glengarrians learned that they would have a 7.8 per cent increase at the counties level. That's an extra $800 a year for a $100,000 house.Meanwhile, North Glengarry council was able to give its ratepayers a three per cent tax decrease while South Glengarrians saw an increase of 3.9 per cent.

U is for the unanimous support among area Progressive Conservatives to merge their party with the Canadian Alliance in Decemeber. Michael Bailey, President of the Stormont Dundas Charlottenburgh PC riding, says all eight of his riding's delegates voted for the merger. On a national scale, 90.4 per cent of PCs and 94 per cent of the Canadian Alliance voted in favour of the amalgamation. The new party is called the Conservative Party of Canada.

V is for the Canadian Veterans Hall of Valour and the two Glengarry veterans weree among the inaugural inductees. Dougal A. MacGillivray of Dalkeith and the late Peter Alex MacLean of Maxville were honoured on June 7 in Ottawa.

W is for water and for wetlands projects. In Alexandria, officials are hoping that the new wetlands project will help end the town's 15 year building freeze, which was instituted by the Ministry of the Environment because of a lack of water and sewage facilities. Last October, North Glengarry Mayor Bill Franklin said that construction of the project should begin in March.

X is for xenophobia, also known as the fear of the unknown. It was certainly rampant in North Glengarry this year after Donald and Ginette Crooks announced their intentions to build a 3,000 finishing hog barn on their Dalkeith farm. That ignited the wrath of many of their neighbours. Some of them formed Concerned Citizens of North Glengarry. This group mounted a number of protests and lobbied North Glengarry council to refuse the Crookses their building permit on the basis that such a large operation could create some harmful side effects including the contamination of drinking water. CCNG was not successful in its bid and the Crookses were issued their building permit.

Y is for the Youth Centre, which moved into the new muncipal building near Mill Pond in Alexandria in October, providing recreational activities and a place to hang out to area teenagers.

Z is for the no-wake zone that a group of South Glengarry residents who live along the shoreline of the St. Lawrence River hopes to establish. The residents, who claim that the inside waters between Danis Point and Hamilton Island have become a virtual speedway, asked South Glengarry council to establish a speed limit in order to protect themselves and their property.Although council approved the request, its resolution had to be passed along to the provincial authority, who must then apply for federal approval and inclusion in the Boating Restriction Regulations. All of which could take up to two years.

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So there you have it, the ABCs of Glengarry in 2003. Who knows what's in store for 2004? We certainly don't, but promise to keep you informed on a weekly basis as events develop.




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# Local woman's lost wallet returned in mail



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We hear some tales from Brooklyn, NY that make us very glad we live in Williamstown. But here is a tale from Brooklin, ON, that makes the people of that community welcome in ours, any time.

Brooklin, ON is a village of 9,300, located within Whitby. After Christmas, a young lady from Williamstown left her wallet in Brooklin by mistake while passing through. Left it, in all places, in a phone booth. Her post-loss realization queries yielded dead ends – no wallet.

Our young lady went through the usual angst that happens with the thought that her clutchful of personal documents, i.e. plastic cards, might be in the hands of people with frayed morals. Her mother prayed to St. Anthony.

A few days later, a package arrived at the post office in Williamstown, addressed to the young lady. In it was the wallet, complete with all the plastic cards. There was also a note from a woman. It said that her son had found the wallet and they were happy to return it to its rightful owner.

The note was unsigned. There was no return address on the package.

The wallet's owner and family would like to express appreciation to the finder, but don't know quite how to go about it. If any reader has a contact in Brooklin and knows what newspaper Brooklinites are liable to read, please let me know.

And in the stranger-than-fiction event that someone in Williamstown knows someone in Brooklin who knows the people involved in the wallet's return, please, please get in touch.

Stories such as these are nice ones to start off the New Year, don't you think?

**Marriage celebration**

It was a great Glengarry gathering on Dec. 27 as friends and relatives got together to celebrate the marriage of Shirley Bergeron and Ian MacDonell. Shirley is the daughter of Barbara and the late Kenneth Bergeron, and Ian is the son of John R. and Ruth MacDonell.

The candlelight wedding took place at 4 p.m. in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in South Lancaster, with the Rev. Ian MacMillan officiating.

The theme of the winter wedding was snowflakes, and the bride was beautiful in a sleeveless A-line dress, featuring an organza top with crystals which sparkled like snow. She was attended by her sister, Kim Fraser, as matron of honour, and by four bridesmaids: her sister, Sara Bergeron, and friends Cheryl (Proctor) Murree, Liza Lapierre, and Rosalie O'Brien.

The attendants were dressed alike in silver skirts of raw silk and black tops. Flower girl was Shannan MacPherson, niece of the groom, and Aodin MacDonell, the groom's nephew, was ring bearer.

David Murree was best man and ushers included the groom's brother, Hamish MacDonell, his cousin, Chad MacDonell, and Ryan Currier and Luke Murray.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Best Western in Cornwall, where a collection of Glengarry pipers kept the guests' toes tapping.

The couple travelled to Stowe, Vermont for a skiing honeymoon. They are residing temporarily at the home of the groom's parents while the latter are in Switzerland.

Ian, a chartered accountant, works in Ottawa, while Shirley is a teacher in Cornwall.

Congratulations to you both and best wishes for a wonderful life together!

**Knights' anniversary**

The Father Alex L. McDonald Council of the Knights of Columbus will be celebrating its tenth anniversary this weekend.

Celebrations will include a dinner at St. Mary's Centre on Friday, Jan. 9, to which all K of C members and their families, as well as other Catholic men and their families, are invited. This special evening will honour our charter members and the five past Grand Knights of Council.

If you plan to attend the dinner, please call Garry O'Connell at 347-3478.

**Post-Christmas**

Christmas ragtaggle stuff all packed away? Slate clean for the new year? Perhaps now's the time to get involved in some local happenings.

A new six week session of Tai Chi starts this week at the Martintown Community Centre, with registration ongoing at the Char-Lan Recreation Centre in Williamstown. Seems with Tai Chi that newcomers are welcome to jump in at any point.

If you are more of an artsy-craftsy type, you might be interested in the stained glass classes which are also being offered again this winter in Williamstown. These courses are offered at the beginner and intermediate levels and are available during the daytime and during the evening – whichever you prefer.

For more information, and/or to sign up, please call the recreation centre at 347-2411.

**Char-Lan reunion**

So…you want to help out with the Char-Lan High School Reunion, but you didn't have the time earlier in the fall to commit to anything. Now's your chance to get involved!

The next meeting to plan the reunion is taking place on Wednesday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Char-Lan High School library. Everyone in the community is welcome to attend and pitch in.

**Welcome back**

Welcome back to Williamstown to Judy Grant Cumming and Katie Cumming, who have returned here after many years living in Brockville.

**Condolences**

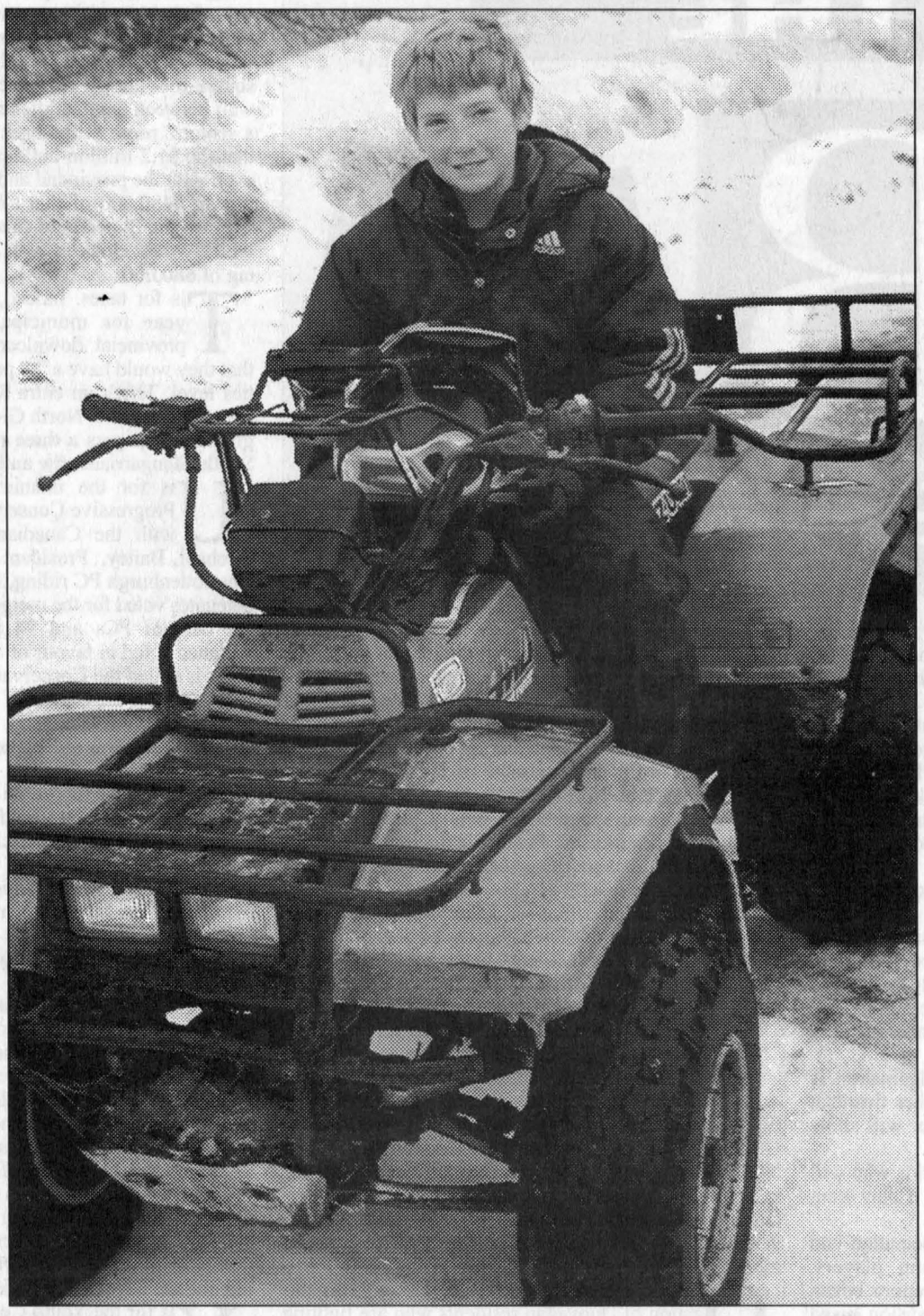
A former resident of Williamstown, Albert Daoust, died recently in Ottawa at the age of 81.

Albert is survived by his sister Rita, and brother Paul. He was predeceased by two sisters and four brothers, including the late Raymond and Hector Daoust, both of Williamstown.

A service in Albert's memory will be held here at St. Mary's Church, at a later date.

**Rumour mill frozen**

Please call with your news. The rumour mill seems to be frozen over!



**FOUR-WHEELING TO THE RINK:** Kelly Thompson of the Glendale Subdivision got lots of exercise and fresh air Sunday. Coming to town for public skating, he is seen here ready to park his ATV after a 45 minute trail ride to the arena in Williamstown.

PETE BOCK PHOTO

# High enrolment pleases Glengarry piping school

**GLENGARRY PIPING SCHOOL**
**BERNICE COLEMAN**

As the Glengarry School of Piping and Drumming finished its 2003 semester, the school executive would like to say thank you to our dedicated students and teachers. We have had an increase in students taking lessons in both piping and drumming and we take this to be proof that the instructions each student receives is both quality and interesting.

We can now brag that our head piping instructor, Ross May, has been promoted to Grade 3 pipe major of the Glengarry Pipe Band. This is a new group and we certainly wish him well.

While Kevin Murphy has been away from teaching in the past few weeks – this of course due to his very own hectic university studies (of which we wish him well) – our school has been lucky to have the expertise of the MacEwan sisters, Amy and Lee Ann, as well as Kevin's older sister, Kristie. Students benefit from a wide range of teaching skills and we thank them for being available.

It has been noted that our students are a very respectful group. Being back at the Public school is different than at GDHS. New rules include no drinking or eating beyond the washrooms.

This ensures clean classrooms (i.e. we leave the rooms the way we find them.) Due to the contaminated school water, being limited to breaks is not always easy, but you are managing and we thank you.

Let me take a moment to remind you that the school executive is seeking parents/adults to become involved in the running of the school. Sherry Duval is first on the scene usually to set up the refreshments (stored in the purple box which travels with Shelley MacPhee). Shelley McLeod, Cathy Thompson, Jen Bazinet, and Angele McCartney have volunteered and will be voted in at our next meeting-which will be held at Quinn's Inn, St. Andrew's West, on Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. All interested are welcome. There are just so many little jobs to do and the more to help out, the easier to get everything done. We want our school to remain competitive and give quality lessons. It is a Glengarry heritage.

Coming events: Starting Jan. 10, Brendan Vallee will be giving ten tenor lessons. All interested drummers contact us please.

As well dates to mark down include two seminar: Jan. 31 and April 3.

# GDHS to learn leadership

**ALEXANDRIA**

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From Jan. 8-9, Glengarry District High School will hold its third annual Leadership Camp at La Petite Rouge. Approximately 60 students will be going along with a few Grade 8 students from feeder schools.

It is a great opportunity to meet new people and acquire leadership skills that can help them throughout their lives. Students will take part in workshops covering topics such as peer pressure and self esteem.

As well, they will take part in activities like tubing and a night hike.

The peer helpers will put on the workshops and senior students will act as cabin leaders to the other students.

It will be two days of fun in the snow.

In the months that follow, these students can display their leadership skills back at school and help promote school spirit.

*- GDHS staff*

## Glengarry Gatherings

The Williamstown/ Martintown branch of the Knights of Columbus will celebrate its tenth anniversary on Jan. 9 at 6 p.m.

The potluck dinner at the St. Mary's Centre in Williamstown begins at 6 p.m.


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# Outdoor club draws members from Lancaster



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It started as an informal outdoor activity club dedicated to her brother who died of cancer and has evolved into a full-fledged organization with an executive that includes 20 activity leaders.

I am sure that Rose-Marie Chretien of Lancaster is happy with the growth of the Cornwall Outdoor Club de Plein Air that she started in memory of her brother Tommy.

Presently, this club has 63 members from a large area including North Lancaster, Lancaster, Martintown, Alexandria, Cornwall of course, Long Sault and Ingleside. There is a list of 30 possible members called guests. Guests, you say? Guests can be a part of the Club for a period of two months before officially joining the club. At that time a membership fee costs only $20 and an application must be filled out. This application includes a security check that allows a safe and secure environment for all of the club activities.

Members come from all walks of life and range from young families, singles, middle aged and seniors. It's bilingual, and welcomes anyone who likes to get off that couch and get outside.

The Cornwall Outdoor Club de Plein Air has benefited from a grant provided by the FEF, the Toronto Dominion Friends of the Environment.

The grant has allowed the purchase of equipment such as snowshoes and canoes. This allows new members to try out activities before making a commitment and thus saving money for their own equipment.

A variety of events has been planned again for 2004. From past experience Rose-Marie says that hiking is one of the most popular activities, along with moonlight canoe rides.

The club now has T-Shirts available with their logo. Thanks to Jans Signs of Martintown, a 2004 Calendar sporting pictures of activities throughout past years and including a calendar of 2004 events is available, all for the mere cost of $5.

Congratulations to the Activity Leaders on the great events that are planned. Every Saturday morning there will be cross-country skiing at Guindon Park. On Thursdays, throughout Winter 2004, you can join the club for recreational swimming at Nav Canada at 6:30 p.m.

Last Saturday evening (the most foggy of nights) a Moonlight Ski and Walk was held at the Bird Sanctuary. Next Sunday, Jan. 11, members can snowshoe at Mount Azure in N.Y. taking an hour to drive there and enjoy a two mile hike. There is much more good stuff to come and I'll keep you informed.

If you want information, a T-Shirt, a calendar or to join up with this amazing group call Rose-Marie Chretien at 347-3677. Website? Log on at http//groups.yahoo.com/group/cocdpa/.

**News from St. Andrew's**

On Sunday the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in South Lancaster celebrated the baptism of Ainsley Anne, daughter of Bruce and Lydia McCuaig. A large number of family and friends was also present to witness this significant occasion in Ainsley's life. Following the service a family gathering was held at the McCuaig home.

Sunday School has resumed following the Christmas holidays. On Sunday, for the very first time, classes were held in the new Christian Education Centre. Both children and teachers were excited to be in this new, bright and spacious building. An official opening will be held in the spring.

**One Foggy Night**

One foggy night, Saturday evening to be precise, a small convoy departed from Bainsville and threaded through the traffic and fog, headed for Upper Canada Village. In the Fraser car (our Scottish connection) was Joanne Doran of Ayre, Scotland. Joanne is visiting Lorna Fraser until Jan. 10 and should be used to such foggy weather, as should all of the Frasers for that matter.

In car two were the Milletts, Barry and Marg. In the white Jeep, car three, were the Andrews including Jim and Charmaine with their two daughters, Kaytlin and Jordan.



SKATING PRACTICE: Four year-old Lancaster area resident Ashley Clarke had a great time circling the ice at the Williamstown arena with his dad Ian on Sunday

PETE BOCK PHOTO

It was the second last night for "Alight at Night" at Upper Canada Village and, despite the balmy, foggy weather, a good number of people had the same idea.

The fog gave an unreal and interesting dimension to the village, alit with almost 200,000 lights. It created a fairy-land atmosphere as people strolled about and others enjoyed a wonderful sleigh ride along the village roads.

Last year when we visited the Village with our grandchildren and their parents it was much colder, clear and bright, and the wait for the sleigh ride much longer, almost prohibitive.

But Kaytlin was younger, not yet a year and one half. It was a concern that she might be afraid of the big workhorses. However, after a lovely ride with many singing carols, we got off the sleigh. In a manner that she was taught, our little granddaughter, in a quick second, walked over to the nearest horse and sat down, as she always did if it was something that she wanted. Scooping her up, Jim let her pat the horse and talk to it.

Back to this year's visit, Kaytie was a little more hesitant and Jordie was ok as long as that big creature didn't move. Both girls, and all of us, were mesmerized by the lights, the clopping of hoofs and the foggy night at Upper Canada Village.

The Fraser's guest, Joanne, will be going home with a nice scarf with a maple leaf motif, quite beautiful, purchased at the Village store. I think that some homemade bread got back to Bainsville as well.

Like many good things, Alight at Night started off as an idea and grew to huge proportions and will certainly be a holiday tradition for our area of Eastern Ontario.

Funny how that happens, a good idea, a lot of work, and something great can happen in any community.

**New Traditions**

We do run out of time during the holidays and this year there was not enough time for Marg Millett to send out her Christmas cards. So, I'm starting a new tradition – New Year's letters. We're working on them presently and it is so nice to communicate in a non pressure and pleasant way.

No, no e-mails for this. I will use my trusty old computer but each letter will be personal and printed on some of my favorite paper. Mmm, this could become a habit.

Have a super week everyone!

# An "At Home" Xmas in Dalkeith



DALKEITH
JEAN MACLENNAN
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On Jan. 4, 2004, Sara MacMillan, Brodie Road, turned 90. So on Saturday her daughter, Christena MacMillan, her children Alexa and A. J. Landon of New Westminster, B. C. and her son Ernie MacMillan and son, Richard, along with neighbours hosted an "At Home" for Sara in her home.

Many relatives, friends and neighbours enjoyed an excellent afternoon of visiting and eating.

Among the callers was her sister-in-law, Ella MacSweyn, Dunvegan Road, and her great-grand-niece, Sara Mae Suter aged 6 1/2 months.

Sara is the daughter of Beth (MacLeod) and Mike Suter. Sara is a popular name in the MacSweyn family tree.

Richard Fraser of Whitby had spent Christmas holidays with his mother, Sara MacMillan.

We had an excited call on Dec. 31 from my grandson, Scott Weese of Walkerton.

His wife, Melanie, had her baby, a girl, Abbigail Riley born real early in the morning.



CONQUERING THE HILL: The conditions were perfect for sledding after church Sunday for three brothers from Dalkeith. Shown here are Mike, Joey and Liam Seguin.

PETE BOCK PHOTO

So now Mary and John are first-time grandparents and I am a great-grandmother again. Lucky little Abbigail has all four great-grandmothers living.

# Flu bug makes holidays appearance

I hope everyone had a great holiday. The weather was beautiful. The only flaw was the flu virus that was going around, even this columnist got it.

I would like to wish everyone the best for 2004, health, wealth and prosperity.

**Optimist News**

The Green Valley Optimist Club will hold its regular meeting this Wednesday Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Centre. All are asked to attend.



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They also have a trip organized to the Hull Casino for Saturday Jan. 10, the bus leaves École Ste. Marie at 5 p.m. and the cost is $10. For more information you can give Henri Jeaurond a call at 525-5070.

**Condolences**

Deepest sympathies going out to the family of Marcel Quesnel (Tabac) who passed away this past weekend at the age of 67. He was well known for his organization of country music festivals.

A new year begins, so if you have any news for this column, please give me a call or drop it off. God bless and have a safe week.

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# Optimist Club distributes presents to children



GLEN ROBERTSON
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Christmas baskets were delivered on Dec. 20 by the Optimists who supplied nice gifts for all the children.

All of this would not be possible without the financial help of the St. Martin of Tours parish, the Glengarry East Pastoral Charge of the United Churches which includes Alexandria, Dalhousie, Glen Sandfield and East Hawkesbury, the social centre and a few generous parishioners. Donations of all the bread by Lanthier Bakery in Alexandria was appreciated as well as the donation of all the milk.

Many thanks to Emilien and Hélène Proulx for the storage room and help in making these baskets.

On Dec.18, a Mass was celebrated for all the students by F. Eric. This was followed by a free Christmas brunch for all the children and prepared by the members of the school council. Once again, Mother Nature was at her worst and Bishop Paul-André Durocher who was supposed to preside over the celebration could not attend.

On Dec. 19, all the children of the school as well as the staff were treated to pizza, cake and drinks, thanks to the Optimist Club. Santa Claus was also part of the festivities and distributed to all the children a little surprise, visited all the classes and talked to all the kids. In Grades 5 and 6, it was the teacher's, Paulette Rozon's birthday; so everyone sang happy birthday to her. In nearly all the classes, the children sang and Santa managed to do a few dance steps.

**Poker rally**

A four-wheeler or car poker run will take place on Feb. 28. Registration is $20 and that includes one free supper and dance per vehicle. There will be an additional dinner charge of $6 for every additional person per vehicle. Door prizes are included and you must be present to win.

The event will be held at the Glengarry Sports Palace in Alexandria. Those who register after Feb. 12 will have to pay $25.

For more information, please call Richard Théoret at 525-0463. All proceeds will go to juvenile diabetes and youth cancer.

**Bingo**

The $1,000 Optimist monthly draw was held Sunday at the bingo and the winner was Bernard Thauvette of Cornwall with ticket no. 1085. The vendors were Daniel and Nancy Lefebvre. Mystery winner went to Béatrice Lalonde, the bonanza to Dianne Larcoque and the jackpot of $700 to Jeanne Lalonde. Next bingo will be on Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. at the centre.

**Sympathy**

Condolences to all the family of Doris Lambert, 78 yrs. who died on Dec. 24. Originally from the Glen, she was residing at the Community Nursing Home.

Sympathy also to all the family of Eva Larocque who passed away on Dec. 25 at the Community Nursing Home. Mass of Christian Burial was held in St. Télesphore. She was the sister-in-law of Jean-Lucien and Berthe Larocque of this parish. Mrs. Larocque will certainly be remembered for her singing that she loved and enjoyed so much.

Sincere sympathy to all the family of Germaine Beauchamp who died on Dec. 22 at the age of 79. She will especially be missed by her sister, Marie-Claire, and Henri Pilon who took care of her for 45 years in their home.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Martin of Tours on Dec.27 followed by cremation. I had the opportunity to work with Germaine for a few years and we played cards many times. The least little thing you did for her, she was always so grateful and joyful. Since a while, she was staying at the Nursing Home in Alexandria and she loved it there as she was busy all the time.

I went to make a little Christmas visit on Dec.18, but it was bad timing since it was bingo time. I had the chance to say a few words to her and I said that I would come back later in the month. Life does hold many surprises; so, enjoy your life because who knows what tomorrow will bring us?

**Coming events**

Jan. 8 is Diners' Day. Please reserve at 525-4443.

Also on Jan. 8, there will be sitting down exercises from 10-11 with instructor, Ruby McIntee.

Come and give it a try. You don't have to follow them to the letter; you just do what you can.

On Jan. 13, there will be line dancing from 1-3p.m. On Jan. 13 at 8 p.m., euchre is resuming. Welcome to all!

**Student of the month**

Accompanied by Santa and Optimist president, Daniel Lefebvre and Past-president, Johanne McCarthey, certificates were given to Gr. 1 Mandy Séguin and to Gr. 2 Carl Jeaurond for their devotion and generosity and their constant preoccupation of spreading the goals of the Optimists.

**School and Parish**

A large banner presented by Paulette-Larocque Rozon and Dianne Théoret was blessed by F. Eric on Dec. 18 after the Mass which was a celebration of the strong link between the school and the parish.

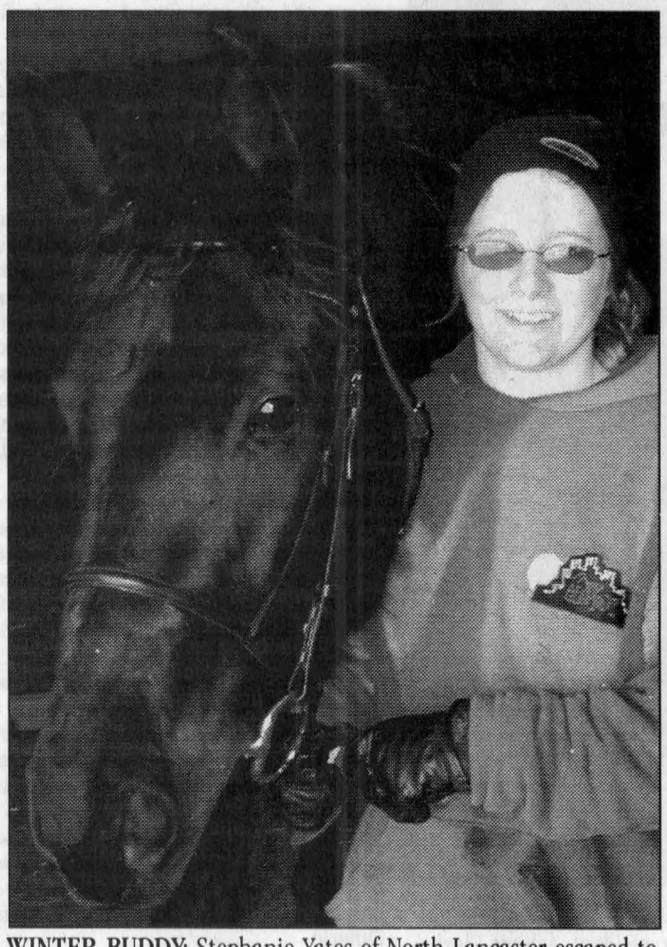
It read "Ensemble nous faisons toute une différence." It was brought back to the school to be posted while a miniature version was put at the back of the church.

At the beginning of the new year, I would like to thank the people who take interest in the community and provide me with some good news because without that, there is no column.

The church was filled to capacity for the Christmas Eve Mass and it was so beautiful.

Many thanks to all the musicians, all those who decorated, the angels and to Sindy Léger who led the children's choir.

Have a great week and a super year in 2004.



WINTER BUDDY: Stephanie Yates of North Lancaster escaped to Glen Robertson's Forever Green Stables' indoor riding arena Sunday morning for some fun with the black beauty Tongue Twister. PETE BOCK PHOTO

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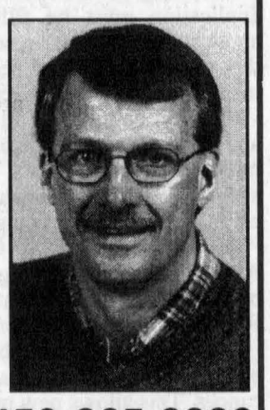

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# Seniors enjoy evening out



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Twenty-seven area seniors enjoyed an evening out under the auspices of the Seniors' Outreach Services program at the Manor. First, there was dinner at the MacIntosh Inn at Morrisburg and then back to Upper Canada Village for its third Alight at Night holiday festival.

The lights have attracted thousands to the Village over the last month. Featuring over 150,000 lights, the Village at night is a sight well remembered.

The Canadian horses are put to work too, pulling wagons fully loaded with sightseers. The drivers provide commentary and the rides are a novelty for many.

Earlier in the season, several Manor residents enjoyed the outing to the Village as well as observing the Christmas lights along the route there.

**E-mail connection**

I had an e-mail from Linda Tannis, Ottawa, telling me about a letter she received from Edith Gardner in England. Mrs. Gardner was the war bride of Sam, who died a few years after the couple had taken up residence on Main St. North and were neighbours of Linda's late aunt, Bertha McEwen MacRae. Edith and her young son, Ian, later returned to England.

Mrs. Gardner is now 88, is relatively well and writes such a beautiful cheery letter. Ian is still working at age 60. Mrs. Gardner related how her mother took her out of school at age 13 and she worked until she was 70.

Most likely, Linda will be answering the letter and will be able to send best wishes to Mrs. Gardner from all those in Maxville who knew her.

**Caregiver home**

Julie LeRoy, Lethbridge, has been home since mid-December with her parents, Carole and John Williams. Her husband, Dr. Danny, had a shorter visit here and with his parents, Sheila and Harvey, near Vankleek Hill.

Julie has her B. Sc. degree in Gerontology and has had considerable experience working with different age groups. Presently she is employed by the Chinook Health Region in Lethbridge as a caregiver support worker at an adult day program, and, as a geriatric consultant.

This Saturday, Julie will be speaking at the Arbor Gallery, Vankleek Hill, at 7:30 p.m. The title of her talk will be *Giving Care-Taking Care: Care for the Caregiver*.

All are welcome to attend this event, one of a series.

**Away for the holidays**

There may be more who were away over the holidays or had guests. The following are some who travelled.

Margaret and Charles Anderson, Glen Garden Village, were in Calgary for Christmas with family members. Later, they had a visit here from their son, Stewart.

Lorna Blair returned home New Year's Eve after visits in the West with her three sons and their families. With some short side trips, Mrs. Blair made her headquarters with Ken at Cochrane, Alberta, and Gerry from Calgary and Gordon from Lethbridge arranged visits in Cochrane.

Erin and Nicole Blair and their two young daughters were in Rouyn, Que, for a Christmas with Mrs. Blair's family.

Helen Baker enjoyed an extended visit in the Toronto area with her three daughters.

Elizabeth and Sander Stewart were in Vancouver for Christmas with her sister, Frances Nelson, and her extended family.

**Sympathies**

A resident of Mechanic St., East, Lee Lacroix, died on New Year's Day. For several years he had operated a towing business. Our sympathy goes to Walther Nagy, his family and to the members of the Lacroix family.

Also, we are remembering at this time, Anna VanLoon whose father in Campbellford died recently.

**Bowling Club**

Here are two announcements for the members of the Bowling Club from the Manor. The luncheon that was postponed in December will now be held on Jan. 15 at Town Square in the Manor.

It will be held at noon and Margaret's deadline is Jan. 12. Confirm your reservations with her at 527-2170, ext. 237.

Also, there are some openings for membership on the bowling teams, either on Tuesday or Thursday. If you would like to enjoy these weekly sessions starting next week with a group of seniors who bowl for fun and not for the score, contact Margaret at the above number.

**Bird news**

It is a bit unusual to have one member of a bird species visit a feeder. But we have had a solitary female or young male purple finch here. They are called purple finches but the colour on the males is a raspberry colour.

This visitor was easy to identify with its light eye stripe and dark jaw stripe along with its heavily striped brown breast and size somewhat larger than the house and gold finches.

We had about eight evening grosbeaks on Sunday.

I am still hoping that I will see the juncos flying up to a feeder. So far, they are looking for feed on the ground and the squirrels are taking care of that source. Maybe when we start to get some real winter weather, the squirrels will stay at home.

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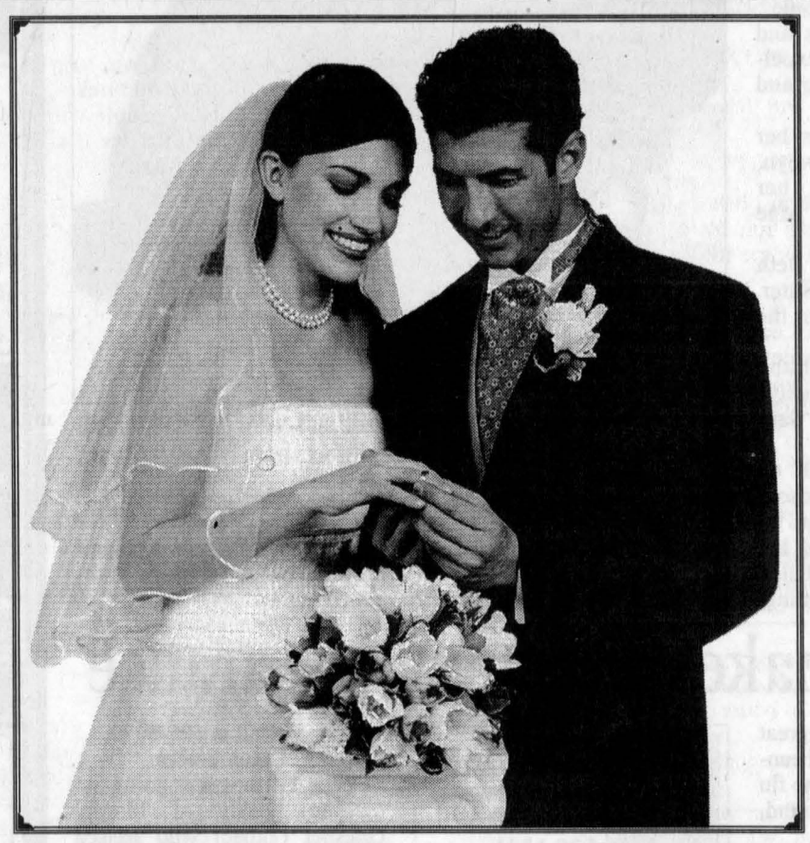

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# Glengarry News Sports

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## Sports Briefs

### Lalonde late hero

The Char-Lan midget B Rebels had a slow December, playing their last league game on Dec. 9.

On Dec. 22 they hosted an exhibition game with St. Isidore and tied the game 6-6.

The Rebels scored the tying goal with less than half a second left on the clock, as Alain Lalonde found the back of the net.

St. Isidore was ahead 3-1 at the end of the first period after Chad Carter scored short-handed for the Rebels.

Char-Lan went to work in the second period scoring three goals.

Kyle McIntosh was responsible for two of the goals and Carter also added his second of the game in the middle frame, once again shorthanded. In the third period the Rebels received their fifth goal from Jesse Piteau.

Five days later the Rebels participated in a tournament hosted by South Stormont.

The Rebels faced the Gloucester Blackhawks in their first game and lost 6-2. Dave Belanger had both goals in the loss.

In their second game the Rebels lost 2-0 to the Gananoque Islanders despite numerous scoring chances as well as superb goaltending from Simon Beloin.

### Glens beat Glens

The Alexandria # 2 Glens defeated the # 1 team 1-0 last weekend in peewee house hockey action at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

Affiliate Kynan Cappucinno made a strong impression scoring the game's only goal with nine minutes remaining.

Nicolas St. Onge picked up an assist on the play.

Matthew Lacombe was in goal for # 2 in the shutout victory while Keegan Filion was also solid in goal for # 1.

Lacombe had a second shutout last weekend as Alexandria blanked Rockland 2-0 also at home.

Shaun Lewis and Corey Lauzon scored in the victory.

### Pidgeon does trick

The Alexandria Moulding bantam Glens picked up a 5-3 victory over Casselman on Saturday as they were led by the efforts of Westley Pidgeon.

Pidgeon scored three goals in the win.

Andrew Collard also had a strong game, scoring a goal and adding two assists.

Matt Stones rounded out the scoring with a goal and an assist.

Ryan Becker handed out three assists.

### Holding on to victory

The Alexandria # 2 Optimist bantam Glens held off a late run by Vankleek Hill to win on home ice Sunday.

The Glens won by a 5-3 score despite allowing two Vankleek Hill goals in the final two minutes.

The Glens got scoring from five different shooters including Chris MacMillan, Alex Quesnel, Catherine Leroux, Patrick Menard and Bradley Lefave.

### High-scoring draw

The Alexandria # 1 peewee house Glens played host to Embrun on Saturday in what turned out to be a high-scoring tie.

Trailing 4-1 in the early stages of the game, it was a total team effort which allowed the Glens to bounce back and tie the game 6-6.

Jeremie Poirier scored two goals and added an assist.

Also hitting the back of the net was Calvin Crack, Patrick Seguin, Mikael Giroux and Richard Lunny.

### Swim registration

The Hawkesbury ORCA Swim Club is taking mid-season registration for both competitive and Grassroots swimming programs.

Practices are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 4:30 - 5:30pm.

Sign up when you come, or call Kenda at 632-6006 for more information.

### Braves B champs

The NGS # 2 atom C Braves finished as B champs at a tournament in Casselman on Dec. 30.

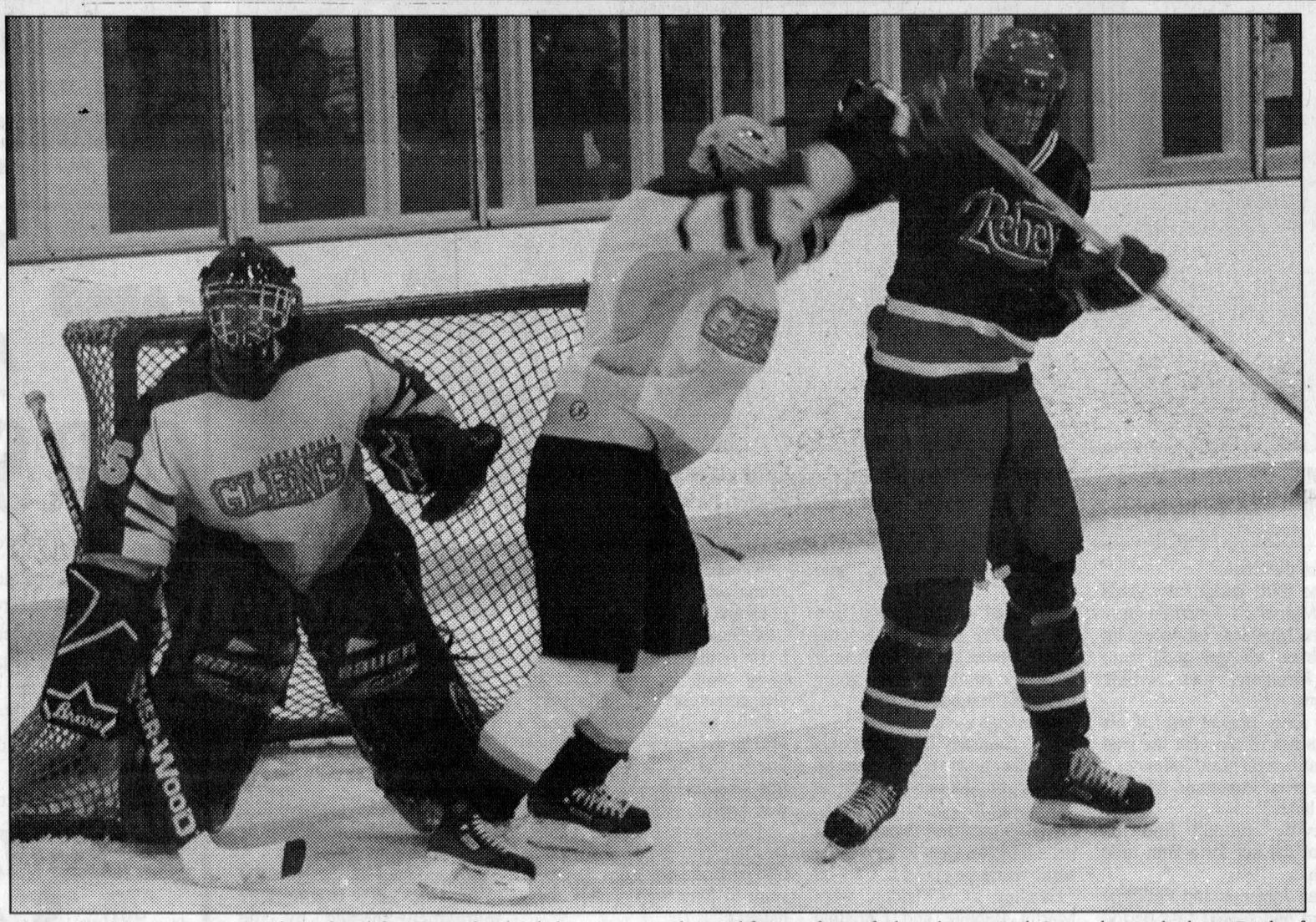
The Braves tied the Hawkesbury Hawks 1 - 1 in their first game. Ryan Michaud scored for NGS.

The Braves also tied the Clarence Senators 1 -1 in their second game.

Adam Andre scored for NGS.

The two ties gave NGS enough points to make the B finals.

NGS won the B final game over Casselman #2 Predators, 4 -1. Goal scorers for NGS were John McRae, Travis Alguire, Adam Andre and Curtis Joustra.



CLEARING THE CREASE: An Alexandria defenceman clears Rebels' captain Derek Duval from in front of Glens' keeper Roch Briere during the latest Battle of Glengarry junior B hockey game Friday in Alexandria. The Glens went on to win the game by a 6-3 score. PETE BOCK PHOTO

# Glens push around Rebels

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Alexandria Glens put together a convincing win over their rivals South Glengarry Friday night at home.

The Glens turned in a solid effort against the St. Lawrence division-leading Char-Lan Rebels rolling to a 6-3 victory.

Suddenly the Glens are back in the race for first place.

The Glens (45 points after 33 games) are five points back of Char-Lan but have one game in hand. Second place Kemptville has 48 points after 32 games played.

"I still think we have a small chance for first place," said Glens' head coach Raymond Lavergne.

"We have to have four points this weekend. We're five points back right now and you never know."

This weekend the Glens play in Morrisburg Friday night starting at 8:15 p.m. On Sunday the Glens host the Winchester Hawks starting at 1:30 p.m.

Both games won't be easy.

ALEXANDRIA JUNIOR B GLENS

Morrisburg is coming off a win over Char-Lan Saturday night in Williamstown and their goaltender Jeff McIntyre always seems to come up big versus the Glens. Winchester has added a new goaltender with junior A experience according to Lavergne.

The win Friday night came after what the Glens' bench boss felt was an impressive start by his club.

**Glens 6 Rebels 3**

The Glens led 2-1 after the first period, and went on to lead 5-1 after forty minutes.

"Lots of people were in the rink and the kids were talking before the game about how they had to play their "A" game," said Lavergne.

"We did that."

Rebels.

Eventually they went on to win 6-3 after being outscored 2-1 in the third.

Rebels' head coach Eric Fontaine admits the Glens deserved the win.

"We had no reason to not respond for Friday night. That's our arch rival. We scored late in the first period to make it 2-1 and I thought maybe we could regroup and come back in the second period. They scored two quick goals and we folded. We took undisciplined penalties and didn't give ourselves a chance at a comeback."

While his team didn't respond, he felt the Glens played well.

"They skated, they out-worked us, they played disciplined. That was a wake-up call."

Jeremy Ryan had another solid game for Alexandria scoring two goals.

"Jeremy Ryan had another good weekend," said Lavergne.

"The last few weeks I've used him a lot. When everyone is back the fourth line won't be playing as much. With his recent play he'll be on the top three lines now."

Jean Phillippe Bourgeois, Chris Van Overbeek, Christian Piquette and Dominic Lamarche added singles.

Brunet handed out three assists while Mathieu Desnoyers and Lamarche each had two.

Steve Jarvo with two and Danny Lafave replied for Char-Lan.

Pat Johnson handed out two assists for Char-Lan.

Rock Briere was a winner over Brian O'Shaughnessy in between the pipes.

All three Char-Lan goals were scored on the powerplay while Alexandria's last two were scored with the extra man.

The Glens rode their momentum from the win over Char-Lan by taking another two points the following night in Akwesasne.

See Glens on page 10

# Matco defeats Lacombe's

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Matco Masters picked up their fourth win of the season Sunday in North Glengarry Men's Broomball League action.

Matco defeated winless Lacombe's Custom Work by a 3-0 score.

Jack Spinella was in between the pipes for the shutout.

Eric MacDonald and Robert Mattison paced the Masters' attack each scoring a goal and an assist.

James MacCulloch rounded out the scoring with his team-leading fifth of the season which puts him in third overall in the league.

Ivan Conway had two assists in the victory while Roy Rivers handed out one.

The Masters scored during the midway point of each of the three periods.

In the other men's game, league-leading Dave's Drywall picked up another close victory over their nearest rival, Farley Windows.

The finish of the game couldn't have been much more exciting.

Dave's scored with seven seconds remaining in overtime to steal the two points.

League-leading scorer Lance Ouderkirk assisted on second-leading scorer Jamie Norman's goal in a 1-0 victory.

Greg Saunders was a winner over Randy Cousineau in goal.

Dave's (23 points) now have a commanding lead over Farley (16 points) for the division lead.

Matco (nine points) continues to progress as the season continues and could cause concern entering the playoffs.

**Women's results**

Results from recent Williamstown Women's Broomball League action were not made available at press time.

If possible they will be printed in next week's *The Glengarry News*.



COMICAL COLLISION: Despite crashing heavily into each other during Char-Lan Women's Broomball League recently, La Maison goaltender Michelle Paquette and Rayco forward Jackie Gaines share a laugh afterwards. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

# Elementary basketball league returning for third year

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Char-Lan Elementary School Basketball League will return for a third season in February.

Char-Lan District High School teacher Hanz Schulz, who organizes the camp, is hoping that a change to Monday nights will help increase the number of participants.

In the past the camp has been held on Tuesday nights, which interfered with the schedule of some minor hockey league games in South Glengarry. Now with the change, Schulz hopes to attract more boys to the camp.

The league is open to girls and boys currently attending Grades 7 and 8 in area elementary schools.

Girls will take to the courts from 6 p.m. to 7:05 p.m. while the boys' turn is from 7:15 p.m. to 8:20 p.m.

The camp runs from Feb. 9 to April 5.

The league is recreational and includes skill development sessions as well as mini-games.

All participants will receive equal playing time.

The league is entering its third year and Schulz is hoping to attract around 45 participants to work with.

In the first year, 48 attended the camp while the number was in the low 30s in 2003.

Along with Schulz, several high school students from CLDHS will earn some hours towards their community volunteer work to help out the program.

"It's a win-win situation," said Schulz, a Martintown resident.

"This also allows the opportunity for some country kids, who can't travel to the city, to play some basketball."

Registration for the league is $40 and each participant will receive a t-shirt and participation medal.

All profits go towards the CLDHS basketball program.

Schulz said he has seen some benefit to the camp. While guiding the junior girls' Crusaders team last year, he was pleased to see the team reach EOSSAA.

"The seniors made it too," he said.

"It may not be a direct relation to the camp but through volunteering and refereeing they learn the game more. You start to see results and a little more consistency. We beat three triple-A schools this year. That's very impressive for a single-A school."

For more information or to register contact Hanz Schulz at 347-2441.

## Scoreboard

### Glens 6 Rebels 3

Jan. 2, Alexandria

**First period**

1. Glens- Jean Phillippe Bourgeois 6 (Dominic Lamarche, Patrice Brunet) 16:02
2. Glens- Jeremy Ryan 7 (Mathieu Desnoyers, Steve Owens) 12:14
3. Rebels- Danny Lafave 22 (Pat Johnson, Steve Jarvo) :23 PP

**Second period**

4. Glens- Jeremy Ryan 8 (Pierre Paul Decoeur, Patrice Brunet) 17:00
5. Glens- Chris VanOverbeek 2 (Louis Brisson, Dominic Lamarche) 16:02
6. Glens- Christian Piquette 6 (Patrice Brunet, Mathieu Desnoyers) 4:40 PP

**Third period**

7. Glens- Dominic Lamarche 34 (unassisted) 17:13 PP
8. Rebels- Steve Jarvo 25 (Pat Johnson, Jordan Reasbeck) 13:20 PP
9. Rebels- Steve Jarvo 26 (Cody Legue, Danny Lafave) 3:47 PP

### Glens 6 Wolves 3

Jan. 3, Akwesasne

**First period**

1. Glens- Louis Brisson 12 (Shawn Borris) 7:01
2. Glens- Jeff Lobb 4 (Steve Owens, Jean Phillippe Bourgeois) 1:39

**Second period**

3. Wolves- Ryan Kuhn Lalonde (unassisted) 14:00
4. Glens- Dominic Lamarche 35 (Pierre Paul Decoeur) 2:19

**Third period**

5. Glens- Mathieu Desnoyers 13 (Christian Piquette) 15:38
6. Wolves- Sam Raymond (Jeremy Synott, Derek Lyons) 7:18 PP
7. Wolves- Josh Gibson (Steve Viezel, Trevis Thompson) 6:05 PP
8. Glens- Mathieu Desnoyers 14 (unassisted) 5:12
9. Glens- Dominic Lamarch 36 (unassisted) 1:48

### Tikis 9 Glens 4

Dec. 30, Brockville

**First period**

1. Tikis- Ryan Hass (Kyle Whiteford, A.J. Howe) 18:54
2. Tikis- Travis Shepherd (Kyle Lundy) 7:21
3. Tikis- A.J. Howe (Brad Sheffield) 3:34

**Second period**

4. Glens- Steve Owens 5 (Andre Neveu, Patrice Brunet) 18:20
5. Glens- Luc Lanthier 5 (Jami Jean Louis, Mathieu Desnoyers) 17:25 PP
6. Glens- Dominic Lamarche 33 (Chris Mifflan, Mathieu Desnoyers) 9:43
7. Tikis- Travis Shepherd (Kyle Lundy, Tom Clarke) 7:55
8. Tikis- Dan Durant (Jon Cross, Travis Wing) 6:56 PP
9. Tikis- A.J. Howe (Jon Cross, Ryan Hass) 6:37
10. Tikis- Kyle Lundy (Travis Shepherd, Tyler Atkins) 4:02

**Third period**

11. Tikis- Dan Durant (Chris Jackson, Travis Wing) 18:26
12. Tikis- Mark Cross (A.J. Howe, Chris Jackson) 13:21 SH
13. Glens- Louis Brisson 11 (Dominic Lamarche, Mathieu Desnoyers) 2:16

### Lions 5 Rebels 2

Jan. 3, Williamstown

**First period**

1. Lions- Pat McLeod (Pat Sauve, Jason Denio) 17:56
2. Lions- Kyle Jarvis (Cory Gove, Tyler Lafortune) 6:05
3. Rebels- Julian Moffat 6 (Shane Perry, Roch Lebrun) 4:37

**Second period**

No scoring

**Third period**

4. Lions- Matt Walsh (Kyle Jarvis, Cory Gove) 12:46
5. Lions- Pat Sauve (Jason Denio, Jon Chambers) 10:00 PP
6. Lions- Chad Galipeau (Pat Sauve, Jason Denio) 9:25 PP
7. Rebels- Derek Crawford 12 (Jordan Reasbeck, Addison Pelkey) :38

### Stars 5 Mustangs 4

Jan. 3, Maxville

**First period**

1. Mustangs- Jordan Johnston 3 (Matt Lalonde, Shane O'Brien) 15:49
2. Mustangs- Phillippe Menard 3 (Jordan Johnston, Shane O'Brien) 4:56

**Second period**

3. Stars- Marc Mainville (Pascal Chartrand, Benoit Asselin) 19:41
4. Stars- Dan Dallaire (Dan Mongeon) 19:01
5. Stars- Marc Mainville (Yannick Lalande, Pascal Chartrand) 17:07

**Third period**

6. Mustangs- Jonathon Bray 11 (Richard Henderson) 10:58
7. Stars- Jerome Carriere (Corey Gagnon, Ben Leboeuf) 5:28
8. Stars- Don Mongeon (unassisted) 4:15
9. Mustangs- Jonathon Bray 12 (Matt Lalonde, Shane O'Brien) :22

# Mustangs drop close one to Stars



WINDING UP: Maxville Mustangs' defenceman Philippe Menard winds up for a shot from the blueline as a Casselman Stars defender tries to hurry and block it. Menard scored in the junior C game Saturday night in Maxville but the Mustangs fell to the Stars 5-4.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

BY TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

The Maxville Mustangs let one get away Saturday night.

Down 2-0 heading into the second period it took the visiting Casselman Stars only 59 seconds to make it a brand new game tying it at 2-2.

The Stars added the go-ahead marker only two minutes later and despite a comeback attempt in the third period by the Mustangs, held on to a 5-4 win.

The two teams traded a pair of goals each in the final frame before Mustangs' defenceman J.R. Besner just missed a last second chance to tie the game.

"It was nice to see us come out with a two-goal lead even though I think we started out flat," said Mustangs' head coach Kevin Lalonde.

"Our goalie kept up in it. The guys weren't ready to start the second period obviously. We didn't make things easy for ourselves. In the third period we made a comeback but we can't rely on playing just the last five minutes and hoping to win or send the game to overtime."

Stars 5 Mustangs 4

Stars' Marc Mainville and Dan Dallaire scored 40 second apart in the first minute of the second period to turn the tides in the Eastern Ontario Junior C contest. Mainville scored a third unanswered goal two minutes later for the Stars.

In the third period two goals from Maxville's Jonathon Bray kept the Mustangs on pace with Casselman who got goals from Dan Mongeon and Jerome Carriere.

"Jon Bray played two of his best games of the year the past two Saturdays," said Lalonde.

"I've been impressed with his game lately."

Maxville couldn't find the back of the net for a fifth time though.

Jordan Johnston and Phillippe Menard had scored first period goals for Maxville.

Shane O'Brien raised his team-leading point totals to 27 after handing out three assists.

Matt Bergeron defeated Joshua Ingram in goal.

"It was a tough loss," said Lalonde.

"It would've been nice to beat them. We're still making some lazy mistakes and unfortunately I still see some guys just going through the motions."

Mustangs notes:

This Saturday the Mustangs host the new-look St. Isidore Eagles on Saturday starting at 7:30 p.m.

The Eagles and Stars pulled off a trade on Dec. 27 involving some marquee players.

Heading to St. Isidore were Martin Labelle and Christian Paquette.

In return Casselman received Pascal Chartrand and Yannick Lalande.

"Casselman is pretty much the same team," said Lalonde.

"If anything I think that strengthened St. Isidore. They got some pretty good players."

On Sunday the Mustangs will have another chance against those Stars as they travel to Casselman for a 7:15 p.m. start.

Early in the season Lalonde said he thought the team's blueline would be the strong point this season. He hasn't felt that way lately.

"They have to pick it up. Heading into the playoffs that's one part of your team that you want to play well. Lately they haven't."

With the Jan. 10 deadline approaching the Mustangs already have a full 21-man roster. One option to free up a card may be to release Richard Henderson who is heading back to school at St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, Nova Scotia this week. Lalonde said he may be re-signed if no other player fits into the team's plans.

The affiliate deadline (Jan. 15) is also approaching. The last day to sign players is Feb. 15.

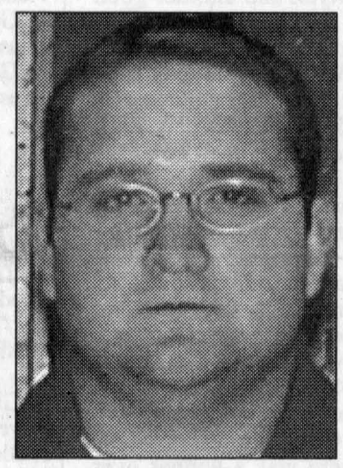
Junior C teams may sign up to 19 players, which now include juvenile players.

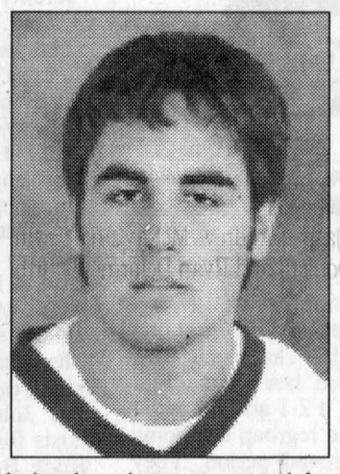
So far the Mustangs have four signed but expect to fill up as many cards as possible.

Lalonde said he was pleased to hear the 2003 Boxing Day tournament hosted by the Mustangs was a success and thanked the teams that participated.

Lalonde was away on a delayed honeymoon with his wife Shelly.

# Worst weekend in years for Rebels





OFFENSIVE HELP: Char-Lan Rebels' head coach Eric Fontaine, left, called last weekend the "worst weekend in a few years" for the team. He hopes the team will be able to receive some offensive support later this season from Troy Sinfield, right, who is currently playing at SUNY Canton College in the United States.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

BY TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

Char-Lan Rebels' head coach Eric Fontaine was not happy with last weekend's results against the Alexandria Glens and Morrisburg Lions.

What an understatement.

"That was our worst weekend in a few years," he said Monday.

"Nothing went right. We were undisciplined and we didn't work hard. I'm not sure if it's still because of the holidays and the guys were sitting around doing nothing. But that's not a good excuse. We're well into the season. It's going to be a dog fight the rest of the year now. We had a chance to create some space and we didn't do it. Maybe it's time to talk to every individual and define their roles with the team. There's no room for error now."

Fontaine is mostly upset because two teams, namely the Kemptville 73s, have a good chance of catching the division-leading Rebels.

With the pair of weekend losses the Rebels still have 50 points after 34 games.

Thee 73s are now only two points back with two games in hand and Alexandria is five points back with one game in hand.

"We want home ice for the playoffs because we haven't really been a good road team this year," said Fontaine.

"I asked the guys if they would rather play at home or Akwesasne, Kemptville or Alexandria. We haven't had success in any of those arenas this year."

While Fontaine was quick to give credit to the Glens and Lions for their solid efforts, he felt the Rebels' misfortunes were because of their lack of effort instead.

"There's no reason for us not to respond against the Glens and I told the guys before the Morrisburg game that these guys are going to play spoiler. They have nothing to lose and if we don't show up we're going to get beat. We didn't show up."

Lions 5 Rebels 2

For the second game in a row the Rebels trailed 2-1 after 20 minutes.

They played better in the second period this time as both teams skated off the ice after 40 minutes with the Lions still up 2-1.

After hitting a couple of posts in the middle frame the Rebels showed their frustration by taking six penalties which left them short-handed for all but just over a minute of the final half of the period.

"Lately when we're losing by even just a goal we get frustrated and give up," said Fontaine.

"We take stupid penalties and that takes us out of the game. Even the vets are taking stupid penalties."

Morrisburg scored three goals in a span of just over three minutes midway through the third period however, to explode to a 5-1 lead.

"Morrisburg never quits and their trying to show they're pride right now," said Fontaine.

"We didn't show that in either game."

Derek Crawford scored with 38 seconds to change nothing but the final score.

Julian Moffat scored his third goal of the season to put the Rebels on the board in the first period.

The Lions got first period goals from Pat McLeod and Kyle Jarvis.

The third period flurry resulted in goals by Matt Walsh, Pat Sauve and Chad Galipeau.

Jeff McIntyre was a winner over Anthony Fricchione in goal.

Rebels notes:

This Friday the Glens travel to Winchester for an 8:15 p.m. start against the Hawks.

On Sunday the Rebels host the Akwesasne Wolves starting at 2:45 p.m. in Williamstown.

"Winchester is another tough team to play because they have nothing to lose," said Fontaine.

"The last thing we want to do is give Akwesasne confidence going into the playoffs (the Rebels would face them in the first round if the standings remain as is). We have to take the body against them because they are a speedy team."

While Fontaine said he planned to give his team a good skate during last night's practice, not having a practice for three weeks (because of the holidays) put him in a position where practicing systems couldn't be skipped.

Fontaine said the Rebels are looking to add one more goal-scorer to the roster heading into the playoffs.

One possibility remains Troy Sinfield, who skated with the Rebels the past two seasons.

Sinfield has enjoyed a successful season so far at SUNY Canton College.

Mike King didn't play again last weekend because of a shoulder injury but is expected to return this weekend.

Ryan Major was also out of the lineup last weekend with work commitments.

The Rebels have signed seven affiliates from the Cornwall and Char-Lan

# Bantam Glens are tourney A champs

BY TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

The Alexandria bantam # 2 Glens captured the A championship at a tournament hosted by Clarence Creek on Dec. 27.

The Glens captured the championship after a 3-0 decision over Cumberland in the final.

Jason Leroux was a star in the clinching game as he recorded the shutout in goal.

Scoring came from three different shooters in Patrick Menard, Catherine Leroux and Chris MacMillan.

To open the tournament the Glens doubled the Raiders by a 2-1 score.

Mathieu Oetelaar potted the game-winner with 7:53 remaining.

Bradley Lafave had the other Alexandria goal.

In their second game Jason Leroux was at his best again as he shut out the Southend Phantoms 2-0.

MacMillan and Lafave led the attack each scoring a goal and an assist.

Alexandre Quesnel also had two helpers.

Also representing the Glens at the tournament were: Adam Massia, Nicholas Chenier, Christian Ouimet, Thomas Shackleton, Justin Lavictoire, coach Elaine Oetelaar, assistant coach Jack Shackleton, trainer Ron Leroux and manager Alain Menard.

# Glens

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Glens 6 Wolves 3

The Glens had another strong start to the game as they led 2-0 after 20 minutes.

The two teams traded goals in the second period and Alexandria outscored the Wolves 3-2 in the third for a 6-3 final.

Desnoyers and Lamarche each scored twice in the game for Alexandria while Jeff Lobb and Louis Brisson added singles.

Ryan Kuhn Lalonde, Sam Raymond and Josh Gibson scored for the Wolves.

Briere was a winner over Ilia Ejou in goal.

"The Akwesasne goalie did not play well," said Lavergne.

"Desnoyers had two shots from near the blue line that went in. There's no reason for that in junior B. Again we played a hard game and it ended a good weekend."

The two weekend wins came days after a short-staffed Glens team was humbled in Brockville.

Tikis 9 Glens 4

The Glens brought 12 players to Brockville as several other players missed the game due to injuries, sickness or other commitments.

Things started off terribly for Alexandria as they trailed 3-0 after the first period. Still they had a little fight left in them.

The Glens scored the next three goals to start the second period to put a scare into the Rideau division-leading Tikis.

That may have been the wrong thing to do however as the Tikis scored four goals to close out the period than outscored Alexandria 2-1 in the third for a 9-4 final.

A.J. Howe led Brockville with two goals and two assists.

Other Brockville goals came from Travis Shepherd and Dan Durant with two each, Ryan Hass, Kyle Lundy and Mark Cross.

The Glens' second period rally was backed by goals from Steve Owens, Luc Lanthier and Dominic Lamarche.

Brisson scored in the third period.

Mathieu Desnoyers had another strong game point-wise handing out three assists.

Jordan Neomonities was a winner over Briere in goal.

"Brockville has improved a lot," said Lavergne.

"They have 12 rookies and they're playing well together. A.J. Howe isn't flashy but when he has the puck, watch out. Everyone knows Neomonities is stopping the puck well right now."

Glens notes:

Alexandria midget Glens' player Shawn Borris filled in as an affiliate again last week and picked up an assist in limited action.

Defenceman Christian Piquette returned to the lineup last weekend from injury. Lavergne said he has spoken to his talented defenceman about possibly changing his style to remain healthy.

"He's not helping himself. He had a concussion a few weeks ago and he's out there hitting like a bull. He's got to play smarter if he wants to avoid injuries. He has a lot more talent than just going out there and looking to hit."

Simon Langevin is back on the sidelines after playing briefly two weekends ago. Langevin is still nursing an ankle injury which Lavergne feels should've resulted in Langevin receiving a cast.

"He's not all right at all. We're not going to rush him. He didn't want the cast because he needed to keep working. I think he will be out longer then he would've been if he got one."

Captain Luc Lanthier missed both weekend games and will be out this weekend because of an annual family trip.

Andre Neveu was sick last weekend and missed both games.

The Glens are still in the market for a backup goaltender and hope to make a move before the Jan. 10 deadline in which rosters must be set at 21.

The Jan. 15 affiliate deadline is also approaching and Lavergne said he expects the Glens to sign a few Alexandria juvenile league players.


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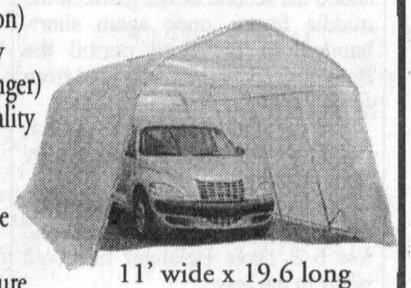

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# Busy month for Glens ends with tourney win

The Alexandria peewee B Glens have had a very busy December.

The busy month ended with a tournament championship on home ice on Dec. 28.

The Glens won their home tournament after defeating the South Grenville Rangers 2-1 in the A final.

Down 1-0 heading into the third period, the Glens got goals from Chad Borris and Alex MacMillan in the third period to steal the win.

Ghislain Nadeau turned away 18 of 19 shots.

In their first game Alexandria had no problem defeating Vankleek Hill 5-0.

Steven Cayouette was flawless in goal, turning away only seven shots for the shutout.

MacMillan led the attack offensively with goal and two assists.

Brandon Picken, Andre Bellefeuille, Tyler O'Brien and Sean MacDonald rounded out the scoring.

In their second game of the tournament the Glens got past NGS 6-1.

It was Borris' turn to lead offensively as he scored three goals.

Yannick Rochon, Andrew Munro and MacMillan rounded out the scoring.

Erik Just handed out three assists. Again Nadeau turned away 18 of 19 shots.

Affiliate Jonathon Currier scored for NGS.

**Dec. 20 tournament**

The Glens captured the B championship at a tournament in Long Sault on Dec. 20 after beating Akwesasne 2-1.

Picken and MacMillan scored.

In their first game of the tournament the Glens edged Casselman 3-2.

Borris and MacMillan had a goal and an assist while Picken added a single.

In their second game the Glens doubled Akwesasne 2-1.

O'Brien and Rochon scored in the victory.

Because of the point system the Glens missed the A final by half a point.

**Regular season action**

In league play the Glens defeated Akwesasne on Jan. 3 4-0 as Cayouette posted the shutout. Borris had three goals in the win and MacMillan added a single.

On Dec. 17 the Glens fell to the Char-Lan Rebels 4-3.

On Dec. 14 the Glens defeated Kemptville 5-4 and on Dec. 7 Cayouette posted another shutout in a 3-0 win over NGS.



A CHAMPS: The Alexandria peewee B Glens picked up the A championship on home ice Dec. 28 with a 2-1 win over the South Grenville Rangers during their home tournament. Pictured front from left are: Steven Cayouette, Andre Bellefeuille, Erik Just, Brandon Picken, Ghislain Nadeau, Chad Borris and Simon-Pierre Lajoie. Second row: assistant coach Pascal Decoeur, Andrew Munro, coach Denis Nadeau, Tyler O'Brien, Sean Macdonald, Alex MacMillan, trainer Maurice Leduc, Joshua Collard, Yannick Rochon, Thai Cappuccino, Maxime Leblanc and assistant coach Andre Rochon.

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## HOCKEY

### Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League

**St. Lawrence Division**

*As of Jan. 5*

| | G | W | L | T | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Char-Lan | 34 | 24 | 8 | 2 | 163 | 119 | 50 |
| Kemptville | 32 | 23 | 7 | 2 | 169 | 88 | 48 |
| Alexandria | 33 | 20 | 8 | 5 | 146 | 120 | 45 |
| Akwesasne | 33 | 16 | 13 | 4 | 140 | 117 | 36 |
| Morrisburg | 35 | 9 | 22 | 4 | 122 | 181 | 22 |
| Winchester | 33 | 7 | 24 | 2 | 83 | 176 | 16 |

*Teams losing in overtime receive one point. OT losses are listed in the ties (T) column.*

**Results**

**Dec. 30** Gananoque 4 at Napanee 4 OT, Alexandria 4 at Brockville 9; **Jan. 2** Kemptville 6 at Winchester 4, Char-Lan 3 at Alexandria 6, Napanee 2 at Westport 3; **Jan. 3** Morrisburg 5 at Char-Lan 2, Alexandria 6 at Akwesasne 3, Amherstview 5 at South Grenville 1, Winchester 5 at Athens 3; **Dec. 4** Akwesasne 1 at Kemptville 2, Winchester 3 at Morrisburg 4, Picton 6 at Gananoque 3, South Grenville 2 at North Frontenac 4

**Rideau Division**

| | G | W | L | T | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brockville | 32 | 20 | 9 | 3 | 159 | 127 | 43 |
| Westport | 32 | 17 | 11 | 4 | 137 | 124 | 38 |
| Gananoque | 33 | 16 | 12 | 5 | 134 | 131 | 37 |
| S. Grenville | 32 | 14 | 15 | 3 | 136 | 126 | 31 |
| Athens | 30 | 6 | 17 | 7 | 108 | 157 | 19 |

**St. Lawrence top scorers**

| Name | G | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| Scott Leppard, Kemp. | 28 | 34 | 62 |
| Pat Johnson, C-L | 20 | 40 | 60 |
| Dominic Lamarche, Alex. | 36 | 20 | 56 |
| Alex Vidoni, Kemp. | 20 | 34 | 54 |
| Jeremi Synott, Akw. | 17 | 34 | 51 |
| Jason Denio, Morr. | 32 | 14 | 46 |
| Samuel Raymond, Akw. | 24 | 22 | 46 |
| Steve Jarvo, C-L | 24 | 22 | 46 |
| Danny Lafave, C-L | 22 | 22 | 44 |
| Mathieu Desnoyers, Alex. | 14 | 29 | 43 |
| Derek Duval, C-L | 16 | 26 | 42 |

**Goaltending leaders**

| | GA | Min | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jason Refuse, Kemp. | 68 | 1695 | 2.41 |
| Bryan O'Shaughnessy, CL | 53 | 1130 | 2.81 |
| Ilia Ejou, Akw. | 56 | 1085 | 3.10 |
| Seth Robinson, Akw. | 52 | 783 | 3.99 |
| Anthony Fricchione, CL | 64 | 911 | 4.22 |
| Roch Briere, Alex. | 93 | 1304 | 4.28 |

### Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League

*As of Jan. 5*

| | G | W | L | T | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Isidore | 26 | 17 | 7 | 2 | 111 | 91 | 36 |
| East Ottawa | 26 | 17 | 9 | 0 | 137 | 120 | 34 |
| Embrun | 24 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 111 | 72 | 33 |
| Rockland | 23 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 94 | 75 | 29 |
| Casselman | 26 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 108 | 116 | 26 |
| Vank. Hill | 23 | 7 | 14 | 2 | 77 | 104 | 16 |
| Maxville | 24 | 4 | 18 | 2 | 80 | 140 | 10 |

**Results**

Casselman 5 at Maxville 4
St. Isidore 4 at Vankleek Hill 3
East Ottawa 3 at Casselman 4
St. Isidore 2 at Rockland 7

**Top scorers**

| Name | G | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| Matt Blois, Ott. | 32 | 32 | 64 |
| Dan Renaud, Ott. | 12 | 51 | 63 |
| Mike Cumming, V-H | 19 | 31 | 50 |

**Goaltending leaders**

| | GA | Min | Avg | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Embrun | 72 | 1475 | 2.93 | 0 |
| Rockland | 75 | 1386 | 3.25 | 2 |
| St. Isidore | 91 | 1575 | 3.47 | 0 |
| East Ottawa | 116 | 1586 | 4.39 | 0 |

### Rebels stats

(Unofficial)

| Player | G | A | Pts | Pim |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10-Pat Johnson | 20 | 41 | 61 | 140 |
| 25-Steve Jarvo | 26 | 23 | 49 | 76 |
| 4-Danny Lafave | 22 | 22 | 44 | 20 |
| 24-Derek Duval | 16 | 27 | 43 | 81 |
| 8-Stephane St. Denis | 10 | 23 | 33 | 12 |
| 22-Derek Crawford | 12 | 19 | 31 | 32 |
| 12-Mike King | 9 | 16 | 25 | 50 |
| 20-Addison Pelkey | 11 | 9 | 20 | 79 |
| 19-Adam Beehler | 7 | 12 | 19 | 57 |
| 5-Danny Duval | 3 | 14 | 17 | 199 |
| 15-Josh Legue | 6 | 10 | 16 | 95 |
| 14-Patrick Lemay | 2 | 13 | 15 | 94 |
| 16-Jordan Reasbeck | 1 | 12 | 13 | 143 |
| 18-Ryan Major | 2 | 8 | 10 | 94 |
| 7-Cody Legue | 1 | 9 | 10 | 12 |
| 21-Julian Moffat | 6 | 3 | 9 | 34 |
| 11-Nathan Poitras | 3 | 5 | 8 | 113 |
| 17-Jamie Leger | 3 | 4 | 7 | 24 |
| 6-Tony Murray | 2 | 5 | 7 | 22 |
| 9-Roch Lebrun | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 23- Shane Perry | 0 | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| 33-Bryan O'Shaugnessy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 1- Anthony Fricchione | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |

| Goaltenders | Min | Ga | Avg | So |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 33-Bryan O'Shaugnessy | 1125 | 57 | 3.04 | 0 |
| 1-Anthony Fricchione | 916 | 66 | 4.31 | 0 |

* no longer with team

# Bantam Rebels win Ambassador Cup

The Char-Lan bantam B Rebels played in the Ambassador Cup Tournament, held in Kingston, Dec. 19, 20 and 21 and came away with top honours.

It was a team effort by all players, with the Rebels giving up only four goals in five games, including two shutouts.

The Rebels played the Nepean Raiders in the final and came away as 3-0 victors.

To reach the finals, the Rebels dispatched the hometown Kingston Frontenacs by a 6-1 score.

In their first game of the tournament on Dec. 19, Char-Lan played the Kingston Ice Cats and defeated them by close 3-2 score.

In their second game on Dec. 20, the Rebels played the Belleville Bob Cats and earned their first shutout of the tournament in a 2-0 win.

In the second game on Dec. 20, the Rebels found themselves up against the undefeated Ithica, New York team.

The Rebels upped their game and edged the New York squad 2-1.



CUP CHAMPS: The Char-Lan Bantam B Rebels captured the Ambassador Cup in Kingston Dec. 21 defeating the Nepean Raiders 3-0 in the final. Pictured front from left are: Andre Gaucher and Emily MacIntosh. Second row: Dylan Munro, Leslie MacLeod, Mike Robertson, Jymie Jasper, Andrew McKay and Kevin McLeod. Third row: Joey MacDougall, Shane Laframboise, Grant MacDougall and Ryan Delorme. Fourth row: Hughie McClements (head coach), Alex Glasgow, Drew Thompson (trainer), John Lang, Shawn Fontaine, Steve Russell, Peter Robertson (assistant coach) and Will Lang.

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## COUNTY STATISTICS

### Glens stats

(Unofficial)

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| Player | G | A | Pts | Pim |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 47-Dominic Lamarche | 36 | 20 | 56 | 65 |
| 19-Mathieu Desnoyers | 14 | 29 | 43 | 157 |
| 27-Louis Brisson | 12 | 23 | 35 | 239 |
| 10-Patrice Brunet | 7 | 25 | 32 | 60 |
| 21-Simon Langevin | 9 | 16 | 25 | 252 |
| *- Dereck Ryan | 14 | 6 | 20 | 34 |
| 12-Jeremy Ryan | 8 | 12 | 20 | 12 |
| 2-Christian Piquette | 6 | 12 | 18 | 76 |
| 18-Luc Lanthier | 5 | 13 | 18 | 46 |
| 14-Steve Owens | 5 | 12 | 17 | 141 |
| 15-Jeff Lobb | 4 | 9 | 13 | 37 |
| 28- J.P. Bourgeois | 6 | 7 | 13 | 38 |
| 30-Pierre-Paul Decoeur | 6 | 6 | 12 | 88 |
| 16-Gabriel Lalonde | 5 | 7 | 12 | 128 |
| 25-Chris VanOverbeek | 2 | 10 | 12 | 85 |
| 7-Jami Jean Louis | 2 | 8 | 10 | 24 |
| 5-Christian Mifflan | 1 | 8 | 9 | 36 |
| 22-Patrick Dore | 2 | 3 | 5 | 147 |
| 20- Shawn Borris | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| 8- Andre Neveu | 0 | 4 | 4 | 23 |
| 17-Nicholas Adam | 1 | 2 | 3 | 20 |
| * Justin Martel | 0 | 3 | 3 | 10 |
| * Luc Beauclair | 0 | 2 | 2 | 12 |
| 35-Rock Briere | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| * Benoit Brazeau | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| * Jacob Rodrigue | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

| Goaltenders | Min | Ga | Avg | So |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| * Jacob Rodrigue | 385 | 14 | 2.18 | 1 |
| * Justin Martel | 1009 | 56 | 3.33 | 0 |
| 35- Roch Briere | 1308 | 95 | 4.36 | 0 |
| * Chad Besner | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| * Christian Levac | 53 | 8 | 9.09 | 0 |

* no longer with team or affiliate

### Mustangs stats

(Unofficial)

| Player | G | A | Pts | Pim |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19-Shane O'Brien | 7 | 20 | 27 | 32 |
| 10-Jordan Johnston | 3 | 15 | 18 | 128 |
| 25-Jonathon Bray | 12 | 5 | 17 | 44 |
| 5- Matt Lalonde | 8 | 8 | 16 | 19 |
| 20-Steven Stewart | 7 | 9 | 16 | 88 |
| 11-Pierre Lacombe | 7 | 7 | 14 | 25 |
| 91-Brody Coleman | 5 | 6 | 11 | 60 |
| 6- Ryan Crawford | 2 | 9 | 11 | 28 |
| 12-Andrew Michaud | 4 | 6 | 10 | 40 |
| 7- Chris Leduc | 3 | 7 | 10 | 24 |
| 9- Ryan Villeneuve | 4 | 5 | 9 | 32 |
| 22-Dale Ferguson | 3 | 6 | 9 | 36 |
| * Stephane Denault | 4 | 4 | 8 | 29 |
| 17-Brent VanLoon | 1 | 7 | 8 | 2 |
| 24-J.R. Besner | 1 | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| * Scott Carswell | 2 | 2 | 4 | 53 |
| 23- Phillip Menard | 3 | 0 | 3 | 10 |
| * Landon Shepherd | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 4-Martin Leroux | 1 | 1 | 2 | 46 |
| 8- Rhys Paquette | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| 21- Richard Henderson | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 18- Corey Bough | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| * Ghyslain Laferriere | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 |
| 1- Dan Desnoyers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

| Goaltenders | Min | Ga | Avg | So |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dan Desnoyers | 665 | 65 | 5.87 | 1 |
| Josh Ingram | 780 | 75 | 5.78 | 0 |

* no longer with team

### Char-Lan Minor Hockey House League

*As of Dec. 29*

**Atom**

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**Midget**

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## BROOMBALL

### North Glengarry Men's Broomball League

*Missing Nov. 30 results*

| | G | W | L | T | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dave's | 12 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 43 | 7 | 23 |
| Farley's | 12 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 23 | 14 | 16 |
| Masters | 12 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 15 | 32 | 9 |
| Lacombe's | 12 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 8 | 36 | 0 |

**Top scorers**

| Name | G | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lance Ouderkirk, Dave's | 6 | 13 | 19 |
| Jamie Norman, Dave's | 12 | 6 | 18 |
| Gary St. Pierre, Dave's | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Norm Derepentigny, Far. | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Lee Casselman, Dave's | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| Robert Seguin, Farley | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Steve Norman, Dave's | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| James MacCulloch, Mat | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Albert Derouchie, Far. | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Chris Bilmer, Dave's | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Clinton Leroux, Dave's | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Jason Ouderkirk, Dave's | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Victor Sarault, Farley | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Ivan Conway, Mat | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Paul Seguin, Farley | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Justin Heuff, Dave's | 3 | 1 | 4 |

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The Glengarry News

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## Births

LEGAULT—Micheline (nee Cuerrier) and Stephane are thrilled to announce the birth of their first child a son, Maxime born Wednesday, December 10, 2003 at Montfort Hospital, Ottawa weighing 6lbs 9 oz. First grandchild for Claude and Huguette Cuerrier and first grandson (after five girls) for Raymond and Jeannine Legault. Sixth great-grandchild for Laurette Vaillancourt and 17th great-grandchild for Grace Legault of Martintown. 1-1nc

GIONET—Valerie (nee Dawson) and Todd are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Olivia Veronique born Wednesday, November 12, 2003 at the Ottawa Civic Hospital. Proud grandparents are Larry and Claudette Gionet of Orleans, and Brian and Dorothy Dawson of Baltics Corners, Ontario. 1-1nc

## Deaths

SALONS FUNÉRAIRES Munro & Morris FUNERAL HOMES LTD.

Alexandria Branch

**NOVOSAD, Alexa Ann**
Our little angel passed away very suddenly at home on Jan. 1, 2004. Alexa Ann Novosad, beloved and cherished daughter of Mark and Darlene (Flaro) of Glen Roy. Loving sister of her twin brother Joshua. Predeceased by her infant brother Alexander. Precious granddaughter of Gerald and Joanne Flaro of Alexandria, Kindrad and the late Annie Novosad formerly of Lachine, QC. She will be lovingly remembered by her great-grandparents Yvan and Laurette LeBlanc, Catherine Flaro, and by her uncle Ronald Ouellette, aunt Donna and uncle Richard Campeau. Relatives and friends called at **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd., 114 Main Street South, Alexandria (613-525-2772)** on Monday, Jan. 5. A Celebration of the Angels was held on Tuesday, Jan. 6, at Eglise Sacre-Coeur, Alexandria. Interment followed in the Parish Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, Memorial Donations to the Childrens Hospital of Eastern Ontario (C.H.E.O.) would be greatly appreciated by the family. *As a memorial to Alexa, a tree will be planted in Memory Woods. A tree grows - memories live.*
Condolences may be left online at
www.munromorris.com

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Lancaster Branch

**CONDIE, Elsie**
Peacefully at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall on Thursday, Jan. 1, 2004. Elsie Marjorie Condie (nee Shaw) of Lancaster in her 92nd year. Beloved wife of the late Duncan Condie. Dear mother of Christena Bergland (late Lester) of Penticton, B.C., William Condie (Anne) of Lancaster, Malcolm Condie (Madge) of Lancaster, Violet McKay (Keith) of Lancaster, Eleanor Hale (Robert) of Kleinburg, ON, and Heather Prowse (Donald) of Lancaster. Predeceased by her loving son Ian Condie. Survived by 15 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends called at the **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd., 46 Oak Street, Lancaster (347-3629)** on Saturday, Jan. 3. The Funeral Service was celebrated in St. Andrew's United Church, 2nd Concession of Bainsville on Sunday, Jan. 4. Interment followed in St. Andrew's United Church Cemetery, Bainsville. As expressions of sympathy, Memorial Donations to St. Andrew's and Knox United Church or to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. *As a memorial to Elsie, a tree will be planted in Memory Woods. A tree grows - memories live.*
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## Deaths

**DAOUST, J.C. Albert**
Peacefully, Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003 at the Perly-Rideau Veterans' Health Centre in Ottawa at the age of 81. Son of the late Helen Beauchamps and the late Joseph Daoust of Willliamstown, Ontario. Predeceased by his wife Dorothy Coffin. Dear friend and companion of Lila Matthews of Ottawa. Dear brother of Rita Waern of Laval, QC and Paul of Lasalle, QC, Albert will also be dearly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his sisters, Loretta Scragg and Gabrielle Cullen of Montreal as well as his brothers Lucien of McMasterville, QC, Henry of Toronto, Raymond and Hector of Williamstown. A Service in Memory of Albert will be held in St. Mary's Church, Williamstown at a later date. In Memoriam Donation to the Parkinson Society or the Perly-Rideau Veterans' Health Centre Foundation appreciated.
**KELLY FUNERAL HOMES**
**613-235-6712**

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Alexandria Branch



**DUVAL, Pauline**
Suddenly at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Monday, Jan. 5, 2004. Pauline Duval (nee Deguire) of Alexandria; age 65 years. Beloved wife of the late Fernand Duval. Cherished and devoted mother of Carole Pugle of Chase, B.C., Paul Duval (Alie) of Cornwall, Claude Duval (Paule) of Alexandria, Linda (Mrs. Dan Ford) of Cornwall, Yvon Duval of Alexandria and Diane Duval (Stephane Guerin) of Orleans. Predeceased by her infant son, Normand. Loving grandmother of Andrew, Michelle, Kimberly-Ann, Courtney, Mathieu, Isabelle, Christina, Annie, Richard and Christian. Dear daughter of the late Rosario Deguire and the late Irene Berriault. Dear sister of Jeannine (Mrs. Philippe Pilon) of Cornwall, Marie-Ange (Mrs. Harry Rae) of Pte. Fortune, Quebec, Mrs. Elizabeth D'Aoust of St. Lazare, Quebec, Valentine Deguire (Marcel Germain) of Hudson, Quebec, Laurier Deguire (Therese) of Alexandria, Raymond Deguire of Toronto and Maurice Deguire of Montreal. Predeceased by five brothers, Rheal, Jean-Paul, Andre, Fernand and Albert Deguire and by one sister, Therese Deguire. Mrs. Duval is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends may call at the **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd., 114 Main Street South, Alexandria (525-2772)** on Thursday, Jan. 8, from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. and on Friday from 9:00 a.m. until time of the Funeral. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in Eglise Sacre-Coeur, Alexandria, on Friday, Jan. 9, at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow in St. Martin-de-Tours Parish Cemetery, Glen Robertson. As expressions of sympathy, Memorial Donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario would be appreciated by the family. *As a Memorial to Pauline, a tree will be planted in Memory Woods. A tree grows – memories live.*
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## Deaths

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Maxville Branch

**LACROIX, Lee**
Peacefully surrounded by his family at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Thursday, Jan. 1, 2004. Lee Joseph Lacroix of Maxville; formerly of Pembroke, Ontario; age 61 years. Dear chosen father of Walther Nagy (Marilyn) of Maxville. Special "Grandpa" of Samantha, Adam and Amanda. Dear son of the late Leo Lacroix and the late Frances Lee. Dear brother of Patricia Lundrigan (late Bernard), Leila Champigny (Andre) of Cowansville, Quebec, Beatrice Brazeau (Edward), Sheila Bucholtz (Gary), Merne Wilson and Molly Van Bavel all of Pembroke. Lee will be missed by his many nieces, nephews, relatives and close friends. Relatives and friends called at **Munro & Morris Funeral Home, Main Street, Maxville (527-2898)** on Sunday, Jan. 4 and Monday, Jan. 5. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. James Church, Maxville, on Monday, Jan. 5, followed by cremation. As expressions of sympathy, Memorial Donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario would be appreciated by the family. *As a memorial to Lee, a tree will be planted in Memory Woods. A tree grows - memories live.*
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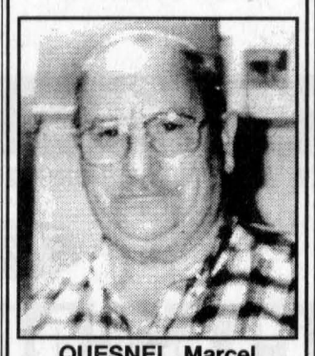
Alexandria Branch



**QUESNEL, Marcel (Tabac)**
At the Ottawa Hospital, Civic Campus on Saturday, Jan. 3, 2004. Marcel (Tabac) Henry Quesnel (Owner of Tabac's Place of Green Valley, Founder and Promoter of Tabac's Little Nashville Country Music Festival) of Green Valley; age 67 years. Beloved husband of Pauline Quesnel (nee Maheu). Dear father of Linda (Mrs. Richard Lauzon) of Green Valley, Jacqueline Quesnel (Emile Deguire) of Glen Robertson, Denise (Mrs. Michel Bourgon) of Alexandria, Patrick Quesnel (Lucille Ladouceur) and Annette Quesnel both of Hawkesbury. Loving grandfather of Pierre, Guy, Tina, Simon, Lisa and great-grandfather of Zachary. Dear son of the late Arthur Quesnel and the late Edna Decoste. Relatives and friends may call at the **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd., 114 Main Street South, Alexandria (525-2772)** on Wednesday, Jan. 7 from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. and on Thursday from 12 noon until time of the Funeral. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in Eglise Sacre-Coeur, Alexandria, on Thursday, Jan. 8 at 2 p.m. Interment will follow in Ste. Marie de l'Assomption Parish Cemetery, Green Valley. As expressions of sympathy, Memorial Donations to the Ottawa Heart Institute would be appreciated by the family. *As a memorial to Marcel (Tabac), a tree will be planted in Memory Woods. A tree grows - memories live.*
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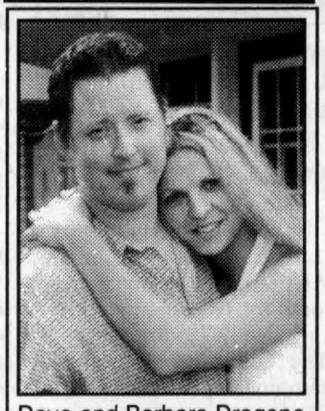
## Announcements



Dave and Barbara Dragone announce the engagement, on Christmas Day, 2003 of their daughter
LISA
to
JASON HARPER
son of
Philip and Molly Harper
The couple plans to marry this summer, 2004. 1-1p

## Card of Thanks

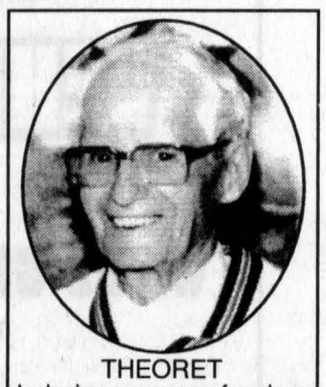
THE FAMILY of the late Irwin Bender wish to express their heartfelt thanks to friends, family and neighbours who shared their sympathy and support. We were touched by the many acts of kindness, floral tributes and charitable donations and food brought to our home. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Thanks to the ambulance attendants and G.M.H. staff for their efforts. Thanks to Munro and Morris Funeral Home Maxville for their compassion and professionalism.
-Joyce and family. 1-1p

## In Memoriam

CARRIERE—In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother Francine who passed away January 9, 1996.
No one knows how much we miss you,
No one knows the bitter pain
We have suffered, since we lost you.
Life has never been the same.
In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly, tender, fond and true.
There is not a day dear mother,
That we do not think of you.
—Always loved and remembered by the family. 1-1p

GUINDON—In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather Roger (Bud) who passed away January 6, 2001.
Never more than a thought away,
Quietly remembered every day,
No need for words except to say,
Still loved, still missed in every way.
—Always remembered, Mabel and family.

CHOQUETTE, Edeas—In loving memory of a dear father who passsed away January 11, 1970.
Never more than a thought away,
Quietly remembered.
No need for words, except to say,
–Always remembered by your son, Gilbert.



THEORET
In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Lucien who passed away Jan. 5, 2003.
Loving and kind in all his ways
Upright and just to the end of his days
Sincere and kind in heart and mind
What a beautiful memory he left behind
*Always remembered by your wife Dorina, Claire, Roger, Claudette and families* 1-1p



ERNEST MAJOR
In memory of a dear and cherished husband who passed away Jan. 4, 1992.
A silent prayer
A silent tear
A longing wish that you were here
As these twelve years have passed without you
Loving memories of you come shining through
*Loved and sadly missed by wife Edna* 1-1p

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14
5:30 pm
Held at
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Alexandria, ON
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Please join us! 1-1c

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Monday to Friday 1-10 pm
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JANUARY EVENTS
Wed. 7- Dart league, 7:30 pm.
Thurs. 8- Community Fun Pool, 8 pm. Everyone welcome.
Fri. 9- Community Darts, 8 pm. Everyone welcome
Sat. 10- Community Meat Draw, 3-5 pm. Draw every hour - must be present to win. Everyone welcome.
Mon. 12- Community Darts, 7:15 pm. Everyone welcome.
Wed. 14- Dart League, 7:30 pm
REMINDER: 1-1c
Plan to attend Robbie Burns dinner, Jan. 24. More details to follow

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Stress and Anxiety in Everyday Life
Guest Speaker:
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Helmets plus gloves MANDATORY
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ADMISSION: $2/Adult, $1.25/children under 12
* * *
Saturday, Jan. 10
Mustangs vs. St. Isidore Eagles - 7:30 pm
* * *
LIONS BREAKFAST
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Maggie's Style
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$19.95
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from 9 am to 1:30 pm
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SUNDAY'S SUPERB BRUNCH
10 am to 2 pm
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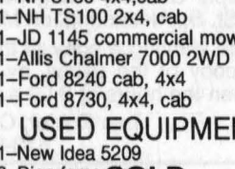

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1–Ford 5600
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1–Ford 7840, cab, 4x4
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1–Ford 7710, 2x4
1–Ford 8830 4x4, cab
1–NH 8160 4x4,cab
1–NH TS100 2x4, cab
1–JD 1145 commercial mower
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1–JDeere 1460
1–John Deere 337 w/kicker
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1–Case 781 harvester w/2 heads
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1–NH 27 forage blower
2– Fransquard rakes, 6000 P
1–JDeere 1219
1–Deutz tedder
1–J Deere 1209 mower
1–NH 575 w/72 thrower
1–J Deere 435 round bale
1–Claas 180 round baler, Fast net, rotorcut
1–Gehl 1265 harvester 2/head
2–NH 595 baler
1–Deutz 490 H-D baler
1–NH 575 baler
1–NH 1411 discbine
1–NH 718 harvester w/2 head
3–IH 830 harvester
1–Heston 7145 harvester
1–New Idea rake
1–MF rake
1–Hesston 3900 rake
2–IH 720 harvester
2–NH 790 harvestor
1–Deutz 2.30 baler
3–NH 411 discbines
1–NH 489 haybine
1–MF 925 mower/cond
1–NH 27 forage blower
1–NH 40 forage blower
1–NH 892 harvester
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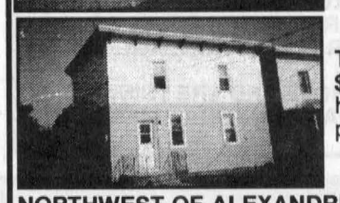

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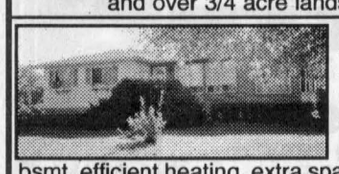

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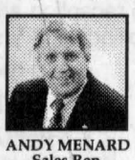

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**EXCELLENT HOBBY FARM IN BAINSVILLE!** 3-br, 2-storey century home with formal dining and living area, eat-in kitchen, cosy family rm, 2 gas fireplaces, hdwd flooring. Excellent outbldgs. Barn 50'x31', storage shed with loft, heated atelier 25'x19'. All of this sitting on 14 acres of land close to the 401 and the border. For more details call Diane. Asking **$288,000.** MLS.



**23 FRONT IN LANCASTER VILLAGE!** One of the few Victorian century homes in Lancaster available for sale. 3+1 br 2-storey home. Formal living and dining room, eat-in kitchen with oak cabinets, large bonus room. Two staircases to upper level and bsmt. Walk-in attic on 3rd level. Large serviced fenced-in lot, above ground pool, perennial garden, etc. Act now, call Diane. Asking price **$159,900.** MLS

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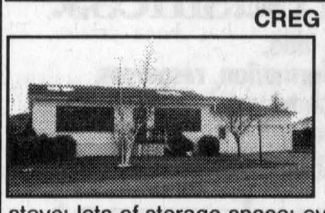

**LOVELY 2-BR BUNGALOW** in active adult waterfront community. Bright and spacious open layout on ground floor, plus recently finished bsmt, all in immaculate condition. Wood burning fireplace + propane stove; lots of storage space; oversized attached garage; close to canal. **$159,000.** Call Andy Menard or Jackie Smith for information.

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# Citizen of the Year



AWARD WINNERS: South Glengarry Mayor Jim McDonell presented Rick Roy and Glenn Murray with the Citizen of the Year award on behalf of the Glen Walter Chamber of Commerce last month. Glenn Murray also won the Chamber's Member of the Year award. Other award winners included Sue Lamarche of Olco Gas Bar and Store, who accepted the Glen Walter Business of the Year Award, and Gilles Bourgon, who won a Lifetime Achievement Award.

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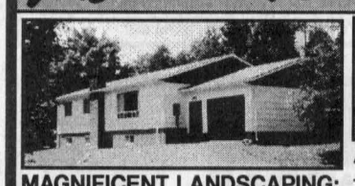

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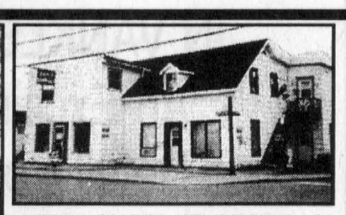
**BEGINNER COUPLE $62,000**

**ON HWY 34** across from Roy's Car Sales. Neat renovated home with new back extension, new roof and vinyl exterior. Propane fireplace, 3 brs, living rm, dining rm and kitchen. Insulated garage. Lot 75x100 and has town sewers. **$62,000.**



**ARMY SURPLUS STORE,** St. Isidore, and 3 apartments. A going concern, very good retail business but owners retiring. A new couple can do fantastic sales and profit and owners will help new buyers. Huge lot with parking behind. Low price and includes a big inventory.



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**MOBILE HOME** at 338 Dominion St. South, Alexandria: 2-br mobile, updated in 1993 with new peaked roof and shingles and new windows. New oil furnace in 1999. On rented land. **$28,800.**



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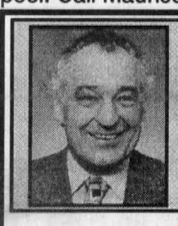

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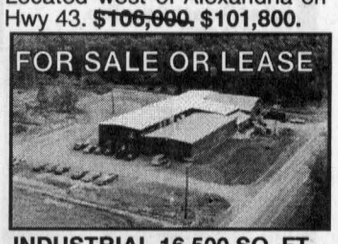
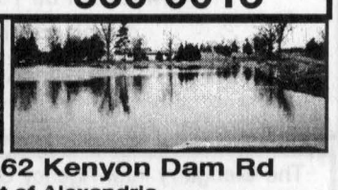



**INDUSTRIAL 16,500 SQ. FT.** - Great opportunity for a new industry in Alexandria, located just south of town on 9th Conc. Road (Road 25). Large 16,500 sq. ft building on 3 acres land. Large septic for 50 employees installed in 1990. 600 amp 3 phase. Available immediately.



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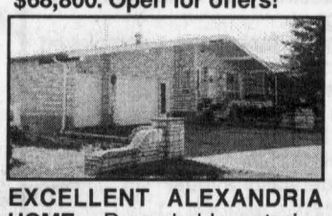
**FLOURISHING LITTLE RESTAURANT:** Perfect one person or couple operation. In centre of Glen Robertson on corner lot. Is licenced. Excellent take-out for pizza. Opens for breakfast. Sales depend on you, are very good now, can be greatly increased.




**DOMINION ST.: FAMILY HOME: $68,800:** Fantastic lot 66x114, at 96 Dominion St., Alexandria. Cosy attractive home, spacious, 3 brs upstairs, 200 amp electricity. Shop or shed 25x19 in back yard. Come and see it. **$68,800. Open for offers!**



**EXCELLENT ALEXANDRIA HOME:** Remarkable exterior, granite on whole front including garage, white brick on balance. **BRAND NEW ROOF.** New windows in 2000. Spacious 3-br plus fully finished bsmt. Hdwd floors. Insulated double garage or can be an office. **$129,000.**



**LOW, LOW PRICE OF $159,000: PRIME, PRIME BUSINESS LOCATION:** 2,550sf of totally renovated building. Much visibility on Hwy. 34 at Alexandria's south end. 2 front display windows, illuminated sign post. Recent roof, insulation, siding, flooring. Will include laundromat equipment (8 washers, 4 dryers) but not dry cleaning. 550 amp, 3 phase. Lot 66x102. Start 2004 here.

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**NEW COUNTRY HOME -** Fantastic interior, log exposed wall, exposed logs in ceilings, all natural pine floors, 1,900 sq. ft., woodstove in living room, 3 big bedrooms, full high dry basement. 33 acres, evergreen plantation and older bush, also a field, pond. Excellent well. Perfect for a horse farm. **$159,000.**



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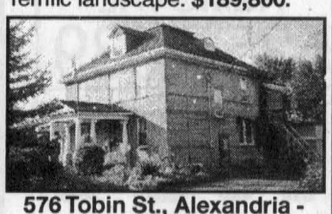

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- Street Road, near Cornwall, 25 acres. **$43,000.**
- Amell Road, near St. Andrew's, 20 acres. **$29,800.**
- Amell Road, 120x300. **$13,800.**
- Main St., Glen Robertson, 125x250. **$15,000.**
- Marcoux Road, 24 acres. **$35,500.**
- Florence St., Glen Robertson, 2 lots of 180x240, **$13,800 ea.**
- Gorgeous treed lot 190x286 on First Kenyon. **$23,800.**
- 9 acres, marvelous, all wooded. **$23,000.**
- 3 lots, 170x301, at corner Hwy 43 and Lakeshore Rd. Treed evergreens. **$17,800** each
- 380x315, on Marcoux Rd. **$22,800.**
- 200x722, 2 super lots, on Road 45, 1 km west of Alexandria. **$27,800.** Walk to town.
- Loch Garry Road, 32 acres, field and treed. **$32,800.**
- Williamstown, MacGregor Rd, 2.3 acs, **$22,000.**
- 3.8 acres. Beaupre Rd, half treed, drilled well. **$17,800.**
- Molan St., Lancaster, 54x104, has town water and sewers. **$23,800.**
- Glen Nevis, on river 150x410. **$19,800.**
- Curry Hill, on 5th Line, 203x378. **$21,500.**
- Dorney, 4 acres, south of tracks. **$16,800.**

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## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY NOTICE OF PROPOSED BYLAW

**Regulating the use of Off Road vehicles on West Boundary Road and Anik Street (Alexandria Ward).**

**Take notice,** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry will discuss adopting a bylaw regulating the use of **Off Road vehicles** on West Boundary Road and Anik Street, in the Alexandria Ward, at the regular meeting of the Municipal Council, being held in the Council Chambers, 90 Main St. S., Alexandria, on Monday, Jan. 12, 2004 at 7:00 p.m.

Anyone wanting a copy of the proposed bylaw, may obtain a draft copy of the bylaw, by contacting the Township Office, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Leo Poirier, Clerk Administrator
613-525-1110

## LA MUNICIPALITÉ DU CANTON DE GLENGARRY NORD AVIS DE RÈGLEMENT PROPOSÉ

**Réglementer l'usage des véhicules tout-terrains sur le chemin West Boundary et la rue Anik (quartier d'Alexandria).**

**Faire attention à :** Le conseil de la municipalité du canton de Glengarry nord discutera de l'adoption d'un règlement déterminant l'usage de **véhicules tout-terrains** sur le chemin West Boundary et la rue Anik dans le quartier d'Alexandria, à la réunion régulière du Conseil municipal à la salle du conseil au 90 rue Main, Alexandria le lundi 12 janvier 2004 à 19 heures.

Toute personne désirant une copie du règlement proposé, peut obtenir une ébauche du règlement au bureau municipal entre 8 heures et 16 heures.

Léo Poirier, Greffier-administrateur
613-525-1110 1-1c

## SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on February 5, 2004, at the Township of North Glengarry. The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 3:15 p.m.

Description of Land(s)
The following properties are located in the Township of North Glengarry.

| Prop. # | Description | Minimum Tender Amount $ |
|---|---|---|
| 02-02 | East half of Lot 7, Con 1, Kenyon Ward (vacant lot) | 4,805.05 |
| 02-06 | Lot 53, Plan 28, Village of Apple Hill, Kenyon Ward (vacant land) | 2,919.54 |
| 02-07 | Part Lot 35, Con 3, Kenyon Ward (vacant land) | 2,941.22 |
| 02-09 | Part Lot 1, Plan 29, Village of Greenfield, Kenyon Ward (vacant land) | 4,865.09 |
| 02-10 | Part Lot 25, Con 5, Kenyon Ward (vacant land) | 3,290.53 |
| 02-12 | Part Lot 31, Con 7, Kenyon Ward (vacant land) | 5,337.88 |
| 02-16 | West Part of Lot A, Con 1, Lochiel Ward (vacant land) | 5,886.85 |
| 02-17 | West Part of Lot Letter A, Con 1, Lochiel Ward (vacant land) | 3,877.15 |
| 02-20 | Plan 10, Blk D, Lots 4, 6, Village of Glen Robertson, Lochiel Ward (vacant land) | 2,590.16 |
| 02-21 | West Part Lot 32, Con 1, Lochiel Ward (vacant land) | 5,186.12 |
| 02-22 | Part Lot 7, Con 2, Lochiel Ward (vacant land) | 2,398.95 |
| 02-26 | Part Lot 38, Con 2, Alexandria Ward (vacant land) | 4,852.34 |
| 02-27 | Part Lot 37, Con 2, Alexandria Ward (vacant land) | 5,497.16 |

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality (or board) and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

The land(s) does (do) not include the mobile homes situated on the land(s).

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact:

Johanna Levac (Annie) Treasurer
Township of North Glengarry
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# Agriculture

## Ethanol plant among 'group of seven'

By Pete Bock
*News* Reporter

The Seaway Valley Farmer's Energy Co-operative (SVFEC) expects to find out if it will get a stake of a $100 million federal funding program within the next two weeks. The co-operative hopes to use this money to help build an ethanol plant in Cornwall's east end.

SVFEC is one of seven groups left standing in the Canada-wide competition. At the beginning, there were 17 groups.

While there is no question they are anxious for the news, both the local MP and the president of the SVFEC don't want to raise false expectations.

"It remains to be seen whether we make the final cut," said Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh MP Bob Kilger. "The announcement should be made in the next 10 days, two weeks at the latest."

The federal government started accepting applications for the funding in the fall. The money is set aside for a two-year period with $60 million slated for this year and another $40 million for 2005.

"When something like this has been around as long as it has and we are getting down to the wire, I wouldn't want to speculate one way or the other," Mr Kilger said. "I'm just keeping my fingers and toes crossed."

SVFEC president Bud Atkins believes secured federal funding could get the $48 million project off the ground, but he refused to comment on the specifics of their application.

Likewise, Bainsville area corn farmer and co-operative director James Sangster also prefers not to comment on the application at this time, saying simply "it is out of our hands now."

Still the organization's president remains bullish on the benefits a regional plant could reap for local farmers, especially in this time when he says there is a surplus of corn in Eastern Ontario.

"The reason we developed this plant in the first place was to flatten out the price of corn," Mr. Atkins said.

The additional market for corn creates an insurance policy for farmers who hold shares in the proposed plant, he added.

"When the price of corn goes up, the plant doesn't make as much money obviously because you are buying a lot of corn," he said. "The farmer doesn't make as much money from the plant.

"When the price of corn goes down we pay him less money, but he owns shares in the co-op, so he either gets it from corn or ethanol."

Mr. Atkins envisions that the plant will purchase 7.5 million bushels of corn annually, producing 75 million litres of ethanol each year.

The group had its first major offering statement in 1995/96. The co-operative has 2,800 members across Eastern Ontario and has raised about $12 million.

Coming up with the final financing for the proposed plant has been tricky. The group wants to avoid the high interest rates desired by venture capitalists, and banks don't like the financial risk involved in the project. Mr. Atkins says the fluctuating price of corn and gasoline, "doesn't make it attractive for banks."

The co-operative hopes federal funding helps it overcome this hurdle and pushes the plant into operation.

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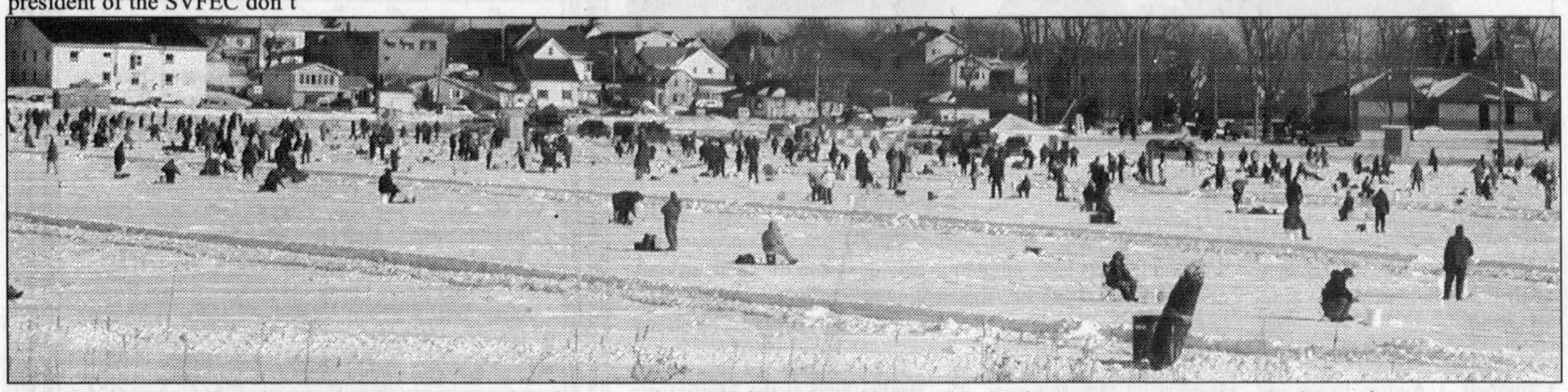


A PACKED POND: Mill Pond was covered with 798 eager ice fishermen during the 2003 Alexandria Ice Fishing Derby. Tournament organizers are hoping for even more participants this year.
TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

## Ice fisherman get set for second annual tourney

By Steven Warburton
*News* Editor

Put on your winter boots and long underwear and grab your fishing rod, the second annual Alexandria Ice Fishing Derby is coming up.

This year's catch-and-release event is slated for Feb. 21 on Alexandria's Mill Pond. One of the event's organizers, Stephane Lavigne, says he's hoping for even more people to participate this year.

"Last year we had 798 people," he says. "They caught 72 fish and they were all released alive."

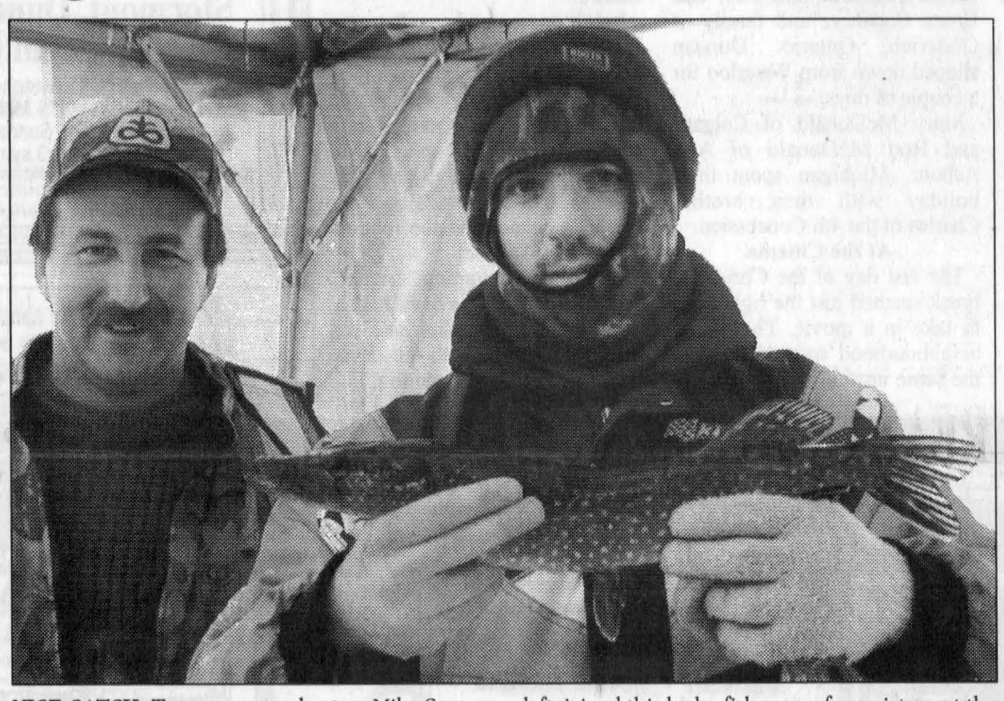
That might not sound like much but Mr. Lavigne says that's actually a pretty good ratio.

"They had a fishing derby in Toronto and over 4,000 people showed up," he said. "Between them, they caught 125 fish. We have a pretty good average here."

Registration for the event is $50.

All fish caught will be weighed and the heaviest fish wins the grand prize, a Honda 4x4 400 ATV.

Other prizes include a 350 ATV, an outboard motor, power generators, colour televisions, and barbecues. Those who enter by the early bird date of Jan. 25 will also qualify for a cash draw of $1,000.



NICE CATCH: Tournament volunteer Mike Campeau, left, joined this lucky fisherman for a picture at the weigh-in station during the 2003 event.
TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Mr. Lavigne and fellow derby organizer, Jacques Massie, say they will donate part of the proceeds to a local charity.

Those interested in registering, can call Mr. Lavigne at 551-3939, or send a cheque or money order to Box 332, Alexandria, Ont, K0C 1A0. They will receive their ticket in the mail later on.

Alternately, tickets can be bought at Mr. Lavigne's residence at 3731 Highway 34 or at Dan's Outdoor Passion at 206 Main Street South, Alexandria.

## Greenfield rink busy for holidays



GREENFIELD
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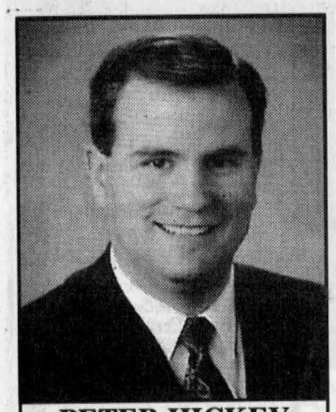
Lots of activities on the skating rink over the holidays, guess the ice rink stayed clean as we missed the predicted storm.

**Condolences**

Condolences to all who lost loved ones over the holidays – Anna VanLoon and family on the passing of her father, John Sweep, from Peterborough, and to John and Olga Gruzleski on the passing of John's mother, Beatice Gruzleski, from Guelph, and to Catherine Flaro and family on the sudden passing of her great-granddaughter, Alexa Novosad, from Glen Roy, daughter of Darlene and Mark Novosad.

Thought for the week:

Things do not change, we change.



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"CLUB BIG" MEMBERS THIS WEEK ARE:

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Just when we thought that things could not have gotten worse. It may take a couple of weeks to see how this all plays out! Calves were up 29 cents to average $1.54/lb. No change in cows


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# roadSigns author to speak at WI meeting

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Betty Healey, the author of a book called *roadSigns* (that is how she spells it), and subtitled *Travel tips for authentic living*, will speak to the members of the Martintown Women's Institute on the morning of Jan. 15. Betty, who once lived in Martintown, is a personal discovery guide and she will talk about reconnecting the life you wish to have. She is a great public speaker and her topic seems relevant to getting the new year off to a good start. A warm welcome is extended to all women in the Martintown area to attend this 10 a.m. morning muffin meeting at the Martintown Community Centre.

**Tai Chi**

A new six-week session of Tai Chi, sponsored by the South Glengarry Recreation Department, is on at the Martintown Community Centre Monday mornings from 11-noon. New members are welcome to join at any time and registration is ongoing at the Char-Lan Recreation Centre in Williamstown (the arena).

**Goodtimers' activities**

The seniors' group in Martintown, the Goodtimers, offer several ways to exercise off the holiday excess. There are fitness classes at the Martintown Community Centre on Tuesdays and Friday mornings from 9-10. On Wednesdays a group meets at 8:30 a.m. for a walking club, followed by shuffleboard at 10 but I think you can have one without the other.

**Line dancing**

Line dancing takes place at the Martintown Community Centre on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7. For more information, call Kevin Ceasor at 528-4705 or Chantal at 528-1171.

**Stained glass**

Stained glass courses for beginners and those with some prior experience are being offered during the daytime and evening this winter at the Char-Lan Rec Centre in Williamstown. For more information call Anne Ward at 347-2411.

**Euchre**

The next Martintown Goodtimers Euchre will be held this week, Thurs. Jan. 8 at 1:30 p.m., just after lunch, at the Martintown Community Centre.

**Outreach Services**

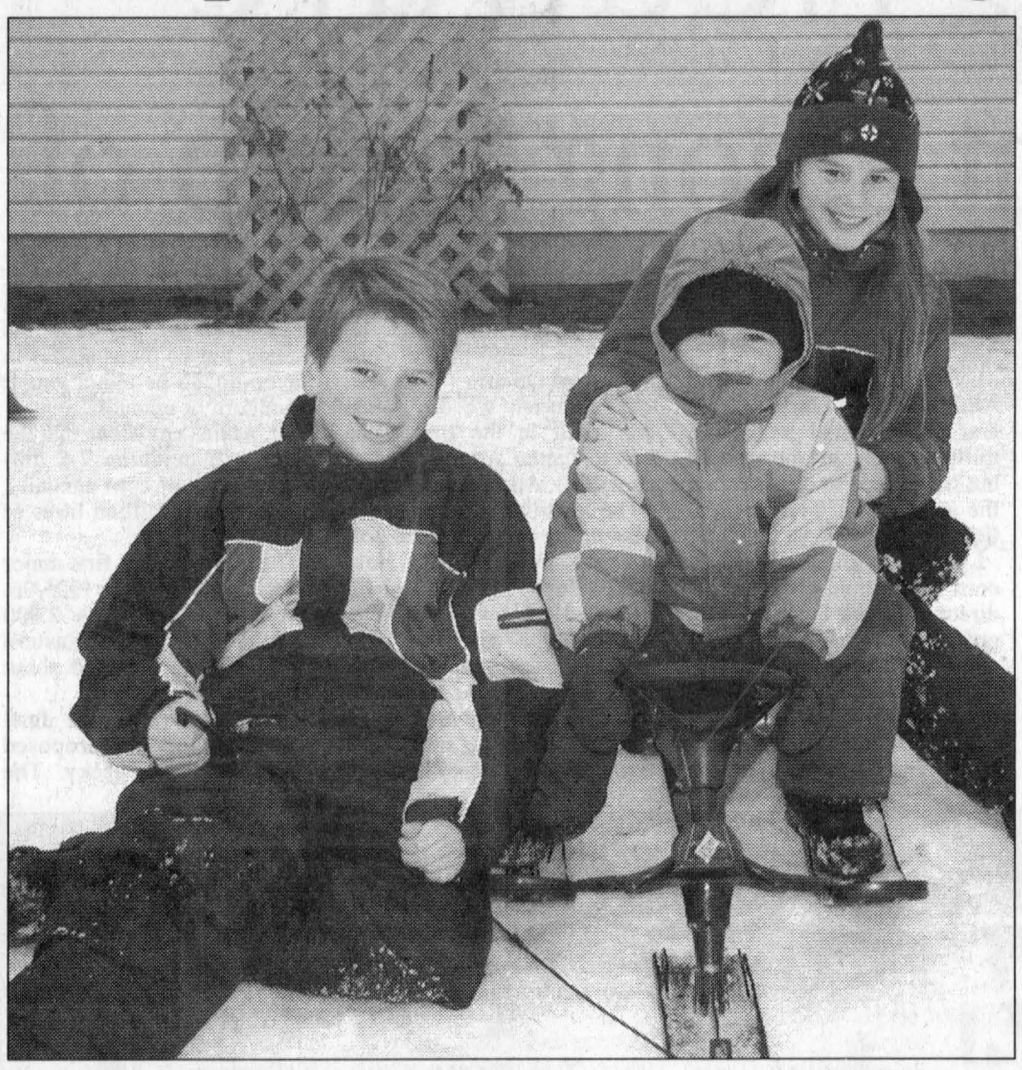
If getting out and about is difficult for you this winter, you may want to consider taking Meals on Wheels offered by the Glengarry Outreach Senior Services twice a week on Tues. and Thurs. The Diners Club puts on a dinner at the Martintown Community Centre on the third Wednesday of each month, and there is a foot clinic at the Community Centre every other month. For more information about any of these services call 347-1175.

**Duplicate Bridge**

The winners of the Martintown Goodtimers Duplicate Bridge held on Tues. Dec. 30 were as follows: 1. Rolly Fobert and Garry O'Connell, 2. Jean and Jim Campbell, 3. Audrey Pasco and John Roulston. The bingo bridge winner was Audrey Pasco, and in case anyone is wondering who is leading the Masterpoint race this year, it's Jean Campbell, Jim Campbell and Audrey Pasco.

**Party Bridge**

The winners of the Party Bridge held at the Martintown Community Centre on Monday, Jan. 5, were Evelyn Arseneau, Bob Evans and Bill Tadgell.



LAST DAY OF HOLIDAYS: Kyle and Kalina Billings took some time playing out in the snow, around their home in Martintown Sunday, with Nicholas Northcott, their young family friend visiting from Kingston. PETE BOCK PHOTO

# Happy New Year from a quiet home



NORTH LANCASTER
INEZ FRANKLIN
347-7666

Happy New Year to one and all! This comes from a household rendered quiet as the tomb following the departure of four children on this first day of school in 2004.

A number of visitors swelled the population locally as family members came home for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Katherine McDonell's family gathered in Bridge End on Boxing Day. Farthest travelled members were Tyler Murree of Toronto, and Stacy and Ryan Currier, both of whom live in Almonte.

Colleen and Frank Dakos of Kitchener, Ont spent a few days with Bessie McDonell of Bridge End. Her whole family gathered at Harold and Cathy's house for their Christmas celebration. Congratulations to Cathy on making a fine job of roasting her first turkey! An intimidating task for a guest list of sixty souls.

The McLeod visitors included Ann of Peterborough, Susan and Brian Kay and daughters of Calgary, Alberta, and Sally and Bruce Gartshore and family of Goderich, Ontario. Duncan slipped down from Waterloo for a couple of days.

Mary McDonald of Calgary and Rod McDonald of Ann Arbour, Michigan spent their holiday with their brother Charles of the 4th Concession.

**At the Cinema**

The last day of the Christmas break seemed just the right time to take in a movie. The whole neighbourhood seemed to have the same inspiration as we spotted these familiar faces at the theatre:

Leighton and Roxane McDonell and family; Jean-Guy and Lise Beriault and Emilie; Kenneth and Penny McDonald, their daughters, and Mary McDonald; Peter and Carol McLeod and family; and the Donald Roys. Now it's back to work, to school and the routine of post-holiday life.

This name-dropping can be fun! Do call if you have had a celebration, an occasion or a bit of news to share with the community. Make it a resolution!

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**EIGHTY YEARS AGO**
**Friday, January 4, 1924**

•Elections are to be held in Maxville, Lochiel, Kenyon and Lancaster Townships, as a result of nomination proceedings. Contests for reeve will be held in Maxville between Alex J. McEwen and Alex H. Robertson; in Kenyon between Donald A. McDonald and John D. McRae; in Lochiel between Allan Campbell and John A. McCrimmon. Rod A. McLeod was given an acclamation as reeve in Lancaster Township, but there will be a contest for the other seats.

•Misses Ida Walsh, Alexandria; Violet McMillan and Mary McDonell, Dalkeith, left Saturday for New York, where they will enter the Metropolitan Hospital as nurses-in-training.

•Messrs. Dannie Macdonald, John Cameron and Harold St. John, Main Street South, left Monday evening for Detroit, Michigan.

•Oliver A. McRae, who has been a member of the Maxville Branch, Bank of Hochelaga, left Wednesday for Moorewood.

•The Misses Marian Chisholm and Ella Dever attended the Elks ball in Cornwall, New Year's Eve.

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO**
**Friday, January 5, 1934**

•Miss Bertie McKinnon of Dunvegan, left on Monday for Montreal, where she enters the Dietary Department of the Women's General Hospital in Westmount.

•Among the successful graduates in the trained attendants class at YWCA, Montreal, appears the name of Miss Katherine McPhee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McPhee, Glen Roy.

•Miss E. C. Rayside, CBE, of Hamilton, is in the list of honoured for the New Year.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO**
**Friday, December 31, 1943**

•Trooper Edgar Kemp, one of five sons of Thomas Kemp, Alexandria, serving in the Armed Forces, was killed in action in Italy, December 20, his wife has been informed.

•Engineer, fireman and brakeman of a CNR freight speeding east from Greenfield, were injured when the boiler of their engine exploded Thursday evening. All three were badly scalded and thrown from the cab.

•John E. MacDonald of the RCAF, won his commission as Pilot Officer in the RCAF, at London, Ontario, December 23rd. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. MacDonald of Greenfield.

•Miss Angela O'Shea who obtained her RN degree in Quebec exams, left Tuesday for New York. She was accompanied by Miss Teresa McDonald, RN, New York and Miss Jean McDonald, RN, of Fort Covington.

•Private Ubald Poirier of Prince George, B.C., is enjoying leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Poirier here.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**
**Thursday, December 31, 1953**

•Martintown area pupils will move into their new three-room public school in mid-February. The $80,000 building will accommodate 105 pupils.

•Laurier Lefebvre; proprietor of the Champlain Service Station, has purchased the house on Catherine Street occupied by Miss Isabel Macdonell until her recent death.

•The Garry Theatre changes hands tomorrow when Paul E. Viau takes possession from J. L. Murphy of Calgary, who opened the theatre 12 years ago.

•Mrs. S. A. Kennedy had her purse snatched Christmas Eve by a youth on Kenyon St. East.

•Miss Carmel McDonald of Greenfield is among nurses at Hotel Dieu, Cornwall, who have passed their RN degree.

•Robert Lemieux, 17, who joined the RCAF earlier this month, is the third son of Mrs. Catherine Lemieux to join the services. A brother, Raymond reached home from Korea on December 18, after serving there with the RCEME. LAC Maurice Lemieux is with the RCAF in France.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**
**Thursday, January 2, 1964**

•Fire claimed a two-year-old girl, Saturday, when the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pare, Apple Hill, was destroyed by fire.

•Christmas babies were born at Hotel Dieu, Cornwall, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Larocque and Mr. and Mrs. Rheal Gauthier. Both families are from North Lancaster.

•New post offices are to be built this winter at Lancaster, Martintown, Apple Hill, Moose Creek and Avonmore.

•The first eight-ender to be scored on Lancaster Curling Club ice came in a turkey bonspiel on December 20th. Playing with skip Don Snider who counted the perfect end were Dorothy Fawthrop, vice-skip; Maurice Lagroix and Grace Lagroix.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**
**Thursday, January 3, 1974**

•Wife of Dr. P. Donald Grant of the Glen, Williamstown, Mrs. Joan Grant met death December 20th on Highway 401 near Cornwall when their car collided with a tractor-trailer.

•Constable Raymond Legroulx won the $2,500 grand prize in the Lions Club 300 Club draw.

•Kerry McDonald, 30, of Williamstown, suffered a gunshot wound to the right arm. Lucien Castagnier of Fraser Road has been charged.

•Trottier Bros. Farm Equipment and Ernie's gas bar on Main St. South, were gutted in a flash fire December 22nd. The Trottier business has been moved temporarily to the farm home of Gerald Trottier, just west of Alexandria.

•Lorrie Lee Darling was a Christmas baby. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Darling of Apple Hill are the parents.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**
**Thursday, January 5, 1984**

•Alexandria's 100th birthday year got officially under way Monday when town councillors played host at a New Year's levee.

The social gathering, which was open to the public, attracted more than 100 people, including representatives from surrounding townships and the United Counties.

•Last Friday night at the Sports Palace, a squad of ex-Glens defeated the current Glens edition 16-10 in their annual contest. Leo Seguin led the ex-Glens with six goals, while Frank St. Pierre added four markers.

•A hearing has been scheduled for January 27 in Alexandria to decide if Alexander Malitski, charged with two counts of first-degree murder in the deaths of his parents, is fit to stand trial.

**TEN YEARS AGO**
**Thursday, January 6, 1994**

•Following a Dec. 27 fire, an Alexandria four-unit apartment building, owned by Carmel Sabourin, at the corner of Main and Elgin Streets, was wiped out the very next day as a second fire ignited. Jean-Yves Piette, one of the tenant, suffered burns to 50 percent of his body before firefighters rescued him. A tiny spark inside the wood chip insulation in the attic caused the second fire.

•Alexandria council's planning committee has turned down a controversial proposal for a downtown Main Street restaurant, owned by Louis Pavlounis, on a vacant lot beside it. Lack of parking was one of the downfalls of the required town planning.

•A new coat of arms in royal colours of blue and gold, for the United Counties went on display December 20, following swearing-in ceremonies for new Warden Charles Sangster. The motto "Stabilitas, Dignitas, Gloria" echoes the initials of the three counties, and comes from Latin, root language of both English and French who settled in the counties. Judge John Matheson who supervised the arms project, described the United Counties as " the matrix of Canada, containing the Old Canada of France and the Canada of United Empire Loyalists." He recalled the words carved on a stone on a local cemetery: "Tred softly strangers, reverently draw near, the cradle of a nation is buried here."

# Strange remnants of the past



HIGHLAND PATHS
KEN MCKENNA

The subject of these columns recently has been the Orkney and Shetland Islands which lie off the northeast coast of Scotland. As with many other locales in northern Europe, the Orkneys and Shetlands have many Stone-Age monuments which puzzle modern scholars. The best known is Stonehenge in England, but there are several similar huge stone circles in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland which, because of their remoteness, are much less familiar to us.

The ancient ruins on the Northern Isles belong to two distinct eras: The Megalithic age of the huge stone monuments and the age of the pre-Gaelic and pre-Norse people, the Picts, of which we have some historical data. The various standing stones and barrow-vaulted tombs belong to the first age (from 2000 to 1500 BC) and the dwelling-places and fortified towers belong to the later era (from about 200 BC to 600 AD) One of these latter constructions, known as a "broch" was described in the previous column on the Orkneys and Shetlands, from an article in The National Geographic Magazine of February, 1921:

"These rude castles or forts served well as defense against an enemy. The occupant could find sleeping quarters for his family and retainers in the numerous chambers within the walls, could accomodate his sheep or cattle in the circular enclosure, and could repel an assault from the parapet some fifty or sixty feet above the ground." (In spite of the opinion of the writer in The National Geographic Magazine of 1921, more recent scholarship casts some doubt as to the purpose of the brochs. That such massive and complicated structures, offering very limited protective space served only as enclosures for some livestock and a few humans seems to some experts in archaeology to be far-fetched). The article goes on:

"LOVE IN A TOWER A THOUSAND YEARS AGO

It is related in the saga that Erland Ungi, having obtained from the King of Scotland a grant of one-half of the earldom of Caithness, which he was to hold jointly with Earl Harold, the 'Orkahaug' carouser, suddenly took a notion to elope with Margaret of Athole, Harold's mother, who was still a beautiful woman... They fortified themselves in the tower of Mousa, and, though attacked by Harold, successfully resisted first an assault and then a siege.

It is curious that Mousa had been occupied by another runaway couple more than two centuries earlier, or about 900 AD One of the sagas tells of the elopement of a certain Norseman with a girl whom his father would not permit him to marry. They were wrecked on the island of Mousa, but, like Robinson Crusoe, managed to carry their cargo ashore and, finding a ready-made dwelling handy, lived there all the winter."

The article goes on to talk of the prehistoric ruins of the area:

"MYSTERIOUS CIRCLES OF MOON AND SUN

Other interesting relics of that unknown people, who vanished so mysteriously, may be seen not two miles from the mound of Maeshowe. These are the so-called Stones of Stenness.

Separating the Locks of Stenness and Harray is a narrow neck of land, known as the Bridge of Brogar, at the southern entrance to which is a huge stone, 18 feet high, popularly designated as the 'Watch Stone,' or 'Sentinel.'

In a field at the right are the remains of a circle of similar stones, not quite so large as the Watch Stone, in the midst of which is a rude table or altar, made of three short stones standing on end, and surmounted by a large flat stone or slab. This is the Ring of Stenness, or the Circle of the Moon.

Across the bridge a quarter mile away is a larger group, properly designated as the Ring of Brogar, but commonly known as the Circle of the Sun. It is about 120 yards in diameter and was surrounded by a fosse or trench at least 6 feet deep, the outlines of which are distinctly traceable. The stones of this larger circle are from 8 to 16 feet high; one is 5 to 6 feet wide, and all are crude and irregular in shape. Fifteen remain standing, although the group originally contained thirty-five or forty. They have a strange, shaggy covering of unusually long lichens, like an ancient sheep whose coat has become scraggly with age and exposure to the weather.

North of the Ring of Stenness was the famous Stone of Odin, which differed from the others chiefly in having a hole through it".

Most of these prehistoric stones have names dating from the later time of the Norse occupation. (To be continued).

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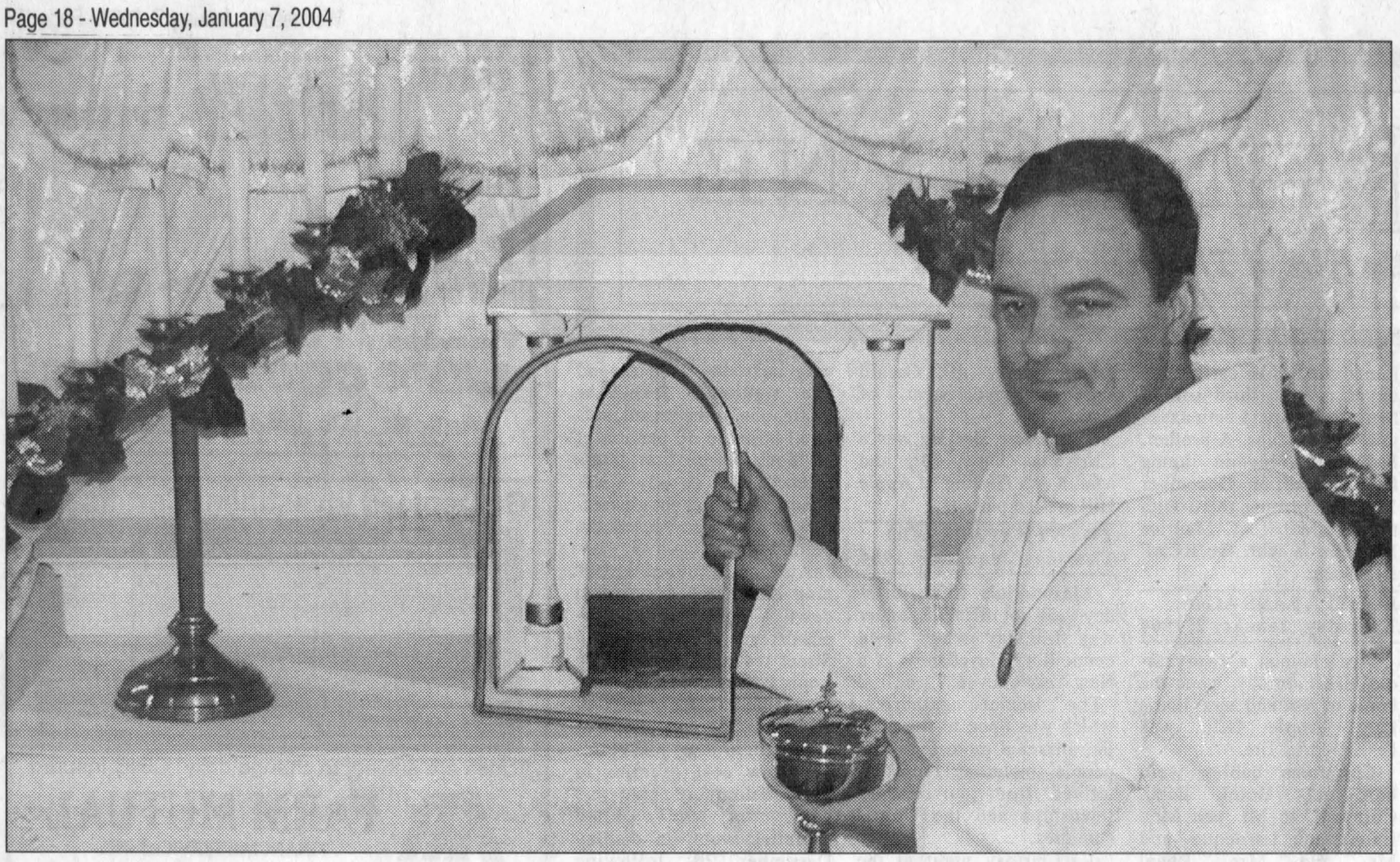

SENSELESS ROBBERY: When thieves ransacked the St. Alexander Parish Church in Lochiel, one of their acts was to rip open the secured tabernacle. They removed three ciboriums. Father Daniel Gauthier is shown here with a replacement ciborium used at last Sunday's Mass. PETE BOCK PHOTO

# Churches

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"There is a lot of age to it," Constable Doiron said, adding, "a lot of the (other) items are made of brass, silver, or gold ... and they are not just plated they are solid finish. There is a suspicion on our part that these items can be resold."

The churches' two presiding priests, however, suspect something more sinister.

Father Rudy Villeneuve startled a thief in the dark of night as he exited St. Joseph's with a table on his head.

"I yelled at him, 'what are you trying to do,'" Father Villeneuve said.

"Then I noticed the tabernacle had been taken off the altar. When I called the police and they examined the church itself, the tabernacle was at the door. And several sacred vessels like the chalice, ciborium – they were at the door as well and vestments (what priests wear at Mass) were scattered on the floor ."

While police conducted their investigation inside the church that same evening, the thieves who violated St. Joseph's daringly returned to the scene and brought back most of the stolen items.

The parishioners of the Lancaster church are baffled the thieves didn't take items of value like its loud speaker system, according to the priest.

"People think it is diabolical," Father Villeneuve said, "they wanted the hosts we consecrate at Mass, the sacred vessels."

He believes devil-worshippers tried to steal the items for their Black Masses.

Father Gauthier of St. Alexander's feels there was a similar ulterior motive at his church's break-in.

"It seems like it is a satanic cult thing," the priest said. "They have taken black vestments that we haven't used in the church for years."

Whatever the motive, the Lochiel church parishioners hope the items are returned.

"We had very little and now most of it is gone," said Carole Doiron. " Much of it was old and treasured by the community."

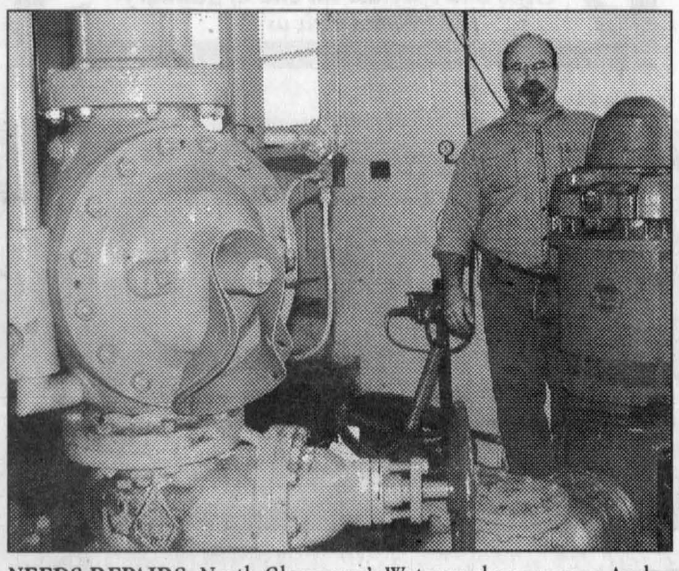
Fellow parishioner Dick van der Byl expressed similar sentiments.

"They had a lot of sentimental value," he said. "They are irreplaceable, many were in the church when it was built."

The parish is happy to have its church, but they have had a rude awakening in the New Year.

"You don't have words for this," Father Gauthier said. "They could have done a lot worse.

"But you know, Christmas time, in a church – it is a cold shower on that time of the year."



NEEDS REPAIRS: North Glengarry's Waterworks manager, Andre Bachand, stands behind the 30-year-old water pump in Alexandria's pumphouse last week. STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

# Breakdown

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distribution system.

On a related note, North Glengarry's Waterworks Committee expects to deal with tenders for the upgrades to the Alexandria water plant on Wednesday evening. The majority of the funding for the $600,000 project comes through an OSTAR grant.

North Glengarry council will likely deal with the committee's recommendation at its regular meeting next Monday.

# December precipitation mirrors year's weather

December's mean temperature was close to normal at -4 degrees Celsius (23 degrees Fahrenheit.)

Rainfall was above normal at 74 mm (2.9") but snowfall was 57 cm (23"), average for the month.

Rain for the entire year was 1,024 mm (40") along with a snowfall of 224 cm (88") for a combined total of 1,248 mm (49"), much above normal.

From Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 403 mm of rain fell. The normal total is 163 mm (6.4")

The lowest temperature for the year was -27.4 degrees Celsius (-27 degrees Fahrenheit.)

The daytime high reached 30 degrees Celsius (86 degrees Fahrenheit) or higher on 18 days.

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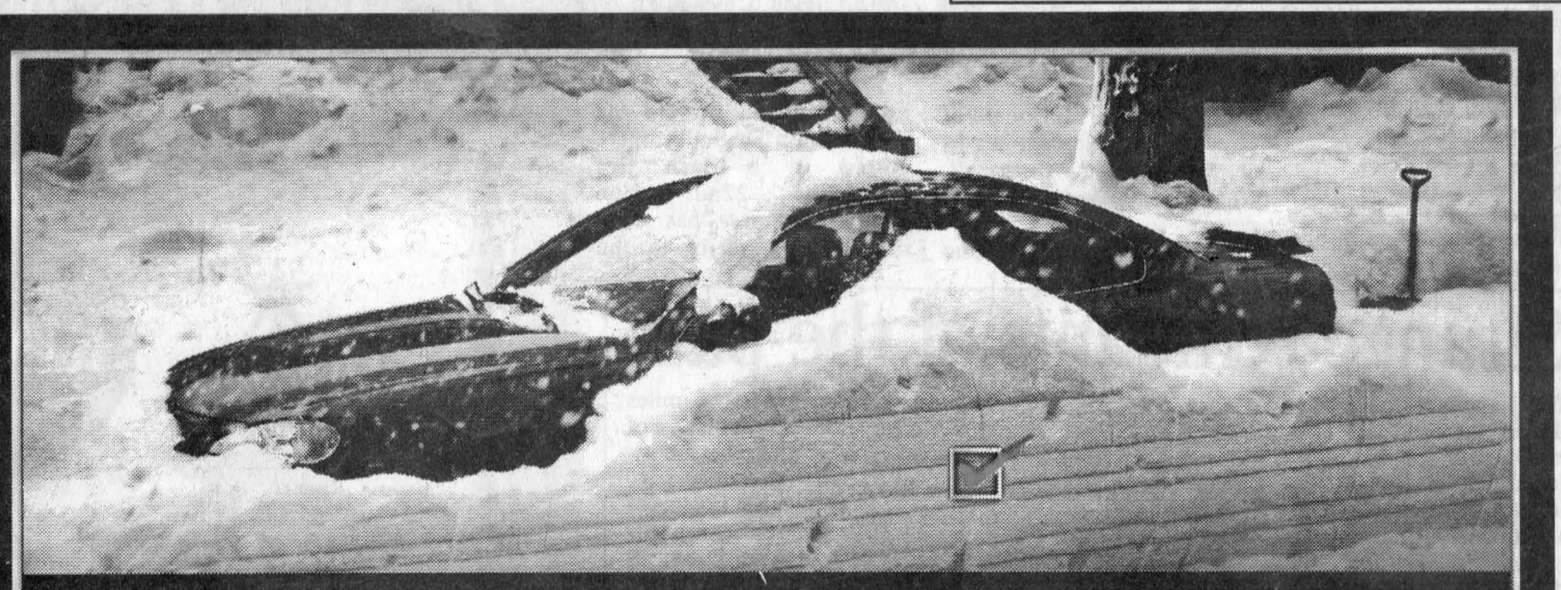


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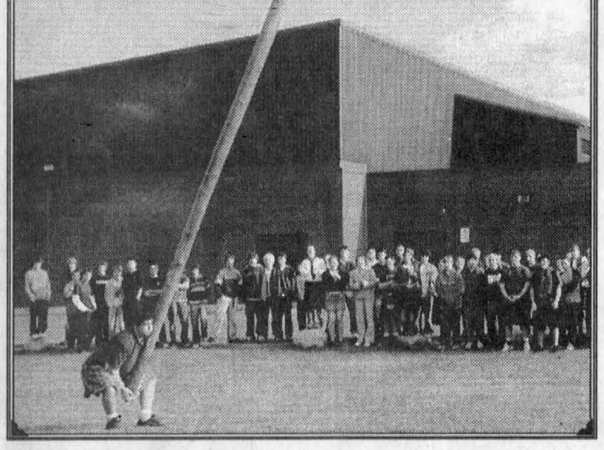


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